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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 15th day of JANUARY, 1930, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

His Worship, Alderman McInerney, L.T. Mayor in the Chair.

ALDERMEN- Reidy, D. Bourke, Donnellan, Canty.

COUNCILLORS- J.J. McNamara, Henihan, Cronin, P. Bourke, Moore, Ford, J.G.O'Brien, Hickey, Doyle, Cusack, Dalton, Daly, P.A.O'Brien, Angley, Joseph O'Brien, Goodwin, and Brouder (22)

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

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

Daily Reports;

FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE: The Captain's usual Daily Report Sheets as delivered to the Town Clerk each morning since date of the last meeting were submitted.

Annual Report

The Captain submitted his half-annual report for the period from 1st July, 1929 to 31st December, 1929. During that time the Brigade received and attended to 423 calls, made up as follows:- Ambulance calls 393, Fire Calls 11, and Chimney Fire Calls 19. This was considered satisfactory.

Hose & Gloves

Requisition submitted from Captain Hogan for 300 feet of canvas hose for use of the New Motor Fire Engine which he reported had been duly delivered and installed, also for six pairs of rubber gloves for use with the new Fire Escape when using same over the overhead electric net-works in the City. Decided to grant these supplies.

Knee Boots

Application submitted from the members of the permanent staff of the City Fire Brigade for supply of knee boots. Reported that at a previous meeting this matter was referred to the next Estimates Committee. No order made hereon.

Import Duty

Letter submitted from the Secretary of the Waterworks Committee Dublin stating that in the recent purchase by the Dublin Corporation of a Fire Engine the contract specified that the price would be inclusive of Import Duty. Letter submitted from the Town Clerk of Galway stating that his Council were compelled to pay Import Duty on Motor Fire Engine recently purchased by them and that his Council would be only too pleased to support any appeal that would be made to have Duty on such machines remitted.

New Engine

The Assistant Town Clerk reported that the Town Clerk had taken that matter of refund of £400 duty paid on our new Engine up with the Revenue Commissioners and also the Local Government Department. In the meantime it was decided to refer the correspondence to our Law Agent for his advice.

Engine Drivers

Councillor J.G.O'Brien enquired from the Captain as to how many of his men were capable of driving the new Engine and he replied that two of them had now been trained, he was having a third man trained. Councillor J.G.O'Brien suggested that all the men be trained to drive the Engine, but other members disagreed as it was inadvisable to have all the men handling the Engine. Captain Hogan gave particulars of tests made with the Engine and the comparative pressures obtained with same.

In reply to Councillor Halvey he stated that it was his intention to get the new type of hose coupling when ordering same in the future.

Park District

LIGHTING COMMITTEE: Letter read from the Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan of St. Patricks, Limerick calling attention to the fact that the Park District had not yet been served by the new system of

of public Lighting by electricity and that the public gas lamps there had now been extinguished and dismantled with the result that the place was in total darkness. He requested the Committee to take immediate action in the matter.

After a long discussion herein it was decided to invite Mr. Algar to a Special Meeting of the Public Lighting Committee to be held on the following evening (Friday) for the purpose of discussing this matter with him and also any other complaints that may have been made in regard to the new system of public Lighting. (Note- Mr. Algar is the Director of Public Lighting attached to the Electricity Supply Board).

PARKS COMMITTEE:
REQUISITION-

Requisition from the Gardener, Mr. Costelloe, for the following supplies were granted, viz:- Usual supply of seeds for summer bedding; two dozen seed boxes; two dozen stakes for pailing wire.

CORKANREE COMMITTEE: Two offers were submitted in reply to advertisement for the grazing of the lands of Corkanree and same were opened as follows, viz:-

1. Thomas Sexton, Thomondgate, £25 (Twenty-five pounds).
2. James Laffin, Rosbrien (Twenty pounds) £20.

On the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Cronin it was unanimously decided to accept the highest offer that of Mr. Thomas Sexton, subject to the conditions already laid down.

HACKNEY CAR COMMITTEE: There was no business.

EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEE: Application submitted from Mr. R. Quin of Henry Street for renewal of his petrol storage licence. A similar application was submitted from Messrs. Shell Mex Ltd. Sergeant Farrell, the Inspector under the Petroleum Acts reported that he had no objection to the necessary renewals being granted as the provisions of the Petroleum Acts seemed to be complied with. The Committee accordingly granted the applications.

This concluded the business of these committees and the meeting accordingly took up consideration of the business of the Cleansing etc. Committees.

Signed:-

Michael Keys

Date

29/1/30.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on WEDNESDAY EVENING the 15th day of JANUARY 1930, immediately after the foregoing Fire Brigade etc. Committees the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as recorded in the Minutes of the said Committees on previous page.

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

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

Sick Pay amounting to £8.10. 5d was passed for payment, Medical certificates of incapacity having been produced with each case: (Week ended 18/12/29 £3.16. 5d; 28/12/29 £2. 2. 6d; and 1/1/30 £2.11.6d- Total £8.10. 5d)

A letter was submitted by the Chairman from Mr. O'Mahony who had acted as Temporary Road Steward since the death of Mr. McCarthy in reference to his remuneration, but as the Law Agent had not yet reported in the matter, no order was made.

In reply to advertisement issued three tenders were handed in at the meeting for the construction of a pipe sewer through Quarry Road, Thomondgate. They were opened by the Chairman as follows, viz:- 1. Mr. Gerard B. Dillon of Violet Cottage, Thomondgate £2,285. 7. 6d

2. Messrs. McCaffrey & O'Carroll, Cecil St. £3,307. 9. 2d

3. Mr. Patrick Molloy, 1 Church Street. £2,541.14. 2d

On the motion of Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Brouder it was unanimously decided to accept the lowest Tender namely that Mr. Gerard B. Dillon amounting to Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Eighty-five pounds, seven shillings, and sixpence.

The Tender to be forwarded to the Law Agent for preparation of the necessary Contract Agreement.

At the request of the City Treasurer it was unanimously decided to have Advice Notes for paying orders passed and signed for the following Bills, viz: Mr. J. O'Connell, Clarmorris Field, Shelbourne Road, £50 being final instalment of Loan granted to him under the Council's Local Assistance Scheme towards the erection of a house in the above field; and Mr. J. O'Halloran, Tailor, Denmark Street, £11.12. 6d being cost of three suits of uniform supplied to the Park Rangers & Caretaker of the Baths.

The attached list of streets proposed to be surfaced with cement-bound macadam under the Scheme of capitalising of expenditure propounded by Councillor P. Bourke (see Minutes of Special Committee of 11th November, 1929) was taken up and considered same having been circulated amongst the members prior to the Meeting.

- Ald. Genty suggested the inclusion of Broad Street in the List.
- Cr. Cronin " " " " " " " "
- Ald. Reidy " " " " " " " "
- Ald. Donnellan " " " " " " " "
- Cr. Cusack " " " " " " " "
- Councillor Ford having referred to the time spent on making out the Scheme before the Council and Committees proposed that the List of Streets as set out therein be adopted without any addition or alteration. Councillor P. A. O'Brien seconded the motion.

Alderman Reidy proposed an amendment to the effect that the Sandmall and Barrington's Mall be included in the list, this was seconded by Cr. Cysack, but after some considerable discussion and in deference to the wishes of the majority of the members present, Alderman Reidy withdrew his amendment. The Chairman accordingly put Cr. Ford's motion from the Chair and declared same passed unanimously. It was ordered that the List of the Streets and estimated cost of the work be forwarded to the Dept. of Local Government and Public Health for approval.

COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL OF LIMERICK,
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE,
TOWN HALL,
LIMERICK,
15th January, 1930.

Dear Sir,

As directed at the last meeting of the Improvement Committee I give you hereunder a list of the Streets to be surfaced with cement-bound macadam under the proposed Scheme for the capitalisation of portion of the ordinary annual road expenditure.

This list, prepared by the City Surveyor, will be considered at the meeting of the Improvement Committee to be held this evening, and the cost of the work entailed by same will not exceed, it is estimated, the sum of £28,000.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
TOWN CLERK.

To/ The Members of the County Borough Council.

| NAME OF STREET | Sq. Yards | NAME OF STREET | Sq. Yards |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--|-----------|
| 1. North Strand | 6,000 | 15. Cecil Street | 4,400 |
| 2. Thomond Bridge & Castle St. | 2,330 | 16. Lower Glentworth Street | 1,000 |
| 3. Nicholas Street | 3,170 | 17. Hartstone Street | 4,500 |
| 4. Mary St & Baul's Bridge | 2,670 | 18. O'Curry Street, Lower | 1,800 |
| 5. Eileen Street | 2,330 | 19. Clechar's Place | 1,100 |
| 6. Robert Street | 930 | 20. Catherine Street | 6,330 |
| 7. Cornmarket Row | 670 | 21. Anne Street | 1,070 |
| 8. Denmark Street, Upper | 1,400 | 22. Dominick Street | 1,100 |
| 9. High Street | 1,170 | 23. John Street | 2,000 |
| 10. Harvey's Quay | 2,830 | 24. Church Street | 670 |
| 11. Henry Street, Lower | 1,930 | 25. John's Square & John's Gate | 36,110 |
| 12. Henry Street, Upper | 3,670 | 26. Cathedral Place | 2,830 |
| 13. Bedford Row & Thomas Street | 5,500 | 27. Gerald Griffin Street, Upper & Lower | 4,500 |
| 14. Shannon St., Lower | 740 | 28. Sexton Street | 2,400 |

T O T A L SQ. YARDS - 103,990.

J. J. Feenocke,

City Surveyor.

Sick Pay

Stewards Pay

TENDERS FOR SEWER AT QUARRY ROAD:

PAYING ORDERS:

CEMENT-BOUND MACADAM
Councillor Bourke's Scheme

RIVER WALL AT
ISLAND BANK:::

Letter submitted and read from Mr. John Wixted of King's Island Cottage, Limerick, pointing out the necessity that exists for having certain repairs carried out to the River Wall of the embankment abutting the Public Baths. The Assistant Town Clerk reported that the Law Agent had given the opinion that the successors to the War Department (presumably the Department of Defence) were responsible for the repair of the said Wall. The matter had been reported to them some time ago but no action taken. On the motion of Alderman Reidy seconded by Councillor Henihan it was unanimously decided to place the matter in the hands of the Law Agent with a view, if found necessary, to proceed against the Department of Defence having regard to the damage being done to the roadway of the embankment which was built by the Corporation.

DISTURBING OF
FOOTPATHS:::

Councillor Doyle and Councillor J.G.O'Brien referred to the amount of disturbance taking place in footpaths in consequence of the erection of Poles etc throughout the City and the taking up of the ornamental standards. Councillor P. Bourke referred to a previous resolution which he proposed in reference to this matter and on his suggestion it was now decided to ask the Law Agent whether the Council could proceed to re-instate the broken up footpaths themselves and afterwards charge the cost of such work to the Electricity Supply Board, or other people interested.

OVERGROUND LINE
OF TELEPHONE:::

Application submitted from the Department of Posts and Telegraphs dated 9th January for permission to erect an overhead telegraph or telephone line along Geraldine Terrace and Garryowen. It was decided to grant the application subject to the City Surveyor's approval.

CALL OFFICE IN
RUTLAND STREET

Arising hereout and on the suggestion of Councillor Moore it was decided to request the Post Office Authorities to have a public telephone Call Office situated in Rutland Street for the convenience of the public.

Sewer choked:

Councillor Moore complained of the choking of drains in the vicinity of Clare Street.

The condition of the O'Connell Avenue roadway was referred to the City Surveyor for attention.

Corbally Lands

On the request of Councillor Forde who again called attention to the flooding of the lands at Corbally by the bursting of one of the Shannon Banks, it was decided to communicate with the Land Commission and enquire when the work of repairing this Bank would be undertaken.

PARK BRIDGE

Councillor J.G.O'Brien referred to the proposed erection of a new bridge over the Abbey River to replace the Park Bridge and enquired if any information was available as to when the work would be started. Councillor Bourke in reply stated that when in Dublin with The Mayor recently he was given to understand that the work would be started in March. At the suggestion of Councillor Goodwin it was decided to write to the Department of Industry with a view to having the plans of the Bridge submitted to the Council.

DEDICATION OF
BRIDGE

Arising hereout Alderman Reidy mooted the question of dedicating the Bridge to the memory of some important Limerickman, and he proposed in appropriate terms that same would be dedicated to the late Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Bishop of Limerick, in which Diocese it would be constructed, and that a suitable inscription slab be procured when the time came for the ceremony. The Committee unanimously agreed with the Alderman's motion.

CITY HIGH
CONSTABLE'S
REPORT

The Report of Mr. Forrest of this date was submitted and read: In regard to the Parking of Cars in Bedford Row, it was ordered that the matter be looked into to find out if a Parking Station was decided on at this point, and the matter was adjourned for

Dwellings
Committee

further consideration.
The High Constable's requisition for necessary repairs to his office fireplace was granted.

A letter was submitted from Mr. Bennis, Tenant of one of the Corporation houses erected in Sarsfield Avenue stating that the parlour floor of his house was in a bad condition and requesting that the necessary repairs be carried out to same and also that the gutters required cleaning.
Order- On the motion of Councillor Cusack it was ordered that the necessary repairs be carried out and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor.

Councillor Doyle referred to the necessity of having the houses in this locality examined generally as he understood certain complaints were being made. The matter was referred to the City Surveyor.

This concluded the business of the Committees and the members then separated.

Signed:- Michael Kelly

Date:- 29/1/30.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 29TH day of JANUARY, 1930, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following members of the Council being present, vis:-

His Worship, Councillor M.J. Keyes, Mayor in the Chair.
Aldermen- Wallace, Reidy, Canty, D. Bourke, Donnellan and McInerney
Councillors:- Moore, J.J. McNamara, Dalton, P.A. O'Brien, Daly, Daly Halvey, J.G. O'Brien, Cleary, Doyle, Ford, Josepy O'Brien Hickey, P. Bourke, Cusack, and Goodwin.

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

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last meetings were read over for the Members, confirmed as a correct record, and signed by the Chairman as such.

FIRE BRIGADE
COMMITTEE:--

New Charges:

The Captain's usual Daily Reports as delivered to the Town Clerk each morning since date of last meeting were submitted. Submitted letter from the Captain of the Brigade suggesting a revision of the charges for the services of the Brigade having due regard to the New Motor Fire Engine and Ambulance.

Decided to get information from the Brigades of Cork, Dublin, and Waterford as to the charges in force in these Cities before going into the matter.

Instructor:

Letter dated 18th January (EPF/WEO/SR) was read from Messrs. Merryweather, London, stating that in accordance with the wishes of the Captain of the Fire Brigade they were arranging for their Engineer, Mr. Fear, to remain a further week in Limerick to continue the instructions to the Fire Brigade Staff in the working of the new Motor Fire Engine, and that they would render an invoice for his extra time in due course. This was approved.

Old Fire Engine

It was decided that the old steam fire Engine should be kept at the Fire Station and should be put in use now and again so that its services could be called on in case of an emergency. This was on the motion of Ald. Donnellan, seconded by Ald. Reidy, and agreed to.

Reprimand

Letter dated the 17th January was read from Doctor Devane of 1 Upper Hartstonge Street, Limerick, pointing out that on Wednesday the 15th January a man fell from the house in

REPRIMAND:

Bar rington Street into the area. He received injuries from which he subsequently died his limbs being broken in several places. The Ambulance which arrived soon after the accident had only one attendant who had to act as stretcher bearer and motor driver. There was no first-aid equipment, no splints, no bandages, not even a safety-pin in the car, neither was there any appliances for fastening the patient to the stretcher. In reply to the Committee the Captain stated that on the day in question all the staff were out with the new Engine getting instructions in regard to same, and the first-aid-outfit had been removed during the cleansing of the Ambulance and through an oversight was not replaced. The Captain also stated that there were no straps on the stretchers. There was a long discussion in this matter. Councillor P.A.O'Brien proposed that whoever was responsible should be severely reprimanded and that the reprimand take the form of a fine. Alderman Reidy seconded. Councillor Dalton proposed as an amendment that the Ambulance Driver be reprimanded only, having regard to the Captain's statement. Councillor Doyle seconded this, and on a show of hands it was declared carried by 15 votes to 3. Same was ordered to be recorded in the conduct book.

Ambulanc Requisites

Arising hereout it was decided on the motion of Alderman Donnellan to instruct the Captain to procure a second first-aid box, and at the suggestion of Alderman Bourke, two blankets, and the necessary straps for securing patient to the stretcher. It was also ordered that two small patent fire extinguishers be obtained for use of the Ambulances in case of Engine Fires.

Man to be trained

On the motion of Councillor Halvey the Captain was ordered to have another man trained to drive the ambulance.

Small Committee

On the motion of Councillor P.Bourke, seconded by Councillor Cusack it was decided to form a small Committee to enquire into the working of the Fire Brigade Staff. The following members were appointed on this Committee, viz:- Aldermen Wallace, and Donnellan, Councillors-P.Bourke, Doyle, and Ford, with the Mayor as Chairman.

Alderman Donnellan referred to a test made with the new Engine near the Lansdowne Factory which did not prove up to standard, and the Captain promised to carry out a further test on the following day.

In reply to Councillor Doyle the Captain stated that he had a fire escape net in the station.

LIGHTING COMMITTEE:- Application of Councillor Martin Barry for extra electric public lamps opposite St. John's Cathedral and in John's Square was referred to the Special Lighting Committee.

Non-lighting

The following lamps were reported as not having been lighting for some time, viz:- Lamp opposite the Factory Office, North Strand, One opposite St. Munchin's Temperance, One in Lees Lane Carey's Road, One at St. Lelia Street, One at Killeely Cross, Sexton St. North, One outside the City Dispensary. Also the lamps in Wallers Well- In regard to these it was reported that the Post Office Authorities were responsible for the Board not being in a position to make the wires in this district live.

PARKS COMMITTEE
CORKANREE DO.
HACKNEY CARS DO.

There was no business for these Committees. An apology was submitted from Mr. Forrest, C.H.C., who stated he had nothing to report to this meeting.

EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEE: Application from the Limerick Carting Company for a renewal of their Petrol Storage Licence was submitted and on the recommendation of Sergeant Farrell, Inspector under the Acts, 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:))) Michael J. Keys

Date:- 26/2/20.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1930, immediately after the foregoing meetings of the Fire, Lighting, etc., Committees the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as per division contained in these Minutes.

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

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the last meeting were read over, confirmed by the meeting as a correct record and signed by the Chairman as such.

Sick Pay:

Sick Pay amounting to Ten shillings for the week ended 22nd January was passed.

Temporary Steward
O'Mahony

Arising out of the Minutes of the 7th November, 1929, regarding payment of difference in pay between late Stewards amount and that being paid to the Temporary Steward O'Mahony whilst acting the following correspondence was submitted, viz:-

Remuneration:

1. Letter dated 18th December, 1929, (R/RM/37) from the Dept. of Local Government and Public Health stating the Minister's sanction was not required but that the Corporation must be prepared to satisfy the Auditor in the event of payment.
2. Letter dated 21st January, 1930 from the Law Agent, and a further letter dated 22nd January, 1930, stating that having gone fully into the matter with the City Surveyor he could not advise the Council to make the extra payment sought by O'Mahony as to do so would lead to a surcharge. He advised however that O'Mahony may reasonably and properly be paid £1. 0. 6d for Holiday Pay at Xmas and with this Mr. Peacocke agreed. There was a discussion in the matter during which Councillor Dalton proposed and Cr. J. J. McNamara seconded a motion to pay O'Mahony the difference between what he was receiving and that of the late Steawrds McCarthy from the date of the latter's death up to the time O'Mahony was disemployed following Mr. O'Halloran's appointment. Councillors P. A. O'Brien, & P. Bourke, and Alderman Donnellan declined to support this motion and a division was called for, liability to surcharge having been pointed out, which resulted in the following, viz:-

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For Cr. Dalton's motion- Aldermen Cauty, McInerney & D.Bourke. 8
Councillors-J.J.McNamara, Dalton, Cusack, Hickey,

Daly, Joseph O'Brien, (9)

Against:-Wallace, Donnellan. Councillors-Moore, P.A.O'Brien, Goodwin,
Goodwin, J.G.O'Brien, P.Bourke, Ford, Doyle, and Cleary.
(10).

The Mayor accordingly declared the motion lost and O'Mahony's application accordingly not granted.

Concreting of
Corbally and
Patrick St.&c
Roads:-

Letter dated 16th January, 1930, was submitted and read from Mr. James Quigley Chief Engineering Inspector to the Local Government Department stating that on the 12th January he inspected the cement bound macadam laid by the South of Ireland Asphalt Co. on the road Patrick Street to Athlunkard Bridge. The road had only just been opened to traffic and the concrete is alarmingly bad. Several long stretches had already shown signs of disintegration. The matrix of cement mortar has worn off the surface stones leaving the surface open and porous along many stretches. On Athlunkard Bridge he was able to dig out the cement binding with the point of his penknife. Close to where this soft concrete existed there were spots where the surface was set hard. The result on the whole is, however, quite astonishing and extremely disappointing. Whether it was the cement that was wrong or the workmanship he could not decide, and he could not certify payment from the road fund for the work as it stands.

The City Surveyor stated that he agreed with the statements of Mr. Quigley.

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Mr. Kiernan, the Representative of the South of Ireland Asphalt Co., who was in attendance was heard and stated that he could not account for the work. He agreed that the job was a bad one, and he had sent samples of the concrete to the the University College Cork and two London Experts for analysis, and he suggested that consideration of the Chief Engineers letter above should be adjourned pending the results. They had an expert from the Cement Marketing Co. on the job.

After a short discussion herein it was decided to await developments

Disturbance of
roads &c. by
Gas Committee
employees.

Letter was submitted and read from Mr. A. Law, General Manager of the Gas Works stating that notice would be given to the City Surveyor when it became necessary to excavate roads or footpaths for the purposes of gas mains or services. He pointed out that the usual procedure is for the City Surveyor to repair the roads or footpaths interfered with and make a charge on the Gas Committee for the cost of same.

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The Surveyor pointed out that he was sometimes unaware that excavations were being made, as notices were not served on him, as was the case recently with an opening in O'Connell Avenue.

Councillor Cusack referred to an opening in North Sexton Street. Councillor Doyle called attention to laneways off Dominick Street having been opened. Openings were also reported in Hunt's Lane and Flag Lane, and Pump Lane. These were referred to the City Surveyor for attention.

Councillor P. Bourke suggested and it was ordered that a list of the streets proposed to be done in compressed concrete under the Scheme which he had propounded be sent to the General Manager of the Gas Works for the purpose of having any services requiring attention attended to before the laying of these surfaces.

Irishtown Ward Pension Sub-Committee

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Application from Mrs. Mary O'Brien of 10 New Road, Johns Gate, for the position of Clerk to the Irishtown Ward Old Age Pension Sub-Committee, made vacant owing to the departure of her brother for Australia, was submitted and read, together with memorial from the six members of the Ward to have her appointed. On the motion of Councillor Doyle it was unanimously decided to confirm the selection by the Committee and to appoint Mrs. O'Brien to the position on the usual terms.

Fairs on Streets:

Some members referred to the objectionable practice of horses being sold on the streets during the recent Munster Fair, but it was pointed out that the matter would probably come up again on reports from the Civic Guard Authorities.

Public Health Conference:--

Letter dated 21st December, 1929, S.85818, was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health inviting the Council to send delegates to a Public Health and Social Services Conference, 1930, which the Minister proposes to convene sometime before the end of next June, and setting out a list of subjects to be discussed. It was decided to defer consideration until further information is received regarding the matter as promised in the letter.

Housing Inquiry:-- Letter dated 24th January H.5025/30 was read from the Dept.

of Local Government & Public Health stating that an Inquiry would be held on the 11th February into the Council's application for compulsory powers to acquire land for proposed housing Scheme. At the suggestion of Cr. Doyle it was decided to instruct the Law Agent to press for acquisition of Market's Site. Noted.

Michael Hayes 26/2/30.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on WEDNESDAY evening the 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1930, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following members of the Council being present, viz:-

In the Chair)- The Right Worshipful, Cr.M.J.Keyes, Mayor presided.
ALDERMEN- McInerney, Reidy, Canty, Donnellan.

COUNCILLORS- Moore, Dalton, T.McNamara, J.J.McNamara, P.A.O'Brien, Henihan, Carmody, J.G.O'Brien, Halvey, P.Bourke, O'Callaghan, Cronin, Hickey, Madigan, Cusack, Joseph O'Brien, Daly, Doyle, Goodwin, Brouder (25).

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

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last meetings having already been confirmed in the Council were taken as read and signed as a correct record.

FIRE BRIGADE:

The Captain's usual Daily Reports as delivered to the Town Clerk each morning since date of the last meeting were submitted for the information of the members.

Sick Pay:-

Application submitted from Fireman Matson for Sick Pay as from the 9th February, enclosing certificate from Doctor Holmes. Decided to grant the application the amount to be calculated at the usual rate of half-wages less 5/-.

Charges for use of Brigade etc.

As requested at a previous meeting the Assistant Town Clerk submitted and read particulars of the rates charged in the Cities of Dublin, Cork, and Waterford, for the services of the Fire Brigade and appliances both when working inside and outside the Borough, also rates of charge for the use of the Ambulances. It was decided to refer the correspondence to the Fire Brigade Sub-Committee to go into the matter and recommend charges to be adopted by the Borough Council.

LIGHTING COMTTEE

The Assistant Town Clerk submitted the plan showing the new public lighting net-work, lamps etc., for the Park District for the information of the members. No comment was made thereon.

complaints:

Councillor Dalton referred to the necessity of placing a lamp in the Watch-house lane at side of Town Hall where a gas lamp existed previously.

Alderman McInerney called attention to the electric lamp in Little Ellen Street not having been lighted for some time. Ordered to be reported to the Electricity Supply Board.

Councillor Henihan requisitioned the provision of an electric lamp at Phayer's Lane off Catherine Place.

Councillor Cronin requested the transfer of an electric lamp from Reeve's Path to Davis Street opposite Mrs.Gavin's house.

Councillor P.A.O'Brien called attention to a lamp in St.Joseph's place not having been lighted for some time. Ordered to be reported to the Electricity Supply Board.

Councillor T.McNamara requisitioned an additional lamp opposite Messrs.Tylers premises O'Connell St.

Councillor Cusack requisitioned a lamp in Castle View Avenue.

Councillor Goodwin enquired as to when the lamp ordered to be

placed opposite Bon View Terrace, Lansdowne, would be erected, and Councillor P.A.O'Brien having made a similar enquiry regarding other lamps ordered to be erected it was decided to write to the supply Board in the matter.

Councillor Carmody enquired regarding the removal of a lamp in Bowman Street and was informed that an additional lamp would be erected there.

Councillor Moore requested that the Supply Board be written to to have the lamp at Mr.Clohessy's corner, Assembly Mall kept lighting until the higher power lamp ordered for this locality is erected.

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Application submitted from Mr. Ogan of Ashbourne Avenue for an additional lamp to be erected in the Avenue. No order made hereon.

Alderman Canty stated that his requisition for extra lamps and adjustments was not attended to. Order- Supply Board to be written to.

As the full lighting system ordered to be erected by the Council was not yet in operation no order was made in regard to the extra lamps requisitioned above.

Arising hereout Councillor Goodwin mooted the question of removing the gas standards on the parapet of the Sarsfield Bridge but the Mayor pointed out that at some future date Electric Bulbs and lanterns may be adjusted to suit these and no order was accordingly made.

Also arising out of the matter Councillor J.G.O'Brien referred to a statement made by Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce recently in An Dail regarding compensating employees who would loose their employment as the result of the closing down of the Pigeon House Station in Dublin. As certain men had been dispensed with when the Limerick Power Station was taken over by the Electricity Supply Board he thought the time opportune to place the case of these employees before the Board for compensation. He also suggested pressure being brought to bear on the Board for payment of Rates due to the Council.

PARKS COMMITTEE: Report read from the Caretaker of the Island Embankment regarding the destruction of a young tree growing on the Bank by some young men on the 2nd February. It was decided to proceed against the men referred to should the names given be ascertained to be their correct names.

Damage to Tree:

CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS COMMITTEES: There was no business or correspondence for the consideration of these Committees.

EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEE: Applications were submitted from the following for renewals of their Petrol Storage Licences for the coming year, and they having paid the fees laid down by the Council, and Segt. Farrell Inspector under the Acts having reported favourably on same it was unanimously decided to grant the necessary renewals, viz:-
1. Mr. James O'Connor, 16 High Street, premises at Up. Denmark St
2. Mr. M.A. Lawlor, Catherine Street, ,, Catherine Pl.
3. Mr. T. Ryan, 4 O'Connell Street, ,, Robert St.
4. The Bedford Motor Co. Bedford Row, ,, Bedford Row.

Renewals of Licences:

Kerbside Pumps Bedford Co:- Application submitted from The Bedford Motor Cp., Bedford Row, for permission to erect the three Petrol Pumps at present in their premises on the kerbside at Bedford Row. Councillor P. Bourke having referred to the interference caused to pedestrians by overhead pipelines at present in use by this Company, and the City Surveyor having stated he had no objection to the pumps being placed on the kerbside, it was unanimously decided to grant the application, subject to the usual way-leave Agreement being entered into and payment of the fees laid down by the Minister for Local Government.

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Bourke

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

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McCauley J. Keys Chairman.

Date confirmed 12/3/30.

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CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS, & DWELLINGS COMMITTEES.
Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber,
Town Hall, Limerick, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 26TH DAY OF
FEBRUARY, 1930, immediately after the foregoing Fire Brigade, etc.,
Committees, the same Chairman (The Mayor) and members of the
Council being present as recorded in Minutes of the aforesaid Fire
Brigade Committee. The Officials present being- The Assistant
Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, and The City High Constable.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last meeting having been breviated
and confirmed in Council were taken as read and signed.

SICK PAY:

Sick Pay amounting to £10. 2. 0 was passed for payment, medical
evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case, viz:-
week ended 29/1/30 £2. 2. 8d; w/e 5/2/30 £2.13. 9d; w/e 12/2/30
£1. 1. 6d; and week ended 19/2/30 £4. 4. 1d.

Temporary
Steward:-

Application was submitted from Temporary Steward O'Mahony for
extra remuneration between 22nd October and 7th November, 1929.

As this matter was left in the hands of the Law Agent at the last
Council Meeting the letter was referred to him.

Sewerage:

In reply to Alderman Reidy the Surveyor stated he would look into
the question of the sewerage in the Park District for next meeting.

DISMISSAL OF
EMPLOYEES:--

Letter submitted from the Corporation Employees Society asking
the Committee to hear a Deputation from that Society in reference
to notices of dismissal served on three of the Cleansing Staff
men for loitering.

The City Surveyor stated that in consequence of complaints he
had instructed the Cleansing Steward (O'Halloran) to report on
the work of the men on the North Circular Road. O'Halloran had
reported to him that the men did practically no work for the
time they were in that district, and he had accordingly given
the three employees (Mortell, Duffy & Kiely) notice of dismissal.

After some heated discussion it was decided to hear the members
of the Deputation on the motion of Cr. Madigan, seconded by
Councillor Cusaek.

Mr. Caffrey the spokesman explained the conditions under which
the men had to work and gave the amount of material that might
be removed from the streets under different conditions.

The members of the deputation answered various questions put to them.

Councillor Madigan considered that the men were entitled to have their case enquired into and he proposed that a small Committee be set up to investigate same and in the meantime that the three men be re-instated. The City Surveyor, however pointed out that he had plenary powers in connection with the employment of the men in his Department and he did not approve of the Committee interfering in disciplinary measures. There was a very long discussion when ultimately it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the City Surveyor with a recommendation to deal leniently with the men under notice.

ROAD GRANT:

Letter dated 20th February (R/SGG/201) was read from the Chief Engineer (Mr. Quigley) of the Local Government Department intimating that the Improvement Grant 1930/31 was about to be distributed, the sum allocated to the Limerick County Borough being £6,854, and requesting the City Surveyor to state what

road work should be done out of this grant. The Surveyor submitted an estimate for the following works, viz:-
Surfacing the following roads with concrete namely-
O'Connell Avenue £5,358. 3. 0; William Street £1,777; Charlottes Quay & Bank Place £1925; Davis Street £833; Dock Road £1133;
He recommended undertaking the first two items that is O'Connell Avenue and William Street the cost of which would be £7,135. 3. 0 which would be £281. 3. 0 greater than the amount of the Grant.

O'Connell Av
and
William St.
Concreting

A Deputation consisting of Messrs. Carew, Green, O'Halloran, & Collins attended at an earlier part of the meeting on behalf of the residents and business people of William Street and placed before the meeting the great inconvenience caused them owing to that street being stone setts paved. They requested the Committee to have the stone setts removed and replaced with a concrete surface. On the motion of Councillor Dalton, seconded by Councillor T. McNamara it was decided to adopt the recommendation of the City Surveyor and to surface O'Connell Avenue and William Street with concrete. It was also decided to communicate with the Local Government Department, at the suggestion of the

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Engineer.

the Mayor, and on the motion of Councillor Halvey seconded by Councillor Moore with a view to having the amount of the Grant increased so as to cover the full expenditure on these roadways. In connection with the concreting of O'Connell Avenue the Surveyor reported that it would be necessary to remove the Trees growing at the side of this roadway and this was agreed to. Submitted letter from the City Surveyor dated 17th February, 1930, stating that the Roads Department (Ministry for Local Government) had selected Mr. Roughan as Engineer to design and superintend the erection of Park Bridge. He had, so the Surveyor was informed considerable experience in this class of work and the Department are satisfied as to his competency. The Surveyor further stated that he had been instructed by Mr. Quigley, Chief Engineer, Roads Department, that it was necessary that Mr. Roughan's appointment should be formally approved by the Borough Council. After some discussion it was decided on the Motion of Alderman Reidy, seconded by Alderman Donnellan to recommend the Council to approve of the appointment subject to the consent of the Law Agent, and to the Local Government Department making the request in writing. At the suggestion of Cr. P. Bourke it was also decided to get the Law Agent to look into the Council's Engineering responsibilities in connection with the construction of this Bridge. Councillor Goodwin mooted the question as to what Department would be responsible for the approval to the design of the Bridge in so far as Navigation purposes was concerned.

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A letter was read from the Citizens & Ratepayers Society congratulating the Council on the adoption of the Scheme propounded by Councillor P. Bourke for the surfacing of the city roadways with compressed concrete, and suggesting that the water pipes be attended to before laying down the roadways and thus obviate the ripping up of the roads afterwards. As it was customary to have all municipal services underneath road surfaces attended to before putting any permanent surfaces on roadways no order was made on the latter portion of the letter.

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Obstruction:- Report of the City High Constable of this date was read pointing out the action he had taken in connection with certain cases of obstruction and also re-numbering of houses. Approved.

Call Office: Letter dated 31st January, 1930, was read from the Post Office Telephones Department stating that in accordance with the request of the Borough Council that arrangements had been made to open a Call Office in Rutland Street Sub-Office. "Approved".
Arising hereout Councillor Doyle raised the question of the provision of a Call Office in UpperClare Street which was mooted some time ago, and it was ordered that the Post Office Authorities be written to in the matter.

Parking:- Letter dated 1st February (8362) was submitted from the Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guards forwarding a list giving particulars of detections made in respect of breaches of the Parking of Cars Regulations. Ordered- That List be forwarded to the Law Agent to have proceedings instituted.

Sale of Animals on Streets:- A Letter dated 22nd February (2782) from the Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guards forwarding a list containing 31 names and addresses of persons found exposing horses for sale on the public streets on the occasion of the Great Munster Fair on 28th and 29th January, 1930. Ordered- That list be forwarded to the Law Agent to have proceedings instituted against the offenders. This was on the motion of Cr. Doyle.

HOUSING:

Mrs. O'Doherty
Transfer of
Loan:---

Letter dated 26th February, 1930 was submitted and read from Mrs. Anna M. O'Doherty of 43 Nicholas Street, Limerick, stating that owing to the site on which the two houses in Nicholas St., being in the name of her Husband, John O'Doherty, the Law Agent of the Borough Council requires the certificate granted to her under the Housing Acts, 1929, to be transferred to her name and also the Loan granted to her under the Council's Local Assistance Scheme in respect of these two houses. On the motion of Alderman Donnellan it was decided to grant the request, same being in order.

Sympathy:-

On the motion of Alderman McInerney a vote of sympathy was passed with Mr. Daniel MacNeice an ex-Alderman of the Limerick Borough.

Council on the very sad and premature demise of his son Michael.
Councillor Brouder seconded.

On the motion of Alderman Reidy a vote of sympathy was passed with Councillor Christopher Gilligan on the sad death of his little daughter. His Worship, The Mayor, in putting both resolutions from the Chair, made appropriate references to both, and declared them passed unanimously and in silence the members of the Council standing in their places as a mark of respect.

This concluded the business of the meetings.

Signed:- _____ Chairman.

Date:- _____

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 12th DAY OF MARCH, 1930, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following members of the Council being in attendance, viz:-

His Worship, The Mayor, Cr.M.J.Keyes, presided.

Aldermen- Wallace, Reidy, & Donnellan.

Councillors- J.J.McNamara, Cusack, Henihan, Hickey, Angley, J.G. O'Brien, Ford, Moore, Joseph O'Brien, Daly, Dalton, P.Bourke, Brouder, Casey and Halvey.

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

MINUTES:- The Minutes of the last meetings were submitted, read over for the meeting and signed as a correct record.

FIRE BRIGADE:---

The usual daily reports of the Captain since date of last meeting were submitted and signed there being no matter in them calling for special attention.

Requisition-
Hydrants &
Ladder:----

Requisition submitted from the Captain of this date asking that three Hydrants be laid down in Dock Road for the protection of the Limerick Steam-Shipping Co's property. He also applied for an additional ladder at a cost of about £6.

On the motion of Alderman Reidy seconded by Councillor Cusack the Committee acceded to the Requisition, and referred same to the City Surveyor to have the necessary orders issued.

LIGHTING COMMITTEE: Application submitted from Messrs.W.J.Shaw & Sons asking that

the Gas Lamp which used to be lighting at the back entrance to their premises in Roxborough Road would be replaced by an electric lamp having regard to the amount of traffic at this particular place. Councillor Henihan referred to the omission of Phayers Lane off Catherine Place from the electric lighting Scheme. A public Gas Lamp existed there previously. He suggested transferring a lamp from Bohreen off Ballinacurra Road as this was outside the borough and the number of lamps there were excessive. It was decided to transfer two of the lamps in the place (1) to Phayers Lane and (2) outside Shaw's back entrance Roxborough Road.

*After
one lamp only
in Phayers
Lane*

Councillor Moore requisitioned an extra lamp in Back Clare St near premises of Mr.Russell, Baker, but the Mayor pointed out that this had already been provided for.

Letter submitted from Mr. J. E. Garrahy, Hon. Secretary of St. Michael's

Select Vestry, Barrington Street, pointing out that the railings in front of their church contained a gas lamp which has not been lit since the Gas Committee ceased lighting same. He pointed out the necessity that existed for a light to be erected there. The Asst. Town Clerk stated that he had asked Mr. Collier of the Supply Board to adjust the lamp at the opposite corner so as to shed its light on to the church railings and pending this being done the matter was adjourned to see if this arrangement would meet the case.

Regarding an extra lamp ordered for Carey's Lane off Broad St., the Mayor reported that he had been approached with a view to having this lamp transferred to Grattan Street. It was decided to have the lamp transferred the members interested being agreeable.

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PARKS COMMITTEE: Report submitted from Supt. Stack of the Civic Guards dated 8th March stating that he had ascertained that the names given in connection with destruction of tree on the Island Embankment as reported at last meeting were fictitious, but he was having further enquiries made with a view to getting the correct names. "Noted".

CORKANREE COMMITTEE:

HACKNEY GARS COMMITTEE: There was no business to be transacted at these meetings.

EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEE: Applications from (1) The Condensed Milk Co., Lansdowne and (2) from the Irish B.P. Company for premises at Roxborough Road, for renewals of their Petrol Storage Licences were granted same being in Order.

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

Patrick Hemlin Chairman.

9/4/30 Date:

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on WEDNESDAY evening, the 14TH MARCH, 1930, at the hour of 8 o'clock, p.m., immediately after the foregoing meetings of the Fire Brigade, Lighting, etc., Committee the same Chairman and members of the Council being present as recorded in the Minutes of the foregoing.

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

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Sick Pay:- Sick Pay amounting to £8.16. 0 was passed for payment being £5. 0. 9d for week ended 26/2/30 and £3.15. 3d for week ended 5/3/30, medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case.

Temporary Steward O'Mahony:-- Arising out of the last Minutes and in reference to the application received from temporary steward O'Mahony the Law Agent reported that O'Mahony signed a clear receipt for all claims in this matter when last payment was made him and no further payment could be made. No order was accordingly made.

Sewer at Park:- Arising out of the Minutes also the Surveyor submitted his estimate for the laying down of a sewer in the Park District 9" pipe with manholes and gully traps amounting to £475. Decided to refer the matter to the Estimates Committee.

Roads Concrete:- Letter dated 11th March, 1930, Ref-S., was submitted from the Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding proposed loan of £4000 for recoupment of Improvement Fund amount paid to Messrs. Dillon and Molloy Road Contractors on foot of road contracts, requesting further particulars as to how the expenditure in excess of loan sanctioned in 1923 was incurred, and also for particulars of the new works proposed to be carried out with the balance of the Loan. The City Surveyor submitted the particulars of the overexpenditure, but as regards the new works he pointed out that this was a matter for the Council to decide. After some discussion hereon it was decided to refer the matter to the Estimates Committee to decide in what way the balance of loan would be expended.

New Public
Convenience

Five tenders were submitted for the erection of a new public lavatory in Upper William Street near the fountain, in accordance with advertisement issued and they were opened by The Mayor as follows, viz:-

Mr. Patrick Molloy, Church Street £1298. 0. 0.
Mr. Thomas H. Brammall, Corbally. 1392. 14. 8d.
Messrs. J. Ryan & Son, Thomas Street 1719. 0. 0.
Mr. Michael Doyle, Newenham St. 1795. 0. 0.
Mr. Daniel O'Sullivan, O'Curry St. 1810. 11. 9d.

On the motion of Alderman Reidy seconded by Councillor Cusack it was unanimously decided to recommend the Council to accept the lowest tender that of Mr. P. Molloy at £1298 (one thousand-two hundred-and-ninety-eight pounds).

Tenders for
Annual
Supplies

27 Tenders were handed in at the meeting for the usual annual supplies required in the Cleansing and Repairing Departments of the Council and other Departments. It was decided that the Mayor would open and initial the Tenders and that they be referred to the City Surveyor for tabulation and submission to the next meeting.

Library
Meeting &
Lavatory

Letter submitted from the Director of the Free Library notifying the members that there would be a meeting of the Free Library Committee on the following evening. "Noted".

Arising hereout Councillor Daly raised the matter of providing a public lavatory in the Free Library premises. The Surveyor pointed out that there was a lavatory there at the present time. It was accordingly decided to refer the matter to the City Surveyor to look into.

Police Clauses
Acts.

Report of this date was read regarding the re-numbering of Streets he had undertaken to do, and also suggesting that the scavengers should place emptied dust bins inside the premises of the persons they belong to instead of leaving them on the footpaths as this causes an obstruction.

Arising hereout Councillor P. Bourke mooted the necessity of getting the co-operation of the Civic Guards in this matter and also other public health matters by bringing the Towns Police Clauses Acts into operation. He suggested that a small Committee be appointed to consider the matter in consultation with the Law Agent. It was decided to appoint the following

Danger sign:
Strand.

members as a Committee for that purpose, viz:- Councillors-
P.Bourke, J.G.O'Brien, Brouder, Angley, Moore, and The Mayor.
Alderman Donnellan called attention to the necessity of erecting
some danger or drive slow signs at the North Strand side of the
Sarsfield Bridge as this was becoming a dangerous junction. He
proposed that these signs be erected. Councillor Cusack seconded
and the motion was agreed to.

Sympathy:

On the motion of Councillor P.Moore the Committee passed a sincere
vote of sympathy and condolence with Mr.Kerr, Upper Clare Street,
an ex-Mayor of the City on the sad death of his son and it was
ordered that the Town Clerk should forward a copy of same to
Mr.John Kerr.

This concluded the business of the meetings and the members
separated.

Signed:-

Cathal J. Donohue

Date:-

9/4/30

FIRE BRIGADE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the Special Fire Brigade Committee appointed at Fire Brigade Committee on the 20th January last was held in the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, Limerick, on THURSDAY EVENING the 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 1930, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock the following members being present, viz:-

His Worship, The Mayor, Cr.M.J.Keyes, in the Chair.

Alderman Wallace. Councillors Ford and P.Bourke.

Officials- The Assistant Town Clerk, & The Captain of the City Fire Brigade.

The Committee discussed with the Captain the hours of duty, weekly leave, and annual leave of his staff, from which it would appear that only 5 men are available for duty during the day and 7 at night. The lower number during the day is accounted for by the weekly-leave granted to the men and which is taken during the day time. The Minutes of the Special Fire Brigade Committee of

AUXILIARIES

20th day of December, 1926, were submitted for the information of the members. These minutes were not confirmed by the Council. It was pointed out that there was no weekly leave allowed in the case of the Cork Brigade, and in Dublin the leave allowed was 24 hours every fourth day. The item on the Fire Brigade Estimates for the coming year for the services of two extra permanent men was also discussed. Ultimately it was decided to recommend the employment of two Auxiliary Firemen to be trained by the Captain and to be selected from amongst the Corporation Employees preferably in the Water Department. The remuneration recommended being 2/6d for each practice and for actual fire work 2/6d for first hour and 1/- each hour thereafter. This arrangement it was considered would obviate the employment of the two permanent men sought by the Captain.

AMBULANCE CHARGES:-

The Committee next took up consideration of the charges to be made for use of the Ambulance. The Scale of charges for

Dublin and Cork Cities were submitted for the information of the members. These Scales applied to both inside and outside the Boroughs. After some discussion it was decided to adopt the

Cork Scale of charges, namely:-

For the use of the Ambulance for the conveyance of cases of serious illness (non-infectious) to or from any Infirmary, Hospital or place within the County Borough, or from places outside the Borough, viz:- 1. Removal to Hospital, or from between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9 p.m., 5/- per removal; between 9 p.m., and 8 a.m., 7/6d per removal.

Removal of patients from places outside the Borough Boundary 1/- per mile each way. Waiting time to be charged for at the rate of 2/6d per hour. No charge will be made for the use of the Ambulance in street accidents. Medical certificates must be furnished before taking case from the house.

Charges for use of Fire Appliances:

The Committee then took up consideration of the rates to be charged for the Fire Brigade services where called out to extinguish a fire, and decided on the following scale which

is similar to that of Waterford City, viz:-

OUTSIDE THE BOROUGH.

Turn out £2. 0. 0; Captain's services 10/- per hour; Firemen 5/-; per hour; Necessary number of men standing by at Fire Station and any extra men employed by the Captain of the Fire Brigade charged at in extinguishing fires to be ~~charged at~~ actual expenditure incurred thereby; Fire Engine, Tender & Hose for a distance from the Fire Station of not more than 3 miles and for a period not exceeding 4 hours from time Brigade leaves to the time of returning to the Station £15. 0. 0; For every mile or part of a mile beyond the 3 mile limit £3. 0. 0; For every hour or part of an hour in excess of the 4 hour limit £3.15. 0. Damage to Engine, Tender, Hoses, and Appliances to be charged at actual cost of making good.

INSIDE THE BOROUGH.

The actual cost of ~~from~~ the services of the Brigade, and any other men employed by the Captain in extinguishing a Fire will be charged together with the cost of repairing any damage caused to Fire Engine or other equipment or appliances.

It was ordered that the Captain should discuss with the Borough Electrical Engineer the matter of cutting off current from the overhead networks in the City when extinguishing fires.

A meeting of the Special Roads Committee was held in the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, Limerick, on the 25th day of February, 1930, at the hour of 4 o'clock p.m.

Present: His Worship, The Mayor, in the Chair.
Councillors- P. Bourke, Ford, J.G. O'Brien, & Goodwin.
Officials:- The City Surveyor, The City Treasurer, and the Assistant Town Clerk

Minutes of Meeting held on the 11th November last were submitted. The Committee was called together for the purpose of discussing the financial aspect of the Scheme propounded by Cr. P. Bourke for the capitalisation of a certain portion of the ordinary annual expenditure of the Council on repairs to roadways, in view of the Munster & Leinster Bank, Ltd., only granting the Loan of £20,000 for a term of 10 years.

The City Surveyor stated that he was looking for a sum of £9,100 under the heading of streets and roadways in his coming estimate. The least sum he could carry on with was £7,600. For the purpose of making cement bound roads he would require cement and sand in addition to the stone and he estimated he would be able to use up £26 worth per day. This would have to be added to the estimate in the event of the Council undertaking the laying down of concrete roadways in addition to the cost of repaying the Loan above mentioned. His estimate was based on doing a distance of 280 yards per day. He would require 12 men at least for doing the work. He calculated the saving that would be effected by stoppage of cartage of stone from Quarry during period it would be necessary to store it there, namely coals for sentinels, gelegnite whilst quarry would be closed, Machinery Repairs, Drivers and Firemen on Sentinels and Rolling Staff. This amount would be sufficient both to repay the loan and also to allow of the Council -by direct labour- doing some concrete roadways themselves. The Mayor, however, suggested keeping on the ordinary rolling of roads and avoid the disemployment of the men on the sentinels and also the rolling staff. The Surveyor, however, pointed out that unless something like he had pointed out above was done the estimates would have to be increased during the

the coming year and this was what he was anxious to avoid, having regard to the high rates.

Councillor P. Bourke suggested to the City Surveyor that he might give the idea of laying concrete roads himself a trial even for one month in the year, by hiring a Tandem-roller and mixer, and the filling of potholes in other streets could be done by purchase of ^{broken} stone locally.

The Committee went into the matter of the number of men at the Lemonfield Quarry who still hold a guarantee of employment from the Corporation. The Surveyor stated that the number had reduced to about 10 men. The Committee then suggested to the City Surveyor that where vacancies occur in the Cleansing or other staffs quarrymen who had a guarantee of employment should be given such vacancies, and to employ only temporary hands at the quarry for the life of the quarry. The Surveyor agreed with this.

Councillor Ford suggested that in order to try and finance both the work under the loan and work by direct labour to be undertaken by the City Surveyor, that only £10,000 worth of the Loan work be gone on with this year. Subsequently it was decided to (the City Surveyor having reported the receipt of notification of allocation of a road grant of nearly £7000) to advertise the work of road concreting in three sections, viz:- Roads to be done out of the Grant in one section, and roads to be done out of the Loan in two sections of about equal size, the City Surveyor to select the principal roads of the commercial part of the City for the first section. The advertisement to stipulate that the Council reserve the right to accept all or any part of the tender, or ^{quotation for any} section of roadway, kerb or footpath.

The reason for the latter was that the Committee felt that by carrying out the full section covered by the Grant and half of the work in the section covered by Loan the Council would be doing very well for the Citizens in one year and at the same time it would give an opportunity next year of re-considering the finances of the balance of Councillor Bourke's road Scheme. The Committee decided that no work should be continued after the 1st of November next as the weather after that date would not be favourable to the laying of concrete.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 9th day of April, 1930, at the hour of 7:30 p.m., the following members of the Council being present, viz:-

IN THE CHAIR:- Councillor P.J. Henihan in the absence of the Locum Tenens Mayor (Ald. McInerney).

Alderman Reidy.

Councillors- Dalton, J.G. O'Brien, Moore, Madigan, J.J. McNamara, T. McNamara, Hickey, Halvey P. Bourke, Cronin, Brouder and P.A. O'Brien.

Officials: The Assistant Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The Captain of the Fire Brigade.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last meetings were submitted and signed having been already confirmed by the Borough Council.

FIRE BRIGADE:

The usual daily reports of the Captain since date of last meeting were submitted.

The Captain's Hydrant Inspection Report Book was also submitted and the entries therein read for the information of the Members.

Duty on Engine:- Letter dated 5th April (S.24041/30) was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health in regard to the import duty on the new Fire Engine purchased by the Council stating that the matter had been transferred to the Revenue Commissioners but it was understood that there is no power in the present state of the law to waive payment of customs duty on motor Fire Engines. It was accordingly decided to take the matter up with the Local Deputies so as to have the matter raised in An Dail as decided by the Council.

LIGHTING:-

Read letter dated 25th March from Mr. P.G. Collier of the Electricity Supply Board, Limerick, accepting the invitation to the next meeting of the lighting Committee for the purpose of hearing any complaints.

Councillor Tom McNamara called attention to the want of lighting on the stretch of roadway between Mill Road Corbally and Athlunkar Bridge. Also to the necessity of an extra lamp being placed opposite Messrs. Tyllers O'Connell Street.

An application was made by Dr. J.G. Holmes for an extra lamp to be erected in laneway at side of his residence in Mallow Street owing to nuisances being committed there, but no order was made thereon.

Mr. Collier at this point attended the meeting and stated that the cause of the public lights being left unlighted on some evenings was owing to interference with the overhead networks by youths throwing wires across same thereby short-circuiting. He stated that this was a very dangerous practice as suspended wires and such articles from the networks were a danger to the general public. When lamps were found not lighting immediate reports to the Power Station would help towards expeditious attention to same. In reply to a member as to the transfer of lamps from one place to another he stated that the Corporation would probably be asked to pay for the cost of such removal where networks were not convenient or any distance from the original position. When Mr. Algar stated that lamps could be transferred from one place to another without cost he only intended this to apply to transfer of lamps within a particular street or streets.

Alderman Reidy called attention that an extra lamp ordered for Matthew Bridge had not been lighted; there was a lamp also fitted in St. Francis Place but not yet lighting.

Councillor P. Bourke called Mr. Collier's attention to lamp opposite Cruises Hotel which had gone out.

Councillor Moore inquired of Mr. Collier whether certain poles in Cathedral Place were to be replaced by Steel ones but Mr. Collier was unable to reply definitely to the question.

PARKS COMMITTEE
CORKANREE COMMITTEE: There was no business for these Committees.
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EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEE:- Application submitted from the Irish Omnibus Company, Eilen Street, Limerick, for transfer of Petrol Storage Licence until recently held by the National Omnibus Company for premises at Eilen Street, Limerick. It was unanimously decided to grant the application.

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

Signed:- Michael Keys

Dated:- 23/4/30

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Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 9th day of April, 1930, immediately after the meetings of the foregoing Fire Brigade etc., Committees, the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as recorded in the Minutes referred to.

The Minutes of the last meetings were taken as read and signed same having already been confirmed in Council

SICK PAY: →

Sick pay amounting to £9.19. 1d, being £5. 0. 9d for week ended 26th March, 1930, and £4.18. 4d for week ended 2nd April, 1930, was passed for payment, Medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case.

Temporary Steward:

Application submitted from Mr. James O'Mahony who acted as Temporary Steward after the death of Mr. McCarthy for a weeks wages in lieu of one weeks notice. As Mr. O'Mahony had given a clear receipt in respect of all liabilities of the Council no order was made hereon on the motion of Councillor J.G. O'Brien, seconded by Councillor Halvey.

C. Cox:

An application from an ex-employee named C. Cox, who had taken an action against the Council under the Workmen's Compensation Acts, was submitted in which he sought re-employment. Order- Referred to the City Surveyor for attention.

Excavation of Roads:-

Letter dated 13th March, 1930, submitted from the Electricity Supply Board (A 78/47), Dublin, relative to the Board's intention to lay an underground low tension cable at Mulgrave Street, from the Markets to Messrs. Shaw's Factory as shown on plan enclosed with letter. An Extract from the conditions of the Contract was also enclosed. As this work had now been completed the Committee considered they could take no action in the matter and accordingly marked the correspondence 'noted!'

Parking Regulations: /

Submitted list of offences detected by the Civic Guards under the Parking Regulations during the month of March. Order- Referred to the Law Agent for prosecution.

Malicious Injury Claim:

Submitted Notice of Application to the Circuit Court for compensation for Malicious Damage to a Plate Glass window lodged by Messrs. P.S. Connolly & Co., on behalf of Messrs. J. Mc Birney amounting to £16.15. 0. Decided to refer same to the Law Agent to defend.

TENDERS FOR
CONCRETE ROADS:

In reply to advertisement issued all tenders were submitted for the concreting of road surfaces as per specification drawn up by the City Surveyor. Same were opened as follows, viz:-

| Tenderer:- | 6" Concrete O'Con.Avn. | 6" Concrete Wm.Street. | Comp.Concrete Scarify 3" & Lay 4". | Comp.Concrete Scarify 3" & Lay 4" | Comp.Concrete Scarify light and Lay 4". |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|---|
| P.Molloy, Limerick, South of Ireland Asphalte Co..... | £4343.15.1d | £1558. 1. 0. | £9091.13.5½ | £8571. 9.10½ | £2447.18. 4. |
| P.Dillon, Limerick. | 4059.11.8d | 1664.19. 6. | 9161. 1.6d | 8636.18. 6 | 2447.18. 2. |
| J.Kenny & Sons.Lk. | 4668.10.5d | 2031.11. 6. | 10410. 6.3d | 9814.13. 9 | 2859. 3. 4. |
| Pioneer Road Co. London | 5236.17.3d | 1970. 9. 6. | 10826.14.6d | 10207. 5. 6 | 2702.10. 0. |
| P.Cunningham, Dromin, Co.Louth. | 5358.13.0. | 1924.13. 0. | 13325. 4.0d. | 12562.16. 0 | 3525. 0. 0. |

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Alderman Reidy proposed that the lowest quotation in each of the four sections (combining the last two sections as the second part of the Scheme propounded by Cr.P;Bourke, as one) be accepted and recommended to Council. Councillor T.McNamara seconded.

The Assistant Town Clerk pointed out that the Loan of £20,000 for financing Councillor P.Bourke's concrete road Scheme had not yet been sanctioned by the Local Government Department and he suggested deferring consideration of the Tenders for this work until the Minister's approval had been received to this Loan, and to only deal with the Road Grant Work that evening, namely O'Connell Avenue and William Street, as by accepting the Tenders that evening the Committee might be binding the Council to the Contractors. Councillor Dalton moved a motion to the effect suggested by the Asst.Town Clerk, but was not seconded.

During a long discussion the City Surveyor stated in reply to a question that he would favour giving the entire work to one contractor rather than dividing the work between two or more contractors. Councillor P.Bourke accordingly moved an amendment to Ald.Reidy's motion, to the effect that the Tender lowest for the entire work be accepted. Councillor Cusack seconded.

It was unanimously agreed that both the motion and amendment would be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Govt. being received to the proposed loan of £20,000 and to the Law Agent.

A Bill was accordingly taken when there voted:
 For the AMENDMENT:- Councillors-Moore, Dalton, J.G.O'Brien, Cusack, Bourke, Brouder, and Alderman Canty. (7)
 Against-Councillors-J.J.McNamara, F.A.O'Brien, Halvey, Cronin, Hickey, Madigan, T.McNamara, and J.O'Brien. and Alderman Reidy(9)

The Amendment was accordingly declared defeated and there being no further amendment, The Chairman accordingly put Alderman Reidy's motion from the Chair and declared same passed. The names of the successful contractors were then read out by the City Surveyor namely The South of Ireland Asphalte Co., for section 1-O'Connell Avenue at a cost of £4059.11. 8d; Mr.P.Molloy, Limerick Section 2 William Street £1558. 1. 0; same Contractor for section 3 £9091.13. 5d; and Section 4 same Contractor at £11,019.8.2d.

Easter week Commemoration:-

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Invitation submitted from the Secretary of the Easter Week Commemoration Committee inviting the members to be present at the Annual Celebration to be held on Easter Sunday, 20th April.

Councillor T.McNamara proposed the acceptance of the invitation and this was agreed to.

Secretaryship of T.B.Comttee:-

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Submitted a questionaire of the Local Appointments Commissioners for the appointment of a person to fill the position of Secretary to the County Tuberculosis Committee, School Medical Services Committee and School Meals Committee. The Assistant Town Clerk asked for instructions as to what age limits the Committee wished to stipulate. On the motion of Cr.Dalton seconded by Cr.T.McNamara the age limits were fixed as between 25 and 55 years. It was also decided to ask the person appointed to enter into a Guarantee Fidelity Bond and that he should have a knowledge of the Irish Language.

Arising hereout a discussion took place regarding the present holder of the position temporarily, Mr.A.J.O'Halloran, ex-School Attendance Officer, and on the motion of Councillor T.McNamara seconded by Cr.Halvey it was decided to recommend the selection of Mr.O'Halloran to the Local Appointments Commissioners.

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Public Health Conference:-

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Submitted circular letter from the Local Government Department (No.20/30) Stating that the date for the holding of the Public Health and Social Services Conference 1930 had been fixed as the 8th & 9th July next, and asking for the names of the Delegates

appointed by the Limerick Borough Council to attend same.

It was unanimously decided to Appoint the following to represent the Council at this Conference, viz:- His Worship, The Mayor, and Councillor P. Bourke with the Executive Sanitary Officer (Mr. Peacocke) and the Supt. Medical Officer of Health (Dr. McGrath).

Primary Scholarships Councillor P. Bourke brought before the meeting an article which appeared in the "Irish Statesman" in reference to the awarding of Scholarships for assisting children to continue their education in Secondary Schools when finished with the Primary Schools, and he suggested that the Council should now take up consideration of such a Scheme. Councillor Dalton stated that he had been approached by some Teachers in connection with this matter and he suggested adjourning consideration until representations were made by the Teachers, and this was agreed to. Letter dated 8th April was read from the Director of the Free Library pointing out that a meeting of his Committee would be held on the Following evening. "Noted".

Library Meeting:-

NICHOLAS STREET HOUSING SITE: Letter dated 26th March, 1930, was read from the Law Agent as addressed to the City Surveyor stating that he had now ascertained that the Rev. Fr. Hannon would appear to have no interest as owner of the housing site offered in Nicholas Street and that a Mr. Patrick Gallagher has acquired two plots thereon one of which is subject to a quitbrent of 7/7d per annum, and that Mr. Michael McDonnell is about to acquire from the Croker Estate the remainder of the site. Having regard to their interest I anticipate that the purchase of this site would cost £75 to £100. He asked for instructions in the matter. . The City Surveyor stated that it was not worth while proceeding to acquire this site particularly as he understood both Mr. Gallagher and Mr. McDonnell intended building on the site. It was accordingly unanimously decided to instruct the Law Agent not to proceed any further with the acquisition of this site.

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This concluded the business of these Committees.

Signed:- Michael Hayes
Date 23/4/30.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 23rd day of April, 1930, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being present:-

IN THE CHAIR- His Worship, Councillor M.J. Keyes, Mayor.
Aldermen-Canty, D. Bourke, Reidy, and Donnellan.
Councillors- J.G. O'Brien, Cusack, Henihan, Brouder, Cronin, Joseph O'Brien, Angley, Ford, T. McNamara, Halvey, P. Bourke (16)
Officials in attendance- The Assistant Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, and Captain Hogan of the Fire Brigade.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last meetings held on the 9th April, were read, confirmed by the meeting, and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

FIRE BRIGADE:

The usual Daily Reports of the Captain as delivered to the Town Clerk each morning since date of last meeting were submitted and signed there being no matter in them calling for special attention.

Special Report read from the Captain giving an account of out-break of fire at the Abbey Cinema, George's Quay on the 11th April. After two hours work fire was extinguished. Considerable damage to Cinema.

Charges for Turn-out of new Engine:-

The Captain asked for instructions regarding the charges for turn-out of the Engine for calls outside the Borough. He had received a call for a fire at Bunratty on the 16th instant but on arrival there he found services not required. The Assistant Town Clerk explained that the Council had already fixed charges for a turn out of the Engine with use of Fire Engine etc., but a charge for a turn-out of the Engine, and afterwards found not to be required was not laid down. He submitted the charges in this respect in Dublin. After some discussion it is decided on the motion of Councillor Cusack, seconded by Alderman Reidy to fix the charge for a Turn-out of the new Engine at a minimum of £5 plus a mileage charge of 5/- per mile distant from Fire Station each way.

Hydrants:

The Captain's Hydrant Inspection Book was submitted for the information of the Members.

Lighting Committee: Letter submitted from Messrs, W.J. Shaw & Sons, Ltd., Garryowen Bacon Factory, regarding the erection of a lamp at back entrance to the Factory in Roxborough Road. Several members considered that this locality was sufficiently lighted and the application was accordingly deferred for the present.

The Mayor mentioned that some lamps might be spared on the Quays from Sarsfield Bridge to Cecil Street as the Harbour Lighting was still continued there. The Mayor undertook to look into the question raised by Cr. Henihan to the effect that the lamps maintained by the Harbour Board on the Quays were put out at the hour of 10.30 p.m.

Application submitted from Mr. Richard Gleeson of Long Avenue to have a public lamp erected outside gateway leading into his house. Councillor Brouder explained that he had pointed out the position of the Council in regard to extra lamps to Mr. Gleeson. No order was made on the application.

PARKS COMMITTEE.)
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There was no business for these Committees.

Explosives Committee:- Application from the National Garage, Augustinian Lane, for renewal of their petrol storage Licence was submitted and granted same being in order.

Date:- 7/5/30 Signed:- P. J. Donnan Chairman.

Meetings of these Committees were held immediately after the foregoing meetings of the Fire Brigade, Lighting etc., Committees the same Chairman and members of the Council Being Present as recorded in the Minutes of proceedings of these Committees.

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

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

Sick Pay: Sick Pay amounting to £4. 2.10d was passed for payment being £1.12. 3d for week ended 9/4/30 and £2.10. 7d for week ended 16/4/30 Medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case.

Engine Driver: Letter dated 22nd April, 1930, read from the Irish Transport & General Workers Union stating that should the Council have a vacancy for a Stationery Enginedriver they were in a position to supply one. Alderman Reidy stated that he understood the letter referred to the employment of an Engine Driver at Rhebogue during the dry season. The Surveyor stated he might require the services of this man any day.

Alderman Reidy then proposed that application should be made to the Transport Workers Union for an Engine Driver should the Surveyor require his services for the Water Works before the next Water Works Committee Meeting. Councillor Croninn seconded this. As an amendment Councillor Henihan proposed and Councillor Halvey seconded that the matter be left to the discretion of the City Surveyor. A show of hands having been taken 6 members voted for the amendment and seven against. It was pointed out that the vote was abortive as there were 15 members present at this stage of the meeting and no further action was taken; the letter was accordingly referred to the Water Works Committee Meeting.

Closing of
Park Bridge:-

A Deputation consisting of Mr. P.J. O'Sullivan, Solr., Mr. Roger O'Sullivan, and Mr. Tubridy attended the meeting and were heard in reference to the proposal to remove the centre arch from Park Bridge for the purpose of Inland Navigation, thereby closing this thoroughfare until the new bridge was erected.

Mr. O'Sullivan stated that he appeared for all the residents of Corbally to protest against the closing of the thoroughfare and he suggested that when the centre arch was removed the Council might erect a moveable wooden structure on the bridge which would enable vehicular traffic to use the thoroughfare. He considered that this would not cost more than £100.

Mr. Tubridy pointed out the loss of business that would accrue to Traders on the Athlunkard Street side of the Bridge owing to the Farming people being compelled to take another route if the bridge was closed for vehicular traffic.

Councillor P. Bourke suggested deferring any discussion in the matter until the proposals of the Ministry are laid officially before the Council.

The Mayor pointed out that he was a member of a Deputation which waited on the Governmental Departments concerned some time ago in connection with the Inland Navigation and as soon as the Abbey River had been deepened and the weir constructed near Baal's Bridge, they were told, that the Ministry would approach the Corporation in regard to the cutting of the centre arch of Park Bridge to make the river navigable for the canal barges. There was a long discussion hereon when it was ultimately decided on the motion of Councillor Ford, seconded by Councillor Brouder that the Ministry of Industry and Commerce be written to setting out the views of the Deputation regarding the placing of a temporary moveable structure on Park Bridge so as to facilitate vehicular traffic and pointing out the effects of the closing of the bridge would have on the Farming people of Clare, the residents of Corbally, and the business interests at the

Athlone side of the bridge, and asking what the cost of such a structure would be and what prospects there are of such facilities being offered.

Towns Polices Clauses Act: Councillor P. Bourke read some correspondence which he had with Inspector Gaffney regarding the operation of the Towns Polices Clauses Act in Cork and elsewhere and pointed out that a meeting of the Special Committee dealing with the subject would be held on the next evening for the purpose of enlisting the co-operation of the Civic Guards in the matter of refuse etc being left on the public streets after the Corporation Carts have passed.

Housing Scheme:- In reply to Alderman Reidy the City Surveyor stated that the Plans for the new Housing Scheme were nearly ready. He would shortly be in a position to advertise for Tenders.

Arising out of a discussion it was decided to ask for alternate Tenders for the building of the houses in concrete blocks and for Concrete in-situ.

This concluded the business of the meetings.

Signed:-

P. J. Shanahan

Date:-

7/5/30

Councillor P. Bourke referred to the above Act at a previous meeting of the Council, and at the Improvement Committee on the 14th March, 1930, a Special Sub-Committee was appointed to go into the matter.

A Meeting of this Committee was held in the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, Limerick, on Thursday evening, the 24TH DAY OF APRIL, 1930, at the hour of FOUR o'clock, p.m., the following members of the Council being present, viz:-

His Worship, The Mayor Cr. M. J. Keyes, in the Chair.
Councillors- Patrick Bourke, and Patrick Moore.
Officials- The Assistant Town Clerk, The Law Agent, and the Assistant City Surveyor (Mr. M. FitzGerald).

Councillor P. Bourke submitted a letter which he has received from Inspector Gaffney of the Civic Guards which stated that from enquiries made in Cork he had ascertained that the Police Clauses Act is in force in that City and that it was of great assistance to the Gardai as it confers power to act in certain cases not provided for by other Statutes. It was working very satisfactorily &c.

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The Law Agent in reply to Councillor P. Bourke pointed out that the Act is also in force in Limerick as it was incorporated in the Limerick Improvement Act, 1853. He had brought prosecutions under the Act for obstructions etc per Mr. Forrest, C.H.C. The hours within which refuse vessels may be placed on the streets were governed by the Public Health Bye Laws. When the Royal Irish Constabulary were asked to co-operate in enforcing the Act many years ago, they refused to do so holding that the Corporation should administer the Acts themselves, but if the Guards were willing to co-operate you could enlist their Assistance.

In reply to Cr. P. Bourke who complained that the Carters were taking Trade Refuse from business houses, the Law Agent expressed the opinion that the Council were not liable to remove such, as he considered this should be disposed of by the trades themselves.

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The Assistant City Surveyor stated that the Carters had instructions not to remove trade refuse from premises. Cr. P. Bourke however contended that Trade Refuse was being dealt with by the Cleansing Staff. Under the Public Health Bye-Laws it was stipulated that Refuse receptacles could be placed on the Streets between the

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hours of 10 p.m., and 10 a.m., but not at any other hours.

The Assistant Surveyor stated that the latest hour for collection of the contents of bins was about 11 o'clock. In some districts it differed very much. The Mayor pointed out that it would be necessary to have the stewards called in in connection with this question of hours of collection and also regarding Trade Refuse; the routes and hours of collection should be definitely settled before calling in the co-operation of the Guards. Residents should be in a position to know at what hours the carts for the collection of refuse pass their doorways.

Arising out of the reading of the different sections of the Act The Law Agent stated in reply to His Worship, The Mayor, that he was of opinion that the Civic Guards could arrest persons found exposing horses on the streets for sale. He had brought some prosecutions against certain persons who had been reported by the Guards for selling horses on the streets and had got convictions in several cases, but in many others it was discovered that the names were fictitious. As it was mentioned that cattle are now being exposed for sale on the streets in the early mornings since the improved system of public lighting by electricity it was thought that the Council may have to take some drastic steps in this matter.

After some considerable it was decided that a conference would be held with the City Surveyor, The Road Stewards with the Mayor and Town Clerk for the purpose of trying to arrive at a definite time-table for collections and to co-ordinate the collections and visits of the men, so that when the Guards would be approached in the matter the Committee would be able to place a definite plan and time table before them. It was also decided to communicate with the Cork County Borough to find out what co-operation (if any) they get from the Guards, and the regulations which exist there regarding the placing of refuse on the streets, and the question of the collection of Trade Refuse.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

Chairman _____ date.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 7th day of May, 1930, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following members of the Council being present, viz:-

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor P.J. Henihan, presided.

Aldermen- O'Flynn, Donnellan, Canty.

Councillors- Moore, Dalton, P. Bourke, Cusack, Cronin, Ford, J.G. O'Brien, Hickey, T. McNamara, Joseph O'Brien, Angley, Bruder, and Halvey.

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

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last meetings were taken as read, having been already confirmed by the Borough Council at the last Council Meeting.

Fire Brigade:-

The Captain's usual daily reports as delivered to the Town Clerk each morning since date of the last meeting were submitted. there was no matter in them calling for special attention.

Hydrant Inspection Book of the Captain was submitted and the entries contained therein were read out for the information of the members.

Lighting:-

There was no business.

PARKS Committee

Application submitted from Mr. R. Halpin, Caretaker of the Treaty Stone View Park, for two days sick pay for 24th and 25th April. Order- Granted subject to Medical Certificate being produced.

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There was no business to be transacted.

Explosives Committee-

Application from the Irish American Oil Company for renewal of their Petrol Storage Licences for premises at Roxborough Road and at St. Alphonsus Street was granted same 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:-

Michael Hayes

4/6/30 Date.

CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS, & DWELLINGS COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held immediately after the meetings of the foregoing Fire Brigade, Lighting, etc., Committees on the 7th May, 1930, the same Chairman and members of the Council being present as recorded in the Minutes of the aforesaid Committees.

Officials- The Assistant Town Clerk, and the City Surveyor.

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

Sick Pay:-

Sick Pay amounting to £3.10. 2d was passed for payment, medical certificates having been produced with each case, being £1. 7. 4d for week ended 24th April and £2. 2.10d for week ended 30th April, 1930.

Henry Place:

Memorial submitted from the Residents of Henry Place, Bcherbuoy, praying to have the roadway in this street concreted and pointing out the present dangerous condition of same. The City Surveyor stated he had no funds out of which this might be done. At the suggestion of Cr. Cronin, however, he promised to have the channel courses in the place repaired.

Alderman Donnellan called attention to a bad patch in the concrete roadway over Sarsfield Bridge and the Surveyor stated this was being attended to. Councillor Brouder called attention to condition of Wolfe Tone Street roadway and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor.

TENDERS FOR CONCRETE ROADWAYS:

Submitted and read letter dated 5th May, 1930, from the Roads Section of the Local Government Department regarding the tenders proposed to be accepted by the Council for roadwork to be carried out under a loan of £20,000 and this year's Improvement Grant from the Road Fund, pointing out that Mr. Courtney, Engineering Inspector to that Department had inspected the proposed work with the City Surveyor on the 24th and 25th ultimo, and enclosing a copy of the Inspector's Report. The Department pointed out that from an examination of this report and the tenders themselves that the items of kerbing and perhaps scarifying seriously affect the question as to which of the Tenders is to be regarded as the lower. The Inspectors report showed that the South of Ireland Asphalte Company's Tender is the lower for Items 1 & 3 of Section A and will be lower for Part (2) of Section B if there is any kerbing in that part of Section B. Messrs. Molloy's Tenders are definitely lower for Items (2) (£1558.1.0) in Section A and part (1) (£8571.9.10 $\frac{1}{2}$) in Section B. As sanction was not recorded except for some very grave reason to the acceptance of any but the lowest tender the Department asked that the Corporation again consider the matter. The Department would be prepared to approve of the acceptance of one Contractor for the whole of section A and the other for the whole of Section B. The Inspector's report was read pointing out that there was 606 Lineal yards of kerbing required in Section A and 396 L.Y. in Section B. It also suggested extra scarifying. Molloy's price for kerbing was 5/3d for kerbing while the South of Ireland Asphalte Co. quoted 2/9d. Report of the City Surveyor in the matter was read as follows, viz: "I have gone into the two lowest Tenders calculating the kerb required and adding the amount to each Tender with the following result:-

| | Molloy | South of Ireland Co. |
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| Section A. | | |
| 6" Concrete at Connell Avenue, 24343.15. 1. | | 24059.11. 8. |
| 6" ,, William Street. 1558. 1. 0. | | 1664.19. 6. |
| Compressed Concrete 33133sq.yd with 603 yards of kerb..... | 9249.19. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. | 9243.19. 9. |
| Totals for section "A"..... | £15151.15. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$. | £14968.10.11. |

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| Section "B". | | |
| Compressed concrete 31407 | | |
| sq.yds.with 396 yds Kerb | 8675. 8.10½. | 8691. 7. 6. |
| Compressed concrete 9400 | | |
| sq yds.without kerb | 2447.18. 4. | 2447.18. 4d. |
| Totals for Section "B" | £11123. 7. 2½. | £11139. 5.10d. |
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| Totals for Sections "A" & "B" | £26275. 2. 6d | £26107.16. 9d. |

There was a very long discussion on this correspondence, during which Alderman O'Flynn referred to the very unsatisfactory work of the South of Ireland Asphalte Co., in surfacing the roadway from Patrick Street to Athlunkard Bridge with concrete and which called forth severe criticism from Mr. Quigley the Chief Engineering Inspector to the Local Govt. Department. At the request of Councillor Dalton the Minute dealing with Mr. Quigley's report was read for the meeting. A letter was also read from Mr. Molloy in which he stated that he had quoted for kerbing without having any knowledge of the number of yards, as in all the other contracts the existing kerbing was reset and re-aligned by the Council's employees and his quotation did not mean anything but the trivial executing of a few yards of kerb in a street. He also mentioned works which he had executed satisfactorily for the Council.

The majority of the members present expressed themselves in favour of giving the contract to Messrs. Molloy having regard to unsatisfactory work done by the South of Ireland Co. in Corbally and Clare Street, Councillor Ford accordingly proposed "That, taking into account that the members of the Committee when dealing with these Tenders voted on the question without the names of the Contractors being disclosed, having been identified by numerals; the severe comments of Mr. Quigley on the work done on the Corbally roadway by the South of Ireland Asphalte Co., and for which he refused to certify payment; the excellent work done by Messrs. Molloy on previous Contracts; and the very small difference between the two Tenders now before the meeting, we recommend to the Borough Council that the Tender of Messrs. Molloy for the entire work as advertised and quoted for at £26,275. 2. 6d be accepted". Councillor Dalton seconded the motion, and no amendment having been moved, the Chairman put the proposition from the Chair and declared same passed unanimously.

North Circular Road: The Surveyor submitted and read letter from the County Surveyor, Mr. Ryan, pointing out that, in reference to the taking over of the North Circular Road as a public highway, the worst portion of this roadway was between Roses Lane and Barrington's Pier and to Steam-roll and Tar-spray this portion would work out at 2/1d per yard super. He could not undertake the work set out in the Surveyor's letter of the 7th March, 1928, with the money provided by the Borough & County Councils as the estimate above given was the lowest possible it could be done for.

The City Surveyor now suggested that the County Council carry out the rolling of the roadway from Roses Avenue to Barrington's Pier and that the Corporation pay one-half of the cost - this roadway being half inside and half outside the Borough Boundary, and that he be allowed to steam-roll the portion from the Pier to Beechlawn gate. out of ordinary expenditure.

Councillor Dalton proposed and Alderman Donnellan seconded that the recommendation of the City Surveyor be adopted, and this was agreed to.

In reply to Councillor P. Bourke Mr. Peacocke stated that the cost of doing the roadway on the figures submitted from Roses Avenue to the Pier would not be more than £700.

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Alderman O'Flynn referred to the conversion of a private dwelling house in O'Connell Avenue into a showroom or shop and suggested that permission should not be given by the Council to any person to convert private dwelling houses until such time as sufficient private dwellings were built to accommodate the present housing shortage. The Chairman mentioned that this might be a matter for the Public Health Committee and the matter was not further discussed. The Surveyor stated that he did not think the Council could do anything in regard to same as he was not aware of any legal remedy.

Primary Scholarships: Councillor P. Bourke again referred to the necessity of offering Scholarships from Primary to Secondary Schools and suggested the setting up of a special Committee to consider the drafting of a Scheme and to have the Head Teachers of the Schools affected in attendance. He proposed a resolution to this effect which was seconded by Councillor Dalton and passed. The following members of the Council were nominated on the Committee, viz:- Councillors- Bourke, Hickey, Brouder, Ford, J.G. O'Brien, with His Worship, The Mayor.

At the suggestion of Cr. J.G. O'Brien it was decided to ask the Law Agent to state whether the Council could allocate portion of the funds provided for University Scholarships to finance a Scheme of Primary Scholarships in view of the fact that only one Scholarship was applied for this year for a University Course, two having been advertised, and this applicant did not wish to take advantage of the course until next year.

Library:- Letter read from Mr. J. P. McNamara, Director, stating that there would be a meeting of his Committee on the following evening at the hour of 7 o'clock, p.m., "Noted".

Sympathy:- Votes of sympathy were passed with the following, viz:-
On the motion of Alderman O'Flynn with Mr. Cleeve and Mrs. M.D. Shaw on the death of their mother, Mrs. Cleeve.
Councillor Ford, Alderman Donnellan, and the Chairman associated themselves with this vote.

ds.
Councillor Hickey moved the sympathy of the Council to Mr. Humphrey's Clare Street on the death of his brother.

Both motions were put from the Chair and declared passed in silence the members of the Council standing in their places as a mark of respect.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed:-

Michael Keys

4/6/30

Date.

STANDING 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 4th day of June, 1930, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following members of the Council being present, viz:-

His Worship, The Mayor, (Councillor M.J. Keyes) in the Chair.
ALDERMEN: O'Flynn, Wallace, Canty, Donnellan, Reidy and McInerney.
COUNCILLORS: Moore, J.J. McNamara, J.G. O'Brien, Halvey, P.A. O'Brien,
Hickey, Cusack, O'Callaghan, Gilligan, Forst, Cronin,
Joseph O'Brien, Carmody, Casey, P. Bourke, Henihan,
and Brouder (24).

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

MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous Meetings having been already breviated for the meeting of the Council on the following evening were taken as read and signed.

FIRE BRIGADE:

The Daptain's usual Daily Reports as delivered each morning since date of last meeting were submitted together with Hydrant Report Book. There was no matter in these calling for special attention.

Holidays: The Captain's requisition for the annual holidays of the men of the Brigade was submitted and granted, the usual procedure to be followed..

LIGHTING:

There was no business for this Committee.

PARKS Committee:

Report of Mr. Clancy, Caretaker of the Island Bank, was read dated 3rd June, stating that the bark had been removed from one of the trees on the Embankment and he was unable to trace the person who did the damage. No order made in the circumstances.

RIVER WALL: Letter dated 26th May, submitted and read from Mr. Wixted, Kings Island, calling attention to the bad condition of the River Wall of this Embankment. Submitted letter dated 27th May from the Law Agent stating that he was pressing the Department of Defence to have the work put in hands. Order- Copy of Law Agent's letter to be sent to Mr. Wixted.

CORKANREE
HACKNEY CARS:

There was no business to be transacted at these Committees, an Apology having been received from Mr. Forrest, Inspector of Hackney Cars for non-attendance.

EXPLOSIVES:

Applications from (1) Mr. P. Moore, C.B.C., Back Clare St, and (2) Mr. Domonick Ahern, Lr. Catherine St. for renewals of their Petrol Storage Licences were granted, same having been recommended by the Inspector in each instance.

Michael Keyes 18/6/30.

CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS, & ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 4th day of June, 1930, immediately after the foregoing meetings of the Fire Brigade, Parks, etc., Committees the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as are recorded in Minutes referred to.

OFFICIALS: The Assistant Town Clerk, and The City Surveyor.

MINUTES: The Minutes of proceedings of the last meetings were taken as read and signed having been breviated and circulated amongst the members for consideration at the Council Meeting on the following evening.

Sick Pay: Sick Pay amounting to £9. 3. 9d was passed for payment being £2.10. 7d for the week ended 7th May; £2.8. 2d for 14th May; £2.18. 0 for 21st May; and £1. 7. 0 for 28th May. Medical evidence of incapacity was produced with each case.

Superannuation: Application submitted from the Corporation Employees Society to have an old employee named John Kiely placed on light duty at the Carr Street Depot in place of O'Grady (deceased). After some discussion hereon it was decided to defer consideration until such time as the City Surveyor is present and reports in the matter.

Overalls: Application submitted from same Society for a pair of overalls for the smith's helper. Decided to defer consideration for attendance of the City Surveyor, the matter being referred to him.

Ennis Rd. Sewer:-- Application submitted from Mr. J. J. Foley, Belfield, Ennis Rd., requesting that the Council would construct a main sewer in the Ennis Road, opposite his residence and his Paddock where it was intended building houses. This was referred to the City Surveyor for a report and Estimate of the cost that such a sewer would cost.

Arising hereout Councillor Moore complained of a sewer that is choked in St. Lelia Place. Referred to City Surveyor for attention.

Harbour Link Line Submitted notice from the Parliamentary Agent and Solicitor to the Harbour Board notifying the intention of the Board to make application to An Dail and Senad in the ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill under the heading Limerick Harbour Tramways.

Notice dated 7th May, 1930. In connection with same submitted letter dated 13th May, 1930, from the Law Agent to the Council stating that as he understood the Council had decided that they are not opposed to the main purposes of this Bill, and therefore do

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do not intend to lodge a Petition against the Bill. Unless he received instructions to the contrary he assumed that he was not directed to take any such active steps in opposition.

No order was made hereon.

