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Limerick Urban [illegible]uthority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of [illegible]ommittee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 18th day of October 1911

Number of Members on the Committee 40.
Number of Members present - - 20.

In the Chair: Alderman Dillon

Other Members present:

Aldermen: O'Brien. McNeice McDonnell

Councillors: McNamara, O'Farrell, Lynch. D. Griffin, Kenny, Mc O'Brien. Ford, Johnson, Slattery, Cantrell, Deacon, Flynn. Prest. O'Donnell, Bourke. Walsh

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting:

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		24
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		25
Number of Convictions.		13
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	2:0:7
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	
Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing:		
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		416
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		77
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		7
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon
48690 1911 4th Oct 1911	Forwarding Copy of the Notice issued by the Board [illegible] Certificate which they [illegible] in pursuance of Article 1 of the Public [illegible] (Foreign Meat) (Ireland) Amending Act [illegible] 1909 in regard to meat imported in Ireland from the Commonwealth of Australia Read

The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
	I. G. Boyd	[illegible] crocks	2	4	0
	G. G. [illegible]	Expenses in connection with Boys & Drugs Acts Quarter ended 30 Sept 1911	5	18	9

Referred to Finance Committee

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The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr Mulcahy	7 Reports on nuisances in his district	as per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
2	Dr. Graham	7 "	

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

Marked Read

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

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The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon

Since last Meeting I have made a general inspection of all the Milkshops in the City and cannot find anything that would justify me to make any but a favourable report regarding same. The milk vessels are well attended to and I found them covered in every case. The shops in some cases are irregular but they cannot be otherwise from the amount of commodities which are exposed for sale in them. Everything under my charge is in good order. I am please to report

Read

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Sergeant Kennedy 18 Oct. 1911
During the fortnight ended this date I have sent for analysis 9 samples New Milk 8 samples Butter 2 Buttermilk
Read

Report from Mr Forrest 17 Oct 1911
Received the analysis of eleven samples of New Milk sent on 4.10.1911 all proved pure, also analysis of five samples of buttermilk. No 2 taken from Mrs Ellen Prendergast Mungret St was adulterated with 17% of water exclusive of 25% allowed for churning purposes. I inspected the fresh meat and fish markets and found no cause for complaint. I made a careful inspection of the Mungret St egg market on Saturday and found all the eggs of good quality. Sent 12 samples of new milk on 16th inst for analysis
Order that a prosecution be instituted against Mrs Ellen Prendergast.

Report from S.S.O Kennedy 18 Oct. 1911
Visited Rink Theatre and found it on each occasion in an orderly condition. Visited Theatre Royal and found on nights of 9th 10th 11th & 12th Oct. the pit and gallery overcrowded. Visited National Theatre and found repairs necessary to the roof of which I informed the proprietor

Report from S.S.O Quinlan 18 Oct 1911
Visited Theatre Royal, Rink Theatre and National Theatre and found them in an orderly condition except on 13th & 14th inst when I found people standing in the back and side passages of pit and gallery of Theatre Royal
Order Mr Fogarty's attention to be called to the overcrowding of the Theatre Royal

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Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Mr Kennelly S.S.O. on condition of tenement houses Market Alley 18 Oct 1911

No 3 Market Alley, a tenement house occupied by four families, the kitchen of which is occupied by Joseph Dillon and family. He keeps one pig under the stairs, there is no stye in the yard which is a small one about 12'x9'6" it has concrete surface drain, the gulley trap has no grate.
No 4 a tenement house occupied by four families the kitchens are occupied by Thomas Shannon and family. He keeps six pigs in the yard about 15'x12'. The pig stye runs the full length of the yard and is only about 5'8" from the bedroom window, there is also a portion of yard 8'x7' in which there is also a stye, the yard is flagged and concreted. It has drain and gully trap.
No 5 tenement house occupied by four families the kitchens are occupied by John Cowan and family. Two pigs are kept in yard 17'0"x6'6" by Mrs Benson who resides at 19 Ellen St, the stye is only about 1'3" from bedroom window yard flagged & concreted, has drain and gulley trap.
Proposed by Councillor O'Brien
Seconded by " Cantrell
That the pigs be removed from these houses
An amendment was proposed by
Councillor Griffin D. Seconded by
" Slattery
That the pigs be removed from No 3 where the stye is under the stairs but that they be allowed to keep pigs in the yards of Nos 4 & 5 provided the yards are kept clean
The amendment was carried by 11 & 3

Subject and Order made thereon

Letter dated August 29th 1911 from Mr Dundon Sol referred by Improvement Committee to the Public Health Committee
In reference to open spaces the Corporation cannot compel the owners of these open spaces in the Englishtown or elsewhere to build on them but they can be compelled to wall them in if these spaces are a nuisance and in a state dangerous to health. The Corporation can also acquire these open spaces for recreation grounds under the Open Spaces Acts.
Order, That proceedings be taken to have these open spaces walled in.

Letter dated 11 Oct 1911 from E. V. Fogerty Esq Proprietor of Theatre Royal stating that on the nights of 21st & 22nd Sept last the pit contained thirty less than the Corporation have allowed him to put in it. Since the Theatre was built the public have been accustomed to stand in the passage at the back of the pit instead of taking seats. He would put up a railing around the passage if it would be sanctioned by the Committee as he wished to meet the Committee in every possible manner
Order, That erection of railing be not sanctioned

The Surveyor submitted two designs for Urinal in St Cecil st one of Terra Cotta, the other brick and local limestone and suggested the adoption of Terra Cotta as it would be as cheap and a much nicer job

The Meeting adjourned to day of 19

Signed _____
Chairman.

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day of 19

Ordered, That the local Materials be used.

Ordered. That Surveyor select suitable sites for the underground lavatories

The Meeting adjourned to 1st Nov 1911

Signed P. Dillon
1/11/11 Chairman

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