Way-leave for Link Line:

Submitted and read letter dated 27th March from the Acting Secretary of the Limerick Harbour Board suggesting a conference between the Harbour Engineer and Law Adviser and the Council's Engineer and Law Adviser for the purpose of considering the question of way-leave in connection with the Link Line of Railway. It was reported that this conference met and a memorandum of the proceedings was submitted from Mr. Dundon, Law Agent, in which it was suggested that the annual way-leave rent should be a purely nominal sum of one shilling per annum, as the Harbour Board are a public body and the Line was being constructed not by a Company for Profit, but for the general benefit of trade and commerce. After some discussion hereon it was decided on the motion of Alderman O'Flynn seconded by Cr. Moore and agreed to that consideration be deferred to a special meeting of the whole house Committee to be held on the following Wednesday evening to go into the question of both way-leave and maintenance of roadways crossed by the Rails. It was ordered that information be obtained from the other Cities as to way-leave rents charged by them.

Handwritten note: Copy of Bill

County Council want stone---- Rosbrien Road:

Handwritten note: 19/5/24

Letter dated 13th May was read from the Secretary of the Limerick County Council forwarding copy of a complaint received from the Limerick Golf Club regarding the condition of roadway leading out to the club by Rosbrien. The County Council were agreeable to have their Surveyor put the road in proper condition provided the Corporation supply them with material on the road.

On the motion of Councillor P. Bourke seconded by Alderman Reidy it was decided to refer the letter to the Law Agent for his advice in the matter.

Road Contract:

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Councillor P. Bourke and His Worship, The Mayor, gave an account of the interview they had had with the Minister for Local Govt. (General Mulcahy) as directed by the Public Health Committee regarding the Road Contract of Messrs. Molloy and the South of Ireland Asphalt Co. The Minister now agreed to fall in with the

the decision of the Council in the matter, namely to give the concreting of O'Connell Avenue to the South of Ireland Co. and the balance of the work to Mr. Molloy. An official communication would be forwarded in due course.

Old Tholsel:

In reply to Councillor J.G.O'Brien The Mayor explained that the Surveyor had served notice on the owner of the old tholsel in Mary Street to have same repaired at top or same removed. The Owner had removed the top only as a dangerous building and he (The Mayor) had got the Archiological Society interested in the preservation of the building.

Sale of horses on Streets---

Letter dated 19th May together with list of offenders was submitted from the Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guards regarding sale of horses on the public streets on the occasion of the last Munster Fair Day. On the motion of Alderman Reidy it was unanimously decided to forward the list to the Law Agent to have prosecutions ensue.

Cinders:

Alderman O'Flynn complained of the condition of Keeffes Lane and requested that same be cindered.

RECEIVER OF
LIMERICK:::
MARKETS:::

Two letters dated 29th May, 1930, were submitted and read from the Law Agent regarding the appointment of a Receiver over the Limerick Markets in the room of the late Mr. John F. Power, and requesting to be instructed as to whether the Council wished to place their views on the subject before the Court which would be held on the 2nd proximo (June). A further letter dated 3rd June was submitted from the Law Agent stating that he had got the matter adjourned until the 14th June to give the Council an opportunity should they so desire of placing its views before the Court. The Mayor having explained that he was a candidate for the position left the Chair and Alderman McInerney, Senior Alderman, was moved to same. Councillor Hickey proposed and Councillor Cusack seconded a motion to nominate His Worship, The Mayor, for the position, but after some considerable discussion this was subsequently withdrawn in favour of a motion moved by Alderman Reidy to the effect "that as this was a Public Position, the Citizens should be informed of the vacancy, and applications requested for nomination, and then the Council could recommend some one from amongst the applicants. Alderman Reidy's motion

motion was unanimously agreed to, and as the matter was urgent it was arranged to have a Special Meeting of the Council to consider the correspondence and applications on the following Tuesday evening at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m.

£300 Road Grant: Submitted proposed work to be done by the City Surveyor out of the notified Road Grant of £300 towards the improvement of the alternate route from Corbally, via Park, Park Lock Bridge, over the Grand Canal, to Clare Street, during the erection of new bridge to replace the existing Park Bridge and approach roads thereto. The Surveyor proposed to spread stone and steam-roll the road, and drain same, and then tar spray the surface. On the motion of Alderman Reidy it was decided to approve of the Surveyor's proposal. Councillor J.G.O'Brien dissented. Councillor Halvey here moved the suspension of the Standing Orders so as to allow the Committee to continue business after the hour of 9:30 p.m., and this was agreed to.

Castle Barracks*- Letter dated 26th May, 1930 was submitted and read from the Office of Public Works, Dublin, stating that that the Castle Barracks, Nicholas Street, come within the ambit of Article XI of the Constitution and such properties cannot be alienated absolutely but the Barracks or any portion thereof could be leased to the Limerick Corporation by the Minister for Finance for any period not exceeding 99 years. The Report of the City Surveyor of the 19th February last was also submitted showing that the premises could be converted into 33 flats or dwellings. On the motion of Alderman Reidy it was decided to refer the matter again to the City Surveyor for a Report as to the cost of the suggested conversion, and to the Law Agent for his advice as to the titles etc.

Votes of Sympathy: Votes of sympathy and condolence were passed to the following:- On the motion of Cr.P.Bourke with the Godfrey Family, New St., on death of Mr. Godfrey, Cr. Brouder seconded; On the motion of Councillor Henihan to the family of the late Dr. A. Graves, son of a former Protestant Bishop of Limerick; and on the motion of Alderman Reidy to the family of the late Mr. Denis Ward a prominent Irish Jockey. THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS.

Harbour-Rail-Link-Line ----- Clerk-of-Works.

A Special Meeting of the whole-house Committee of the Borough Council was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 11th day of June, 1930, at the hour of 8 (Eight) o'clock, p.m., called specially for the consideration of the above quoted items. The following Members of the Council were present, viz:-

Alderman McInerney, Deputy-Mayor, presided having been duly appointed by His Worship, The Mayor.

ALDERMEN- Cauty, Reidy, Donnellan, & O'Flynn.

COUNCILLORS- Moore, Dalton, J.J.McNamara, P.A.O'Brien, Goodwin, P.Bourke, J.G.O'Brien, Place, Cusack, Madigan, Hickey, Cronin, Brouder, T.McNamara, Doyle, deCourcy, Angley, Gilligan, Henihan, Daly, and Joseph O'Brien (26).

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

LINK LINE TO HARBOUR:- The Special business set out in the Agenda calling the meeting was to consider report of Conference between the Law Agent, The City Surveyor, The Harbour Engineer and the Solicitor to the Harbour Board regarding the way-leave rent to be charged in connection with the link line of railway to be constructed by the Harbour Board between the Docks and Great Southern Railway System at Carey's Rd.

The Minute of the Conference as prepared by Mr. J.J. Dudon, Law Agent was submitted as follows, viz:-

"May 28th, 1930- Limerick Harbour Tramways Bill, 1930.
"The City Surveyor and Law Agent met the Harbour Engineer and Solicitor in Conference this day and discussed the terms of the Bill and on the question of the Annual Way-Leave to be paid by the Commissioners to the Council for the proposed tramways they suggested that this should be a purely nominal sum of say one shilling per annum. The argue that the Tramways are to be conducted not by a Company for profit but by a Public Body and for the general benefit of the Trade and Commerce of the City and consequently the situation is in no way comparable with that of say the Dublin Tramways and further point out that the Corporation will benefit from the Rates payable on the Valuation of the completed works."

Letters were submitted from the Town Clerk, Londonderry, and City Engineer, Cork, stating that Railway Lines crossed or run along their Streets but no way-leave rents are charged.

Councillor Dalton proposed the adoption of the Minute of the Conference fixing the rent at the nominal sum of 1/- per annum, subject to revision at any time should the Borough Council so desire. Councillor Angley seconded this.

As an amendment Councillor Paul A.O'Brien proposed that an annual rent of £500 (Five Hundred) per annum be charged the

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the Limerick Harbour Board for the Wayleave sought for this Line
Councillor C.Gilligan seconded the motion.

Councillor P.Bourke mooted the question of making it a condition that the people in Dwellings that will be demolished by the passing of the Line through same getting alternative accommodation prior to being disturbed. It was stated by some member that this would be provided for in the Bill.

A Poll was taken on the Amendment when there voted:-

For the amendment- Alderman Reidy. Councillors-J.J.McNamara, P.A.O'Brien, J.G.O'Brien, Henihan, Gilligan, Daly and Cronin (8).
Against Amendment- Aldermen Donnellan & McInerney. Councillors Moore, Dalton, Goodwin, Halvey, P.Bourke, Angley, deCourcy, Doyle, T.McNamara, Brouder, Hickey, Madigan, Cusack (15).
Did not vote- Alderman Canty & Cr.Joseph O'Brien (2).

The amendment was accordingly declared lost and there being no further amendment moved the Chairman put Councillor Dalton's motion from the Chair and no further poll having been demanded declared same carried by the same voting. (Note-Alderman O'Flynn was not in the Council Chamber during this division having arrived later).

Opening of Harbour: In reply to Councillor T.McNamara The Chairman pointed out that Citizens were allowed within the gates of the Docks on presenting themselves at one of the gates, and satisfying the Datemen.

CLERK OF WORKS: Submitted advertisement issued for the filling of the position of Clerk of works, together with letter from City Surveyor suggesting the appointment of a qualified Engineer with experience of road-making. Four applications were submitted in reply to advertisement. A fifth application was ruled out of order as it was not received within the time stipulated in the advertisement. The City Surveyor opened the four applications and read out same together with testimonials, viz:- (1) D.Byrnes, Janesboro: Testimonials from P.Dillon, Road Contractor, and Messrs.Siemens Bauunion, Shannon Scheme Contractors; (2) Ed.J.Riordan, 31 Frederick St: Test. from Irish B.P.Company, Ltd. (3) M.Gleeson, 17 Cathedral Place: Testimonials from Ed.F.Ryan and J.O'Malley, Engineers. (4) Edward O'Connor, Pennywell: Testimonials from Bannatyne & Sons, and Br.Donnelly, Christian Brothers Schools.

Mr. Peacocke considered that the application of Mr. Riordan could not be considered as he had no experience of roadmaking, being only a clerical worker and this one was accordingly ruled out. A discussion took place as to the advisability of allowing the City Surveyor to interview the applicants with a view to selecting the best man. Alderman Donnellan proposed and Councillor Doyle seconded a motion to adjourn consideration of the applications to allow Mr. Peacocke to examine the three applicants - Byrnes, Gleeson, and O'Connor and to report the result to the meetings of the Standing Committees on the following Wednesday evening when the election could take place.

As an amendment Councillor Cronin proposed that the election be gone on with the man elected to be subject to the approval of the City Surveyor. Councillor Brouder seconded.

On a show of hands 13 members voted for the Amendment and 13 against, the Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the amendment and it was accordingly decided to proceed with the election. Mr. Byrnes was proposed by Alderman O'Flynn and seconded by Cr. Cusack. Mr. Gleeson was proposed by Councillor Henihan and seconded by Councillor Cronin. Mr. O'Connor was proposed by Councillor Doyle and seconded by Cr. Moore.

A Poll was taken which resulted as follows, viz: 6

For Byrnes- Aldermen Donnellan, Reidy, & O'Flynn. Councillors- J.J. McNamara, Halvey, J.G. O'Brien, Gilligan & Cusack 8
For Gleeson- Aldermen Canty & McInerney. Councillors- Dalton, Henihan, Angley, deCourcy, T. McNamara, Joseph O'Brien, Brouder, Cronin, Hickey, & Madigan (12)
For O'Connor- Councillors- Moore, P.A. O'Brien, Goodwin, Doyle, & Daly (5)
Did not vote- Councillor P. Bourke.

O'Connor was accordingly eliminated from the Poll and the final Poll resulted as follows:-

For Byrnes- Aldermen Donnellan, Reidy & O'Flynn. Councillors- Moore, J.J. McNamara, Goodwin, Halvey, J.G. O'Brien, Gilligan & Cusack (10).

For Gleeson- Aldermen Canty & McInerney. Councillors- Dalton, P.A. O'Brien, Henihan, Angley, deCourcy, Doyle, T. McNamara, Daly, Joseph O'Brien, Brouder, Cronin, Hickey, Madigan; (15)

Did not vote- Councillor P. Bourke.

The Chairman accordingly declared Mr. Gleeson selected subject to the approval of Mr. Peacocke. This concluded the business.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick on Wednesday evening the 18TH DAY OF JUNE, 1930, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

IN CHAIR- The Right Worshipful, Councillor M.J. Keyes, Mayor, presided.
ALDERMEN:-- Wallace, Donnellan, McInerney, and Reidy.
COUNCILLORS:-- Moore, J.J. McNamara, J.G. O'Brien, Hickey, Madigan, Cusack, Gilligan, Joseph O'Brien, T. McNamara, Henihan, Carmody, P. Bourke Angley, Halvey, Brouder, Goodwin, (21)
OFFICIALS:-- The Assistant Town Clerk, and the Captain of the Fire Brigade. The City High Constable was present at a later stage of the Meeting.

MINUTES:--- The Minutes of the last meetings were read over for the meeting, confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman as such.

FIRE BRIGADE: The Captain's usual Daily Report Sheets as delivered to the Town Clerk each morning since date of last meeting were submitted and signed there being no matter in them calling for special attention.

Auxiliaries: Read letter from the Captain of the Brigade of this date stating that the two men at the Water Department to whom the positions of Auxiliary Firemen were offered had refused the jobs on the grounds that the remuneration was considered insufficient. (See Minutes of Special Committee regarding Fire Brigade dated 13th March, 1930 in this Book). In reply to the Committee the Captain stated that the Turncock was paid a retainer of £10 per annum. Alderman McInerney proposed and Councillor Cusack seconded a motion to grant the two new Auxiliaries a retaining fee of £10 each per annum. This was subsequently withdrawn in favour of a motion proposed by Councillor J.G. O'Brien and seconded by Councillor Henihan to the effect that a draft advertisement for these positions would be submitted for approval to next meeting of the Committee, and this course was agreed to.

Lieutenant Barry: Letter submitted from Lieutenant David Barry asking that his two days weekly leave be continued during the annual holiday period of the Fire Brigade Staff. The Captain explained that the Lieutenant is deprived of one days leave during the aforementioned period. This period lasts for six weeks. After some discussion it was unanimously decided on the motion of Alderman Donnellan to grant

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grant Lieutenant Barry an additional week's annual holidays (one week) in lieu of the six days weekly leave lost.

LIGHTING,
Parks,
CORKANREE
HACKNEY CARS:

There was no business to be transacted by these Committees as no correspondence pertaining to them had been received by the Town Clerk since date of last meeting.

EXPLOSIVES:

Applications for renewal of their Petrol Storage Licences were submitted from the following and same being in order were granted:-

1. John McGrath, 28 Upper Clare Street, Limerick.
2. Messrs. McMullen Brothers, Ltd., Honan's Quay, Limerick.

This concluded the business of these Committee Meetings and the members took up consideration of the business of the Cleansing etc Committees (see over).

Signed:- J. Donnellan Mayor.

Date:- 2nd July 1930.

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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 18TH DAY OF JUNE, 1930, immediately after the foregoing meetings of the Fire Brigade, Lighting etc., Committees the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as recorded in the Minutes mentioned. Officials- The Assistant Town Clerk, and The City High Constable.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last meetings were read, confirmed, and signed as a correct record.

OVERGROUND TELEGRAPH

CS
✓ Telegraph
An application for the consent of the Council to the placing of an overground telegraph line along Convent Street and across Nicholas Street was submitted from the Department for Posts and Telegraphs. It was decided to grant same subject to the approval of the City Surveyor.

POSTERS on STREETS

✓ 10-
Report of the City High Constable of this date was read calling attention to the dangerous practice of placing posters on the streets and pasting others on to the concrete roadways. Decided on the motion of Councillor Henihan to ask the Law Agent for a detailed report as to the Council's powers in the matter.

MACHINERY & MOTOR REPAIRS:

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✓ Lada
Read letter from Mr. Martin Lawlor of 22 Catherine St., of this date stating that he considered it very unfair to have the Council's repairs to Lorries and Engineering work going to the same people all the time and asking that he be considered for some of it as he was in debt to the Council and was willing to work it off in this way. A motion was moved to the effect that letter be referred to the City Surveyor with a recommendation to have portion of the work sent Mr. Lawlor. As an amendment Alderman Reidy proposed and Councillor Henihan seconded a motion to the effect that the letter be referred to the City Surveyor with a view to having a list of persons or people qualified in the City to do such work compiled for the purpose of giving all a turn at executing work for the Council. On a show of hands the amendment was declared carried by 17 votes to 4.

Ballyclough Road:

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✓ Co. G.
Arising out of last meeting re-submitted claim of the County Council for a supply of stone to repair the Ballyclough Road connecting Punche's Cross with the Golf Links owing to alleged damage to same by the Council's Snetinel Lorries drawing broken

stone from Lemonfield Quarry. In connection herewith submitted letter dated 10th June, 1930, from the Law Agent stating that the Council are under no liability for the maintenance or repair of this road. The only question which could arise would be that of "extraordinary traffic" under the Roads Act, 1911, and it was open to the County Council to put forward a claim under that Act. He suggested sending a reply to the effect that the Borough Council cannot admit any responsibility for the condition of this roadway in view of the fact that the Council's vehicles are all ~~not~~ fitted with rubber tyres now. On the motion of Councillor J.G.O'Brien it was unanimously decided to deny any responsibility whatsoever for the condition of the roadway in question.

CONCRETE
ROADS:

Councillor P. Bourke referred to the necessity of having the Road Contractors Messrs. Molloy and the South of Ireland Asphalte Co. proceed with the concreting of the road surfaces. It was reported that Messrs. Molloy were about to start the work and it was therefore decided to write to the South of Ireland Asphalte Co., with a view to expediting matters.

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Arising hereout Councillor T. McNamara on behalf of the residents of the street objected to Michael Street being used as a Depot for Stone Crushing in connection with the road work.

Athlunkard Street
Corbally roads and
Park Bridge:

Councillor J.G.O'Brien referred to an unofficial announcement made at a previous meeting to the effect that the road surfaces in Corbally and Athlunkard Street were to be made good by the Cement Company and he suggested that the City Surveyor might arrange that both this work and that of erecting the New Bridge over the Abbey River should be done at the same time so as to cause the Minimum disturbance to traffic. The Committee agreed with this view.

C.S.

WIDENING OF ROAD
AT FARRANSHONE: :

At the request of Councillor O'Brien it was decided to instruct the Town Clerk to write to the Local Government Department regarding the widening of the Farranshone Roadway and sanction to the Loan required therefor.

H O U S I N G:

It having been reported that copies of the confirming order had come to hand during the week enabling the Council to acquire land compulsorily for housing sites in connection with its proposed

Housing Scheme, it was decided on the motion of Alderman Reidy to advertise for contractors for the erection of the houses, subject to the approval of the Law Agent.

CASTLE BARRACKS: Arising out of the Minutes of last meeting which see, a letter was read from the Law Agent stating that the Council has power to take the Castle Barracks on lease for housing purposes, and he understood that Section 8 of the Housing (Ireland) Act of 1919 may be relied on for this. The Consent of the Minister for Local Government would be required, and in addition to negotiating the terms of the lease, it would be necessary to decide on the details of and the financing by borrowing of the conversion of the existing buildings into suitable flats or tenements. It was decided to have Estimates of the cost of the work prepared, the Town Clerk to write the Minister for Finance for terms of lease to be prepared to give, and also to apply to the Minister for Local Government to find out if he would be prepared to consent to the Council taking the premises on Lease for Housing purposes.

Votes of Sympathy:- Votes of sympathy were passed with the following, the usual procedure being adopted, viz:-

- Proposed by Alderman Reidy- To Rev. Fr. McCurtin and Jesuit community on death of Mr. Hyland.
- ,, , Councillor Henihan- To the O'Neill family on the death of Mrs. O'Neill, Greengrocer, Thomas Street.
- ,, Councillor P. Bourke- To the relatives of the two men who lost their lives in boiler explosion on the SS "Kerryhead" on the previous evening.
- ,, The Mayor- To the relatives of the late Mr. P. J. Lynch, M.R.I.A.I., Dunlaoghaire.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS.

Signed:- *C. Donnell*
Date:- *11/30* *2/1/20*

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

CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS AND ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEES

The following Members of the Council were in attendance for the fortnightly meetings of these Committees to be held on the 2nd day of July, 1930, in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., viz:-

His Worship, Alderman P. Donnellan, Mayor, in the Chair.
Aldermen- D'Flynn, D. Bourke, Canty, Reidy and Wallace.
Councillors- J.G. O'Brien, Cusack, Moore, J.J. McNamara, Halvey, Cronin, Henihan, Thomas McNamara, Hickey, Angley, Joseph O'Brien, Barry, Keyes, P. Bourke, Dalton, Brouder, P.A. O'Brien, and Ford (24)
Officials- The Assistant Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, and the Captain of the Fire Brigade.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last meetings were read over, confirmed by the Committees as a correct record and signed by the Chairman as such.

Before proceeding with the business Alderman O'Flynn gave notice that he intended to move the adjournment of the Committees as a mark of respect with Councillor Doyle on the very sad, tragic, and premature death of his sister, and His Worship, The Mayor, accordingly decided only to proceed with any urgent business that was arising.

Concreting
Contracts:-

EMPLOYMENT ON ROAD CONTRACTS: A letter dated 2nd July was read from the Limerick Trades and Labour Council stating that the Executive Committee of that Council desired an interview with the Committee in connection with Road Contracts. In connection herewith submitted and read letter dated 28th June (R/RB/37) from the Department of Local Government & Public Health calling attention to one of the conditions governing both the loan and the Road Grant which was being expended on the surfacing of roadways in concrete, viz:- that suitable demobilised men of the National Army are to get preference in the matter of employment. The letter pointed out that the foregoing condition forms part of the Conditions of Contract and that the Contractor is to obtain his men through the Employment Exchange, and that it should be noted that membership or non-membership of any particular Association is not to be availed of in such a way as will debar any suitable demobilised man from obtaining work under the Contracts in this case. For the information of the members of the Committee the

TRADE UNION ISSUE

The Limerick Concreting Scheme

CHALLENGE TO MINISTRY'S STIPULATION

Limerick Trade Unionists have joined issue with the Local Government Department on a letter issued by the Department to the Corporation concerning the employment of men on the city roads concreting scheme. At the meeting of the Improvement Committee, the Corporation on Wednesday night, the Mayor (Ald. P. J. Donnellan) presided.

The Assistant Town Clerk read a letter from the Department stating that demobilised men of the National Army should get preference of employment on the concreting scheme. Mr. Cronin asked if the men should be engaged through the Limerick Council, the work to be carried out by loan and by grant.

APPLIES TO BOTH.
The Assistant Town Clerk said that the letter stipulated that the men should be employed on the scheme before any other men. The Mayor read the specification, from which it transpired that suitable demobilised men of the National Army should get preference of employment.

Mr. Cronin also authorised any one to insert that clause?

Mayor—I cannot answer that; I know nothing about it.

Mr. J. O'Brien said that he had no preference against ex-soldiers, but he did hold that they should be no preference.

Mr. Cronin said that the point was that ex-National soldiers were to be employed. The Trades Union had no objection to any person provided he was a Trade Unionist.

Mr. T. McNamara said that it appeared to him some one was working behind the scenes to get the matter from the Department would not have been from the Department.

The Mayor said that there was a joint deputation of the Trades Council and Transport Union present, and they desired to address the Council on the subject. A communication having been accorded the deputation, Mr. Cronin presided. Mr. J. McNamara, President of the Trades Council, said that the letter of the Depart-

ment struck at the fundamentals of Trades Unionism. He asked the Council to do nothing that would nullify their own order providing that none but Trades Unionists be employed on Corporation work. He recognised that the Government was anxious to get men to work as anybody else, but ex-soldiers should become members of a Trades Union. If the Department's letter was to hold good none but ex-servicemen would be employed.

Mr. John Conroy, Secretary of the Limerick Branch of the Transport Workers' Union, said that his Union catered for unskilled labour, and it was through his Union men were engaged on the roads. The Union had no objection to ex-National Army men—in fact, a very big section of the Union were ex-servicemen. He did object to the employment of ex-servicemen to the exclusion of Trades Unionists. He challenged the right of the Ministry to interfere with the contractor.

Mr. A. J. Lyons, another member of the Trades Union, said that the Ministry was a direct incentive to the contractor to scrap Trade Union conditions—a thing that Trades Unionists would resist. The deputation then withdrew, and Mr. Lyons said that the Ministry were only to strike at the sheet anchor of the Trades Union movement. If the Council and Ministry wanted to get the best results they would allow the work proceed along regular lines. O'Brien said that the proposal of the Government was nothing to any man, but work should not be reserved exclusively for ex-National soldiers.

Ald. Bourke, T.D., observed that the Government who issued the letter would not be prepared to accept the proposal that the contractor be directed to employ men irrespective of parties or armies. Ald. Reidy said that the specification was approved by the Corporation. He did not want any section to have a monopoly of the work, but the Council should move in a similar way.

Mr. Keyes said he had no recollection of the specification coming before the Corporation. The City Surveyor said that the condition regarding ex-servicemen was in existence for the past four or five years. Assistant Town Clerk said that he never heard that the regulation applied to work carried out on loan.

Mr. Keyes proposed that they approve of the method employed by the contractor for the engagement of men. Ald. Reidy seconded this proposition, and Mr. J. McNamara moved that the Council should discuss the matter. The discussion then ended.

Conditions of Contract were submitted and that portion dealing with employment of men read over. It was then decided to hear the Deputation. The Deputation consisted of Mr. McQuane, Mr. Conroy, and Mr. Lyons with three others. Mr. McQuane pointed out that it would appear from a letter received by the Contractor Mr. Molloy, that ex-National Armymen were to be employed whether they were Tradesunionists or otherwise. He considered that Mr. Molloy should be allowed to employ men in the same way as the other contracts he had undertaken for the Council. Mr. Conroy also spoke and supported the remarks made by Mr. McQuane. He pointed out that an agreement had been arrived at some time ago whereby the minimum rate of wages to be paid to labourers would be 1/1d per hour, whereas in the Conditions of Contract this was put down at one shilling per hour. It was also agreed in previous contracts that the labourers to be employed should be members of a Trades Union. Mr. Lyons also spoke in support. (see press cuttings)

The Deputation withdrew and the members discussed the matter. Councillor Joseph O'Brien suggested that any instructions given to the Contractor regarding the employment of ex-National Armymen should be withdrawn as he considered that the work should not be reserved for any one party of body of men. Alderman D. Bourke proposed that the contractors be instructed to engage his workmen irrespective of any parties subject to production by the workmen of a tradesunion card. Councillor Angley seconded.

Councillor Cronin pointed out that it was to the latter part of the letter that the Unions principally objected. Councillor Keyes proposed that the Committee approve of the methods of the Contractor (Mr. Molloy) in the selection of his workmen, whereby he employs men through the Trades Unions. Alderman Reidy seconded this, and the City Surveyor having stated that he had no reason to believe that Mr. Molloy was not carrying out the terms of his Contract, and Alderman D. Bourke having withdrawn his motion, Councillor Keyes's motion was declared passed unanimously. Councillor P. O'Brien was about to propose an amendment but the Mayor declared him out of order as the motion had been put from the Chair before he declared his intention of so doing.

Alderman O'Flynn then moved his resolution of sympathy with Councillor P.Doyle on the very sad and premature death of his sister Mrs.Madden, and further moved the adjournment of the Meeting as a mark of respect to the deceased lady.

Councillor Cusack seconded the motion, which was supported by the ex-Mayor (Cr.Keyes), Aldermen D.Bourke, and Reidy, and Councillor Dalton, and His Worship The Mayor put same from the Chair and declared it passed unanimously, The members standing as a mark of respect during the passing.

A vote of sympathy was also passed with the McCarthy Family, Ballinacurra, on a recent bereavement.

Tenders for painting of the Town Hall, and the Band Stand and Fountain at the People's Park which were handed in at this meeting in reply to an advertisement were opened by His Worship The Mayor and handed to the City Surveyor to report on to the following evening's meeting of the Borough Council.

This concluded the meeting.

Signed:

P. Donnellan Chairman.

Date:- 16/7/30

STANDING 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 16TH DAY OF JULY, 1930

at 7:30 o'clock, p.m. The following Members were present, viz:-

IN THE CHAIR- The Rt. Worshipful, Alderman Donnellan, P.C., Mayor.

ALDERMEN- O'Flynn, Cauty, Wallace, Reidy, and McInerney.

COUNCILLORS- Moore, J.J. McNamara, Halvey, J.G. O'Brien, O'Malley, J.C. Hickey, Cusack, Joseph O'Brien, Barry, Angley, Dalton, P. Bourke, Cronin, P.A. O'Brien, and T. McNamara (21).

OFFICIALS- Mr. G.J. Killeen, Town Clerk's Department (Secretary), Mr. J.J. Peacocke, B.A., B.E., City Surveyor and Lieut. D. Barry, Fire Brigade.

MINUTES- The Minutes of the last meeting having been confirmed in Council on 3rd instant were taken as read and signed.

FIRE BRIGADE: The Captain's Daily Reports as delivered to the Town Clerk each morning since date of last meeting were submitted together with Hydrant Report Book. There was no matter in these calling for special attention.

HALF-YEARLY REPORT- For period from 1st January to 30th June, 1930 submitted which showed that the Brigade received and attended

385 ambulance calls
2 Fires
39 chimney Fires.
426.

The Committee considered the report satisfactory, and Councillor Moore stated that he was aware that the ambulance answered very promptly any calls received.

CONDOLENCE: At this stage of the meeting Councillor O'Malley moved that the Council place on record a sense of its very deep regret on the death of Rev. Fr. John Kelly, S.J. who had laboured so long and zealously in the City and who was held in such affectionate regard by the people of Limerick to whom he endeared himself by his great piety, understanding and sympathy, and that the Council extend to the Very Rev. Rector (Fr. McCurtain, S.J.) and Community of the Sacred Heart Church and the relatives of the late Fr. Kelly an expression of its heartfelt sympathy. Other Members

having spoken to the resolution the Mayor put same from the Chair and declared it passed unanimously, the Members standing as a mark of respect.

WATER INQUIRY:

Councillor J.G.O'Brien suggested that the Fire Brigade Hydrant Pressure Book should be available at the Public Inquiry on 22nd instant regarding improvements proposed for Water Supply, and this was agreed. Lieut. D. Barry was instructed accordingly.

LIGHTING:

Submitted and read letter dated 27th June from Messrs W.J.Shaw & Sons, Limerick asking that an electric lamp be erected at their back gate in place of gas lamp removed. Submitted and read letter dated 2nd July from Superioress, Good Shepherd Convent asking that electric lamp be put on pole No.384 outside Laundry Door, Pennywell Road. Alderman O'Flynn referred to necessity for a lamp outside Mr. Egan's house, Long Avenue. As it was felt that extra lamps could not be granted it was unanimously decided, on the proposition of Alderman Reidy, to refer the applications to the Electricity Supply Board and enquire if three lamps could be conveniently transferred from other districts. Councillor Moore referred to the promise of the Board to replace wooden poles outside St.John's Cathedral by steel ones and stated this has not yet been done. It was decided that the Town Clerk should call attention to the matter.

PARKS:

Requisition of Head Gardener for usual allowance of coal, last order received 18th March, 1930, submitted. He stated that when he got last order the City Surveyor stopped 8/- from his wages, and he asked that this reduction be not made in future. The City Surveyor explained that as the Gardener required a better quality of coal than that supplied at contract price he deducted the extra cost from his wages. It was decided to grant coal and the City Surveyor to deal with order in usual way.

CUTTING OF GRASS ON ISLAND BANK- Submitted offer of Mr. James Quilligan, 20 Island Road, dated 24th June of £1.5.0 (one pound five shillings) for cutting of grass on bank. Also offer from Mr. E. Slattery, 40, King's Island of 5/-. It was decided on the proposition of Alderman O'Flynn to accept the offer of Mr. Quilligan, being the highest received.

PUBLIC BATHS: Read report dated 2nd July from Caretaker, Public Baths calling attention to slight damage caused by persons fishing from Baths and stating that on several occasions he had taken from the shore broken bottles. It was decided that Mr. Clancy, Caretaker be instructed to prevent fishing from the Baths premises.

CORKANREE AND HACKNEYS CARSS' COMMITTEES † No business.

EXPLOSIVES- Submitted applications for renewal of petrol storage licenses received from Messrs J. Quin & Co., Ellen Street, Messrs J. Wallis & Sons, and The Texas Co of Ireland Ltd. The Secretary reported that Sergt. Farrell who had been acting as Inspector under the Petroleum Acts had been transferred to Patrickswell and that his successor had not yet been nominated. It was, therefore, decided to grant the applications subject to satisfactory reports being received from the new Inspector, when appointed.

FREEDOM OF
THE CITY
FOR PAPAL
NUNCIO-

Alderman Reidy gave Notice that he intended to hand in Notice of Motion to be considered at the meeting of the Council on 7th August, 1930 to confer the Freedom of the City on His Excellency, Most Rev. Dr. Paschal Robinson, O.F.M., First Nuncio Apostolic to Saorstát Éireann, on the occasion of his forthcoming visit to Limerick. The Mayor accepted the Notice and stated that same would be placed on the Agenda for the August meeting.

This concluded the business of these Committees.

Confirmed this 30 day of July 1930.

P. Donnellan MAYOR

CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENT & ARTIZANS' DWELLINGS COMMITTEES

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick on WEDNESDAY 16TH DAY OF JULY, 1930 immediately after the foregoing meetings of the Fire Brigade, Lighting, Parks, &c. Committees, the same Chairman, Members and officials being present as recorded in Minutes referred to.

MINUTES The Minutes of last meeting having been confirmed in Council on 3rd instant were taken as read and signed.

SICK PAY:

Sick Pay amounting to £3.18.8 was passed being £2.2.7 for the week ended 2nd July and £1.16.1 for week ended 9th July. Medical certificates of incapacity was produced with each case.

PAYMENT ON
ACCOUNT OF
PUBLIC
CONVENIENCE
CONTRACT.

Submitted, as forwarded by City Treasurer, certificate for £250 in favour of Mr. P. Molloy on foot of his contract for erection of public convenience at Upper William Street. It was decided, on the motion of Alderman Reidy, that an Advice Note for Paying Order for this amount be signed.

GAS (PENSIONS)
BILL, 1930

Read letter dated 16th instant from the Law Agent asking that requisitions to tax his cost and those of his Parliamentary Agent in connection with the promotion of this Bill be sealed and signed by the Town Clerk. He also asked that Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan, Solr. attend taxation on behalf of the Council. The costs will be paid by the Gas Committee but nominally are drawn with the Corporation. Mr. O'Sullivan's fee will be paid by the Law Agent. On the proposition of Alderman Reidy seconded by Councillor Halvey it was unanimously decided that the requisitions be sealed and signed by the Town Clerk, and that Mr. Philip J. O'Sullivan, Solicitor, 88, O'Connell Street, Limerick be appointed to attend at taxation on behalf of the Council.

ACCOUNT FOR
GROUT.

An account amounting to £35.11.8 from Roads Improvement Committee for 5 tons of Spirai bitumen grout which was referred back at Council meeting on 3rd instant for explanation was submitted. The City Surveyor stated that item appeared as "Gravel" on Finance Sheet and probably that explained why amount was considered excessive. This article was now manufactured in Ireland. The account was accordingly passed for payment the Surveyor's explanation being considered satisfactory.

O'CONNELL AV.
CONTRACT.

Letter dated 10th instant was read from the South of Ireland

Asphalt Company stating, in reply to Town Clerk's letter of 4th, that they expect to commence scarifying operations in connection with their Roads Contract including concreting of O'Connell Av. some time next week or early the following week. They assured the Council that the work would be put in hands without further delay. The City Surveyor referred to Corbally road contract already completed by the Company and which has not been passed owing to defects, and it was decided that he should take this matter up with the Contractors when they come to Limerick.

Letter dated 7th July from the Yorkshire Hennebique Contracting Co. stating that their Agent was leaving for Ireland that night and will be in readiness to receive machinery when it arrives. They see no reason why commencement of the work should not be made well within a period of 7 days from the date of Form of Agreement.

Letter dated 1st July Ref:- SS.77 read from the Department of Industry & Commerce asking if the Council is now in a position to make arrangements for the closing of Park Bridge so that an arch may be removed in order to provide additional facilities for navigation and to have temporary footbridge erected for the convenience of pedestrians. Councillor Bourke mentioned that this matter had been discussed at last meeting of the Harbour Board and there seemed to be some doubt as to urgency of removing centre arch for the present. After some discussion it was decided on the motion of Alderman Reidy seconded by Councillor Cusack to call a conference of representatives of the Department of Industry & Commerce, the Limerick Harbour Board, the Grand Canal Company and the Corporation to discuss the request in the Department's letter and the question of inland navigation generally. Councillor Bourke asked for and was granted permission to discuss certain matters in connection with erection of new Bridge with the Contractors.

Letter dated 14th instant read from Mr. F. Dudley Fletcher, Inspector of Shannon Navigation referring to slip just below tidal lock on the Abbey River and asking for the consent of the Council to the closing of one side of same and the removal of

NEW BRIDGE
OVER ABBEY
RIVER.

SLIP ON ABBEY
RIVER.

the steps and substitution of a slope at the other side. This is necessary to prevent young children going on to dredger stone throwing and risking a ducking. A report dated 15th instant was read from the City Surveyor stating this slip is rarely used. On the motion of Alderman Reidy it was decided to sanction the proposal of Mr. Fletcher he to carry out the alterations suggested.

HOLIDAYS-

Application dated 2nd instant from Mr. M. Fitzgerald, Asst. City Surveyor applying for usual month's annual vacation granted.

TELEPHONE
WAYLEAVE.

Application from Engineer-in-Chief, Department of Posts & Telegraphs for permission to erect an overground telegraphic line along Mary Street from a point near Gaol Lane to a point near Fish Lane granted.

GLOVER
ESTATE.

The following Report of the Irishtown Ward Rates Committee which was before the Finance Committee on 30th June, 1930 and referred to Whole House Committee was read:-

"To the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Limerick.

ESTATE OF W.J. WHITE - re Glover Holding.

Dear Sir,

As two meetings of the above Committee which were duly summoned were not held owing to a quorum of Members not having turned up to same, we now recommend to Council per this letter that all Rates due out of the above Estate be discharged as irrecoverable and uncollectable for the period up to the 31st day of March, 1929, subject to the following conditions, viz:-

- (1). That Messrs James Nash, House Agents, O'Connell Street, undertake to pay one year's Rates for the year ended the 31st March, 1930, and the Lessee from Messrs Nash (Mrs Lynch) undertakes to pay all future Rates as they become due.
- (2). That Messrs Nash also undertakes to give a lease of the premises situate at Lower Gerald Griffin Street (and in which he presently resides and occupies) to Mr. McNamara.

We are aware that the Law Agent approves of the above course.

Signed- John Canty, Alderman,
P. Madigan, Councillor
J. Dalton, Councillor
J. C. Hickey, Councillor".

In this connection letter dated 16th May read from Messrs Nash & Son embodying offers No. 1 and 2 above and letter dated 19th May from Law Agent also read forwarding Messrs Nash's letter and stating that offer should be accepted. On the proposition of Councillor Cusack seconded by Councillor Dalton it was unanimously decided to adopt the recommendations of the Irish town Ward Rates Committee as set out above.

CASTLE BARRACKS-

Letter dated 30th June, 1930 Ref:- H.46286/30 (Pc) read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating

that he is satisfied that the block of buildings known as the Pensioners Department is capable of conversion into six self-contained flats. It is doubtful, however, whether the blocks known as the Officers Quarters and the Quartermaster's Quarters can be economically converted into workmen's dwellings. The Minister would be prepared to approve of a Scheme being made by the Corporation for the leasing of the premises and the provision of houses on the site. It was decided to instruct the Town Clerk to obtain from the Board of Works particulars of the lease they would be prepared to recommend and the rent or fine they would charge for the Barracks, and when this information is received the City Surveyor is to prepare a Scheme for the utilising of the Barracks for housing purposes.

FOUNTAIN PEN
FOR RENT
COLLECTOR.

Application from Rent Collector O'Mara for a fountain pen to carry out his work submitted and same was granted on the proposition of Councillor Dalton.

RESIGNATION
OF HEALTH
VISITOR
(NURSE NOLAN)

Letter dated 8th July, 1930 read from Nurse Angela Nolan, tendering her resignation as Health Visitor under the Tuberculosis and School Medical Service Schemes as she has now obtain an Hospital appointment with a friend. She asked that she be released from her duties on 10th August. In the circumstances it was decided on the motion of Alderman Reidy to accept Nurse Nolan's resignation, with regret, as from 10th August, 1930 and to place on record a sense of the Council's appreciation of the services rendered by the Nurse in connection with the difficult and exacting work she carried out under Dr. Moran's supervision during the inauguration of the Schemes. It was decided to notify the Tuberculosis Committee of the acceptance of the resignation and ask them to decide as to qualifications, remuneration, &c. of her successor so that immediate application may be made to the Local Appointments Commission.

CLOGS.

Application from Corporation Employees Society for pair of clogs for urinal man granted.

HOARDING IN
DENMARK ST.

Letter read from Mr. Raleigh asking for an extension of time to remove hoarding in front of house undergoing reconstruction in Denmark Street. The City Surveyor explained the circumstances and

FOOTPATH
IN PADDOCKS.

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it was decided on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Dalton to grant one month from this date to have hoarding removed.

DISMISSAL OF
FOUR MEN OF
CLEANSING STAFF.

~~Alderman~~ Flynn referred to necessity for laying down a foot-path in front of some of the houses in the paddocks, St. Joseph Street and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor. Letter dated 16th July read from the Corporation Employees Society asking that a deputation be heard in reference to dismissal by the City Surveyor of senior members of the Cleansing Staff. Letter dated 5th July from the Limerick Trades & Labour Council stating that at a general meeting reference was made to this matter and they wished to call attention to the hardship inflicted on these men. It was decided to hear the deputation and Mr. Caffrey, Secretary addressed the meeting. He stated that it was always recognised that junior men should be left go before senior men and the men dismissed were senior to men kept on. He appealed to the Committee to try to have these men who had long service re-instated. The deputation having withdrawn the Surveyor stated that he found it necessary to reduce the staff and the men left go were of the least use to him as they did not give satisfaction. After a short discussion it was decided on the proposition of Councillor Angley to ask the Mayor to discuss the matter with the City Surveyor the following day.

HOUSING
SCHEME.

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Alderman Reidy referred to this Scheme for the erection of 74 houses on sites at Limerick Markets and Mr. Liddy's field, Rosbrien and enquired how the matter stood. He considered that some effort should be made to have the erection of the houses commenced. The City Surveyor explained that he had maps, plans, specifications, &c. ready but ~~there~~ were legal difficulties to be overcome in connection with the acquisition of sites. The death of Mr. J.F. Power, Receiver, Limerick Markets had held up the negotiations for the acquisition of the Markets' site. Alderman Reidy proposed that a Special Committee be appointed with plenary powers to discuss the present position of the Scheme and make arrangements, if possible, for the erection of

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the houses without further delay. Councillor Barry seconded, and the Mayor put the motion from the Chair and declared same passed without dissent. The following were then appointed to act on this Committee, viz: His Worship, the Mayor, Alderman Reidy, Councillors Moore, Angley, Cusack, P. Bourke, and it was decided that the first meeting be held on Friday, 18th July at 4:30 p.m., the City Surveyor and Law Agent to attend.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Confirmed on 30th day of July 1930.

P. Lounellan,
MAYOR.

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STANDING 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, 30TH DAY OF JULY, 1930

at 7:30 o'clock, p.m. The following Members were present, viz:-

IN THE CHAIR- His Worship, Alderman P. Donnellan, P.C. Mayor.

ALDERMEN- Reidy, Cauty, McInerney, and O'Flynn.

COUNCILLORS- Halvey, J.G. O'Brien, Moore, Cusack, Keyes, Cronin, Hickey, Brouder, P. Bourke, Casey, Joseph O'Brien, and Daly (17).

OFFICIALS- Mr. G.J. Killeen, Town Clerk's Department (Secretary), Mr. J.J. Peacocke, B.A., B.E., City Surveyor, Mr. P.J. Forrest, High Constable and Hackney Cars Inspector and Lieut. D. Barry of the Fire Brigade Department.

MINUTES- The minutes of the last meeting were on the motion of Alderman Reidy seconded by Councillor Halvey taken as read.

SYMPATHY- Councillor Cusack proposed and Alderman O'Flynn seconded that the sympathy of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mr. James Griffin; Alderman Reidy proposed that the sympathy of the Council be tendered to Mr. James O'Mahony, Bishop Street on the death of his son- Richard, and Alderman McInerney proposed that the sympathy of the Council be tendered to Mr. J. Creagh on the death of his sister. The Mayor put the motions from the Chair and declared same passed the Members standing as a mark of respect.

FIRE BRIGADE- Daily Reports of Captain since last meeting submitted and noted. Nothing in them calling for special attention. SPECIAL REPORT of fire at Mr. Holmes's house, Larkin's Cross, Co. Clare on 20th July read stating that first^{aid} appliance on fire engine used and after 2 hours work fire extinguished. Damage to roof of a barn, hay, and implements. Noted.

EXTRA REMUNERATION- Application read from Lieut. D. Barry for extra remuneration for performing extra duties whilst the Captain' was on annual holidays in 1929 and 1930. Lieut. D. Barry stated he overlooked putting in application last year but that it was granted in previous years. On proposition of Alderman O'Flynn seconded by Alderman Reidy it was decided to grant usual allowance of 4/- per week for the two years 1929 and 1930.

AMBULANCE CHARGES- Letter dated 23rd July from Mr. John Teehan

W. Griffin

W. O'Mahony

W. Creagh

C. T.

C. T.

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Bengal Terrace, Blackboy Pike, Limerick read applying for refund paid of 7/- paid for use of ambulance on same date and explaining that when ambulance arrived at Hospital to remove his wife home she could not be moved by the doctor's orders. The Acting Captain of the Fire Brigade corroborated the statement, and mentioned that Mrs Teehan had since died. In the special circumstances it was decided on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Cusack to direct the City Treasurer to refund the 7/- paid.

'C.T.
The law

In connection with the new scale of charges for use of ambulance the Secretary mentioned that the Captain of the Fire Brigade was finding it difficult to decide as to who should pay and felt that difficulty would be experienced in collecting fee in respect of persons removed to the City Home. He mentioned that there was a standing agreement that the Board of Health should pay 6d for every patient removed to the Home. It was decided to adjourn consideration of this question to the next meeting.

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NEW AMBULANCE- Councillor J.G. O'Brien raised a question regarding the new ambulance and it was decided to adjourn this matter also to next meeting.

LIGHTING Letter dated 29th July Ref:-FA read from the Electricity Supply Board stating the Board are unable to trace any record of the undertaking referred to at last meeting regarding replacing timber poles outside St. John's Cathedral by steel ones. The Secretary stated that the Board had been informed that in a letter dated 12th December, 1929 Dr. McLaughlin, Managing Director of the Board promised that when supplies of steel poles were available the wooden poles to which objection had been taken would be removed. No action was considered necessary until a further communication is received from the Board.

PUBLIC LIGHTING- Several members applied to have lamps altered or transferred from one district to another, and Alderman Reidy asked if the Committee were perfectly satisfied that all the lamps contracted for by the Board had been erected. As this question could not be answered he considered that an official of the Council should check the number of lamps and ascertain if

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the Board were carrying out their Contract to the full extent. After a short discussion it was decided that a Special Meeting of the Lighting Committee be summoned at an early date to go into the matters referred to, and if possible to have a representative of the Board present at the meeting.

DISUSED GAS LAMPS- Councillor Brouder referred to the necessity of having the disused gas lamp standards removed without further delay and it was decided that the Town Clerk should address a communication to the Gas Committee on the subject.

PARKS COMMITTEE- Read report from Head Gardener applying for usual annual holidays for Rangers Trehy, Liston and himself. Granted. Read application from Mr. R. Halpin, Caretaker, Treaty Stone View Park applying for usual annual holidays from 4th to 13th August. Granted.

ISLAND EMBANKMENT Reports dated 21st and 28th July read from the Caretaker of the Island Bank stating that (1) late on Saturday morning 19th or early on Sunday morning 20th several large top stones were wilfully thrown from top of wall leading to Island Embankment opposite Mr. Wixted's house and (2) a couple of branches of trees and the bark of one tree on the Embankment were damaged between Saturday night and Sunday morning 26th-27th July. It was stated with reference to first report that the question of the repairs to this wall had been the subject of considerable correspondence with the Department of Defence whom the Law Agent considered were responsible for its upkeep, and it was accordingly decided to forward a copy of the report to that Department and also to the Civic Guards. A copy of the second report was also ordered to be sent to the Civic Guards with a request that they endeavour to trace the culprits. The Mayor strongly condemned this wanton destruction of property and stated strong measures would have to be taken to put an end to such conduct.

CORKANREE COMMITTEE- No business.

HACKNEY CARS COMMITTEE- Report of Inspector submitted stating that he had ordered seven prosecutions against hackney car owners for non-payment of license fees. He attended Court and prosecuted Michael Mason, Watergate for non-payment of license fee

W. Law

C. S.

Civic Guards

Dept. of Defence

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Mason was fined 1/- and costs. Report approved.

Supt. Burk

EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEE- Letter dated 17th July read from the Chief Superintendent, Civic Guard, Limerick recommending that Sergeant P. McHale, William Street Station be appointed Inspector under the Petroleum Acts to replace Sergeant T. Farrell who has been transferred from Limerick. On the proposition of Alderman Reidy seconded by Councillor Halvey it was decided to approve of the appointment of Sergeant McHale.

Forsyth

RENEWAL OF LICENSE- Application for renewal of petrol storage license submitted from Messrs Hayes Bros., Garage Proprietors, Davis Street. Granted, subject to satisfactory report being received from the Inspector.

This concluded the business of these Committees.

Confirmed this 12th day of August 1930.

Signed P. Donnellan
MAYOR.

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CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENT, AND ARTIZANS' DWELLINGS
COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held immediately after the foregoing Fire Brigade, &c. Committees on

WEDNESDAY, 30TH DAY OF JULY, 1930

the same Chairman, Members and Officials being present.

MINUTES- On the proposition of Alderman Reidy seconded by Councillor Halvey the Minutes of the last meetings were taken as read.

SICK PAY- Sick pay amounting to £2. 0. 0 for week ended 16th July and £1. 18. 9 for the week ended the 23rd July was passed for payment the usual doctors' certificates being submitted.

DISMISSAL OF FOUR MEN OF CLEANSING STAFF AND NOTICES TO TERMINATE EMPLOYMENT OF QUARRY STAFF.

Letter dated 29th July read from the Secretary, Limerick Trades' and Labour Council asking that a deputation from the Council be heard at this meeting in reference to above. It was unanimously decided to hear the deputation. Mr. McQuane President of the Council and others then came before the meeting. Mr. McQuane first referred to the four men of the Cleansing Staff who had been let go by the City Surveyor. He stated these men had long service and were entitled to consideration. His Council asked that the old rule of seniority should be applied and if men had to be dismissed owing to reduction of staff then men with shortest service should go first. As regards the Quarry Staff who had been served with notice terminating their employment by the City Surveyor and which expires to-morrow night his Council asked that this matter should be very seriously considered by the Corporation as they felt that the men should not suffer owing to the operation of the new concreting scheme. Mr. McQuane also stated that these men were not entitled to unemployment benefits as the Corporation had got a certificate of Exemption for their employees some time ago. The deputation having withdrawn the City Surveyor stated with regard to four men of the Cleansing Staff

one man had to be left go as the lorry he was driving was not now in use. As regard the other three men he found it necessary to reduce the Cleansing Staff and he considered that the three men he had left go were of the least use to him and did not do their work to his satisfaction. The Committee discussed with the City Surveyor the question of these four men and finally Alderman Reidy suggested that as it was necessary to reduce the staff this could be done by ~~it~~ keeping the staff at the original number but leaving off four men each week, taking them on the following week and leaving off four other men and so on throughout the year. By this arrangement the men who had been dismissed could be taken back, whilst a reduction in the wage bill of the staff would be effected. This suggestion met with general approval and it was decided to appoint the following as a Special Committee to confer with the City Surveyor and to decide how the system could be and also to consider the question of Unemployment Insurance best arranged and worked by causing the least hardship possible, X

viz:- His Worship, the Mayor, Alderman Reidy, Councillors Keyes, Joseph O'Brien and Casey. It was decided that a meeting of the Committee be summoned for Friday 1st August, 1930 at 7:30 p.m.

MEN AT LEMONFIELD QUARRY- The City Surveyor stated that the 14 men employed at the Quarry had been served with notice terminating their employment and that the notice would expire to-morrow (Thursday). A large scheme of concreting of streets was in progress at present and he intended to use the stone which will be taken off the roads to be concreted by the scarifier for repairs on the ordinary roads. He would not therefore require any stone from the Quarry and had decided that it should be closed. Councillor P. Bourke stated that when he brought the present scheme of concreting before the Council it was laid down during the discussions that the men at present employed at the Quarry should be employed on a direct labour scheme of concreting streets outside the Contract work and in this way their services could be continued economically. In reply the Surveyor stated that to do this he would require at least £10 per day for materials, wages, &c. and no provision had been made in the Estimates to meet this. Councillor Bourke and Councillor Keyes

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contended, however, that at no time during the discussions regarding this Concreting Scheme was it suggested that the men at the Quarry should be disemployed owing to the operations of the Scheme.

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After a long discussion it was finally decided on the proposition of Alderman McInerney seconded by Councillor Halvey that this matter be referred to the Special Committee who originally dealt with the Concreting Scheme to go into, examine the records of the previous meetings, report back to this Committee and make any necessary recommendations, and in the meantime that the notices served by the City Surveyor on the Quarry Staff terminating their employment be suspended and that they continue to be employed until this Committee reach a final decision in the matter. The City Surveyor stated he would withdraw the notices accordingly.

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RE PARK BRIDGE- ALTERNATIVE ROUTE- Alderman Reidy stated it would be necessary to erect direction and danger signs on the alternative route via Park which will be used whilst the new Bridge over the Abbey River is being constructed. The City Surveyor undertook to have this matter attended to.

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CLOSING OF PARK BRIDGE- The City Surveyor stated that the Contractors for erection of new Bridge The Yorkshire Hennebique Contracting Co. were anxious that the roadway over the Bridge should be closed to vehicular traffic immediately as they wished to use the roadway for dumping their machinery and material, no suitable place being available. He considered that the necessary order should be made and on the proposition of Councillor Brouder seconded by Councillor Halvey it was decided that the roadway be closed to vehicular traffic from Tuesday, 5th August, 1930. This order only refers to closing of roadway and does not alter the decision regarding removal of an arch of the Bridge.

HOUSING SCHEME-A letter dated 28th July from Law Agent regarding decision of Special Housing Committee to appoint Mr.S.F.Ebrill as Valuer was read stating Mr.Ebrill would be unable to undertake the work before beginning of September and that he asked for a fee of 20 guineas. It was decided to refer the letter to the Special Committee appointed at 1st meeting.

Confirmed this 13th day of August 1930
P. Donnellan MAYOR.

SPECIAL CLEANSING COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee selected by the whole house Committee at its meeting on the 30th July last with reference to the matter of DISMISSAL OF FOUR MEMBERS OF THE CLEANSING STAFF

by the City Surveyor, held a meeting in the Mayor's Office, on Friday evening the 1st August, 1930, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock. The following were in attendance, viz:- His Worship, The Mayor, in the Chair.

Alderman Reidy. Councillors- M.J.Keyes, Jos.O'Brien, and J.Casey. With the Assistant Town Clerk, and The City Surveyor.

Alderman Reidy's suggestion regarding leaving off four men each week and taking them on the following week, and leaving four more men off that week and taking them on again the following week and so on was discussed with the City Surveyor, but the members generally did not agree with the arrangement as it was considered it might prove cumbersome. The Surveyor pointed out that the four men (Kiely, Caffrey, Enright, & O'Connell) were dismissed as he found it necessary to reduce the Cleansing Staff and in the case of Enright, he found it necessary to take the Albion Lorry off the roads as it was now proving uneconomical. He gave the characters of the men as far as his knowledge went. O'Connell was only a casual worker. The matter of allowing senior men to go whilst there were junior men on the staff was also dealt with. Mr. Peacocke stated that Kiely and Caffrey required to be watched. The Committee having gone very thoroughly into the matter, Mr. Peacocke expressed his willingness to take back Kiely and Caffrey provided he was allowed to place them working where they would be seen. He agreed to put them on the steam-rolling gang and to let two junior men on that gang go. He also agreed to put Enright on one of the sentinel lorries and to let a junior man go. The other man O'Connell being only a casual no order was made in his case.

Alderman Reidy suggested placing his proposal before the Employees Society and it was accordingly ordered that the Society be written to in the matter and stating that if they were not agreeable to the rotation system as mooted by the Alderman, senior men would

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would be retained and junior men let go where it was found necessary to reduce the Staff at any time, and that this would apply in all departments.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: The Committee next took up consideration of the question of the advisability of paying Unemployment Insurance Contributions in respect of certain members of the Cleansing and Repairing Staffs who had heretofore been exempt from such Insurance/^{having} in view of the uncertainty of employment with the Corporation in the case of these men such as the Quarry Staff and possible further reductions in the Cleansing Staff.

It was decided that any man who had only five years service or under in the Cleansing Department and all men on the Quarry Staff should be Insured under the Unemployment Insurance Acts, and it was directed that the Town Clerk should notify the Department of Industry and Commerce to have these excluded from the Certificate of Exemption granted to the Corporation.

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The number of men affected would be:- Quarry Staff 12, Steam-Rolling Gang 1, and Cleansing Staff 4.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed: P. Donnelly Mayor.

Date:- 12. 8. 30.

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SPECIAL ROADS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the Special Roads Committee appointed by Council on 28th October, 1929, was held in the Mayor's Office on Tuesday (7;30) evening, the 12th day of August, 1930, for the purpose of considering the NOTICES SERVED ON THE MEMBERS OF THE QUARRY STAFF TERMINATING THEIR EMPLOYMENT by the City Surveyor, as referred to this Committee by the whole house Committee held on the 30th day of July, 1930, when the following members were present, viz:-

His Worship, Alderman P. Donnellan, Mayor in the Chair.
Councillors- Keyes, Angley, P. Bourke, J.G. O'Brien, and Brouder.
With the City Surveyor and the Assistant Town Clerk.

The Mayor having stated the reason for calling the meeting together, the Surveyor explained that he was now getting sufficient broken stone through the scarifying of road surfaces being laid in concrete by the Contractors Messrs. Molloy and the South of Ireland Asphalte Co., to keep his steam-rolling gang going. In reply to Councillor Bourke he stated that the amount allowed in the estimates of the current year would cover the running expenses of the quarry for the year. If he was to undertake the laying of concrete road surfaces himself he would require cement and gravel to the extent of about £58 worth per week, calculating on doing 180 sq. yds per day, and in addition he would require a tandem-roller and a concrete mixer. This expenditure he pointed out could be saved by stopping steam-rolling of roads, thereby dispensing with the services of 4 men on the Sentinel Waggon and 9 men on the steam-rolling gang. The original intention of the Committee that the City Surveyor should do a certain amount of concrete road making in the year by stocking stones at the quarry, and then bringing the quarry staff into the City to do roadmaking in concrete was generally discussed with Mr. Peacocke. It was suggested that about three months of the present year be devoted to roadmaking by the Quarry Staff - say six weeks preparing the road surface by scarifying and six weeks actual laying of the concrete surfaces. It was also suggested that that should it be found necessary to reduce the Steam-rolling staff when the concrete surfaces were being laid that junior members of the Cleansing Staff be let go and their

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by senior members, on the rolling-staff. The Surveyor estimated that if he was to put down concrete surfaces on roadways for six weeks as suggested the extra amount involved over the road expenditure estimated would be £428, made up as follows;- Cement and Gravel 6 weeks @ £58 pwe week £348; hire of steam-roller £60 (@ £10 per week) and hire of mixer £20. If the Council were willing to overexpend this amount he could undertake the work. It was ultimately unanimously decided to recommend the over-expending of this amount, having regard to the fact that there was an overexpenditure of £1,100 last year on roads, and that the City Surveyor be instructed to carry out concrete road surfacing as suggested above for a period of three months by stocking stones at Quarry and when ready carrying his quarry staff in to the City to lay these surfaces, and that the notices served on the members of the Quarry Staff be now withdrawn.

The Committee also considered which road would be the most suitable to make a start on and on the recommendation of Mr. Peacocke selected Wolfe Tone Street (The latter on the motion of Councillor Brouder seconded by Councillor Angley).

The condition of the South Circular Road was referred to the City Surveyor with a view to having some repairs carried out to same prior to the Horse Show next week.

Before the meeting concluded the Surveyor pointed out that the Lemonfield Quarry would be worked out in the course of about 12 months, and at the end of that time having regard to the fact that the greater part of the City Roadways would be laid in concrete, very little stone would be required, and the question of the employment of the men would again come up, particularly as he did not contemplate the purchase of another quarry.

The Committee ordered that the matter be noted.

This concluded the business.

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Signed:-

P. Donnellan

Date: 12. 8. 30.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 13th day of August 1930, the following members of the Council being present, viz:-

His Worship, The Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen- Reidy and Wallace.

Councillors- Moore, Madigan, Barry, Joseph O'Brien, Halvey, T. McNamara, P. Bourke, Brouder, Angley, Casey, J.G. O'Brien, and Hickey, and O'Malley.

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

The Captain's usual daily reports as delivered to the Town Clerk each morning since date of last meeting were submitted. There was no matter in them calling for special attention.

Ambulance
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Charges:-

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Letter read from the City Treasurer enclosing Accounts for the use of the ambulance from the 13th March to 9th August, all being for small items. He pointed out that these would be difficult to collect and suggested that the charges be collected when the removal takes place. It was decided to refer these Accounts to the Captain to make arrangements to have them collected by a member of the Brigade and in future to have the Account collected immediately after the removal of the patient.

Lighting
Committee:

It was decided that the meeting of the special Lighting Committee would be held on the following Wednesday evening at the hour of 8:30 o'clock, p.m, and to invite a representative of the Supply Board to the meeting.

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A question raised by Councillor J.G. O'Brien regarding the erection of overhead cables in O'Connell Street was referred to the special Committee.

Parks
Committee:

Trees damaged

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Letter dated 6th August was read from the Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guards stating that the Guards would assist in every way to put a stop to destruction of trees etc on the Island Embankment. He pointed out that when investigating the recent damage done there no assistance was received from the Caretaker of the Embankment (Mr. Clancy) although he was in possession of certain information. Members of the Committee expressed the opinion that Mr. Clancy should have co-operated with the Guards and this letter was referred to the Mayor to see Mr. Clancy on the matter.

A further letter dated 12th August was submitted from the Chief Superintendent stating that the Gardai had located the boys responsible for the damage to the tree on the Island Embankment and sending copies of statements made by the boys admitting the offence. The Names of the Boys were Alphonsus Skehan, Christopher Duggan, Christopher Considing and John Joe Enright.

There was considerable and a prolonged discussion on the question as to whether a prosecution should ensue. Councillor Madigan pleaded for the boys. Councillor Moore proposed that the boys be prosecuted, Councillor Angley seconded but subsequently withdrew and the motion was then seconded by Councillor J.G. O'Brien

Councillor Madigan proposed that no prosecution take place but that a severe reprimand be given to the boys and that the parents be asked to make good the damage, the parents to be summoned to the next meeting of the Committee to give the necessary undertakings. Councillor Hickey seconded.

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A vote was taken in this matter which resulted as follows:-
For Councillor Madigan's motion-Alderman Wallace, Councillors- Casey, Halvey, Hickey, Brouder, Madigan, T. McNamara, Barry, Joseph O'Brien, Angley, (10)

Against and for Cr. O'Brien's motion:-Alderman Reidy, Councillors- Moore, O'Malley, J.G. O'Brien, and P. Bourke. (5)

The Mayor accordingly declared Councillor Madigan's motion carried and the Town Clerk was instructed to write the parents in the matter.

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HACKNEY CARS
COMMITTEE:--

There was no business to be transacted at this Committee.

Councillor Moore complained that the City High Constable had picked out certain Hackney Car Owners (Horse) for prosecution and he considered that if prosecutions were to take place all defaulters should be prosecuted.

As the City High Constable was not present (an apology having been received from him) it was decided on the motion of Councillor T.McNamara, seconded by CrJ.G.O'Brien to instruct Mr.Forrest to prosecute all defaulting Jarvies.

EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEE: There was no business for this Committee.

Signed:-

James Riady

Date:-

10th September 1930

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 13th day of August 1930, at the hour of 8:30 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 recorded in Minutes of these Committees. Officials- The Assistant Town Clerk, and the City Surveyor.

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

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Sick Pay amounting to £3. 8. 1d (being £2. 5. 8d for week ended 30th July and £1. 2. 5d for week ended 6th August) was passed for payment.

Cleansing Staff

Minutes of the Special Cleansing Committee held on the 1st August were submitted, read over for the members and having been discussed were adopted on the motion of Councillor Brouder seconded by Councillor O'Malley, and passed without dissent.

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A letter dated 13th August, was submitted from the Corporation Employees Society in which the Secretary stated that his Society would not accept the suggestion of Alderman Reidy regarding the rotation system of employment as embodied in the Minutes. Alderman Reidy pointed out that he had raised the matter of dropping overtime in the Cleansing Department that is by adopting some system for the stopping of Sunday Pay from employees who had already worked a six-day week. He thought this suggestion should have been conveyed to the employees. Councillor O'Malley suggested that Alderman Reidy should work out some definite Scheme on these lines and place it before the Committee for consideration and if found workable it could then be placed before the men, and the Committee agreed with this, and the Alderman undertook to go into the matter. In their letter the Employees Society suggested that the Council would recommend to an Dail the introduction of legislation to enable the Council to grant pensions to old employees. This matter was referred to the Cleansing Sub-Committee

Traffic via Canal Bank

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Letter dated 13th August was read from the Very Rev. Canon O'Leary P.P., St. Patricks, Limerick, calling attention to some dangerous turns in the alternative route via Park and Canal Bank to Clare Street for traffic coming through Corbally, owing to the closing of Park Bridge. He suggested lighting a public lamp near the turn on to the Canal Bank and asking the co-operation of the Civic Guards in preventing accidents on the roadway. Councillor O'Malley also referred to this matter and suggested reducing the height of the Boundary Walls at certain corners, the placing of a Guard on point duty near the turn into the Canal, and the placing of a barricade along the Canal roadway. After discussing the matter it was decided as follows, viz:-
1. That the Chief Superintendent of the Guards be asked to place a man on point duty on the route.
2. That the City Surveyor go into the question of reducing boundary walls near dangerous turns on roadway near Mr. Tubridy's premises and Mr. Owen Ryan's premises and submit a report to the next meeting of this Committee.
3. That an extra public electric lamp be erected near the Canal turn the site to be selected by the City Surveyor.
4. That the matter of placing a barricade along one side of the roadway on the Canal Bank be referred to the City Surveyor to consult Mr. Fletcher of the Board of Works hereon.

New Wall & widening of roadway at FARRANSHONE:

A Memorial was submitted from the Tenants of the Corporation Cottages at Farranshone asking that a Deputation be heard at the meeting in reference to the boundary wall in front of their houses there which was in a very bad condition. The Committee decided to hear the Deputation which consisted of the Tenants headed by Mr. Goodwin, and the latter explained that when these houses were taken over by the purchase tenants they

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were given to understand that a new boundary wall would be erected some four feet in from the present wall and separate entrances given to each house. This had not so far been done. He also pointed out that the people resident on the Ennis Rd. in front of their houses were dumping objectionable stuff on the roadway outside their back gates situate on the Farranshane Road. The Deputation were informed that Tenders were about to be invited for the building of the new wall and separate gates would be provided for each house. The dumping of refuse on the roadway would be attended to. The Deputation having withdrawn the matter of dumping of refuse was referred to the City Surveyor to have the residents on the Ennis Road notified to stop the practice. He was asked to submit specification for new wall to next meeting.

Councillor Casey raised the question of providing a footpath in front of the Corporation houses in Shelbourne Avenue and it was decided to ask the City Surveyor to submit an estimate of the cost.

Advice Note:

A letter was submitted from the City Treasurer asking the Committee to sign an Advice Note for a Paying Order for the sum of £1,263 in favour of Mr. Patrick Molloy on foot of his contract for the concreting of William Street. It was unanimously decided to comply with the request and the Advice note was signed by the Mayor and two members of the Committee.

Work on new Bridge

Letter dated 12th August was submitted and read from the Secretary of the Limerick Branch of the National Federation of Building Trades Operatives stating that semi-skilled labour was being employed by the Contractors for the New Bridge over the Abbey River in the making of shuttering for concrete, and that this was Carpenters work. Councillor O'Brien also stated that it was reported to him that other than local labour was employed at the work contrary to the conditions of contract. It was decided on the motion of Alderman Reidy that the Contractors be written to in the above matters,

Special Roads Committee Recommendations

The Minutes of the Special Roads Committee as contained in this Book dated 12th August were submitted and read and having been discussed were adopted on the motion of Councillor Brouder, seconded by Councillor Casey.

In reference to same the Surveyor reported that he found on enquiry that Wolfe Tone Street would not be a good roadway to lay down in concrete as a main would be constructed there soon. Councillor T. McNamara suggested the continuation of the concrete surface in watergate and Alderman Reidy suggested Sir Harry's Mall as the roadway to be laid in concrete. It was ultimately decided that both of these thoroughfares, viz Watergate and Sir Harry's Mall be done on the motion of Alderman Reidy seconded by Councillor Moore, as both taken together would be about the equivalent of Wolfe Tone Street.

Mr. Peacocke reported that it would be necessary to dispense with the services of the four men on the Sentinels whilst he was accumulating the broken stone at Lemonfield Quarry in accordance with the recommendations in the Minutes of the Special Committee as he would not require their services during that period. The Committee having discussed the matter recommended the Surveyor to continue the men's services if he found it at all possible.

Petrol Pump site:

Application submitted from Mr. Michael Ryan of Shannon Lawn for permission to erect a petrol and oil station on a piece of ground in Arthur's Quay near old gas lamp, which he proposed to lease from the Council. It having been pointed out that Mr. Ryan was not a member of the trade, it was decided on the motion of Councillor Halvey seconded by Councillor Angley to refuse the request of Mr. Ryan.

"FREE AIR & WATER STATION"

An application was submitted from Messrs. D. Quin & Sons, Henry St., for permission to erect a "Free Air and Water Station" outside their garage in Henry Street on the kerbside. The Surveyor objected

objected to the granting of the application on the grounds that it would be an obstruction on the footpath and that it was only the forerunner to very many such applications in the future. The Committee however did not agree with the Surveyor and on the motion of Councillor Halvey seconded by Councillor Angley it was unanimously decided to grant the application and the necessary way-leave. A nominal rent of 5/- per annum was fixed for this way-leave. The Law Agent to draw up the necessary Agreement.

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An application from Mr. Edward Harrold, Superintendent of the Carr Street Depot for his annual three week's leave of absence was granted.

At this point of the meeting the suspension of the Standing Orders were moved by Councillor Halvey and agreed to so as to allow the Committee to continue business after the hour of 9:30 o'clock

Waterworks Extensions

Agreement with Professor Purcell for his services

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Submitted letter dated 7th August from the Law Agent enclosing Agreement sent by Professor Purcell, Consulting Engineer in connection with extensions to the City Water Supply, stating that he had made some slight alterations in same to ensure that professor purcell's services will be available when required in connection with the exercise by the Council of their powers under the Public Health Acts to carry ~~out~~ the proposed main within or without the County Borough and also in connection with the settlement of Claims for compensation which may arise in the exercise of said powers. He also stated that he had not seen the Minimum scale of fees referred to in the Agreement but understood from the City Surveyor that this was in order. The Agreement also provided for the employment of a resident Engineer and ~~it~~ ~~that~~ the Council are prepared to do this. He suggested that the Draft Agreement might be approved as amended by him and returned to Professor Purcell for engrossment. After a short discussion Councillor P. Bourke proposed and Councillor Halvey seconded an resolution to approve of the Draft Agreement as amended by the Law Agent and the Mayor having put the motion from the ~~main~~ chair declared same passed without dissent.

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Sympathy

A vote of sympathy was passed with the relatives of Mr. Moloney Ascot Terrace.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed:-

James Reidy Chairman.

10th September 1930 Date.

PUBLIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the Lighting (Whole House) Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 20th day of August, 1930, for the purpose of considering complaints regarding the public lighting of the streets. The Committee met at the hour of 8:30 o'clock, p.m., the following members being present, viz:-

His Worsnip, The Mayor, in the Chair, (Alderman P. Donnellan).
Councillors-Moore, J.J. McNamara, Casey, J.G. O'Brien, Halvey,
P. Bourke, Keyes, Henihan, Barry, Angley T. McNamara, and
Joseph O'Brien.

Aldermen- Reidy, Wallace, and D. Bourke.

Officials: The Assistant Town Clerk.

Mr. J. Grant also attended as the representative of the Electricity Supply Board.

Alderman Reidy pointed out the necessity of placing some public lamps on the alternative route from Corbally Railway Bridge to Park now being used since the closing of Park Bridge. He stated that a 500 watt lamp had been ordered for Matthew Bridge and was not yet erected. As the latter could be dispensed with now he suggested and it was agreed to put three 100 watt lamps on the roadway referred to and one 100 watt lamp near railway bridge crossing the canal at Park

Councillor Moore proposed the removal of lamp from pole No. 383 in Pennywell Road to Pole 384 near Good Shepherd Convent Laundry, but subsequently withdrew this owing to the distance between two lamps that would be left unlighted.

Councillor Halvey proposed and it was agreed to remove lamp from Pole 16 on the Shelbourne Road to Pole 211 opposite Post Office in Treaty Terrace, North Sexton Street.

Councillor Joseph O'Brien proposed and it was agreed to have lamp near Myrtil Ville, Sexton Street North, a bracket lamp near pole 217 adjusted so as to throw light on the footpath.

The same member proposed and it was agreed to remove a lamp from some convenient part of the North Circular Road and re-erect same at the end of Doherty's Lane off Cashils Lane opposite pole 259.

Councillor Casey proposed and it was agreed to remove a second lamp from the North Circular Road and re-erect same on pole No. 7 opposite Farranshone Roadway on the Shelbourne Road.

Councillor P. Bourke called attention to complaint received from residents in Pikes Bow off Upper William Street where one lamp existed and on the motion of Councillor T. McNamara it was agreed to erect two 100 watt lamps in the laneway instead of the present class 11 lamp (1) to be erected on the bow-way where a gas lamp previously existed and the other to be placed in the position of the existing class 11 lamp.

Councillor T. McNamara also proposed and it was agreed to transfer one of the lamps on poles near Lie-by, Harvey's Quay to corner of Tyler's O'Connell Street (Bracket Lamp) so as to show light down Arthur's Quay. It was reported that the Harbour Lights and Corporation Electric Lamps were duplicated on Harvey's Quay.

Councillor Barry requisitioned a lamp outside the old St. John's Temperance Hall, John's Square, but no order was made hereon as three lamps had already been erected in this Square.

On the motion of Councillor Henihan seconded by Ald. D. Bourke it was ordered that a lamp be transferred from Harvey's Quay to Phayer's Lane off Catherine Place where a Gas Lamp previously existed.

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Councillor Casey proposed and it was agreed to place a lamp on pole 724 in Emmett Place by transferring one from some other district such as the North Circular Road, Mulgrave Street or Harvey's Quay.

Alderman Wallace complained that a lamp ordered in the extra list last year to be placed in laneway off Carey's Rd near pole 660 had not been erected and asked to have the matter enquired into.

Councillor T. McNamara suggested lighting that part of Corbally between Mill Road and Athlunkard Bridge but as this was not a residential part of the City no order was made.

In reply to Councillor J.G. O'Brien Mr. Grant stated that the lamp which had heretofore been lighting from a bracket attached to the Bedford Row Hospital had now been dismantled.

Alderman D. Bourke stated that a lamp in Murnane's Lane off Dominick Street had not been lighting for some time and Mr. Grant undertook to look into the matter.

The Alderman also stated that he had got an assurance from the Secretary of the Supply Board that the enamel bowl shades on certain electric lamps in the City would be replaced by the white glass shades of the apron type and this had not been done. He asked Mr. Grant to look into the matter and if this were not possible the electric light bulbs should be dropped in the enamel shades so as to give better lighting.

Councillor Moore pointed out that the Board undertook to replace the timber poles outside St. John's Cathedral by steel ones and he asked Mr. Grant to look into the matter.

Mr. Grant made a note of the above alterations in the lighting system and stated he would send these on to Dublin for a report and estimate which would be submitted in due course.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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PARK BRIDGE CONTRACT - EMPLOYMENT OF MEN.

His Worship, The Mayor, (Alderman Donnellan) held a conference in the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, Limerick, on Friday morning the 29th day of August, 1930, at the hour of eleven o'clock, to enquire into the complaint lodged by the Limerick Branch of the National Federation of Building Trades Operatives that Trades Union labour was not being employed on the making of shuttering etc for concrete for the new bridge to be erected over the Abbey River to replace the existing Park Bridge. The following were present, viz:-

His Worship, The Mayor. Councillor Angley.
Mr. Cunniffe, Local Representative of the Yorkshire Hennebique Construction Co., who are the Contractors, Mr. Jennings who has been appointed as Clerk of Works, The City Surveyor, The Assistant Town Clerk, and Messrs. Cronin & O'Brien, representatives of the above mentioned Union.

Letter dated the 12th August as before the Improvement Committee on the 13th August from the above Union was read together with letter addressed by the Town Clerk to Mr. Cunniffe notifying him of the complaint. Also a further letter from the Union dated 27th August was read asking that a Deputation be heard by the Improvement Committee in reference to the matter.

The Mayor explained that owing to the adjournment of the Improvement Committee on the 27th August the matter was referred to himself to deal with as the conditions of Contract provided for the employment of Trades Union labour.

Mr. Cunniffe stated that the men employed had been supplied by the Employment Exchange. He had applied for joiners.

Mr. Cronin pointed out that he was informed by the Manager of the Exchange that the men applied for were handy men.

Mr. Cunniffe stated this was not a fact and he was prepared to see the Manager in the matter.

Mr. Jennings stated that he had only taken up duty on the previous day and he had found the carpentry work satisfactory, but he was not aware whether Trades Union labour was employed on the work or not.

His Worship, The Mayor, having got through to the Manager of the Exchange over the phone elicited the information that the men applied for to his department were handy men.

Mr. Cunniffe however insisted that he applied for Joiners, but his requests had been made verbally, it was obvious that when he applied for Joiners he intended Trades Union Labour.

His Worship, The Mayor, having pointed out the local conditions governing employment and the insistence on the part of the Council that Trades Union labour should be employed, Councillor Angley asked for an assurance that in future none but Trades Unionists be employed from Mr. Cunniffe.

Mr. Cunniffe in reply questioned his Company's responsibility if the Employment Exchange did not supply the type of men asked for.

In this connection the City Surveyor stated that Mr. Cunniffe should make his application to the Exchange in writing so that the Borough Council would be able to place responsibility on the proper shoulders, and Mr. Cunniffe agreed and promised to report to his Head Office on the subject.

This concluded the business the Representatives of the Union present expressing themselves satisfied with the arrangements.

James Reidy 10th Sept. 1930

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick on WEDNESDAY EVENING the 10th day of September, 1930, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following members of the Borough Council being present, viz:-

CHAIRMAN: The Right Worshipful, Alderman Reidy, Deputy Mayor, in the Chair.
ALDERMEN: Canty, O'Flynn & D.Bourke, T.D.
COUNCILLORS: J.G.O'Brien, Barry, Moore, Hickey, Madigan, J.J.McNamara, P.Bourke, Halvey, Dalton, Joseph O'Brien, Angley, Cusack, P.A.O'Brien, Brouder, T.McNamara (19).
OFFICIALS: The Assistant Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The Captain of the Fire Brigade.

The Minutes of the last Meetings having been confirmed by the Council already as per Breviate, were taken as read and signed.

FIRE BRIGADE: The Captain's usual Daily Reports as delivered to the Town Clerk each morning since date of the last meeting were submitted. There was no matter in them calling for special mention.

Turpin
LIGHTING: Letter submitted and read from Mr. J. Turpin of Clare Cottage, Athlunkard, Limerick suggesting that the public lighting of Corbally should be continued from the Mill Road corner to Athlunkard Bridge. The Chairman pointed out that this part of Corbally road had been left out of the public Lighting Scheme as it was not residential and it was not considered necessary to light same. No action was accordingly taken.

Letter submitted from the Gas Engineer stating that the removal of the public gas lamp standards had to be held up owing to renewals of services in connection with the concrete road surfaces Contract. He would have the work attended to as soon as his men were finished with the services.

E.S.B.
Arising hereout Alderman O'Flynn called attention to one of the public lamps in O'Connell Street having been knocked down near Mallow Street corner (Messrs. Nash's Office) and asked that enquiries be made as to whether it was intended to replace same.

Alderman D. Bourke requisitioned a lamp for laneway off Catherine Place near Lawlor's Garage, but as this would be an extra lamp he promised to look up a lamp which could be released from some other area and transferred to the position mentioned.

E.S.B.
Councillor Hickey referred to lamp that should have been erected in Bank Place and which had not so far been put up - he asked that enquiries be made regarding same. Alderman Canty suggested that this lamp should be erected at the corner near the old Bonded Warehouse, opposite Downey's Licensed premises.

Alderman O'Flynn referred to the necessity for an extra lamp in Abhbourne Avenue but no order was made.

E.S.B.
In reply to a member the Assistant Town Clerk stated that a report had not yet been obtained by the Town Clerk from the Supply Board regarding the adjustments mentioned at the Special Meeting of the Public Lighting Committee held on the 20th August. It was ordered that the Supply Board be again communicated with.

E.S.B.
Letter dated 22nd August was read from the Electricity Supply Board, Dublin, stating that the Board's District Engineer, Mr. Collier, had been asked to discuss the removal of the wooden poles from the front of St. John's Cathedral, Cathedral Place and to substitute same by Steel Poles with the Town Clerk. It was reported that Mr. Collier had not as yet called on the Town Clerk. Decided to write Mr. Collier in the matter.

Order!

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PARKS COMMITTEE: Submitted tender from Mr. J. O'Halloran, Denmark Street, being the only one received in reply to invitation for the supply of a frieze overcoat for Park Ranger O'Dwyer. It was decided to open the Tender which was subsequently accepted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman D. Bourke, the price quoted being £2.17. 6d (Two pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence.).

Corkanree Committee; There was no business to be transacted.

HACKNEY CARS: There was no report from the City High Constable as he was on annual leave of absence.

Amend!
C.H.C.1

Car Stand: Application submitted from Mr. P. E. Downey of 55 Catherine Street, Limerick, for permission to park his motor car for hire work at corner of Catherine Street near Glentworth Street. On the motion of Alderman D. Bourke seconded by Alderman O'Flynn it was decided to permit him to park the motor car in Catherine Street by the side of Lady's Well Brewery premises.

Explosives Committees: There was no business to be transacted.

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

Signed:- P. Donnellan

Dated:- 24th September 1930.

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Meetings of these Committees were held immediately after the foregoing Fire Brigade, Lighting etc., Committees in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 10th day of September, 1930, the same Chairman and members being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the Committees referred to.

With the Assistant Town Clerk, and The City Surveyor.

The Minutes of the last meetings were taken as read and signed having been already breviated for the last Council Meeting.

Sick Pay

Sick Pay amounting to £13.18.10d was passed for payment, Medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case. (Being £1.16. 9d for week ended 13th August; £4.13. 4d for week ending 20th August; £3. 5. 0. for week ended 27th August; and £4. 2. 9d for week ended 3rd September).

Stewards
Holidays

Application submitted from Mr. J. Cahill, Road Steward, for his annual leave of absence. Same was granted subject to the City Surveyor making the necessary arrangements.

Workmen's
Insurance

Letter dated 27th August was submitted from Mr. J. J. Roughan, Engineer for the Construction of Park Bridge, pointing out the necessity for a policy of Insurance being taken out indemnifying the Corporation against all claims by the Clerk of works on this Bridge under the Employers Liability Act. It was unanimously decided, in view of the dangerous nature of the work, to refer the matter to the Law Agent with an instruction to have an Insurance taken out immediately.

Stone
Breaking
Machinery

Councillor T. McNamara called attention to the removal of Mr. Molloy's stone breaking machinery from Michael Street into the Old Gas Works premises in Watergate, and stated that the residents there strongly objected to the annoyance caused by the working of this machinery. He asked that Michael Street be put into a proper state of repair and that the machinery be removed from the old Gas House.

Arising hereout letter dated 3rd September addressed to the City Surveyor from Messrs. Brown & Wickham, 5 Glentworth St., was read calling attention to the fact that owing to the complete obstruction of Michael Street the property of their Client (Lee Estate) is being rendered useless and they had received surrender of portion of the premises which brought in a rent of £12 per annum because of the tenant being obstructed in the free use of it. The vibration of the machinery working in the street was causing damage to the old buildings and they would be holding the Corporation responsible for damage, and for loss arising out of their clients tenants being unable to enjoy the rights of the property, unless the Street be immediately cleared.

A further letter dated 4th September was also read from his Firm stating that the services of a Contractor had been engaged to knock the walls to given heights owing to the dangerous condition of the property, and requesting that the machinery and workmen of Mr. Molloy be removed from Michael Street as their Client could accept no responsibility for them.

The Surveyor stated that owing to these letters it was necessary for Mr. Molloy to have removed his machinery and men and he got the permission of The Thomond Dwg. Co. to continue his stone breaking operations on the old gas house ground in Watergate, and this being private property, the Council had no right to remove the machinery and plant of Mr. Molloy from same.

The Surveyor further stated that Mr. Molloy would have to re-instate the surface of the roadway in Michael Street.

The Chairman stated that the second portion of Cr. McNamara's request was out of order, and the next business was taken up.

Application submitted from Park Ranger O'Dwyer for full pay whilst

Park Ranger
O'Dwyer:

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whilst doing duty for Park Ranger Halpin in the Treaty Stone View Park during the latter's annual holidays. The City Surveyor having stated that the hours of duty in the Park mentioned were very much longer than those in the people's Park, it was unanimously agreed on the motion of Councillor Cusack to pay him the same Rate as Halpin is getting.

b. S.

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Alderman Canty called attention to the bad odour from sewer running into Abbey River near Mr. Clohessy's premises, Assembly Mall and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor to have same remedied.

Park Bridge

Letter dated 9th September was read from the National Federation of Building Trades Operatives, Limerick Branch, stating that the Contractors for the new Bridge over the Abbey River were still employing non-skilled and Country labour on Carpentry work and asking the Corporation to take steps to see that this was discontinued. Arising hereout read notes of Conference held on the 29th August in the Mayor's Office as contained in this Minute Book.

b. S.

As it would appear that the Contractors are not keeping up to the undertakings given it was decided on the motion of Councillor Cusack to instruct the City Surveyor and Clerk of Works to see that Trades Union Conditions were complied with.

Paths:

The City Surveyor, as requested, submitted estimates for the laying down of Concrete Footpaths as follows:-
Footpaths at Shelbourne Avenue £140; Footpaths outside three blocks of houses in the Paddocks £35. 5. 0. He had no funds out of which he could do the first, named, but he might be able to do the one at the Paddocks out of the ordinary allowance for paths in this year's Estimates. Councillor Angley proposed that the footpaths at the paddocks be laid down, Alderman O'Flynn seconded the motion which was agreed to. As regards Shelbourne Avenue the City Surveyor stated he would look into the amount of the Fund for paths on hands.

b. S.

Councillor Cusack requested some repairs to footpath opposite St. Munchin's Church. Referred to the City Surveyor.

Councillor T. McNamara complained of the condition of Michael's Lane and the City Surveyor undertook to look into same and report thereon.

At the suggestion of Councillor Hickey the City Surveyor undertook to make out an estimate for laying down a tiled floor in the Hall of the Town Hall.

Roads:

The Surveyor submitted letter dated 19th August from the Gas Engineer (Mr. Law) stating that he would not be in a position to attend to the services in Watergate and Sir Harry's Mall for some time as he was busy with the other roadways. The Surveyor stated that this would hold up the concreting by direct labour of these thoroughfares and it would be necessary to decide on an alternative route.

Councillor Bourke suggested continuing the concreting of the North Circular Road from Messrs. Cleeve's Factory outward whilst awaiting Watergate and Sir Harry's Mall being got ready by the Gas Engineer. After a short discussion this was agreed to and the Chairman at the suggestion of Councillor J.G. O'Brien agreed to interview the Gas Engineer with a view to expediting the work on the roads in question so that these could be concreted.

Thomas St.
Footpath

Letter dated 29th August was read from Messrs. O'Mara Ltd., Roches Street stating that in concreting the roadway in Thomas Street it was understood that the Corporation did not propose to include the rough paved path between Ann Street and Roches Row. They suggested that this should be concreted and offered to pay a sum of £10 towards the cost of same.

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Councillor Angley proposed that the work of concreting this footpath be carried out Messrs. O'Mara's being asked to contribute 25% of the cost of same. Councillor Cusack seconded this and same was passed without dissent.

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Councillor J.G.O'Brien proposed that Messrs. O'Maras be asked to pay 50% of the actual cost of the work. Councillor Halvey seconded this. The following was the voting on a division being called for, viz:-

For 50% of the cost- Councillors-Halvey, J.G.O'Brien, Hickey and Thomas McNamara. (4)

For 25% of the cost- Aldermen- Canty, D.Bourke, and O'Flynn. Councillors-Moore, R.A.O'Brien, P.Bourke, Cusack, Madigan, Brouder, J.O'Brien, Angley, & Barry (12)

The Chairman accordingly declared Councillor Angley's motion adopted and recommended to Council accordingly.

Petrol Pumps

L.A. Quins
An application was submitted from Messrs. D. Quin & Sons, Henry St., for permission to erect a Petrol Pump on the kerbside outside their premises at 94 Henry Street. Councillor J.J. McNamara proposed and Councillor Halvey seconded a motion to grant the necessary way-leave on the usual terms and conditions and subject to payment of the annual Licence Duty. This was put from the Chair and declared passed without dissent.

L.A. Motor Works
An application was submitted from the Limerick Motor Works, Upper William Street, Limerick, for permission to erect ~~two~~ Petrol Pumps on the kerbside outside their premises in Upper William Street additional to the one already erected there. Councillor Dalton proposed and Councillor J.J. McNamara seconded that the required permission be granted, a way-leave Agreement to be drawn up embodying the usual terms and conditions and subject to the payment of the annual Licence Fee of £5.5.0 each pump. This was put from the Chair and declared carried without dissent.

In connection with the above it was stated that the lamps on the tops of these pumps throughout the City were not kept lighting in some instances during the hours of darkness and it was ordered that any of those who are not carrying out this condition of their Agreements should be notified that the Corporation insist on the lamps being kept lighting.

Offer for Old Trucks

b.S.
The City Surveyor submitted an offer of £40 (Forty pounds) for eight old iron trucks at present stored in the Markets from a Mr. Derry of Henry Street, Limerick. These were used for the haulage of stone from Lemonfield Quarry and used be drawn by a Robey Tractor. They were replaced by the Sentinel Waggons. The Surveyor stated that he had asked for offers on several occasions for these but without result.

Councillor Angley suggested adjourning consideration of the offer for one week.

It was however decided unanimously to leave the matter in the hands of the City Surveyor to get the best price he could for same.

Malicious Injuries:

L.A.
Notice of Application to the Courts for compensation for the Malicious breaking of glass in windows of houses in Ennis Road amounting to seven pounds was submitted from Mr. Tynan, Solr., on behalf of Mr. C. O'Neill of Farranshonemore together with Estimate from the City Surveyor amounting to £6. 5. 0., and report from the Civic Guards in the matter. Decided to refer the claim to the Law Agent to make the necessary defence on behalf of the Council.

Sale of horses on Streets:

L.A.
A list of offenders, containing the names of 15 people, who were detected by the Civic Guards exposing horses for sale in the Streets during the Great Munster Fair on 22nd and 23rd July, last, was submitted from the Chief Superintendent of the Guards. Decided to refer same to the Law Agent on the motion of Councillor Halvey to have prosecutions take place.

Street Trading Bye-Laws:

Letter dated 29th July was submitted from the Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guard stating that his men are now in a position to enforce the Juvenile Street Trading Bye-Laws in Limerick City when same are declared by the Council to be in force. In connection herewith submitted the Bye-Laws made by

Public Health Committee

by the Council on the 1st July, 1926, the provisions of which were explained to the members. Under Bye Law 11 it would be necessary to fix a day when same would come into force. Councillor Moore proposed and Councillor Angley seconded a motion to fix the date as 15th October, 1930, and this was agreed to unanimously.

Free Library

Notification submitted from Mr. McNamara the Director of the Free Library, Pery Square, stating that a meeting of his Committee would be held on the following evening at the hour of 7 o'clock p.m. "Noted".

Superintendent :

Medical Officer of Health:

Arising out of the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on the 4th September, 1930, Submitted Statutory Request to be completed for the Local Appointment's Commission in connection with filling the post of Superintendent Medical Officer of Health for the City made vacant on the death of the late respected Dr. McGrath. It was decided on the motion of Councillor Dalton, seconded by Councillor Brouder to fix the age limits of Candidates for the position as between 25 and 45 years. It was also decided that candidates must have a knowledge of oral Irish. As regards the question of the amount of the salary to be paid to the successful candidate, Councillor Moore proposed and Councillor Dalton seconded that this be fixed at £175 per annum. Councillor J.G.O'Brien proposed and Cr. Cusack seconded that it be £150 per annum. Councillor Angley proposed and Councillor Thos. McNamara seconded that it be £100 per annum. On a division the following was the voting, viz:-

L.G.A.

For £175; Aldermen-Canty, O'Flynn and Reidy. Councillors-Moore, J.J.McNamara, P.A.O'Brien, Dalton, Hickey, Brouder, Joseph O'Brien(10).
For £150; Alderman D.Bourke, T.D., Councillors-Halvey, J.G.O'Brien, P.Bourke, Cusack & Barry (6).
For £100; Councillors Madigan, T.McNamara, & Angley (3).
The Chairman accordingly declared the salary recommended to Council as £175 (One hundred and Seventy-five pounds) per annum.

Substitute for S.M.O.H.

In connection with this matter submitted letter from the Department of Local Government dated 5th September, 1930 (P.H.64401/30) referring to Minutes of the Public Health Committee of the 20th August and stating that the duties of the Office of Superintendent Medical Officer of Health should be assigned by the Council to Dr. Moran, Tuberculosis Medical Officer and School Medical Officer, pending the making of permanent arrangements for the filling of the position.

Councillor Dalton proposed that the instructions contained in the letter be carried out and that Dr. Moran take up the duties of Supt. Medical Officer of Health pending the filling of the post permanently. Councillor Cusack seconded this.

Alderman O'Flynn proposed a direct negative, which was seconded by Councillor T. McNamara. A motion by Cr. J.G.O'Brien that Dr. Moran be asked to undertake the duties without a salary was not seconded.

The following was the voting on a division:-
For Cr. Dalton's motion- Alderman Canty. Councillors-Moore, J.J. McNamara, P.A.O'Brien, Dalton, Halvey, J.G.O'Brien, P.Bourke, Cusack, Hickey, Brouder, Madigan, (12)

L.G.A.

Against the motion and for the Negative- Aldermen D.Bourke and O'Flynn. Councillors-T.McNamara, J.O'Brien, Angley & Barry (6).

The Motion to appoint Dr. Moran temporarily was accordingly declared carried. On the question of the amount of the salary to be paid to Dr. Moran the following motions were put, viz:-

Alderman O'Flynn proposed and Councillor Angley seconded that the salary to be paid Dr. Moran be at the rate of £52 per annum. Councillor Dalton proposed that the rate be £175 per annum which was seconded by Councillor Moore.

The division resulted in the following voting, viz:-

For £175- Alderman Canty. Councillors-Moore J.J.McNamara, P.A. O'Brien, Dalton, J.G.O'Brien, P.Bourke, Cusack, Hickey, and Brouder (10)

For £52- Aldermen D.Bourke and O'Flynn. Councillors Halvey, Madigan, T.McNamara, J.O'Brien, Angley, Barry(8).

The Chairman accordingly declared the remuneration to be paid to Dr. Moran for carrying out the duties of Medical Superintendent Officer of Health pending the making of a permanent appointment to be fixed at the rate of £175 per annum. As this matter was urgent it was decided to have a Special Meeting of the Council called for next Wednesday evening 17th instant to have the above recommendations confirmed in regard to this position.

Burrows
STREET MAP- Correspondence from Messrs E.J.Burrows & Co. Cheltenham, England offering to produce a street map of the City for the use of tourists. Letter from the Irish Tourist Association read suggesting that the offer would not be accepted as it was their policy to have all printing done in Ireland. It was accordingly decided on the motion of Councillor J.G.O'Brien to take no action in this matter.

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OMNIBUS SIGNS- Letter read from The Simmath Press Ltd, Dundee offering to erect an Omnibus sign case in the City free of charge. Decided to refer communication to the City Surveyor.

During the course of the proceedings Councillor P.Bourke proposed the suspension of the Standing Orders so as to allow the business to be proceeded with after the hour of 9:30 p.m. and this was agreed to.

This concluded the business.

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Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1930, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following members of the Council being present, viz:-

The Right Worshipful, Alderman P. Donnellan, Mayor in the Chair.
Aldermen- O'Flynn, Canty, Wallace, and D. Bourke, T.D.,
Councillors- J.G. O'Brien, Angley, Dalton, Henihan, J.J. McNamara,
Moore, T. McNamara, Barry, Joseph O'Brien, Hickey,
Quillinan, Brouder, P. Bourke, Cusack, and Casey. (20)
Officials present- The Assistant Town Clerk, The City Surveyor,
The Captain of the Fire Brigade and the City High
Constable.

The Minutes of the last meetings were taken as read and signed.

FIRE BRIGADE: The Captain's usual Daily Reports as delivered to the Town Clerk each morning since date of last meeting were submitted and signed there being no matter in them calling for special attention.

LIGHTING: Councillor Moore referred to the necessity for having the extra Electric Lamp ordered for Railway Bridge on Cahal erected and it was decided to write the Electricity Supply Board in the matter.

Alderman O'Flynn stated that an extra lamp was ordered to be erected in Keefe's Lane off Edward Street and had not yet been placed there. The matter was ordered to be looked into.

Councillor Henihan called attention to the necessity for the erection of a lamp ordered for Phayer's Lane off Catherine St and pointed out that this was included in the list of alterations decided on at the Special Lighting Committee held about a month ago. As the report regarding these alterations had not yet been submitted by the Supply Board it was decided to have them written to again in the matter and the Mayor undertook if necessary to call a special meeting of the Lighting Committee to deal with such report when it arrives.

Alderman Canty requested the erection of an additional lamp in Palmerstown but no order was made.

Councillor Angley, arising out of the erection of lamp on Canal Bank, suggested the provision of Life-buoys in that vicinity and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor.

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10. 11
Also arising out of the matter Councillor Moore asked that the attention of the County Council would be called to the very bad condition of the portion of roadway leading from the Canal ~~Rock~~ Bridge into Clare Street and this was ordered to be done.

PARKS COMMITTEE- There was no business to be transacted by Corkanree do. these Committees.

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HACKNEY CARS: Report of the City High Constable of this date was submitted, read and approved. An application from Mr. P. Downes Catherine Street for a Licence to ply for hire on the Streets with a Motor Car, T.I. 1786 was granted. On the suggestion of Councillor Moore it was ordered that the City High Constable should prevent any unlicensed cars plying on the Streets on the following day during the Limerick Races.

Arising hereout Alderman O'Flynn referred to the number of motor-ists parking their cars in O'Connell Street and it was ordered that the attention of the Civic Guards be called to the non-compliance with the Council's Regulations in this matter.

EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEE: 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.

Signed:-

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Date:-

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Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 24th day of September 1930, immediately following the foregoing meetings of the Fire Brigade, Lighting etc., Committees the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as those recorded in the Minutes of the Committees referred to.

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

b.s.

The Minutes of the last meetings were taken as read and signed. Sick Pay amounting to £1. 4. 6d for the week ended 11/9/30 was passed for payment medical evidence of incapacity having been produced.

Old Employees-Letter submitted from the Corporation Employees Society asking that a Deputation be heard in reference to the old employees who were drawing disablement pay and whose pay was now about to be stopped altogether pending the hearing of the appeals to the Minister for Local Government on the matter of the surcharges made by the Auditor arising out of his recent Audit of the Corporation's Accounts, these surcharges having been made on the disablement pay referred to. The Deputation was heard and it appealed to the Committee to continue payment to these old disabled employees, and offered an indemnity to the Council in respect of such payments. There was a discussion hereon the members expressing their opinion that nothing could be done pending the result of the appeals and His Worship, The Mayor, stated he would take the matter up with the Department for Local Government the next morning and would also call a meeting of the surcharged members at an early date.

Tenders for Tandem-Roller:

The City Surveyor submitted two tenders for a second-hand tandem Steam Roller which he required in connection with concreting of the streets by the Quarry Staff. The lowest tender was from Messrs. Charles D. Phillips of Newport, England, for a 5 ton roller £210 at the Depot in Kent. The other was from Fleming & Co., Dublin 6-8 ton roller £258.10. 0 F.O.Q. Limerick. The Surveyor recommended the latter as the former had no sprinkler fitted and

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freight charges would have to be paid from the Depot in Kent.

L.S.
Councillor P. Bourke proposed that the City Surveyor be authorized to purchase the Roller from Messrs. Fleming & Co., Dublin, at the price quoted as he was aware there would be a balance left after first repayment of concreting loan of £20,000 that would help to purchase the roller. Councillor Dalton seconded. The Surveyor in reply to a member said he thought there would be sufficient money left to pay for the roller. Councillor P. Bourke's motion was put from the Chair and declared passed, Councillor J.G. O'Brien being the only dissident.

Alderman O'Flynn called attention to the condition of the footpath at corner of O'Curry Street. Referred to City Surveyor.

Petrol Pump
Wayleave:-

Application submitted from The National Garage, Augustinian Place for permission to erect a Petrol Pump in the roadway of Augustinian Place and to sink a 500 gallon tank there.

L.A.
The City Surveyor said he considered the tanks for such pumps should be placed within the proprietor's premises. Councillor Brouder proposed and Councillor Cusack seconded that the application be granted on the usual terms and conditions. Councillor J.G. O'Brien proposed and Councillor Bourke Bourke seconded a direct negative, that the application be not granted.

On a show of hands the voting was 6 for the amendment and 10 against four members not voting, but a poll having been demanded the division was as follows, viz:- For Granting the application-

Aldermen-Wallace, D. Bourke, and Canty. Councillors-Moore, Casey, Brouder, Cusack, Angley, Joseph O'Brien, T. McNamara, Barry, (11).

Against-Alderman O'Flynn. Councillors-J.J. McNamara, Quillinan, P. Bourke, J.G. O'Brien, (5)

Did not vote- Councillors-Dalton, Hickey, and Henihan. (3-).

The Mayor accordingly declared the motion of Councillor Brouder adopted.

Unoccupied
:Houses:

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Letter dated 30th August, 1930, as before the Council Meeting on the 4th September was read from the Department of Local Government regarding unoccupied houses and liability for rates. A further communication was read from the Law Agent in the matter which pointed out that the liability of Landlords for rates on Unoccupied houses applies only to dwellings where both the

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standard rent and Poor Law Valuation are under £20. It followed therefore that the Landlord of the large houses in O'Connell St. which are unoccupied is not liable for rates thereon, and that the same is true of unoccupied stores and premises other than dwellings. Councillor Bourke proposed that the correspondence be referred to a small Committee to go into and to report to what extent new legislation is required to give the Council some control over the landlords of such property who are not paying rates, and who continue to keep such property unoccupied.

Councillor Cusack seconded this motion and the following were appointed on the Committee viz:-P.Bourke, J.G.O'Brien, Cusack and Alderman O'Flynn with the Law Agent.

Dangerous Buildings:

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Read letter dated 17th September, 1930, from the Law Agent in which he pointed out that under the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, Sections 75 to 78, the City Surveyor where any building or wall etc., is deemed by him to be in a ruinous state and dangerous to passengers or to the Occupiers of the neighbouring buildings is required to cause same to properly fenced for the protection of passengers and to cause notice in writing to be given to the owner or occupier calling on them forthwith to take down, secure of repair such building etc., as the case shall require. If within three days after the service of such notice, the required work has not been commenced, the City Surveyor may bring the matter before the District Justice who is empowered to order the owner or in his default the occupier to take down rebuild repair or otherwise secure to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor the dangerous building. If the order is not complied with the Council is under obligation to do the necessary work and any expense involved is recoverable from the owner. Unless the City Surveyor or the Council are guilty of negligence by reason of their failure to perform their duties under the Sections of the Act above quoted neither the Council or the Surveyor are responsible for any injury or damage which may result from the collapse of buildings or walls in the City.

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The above report arose out of the recent collapse of two houses in Mungret Street. The letter was generally discussed when it

it was ordered on the motion of Alderman O'Flynn that the letter be referred to the City Surveyor to have the necessary notices served where he considered buildings dangerous.

Councillor Dalton called attention to some houses in Francis St which appeared to be in a bad condition.

Councillor Brouder called attention to a hoarding at Keeffes Lane which was rather dangerous looking. These were referred to the City Surveyor.

Report of Mr. Forrest, C.H.C., of this date read re obstruction in lane at rear of Messrs. Woolworth's O'Connell St., when he was instructed to take all necessary steps to have obstructions removed. Thus concluded the business of the Committee.

Signed:- *P. Donnellan*

date:- *Aug 8/10/30*

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 8th day of October, 1930, at the hour of 8:45 o'clock immediately after the meeting of the Council Meeting held on the same evening. The following Members were present, viz:-

His Worship, The Mayor, in the Chair. (Alderman P. Donnellan).
Aldermen Wallace, O'Flynn and D.Bourke.

Councillors-Moore, J.J.McNamara, P.A.O'Brien, J.G.O'Brien,
Halvey, Cusack, Brouder, Casey, Doyle, Ford, T.McNamara,
Daly, Joseph O'Brien, Hickey, O'Malley, and Angley. (20)

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

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last meetings were taken as read and signed.

REPORTS: The Captain's usual Daily Reports as delivered to the Town Clerk each morning since date of last meeting were submitted and signed there being no matter in them calling for special attention.

HYDRANTS: The Captain's Hydrant Inspection Book was submitted and entries of pressures obtained read out for the information of the members.

LIGHTING Letter dated 3rd October, 1930, was submitted and read from Mr. Grant, Borough Electrical Engineer, regarding the adjustments of certain public lamps in the City etc., stating that the matter had been transferred to Mr. Algar, Public Lighting Department, Dublin. He suggested taking the matter up direct with that Department. Agreed to write to Mr. Algar in the matter. Alderman O'Flynn again called attention to the necessity for erecting lamp ordered some time ago for Keefe's Lane, and Councillor Doyle to necessity for lamps on Canal Bank.

PARKS: Application from Mr. Halpin, Caretaker of the Treaty Stone View Park for his annual supply of clothing was granted.

CORKANREE: There was no business.

HACKNEY CARS: The offer as before the last meeting to erect a Bus Departure Case to contain time-tables made by the Simmath Press Ltd. Dundee was again submitted. The Surveyor reported the only suitable place to erect same would be in Sarsfield St.

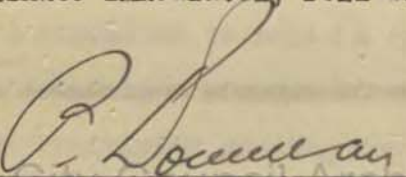
and he did not think a suitable position could be got in that Street. It was mentioned that it was the intention of the Irish Omnibus Co., to remove their Offices and Departure stands to Upper William Street, ^{or Roxborough Road} and it was accordingly decided to defer the communication pending information being obtained on this point.

EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEE: There was no business.

A letter was read from the Director of the Free Library stating that there would be a meeting of his Committee on the next evening at the Carnegie Free Library, Pery Square, at the hour of seven o'clock. "Noted"

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

Signed;-

 Chairman.

Dated: 22/10/30.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 8th day of October 1930 at the hour of 9 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 on the Minutes of the Fire Brigade etc. Committees Meeting.

With the Assistant Town Clerk, and The City Surveyor.

The Minutes of the last Meetings were taken as read and signed.

SICK PAY:

Sick Pay amounting to £3. 7. 4d was passed for payment medical certificates of incapacity being produced with each case, being £2. 4. 1d for week ended 24th September and £1. 3. 3d for week ended the 1st October, 1930.

Councillor Casey called attention to hole in roadway opposite Franciscan Church, and Councillor Brouder to channel course near Punche's Cross where he considered grating too high, and to water-table in New Street not in good condition. Referred to the City Surveyor.

PILLAR-BOX

Letter dated 25th September read from the Postmaster, Limerick stating Sub Post Office in the Crescent is being removed to No. 9 The Crescent and stating that it is desirable for public convenience that the Post Office Pillar Box now in situation At Quinlan Street should be erected at edge of footpath in front of new premises. He asked for the permission of the Council to have this done. It was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that the new site suggested for the pillar box is not suitable and the Town Clerk was directed to notify the Postmaster accordingly.

CONCRETE MIXER.

Tenders were submitted from Messrs Fleming & Co., Dublin, Messrs Aveling & Porter, Ltd., Rochester, Messrs J. Fowler & Co., Leeds, Messrs Winget Ltd., Warwick and Messrs Aveling & Berford for concrete mixers required by the City Surveyor in connection with concreting scheme by direct labour. Second-hand mixers were quoted at R- £100 ("Ransome" mixer); £97 ("Millar" mixer) £105 ("Winget" mixer) £75 ("Parker" mixer) and new mixers were

quoted as follows:- £140 ("Ransom"); £141 ("Aveling and Barford"); £150 ("Fowler") and £128 ("Winget"). The City Surveyor recommended the purchase of the new "Winget" mixer at £128 and on the motion of Councillor Halvey it was unanimously decided to authorise the City Surveyor to make the purchase of the "Winget" mixer.

NEW SEWER
& ROAD
LANSDOWNE.

Memorial dated 30th September submitted from the residents of new houses erected in Clanmaurice Field, Lansdowne asking the Corporation to take over the repair the road leading through that field and to lay down a sewer there. It was decided to refer the memorial to the Law Agent for his opinion as to the Council's powers in the matter and to ask the City Surveyor to submit an estimate of the cost of making the roadway and laying down the sewer.

CLERK OF
WORKS
PARK
BRIDGE.

Arising out of previous minutes submitted letter dated 29th September from the Law Agent stating that as the remuneration of Mr. Jennings, Clerk of Works for Park Bridge exceeds £250 and as he is not engaged in manual labour he is not a "workman" within the meaning of the Workmen's Compensation Acts, and therefore the Corporation would not be responsible in any way should he sustain an injury, and it is unnecessary to insure in the matter. Letter "Noted".

PARKING
REGULATIONS.

Letter dated 30th September read from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siochana stating that in connection with the Parking of Cars since 24th September 1929 61 cases of detections under the Parking of Motor Cars Regulations were reported to the Council and of these only 11 summonses were issued against the offenders. The Superintendent pointed out that in view of the very limited number of cases in which the Corporation proceed it was very difficult for the Garda to enforce the Regulations satisfactorily. It was decided to instruct the Law Agent to issue summonses in all cases reported by the Garda in future.

ARTIZANS'
DWELLINGS.

Letter dated 3rd October read from Mrs C. Kelly, 36, Prospect Villas (Corporation house) applying for permission to put a back door in her house and the City Surveyor having no objection same was granted.

The meeting then adjourned.

P. Donnellan Mayor
22/10/30

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 October, 1930, immediately after the Meeting of the Council Meeting which commenced at the hour of 7:30 o'clock. The following Members were in attendance, viz:-

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

Aldermen-Canty, O'Flynn, Reidy, & D. Bourke, T.D. & Wallace.
Councillors-Angley, Brouder, Casey, P. Bourke, Ford, Joseph O'Brien, P.A. O'Brien, Dalton, E.J. McNamara, J.G. O'Brien, Keyes, Henihan, T. McNamara, deCourcy, Cusack, Halvey, Madigan, and Moore. (24)

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

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read and signed.

FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE: The usual Daily Reports of the Captain as delivered to the Town Clerk each morning since date of the last meeting were submitted. There was no matter in them calling for special attention.

SPECIAL REPORT dated 22/10/30 was read stating that since last meeting two small fires had broken out (1) at No. 1 High St (Foley) and (2) 35 Sexton St (Byrnes Mineral Water Factory) - Both extinguished with no damage.

LIGHTING COMMITTEE: Ald. O'Flynn referred to lamp at corner of lower Mallow Street and O'Connell Street and requested that the Supply Board be asked to erect a bracket lamp here pending the ornamental standard being obtained. Order that suggestion be conveyed to the Board.

Several members referred to the lamps and adjustments that had been ordered some time ago and about which no definite news was obtained from the Board. On the suggestion of Councillor Casey it was decided to write the Board protesting against the undue delay in attending to the matter.

PARKS COMMITTEE: Requisition of Mr. Costelloe, Gardener, for the usual annual supply of coal for the Greenhouse for the winter was granted.

Applications from Caretaker of Island Bank & Baths, and Ranger Trehy for the annual issue of uniform and boots were granted.

CORKTREE COMMITTEE: There was no business;

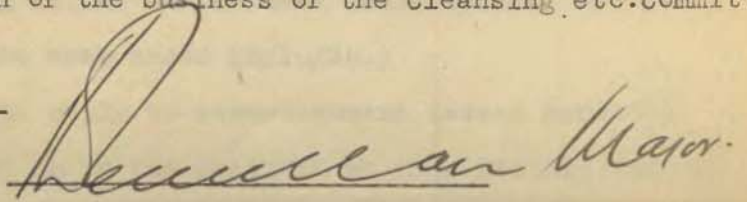
HACKNEY CARS COMMITTEE: Report of the Hackney Car Inspector of this date was read. Arising thereout application from J. Collins of 4 Whites Lane for tranfer of Licence No.43 was granted.

EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEE: Application from Messrs. Hayes Bros. for permission to erect a kerbside Petrol Pump in line with pumps existing outside their garage in Davis Street was granted on the motion of Alderman Reidy seconded by Councillor Keyes, subject to the approval of the City Surveyor and to the usualm conditions as to fees, way-leave Agreement and lights.

This concluded the business of these Meetings and the members next took up consideration of the business of the Cleansing etc. Committee

*Ad. Hayes
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Signed:-



Date:-

5/11/30

CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENT, & ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 22nd day of October 1930, 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 these Committees.

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

The Minutes of the previous meetings were taken as read and signed.

Sick Pay: Sick Pay amounting to £2. 6. 6d for the previous fortnight was passed for payment, medical evidence having been produced with each case (Being £1. 3. 3d for week ended 8/10/30 and a similar amount for the week ended 15/10/30.)

b.s.

TENDERS FOR FORAGE: In reply to advertisement issued submitted two Tenders as handed in to the Chairman at this Meeting for the supply of Oats and Bran for the twelve months from the 1st November

1930, and these were opened by the Mayor. The quotations were as follows, viz;)- Mr. James H. Roche, Upper William St., Oats 13/2 per Barrel and Bran 6/6d per 112 lbs. Mr. J. J. Foley, Wickham Street, Oats 14/- and Bran 7/6d as per above measures. On the motion of Alderman Reidy seconded by Councillor Halvey it was unanimously decided to accept the lowest Tender, the samples having been inspected, namely that of Mr. James H. Roche at thirteen shillings and twopence for Oats and six shillings and sixpence for Bran. Alderman Reidy raised a question with reference to the dismissal of an employee named O'Halloran, but the Surveyor contended that this man was dismissed for incompetency and the matter was not further pursued by the Alderman.

l.a.
b.s.

FOOTPATH- ST. LELIA ST. An application was submitted from Mr. Hurley who had built a terrace of new houses in St. Lelia Street asking the Council to lay down a new footpath there. Decided to refer same to the City Surveyor for an Estimate of the cost.

b.s.

FOOTPATH- UPPER CAREY'S RD. On a complaint from Alderman Wallace the condition of footpath at Upper Carey's Rd was referred to the City Surveyor.

b.s.

SEWER & ROADWAY AT CLANMAURICE FIELD: Arising out of the Minutes of last meeting Mr. Creagh on behalf of the occupiers of houses in Clanmaurice Field off Shelbourne Road appeared before the meeting with a view to expediting a decision in regard to the laying down of a sewer and roadway in this field. The Mayor pointed out that this matter was referred to the City Surveyor and The Law Agent at the last meeting, but owing to the Law Agent being out of town since he had not yet reported. He undertook to see the Law Agent in reference to same. Councillor Dalton suggested an alternative entrance to this field from the North Strand.

EMPLOYMENT AT EXTENSIONS IN CITY HOME & HOSPITAL PREMISES:

Letter dated this date was submitted and read from the Limerick Branch of the Irish Transport Workers Union pointing out that Local Tradesunion Labour was not being employed on the work at present being carried out to the City Home premises by the Contractors Messrs. McCaffrey & O'Carroll, and requesting the Council to take some action in the matter as they were consenting parties to the raising of the Loan to defray the cost of the work. After some discussion herein it was decided on the motion of Councillor Moore to appoint a Deputation to wait on the Commissioner administering the affairs of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health and discuss the matter with him.

The following Deputation were appointed- The Mayor, Councillor P. Bourke, Councillor Madigan, and Alderman D. Bourke

SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD: A memorial was submitted signed by the residents of the South Circular Road calling attention to the bad condition of the roadway and requesting that same be repaired. The Surveyor stated that this was one of the road surfaces he intended to concrete by direct labour but as a new gas main was to be laid down there in the near future he did not think it desirable to concrete the surface until this had been laid. The Communication was accordingly referred to the Surveyor to have the potholes filled for the present.

OFFER OF WASTE PAPER BASKETS: Offer submitted from the Irish Theatrical Advertising Agency, Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, of waste paper baskets for attaching to Electric Light Standards.

Decided to accept the offer subject to there being no liability on the Council for payment etc., and subject to the approval of the City Surveyor.

STREET TRADING LICENCES: Submitted notices from the Juvenile Street Trading Advisory Committee attached to the Local Employment Exchange that applications had been received from Mr.P.Hanley of Blackbull Lane and Mr.William Braddish of 4 Old Francis St., to be licensed to engage in Street Trading. Particulars were given as required by the Bye-Laws. It was decided to grant the two applications.

STREET TRADING BADGES: Submitted quotation received by the Town Clerk from Messrs.Hiatt & Co.Ltd., of Masshouse Lane, Birmingham, for 50 Street Trading Badges as per pattern submitted to be numbered consecutively at 1/6d each, plus a cost of 14/- for wording or 1/5d each for a supply of 100. It was reported that the Cities of Dublin and Cork obtained their supplies from this firm. On the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Brouder it was decided to order a supply of 50 badges at the price quoted.

ALTERATIONS TO HIGH CONSTABLES UNIFORM: The High Constable made application for alterations to his Official Uniform which is worn on state occasions as it was now 18 years in use. He also applied for an overcoat. On the motion of Councillor Moore it was unanimously decided to get the necessary alterations made. No order was made on the requisition for coat.

MAYOR'S SERGEANTS UNIFORMS: Requisition submitted from the Mayor's Staff for their annual issue of Clothing and Boots. Same was granted, to be advertised for tenders in due course.

PARKING OF CARS: Submitted list containing the names of thirteen offenders against the Parking of Motor Cars Regulations as forwarded by the Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guards. Decided to forward same to the Law Agent to have prosecutions ensue in all cases.

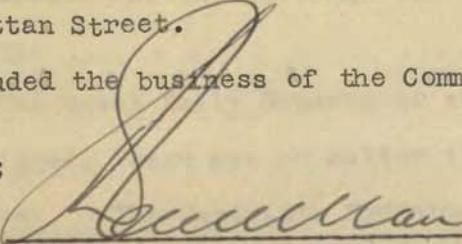
STRAND BARRACKS FOR HOUSING: Alderman Reidy called attention to the fact that the Strand Barrack premises were now advertised for sale or to be let by the County Council, and he suggested that the

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Housing Committee of the Borough Council with the City Surveyor and Mr. Ebrill, Valuer, should visit the premises and report to the next meeting of the Public Health Committee thereon with a view to making an offer for the place for the purpose of converting same into Dwellings, as such offers must be lodged with the County Council before the 31st October, 1930. The Alderman's suggestion was unanimously agreed to and approved and the Mayor ^{Committee} undertook to call them together for the following Monday. At the request of Councillor Madigan the Mayor undertook to look into the matter of an alleged irregular letting of a Corporation Dwelling at Grattan Street.

This concluded the business of the Committees.

Signed;


Chairman.

5/11/30 Date.

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Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, ^{Minutes} Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1930, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

His Worship, Alderman Patrick Donnellan, Mayor, in the Chair.
ALDERMEN- Reidy, O'Flynn, Canty, Wallace, and D.Bourke.
COUNCILLORS- Moore, J.J.McNamara, J.G.O'Brien, Hickey, Cusack, P.A.O'Brien, Dalton, Madigan, Angley, Joseph O'Brien, Barry, deCourcy, P.Bourke and Brouder (20).
OFFICIALS in attendance- The Assistant Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The City High Constable, and The Captain of the Fire Brigade.

The Minutes of the last meetings were taken as read and signed having been brevised for the meeting of the Council on the following evening.

FIRE BRIGADE: The usual Daily Reports of the Captain were submitted and signed. There was no matter in them calling for special attention. The Captain's Hydrant Inspection Book was submitted for the information of the Members.

Clothing-

The Captain's requisition for annual supply of uniform clothing for the men of the Permanent Staff was granted. No order was made, however, on the requisition of the Captain for a Top Coat for himself.

Electric Bells

Letter dated 24th October was read from the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, Limerick, stating that owing to the Electricity Supply Board having erected overhead networks in Roches, Parnell and Wickham Streets it would be necessary to erect specially insulated wires for the Fire Alarm Bells at the crossing points so as to prevent contact with the Electricity Supply Board's wires. The cost of these alterations would be borne by the latter Board. The Committee approved of this arrangement.

LIGHTING COMMITTEE: Alderman O'Flynn called attention to the electric lamps in the Crescent and Hartstonge not being lighting. Councillor Cusack requested the transfer of an extra lamp to Castle View Gardens.

Arising out of a general discussion on the matter of public lighting, Alderman Reidy proposed that a member of the Mayor's Staff be deputed to inspect the lamps throughout the City and to report where he deems any correction of the lighting system necessary. Councillor J.J.McNamara seconded this.

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Councillor Dalton proposed that a young man from some other Department of the Council be deputed, but found no seconder.

The Mayor accordingly undertook at the suggestion of the Committee to depute Mayor's Sergeant O'Dwyer to undertake the work of inspection, for a period of about two months.

Letter dated 28th October was read from Mr. Grant, Electrical Engineer stating that difficulty was experienced in getting a standard of the same design as previously existed at corner of Nash's house in O'Connell Street-Mallow Street hence delay in replacing this public lamp. He was making every effort to have the work expedited.

Regarding the alterations and transfers of lamps requested of the Supply Board it was reported that Mr. Algar had phoned the Town Clerk on the previous Thursday and stated that he was giving instructions to Mr. Grant to proceed with all the minor work.

Park Road:

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Letter dated 5th November was read from Mr. Grant, Electricity Station, Limerick stating that he had examined the position in which the Council required the extra three lights on the Park roadway. If this was to be an extension of the present lighting system the Board will erect the poles and lamps free, but if it is only a temporary lighting during the construction of the new Park Bridge the Board would make a charge of £2⁰ for erecting Poles and Lamps. It was decided on the motion of Councillor Moore seconder by Alderman Wallace and unanimously agreed to that the lamps be permanent and part of the general lighting system, it being understood that there would be no charge for the current and maintenance having regard to the fact that the 500 W lamp ordered for Matthew Bridge had not been erected and these lamps were to take its place.

PARKS & CORKANREY COMMITTEES: There was no business to be transacted at these Committees.

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HACKNEY CAR COMMITTEES: Report of the City High Constable of this date was submitted and read and arising thereout a motor hackney Licence was granted to Mr. F. Foley, Upper William Street, for Car T.I.1504 to ply for hire on the streets, on the motion of Alderman O'Flynn and agreed to.

C₃H.C's Uniform:

An application was submitted from Mr. Forrest for a new uniform pants and alterations to coat worn by him on state occasions as sword bearer and the request was unanimously granted and ordered to be included in the annual clothing contract.

Alderman O'Flynn proposed a vote of sympathy and condolence with the relatives of the late Mr. Martin FitzGerald who for a considerable number of years was Secretary to the Corporation Gas Committee. Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., seconded.

Alderman Canty proposed that the sympathy of the Council be extended to the family of the late Owen McCarthy an ex-employee of the Council. Councillor Cusack proposed the sympathy of the Council with the family of the late Mr. O'Mahone, Pilot.

The Mayor put these motions from the Chair and declared same passed unanimously and in silence the members of the Council standing during the passing of same as a mark of respect.

This concluded the business of these Committees.

Signed:-

James Reddy
Date: *19th Nov. 1930*

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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 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1930, immediately after the foregoing meetings of the Fire Brigade, Lighting etc., Committees the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as recorded in the Minutes of those Meetings. Officials in attendance- The City Surveyor, and the Assistant Town Clerk.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read having been breviated and circulated amongst the Members of the Council for consideration at the following evening's meeting.

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SICK PAY amounting to £9. 3. 9d was passed, medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case., being £4. 1. 4d for week ended 22 October and £5. 2. 5d for week ended 29th October, 1930.

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SURCHARGE: Letter dated 31st October was read from the Corporation Employees Society stating that the Society were willing to repay the surcharge of £5. 0. 3d when the case of the old employees was decided by the Local Government Department as they were at present paying the amounts stopped from these men by the Council. "Noted"

DISMISSAL: Letter dated 4th November was read from the same Society asking that a Deputation would be heard regarding the dismissal of an employee from the Lemonfield Quarry named O'Halloran.

On the motion of Alderman Reidy it was decided to hear the views of the Deputation, and this having been done the members discussed the matter. Aldermen Reidy & O'Flynn and Councillor Madigan contended strongly that O'Halloran had been victimised and Alderman Reidy after being appealed to having withdrawn a motion to appoint a Special Committee to investigate the man's case it was unanimously decided on the motion of Councillor Dalton, seconded by Councillor J.G.O'Brien to ask the City Surveyor to further investigate the man's case and to re-consider his decision regarding his dismissal. During this discussion the City Surveyor pointed out that he was responsible for the employment and dismissal of his workmen and he expressed resentment at any interference by the members of the Council. He, however, undertook to look into the man's case again.

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Clanmaurice
Field:

Arising out of the Minutes of the previous meeting submitted letter from the Law Agent in which he stated that he understood the roadway through this field was a Private Road and was also a cul de Sac. The Corporation have power to take over the future maintenance of this road as a Public Highway, if, and only if it is first paved etc or otherwise made good to the satisfaction of the Council etc. On the question of having the roadway first paved etc., satisfactorily the Council must, of course, be guided by the report of the City Surveyor. As to the laying down of a sewer this is not a matter of obligation. Presumably these new houses were erected in accordance with plans approved by the Council and with sufficient sanitary accommodation. A new sewer would involve a loan and on the application therefor there would probably be a Inquiry by the L.G. Department when the Council would have to justify the proposed expenditure. On the suggestion of Councillor John G. O'Brien it was decided to send a copy of this letter to Mr. Creagh who represented the Occupiers of houses in the locality and to suggest to them that they might acquire an alternative roadway opening into the North Strand.

Ersons Lane

A letter was submitted from the occupiers of property in Ersons Laneway off lower Catherine Street asking to have repairs carried out to the roadway there was referred to the City Surveyor.

Wallers Well:

Letter read from Mr. M. Cowhey of Well View, Wallers Well, asking to have a public pathway laid down there was referred to the City Surveyor.

St. Lelia St.
Footpath:::

Arising out of Minutes the City Surveyor again submitted application received from Mr. M. Hurley of 39 Mungret Street, Limerick, who had built seven new houses at Lelia Street asking that a footpath be laid down in front of same in concrete. The Surveyor estimated the cost of same at £25.10. 0. Councillor Moore proposed that Mr. Hurley's application be granted. This was seconded by Councillor Dalton and the City Surveyor having stated that he had about £200 on hands for flagging and footpath repairs, same was put to the meeting and declared passed without dissent.

Alderman O'Flynn referred to the necessity of concreting Naughton's Lane. Referred to the City Surveyor.

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Alderman Wallace proposed that a small portion of footpath at Upper Carey's Rd. to which he had on a previous occasion referred be concreted. Alderman D. Bourke seconded and same was referred to City Surveyor to have the matter attended to.

Alderman D. Bourke referred to the necessity of concreting Henry Place but the Surveyor pointed out that this was not a footpath. Councillor Madigan referred to the upper part of Taylors Row where there was a bad channel course. Referred to City Surveyor. Councillor Moore pointed out that Flag Lane off Broad St. was in bad repair.

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Councillor Brouder referred to bad condition of footpath in front of Mount Vincent Cottages and also channel courses. Also to a bad footpath outside FitzGerald's Cottages. Referred to City Surveyor. Ald. O'Flynn stated that Crescent Avenue was in a bad condition. Ald. D. Bourke stated that the concreting in Landy's Lane required repairing.

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The Surveyor submitted his Estimate for footpaths at Shelbourne Avenue amounting to £300. Same was referred to the next Estimates Committee.

Concrete Roads:

In reply to Alderman Reidy the Surveyor stated that he would be stopping the concreting of the roadways under Mr. Molloy's Contract when Gerald Griffin St. had been finished as no other roads were ready to continue the work and as the weather from now on would be unsuitable for such work.

Dance Licence:

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The Matter being urgent, although a Public Health Committee affair, letter dated 5th November was read from Mr. T. O'B. Kelly, Solicitor on behalf of the National Ex-servicemen's League, stated that the League are prepared to carry out the requirements of the Public Health Committee to the premises 27 Thomas St. so as to make same suitable as a Dance Hall. The application for the Licence was coming before the Court on the following Monday and Mr. Kelly asked the Corporation to state whether they were willing to give his Clients an opportunity of complying with the Public Health Committee's requirements when the application for the Licence could be withdrawn or adjourned.

The Surveyor pointed out that the premises were quiet unsuitable

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for the purposes of a Dance Hall, as they at present stood, and he expressed a doubt if they could ever be made suitable in accordance with the Council's Bye-Laws. Councillor Dalton supported this contention. Councillor Joseph O'Brien proposed and Councillor Cusack seconded a motion to accede to the request contained in the letter from Mr. T. O' B. Kelly, Solr. Councillor Angley moved a direct negative contending that the application should be rejected. Councillor Dalton seconded, but after some considerable discussion Councillor Angley withdrew his motion and Councillor Joseph O'Brien's motion as above was agreed to subject to the necessary alterations required by the Public Health Committee being carried out.

Mission Stall

Application submitted from Mr. James Murphy of Mission Stall, St. Michael's Church, Denmark Street, requesting permission to erect a Stall near the Tait Clock Memorial from the 9th November, to the 16th November, 1930, in Baker Place on the public roadway in front of the Dominican Church for the sale of religious object during the Retreat at that church on that week. On the motion of Councillor Dalton seconded by Alderman D. Bourke T.D., it was decided without dissent to grant the application subject to the approval of the City Surveyor and on condition that no damage was done to the roadway or the memorial.

HOUSING:

Councillor Madigan raised a question in reference to tenants of Corporate Dwellings handing over the keys of same to other persons without the consent of the Council, and cited a case of a tenant in Davitt Street where this occurred recently. The Mayor pointed out that it was his prerogative to decide who was to become tenants of Corporate Dwellings and that he had investigated the case referred to, arising out of which he had ordered all the Tenants to be notified that the Council would rigidly enforce their regulations in the future.

Parking:

Read letter dated 23rd October from the Law Agent regarding offences by way of parking cars on the public thoroughfares stating that he only prosecuted in the worst cases and in those where a conviction was likely to be got. The entire matter would be regulated under the General Traffic Bill. "Voted".
This concluded the business.

James Kelly
19-11-1930

FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CAR & EXPLOSIVES
COMMITTEES

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 19th day of NOVEMBER, 1930, at the hour of 7:30 O'Clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

Alderman Reidy, L.T. Mayor, presided in the absence of the Mayor in Cork that day.
Alderman Canty. Councillors-Dalton, J.J. McNamara, Joseph O'Brien, J.G. O'Brien, Angley, Cusack, Moore, Daly, and Bourke.

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

The Minutes of the last meetings were read, confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman as such.

FIRE BRIGADE: The Captain's usual Daily Report Sheets as delivered to the Town Clerk each morning since date of last meeting were submitted and signed as was also the Hydrant Inspection Book.

LIGHTING COMMITTEE: Letter submitted from Mr. Grant of the Electricity Station O'Curry Street, Limerick, stating that his Board were prepared to erect three 100 watt lamps in the Park Borheen between poles 1311 and 1318 and also to erect a light at the Park Railway Bridge. The work to be carried out to offset the erection of a 500 watt lamp that should have been erected on Matthew Bridge, and as originally contracted for.

It was unanimously decided to approve of the above on the motion of Councillor Joseph O'Brien seconded by Councillor J.G. O'Brien. Councillor J.G. O'Brien requested that the matter of erection of a 500 watt lamp near corner of Mr. Clohessy's premises Assembly Mall would be looked into as he understood this was ordered some time ago. Councillor Daly complained that there was no lamp in Richardson's lane off Carey's Rd. He also called attention to the Lighting of the Roxborough Rd, that portion outside the Railway Stone Bridge

Arising hereout the Chairman suggested asking Mr. Grant, B.E.E., to make an inspection of the lighting system with a view to making any adjustments necessary for the better lighting of the City generally, and on the motion of Councillor Joseph O'Brien seconded by Councillor J.J. McNamara this was unanimously agreed to.

An application from Mr. Richard Gleeson Ashbourne Avenue to have a lamp removed from one pole to another in that Avenue so as to

to show light into entrance to his houses there. Order- Referred to Mr. Grant for report.

Councillor Moore again raised the question of having the wooden poles outside St. John's Cathedral replaced with Steel Ones, and the matter was ordered to be looked into.

PARKS COMMITTEE: Requisition from the Gardener of the people's Park for usual supply of one ton of coal for his own use being now due was granted.

CORKANREE COMMITTEE: There was no business to be transacted.

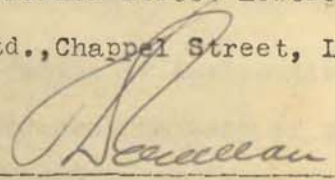
HACKNEY CARS COMMITTEE: Report of the City High Constable of this date was read arising out of which an application from Mr. D. Clancy of 3 Fairview Terrace for Licence to ply for hire on the streets of the City with a Motor Car I.E. 1507 was granted.

EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES.

The following applications for Renewal of Petrol Storage Licence were submitted and granted subject to the report of the Inspector under the Petroleum Acts:-

1. The Irish Omnibus Co., premises at St. Alphonsus Street.
2. Mrs. Mary McDonogh, 13 Henry Street.
3. Mr. W. Christy, 58 O'Connell Street.
4. The South of Ireland Transport Co., Ltd., Harvey's Yd., Dock Rd. Limerick, who has taken over the premises from Messrs. James Bannatyne & Sons, Ltd.
5. Mr. James McGuire, Francis Street, Limerick.
6. Messrs. Looney's & Company, premises 12 Sexton Street.
7. Messrs. A. McDonogh, Ltd., Cecil Street Lower.
8. Denis Toomey, 35 Upper William Street, Limerick.
9. The Limerick Steam Shipping Co., Dock Road.
10. A. White & Co., Henry Street.
11. W. U. Myles & Sons, Shannon Street Lower.
12. Messrs. J. & G. Boyd, Ltd., Chappel Street, Limerick.

Signed:-

 Chairman.

Date:

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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 19th day of NOVEMBER, 1930, 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 proceedings of these Committees.

The Officials present were- The Assistant Town Clerk, and The City High Constable.

THE MINUTES of the previous meetings were read and signed.

Advice Notes:

Letter dated 17th Novr. from the City Treasurer was read asking that Advice Notes would be signed for the following amounts for which he submitted the Certificates of the City Surveyor:-

£242. 6. 6d in favour of Mr. P. Molloy in respect of sewer laid down by him at FitzGerald's Place & Ballinacurra Road.

£1200 in favour of the South of Ireland Asphalte Co., on foot of their concreting contract for Corbally Road surface.

On the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Bourke

it was decided to sign Advice Notes for Paying Orders in respect of these two payments as requested by the Treasurer.

Continuance of Concreting:-

Councillor P. Bourke referred to the desirability of providing work for the unemployed by continuing the surface concreting of roads under Mr. Molloy's contract for say about two weeks before and two weeks after Christmas. He suggested making representations to the City Surveyor and the Contractor in this respect. After some discussion herein it was decided to appoint the following Deputation to interview the City Surveyor and Mr. Molloy in the matter, viz:- The Mayor, Alderman Reidy and Councillor P. Bourke.

Malicious Injury:-

Submitted preliminary Notice of Application for Compensation for the alleged malicious destruction of part of a Cinematograph Film at the Athenaeum Cinema on the previous Monday week as served on the Town Clerk by Messrs. P. S. Connolly & Co., Solrs., on behalf of Mr. P. J. Cronin amounting to £300. Order- Referred to the Law Agent to defend.

Meat Inspection:-

Councillor Joseph O'Brien requested that the following information

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information be submitted at the next Meeting of the Public Health Committee, viz:-

1. The Number of (a) Cattle (b) Sheep slaughtered in each of the slaughter houses in the City from the 1st September, 1930 to date; 2 Number of condemnations (if any) during that period; 3 Number of pigs killed in each Bacon Factory; . 4 Condemnations (a) in whole (b) in part for each Factory. 5 Alterations recommended to be carried out in each Slaughter house and Bacon Factory and whether these have been attended to and are all such places now suitable for the slaughtering carried on there. Decided to refer the request to Dr. Dundon, M.R.C.V.S., Supervising Inspector for his attention.

HOUSING:

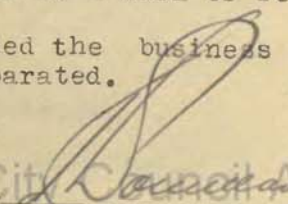
In reply to Councillor Angley the Assistant Town Clerk stated that the Town Clerk, Mr. Nolan, had applied to the Land Values Reference Committee for particulars of the information required so as to enable him to ground an application for the appointment of an Arbitrator in connection with the compulsory acquisition of sites for the Council's Housing Scheme. So far the Town Clerk had not received any reply. Decided that the Town Clerk should wire that Department on the following morning.

SYMPATHY:

Alderman Reidy here referred to the death of Mr. McCarthy of Kilmallock brother of Fr. McCarthy, Chaplain to the Forces in Limerick, and also to the death of Miss McNeice, daughter of Mr. Arthur McNeice, O'Connell Avenue, and he proposed that the sympathy of the Council be extended to the bereaved families. Councillor Joseph O'Brien supported, and the chairman with the consent of the meeting put both votes from the Chair and declared same passed unanimously and in silence the Members Standing in their places as a mark of respect.

This concluded the business of the Meeting and the members separated.

Signed:-

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Chairman.

Date:-

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Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 3rd DECEMBER, 1930, 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. Donnellan) in the Chair

Aldermen-Reidy, O'Flynn, Wallace, and Canty.

Councillors- J.G. O'Brien, Moore, Dalton, Daly, Angley, J.J. McNamara, Joseph O'Brien, P. Bourke, and P.A. O'Brien.

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

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

FIRE BRIGADE- The Captain's usual daily Report Sheets as delivered to the Town Clerk each morning since date of the last meeting were submitted. There was no matter in them calling for special attention.

Read report of the Captain of this date regarding outbreak of fire at No. 1 Mangret Street, Armstrong's Drapery Stores, on the 22nd November. Fire extinguished after half-hours work, but considerable damage to goods.

The Captain's Hydrant Inspection Book was submitted for the information of the Members.

LIGHTING: Alderman O'Flynn called attention to three lamps in O'Connell Street which were not lighting, also to one at lower Mallow St corner, one in Hartstonge Street and one in Keefe's Lane. The latter had not yet been erected.

The Mayor called attention to necessity for erecting a lamp temporarily at the City side of Park Bridge. Ordered to be referred to Mr. Grant, B.E.E., to have a lamp transferred there. The removal of a lamp at corner of Farranshone near City Home was ordered to be brought under the notice of the Electricity Supply Board's representatives.

PARKS: Read letter from the Law Agent dated 21st November enclosing a copy of a letter received from the Department of Defence which repudiated any liability for the repairing of the river wall running from Thomond Bridge by the Embankment to the Public

Mr. Dundon pointed out that it was very difficult to understand the legal situation having regard to the previous complicated history of the dealings of the Corporation and the British War Office and he considered that any further action in the matters should be based on the opinion of Counsel.

RIVER WALL:

Councillor Dalton proposed and Councillor J.G.O'Brien seconded a motion to authorise the Law Agent to get the opinion of senior Counsel. Alderman Reidy, however, referred to the Relief Vote being passed through the Dail and the probability of some of this money being obtained for Limerick when portion of same could be spent on repairing this wall together with that portion of the River Wall on the North Strand running from the Thomond Bridge to the Strand Barracks, and he proposed that the Council be recommended to take over liability for the repair of the River Wall on the Embankment. Alderman O'Flynn seconded.

The Mayor was about to put the matter to a show of hands but the Assistant Town Clerk pointed out that the amendment of Alderman Reidy would require a Poll as it involved the Council in a liability which it was doubtful was theirs and expenditure herein may not be regular. The result of the Poll was as follows, viz:- FOR THE AMENDMENT- Alderman Reidy, Cnty, O'Flynn, Councillors-J.J.McNamara, Moore, Joseph O'Brien, and His Worship the Mayor (7); AGAINST THE AMENDMENT-Alderman Wallace, Councillor Dalton, J.G.O'Brien, P.Bourke, Daly, Angley (6).

The Mayor accordingly declared Alderman Reidy's amendment carried, and referred the matter of the work to be done under the Relief Grant to the Sub-Committee that was appointed at the last meeting of the Public Health Committee. Report of the City High Constable of this date was read, but no action was considered necessary thereon.

HACKNEY CARS:

EXPLOSIVES:

Renewals of Petrol Storage Licences were granted to the following applicants:- The Glentworth Garage, The Limerick Motor Works, and Mr.D.Toomey, Upper Wm.St. An application submitted from the Irish Omnibus Co., for a Petrol Storage Licence for their new premises at Roxborough road and on the recommendation of the Inspector under the Petroleum Acts, same was unaniomously granted.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THESE MEETINGS.

Note: Councillor P.A.O'Brien was not present at the meeting when the division over was taken-----

Meeting in the City

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Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 3rd day of DECEMBER 1930, immediately after the foregoing meetings of the Fire Brigades, Lighting, etc., Committees, the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as are set out in the Minutes of proceedings of the latter Committees.

With the City Surveyor, The Assistant Town Clerk, and the City High Constable.

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

Sick Pay: Sick Pay amounting to £16. 8. 7d. was passed for payment, being £6. 3. 7d for the week ended 6th November; £3.3.3d - 13th Novr., £3.19.3d - 19th November; and £3. 2. 0 - 26th November. Medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case.

Footpath: The Surveyor submitted letter he had received from Messrs. O'Mara Roches Street enclosing cheque for £10 towards cost of laying down a concrete footpath outside their premises in Thomas Street. The Surveyor stated that Mr. Mollay's estimate for the carrying out of this particular piece of work was £53.1.0. At a previous Council Meeting it was agreed to put down the path provided Messrs. O'Mara paid 25% of the cost namely £13.5.3d. On the motion of Councillor Angley seconded by Cr. J.G. O'Brien it was decided to adhere to the Council's decision and to advise Messrs. O'Mara accordingly.

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Caledonian Place: Alderman O'Flynn stated that since the Steam Rolling of Caledonian Place was carried it a footpath was badly required there and he asked that this be laid down, but no order was made.

Advt. Sign: Application submitted from the Hibernian Insurance Co., for permission to erect a sign outside their offices in O'Connell Street. The Surveyor having stated that the sign was a reasonable distance from the footpath it was decided to grant same.

CLOTHING: In reply to advertisement issued four tenders were handed into the meeting for the supply of clothing and were opened by the Mayor as follows, viz:-

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For Supply of Knée Boots for Fire Brigade- Mrs. Kelly, Patrick St £2.10. 0 per pair; Mrs. Duggan, Patrick St., £2.12. 6d; & £3.0.0 per pair. It was decided to accept the Tender of Mrs. Kelly.

for 8 pairs of knee high boots at £2.10.0 per pair and seven pairs of ordinary boots at 17/11d per pair.

For Uniforms for the Fire Brigade Staff etc., the Tender of Mr. Joseph O'Halloran, Denmark Street, for Uniform for Captain of Brigade at £6:17:6 was accepted; For seven uniforms for the men of the Brigade tender of Mr. J. O'Donovan, Rutland St., was accepted at £5.15.0 each; For four Uniforms for the Mayor's Staff quotation of Mr. J. O'Donovan of Rutland St., was accepted at £5.15.0 each; For Uniform suits for the Caretaker of the Baths, Treaty Stone View Park and Ranger of People's Park the Tender of Mr. J. O'Donovan was accepted at £4:5:0 each; for frieze overcoat for Caretaker of Treaty Stone View Park the Tender of Mr. J. O'Donovan was accepted @ £3:0:0; For Frieze overcoat for Ranger of People's Park the Tender of Mr. J. O'Halloran was accepted; For pants for City High Constable's Official Uniform and Repairs to Uniform the Tender of Mr. J. O'Halloran was accepted @ £1.15.0 for the pants and 10/- for the alterations. The above prices were the lowest in each case. The only Tender received for Uniform Caps was from Mr. J. O'Donovan who quoted 8/- each and 8/6d for the Cap for the Captain of the Fire Brigade. Same was accepted.

Auditors Report Submitted letter dated the 21st November, 1930, Ref. No. G.67867/1930, from the Local Government Department inquiring what action has been taken by the Corporation on the various matters referred to in the Auditor's Report for the years ended 31st March, 1927 and 31st March, 1928.

Aldeſman O'Flynn suggested that consideration of the Report should be deferred until the result of the Appeals against the surcharges made by the auditor and mentioned therein had come to hand when a Special Committee could be called to deal with the Report in Camera ~~could be called~~ by the Mayor. This view was supported by Councillor Dalton and agreed to the Mayor undertaking to call the meeting when time is opportune.

This concluded the business of the Committees.

Signed: P. Donnellan Date: 17. 12. 30

SPECIAL LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the Public Lighting Committee, whole house, was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Monday evening the 15th day of January, 1936, at the hour of 7:30 p.m., the following Members being in attendance, viz:-

His Worship, The Mayor, Alderman Donnellan, in the Chair.
Alderman- O'Flynn, D.Bourke, and Reidy.
Councillors-Moore, Cusack, Henihan, Angley, Brouder, Halvey, J.G.
O'Brien, J.J.McNamara, & P.Bourke.
Officials- The Assistant Town Clerk.

Letters were submitted from the Electricity Supply Board Dublin dated 9th and 13th December were submitted and read stating that Mr.F.Algar of the Public Lighting Department of the Board would, if arranged, be in Limerick on the 15th December to interview the Lighting Committee in reference to the various complaints and requisitions sent to the Board during recent months.

Mr.Algar was in attendance. The Mayor explained the business of the Meeting.

In reply to Councillor Moore Mr.Algar stated that he was unable to trace any promise of the Board to replace the present wooden poles outside St.John's Cathedral by syeel ones.

Alderman O'Flynn made the following requisition- Lamp at County side of the New Street near Hennessy's be transferred to 1st pole in Long Avenue and also to move a lamp in Long Avenue to opposite Mr.Gleeson's house there, also in same place to move lamp from opposite Nun's gate to opposite Mr.Goodbody's gate.He complained that a lamp ordered for Keefe's Lane was not yet erected and referred to one in O'Connell Street that had been knocked down and ^{not} replaced. Mr.Algar referred to press reports regarding dissatisfaction at the lighting of some areas in the City, but pointed out that there were very few complaints about the system of contract lamps. some of the places complained of were those where the Council did not provide any lighting and that was a matter for the Council and not for his Board. His Board were quite willing to make any changes and transfers which that the Borough Council desired if the Council would come to an agreement as to the exact changes and transfers wanted. He suggested that the Members should see to it that the lamps contracted for were

all lighting. Transfers of lamps would be carried out without any charge to the Council, ~~mmh~~ where switchwork and networks existed, but a charge would be made if switchwork or networks were required. He pointed out that Mr. Grant, the local electrical Engineer of the Board, had two men employed to look after the public Lighting system, Mr. Grant could only deal with the lamps at present existing. Where transfers or extras were required application should be made direct to the Board in Dublin. He had obtained a supply of new time switches which he intended to have placed on the public lighting system to replace some faulty ones. His Board were anxious to get the complete list of changes required together so that they may be attended to. Alderman Reidy pointed out that the system was not inspected by anyone acting on behalf of the Corporation and he suggested that the members of the different wards should be constituted a sub-Committee to inspect their respective wards and report on any changes required in the lighting system and that Mr. Grant be asked to co-operate with the members.

After some discussion Alderman Reidy put his suggestion in the form of a motion, viz;- That the members of the different wards be constituted a lighting sub-Committees for their respective Wards and inspect and report on the lighting system any adjustments to be made or transfers required to be confined to lamps within the boundary of the wards. ^{respective} This was seconded by Councillor J.J. McNamara and agreed to. The following matters were brought to the notice of Mr. Algar: Lamp Shades in New St. broker; Adjustment of shades on lamps in William St., and Glentworth Street; Lamps required for Phayers Lane, Lower Brown Lane, Richardsons Lane, and lane opposite Phayers Lane. To arrange the latter it was suggested that lamp No. 662 be transferred there.. Mr. Algar, however, requested that the transfers and extras be sent on as a whole so that he might have an opportunity of reporting on them. This concluded the business.

RELIEF GRANT.

A Meeting of the special Committee appointed at a recent meeting of the Public Health Committee was held in the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, Limerick, on Monday the 15th day of December, 1930, for the purpose of considering a scheme or schemes to be drafted for the purpose of obtaining a grant out of the Relief Vote at present before parliament. The members present were:-

His Worship, The Mayor, in the Chair. The Asst. Town Clerk Alderman Reidy, Councillors-P. Burke and J. Angley, The Surveyor.

Read circular letter dated 4th December, 1930, from the Local Government Department pointing out the steps to be taken to obtain a grant and stating that the Council would be expected to bear the major proportion of the cost involved in any scheme of works.

The Surveyor stated that the cost of widening road at the North Strand from Thomond Bridge to near Strand Barracks would be approximately £3000; A sewer for Clanmaurice Field would approximately cost £2,000; and for Demonick Street £1200. making a total of £6,200.

Alderman Reidy suggested that Plans, Specifications, and detailed estimates would be prepared for these three items and that application be made for a grant of the amount stated immediately. He also suggested including an amount for the river wall at the Island Embankment near Thomond Bridge which was in a bad state of repair.

The Surveyor pointed out in reference to the North Strand that it would not be possible to undertake the work immediately as he would have to wait for the water to fall in the river.

Councillor Angley suggested formulating schemes to the extent of £12,000 but did not press his suggestion.

Finally it was agreed to recommend the above three schemes costing a sum of £6,200 to the Borough Council.

This concluded the business.

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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 17th day of December, 1930, 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 D. Bourke, Reidy, Ganty.
Councillors J.G. O'Brien, Moore, J.J. McNamara, T. McNamara, Gusack, Daly, Angley, Halvey, P. Bourke (13).
With The Assistant Town Clerk, The City Surveyor and the Captain of the Fire Brigade, and The City High Constable.

The Minutes of the last meetings were read, confirmed and signed.

FIRE BRIGADE: The Captain's usual daily report sheets as delivered to the Town Clerk each morning since date of the last meeting were submitted and signed, there being no matter in them calling for special attention. The Hydrant Inspection Book was also submitted for the information of the members.

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Lighting: Parks & Corkanree Committees; There was no business to be transacted.

HACKNEY CARS: Report of the City High Constable of this date was read arising out of which it was decided on the motion of Alderman D. Bourke seconded by Councillor J.J. McNamara to grant a Licence to J. Casey, Singland, to ply for hire on the Streets with a motor Hackney car.

EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEE. There was no business.

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

Signed:

P. Donnellan date 14/1/31.

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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 17th DAY OF DECEMBER 1930, immediately after the foregoing meetings of the Fire Brigade etc., Committees the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present, with the City Surveyor and the Assistant Town Clerk. The Minutes of the last Meetings were read, confirmed, and signed. SICK PAY amounting to £6.7.10d was passed for payment, medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case, being £2.18.1d for week ended 3rd December, and £3.9.9d for week ended 10th December, 1930.

At the request of the City Treasurer Advice Notes for Paying Orders were passed for the following amounts on the Certificates of the City Surveyor, viz:-

ADVICE NOTES: Mr. Patrick Molly, on foot of his contract for the laying of Concrete roadways, £300;

The South of Ireland Asphalte Co. £719, on foot of their contract for the laying of Concrete Road surfaces.

Old EMPLOYEES. Letter dated 17th December was read from the Corporation Employees Society enquiring if any result had as yet been sent to the Council regarding the recent surcharge appeals. The Asst. Town Clerk stated that no reply had been received from the Ministry in this matter. Alderman D. Bourke T.D., said he was given to understand that a reply would be sent that week. After a short discussion on the hardships caused to the old employees it was decided that His Worship, The Mayor, would phone the L.G. Department on the following morning.

OBSTRUCTION: Report of the City High Constable of this date regarding the obstruction caused by the Electricity Supply Board in laneway at rear of their premises in O'Connell Street was read. Councillor Moore was about to propose that a prosecution ensue but the Mayor explained that he had been given an undertaking by the Manager here that the obstruction would cease, and it was therefore decided to adjourn consideration of the Report until after the Christmas season.

Mayor's Staff: Application submitted from the Mayor's Staff pointing out that no tender had been received for their annual supply of drawers (underclothing) and applying for cash in lieu of same as was done in previous years. On the motion of Alderman D. Bourke seconded by Councillor J. G. O'Brien it was agreed to grant the usual allowance to the four members of the Staff.

Sale of horses Letter dated 3rd December was read from the Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guards William Street, Limerick, forwarding a list of detections made by the Guards of persons exposing horses for sale on the public streets during the October Fair. The List contained the names of 13 persons which had been verified. It was ordered that the list be forwarded to the Law Agent to have prosecutions ensue.

Footpath
Thomas Street: Letter dated 6th December was read from Messrs. O'Mara Ltd., Roches Street expressing disappointment at the non-acceptance of the sum of £10 forwarded by them as a contribution towards the laying down of a concrete footpath outside their premises in Thomas Street which they considered was an unusual practice. Alderman Reidy proposed and Alderman D. Bourke seconded a motion to accept the £10 as Messrs. O'Maras full contribution, the Surveyor pointing out that the footpath would have to be done at some time by the Council themselves out of their own funds. This was agreed to, Councillor J. G. O'Brien dissenting.

Footpaths: The following requisitions for repairs were made, viz:-
Cr. Cusack - footpath at Farranshone near Corporation houses.
Cr. Halvey - footpath on Shelbourne Road from Farranshone to the Emnis Road.
Alderman Cauty - footpath at Grattan Street off John Street.
Alderman D. Bourke - condition of Lady's Lane. The Surveyor pointed out that this would require to be taken up and re-concreted at an estimated cost of about £60, and he had no funds to meet this expenditure.
Councillor Daly - condition of Mill Lane off Henry Street.
Alderman Cauty - condition of footpath at corner of Mungret & John Streets.
Councillor Angley - broken flagging generally throughout the City footpaths.
Councillor T. McNamara - excavating of footpaths and roadways in Arthur's Quay, Little Ellen Street and Watergate by the Gas Committee and not reinstated.

In reply to Councillor Halvey the Mayor stated that the correspondence from the Cork University regarding the position

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of Locum Tenens Mayor and his ineligibility to be present in the place of the Mayor at Meetings of the Governing Body of the College had been referred to the Law Agent for a report.

Letter dated 15th Decr.No.53-30, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health forwarding official report of the Public Health and Social Services Conference of 1930, and suggesting that copies of same should be obtained for the information of the Members. It was decided to order half-dozen copies.

The Minutes of Special Committee held on the 15th December to make recommendations regarding the relief grant as in this book were submitted and explained by the City Surveyor. Councillor T.McNamara objected to the North Strand being included.

There was a long discussion.

Alderman Reidy suggested including the clearing of derelict sites but the Surveyor stated that this matter will be subject to litigation in the near future.

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The following suggestions were made- Councillor Bourke-the improvement of the road from the Workhouse cross to Hassett's cross. Cr.J.J.McNamara- Sewer for the New Road, Thomondgate. Cr.Moore- The extension of the sewer in Clare street. Councillor Angley proposed that the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare Schemes for the sum of £12,000. Councillor J.G.O'Brien seconded this motion.

Alderman Reidy proposed that the Committee confine themselves to the recommended Scheme by the sub-Committee, namely the laying of sewers in Dominick Street and Clanmaurice field and (and that application be made to the Local Loans Fund for a widening of the roadway at the North Strand. Councillor (loan of £3000 as the Council's contribution towards cost of Cusack seconded. The Mayor put Alderman Reidy's motion to the (of the work) meeting when the voting was as following:-

For Alderman Reidy's Motion - Alderman Reidy, Councillors Moore J.J.McNamara, Halvey, P.Bourke and Cusack (6)

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Against-Alderman Dan.Bourke, T.D., Councillors J.G.O'Brien, Daly, T.McNamara, & Angley (5).

The Mayor accordingly declared Alderman Reidy's motion carried and the Town Clerk was instructed to place the matter before the Local Government Department with a view to obtaining the

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the necessary grant etc., it being pointed out that Councillor Angley could if he still desired to do so move for an additional Scheme in the Council.

Housing Scheme: Letter dated 16th December was read from Mr. G. Hewson of the Land Values Reference Committee stating that he had been appointed to hear the claims in connection with the compulsory acquisition of certain housing sites in Limerick and suggesting the fixing of some suitable date. It was decided that any day between the 19th and 22nd January, 1931, would be suitable and it was decided to refer the matter to the Town Clerk to arrange for a definite date between these dates.

Condolence: A vote of sympathy was passed with the Rev. Dr. Cowpar, C.C., St. Michael's on the death of his father - this on the motion of Councillor Angley.

This concluded the business of the meetings and the Mayor Declared the business of all Committees of the Council suspended until the 7th January, 1931, and wished the compliments of the season to his colleagues on the Council and to the Officials.

Signed :-

Chairman.

Date: 14/1/31 _____

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber,
Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 14th day of
JANUARY, 1931, 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.
Aldermen- Canty, O'Flynn, D. Bourke, Reidy, McInerney.
Councillors- Moore, J.J. McNamara, Dalton, Tom McNamara, Angley,
Cusack, Cronin, J.G. O'Brien, Henihan, P. Bourke, Joseph O'Brien
Casey, Keyes, Brouder and Goodwin. (21)

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

The Minutes of the previous meeting were submitted.

FIRE BRIGADE:

The Captain's Daily Report Sheets were submitted; there was
no matter in them calling for special attention.

Since last meeting the Captain reported two outbreaks of fire
18/12/30
which the Brigade attended (1) Carpenter's Workshop attached to
Messrs. Bannatyne's store, Roches Street - considerable damage
to roof, workshop and contents; (2) On 1st January, 1931, Hackey's
house, Main St. Charleville - house burned out but adjoining
property saved. In reference to the latter and in reply to
Councillor Moore the Captain stated that there was no water
supply other than by pumps in Charleville, and Councillor
Moore was about to propose a resolution that the Brigade would
not in future attend fires at places where a water supply was
not provided but the Mayor pointed out that it was his
prerogative to decide whether the Brigade would turn out to
places outside the Borough. Councillor Moore stated he would
hand in Notice of Motion in the matter.

Annual Report

The Captain's half-annual report to the 31st December last
was read stating that during the six months the Brigade received
and attended to 420 calls, namely 398 Ambulance calls, 6 Fire
Fire Calls and sixteen chimney fires. He had handed the sum
of £16.13. 6d received for use of the Ambulance to the City
Treasurer for the same period. "Approved".

Lighting Committee: There was no business.

Parks Committee: Requisition submitted from the Gardener of the People's Park

Corkanree-
Hackney Cars:-

for the annual supply of seeds for summer bedding. Same were granted.

There was no business.

EXPLOSIVES:

Application Mr.G.Butler for renewal of his storage Petrol Licence for premises at Mallow Street Garage 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 see next Minute:

Signed:- P. Honnellan Chairman.

Date:- 28th Jan 1931.

CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENT, & ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEE

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 14th JANUARY, 1931 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 of same date.

Officials; The Assistant Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, and The City High Constable.

SICK PAY: Sick Pay amounting to £12.14.9d was passed for payment medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case being £6.12.1d for week ended the 31st December and £6. 2. 8d for the week ended the 7th January.

ADVICE NOTE At the request of the City Treasurer an Advice Note for the sum of £250 was signed in favour of Mr P. Molloy on foot of his Contract for the erection of a Public Lavatory at Upper William street. A certificate from the City Surveyor was produced.

COMPLAINTS:

Councillor Cusack called attention to the dirty condition of the slips at the North Strand; Alderman D. Bourke - the condition of road in Henry Place off Carey's Rd; Councillor Cronin - the condition of footpath flagging in Glentworth Street; Councillor T. McNamara - condition of High Street; Councillor Cronin - the bad condition of Jackson's Lane off Dockson's Lane; Councillor J.G. O'Brien - the ~~bad~~uddy condition of roadway from Sarsfield Bridge around by ~~Howley's~~ Quay; Councillor Moore - condition of Bank Place; Councillor Angley - the bad condition generally of the flagged footpaths throughout the City. He suggested the employment of some masons to do the work, but the Surveyor pointed out that he had no funds to pay such men. Councillor Angley asked to be informed of the amount of money on hands for flagging work. Councillor Moore opposed the employment of masons until such time as a comprehensive scheme was drawn up for the concreting of footpaths through the City generally. Alderman O'Flynn supported.

The Surveyor reported that he had been pressing the Gas Engineer to have the necessary replacements of services to consumers

laid down in the roadways before the surfacing of same with Concrete under Mr.P.Molloy's Contract, but at the present rate of progress he was afraid the Roads would not be ready for Mr. Molloy. The Mayor stated that he would take the matter up with Mr.Law, the Gas Engineer.

Malicious Injury: Submitted preliminary notice of application for Compensation for Criminal Injury to property lodged by Messrs.F.M.Fitt & Co., on behalf of Mrs.Naughton of 55 Parnell Street being for damage to window and contents; Amount £2.4.6d; date of damage 22nd December. Read report of the City Surveyor in connection therewith. Decided to refer same to the Law Agent to defend.

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C.H.C's Report Report of the City High Constable of this date was read regarding signing of Agreements by persons erecting Petrol Pump on the public footpaths. Mr.Forrest was asked to look into the lighting of such pumps at night.

Relief Works: Letter dated the 19th December was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health asking for plans and specifications of the works proposed to be carried out with a Relief Grant. The Surveyor stated that these plans were now nearly ready and would be sent on to the Department during the week. At the suggestion of Alderman Reidy it was decided to ask the Department to hear a Deputation in support of the Council's application for a grant. The following were appointed as the Deputation- The Mayor, Alderman Reidy and Councillor Angley with the City Surveyor.

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TENDERS FOR HOUSES:::

Contract

In reply to advertisement issued for the erection of 42 cottages in the Haymarket, Mulgrave Street, and 32 in Liddy's Field, Ballinacurra Road, Prospect, five tenders were handed in to the Chairman at this meeting. In reference thereto a letter was submitted from the Limerick Branch of the National Federation of Trades Building/Operatives requesting that a Deputation be heard in reference to the houses. Decided to hear the Deputation's views. The Deputation consisted of Mr.J.Cronin, Mr.J.O'Brien and Mr.Malone. Mr.Cronin on behalf of the Federation suggested that the houses should be constructed of concrete blocks and not in-situ concrete. He also requested that the Frames and windows

of the houses should be made of timber instead of the Steel Frames as specified. He complained that they were unable to obtain a copy of the specification. The Surveyor pointed out that this could be obtained on making application to him. An alternative price was asked for in the Tender Form for construction in concrete blocks. Mr. O'Brien another member of the Deputation stated that ~~the~~ members of his ~~Federation~~ would not handle or fix any imported materials ~~for~~ the windows and would not fix any other joinery etc., if steel windows and frames were insisted on. He defined the word imported as anything manufactured outside the City of Limerick. After some discussion herein and the deputation having withdrawn it was decided on the suggestion of the Mayor to adjourn the opening of the five tenders before the meeting and to write the Contractors who had tendered to quote an amount by which their Tenders should be increased if timber frames and windows were to be substituted for steel ones. The Frames and windows to be manufactured in the City of Limerick.

Ex-National
Armen.

On his application Mr. O'Neill of 15 Mary Street appeared before the meeting on behalf of the ex-National Armen and asked that their members be employed on the work of construction of the houses. No order was made herein as it was doubtful if Mr. O'Neill officially represented the men in question.

Sandmen-

A letter was read from the Limerick Sandmen, Grand Canal, complaining that they were not receiving orders for gravel/in^{used} connection with Corporation Contracts. Order-~~Referred~~ to the Contractors. to give a trial if satisfactory material supplied.

This concluded the business of the Committees.

Signed:- P. Deane Chairman.

Date:- 28/1/31

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1931, 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.
Aldermen- Reidy, O'Flynn, Wallace, D. Bourke, McInerney, and Cauty.
Councillors- J.J. McNamara, Moore, Cusack, P.A. O'Brien, Madigan, T. McNamara, J.G. O'Brien, Angley, Joseph O'Brien, Halvey, P. Bourke, Ford, Casey, and Brouder (21).
Officials in attendance- The Assistant Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The Captain of the Fire Brigade, and The City High Constable.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last meetings were read, confirmed as a correct record, and signed by the Chairman as such.

FIRE BRIGADE: The Captain's usual daily reports to the Town Clerk were submitted and signed; there was no matter in them calling for special attention.

Sick Pay: Application submitted from Part-Time Fireman Sciascia for an extension of the period of his sick pay beyond the stipulated period of eight weeks as laid down in the Council's Resolution of the 11th August, 1921. The Assistant Town Clerk pointed out that it would require a notice of motion in Council to enable the application to be granted. Councillor T. McNamara having suggested that the Council should be empowered to grant pensions to old employees, it was decided to ask the Law Agent to report on the procedure necessary to obtain such powers and the prospects of getting a Private Bill through An Dail for that purpose. No order was made on the application.

LIGHTING: Application submitted from Messrs Shaws, Mulgrave Street, asking that an electric lamp be erected at the back entrance to their premises in the Roxborough Road where a Gas Lamp previously existed so as to facilitate import of pigs during the darkness. Councillor T. McNamara proposed and Alderman O'Flynn seconded a motion to have a new lamp, extra over the contract, erected there but the Mayor pointed out that no provision had been made in the estimates for extra lamps and he could not take such a motion. Councillor Moore suggested transferring a lamp from Mulgrave Street to the position, but no order was made. The Mayor undertaking to see Mr. Grant in reference to the matter,

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An application was also submitted from Dr. J. G. Holmes of Mallow Street for the erection of a lamp in laneway at side of his Dwelling, pointing out that the place is being made a public lavatory, it being the back entrance to the Coliseum Cinema. The Committee, however, made no order as there were no funds available for extra lamps.

PARKS:

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Report read from the Caretaker of the Island Embankment dated 20th January stating that a pony the property of Mr. Slattery, Island Road was found grazing on the Bank on the 18th 19th and 20th January. He also found an Ass the property of Stephen Hayes of Lane off Sandmill grazing on the Bank. It was ordered that the parties be warned against such practice and if not discontinued that prosecutions ensue. The Surveyor reported that the Contractors for the new Park Bridge had broken away the railings at the Athlunkard Side of the Embankment but the committee considered that the Contractors should protect the bank in some way pending completion of the Bridge.

CORKANREE

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There was no business.

HACKNEY CARS:

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Report of the City High Constable read of this date regarding the Parking of Motor Cars in Shannon Street and also memorial read signed by Residents in Shannon and O'Connell Streets requesting that Shannon Street be made a Parking Station for Motor Cars. The Assistant Town Clerk stated that the Town Clerk had received a complaint from Mr. Eakins of Messrs. McKerns and objecting to cars being parked at the Shannon Street side of their premises. A similar objection was made by Mr. Hayes, Publican, Shannon St., some years back, and the Civic Guards had been asked to move the cars to Lower Shannon Street. Letter dated 8th January was read from the Chief Superintendent stating that the Guards would act in the matter. On the motion of Alderman Reddy it was decided to allow Parking in Shannon Street from Christy's Laneway down to the River. Alderman O'Flynn complained of the parking of Cars opposite the Franciscan Church Lower Henry Street and it was decided to refer the matter to the Civic Guards.

EXPLOSIVES:

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The following applications for renewal of Petrol Storage Licences were submitted and granted:- The Limerick Carting Co., The Standard Garage, Messrs. Shell Mex, and Walsh's Garage, Thomas St.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS.

11/2/31.

P. Russell

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1931, immediately after the meetings of the Fire Brigade, Lighting etc., Committees which started at 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the same Chairman and gentlemen of the Council being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the Fire Brigade etc., Committees. Officials- The Assistant Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, and the City High Constable.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last meeting were submitted and signed.

Sick Pay: Sick Pay amounting to £13.13. 0 was passed for payment, medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case, being £7. 2. 6d for the week ended 12th January, and £6.10. 6d for the week ended 21st January, 1931.

Clogs: Application submitted from the Corporation Employees Society for the annual issue of clogs for the men in the mid depots - three in number. It was decided to grant the application.

Horse fairs Letter dated 28th January was submitted from the Secretary of the Limerick Citizens and Ratepayers Society calling attention to the inconvenience caused to the public by the holding of Fairs in the public thoroughfares in Upper William Street etc, and suggesting that such Fairs should be held in the pigmarket and a toll charged. Decided to ask the Guards to remove the horses from the Streets, but in the matter of using the pig market, the Committee felt they had no jurisdiction.

Shop Hours: Act. letter dated 28th January was read from the Limerick Branch of the Irish Union of Distributive and Clerks calling attention to what was considered by them to be a breach of the Law by Mr. P. King, Patrick Street, by keeping his shop opened on Thursday the 1st Kanuary, 1931, after the hour of 1 o'clock, p.m., this being the weekly half-holiday. The City High Constable stated that he was informed by the Law Agent that Mr. King had a legal right to open on that having regard to the Christmas closing. After some discussion it was decided to refer the matter again to the Law Agent for his further opinion.

Gas Service
Mains:

Councillor P. Bourke called attention to the fact that a number of building operations may be started this evening year which will require a considerable amount of labour and he referred to the necessity of continuing the contract for the laying of the concrete roadways throughout the City. This, however, he stated was being hampered by the undue delay caused by reason of the Gas Employees not renewing the Gas Pipe Services in the various Streets to be done. Councillor Ford having pointed out the difficult financial position of the Gas Committee invited some Members of the Council to attend that Committee at the next Meeting and see things for themselves. It was accordingly decided to nominate Alderman D. Bourke, Councillors P. Bourke and Moore to attend the Gas Committee Meeting as a Deputation from the Council to discuss the matter.

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Complaints:

Councillor T. McNamara referred to the bad condition of Ellen St., but the Surveyor stated that this was one of the Streets to be concreted.

Alderman D. Bourke stated that the paved surface in Carey's Road required to be attended to.

HOUSING:

Castle Barracks-

Letter dated 22nd January, 1931, 17254/30 was submitted and read from the Office of Public Works, Dublin, stating that they were authorised to negotiate a lease of the modern buildings comprised in the Castle Barracks to the Corporation for Housing purposes. They asked to be supplied with particulars of a Housing Scheme suitable for the premises giving the annual income and expenditure so that they may be in a position to recommend a rent or fine for a lease of 99 years of the premises.

The Surveyor expressed a doubt as to whether the Council could undertake building operations on a short lease, and as to whether the Local Government Department would give a grant towards the cost of construction. It was decided to communicate with the Law Agent and the Local Government Department on the above mentioned matters and in the meantime the communication was referred to the City Surveyor to draft a Scheme for building on the premises.

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HOUSING:-

Letter dated 14th January was submitted from the Tenants of the Corporation Houses at Nolan's Cottages requesting that the houses be re-plastered on the outsides. It was decided that the City Surveyor should prepare an estimate of the cost of having this work carried out and place same on the estimate sheet for consideration by the Estimates Committee.

SURCHARGES:
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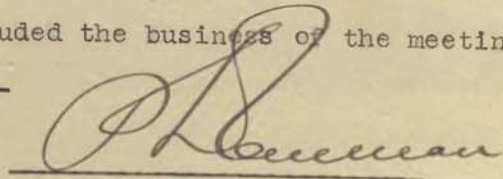
Letter dated 14th January was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (G.1049/1931) suggesting that the matters referred to in the Auditor's Report for the years ended 31st March, 1928, should receive the consideration of the Council apart from the question of surcharges made by the Auditor. It was decided to have a special meeting of the whole house Committee on the following Wednesday evening to go into the matter, and it was ordered that the Law Agent be invited to attend same.

SYMPATHY:

On the motion of Alderman Canty a vote of sympathy was passed with the relatives of the late Mr. O'Dwyer, a prominent Limerick Athlete. On the motion of Councillor P. Bourke a vote of sympathy was passed with the relatives of the late Mr. J.J. McMahon, Chemist, William Street. Both votes were put from the Chair in the usual way and the Town Clerk was directed to convey same.

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, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 11th day of February, 1931, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock the following members of the Council being in attendance, viz:-

His Worship, The Mayor, Alderman P. Donnellan, presided.
Alderman Cauty and Reidy.

Councillors- Cronin, Angley, Doyle, J.G. O'Brien, Dalton,
Madigan, Moore, Cusack, Ford, J. O'Brien, P. Bourke,
T. McNamara, Brouder, Halvey, J.J. McNamara (18)

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

MINUTES : The Minutes of the last meeting were submitted and signed as a correct record.

FIREBRIGADE:

The Captain's usual daily reports to the Town Clerk were submitted. There was no matter in them calling for special attention.

The Captain's hydrant inspection records were submitted.

The Captain reported an outbreak of fire at the offices of Mr. O'Donovan, Solicitor, 13 William Street on the 10th Feby.

same extinguished with the use of the first aid tanks. Arising

hereout a letter of appreciation of the work done by the Brigade was read from Mr. O'Donovan, and ordered to be noted.

LIGHTING:

NO business.

PARKS:

Arising out of previous minutes submitted letter from the Law Agent dated the 29th December, 1930, stating that he has obtained the opinion of senior Counsel in the matter of liability for the re-building of the river wall running from the Thomond Bridge by the embankment to the Public Baths. Council had advised that this portion of the walk was the property of the Corporation and as such maintainable by them..

The matter was referred to the City Surveyor to have an estimate of the cost of repairing the wall prepared.

CORKANREE:
HACKNEY CARS:

There was no business to be transacted. An apology was reported from the City High Constable who was unwell, and could not attend the meeting.

EXPLOSIVES:-

Applications from the Bedford Motor Co., Bedford Row, and the Central Garage, William Street for renewals for their Petrol Storage Licenses were submitted. The renewals were granted.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THESE MEETINGS.

P. Donnellan Chairman: 25/2/31 date.

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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 11th day of February 1931, 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 meetings referred to.

Officials: The Assistant Town Clerk, and The City Surveyor. The Minutes of the last meetings were submitted and signed.

Sick Pay:

c.s.
Sick Pay was passed to the following amounts, medical evidence having been produced in each case as to incapacity for work, viz: week ended 28/1/31-£6. 8. 0; week ended 4th Feb. £6. 8. 0. Total £12.16. 0.

Sayers Lane

c.s.
Memorial submitted from the residents of Sayer's Lane off the Roxborough Road requesting that a footpath be laid down there, that the carriage way be put into proper repair and that same be attended to by the Council's scavenging department.

Order- Referred to the City Surveyor for attention.

Castle View Avenue:

Letter submitted from the residents of Castle View Avenue asking that the thoroughfare opposite their houses be concreted.

c.s.
Order- Referred to the City Surveyor to have it put in with the list of substitute roadways in Mr. Molloy's concreting Contract.

Repairs:

c.s.
The following matters were also referred to the City Surveyor for his attention:- provision of a ^{concrete} footpath opposite new houses in Convent Street; ditto in New Road, Johnsgate; ditto Wolfe Tone Street to Prospect; Crossing near new Park for concreting.

RELIEF GRANT:

c.s.
Letter dated 6th February (S4131/31) was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that the Minister had given his approval to the sewerage works proposed for Clannaurice Field or Avenue and Dominick Street. The plans submitted were in order and arrangements could now be made to invite Tenders for the works. A Grant of £2,000 would be allocated from the Relief Vote and a Loan of £2,600 free of interest, repayable over a period of ten years would also be granted to the Council from the Relief Schemes Vote.

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ROAD GRANT:
North Strand

The Committee considered this satisfactory and decided to advertise for Tenders to be delivered to the Improvement Committee at its meeting to be held on the 25th February, 1931. It was decided to ask the Minister for his decision regarding the proposal to widen the roadway of the North Strand which formed part of the Relief Scheme submitted by the Council. Letter dated 6th February was read from the Local Government Department stating that a sum of £9,050 had been provisionally allocated to the Borough out of the Road Improvement Grant, 1931-32 for the following weeks, viz:- 1. Charlotte and Lock Quays from Bank Place to Clare Street £1,600; 2. North Strand, High Road, and Sexton Street North from Sarsfield Bridge to the Borough Boundary £7,450. To excavate macadam and lay 6" of concrete. It was decided to refer the letter to the City Surveyor to draw specification etc., and when ready to advertise the Contract form competition. The Surveyor stated that these roadways formed part of the existing contract with Messrs P. Molloy, but he could divert Mr. Molloy's Contract to other roadways. He would make up the amount of money that would be available and the Committee could then decide on the substitute roads. The Mayor stated that the Gas Committee had now employed extra gangs of men in order to have the roadways prepared in time for the commencement of the Concreting contract.

Advice Notes: On the request of the City Treasurer Advice Notes for Paying Orders were passed as follows, viz:-

G. Dillon £162 in respect of his contract for the laying of a sewer in Quarry Road.
J. J. Dandon, Law Agent, £16. 5. 0 being the Stamp Duty required in connection with the Arbitrator's Award under the Housing Acts.

Weights

Letter dated 9th February (27262) was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Dublin, stating that in connection with the re-verification of the weights and measures local standards and sub-standards for Limerick City, one set of weights - 8oz to 1/2 dram - had to be rejected. They had now received a quotation to the amount of £2. 6. 6d for a new set and asked the approval of the Council to placing an order for the set. It was unanimously decided to approve of the set being ordered.

Sale of Horses
on Streets:

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Councillor J.G. O'Brien asked that an enquiry be put through to find out if the stamping of glass measures had been discontinued. Letter dated 9th February was submitted from the Chief Supt., of the Civic Guards forwarding a list of detections made by the Guards of persons exposing horses for sale on the public Streets on the occasion of the last Great Munster Fair. Order- that the Law Agent be instructed to issue summonses herein.

Parking

A letter was also submitted from the Chief Superintendent dated 28th January forwarding a list of offences against the parking of motor cars regulations in the City. Order- that the Law Agent be instructed to issue prosecutions.

Overhead Bridges
Bannatynes.

Letter dated 4th February was submitted and read from Messrs. J. Bannatyne & Sons, Ltd., stating that they propose to erect a new and up-to-date Flour and Provender Mill on their premises situate on the South side of the Dock Road opposite the present stores and in order to provide communication between the new Mill and these stores it would be necessary for them to span the road by two bridges which would be built of steel 10' wide by 6' high and would be not less than 20 feet over the level of the road, and they applied for permission to erect these bridges. Councillor P. Bourke proposed that the application be granted. Councillor Dalton seconded this.

Councillor Cronin opposed the application and proposed an amendment to the effect that the application be not granted but adjourned until such time as certain guarantees are got from Messrs. Bannatynes regarding of labour after the erection of the proposed Mill has been completed. Councillor Cusack seconded this but subsequently withdrew and the amendment was seconded by Councillor Joseph O'Brien. There was a prolonged discussion in the matter before the Mayor called for a Poll which resulted as follows, viz:-

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For the Amendment- Councillors Cronin and Joseph O'Brien. (2)
Against the Amendment- Alderman Reidy, Councillors-Moore Dalton, Halvey, J.J. McNamara, J.G. O'Brien, P. Bourke, Brouder, Thomas McNamara, Doyle, Ford, and Angley (12)

Flour Mill

Did not vote - Alderman Carty, Councillors Cusack & Madigan. (3).
His Worship, The Mayor, did not vote either.

Inscription Stone:

The Mayor accordingly declared the amendment lost and on putting Councillor P. Bourke's motion to the house declared same carried by the same voting, no further poll having been demanded.

A draft inscription was submitted for the stone to be placed in the new Bridge being erected to replace the existing Park Bridge over the Abbey River at Athlunkard Street. It was decided to appoint the following as a sub-Committee to draft the inscription, viz:- The Mayor, Alderman Reidy and Councillor Forde.

Coping of the Matthew Bridge

An application was submitted from Mr. John O'Doherty of Rutland House, Matthew Bridge, for permission to dress off a small corner of the Matthew Bridge adjoining his show room window as it comes in the way of same. Alderman Reidy proposed and Councillor Angley seconded a motion to grant the application, the work to be carried out to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor, and this was agreed to.

Shop Hours Act:

Arising out of the Minutes of previous meeting the Law Agent reported that as the premises of Mr. King, Draper, Patrick St., were closed for the whole day on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Xmas Week, the occupier was not bound to close for a weekly half-holiday either in the week preceding or immediately succeeding the Xmas Week. It was ordered that a copy of this letter be sent to Mr. Larkin, Secretary of the Limerick Branch of the Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks who complained in the matter.

Street Trading:

Inspector Chambers of the Civic Guard reported that he had received a report that a boy named Francis Finnucane of Barry's Lane had been detected selling newspapers on the Streets without having a Licence to do so from the Council in accordance with the Council's Street Trading Bye-Laws. It was decided that His Worship, The Mayor, should get the particulars of the circumstances before taking any action in the matter.

Votes of sympathy

Votes of sympathy were passed with the families of the late Mr. McDermott, Secretary of the Harbour Board, (Gr. Dalton), and the late Mr. P. Hogan, Pennywell (Gr. Moore), and this concluded the business.

P. Donohue

Date: 25/1/31

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

The Fortnightly meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1931, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m.,

the following members of the Council being in attendance, viz:-

His Worship, Ald. Donnellan, Mayor, in the Chair.
Aldermen- Reidy, Canty, McInerney, Wallace.
Councillors- P. Bourke, Cronin, J. J. McNamara, J. G. O'Brien, Cusack, Angley, Joseph O'Brien, T. McNamara, Barry, Moore, Dalton, P. A. O'Brien, Brouder, Madigan, Hickey, and deCoursey.
Officials- The Assistant Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, and the Captain of the Fire Brigade.

FIRE BRIGADE:

The Captain's usual Daily Reports to the Town Clerk were submitted there was no matter in them calling for special attention.

The Hydrant Inspection Book was also submitted.

LIGHTING:

An application from Messrs. Shaws, Garryowen Bacon Factory, to have an electric lamp erected at the back entrance to their premises to facilitate import of pigs was read and referred to the Estimates Committee as no funds were available for extra public lamps.

PARKS:
CORKANREE:

There was no business for these Committees.

HACKNEY CARS:

Letter dated 14th February was read from the Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guards pointing out that certain Parking signs were not erected in exact positions to the Parking Places for Cars and requesting that the matter be attended to. Order- Referred to the City Surveyor To have the signs corrected.

A list of offences against the Parking Regulations were also submitted from the Chief Superintendent dated 11th February and same were ordered to be forwarded to the Law Agent to have prosecutions ensue.

Shannon St.

At the suggestion of Councillor Angley it was decided to allow an unlimited number of cars to park in Shannon Street.

EXPLOSIVES:

INSPECTOR: Letter dated the 18th February was read from the Superintendent of the Guards stating that Sergt. McHale who had been acting as Inspector under the Petroleum Acts had been transferred from Limerick and was replaced by Sergt. Morgan whom he recommended for appointment as Inspector under the aforementioned Acts. On the motion of Councillor J. G. O'Brien, seconded by Alderman

Reidy it was unanimously decided to approve of the selection of
Sergt. Morgan for the position and to recommend the Council to
appoint him as the ex-Officio Inspector under the Petroleum Acts.
STORAGE LICENCE: The following applications were submitted for renewals of their
Petrol Storage Licences and same were granted, being in order, viz:
Messrs. Geary Sons and Co., Ltd., Merchant's Quay.
The Irish B.P. Company, Ltd., for premises at the Roxborough Road,
Mr. James O'Connor of 16 High Street, Limerick for premises at
Upper Denmark Street.

This concluded the business of these Meetings,
and the meeting took up consideration of the business
of the Cleansing etc., Committees see over.

Signed: P. J. O'Donnell
Date: 25/2/31.

CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS, & ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEES
Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber,
Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 25th day of FEBRUARY
1931, 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 Committee
Officials in attendance- The Assistant Town Clerk, and The City
Surveyor.

The Minutes of the previous meetings were submitted, read and sign-
-ed as a correct record.

Sick Pay amounting to £12. 18. 5d was passed for payment, medical
evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case, for the
fortnight ending on this date.

As a matter of urgency submitted letter from the Law Agent dated
23rd February stating that Mr. P. Dillon had not completed the
execution of his Contract Agreement for the laying of the Water
Main from Barryowen Reservoir to the Crescent, within the 14 days
stipulated by the Council and therefore there was no acceptance of
his Tender under the circumstances and he asked for further
instructions. A letter was also read from Mr. Dillon of this date
asking for an extension of time as owing to his absence from
the City the matter was overlooked. Councillor Angley proposed
and Councillor Cusack seconded a motion to grant Mr. Dillon an
extension of 14 days in which to complete the Agreement.

Councillor J. G. O'Brien proposed and Councillor Moore seconded a mo-
tion to the effect that the advice of Professor Purcell be
adhered to and that the Tender of Messrs. McCaffrey and O'Carroll
of Limerick be now recommended for acceptance by the Council.
Councillor P. Bourke moved a further amendment that he be allowed
seven days only so that the matter could be finally dealt with
at the Council Meeting on the following week. This latter motion
met with the approval of the other movers and they withdrew in its
favour and it was accordingly unanimously decided to allow him
up to the 4th March to complete the Agreement.

In accordance with the advertisement issued for same five Tenders
were submitted for the construction of sewers and were opened as

SEWERS-TENDERS

follows, viz:-

For Construction of a sewer at Dominick Street:-

1. Messrs. McCaffrey & O'Carroll £1568. 4. 0 ✓
2. Mr. P. Molloy, Church Street 1661. 13. 10. ✓

For Construction of sewer at Clannaurice Avenue:-

3. Mr. T. J. Guina, Sir Harry's Mall £2100.
4. McCaffrey & O'Carroll 2177. 2. 2d. ✓
5. Mr. P. Molloy, Church Street 2534. 4. 0. ✓

Alderman Reidy proposed and Councillor Cusack seconded that the Tender of Messrs. McCaffrey & O'Carroll, being lowest, be accepted for the Dominick Street sewer and this was unanimously agreed to.

Councillor Moore proposed and Councillor Brouder seconded a motion that the Tender of Mr. Thomas J. Guina be accepted for the construction of the sewer through Clannaurice Avenue, being the lowest, and this was unanimously agreed to.

On the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman Reidy it was unanimously decided to allow the above Contractors a period of seven days each in which to complete their Contract Agreements from this date.

WIDENING OF
NORTH STRAND:

Reference to the proposal submitted at a previous meeting to widen the roadway of the North Strand a letter was now submitted from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dated the 11th February Ref. S.10497/31, stating that in the allocation of relief Grants preference is given to essential public Health works and no allocation can be made towards the carrying out of the widening of the Strand roadway. On the suggestion of Alderman Reidy it was now decided to apply to the Department for an advance from the Road Fund for the purpose of financing the proposal.

CONCRETE
ROADS:

In reply to Councillor P. Bourke the City Surveyor stated that he was not yet in a position to start the surface concreting of roadways under Mr. P. Molloy's Contract as the roadways in question were not ready, the Gas Committee's employees being still engaged on the laying of new services there. The Mayor undertook to interview Mr. Law, the Gas Manager with a view to getting the work expedited.

NEW BRIDGE
COMPENSATION CLAIM

Letter dated 9th February was read from Mrs. M. Kavanagh of No. 6 Crescent Avenue, Limerick, stating that she wished to make a claim for compensation owing to depreciation of her property at Athlunkard Street and Sir Harry's Mall consequent upon the new approach roads to the new O'Dwyer Bridge being raised above the level of the present roadway and that a part of a garden attached to the Athlunkard Bar having to be cut away.

Letter dated 23rd February was read from the Department of Local Government (IR/11E/2) asking for the Council's observations on the Claim. Letter dated 25th February read from the Law Agent stating that the City Surveyor should be asked to report on the matter and same should then be submitted to the Ministry.

Report dated 25th February submitted from the City Surveyor stating that the road level has to be raised outside Mrs. Kavanagh's property and a wall and railing erected to fence off road from the footpath as the footpath will be about 2'9" lower than the road. It was now intended to construct a landing and steps in front of the Athlunkard Bar leading down from the roadway. On the motion of Councillor Dalton it was ordered that a copy of the City Surveyor's report be forwarded to the Department of Local Government.

OFFICE FOR Dr. Dundon
M.R.C.V.S.

Report read from the City Surveyor stating that before the Offices at the Athenaeum Building are fit for occupation by The Supervising Veterinary Inspector painting and distempering are necessary and a grate needed in each room; electric light, gas, and water must be laid on and the rooms cleaned up. He estimated the cost at £30. On the motion of Councillor Brouder seconded by Alderman Reidy it was decided to ask the Technical Education Committee to have these matters attended to having regard to the high rent asked for the rooms.

Letter dated 11th February was read from the Post Master, Limerick, stating that the Council's request for the provision of a Public Telephone Call Office in St. Mary's Parish was having attention.

Fairs on Streets

In reference to letter read from the Ratepayers' Association at a previous meeting suggesting the use of the Pig Market for the

Telephone
Call Office

the purpose of holding Fairs, the Law Agent now reported that as the Munster Fair Commissioners are entitled to hold certain Fairs and to the tolls thereof it is clearly not possible to give effect to the suggestions of the Society, but the correspondence might be referred to the Receiver of the Limerick Markets to organise periodical cattle markets in their premises which would possibly minimise the nuisance of selling on the streets. It was decided to refer the correspondence to the Markets Receiver.

HOUSING SCHEMES:
Markets & Liddy's Fld.
Castle
Barracks:

Letter dated 19th February (H.6095/1931) was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that the Minister will raise no objection to the proposal of the Council to accept the tender submitted by Mr. Michael Doyle, Newenham St., at £25,074.14. 8d for the erection of 74 houses in the City at The Haymarket and Prospect. The houses to be erected in concrete blocks and roofed with Irish Slates, the windows being made of timber frames and sashes. "Approved".

There was a short discussion on the question of the letting of these houses as to whether it would be a purchase-rent or an ordinary letting and on the motion of Councillor Dalton it was decided to ask the Housing Committee to go into the matter of the letting.

Regarding the CASTLE BARRACKS as mentioned in previous minutes of this Committee a letter dated 17th February (H.1022/1931) was read from the Department of Local Government stating that the Minister will be prepared to recommend the Commissioners of Public Works to issue a Loan from the Local Loans Fund for the Council's Scheme of houses on this site in accordance with the Department's letter of the 5th July, 1929. He will, also be prepared to recommend the issue Grants in respect of the erection of new houses on the site if the scheme is proceeded with in the immediate future.

Alderman Reidy suggested a comprehensive scheme of Housing for Mary Street and other parts of the old town and he proposed that the City Surveyor be asked to prepare a scheme for filling in the vacant spaces in Mary Street &c., in conjunction with the

the Castle Barracks site. Councillor Cusack seconded this. Councillor T. McNamara mentioned a site at Carr Street and asked that that same be included in the Scheme. He proposed this and was seconded by Alderman McInerney.

The Mayor having suggested that the Castle Barracks Site be dealt with separately Councillor Paul A. O'Brien proposed that the terms of the Department's letter be accepted and that the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare a Scheme for the Castle Barracks site. Councillor Dalton seconded this and after some considerable discussion same was agreed to.

Councillor P.A.O'Brien then proposed that an additional Scheme be carried out in the near future which would include Mary St. Carr Street etc. and that the Minister be asked to extend the same financial facilities for it as given for the Castle Barracks and this was agreed to unanimously.

CLERK OF WORKS:

Councillor Angley here raised the question of the necessity of appointing a Clerk of Works to look after the construction of the houses at the Haymarket and Prospect, and he proposed that advertisements be issued subject to the approval of the City Surveyor. During the discussion that followed it transpired that it may be necessary to have more than one Clerk-of-works and Councillor Paul A.O'Brien then proposed that advertisements be issued for inviting applications for one or more vacancies as Clerk of Works, the prospective candidates to present themselves to the City Surveyor who will report to the Committee at its next meeting the names of the men he approves of and the Council can then proceed to make the appointment or appointments. This was unanimously agreed to.

Councillor Madigan proposed a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. Keough, Upr. Gerald Griffin St.

Alderman McInerney proposed a vote of sympathy to Mr. O'Halloran on death of his daughter.

Councillor Brouder proposed a vote of sympathy with Mr. Sheehy, Thom St., on death of Brother.

Councillor T. McNamara proposed a vote of sympathy with Fr. Creagh.

This concluded the business.

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

The fortnightly meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Rutland Street on

WEDNESDAY 11TH DAY OF MARCH, 1931

at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m. The following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

IN THE CHAIR The Right Worshipful, Alderman P. Donnellan, P.C., Mayor.

ALDERMEN Reidy, Cauty, COUNCILLORS Moore, J.G.O'Brien, Cusack, Cronin, Halvey, P. Bourke, Brouder, T. McNamara, P.A.O'Brien, J. Dalton, and C.V.O'Malley.

OFFICIALS The City Surveyor, Mr. G.J. Killeen, Town Clerk's Office (as Secretary), and Captain D. Hogan.

The Minutes of the last meeting having been breviated and confirmed in Council on 5th instant were taken as read and signed by the Mayor.

FIRE BRIGADE The Captain's usual Daily Reports to the Town Clerk were submitted. There was nothing in them calling for special attention. The Hydrant Inspection Book was also submitted.

Special Report of Captain dated 11th instant of fires on 26th February at Captain Megaw's house, Miltown, Pallaskenry (considerable damage to western wing) and on 7th March at Mr. Thomas Studdert's house at Bunratty (damage to hay). Report considered satisfactory.

CHARLEVILLE FIRE Correspondence from Messrs Wm. Montgomery & Son, Fire Assessors, Dublin read relative to charges for attendance of Limerick Fire Brigade at Charleville Fire on 1st January, 1931 and stating that whilst the Limerick charge is £84.8.0 that of the Cork Brigade is only £30.12.0. They asked if the Council are prepared to reduce the charge. After a short discussion it was decided, on the proposition of Councillor Brouder seconded by Alderman Reidy, having regard to advice of Law Agent that account was made out strictly on the basis of the adopted scale of charges, to insist on payment in full of the sum of £84.8.0 for the services of the Limerick Brigade at the Charleville fire on 1st January, 1931.

LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE- No business.

HACKNEY CARS- MOTOR PARKING REGULATIONS- Submitted list of offenders detected by Garda Siochana against the Parking of Motor Cars Regulations. Same ordered to be forwarded to the Law Agent to have prosecutions instituted. Letter submitted from Mr. Michael Hanly, Knocklong, whose name appears on list explaining the circumstances of his case. Ordered that letter be forwarded to Law Agent to exercise his discretion regarding prosecution.

EXPLOSIVES- Applications for renewal of petrol storage licenses submitted from Irish B.P.Co., Ltd., and Mr. M. Lawlor, Catherine Street. Granted.

This concluded the business of these meetings, and the meeting took up consideration of the business of the Cleansing, &c. Committees. See next page.

Signed

Date

J. D. ...
25th March 1931

The usual fortnightly meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall on

WEDNESDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1931

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

OFFICIALS PRESENT- The City Surveyor and Mr. G. J. Killeen, Town Clerk's Office (as Secretary).

MINUTES- The Minutes of the last meeting having been abbreviated and confirmed in Council on 5th instant were taken as read and signed by the Mayor.

SICK PAY- Sick pay amounting to £13.1.7 was passed for payment; medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case, for the fortnight ending this date.

CORBALLY PLOTHOLDERS- Correspondence submitted from representatives of the Corbally plotholders stating that Mr. Tubridy has objected to the tilling of his field this year for allotments and asking the Council to take the matter up with Mr. Tubridy and arrange for the taking of the land for this season. It was stated by the Mayor that the plotholders owed a sum of £3.15.0 to the City Treasurer for rents since last season. After a short discussion the Mayor undertook to see the Treasurer and Law Agent in connection with the matter and the Town Clerk was directed to write Mr. Tubridy and ask if he would, in the circumstances, let his land for allotments for this season.

WIDENING OF THE NORTH STRAND ROADWAY- Letter dated 3rd instant Ref:- SGH/37 read from the Local Government Department stating that the Road Fund Grant of £9,050 notified for this year could not be increased for the purpose of carrying out this work of road widening. Noted.

TELEPHONE CALL OFFICE, ATHLONKARD ST.- Letter dated 3rd instant Ref:- LK/77/7 read from the Postmaster, Limerick stating that it has been decided, with regret, that the opening of this Call Office would not be warranted by the extent of business likely to be transacted. Noted.

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ANNUAL CONTRACTS- The tenders received for annual supplies in reply to advertisement issued were opened and endorsed by the Mayor and referred to the City Surveyor to tabulate and report on to next meeting.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF BEST HOUSE AND STEAM COAL- The three tenders received were opened by the Mayor who read the quotations as follows:-

| | P.O'DONOVAN. | CLYDE SHIPPING COMPANY. | TEDCASTLE & MCCORMACK. |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Best Welsh Steam- | £1.17.6. | | £1.16.0. |
| Best Lanchashire & Scotch Steam- | £1.12.0. | £1.12.6. | £1.13.0 & £1.11.0. |
| Best House | £2.0.0. & £1.18.0. | £1.15.0. | £1.18.0. |

It was decided to accept tender of Messrs Tedcastle & McCormack for Best Welsh Steam coal at £1.16.0 per ton and Best Scotch Steam coal at £1.11.0 per ton, being lowest for these items and to accept tender of Clyde Shipping Co. for best house coal at £1.15.0 per ton being lowest received.

HOUSING- Letter dated 11th instant from Mr. C. Irwin, Prospect, Limerick addressed to the City Surveyor read. Mr. Irwin applied for a plot of ground at Prospect for the purpose of erecting a small store. The site of his present store has been acquired by the Council for Housing Scheme. The site applied for now will be at side of Mr. Liddy's property and in from road. After a short discussion it was decided, having regard to the fact that Mr. Irwin has been disturbed by the Council owing to Housing Scheme, to rent a site for a store to Mr. Irwin at a weekly rent of 5/- subject to selection ^{of site} / approval of plans, &c. by City Surveyor and signing necessary agreement to be prepared by the Law Agent. This was on the proposition of Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman Reidy.

RANGE IN NICHOLAS STREET DWELLING- Letter dated 10th instant read from Mr. M. Clancy tenant of Corporation dwelling 7, Nicholas

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Street stating that the range in his house is absolutely
useless for cooking purposes and asking that a range of a
different make be installed. It was decided to refer the
communication to the City Surveyor for a report to next meeting.

WIDENING OF FARRANSHONE ROADWAY- The City Surveyor reported that
Dr. Long, Ennis Road had made him an offer, free of cost, of
portion of his field facing Farranshone roadway that could be
used for the purpose of widening this roadway. The portion of
the field offered would be about 6' wide and 150' long. The
Committee considered the offer a very favourable one and decided
that the City Surveyor should submit an estimate of the cost of
widening of the roadway and a report thereon.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS- Councillor Cronin referred to condition of
Johnson's Row off Dickson's Lane; Councillor Moore to bad
patches in concrete in Chapel Lane off William Street and
Councillor Cusack to necessity for continuing path in front
of Utility houses, Shelbourne Road to the Kiosk. These matters
were referred to the City Surveyor for attention.

This concluded the business of these meetings.

Signed

P. Donnellan

Date

25th March 1931

Lighting, Parks, Corkanree, Hackney Cars, & Explosives Committees.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 25th day of March, 1931, 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.

Aldermen Reidy and Wallace.

Councillors- Moore, J.J. McNamara, Ford, Joseph O'Brien, deCourcy, E.T. Halvey, J. Cronin, Angley, Cusack, Brouder, Dalton, J.G. O'Brien Madigan, P. Bourke, Doyle, Hickey, (19).

Officials- The Assistant Town Clerk, The Assistant City Surveyor, and the City Treasurer.

MINUTES:- The Minutes of the last meetings were read and signed.

FIRE BRIGADE: The Captain's Usual Daily Report Sheets as delivered to the Town Clerk since date of last meeting were submitted. There was no matter in them calling for special attention.

The Captain's Hydrant Inspection Book was submitted.

Lighting:

Letter dated 25th March read from Mrs. Cahill of 47 Wickham St., stating that the electric standard outside her premises is in a very inconvenient place and an obstruction to her business and asking that same be removed. The Mayor stated that he had written to Mr. Grant in this matter and on the suggestion of Councillor Ford it was now decided to send a copy of Mrs. Cahill's letter to the Electricity Supply Board, Dublin, with a recommendation to facilitate Mrs. Cahill if possible.

Councillor Moore again called attention to the necessity of, he considered, having the wooden poles outside St. John's Cathedral and which are carrying the Electricity Network, removed and replaced by steel ones, and asked that the E.S.B. be reminded of its promise in the matter. This was agreed to.

Councillor Cusack referred to the Lighting Sub-Committees which were appointed some time ago to go into the matter of Public Lighting, and his Worship, The Mayor, stated that it was not possible, owing to the number of engagements for meetings to call meetings of these Committees. This would be done as soon as convenient.

Parks, Corkanree
& Hackney Cars

There was no business to be transacted at these Committees.

Explosives Committee:- Application from Messrs.D.Quin & Co.,Henry Street for a Petrol Licenses renewal of their Petrol Storage Licence was granted.

Letter submitted from the Shell Mex (Dublin) Limited stating that they were desirous of providing an Oil Lamp and Stove for the storekeeper at their Limerick Depot and for this purpose they proposed to move their offices in that Depot to the position shown on the accompanying plan and asking for the approval of the Council to the proposed change.

The City Surveyor reported that he saw no objection to the proposed alteration in the Roxborough Road Depot and the Committee accordingly approved of the plans submitted.

At the conclusion of the meeting and with the permission of the Mayor Councillor P.Bourke proposed a vote of sympathy and condolence with the widow and family of the late Superintendent Curtin of Tipperary who was recently assassinated. The Resolution was supported by The Mayor Councillors Moore and Angley and Alderman Reidy and declared passed unanimously.

This concluded the business of these Committees.

Signed:-

P. Donnell Mayor.

Dated:- 8/2/31 8/4/31.

25th March, 1931.

Cleansing, Repairing, Improvement and Artisans dwellings Commtts.

Meetings of these Committees were held immediately after the foregoing Committees of the Fire Brigade, Lighting etc., Committee the same Chairman and Members being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the said foregoing Committees and the same officials.

The Minutes of the last meeting were submitted and signed. Sick Pay amounting to £18. 2 3d was passed for payment, medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case.

Markets:

Letter dated 23rd March, 1931, was read from Mr. J. O. Power, the Receiver of the Limerick Markets stating, arising out of previous Minutes, that it would not be possible to hold Fairs in the Markets unless an arrangement could be come to with the Munster Fair Trustees as they are the only body entitled to hold Cattle or Horse Fairs. Frequent Cattle Auctions are held in the Markets in the spring as often as two Cattle Markets per week are held. It was decided that a copy of this letter be transmitted to the Secretary of the Limerick Ratepayers Society, the latter having raised the matter in the first instance, for its information.

Concreting
Lane off
Glentworth Street

A Memorial was submitted from the Residents of Glentworth and O'Connell Streets adjoining the laneway praying that the laneway running from Glentworth Street to the back entrance of Messrs. Christy's Garage be concreted and a proper watercourse laid down there. It was decided to refer the matter to the City Surveyor to include same in the extra streets that will be done under Mr. Molloy's contract proceeding, having regard to the fact that the North Strand and Sexton St North have been taken out of the latter. Submitted two Claims lodged with the Town Clerk for compensation for criminal injury to property by (1) Mr. J. McNamara, 54 Roches Street, £8. 8. 3d (2) Messrs. Goodwin & Co., Ltd. William St., £91.17. 5d. Both being in respect of plate glass windows in the shops referred to having been scratched with some sharp instrument.

Malicious
Injury
Claims:

It was decided to refer the claims to the Law Agent to defend. Councillor Angley enquired in reference to this matter whether the Council could take out a Policy of Insurance to cover such

damage and the Law Agent replied that he was not then aware that this could be done but promised to look into the matter.

Plotoholders:
Tubridy's Field.

Arisi ng out of the last Minutes submitted and read letter dated 13th March from Mr.Stephen S.Tubridy of Corbally, stating that he had no intention of taking over the plots this year at Corbally which were on his lands, and pointing out that only a few of the p plots were so far tilled. Alderman Reidy suggested asking the plotoholders to accept responsibility for the rent this year as well as the arrears and to continue the plots, but as it appeared some of the holders had left the plots, and would, therefore, expect that they would not be called upon to pay rents, it was decided to refer the matter to the Law Agent for his advice.

This concluded the business of the meetings.

Signed:-

P. Donnellan

8/4/31 Date.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 8TH DAY OF APRIL, 1931, 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- Reidy, D. Bourke, Canty.
Councillors- J.G. O'Brien, J.J. McNamara, Angley, Joseph O'Brien,
Thomas McNamara, Dalton, Moore, Quillinan, Cronin,
P. Bourke, and deCourcy.

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

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

FIRE BRIGADE:

The Captain's usual daily Reports were submitted; there was no matter in them calling for special attention.

The Captain's Hydrant Inspection Book was also submitted showing the number of hydrants and pressures inspected since last meeting.

LIGHTING & PARKS COMMITTEES:

There was no business.

CORKANREE COM:

Extension of
Harbour:

Submitted letter dated 1st April from the Harbour Engineer stating that as it was expected that work may begin shortly on the projected Harbour Development Scheme he was instructed by the Harbour Commissioners to inform the Council that they are desirous of purchasing the necessary lands at Corkanree and asking that negotiations be opened up in the matter.

The Law Agent explained the previous negotiations with the Board for the acquisition of about 20 acres of Corkanree and referred to the correspondence which took place in October-November, 1927, with the Board when in reply to the Council's claim for a sum of £10,070, the Board made an offer of £1250 and undertook to lay down new sewer, new sluice, and new footpath. The Council at the time considered this inadequate and asked to have an Arbitrator appointed. This Arbitrator was actually appointed in January, 1928, but no further action was taken. No reference was made to this in the Harbour Engineer's letter and it would appear that he wanted to open up negotiations anew.

Mr. Dundon then suggested that it might be well to open up these negotiations anew as it would appear now that the Board require more land than the 20 acres originally looked for.

After some discussion it was decided on the motion of Alderman Reidy seconded by Councillor Angley to appoint a small Committee to confer with the Harbour Board for the acquisition of the Land and to report the result of their negotiations to the Council. The following were nominated on the Committee, viz:- The Mayor, Alderman Reidy, Councillors- J.G.O'Brien, Angley, and deCourcy with the City Surveyor and the Law Agent.

HACKNEY CARS:-

There was no business to be transacted.

EXPLOSIVES:

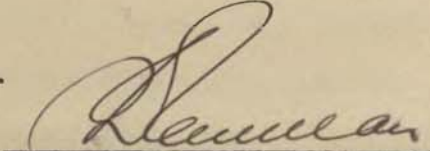
Applications for renewal of their Petrol Storage Licences as received from the following were granted, viz:-

1. Mr. D. Anern, Ersons Lane, off Catherine Street, and
2. The National Garage, Augustinian Lane, off do.

A Communication was received from the Director of the Free Library stating that there would be a meeting of the Committee of the Library on the following evening. "Noted".

This concluded the business of this meeting and the members took up consideration of the business of the Cleansing etc., Committees.

signed;)-


Chairman.

22/4/31. Date.

CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENT, & ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, 8TH DAY OF APRIL, 1931, immediately after the foregoing Fire Brigade, Corkanree etc., Committees, the same Chairman and Members of the Council Being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the aforementioned Fire Brigade etc., Committees.

The Officials in attendance were- The Assistant Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The Law Agent and The City High Constable.

The Minutes of the last meetings were submitted and signed.

Sick Pay:-----

Sick Pay amounting to £10.15. 6d was passed for payment Medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case, being £6. 2. 3d for the week ended 25th March and £4.13. 3d for the week ended 1st April, 1931.

TENDERS FOR ANNUAL SUPPLIES

The City Surveyor submitted the Tenders he had received for the annual supplies to the Cleansing etc., Department as tabulated by him and the following were accepted, viz:-

Tender No.1 (Form) - Fitzgerald, Liscannor, for flags at 3/6 & 3/9d (4 recd) per sq. yard. John Ryan & Sons, Limerick, for lime at 4/4d per barrel.

Tender Form No.2- Timber, Sewer & Drain Pipes etc. The quotations (4 Recd) received were from Messrs. McManon Ltd., Morgan McManon & Co., O'Dwyer & Co., and Messrs. Spaight's. Decided to accept the lowest price quoted by each of these firms for the particular articles specified in the Contract.

Tender Form No.3- Hardware. Quotations received were from Messrs. (5 recd) Leonards, Shannon Foundry, O'Dwyer & Co., Prendergast & Stack, and Spaight's. Similar decision to No.2 above

Tender Form No.5- Brushes, Oils, Paints etc. Quotations from (6 received) Messrs. McMahon Ltd., O'Dwyer & Co., Spaight's, W.B. Smith Mr. McSweeney, and Mr. Peacocke. Similar decision to No.2 above.

Tender Form No.4- Horseshoeing, Smithwork & Wheels: Walsh accepted (6 recd) for horse-shoeing at 3/6 & 1/9d; Gleeson for smithwork at prices quoted; and Conway for wheels-Iron carts £15 pp, and O'Shaughnessy for wheels for Timber

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Carts @ £5. 2. 6 & £4.17. 6dpp. The other quotations were from E.Mulcahy, and P.Mulcahy (all local contractors).

Tender Form No.6-Harness & Repairs thereto- Only one Tender received from Mr.Madden, High St., and this was accepted at the prices quoted in the Tender Form.

Tender Form No.7- Paving Work- Only one Tender Received namely ~~min~~ that of Mr.John Kelly, Limerick and same was accepted at the prices quoted therein.

The City Surveyor pointed out that where the prices quoted in these Tender forms were in excess of that quoted in the Government Trade List, such as the brushes, he would have to order from the Official Contractor selected by the Trade Department of the Local Government Section.

Malicious
Injury Claims:

The Assistant Town Clerk reported that the following Claims for malicious injury to plate glass windows by scratching had been lodged with the Town Clerk to-date,viz:-

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| Messrs.Cannock & Co.,O'Connell Street, Limerick | £135. 0. 0. |
| Messrs.J.McBirgey & Co., do do | 40. 0. 0. |
| Messrs.William Todd & Co., do. & Wm.St. do. | 181. 6. 2. |
| Mr.P.Hayes, William Street do. | 21. 0.0. |
| Mr.D.O'Donovan,Tabbaconist, O'Connell St. do. | 6.10.10. |
| Messrs.P.McCarthy & Sons,Ltd., do. do. | 46.15. 9. |
| Messrs.T.Hassett,Ltd., do. do. | 50. 0. 0. |
| Messrs.Egans, Patrick Street, do. | 84. 0. 0. |
| Messrs.McKern & Sons,Ltd., do. do. | 29. 8. 0. |
| Mr.John McNamara, The Vogue, Rocnes St. do. | 8. 8. 3. |
| Messrs.Goodwin & Co., William Street, do. | 91.17. 5d. |
| Total:----- | £694. 4. 5d. |

At the request of Councillor Angley the Law Agent undertook to look into the matter of whether the Council could take out an insurance policy to cover this risk, particularly as the windows in question did not appear to be protected with shutters.

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It was decided to refer the claims to the Law Agent to defend on behalf of the Council.

The Committee discussed the question of granting a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the persons responsible for this

particular damage throughout the City and on the proposition of Councillor P. Bourke, seconded by Alderman Reidy it was decided to offer a reward of £25 subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

obstruction:

The Report of the City High Constable of this date was read stating that he had ordered a summons to be issued against Mr. C. O'Neill, Upper William Street and Mr. J. H. Roche of the same address for causing obstructions on the public footpaths, as he had given them several warnings. This action was approved.

Old Wall of Limerick.

Letter dated 25th March (S.I./D.31./13/2) was read from the Electricity Supply Board Dublin pointing out that they had erected a Kiosk Transformer Station in the grounds of St. John's Hospital, Limerick, in the immediate vicinity of the old Wall of Limerick. This wall they pointed out was in a bad state of preservation and in danger of collapsing thereby causing injury to the Transformer and cutting off the supply of current to a large area of the City. They asked that the Council would take some action in the matter. The City Surveyor reported under date of the 7th April that the dangerous portion of the wall was in the grounds of St. John's Hospital and the Governors of that Institution should be written to in the matter. He had called the attention of the Governor's Engineer, Mr. O'Malley, to the matter. Members of the Committee criticised the action of the Board in erecting the kiosk on this site and on the motion of Alderman Reidy it was decided to write to the Governors of the Hospital in the matter and to send their reply and the Committee's remarks to the Supply Board in due course.

UTILITY SOCIETY:

File of correspondence submitted which had taken place between the Law Agent and Messrs. Putilll & Co., Anglesea Street, Dublin, regarding the Limerick Commercial Public Utility Society, Ltd., whose members were desirous of dissolving the Company and to take steps to appoint a Liquidator for the purpose of winding up its affairs. The Law Agent pointed out that the Council had granted Loans to the Society in respect of nine houses at Shelbourne road, sixteen at Shelbourne Avenue, and 20 at Eden

Terrace site (or Little Kilrush) under the Building Facilities Acts of recent years. The repayments on foot of these Loans which were for a period of 15 years, had been made up to the half year ended 31st December last and the next repayment would not fall due until the 30th June. He was, therefore, anxious that the Liquidation proceedings would be completed before the latter date, and he recommended the Council to make an offer of £100 for the purchase of the interests of the Society in the plots at Shelbourne Road, Shelbourne Avenue, and Little Kilrush. The two former sites were held under leases from the Council at rents totalling £98 per annum, and the latter site was held under sub-lease from Mr. John Kenny at £100 per annum. The houses built on the former sites were sub-leased at rents totalling £98 per annum and on the latter site sub-leased at £120 per annum thereby showing a profit rental of £20 per annum. The Law Agent explained fully the Council's interest herein and the matter having been discussed fully by the Members it was unanimously decided on the motion of Alderman Reidy seconded by Councillor Quillinan to adopt the suggestion of the Law Agent, as already recommended by the Finance Committee who also went into the matter, and to recommend the Council to make an offer of £100 for the interests mentioned.

DEFECTIVE RANGE: The City Surveyor reported that as directed he had inspected the Range in Mr. Clancy's house, Nicholas Street. There was a fairly good fire on at the time but the oven was not hot. The occupiers stated they cannot cook with the range and they have to resort to a Gas Heater. Alderman Reidy and Councillor Moore made a proposal to grant a new Range to Mr. Clancy. A discussion took place regarding the present Range installed which was manufactured by the Hammond Lane Foundry, Dublin, and at the suggestion of the Mayor it was decided to invite this firm to inspect the Range and report on its defects for their own information. Councillor Dalton then proposed that after the report is made that Mr. Clancy be supplied with a new Range and that he be asked to pay for same at the rate of 6d per week. This was seconded by Councillor Moore and agreed to.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS.

32/4/57
P. J. Donnellan
20/8/57

CORKANREE SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Special Corkanree Sub-Committee appointed by the Corkanree Committee at meeting held on the 8th April, 1931, held a meeting in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick on WEDNESDAY, the
22ND DAY OF APRIL, 1931,

at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the following being present, viz:-

Representing the Harbour Board-Alderman T.J. Wallace, Councillors-P. Bourke, & L. Ford. Messrs. Loughrey, O'Dwyer, and McCormack with the Harbour Engineer, and the Secretary of the Harbour Board.

REPRESENTING THE BOROUGH COUNCIL-Alderman Reidy, Councillors-Angley, J.G. O'Brien and His Worship, The Mayor, who presided, with The City Surveyor, The Law Agent, and the Assistant Town Clerk.

Letter dated 1st April, 1931, was submitted and read from the Harbour Engineer, pointing out that work may begin shortly on the projected Harbour Development and requesting that negotiations be opened up for the purchase of the lands of Corkanree from the Corporation. The Assistant Town Clerk explained that this letter was submitted at the last meeting of the Corkanree (Whole House) Committee and referred to this special Committee to report on after hearing the views of the Harbour Committee's Representatives and to make any necessary recommendation.

The City Surveyor reported that there were about 60 acres in Board Corkanree of which the Harbour/required about 20 acres for the proposed extension of the Docks.

In reply to a question the Harbour Engineer stated that his Board might consider the matter of taking the entire lands of Corkanree if the price asked for same by the Corporation was reasonable.

Councillor J.G. O'Brien was informed by the Law Agent that when the Harbour Board were previously negotiating for the lands the Corporation asked for £250 an acre for the 20 acres immediately adjoining the present Harbour property or £5000. The Harbour Board's offer for this being £1250. As Agreement could not be reached it was decided to have the matter arbitrated on in 1927, and in February, 1928, the Arbitrator was appointed.

It was on his ^(the Arbitrator's) recommendation at the time that this course was taken and he explained his attitude and reasons for so doing.

and said he had not since altered his views regarding this 20 acres. The Council had spent over £6000 in reclaiming this land originally and had within recent years spent a sum of £10,453: 5: 6d in rebuilding the embankments of which only £1000 represents a free grant from Government sources, the balance £9453 being obtained by way of loan and of this sum the Council had now paid off £1798, leaving a balance still to be paid of £7655. This year the Council had to raise by rate nearly £1000 to provide the repayments on the loans raised for the work done in recent years on the embankment. It should now be regarded as a valuable site.

The Mayor took the sense of the meeting as regards granting the land to the Harbour Board and the Committee unanimously expressed their approval that the required land should be granted. Alderman Reidy pointed out that the reasons which actuated the Corkanree Committee in referring the matter to this Special Committee were to try and see if Arbitration proceedings could be avoided, as this might entail considerable delay in starting the works of development, and a mutual agreement come to.

The Harbour Engineer stated that the figure of £250 an acre was considered very excessive by his Board and suggested that the Council should give the land for nothing with a nominal yearly rent.

Alderman Reidy suggested recommending to Council the granting of the 20 acres of land required and letting the Board get possession immediately and to consider the price subsequently but the Harbour Engineer would not agree to this, as he required to know beforehand how they would stand financially, pointing out that the finances of the development scheme were very limited, and even a small figure would upset them. He also pointed out that the Corporation had advertised this land for industrial development purposes but received no offers.

After some considerable discussion the Representatives of the Harbour Board retired to the Mayor's Office to consider the matter of an offer, having been supplied with the figures given above of the Council's outstanding liabilities in respect of the land and embankment. When they re-entered the Council Chamber

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The Harbour Engineer announced that they had no offer to make having regard to the price which the Council had placed on the lands and they could only suggest that the Arbitration proceedings would take place.

The representatives of the Corkanree Committee expressed themselves as disappointed at the Harbour Boards attitude and the Law Agent pointed out that the Board would be bound by the Arbitrator's award and the Council could compel them to pay whatever price he would award.

Alderman Reidy suggested to the Board's representatives that they could take possession immediately of the 20 acres of land provided the Board agreed to pay 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % interest on the Arbitrator's award from the date of taking possession to completion of the purchase, but this did not find favour with the Harbour Members, the Harbour Engineer stating that they could not proceed until the purchase price was known.

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It was accordingly decided to let the Arbitration proceedings take place and the Solicitors on both sides were asked to put the matter in hands immediately with a view to expediting the award.

This concluded the business.

Signed:-

P. L. O'Connell Chairman

Date:-

May 1st 1931.

Fire Brigade
Lighting, Parks, Corkanree, Hackney Cars & Explosives Committees.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, Limerick, on WEDNESDAY evening the
22ND DAY OF APRIL, 1931,

at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following members of the Borough Council being in attendance, viz:-

In the Chair:-

His Worship, Alderman Donnellan, Mayor, In the Chair.

ALDERMEN:-

McInerney, & Reidy.

Councillors:-

Moore, J.J. McNamara, J.G. O'Brien, Cusack, T. McNamara, Angley, Dalton, P. Bourke, Ford, Goodwin, Joseph O'Brien, and Hickey (15).

OFFICIALS:-

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

The Minutes of the last Meetings were submitted and signed.

FIRE BRIGADE

The Captain's usual daily Reports were submitted.

The Captain's Hydrant Inspection Book was also submitted and read.

Fires:

The Captain reported two outbreaks of fire since last meeting (1) 11th April, at 42 Mungret Street, residence of Mr. King - slight damage to shop, and (2) 22nd April, at Clarina Castle,

residence of Mr. P. King - Motor Car burned out.

extra
Holidays

Application submitted from the Permanent staff of the Fire Brigade asking that their annual holidays be increased to 14 days instead of 7. Councillor Angley proposed and Councillor Cusack seconded a motion to adjourn consideration of the application to the next meeting of the Committee. Alderman McInerney proposed and Councillor T. McNamara seconded a motion to grant the application. The Assistant Town Clerk pointed out that no provision had been made in the Estimates for the purpose of paying a substitute which this application would involve and the expenditure might be liable to surcharge. A vote of the house was accordingly taken on the above motions which resulted as follows, viz:-

For Councillor Angley's motion- Councillors-Dalton, Moore, J.J. McNamara, J.G. O'Brien, Cusack, and Angley (6).

Against- For Alderman McInerney's motion- Alderman McInerney, Councillors-T. McNamara, and Ford (3).

(Note- the above nine members and The Mayor were the only members present at the Meeting when the division was taken).

The Mayor accordingly declared Councillor Angley's motion carried and the application adjourned to next meeting.

LIGHTING COMMITTEE:

Letter dated 18th April (Sl./JR) was read from the Electricity Supply Board Dublin in connection with the complaint made by Mrs. Cahill, Wickham Street, regarding Electric Standard outside her shop door, stating that the matter was having the attention of the Board.

Breaking of overhead cables

Arising hereout Alderman Reidy referred to the breaking of overhead electric cables recently in the City and the great danger to life from such and on the motion of Councillor Angley it was ordered that the Supply Board be written to regarding the matter for an explanation and an assurance that this would not continue. In reply to Councillor Moore the Mayor stated that he was in communication with Mr. Grant, Borough Electrical Engineer, with a view to having an electric lamp placed near the Fountain standing on the grounds of the Redemptorist's Church.

Local Labour Resolutions:-

Also arising out of the question of Lighting Councillor Moore referred to the employment of men by the Supply Board and proposed a Resolution to the effect "That this Council protests against the importation of six or seven men and a typist into the City by the Electricity Supply Board, whilst local men have been dismissed, and that we call on that Board to withdraw the men brought into the City and employ local labour".

Councillor T. McNamara seconded the motion which was supported by Councillors Ford, & Angley and Alderman Reidy, and declared passed.

Appropos of this Alderman Reidy referred to the fact that Limerick had no representative on the Supply Board and as he understood a change was about to be made in that Board shortly he proposed that the Minister for Industry and Commerce be requested to consider Limerick's claim for a representative on that Board. This was seconded by Councillor Angley, and having been put from the Chair was declared passed unanimously.

PARKS COMMITTEE:

Baths:

Alderman Reidy called attention to the necessity for making some improvements at the Public Baths on the Island Embankment before the season started, and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor for attention.

CORKANREE COMMITTEE:

The Mayor reported the result of the conference with the Representatives of the Har bour Board on the following day re

Dock Extension:

regarding the acquisition of portion of the lands of Corkanree for the Harbour Development project. See Minute contained in this Book.

Hackney Cars COMMITTEE:--

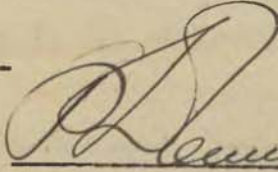
- There was no business to be transacted.

EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEE:

Application from Messrs. The Condensed Milk Co., of Ireland, Ltd., Lansdowne, Limerick, for renewal of their Petrol Storage Licence was submitted and same being in order it was granted.

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

Signed:-


P. J. Curran Chairman.

Date:- 6. May 1931.

CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENT, & ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEES

Meetings of these Committees were held on WEDNESDAY evening the
22ND DAY OF APRIL, 1931,

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.,
Committees, with The City Surveyor, The Assistant Town Clerk, and
The City High Constable.

The Minutes of the last Meetings were submitted and signed.

Sick Pay:

Sick Pay was passed to the following amounts, viz:- Week ended the
8th April, 1931 £4.13. 3d and week ended the 15th April, 1931 £2.18.
3d, medical certificates as to incapacity having been produced with
with each case. Total amount passed £7.11. 6d.

Scavenging:

Councillor Angley referred to the necessity of sending a refuse
cart to the Castle View Gardens at least once a week for the
purpose of making collections there and the Surveyor undertook
to have the matter attended to.

REPAIRS ETC.

Michael's
Lane:

Councillor T. McNamara referred to the condition of Michael's
Lane which he stated badly required to be concreted and he asked
the City Surveyor to look into the matter. On the motion of
Alderman Reidy it was decided to place this laneway on the list of
streets to be done by direct labour by the City Surveyor after
the Sandmall had been finished.

Garryowen:

Councillor Dalton referred to the necessity of continuing the
concrete road surface of John's Square up through Garryowen as
far as Rossa Villas. A memorial was submitted from the residents
here asking that this be done. The City Surveyor, however, stated
that he was confined to a certain expenditure in this Contract
and he had already done more road surface concreting in this area
than had been originally estimated for. Councillor Dalton
proposed that the work be carried out as far as Rossa Villas
and this was seconded by Alderman Reidy and declared passed.

Shelbourne Ave.

Letter submitted from the residents of Shelbourne Avenue asking
that footpaths be laid down in this avenue and a boundary wall
erected opposite the Council's houses there with a separate
entrance to each house. It was also requested that a Deputation

Shelbourne Avenue:

Modifications in
Conditions etc.,
of Contracts:

Gas Committee
& Concrete Roads:

Mr. Forrest's
Report:

of the residents be heard in the matter. The Surveyor stated that he had already given an estimate for the putting down of these footpaths. They would cost over £300, (about £340), and no provision had been made in the estimates for the work.

The Deputation were heard and the Mayor explained the position to them, but promised to have the matter considered and included in any new scheme of concreting that may be promoted during the year. In regard to the Boundary Wall this would have to be referred to the Law Agent to define the Council's liability in reference thereto.

The City Surveyor submitted a communication which he had received from the Employers Federation Ltd., Limerick, suggesting modifications in the Conditions of Contracts prevailing in this district, as the Conditions in some recent Contracts were considered unfavourable, and it was felt by that Federation that a change is absolutely necessary in order to avoid serious misunderstandings between the Architect and the Builder. The Surveyor pointed out that the matter referred to was in connection with retention money on Contracts. At the present time his amount was 20% retention for 12 months on road Contracts, but he suggested reducing this to 20% for 3 months, 10% for the next three months and 10% for a further three months. On the motion of Alderman Reidy it was decided to refer the correspondence herein to the City Surveyor to arrange terms and submit his view to a future meeting.

Letter dated 21st April was submitted from the General Manager of the Gas Works, Limerick, requesting to be informed as to next year's programme of road concreting work so that he might be in a position to go into the matter of the relaying of gas mains and services. The City Surveyor stated he had no scheme prepared for next year and the letter was referred to him for attention in the event of any scheme being prepared.

Obstruction: Mr. Forrest reported he had prosecuted C. O'Neill of Upper William Street for obstructing the footpath. He was fined 10/- and costs. "Approved".

Name Plates: He called attention to the necessity of providing Street Name Plates for certain Streets and Laneways. This matter was referred to the City Surveyor to provide the necessary Plates.

Parking Offences:-

A List of offenders against the Parking of Motor Cars regulations was submitted from the Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guards under letter dated 10th April, and it was ordered that same be transmitted to the Law Agent to have prosecutions ensue.

Arising hereout Alderman Reidy referred to the inconvenience caused to the Limerick Motor Works, Upper William Street, by their not being allowed to Park cars opposite their premises in Upper William Street and down by Gerald Griffin Street and he proposed that Upper William Street from Lower Gerald Griffin St., to Mr. John O'Neill's Yard be made a Parking Station and also that part of Lower Gerald Griffin Street from Upper William Street by the National Bank side to Mr. Ludlow's Coal Yard. Councillor Dalton seconded this and same was passed without dissent.

Extra Parking Stations

Insurance against Malicious Damage:

By letter dated 21st April, 1931, the Law Agent reported that he had made enquiries on the question whether the Council could lawfully insure their liability under the Malicious Injury Acts and was now in a position to state that this cannot be done.

He pointed out that this is a penal code operating on the basis that if individuals in a particular community do malicious injury to property the Members of the community must bear the expense of making good the damage and the imposition of this burden is calculated to foster an active public spirit in the Community directed to curbing unruly individuals. Therefore, it would appear to be contrary to public Policy to insure the communal liability. Councillor Moore proposed and Councillor J.G.O'Brien seconded a motion to request the Minister for Local Government to have the Acts referred to repealed and this was agreed to and a copy of the Law Agent's letter ordered to be sent to the Minister.

Safe for Courthouse

Submitted application from the Registrar of the District Court, Mr. M. Costelloe, for provision of a safe in his office for the keeping of monies mostly the property of the Council and important documents. The letter was referred to the City Surveyor who was given authority to procure the safe after consultation with Mr.

Trees on Quin St.

Costelloe.

His Worship, The Mayor stated he had received a complaint from the residents of Quin Street that the trees planted there were an

an obstruction and he suggested that they be removed from the roadway. This was unanimously agreed to.

Park Bridge:

Councillor J.G.O'Brien referred to the apparent delay in the construction of the new bridge over the Abbey River to replace Park Bridge and he suggested that the matter should be enquired into. The Mayor undertook in conjunction with the City Surveyor to look into the complaint on the next day.

Inscription
for
Bridge:

Arising out of the above, The Mayor submitted the inscription which had been decided upon by the Sub-Committee appointed to do so, for this Bridge, and in connection with it a letter dated 16th April was read from Rev.Fr.Cowper, St.Michael's, forwarding an Official translation of same in the Irish Language. Fr.Cowper in his letter suggested, on behalf of the Gaelic League, that the inscription should be placed on the Bridge in the Irish Language only. This, however, did not find favour with the Members having regard to Tourist Traffic, towards the development of which the Council were contributing a sum of money annually, and on the motion of Alderman Reidy it was decided to have the inscription in both Irish & English placed on the bridge.

Separate stones or plates to be got for each language and these to be placed on opposite sides of the bridge. It was also decided that the plates would be of bronze

Housing:

Mr.P.Clarke Tenant of No.8 Mitchel Street, a Corporation House, applied for permission to extend same by the addition of an extra room. The City Surveyor having no objection to the proposal it was unanimously decided to grant the application subject to there be no liability on the Council in respect of same and that the Council's property is not damaged in any way.

Extension to House

Clancy's Range

Arising out of the last Minutes submitted letter from The Hamond Lane Foundary Co.,Ltd., Dublin, stating that a man from that firm would come to Limerick to inspect the defective Range supplied by them in Mr.Clancy's House, Nicholas Street. In connection with the matter submitted letter from Mr.Clancy of this date thanking the Council for having the defect remedied and stating that the Range was now giving every satisfaction. The Surveyor stated he had seen the Range and it

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was now in working order. He would not recommend the Ranges for the Scheme of Houses which the Council had under erection.

Sub-letting

Report of the Rent Collector, Mr.W.Bourke, on his enquiries into the complaints regarding sub-letting of the Council's houses was submitted and adjourned for a fortnight for the purpose of ascertaining at what Rents the Dwellings were sub-let.

Castle Barracks Housing Scheme

In reply to Alderman Reidy the City Surveyor stated that he was not as yet ready for the Castle Barracks Housing Scheme as owing to the amount of other works on hands he was unable to give it his attention. He suggested that the Council might give him authority to employ a draughtsman to get the necessary drawings and plans etc., made out for this Scheme, the Council to pay him in the first instance and the amount of his salary could afterwards be deducted from the Fees that would be accruing to him (The City Surveyor) as the Architect.

On the motion of Councillor Dalton and unanimously agreed to the suggestion of the City Surveyor herein was ordered to be put into operation.

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In reply to a question the Surveyor gave it as his opinion that the one Clerk of Works should be able to undertake the work of both Schemes of Housing.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed:- *Conrad Wynn*

Town Clerk.

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

6TH DAY OF MAY, 1931,

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

- IN THE CHAIR:----- The Right Worshipful, Alderman P. Donnellan, Mayor in the Chair.
Aldermen:- McInerney, O'Flynn, and Reidy.
Councillors:- Keyes, Joseph O'Brien, Cronin, Brouder, Moore, Daly, J.G.O'Brien, Casey, T. McNamara, Angley, Madigan, P. Bourke, J.J. McNamara, and Cusack.
- OFFICIALS: The Assistant Town Clerk, The Assistant City Surveyor, The City High Constable, and The Captain of the Fire Brigade.
- MINUTES:-- The Minutes of the last Meeting were submitted, read, and signed as a correct record.
- FIRE BRIGADE:-- The Captain's usual Daily Reports to the Town Clerk since last Meeting were submitted and signed, there being no matter in them calling for special attention.
- Hydrants: The Captain's Hydrant Inspection Book was also submitted and read.
- Annual Leave: The Application from the Permanent Staff of the Brigade for 14 increased days each annual holidays instead of 7 as before last meeting was again submitted. Alderman McInerney proposed and Councillor Cronin seconded a motion to grant the application, the Alderman pointing out that he understood it would not mean any expense on the Council. The Assistant Town Clerk pointed out that no provision had been made for the employment of any substitute which this motion might entail.
- There being no amendment to the motion the Mayor put same from the Chair and Declared same passed, without dissent.
- LIGHTING: Letter dated 28th April was read from the Electricity Supply Board, Dublin, stating that the representations of the Council in regard to the recent breakages and interruptions of the electricity network in the City will have immediate attention. Councillor Keyes called attention to a duplicated lighting system on the Howley's Quay and the Mayor stated this was having attention.
- Councillor Cronin requested the erection of a public lamp in Figott's Lane, and Councillor Keyes extra lamps in Arthur's Quay and one in Phayer's Lane off Catherine Place, but no definite order was made hereon.

Parks, Corkanree
Hackney Cars Coms:

EXPLOSIVES:

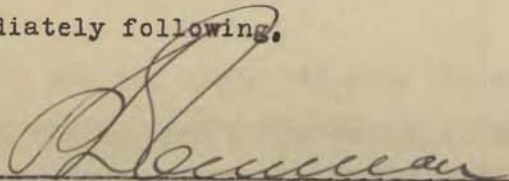
There was no business for these Committees.

Application submitted from Messrs.A.White & Co.,Automobile Engineers, Limerick, for permission to erect three or more Petrol Kerbside Pumps outside their new premises at Shannon Street, lately occupied by Messrs.Bannatyne & Sons as stables and which they proposed converting into a Garage.

On the motion of Councillor Brouder seconded by Councillor Cronin it was unanimously decided to grant the application under the usual conditions and fees governing the erection of such pumps.

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

Signed:-



Date:

20 May '31

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CELANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS, & ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEES

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 6TH DAY OF MAY, in the year 1931, immediately following the foregoing meetings of the Lighting, Fire Brigade, etc., Committees the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the Fire Brigade, Lighting etc., Committees referred to.

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

Sick Pay:- Sick Pay was passed to the following amounts, medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case, viz:- week ended 22nd April £4.17. 0; and week ended 29th April £2.14.10d.
Total £7.11.10d.

Pensions

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A letter dated 6th May was submitted from the Corporation Employees Society asking that a Deputation be heard in reference the Pension Scheme proposed for the employees. After a short discussion it was decided to hear the Deputation and the Mayor explained to them that he had interviewed the Law Agent in this matter and he promised to let the Council have a report as soon as possible. The Members of the Deputation asked that something might be done for the old employees who had been cut off the Pay List consequent on the recent surcharges made by the Auditor and suggested that they should be employed as watchmen on the concreting Scheme being carried out by the City Surveyor with the aid of the Quarry Staff, and to put the able-bodied man at the present time doing watching on the working staff. The Mayor undertook to go into this matter with the City Surveyor.

Wages of Quarry Staff on road work

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A further letter dated 6th May was submitted from the Employees Society stating that since the men of the Quarry Staff had been put to roadmaking their wages had been reduced and asked that they be paid the same rate as when working in the Quarry. The Assistant Surveyor explained that when the men were put to roadmaking their pay had been reduced to road workers wages namely from 10/8d to 9/5d per day. The Assistant Town Clerk pointed out that on a previous occasion when Carters had been reduced to sweepers and continued at Carter's rate of wages the matter

COPY:

"The Yorkshire Hennebique Contracting Co., Ltd.,
Viaduct Works, Kirkstall Road,
LEEDS.

4th May, 1931.

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

Dear Sir,

PARK BRIDGE, LIMERICK.

Our Directors have been reviewing the present position of the above Contract and the correspondence with the Engineer and Clerk of Works, and consider it advisable that we communicate with you hereon.

For several months we have been endeavouring to drive piles down to the depth shown on the plans, but this is a physical impossibility.

The delays to the job, the hire value of the Plant standing idle and the extra cost of driving piles over and above the specified driving, all of which we regard in the light of "damages" through incorrect drawings, and/or drawings based on incorrect assumptions, and our claim for such damages up to date is £2,000 and is increasing day by day.

The Engineer says he will "not accept any pile that is not driven 20ft. below the river bed" - no matter what the strata is through which the piles have to be driven, and further if a pile is damaged during driving, it must be drawn and a new pile driven in its place. There is not one pile driven on the site that has not been driven an appreciable extent beyond the driving called for in the Specification, and in a number of instances we have driven piles to a dead stop at material extra cost. To drive piles further is a serious risk, as any further blow on the monkey may break the pile and then the Engineer can call on us to draw the pile and replace it with a new one. Such a condition is impossible of interpretation from any clause or paragraph in the Contract Documents.

During upwards of the past 32 years, we have satisfactorily executed important works for some of the most eminent Engineers in the British Isles, and have never yet experienced what we have at Limerick. We have worked for British, Scottish, and Irish Government Departments, County and City Borough Authorities, and various Dock and Harbour Authorities, and throughout have invariably been complimented on our work. In the past our experience has often been looked upon by other Engineers as an asset to the job, but at Limerick our 32 years experience is derided.

We made and drove the first reinforced concrete pile ever made and driven in Ireland, and being the pioneers of driven concrete piles we claim that our knowledge and experience is second to none.

It is several months since we completed the East Abutment Wall and Cylinders Nos. 1 and 2, but we are not allowed to continue with the deck beams and slab. We, therefore, must disclaim any liability and/or responsibility for completing the work within the specified time.

The Engineer is attempting to saddle us with the responsibility of providing extra piles and cylinders between cylinders 3 and 4, and 5 and 6, because the piles in cylinders 3 and 4 have not gone down as deep as he assumed they should do, in spite of the fact that the borehole between cylinders 3 & 4 indicates some 3ft of solid limestone through which the piles must be driven if they are to go to the depth assumed.

A recent letter from the Engineer calls upon us "to remove any boulders that may be underneath the pile at 10ft deep below river bed level". We submit that this is an instruction which cannot be maintained under the terms of the Specification and Conditions of Contract, unless it is paid for as an extra. The only way to remove any such boulders is by grabbing, and the only grabbing to be done according to the Contract documents is in connection with cylinder sinking, and the Engineer is insisting upon this being done after the piles are driven and after the cylinder is set in position.

Until a pile is driven it cannot be known whether any boulders are below or not, and it would be necessary to withdraw the piles to grab and remove any boulders, and this would be an absurd proceeding, while to grab first to remove possible boulders is directly contrary to the Engineer's instructions, as he says he will not have a large hole grabbed out, and insists on the grabbing being done after the piles are driven and the cylinders fixed.

The general results are complete chaos, and we want to know where and how we stand, as it is impossible to go ahead with the job under the present conditions.

Our Chief Engineer will be at the site on Thursday, and will welcome the opportunity of meeting you should you desire to discuss matters.

We are sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Roughan, Mr. Peacocke, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Peacocke and Mr. Director and Secretary.

Yours faithfully,
The Yorkshire Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
Thomas Brown, Director and Secretary.

formed the subject of a surcharge by the Auditor. It was therefore decided to take no action on the application.

Letter dated 4th May was read from Mr. Place, Hon. Secretary of the Local Branch of the Irish Tourist Association calling attention to the necessity of erecting direction signs being erected showing alternative roadways where main roads are taken up for the laying down of new surfaces. This he pointed out was a great convenience to Tourists when going from one outlet to the City to another. It was ordered that the letter be referred to the City Surveyor to have the necessary signs placed at convenient places.

The attached letter dated 4th May, 1931, from the Yorkshire Hennebique Contracting Co., Ltd., Leeds, in reference to the piles in the cylinders forming the foundations for the new bridge over the Abbey River to replace Park Bridge was submitted and read. On the motion of Councillor Keyes it was ordered that a copy of the letter be sent to the Local Government Department and to the Department of Industry and Commerce who are contributory bodies to the erection of this bridge for their observations, and at the suggestion of Alderman Reidy and on the motion of Councillor Casey seconded by Councillor Brouder the following members were selected as a Special Committee to consult with the Engineers Mr. Peacocke and Mr. Roughan and the Clerk of Works, Mr. Jennings, with a view to trying to arrange a settlement on mutual lines of the matters referred to in the correspondence, viz:- The Mayor, Councillors Keyes, P. Bourke and J. G. O'Brien.

Report of the City High Constable of this date was submitted and read: He had prosecuted Mr. Roche, Upper William St., for obstruction on the footpath. He was fined 5/- and costs. He had ordered a prosecution for obstruction against Mr. Lenton, Little Gerald Griffin Street. "Approved".

Two lists (1) dated 27th April (No. 8362) and (2) dated 4th May (No. 8362) of offenders against the Parking of Motor Cars on the Streets Regulations were submitted and same were ordered to be forwarded to the Law Agent to have prosecutions ensue. Councillor P. Bourke called attention to the congestion caused by the parking of cars in Bedford Row whilst lower Bedford Row

Direction signs:

Bridge over Abbey River:-

Obstruction:

Parking:

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Street Trading:-

was not used as a Parking Station at all.
The Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guards under date of the 23rd April, 1931, (No. 16541) forwarded a list of three detections made by his men of youths trading on the streets without having procured a Licence from the Council in accordance with the Juvenile Street Trading Bye-Laws of the Council.

The Committee ordered that prosecutions be instituted against the boys.

Malicious Injury

Claims:

Submitted notices of application for Compensation for Malicious Damage to property received from the following, viz:-

1. Mrs. Mary A. Ferguson of 127 O'Connell Street, window scratched, amount claimed £17.11. 3d.
2. Mr. P. McCarthy of Thomondgate, Airedale Terrier poisoned, the amount claimed being £15;
3. The Great Western Railway Office of O'Bonnell Street send a notification that the two front plate glass windows of their Offices above had been scratched.

Order Referred to the Law Agent to defend the claims.

Sayers Lane

Letter submitted from Mr. M. Cowhey of Sayers Lane off Roxborough Road requesting that some repairs would be carried out to the footpath in front of his dwelling there. Order- Referred to the City Surveyor for a report.

Shelbourne Avenue

Memorial submitted from the residents of Shelbourne Avenue asking that a footpath be put down there of some kind. Order- Referred to the City Surveyor as it was understood he was considering the putting down of a cinder path there for the present.

Cleansing:-

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

1. The Cleansing of the Archway under the Sarsfield Swing Bridge.
2. Removal of a dump behind the Lavatory near this Archway.
3. Cleansing of laneway off Little Catherine Street.
4. Removal of grass growing at edges of footpaths through the City
5. The cleansing and repairing of the Sarsfield Memorial in Cathedral Place.
6. The plastering down of the front walls of Nolan Cottages for which provision was made in the estimates.

A discussion took place regarding the better cleansing of the streets.

Alderman O'Flynn suggested the concreting of Downe's Square off Wolfe Tone Street and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor for a report.

Councillor Cronin requested the concreting of Sparling's lane off Carey's Road and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor for a report thereon.

Councillor T. McNamara requested the concreting of Old Windmill Road (Tanyard Lane) and was informed by Alderman Reidy that same was contained in Mr. Molloy's Contract.

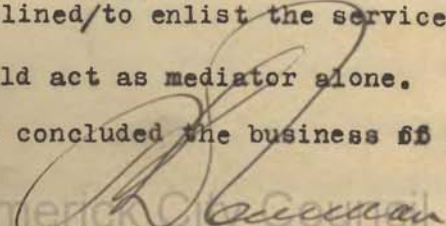
Range:

Letter submitted from Mr. Thomas Sheehan of 8 Nicholas Street Tenant of Corporation House stating that the Range in same was in a very bad condition and he asked to have it repaired or substituted. Order- Referred to the City Surveyor to take the matter up with the Manufacturers of the Range.

Housing Dispute

Regarding the Dispute which had taken place between the Contractor and the Irish Transport Workers Union in connection with the wages of labourers employed on the Haymarket and Prospect Housing Schemes His Worship, The Mayor, stated that he was negotiating this matter and as he was having a Conference on the following morning he asked that some members of the Council would be delegated to act with him as mediators in the dispute. Alderman Reidy, Councillors P. Bourke and Angley were appointed to act. Councillor Cronin was also nominated, but the Mayor pointed out that Councillor Cronin had been acting in the capacity of a representative of the Transport Workers Union during the previous negotiations and should not therefore be nominated. As Councillor Cronin persisted in his nomination The Mayor declined ^{now} to enlist the services of the Council and stated he would act as mediator alone.

This concluded the business of the meeting.


Chairman.

20/5/31 Date.

New Bridge over Abbey River

IMPROVEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

The Special Committee appointed at the Improvement Committee on the 6th May, 1931, regarding the above Bridge, held a Meeting in the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, Limerick, on Tuesday morning the

12th DAY OF MAY, 1931,

at the hour of 11:30 o'clock, the following being present, viz:-

His Worship, The Mayor (Ald. P. Donnellan) in the Chair.
Councillors J. G. O'Brien and P. Bourke.
The City Surveyor, Mr. J. Jennings, Clerk of Works, Mr. J. Roughan,
The Engineer having charge of the work on behalf of the Council
and the Assistant Town Clerk.

The letter dated 4th May from the Workshire Hennebique Contracting Company, Ltd., affixed to the Minute of the Improvement Committee of the 6th May in this Book was placed before the meeting and considered.

Mr. Roughan pointed out that the piles were not being driven in accordance with the specification which provided that the piles were to be driven before the cylinders were placed in position, and the piles were not being driven to the set required by the drawings, etc. One pile which the Contractors refused to drive after reaching a depth of 19' 6" was subsequently driven on his instructions to a set at 28' 0". He had the greatest difficulty in getting the Contractors to drive the piles in accordance with the specifications. One cylinder has been filled up with concrete without his approval to the piling. He had suggested to Mr. Toomey, the Chief Engineer of the Coy., that as an alternative to withdrawing the cylinder the Contractors should, at their own expense, provide additional cylinders and/or brace up the bridge near where this defective cylinder had been placed. He stated that Mr. Toomey seemed to be agreeable to the latter suggestion. He expressed the opinion that the Council were not getting as good a job as was specified for. He had the piles specially fitted with steel points so that any soft limestone might be penetrated. If the river bed had to be interfered with for the purpose of removing boulders it must be reinstated in same condition after grabbing operations. Mr. Roughan further stated that he did not prevent the Company from getting on with the deck beams and slab as suggested in their letter; he did not

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approve of the timber work which was sagging owing to improper bracing; the setting of the timber piles might affect the decking. He would insist on his specification being carried out. He also pointed out that the Company had changed the fairway of the river without his permission and at the present time it was in a very dangerous condition for boats passing up or down stream and it was possible that if any of the boats met with an accident owing to the condition of the fairway there could be a claim for damages.

It was elicited during the conference that the Hennebique Coy., had not got a qualified engineer on the job in Limerick, and that the Company were only held up through bad workmanship.

At the request of His Worship, The Mayor, Mr. Roughan undertook to send in a written report setting out the above matters, and it was decided to have a further meeting of the Committee on the following Monday to go into the facts with the Chief Engineer of the Yorkshire Hennebique Co.

This concluded the business.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 20th DAY OF MAY, 1931, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

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

ALDERMEN---- O'Flynn, Reidy, McInerney, Wallace and Canty.
COUNCILLORS- J.G.O'Brien, Moore, Keyes, Dalton, J.J. McNamara, Joseph O'Brien, T. McNamara, Madigan, Cusack, Brouder, Angley, P. Bourke, Casey, and Goodwin. (20)

OFFICIALS--- The Assistant 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, read, and signed as a correct record.

FIRE BRIGADE: The Captain's usual Daily Reports to the Town Clerk were submitted and signed. There was no matter in them calling for special attention.

The Captain's Hydrant Inspection Book was also submitted.

LIGHTING COM: Letter dated 14th May, 1931 (SI/JR) was read from the Electricity Supply Board, Dublin, stating that the electric standard outside Mrs. Cahill's premises Wickham Street could not be removed to another position and if it were practicable to do so the heavy expense involved would have to be borne by Mrs. Cahill or the Borough Council. It was ordered that a copy of this letter be forwarded to Mrs. Cahill for her information, and it was decided to refer the letter to the City Surveyor for a report as to whether this pole constitutes an obstruction on the public thoroughfare.

PARKS * CORKANREE
HACKNEY CARS
COMMITTEES

There was no business to be transacted at these Committees except a complaint from the Ratepayers Society regarding the objectionable odours from the Corkanree Dump, and this was referred to the City Surveyor for his attention.

EXPLOSIVES :- Applications from Mr. P. Moore, Old Clare Street and Messrs. McMullen Bros. Honan's Quay, for renewal of their Petrol Storage Licences were submitted and the renewals were granted being in order and having been recommended by the Inspector under the Act. An application from Messrs. Morgan McMahon Ltd., of Mulgrave St., for a Petrol Storage Licence was granted subject to the Inspector

CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENT, & ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEE

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick on Wednesday evening the 20TH DAY OF MAY, 1931, immediately after the foregoing Meetings of the Fire Brigade Lighting etc. Committees the same Chairman and Members of the Borough Council being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the Committees aforementioned.

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

MINUTES:- The Minutes of the last meetings were submitted, read, and signed as a correct record.

SICK PAY:- Sick Pay amounting to £5.12. 0 was passed for payment, medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case, being £3. 4. 9d for week ended 6th May, and £2. 7. 3d for week ended 13th May.

Dumping Ground: Arising out of a complaint as to the condition of the Corkanree Dumping Ground Alderman O'Flynn stated that he understood that Messrs. Nash, House Agents, were willing to place Hall's Quarry at the disposal of the Borough Council as a dumping ground, but the Surveyor would not approve of same. The matter was, however, referred to him to look into.

Complaints:- Alderman Reidy called attention to the dirty condition of Sheep Street, Emly Street, and the Abbey generally.

Councillor Moore referred to the bad smell coming from the Canal between Madden's Lock and Canal Stores owing to the dumping of dogs and other animals in the water there.

Councillor O'Flynn called attention to the condition of the footpaths in Crescent Avenue.

These matters were referred to the City Surveyor for his attention.

CONCRETING WORK: The Mayor stated that his attention had been called to a general complaint on the part of the Citizens regarding the obstruction caused owing to the concreting of the road surfaces in certain areas of the City, but the Surveyor stated it was unavoidable and he hoped to have some of the streets referred to open in the course of a few days to traffic.

Advice Note*

Submitted Certificate from the City Surveyor for payment of £262.0.10 to Mr.P.Molloy on foot of his Contract for the erection of a lavatory at Upper William Street, being final payment. On the motion of Councillor P.Bourke seconded by Councillor Brouder it was unanimously decided to sign an advice note on the City Treasurer for the issue of a Paying Order for this sum. Alderman McInerney suggested to the City Surveyor that pillars should be placed at each end of Michael's lane to prevent traffic from destroying the new concrete surface laid down there. Councillor T.McNamara, however, objected and the Mayor ruled the matter out stating that the Members should take the opinion of the residents on the matter.

Michael's Lane

Todds Bow

Councillor P.Bourke stated that he had made some enquiries as to the cost of concreting Todds Bow running between William & Denmark Streets and was informed that it would not exceed the sum of £60 if done by direct labour and he proposed that the work of concreting the surface of same be carried out, this was seconded by Councillor T.McNamara and agreed to, the work to be carried out by direct labour with the aid of the Quarry Staff.

Alderman O'Flynn objected to this pointing out that there were laneways in the Dock Ward (Downe's Square, Naughton's Lane etc) urgently requiring attention, as did also Alderman Canty who wanted Grattan Street done, and Councillor Madigan who asked that Josses Lane be concreted. No order was made on these.

PETROL PUMP

Application submitted from Mr.J.Hayes of Sexton Street for permission to erect a kerbside Petrol Pump outside his premises there. The Surveyor pointed out that the footpath was not suitable at this point of the street, but on the motion of Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor T.McNamara it was decided to grant the required permission subject to the usual conditions governing such pumps, and provided the work is carried out to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor.

Obstructions:-

Report of the City High Constable of this date was read stating that he had prosecuted Mr.Lentin of Little Gerald Griffin Street for obstructing the footpath when he was fined 5/- and costs. "Approved".

19^v
List of nine offences against the Parking Regulations was submitted from the Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guards and same was ordered to be forwarded to the Law Agent to have prosecutions take place.

20^v
Claims for Compensation for Malicious Damage to Property were submitted from (1) T.Griffin, 22 Athlunkard St., £8. 0. 0. for damage to a boat his property, and (2) Mrs. Mary A. Ferguson of 127 O'Connell Street, damage to plate glass window, £17.11. 3d. Same were ordered to be sent to the Law Agent to defend.

Holidays:

25^v
Application submitted from the Assistant City Surveyor, Mr. FitzGerald for his annual holidays and same were granted to be taken to suit the convenience of the Office.

Reward:

26^v
The Mayor referred to the recent act of a member of the Civic Guard - Guard Dalton - in stopping a runaway horse at great risk to himself and on the motion of Councillor P. Bourke, seconded by Alderman O'Flynn it was decided to call the attention of the proper Authorities to the brave act of the Guard, as an appreciation of his courage, with a view to getting him rewarded.

Alderman Canty also referred to a rescue from drowning by a man named McNamara at Lock Quay, but no order was made hereon.

Telephone Service:

At this point of the meeting Councillor Madigan asked permission to refute a recent complaint made in regard to the telephone service given to the City at night. He was supported by Alderman O'Flynn. Councillor Dalton, however, being the member responsible for the statement declined to withdraw the complaint until such time as an official reply was before the meeting, and the Mayor ruled the discussion out of order pending receipt of the Postmaster's reply to communication sent him.

ELECTION STATIONERY:-

27^v
Five Tenders were submitted, as received by the Chairman that evening, for the printing and stationery required by the Town Clerk in connection with the coming election for membership of the Borough Council and same were opened and initialed by the Mayor and referred to the Town Clerk to accept the lowest price quoted in the case of each item required.

Salary of Secretary Tuberculosis etc., Committees.

Letter dated 7th May Ref. P.H.29021 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health pointing out that it was contrary to established practice to grant an increase in salary

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salary to an officer with a short period of service, as in the case of Mr. O'Halloran who was not appointed to the positions named until July, 1930. When a suitable period had expired the Minister would be prepared to consider a proposal to increase Mr. O'Halloran's remuneration.

At the suggestion of Alderman Reidy it was decided to await the expiration of the period required by the Minister, before again forwarding a proposal.

HOUSING:

BOUNDARY WALL for Farranshone houses: Arising out of previous Minutes read letter dated 15th May from the Law Agent stating that as the houses in Shelbourne Avenue have been purchased they are now the private property of the purchasers and the Council would have no power or authority whatsoever to expend money in the improvement of this property such as a Boundary Wall and Wickets. It was ordered that a copy of this letter be sent to the Tenants concerned.

BACK ENTRANCE: Application submitted from Mr. J. Cowhey Tenant of No 21 Prospect asking permission to open a direct entrance to the Yard of his house which was an end one. On the motion Alderman Reidy seconded by Councillor Dalton it was decided to grant the application, the work to be carried out to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor and without expense or liability on the part of the Council.

Sub-Letting: The Rent Collector submitted his report again as previously before this Committee re sub-letting of the Council's houses, but as the number of cases were very few it was decided to refer the report to His Worship, The Mayor, to deal with.

CLERK OF WORKS: In reference to the application of the Clerk of Works as submitted at a previous meeting of the Public Health Committee for overtime pay, a letter dated 18th May was now read from the Law Agent to whom same was referred stating that in the circumstances mentioned in the City Surveyor's correspondence, it appears that Mr. Brinn is neither entitled to Sick Pay or overtime. No order was accordingly made on Mr.

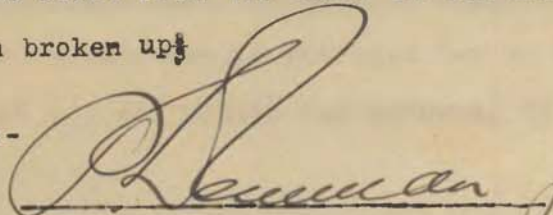
Brinn's application.

At the conclusion of the business the following votes of sympathy were passed, viz:-

1. To Mr. James A. Doyle, ^{Solr.,} on the death of His wife, proposed by Councillor James Casey.
2. To Mr. C. Sheehan, Victualler, O'Connell Street on the death of his son, John, proposed by Councillor Keyes and seconded by Councillor Ml. Brouder.
3. To the Rev. Fr. Provincial, Redemptorist Order, Limerick on the deaths of Fathers Bourke and Walsh, proposed by Alderman O'Flynn.
4. To Mr. Jerry Cronin, Prospect, on the death of his wife, proposed by Alderman Canty.
5. To the relative of the late Mrs. Collins of Taylor's Row, proposed by Councillor Madigan.
6. To Mr. O'Dwyer, Newenham Street, on the death of his wife, proposed by Councillor Moore.
7. To Mr. McNamara, Granham Villas, on the death of his sister proposed by Alderman McInerney.

The Mayor put the above from the Chair in the usual way and the meeting then broken up.

Signed:-



Date: 3rd June 1931

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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 3rd day of JUNE, 1931, at the hour of 8 o'clock, p.m., immediately after the Special Meeting of the Water Committee held on the same evening. The Following Members of the Council being present:-

His Worship, Ald.P.Donnellan, Mayor in the Chair.
Alderman Reidy.

Councillors: Moore, J.J.McNamara, O'Malley, Dalton, Halvey. J.G. O'Brien, P.Bourke, Cusack, Canty, Brouder, Madigan, Cronin, T.McNamara, and Joseph O'Brien (16)

Officials in attendance- The Assistant Town Clerk, and the Captain of the Fire Brigade.

MINUTES:- The Minutes of the previous Meetings were submitted, and having been breviated for the meeting of the Council on the following evening were taken as read and sign ed.

FIRE BRIGADE- The Captain's usual Daily Reports to the Town Clerk were submitted and signed.

Special Report was read from the Captain giving an account of two outbreaks of fire in the City since the last meeting, viz:-

(1) 22nd May at Park Hill- thatched room of premises of Mr.

J.Costelloe damaged. (2) 26th May at Sexton St., roof of premises of Mr.McCarthy and a quantity of wool destroyed.

PARKS COMMITTEE:

Alderman Reidy proposed that the work of repairing the river wall of the Island Embankment as provided for in the estimates be now carried out and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor for attention.

LIGHTING COMMITTEE

There was no business to be transacted.

CORKANREE COMMITTEE:

Letter dated 26th May (G.37291) was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to the sale of twenty acres of land at Corkanree to the Limerick Harbour Board and calling attention to the requirements of Section 141 of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act, 1841, and asking that a Memorial setting out the precise terms and conditions applicable to the disposal of the lands in question should be submitted.

The Law Agent reported under date of the 3rd June, 1931, that he had prepared the necessary Memorial. The Council should pass a

Resolution to affix the City Seal to this Memorial and should give notice (one month) of its intention to apply to the

Minister for ^{its} ~~his~~ approbation to the Council's action in the matter of the alienation of the lands in question.

On the motion of Councillor O'Malley, seconded by Alderman Reidy it was decided to recommend the Council to pass the necessary Resolution and to instruct the Town Clerk to give the necessary public notice in this matter.

HACKNEY CARS:

There was no business to be transacted. An apology was reported from the City High Constable for unavoidable absence from the Meeting.

EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEE:

Application submitted from the Irish American Oil Co., Ltd., for renewals of their Petrol Storage Licences for premises at the Roxborough Road and St. Alphonsus Street. On the motion of Councillor Brouder it was ordered that the necessary renewals be endorsed on the Licences.

This concluded the business of these Committees.

R. Brouder
17. 6. 31

CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENT, & ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEES

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 3RD DAY OF JUNE, 1931, at the hour of 8;15 p.m., the same Members being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the Fire Brigade etc., Committees held immediately previous.

His Worship, The Mayor, Ald.P.Donnellan, presided.

The Officials present were- The Assistant Town Clerk.

The Minutes of the last meeting were submitted and signed.

PENSION SCHEME:

Letter dated 28th May was read from the Law Agent in reference to the suggested Pension Scheme (contributory) for the Council's employees pointing out that in his view the matter required much more consideration than the Council has so far devoted to the subject. The services of an Actuary would be required in framing a Scheme for the establishment of a Superannuation Fund which would be sound having regard to the long services of some of the employees. The Minister for Local Government did not favour isolated action by Local Authorities as was ascertained when negotiating for the Gas Employees Pension Scheme recently. He advised therefore that the Council should ascertain whether the Ministry would facilitate the promotion of the proposed Private Bill, and if so that a Special Committee be set up to go into the details of the Scheme. On the motion of Councillor O'Malley it was decided to instruct the Town Clerk to write the Local Government Department to ascertain the Minister's views in the matter.

Concrete road
at Howley's
Quay:

Councillor Moore requested that the portion of Howley's Quay roadway between the river wall and the edge of the concrete roadway there be concreted and the Mayor stated that the City Surveyor has the matter in hands.

Councillor P.Bourke suggested the concreting of laneway at the rere of the Augustinian Church.

Councillor Casey suggested concreting laneway at rere of the St.Joseph's Church. No definite order made in either case.

Pointsman:

Councillor Halvey called attention to the traffic being diverted from the North Strand to Nicholas Street while the former was being concreted, and he asked that a Pointsman be placed on

Election Booths:

on duty at the crossing of Athlunkard & Bridge Streets which was a dangerous point now. Decided that the Town Clerk write to the Chief Superintendent of the Civic Gyards in the matter. The Town Clerk reported that representations had been made to him to change the situation of ~~the~~ the Election Booths in the Abbey & Castle Wards so that the electors in No.1 Division would vote at the Board Room, City Home, and to change Nos.4 & 5 Division of the same Ward to the Christian Brothers Schools, Bridge St. Having heard the names of the Streets contained in these Divisions the Committee would not approve of the changes suggested.

Election Jobs:

Municipal Election
1931.

Arising hereout a discussion took place as to the men to be employed by the Returning Officer as Presiding Officers and Clerks in the Election Booths, and on the motion of Councillor Madigan it was unanimously decided to request the Returning Officer to give first preference to the unemployed, as far as possible.

Eaves-chutes

Councillor P. Bourke referred to defective eave-chutes on the premises situate in Todds Bow which had just been completed and on his suggestion it was decided to instruct the City Surveyor to have notices served on the owners of the property to have the chutes attended to.

Parking of Cars:

A list of offenders against the Parking of Cars Regulations were submitted having been detected by the Garda on the 13th & 20th May, 1931, and it was ordered that the list be sent to the Law Agent for prosecutions to ensue.

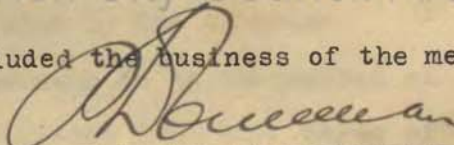
Street Trading:

The Chief Superintendent forwarded a list of five detections made by the Garda of children selling Newspapers on the Streets without obtaining a Licence to do so under the Council's Street Trading Bye-Laws. It was ordered that the list be transmitted to the Law Agent to have prosecutions ensue.

Sympathy

Votes of sympathy were passed with the following on recent bereavements, viz:- (1) On the motion of Councillor Madigan to the O'Brien family on the death of Mrs. O'Leary (2) To the Maher Family on the death of Mrs. O'Grady, on the motion of Alderman Reidy.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

 Chairman.

17.6.31 Date.

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

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 17th day of June, 1931, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following members of the Council being present, viz:-

His Worship, The Mayor, Alderman Donnellan, in the Chair.
Alderman Reidy and Councillor J.G.O'Brien.

Officials in attendance:- The Assistant Town Clerk, and the Captain of the Fire Brigade.

FIRE BRIGADE:

The Captain's usual Daily Report Sheets as delivered to the Town Clerk each morning since date of the last meeting were submitted. There was no matter in them calling for special attention.

Holidays

The Captain's application for the annual holidays of the Staff was granted, he to arrange suitable times.

LIGHTING;

Letter dated the 11th June, 1931, was read from the Electricity Supply Board Dublin, referring to the resolution recently adopted by the Lighting Committee of the Council in connection with the employment of Staff in Limerick City pointing out that at the present time over 70% of the Board's employees in Limerick are from Limerick district and that the general organisation requirements could not under any circumstances permit the acceptance of the principal involved by the resolution (See Lighting Committee of 22nd April, 1931).

As the Member of the Council who raised this question originally was not present it was decided to defer consideration to a future meeting.

Alderman Reidy referred to the men who were left ^{let} go from the power station after its acquisition by the Board and suggested that the Law Agent of the Council should be asked to advocate the men's claim for compensation for loss of employment. The Mayor stated that he had already taken the case of these men up with the Board and he undertook to see the Law Agent in the matter as suggested by the Alderman.

Parks, Corkanree and Hack. Car Committees

There was no business to be transacted at these Meetings.

EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEE: Application submitted from Mr. J. Hayes of Sexton Street for a

Licence to store Petrol, about 520 gallons. Sergt. Morgan, the Inspector under the Petroleum Acts, having recommended the issue of the necessary Licence it was decided to grant same.

Petrol Pump:

Application submitted from the Limerick Motor Works, Ltd., Upper William Street, for permission to put two petrol tanks on the footway outside their premises, ^{but} as the City Surveyor was not present and as it was understood that he objected to the filling aperture being situate in the public thoroughfare, the letter was referred to him for a report.

There was no further business for these Committees.

Signed:-

P. Donnellan

Date:- 15/7/31.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 17th day of June, 1931, immediately after the foregoing meeting of the Fire Brigade etc., Committees, the following Members being present:- His Worship, The Mayor, presiding.

Alderman Reidy and Councillor J.G.O'Brien.

With the Assistant Town Clerk..

The City Treasurer forwarded Certificates he had received from the City Surveyor for the following payments on foot of Contracts, viz:-

ADVICE NOTES :

£400 to Thomas Guina, in respect of sewer at Clanmaurice Avenue being constructed by him.

£2,038.19. 0 to The South of Ireland Asphalte Co., in respect of road surfacing with concrete the Charlotte & Lock Quays.

£2,000 to Mr. Patrick Molloy in respect of his contract for the surfacing of various roads throughout the City with Concrete.

£700 to Professor Purcell on foot of his fees in connection with the Waterworks Extension Scheme.

PARKING:

Letter dated 6th June was submitted from the Chief Supt. of the Civic Guards forwarding a list of 10 detections made by his men in connection with the Parking of Cars. Ordered- that the list be sent to the Law Agent to have prosecutions ensue.

POINT DUTY:

Letter dated 6th June was also read from the Chief Superintendent stating that the matter of placing a pointsman on duty at the junction of Mary St and Athlunkard Street was having his attention.

TELEPHONE SERVICE

Letter dated 6th June was read from the Postmaster, Limerick, stating that he could find no trace of a complaint regarding the night telephone service having been made by any member of the Borough Council or by any official of the Council. No change had been made in the Night Service and there should be no delay in getting calls through at night. He would always be glad to receive details of any trouble experienced by subscribers when immediate steps would be taken to put matters right.

Letter marked noted.

Rescue from
Drowning,

Alderman Reidy referred to a rescue from drowning effected by a young lad named Ml. O'Dwyer and he asked that the Town Clerk

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be directed
to have the matter reported to the Royal Humane Society with a
view to an award being obtained for his bravery. An order was
accordingly made. He also referred to the absence of lifebuoys
in Sir Harry's Mall where the rescue took place and it was
ordered that the City Surveyor's attention be called to the matter.

This concluded the business:-

P. Donnellan

Chairman

Date:-

15/7/31.

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

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber Chamber, Town Hall, LIMERICK on WEDNESDAY, 15TH DAY OF JULY, 1931 at the hour of 7:30 p.m. The following Members of the Council were present, viz:-

IN THE CHAIR: His Worship, Alderman Donnellan, P.C., Mayor.

ALDERMEN: McInerney, Madigan, O'Flynn, Brouder, and Wallace.

COUNCILLORS: Gilligan, Cusack, Doyle, J.J. McNamara, Moore, O'Brien, Clancy, Bourke, T. McNamara, Angley, Rooney, J.C. Hickey, Quilligan, Dalton, S. Hickey, O'Sullivan, O'Connor, de Courcy, Gough, Horrigan, Cronin, Daly, O'Malley, Wm. Hickey, Bowles, Barrett (32).

OFFICIALS: Mr. G. J. Killeen, Clerk, Town Clerk's Department; M. Fitzgerald, Assistant City Surveyor; P.J. Forrest, City High Constable, and Captain Hogan, Fire Brigade.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last meeting having been confirmed in Council were taken as read, and signed by the Mayor.

FIRE BRIGADE. The Captain's Daily Report Sheets as delivered to the Town Clerk each morning since date of last meeting were submitted. There was no matter in them calling for special attention.

SPECIAL REPORT. Special Report dated 15th July read from the Captain stating that at 6:20 p.m. on Thursday 9th July received a call by telephone for fire at Messrs White's Garage, Henry Street. Turned out with motor fire engine and men. On arrival found some motor tyres and drums of oil alight. After half-hour's work had fire extinguished with slight damage. Report "Approved".

HALF-YEARLY REPORT: Submitted and read half-yearly Report of the Captain of the Fire Brigade dated 15th July. Report stated that from 1st January, 1931 to 30th June, 1931 the Fire Brigade received and attended 509 calls as follows:-

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|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Ambulance Calls - - - | 468 |
| Fires - - - - - | 12 |
| Chimney Fires - - - - | <u>29. 509.</u> |

Captain also reported that he had lodged with the City Treasurer the sum of £8.11.6 for fees collected for use of Ambulance, and the sum of £39.0.0 for attendance of Brigade at fire at Mr. Studdert's property, Bunratty, Co. Clare. Report considered very satisfactory.

SALE OF OLD HARNESS: Captain stated that as instructed by City Surveyor he had sought offers for purchase of old second hand set of harness

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at the Fire Station. He now submitted offer of £2 for same which he had received from Mr. John Hegarty, 3 Garryowen, Limerick, and he considered the offer a satisfactory one.

The Committee unanimously decided to accept the offer of £2.

FIRES OUTSIDE THE BOROUGH:

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Councillor Moore enquired if payment had yet been received for fire attended at Charleville by the Brigade. The Mayor stated that the collection of this account had been placed in the hands of the Law Agent as the City Treasurer could not secure payment.

PARKS:

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Submitted and read report of Head Gardener applying for usual supply of coal for own use. Last order granted 18th March, 1931. Decided to grant order for usual supply.

HOLIDAYS:

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Application of R. Halpin, Caretaker, Treaty Stone View Park submitted for annual leave from 3rd to 12th August. Granted.

CORKANREE:

No business.

HACKNEY CARS:

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Read report of Inspector stating that he had received an application from Mr. Patrick McGuinness, 12 Donnelly's Place, Carey's Road for a license to ply for hire on the streets with motor car I.U. 789. The car is in good order and condition. Inspector also reported that he had served final notices on a number of hackney car owners to pay their annual license fees to the City Treasurer for the year 1930-31. Committee decided to grant license to Mr. McGuinness.

LICENSES FOR OMNIBUSES:

Town Clerk & Waterford

Councillor Cusack enquired if the Irish Omnibus Co. were required to take out licenses to ply for hire in the City with their omnibuses, and the Inspector replied in the negative as the Law Agent had advised the Council had not the necessary jurisdiction over omnibuses. At the suggestion of the Inspector it was decided that the Town Clerk should communicate with the Town Clerk, Waterford as to the position prevailing there.

PARKING OF MOTOR CARS REGULATIONS.

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Submitted list of eight names of offenders against the Regulations forwarded by the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siochana on 23rd June. Ordered that same be forwarded to the Law Agent.

EXPLOSIVES:

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Submitted applications for renewal of petrol storage licenses together with reports of Inspector approving of same as follows:- The Texas Oil Co., Ltd; Messrs J. Quin & Sons; Mr. J. McGrath, Upper Clare Street and Messrs Flannery Bros. Granted.

EXPLOSIVES:
PETROL
PUMPS.

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Read letter dated 3rd July from Limerick Motor Works referring to their application for permission to erect two petrol tanks outside their premises in Upper William Street and stating that it is their intention to erect kerb-side pumps in addition to the tanks. It was now decided on the proposition of Councillor Angley seconded by Councillor Moore to grant the necessary permission subject to the work being carried out to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor; the signing of the necessary Agreement to be prepared by the Law Agent; the payment of annual fee of £5.5.0 per pump, and complying with the usual conditions.

CONDOLENCE:

Councillor Cusack ~~now~~ proposed THAT we the members of the Limerick Corporation tender out sincere condolence to the relatives of the late Mr. ^{Christophe} ~~John~~ Powell whose death took place recently in New York, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to his brother Mr. P. Powell, Cross Road, Thomondgate and to the Editor of the "Irish World", New York for publication in that Journal. Alderman O'Flynn proposed that the sympathy and condolence of the Council be extended to Mr. Sean Keating, R.H.A. and his family on the death of his mother. Alderman McInerney proposed that the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. P.N. Treacy, O'Connell Avenue on the death of his brother(?) The resolutions having been seconded unanimously the Mayor put them from the Chair and declared same passed the Members standing as a mark of respect.

There was no further business for these Committee.

Signed *P. Keating* Mayor.

Date 29. 7. 31

CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENT, AND ARTIZANS' DWELLINGS
COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees held in the Council Chamber,
Town Hall, Limerick immediately after the foregoing Lighting,

*Complaint re defective Cleansing
referred to Sanitary Committee
(Signed) P. Donnellan
Mayor
10/6/31*

Copy of Report of Dr. T.W. Moran,
Acting Medical Superintendent
Officer of Health read at Meeting
of the Corporation of Limerick on
10th June, 1931.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

ATHENAEUM BUILDINGS,
LIMERICK,
10th June, 1931.

To The Chairman and Members
of the Public Health Committee.

Gentlemen,

Since the last Meeting one case each of Scarletina,
Diphtheria and Pneumonia have been notified.

Complaints of insanitary conditions still continue to
reach me from persons hoping to secure redress from the Sanitary
Authority. The cause of these conditions resolves itself under
two headings:- (a) Defective scavenging which results in refuse
and filth being left over- to accumulate in buckets, back yards
and laneways. In houses where more than one family abide the
condition of affairs is sometimes deplorable and results in
families being obliged to keep windows closed in order to shut
out flies and offensive odours.

From a visit to the Carr Street and Maradyke Depots
and to the Corkinree dumping ground it is evident that the
system of scavenging is defective and uneconomic. The only
available mechanical sweeper is a motor vehicle purchased as
a second-hand vehicle from the Dublin Corporation in 1925 and
which is probably out of commission for three months of the
year owing to frequent repairs. The horse-drawn sweepers which
were purchased, I am informed in 1915, are rusting as scrap
iron in the depots.

In order that the benefits of the concreting of the
main thoroughfares may be secured by the poorer areas of the
City an efficient motor sweeper ought to be procured to deal with
the wider streets and so allow hand sweeping and horse-drawn
vehicles to be diverted to the lanes and narrow streets. The
cost of such a sweeper would be more than compensated for by
a likely reduction in infantile mortality rate and in the
occurrence of Typhoid Fever both of which are very costly items
to the City.

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the Concreting Scheme at present in progress (Mr. Molloy's
Contract) and it was decided to adjourn the applications received
until the City Surveyor's return and the submission of a

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Town Hall, Limerick immediately after the foregoing Lighting,

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Refuse is dumped alongside the roadway in the Corkanree ground and its putrefaction is a nuisance. I recommend that a stone horse track be constructed over the dump in order that carts may deliver refuse towards the middle or the far side of the field.

A considerable number of house drains are defective and on being choked are not properly repaired. There is however insufficient organisation to deal with this problem. The use of a water or smoke test is unknown in the City.

The altogether unnecessary delay in the provision of accommodation in the Athenaeum Buildings is a grave hindrance to the development of the Public Health Service, School Medical Services, Tuberculosis Scheme and Veterinary Department. The importance of providing a laboratory for the bacteriological examination of milk in view of the heavy infantile mortality that exists, cannot be overestimated.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) T.W. Moran,

Acting Medical Superintendent Officer
of Health.

CONCRETING OF LAUREL HILL
Rev. Mother, Laurel Hill
asking that Laurel Hill
except be completed
South Circular

The Concreting Scheme at present in progress (Mr. Moll Contract) and it was decided to adjourn the application until the City Surveyor's return and the submission of

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CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENT, AND ARTIZANS' DWELLINGS
COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees held in the Council Chamber,
Town Hall, Limerick immediately after the foregoing Lighting,
Parks,&c. Committees on

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DAY OF JULY, 1931

The same Members and Officials were present.

MINUTES:

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

CLEANSING AND SCAVENGING OF THE CITY- Submitted and read
attached copy of report of Dr. T.W. Moran, Acting Medical
Superintendent Officer of Health which was before the Public
Health Committee on 10th June. The Committee discussed the
portions of the report dealing with cleansing, and the feeling
of the meeting was that the scavenging of the City generally
was unsatisfactory. Councillor Bourke condemned the dumping
of refuse on the streets and the placing of bins outside
premises when the collecting carts had passed. A staff should
be organised to stop these practices. Councillor Quilligan
asked that a member of the Cleansing Staff be detailed for
Old Francis Street, Mungret Street, White Wine Lane and the
areas adjoining, which required constant attention. After a
very full discussion Councillor Cronin proposed and
Councillor Doyle seconded that the Mayor and City Surveyor
select and appoint from amongst the present Cleansing Staff
a suitable man to act as Inspector of Nuisances, who will
be subject to the Mayor and City Surveyor, and given a three
months' trial. The motion was put from the Chair and declared
passed.

CONCRETING OF LAUREL HILL AVENUE &C- Submitted and read letters
from Rev. Mother, Laurel Hill Convent and Rev. Mother, Reparation
Convent asking that Laurel Hill Avenue and Avenue leading to
the Reparation Convent be concreted when the South Circular
Road is being done. A general discussion took place regarding
the Concreting Scheme at present in progress (Mr. Molloy's
Contract) and it was decided to adjourn the applications received
until the City Surveyor's return and the submission of a

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financial report regarding the Concreting Scheme.

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SUPPLEMENTAL ROADS SCHEME: Councillor Bourke stated that the present Roads Concreting Scheme will be finished by September and he suggested that the Council should consider the adoption of a further Scheme at a cost of say £12,000. He proposed that a meeting of the ~~Road~~ Special Roads Sub-Committee be summoned at an early date and that Councillor O'Malley be co-opted on the Committee in place of ex-Councillor Ford. The proposition was agreed to unanimously.

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PATHWAY, SHELBOURNE ROAD: Councillor Cusack referred to need for a footpath to the Corporation Houses, Shelbourne Road and it was decided to refer the matter to the City Surveyor, and Law Agent.

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NIGHT CART: Councillor Rooney called attention to need of night cart for Pike's Bow (Playhouse Lane) and the matter was referred to City Surveyor.

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NEW SEWER REQUIRED: Councillor O'Sullivan called attention to the very great need for ~~propere~~ sewerage and sanitary convenience in Windmill Street and Coogan Street. It was decided to call for a report from City Surveyor and Sanitary Sub-Officers on the matter.

Alderman O'Flynn and Councillor Cronin requested that the Sanitary Officers report and visit re Vizes' Field and James Street.

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RE THOMAS MULLINS: City Surveyor forwarded certificate from Dr. Dundon regarding Thomas Mullins whom he stated he had examined. He is at present fit for light work but is not fit for heavy work, as a result of an injury to his left thigh. The Assistant Surveyor stated that there was no light work available for Mullins and the Committee accordingly ordered that his accident pay be continued.

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WATERWORKS CONTRACTS: Read letter dated 14th June from the Irish Engineering, Electrical, Shipbuilding and Foundry Trades Union calling attention to the fact that the Contractors who ^{are} ~~is~~ laying the new water main in the City ^{are} ~~is~~ not complying with the Fair Wages Clause. Ordered that the Contractor be written to in the matter by City Surveyor.

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MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIM: Submitted Notices of Application to next Circuit Court for Compensation under Malicious Injury Acts received from Mr. T.O'B.Kelly, Solr., on behalf of Mr. John Minihan, Lower Gerald Griffin Street who claims £100 for damage to his motor lorry by having sugar, sand and gravel mixed with the petrol in the engine and tank. Ordered to be forwarded to the Law Agent.

INJURY TO HORSE: Submitted and read two letters dated 13th and 30th June received by the City Surveyor from Mr. Thomas Slattery, Island Road claiming £35 for a horse that died as a result of an injury caused by defective pailings dividing his field and Rev. Fr. Hannan's field which he states are the property of the Corporation (i.e. the pailings). He also claimed 15/- per day for every day idle as a result. It was reported that notice of the claim had been given to the Irish National Assurance Co. under the Council's Third Party Insurance Policy, and that they were dealing with the claim. Noted.

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HEROISM OF GARDA JOSEPH DALTON: Read letter dated 12th June from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Limerick referring to the appreciation expressed at a recent meeting of the gallant action of Garda Dalton in stopping a runaway horse in the City and stating that the regulations preclude the making of representations to the Carnegie Hero Trust on behalf of a member of the Force. The Mayor undertook to ascertain if it would be permissible, under the regulations, for the Council to make representations direct to the Trust.

GARDA FOR POINT DUTY AT MARY STREET CROSSING: Read letter dated 17th June from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siochana stating that a Guard had been appointed for point duty at Mary Street crossing and will continue to perform this duty while the repairs specified in the Town Clerk's letter of 5th June are in progress.

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NEW PARK BRIDGE: Read letter dated 13th July from Mr. C.O'Brien, Ahern's Row offering to purchase the site at the Goose's Corner, Corbally for the purpose of erecting an ornamental kiosk. The application was deferred for future consideration. y

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Banks
STREET TRADING BYE-LAWS: Submitted application from Patrick Francis Finnucane, 6 Barry's Lane, Boherbuoy for a license to engage in Street Trading. Granted ; the Town Clerk reporting same in order.

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W. Sturton
APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CITY SURVEYOR: Reported that in accordance with order of Council of 9th July advertisement had been issued inviting applications for the temporary whole-time position of City Surveyor and Engineer for a period of one month at a salary of £10 per week. Submitted and read the only application received that of Mr Charles Stenson, B.E., 79 Thomondgate, Limerick, together with accompanying testimonials from Mr. W. Matthews Jones, M.Inst.C.E., Chester; and the Wonpees Reinforcement Co., Chester. Applicant stated that he is at present employed as Senior Assistant to the Resident Engineer, Shannon Power Development Works which position he has filled since May, 1927. Alderman O'Flynn proposed and Councillor J.J. McNamara seconded that Mr. Stenson be appointed temporary whole-time City Surveyor in accordance with the terms of the advertisement and that, as a matter of urgency, he take up duty on to-morrow (Thursday) morning 16th July. The Mayor put the motion from the Chair and declared/same passed unanimously.

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MINIMAX FIRE APPLIANCES FOR CARR STREET DEPOT: Read letter dated 14th July to the City Surveyor from Messrs Minimax Ltd offering to supply 4 "B" Type 2 Gallon Extinguishers complete with brackets and two refills each carriage paid at £4.10.0 per machine for the Carr Street Depot which is at present without fire protection of any kind. Decided to leave the matter in the hands of the City Surveyor to order extinguishers if considered necessary.

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CEMENTING OF FRONTS AND GABLES OF NOLAN'S COTTAGES (13)†

Submitted quotation of £135.10.0 for this work received by the City Surveyor from Messrs Wm. Fitzgerald & Sons. Decided to accept same.

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SICK PAY: Assistant City Surveyor submitted particulars of sick pay paid since last meeting amounting to £21.2.8 together with necessary medical certificates. Approved.

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GLOVER ESTATE: The Mayor stated that a deputation had waited on him regarding this Estate and pointed out that since decision of Council at meeting on 7th August, 1930 rents had been increased and no sanitary accommodation was provided. It was further stated that proceedings had been instituted in the Circuit Court regarding the property. The Minute of 7th August, 1930 was read from which it would appear that the Council could exercise no control over the Landlord. The matter being sub judice was not further discussed.

HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACTS: Councillors Bourke and O'Malley initiated a discussion regarding the Housing conditions and needs of the City and referred to the steps being taken in Dublin to provide proper and sufficient Housing accommodation. After a discussion during which the needs and urgency of ^{problem} Limerick's Housing ~~needs~~ were fully stressed Councillor O'Malley proposed that, as suggested in Council, the following be appointed as a Special Housing Sub-Committee to investigate the whole Housing Problem of Limerick; ascertain the number of houses required; decide on the economic rent that such houses could be let at; select the most suitable sites; ascertain what Loan would be required to carry out the works and how same can be obtained, and furnish a full report to the Housing (Whole House) Committee of the Council on these matters and any other questions relating to Housing which they may discuss, viz:- His Worship, the Mayor, Councillors Bourke, O'Sullivan, Angley, Cronin, Keyes, Doyle, T. McNamara, Clancy, and O'Malley. Councillor Clancy seconded the motion and the Mayor put same from the Chair and declared it passed unanimously.

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This concluded the business of these Committees.

J. P. O'Malley Mayor.

Dated this 29 day of July, 1931.

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FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, and HACKNEY CARS
COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber on

WEDNESDAY 29TH DAY OF JULY, 1931,

at 7:30 o'clock, p.m. The following Members were present:-

IN THE CHAIR:

The Right Worshipful, Alderman P. Donnellan, P.C., Mayor.

ALDERMEN:

Aldermen Madigan, O'Flynn, and Deputy D. Bourke.

COUNCILLORS:

Gilligan, Cusack, Goodwin, Moore, Bowles, Quinlan, T. McNamara, Angley, Rooney, Dalton, O'Sullivan, de Courcy, Horrigan, Gough, Daly, O'Malley, Wm. Hickey, Barrett, Doyle, J. O'Brien, (24).

OFFICIALS:

G. J. Killeen, Town Clerk's Department, C. Stenson, B.E., Acting City Surveyor, P.J. Forrest, High Constable, and Lt. D. Barry, Fire Brigade.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

FIRE BRIGADE: The Captain's usual Daily Reports Sheets since last meeting submitted. There was no matter in them calling for special attention.

SPECIAL REPORT: Read Report of Captain of 29th July regarding fire at Messrs McGuire's Corn Store, Francis Street on 17th July (damage to roof) and fire at Messrs Glynn's shed, Dock Road (damage to some bags of meal). Approved. The Mayor stated that the Harbour Master had commented favourably on the prompt manner in which the Brigade had attended Glynn's fire and the valuable assistance they rendered.

CHARGES FOR ATTENDANCE OF BRIGADE AT FIRES OUTSIDE THE BOROUGH:

Arising out of last Minutes letter dated 24th instant read from the Law Agent stating he had made application to the several debtors for the amount of accounts due but without any tangible result up to the present. Alderman O'Flynn proposed and Councillor Doyle seconded that if the amounts due are not paid within one month the Law Agent is to institute Court proceedings. The Mayor put the motion from the Chair and declared same passed unanimously, and stated that he will be reluctant in future to authorise the attendance of the Brigade at fires outside the Borough if the accounts are not promptly paid.

LIGHTING: Letter dated 27th July read from Mr. J. Grant, Electricity Station, Limerick stating that for the past month they had to replace 6 lamps and lampholders due to breakages (evidently brought about by people in the district) in Flag Lane off Parnell

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and lamp standard opposite Band Room in Lord Edward Street. 3
Considerable breakages are also taking place in North Circular
Road and Farranshone. Mr. Grant asked if the Lighting Committee
could find a means of remedying the matter. It was decided to
forward a copy of Mr. ~~Grant's~~ ^{Grant's} letter to the Chief Superintendent,
Garda Siochana, Limerick.

PARKS: Report of Head Gardener read stating that the Boundary
Wall of People's Park requires repairs. He also applied for
annual holidays for self and staff and asked that arrangements
be made regarding a substitute whilst the Caretaker of the Treaty
Stone View Park is on holidays. Committee granted annual
holidays and referred matter of repairs of boundary wall and
substitute for Caretaker of T.S. View Park to the City Surveyor.

CORKANREE: No business.

HACKNEY CARS: Read report of Inspector stating he had received
an application from Miss Lena Bowles for a license to ply for
hire on the streets with Motor Car T.I. 2019. License granted.

OMNIBUS LICENSES: Arising out of minutes read letter dated 22nd
July from Town Clerk, Waterford stating that, as in Limerick, the
Waterford Corporation have no authority to issue licenses to
Proprietors of Omnibuses to ply for hire. The High Constable
stated it would be necessary for the Law Agent to consider the
question of licensing of motor vehicles generally and it was
accordingly decided to call for a report.

EXPLOSIVES: Submitted application of Messrs J. Wallis & Sons
Ltd for renewal of petrol storage license for their premises
at St. Lelia Street together with report of Inspector who
stated application is in order. Decided to grant renewal.

This concluded the business of these meetings.

P. Donnellan Mayor.

Dated this 12 day of August 1931.

CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENT, AND ARTIZANS' DWELLINGS COMMITTEES.

MEETINGS of these Committees held in the Council Chamber Town Hall on

WEDNESDAY 29TH DAY OF JULY, 1931

immediately after the foregoing meetings of Fire Brigade, Lighting, &c. Committees; the same Members and Officials being present.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last meetings were submitted, read and confirmed.

CONCRETING OF LAUREL HILL AVENUE: Arising out of the Minutes Alderman O'Flynn now proposed and Councillor Doyle seconded that Laurel Hill Avenue and the Avenue leading to the Reparation Convent be concreted. The Acting City Surveyor stated that the Avenues were in a good state of repair. Councillor Bowles proposed and Councillor O'Sullivan seconded that this matter be left to the Special Roads Committee to decide. A Poll was taken and the voting resulted as follows:-

FOR COUNCILLOR BOWLES'S AMENDMENT- Councillors Gilligan, Cusack, Goodwin, Moore, Bowles, Quinlan, T. McNamara, Angley, Rooney, Dalton, O'Sullivan, de Courcy, Horrigan, O'Malley, Wm. Hickey, and Barrett (16)

AGAINST- Aldermen Madigan, O'Flynn, and Deputy Bourke, Councillors Doyle, J. O'Brien, Gough, and Daly (7).

The Mayor accordingly declared the amendment carried and Alderman O'Flynn's motion lost by the same voting.

Arising out of the above it was stated that a meeting of the Roads Committee would be held on Thursday, 30th July and the concreting of the following streets was referred to the

Committee for consideration, viz:- Windmill Street (Councillor O'Sullivan); Old Pennywell Road, St. Lelia Street, Old Back Clare Street (Councillor Moore); Lane off Ellen Street (Councillor Rooney) and Island Road (Councillor Gilligan).

MATTERS FOR SURVEYOR'S ATTENTION: The following matters were referred to the City Surveyor:-

Councillor T. McNamara- Repairs and clearing of sewer in Punche's Row.

Councillor Doyle- Sewer traps in New Rd. Pennywell to be cleared.

Councillor O'Sullivan- Concreting of the South Circular Road should be finished before the Horse Show opens.

INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES: Arising out of Minutes the Mayor reported that Mr. P. O'Halloran of the existing Staff had been appointed to act as Inspector of Nuisances. Councillor Wm.

Hickey asked that the Inspector be instructed to visit Parnell⁵ Street between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Sundays.

REPORT OF HIGH CONSTABLE: Mr. Forrest reported that he is continuing the re-numbering of the different Streets and Lanes and stressed the importance of having name plates put up where required. The City Surveyor was directed to have this done.

CHANGE OF NAME OF STREET: Councillor Gilligan proposed and Councillor Cusack seconded that Church Street off Island Road (St. Mary's Parish) be re-named Hogan Street to perpetuate and honour the name of Michael Hogan, "Bard of Thomond". It was stated that it would be necessary to hand in Notice of Motion to effect the change and Councillor Gilligan undertook to do this.

CONTRIBUTORY PENSION SCHEME FOR EMPLOYEES: Read letter dated 19th June Ref:- G.47436/1931 C.B. Luimnighe from the Local Government Department stating that the Minister does not feel himself in a position to comment on the proposed formulation of a Pension Scheme for the Council's employees on a contributory basis at this stage. If the matter is to be pursued the Scheme should be outlined in greater detail with special reference to the estimated cost after the necessary actuarial calculations have been made. Read letter dated 20th July from the Law Agent stating that he had nothing further to add to his report of 28th May already submitted. After a short discussion it was decided that, as suggested by Law Agent, the Town Clerk should obtain particulars from the Town Clerk, Belfast of a Bill which it was understood was prompted some years ago which contained a contributory Pension Scheme and to forward same to the Law Agent for his further observations and report.

SUPPLY OF LOCAL SAND: Councillor Cusack stated that the Limerick Sand (River) Company are complaining that they are not getting their share of orders from the Corporation and the Corporation's contractors for sand for roadmaking, building, &c. It was decided that the City Surveyor should obtain the views of the Contractors on the matter.

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CLEARING OF SEWER: Application dated 26th July read from John O'Connell, 15 Michael Street (an employee of the Council) asking for compensation for clearing gratings in Michael Street which was flooding the adjoining houses on Friday, 23rd instant from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. and which he was asked to do by Councillors Canty and T. McNamara. Councillor McNamara explained that the work was urgent and essential and it was accordingly decided to instruct the City Surveyor to pay O'Connell for the time worked at the appropriate rate.

HOUSING: Councillor O'Malley asked that an early meeting of Special Housing Committee be summoned, and the Mayor undertook to have a meeting on Tuesday, 11th August - the earliest date available.

LETTING OF NEW HOUSES: A short discussion took place regarding the letting of the 74 houses now in course of construction but pending the receipt of the report of the City Surveyor and City Treasurer as to the final cost and the rent at which they should be let no decision was come to.

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FOOTPATH, QUARRY ROAD: Letter dated 29th July read from Mr. J. O'Doherty stating that he will have four houses completed at Quarry Road in a few weeks and asking that a footpath be provided outside the houses. It was decided to instruct the City Surveyor to have the footpath laid and the road rolled.

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SICK PAY: Sick pay amounting to £9.18. 4 was passed for payment medical certificates being produced in support of each case being £1.15.0 for week ended 1st July; £1.15.0 for week ended 8th July; £1.15.0 for week ended 15th July and £4.13.4 for week ended 22nd July.

CONDOLENCE: Councillor Moore proposed that the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. L. McKeown on the death of his wife; Councillor Dalton proposed that the sympathy of the Council be tendered to Mr. Larkin, Charlotte Quay on the death of his son and Councillor Cusack proposed a similar vote with ex-Councillor John Cronin on the death of his brother.

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The Mayor put the resolutions from the Chair and declared same passed unanimously the Members standing as a mark of respect.

J. Donnellan Mayor. Date 12/8/31

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1931, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following

Members of the Council being present:-

His Worship, The Mayor (Ald. Donnellan) in the Chair.

Aldermen- Reidy, D. Bourke, Brouder, McInerney & Madigan.
Councillors- Bowles, Clancy, Horrigan, Ferguson, Barrett, Cusack, Keyes, Angley, Doyle, Rooney, T. McNamara, O'Brien, Stephen Hickey, Daly, Dalton, J.J. McNamara, P. Bourke, Casey, Quilligan, Gough, Hickey John C., Cauty, Cronin, Wm. Hickey (30)

Officials:- The Assistant Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The Captain Acting of the Fire Station.

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

FIRE BRIGADE: The Captain's usual daily reports since date of last meeting were submitted. There was no matter in them calling for special attention.

The Acting Captain reported an outbreak of fire at Messrs. Beamish's House, 22 Upper William Street, at about 9 o'clock that morning. Same extinguished with slight damage.

LIGHTING: Letter dated 31st July submitted from the Chief Supt. Civic Guards stating that the Guards would endeavour to prevent damage being done to the Public Lamps.

On the suggestion of Councillor Cusack it was decided to make representations to the County Council with a view to getting some public lighting in Roses Avenue off Ennis Road.

Councillor Keyes referred to duplication of public lighting between Sansfield Bridge and Howley's Quay where the Harbour Lights and the Corporation Lamps were lighting together, and he proposed that the lamps erected there by the Council be removed and that one be placed in Phayer's Lane off Catherine Street, and two in Arthur's Quay which was he said badly lighted. Councillor Rooney applied for an extra lamp for Market Alley but the Mayor pointed out that applications for extra lamps could not now be entertained as no provision was made for same, transfers however could be made of existing lamps.

Councillor Angley asked that Lamp No 662 Boherbuoy be removed to Hunt's Lane.

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PARKS COMMITTEE: Report of the Gardener of this date was submitted and read re danger to children and others in the People's Park during blasting operations being carried out there in connection with the laying down of a Water Main which runs through the Park.

Closing of Park.

In connection with the matter a letter of this date was read from Messrs. McCaffrey and O'Carroll the Contractors for the laying of the Main stating that it would be desirable to close the Park to the Public for about three days.

Councillor Clancy proposed and Councillor Cusack seconded a motion to close the Park for a Period of three days.

Councillor Angley proposed and Councillor Barrett seconded an amendment that the Park be closed only during Blasting operations. A further amendment was proposed by Councillor Keyes, and seconded by Councillor Abgley to the effect that all blasting operations be carried out before 10 am each day and that the Park be closed until that hour each day.

On a show of hands the first amendment was declared lost by 8 votes to 20; A further show of hands eliminated the second amendment by 8 votes fo 20, and the Mayor accordingly declared Councillor Clancy's motion to close the Park for three days carried.

Crossings.

Councillor Angley stated that he had been requested by Mr. Scallan the Principal of Leamy's School to bring to the notice of the Committee the danger arising to school children when that school re-opens by reason of the road being trenched in front of same to take the water-main, and on his suggestion it was decided to have platforms erected at two points across the trench to facilitate the boys.

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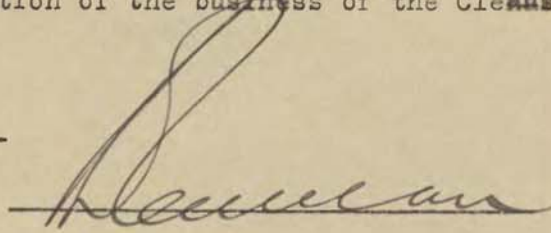
Letter submitted from the Corporation Employees Society on behalf of Mr. John O'Dwyer, Park Ranger, to have full time paid him whilst he was acting as substitute for Mr. Halping, during the latter's annual holidays. The City Surveyor explained that while doing duty in the Treaty Stone View Park, Mr. O'Dwyer's hours of duty were from 10 a.m. to 10/30 p.m., whereas the hours worked in the People's Park were from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. It was accordingly decided on the motion of Alderman Bourke seconded by Councillor Angley to grant him full pay for the

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CORKANREE:
Hackney Cars:
EXPLOSIVES:

the time he worked as substitute for Mr. Halpin.
There was no business for these Committees and the Meeting took
up consideration of the business of the Cleansing etc.,
Committees.

Signed:-



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"101 6'Connell Street, Limerick.

5th August, 1931.

re Contributory Pension Scheme for Employees

Dear Sir,

I return enclosures in yours of the 4th inst. In broad outline the Belfast Corporation Act may be summarised as follows:-

1. It applies to all employees, officers, or servants of the Council who have no pensionable rights under the Local Government Acts.
2. A Superannuation Fund is established made up of
 - (a) a contribution of 5% of his wages from each employee paid by weekly deduction.
 - (b) An annual contribution by the Corporation equivalent to (a)
 - (c) The interest derived from the investment of (a) and (b).
 - (d) Any deficiency is made up by the Corporation, the amount to be certified by an actuary and so as to cast upon the Corporation an equal annual charge for a period not exceeding forty years.
3. Every employee is entitled on resigning or ceasing to hold office to a superannuation allowance if he shall have -
 - (a) Completed 10 years service and become incapable through permanent ill health or through infirmity of mind or body, or
 - (b) attained the age of 60 years and completed a service of 40 years, or
 - (c) attained the age of 65 years.
4. The superannuation allowance payable is calculated on the 5 years average of wages at 1/60th for each years service up to a maximum of 40/60ths.
5. The foregoing provisions apply to contributing service.

An employee who is 55 years of age at the commencement of the Act is not admitted as a contributor. Subject to this, service prior to the Act is treated as non-contributing service, the allowance for which by way of superannuation is calculated at 1/120th of wages, and payment of such allowance is made not out of the Superannuation Fund, but out of the rate or fund to which the wages were chargeable.

6. Where an employee retires after a contributory service of ten years owing to ill-health, or retires after attaining 60 having contributed service of less than 10 years, his total service shall be treated as non-contributing service for the purpose of calculating his allowance, and he shall receive in addition from the Superannuation Fund his total contribution with compound interest at 3% per annum

Yours faithfully,

J.J.Dundon,

William M.Nolan, Esq.,
Town Clerk,
Town Hall, Limerick.

(Law Agent.)

CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS, & DWELLINGS COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 12TH DAY OF AUGUST 1931, immediately after the foregoing meetings of the Fire Brigade, Lighting etc., Committees which started at 7:30 o'clock the same members being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the said Fire Brigade etc. Committee Minutes, with the Asst. Town Clerk, and The City Surveyor.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the last meeting having been confirmed in the Council were taken as read and signed.

SICK PAY:

Sick pay amounting to £7. 0. 0, being £3.10. 0 for week ended 29th July and £3.10. 0 for week ended 5th August, was passed for payment, medical evidence having been produced with each case.

Contributory Pension Scheme

The attached copy of a Report from the Law Agent on the Belfast Corporation Pension Scheme for Employees was read. Same was adjourned for consideration to the next meeting and in the meantime a copy of same was ordered to be forwarded to the Corporation Employees Society for its observations.

Cleansing of Streets &c.

Councillor P. Bourke referred to the condition of some of the Streets on Sundays being littered with papers. He also called attention to rubbish bins being placed outside premises uncovered. The Mayor promised to have the attention of the Inspector of Nuisances called to the matter.

The Surveyor's attention was called to the removal of Trade Refuse by the Council's employees.

Irishtown Wd.

Alderman Madigan called attention to the very dirty condition of the Lanes and Alleys in the Irishtown Ward on Saturdays after the Council's men have passed there. Councillor Wm. Hickey lodged a similar complaint regarding Carey's Road, Parnell St., and the laneways off same. After some considerable discussion it was decided to send a cart and man around to Palmerstown and Parnell Street on Saturday evenings as an experiment to see if it would abate the nuisance.

ACTING SURVEYOR:

It was reported that the Acting Surveyor's term of employment would expire on the following Saturday, but the Mayor suggested that his employment be continued as an Assistant Engineer to the

the City Surveyor for a further term of one month subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government. He pointed out that the Assistant City Surveyor was taking his annual holidays on the following Saturday and owing to the large number of public works on hands at the moment it would be necessary to continue Mr. Stenson's employment.

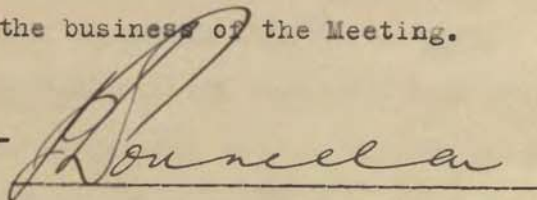
Councillor P. Bourke proposed that Mr. Stenson's employment be continued for a further term of one month ^{as Asst. Engineer} or such further period as the Council, with the approval of the Minister for Local Government & Public Health may determine, at a salary of £7. 7. 0 per week. Councillor Cusack seconded this.

The Surveyor (Mr. Peacocke) having been asked his opinion as to the necessity for this appointment stated that if the Council wished the work expedited and the various schemes carried out at once it would be necessary to continue the employment of an Engineer, as proposed.

The Mayor then put Councillor P. Bourke's motion ~~for~~ the Chair and there being no amendment declared it passed unanimously. In reply to Alderman Reidy the Surveyor stated that he had practically completed the plans, layout etc., for the Castle Barracks.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

Signed:-



Date:-

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Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 26th DAY OF AUGUST, 1931, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following members of the Council being present, viz:-

IN CHAIR:
ALDERMEN:---
COUNCILLORS*

His Worship, Alderman Donnellan, Mayor, in the Chair.
D. Bourke, McInerney, Madigan,
Barrett, Clancy, Horrigan, Giáligan, Angley, Doyle, Bowles,
Moore, Cusack, Rooney, Gough, Goodwin, Dalton, J.J. McNamara,
p. Bourke, Quilligan, Hickey Wm., Casey and Cronin. (23)

The Officials present were- The Assistant Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, and the Captain of the Fire Station.

FIRE BRIGADE: The Captain's usual Daily Report Sheets as delivered to the Town Clerk each morning since date of last meeting were submitted. There was no matter in them calling for special attention.

LIGHTING

Submitted letter from the Secretary of the County Board of Health Limerick stating that he would bring the request of the Council regarding the lighting of Roses Avenue before his Board at its next meeting.

Councillor Gilligan applied for a lamp in Church Street which he stated was badly lighted; The Mayor pointed out, however, that no new lamps were budgeted for in the current year's estimates, and at his request the Councillor undertook to look into the matter of a transfer of a lamp from another locality.

PARKS

Report read from the Gardener of the People's Park in which he requested repairs to be carried out to the Greenhouse. This matter was referred to the City Surveyor to have the necessary repairs carried out. He also reported that some plants were loaned to the Limerick Steamship Co in connection with the recent Horse Show, two of which had not been returned, and he estimated the cost at 7/=. It was decided that the Company be written to in the matter and requested to pay the cost of the plants.

Handball:

Councillor Angley called attention to the practice of boys being allowed to play handball near the entrance from the St. Joseph St side of the Park to the annoyance of persons entering same. It was ordered that the attention of the Gardener be called to the matter so as to have the practice discontinued.

HACKNEY CARS
EXPLOSIVES:
COMMITTEES:

There was no business for these Committees.

This concluded the business of these Meetings, and the members took up consideration of the Cleansing etc., Committee's business.

Resumed 9. 9. 31.

CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS, AND ARTISANS DWELLINGS
COMMITTEES.

Meeting of the above Committees was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall Limerick on Wednesday evening the 26th day of August, 1931, immediately after the foregoing Fire Brigade etc., Committees, the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as are recorded in the preceding page (see division below).

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

The Minutes of the last meeting were submitted and confirmed. Sick Pay amounting to £11.15. 0 , being £5.18.6d for week ended 12th August and £5.16. 6d for week ended 19th August was passed medical evidence having been produced with each case.

SICK PAY:

HOLIDAYS:

Lavatory Attendants

Application submitted from the Corporation Employees Society to have annual holidays granted to the two Lavatory Attendants in Upper William Street. It was proposed by Councillor Madigan seconded by Councillor Cronin and agreed to unanimously that one week's holidays be granted to each of these two old employees and the Surveyor was asked to select substitutes from amongst the men drawing outdoor relief.

Contributory Pension
Scheme

Letter dated 26th August was read from the Secretary of the Corporation Employees Society arising out of last minutes stating that the Belfast Corporation Pension Scheme would not be suitable for these members as the age limit of 55 years would debar the greater number of their men from the benefits of the Scheme. They were agreeable to the other portions of the Scheme and suggested that every employee should be brought under same, casuals as well as permanent as the former would eventually come on to the permanent staff. It was reported that the Society were seeking particulars of the Dublin Corporation Scheme and it was accordingly decided to adjourn further consideration until these particulars are made available.

VETERINARY INSPECTION STAFF: It was reported that the term of employment of the seven Veterinary Inspectors under the Public Health Acts and for the

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duties of Meat Inspectors under the Agricultural Produce (Fresh Meat) Act, 1930, by arrangement with the Department of Agriculture. The Secretary reported that the Department of Local Government & Public Health and the Department of Agriculture were notified of this fact and were asked for instructions in the matter. Letter dated 22nd August (L.3575/31) was read from the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture enquiring for the date and hour of the next meeting of the Corporation and this having been supplied Messrs. O'Connor and Roughan, Inspectors of the Dept. of Agriculture, and Mr. J. J. Dundon, Supervising Vet. Inspector attended before this meeting to go into the matter.

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Mr. O'Connor in reply to the Mayor stated that the trial period of 12 months was now nearing completion and it was necessary, therefore, to review the situation. Since the appointments had been made two of the Limerick Bacon Factories had closed down. Since their appointments also the Inspectors had done some very good work and with further reorganisation Limerick City should have one of the best Veterinary services in Ireland. It was obvious that owing to the closing of the factories aforesaid the services of the entire staff of seven would not be required for the work under the Fresh Meat Act, 1930, but from he could learn there was plenty of work on the Public Health side of their positions. As it was possible that the Factories at present closed may re-open again his Department were very reluctant to loose the services of any of the present seven Inspectors having regard to the difficulty that would arise in obtaining their services at any future date when so required, and that being so his Department were willing to strain a point so as to continue the services of all seven Inspectors and suggested that the present staff be continued in full force for a further temporary period of 6 months in accordance with the terms of the original appointments of the Inspectors, provided the Corporation ~~payment~~ be responsible for payment of the salaries of two of such Inspectors instead of one as heretofore. Mr. J. J. Dundon, Supervising Vet. Inspector, supported Mr. O'Connor and stated that if these terms were not agreed to one or two men would be taken from him, thereby making it impossible for him to carry on the Public Health side

of the work on the scale he had anticipated and leaving the newly fitted laboratory without a man to work same. He strongly advised the Members to accept the Department's terms.

Councillor Angley considered the demands of the Department of Agriculture excessive and proposed that the Council accept liability only for the payment of the salary of one Inspector nett as it was very doubtful if recoupment of this salary were made in part by the Local Government Department as suggested by Mr. O'Connor. Councillor Cusack seconded this.

Councillor Casey proposed that the services of the full staff of seven Inspectors be retained on the same terms and conditions as applied to the original appointments for a temporary period of six months on the revised terms suggested by the Department of Agriculture as communicated by Mr. O'Connor above, namely the Council accepting liability for payment of the salaries of two Inspectors nett, subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health. Alderman McInerney seconded

this proposal. A Poll having been called for the result was as follows, viz:- For Councillor Casey's motion- Alderman McInerney, Councillors Moore, Goodwin, Dalton, Bowles, William Hickey, Quilligan, Gough, Casey, Cronin, Horrigan, Clancy, Barrett, Gilligan, The Mayor (15)

For Councillor Angley's motion- Aldermen Madigan, & D. Bourke, T.D. Councillors- J.J. McNamara, P. Bourke, Cusack, Angley, Rooney, Doyle. (8)

The Mayor accordingly declared Councillor Casey's motion carried and recommended to Council for confirmation.

ARREARS OF RENT: Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., referred to the threatened eviction of a family named Gilligan from Corporation House in Gaol Lane off Mary Street and asked that the execution of the order be adjourned pending some arrangements being come to for payment of the Rent outstanding. The Mayor explained that he had given Mr. Gilligan every opportunity to try and come to a settlement within the past nine months when he held up any action being taken against him, but he was no longer willing to use his prerogative particularly as the Law Agent and the City Treasurer refused to accept the terms offered, and the Court Order had been placed in the hands of the Sheriff. There was some considerable discussion hereon during which the Assistant Town Clerk pointed out that a

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a surcharge would surely ensue where the action of the Members would lead to a loss in the Corporation's Funds.

Alderman D.Bourke proposed that the £8 offered be accepted and that a period of six months be granted to Mr.Gilligan to clear off the arrears of the balance about £27, and that he get security for the payment of this sum in the time stipulated. (Note: Mr.Gilligan was an unemployed person).

Councillor Doyle seconded this. The Assistant Town Clerk again pointed out to Ald.D.Bourke the risk of his being surcharged, together with the other members present who voted with him, and after some further discussion, Alderman D.Bourke withdrew his motion stating that he would see the City Sheriff himself with a view to having the eviction stopped.

This concluded the business of the Committees.

signed:-

R. Bourke
date:- 9 9 31

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Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 9th day of September 1931, 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.

Aldermen-Brouder, Reidy, D. Bourke, and Madigan.

Aldermen-

Councillors-P. Bourke, Quilligan, J. J. McNamara, Horrigan, Bowles, Barrett, T. McNamara, Gilligan, Rooney, Cusack, Joseph O'Brien, Ferguson, Angley and Gough.

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

MINUTES:-

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

FIRE BRIGADE:-

The Captain's usual Daily Reports as delivered to the Town Clerk each morning since date of last meeting were submitted. There was no matter in them calling for special attention.

Fire Charges:

Letter dated 3rd September, 1931, was submitted from the Law Agent stating that Mr. Hickey of Charleville denies that he personally sought or obtained the services of the Brigade on the occasion it attended at his premises to extinguish an outbreak of fire and therefore he (the Law Agent) did not see how any legal claim can be established in the matter of the Account sent for the cost of the services of the Engine etc. The Mayor stated that he had got into communication with the Cork Brigade and the same difficulty was being experienced there in regard to the collection of the Accounts for attendance outside the Borough Boundary. The Dublin Fire Brigade required an Undertaking to Pay before attending a fire outside the Borough. The Manager in Cork was in correspondence with the Insurance Companies in the matter. It was ordered that the two other persons mentioned in Mr. Dundon's letter Mr. P. King and Mr. Megaw be prosecuted for cost of the Brigade's services at fire on their property.

The Mayor stated that as it was his privilege to decide whether the Brigade would attend or not a fire outside the Borough he wished to make it clear that in future he would not allow the

the Brigade to proceed to fires outside the City Area unless proper guarantees were forthcoming for the payment of the Brigade's expenses. He stated that he was not going to ask the Committee to make any definite order in this matter until some correspondence had taken place between the Town Clerk and the Insurance Companies in the Free State in regard to the payment of such expenses.

At the suggestion of Councillor Cusack the public lighting of Clanmaurice Avenue was ordered to be noted for the next Estimates Committee.

Cr. Barrett asked for the erection of an extra lamp in Augustinian Lane but no order was made hereon as no provision was made for extra lamps. Councillor T. McNamara suggested the division of lamp in Pikes Bow into two lower powered ones, there would be no extra cost as the wiring was already in existence there.

Order- The Electricity Department to be notified of this.

There was no business for these Committees.

PARKS:
CORKANREE:
HACKNEY CARS:

Explosives Committee:- Applications for renewal of their Petrol Storage Licences were submitted from the following and same being in order were granted, viz:- (1) Messrs. Geary Sons & Co., Ltd., Merchant's Quay, and (2) Messrs. Hayes Brothers, Davis Street.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THESE COMMITTEES.

Signed:- James Ruddy Chairman.

23rd Sept 1931 Date.

CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENT & ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEES

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 9th day of September, 1931, immediately after the foregoing meetings of the Fire Brigade, Lighting, etc., Committees the same Chairman and Members of the Council being in attendance as per names recorded in the Minutes of the Fire Brigade Committee.

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

Minutes:

The Minutes of the last meetings were submitted and having been confirmed in Council already as per Breviate were taken as read and signed.

Sick Pay:-

Sick Pay amounting to £16. 2. 6d was passed for payment. Medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case, being £8.9.11d for the week ended 26th August and £7.12. 7 for the week ended 2nd September, 1931.

Cycle for Inspector

Alderman Reidy called attention to the desirability of having the Inspector of Nuisances supplied with a Bicycle so that he could cover a larger area each day, and it was unanimously decided to recommend the Council to supply this Inspector with a Bicycle at the Council's expense.

Councillor Cusack called attention to the condition of the channel courses etc in the Island Road which required to be looked after.

Street Trading

The Chief Superintendent of the Guards reported an offence against the Street Trading Regulations by D. Bourke, Back Clare St. No. 3, on 28th August. Order- That Bourke be prosecuted.

Report of C.H.C.

Report of the City High Constable of this date was read, stating

Name Plates

that he had re-numbered 15 Laneways. He suggested the provision of name plates in the laneways that require same. Order- Referred to the City Surveyor to have the plates provided as a sum of money was provided in this years estimates for same.

Examination for Typist:

Arising out of the Minutes of the Council of the 3rd September, regarding the order made to advertise the appointment of a lady typist, a letter was now submitted from the Rev. Br. Duggan Superior of the Christian Brothers Schools, who had been asked to set the examination for same, stating that he was not in a

position, much as he would like, to accede to the Council's wishes. It was accordingly decided to ask Mr. Toomey, Principal of the Technical Institute, Mr. Scallan, Principal of Leamy's Schools, and Mr. Sperin of the Christian Brothers Schools to quote for the setting and conducting of the examination.

Park Bridge
Clerk of Works:
Overtime:::

Application submitted from Mr. Joseph Jennings, B.E., Clerk of Works on the Park Bridge reconstruction, for payment of overtime, owing to the long number of hours he has to work. Order- Referred to Mr. Roughan, Consulting Engineer for the construction of this bridge, for a recommendation.

Artisans Dwellings:-

There was no business.

Before the meeting separated, Councillor J.J. McNamara, proposed a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. Edward Joyce an old and respected Citizen, and The Mayor having put same to the House declared it passed unanimously and in silence, the members standing in their places as a mark of respect.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

Signed: _____

Dated: - _____

R. J. [Signature]
22. 9. 21.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 23RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1931, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following members of the Council being present, viz:-

Alderman Reidy, L.T.Mayer, in the Chair.

Aldermen- Breuder and D.Bourke.
Councillors- J.J.McNamara, Quilligan, Clancy, Barrett, Herrigan, Daly, Rooney, T.McNamara, Angley, Cronin, HickeyWilliam, and Joseph O'Brien.

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

The Minutes of the last meetings were read over for the members confirmed by the Members as such and signed as a correct record.

FIRE BRIGADE
Reports:-

The Captain's usual daily reports as delivered to the Town Clerk each morning since date of the last meeting were submitted and signed, there being no matter in them calling for special attention.

The Captain reported one outbreak of fire since last meeting at Mr.Peacecke's premises Little Catherine Street on the 12th September. Considerable damage to store there and stock.

Extra Pay

Application from Mr.D.Barry, Lieutenant, for the usual allowance of extra pay for acting for the Captain during the latter's absence on holidays was read. On the motion of Councillor T. McNamara it was unanimously decided to grant the usual allowance of Four Shillings per week.

Display:

The Chairman mentioned that The Mayor was anxious to have a demonstration of the new Engine at fire fighting during Carnaval Week and the Captain undertook to arrange a test.

LIGHTING:-

Arising out of Minutes read letter dated 9th September from the Secretary of the County Board of Health stating that as no application had been received from the residents of the area around Reses Avenue his Board were unable to consider the suggestion regarding the public lighting of this area. "Noted".

Electric standard A letter was read from Mr.O'Doherty stating that he had requested the Electrical Engineer (Mr.Grant) to remove an Electric Standard which was obstructing the entrance to his new houses at Quarry Rd but the latter refused to comply with his request, suggesting that

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he (Mr. O'Doherty) should put the gateway to one side of the pole which was erected on the inside of the footpath. Decided to refer the correspondence to the City Surveyor to prepare a report for the next meeting.

PARKS COMMITTEE. Letter read from the Limerick Steam Ship Co., Ltd., arising out of Minutes, forwarding a sum of 7/- being the cost of replacing two plants which they had failed to return to the Head Gardner of the People's Park, and apologising for the trouble caused, explaining that the plants were stolen from their Stand at the recent show. "Noted".

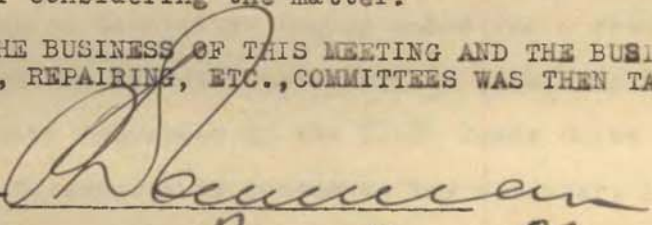
CORKANREE: Letter submitted from the British Ratin Company, Ltd., 109 Kingsway London forwarding Account for £42 for the second instalment of treatment against rats infesting the Corkanree Dump 18/7/21 to 17/9/31. Decided to recommend payment of this amount in accordance with agreement with the Harbour Board.

In regard to the foregoing the City Surveyor submitted letter dated 17th September from the same Company suggesting treatment for the new dump at Corkanree for £28 for one year, £26 p.a., for two years and £24 p.a., for three years. This matter was deferred pending the result of the recent treatment being seen.

Hackney Cars There was no business for this Committee.

EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES An application from Mr. T. Daly for permission to erect a Petrol Kerbside Pump outside his Garage in Little Gerald Griffin Street was deferred to next meeting to give the members of the ward an opportunity of considering the matter.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THIS MEETING AND THE BUSINESS OF OF THE CLEANSING, REPAIRING, ETC., COMMITTEES WAS THEN TAKEN UP.

Signed: 

Date: - 7. 10 31

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on WEDNESDAY evening the 23RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1931, immediately after the foregoing meetings of the Fire Brigade, Lighting etc., Committees the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present whose names are recorded in the Minutes of the said Committees, with the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Surveyor, and The City High Constable. The Minutes of the last meeting were submitted, read, and signed as a correct record.

Sick Pay:-

Sick Pay amounting to £9.10. 9d was passed for payment, medical evidence being produced with each case, being £4.17. 0 for the week ended 9/9/31 and £4.13. 7d for the week ended 16/9/31.

Extra Pay
Sought

Applications submitted from the Corporation Employees Society for an extra quarter days pay for Sunday morning for five Carters who are not finished sooner than 10 or 10:30. The Surveyor contended that the men were presently paid a $\frac{3}{4}$ day for a $\frac{1}{4}$ day worked. Councillor Cronin proposed that these five men be granted a full dayd pay for Sunday work, but the Assistant Town Clerk pointed out that such a motion would lead to a surcharge unless the time worked and payment were certified by the City Surveyor, and after some discussion it was agreed to defer further consideration of the application until next meeting for the presence of Mr.Daffrey, the Secretary of the Society so that the exact position may be stated.

Pension Scheme

During the discussion Councillor Angley asked for a return of the men's work and the Surveyor undertook to look into the matter. Submitted resolution forwarded by the Irish Trade Union Congress calling upon the Government to introduce the necessary legislation to confer power on Local Authorities, etc., to establish Pension Schemes for manual workers. The Resolution was unanimously adopted. In reply to a member the Assistant Town Clerk stated that the proposed Pension Scheme for the Employees as discussed at a previous meeting was adjourned for information regarding the Dublin Corporation Scheme. He had since discovered that there was no Pension Scheme operating in the Dublin Corporation.

Application submitted from Messrs Clifford Smith & Newenham, Architects, 121 O'Connell Street, Limerick asking permission to connect New Offices of the Grand Canal with sewer & manhole in the back garden of one of the Corporation houses in Clare Street. The City Surveyor having stated he would not quite approve of same the matter was referred to him for report to the next meeting.

DUMPS:

Alderman D. Bourke referred to the dumping of objectionable refuse in the Clare Street Mud Depot. The City Surveyor pointed out that no objectionable stuff is placed there by the Council's Cleansing Staff and that when an opportunity arose some time ago to enclose the Dump by an advertising hoarding, the Good Shepherd Convent nuns objected to the hoarding. Councillor Angley contended that alternative sites should be looked for, but no order was made hereon.

Services of Mr. Stenson, B.E.

In reply to Councillor Angley the Assistant Town Clerk stated that no order had been made by the Council in regard to the continuation of the services of Mr. Stenson as Assistant Engineer, and no requisition had been received from the City Surveyor for assistance. Councillor Angley was about to propose that Mr. Stenson be continued in the employment of the Council for a further Term, but the Surveyor having pointed out that it might be possible to find him employment in the preparation of plans etc., for the new Housing Scheme, the Chairman ruled the matter out of order as being one which should be discussed by the Housing Committee, having regard to the Surveyor's Statement.

Water Main

Councillor Cronin complained of the unprotected state of the opening in Carey's Road for the laying down of the new main there and the City Surveyor undertook to write to the Contractors with a view to having some watchmen put on the job.

Pointsman

Councillor Angley called attention to the dangers to school children from motor vehicles running in Sexton Street and Roxboro Road and he suggested that the Superintendent of the Guards be requested to place a guard on duty there during the School hours. This was ordered.

Streamers etc.

Letter dated 19th September read from the Law Agent stating that 10 & 11 Vic. Cap 89, Sec. 38, provides that any person who to the

obstruction annoyance or danger of residents or passengers places any cord line of poles across any street is liable to a fine on conviction to a fine not exceeding forty shillings. Under this Section the Corporation should deal with any obstruction arising from the placing of streamers or banners across the Streets. The Assistant Town Clerk stated that the matter had been recently raised by a member of the Council in regard to a sign which crossed the roadway in Lower Cecil Street. It was decided to refer the letter to the City High Constable to report any breaches of the Law.

Concreting Scheme: Letter dated 1st September, 1931, Ref. R/SGK/17 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to the suggested scheme of road surface concreting amounting £12,720 stating that the Minister could not see his way to agree to the Council's suggestion to have the works in question carried out in anticipation of a grant of this amount from the Road Fund in the coming year. Decided to adjourn consideration of this until next meeting as the member (Councillor P. Bourke) who moved in the matter was not present.

Roche's Row

Memorial submitted from the Residents of Roche's Row to have the place concreted. Order- referred to the City Surveyor.

CIVIC WEEK
President Cosgrave

Letter submitted from the Limerick Development Association inviting the members of the Corporation to the City Boundary for the reception of President Cosgrave, Irish Free State, who was coming to Limerick on the following Saturday to open the Civic Carnival. Councillor Angley proposed that the invitation be not accepted. Councillor Daly seconded. Alderman Brouder proposed that the invitation be accepted and that the members of the Council be notified to attend. Councillor J.J. McNamara seconded this. On a vote, which resulted as follows, the Chairman declared the invitation accepted, viz:-

For Accepting:- J.J. McNamara, Quilligan, Brouder, Clancy, Barrett, Cronin, Rooney, & Herrigan (8).
Against- Daly, T. McNamara, & Angley (3). Did not vote Alderman Daniel Bourke, T.D.

Advertisement for
Sherthand Typist:

Submitted advertisement proposed to be issued for the position of Sherthand Typist in the Athenaeum Buildings. It was unanimously

Malicious Injury
Claims:

REPORT OF
C. H. C.

Slating of
NEW HOUSES AT THE
HAY MARKET

Shop in House

decided on the motion of Aldermen Brouder seconded by Councillor Cronin to make it a condition of the advertisement that the applicants to be eligible must have resided in Limerick for at least three years immediately prior to the date of the examination. Notices of application to the Court for compensation for Malicious Injury to Property were lodged by the following, viz:-

(1) Electricity Supply Board £6 for destruction of Eight Public Lamps and Shades in the North Circular Rd.

(2) John Minihan, Gerald Griffin St. Lower, damage to a motor car by having sugar, sand, & gravel mixed with the Petrol £75.

Order- Referred to the Law Agent to defend.

Report of the City High Constable of this date read arising out of which he was asked to get a requisition from the residents with a view to changing the names of certain streets which had been duplicated.

Letter dated 17th September was submitted from Mr. M. Doyle, Building Contractor for the new houses in the Haymarket, stating that he was unable to obtain a sufficient supply of Killaloe slates to enable him to roof the houses and asking for instructions as to what he was to do. The Surveyor stated that Mr. Doyle could revert to the original specification, but before doing this it was unanimously agreed that the City Surveyor should take the matter up with the Slate Company with a view to getting a sufficient supply of slates.

Application submitted from Mr. Wm. Ryan, Tenant of No. 7 Sarsfield Avenue Terrace for permission to erect a Kiosk for the sale of Groceries etc., in the garden of his Dwelling. The Assistant Town Clerk stated that it was a condition of the letting that the premises would not be used as a shop etc., and the application could not therefore be entertained. It would require a Notice of Motion to consider the application. The Letter was deferred to the Council Meeting for the purpose of having a Notice of Motion handed in.

Votes of sympathy were passed with Councillor Dalton on the death of his sister, Mrs. Colgan, and Rev. Fr. Hayes, Stonehall, on the death of his Brother, the former being proposed by Cr. Quilligan, seconded by Ald. Bourke and the latter by Ald. Reidy Secd. by Ald. Brouder.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS.

Successor
7/10/31

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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 7th day of OCTOBER 1931, the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

His Worship, Alderman Donnellan, Mayor in the Chair.

ALDERMEN- Reidy, Madigan, Brouder and D.Bourke.

COUNCILLORS: Moore, Gilligan, Cusack, Doyle, J.J.McNamara, Bowles, J.O'Brien, Clancy, P.Bourke, T.McNamara, Angley, Rooney, Quilligan, Dalton, Gough, Horrigan, William Hickey, Barrett and Ferguson.

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

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

FIRE BRIGADE

The Captain's usual Daily Reports as delivered to the Town Clerk each morning since date of the last meeting were submitted and signed there being no matter in them calling for attention.

The Captain reported three outbreaks of fire since last meeting, namely:- On 24th September at No.12 Emmett Place (2) 29th Septr., at McGuire's Mills, Francis Street and (3) 2nd October at 12 Lower Hartstonge. In each instance the fires were extinguished with slight damage.

LIGHTING:

Letter dated 2nd October was read from the City Surveyor stating that he had examined the the position of pole carrying the Electric Lighting wires near Mr.O'Doherty's houses in Quarry Road.

This pole was right in front of gateway leading to the house and causes an obstruction and should be removed about six feet from its present position.

It was ordered that the Electrical Engineer be written to to have the obstruction removed.

Councillor T.McNamara again called attention to the replacing of a lamp in Pike's Bow, ordered some time ago.

Shelbourne Rd.

Councillor Casey suggested and it was ordered that one of the Electric Lamps between the Ennis Road and Farranshone Rd. Corner on the Shelbourne Road be moved down to the Farranshoge Road Corner so as to light this dangerous corner.

PARKS COMMITTEE:

Requisitions from Mr.Clancy, Caretaker of the Baths, and Mr. Halpin the Caretaker of the Treaty-stone view Park for their

annual supply of uniform clothing and boots were submitted and same being in order were granted.

CORKANREE:

Councillor P. Bourke called attention to the case of a young lad who became ill after eating some meat which was picked up by him in Corkanree, and he suggested that the Surveyor should make sure that condemned meat sent to Corkanree Depot should be properly buried and covered. The Matter was referred to the City Surveyor for attention.

HACKNEY CARS:

Report Book of the City High Constable and Inspector of Hackney Cars was submitted. The Application of Mr. Joseph Cooney, 4 New Road, Pennywell, for a Licence to ply for hire on the Streets as recorded therein was granted on the motion of Councillor Alderman Doyle, seconded by Councillor Brouder.

EXPLOSIVES:

Application from Mr. T. Daly, Little Gerald Griffin Street as before the last meeting was again submitted to be allowed to place a kerbside Petrol Pump on the footpath opposite his Garage.

Petrol Pumps:

The Surveyor stated he would not approve of the granting of this application as both the roadway and footpath in this street were very narrow, and it would cause a lot of obstruction. on the motion of Councillor Gilligan seconded by Councillor J. McNamara, it was unanimously decided to refuse the way-leave. Application submitted from Mr. Joseph Hayes, Service Garage, Sexto Street, for the Council's permission to erect a second kerbside Petrol Pump on the footpath there. There being no objection to this, the necessary way-leave was granted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Brouder, subject to the usual conditions governing such way-leaves.

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

Signed:- *P. Bourke*

Date:- 21/10/31.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 7TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1931, immediately after the foregoing meetings of the Fire Brigades etc., Committees the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as are recorded in the Minutes, immediately foregoing, of these Committees which see.

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

MINUTES:

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

Sick Pay:

Sick Pay amounting to £14. 6. 6d was passed for payment, being £7.18. 5d for the week ended 23rd September, and £6.8.1d for the week ended 30/9/31, Medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case.

Sunday Work:

Letter as before the last meeting from the Corporation Employees Society for a full day's pay for Sunday work for five carters, was re submitted. Mr. Caffrey the Secretary of the Society who was invited to be present was heard by the Meeting. He contended that since the Sunday morning staff was reduced in number and the work spread over a smaller number of men the time worked had increased to 4 hours which would entitle them to a full days pay for the Sunday work.

The Surveyor stated that the reduction in the staff was brought about by the fact that he is now sending out two horses and Carts on Saturday evenings and Sunday evenings and therefore the amount of refuse to be removed from the Streets on Sunday morning should be much less and there should be no reason to increase the time worked by the staff on Sunday mornings. It was again pointed out that there was liability to surcharge in this matter if granted as it formed the subject of comments in a previous Auditor's Report. Alderman Reidy contended that the Sunday morning work was in the nature of overtime, and taking into account the depression at the present time and the great amount of unemployment, no overtime should be worked by the Cleansing Staff, and he therefore proposed that the City Surveyor be asked

to make the necessary arrangements to ensure that no men would be allowed out on overtime work. Councillor Gilligan seconded this and there being no amendment, the Mayor put the motion from the Chair and declared it passed unanimously. Councillor Moore asked Mr. Caffrey for a list of Employees in the Society.

No order was accordingly made on the application received from the Corporation Employees Society referred to above.

REPAIRS:-

The Surveyor's attention was called to the bad condition of St. Joseph Street.

Alderman Brouder called attention to the condition of St. Alphonse Avenue where the gas services had been relaid and renewed prior to concreting same. This however had not been done and he now proposed that the work be carried out. The matter was referred to the City Surveyor for attention.

Alderman Reidy called attention to condition of footpath in Clare Street opposite Mr. O'Dwyer's premises and houses and he asked that same be concreted. The matter was referred to the City Surveyor for the submission of an Estimate of the cost of same

Cr. T. McNamara called attention to condition of O'Halloran's Lane Garryowen. Matter referred to the City Surveyor for attention.

Water Main

Letter read from Messrs. McCaffrey and O'Carroll regarding the complaint made at last meeting regarding unprotected trenched roadways in Carey's Road pointing out that they had two watchmen on the work of protecting these but their workmen found it impossible to keep children out of the trenches and in several instances the men were abused by the mothers of the children. The City Surveyor reported that the work of laying the main in Carey's Road the district complained of was now completed.

HARBOUR RAILWAY:

Letter read from Mr. T. J. O'Sullivan, Harbour Engineer, forwarding for approval by the Council a print of the type of Rail proposed to be used for the Limerick Harbour Tramways. The City Surveyor having stated he had no objection to this type of rail it was unanimously decided to approve of same on behalf of the Council.

STREET TRADING:

Application from Denis Bourke of Moore's Lane, St. Lelia Street, for a Street trading Licence, as recommended by the Limerick

Juvenile Advisory Committee was submitted and same was granted it being in order.

CLOTHING:

Requisition from the Mayor's Staff for their Annual Supply of Uniform Clothing was submitted and their request acceded to.

Traffic Duty

Letter submitted from the Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guards dated 2nd October stating that the matter of Road Traffic in Sexton Street and Roxborough Road as raised at the last meeting was having his attention.

Widening of Sir Harry's Mall:-

Arising out of the Minute of the Council Meeting of the 3rd day of September 1931, a letter was read dated 6th October, 1931, Ref. R/RG/37 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health Roaf Section stating that a grant towards the ~~cost~~ of widening Sir Harry's Mall cannot be recommended for the present. The case was however being noted for consideration when the next allocation for improvement purposes is being notified. "Noted"

C.H.C's.Report

Mr. Forrester's report of this date was read and approved in which he stated that he was leaving over the re-naming of certain Streets until he had the re-numbering completed. In this connection Councillor Moore suggested that in re numbering the streets the odd numbers should be placed at one side and the even numbers at the other. Councillor Doyle suggested and it was approved that The City High Constable should ignore Terraces etc., in streets when re numbering.

Concreting Scheme

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Letter dated 1st September, Ref. R/SGK/17, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health as before the Improvement Committee on the 23rd September regarding proposed concreting scheme at an estimated cost of £12,720 was submitted in which the Minister pointed out that he could not see his way to agree to the Council's suggestion to have the works in question carried out in anticipation of a grant of this amount from the Road Fund.

Councillor Bourke stated that all he would now ask the Minister to do was to send down one of his Inspectors to decide on which of the roadways included in the list placed before him would be concrete surfaced as he considered the Council would be able to finance the Scheme pending the allocation of road grants next year.

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No definite order made hereon.
Councillor P. Bourke proposed that the sympathy and condolence of the Council be extended to the family of the late Mr. Con Hogan of Denmark Street, a one time outstanding Athlete in Limerick, on his premature demise.

Alderman Brouder proposed a vote of sympathy with the McDonnell Family.

The Mayor put the motions from the Chair and declared them passed the members standing as a mark of respect.

Shorthand-Typist:

Four Applications were submitted for the position of Shorthand-typist as advertised, viz: Susan Dillon, 8 New Road; Thora McDonnell, 27 Ascot Terrace; Nora Peppard, 37 Broad Street; and Mary P.N. FitzGerald, Clonoughter, Glin, Co. Limerick.

It was decided to disqualify the latter as she did not reside within the City, and the other three applications were ordered to be forwarded to Mr. J.J. Scallan who was conducting the examination which was to decide the position.

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This concluded the business of the Meeting.

Signed: *Deane*

Date: 21/10/21

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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 21st day of October 1931, at the hour of 7:30 O'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

Chairman:- The Right Worshipful, Alderman P. Donnellan, Mayor in the Chair.
ALDERMEN: O'Flynn, and Madigan.
COUNCILLORS- Moore, J.J. McNamara, Rooney, Cusack, Doyle, Bowles, T. McNamara, Gilligan, Horrigan, Cronin, Barrett, Bourke, Angley, Hickey Wm. and Hickey John C.
OFFICIALS: The Assistant Town Clerk, The Assistant City Surveyor, The Captain of the Fire Station, and the City High Constable.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

FIRE BRIGADE: The usual daily Reports of the Captain of the Fire Brigade were submitted and signed, there being no matter in them calling for special attention.

LIGHTING Com: There was no business to be transacted.

PARKS COMMITTEE: Report read from the Gardener, Mr. Costelloe, stating that the Contractors for the laying down of the new watermain which took a course through the People's Park, had damaged railings and some stone work and he asked that they be called on to repair same. He also requested repairs to dwelling house, and applied for the usual supply of coals for the heating of the greenhouse.

Repairs The supply of coal was granted, and the question of Repairs to the Park and Dwelling House was referred to the City Surveyor to investigate and have any necessary work done.

Clothing:- Application submitted from the Corporation Employees Society of this date for annual issue of clothing to Ranger Trehy and for one pair of boots for Ranger O'Dwyer; Decided to grant the uniform clothing and boots to Trehy it being usual, but the application for boots for O'Dwyer was refused.

CORKANREE Com. Councillor P. Bourke again called attention to the dumping of condemned meat in Corkanree and stated that the young man or boy to whom he referred to at last meeting had since died and it was alleged from the effects of the eating of bad meat picked up in this Depot. The Mayor stated he would have an interview with Doctor Dundon, the Supervising Veterinary Inspector, in connection with the dumping of bad meat in this Depot and would report to the Public Health Committee, and he ruled any discussion herein out of order until the allegations of Councillor Bourke were investigated.

HACKNEY CARS Report of the City High Constable of this date was read arising out of which it was decided to grant a Licence to P. Conway of 7 Boherbuoy to ply for hire on the streets with a Motor Car.

EXPLOSIVES Com. There was no business for this Committee.

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

Signed:-

Date:-

H. 11. 31

CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS, & ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEE

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 21st day of October 1931, at the hour of 8 o'clock, p.m., immediately after the foregoing meetings of the Fire Brigade etc., Committees the same Chairman (The Mayor) and the other members of the Council being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the Fire Brigade Committee, with the following Officials, viz:-

The Assistant Town Clerk, The Assistant City Surveyor, and the City High Constable.

Minutes:-

SICK PAY

The Minutes of the last meeting were submitted, read, and signed. Sick Pay amounting to £9.18. 0 was passed for payment being £6.19. 9d for the week ended the 7th October, and £2.18. 3d for the week ended the 14th October, 1931, medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case.

Arising hereout and at the request of Councillor Gilligan it was ordered that a return be prepared showing the amount of Sick Pay paid each year for some years back and also that an investigation be made to find out if some of these cases were old chronics.

INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES

The Assistant Town Clerk reported that the Probationary period of employment of the Inspector of Nuisances expired on the 14th October, see Cleansing Minute of 15/7/31. It was decided to ask the City Surveyor for a report on the Inspector's work and to continue his employment until next meeting, pending such report being considered.

RE SUNDAY WORK

Better read from the Corporation Employees Society asking that a Deputation would be heard in reference to Sunday Work and the order of the Committee in regard to same. The Assistant Town Clerk pointed out that as the Recommendation of the Cleansing Committee in this matter had not yet been confirmed in Council it was not in order to discuss it at this meeting.

At the request of Councillor Cronin the following sub-Committee was appointed to consider the Recommendation made, viz:- The Mayor, Alderman Reidy, and Councillor Keyes. The Deputation was not heard.

Councillor Moore requested that the refuse from the footpaths in Clare Street now being concreted be deposited on the land adjoining St. Patrick's well and this was granted.

FORAGE CONTRACT:

There being only one Tender received in reply to advertisement for the supply of forage for the ensuing 12 months, it was decided on the motion of Councillor Angley to re-advertise the supply and to ask the present Contractors to continue to supply under the old Contract.

CONCRETING WORK:-

Lanes & Footpaths

Councillor Cronin called attention to the fact that there were laneways being concreted at the present time which uninhabited, and he asked that only laneways with families living in the house there be done in future or given a preference. He called attention to the necessity of concreting Henry Place, Parkers Lane, and Theatre Lane.

Alderman O'Flynn requested the concreting of Naughton's Lane.

Councillor Barrett requested the concreting of Gorman's Lane.

Councillor Horrigan requested the concreting of Barrack Lane.

Councillor Rooney requested the concreting of laneway connecting off Wolfe Tone St. Ellen Street with Market Alley opposite Messrs. Quin's Stores.

Councillor Gilligan requested the concreting of the Island Road surface.

Councillor Angley called attention to the condition of the flagging on footpaths in Upper Denmark Street and Meehan's Bow.

The above requisitions were referred to the City Surveyor to list so that the work could be carried out when funds are available.

Councillor Cusack asked to have the stone setts removed from Carey's Road, but it was pointed out to him that these would have to be placed back in the roadway again when watermain is completed.

The Surveyor's attention was called to the condition of the roadway in Sarsfield Avenue immediately adjoining old Lime Kiln.

The following file of correspondence between the Yorks. Hennebique Construction Co., Ltd., Leeds, Contractors for the erection of the new Bridge over the Abbey River to replace the Park Bridge, and Mr. J. J. Roughan, The Council's Consulting Engineer, was read for the Committee, viz:- (1) Letter dated 7th October from Mr. Roughan

Erection of PARK BRIDGE:-

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to the Yorks Co., stating that he was forwarding the Company's application for ~~the~~ an extension of time for the completion of the Contract to the Borough Council for consideration, and declining a further instalment of the cost until his instructions in reference to condemned piles had been carried out. (2) Letter dated 12th October from the Yorks Company/^{to Mr. Roughan} in which they stated ~~that~~ that there was nothing in the Contract Agreement which entitled Mr. Roughan to demand the above undertaking and if Mr. Roughan persisted in his intention to condemn the whole 10 piles the only course open to them would be to apply to the Council for an Arbitrator. (3) Letter dated 15th October from Mr. Roughan to the Yorkshire Co., disagreeing with the Company's views above and stating that further examination would be necessary to determine the exact number of defective piles on the site but this examination was being made impossible by the manner in which piles are stacked. He expressed the opinion that the cracks shown on the piles were not due to contraction, but to bending stresses induced through skull-dragging. (4) a further letter dated 15th October was read from Mr. Roughan to the Contractors pointing out matters in connection with other ~~aspects~~ the construction of the Bridge. (5) Letter dated 19th October was read from the Yorkshire Company to Mr. Roughan regarding the pile driving and and payment for same, and contending that Mr. Roughan had no right to withhold a certificate for work done satisfactorily.

After a short discussion in this matter and in view of the serious attitude taken up by both parties it was decided to refer the correspondence to the Law Agent for a Report thereon to find out the exact position of the Committee and His Worship, The Mayor, stated he would interview Mr. Roughan in the matter and should he so recommend, he would take it that it was the wish of the Council that a short extension for the completion of the Contract would be made.

Way-leave

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Application submitted from the City Engineering Co., Lower Catherine Street, for permission to erect a trade sign from their premises in Ersons lane to O'Neill's Garage, opposite. It was decided to grant the permission sought subject to the work being carried out to the Satisfaction of the City Surveyor.

1916 Memorial

Letter dated 14th October was read from the Committee in charge of the Memorial to Limerick Men executed in 1916 for Activities in connection with the "Irish Rebellion", asking the Council to delegate two members to co-operate with them in this laudable work, and pointing out that the site on the Sarsfield Bridge recently occupied by the FitzGibbon Memorial had been granted to them by the Harbour Board.

It was decided to nominate Councillors Angley and Gilligan as Members of the Committee and to notify the Secretary accordingly.

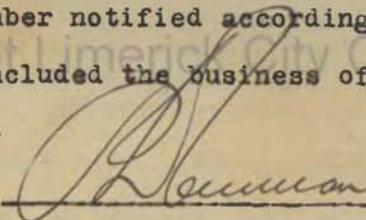
Saint John's
Cathedral
Ceremony:

At the start of the Meeting The Rev. Father O'Carroll, Adm., St. John's appeared before the meeting and on behalf of His Lordship The Bishop of Limerick (Dr. Keane) invited the Members of the Corporation to the annual ceremony at St. John's Cathedral on the following Sunday in celebration of the Kingship of Christ.

On the motion of Alderman O'Flynn, seconded by Councillor Doyle it was unanimously decided to accept the invitation and to have each member notified accordingly.

This concluded the business of the Committee.

Signed:-

 Chairman.

Date :-

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SPECIAL CLEANSING COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee appointed by the Cleansing Committee on the 21st October, 1931, held a meeting in the Mayor's Office, Limerick,

ON-THURSDAY--EVENING--THE-29TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1931,

to consider the recent recommendation made by the Cleansing Committee in reference to the abolition of overtime in the matter of Sunday work, the following members being present, viz:-

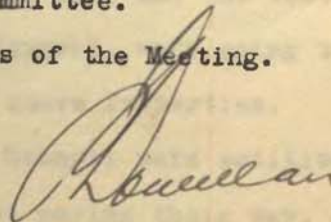
His Worship, The Mayor, in the Chair.
Alderman Reidy, and Councillor Keyes.
Officials- The City Surveyor, The Assistant Town Clerk, Messrs. Cahill and O'Halloran, Cleansing Stewards.

The City Surveyor stated that whilst it might be easy to get sweepers for the Sunday morning work, other than the Regular Sweepers, a difficulty would arise with the Carters who had to look after their horses.

Mr. O'Halloran stated that as requested by the City Surveyor he had approached some men with a view to finding out whether they would be prepared to undertake cleansing duties on Sunday mornings but they refused to undertake the work as they considered that the part day in one week would interfere with their unemployment benefits. There were 25 men in his division of whom 14 were sweepers, the others being carters.

Mr. Peacocke went into the suggestion regarding the abolition of overtime. He pointed out that the idea of dropping a man each day so as to give each of the men six days work was not feasible as the man who would be out during a week day and who would work on Sunday would only get 5½ days in that week instead of six days. There was a very full discussion in the matter and the difficulties of the situation were enquired into without arriving at any workable solution. It was accordingly decided to refer the question back to the Cleansing Committee.

Thus concluded the business of the Meeting.



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RENTS OF CORPORATE PROPERTY.

The Special Committee of the Council appointed at the last meeting of the Council (on the 1st October, 1931) held a Meeting in the Mayor's Office on Friday evening the

30th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1931,

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

His Worship, Alderman P. Donnellan, Mayor, in the Chair.
Alderman O'Flynn, Councillor Keyes and Quinlan.

Officials- The Assistant Town Clerk, The City Treasurer, and the Law Agent (Mr. J. J. Dundon), ~~and the City Engineer.~~

The following documents were submitted for the information of the members namely:- Statement drawn up by the City Treasurer showing - in connection with the houses erected by the Council in the John Street, Prospect and Rossa Villas Areas - that the loss on the working of the property for the year ended 31st March 1928 to be £154.17. 8d; 31st March, 1929-£172. 5. 7d; 31st March, 1930 £187.12. 0; and 31st March, 1931 £220. 12. 9.

The Minutes of the Artisans Dwellings Committee of the 29th June, 1921, Fol. 446, which contains the result of the Arbitration proceedings in regard to the Council's application for an increase of Rent. The Council sought an increase from 4/- and 4/6, to 7/6 and 8/- respectively, the award being 5/9d and 6/3d. Also Minutes of Artisans Dwellings Committee of the 19th April, 1922, showing where the Council had further reduced this award. It was pointed out that it was owing to the Council not getting the legal increase of rent it was entitled to that the losses showing above were brought about. It was also pointed out that ^{the receipts from} some of the property on which the loans had been cleared off, and the rents of which should now be a revenue to the Council, were going towards the subsidising of the rents of the above Properties.

The Law Agent explained that the Council were entitled to raise the rents of houses which were not paying their way, as the Rent Restrictions Acts did not affect the Property of the Council. Councillor Keyes questioned the amount included in the returns of the City Treasurer as cost of Repairs to the Houses. The Treasurer gave the cost of repairs on the entire property for one year on all Corporate Property and stated that he had averaged the

amount at £2 per house per annum. Councillor Keyes, however, did not appear to be satisfied to have the amount included in assessing the loss.

Alderman O'Flynn contended that it was never the intention of the Council to increase the rent of relatives of tenants residing in the houses.

Owing to the protracted nature of the discussion and the fact that a meeting of the Housing Committee was being held at 8:30 the meeting had to be adjourned to a future date, and in the meantime the Officials were asked to prepare further returns.

Signed:- _____

Date:- _____

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FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKAMREE, HACKNEY CARS & EXPLOSIV
COMMITTEES. *ES

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber,
Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 4TH DAY OF
NOVEMBER, 1931, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following
Members of the Council being present, viz:-

IN CHAIR----- His Worship, Ald. Donnellan, Mayor, in the Chair.
ALDERMEN----- Reidy and Madigan.
COUNCILLORS--- Bowles, Horrigan, Doyle, Rooney, J.J. McNamara, Quilligan, Keyes,
Moore, Clancy, Dalton, Casey, Angley, Cusack, Cronin, J.C. Mickey,
Goodwin, Quinlan, and Gough. (21).

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

FIRE BRIGADE

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were taken as read and signed
having been breviated for the Council Meeting on the following
evening and circulated amongst the Members.

The Captain's usual daily reports to the Town Clerk were
submitted. There was no matter in them calling for attention.

Clothing

The Captain's Requisition for the annual issue of uniform cloth-
-ing and boots for self and pants for men of the Fire Staff
was submitted and granted.

LIGHTING:----- Letter dated 3rd November, 1931, submitted from the Electricity

Redemptorists
Church

Supply Board, Dublin, in regard to provision of a lamp in the
grounds of the Redemptorists church and giving quotation for
same as follows, viz:- Erection of 200 lamp on Wood Pole and
connecting up same to network £6.12. 6; ditto on Steel pole
£8.18. 0; Lighting and maintenance to 31st March, 1932 £4.15. 0.
The Assistant Town Clerk pointed out that these grounds were
private property and the Council was not liable for the lighting
of same. The Committee considered the quotation excessive
and deferred any action pending enquiries being made regarding
the price as compared with the price of the present public
lighting system.

Roxborough Rd. Application submitted from Councillor Barrett to have lamp/No.
619 pole Roxborough Road changed to Pole No. 618 so as to give
lighting where most required. After some discussion in the matter
and it having been pointed out that a lamp was placed on every
second pole in this roadway and that the result of the change
would be to light a lamp on a pole immediately following a pole
on which a lamp was already lighting and leave a distance of three

PARKS COMMITTEE
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EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEE-

poles unlighted, the Committee decided to grant Councillor Barrett's request.

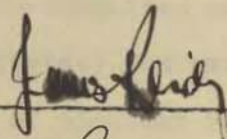
There was no business to be transacted pertaining to these Committees.

Applications were submitted from the following for renewal of their Petrol Storage Licences for the coming year, and Licences were granted subject to the approval of the Inspector under the Petroleum Acts, viz:-

1. Messrs.A.McDonogh Ltd., Lower Cecil Street, Limerick.
2. Mrs.Mary McDonagh, Henry Street, Limerick.
3. Mr.Denis Toomey, Upper William Street, Limerick.
4. Messrs.The South of Ireland Transport Co.,Roches St.,Limerick.
- Messrs. The Limerick Motor Works, Ltd., Upper William St.,Lmk.
6. Messrs.J.& G.Boyd,Ltd.,William Street, Limerick.
7. Mr.William Christy, O'Connell Street, Limerick.
8. Messrs.The Glentworth Garage Ltd., Glentworth Street.
9. Messrs.D.O'Donovan & Sons, Standard Garage, Limerick.
10. Messrs.The Limerick Steamship Co.,Ltd., The Docks, Limerick.

This concluded the business of these Committees and the Members immediately proceeded to take up the business of the Cleansing etc., Committees.

Signed:-



Date:-

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Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1931, immediately after the meetings of the foregoing Fire Brigade etc., Committees the same Chairman and Members being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the Fire Brigade etc., Committees.

OFFICIALS-- The Assistant Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, and The City High Constable.

MINUTES--- The Minutes of the last meetings having been breviated and circulated amongst the members for the Council Meeting on the following evening were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

SICK PAY Sick Pay amounting to £6.12. 0 was passed for payment, medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case, being £2.18. 3d for the week ended 20th October, and £3.13. 9 for the week ended 28th October, 1931.

SUNDAY WORK The Mayor referred to the order made at the Cleansing Committee on the 7th October last regarding Sunday Work and also to the Special Cleansing Sub-Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Cleansing Committee to consider the matter and he reported that a Meeting of that Sub-Committee was held on the previous Thursday evening (29th October) and were unable to arrive at any solution for the putting of Alderman Reidy's motion into effect. Councillor Keyes who was a member of the sub-Committee stated that that Committee had given the question very full consideration but difficulties were met with and accordingly the whole matter was referred back to the Cleansing (Whole House) Committee. As the matter arose out of an application from the Staff for extra pay for alleged extra time worked on Sundays he suggested that the Clare Street dump be opened up for refuse of an unoffensive nature so as to save time on Sunday mornings.

The City Surveyor reported that he was informed by the Steward who also informed the sub-Committee that no extra time was worked on Sunday mornings, owing to reduction of staff, since Saturday evening and Sunday evening work was introduced. Alderman Reidy contended that the question was still one of men

drawing overtime pay for Sunday mornings, and he objected to any Corporation Employee drawing overtime pay whilst there were so many people unemployed.

The Mayor ruled further discussion out of order until the Council Meeting on the following evening, when the recommendation of the 7th October would come up for confirmation.

FORAGE CONTRACT

In reply to advertisement only two Tenders were handed in to the meeting for the supply of Oats and Bran for the coming 12 months namely from 1st November, 1931, and they were opened by the Mayor as follows, viz:-

Mr. J. J. Foley, Wickham Street- Oats 17/6d pr. Brl. Bran 8/=pr. Cwt

Mr. James H. Roche, Up. Wm. Street ,, 19/= ,, ,, 8/6d.

On the motion of Councillor Angley, seconded by Councillor Cusack it was decided to recommend Council to accept the lowest Tender namely that of Mr. Foley's above at the prices quoted.

SEWERS:-

The Assistant Town Clerk submitted final statement as prepared by the City Surveyor in connection with the construction of sewers at Clanmaurice Avenue and Dominick Street and pointed out that a sum of £1,072. 4. 11 was unexpended of the free grant and loan of £4,600 for the work (final cost £3,527.15.11), and asked for instructions as to how the balance should be expended if still available from Government Funds. Alderman Reidy referred to the necessity of draining Park district into Lucas's Hole as proposed on a previous occasion and he proposed that some of the money be expended on this work.

The City Surveyor stated that he had received a complaint from Mr. Good who was erecting four or five houses in Little Gerald Griffin Street that there was no sewer there to connect with. In reply to Councillor Doyle the City Surveyor stated that it would not be practicable to extend the sewer in Clare Street. It would require a complete new sewer in order to go to the Pennywell crossing., and this would take a considerable sum of money. He recommended placing a sewer ~~sum~~ in Little Gerald Griffin Street from Palmerstown to the junction with Mungret Street. He would have sufficient money to do the Park district in addition. Councillor Dalton proposed that these two sewers be done (Little Gerald Griffin St., and Park). This was seconded by

Chancellor Cusack, and having been put from the Chair was declared passed, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

RETURN OF SICK PAY: As requested at the last meeting of the Cleansing Committee the City Surveyor submitted a return showing the amount of Sick Pay drawn by the different employees during the years 1927 up to 1931, in the Cleansing Department and also Repairing Department. The Committee considered the payments generally normal, and made no order thereon.

REPORT OF C.H.C. Report of the City High Constable of this date was submitted and read arising out of which the High Constable was asked to approach the owner of property in Mungret Street with a view to having hoarding obstructing the footpath there removed. Regarding the placing of streamers across the streets about which Mr. Forrest complained, the Mayor stated that he had given permission to the two firms named ^{in Report} during the Civic Carnival to place such streamers across the streets. The members considered that these streamers should now be removed.

PARK BRIDGE:- A Requisition was submitted from the Residents of Patrick Street asking the Council to have the new Park Bridge opened for traffic without delay as trading in that Street was being seriously affected they alleged. In connection with this matter submitted and read letter dated 2nd November from the Yorks Hennebique Contracting Co., Ltd., in regard to the matter also letter from the Law Agent dated 28th October, 1931, in regard to previous correspondence from the Company and giving his opinion that in view of the terms of the Contract the matters in dispute between the Engineer and the Contractors are clearly of a technical character, it would be very unwise and in fact entirely outside the powers or province of the Council to interfere in the matter. Alderman Reidy suggested the formation of a small Committee to consult with the Engineer and if possible the Contractor's representative with a view to expediting the erection of the bridge, and this having been agreed to after a short discussion the following were nominated on the Committee, namely:- His Worship, The Mayor. Councillors-Keyes, Gough, P. Bourke, and Goodwin, and it was arranged to meet on the following morning at 11 o'clock.

Artisans Dwellings

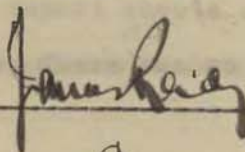
The City Surveyor submitted the following applications which he had received for works to be done at the undernoted Dwellings namely:-

1. From Mr. Joseph O'Halloran to have a room in his house No.1 Mitchell Street, partitioned off into two rooms.
2. From Mrs. Catherine Kenny, 17 Sarsfield Avenue, to have Range removed from Kitchen and firegrate substituted.
3. From Mr. Michael Hartney, 14 Prospect Villas, to have new range installed as present one was, he alleged, defective, also to have some plastering done to kitchen.

Decided to refer these applications to the Law Agent and the City Surveyor for reports thereon.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

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 18TH DAY OF NOVEM-
-BER, 1931, at the hour of 7:45 p.m., immediately after the
Special Council Meeting held on the same date, the following
Members of the Council being present, viz:-

In the Chair. Alderman Reidy, L.T. Mayor, in the Chair.

ALDERMEN:--- Madigan and O'Flynn.

COUNCILLORS- Moore, J.J. McNamara, Quilligan, Quinlan, Gough, Casey, Cusack,
Clancy, Barrett, Cronin, Hottigan, Ferguson, Bowles, Rooney,
P. Bourke, O'Sullivan, & Keyes (20).

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

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

FIRE BRIGADE:- The Captain's usual daily report sheets on the working of the
Fire Brigade were submitted. There was no matter in them calling
for special attention.

Sp Reports Special report of this date read giving an account of outbreak
of fire at (1) Mrs. Hughe's house, 27 Wolfe Tone St; (2) Mr. M.
Doyle's premises at Newenham Street 11th November; Messrs. Burt's
premises, William St., 14th Novr.; (4) Mr. P. Dillon's premises
at Thomondgate on 6th November. Work done considered satisfactory

Malicious Injury Alleged: In connection with the latter fire, at Mr. Dillon's,
submitted claim lodged with Messrs F.M. Fitt & Co., Solicitors,
on behalf of Mr. Dillon claiming £2000 for the alleged malicious
injury and damage done by the said fire.

It was decided to refer this claim to the Law Agent to defend
and to get detailed particulars of the claim for the purpose of
having same checked by the City Surveyor.

LIGHTING

Letter dated 16th November read from the Electricity Supply Board
Dublin acknowledging receipt of requisitions forwarded arising
out of last meeting and stating that a further communication
would be forwarded in the matter.

Letter dated 12th November submitted from the same Board pointing
out that the recent increase in the charges for Electric Current
notified through the Press and by circular would not affect
the Contracts between the Board and Local Authorities for Public
Lighting the Streets. "Notes".

Complaints:-

Councillor Casey referred to complaints which had been made in regard to public lighting and also requests for transfers of lamps etc., for some months back and the inactivity of the Supply Board in the matter and at his suggestion it was ordered that the next quarterly payment for public lighting to the Board be withheld until the Council's requests are attended to. Councillor Cusack asked that Shelbourne Road be noted on the Estimate Sheets for next year for some extra public Lamps. Letter from Mr. Bennett No. 6 Nolan's Cottages read calling attention to the necessity for erecting a lamp near the river slip at the end of this Terrace was read. Same was referred to the Members of the Ward for attention, and a recommendation if thought fit for the transfer of a lamp there.

PARKS COMMITTEE;

A report was read from the Caretaker of the Island Embankment of this date stating that trespass by horses the property of Mr. Slattery of the Island had taken place on the bank within the past fortnight on two occasions and that Mr. Slattery had constructed a passage between his lands and the Bank.

Trespass:

Alderman O'Flynn proposed and Councillor P. Bourke seconded that the Law Agent be instructed to prosecute Slattery for trespass. Councillor Cusack proposed and Councillor J. J. McNamara seconded that Slattery be cautioned. On a show of hands Councillor Cusack's motion was declared passed by 13 votes to 5.

Regarding the putting down of a passage to the Bank by Slattery it was decided to refer this matter to the City Surveyor and the Law Agent for a report before taking any action therein.

Harrier & Cycle Club

Letter submitted from the Secretary of the Limerick City Harrier and Cycling Club for the use of the Baths on the Embankment as dressing rooms for their members who are training for the all Ireland Junior Cross Country Championship in February next.

The Baths would be only required on Sunday Mornings from 11/30^{a.m.} to 1/30 p.m.

Councillor Cusack proposed that the application be granted subject to there being no extra expenditure involved and to a charge of 1/4= (One shilling) per annum, and this was unanimously agreed to. Councillor Angley seconded this motion. At the suggestion of Councillor Bowles it was decided to call the

the attention of the Caretaker of the Baths and Embankment to the practice of some people bathing there without donning bathing costumes.

Alderman O'Flynn called attention to the necessity for renewing the grass on certain portions of the people's park where it had been stripped and the matter was referred to the Gardener.

Fence on Island Bank

The City Surveyor submitted letter dated 16th November from the Law Agent pointing out that in the recent case of Slattery Versus the Corporation the Circuit Court Judge held that the fence between the Island Bank and Mr. Slattery's property was dangerous, and it was obvious that if any further damage or injury is thereby sustained the Corporation will be held responsible. He advised that a proper fence be erected and when this is done a formal intimation in writing be given to the owner that the Corporation considered that they have now fulfilled their obligations in the matter and that future maintenance of the fence must be undertaken by the owners in the usual way.

On the motion of Councillor Cusack seconded by Councillor Bowles it was decided to carry out the advice of the Law Agent in this matter, and to have the necessary Fence put down.

CORKANREE Committee There was no business.

HACKNEY CARS COM: Report of the City High Constable of this date submitted and arising thereout the following were granted Licences to ply on the Streets with motor cars, viz:- Brendon Barry, Janesborough, and Matthew Keabe, Lr. Glentworth Street.

EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEE? Application submitted from Mrs. Norah Ryan of Nicholas Street, for a Licence to store Petrol and same having been recommended by Inspector Morgan was granted.

Applications for renewals of Petrol Storage Licences were submitted from the following and same were granted subject to the approval of the Inspector, viz:-

1. Messrs. Looney & Co. Gerald Griffin Street.
2. Mr. Henry Gale, 20 Thomas Street.
3. Messrs. White & Co., Henry Street, Limerick.
4. Mr. G. Butler, Mallow Street, Limerick.
5. Messrs. Martin McGuire, Francis St. Limerick.
6. Messrs. W. U. Myles & Sons, Shannon St., Limerick.

Thus concluded the business of these Meetings and the Meeting took up consideration of the business of the Cleansing etc.,

Committees.

Signed:-

J. Macnamara

Date:- 2/12/31

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 18th day of NOVEMBER, 1931, immediately after the foregoing meeting 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 of the said Fire Brigade etc., Committees. The Officials in attendance being, viz:- The Assistant Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, and the City High Constable.

MINUTES:-

The Minutes of the meetings held on the 4th November were submitted and signed, having been already confirmed in Council.

Sick Pay----

Sick Pay amounting to £4.13. 0, being £2. 6. 6d for week ended the 4th November and £2.6.6d for the week ended the 11th Novr., was passed for payment, medical evidence having been produced with each case.

Re sewers:

Arising out of last Minutes submitted letter dated 9th November 1931, Ref.S.86,785, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health re saving in grant and loan for sewer in Clanmaurice Avenue which it was proposed to spend on other sewers, stating that the grant is applicable only to the works to which it was allocated prior to the 31st March, 1931, and any other works cannot be charged to either the grant or loan. Decided on the motion of Councillor Angley to again appeal to the Minister in the matter with a view to allowing the expenditure to be incurred out of the grant and loan for sewers in Park and Little Gerald Griffin Street.

Councillor Clancy called the Surveyor's attention to the dumping of mud near the Utility houses in the North Circular Road.

Councillor Cusack called the Surveyor's attention to the necessity of providing kerbing for footpaths at Shelbourne Avenue.

Report of C.H.C.

Report of the City High Constable of this date was read arising out of which it was ordered as follows:-

1. That lamp standard be removed from outside Market entrance at corner of Mungret Street and Cornmarket Row.
2. The City Surveyor to report on the advisability or otherwise of removing Lamp Standards from the O'Connell Monument.

3. Regarding the placing of streamers across the streets of which the High Constable complained an application was submitted from Mr. Paul Bernard proprietor of the Grand Central Cinema Bedford Row asking for permission to keep a streamer across the street opposite his Cinema advertising the hours of matinees etc. Councillor Clancy proposed and Councillor Cronin seconded a motion to grant the application.

As an amendment Councillor Angley proposed and Ald. O'Flynn seconded a motion declaring the existence of such a streamer an obstruction and a danger to the public and instructing the City High Constable to take steps to have same removed. On a show of hands the amendment was declared carried by 13 votes to 6.

Invitation submitted from the Committee in charge of this Ceremony inviting the Members of the Council to take part in the Demonstration on Sunday 29th November, 1931. Noted.

In reply to advertisement three Tenders were submitted for the supply of boots to the employees entitled to receive same during the coming year, viz:-

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| J.J. Doran, 19 Patrick St. | Prices - 16/9d - 17/6d - 18/6d. |
| Mrs. Kelly, Patrick St. | - 16/11d - 19/6d - 21/+ - 22/11d |
| J. Duggan & Sons, do. | - 17/- (one price only). |

The samples, all being Irish Manufacture, were submitted and inspected. It was decided on the motion of Councillor O'Sullivan to accept the lowest namely that of Mr. Doran at 16/9d per pair.

The following quotations were submitted for uniform clothing, viz:-

| | J. Donovan, Rutland St.. | Joseph O'Halloran, Denmark Street. |
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| <u>Fire Brigade</u> | | |
| Captain's uniform complete | £7.11.0. | £5.15.0. |
| Pilot Pants for men | 1.12.6 each. | 1.8.0 each. |
| <u>Mayor's Staff</u> | | |
| Uniforms complete | £5.15.0 & 5.10.0 each. | 5.5.0. ,, |
| <u>Caretakers & Rangers Uniforms</u> | | |
| Clancy, Halpin, Trehy. | £4.5.0. ,, | 3.10.0. ,, |
| Kiely and Hourigan. | | |
| Frieze Overcoats | 3.0.0. ,, | 2.17.6. ,, |
| Lettering for collars of Uniform coats- | 3/+ Pr. Garment | 3/* pr. garment. |
| Caps for Captain & men of Fire Brigade | 8/6d each. | ----- |
| Caps for other employees | 8/- ,, | |

The quotation of Mr. O'Halloran being lowest all round was

Invitation to Memorial service re Allen, Larking & O'Brien anniversary:-

TENDERS FOR ANNUAL SUPPLY OF CLOTHING

HOUSING

Castle Barracks

accepted for all items of clothing and the quotation Mr.O'Donovan for caps was accepted being the only one received, the material in all cases being of Irish Manufacture as per samples submitted. Letter dated the 16th November Ref.No.21323/31 was submitted and read from the Board of Works stating that the Scheme proposed for the Castle Barracks Limerick had been approved but the statistics forwarded were still under consideration, and they hoped to be in a position to communicate again at an early date regarding the terms of the lease. "Noted".

The applications from Tenants as before the last meeting were re-submitted with the Law Agents remarks thereon,viz:-

1. Application from Mr.Joseph O'Halloran of 1 Mitchell Street, to have a room in his Dwelling partitioned. Mr.Dundon reported that the Council were in no way bound to partition off a bedroom and that it would be contrary to the terms of the original scheme upon which the plans were approved.
2. Application from Mrs.Kenny to have a fire grate substituted for Range in her kitchen.(Sarsfield Avenue houses). Same remarks of Law Agent as at No.1.
3. Application from Mr.Ml.Hartney No.14 Prospect Villas, for a new Stanley Range and some plastering to kitchen walls. The Law Agent reported that it would be a matter for the City Surveyor to say whether the application is a reasonable one.

Regarding item 1 Councillor Keyes proposed and Councillor Cronin seconded a motion to grant the application and to instruct the City Surveyor to have the necessary partition erected.

The Assistant Town Clerk pointed out that the Law Agent had stated that the Council were in no way bound to undertake this expenditure and that being so there was a possibility of a surcharge and it would be necessary to take a poll on this motion. Councillor P.Bourke proposed and Councillor Bowles seconded a motion to refuse the application.

A poll having been taken the voting was as follows,viz:-

For Granting the application- Aldermen Reidy & Madigan.
Councillors- Cusack, Clancy, Keyes, Rooney, Quilligan, Horrigan, Cronin, Barrett, Ferguson. (11).

Against- Councillors J.J.McNamara, Moore, Bowles, P.Bourke, and O'Sullivan (5). (All members present voted).

The Chairman accordingly declared the motion carried on this voting and the application of Mr.O'Halloran granted.

No. 2 Application. No order was made hereon.

No. 3 do. No order made re Range as the City Surveyor stated the defect in same was due to a false bottom inserted by

by Mr.Hartney. He was having the plastering of the house attended to

On the suggestion of Councillor O'Sullivan it was ordered that the Law Agent be asked for a report regarding the Council's responsibility for internal repairs in connection its housing property generally.

On the suggestion of the same member the City Surveyor was asked to have the houses inspected generally and a report obtained as to the necessity or otherwise of outside painting being carried out by the Corporation.

Votes of Sympathy

Votes of sympathy were passed with the relatives of the late Mr.James Quin (Messrs John Quin & Co.,) on the motion of Alder-man O'Flynn, and with the relatives of the late Mr.Salmon of Church Street, on the motion of Cr.Cusack.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

Signed:-

Wm. J. Macnamara

Date

2nd Dec. 1931

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 2nd day of December, 1931, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

Councillor J.J. McNamara, in the Chair and subsequently Councillor P. Bourke.

Alderman O'Flynn. Councillors-Moore, J.J. McNamara, Horrigan, Barrett, Bowles, Rooney, Cronin, P. Bourke, Angley, and Casey. (10).

Before the business started the Rev. Fr. Matthew appeared before the meeting on behalf of the Rev. Father Guardian and fathers of the Franciscan Order in Limerick and cordially invited the Mayor and Members and Officials of the Corporation to the Pontifical High Mass to be held in the extended church (now completed) in Henry Street Lower to be held at 12 o'clock on the following Tuesday in connection with the ceremony of the Consecration of the Church. He stated that the Guardian and Fathers would welcome the honour of the Council attending the function in state.

On the motion of Councillor Cronin seconded by Councillor J.J. McNamara it was unanimously decided to accept the invitation and to notify the Members and Officials accordingly of the arrangements.

PARK BRIDGE:

NEW BRIDGE OVER THE ABBEY RIVER: A file of correspondence received by the Town Clerk within the past few days from the Yorks. Hennebique Contracting Co., Contractors for the new bridge over the Abbey River was submitted and referred to the Special Committee which is dealing with this question.

SICK PAY

Sick Pay amounting to £2. 6. 6d was passed for payment, medical certificates of incapacity having been produced with each case, being £1. 3. 3d for each of the weeks ended 18th & 25th Novr. '31.

CONDOLENCE:

Councillor Moore then proposed the sympathy and condolence of the Council to ex-Mayor J.G. O'Brien on the sad death of his wife, and further proposed that the business of the meetings be adjourned as a mark of respect to Mr. O'Brien and family.

Alderman O'Flynn in appropriate terms seconded the motion, which was supported by Councillor Angley on behalf of his party in the Council, and by Councillor Cronin on behalf of his party and having been put from the Chair was declared passed and in silence the members standing in their places as a mark of respect.

On the motion of Councillor Angley a vote of sympathy was also passed to the relatives of the late Mr. Mulcahy.

The members then separated.

Signed:-

P. Donnellan Chairman.

Date:-

16/17/31 16/18/31.

RELIEF GRANT

A meeting of the Special Committee appointed by the Council at its meeting on the 3rd day of December, 1931, held a meeting in the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, Limerick, on FRIDAY, the 11TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1931, at the hour of Four o'clock, in the afternoon, the following Members being present, viz:-

Alderman Reidy, Deputy Mayor, in the Chair,

Councillors- Dalton, P. Bourke, Casey, and Barrett.

Officials:- The Assistant Town Clerk, The City Surveyor and The City Treasurer.

The City Surveyor suggested that the following sewers be scheduled for the purpose of making application for some portion of the Relief Grant now being distributed by An Dail, through the Local Government Department, viz:-

Playhouse Lane or Little Gerald Griffin Street £1098; Tanyard Lane £880; Bensons Lane £375; Black Bull Lane £375; Michael Street £555.

Alderman Reidy suggested the inclusion of Corbally and Park, and also the widening of North Strand and Sir Harry's Mall.

Considerable discussion ensued as to the prospects of starting work on some of these items before the Christmas week so as to give immediate relief to some of the unemployed. The Surveyor stated that some of the sewerage work could be done by direct labour if the L.G. Department would state what sewers they would be prepared to sanction for an allocation out of the Grant.

It was decided to instruct the Town Clerk to write to the Local Government Department pointing out the urgent necessity of starting some relief work, referring to the fact that the Council last year did not expend the full amount of its Relief Grant owing to exceptionally favourable Tenders received for the work prescribed being below the estimate, stating that the Council are prepared to do some of the sewerage work by direct labour so as to give immediate employment, and applying for a Grant

to cover the expenditure on the following items, viz:-
The five sewers estimated for above together with those in Park (£200) and Corbally (£1000) Total for sewers £4,483. 0. 0.
The widening of North Strand £3,000 and Sir Harry's Mall £2200.
This concluded the business.

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16/12/31

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

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 16th day of December, 1931, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m. the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

Chairman:-

His Worship, Alderman P. Donnellan, Mayor in the Chair.
Aldermen O'Flynn, and Reidy, and Brouder.
Councillors= Doyle, Barrett, Moore, J.J. McNamara, T. McNamara, Horrigan, Ferguson, Dalton, Bowles, Rooney, Clancy, Brouder, and P. Bourke

The Minutes of the last Meeting which was adjourned were submitted.

FIRE BRIGADE:-

The Captain's usual Daily Report Sheets as delivered to the Town Clerk each morning since date of last meeting were submitted there was no matter in them calling for special attention.

HOSE:-

For quotations for new hose see Improvement Com. of this date. Reports read from the Captain containing particulars of outbreak of fire at the following places, viz:-

27th Novr-Drapery Shop of Mr. Glasgow, Mallow Street, Limerick.

28th Novr-First floor of 2 Mt. Prospect, S.C. Rd., Limerick.

7th Decr-Mrs. Sheahan's house, 51 Lord Edward St., Limerick.

Fires extinguished in each case.

LIGHTING

Letter dated 8th December read from the Electricity Supply Board, Dublin, stating that a misunderstanding with regard to payment for necessary work would appear to have been the cause of the delay in attending to the Council requests for transfers etc.,

of public lamps etc., throughout the city. It pointed out that the Board could not reasonably be expected to continue altering the positions of lamps at its own expense. The Council had on a previous occasion undertaken to set up Ward Committees to report on the lighting of their districts. These reports were never submitted. The letter suggested the setting up of these Committees and the forwarding of their reports and requirements to the Board when quotations for the work would be sent to the Council for consideration. Certain items already forwarded would be carried out free of cost to the Council, but future alterations would have to be paid for by the Council.

Alderman Reidy suggested that the Ward Committees should start to function next spring so that reports could be got ready for the next Lighting season and this was agreed to.

CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS, & ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEE

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on WEDNESDAY EVENING the 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER,

1931, immediately after the foregoing meetings of the Fire Brigade, Lighting etc., Committees (which commenced at 7:30 o'clock, p.m.,) the same members of the Council being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the Fire Brigade etc., Committees.

The Minutes of the last Meetings were submitted.

Sick Pay amounting to £13. 8. 9d was passed for payment, medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case, being £8. 6. 3d for week ended 2/12/31, and £5. 2. 6d for the week ended 9/12/31.

CLOGS:

Application submitted from the Corporation Employees Society for the annual issue of clogs to the three men employed at Corkanree, Thomondgate, and Clare Street Depots. The Surveyor reported same in order and the request was granted.

ADVANCE OF WAGES:

The Corporation Employees Society also applied for the usual Christmas concession in having the employees paid two days in advance so as to tide them over the Xmas holidays. It was unanimously decided to grant this concession the two days to be stopped from them in the following week.

INCREASE OF WAGES
Inspector of Nuisances

Application submitted from Mr. P. O'Halloran, the Temporary Inspector of Nuisances for an increase in his wages of £3. 4. 0 per week setting out the amount of work he has to do, his increased hours of duty over and above those he used to work in the Quarry, and the fact that he had now to do Sunday duty. Councillor Angley proposed an increase of Ten shillings per week. This was seconded by Alderman O'Flynn and having been put from the Chair was declared passed without dissent.

Complaints:

Councillor Doyle complained of the dumping of refuse etc., at the back gate of Messrs. Matterson's Bacon Factory in Dominick Street and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor for attention.

Dumping of refuse in the Shelbourne Road, off Ennis Rd., was complained of, it not being a regular Dumping Ground provided by the Council.

RELIEF GRANT:
SEWERAGE WORKS

The Minutes of the special Committee which considered the question of sending forward an application to the Minister for Local Govern-

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-ment and Public Health for an allocation from the Relief Grant recently voted by An Dail were submitted, recommending the construction of certain sewers and the widening of roadways in North Strand and Sir Hary's Mall. (see Minutes of said Special Committee in this Book).

Letter dated 15th December, 1931 Ref.C.B.(S) ^{/95453/31} was read from the Department of Local Government stating that no definite sum can be allocated to any district until the position as regards employment has been fully ascertained and asking for particulars regarding number of men registered for employment and amounts paid in Home Assistance. The Department also asked for plans, specifications and estimates in respect of sewerage work set out in the Special Committee's report or Minute. It also stipulated that any sewerage works undertaken should be done by Contract and not by direct labour as suggested.

Councillor Moore suggested the inclusion of a sewer for Clare St and Alderman O'Flynn for Little Barrington Street and School House Lane, but the Mayor pointed out that the report had already been sent on to the Department and could not now be added to.

It was unanimously decided to approve of the Special Committee's action and to instruct the City Surveyor to prepare the necessary plans, specifications etc., and if possible to include the extra items above mentioned, and that the services of Mr. Stenson, B.E., be given to the City Surveyor to assist him in the matter.

1916 Memorial

Letter submitted from Mr. Dore the Hon. Secretary of the 1916 Memorial Committee stating that the two Members of the Council appointed on same were not attending. It was decided to appeal to the two Members to attend the Meetings of this Committee.

STREAMER

On their application Messrs. D. Thompson & Sons, Ltd., were granted permission to suspend a streamer across the street in Lower Cecil Street until the 15th January, 1932, during the shopping Carnival, the Committee accepting no liability whatsoever for accidents arising thereout or otherwise.

ADVICE NOTE:

On the motion of Councillor P. Bourke an Advice Note for a Paying Order was ordered to be signed in favour of Mr. Joseph O'Halloran, Clothing Contractor, for £45. 7. 6 for supply of Uniform Clothing to the Fire Brigade, Mayor's Staff, and Rangers of Parks, and Embankments

TENDERS FOR FIRE
HOSE

The City Surveyor reported that the Captain of the Fire Brigade had requisitioned 200 feet of new hose 2½" diameter, and he had obtained the following quotations, viz:-

Messrs. McGregor, Dundee from 1/7½d to 11d per foot.

Messrs. Merryweather, London, special hose for new Engine 1/2¾d per foot. Mr. Peacocke stated that the contractor on the Trade List was Messrs. Geo. Angus & Co., London, @ 8¾d per foot, but the Captain of the Brigade and himself did not consider this suitable for the pressure of the new Engine.

It was unanimously decided to authorise the City Surveyor to order 200 feet of the hose submitted from Messrs. Merryweather of London @ 1/2¾d per foot being the sample most suitable and specially made for the pressure of the new Engine.

Telegraph Post

Application submitted from the Post Office Telephones Department for permission to erect a pole in Lower Mallow Street Henry St. corner. The Committee granted the request subject to the work being to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor.

Arising hereout Councillor Dalton suggested that a telegraph post in Little Gerald Griffin Street should be moved into Taylor's Row owing to the obstruction it causes on the footpath, and the matter was ordered to be placed before the Postal Authorities.

Alderman O'Flynn called attention to condition of footpath opposite St. Michael's Temperance in Lower Cecil Street which now required to be laid down with sett paving.

HOUSING:

The City Surveyor reported that the partitioning of house in Mitchel Street (see Minute of this Committee of 18th November and subsequent Council Meeting) would cost £10.

Alderman Reidy proposed and Cr. Brouder seconded a motion to have the work carried out. The Assistant Town Clerk pointed out that the Law Agent had advised against this application and the Members would accordingly be liable to surcharge on this

unnecessary expenditure on the part of the Council. Councillor P. Bourke proposed that the work be not carried out, but having regard to warning issued by the Asst. Town Clerk Alderman Reidy withdrew his motion and no order was accordingly made on the application received from Mr. O'Hallofan, the Tenant of the

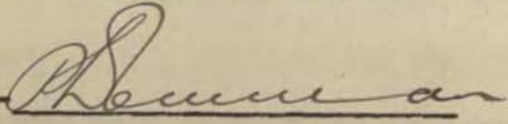
the house in question.

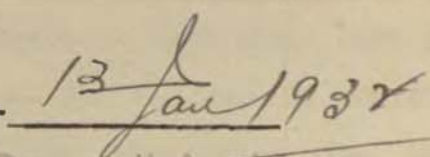
Votes of sympathy were passed with the following, viz:-

The Relatives of the late Mrs. O'Shea, Prospect; Mr. Ml. Hayes on death of his Daughter; and Mr. Gleeson, Garryowen, on death of his sister.

The Mayor stated that this would be the last meeting of the Standing Committees this year and the Members would not again assemble until the new year 1932, he accordingly wished the Members the compliments of the season and said he hoped that in the new year the members would continue to be active and enthusiastic Corporators.

This concluded the business of the Meetings.

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, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 13TH DAY OF
JANUARY, 1932, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following
members of the Council being present, viz:-

In the Chair-

The Right Worshipful, Alderman Donnellan, Mayor, in the Chair.

ALDERMEN- Reidy and Brouder.

COUNCILLORS- Moore, J.J. McNamara, Gough, O'Sullivan, Quilligan,
John C. Hickey, Ferguson, Horrigan, Cusack, Doyle, Thomas McNamara,
Bowles, Rooney, Cronin, and Clancy. (18)

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

MINUTES:

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

FIRE BRIGADE:

The Captain's Usual Daily Reports as delivered to the Town Clerk
each morning since date of the last meeting were submitted and
signed.

The Captain reported two outbreaks of fire since last meeting, viz;
5th January - Kelly's Boot Shop, Patrick Street, Limerick City;
11th January - At the Tivoli Cinema, Charlottes Quay, Limerick
City - neither of them were serious.

Annual Report

The Captain submitted his half-annual report as follows, viz:-
from 1st July to 31st December, 1931, the Brigade received and
attended to 508 calls made up as follows, viz:- Ambulance Calls
473, Fire Calls 17, Chimney Fires 18. For the same period he
had lodged a sum of £60. 8. 8d with the City Treasurer made up
of - Payment for attendance at Fires £53. 1. 2d and for the use of
the Ambulance £7. 7. 6d. This report was considered satisfactory

**Payment to men
for attendance
at Fires:**

Application submitted from the Permanent Staff of the Fire Brigade
for payment for services at Fire in Pallaskenry in February, 1931,
the Account for which had now been paid by Captain Megaw.

The Mayor explained that he had ordered stoppage of this payment
as he considered it absolutely unwarranted. The intention of the
Council when the scale of charges for attendance at Fires outside
the Borough was drawn up was to recoup the Council's Funds for
the Annual Cost of upkeep of the Brigade and not for payment to
the members of the Brigade. They had already been paid their
weekly wages by the Council. He would refuse to sign any
Pay Sheets or Advice Notes where such payments would be made.

In view of the Mayor's statement no action was taken on the application.

Sale of old Harness

The Surveyor reported that there were parts of old harness at the Fire Station since the horse ambulance was dispensed with many years ago and he had received an offer for same from Mr. Hegarty of 3 Garryowen which he submitted to the Mayor. The Mayor read the Tender in which an offer of One Pound was made. It was decided to accept this Tender as it would not pay to advertise the harness for sale.

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LIGHTING COMMITTEE:

Councillor T. McNamara referred to promise of the Supply Board made over a month ago to make certain adjustments in the public lighting system and which had not yet been carried out and at his suggestion it was decided to call the attention of the local Engineer and the Dublin Office to the matter.

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Requisition from the Gardener

PARKS COMMITTEE:

Requisition from the Gardener for usual supply of seeds for summer bedding was submitted and marked granted.

Island Bank

Report read from Mr. Clancy, Caretaker of the Island Bank, arising out of last Minutes, stating that he was sure that the animals which were trespassing on the Embankment were those of Mr. Slattery as he had constructed a passage over the trench from his lands. Decided to request the City Surveyor to visit the place and report on the blocking of waterway as stated by Mr. Clancy for the purpose of constructing this passage.

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Alderman Reidy referred to the illness of the Caretaker of the Baths and Embankment (Mr. Clancy) and to the necessity of appointing a substitute. On the motion of Alderman Brouder seconded by Alderman Reidy it was decided to appoint Mr. Clancy's Brother to act as substitute, and in the event of a vacancy arising that the position be advertised.

CORKANREE COMMITTEE:
HACKNEY CAR COMMITTEE:

There was no business to be transacted at these Committees.

EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEE

Application from Mr. James O'Connor of 16 High Street for renewal of his 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.

Signed:- V. Donnellan

Date:- 27. Jan 1932

CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENT, AND DWELLINGS COMMITTEES

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber Town Hall, Limerick, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 13TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1932, 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 Fire Brigade Committee referred to.

OFFICIALS: With-The Assistant Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, and the City High Constable.

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

Sick Pay: Sick Pay amounting to £5.19. 8d was passed for payment, medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case, being £2.8. 3d for week ended 16/12/31 - £1. 3. 3 for week ended 23/12/31 and £2. 8. 2d for week ended 6/1/32.

Dismissal of
Employee:

Alderman Reidy referred to the dismissal of an employee named Sparling, a quarryworker, who was a City man whilst a County man had been kept in the employment of the Council. The Surveyor stated that the County man (Kennedy) was the driver of the Steam Roller when working and he preferred to retain his services for use on the Roller when doing road work again. Moreover he stated he was Senior to Sparling in the employment of the Council. He had not sufficient work to keep the two men engaged. The Mayor supported Alderman Reidy that Sparling should be reinstated even though it was necessary to let the other man (Kennedy) go. Councillor Cusack then proposed and Councillor Quilligan seconded a motion to retain the services of Mr. Sparling and to let Kennedy go until there is work available to reemploy him. This was put from the Chair and declared passed unanimously.

Farranshone Footpath: Memorial submitted from the Residents of Glenview Terrace Farranshone asking that a concrete footpath be laid down opposite that Terrace. Councillor Cusack proposed and Councillor J.J. McNamara seconded a motion that the work be carried out. The Surveyor pointed out that no money was provided for doing this work, and at the moment the quarry staff were engaged in collecting stone at Lemonfield in readiness for the Spring. He suggested deferring the application until the Spring when he

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would consider the matter in connection with other work. This was agreed to.

RADIO EXCHANGE

Letter dated 30th December 1931 was read from the Radio Central Exchanges Ltd., 37 Walbrook, London, E.C.,4, applying for permission to cross certain Streets with telephone wires to enable that Company to operate a radio central exchange in Limerick, which would provide househokders with broadcast programmes direct by wire from the Exchange and without the usual wireless set. The wires would cross the streets at Chimney Stack level and would therefore be practically invisible. A local Company would be formed in connection with same.

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On the suggestion of the Mayor it was decided to refer the letter to the Law Agent for his advice regarding the Council's legal position, and on the suggestion of Councillor Casey it was also decided to get into communication with the Postmaster General regarding the project and to enquire whether any similar applications had been received by other local authorities to his knowledge. It was also decided to get a supply of the leaflets sent with the Application for circulation amongst the Members, and to invite the Representative of the Company to the meeting at which this matter will be again considered.

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ALLOTMENTS at CORBALLY:

Letter dated 13th January 1931, was read from the City Treasurer stating that the Auditor had advised that the land held for Allotment purposes at Corbally from Mr. Tubridy should be surrendered as it will probably lead to a financial loss. There is a sum of £1.11. 6d due in respect of 1930 which seems to be irrecoverable, and Mr. Tubridy stated to him that he would claim the full rent for 1932 as the land was not given back before the 1st January, 1932. Decided to refer this letter to the Law Agent for his advice as it was understood an ^{Formal} Agreement did not exist.

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CONGRESS:

OF LOCAL BODIES:

Submitted invitation from the International Union of Local Authorities to International Congress which is to take place in London in May, 1932, inviting the Borough Council to send representatives. No order was made hereon.

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HOUSING COMMITTEE: Submitted letter dated 30th December, 1931, addressed to The Gas Installation Mayor by the General Manager of the Gas Works, Limerick, urging

the Council to have the 74 new houses at Rosbrien and Markets Mulgrave Street fitted up with gas for lighting and cooking purposes and the cost could be charged at either a rental charge or on the Slot Meter charge.

The Mayor, as Chairman of the Gas Committee, stated there would be no liability whatsoever on the Council in connection with this installation.

Alderman Reidy considered that the Gas Committee were trying to impose something on the incoming Tenants which they may not require and on his suggestion it was decided to refer the letter to the Special Housing Committee and to defer taking any action until some time to come.

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CASTLE BARRACKS - In reply to Alderman Reidy the Assistant Town Clerk stated that no definite reply had been received by the Town Clerk in regard to the leasing or sale of the Castle Barracks for Housing purposes from the Board of Works. The Mayor stated he would get into telephone communication with that Department in the morning and the Committee approved of this course.

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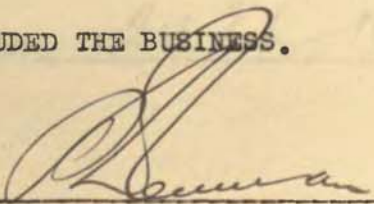
GOOSE 'S CORNER Application submitted from Mr. Patrick O'Connor of Michael Street (The Irish-American Cabinet Works) for the plot of ground at the Goose's Corner left after building new approach road to bridge, for, he stated, the purpose of building houses thereon. No order was made hereon as advertisements were not issued for offers.

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

On the motion of Ald. Brouder - to Mr. John Brown, Adcot Terrace, on death of his son; On motion of Cr. Quilligan - to Mrs. Hurley and Family on death of Mr. John Hurley, Mungret St; On motion of Councillor Cusack - to the family of the late Mr. William McDonnell.

THUS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS.

Signed:-

 Chairman.

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27 1.32 Date.

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 27TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1932, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, P.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

CHAIRMAN

The Right Worshipful, Alderman Donnellan, Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen O'Flynn, and Brouder, and Madigan. Councillors- O'Sullivan, Moore, Bwles, Gough, P.Bourke, Angley, Horrigan, Cusack, Clancy, Quilligan, Cronin, Casey, Rooney, Dalton, and Quinlan(19).

With the Assistant Town Clerk, The City Surveyor and the City Fire Brigade Superintendent(captain Hogan).

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the last meetings were read over, confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman as such.

FIRE BRIGADE:

The Captain's usual Daily Reports to the Town Clerk since date of the last Meeting were submitted. There was no matter in them calling for special attention.

LIGHTING:

Letter dated 13th January was read from Mr.Grant, B.E.E., stating that the Electricity Supply Board were prepared to remove the Electric Lamp Post in Quarry Road complained of by Mr.O'Hoherty opposite to whose houses it was erected provided the Council or Mr.O'Doherty bear the cost which was estimated at £3.10. 0. Decided to forward a copy of the letter to Mr.Doherty as the Council were unwilling to defray the cost stated.

PARKS:
CORKANREE:
HACKNEY CARS

There was no business to be transacted at these Committees. An apology was entered for Mr.Forrest who was unavoidably absent from the Meeting.

EXPLOSIVES

Application of Messrs."Shell" Mex Dublin Ltd., for renewal of their Petrol Storage Licence for premises at Roxborough Road Limerick, was granted same being in order.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THESE COMMITTEES.

Signed:-

P. Donnellan

Dated:-

24 Feb 1932

CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS & ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEE

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on WEDNESDAY EVENING the 27TH day of JANUARY, 1932, at the hour of 8 o'clock, p.m., immediately after the foregoing Fire Brigade, Lighting, etc., Committees the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as are recorded in Minutes of Committees referred to above (Fire Brigad-which see Officials in attendance- The Assistant Town Clerk, and the City Surveyor.

MINUTES

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

Sick Pay:-

Sick Pay amounting to £10. 3. 8d was passed for payment, medical evidence having been produced with each case, being £4.16. 4d for week ended 13th January and £5. 7. 4d for week ended 20th Jany., 1932.

Refuse and Drain in
NORTH CIRCULAR RD.

Memorial submitted from the residents of the Utility Houses in the North Circular Road complaining that refuse was not being collected from their houses and calling attention to the draining of the roadway which is being constantly flooded between Roses Avenue and Eracken Brae. The City Surveyor stated that the collection of refuse in that district had now been attended to, and that the portion of the road requiring draining was outside the borough area. It was, however, decided to refer the matter of the drain to the Surveyor for the purpose of making an estimate of the cost.

DISMISSAL OF EMPLOYEE: An application was submitted from the Corporation Employees Society for the hearing of a Deputation. Decided to hear same. Mr.Caffrey and other members of the Society referred to the dismissal of an employee named Kennedy (see last Minute re same) and suggested that he should be retained in the service as he was Senior to a man (Sparling) who had been kept on. The Mayor having pointed out the decision of the last meeting in this matter, called on the Deputation to withdraw and having regard to some personal remarks made by a member of the Deputation to The Mayor, he ruled the discussion out of order, having regard to the decision already come to herein.

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The Mayor also referred to the recent case before the District Court where two Corporation Employees had taken out cross summonses for assault during working hours. Mr. Peacocke stated that one of the men Hanrahan was not level headed and, therefore he had taken no action in the matter.

Castle St. Footpath

Application submitted from Mr. T. Heffernan on behalf of the residents of Castle Street to have a footpath attended to there. Order- Referred to the City Surveyor for attention.

RADIO EXCHANGE:

Letter dated 22nd January was submitted from the Radio Central Exchange Co., London, arising out of Minutes, stating that since placing their application before the Council they had received intimation from the Department of Posts and Telegraphs that he was not prepared to grant a Licence for same. "Noted".

Repairs Required

The following matters were referred to the City Surveyor, viz:-

- (1) Per Councillor Angley- condition of crossing at Edward St., near entrance into St. Joseph Street.
- (2) Condition of footpath from Wolfe Tone St. Corner to New Houses
- (3) Per Cr. O'Sullivan - condition of steps leading from end of Coogan St., to Dock Road. Liability for repairs to same was ordered to be looked into.
- (4) Concrete roadway in Denmark Street near O'Connell Street corner - per Councillor P. Bourke.
- (5) Per Cr. Quilligan - concreting of Josses Lane, Mungret St.
- (6) Per Cr. Cusack - condition of footpath from Hassett's Cross to Priests House.
- (7) Per Cr. Brouder - Flagging in front of St. Joseph's Church.
- (8) Councillor Angley suggested that a further Scheme of concreting be drawn up when the financing of same could be considered at the Estimates Committee.

CLOSING OF SHOPS:

In reply to Councillor Moore the Assistant Town Clerk stated that he understood that the weekly half-holiday applied to all shops, except those open for the sale of perishable goods, and he undertook to get the Law Agent's opinion in the matter.

Mayor's Staff's DRAWERS:

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Application submitted from the members of the Mayor's Staff for an allowance in lieu of Drawers (underclothing) as no Tender had been received for same by the Clothing Committee. Ordered- That the usual allowance as in previous years be granted.

VETERINARY STAFF

Letter dated 26th January, 1932, Ref.L.449/32, was submitted and read from the Department of Agriculture, Dublin, referring to previous correspondence in connection with the Veterinary Staff of the Council whose period of employment would expire on the 29th February, 1932, Having regard to the closing of the Factories of Messrs.O'Mara and Messrs.Denny, the Department considered that the duties under the Fresh Meat Act, 1930-31, would be met by the re-appointment of the Chief Veterinary Insp., and four of the six Veterinary Inspectors at present employed, and the Department would be prepared to recoup to the Borough Council in respect of the services rendered under the Fresh Meat Acts the salaries of the Chief Veterinary Inspector, and three of the Veterinary Inspectors. It was suggested also in the letter that application be made to the Local Appointments Commission for recommendations in regard to re-appointment of such of the Officers as may be concerned (see copy of letter attached and which forms part of and is incorporated in this Minute).

In reference to the above matter the Law Agent reported that no notice would be necessary to serve on the Veterinary Staff to terminate their employment by the Council as such appointments were temporary. The matter should be taken up on the basis of the Department's letter. The appointments suggested now would appear to be of a permanent character and therefore the question whether the positions are to be of a Pensionable nature must be dealt with. After some discussion Councillor Moore proposed that the suggestions of the Department of Agriculture be adopted and that the Borough Council be recommended to make application to the Local Appointments Commission for recommendations of persons to fill the five positions named in the letter for a temporary period of twelve months from the 1st March, 1932, and also recommended that the posts be not pensionable. Councillor O'Sullivan seconded the motion which having been put from the Chair was declared passed, Alderman O'Flynn objecting as he considered the arrangements in regard to meat inspection in the City prior to the Veterinary Staff being appointed quite sufficient with the City's needs.

Pay of Civic Guards: Councillor P. Bourke referred to the proposal of the Minister for Finance to reduce the pay of the Civic Guards and which was the subject of discussion in the public press just at that time and in appropriate terms moved that the Borough Council protest against the action of the Minister in enforcing such a reduction Alderman O'Flynn seconded the motion which was supported by Alderman Brouder, Councillors Casey and Bowles and having been put from the Chair was declared passed, and the Minister for Finance ordered to be notified of the Council's action.

Signed:- *C. Donnellan.*

Date:- 24. 2. 22.

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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 FEBRUAR
FEBRUARY, 1932, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

His Worship, The Mayor, Alderman Donnellan, in the Chair.

Aldermen- Reidy, O'Flynn, McInerney, Madigan, and Brouder.
Councillors- Moore, J.J. McNamara, O'Sullivan, Quinlan, Horrigan, Barrett, Gilligan, Doyle, Bowles, Cusack, William Hickey, Gough Stephen Hickey, Keyes, P. Bourke, Casey, Goodwin, Dalton and Quilligan (25)

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

MINUTES:- The Minutes of the last meetings were taken as read and signed having been already confirmed in Council per Breviate.

FIRE BRIGADE: The Captain's usual daily reports to the Town Clerk as delivered each morning were submitted and signed. There was no matter in them calling for special attention.

Special Report of the captain giving accounts of outbreak of fire since last meeting were submitted, viz:- 11th Feb: at 65 Mungret Street - damage to clothing; (2) 11th Feb: Higgin's Licd. House, Mulgrave St., damage to furniture; and '3) 17th Feb: Mr. Boushell's shop, Main St. Tipperary: Damage about £3,000; adjoining property saved.

LIGHTING: The Mayor stated that in the case of the latter fire the Members of the Urban Council guaranteed payment of the Brigade's expenses. Submitted revised estimate ^{from Supply Board} of £63.10. 0 for placing four electric lamps, including fittings and cable, on the piers of the gateways at the Redemptorists Church. Each pair of lamps to be lighted in place of any existing 500 W Lamp. Necessary maintenance and repairs of lamp etc., to be charged at cost. The Committee approved of this estimate (the cost of the lamp fittings and cables to be borne by the Confraternity attached to the Church) and decided to allow the 500 lamp opposite same to be taken down and replaced by one pair of the lamps on the piers. No order was made in regard to the transfer of a second 500 watt lamp there so as to light the second pair of lamps.

Complaints: Letter dated 18th February was read from the Electricity Supply

Electricity
Account:

Board, Dublin, regarding the with-holding of payment of the Lighting Account for the quarter ended 31st December, 1931, owing to the Corporation's dissatisfaction on account of the delays which had arisen in connection with having certain works carried out in the City. The letter stated that these works were ordered to be carried out some time ago and an explanation was being sought from the district Engineer in the matter. The Board now asked for a remittance of the amount due by the Council. As it was reported that the work had now been carried out (by the Members interested) it was unanimously decided to instruct the City Treasurer to forward the Paying Orders which remained in his hands since the order above referred to was made by the Council.

PARKS COMMITTEE:

It was reported that Mr. Michael Clancy, the Caretaker of the ~~Dun~~ Island Bank and Public Baths thereon had died during the week and the Assistant Town Clerk asked for instructions as to the terms of the advertisement for the filling of the vacancy.

The City Surveyor expressed the opinion that a person would be wanted to look after the Baths during the swimming season.

Alderman Brouder, however, proposed and ^{Alderman} ~~Councillor~~ Madigan seconded that the position be a whole time one.

As an amendment Councillor P. Bourke proposed and Councillor O'Sullivan seconded That the position be part-time for the swimming season only.

On a Poll being taken the voting was as follows, viz:-

For the Amendment:- Councillors- J.J. McNamara, O'Sullivan, Gough, William Hickey, Quilligan, and P. Bourke (6)

Against the amendment and for the motion:- Alderman-Reidy, McInerney, Madigan, Brouder, O'Flynn. Councillors- Moore, Dalton, Casey, Quinlan, Barrett, Horrigan, Cusack, Keyes, Gilligan, Doyle, Bowles, Stephen Hickey (17).

The Mayor thereon declared the amendment lost and the motion declaring the position a whole-time one carried by this voting.

Regarding age limit- Alderman Madigan proposed and ^{Councillor} Gilligan seconded "That there be no age limit stipulated." Councillor

P. Bourke proposed as an amendment that the age limits be fixed as between 24 and 45 years. On a show of hands the amendment was declared lost by 5 votes to 18, and the motion stipulating no

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age limit declared carried by the same voting. It was considered essential that the man to be appointed should be a strong swimmer and be able to manage a Boat.

Playgrounds:

A Deputation consisting of Mr. J. J. Scallan, Dr. Roche-Kelly, Mr. McQuane, Mr. R. Quin, and Mr. Loughrey attended on the Committee and stressed the urgent need of providing playgrounds for children. They suggested the acquisition of some of the derelict sites in the City for the purpose. They also suggested that the back-meadow of the People's Park should be laid out as a playground and the Rangers instructed to prevent the older boys and girls from using it. A Playing grounds should be set up in every Parish, and such should be provided in all future Housing Schemes. The Mayor stated that a Special Committee of the Council were already dealing with this matter and had given a list of sites to the City Surveyor to look over. The matter would come before the Council again on the report of this Committee. Councillor Goodwin corroborated.

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Controlled

At the suggestion of Councillor O'Malley it was decided to instruct the Park Rangers to preserve the back meadow for the use of children and to prevent the older people from using the same. The Deputation then withdrew.

Corkanree:

Hackney Cars:

EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEE:

There was no business.

Applications from the Limerick Carting Company and The Bedford Motor Company for renewals of their Petrol Storage Licences were submitted. The Renewals were granted as same were in order.

Kerbside Pumps:

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Application submitted from Mr. Michael Guerin for permission to erect three Petrol Pumps on the kerbside outside his premises in Sarsfield Street (O'Leary's Yard). He submitted a sketch showing the positions. On the motion of Alderman McInerney, seconded by Councillor Moore it was unanimously decided to grant the necessary wayleave, subject to the usual conditions and to their being no interference with the traffic on the footpath there.

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

Signed:-

P. Donnellan

Date:-

6th April 1932.

CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENT, AND ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMS.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 24th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1932. Immediately after the Foregoing Meetings of the Lighting, Parks, etc., Committees, the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the Fire Brigade, Lighting etc., Committees of same date.

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

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

Sick Pay: Sick Pay amounting to £23.15.1d was passed for payment, medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case, being *CS.* £5.5.7d for week ended 27/1/32; £5. 6. 3d for week ended 3/2/32; £7. 3. 3d for week ended 10/2/32; and £6. 0. 0 for week ended 17/2/32;

FAIRS ON STREETS: Letter dated 12th February, 1932, was read from the Irish Live Stock Exporters and Traders Association Ltd., complaining of the holding of the Limerick Fair on the 29th January on the City Streets and asking that steps be taken to prevent a recurrence of this. It was explained that owing to Mulgrave and Upper William Streets having been lighted the whole night through by the Council's public Lighting system the sellers and buyers took advantage of this and held the Fair on the Streets which were left in a most filthy condition. It was decided that warning notices be issued on the nights of Fairs, and that offenders be prosecuted and that the co-operation of the Civic Guards be invited for this purpose. *C. Guards*

CONGRESS: Invitation submitted from the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers, London, to the Fifty-ninth Annual General Meeting and Conference to be held at Glasgow on June 15th to 18th, 1932. As The City Surveyor did not express his willingness to attend same no order was made hereon. *Congress Sec*

STREET TRADING: Application submitted from Patrick Quirke of 10 Keatings Lane for a Licence to engage in Street Trading under the Council's Juvenile Street Trading Bye-Laws as forwarded through the Juvenile Advisory Committee of the Employment Exchange, Limerick. *Quirke*

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TEMPORARY CINEMA:

As no more suitable employment could be found for him it was decided to grant the necessary Licence on the usual conditions, notification

As a matter of urgency an application was submitted from Messrs. Redpath, Brown & Col., Ltd., Dublin, stating that they intended to hold a small Cinema Exhibition of Films in the Desmond Hall, Cruises Hotel, on the following evening. The Films were purely educative and are non-flamable, and the cinema machine was a portable one, lighted from the Hotel wiring. The Machine was fireproof. On the motion of Alderman Brouder it was decided not to raise any objection to the Exhibition.

CITY ARMS:

Cork
CS

Letter submitted from The Irish Industrial Fair, Cork, Committee for permission to reproduce the Coat of Arms of Limerick to be exhibited at the Fair in common with the other Municipalities of the Country. Decided to grant the necessary permission and to instruct the City Surveyor to send necessary copy of Arms.

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Conf. Sec

The Mayor stated that the individual members of the Council had received invitations to take part in the Eucharistic Congress to be held in Dublin during the year. He was not aware whether it was the intention of the Committee attached to the Congress that the Council should be represented as a Body and on his suggestion it was decided to write the Committee in charge of affairs in the matter.

Slot Machines on FOOTPATH

The Mayor called attention to the interference with pedestrian traffic on the footpaths caused by slot machines, fortune telling machines and weighing machines, placed outside shops throughout the City and in regard to which he had received complaints. He asked for an instruction in the matter. Councillor Moore proposed and Councillor Gilligan seconded a motion to have steps taken to remove the machines from the footpaths. Councillor Keyes proposed and Alderman O'Flynn seconded "That no action be taken in the matter until such time as a report on the number and condition of such machines is submitted by the City High Constable together with the Law Agent's advice as to the Council's powers in the matter. On a show of hands the motion of Councillor Keyes was declared carried by 13 votes to 7, and Mr. Forrest was instructed accordingly.

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RESIGNATION OF CLERK
OF WORKS AT THE
PARK BRIDGE:

Letter read from Mr. Joseph Jennings, B.E., Clerk of works on the Park Bridge reconstruction resigning his position as he had got another appointment. It was agreed to accept the Resignation with regret, Councillor Bourke, other members and the Mayor expressing, on behalf of the Council, their appreciation of Mr. Jennings services, which was ordered to be recorded.

Report of C.H.C.

Report of the City High Constable of this date was read regarding the renumbering of certain streets and laneways, and same was approved.

Castle Barracks
HOUSING SCHEME:

Letter dated 27th January, Ref. 1860/32, was read from the Office of Public Works, Dublin, stating that the Council's proposals for the taking of a lease of the Castle Barracks was being submitted to the Minister for Finance and on receipt of his instructions they hoped to be able to communicate with the Council definitely as to the terms of the letting.

It was decided to communicate with the Department of Finance with a view to expediting matters.

RENTS OF NEW
HOUSES IN MARKETS
AND AT PROSPECT:

The Mayor stated that some of the houses under construction at Prospect for the Council were now completed and the others including those at the Markets, Mulgrave Street, would be completed in a short time and he asked the Members to decide whether they would let them, or sell them under a tenant purchase scheme. Financial statement of the City Treasurer was submitted and read for the Members, viz:- Payments to (1) Mr. Doyle, Contractor for the building of houses £25,074.14. 8d; (2) Clerk of Works £320; (3) Architect £840; (4) Roads & paths £1038. 4. 0; (5) sites £1715. 2. (6) Other expenditure £130. 4. 10d. = Cost per house (£29,118. 5. 6 divided by 74 houses) £393.10. 0 per house. Deducting the Government Grant of £72 per house and the Grant of 1/- in £ from the Rates of approx £51 per house, the annual outgoings were estimated as follows, viz:- Repayment of Loan £18. 0. 4; Rates on a £6 Valuation £7.10. 0; Repairs £2; Rent Collection 15/= and insurance 4/6d equal to a total of £28.9.10 per house per annum or equal to a rent of 11/= (eleven shillings) per week. If Government Grant or Rate were not given credit for the rent worked out at 13/9d per week, and if Govt. Grant were given credit for and not the Rate the rent would be 12/4d per week.

After some discussion in the matter it was unanimously decided on the motion of Councillor Cusack seconded by Alderman McInerney that the houses be let on an ordinary Weekly Tenancy at a rent of Eleven shillings per week.

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The following Votes of Sympathy were passed, viz: -/Relatives of late Mr. Kennedy O'Brien; Relatives of the late Mr. Con Hartigan; To Mrs. Killeen on the death of Mr. James Killeen, Canal House; To Mr. Clancy on the death of his brother Mr. Ml. Chaney, Caretaker of the Island Bank; To Mr. Ned. Hannan on death of his daughter; and to Mr. Kennedy, Barrack Hill on death of his son.

Thus concluded the business.

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Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 6TH DAY OF APRIL 1932, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

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

Aldermen- O'Flynn, Madigan, Reidy, McInerney, Brouder.
Councillors- Quilligan, J.J.McNamara, T.McNamara, Quinlan, Dalton Moore, Cusack, Barrett, Horrigan, Keyes, William, Hickey, Rooney, O'Connor, Ferguson, Casey, O'Brien, Goodwin, Cronin, Howles (25).

Officials: The Assistant 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 having been already confirmed in Council were taken as read and signed.

FIRE BRIGADE:- The Captain's usual Daily Reports as delivered to the Town Clerk each morning since date of the last Meeting were submitted: There was no matter in them calling for special attention.

LIGHTING: Councillor T.McNamara, complained that a Lamp ordered to be erected at Tyler's corner, Arthur's Quay, had not been put up there. The Asst. Town Clerk was asked to enquire into the matter

PARKS: In reply to Alderman O'Flynn who suggested giving one of the People's Park Lodges to Mr. Trehy, Park Ranger, the Mayor stated that the Lodge until recently occupied by Mrs. Bourke, deceased, had not yet been handed over to the Council by her son. He expected it to be given up shortly when Mr. Trehy's claim could be considered.

CORKANREE: Letter dated 7th March, 1932, was submitted by the City Surveyor as received by him from the Harbour Engineer, regarding the Lands of Corkanree acquired for Harbour Extension Works, forwarding revised plan for this Extension. The Surveyor stated that under this Revision of Plans the existing sewer was to be utilised by means of a short strip to divert same, whereas the original deal of the Council provided for the laying down of a new sewer and new sluice and these works were taken into account when fixing the purchase price as £2,500. This figure, he suggested, would now need to be increased if the revision of the original plan was to be accepted. It was decided to refer the letter to the Law Agent for a report thereon.

Hackney Car & EXPLOSIVES COMMTTS: There was no business. Business of Cleansing Com. then taken up

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from Mallor Street to Davis Street 1055 @ 8/* £422; BALLINACURRA
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ROAD SURFACE CONCRETING
BY DIRECT LABOUR:-

In reply to a question the City Surveyor stated that
he had a sum of about £2000 to spend by direct labour, with the
aid of the Quarry Staff, on concrete road surfaces during the
current financial year and he asked for instructions as to what
thoroughfares this money was to be spent on.

Alderman Reidy proposed doing Barrington's Mall, Flag Lane,
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Other Members requisitioned the concreting of roadways.

Finally a list of all the streets mentioned were handed to the
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be re-surfaced in concrete:- The following is the list:-
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Vizes Fields, Little Gerald Griffin St., Old Windmill Rd.,
Grattan Street, Brennan's Row, FitzGerald's Place, River Lane,
Sayer's Lane, Curry Lane, Convent Street.

Obstruction:-

The City High Constable Reported obstructions on the streets
by the placing of Weighing Machines and and Fortune Telling
Machines on the footpaths.

Councillor Moore proposed that the owners of all the machines be
required to remove them from the footpath, or prosecution ensue.

Councillor O'Sullivan, seconded.

Councillor O'Connor supported removing all machines, both weighing
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required to remove them from the footpath, or prosecution ensue.

Councillor O'Sullivan, seconded.

Councillor O'Connor supported removing all machines, both weighing
and Fortune Telling. Ultimately at the instance of Councillor
Keyes it was decided to order the removal of the fortune telling
machines from the streets and to have it conveyed unofficially

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to the owners of the weighing machines that they should apply to the Council for permission to place same on the footpaths.
Gerard B.
Letter dated 18th March was submitted from Mr. Patrick Dillon of Thomondgate asking to have his claim for fine levied on him on account of the Quarry Roas Sverage considered. Decided to refer the letter to the sub-Committee set up by the Estimates Committee to deal with a similar claim from Mr. Gough.

Sale of Cattle on Streets

Letter dated 7th March was submitted from the Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guards stating that the Garda will be vigilant for offenders in respect of sale of cattle on streets and list of detections would be sent to the Council monthly.

PARKING OF CARS

By letters dated 24th February and 30th March, 1932, the Chief Superintendent of the Guards forwarded list of detections made of offences against the Parking of Cars regulations. Decided to refer these lists to the Law Agent to have prosecutions ensue.

STREET TRADING

By letter dated 10th March the Superintendent of the Guards reported a breach of the Street Trading Bye-Laws by a youth named J. Naughton. Decided to refer the correspondence to His Worship, The Mayor, to deal with Parent.

Parking

Letter dated 29th March was submitted from Mr. Eakins of Messrs. McKerns, O'Connell Street, complaining of the inconvenience caused owing to parking of cars in front of hall door of these premises. Decided to refer the letter to the Superintendent of the Guards to try and prevent the annoyance.

Arising hereout Councillor Goodwin suggested the provision of some additional Parking Stations and the City High Constable was asked to report on the matter to the next meeting.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS:-

Letter dated 7th March was read from the Director of Organisation of the International Eucharistic Congress to be held in Dublin this year stating that a special place was being reserved for Corporations at the Mass on the Final Sunday. A further letter dated 5th April was read from the same gentleman stating that all the Members of the Corporation were sent invitations and they should apply as individuals for the Tickets that they require.

It was ordered that a reply be sent that the Corporation would go as a body and to apply for the necessary number of Tickets for

the members and sergeants-at-mace and sword bearer as well as the Town Clerk.

ROBES;

Arising out of the above the question of the revival of the custom of wearing Robes by Members of the Corporation on state occasions was discussed. It was decided to get quotations from the Limerick Clothing Factory and the four Monster Houses for the supplying of such Robes and to inform the Members accordingly. The Mayor arising hereout took occasion to mention that he had placed an order with the Art Teacher of the Technical Schools for an illuminated scroll of Freedom for His Grace, Most Rev. Dr. Downey, and had also selected the silver casket in which same would be presented.

Freedom to
DR. DOWNEY

CONGRATULATIONS

Councillor O'Sullivan here took occasion to move a vote of congratulations with His Worship, The Mayor, on being selected as one of the Canopy Bearers in connection with the procession of the Blessed Sacrament at the Congress. The Mayor suitable returned thanks.

HOUSING:-

Letter dated 8th March was read from the Office of Public Works Dublin, stating that the Council's offer for the Castle Barracks £256 was considered too low by the Minister for Finance.

Castle Bks:

An early decision was being expected on the question of terms and same would be communicated with the Corporation.

In connection with above a Report was submitted from Councillor C.V.O'Malley on his interview with the Board of Works with a view to expediting the transfer of the Barracks. Decided to refer this report to the Housing Committee.

Gooses Corner

Application submitted from Mr. P.J. Skehan of 19 Nicholas Street for the site at the Gooses Corner, Corbally, left vacant through the building of the new Bridge. As this Bridge had not yet been handed over to the Council, it was ^{not} feasible to consider the application, which was accordingly deferred.

At The request of Cr. Goodwin the Mayor undertook to look into the matter of expediting the opening of the Bridge in question.

Alderman Reidy enquired for plans of the new entrance to the

Athlunkard Boat Club, but the Surveyor appeared not to have same.

Petrol Pumps

Application submitted from Messrs. Bedford Motor Works for leave to remove their Petrol Pumps from present positions to

SEE BACK HEREOF

OTHER POSITIONS IN Bedford Row as shown on plan which accompanied the application. The Surveyor stated he saw no objection to the change which was accordingly allowed under the usual conditions governing such way-leaves.

This concluded the business.

Signed:- R. Donnellan

Date:- 20th April 1932.

CITY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL OF LIMERICK.
FIRE BRIGADES, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORNAMAREE, HACKNEY CARS & EXPLOSIVE COMMITTEES.

The fortnightly Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 20TH DAY OF APRIL, 1932, commencing at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

His Worship, The Mayor, Alderman F. Donnellan, on the Chair.
Aldermen-McInerney, Madigan, O'Flynn, Broulder.
Councillors- Gilligan, Cusack, Doyle, J.J. McNamara, Moore, Bowles, O'Brien, Keyes, T. MacNamara, Rooney, J.C. Hickey, Cauty, Quilligan, Dalton, Stephen Hickey, O'Sullivan, O'Connor, Casey, Gough, Horrigan, Cronin, Daly, William Hickey, Barrett, and Ferguson and P. Bourke (31).

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were partly read, signed and confirmed as a correct record.

The Captain's usual daily Reports were submitted.

Special Report read giving an account of outbreak of fire at the Dunraven Arms Hotel, Adare on 7th April, 1932. Damage to Garages. Arising hereout read letter from Lord Dunraven thanking the Mayor for the services of the Brigade and asking for particulars of expenses incurred. He stated the Brigade were most effective and arrived in record time. Decided that Account be forwarded in the usual way.

A requisition by Cr. Quilligan for a lamp in Playhouse Lane was referred to Special Lighting Committee which will meet later to deal with extra Lighting.

An enquiry was ordered to be made regarding lamp ordered to be erected at Tyler's corner some time ago.

Cr. Bowles complained that a lamp at Shelbourne Road had not been Lighting for the past three weeks. Order-That Supply Board be written to in matter.

A requisition by Cr. Doyle to have lamp No. 385 on Pennywell Road adjusted so as to light two streets there by swinging same round was granted. The Supply Board to be written to in the matter.

In reply to Alderman O'Flynn the Mayor stated that the Gardener's house at the People's Park had not yet been vacated but when he

FIRE BRIGADES:

LIGHTING:

PARKS COMMITTEE:

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Appointment of
Caretaker of Baths;

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had received notice thereof he would bring the matter before the Council for a decision thereon.

The Assistant Town Clerk submitted and read advertisement issued for applications for the vacant position of Caretaker of the Island Embankment and Public Baths thereon the only qualification mentioned therein being a proficient swimmer and the knowledge of handling a boat. Wages £2.12. 6d perweek.

Applications were submitted from the following, viz:-

Edward Sheehan, 3 Michael Street: Patrick Powell, 9 Sexton St.N.

Kohn Sparling, 5 Nicholas Street: Martin Clancy, Acting Caretaker

Joseph McGarry, 1 Castle Street : Mr.Bevan of Camass, Bruff.

Vincent FitzGerald, Farranshone : M.O'Brien, 4 Hall's Bow.

Fred. Phillips, 1 St. Joseph's Street: P.O'Neill, 90 Carey's Rd.

Ed. Quin, 1 Shannon View Tec; Peter Brown, 7 Bengal Terrace.

Letter submitted from Mr. McGarry withdrawing his application.

Councillor Quilligan proposed and Alderman Madigan seconded the appointment of Mr. Martin Clancy who was Acting Caretaker for some

time. Councillor Bowles proposed and Councillor J.J. McNamara

seconded the appointment of Mr. Patrick Powell. No other applica-

-ant was proposed for the position. A vote was accordingly

taken between Clancy and Powell which resulted as follows, viz:-

For Mr. Clancy- Aldermen-McInerney, Madigan, O'Flynn, Brouder.

Councillors-Gilligan, Cusack, Doyle, O'Brien, Keyes,

Rooney, J.C. Hickey, Canty, Quilligan, Dalton, Hickey, Stephen

O'Bullivan, O'Connor, Casey, Horrigan, Cronin, Daly,

William Hickey, and Ferguson (23).

For Powell- His Worship, The Mayor. Councillors J.J. MacNamara,

Moore, Bowles, T. MacNamara, & Barrett (6).

The Mayor accordingly declared Mr. Martin Clancy elected subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

CORKANREES COMMITTEE: Arising out of Minutes re-submitted letter dated 7th March

Dock Extension:

Land

from the Harbour Engineer regarding revised plan for Dock Extension (see last Minutes). Also submitted letter from the Law Agent stating that it was obvious that the new proposal of the Harbour Commissioners involving as it does a mere diversion of the existing sewer means a considerable difference in the cost of the proposal to the Commissioners and also a material alteration in the terms of the offer which the Corporation have hitherto been authorised by the Local Government Board to accept.

Therefore, the Corporation must decide whether they are prepared to recommend the acceptance of this modified offer to the Minister, and if so, it must be ascertained whether the Minister will authorise the acceptance thereof.

Alderman O'Flynn proposed that the revised offer of the Harbour Commissioners be recommended for acceptance to the Council. Councillor Keyes seconded, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Ministry.

In reply to a question the City Surveyor stated that the new sewer and sluice which was contained in the original settlement would cost the Harbour Board over £3,000 to construct and as the figure offered for the land (£2500) was based on the Boards liability for this he considered that the cost of the new sewer and sluice should be added to the cost of the land (say about £5,500 altogether) for the purpose of ascertaining the Council's revised demand, as the cost of the diversion which was proposed in the new proposals now submitted would not cost more than £500 or thereabout.

Councillor Cusack proposed and Councillor Gilligan seconded "That the Council's demand for the site for the Dock Extension be increased in accordance with the suggestion of the City Surveyor, namely to £5,500.

A Vote was taken which resulted as follows, viz:-

For Alderman O'Flynn's motion- His Worship, The Mayor, Aldermen McInerney, O'Flynn & Brouder, Councillors-Moore, Keyes, Rooney, J.C.Hickey, O'Sullivan, O'Connor, Gough, Cronin, William Hickey, and Ferguson (14)
Against and for Cr.Cusack's motion- Alderman Madigan, Councillors Gilligan, Cusack, Doyle, J.J.MacNamara, Bowles, O'Brien, T.Machamara, Quilligan, Dalton, Stephen Hickey, Casey, Horrigan, Daly, & Barrett (15).

The Mayor accordingly declared Alderman O'Flynn's motion lost and that of Councillor Cusack above carried by the same voting, and it was further decided that the City Surveyor should estimate properly the revised cost for the site. (Note: The above 29 Members were the full number present during the above division).

There was no business ¹³²
Applications for renewal of petrol Storage Licences were granted to Messrs. Sheel & B.P. (IFS) Ltd for premises at Roxborough Road and National Garage, Augustinian Place.
THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THESE MEETINGS.

HACKNEY CARS: City Council A
EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEE:

This note should have appeared after the Special Meeting of the Corkanree Committee held on the 8th June, 1932.

Deputation:

Note- At the end of the Meeting noted over a Deputation was heard from the Limerick City Workers Union. Mr. Byrnes of that Union asked that in all future contracts that it be stipulated that materials manufactured in Limerick must be used in the carrying out of the works and that only Contractors resident in the City be invited to Tender for works.

In reply to a Member of the Deputation The Mayor submitted file correspondence regarding the employment of men by Mr. O'Neill Sewer Contractor who were alleged not to belong to a Trades Union. The member of the Deputation in question stated that a man named Griffin had been sacked by Mr. O'Neill as a non-Tradesunionist although he belong to the Limerick City Workers Union. He asked for recognition of that Union.

A heated discussion ensued during which Cr. O'Sullivan suggested to the Deputation that it should withdraw, and the Mayor having requested that a written application be made by the Union for recognition by the Council, the members of the Deputation left the chamber.

CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS, & ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEES

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 20TH DAY OF APRIL, 1932, 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 Fire Brigade Committee of same evening, with the following Officials- The Assistant Town Clerk, The City Surveyor and the City High Constable.

The Minutes of the last Meetings were taken as read and signed. Sick Pay amounting to £2. 6. 6d was passed for payment, being £1. 3. 3d for week ended 6th April, and £1. 3. 3d for week ended 13th April, 1932. Medical evidence as to incapacity was produced with each case.

Sick Pay:-

Parking:

Letter dated 12th April was read from the Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guards stating that the matter of Parking of Cars opposite Messrs. McKerns Shannon Street would have attention.

Fairs on Streets

Letter dated 14th April was submitted from the Chief Supt. of the Civic Guard regarding sale of cattle on the streets and stating that the Guards have been on the alert but detected no offences as such seem to be committed only during the winter time.

Obstructions:

Mr. Forrest was asked by Councillor O'Sullivan to report on the possible obstruction caused by a poster board at side of Messrs. McKerns, O'Connell Street.

Poles for Electric Connection

Application submitted from Mr. Francis Caraher, Killeely Road, for permission to erect four electric standards for the purpose of carrying a supply of electric current to his house from Hassett's Cross and undertaking to place them in such a position as not to cause an obstruction. The City Surveyor reported that the road in question was County Council property. It was however decided on the motion of Councillor Cusack to grant Mr. Caraher's application in so far as it might affect the thoroughfare within the jurisdiction of the Borough Council at this cross.

Boiler for Courthouse: Councillor O'Sullivan raised a question in reference to the

the installation of a boiler at the City Courthouse as to why it was not made and installed by a local firm. The City Surveyor stated that the boiler was made by Musgraves of Dublin & Belfast, to replace one of similar make and was installed by that firm. He did not think that the local Firms could compete with Musgraves owing to having to make patterns etc.

On the motion of Alderman O'Flynn seconded by Councillor Bowles it was ordered on the suggestion of the Mayor that in future the local Foundry should get an opportunity of tendering for such work.

RIVER SAND:

A Deputation attended from the Limerick Sand Co., to complain that orders were not being placed with them for sand in connection with the concreting of the roadways. The Surveyor stated that he had given orders for river sand from the Sand Co., but previous experience had taught him that the Company were not reliable in so far as deliveries of large quantities were concerned. He was willing to give orders if the Company could supply him with regular deliveries when required. Mr. Shanahan on behalf of the Sand Company said they were willing to give a guarantee to this effect. Councillor O'Sullivan then proposed that only River Sand be used in all future contracts and that such be stipulated in the conditions of contract. This, however, the City Surveyor refused to do, as if the concrete road surfaces went bad he would be blamed for same, and moreover he contended that it was not good policy to stipulate any particular Company's sand. It was ultimately unanimously decided to stipulate in future contracts or works that a preference be given to Limerick River Sand where suitable.

PAYING ORDERS:

On the application of the City Treasurer and on the motion of Alderman O'Flynn seconded by Councillor Bourke, Paying Orders were signed for the following amounts, viz:- Payable to the Law Agent £29.10. 0 being compensation for the property owners disturbed in connection with the laying down of new main from Clafeville to Newcastle Reservoir and two payment of £1,200 each to the County Borough Board of Health on account of their Annual Demand on the Borough.

THUS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS.

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

The fortnightly meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the
4TH DAY OF MAY, 1932,

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

The Right Worshipful, Alderman Donnellan, Mayor, in the Chair.
Alderman O'Flynn.
Councillors-Barrett, Rooney, Gilligan, Bowles, Dalton, Quinlan, Horrigan, O'Brien, Moore, J.C.Hickey, Clancy, Quilligan, Cronin, J.J.MacNamara, Ferguson, Tom.McNamara, P.Bourke, Casey, and Alderman Brouder (21)

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

The Minutes of the last Meetings were taken as read and signed having been breviated for the Council Meeting on the following evening.

FIRE BRIGADE:

The Captain's usual Daily Report Sheets as delivered to the Town Clerk each morning since date of last meeting were submitted and signed. There was no matter in them calling for special attention.

LIGHTING:

Letter dated 26th April, 1932, was submitted and read from the Borough Electrical Engineer, Mr. Grant, stating, in reference to complaints made at last meeting that (1) Lamp shades on the public Lamps in Long Avenue are receiving attention; (2) Lamp in Shelbourne Road was receiving attention; (3) Lamp had been erected at Tyler's corner on pole at side of premises; He was having lamp No. 385 examined to see if same could be adjusted as suggested by Councillor Doyle. "Marked noted"

PARKS

There was no business for these Committees.

CORKANREE COMMITTEE

Report of the Hackney Car Inspector of this date was submitted

HACKNEY CARS COMMITTEE;

and read and arising thereout it was decided to grant Licences to ply for hire on the streets to the following with Motor Cars, viz:- John Tierney, 22 Sarsfield St. T.I. 2226; James O'Mahony, 29 Bishop St. I.E. 1669; and Thos. O'Neill, 27 Thomas Street, T.I. 1930.

EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES:

There was no business to be transacted.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE COMMITTEES.
BUSINESS OF CLEANSING ETC. COMMITTEES THEN TAKEN UP.

CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS AND ARTISANS DWGS.COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 4TH DAY OF MAY, 1932, immediately after the foregoing Fire Brigade etc., Committed the same Chairman and Members as are recorded in the Minutes of the said Committees being present.

Officials- The Assistant Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The City High Constable.

MINUTES;

The Minutes of the last Meetings having been breviated and circulated amongst the Members for the Council Meeting on the following evening were taken as read and signed.

Sick Pay amounting to £2.17. 1d was passed on medical certificates, being £2. 1. 7d for week ended 21/4/32 and 15/6d for week ended 28/4/32.

ROAD SWEEPER;

Five Tenders were submitted for the supply of a Road Motor Sweeper as provided for by the Estimates Committee this year: The following were the prices quoted:-

Glentworth Garage, Limerick, "Lacre" Sweeper £584;

McDonogh, Ltd., Limerick, "Lacre" £697.16. 0 less Import duty 113.16. 0 equals £584;

D. Quin & Sons, Limerick. £580 "Colt Karrier"; £865 350 Gallon "Karrier"; £1115, 700 Gallon "Karrier".

Limerick Motor Works: "Lacre" £584; RSC "Karrier" £1285; 350 Gal. "Karrier" £865; 700 Gal "Karrier" £1115; "Colt" "Karrier" £580;

Thomas Daly, Little Gerald Griffin Street: "Colt Karrier" £580; "350 Gallon Karrier" £865.

On the motion of Councillor Quilligan, seconded by Councillor ~~Rooney~~ Rooney, it was decided to refer the Tenders to the City Surveyor for a Report thereon to next meeting.

SUPPLY OF FLAGS:

Councillor Cronin and Councillor Ferguson called attention to the mode of conveyance of Flag stones to the City from the Contractor's place at Eiscannor. These were now being conveyed by road on Lorry whereas the Railway Company had the handling of them heretofore. Decided to make representations to the Contractor to send the Flags by Rail; and in this connection the Asst. Town Clerk pointed that the members would be liable to surcharge in the event of this order increasing the price of the Flags.

OBSTRUCTION:

Report of Mr. Forrest of this date was submitted in which he stated that owing to the positions in which the machines called "The Humane Analyst" were placed it would be difficult to prove an obstruction. Letter from the Proprietor of the machines was read contending that the parts of the footpaths on which same were placed was private property. The Meeting, however, held it was public property and that the machines were an obstruction and on the motion of Councillor Rooney seconded by Councillor Dalton it was ordered that steps be taken to have the Machines in question removed from the Footpaths.

A motion by Councillor Conin to have enquiries made as to whether they were causing an obstruction or not was not put not having gained a seconder.

ADVERTISING ON
STREETS:-

In reply to Councillor Dalton the Assistant Town Clerk stated that the Bye-Law regarding the placing of placards etc. on the public streets could now be enforced. Decided to have public notice given that it was the intention of the Council to enforce same.

OFFICIAL ROBES:

On the suggestion of His Worship, The Mayor, it was decided to make representations to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to permit the Council to purchase a supply of Official Robes for the Members of the Council out of Corporate Funds, same to remain the property of the Council and not of any individual Member.

PARKING:

Letter dated 25th April No. 8362 was submitted from the Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guards forwarding a list of offences against the Parking Regulations. Decided to prosecute the offenders, other than those detected in Shannon Street as this had partly been made a Parking Station on a former occasion and by the decision hereunder the Committee had now decided to make the entire Streets a Parking Station.

Shannon Street

Memorial submitted from the business people of Shannon Street and that portion of O'Connell Street immediately alongside same to have Shannon Street made a Parking Station for Motor Cars from O'Connell Street corners to the River. On the motion of Councillor Gilligan, seconded by Councillor Dalton it was unanimously decided to include Shannon Street as set out in

the list of Streets in the City of Limerick in which Parking of Motor Cars is allowed.

HOUSING:

Naming Streets:

After a discussion it was decided to name the Streets in which the 42 houses were built in the Haymarket as "Rossa Avenue", and it was further suggested that the 32 houses erected at the Prospect Site should be called Donnellan's Cottages, but the Mayor did not appear to fall in line with such suggestion.

OLD AGE PENSION COMMITTEE

At this point the Committee formed itself into an Old Age Pension Committee for the purpose of selecting a person to act as Clerk to the Custom House Ward Pension Sub-Committee in place of the late Mr. Thomas Savage. The Assistant Town Clerk reported that the Town Clerk, Mr. Nolan, had only received one application namely from Mr. P. J. Kennedy, Meehan's Bow, who was presently Clerk to the Market Ward Pension Sub-Committee and who would be capable of filling the position the salary for which was fixed by the Revenue Commissioners as £3. 5. 0 per annum. Councillor Rooney proposed that Mr. Kennedy be appointed on the usual terms and conditions attaching to such positions. This was seconded by Councillor Thomas McNamara, both being members of the Sub-Committee affected, and having been put from the Chair was Declared passed.

Sympathy:

On the motion of Alderman Brouder a vote of sympathy was passed with Mr. Power, Mount Vincent Cottages, on the death of his wife, and to the Blake Family, Rosbrien, on the death of their Father.

THUS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE COMMITTEES.

Chairman.

15/6/32

Date.

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SPECIAL CORKANREE COMMITTEE:
SALE OF LANDS.

A Special Meeting of the Corkanree (Whole House) Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 8th DAY OF JUNE, 1932, at the hour of 8 o'clock, p.m., the following Members being in attendance, viz:-

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

Aldermen-Wallace, Brouder, McInerney, O'Flynn.
Councillors- Moore, J.J. McNamara, William Hickey, O'Sullivan, Gough, Dalton, Canty, Cusack, Keyes, Cronin, Barrett, Thomas McNamara, Daly, O'Brien, Bowles, Rooney, Gilligan, Ferguson and Horrigan (24).

With the Assistant Town Clerk, and The City Surveyor.

Letter of 23rd May, 1932, from the Limerick Harbour Board was submitted requesting that a Deputation would be heard from that Board in regard to the price fixed by the Council for the lands of Corkanree at the Council Meeting on the 4th May, with a view to agreement being arrived at. It was explained that this letter was submitted to the Council on the 2nd June, 1932, when it was decided to invite the Deputation to this Special Meeting of the Corkanree Committee.

The Deputation, which consisted of Messrs. McNeice, O'Sullivan, Loughrey, O'Dwyer and McCormack, came before the Meeting.

Report of Mr. Peacocke, City Surveyor, of 22nd April, 1932, was read which stated that the Local Government Department had fixed the price of the 20 acres of the Corkanree Lands required by the Harbour Board for Dock Extension purposes at £2500, and in addition the Harbour Board was bound to expend £3,500 for extension of sewer and sluice, in all £6000. In the revised scheme he estimated only £830 will be spent on diversion of sewer that that the land is worth £3500 minus £830 = £2670 + £2500 which equals £5170. He stated that the valuation of £2500 was arrived at by first deducting the amount £3500 necessary to be expended on extension of sewer and sluice. If this sum had not to be expended the valuation would have been £6000.

Mr. McNeice stated that as it was not necessary in the revised scheme to put down a new sewer, as contemplated in the original scheme, and the Board took no account of this expenditure of £3500 when putting in its Estimate to the Ministry.

LIMERICK CITY WORKERS UNION

NOTE: After the Meeting of the Special (WHOLE HOUSE) CORKANREE Committee held on the 8th June, 1932, a Deputation was heard from the Limerick City Workers Union, which had just been formed. Mr. Byrnes of that Union asked that in all future contracts in the gift of the Council that it be stipulated that materials manufactured in Limerick must be used in carrying out the works and that only Contractors resident in Limerick City be invited to Tender for said works.

In reply to an allegation made by a Member of the Deputation that the Mayor had ordered a man named Griffin to be sacked by Mr. O'Neill, Sewerage Contractor, the Mayor read the file of correspondence which passed between himself, Mr. O'Neill, and Mr. O'Malley, Solicitor to this Union, as well as the Transport Workers Union, Limerick Branch. It was now stated by the Members of the Deputation that Griffin was a Member of the Limerick Workers Union, and they asked for recognition of their Society or Union for the purpose of the Council's various Fair Wages Resolutions.

A heated discussion ensued during which Cr. O'Sullivan suggested that the Deputation should withdraw, and the Mayor having requested that a written application be sent in by the Union for recognition by the Council, the members of the Deputation left the Chamber.

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 15TH DAY OF JUNE,
1932, at the hour of 8/30 o'clock, p.m., after a Special Meeting
of the Water Committee held on the same date. The following M
Members of the Council were present, viz:-

His Worship, Alderman Patrick Donnellan, Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen- Wallace, McInerney, Madigan, O'Flynn, and Brouder.
Councillors- Moore, J.J. McNamara, Quinlan, Bowles, Dalton, Gough,
P. Bourke, Quilligan, Casey, Cronin, Ferguson, Clancy, Horrigan,
Cusack, Canty, Barrett, Gilligan, O'Brien, Rooney, Angley,
Thomas McNamara, Stephen Hickey (28).

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

Owing to the lateness of the hour there were no Minutes read.

FIRE BRIGADE:

The Captain's usual Daily Reports were submitted - there was no
matter in them calling for special attention.

Annual Holidays

Requisition from the Captain for the annual holidays for himself
and Staff was submitted and same granted, the Captain to make the
usual provisions during the holiday period.

LIGHTING COM:

There was no business.

PARKS COMMITTEE:--

Requisition from the Gardener for repairs to cooking range and
a new hall door to his dwelling was referred to the City Surveyor
to have work carried out.

A request from Cr. Cronin to allow young lads to play at football
in the back meadow of the People's Park was not discussed as the
Mayor ruled that the Committee had already decided in this matter.

CORKANREE COMMITTEE

There was no business.

HACKNEY CARS COMMITTEE

Report of the City High Constable of this date was submitted
and arising thereout an application from a Mr. Levey of Wolfe
Tone Street for a street licence for a Motor Hackney Car was
granted.

EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES:

Applications from the following for renewal of storage Petrol
Licences were submitted and the necessary renewals granted, viz:-

- (1) The Condensed Milk Co. (2) Mr. P. Moore, 21 Back Clare St.
- (3) Mr. J. McGrath, 28 Clare St; (4) McMahon & Co., Oranmore Barracks.
- (5) J. Quin & Co. Ellen St. (6) The Irish American Oil Co. for
premises at Roxboro Road and Alphonsus Street.

Application from Mr. M. Guerin for Licence for premises in Sarsfield
St. to keep Petroleum was granted as recommended by Inspector.

This concludes the business:

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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 15th day of June 1932, immediately after the foregoing Fire Brigade, Lighting etc Committees the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as are recorded in Minutes of the said Committees. Officials- The Assistant Town Clerk, and The City Surveyor.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous Meetings were not read owing to the lateness of the hour.

CLEANSING:

Sick Pay amounting to £6.7.10d was passed for payment, being £3.13. 7d for week ended 12/5/32; £1. 3. 3 for w/e 19/5/32; and £1.11. 0 for w/e 9/6/32; Medical certificates accompanied each application.

Repairs etc. to house of Depot Caretaker

An application from Mr. Clancy, Caretaker of the Carr St. Depot to have a lavatory and bathroom attached to his dwelling at the Depot was referred to the City Surveyor for a Report and an estimate of the cost of the work.

Councillor P. Cusack suggested the laying down of a sewer in Sexton Street North, cost to be provided out of monies voted by the Government from Relief Grant. Ordered to be noted.

New Road Sweeper

The Surveyor submitted his report on the Tenders received as follows, viz:-

"City Surveyor's Office, Limerick. 10th May, 1932.

"To the Town Clerk. Tenders for Motor Sweeper:

"Dear Sir- The Tenders for a suitable sweeper with 350 gallon water tank are- John Daly & Son, "Karrier" machine £865. 0. 0. Dick Quin & Sons, "Karrier" Machine £865. 0. 0; Limerick Motor Works, "Karrier" Machine £865. 0. 0; and Messrs. Karrier Motors Ltd., "Karrier" Machine £822. 11. 1d. There may be additional Tax on these machines. J.J. Peacocke. "

Councillor Angley proposed the acceptance of a Limerick Tender, but as the Asst. Town Clerk pointed out that the Limerick Tenders were higher and would probably lead to a surcharge if accepted the Mayor would not accept the motion.

Councillor Quinlan proposed and Councillor Quilligan seconded a motion to re-advertise for Tenders, (Councillor Quinlan giving it as his reason that the manufacturer's of such sweepers should

not be allowed to compete with Agents). In this connection the Assistant Town Clerk again pointed out that if as the result of Councillor Quinlan's motion being carried an increase was shown in the new Tenders proposed thereby to be obtained, from that of the lowest Tender now before the Meeting, it was quite probable that a surcharge would ensue and he warned the members accordingly. Councillor Casey then proposed and Councillor Bourke seconded a motion to accept the lowest Tender, namely that of Messrs. Karrier Motors Ltd. @ £822. 11.1d. A vote was taken for or against Cr. Casey's motion as follows, viz:-

For same- Councillors Gilligan, Cusack, Moore, Bourke, Rooney, Casey, Horrigan, Barrett [8] .

Against- Aldermen McInerney, Madigan, Brouder, Wallace.
Councillors-J.J. McNamara, Bowles, Clancy, Quinlan, T. McNamara, Angley, Canty, Quilligan, S. Hickey, Gough, Cronin, Ferguson. (16)

The Mayor declined to vote. The other Members included in the attendance noted above were not present at this point of the proceedings.

The Chairman accordingly declared the motion of Councillor Casey lost and there being no further amendment declared Councillor Quinlan's motion carried by the same voting, and ordered thereunder that the matter be advertised for fresh Tenders.

Driver Kennedy:

A letter was submitted from Mr. Kennedy, Steam Roller Driver, regarding his dismissal from the Council's services to make room for another man. The City Surveyor stated that Kennedy had been re-employed now.

Employment Exchange

Circular letter was read from the Local Government Department stating that facilities had now been given to the unemployed whereby they could now register at the Post Offices and Civic Guard Stations for employment where an Exchange was not within reasonable distance and urging all unemployed persons to register as it was a condition attaching to all government grants/that all men to be employed on the works for which these grants were specified would have to be recruited from the local Employment Exchanges. "Noted"

Malicious Injury Claims: The following Claims for compensation for alleged malicious damage to fishing nets were referred to the Law Agent to defend:-
John O'Sullivan, 3 Nicholas St £30; Chr. Moore, 4 Bridge St. £10.

Sale of horses on the Streets.

Submitted list of 18 persons found selling horses on the public streets on 26 & 27th April 1932, as forwarded by the Chief Supt. of the Civic Guards. Decided to refer same to the Law Agent to have proceedings taken against the parties.

Parking:

A list of 10 offenders against the parking regulations also forwarded by the said Chief Supt. were also ordered to be forwarded to the Law Agent to have proceedings instituted.

NEW BRIDGE

Over Abbey River:

Submitted correspondence between dates 12th May, 1932 to ^{this} /date from The Yorkshire Hennebique Contracting Co., Ltd., Mr. J. J. Roughan, Consulting Engineer, and the Council's Legal Adviser in reference to a dispute regarding the bituminous cushion covering the carriage-way slab on the new bridge over the Abbey River, Limerick. The Assistant Town Clerk reported that the Town Clerk had received notice from Mr. Arthur Cox, Solicitor, Dublin, of the intention of Mr. Roughan, Engineer, to institute proceedings against The Yorkshire Hennebique Co., Ltd., for libel, and he (the Asst. Town Clerk) suggested therefore that there should be no discussion on the correspondence.

The Mayor accordingly, and with the unanimous consent of the Committee, marked the correspondence "noted".

Opening of Bridge

Letter read from the Secretary of the Limerick Chamber of Commerce dated 15th June, 1932, asking to have the Bridge re opened to traffic with the least possible delay, and also suggesting the erection of Notices directing Traffic. The Surveyor reported that he hoped to have the bridge opened again on the following Sunday, and the question of directional signs was referred to him to attend to.

Extra Veterinary Staff:-

The Asst. Town Clerk reported that in consequence of the re-opening of Messrs. O'Mara's and the starting of the annual holidays of the Veterinary Staff, the Town Clerk had received a requisition from the Chief Veterinary Officer of the Council, Mr. J. J. Dundon, for the services of Mr. J. F. O'Grady, M.R.C.V.S. as from the 1st June to 10th September next. He had written to the Department in the matter and had received a letter dated 9th June, 1932, in which the Department of Agriculture stated it was prepared to approve of the temporary engagement of Mr. O'Grady for the period mentioned with remuneration at the rate

14th June, 1932.

Ref:- No. 683/1932.

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The Limerick County Borough Board of Health at their Meeting held on Thursday evening last had under consideration the Report of the Deputation appointed by them at their previous Meeting to interview the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for the purpose of pointing out to him the serious position in which the Board of Health has been placed in having to provide assistance for the very large number of able-bodied persons in Limerick City who are out of work presently, and placing before the Minister the unfair position in which the County Borough of Limerick has been placed in regard to poor law administration with a view to securing immediate relief in the heavy burden that has been placed on the local ratepayers as the result of the Amalgamation Scheme of 1922, under which the Limerick Union was abolished.

The Chairman, who was a member of the deputation referred to, having pointed out that there was no prospect of securing the relief sought by the Board, except in so far as the Minister for Local Government and Public Health promised that special consideration would be given in the case of Limerick City when the Relief Grant was being allocated, the Board reviewed their position in regard to expenditure on Home Assistance, and which is as follows:-

(a) Amount provided for Home Assistance during the financial year ending the 31st March, 1933- £10,000 and which would allow of a weekly expenditure of £192:6:2 during the year.

(b) Amount expended on Home Assistance during the ten weeks ended the 4th June, 1932 £3306.19. 6

Amount available to meet expenditure on Home Assistance during this period £1923. 1. 8

Amount over-expended during the period 1st April to 4th June, 1932 £1383.17.10

(c) The balance available to meet expenditure on Home Assistance during the remaining 42 weeks of the financial year is £6,693.0.6 and which will provide for a weekly expenditure of only £159.7.2 during this period. The amount expended for the week ended 4th June, last was £336.13.0 and if expenditure ~~for~~ at this rate were to continue the balance of £6693.0.6 would be expended before the end of October next, so that the present weekly rate of expenditure should be reduced by over 50% if the Board are to keep within their estimate for the present financial year.

Having carefully considered the matter and in view of the limited funds at the disposal of the Board of Health for the granting of Home Assistance, it was unanimously decided that Home Assistance at the present rate of expenditure be paid only every alternate week as from the 10th June, 1932; that the matter be reported to the Borough Council for their information, and that this arrangement continue to the end of the present

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unless the Borough Council provides further money to enable the Board to meet the increased demands that are being made on them for Home Assistance.

I am to request that you will kindly bring this letter before your Council at the earliest possible date.

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William M. Nolan, Esq., P.C.,
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of £37.10. 0 per month, one half of which would be recouped by them to the Borough Council. In reference to the matter read the Town Clerk's letter of the 10th June, 1932, to the Department of Agriculture in which he stated that he did not think the Corporation of Limerick would approve of the engagement of Mr. O'Grady unless the Department were prepared to recoup the full amount of Mr. O'Grady's salary of £37.10. 0 per Month.

On the motion of Councillor Angley it was unanimously decided to approve of the Town Clerk's action and to notify the Department of Agriculture that the Borough Council did not approve of the arrangement set out in its letter of the 9th June, 1932, Ref. L. 2088-32, and did not propose to approach the Department for Local Government and Public Health in the matter.

R. LAW RELIEF

The attached copy of a letter dated 14th June, 1932, Ref. No. 683/32 was submitted and read from the Secretary of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health and Public Assistance in reference to ~~the~~ abnormal demands being made on that Board for Outdoor Assistance and the state of its funds in consequence thereof.

n. of Unemployed

In connection with the matter a Deputation was heard from the Able-bodied men in receipt of Home Assistance and their spokesman pointed out that they had been notified that Assistance was about to be given only on alternate weeks. They asked the Corporation to go into the matter with a view to having Relief continued weekly or as an alternative that work would be provided for them so that they might earn sufficient money to enable them to obtain the necessaries of life. He pointed out that in a case in Dublin last year an applicant for Assistance suggested in court against the Dublin Board of Guardians. Owing to the remarks made and attitude adopted by a Member of the Deputation Alderman O'Flynn withdrew as a protest, subsequently Councillor Dalton withdrew.

The Deputation after some questioning withdrew and the Committee discussed the matter at length and on the motion of Councillor Angley seconded by Cr. T. McNamara it was unanimously decided to recommend the Board of Health to continue payment of Home Assistance weekly as heretofore pending an Inquiry being held

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into the Poor Law Administration in Limerick, with particular regard to Home Assistance, and that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to send one of his Inspectors to Limerick for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements to hold the above Inquiry and submit a Report thereof.

The Mayor stated that he would ask the Law Agent for a Report as to the Council's powers if any to strike a supplementary Poor Rate, raise an overdraft, or otherwise raise extra funds over and above those included in the Boards Demand for the current year.

Appn. for plot:

An application from Mr. M. L. Malone for permission to enclose a plot of ground at side of his house No. 1 Rossa Avenue was referred to the City Surveyor to report thereon.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

Signed:-

Date:-

13/7/32

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 13TH DAY OF JUNE 1932, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

His Worship, Alderman Donnella n, Mayor, in the Chair.
Aldermen- O'Flynn, Wallace, Brouder, Madigan, and McInerney.
Councillors- Moore, J.J. McNamara, Quinlan, O'Connor, Bowles,
J.C. Hickey, Horri gan, Barrett, O'Brien, Rooney, Cronin
Cusack, Clancy, Ferguson, Doyle, Angley, Casey, Gilligan,
Bourke, William Hickey, and Daly (27).

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

MINUTES:-----

As the Minutes of the previous Meetings had been breviated and circulated for the Council Meeting on the following evening, the Minutes were now taken as read and signed.

FIRE BRIGADE:-----

The Captain's usual Daily Reports to the Town Clerk since date of last Fire Brigade Meeting were submitted. There was no matter in them calling for special attention.

Annual Report

Annual Report of the Captain for the period ended 30th June, 1932, was submitted - during that time the brigade received and attended to 694 calls as follows:- Ambulance calls 644; fire calls 10; and Chimney fires 40; During the same period a sum of £31. 3. 6d was lodged with the City Treasurer for the use of the Ambulance. "Noted".

Fire at Tipperary:-

Letter dated 7th July was read from the Town Clerk of the Tipperary Urban District Council in reference to Account sent to him amounting to £79. 0. 0. for fire attended by the Brigade at Tipperary on 17th February last, stating that the amount was considered exhorbitant, having regard to the charge made by Glonmel Fire Brigade of £13. 5. 2. The Council offered £20 in full settlement.

As several other Accounts were in the hands of the Law Agent it was decided to refer the above letter to him for his advice in the matter.

LIGHTING:

There was no business: At the request of Councillor Moore The Mayor undertook to write to the Supply Board in reference to employment of men locally by the Electricity Supply Board,

PARKS COMMITTEE:

Coal

Requisition of the Gardener for Coal for own use - one ton - was granted same being in order.

Holidays:

Application from Park Ranger Halpin for annual holidays was granted - subject to City Surveyor making the usual arrangements.

CORKANREE COMMITTEE:

There was no business.

HACKNEY CARS COMM:

Stands:

Report of the City High Constable of this date was read suggesting the allotting of stands for Motor Hackney Cars licensed to ply for hire on the streets. The Committee agreed with the suggestion of the City High Constable subject to same being found to have legal support.

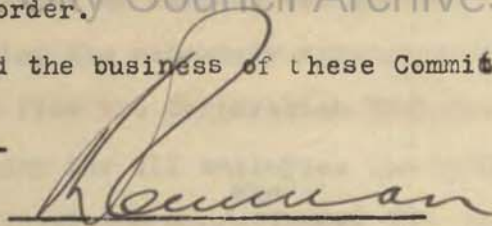
Councillor Clancy complained of motor cars parking too near corners of streets thereby obscuring the view of other car drivers and pedestrians, and it was ordered that the matter be taken up with the Civic Guards.

EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEE:

Applications from Messrs. Wallis & Sons, St. Lelia St., and Messrs. The Texas Oil Company of Ireland for renewal of their Petrol Storage Licences were submitted. The renewals were granted same being in order.

This concluded the business of these Committees.

Signed:-



Date

27. 7. 32

CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS, & ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEE

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 13TH DAY OF JULY, 1932, 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 being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the said Meetings which see.

Officials: The Assistant Town Clerk, The Acting Surveyor (Mr. Stenson) and the City High Constable.

Minutes:-----

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were submitted and signed, having been breviated for consideration at the Council Meeting on the following evening.

Sick Pay:-

Sick Pay amounting to £5.16. 3d was passed for payment, being £2. 6. 6d for week ended 15th June; £1.3.3d for each of the weeks ended 22nd, 29th June and 6th July, 1932, medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case.

Holidays*

An application from Mr. E. Harrold, Superintendent of the Carr St. Depot for his annual leave of absence was granted subject to the City Surveyor making the necessary arrangements.

CONGRESS HOLIDAY

Application submitted from the Corporation Employees Society to be allowed a days pay for all employees for Monday 27th June 1932, when the majority of the men ^{who} attended the ceremonies in connection with the Eucharistic Congress on the previous Sunday were unable to turn up to work owing to the lateness of trains arriving back from Dublin. As this day was generally recognised throughout the City as a holiday, it was unanimously decided on the motion of Councillor Cusack, seconded by Councillor Angley to grant the application, and to risk a surcharge in the matter, as most Employers throughout the City granted the concession to their employees.

EMPLOYEES & PENSION
SCHEME:-----

Application submitted from the Corporation Employees for a Deputation to be heard on the subjects of the payments stopped from the old employees arising out of the Auditor's Report and the future of all employees in regard to a Pension Scheme. It was decided to hear the Deputation who were informed by the Mayor at the commencement that it was not possible to grant a resumption of payments to the old men having regard to the

surcharges made by the Local Government Auditor in the matter and which were only remitted on stoppage of payments from the men.

In regard to the Pension Scheme, Mr. Caffrey, Secretary of the Employees Society, who headed the Deputationists, stated that the Minister for Local Government (Mr. O'Kelly) had been interviewed and had expressed his willingness to assist in every possibly way to provide a superannuation code for old employees. Correspondence which had taken place some time previously in the matter was submitted and read. On motion of Councillor Chancy decided to set up the following sub-Committee to go into question and report back. Ordered that copies of Superannuation Acts in Dublin and Cork be obtained. Committee-Mayor, Deputies Bourke and Reidy. Councillor Clancy, Doyle, & J.C. Hickey.

Chancy's motion

Corkanree Depot:

Letter dated 24th June, 1932, was read from Messrs. R. McNamara & Co. Solicitors, O'Connell Street, calling attention to the smell from decaying and burning refuse at Corkanree Depot, and asking to have the matter remedied. They were acting on behalf of Messrs. Goodbody, Loghrey, Ebrill, and Housigan, residents of the locality. It was decided to refer the letter to the Acting Surveyor for a report on the condition of the place and suggestions for an alternative dumping ground.

Attention was also called by members of the Committee to the dumping of objectionable refuse at Clare Street Depot; opposite Mr. Reidy's house in the Strand; and in Parnell Street.

Alderman McInerney requested the placing of a night cart in Gas House, Watergate, and Councillor Cronin requested the placing of refuse bins in certain areas off Carey's Road. Matters Referred to the Acting Surveyor for attention.

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NEW MOTOR SWEEPER

The Assistant Town Clerk reported that advertisements had been issued for the supply of a new Motor Sweeper as ordered at meeting on the 15th June, but no replies had been received up to latest date advertised for such; one tender had been handed in at this night's meeting but as this had not been given within the time limited in the advertisement (6th July) it was decided not to consider same. The original Tenders as before the meeting on the 15th June, 1932, were then re-submitted when on the motion

of Councillor Gilligan, seconded by Councillor Rooney it was decided (without dissent) to accept the Tender of Messrs. Karriers Motors Ltd., Huddersfield, for the supply of a 350 gallon Motor Sweeper of the "Karrier" type at a cost of £822.11. 1d (eight hundred and twenty-two pounds, eleven shillings, and one penny) being the lowest Tender received from that type of machine.

TENDERS FOR CONCRETE ROADS

Seven Tenders were submitted for the concreting of road surfaces in Davis Street, Pery Street, Lord Edward St., and Ballinacurra, and Roxborough Road, for which a Government Grant of £7885 had been made available (see Minute of this Committee of the 6th April last). The Tenders were opened as follows, viz:-

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| The South of Ireland Asphalte Company, Dublin, | £7651.19. 8d. |
| Mr. Gerard Dillon, Thomondgate, Limerick, | 8370. 8. 2d. |
| The Pioneer Road Construction Co. Dublin, | 8474.15. 9d. |
| Messrs. T. Maxwell & Son, Dublin, | 8650. 4. 11d. |
| Mr. Patrick Molloy, Church St. Limerick, | 8878.18. 10d. |
| Messrs. Buttimer and O'Leary, Tralee, | 9058. 0. 3d. |
| Messrs. McCaffrey & O'Carroll, Limerick, | 10047.16. 6d. |

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After the Tenders had been read out by number, Councillor Doyle proposed and Councillor Angley seconded a motion that the names of Contractors be given, before deciding the Contract. Councillor P. Bourke proposed and Alderman Wallace seconded a direct negative. On a show of hands Councillor Doyle's motion was declared carried by 18 votes to 8.

Councillor Doyle then proposed and Councillor Cusack seconded the acceptance of the Tender of Mr. Gerard Dillon, Limerick, having regard to the unsatisfactory work which he described as having been done on the Corbally roadway by the South of Ireland Co. Councillor Moore proposed the acceptance of the Lowest Tender, but found no seconder. The Mayor accordingly declared the Tender of Mr. Dillon at £8370. 8. 2d recommended to Council for acceptance, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in accordance with the advertisement issued for such Tenders.

Cr. Doyle

Clerk of Works

Councillor Angley referred to the necessity for a Clerk of Works for the supervising of this Contract (above) and he proposed the re-appointment of Mr. Michael Gleeson of Cathedral Place as Clerk of Works. Mr. Gleeson had been such on the Contract carried out by Mr. Molloy of approximately £20,000. 0. 0 for the Council. Alderman McInerney seconded the motion. As an amendment

amendment Councillor Moore proposed and Councillor Bowles seconded advertising the post. On a show of hands 13 members voted in favour of the motion and 8 members in favour of the amendment, 6 members not voting. The Assistant Town Clerk pointing out that the vote was abortive as there were 27 members present, and the matter was referred to the Council Meeting on the following evening.

Letter dated 24th June, 1932, Ref. S1/JR.210/L/L(b), was read from the Electricity Supply Board, Dublin, stating that it was its intention to lay an electric (LT) cable in O'Connell Street (on footpaths at both sides) from Crescent through Patrick & Rutland Streets to Matthew Bridge. This would necessitate the breaking up of footpaths and roadways. It was also proposed to lay a cable from O'Curry St to Dock Road.

The Late City Surveyor (Mr. Peacocke) reported under date of 29th June that it would be essential to have a Clerk of Works appointed who should be paid by the Supply Board to see that the work of filling in of and reinstatement of footpaths if properly carried out as on the last occasion that such work was carried out by the Supply Board several sewers and drains were cut through and filled up. He also suggested that the Council should consider concreting or asphaltting the footpaths of the streets referred to by utilising the amount of the reinstatement claim against the Board for disturbance of the paths and providing the balance of the cost out of the Council's funds.

A further letter dated 9th July was submitted from the Board declining to pay a Clerk of Works on behalf of the Corporation and pointing out that the work was being done on this occasion by direct labour and replacements would be supervised by the Board's engineer. It was decided to reply to the Board's letter stating that the Council would not approve of the work of opening up the roadways unless the Board were prepared to pay a Clerk of works to supervise the work on behalf of the Council. in regard to the suggestion of the City Surveyor to asphalt or concrete the footpaths it was decided that the Acting City Surveyor should submit an estimate of the cost of replacing the footpaths in the materials suggested.

Laying of
ELECTRIC CABLE
O'CONNELL STREET

Resolution of Protest: Councillor Gilligan referred to the treatment of the Limerick Fishermen at the Tail Race of the Shannon Power Canal on the previous evening when nets and boats were seized when they attempted to fish the tail race, as a protest against the congestion of fish there and the inactivity of the Department of Lands and Fisheries to do something to prevent the fish from entering said tail race. He proposed a Resolution of protest which was seconded by Councillor Doyle and declared passed and it was decided that the contents of same be breviated and wired to the Department of Lands and Fisheries the following morning.

Poor Law Relief

Letter submitted from Mr. John Hehir asking that a Deputation would be heard of the Poor of the City who were in receipt of outdoor relief in reference to the cuts made by the Board of Health. Decided to hear the Deputation and their spokesman Mr. Moloney placed their case before the members, appealing to the Committee to intervene with the Board of Health.

In regard to the above matter, and when the Deputationists had withdrawn, a letter dated 13th July was read from the Secretary of the Borough Board of Health addressed to The Mayor stating that as a result of his suggestion a Special Revision of Home Assistance was held on the 5th & 6th July when reductions in the weekly amounts disbursed were made amounting to £52.18. 0. The weekly Rate of expenditure on Home Assistance was now £284. 8. 6d, and assuming this figure is maintained there would be an over-expenditure at the end of this year of £5,745. 0. 0. If the Borough Council will not agree to grant the additional funds required to meet the abnormal demands for Home Assistance, the funds estimated/will only permit of a payment to the destitute poor every alternate week. The Secretary pointed out in his letter that the amount spent on Home Assistance from 1st April, 1932, to 2nd July, 1932 (14 weeks) was £4,652. 3. 6d as compared with £1853. 6. 6d for corresponding period last year.

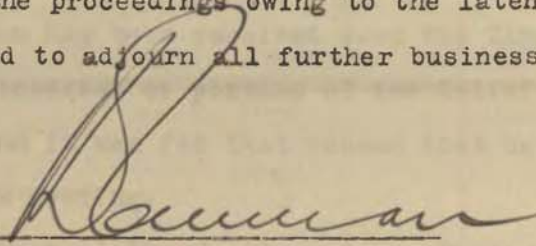
There was considerable discussion herein. The Assistant Town Clerk submitted letter from Law Agent dated 22nd June, 1932, in which he stated (1) That the Board of Health are not legally compelled to give Home Assistance to the "able-bodied" destitute, but on their refusal Applicant and his dependents would be entitle

to relief in the City Home. (2) He could find no precedent for the striking of a supplementary Poor Rate. (3) That subject to the consent of the Minister it was open to the Board to negotiate an overdraft with their Treasurer, as they did last year. The Council could not borrow in order to give to the Board of Health a greater sum than the amount of their annual estimate and demand.

Having regard to this letter and to the Council's position in the matter it was agreed to adjourn consideration of the entire question to the following evening's meeting of the Council when it was hoped to have the Secretary of the Board of Health present as well as the Council's legal adviser.

At this stage of the proceedings owing to the lateness of the hour it was decided to adjourn all further business to the next meeting.

Signed:-



Date:-

27. 7. 38



A Special Meeting of the whole house Committee of the Borough Council was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Monday evening, the 26th day of July, 1932, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., having been specially summoned by circular sent out that morning at the request of Alderman Deputy Reidy who wired to the Mayor from Dublin in the Matter.

The following Members were present, viz:-

IN THE CHAIR:- His Worship, Alderman Donnellan, Mayor, in the Chair.

Alderman Reidy, O'Flynn, Brouder, McInerney.
Councillors-J.J. McNamara, Quilligan, Barrett, Keyes, Cusack, Canty, Rooney, Thomas McNamara, Doyle, Gough, Ferguson, Dalton, Bowles, O'Brien, Moore, Casey, Bourke, Hickey J.C..

With the Assistant Town Clerk, and The Acting City Surveyor.

Alderman Deputy Reidy explained that when in the Local Government Department on the previous Saturday he had been informed that no application had been received from the Limerick Borough Council for an allocation of portion of the Relief Scheme Vote recently passed and it was for that reason that he had asked the Mayor to call this meeting.

It was explained that at the Meeting of the Public Health Committee on the 22nd June it was decided to carry out certain sewerage works by means of a Relief Grant, particulars of these were contained in the Public Health Minutes which had gone to the Department for Local Government, and in the meantime the Acting City Surveyor had been levelling up the places referred to for the purpose of getting out estimates and specifications. The Acting Engineer (Mr. Stenson) now submitted an approximate estimate of the cost of such sewerage work as follows:-

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| CLARE STREET from Boro Boundary to existing sewer & lift | £2450. |
| do replacing existing sewer..... | 1500. |
| PARK..... | 2096.18 |
| CORBALLY Railway bridge through Mill Road..... | 5005.18 |
| do Railway Bridge to Park Bridge..... | 1154.19 |
| HIGH ROAD, Thomondgate..... | 768. |
| SUMMERVILLE AVENUE..... | 1900. |
| NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD..... | 7055. |
| | <u>£21930.15</u> |

Decided unanimously to strike out Corbally Mill Road sewer as unnecessary and above estimate was reduced by the sum of £5005.18. 0

Councillor Moore proposed and Ald. O'Flynn seconded striking out sewer for Park. Councillor O'Brien proposed and Ald. Reidy seconded a motion to provide for this sewer and the matter having been put to the house on a show of hands only 5 members voted

in favour of deleting the item the balance of the house against and the Mayor accordingly declared the item for Park passed.

On the motion of Alderman Reidy it was then decided to send on this approximate to the Department of Local Government and Public Health, Dublin, with an application for an allocation of £16,924.

17/* from the Relief Schemes Vote to cover the cost of the works.

* Other sewerage works were then discussed, and the following localities were named for new sewers, viz:-

Laurel Hill Avenue (Ald. O'Flynn); New Street (Ald. O'Flynn); Garryowen portion near Fair View Terrace (Councillor Keyes); Carey's Road Upper and the Roxborough Road through Wallers Well (Councillor Barrett); New Road, Thomondgate (The Mayor); Lane at rere of Jesuits Church (Alderman O'Flynn).

Alderman Reidy having mentioned that the Relief Schemes Vote would be made available for the concreting of roads and laneway

X the following places were suggested for concrete surfacing, viz:-
St. Lelia St Bowles Lane
Moore's Lane off St. Lelia St, Back Clare St., Long Can/ (Cr. Moore);

Arthur's View Lane (Cr. T. McNamara); Lonergans Lane, Downes Sq., and Keeff's Lane, Lane at rere of Jesuit's Church (Alderman O'Flynn)

O'Flynn); Island Road, Church St off Nicholas St (Alderman Reidy)

Curtin's lane, Creagh Lane, Broad Lane (Cr. Gilligan); New Road, Thomondgate, Cashel's Lane and Lanes off same (Cr. Bowles);

Gloster's Lane, Doherty's Lane (Cr. O'Brien); Old Thomondgate

(Cr. Bowles); Footpaths in Shelbourne Avenue (Cr. J. J. McNamara);

All roadways in which sewers were recently made (Cr. T. McNamara);

Two laneways off Market Alley (Cr. Rooney); St. John's Avenue

[Alderman McInerney); Garryowen from Rossa Avenue to Mulgrave St

via Brewery Road, O'Halloran's Lane (Cr. Keyes); Fail Bohreen from

Roxborough Road to rere gate of Asylum (Cr. Keyes); Michael St.

At this point of the meeting it was decided to apply for an

allocation of £1000 for each Ward in the City (£8000 altogether)

and that the Members of the different wards should draw up lists

of places requiring concreting and hand them into the Acting Surveyor/
~~Engineer~~

to Estimate for so that same could be included in a comprehensive

* Scheme for the sanction of the Ministry. The *above extra

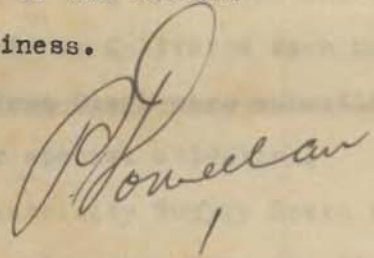
sewer works suggested were referred to the Acting City Surveyor

to have estimated for and also sent on to the Minister for Local Government for an allocation of a Relief Grant.

Alderman Reidy referred to an estimate previously forwarded to the Ministry amounting to £3,056 for the widening of the roadway of the North Strand and on his motion it was agreed to include this item in the application to be sent for the Relief Grant.

The Mayor mentioned that he had received an application from the Rev. Fr. Hannon, Parish Priest of St. Mary's, asking the Corporation to attend in state at the solemn opening of the new Church on the following Sunday. On the motion of Alderman Reidy it was unanimously decided to accept same and to notify the Members who were not present of the matter.

This concluded the business.



Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 27th day of July, 1932, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

His Worship, Alderman Patrick Donnellan, Mayor, in the Chair. Aldermen-Reidy, McInerney, Madigan, Brouder, Bourke, Wallace. Councillors- Cusack, Doyle, J.J. McNamara, Moore, Bwles, O'Brien, Quinlan, Bourke, Keyes, T. McNamara, Angley, Rooney, Hickey, Canty, Quilligan, Dalton, Stephen Hickey, O'Connor, Casey, deCourcy, Gough, Cronin, O'Malley, William Hickey, Barrett, and Ferguson (33).

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were submitted and read.

FIRE BRIGADE: The usual daily report sheets as delivered each morning since date of last meeting to the Town Clerk were submitted. There was no matter in them calling for special attention.

LIGHTING: Letter submitted from the Electricity Supply Board dated 19th July stating that the switch extensions for the lighting of lamps in Rossa Avenue and near new houses in Prospect would cost £5, and 200 W lamps for the public lighting of the districts from now until the 31st March, 1933 would be charged at the rate of £4.10. 0 per lamp. Decided to erect a maximum of four lamps in Rossa Avenue and four lamps in Prospect.

The following lamps were requisitioned, viz:-

Lamp in Quarry Road, opposite new houses there (The Mayor)

Lamp in Alley off Punche's Row (Alderman McInerney).

Lamp in Playhouse Lane (Councillor Quilligan).

Lamp in Arthur's Quay, near tinsmith's shop (Cr. Keyes).

Lamp in Roxborough Road, between tramway and Jail Bohreen (Cr. Ferguson)

Lamp in Keating's Lane (Cr. Cronin); Lamp in Back Clare St (Cr.

O'Brien); Lamp at back entrance to Clare Bar, Denmark St

(Councillor Rooney). Decided to ask for a quotation from the

Board for the above.

Councillor Doyle requested that a lamp in Pennywell near Good Shepherd Convent be adjusted so as to give lighting to two streets

Order- Referred to the Electricity Supply Board.

Councillors Cusack & Casey requested that a lamp between Workhouse Cross and Farranshone, Shelbourne Road, be shifted

to a position at the corner of Farranshone roadway. Order-referred to the Electricity Supply Board.

PARKS COMMITTEE There was no business.

CORKANREE COMMITTEE No business to be transacted.

HACKNEY CAR COMMITTEE: Report of Mr. Forrest of this date was read and approved. It was ordered that the Town Clerk communicate with Cork and Water Councils to find out under what authority regulations fixing stands (if any) for Motor Cars in those Cities were made.

EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEE: 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.

Signed:-

P. Donnellan Chairman.

Date:- 10/8/32

CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS & DWELLINGS COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 27th day of July 1932, at the hour of 8 O'clock, p.m., immediately after the foregoing meetings of the Fire Brigade etc., Meetings.

His Worship, The Mayor, Alderman Donnellan, presided, and the names of the other Members present are recorded in the divisions taken in these Minutes on the filling of the position of Clerk of works which see.

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

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

Sick Pay:-

Sick Pay amounting to £1.18.9d was passed for payment, being £1. 3. 3s for week ended 14th July, and 15/6d for week ended 21st July, 1932, Medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case.

Holidays:

Application from Mr. M. Fitzgerald, Assistant City Surveyor, for his annual holidays was granted, the Acting City Surveyor to make the necessary arrangements.

Cleansing Staff
dismissals:

Letter submitted from the Corporation Employees Society of this date asking to hear a Deputation in regard to notices served on some members of the Cleansing Staff terminating their employment in order to make room for six quarrymen whose work was being stopped owing to the monies provided for the repairs of streets and roadways having become exhausted.

The Acting City Surveyor reported that he had no alternative but to close down the repairing department for the want of funds, and as the Corporation had given a guarantee of continuous employment to the six men referred to he had to make room for them in the Cleansing Staff. Alderman Reidy suggested and it was agreed to approach the Department for Local Government and Public Health for a grant from the Relief Schemes Vote to continue the concreting of roadways by direct labour and in this way it might be possible to keepm the repairing staff in employment until the next Estimates Committees in March, 1933. The Acting Surveyor stated it would probably be necessary to

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New Dumping Ground

Groody:

obtain a grant of approximately £4000 for that purpose.

Letter dated 24th July, 1932, was read from Mr. Michael McMahon of 4 Catherine Place, Limerick, offering a dumping Depot for rubbish at Groody Pike on the Dublin Road, in a worked out gravel pit. The Acting Surveyor stated that he had inspected the place and recommended acceptance. It was accordingly decided to accept same it being understood that same would be let at a very nominal rent.

Old Harness:

An offer was submitted from Mr. C. Collins of 4 White Wine Lane for some old harness at the Depot, amounting to £3. 7. 6d. Decided to accept same, the Acting Surveyor stating that this would about represent the value of it.

Concreting Tenders

Arising out of Minutes submitted letter dated 20th July from the Department of Local Government & Public Health in reference to concrete road work to be done under Road Improvement Grant notified this year and in connection with which Tenders were submitted at the last meeting of the Improvement Committee, in which it was stated that having regard to the numerous works carried out satisfactorily by the firm submitting the lowest tender, including concrete roads in the City of Limerick, the Minister was not prepared to sanction the acceptance of the second lowest tender.

There was a discussion herein when it was ultimately decided to send copies of the correspondence which passed between the City Surveyor and the South of Ireland Asphalte Co., who were the lowest Tenderers in this instance, to the Local Government Department, and again call attention to the unsatisfactory work performed on the Corbally Roadway by the South of Ireland Asphalte Co., which work had even been condemned by the Department's Inspectors. This was with a view to having the second lowest Tender sanctioned.

Sand Supply:

A letter from Mr. John Minihan of 11 Lower Gerald Griffin St., asking to be considered for orders for sand was referred to the Acting City Surveyor for attention.

CLERK OF WORKS:

Submitted advertisement and four applications in reply to same for the position of Clerk of Works in connection with the concreting of streets under the Road Grant abovementioned.

The Applications were opened as follows:-

David Byrnes, Janesborough; Michael Malone, 1 Rossa Avenue;

John Flannery, 41 Island Road; M.Gleeson, 17 Cathedral Place.

It was reported that Gleeson did not comply with the advertisement as no testimonials were enclosed with his application.

A motion by Councillor Bowles seconded by Councillor Doyle to defer consideration of the applications in view of the fact that the Tender was not yet sanctioned for the work was defeated by a large majority on a show of hands.

Alderman McInerney proposed and Councillor Quilligan seconded the appointment of Mr.Gleeson, the Assistant Town Clerk, however, pointed out that Gleeson could be only allowed into the Poll subject to the approval of the Law Agent as there may be a claim by the other candidates against the Council having regard to the terms of the advertisement.

Mr.Flannery was proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Rooney.

Mr.Byrnes was proposed by Councillor Ferguson seconded by Councillor Moore, and Mr.Malone was proposed by Bowles seconded by Councillor Casey.

The following is the result of the Polls,viz:-

1st Poll:

For Gleeson: Aldermen McInerney, Madigan & Bourke. Councillors- O'Brien, Quinlan, Keyes, T.McNamara, Angley, J.C.Hickey, Canty, Quilligan, Stephen Hickey, deCourcy and Cronin (14)

For Flannery: Aldermen Reidy & Brouder. Councillors-Doyle, Rooney, Gough, O'Malley, William Hickey, & Barrett (8)

For Malone:;; The Mayor, Councillors-J.J.McNamara, Bowles, Bourke O'Connor, & Casey (6)

For Byrnes: Alderman Wallace. Councillors-Ferguson, Dalton, Moore and Cusack. (5).

Mr.Byrnes was then eliminated.

2nd Poll:

For Gleeson: Aldermen McInerney, Madigan, Bourke, & Wallace. Councillors-O'Brien, Quinlan, Keyes, T.McNamara, Angley, J. C.Hickey, Canty, Quilligan, Stephen Hickey, deCourcy, Cronin, Ferguson (16).

For Flannery: Aldermen Reidy & Brouder. Councillors-Doyle, Rooney, Dalton, Gough, O'Malley, William Hickey, Barrett (9).

For Malone: The Mayor, Councillors - Cusack, J.J.McNamara, Moore, Bowles, Bourke, O'Connor, Casey (8).

Malone was then eliminated.

3rd Poll

For Gleeson: Aldermen McInerney, Madigan, Bourke, Wallace. Councillors-O'Brien, Quinlan, Keyes, T.McNamara, Angley, J.C.Hickey, Canty, Quilligan, Stephen Hickey, deCourcy, Cronin, Ferguson (16).

For Flannery: The Mayor, Aldermen Reidy & Brouder. Councillors-Cusack, Doyle, J.J.McNamara, Moore, Bowles, Bourke, Rooney, Dalton, O'Connor, Casey, Gough, O'Malley, William Hickey, & Barrett (17).

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The Mayor accordingly declared Mr. Flannery selected in accordance with the terms of the advertisement and recommended to Council for appointment.

Concreting of
footpaths O'Connell St.

Arising out of last Minutes in reference to the suggestion that the footpaths, now being torn up in O'Connell Street by the Electricity Supply Board for the purpose of laying down cables, should be replaced in concrete, the Acting Surveyor submitted his estimates which were as follows, viz:-

For concreting paths £2325.2/* and for Asphalte £3819.2. 0

The amount estimated to be received from the Board for reinstatement of the footpaths was £517.10. 0. Councillor Keyes pointed out that it would be a very bad precedent to start replacing footpaths ripped up by the Electricity Supply Board in concrete or asphalte, and pointed out the dangers of having two gangs of men working on the streets at the same time. He suggested and it was agreed to allow the Supply Board to put back the flagging etc in the same condition as they found same. It was ordered that the Law Agent be asked to report on the liability of the Council, if any, for accidents arising out of the ripping of the footpaths by the Board.

City Workers Union

Letter read from the Limerick City Workers Union, Thomas St., requesting that a Deputation be heard from that Union.

Decided to hear the Deputation, and the Mayor pointed out to its members that in future the business they intended to raise with the Committee should be stated in their application to be heard.

The Spokesman of the Deputation stated that their business was to find out what steps would be necessary for the Union to take to have it recognised by the Corporation as one eligible to seek work under Corporation Contracts. The Mayor asked the deputation to place such an application in writing when he would have it considered by the Borough Council and this the members of the Deputation promised to do. It was ordered that when the application is received same be sent on to the Law Agent for his opinion before the submission of same to the Borough Council. The Deputation withdrew.

C.H.C's Report:

Report of the City High Constable of this date was read regarding the placing of placards on railings in O'Connell St., etc., and re Street Trades, and his actions herein were approved. Arising out of the Report and at the request of the City High Constable it was again decided to approach the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for sanction to a Bonus of Ten Pounds granted to the High Constable some time ago for extra work involved in the re-numbering of streets throughout the City.

Malicious Injury Claim:

Notice of Application for Compensation for Criminal Injury to Property was submitted from Mr. J.S. MacNeice, Solicitor, on behalf of Patrick McEvoy of 13 The Crescent Avenue, Limerick, for the destruction of a Boat (angling cot) at Lock Quay on the 14th July, to the value of Eight Pounds. Decided to refer same to the Law Agent for defence.

Valuation of Machinery in Quarry:

As requested the Acting Surveyor submitted the following Valuations of machinery at present in the Lemonfield Quarry and which could be disposed of, viz:-

Robey Traction Engine £250; Whitworth Stone Crusher £160; Brown & May Portable Engine £30; Evans Pump £8; Hardiax Rock Drill £25; Ingorsoll Rock Drill £25; Two Sentinel Steam Trucks £200 each; Flexible hose £4; Jackhammer £10;

It was decided to re advertise the above machinery/with the exception of the two Sentinel Trucks, which the Acting Surveyor suggested keeping for Cleansing purposes.

Application for site:

Application submitted from the Garryowen Soccer Club for piece of ground in Cassidy's Lane (Sarsfield Avenue now) to build a club-room thereon. Acting Surveyor reported that this land was not Corporate property and it was decided therefore that the application could not be entertained.

Privacy of Correspondence

Councillor Moore here referred to the practice of individual members of the Council seeking and obtaining the contents of letters intended for the Council and Committees thereof prior to such correspondence being submitted to Council of Committees and stated that it was his intention to give notice that ~~hereafter~~ he would move at the next Council Meeting that all correspondence addressed to the Officers of the Borough

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Council be treated as confidential until such time as it is read and discussed at a Meeting of the Council or a Committee thereof, and further that individual members of the Council be prohibited from frequenting the Offices of the Borough Council except at such times as when on legitimate business.

Housing:

Offers for
Castle Barracks &
Island Fields:::

The Mayor reported that when in Dublin recently at the Conference which was held in the Local Government Department's Offices on 23rd June the following offers were made by the representatives of the Council for Housing Sites, viz:-

For the Castle Barracks, £500 and this was agreed to.

For the King's Island Fields, an offer of £1440 was made for the 86 acres contained herein, the offer being based on the 22 acres of same which can be built on at approximately £70 per acre.

On the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman Deputy Reidy it was unanimously decided to confirm these offers and to notify the Board of Public Works accordingly.

Complaints:

A letter was read from the Tenants of Nos. 27, 28, & 29 New Houses at Prospect complaining of the flooding of their yards owing to defective drain. Referred to the Acting Surveyor.

It was also reported that a wall near these houses had been knocked down and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor.

Playground
at Rossa
Avenue:

Application submitted from Mr. Michael Malone of 1 Rossa Avenue to enclose a patch of ground at side of his house. ex City Surveyor reported that this ground was intended as an entrance passage to another terrace of houses which may be built at rear of present lot in Markets. It was useful at the present time as a playground for the Children. On the motion of Councillor Dalton it was unanimously decided to refuse the application of Mr. Malone.

Other Matters:

Doonass:

Letter read from Mr. J. Ryan of Doonass thanking the Council for offering support to the movement to keep the walks near same open to the public and stating that the matter was now being amicably negotiated and asking for the co-operation of the Council and local press with a view to preserving the beauties of the place. "Noted", The Mayor stating that the matter would have attention through the Local Press.

Photograph of the
Congress:

The Mayor stated that he had received through the Town Clerk, Mr. Nolan, a very fine photograph of the final benediction at the

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O'Connell Bridge, Dublin, on Sunday the 26th June, 1932, at the closing of the Eucharistic Congress held in Ireland. The picture was being presented to the Council by Mr. Kevin O'Brien of 5 Martelloe Terrace, Sandycove, Dublin, a son of the ex-Mayor Mr. John G. O'Brien, Sarsfield Hotel, Limerick. He stated that the Town Clerk had already thanked Mr. O'Brien on behalf of the Council and had notified the Council's acceptance. On the motion of Councillor Dalton, seconded by Councillor Keyes, it was unanimously decided to have the picture, which was an excellent example of the Photographer's art, hung in the Council Chamber. Thus concluded the business of the Meeting.

Signed:-

P. Donnellan Chairman.

Date:- 10/8/32

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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 10TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1932, 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.
Aldermen-Madigan, O'Flynn, Canty, Brouder, and McInerney.
Councillors- J.J. McNamara, Quilligan, Horrigan, Barrett, Doyle, Rooney, Gilligan, Bowles, J.O'Brien, Quinlan, Stephen Hickey, Dalton, Ferguson, Keyes, T. MacNamara, Cusack, Moore, Cronin, Daly, and Gough. (26).

Officials in attendance- The Assistant Town Clerk, The City Surveyor (pro-tem), the City High Constable, and the Captain of the City Fire Brigade.

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

FIRE BRIGADE
DAILY REPORTS:

Reports of the Captain and Acting Captain as delivered each morning since date of last meeting to the Town Clerk were submitted. There was no matter in them calling for special attention.

LIGHTING:

Letter dated 3rd August, 1932, was submitted and read from Mr. Algar of the Public Lighting Section, Electricity Supply Board, Dublin, stating the matters raised at last meeting regarding extra public lighting was having attention and Estimates would be submitted in due course.

PARKS:

Requisition of Mr. Costelloe, Gardener, of this date (one load of sand for potting and two gallons of tar), and application for holidays for self and staff was submitted. Same were granted the Acting Surveyor to make the necessary arrangements.

Ranger O'Dwyer:

Application submitted from Park Ranger O'Dwyer for payment of full rate of wages whilst doing duty for Ranger Halpin in the Treaty Stone View Park, during the latter's absence on annual holidays. As the Acting Surveyor appeared not to know anything about the application the matter was referred to him for a report.

Fencing:-

Councillor Keyes suggested placing some fencing at the riversides of the Treaty Stone View Park for the protection of children and the removal of the watch Box from its present position to a position nearer the slip so that the Caretaker might have a better view of the riversides. Matter referred to the Acting Surveyor for a report.

Parks: Contd:

Councillor Rooney called attention to the condition of the Green-house at the People's Park which he stated required some considerable repairs and the matter was referred to the Acting Surveyor for a report. The same member also referred to defective seating accommodation and a similar order was made.

CORKANREE:

There was no business to be transacted.

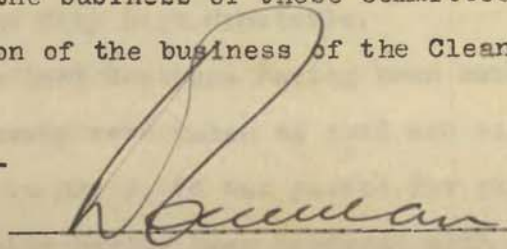
HACKNEY CARS:

There was no business to be transacted.

EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEE: There was no business.

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

Signed:-



Chairman.

Date:-

24/8/32.

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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 10TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1932, at the hour of 8 o'clock, p.m., immediately after the end of the Fire Brigade, Lighting etc., Committees the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as are contained in the Minutes of the Fire Brigade etc., Committees aforementioned.

OFFICIALS: The Assistant Town Clerk, The Acting City Surveyor (Mr. Stenson) and the City High Constable.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the last Meetings having been confirmed by the Borough Council already were taken as read and signed.

SICK Pay

Sick Pay amounting to £2. 2. 7d was passed for payment, medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case, being £1.14.10 for week ended 28/7/32 and 7/9d for w/e 4/8/32.

CORBALLY DUMP

Application submitted from Mr. Patrick Healy to have his lands at Corbally used as a dumping ground, now that the new Bridge had been opened, so as to help in filling up the lands. Decided to resume dumping of refuse here it having been previously used as a Depot for refuse prior to the closing of the old Park Bridge.

Depot at Groody:

The Acting Engineer reported that Mr. McMahon, Catherine Street, requested a rent of £7.10. 0 for proposed new dumping ground at Groody Pike. Approved.

of Cr. Doyle
At the suggestion it was ordered that a supply of chloride of lime be made available for the Clare Street Dump

Cr. Moore suggested turning portion of the Clare St. Dump into a playground for children, but the Assictant Town Clerk pointed out that the place was not Corporate Property, it being only held on rental.

It was ordered that only clean refuse, such as builders etc., be deposited in the Clare Street Dump for the future owing to complaints from the residents there.

Falling in of
Arches under
Roads &c.

The Acting Surveyor stated that in consequence of an Arch support-
-ing roadway and footpath having fallen in the late City Surveyor had served notice on the landlords of the property in Francis St. to have same repaired. A letter was now submitted from the Agents for the landlords, Messrs. James Nash & Son, repudiating

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liability for this work. Decided to refer the correspondence to The Law Agent for his opinion.

NEW DUPLICATOR:

The Mayor stated he had authorised the purchase of a new Gestetner for the Town Clerk's Office at a cost of £25, this was after making an allowance of £12.121 0 for old machine there which was over six years old and deducting Local Government Discount, the original price being £47. Decided to approve of the Mayor's action in the matter.

Trenching of Roads by the E.S.B.

Letter dated 30th July, 1932, was read from the Electricity Supply Board, Dublin, stating that the Board cannot see their way to agree to the appointment of a Clerk of Works to supervise the work of the trenching of roads and footpaths in Limerick for the purpose of laying down cables. It was decided to notify that Board, in the circumstances, to refrain from filling up trenches made until such are first inspected by the City Surveyor so as to ensure that no drain pipes or other pipes are broken through.

Liability for Accidents:

Arising out of Minutes read letter from the Law Agent stating that the liability for accidents to Third Parties during the above works was a big issue and one upon which Counsel should be consulted should occasion arise, but it would appear to him that as the Board operate under Statutory Powers they are liable for damage or injury to Third Parties.

It was decided to ask the Electricity Supply Board for an Indemnity against accidents.

ROAD GRANT:

Letter dated 8th August, 1932, (R/RFU/37) was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health referring to correspondence which had passed between that Department and the Town Clerk regarding the unemployment in the City and the Council's decision owing to lack of funds to dispense with the services of 33 members of the repairs staff. The Department now stated that the authority of the Minister for Finance had been obtained to the making of a grant of £10,000 to enable the Corporation to carry out a concrete road scheme in the City and requesting that a suitable scheme therefor should be submitted without delay. The work to be carried out by Contract and the men to be employed to be recruited through the Employment

Relief Works:

Deputation

Exchange, and in accordance with the terms of the Department's circular letter dated 22nd July, 1932, Ref. SGA/202, which was also submitted and read and which set out the preference to be given to labourers etc., seeking work at the Exchanges.

Letter dated 29th July, 1932, (R/RFU/37) from the Department of Local Government was also read in which it was pointed out that monies provided by the Government for the relief of unemployment are not intended to make up for deficiencies in rate estimates.

In reference to the above matter a Deputation waited on the Committee from the Corporation Employees Society with a view to getting some of the money made available for a direct labour scheme so as to permit of the Repairing Staff being re-employed by the Council.

After some considerable discussion Councillor T. McNamara proposed and Councillor Keyes seconded a motion to make application to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for permission to spend a sum of £2,000 of the above allocated grant on a direct labour Scheme of concreting roads and that the remaining £8,000 worth of work be advertised for competitive Tender.

In reply to a Member Mr. Stenson stated that the cost of putting down concrete roadways by direct labour was greater than by Contract.

Councillor Moore then proposed and Councillor Gilligan seconded that the entire £10,000 worth of work be advertised for competitive Tender. The Mayor put the matter to the house by way of a show of hands when 13 Members voted in favour of Councillor T. McNamara's motion above and 9 for Councillor Moore's motion, and he accordingly declared Councillor T. McNamara's motion carried by a majority of the members present at that time.

The Deputation from the Corporation Employees Society (Mr. Caffrey Messrs McNamara, O'Grady & McCarthy) were then called before the Meeting and informed of the decision come to which was acceptable to them. Councillor Moore asked that it be noted on the Minutes that he objected to ^{one} member of the Deputation being allowed into the Chamber owing to the insulting manner in which he had on a previous occasion addressed His Worship, The Mayor.

ROAD GRANT:

A discussion then took place then took place as to the particular roadways that should be included in the Scheme both for direct labour as well as for the Contract job, when it was decided that the members for each ^{Electoral} Division (five) should meet the Acting City Surveyor and decide what particular places should be included in the Scheme in each ^{of their} Wards, a sum of £2,000 being allocated to each Electoral Area for this purpose.

It was suggested that only City men should be employed in the carrying out of the above works as the grant was intended to give relief to the destitute poor of the City, and it was ordered that the Manager of the local Employment Exchange be written to and requested to give preference of employment on the works to able-bodied men in receipt of Home Assistance from the Limerick County Borough Board of Health.

SECOND LOWEST TENDER:

Alderman O'Flynn, Councillors-Gilligan, Doyle, O'Brien, T. McNamara, and Keyes, referred to the recent discussions which took place at the Dublin Corporation Meeting and which were published in the Dublin papers regarding the giving of a contract on the instructions of the Local Government Department to the second lowest Tender, and they compared this action with that Department's refusal to allow the Limerick Corporation to accept a second lowest Tender in the case of the recent road contract for which Mr. G. Dullon's Tender was recommended for acceptance, but rejected by the Local Government Department. Councillor O'Brien suggested the cancellation of the contract with the South of Ireland Asphalte Co. for the recent road Contract, but the Assistant Town Clerk pointed out that as the Tender was accepted in Council it would require Notice of Motion to upset the matter. On the suggestion of Councillor Keyes it was decided to ask the Local Government Department for an explanation as to its attitude towards the Dublin Corporation on the one hand and its opposite attitude towards the Limerick Corporation on the other hand.

Robbery of Cement:

In reply to Councillor Dalton the Acting City Surveyor stated that on the previous Saturday night whilst the watchman of the works was engaged in inspecting works elsewhere some bags of cement were stolen from Brennan's Row the surface of the roadway of which the Quarry Staff were engaged in concreting. The cement

was afterwards found and the matter had been placed in the hands of the Civic Guards.

Road Signs: Schools

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Report of the City High Constable of this date was read arising out of which it was ordered that Road Signs indicating the presence of a School be erected at both ends of Bridge Street; near St. Vincent de Paul's Schools, Henry St Upper; near Leamy's Schools Hartstonge St; and near Christian Brothers Schools and Presentation Schools, Sexton Street.

Extension of opening hours Licensed Traders

MAYOR

On the suggestion of Councillor Doyle and Councillor Keyes it was decided to instruct the Mayor to get into communication with the Minister for Justice with a view to getting an extension of hours for the Licensed Traders for the following Sunday owing to the large numbers that will be coming into the City for the Clare V Galway hurling championship and for whose needs the Licensed Trade will be expected to cater for.

Condolence:

MRS. MC
MAYOR

Councillor Quinlan here took the opportunity of proposing that the sympathy and condolence of the Council be extended to the relatives of the late Mr. Thomas Mulqueen (St. John's Avenue) and the late Mr. Patrick A. Coffey, Blackbuoy, who lost their lives in tragic circumstances at Lahinch on the previous Sunday whilst bathing. Alderman Brouder, Councillors Keyes and Gilligan in appropriate speeches expressed their desire to be associated with the motion which was spoken to by the Mayor and having been put from the Chair was declared passed, the Members standing in silence as a mark of respect.

Thus concluded the business of the Meeting.

Signed:-

Quinlan

Date:-

24/8/32

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Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 24TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1932, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

IN THE CHAIR:-- The Right Worshipful, Alderman Donnellan, Mayor in the Chair.

ALDERMEN--- Wallace, D. Bourke, O'Flynn, McInerney, Reidy, and Madigan.
COUNCILLORS Cusack, Moore, J.J. McNamara, O'Sullivan, Cauty, Clancy, Horrigan, Keyes, Bafrett, Cronin, J.C. Hickey, S. Hickey, T. McNamara, Angley O'Brien, Bowles, Rooney, Gilligan, Casey, P. Bourke, Dalton, Gough, O'Connor, and Quinlan. (31).

FIRE BRIGADE:----- The Minutes of the previous Meetings were read, confirmed as a correct record, and signed by the Chairman as such.
The usual Daily Reports of the Captain of the Fire Brigade were submitted and signed.

Irrecoverables Letter submitted from Mrs. F. Hogan, 7 St. Munchin's Tec., returning a/c for ambulance call served on her brother-in-law Patrick Hogan amounting to 5/=. She stated he was unable to pay and was still in the City Hospital. On the motion of Alderman O'Flynn it was decided to write off the amount as irrecoverable.

Services of Brigade outside the Boro'

Councillor Cusack called attention to the refusal of the Dublin City Manager to allow the Dublin Fire Brigade to leave the City and he suggested that the Fire Brigade Committee should now come to a decision as to its own Brigade. The Assistant Town Clerk pointed out in reference to the matter that it was found very difficult to collect charges for the services of the Brigade outside the Borough and several Accounts were outstanding for a considerable time. It was, however, decided without dissent to leave the question of deciding whether the Brigade should or should not go outside the Borough to a particular fire in the County, in the hands of His Worship, The Mayor for the time being. In reply to Councillor Gilligan the Asst. Town Clerk stated that payments to the Firemen for attending Fires had been made where payment of Fire Charges had been received from the person whose premises were involved.

A question raised by Councillor Cusack as to the qualifications of Mr. Sheppard to repair the Fire Steam Engine at the Fire Station was ruled out of order by the Mayor.

LIGHTING COMMITTEE:- There was no business:

PARKS COMMITTEE:-

Letter dated 17th August, 1932, was read from Mr. R. Stokes, of 5 St. Joseph's Place, Limerick, calling attention to the annoyance caused him by boys playing at handball against his gable end from the People's Park, alongside St. Joseph's Place entrance. After a discussion it was ordered that the attention of Mr. Costelloe, Gardener, be called to the matter to have him take the necessary steps to prevent this nuisance.

CORKANREE COMMITTEE: There was no business.

HACKNEY CAR COMTEE:

Letter read from the Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guards dated 19th August, 1932, stating that the matter of the overcrowding of buses in the City, as complained of, would have the attention of his men.

Stands:

Letter dated 19th August, 1932, was read from the Town Clerk of Waterford stating that his Council had not fixed any stands for Motor Hackney Cars in that City. "Noted"

EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEE:

Applications from (1) Messrs. Geary, Sons & Co., Ltd., for a renewal of their Petrol Storage Licence and (2) Messrs. Hayes Brothers, Davis St., also for renewal of their Petrol Storage Licence were submitted, and granted same being in order.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THESE COMMITTEES.

Signed:

P. Doyle

Chairman.

Date:-

7/9/32

CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS, & ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEES

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 24TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1932, 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 the Fire Brigade etc. Committees.

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

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman as such.

Sick Pay:- Sick Pay amounting to £1.11. 0 was passed for payment for week ended 17/8/32, medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case.

Holidays: Application from Road Steward Cahill for his annual leave was submitted. Same granted subject to the Acting Surveyor making the necessary arrangements for a substitute.

Cellars & Arches under roadways Arising out of last Minutes submitted letter dated 13th August, '32 from the Law Agent, Mr. J. J. Dundon, stating that Section 35 of the Public Health Act 1890 definitely and clearly fixes owners or occupiers with the liability for the maintenance and repair of Cellars & Arches under the public Roadways, and also authorises the Sanitary Authority if they fail in that respect to do the necessary works and recover the cost from the Owners or Occupiers. "Noted" and copy ordered to be sent to Messrs. Nash, House Agents, who raised the matter.

Cable Laying: Also arising out of the Minutes submitted letter dated 23rd Aug., 1932, from the Electricity Supply Board, Dublin, stating that arrangements were being made to have excavations being made by its employees in laying cable in O'Connell Street etc., inspected before same are filled up by the Council's Surveyor, and that the Board was covered against accidents, which may occur as a result of its operations. "Noted".

DEPUTATION: The Mayor submitted a request he had received from some Coonagh men to hear a Deputation at this Meeting. Decided to hear same. Mr. Cronin, spokesman, stated they had been threatened and had to leave their work on the cable laying job as they did not belong to

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the City of Limerick. He pointed out, however, that the men from Coonagh always got work in the City of Limerick, where all their earnings were spent. The Mayor pointed out to the Deputation that the Council had no jurisdiction over the work in question, and if intimidation had taken place they should take the matter to another place. If, however, the Council could do anything in the matter they would, his Worship said, do so. The Deputation withdrew.

DEPUTATION:

Masonry work:

A second Deputation was heard from the Federated Group of Masons and Plasterers, Limerick Branch, and their spokesman, Mr. Anslow, stated that work was being done by a Contractor, such as the laying down of kerbs and sets, and the setting of manholes, while the contractor in question was not a mason, nor did he employ a mason. The claimed the work stated to be that of a mason, and they asked to have the matter remedied. When the Deputation had withdrawn the Acting Surveyor stated that very little masonry work was being done by Kelly, the Contractor mentioned. After a discussion herein it was decided to refer the matter to the Acting City Surveyor for a report.

Road Grant:

Direct Labour Scheme

Arising out of the last Minutes submitted and read letter dated 18th August, 1932, (Ref. R/RFU/37) from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that in the special circumstances mentioned in the Town Clerk's letter of the 11th August, the Minister will be prepared to consider a Scheme of concreting work on roads to be carried out by direct labour at an estimated cost of £2,000. He asked that particulars of the scheme be submitted as soon as possible.

NOTE: Prior to the meeting of the Standing Committees taking place this evening, meetings of the Ward Committees (consisting of the Members of each of the five Electoral Areas) met separately at the hour of 7 o'clock, and decided the particular streets which were to be concreted in each of their respective areas, and subsequently handed in a List of such streets to the Acting City Surveyor. The Acting City Surveyor now stated that he hoped to have the Schemes transmitted to the Minister in the course of a few days. "Noted".

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In regard to the letter of the 18th August, above from the Local Government Department, and in regard to the direct labour Scheme of concreting now sanctioned, The Acting Surveyor stated that it was his intention to concentrate this direct labour scheme work in one Ward as far as possible so as to work the matter in the most economical lines. The Committee expressed agreement.

Arising hereout it was decided to request the South of Ireland Asphalte Company to expedite the starting of the Road Contract recently placed with that company for concrete/^{road} surfaces.

DEPUTATION:

Unemployed:-

Letter read from the City Unemployed Workers Union, Lower Gerald Griffin Street, Limerick, asking the Committee to hear a Deputation. Same were heard. Their spokesman stated that they asked that works for which Government Grants had been received recently should be started without delay. The Action of the Council in this matter was explained to the Members of the Deputation by His Worship, The Mayor, and the Deputationists then withdrew, but before doing so apologised to the Council and individual Members for references made at a recent public meeting of their body held at the O'Connell Monument. An appeal was also made to this Deputation by Alderman Reidy on behalf of the Coonagh men's grievance mentioned in another part of this Minute.

SEWERAGE WORKS:

Letter dated 20th August, 1932 (Ref.S.62,250/32) was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health referring to the Council's application for a grant towards certain sewerage works (see special whole house Committee in this book of 26/7/32) STATING THAT ON CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE ACTING MEDICAL Superintendent Officer of Health the Minister was satisfied that the works at Clare Street and High Road, Thomondgate, were necessary and that he would be prepared to consent to the carrying out of these two works upon receipt of detailed plans, specification, and estimates of the cost. The Assistant Town Clerk reported that the Acting Surveyor was preparing the necessary plans etc., and these would be forwarded in due course. Councillor Barrett contended that the necessity of sewers in the Glentworth Ward should have been impressed on the Minister. No order made hereon.

PARKING:

Letter dated 17th August, 1932, was read from the Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guards, forwarding list of persons found parking cars in the City in places other than the recognised Parking Places. Decided to forward same to the Law Agent to have prosecutions ensue. (Note- the name of Martin Henihan was deleted by order of the Committee).

Local Inquiry:

Letter dated 20th August, 1932, was read from the Law Agent, Mr. J.J.Dundon, referring the coming Local Inquiry into the powers, duties, etc., of the Limerick County Borough Council and the Limerick County Borough Board of Health, and suggesting that a small Committee should be appointed for the purpose of drawing up for the approval of the Council the heads of the particular reforms etc., which he would be instructed to place before the Inspector (Mr. MacLysaght) who was to hold the Inquiry.

After a short discussion and on the motion of Councillor Casey seconded by Councillor Keyes it was decided to comply with the suggestion of the Law Agent and the following were appointed on the Committee, viz:- Aldermen Reidy, D. Bourke, and McInerney, Councillors- Keyes, Angley, Casey, J.C. Hickey, Moore, T. McNamara, P. Bourke, Goodwin, with The Mayor.

HOUSING:-----

Mulgrave St. &
Ballinacurra Rd.

Letter dated 16th August, 1932, was read from Mr. M. Doyle, Building Contractor, Limerick, calling attention to the balance of a/c due to him in connection with ~~the~~ his Contract for the building of 74 houses in the Markets, Mulgrave St., and Ballinacurra Road; The amount in the hands of the Council he stated was £2730.13. 11d.

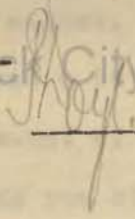
He submitted copy of a letter dated 4th March, 1931, addressed to him by the ex-City Surveyor which stated that on the satisfactory completion of the Contract, and when deductions if any are made, he would recommend to Council that payment be made to the Contractor (Mr. Doyle) of such sum as will leave only five per cent of the amount of the contract due. At the end of three months a further sum will be paid so as to leave £250 due. the latter sum to be retained for twelve months the term of maintenance. In connection with the matter submitted report of the Acting City Surveyor, Mr. Stenson, in which he pointed out that his Department ^{had been and} were still receiving numerous complaints from the Tenants of the houses.

There was considerable discussion hereon. It was suggested that the houses should be inspected generally and defects estimated for and balance remaining over to be paid to Mr. Doyle, on he giving a written undertaking to make good any defects which may be discovered during maintenance period.

Councillor P. Bourke made a strong plea for payment to Mr. Doyle having regard to the statement made by him that it was his intention if the money could be released to build 15 four roomed houses, and he suggested a sub-Committee to go into matter. Finally on the motion of Councillor M. J. Keyes, and agreed to unanimously, it was decided to recommend to the Engineer that Mr. Doyle be paid the sum of £2,000, subject to a written guarantee being entered into by Mr. Doyle to make good any defects during term of maintenance which may be discovered, and subject to the approval of the Law Agent.

This concluded the business.

Signed:-



CHAIRMAN.

7/8/30

Date.

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, 7TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1932.

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

IN THE CHAIR.

Councillor Patrick Doyle.

ALDERMEN.

Madigan, O'Flynn, and Brouder.

COUNCILLORS.

Quilligan, O'Sullivan, Casey, Clancy, Cusack, Rooney, J.J. McNamara, Canty, S. Hickey, Gilligan, Dalton, Angley, Horrigan, P. Bourke, Moore, Barrett, Joseph O'Brien, and Ferguson (22).

OFFICIALS.

Mr. G.J. Killeen, Town Clerk's Department who acted as Secretary to the meeting, Mr. C. Stenson, B.E., Acting City Surveyor and Captain D. Hogan, Fire Brigade.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the last meeting having been breviated and confirmed in Council on 1st September were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

FIRE BRIGADE.

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

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS.

The Secretary read a letter from the City Treasurer calling attention to the amount of £2.10.0 due by various parties for use of ambulance and the sum of £191.19.0 due for service of Brigade from January, 1931 to February, 1932 for attendance at Fires inside and outside the Borough. After a short discussion it was decided to refer the list to the Law Agent for collection.

LIGHTING.

The Secretary read letter dated 5th September from the Electricity Supply Board containing quotation for the various additions and alterations to the Public Lighting System as detailed in the Town Clerk's letter of 30th July in accordance with decisions of Lighting Committee of 27th July. The Board must charge a sum of £8.7.6 for the extensions and alterations required and will provide 8 new class III lamps and 5 class II lamps and light and maintain same during the same hours as for the rest of the system from the time they first come into operation up to and including 31st March, 1933 at a cost of £2.5.0 per lamp and £4.10.0 per lamp respectively. Total £48.17.6. The Secretary pointed out that a sum of £100 had been provided by the Estimates Committee for extra lighting and if in

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addition it was decided to erect four new lamps on O'Dwyer Bridge as suggested this sum of £100 would be exceeded. After a discussion, however, it was decided on the proposition of Councillor Angley seconded by Councillor Rooney to accept the quotation now submitted by the Board and to instruct them to proceed with the work immediately.

PARKS.

Report dated 2nd September read from the Caretaker of the Public Baths stating that on 1st September a young lady named Treacy got into difficulties whilst bathing. He had to go to her aid and helped her to safety. Report approved and the action of the Caretaker commended.

BATHS.

Councillor Canty called attention to the absence of sanitary accommodation at the Public Baths and the matter was referred to the Surveyor for a report.

CORKANREE.

There was no business for these Committees and the meeting

HACKNEY CARS.

then took up the business of the Cleansing, Repairing, Improvement

EXPLOSIVES.

and Artizans' Dwellings Committees.

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Signed W. J. O'Sullivan Chairman.

Date 21/9/32.

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Town Hall, Limerick on

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1932.

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

MINUTES.

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

SICK PAY.

Sick pay amounting to £0.15.6 for week ended 31st August
was passed for payment the necessary medical certificate being
produced.

ACCIDENT PAY.

The Surveyor submitted application from Patrick Carroll,
with medical certificate, for accident pay as he met with an
accident whilst working in the Quarry. It was decided that the
Surveyor should consult the Law Agent on the matter and grant
accident pay immediately if Carroll is entitled to same.

OLD BELL AT
CARR ST. DEPOT.

Letter dated 29th August read from Mr. J.P. McDonagh, 64
O'Connell Street stating that he understands there is an old
disused bell in Carr Street Depot which would be suitable for
one of the Convents of Nuns. He suggested that the Bell be
presented to the Reparation Convent. It was explained that
the old Bell referred to was removed from the Old Exchange,
Nicholas Street to the Depot many years ago. It was decided to
refer the matter to the Surveyor with an instruction to present
the Bell to the Reparation Nuns if there is no further use for
it.

DANGER
SIGNS.

Letter dated 1st September read from the Automobile
Association stating that their Danger Signs do not comply with
the Local Government Department's Regulations and they are
therefore prohibited from erecting them in the Irish Free State.
Decided to ask the Surveyor to submit an estimate at next
meeting of the cost of providing and erecting the ~~signs~~ signs

PENSION
SCHEME FOR
EMPLOYEES.

out of Corporation Funds. The Signs referred to are to be erected adjacent to the Schools in the City.

Letter dated 7th September read from the Limerick Corporation Employees Society asking that a Deputation accompanied by their Solicitor, Mr. O'Donnell, be heard in connection with the proposed Pension Scheme for the employees of the Council. Decided to hear the Deputation. Mr. O'Donnell stated that they were anxious to have a discussion with the Corporation regarding the proposal to promote a Pension Scheme and he referred to the legislative powers obtained by the Dublin Corporation in 1905 on similar lines. He respectfully suggested that the Corporation should lose no time in promoting the necessary Bill and asked that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be asked to give the necessary facilities. The Chairman in reply explained that the Corporation were most anxious to push the matter forward with the least possible delay and he mentioned that a Special Committee had been appointed to deal with the matter. He undertook to ask the Mayor to summon a meeting of the Committee next week.

WORK FOR
EX-EMPLOYEES

Councillor Gilligan asked that preference of employment as watchmen be given to the ex-employees who had been deprived of their allowance owing to the Auditor's surcharge and the matter was referred to the Surveyor.

RE-FLAGGING
OF O'CONNELL
STREET.

Letter dated 6th September read from the Federated Group of Masons and Plasterers referring to the suggestion to concrete the footpaths of O'Connell Street in place of carrying out the re-dressing and setting of the present flags taken up by the Electricity Supply Board. They suggested that the flags be re-laid. A long discussion took place during which the Surveyor pointed out that the Board had informed him that they proposed to re-lay the flagging as they were not prepared to incur the extra expense of laying the footpaths in concrete. Finally it was decided on the motion of Councillor Cusack seconded by Councillor Gilligan to instruct the Electricity Board to proceed with the re-laying of the flags as soon as possible. An amendment of Councillor O'Sullivan to defer action until the Government are asked to give a grant to meet the difference between the cost of re-

flagging and putting down concrete footpaths, was not pressed.
Councillor Moore also referred to an order of the Council made
at his suggestion that all future footpaths be laid in concrete.

GOVERNMENT

COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL OF LIMERICK.

MACHINERY FOR SALE.

The Council hereby invite Tenders for all or any of the following:-

- ONE 7 H.H.P. Compound "Robey" Traction Engine.
- ONE 16" X 9" Portable Stone Breaker with Elevator. (Armstrong Whitworth & Co., Makers).
- ONE 8 H.H.P. Portable Steam Engine (Brown and May Makers).
- ONE "Hardisx" Steam Drill with Tripod.
- ONE "Ingersoll" Steam Drill with Tripod.
- EIGHT 5 Ton All steel end tipping Trailers.

Also Jackhammer, Hyans Pump and Flexible Hose.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 7th September, 1932.

The Machinery can be inspected on application at the City Surveyor's Office, Town Hall, Limerick on any day (except Saturday) between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

By Order

W.M. Nolan,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Limerick,
25th August, 1932.

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ATTENTION FOR SURVEYOR'S ATTENTION.

Removal of dump left by Contractor O'Neill in St. Joseph's St.
Refuse Bins required for Upper Carey's Road.
Refuse Inspector to visit Bridge St at night.

GOVERNMENT
RELIEF
GRANT.

flagging and putting down concrete footpaths, was not pressed. Councillor Moore also referred to an order of the Council made at his suggestion that all future footpaths be laid in concrete.

Letter dated 6th September Ref:- RFU/37 read from the Local Government Department stating that he ^(the Minister) has approved of the Scheme for the expenditure of the Relief Grant of £10,000 proposed to be carried out by the Council. The Surveyor stated that advertisements inviting Tenders would be issued immediately and on the proposition of Councillor Angley seconded by Councillor Cusack it was decided to advertise for a competent person to act as Clerk of Works to superintend the work on the same terms, conditions and salary as laid down for Clerk of Works recently appointed for the Government Road Grant Scheme.

SOUTH OF
IRELAND
ASPHALT CO'S
CONTRACT.

Letter dated - Sept from the Limerick Stationary Engine Drivers and Firemen's Society complaining that this Company had employed a steam roller driver who was a non-Union man and from County Limerick. The Surveyor explained that the Company employed the man only to bring the Roller on the site of the works and the Committee accepted the explanation as satisfactory. Councillor Gilligan referred to the points he raised at the meeting of the Council on 1st September as to certain conditions to be complied with by the Contractors. The Surveyor expressed the opinion that under the Terms of their Contract they could not be compelled to carry out the conditions suggested by Councillor Gilligan. It was however agreed to refer the matter to the Law Agent for a report.

MACHINERY
FOR SALE.

The Secretary reported that the Machinery at the Quarry and elsewhere no longer required had been re-advertised (per copy attached). Only one Tender had been received. This was from Mr. H.O'Neill, Lr. Gerald Griffin St., Limerick offering £3 for the jackhammer. On the suggestion of the Surveyor it was decided to accept the offer and the rest of the machinery is to be retained for the present.

VARIOUS
MATTERS FOR
SURVEYOR'S
ATTENTION.

The following matters were referred to Surveyor for attention:-
Removal of dump left by Contractor O'Neill in St. Joseph's St.
Refuse Bins required for Upper Carey's Road.
Refuse Inspector to visit Bridge St at night.

ARTIZANS'
DWELLINGS
COMMITTEE.

Letter dated 7th September read from Mr. John Roche, 15 Sandmall Corporation tenant requesting that certain repairs be carried out to the fire place of his range. The Surveyor expressed the opinion that the Corporation were not bound to carry out the repairs referred to and the Committee accordingly made no order on the application.

CONDOLENCE.

Councillor P. Bourke proposed that the sympathy and condolence of the Council be extended to Mr. T. Anslow on the death of his son and to Mr. Wm. Gilligan, Windmill Street on the death of his son. Councillor O'Sullivan proposed that sympathy be tendered on behalf of the Members to Mrs Foy on the death of her husband-Captain Foy, B.E. The Chairman put the resolutions from the Chair and declared same passed the Members standing as a mark of respect.

This Concluded the Business of the Meeting.

Signed P. Powell Chairman.

Date 21/9/22

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 21ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1932, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, P.M., the following Members of the Council being present:-

In the Chair: - The Right Worshipful, Alderman Donnellan, Mayor in the Chair.

ALDERMEN: Reidy, Brouder, O'Flynn, and Maigan.

COUNCILLORS: O'Connor, Moore, O'Sullivan, Quinlan, Carty, Cusack, P. Bourke, Ferguson, Hottigan, Cronin, Barrett, Doyle, J. O'Brien, Rooney, Bowles, Angley, Gilligan, William Hickey, Casey, Gough, Stephen Hickey, J.J. McNamara.

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

MINUTES:--- The Minutes of the previous Meetings of the above Committees were submitted, read and signed as a correct record.

FIRE BRIGADE: The Usual Daily Reports to the Town Clerk made by the Captain of the Fire Brigade since date of last Meeting were submitted and signed, there being no matter in them calling for special attention.

SUBSTITUTE PAY: Application was submitted from Lieutenant Barry of the Fire Brigade for the usual extra payment allowed him for doing duty for the Captain during the latter's absence on annual holidays, namely 4/- per week for 4 weeks (Sixteen Shillings). On the motion of Councillor Gilligan, seconded by Alderman Reidy it was decided to grant the application and to make the payment asked for. Alderman O'Flynn dissented from the decision.

LIGHTING COM.--- Councillor O'Sullivan called attention to the dimness of the public lamps in O'Connell Street and it was ordered that the matter be brought to the notice of the Electricity Supply Board.

CSB

INSPECTION OF LIGHTING SYSTEM: Alderman Reidy referred to a suggestion he had made some time ago to have an inspection carried out periodically of the Lighting System generally throughout the City and he now suggested that this duty be imposed on the Refuse Inspector who would be going through the City at night and the Mayor stated he would see this Inspector with a view to his taking on the work.

CS.

Councillor Barrett called attention to doors on Electric Standards being left open to the danger of youngsters and it was ordered that the attention of the Electricity Supply Board be called to the matter.

Councillor Cusack complained of the lighting system generally but no order was made hereon.

PARKS COM:----- There was no business to be transacted hereat.

CORKANREE COMMITTEE:-----

Letter read from Mr. Hourigan who lives near the lands calling attention to trespass being caused on the lands of Mr. Riordan and on Riordan's Bank by cattle and horses that had broken out of the Corkanree Lands. He stated the pailings in Corkanree were defective. Order- Referred to the Acting City Surveyor to have the matter attended to and the trespass stopped.

Councillor Barrett called attention to a Miniature Railway Line at Corkanree Embankment which was being covered over, and the matter was referred to the Acting City Surveyor with a view to preserving the line for other use.

HACKNEY CAR COMMITTEE:--

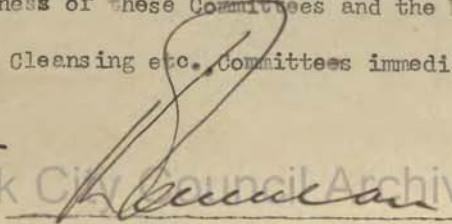
Report of Mr. Forrest, Inspector of Hackney Cars, of this date was read and arising thereout it was decided to withdraw the Licences of a Number of Hackney (horse) Cars which did not now ply for hire on the streets, as named therein, on the motion of Councillor Cusack and agreed to.

EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEE:;3

There was no business to be transacted thereat.

This concluded the business of these Committees and the Meeting passed on to the business of the Cleansing etc. Committees immediately.

Signed:-


Chairman.

5/10/37 Date.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 21ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1932, at the hour of 8 o'clock, p.m., 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 Fire Brigade Committee etc., of same evening.

MINUTES:

OFFICIALS: The Assistant Town Clerk, and The Acting City Surveyor (Mr. Stenson).
The Minutes of the previous Meetings were submitted and signed.

SICK PAY amounting to £4.12. 8d was passed for payment, medical evidence having been produced with each case, being 15/11d for week ended 7th September, and £3.15. 9d for week ended 21st September, 1932.

MOTOR SWEEPER: Councillor Angley raised a question regarding the non-delivery of the new Motor Sweeper ordered from Messrs. Karriers and in reply the acting City Surveyor stated that the Machine was due for delivery next week, but before Messrs. Karriers would leave it out of their works they required to be furnished with a Bankers Guarantee for payment, having regard to the financial differences existing between The British Government and the Irish Free State Governments and also the Council's action in putting a ban on British Manufactured articles. He suggested, however, that as the Contract was definitely placed with Messrs. Karriers the matter should be left in the hands of the Law Agent to have settled up, some members expressing themselves in favour of cancelling the order.

FOREMAN: Letter dated 14th September, 1932, was read from the Secretary of the Limerick Trades and Labour Council, Limerick, suggesting that a good man should be employed as Foreman in connection with the direct-labour scheme of concrete roadways being carried out by the Council. Mr. Stenson reported that he had his own man for this work and no order was accordingly made on the communication from the Trades Council.

DISMISSAL OF MAN ON SCHEME: Councillor Bourke referred to the dismissal of a man who was working for the Council under the direct-labour concrete-roadways Scheme. The City Surveyor explained that the man was knocked off by the Employees Society without reference to him, and a senior man put in his place. He strongly objected to such a system whereby men could be dis-employed over his head. In the course of the discussion which ensued it was stated that the Member of the Employees Society who went up to the works to intimidate the man in question was supposed to be in the employment of the Council whilst so engaged, and the Surveyor was asked to look into the matter.

It was finally agreed after a protracted discussion on the motion of Councillor P. Bourke seconded by Alderman Hedigan, that the man in question should be re-employed by the Acting City Surveyor, and that he be not dismissed by any other person than the Acting City Surveyor.

REPAIRS TO STEAM-ROLLER: Councillor Ferguson stated that a workman named Sheppard was tampering with the working parts of the Steam-Roller thereby rendering it useless for work. Matter referred to the City Surveyor.

SUPPLY OF SAND: Letter submitted from the Limerick Sand Company asking to have a deputation heard in regard to the supply of Sand to Contractors for Concrete Roadways.

The Surveyor stated that a sample of the River Sand was recently tested by the South of Ireland Asphalt Co., Contractors for some concrete roadways in the city, and same was found to be very bad, same could be inspected in his office. The Company had gone to a nother pit and had submitted a sample which was a far superior sand to that previously supplied. There was considerable discussion regarding the testing of the sand during which the Engineer (Mr. Sten) pointed out that he was responsible for the work and would be held accountable if anything went wrong with the concrete roadways hereafter. Finally decided on the motion of Alderman Reidy that it be represented to the City Surveyor that it is the wish of the Council that the Limerick Sand Company would get preference in the supplying of sand, and that the City Surveyor should make tests with the sand himself so as to see that it was up to the quality specified by him in his specification for the concrete roadways

WATCHMEN: On the suggestion of Alderman Reidy it was recommended to the City Surveyor that where nightwatching work was necessary in connection with the construction of concrete roadways that the old employees of the Council (whose superannuation pay was discontinued as the result of a surcharge by the Auditor in 1930,) should be employed on such work.

NUISANCE: The dumping of objectionable material in laneway at side of Mr. Casey's premises, Roches Street, by that gentlemen was referred to the City Surveyor to have a prosecution issued if persisted in.

CLERK OF WORKS: Draft advertisement was submitted for the approval of the Committee in connection with the filling of position of Clerk of Works for the road concreting scheme (£10,000 scheme) now advertised for tender.

Councillor Angley proposed that two years experience be substituted for the three years stated in the advertisement. Councillor Ferguson seconded. Alderman O'Flynn proposed and Alderman Brouder seconded that three years

County Borough Council of Limerick
**Relief of Unemployment Grant,
1932**
**APPOINTMENT OF CLERK OF
WORKS**
THE Council of the County Borough of Limerick invite applications from competent persons for the position of Clerk of Works to superintend the construction of contract roadways to be laid in the city at an inclusive salary of five pounds (£5) per week.
Applications will only be considered from persons resident within the County Borough of Limerick, and who have at least three years experience in the laying or supervision of concrete roadways.
Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, endorsed "Clerk of Works," stating age, experience, and accompanied by copies signed testimonials, to be sent to the undersigned not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 5th October, 1932.
The person appointed shall take up duty when called on, and shall face the whole-time to the duties, and his hours shall be the hours by the men employed. No overtime shall be allowed.—By order.
W. M. NOELAN, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office,
Town Hall, Limerick, 23rd Sept., 1932.

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as set out in the draft advertisement be let stand. On a show of hands it was decided by 17 votes to 9 to allow three years experience to stand in the advertisement.

Alderman O'Flynn proposed and Alderman Reidy seconded a motion to delete the portion of the Draft giving preference of employment to a person holding a University Degree. Councillor O'Sullivan proposed and Councillor Gough seconded a motion to have the matter included in the advertisement.

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On a show of hands it was decided by 24 votes to 3 to delete this reference from the advertisement. On the motion of Councillor Gilligan it was decided to confine the position to persons resident in the City of Limerick, and to state this in the advertisement.

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ST. BRIDGET'S AVENUE, NEW STREET: A memorial was submitted, signed by the residents of St. Brigid's Avenue (Messrs. Keyes, Sliney, Loyaf, McElveen, Lloyd, Wood, Brown) asking the Council to take over the roadway as a public highway. Order- Referred to the City Surveyor to report on to next meeting.

TAIT CLOCK: Complaint read from Bishop of Limerick (Protestant) in regard to the time keeping of the Tait Memorial Clock. Order-referred to the City Surveyor to have the matter remedied.

FOOT PATHS

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Letters dated 14th September, 1932, were submitted from the Limerick Development Association and the Limerick Citizens & Ratepayers Society expressing surprise at the decision of the Committee to have the old flagways relaid in O'Connell Street, and suggesting that the Council should again consider the matter of concreting these footpaths. The Minutes of the Meeting of this Committee dealing with the matter dated 27th July, 1932, were submitted for the information of the Members and which contain the estimated figures for concreting and Asphalting. Councillor O'Connor proposed and Councillor Quinlan seconded a motion to the effect that application be made to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for a Grant for the carrying out of the works or failing same for sanction to the raising of a Loan to finance the works. Councillor P. Bourke proposed that 50 or 60 yards of the footpaths be relaid in ordinary flagging as an experiment to see how the work would turn out when properly laid. Councillor Casey seconded (the reason given for the relaying of the flags being the creating of employment for masons). On a show of hands Councillor O'Connor's motion was carried by 20 votes to 7. In the event of the paths being ultimately concreted Councillor Moore suggested and it was agreed that some system of drainage be adopted so

that water from down-pipes would be taken under the footpaths to the channel courses.

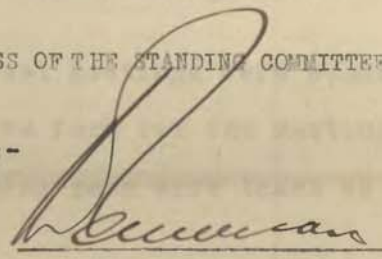
OFFERS FOR STONE BREAKER: The Acting Surveyor submitted two offers he had received for an Armstrong-Whitworth Stone Breaker at Lemonfield quarry, viz:-
The South of Ireland Asphalte Co., Ltd., Cork £75 (seventy-five pounds).
Mr. John Keating of Killarney £95 (Ninety-five pounds).

On the motion of Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor Gilligan it was unanimously decided to accept the offer of Mr. Keating being the highest received, and on the recommendation of the Acting Surveyor.

ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEE: There was no business to be transacted thereat.

THUS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

Signed:-

 Chairman.

Date:- 5/10/32.

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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 5TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1932, 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.

Aldermen-O'Flynn, Madigan, Reidy, McInerney, Brouder, & D. Bourke. Councillors- Gilligan, Cusack, J.J. McNamara, Moore, Bowles, O'Brien, Clancy, Quinlan, Bourke, McNamara, Rooney, Dalton, Stephen Hickey, O'Sullivan, O'Connor, Casey, Decourcy, Herrigan, Cronin, O'Malley, William Hickey, Barrett, Quilligan, Canty, (31)

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

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last Meetings were submitted, and having been printed in breviate form for the Meeting of the Council on the following evening same were taken as read and signed.

FIRE BRIGADE:-

The usual Daily Reports of the Captain of the Fire Brigade since date of last meeting were submitted.

Report read from the Captain giving an account of outbreak of fire at No. 20 William Street on 26/9/32.

PUBLIC LIGHTING:-

Letter dated 27th September, 1932, read from the Electricity Supply Board giving an estimate amounting to £7.17.10 for taking down three lamps near Park Bridge and re-erecting same on the Gorbally side of new approach to O'Dwyer Bridge. Decided to approve of the estimate and to instruct the Supply Board to re-erect two of the lamps on the Corbally approach Road of O'Dwyer Bridge and one lamp on the Park Road at rear of Lanahrone House, but should this work exceed the estimate above quoted it was ordered that a revised estimate be got for the work.

Alderman Brouder applied for a lamp at the end of Emmett Place of the bracket type.

On the suggestion of the Mayor it was ordered that a lamp be transferred from the North Circular Roads to Clanmaurice Avenue, just inside entrance.

Councillor O'Sullivan suggested transferring a lamp which is at present opposite the old Theatre Royal premises into laneway at side of same which was badly lighted. It was ordered that

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the alterations requisitioned above be sent to the Electricity Supply Board for an estimate of the cost of the transfers now suggested. The Assistant Town Clerk pointed out that the sum of £100 provided in this year's estimates for extra public lighting had now been earmarked for specified works.

Application from Thomas Heagney, Farranshone Allotments, for a lamp to be erected in these fields was submitted, but the Assistant Town Clerk pointed out that this ground was private property and therefore did not come within the scope of Public Lighting. No order made.

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Application submitted from Healy, Park Bridge, to have a lamp lighted near his house. It was reported that when the new approach road of the O'Dwyer Bridge and the bridge itself is publicly lighted it will obviate any necessity for a light at side of Mr. Healy's house.

The Mayor at this point of the meeting stated that as no funds were now available for extra public lighting he would not be in a position to receive any further requisitions for lights during the current financial year.

PARKS COMMITTEE: Application submitted from Mr. Robert Halpin, Caretaker of the Clothing: Public Baths for annual supply of uniform and boots. A similar application was submitted from Mr. Martin Clancy, Caretaker of the Island Bank and Baths thereon who also asked for an overcoat. On the motion of Alderman Brouder it was unanimously decided to grant the application.

CORKANREE COMMITTEE: There was no business.

HACKNEY CARS COMMITTEE: There was no business.

EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEE: Applications were submitted from the following for renewals of their Petrol Storage Licences and same were granted being in order Viz:- D. Ahern, Ersons Lane, Catherine St., and Hugh Flannery, Denmark Street.

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

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Signed:-

J. Donnellan
Date:- 19/10/32

CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENT, & ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEES

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on wednesday evening the 5TH DAY OF OCTOBER 1932, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m., immediately following 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 Fire Brigade etc., Committees.

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

MINUTES:--- The Minutes of the last Meetings were taken as read, having been breviated and circulated amongst the Members of the Council for the Council Meeting on the following evening.

SICK PAY:--- Sick Pay amounting to £2.12. 4d was passed for payment, medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case, being £1. 0. 4d for week ended 21st September, and £1.12. 0 for week ended 28th September, 1932.

STEWARDS PAY FOR
SUBSTITUTE:

Application submitted from Mr. Patrick O'Halloran, Refuse Inspector to be paid stewards rate of pay during the time he was acting as substitute this year (annual holiday period of the stewards). The Assistant Town Clerk stated that Mr. O'Halloran's wages were £3. 4. 0 per week and Stewards Pay amounted to £5. 4. 10d per week, a difference to £2. 0. 10 for a period of six weeks would amount to £12. 5. 0, for which time O'Halloran acted.

On the motion of Councillor Rooney, seconded by Alderman Brouder it was unanimously decided to grant the application and make the payment sought.

Dismissal of Employee Application submitted from the Corporation Employees Society asking that a Deputation from that Society (accompanied by Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, Solicitor) be heard by the Meeting in reference to the dismissal of a man from the repairing staff engaged on the laying of concrete which was discussed at the last meeting. Decided to hear Mr. O'Donnell, Solr., for the Society in the matter. Mr. O'Donnell stated that he wished on behalf of the Society to have some mis-statements cleared up which appeared in the local press after the last meeting of the Repairing Committee to the effect that the employee in question was dismissed by an official

of the Corporation Employees Society. Mr. O'Donnell pointed out that this was not correct. Rule No. 7 of the Society's code of Regulations was to the effect that Members would get employment by seniority and that the seniority rule should be strictly observed by the Members of the Society; This rule was also printed on the Membership Cards of the Society, and what transpired in this instance was that the President of the Society approached the employee that was in question to remind him of the rule, when the employee then left work at his own free will. There was no question, Mr. O'Donnell contended, of the man having been dismissed by the Society.

Mr. Stenson stated that the man had now been re-employed. Alderman Reidy was in favour of adjourning consideration of matter for a fortnight and getting the employee in question to attend before the meeting. It was however decided on the suggestion of Councillor O'Sullivan, and on the motion of Alderman O'Flynn, seconded by Councillor O'Sullivan to leave the whole matter in the hands of the City Surveyor to deal with.

TENDERS FOR CONCRETE
ROADS:

Six Tenders were handed in to the Meeting in reply to advertisement inviting same for the laying down of approximately 35,000 square yards of 4" compressed concrete streets and laneways.

The Tenders were opened as follows, viz:-

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| Messrs. Maxwell & Co., Island Bridge, Dublin..... | £7764.12.10. |
| Mr. Gerard B. Dillon, Thomondgate, Limerick..... | 7871. 1. 0. |
| The South of Ireland Asphalte Co., Dublin..... | 8193. 7. 4. |
| The Pioneer Road Construction Co., Dublin..... | 8197.17. 4. |
| Mr. Patrick Molloy, Limerick..... | 8537. 1.10. |
| Mr. Cornelius O'Neill, Kilkishen, Co. Clare..... | 9113.16. 4. |

The Chairman read out the prices quoted, but not the names of the Contractors. Councillor O'Malley proposed and Councillor O'Connor seconded that the lowest tender be recommended to the Council for acceptance Alderman O'Flynn proposed and Councillor Quilligan seconded a motion to accept the Tender of Mr. Patrick Molloy. The Mayor put Councillor O'Malley's motion to the house when the voting was as follows, viz:-

For same: Aldermen Reidy, McInerney, Madigan, Brouder and D. Bourke
Councillors - J. J. McNamara, Moore, Bowles, Clancy, Quinlan Bourke, T. McNamara, Rooney, Dalton, Hickey, O'Sullivan, O'Connor, Casey, deCoursey, Horrigan, Cronin, O'Malley, William Hickey, Barrett and The Mayor (25).
Against: Alderman O'Flynn, Councillors - Gilligan, Cusack, O'Brien, Carty, Quilligan. (6).

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The Mayor accordingly declared Councillor O'Malley's motion carried and the Tender of Messrs. Maxwell & Co., amounting to £7764.12.10d (seven thousand, seven hundred and sixty-four pounds 12/10d) recommended to the Borough Council for acceptance for the work specified, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health. (Names of other Contractors was only then disclosed). Arising out of the above matter and having regard to the small difference between the two lowest Contractors, a discussion took place regarding preferential treatment for Local Contractors in any future contracts, arising out of which Councillor O'Malley proposed and Councillor Casey seconded a motion to grant a 2½% preference to Local Contractors in future Contracts. Councillor O'Sullivan moved a direct negative which was seconded by Councillor P. Bourke. After some further discussion Councillor O'Malley withdrew his motion.

PREFERENCE TO LOCAL CONTRACTORS:-----

CLERK OF WORKS:

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In reply to advertisement issued for applications for the position of Clerk of Works in connection with the carrying out of the abovementioned road Contract (see Minutes of last Meeting for copy of advertisement), three applications were submitted as follows, viz:- Mr. John O'Dowd, 7 McNamara Terrace; Mr. Patrick Malone, 2 Peger Villas; and Mr. Michael Gleeson, 17 Cathedral Pl; Ald. Reidy proposed and Ald. Brouder seconded the appointment of Mr. O'Dowd; Cr. Cusack proposed and Councillor Gilligan seconded the appointment of Mr. P. Malone; Councillor Quilligan proposed and Alderman Brouder seconded the appointment of Mr. Gleeson.

The first poll resulted as follows:-

For O'Dowd: The Mayor, Aldermen Reidy, O'Flynn, Brouder; Councillors Moore, Quinlan, Dalton, O'Sullivan, Casey, Horrigan, O'Malley, William Hickey (12).

For Gleeson: Aldermen McInerney, Madigan, D. Bourke; Councillors O'Brien, T. McNamara, Quilligan, Canty, S. Hickey, O'Connor, deCourcy, Cronin, Barrett (12).

For Malone: Councillors - Gilligan, Cusack, J.J. McNamara, Bowles, Clancy, Bourke, Rooney (7).

Malone was eliminated and the final poll was as follows:-

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For Gleeson: Names as above with the addition of Councillors Gilligan, Cusack, Bowles, Clancy, and Rooney (making a total of 17 votes).

For O'Dowd: Names as above with the addition of Councillors J.J. McNamara and P. Bourke (Making a total of 14 votes).

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The Mayor accordingly declared Mr. Gleeson elected and his appointment recommended to Council.

SAND SUPPLY:

In reply to Councillor Gilligan the Acting City Surveyor stated that the supply of sand from the Limerick Sand Co., was very unsatisfactory being of a bad quality and he had refused to allow it to be used for concreting work.

NAME PLATES:

Report of the City High Constable of this date read regarding the necessity for name Plates for certain streets in the City and it was ordered that the City Surveyor should have a supply of name plates obtained and erected. Alderman O'Flynn referred to an order made some time ago to have the North Strand changed to (1) The Treaty Stone side to "Clancy Strand" and (2) The Lansdowne Factory side to "O'Callaghan Strand" to commemorate the memory of these members of the Council who were murdered in 1921. The Assistant Town Clerk stated that the procedure to have names of streets changed was by way of memorial signed by at least two-thirds in value* of the residents of the locality (Poor Law Valuation*) It was, however, ordered on the motion of Alderman O'Flynn, seconded by Alderman Brouder to have name plates placed at each side of the North Strand showing the above changes.

CLOTHING
Mayor's Staff.

Requisition from the Mayor's Staff for annual issue of clothing and boots including four overcoats (due this year) was submitted and same were granted on the motion of Alderman Brouder, and agreed to unanimously.

CONGRATULATIONS: During the course of the proceedings The Mayor took the opportunity of congratulating Councillor O'Malley on his recent marriage and conveyed to him the good wishes of the Council for his future happiness and success: Councillor O'Malley suitably replied.

SYMPATHY:

Alderman McInerney moved a vote of sympathy with the Mullholand Family, Wolfe Tone Street, on the death of their mother and same was passed unanimously and in silence. Thus concluded the business of the Meetings.

Signed:-

P. Donnellan

Date:

19/10/32.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 19TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1932, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

IN THE CHAIR: The Right Worshipful, Alderman Donnellan, Mayor, in the Chair.

ALDERMEN::: McInerney, Madigan, and Brouder.
COUNCILLORS: Gilligan, Cusack, Moore, Bowles, O'Brien, Clancy, Angley, Rooney, Eanty, Dalton, O'Sullivan, O'Connor, Casey, Horrigan, Barret, Ferguson (20).

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

MINUTES::: The Minutes of the last Meetings were submitted, and the principal recommendations contained therein having already been dealt with in Council, were taken as read and signed.

FIRE BRIGADE: The Captain's usual daily reports to the Town Clerk since date of the last meeting were submitted.
Special report read giving an account of outbreak of fire at Mr. Neville's shed, Mary St., on 12/10/32- damage to Hay, Straw and Shed.

LIGHTING:- Letters dated 13th & 18th October were read from The Electricity Supply Board Dublin, stating that the matter of the erection of lamps on the new O'Dwyer Bridge, approach road thereto, Park, and Emmett Place was having attention. "Noted"

Rossa Villas Alderman Madigan stated that he had raised the matter of the necessity for the provision of a lamp on the pole in the centre of Rossa ^{Villas} Avenue some time ago but no action had been taken and he now asked that the matter be attended to. It was decided to obtain an estimate of the cost of providing this lamp and its annual maintenance.

G.S.B.

Faranshone Councillor Cusack suggested transfer of a lamp from the North Circular Roads to Farranshone, but the Assistant Town Clerk pointed out that (as stated at last meeting) the position he required the lamp transferred to was private property and the Council was not entitled to light private property at the expense of the Rates. No order made hereon consequently.

Castle View Gardens An application was submitted from Messrs. Tooland and McMahon of Castle View Gardens for provision of a lamp there, but the Assistant Town Clerk pointed out that the same remarks applied to this lamp as to the one above in Farranshone. Accordingly no

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Shelbourne Rd.

no order was made on the application.
Application submitted from Messrs. Roche, Ryan, Shehan, Watts, and O'Sullivan of Glenview Villas, Shelbourne Rd., to have a public lamp erected near their houses. The Assistant Town Clerk stated that the houses in question were outside the Borough Boundary, and he suggested that the application be referred to the County Board of Health for attention, and this was accordingly agreed on.

PARKS:

Clothing

Application submitted from the Corporation Employees Society for annual issue of Uniform, Boots and Cap to Park Ranger Trehy. Unanimously decided to grant the application.

Green House

Report of Mr. Costellae, Gardener, of this date was read.

Coals

Arising out of same the usual supply of coal for the Greenhouse was granted.

The question of necessary repairs to the Green house was referred to the City Surveyor for his attention.

Boundary Wall:

Councillor O'Sullivan called attention to the necessity for repairing boundary wall of the People's Park near the O'Keeffe's lane side. Matter referred to the City Surveyor.

CORKANREE

Bank.

Councillor O'Sullivan also called attention to the necessity for repairs to the Corkanree Embankment and the City Surveyor stated that he had placed an order to have the work done, but he had only a sum of 246 on hands for the work.

HACKNEY CARS:

Report of Mr. Forrest of this date was read enclosing a complaint he had received from the residents of Thomas Street lower in regard to the obstruction caused to their business by reason of a large number of Motor Hackney Cars standing at both sides of the street for hire purposes. The City High Constable pointed out that Thomas Street was not a recognised Parking Station and he had no jurisdiction over the roadways. It was unanimously decided to instruct the Civic Guards to remove all cars from lower Thomas Street which stand there for hire purposes or alternately to report the owners to the Council for the purpose of prosecution.

EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES: An application from Messrs. Daly & Sons, Little Gerald Griffin St for permission to erect a Petrol Pump there was referred to the Acting Surveyor for a report.
THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THESE MEETINGS - SEE CLEANSING ETC

CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS, & ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEE

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 19TH DAY OF OCTOBER 1932, immediately after the meetings of the foregoing Fire Brigade etc., Committees, the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present (see division below).

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

MINUTES:----- The Principal recommendations of the last meetings having been already dealt with in Council/the Minutes were taken as read and signed.

Sick Pay:----- Sick Pay amounting to £8.14. 0 was passed for payment medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case, being £3.12. 0 for week ended 5/10/32 and £5. 2. 0 for week ended 12/10/'32.

New sweeper: The Assistant Town Clerk reported that the new Motor Sweeper had arrived at the Docks and he had been in communication with the Department of Industry and Commerce with a view to obtaining a Licence to import same free of duty. He now submitted a letter from that Department (Ref.T.I.D.1294/1273) dated 14th October, '32 which stated that "as the machine in question was ordered subsequent to the date of the imposition of the Emergency Duties, the Minister regrets that he is unable to agree to the issue of a Licence".

Decided to instruct the Acting City Surveyor to release the sweeper and to afterwards try and seek a refund of the Import Duty or some part thereof.

FORAGE CONTRACT: Two Tenders were handed in to the Meeting in reply to advert. issued for Tenders for the supply of Oats and Bran for the twelve months commencing on the 1st November, 1932, and same were opened and disclosed as follows, viz:-

J.J.Foley, Wickham St., Limerick--Oats 17/6d Per Brl; Bran 8/4d pr Cwt.
James H.Roche, Up.Wm.Street, do. ,, 15/6d ,, ,, ,, 7/5d,,

On the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Gilligan it was unanimously decided to accept the lowest Tender that of Mr.J.H.Roche at 15/6d for Oats and 7/5d for Bran. ^{desirability}
Arising hereout Councillor O'Connor referred to the ~~possibility~~ or feasibility of utilising a feeding known as "chop" for the

Corporation's horses and which he understood would mean a considerable saving in the cost of feeding. Matter referred to the City Surveyor.

Employees

Applications submitted from a Mr. Francis O'Halleran of Francis Place, Limerick, who was until recently an employee in the Lemonfield Quarry, belonging to the Borough Council, seeking employment again with the Council. After some discussion in the matter, during which the Acting Surveyor pointed out that he was employing men with families in preference to unmarried men, it was decided to refer the application to the Acting City Surveyor.

CONCRETING CONTRACT: Arising out of the Minutes of the last Meeting and those of the Council of the 6th October, 1932, letter dated 13th October, 1932, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (R/RFU/37) stating that the Minister regrets that he cannot see his way to accede to the request of the Limerick Corporation to sanction the acceptance of the second lowest Tender for the scheme of concrete roads to be carried out under the Relief Grant notified of £10,000. On the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Dalton it was now unanimously decided to accept the lowest Tender received for the work namely that of Messrs. Maxwell & Co., Island Bridge, Dublin, at a cost of £7764.12.10d (see last Minutes), and it was ordered that the Tender be forwarded to the Law Agent to have the necessary Contract Agreement prepared and executed.

Conditions of Employment etc:

The Mayor submitted a memorandum which he had received from the Limerick City unemployed Council in reference to (1) cartage of concrete; (2) opening up a number of roads at same time; (3) employment of local labour; (4) continuous employment; (5) getting the work started and finished as quickly as possible; (6) the starting of the new housing schemes. No order made hereon. Reference was made to the holding up of monies from the Hospital Trust's Sweeps which if released to the Local Hospitals would give a vast amount of employment and the Mayor undertook to look into the matter personally.

In reply to Councillor Cusack the Acting City Surveyor stated that the South of Ireland Asphalt Company could not employ more men than they required to work out the Concrete Scheme as economically

RELAYING FOOTPATHS
O'CONNELL STREET

as possible in accordance with the terms of their Contract.
Letter dated 19th October, 1932, was read from the Electricity Supply Board's District Engineer, Mr. Collier, stating that the Board desires the Borough Council to carry out the permanent reinstatement of the footpaths and roadways in O'Connell Street etc., recently excavated for the laying of cables, and they were prepared to contribute the sum of £550 for the purpose, with which price the Acting City Surveyor had agreed. The footpaths would be handed over to the Council in Sections and the Board expect the Council to accept full responsibility for Public Liability for each such section from the date of notification of handing over.

It was unanimously decided to accept the offer of the Board subject to the approval of the Law Agent that same was quite in order as to liability etc., and the Acting City Surveyor having stated that he estimated the cost of replacing the flagged footways with concrete paths at a sum of £2318.16.0, it was decided in accordance with the hope held out to the Council by the Local Government Board (see their letter at the Council Meeting on the 6th October in reference to the matter) to instruct Deputies Bourke and Reidy to press the Local Government Department for a Grant towards the cost of the work, and it was ordered that the Town Clerk should write to the Deputies in the matter on the following day, and also to write to the Department of Local Government in the matter.

ADVICE NOTES:

The Assistant Town Clerk submitted three certificates issued by the Acting City Surveyor for payments on foot of contracts as follows, viz:-
The South of Ireland Asphalt Co.,
In respect of O'Connell Avenue concreting £200.
In respect of High Rd & Strand ,, £740.19. 0:

Mr. M. Doyle, Builder, Limerick, in respect of housing contract at Haymarkets and Prospect Hill a sum of £2000 (Two thousand).

On the motion of Councillor Casey seconded by Councillor Cusack it was unanimously decided to pass these amounts for payment and accordingly ~~THE~~ Advice Notes for Paying Orders were then signed by His Worship, The Mayor, and the proposer and seconder of the resolution.

Application submitted from Messrs. McKernan and Cantillon of 7
Rossa Villas for permission to erect a Kiosk for the sale of
papers, cigarettes etc., in the square in front of Rossa Villas.
As the Members considered the space should be left open for the
use of children it was unanimously decided to refuse to grant
the application.

Councillor Gilligan referred to the condition of the Widows
Alms Houses in Nicholas Street which required repairing and the
matter was referred to the City Surveyor for attention.
Councillor Bowles referred to the dangerous position of slip
opposite Strand Barracks and suggested that something might be
placed there to warn off motorists on dark evenings from entering
the river. Order- Referred to the City Surveyor.

ARTISANS DWELLINGS:--

In reply to advertisement as per copy attached hereto four
Tenders were handed in to the Meeting for the erection of 22
houses and construction of 10 sets of flats at the Castle
Barracks. Same were opened as follows, viz:--

TENDERS FOR HOUSES
Castle Barracks

- Mr. P. Molloy, Church Street, Limerick, Total Tender £11232. 3. 7d
- Mr. M. Doyle, Newenham Street, " " " 9122. 13. 11d
- Mr. John Kenny, Cecil Street, " " " 11621. 19. 3d
- Mr. C. O'Neill, Kilkishen, Co. Clare, " " " 10113. 18. 2d

On the motion of Councillor O'Connor seconded by Councillor
Moore it was unanimously decided to recommend the Council to
accept the Tender of Mr. Michael Doyle at Nine-Thousand-One-
hundred-and-twenty-two-pounds-thirteen-shillings-and-threepence
subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and
Public Health, and to obtaining the site of the premises of the
Castle Barracks as recommended by the Board of Works.

Clerk of Works:

As a Clerk of Works would be required for this Housing Scheme it
was proposed by Alderman Brouder seconded by Councillor Rooney
that advertisements be issued for applicants for the position.
The Advertisement to be submitted for approval in due course.
As an amendment Cr. Casey proposed and Cr. Gilligan seconded that
the matter of a Clerk of Works for the Castle Barracks be left in
the hands of the City Surveyor. A Vote was taken which resulted
as follows, viz:--

County Borough Council of
Limerick

**Castle Barracks Housing
Scheme**

TENDERS are invited for the demolition
and removal of old buildings, con-
struction and repairs of existing buildings
and construction of 22 (twenty-two) four
roomed houses at the Castle Barracks
according to the plans and specifications to
be obtained at the City Surveyor's Office,
Town Hall, Limerick, on payment of a
deposit of Five Pounds, which will be re-
turned on receipt of a bona fide tender and
plans and specifications referred to above.
Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Castle
Barracks Housing Scheme" must be de-
livered in person by the individual or a re-
presentative of the firm tendering to the
Improvement Committee at their meeting
to be held on Wednesday, 19th day of
October, 1932, at 7.30 a.m., but not later
than 8 p.m.

The person whose tender is accepted will
be required to comply with the Fair Wages
and Regular Labour resolution of the
Council, and the labour required must be
engaged through the Local Labour Ex-
change.

The accepted tender must be approved
by the Minister for Local Government and
Public Health.

Local materials, including sand and
gravel, to get preference if found suitable.
The lowest or any tender need not neces-
sarily be accepted by order,
W. M. NOYAN, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall,
Limerick, 22nd September, 1932.

© Cop For Advertising:- Aldermen McInerney, Madigan & Brouder, Councillors-Cusack, O'Brien, Clancy, Angley, Rooney, Horrigan, Barrett and Ferguson (11).

Against: The Mayor, Councillors-Gilligan, Moore, Bowles, Canty, Dalton, O'Sullivan, O'Connor, Casey (9).

The Mayor accordingly declared that the position should be advertised, subject to the terms of the advertisement being submitted for approval at another meeting.

Air Tower

An application from Messrs. A White & Company of Shannon Street Limerick for permission to erect a Free Air Tower in connection with their Garage Services was granted subject to completion of the usual Way-Leave Agreement, keeping the tower lighted, and an annual way-leave rent of five shillings.

FEAST OF KINGSHIP OF CHRIST

At the commencement of the Meetings the Rev. Fr. Rice, Acting Administrator of St. John's appeared before the Meeting and on behalf of His Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. Keane, Lord Bishop of Limerick extended an invitation to the Members of the Council to be present at the High Mass in celebration of the Kingship of Christ Feastday on Sunday the 30th day of October, 1932, following the usual custom. The Mayor, on behalf of the Council, accepted the invitation and asked Fr. Rice to convey the Council's thanks to His Lordship, The Bishop.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS.

Glavin Chairman.

Date:- 7/11/32

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 2ND DAY OF NOVEMBER 1932, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members being present, viz:-

Aldermen McInerney, Madigan, O'Flynn, Brouder, and Wallace.
Councillors- Gilligan, Cusack, Doyle, McNamara J.J., Moore, Bowles, O'Brien, Clancy, Quinlan, T.McNamara, Angley, Rooney, J.C.Hickey, Canty, Quilligan, Dalton, Stephen Hickey, O'Sullivan, O'Connor, Casey, deCourcy, Horrigan, Cronin, Daly, O'Malley, William Hickey, Barrett, and Ferguson (33).

Mr. Casey was moved to the Chair.
Officials in attendance- The Assistant Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, the City High Constable, and The Captain of the Fire Brigade.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous Meetings were read and signed.

FIRE BRIGADE: The usual Daily Reports of the Captain of the Fire Brigade as made since date of the last Meeting were submitted and signed.

LIGHTING: Letter dated 25th October, 1932, was read from the Electricity Supply Board, Dublin, stating that the District Engineer had been asked for particulars regarding Lamp required at Rossa Villas.

"Noted".

Councillor William Hickey applied for a lamp in Hunt's Lane.

Councillor T.McNamara applied for lamp in Punche's Row, as already recorded. It was ordered that estimates be obtained for these works.

PARKS: In reply to Cr.O'Sullivan the Acting City Surveyor stated that the Repairs to the Fountain in the Park were in hands.

On the motion of Cr.Quilligan it was ordered that the question of removing steps at Boherbuoy entrance to the People's Park and substituting therefor a slight incline so as to facilitate the entrance of perambulators ^{be} ~~was~~ referred to the City Surveyor for an estimate of the cost and a report thereon.

The matter of re-sodding the back meadow of the People's Park was referred to the City Surveyor.

The matter of providing a shelter for the old employee in the People's Park who looks after the flower beds was referred to the City Surveyor for attention, on the motion of Cr.Barrett.

CORKANREE: Councillor Cronin referred to the very objectionable practice of burning refuse in the open at Corkanree and on his motion the City Surveyor was asked to submit an Estimate for the

HACKNEY CARS:

Parking
Stands.

Handwritten notes:
Keep cars
with guards

provision of an incinerator, there.

Arising out of the Minutes read letter from the Chief Supt. of the Civic Guards stating in reference to order to have all Motor Hackney Cars removed from Thomas Street that the Guards had been informed by Mr. Brendan Barry, C. Rohan, and Thomas Hayes, they they had been granted permission by the Corporation to park their cars in Thomas Street. The Superintendent asked to have the matter verified.

The City High Constable's Report of this date which dealt with the matter was also read.

After some discussion it was decided to appoint the following Committee to go into the matter of the Parking of Hackney Motor Cars throughout the City, viz: - / O'Sullivan, Quilligan, Moore, J.C. Hickey, Quinlan, and Alderman O'Flynn, and it was further ordered that a meeting of the Committee be called for the following Thursday evening. A motion by Cr. Cusack seconded by Cr. Quilligan to await the report of the Legal Adviser in the matter of the Council's powers regarding the fixing of Parking Places and the number of cars allowed to Park in any particular Station was defeated on a show of hands.

EXPLOSIVES:

There was no business.

Signed:-

James Cusack
Chairman.

Date:- 16 - 11 - 32

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 2nd day of NOVEMBER 1932, at the hour of 8 o'clock, p.m., being immediately after the Fire Brigade etc., Committees, the names of the Members present being the same as those recorded in the Minutes of the aforementioned Committees and as contained in the division given on the appointment of a Clerk of Works below.

Councillor Casey was moved to the Chair.

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

Minutes of the previous Meeting taken as read having been printed and circulated in breviatenform for the meeting of the Council on the following evening.

CLEANSING:
SICK PAY

Sick Pay amounting to £7¹/₂ 8: 11d was passed for payment being 25. 5. 8d for week ended 19th October, and £2. 3. 3d for week ended 26th October, medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case.

FEEDING STUFFS

Letter dated 31st October, 1932, was read from Mr. P. A. Carroll, M.R.C.V.S., stating that in reference to the proposed change in the feeding of the Corporation horses that he saw no reason to make such a change from the point of view of the health and condition of the horses. "Noted" (see last Minutes).

Re FOOTPATHS:

Letter dated 26th October, 1932, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that the Minister will be prepared to make a grant available for the relaying of the footpaths in O'Connell Street recently disturbed by the Electricity Supply Board employees. It was requested in the letter that a detailed estimate, specification, and contract documents be forwarded for the laying of the paths in concrete with a view to determining the amount of the grant and the issuing of sanction to the work being undertaken. The Assistant Town Clerk stated that the necessary documents had been forwarded on the 29th October, 1932. "Noted".

RIVER SAND:

Arising hereout Councillor Gilligan mooted a discussion on the matter of using River sand for concreting work being done by the

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the Corporation. The City Surveyor (Acting) stated that he had already given his views in the matter of using the River Sand at present being delivered, he had tested same and had found a considerable amount of organic matter therein. He declined to use it for concrete work, as he considered it was up to him to obtain the best materials possible for works ordered by the Council.

Councillor deCourcy suggested giving the Sand a sympathetic trial as he considered the matters complained of by the Acting City Surveyor did not effect concrete making as might be supposed. Councillor Gilligan proposed and Councillor Canty seconded that the City Surveyor be instructed to give preference to River Sand in the making of concrete roads etc.

The Acting City Surveyor stated that in the event of such a motion being carried he would not undertake responsibility for the work done with River Sand.

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Councillor O'Malley moved an amendment that the Sand be sent for test, together with concrete produced with such sand, and that such sand be not used until the result of the test was known. Councillor O'Sullivan seconded.

A division was about to be taken when the Assistant Town Clerk pointed out that in the event of Councillor Gilligan's motion being carried, and it being found subsequently that the work carried out with the River Sand was defective and had to be replaced, the cost of such replacement would probably form the subject of a Surcharge by the Auditor.

After some further discussion Councillor Gilligan was prevailed upon to withdraw his motion and it was agreed that a test be made with River Sand for the purposes of sending away some samples for analysis.

ROCHES STREET

Letter read from Messrs. Bannatynes, Roches Street, dated 28th October, 1932, calling attention to the very bad surface in Roches Street, and asking to have necessary repairs carried out here. The Acting Surveyor stated that the condition of this roadway which was blockpaved was very bad and he suggested and it was agreed to list the street for concreting under the next Government Grant. It was also agreed to include Wolfe Tone St.

in the next Scheme of roads on the suggestion of Councillor
Herrigan.

Letter dated 22nd October, 1932, Cir 83/32, was read from the
Department of Local Government and Public Health pointing out
that where men are employed on grant-aided works and additional
men are required such should be engaged through the Employment
Exchange, and that this applied to Housing Schemes being carried
out by the Council, either by Contract or otherwise, under the
Housing Act, 1932. "Noted". No order was made on a complaint
lodged by Councillor Angley that the officials at the Exchange
do not give preference to the most deserving cases. Cr. Ciancy
pointed out the system adopted in the exchanges and was supported
by Cr. Gilligan.

Condition of flagging in Bowman Street referred to the City
Surveyor.

Advertisement issued for applications for the post of Clerk of
Works for the Castle Barracks Housing Scheme was submitted and
read as per copy in previous Minute. The Acting City Surveyor
submitted the following four Applications:-

- (1) P. Malone, 15 Wallen Street, Limerick. (3 Testimonials)
- (2) P. Anslaw, 6 Weston Gardens, " (4 Testimonials)
- (3) J. A. O'Brien, 68 Wolfe Tone St. " (Three Certificates for Building).
- (4) P. Hanrahan, 4 Bishop Street, " (Three Certificates for Building).

The selection of Mr. Anslaw was proposed by Councillor Cusack,
seconded by Mr. Quilligan.

Mr. Malene was proposed by Cr. Rooney, seconded by Ald. Madigan.
Mr. O'Brien was proposed by Ald. O'Flynn, seconded by Cr. O'Sullivan.

Hanrahan was not proposed. In reply to the meeting the Acting
City Surveyor recommended the selection of either O'Brien or
Anslaw. The voting resulted as follows:-

FOR ANSLAW Aldermen McInerney and Brouder. Councillors Gilligan,
Cusack, Doyle, Moore, Bowles, O'Brien, Clancy, John C. Hickey,
Canty, Quilligan, Dalton, Cronin, Casey, ~~McNamara~~, Ferguson (17)

FOR O'BRIEN Aldermen O'Flynn & Wallace. Councillors Quinlan,
T. McNamara, Angley, Stephen Hickey, O'Sullivan, deCeury,
Herrigan, Cronin, Daly, O'Malley, and Barrett. (and J. J. McNamara
(14)

FOR MALONE: Alderman Madigan, and Councillor Rooney. (2).

The Chairman accordingly declared Mr. Anslaw elected having
obtained a clear Majority of the Members present.

Employment of men
through the
Employment
Exchange:-

Cl.

Flagging:-

CLERK OF WORKS.

County Borough Council of
Limerick
Appointment of Clerk of
Works.

THE Council of the County Borough of
Limerick invite applications for the
position of Clerk of Works to superintend the
execution and the supervision of
existing buildings to be erected in the
Castle Barracks, Limerick, at an initial
salary of 25 (fifty pounds) per week. Ap-
plicants must have previous experience as fore-
man or Clerk of Works in the erection of
buildings.

Applicants, in candidates' own hands
writing, endorsed "Clerk of Works" with
the name and address of the applicant, and
testimonials, to be delivered PERSONALLY
to Mr. O'Connell, B.E., Acting City Surveyor,
at the City Surveyor's Office, 100, South
Quilligan Street, Limerick, on the first
of NOVEMBER, 1932.

The person appointed shall take up duty
when called on, shall devote his whole time to
the duties of the office, and shall be available
for duty at all times when employed on the contract.
No conditions shall be attached to the contract.
(By Order)
W. M. NOLAN, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Limerick,
25th October, 1932.

Employment of men
through the
Employment
Exchange:-

Cl.

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Councillor O'Sullivan referred to the delay in the preparation of the Housing Scheme for the Island Fields and proposed that a Draughtsman be employed to draw up the detailed plans etc., but the motion was ruled out of order as no definite news of the acquisition/site was as yet known; The matter was accordingly deferred to the Housing SubCommittee.

KIOSK:

CS.
An application from Mr. Kiernan and Mr. Cantillon of Ressa Vilas for permission to erect a Kiosk at rear of former's house in Ressa Avenue was referred to the City Surveyor for a report.

VACANT SITES:

CS.
On the motion of Councillor Gilligan, seconded by Councillor O'Sullivan it was decided that in future all vacant sites in the gift of the Council should be advertised so as to give every Citizen an opportunity of Tendering for same. ★

Ressa Avenue
Plots

Application from a Mr. Gabbett for a Plot of Ground at Ressa Avenue was submitted but no order made.

No order was made on an application from a Mr. M. Malone for a plot at side of his house in Ressa Avenue.

Castle Barracks

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Letter submitted from Deputy Bourke, Ald., stating that he had waited on Mr. Hugo Flinn, re handing over of the Castle Barracks to the Council for Housing purposes, and he had promised to have the matter attended to without delay.

Votes of Sympathy:

Votes of sympathy were passed with the following on recent Bereavements, viz:-

On motion of Cr. T. McNamara to Mrs. Lenihan, Patrick Street.

On motion of Councillor Angley to O'Halleran Family, High St.

On motion of Councillor Casey to Mr. Hanrahan on death of his wife

THUS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

Signed:- Copy

Date:- 16/11/32

The Hackney Car Sub-Committee as appointed at the Meeting of the Hackney Car Committee held on the 2nd November, 1932, held a Meeting in the Mayor's Office, Limerick, on Thursday evening the 10TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1932,

at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, the following members being present:- Alderman Patrick O'Flynn, L.T. Mayor, in the Chair.

Councillors Moore and Quilligan, with The Assistant Town Clerk, The Law Agent to the Council, and the City High Constable.

The business of the meeting was to fix stands or parking places for Motor Hackney Cars now plying for hire throughout the City, so as to get rid of the congestion in Thomas Street where they at present congregate.

The Law Agent stated that he had given the matter some consideration. There was no power in the local Acts to give the Council power to control directly the ordinary Hackney Motor Cars or Taxis, when the matter of Omnibuses was discussed some years ago it was found that the word Hackney Car in the Local Acts did not include an Omnibus; the question of small cars was not dealt with at that time, but the Council could indirectly control the Hackney Motor Cars by exercising their powers against the Parking of Cars on the streets, and thereby prosecuting them for causing an obstruction. He was not quite satisfied that the Council could not fix stands and he suggested this being done and the cars then being controlled through the operations of the Council's Parking Regulations. The Committee then went through the list of Hackney (Horse) Car Stands previously in the City and not now being used and after some considerable discussion recommended that the following be fixed as stands for Motor Hackney Cars, and for the number of cars stipulated; that the inspection of the stands be left in the hands of Mr. Forrest; that the owners of cars in excess of the number stipulated for the stands be prosecuted for parking:-

List of Stands

No.1 Stand- Thomas Street for three cars - situate immediately outside Mr. O'Sullivan's Licensed House and running from corner of O'Connell Street back.

HAKNEY CAR STANDS:

- No.2 Stand: Situate at Lower Catherine Street, for two cars, outside the "Irish Independent" Office; counting from Thomas Street.
- No.3 Stand: Situate in Cecil Street for two cars, immediately outside Licensed Premises of Mr.D.Ryan, and counting from O'Connell Street.
- No.4 Stand: Situate in Mallow Street for three cars, at Provincial Bank side, and running from O'Connell Street.
- No.5 Stand: Situate in Hartstonge at side of Mr.Donough O'Brien's House, for two cars, and running from O'Connell St.
- No.6 Stand: Situate at Newenham Street for three cars, immediately outside Mr.Glasgow's house, running from the O'Connell Avenue.
- No.7 Stand: Situate at Catherine Place for three cars, immediately Trinity Church running from Glentworth St. Street, along by the Saving's Bank.
- No.8 Stand: Situate in Parnell Street immediately outside Railings of the Railway, and running directly from Railway entrance, for two cars.

Confirmed in Committee:

James Garry

Date: 16 - 11 - 32

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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 16th day of November, 1932, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following

Members of the Council being present, viz:-

Councillor James Casey was moved to the Chair and presided.

Aldermen-Madigan, and O'Flynn.
Councillors- Moore, J.J. McNamara, Quinlan, William Hickey, Dalton O'Connor, Quilligan, Barrett, Angley, Horrigan, Cusack, Canty, Gilligan, Rooney, Thomas McNamara, O'Brien, Bowles, Daly, O'Sullivan, Ferguson, Goodwin. (24).

Officials: The Assistant Town Clerk, The City Surveyor (Mr. Stenson) The City High Constable, and the Captain of the Fire Brigade.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the last meetings were read over, confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman as such.

FIRE BRIGADE:

Reports:

The usual daily reports of the Captain of the Fire Brigade as delivered to the Town Clerk each morning since date of last

Clothing:

meeting were submitted. There was no matter calling for attention therein.

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The Captain submitted his requisition for the annual issue of clothing and a pair of boots for self and Staff. Same was granted

LIGHTING:

Letter dated 14th November, 1932, was read from the Electricity Supply Board, Dublin, forwarding estimate for extra public lighting as follows:-

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Extension to Bracket Lamp at Emmett Place..... | £1.14. 6d. |
| Transfer of a lamp from N.C.Rd. to Clanmaurice Av. | 1.10.10d. |
| Transfer of lamp from Park Bridge to rear of Lanahrone House, Park Rd.... | 5. 5. 1d. |
| Alterations to two lamps on New Approach Rd. to Park Bridge (O'Dwyer Br).... | 6. 9.10d. |
| Cost of Alterations necessary at Park Bridge..... | 7.18. 0. |
| Extension & New lamp on centre pole Rossa Villas..... | 1.14. 6d. |
| Cost of maintenance & Lighting of lamps at Rossa Villas & Emmett Place to 31/3/33..... | 5.10. 0 |
| | £30. 2. 9d. |

The Assistant Town Clerk reported that the extra monies provided in this years Estimate for Public Lighting were practically exhausted. It was, however decided on the motion of Cr. Quilligan seconded by Cr. Quinlan to adopt the estimate above set out and to have the work therein enumerated carried out.

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Letter dated 11th Novr. 1932 read from the E.S.B. stating that an estimate would be forwarded for the extra light requisitioned at Punches Row.

Letter dated 12th November, 1932, was read from same Department

acknowledging a complaint by Cr. Casey re lamp opposite City Home, regretting the cause for complaint, and stating that steps were being taken to have the lamp in question attended to without further delay and to ensure that no cause for a similar complaint will arise in the future. "Noted".

Councillor Quilligan requisitioned a transfer of a lamp to Davitt Street, but did not state from what locality it could be taken from.

Councillor Cusack referred to his requisition for lamps in Castle View Gardens and Farranshone, but no order was made hereon, as particulars of lamps to be transferred not agreed upon.

PARKS COMMITTEE: Requisition of the Gardener of this date was read, and supply of coals for home use and a small bag of cement for repairs were granted.

CORKANREE: There was no business.

HACKNEY CARS: REPORT of the City High Constable of this date was read arising out of which the following orders were made, viz:-

(a) That a Licence to ply for hire on the streets be granted to Mr. Wm. Barry of 31 Denmark Street, for car T.I.1634.

(b) Application of the Electricity Supply Board to Park their Omnibus in O'Connell Street opposite their show rooms was not granted, but it was decided that the Company could Park the bus in Cecil Street at side of their show rooms.

Hackney Stands: The Minutes of the Hackney Car Sub-Committee of the 10th Novr., 1932, were submitted and read, and after a short discussion were unanimously agreed to and recommended to Council for adoption, and the fixing of the Hackney Car Stands named therein.

EXPLOSIVES COMS: Applications for renewal of Petrol Storage Licences were submitted from the following and were granted, viz:- The South of Ireland Transport Co., Roches St: Mr. D. Toomey, Up. Willia, St: Messrs. McGuire, Francis St: Messrs. J. & G. Boyd, William Street: Messrs. Looney, Gerald Griffin St; The Limerick Motor Works: The Glentworth Garage; The Limerick Steam Ship Co., and a new Licence to store Petrol was granted to Messrs. Whites for their new premises at Shannon Street, on the recommendation of the Inspector of Petroleum Stores.

This concluded the business of these Meetings.

P. J. Quilligan
30/11/32

CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENT, AND ARTISANS DWELLINGS
COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber,,
Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 16th day of
November, 1932, 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., Committees of same date, which see.

Officials: The Assistant Town Clerk, The City Surveyor (Mr.
Stenson) and the City High Constable.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the previous meeting were submitted, read and
confirmed as a correct record.

CLEANSING:-----

Sick Pay amounting to £2.6.6d was passed for payment, medical
evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case, being
£1. 3. 3d for week ended 2nd November; and £1. 3. 3d for week end
9th November, 1932.

Councillor Canty complained of a restless gorse in the service
of the Council, which he contended was a danger to the public,
and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor to look into.

REPAIRING:

FOOTPATHS IN
O'CONNELL ST ETC:

Letter dated 10th November, 1932, Ref. R/RFU/37 was read from the
Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to the
relaying of the footpaths in O'Connell-Patrick-Rutland Streets,
recently disturbed by the Electricity Supply Board in the laying
of cables, approving of the specifications for the work of
replacing the flags with concrete and stating that the Council
could assume that a sum of £1775 would be available from Grant.
Copy of a letter addressed to that Department by the Limerick
Comhairle Dail Ceanntair was forwarded for the Council's informat
-tion suggesting the use of Irish Flagstones in the replacement
of the footpaths concerned.

Councillor O'Sullivan suggested advertising for alternative
Tenders for replacing the footpaths in (a) concrete (b) concrete
flags and (c) Irish flagstones, but after a discussion no order
was made hereon, it being unanimously decided on the motion of
Councillor Angley, seconded by Councillor Rooney to advertise
for contractors for the work, the Tenders to be received by
Friday night/^{week} following and that a Special Meeting of the Council

be called on that evening, with the permission of the Mayor, to declare a Contractor, so that the work may be proceeded with. Alderman O'Flynn requested that the small portion of the O'Connell Avenue footpaths not already concreted be included in the Contract, but the City Surveyor stated that it would be preferable to await the receipt of the Tenders and the amounts of same before making an order hereon.

In reply to Councillor Rooney the City Surveyor stated that it would not be feasible to employ two gangs of men in this work as he was only getting over the footpaths in sections from the Electricity Supply Board.

On the motion of Councillor Dalton it was agreed to instruct the City Surveyor to continue the concreting of the road surface of Davis Street up to the Railway Gates in Parnell Street and for a short distance on each side of Parnell Street.

The Assistant Town Clerk reported that the current Public Liability Policy of the Council did not cover them in the event of accidents occurring in O'Connell-Patrick & Rutland Streets after these streets were handed over to the Council again by the Electricity Supply and during the period up to the time the Contractor takes them over for the purpose of relaying same in concrete, and accordingly on the advice of the Law Agent he had obtained a quotation from the Irish National Assurance Company, the present holders of the Policy, for the extra risk involved. He submitted quotation dated 3rd November, 1932, of £5 (five pounds) per month for the risk involved, subject to certain notifications being sent them. It was unanimously decided to accept the quotation in the circumstances.

Alderman O'Flynn suggested that in future the amounts to be obtained by the Council or the Estimates of the City Surveyor for works to be carried out be not disclosed as he contended such figures were made use of by Contractors, but no order was made herein.

Davis St-
Parnell St
Crossings:

INSURANCE

Third-Party:-

Disclosure of
Grants, Estimates etc;

IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Letter dated 3rd November, 1932, as before the last Council was read from the Law Agent calling attention to the considerable amount of work undertaken by him in connection with the recent Local Inquiry held by Mr. J. MacLysaght, B.L., into the

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powers, duties, financial obligations, and arrangements of the Limerick County Borough Council, and the Limerick County Borough Board of Health, and to the fact that for ten days during which the Inquiry lasted he was wholly engaged in the Council's behalf. He estimated that in the ordinary course he would be entitled to a fee of £68. 5. 0, but he would be satisfied, if the Council, subject to the sanction of the Ministry, granted him the sum of £35 for this work. On the motion of Alderman O'Flynn seconded by Councillor Gilligan it was unanimously decided to grant Mr. Duhdon's application for the sum of £35, subject to the sanction of the Ministry, which sanction was ordered to be sought.

Arising hereout Councillor Angley stated that there were other Officials who had to work a considerable amount of overtime in connection with the said Inquiry, and on the suggestion of Councillor Dalton it was decided to await applications from these Officials for extra remuneration.

Parking Offences: Submitted letter from the Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guards forwarding list of detections made by the Garda in regard to persons parking motor cars on the streets. Decided to forward the list to the Law Agent to have prosecutions take place.

SPEEDING

Arising hereout Councillor O'Sullivan referred to the urgent necessity of imposing a speed limit for Motor Vehicles in the City. The Assistant Town Clerk stated that the Council were advised some time ago that it was not competent for it to make a general speed limit for the City, but a speed limit might be made for any particular thoroughfare. The Law Agent who was present stated that it would be necessary to prove a physical danger to the public. As the Law stood motorists can be prosecuted without a speed limit if driving to the danger to the public. Ultimately it was decided to communicate with the Minister with a view to having legislation introduced which would enable the Council to fix a general speed limit having regard to the peculiar lay-out of the City, and it was also decided to ask the Civic Guards to co-operate in the matter. Councillor O'Sullivan called attention to the improper practice

MOTOR TAXATION CLERK

of parking motor cars outside the Town Hall in the neck bend. Arising hereout Councillor Angley referred to the position of Mr. James Doyle, temporary Clerk in the Motor Taxation Department, and he now suggested that he be permanently appointed, or recommended for appointment as Local Taxation Officer.

Councillor Dalton seconded the motion, which was passed.

Overground Telegraph Line

Application submitted from the Department of Posts and Telegraph for permission to erect an overhead telegraph line along the High Road, Thomondgate, from the Post Office there to Cross Road. Permission was granted subject to the approval of the City Surveyor.

Gooses Corner

Councillor Gilligan suggested turning the Gooses Corner, Corbally, into a small Park, and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor for a report thereon.

DEWELLINGS:

Application from Mr. R. Wells Tenant of Corporation House at Shelbourne Avenue for permission to erect a Garage at side of house was granted subject to the approval of the City Surveyor, who had already approved of the plan.

Kiosks:

The City Surveyor (Mr. Stenson) reported with reference to applications before the last meeting from Mr. Gabbett and Mr. McKiernan for sites for kiosks at Rossa Avenue, that he considered these areas should remain unbuilt upon, and he therefore recommended that the applications be not granted. It was decided to agree with the City Surveyor and accordingly the applications were marked refused.

ADVICE NOTES

At the request of the City Treasurer, Advice Notes for Paying Orders were passed as follows, viz:- Mr. J. J. Roughan, Consulting Engineer, re new Bridge £900 on a/c of professional fees; Messrs. Nevin & Murray, University Scholarship Holders, £10 each; and Mr. Thomas Prendergast, Sub-Sheriff, Salary, £125.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

P. J. Dunne

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Date:-

30/11/32

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 30TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1932, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following being in attendance, viz:-

Councillor P.F. Quinlan (who was moved to the Chair in the absence of the Mayor) presided.

Alderman-Madigan. Councillors-Gilligan, Cusack, Doyle, J.J. McNamara, Bowles, O'Brien, Clancy, T. McNamara, Angley, Roone Dalton, Casey, deCourcy, Horrigan, Daly, William Hickey, y and Barrett. (19).

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

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Meetings of the previous Meetings were submitted and signed, same having been breviated and circulated amongst the Members of the Council for consideration at the meeting of the Borough Council on the next evening.

FIRE BRIGADE:

The usual Daily Reports were submitted.

Special Report giving an account of the outbreak of fire at 64 Clare Street was submitted and read. Fire occurred on the 17th Novr. Damage to room and furniture.

Councillor Dalton and other members complimented the Captain of the Brigade on the excellent work performed by them in first aid on the previous day when four men were suffocated in a canal barge at the Canal Harbour, Limerick.

LIGHTING:

Several reports of lamps not lighting were submitted from the Inspector of Nuisances who is also acting as Public Lighting Inspector. The Assistant Town Clerk stated that particulars of such reports had been transmitted to the Power Station, Limerick. Councillor Cusack again raised the question of extra public lamps for Castle View Gardens, and Farranshone, and the Chairman stated he would have the matter looked into.

Councillor Barrett requested the transfer of a lamp at corner of Augustinian Lane & Thomas Street to the other end of Augustinian Lane. Decided to have the matter looked into.

Letter dated 15th November, 1932, was read from the Electricity Supply Board, Dublin, stating the erection of an additional lamp in Hunt's Lane was having their attention.

PARKS:

Arising out of Minutes the City Surveyor reported he was having the steps at the Boherbuoy entrance to the People's Park

removed and replaced with an incline.
There was no business to be transacted hereat.

CORKANREE COMMITTEE:

HACKNEY CARS COMMITTEE:

Letter read from Messrs. Rohan, Boggan, and Barry representing the Motor Hackney Car Owners who stand for hire in Thomas St., to have a Deputation heard. Deputation heard which consisted of the three men mentioned. They asked as the three oldest registered Hackney Car Owners that they would be given the privilege of standing their cars in Thomas Street under the new arrangements come to at the last meeting of the Hackney Car Committee and sub-Committee thereof. The Chairman pointed out that the matter could not be considered by this meeting as the findings of the Hackney Car Sub-Committee were listed for the consideration of the Council on the following evening and referred the Deputation to that Meeting.

Stands

BUS STOPS:

EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEE:
(see below)

Correspondence was submitted from the Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guards suggesting the appointing of stopping places for Omnibuses plying for hire on the Streets. The matter was referred to the City High Constable to consult with the Irish Omnibus Company which was the principal Company concerned in the matter after having had the views of the Council's Legal Adviser in the matter, and to report back to the next Hackney Car Committee.

Petrol Licences: The following applications for renewal of Petrol Storage Licences were submitted and granted, viz:- Mr. J. Hayes, Sexton St; Messrs. A. McDonogh, Ltd., Lr. Cecil St; The Shannon Motor Works, Shannon St Mrs. Mary McDonogh, Henry St; W. Christy, O'Connell St; The Central Garage, William St; D. Quin & Sons, Henry St; and a new Licence was granted to Mr. M. Guerin for his premises in Sarsfield Street. In reply to Cr. Angley the Asst. Town Clerk stated that it would require Notice of Motion to have the application of Mr. Daly of Little Gerald Griffin Street again placed before the Meeting as permission to erect a kerbside Petrol Pump outside his premises had already been refused by the Council, owing to the narrowness of the footpath there and the obstruction it would cause.

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

R. L. L. L.
: Date 14/12/32

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 30TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1932, immediately after the foregoing Meetings of the Fire Brigade etc., Committees, the same members being present as are recorded in said Minutes, and as set out in the division list contained in these Minutes on the question of Clerk of Works. Councillor P.F. Quinlan, was moved to the Chair, and presided at the Meeting.

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

Sick Pay:

Sick Pay amounting to £3.13. 7d was passed for payment, being 15/6d for the week ended 16/11/32 and £2.18. 1d for the week ended 23rd Novr. 1932, medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case.

Sewerage works:

Letter dated 25th November (S.10955/32) was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that the plans for sewers in Clare Street and High Road, Thomondgate, were approved and that arrangements should now be made to invite competitive tenders for the carrying out of the works, and that a further communication would be addressed to the Corporation in regard to the grant allocated to the works.

High Road &
Clare St

It was decided to advertise for Tenders and it was suggested to the City Surveyor that he should do these works in sections or impose a shorter time limit so as to be able to compel the Contractors to take on as many men as can possibly be absorbed.

Waller's Well:

The matter of provision of sewerage works in Upper Carey's Rd and Waller's Well was referred to the City Surveyor.

Councillor Gilligan referred to necessity for a sewer in

Nicholas St:

Nicholas Street and matter was referred to City Surveyor to include in any future sewerage scheme.

CARTERS:

Councillor Angley referred to the employment of Carters in the Carting of sand and stonem in connection with concrete work and he suggested that City Carters get preference of employment and that the City Surveyor be instructed accordingly. Subsequently

after a discussion it was agreed that all members of the Carters Union be eligible for employment on the work.

Sand:

Letter dated 21st November, 1932, was read from the City Comhairle Ceanntair of Fianna Fail, asking that the claims of the Limerick Sandmen to supply a fair proportion of the sand necessary for concreting work in the City be considered by the Council. The City Surveyor stated that he was using the sand where at all possible in small jobs, but he could not take responsibility for using same in either concrete road work or housing schemes.

Grants:

Letter dated 22nd November, 1932, was read from the Limerick Trades and Labour Council suggesting that the Council should make application for a Government Grant for clearance of derelict sites, making of footpaths, drains etc. so as to give immediate employment. Decided to apply for a Grant when notification of new vote received.

A/c for Plans etc.
Widening Sir Harry's
Mall.

Letter submitted from Mr. J. J. Roughan, Consulting Engineer, for the new Bridge over the Abbey River, forwarding Account amounting to £66:0:0 for plans, drawings, and other work performed by him in connection with the proposed widening of Sir Harry's Mall, which it was hoped to do in connection with this new bridge but which had to be abandoned for want of funds. The Assistant Town Clerk stated the Account had been before the Finance Committee at its last meeting and referred to this Committee for consideration, the work having been ordered by the Improvement Committee. After a short discussion it was decided on the motion of Councillor Cusack, seconded by Councillor Doyle, to recommend payment to the Council.

Deputation:
re Public Works:

Application submitted from the Limerick City Workers Union to have a Deputation heard. Decided to hear them. Deputation consisted of Messrs. John Griffin, Thomas O'Brien, Christ. McDonnell and Patrick White. The spokesman stated that outsiders were being employed on the Castle Barracks Housing Contract; and also Messrs. Maxwell's Road Contract; they requested that it be stipulated that the mixed concrete should be carted from the mixer by barrows, instead of horse-carts; the use of local sand and gravel; they also advocated expediting the starting of Contracts after being declared by the Council.

When the Deputation had left it was explained that the outsiders employed were the ordinary staff which were previously engaged by Mr. Doyle, Castle Barracks Housing Contractor, on other Contracts of his. The City Surveyor expressed the opinion that it would not be possible to compel Contractors to use barrows for drawing off concrete from Mixer, and only the economic number of men could be employed on Contracts.

Direct-labour

Councillor Gilligan here proposed that in the case of all future Road Grants the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to permit the work to be carried out by direct labour under the supervision of the City Surveyor. This was seconded by Councillor Dalton and after a short discussion agreed, and it was considered that this would cover the points raised by the Deputation.

Little Lelia St.

Councillor Doyle requested that a small patch at the entrance to Little St. Lelia Street be concreted and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor.

Emmett Place:

Cr. Casey suggested the concreting of the roadway of Emmett Place and the Surveyor promised to bear same in mind towards the end of the Scheme of concreting at present being carried out to see if he could finance same.

CLERK OF WORKS:

The City Surveyor reported that he would require the services of a Clerk of Works for the concreting of the footpaths of O'Connell Street, Patrick St., and Rutland St., and as advertisements had recently been issued for Clerks of Works he asked for permission to make a selection himself from amongst the applications received for the other positions. Councillor Casey proposed that this matter be left in the hands of Mr. Stenson. Councillor Bowles seconded. Councillor Angley proposed the employment of Mr. Martin Gleeson. This was seconded by Alderman Madigan, and a Poll having been called for resulted as follows:-

For THE AMENDMENT: Alderman Madigan, Councillors-Angley and deCourcy (3).

Against: Councillors Gilligan, Cusack, Doyle, ~~Gandman~~, J.J. McNamara, Bowles, O'Brien, Clancy, Quinlan, T. McNamara, Rooney, Dalton, Casey, Hrooigan, Daly, William Hickey, and Barrett (16).

The Chairman declared the amendment lost and having put Councillor Casey's motion to the house declared same passed by the same voting

HOUSING:
ARTISANS DWELLINGS:

no further poll having been demanded.

Letter from the Irish Transport & General Workers Union, Limerick Branch, was read asking the Council to speed up arrangements for taking full advantage of the Houring Act, 1932, so as to provide Working Class houses.

It was stated that the matter was engaging the earnest consideration of the Housing Sub-Committee.

A complaint from Mr. M. Hartney ^{Chairman Angley} regarding the condition of the range in his dwelling was referred to the City Surveyor for a report thereon.

Site

Application submitted from Miss Alice Ledden of 53 William Street Limerick for the lease of a site in Rossa Avenue, Garryowen, the property of the Borough Council. Councillor Dalton referred to an order that had been made to have all sites in the gift of the Council advertised and enquired if this had been done in the present case, and on being replied to in the negative, Councillor Angley proposed that the application be not considered and this was agreed to without dissent.

CLOTHING:

Particulars of Tenders for Clothing submitted at above meetings are entered in the Clothing Committee Minute Book.

Sympathy:

Votes of sympathy were passed as follows, viz:-

- On motion of Ald. Madigan to Gleeson Family, Cathedral Place on death of Mrs. Hleeson.
- On motion of Cr. Barrett to Mr. Gallagher, Bishop St., on death of his brother.
- On motion of Cr. Gilligan to Families of the men who lost their lives through suffocation on the Canal Barge at Limerick Canal Harbour on the previous day.

CONGRATULATIONS:

On the motion of Councillor C. Gilligan the Council expressed its congratulations to The Rev. Fr. Michael Hannon, Parish Priest of St. Mary's, on his elevation to the ^{dignity} ~~post~~ of Canon. This concluded the business of the Meeting.

Signed:

P. Donnellan
Chairman.

Date:-

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Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1932, at the hour of 9 o'clock, p.m., after the Council Meeting which was held at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members being present, viz:-

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

Aldermen-McInerney, Brouder, Reidy, D.Bourke, O'Flynn & Maigan. Councillors- Moore, J.J.McNamara, Quinlan, Goodwin, O'Connor, Hickey, Casey, Quilligan, Daly, S.Hickey, Doyle, O'Brien, Bowles, Rooney, Gilligan, Ferguson, Hourigan, Barrett, Keyes, Cusack, and Angley (28).

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

MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous meetings were taken as read and signed owing to the lateness of the hour and ordered to be breviated for the Council Meeting.

There was no business transacted for the Fire Brigade, Lighting, Parks, Corkanree & Explosives Committees.

HACKNEY CARS

STOPPING PLACE FOR
OMNIBUSES:

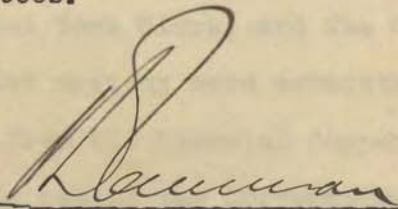
Arising out of the last Minutes submitted letter dated the 2nd December, 1932 from the Irish Omnibus Company, Ltd., Dublin, referring to the suggestion of the Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guards to have permanent stopping places for the setting down of an taking up passengers in Omnibuses plying throughout the City fixed by the Council. The Company pointed out that some time ago stopping places were arranged when it was found that there was an immediate drop in revenue which was attributed to the fact that the Citizens were not accustomed to the fixed stopping places, and wished to be facilitated and left at the nearest point to their homes. If stopping places were insisted on it would be necessary to withdraw the City Services with consequent loss of employment to twelve men.

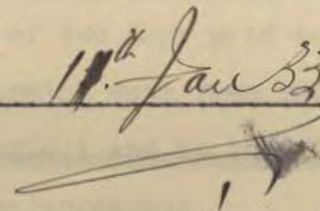
Mr. Quigley, the District Superintendent of the Company attended the meeting and made a personal explanation of the difficulties which they had to contend with in such a matter. After some discussion hereon it was decided to defer consideration pending the Law Agent's advice being got in the matter of the Council's Powers. Arising hereout Council Angley suggested to Mr.

Quigley the desirability of altering the stopping places and starting places of the Omnibuses plying to and from the City throughout the Country, with a view to have such stopping and starting places scattered throughout the City instead of at the one street.

This concluded the business of this Committee and the Members took up consideration of the urgent business for the Cleansing, and Improvement Committees:

Signed:-


Chairman.


Date.

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

The Minutes of the last meeting were submitted and signed.

ADVANCE OF PAY
AT XMAS:

Application submitted from the Limerick Corporation Employees Society dated this date asking the Corporation to arrange to have the usual advance of two days paid to them at Xmas, same to be deducted the following week from their wages. Unanimously decided to grant the request and to instruct the City Surveyor to make the necessary arrangements.

RELIEF GRANT FOR
ROAD WORK:

Letter dated 10th December, 1932, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public notifying a further grant of £8225 for the carrying out of a road scheme for the relief of the unemployed; together with grant notified for the laying of the footpaths in O'Connell St etc., in concrete makes a total of £10,000; The grant should be referred to in correspondence as £10,000 Grant No.2. The total amount now available for road work was £8771 (Grant as above £8225 plus refund from the Electricity Supply Board of £550.16 /- for disturbance of footpaths in O'Connell St). The City Surveyor submitted the following scheme for expending this sum, viz:-

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| CONCRETE: | 6" two-coat, Roches Street..... | £1873.18. 0 |
| | " " Shelbourne Rd. " " (Ennis Rd to Hassett's Cross) .. | 1976. 2. 0. |
| | 4" compressed, Wolfe Tone St..... | 748. 0. 0. |
| | " " New Rd. Thomondgate..... | 1628. 0. 0. |
| | | <u>£6226. 0. 0.</u> |

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| TAR BITUMEN ROADS: | North Circular Rd, Cleeve's Gate to Barr. Pier.. | 1776. 0. 0. |
| | Shelbourne Rd., N.C. Rd to Ennis Rd..... | 348. 0. 0. |
| | Mill Road, Corbally..... | 1370. 0. 0. |

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£972 0. 0. 0.

After some discussion herein it was decided to approve of the Scheme as submitted by the City Surveyor and in order that the

Work could be started with the least possible delay it was decided to request the Department for Local Government and Public Health to permit that portion of the Scheme to be done in concrete to be carried out by direct labour under the supervision of the City Surveyor having regard to the very satisfactory work already done by direct labour. The other portion of the work was ordered to be advertised when the Department have approved of the Scheme now submitted. Some members pressed to have the full Scheme carried out in concrete road surfacing but the City Surveyor stated that the Scheme before the members had already received the approval of the Department's Inspector Mr. Bloomer and he would not approve of concrete for the roads suggested to be done in Tar Bitumen.

The Surveyor was asked to give an estimate for the replacing of the setts in Mungret Street and Broad Street with concrete surfaces.

No further Grants available: Letter dated 10th December, 1932, Ref. P.114,490/32 was read from

the Department of Local Government & Public Health stating that any funds at the disposal of the Minister are for relief works for the unemployed and he was therefore unable to allocate a grant to the Limerick Board of Health to pay a double week's allowance of home assistance to recipients thereof during two weeks at Christmas. The letter pointed out that since August last grants to the total extent of £20,000 had been made available to the Limerick Corporation. "Noted".

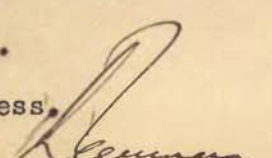
Deputation:

A deputation was heard from the Limerick City Workers Union consisting of Messrs. Griffin, O'Brien, Walsh, English, Moloney, and Hannan. They appealed to the Corporation to have many more men placed in employment in the works under the jurisdiction of the Council.

Greetings:

Owing to the lateness of the hour no further business was transacted and the Mayor took the opportunity, as this would be the last meeting of the Council before Xmas, of conveying to the Members and Officials of the Council his very hearty wishes for Christmas and the new year.

Thus concluded the business.

 Chairman. 11/1/33.

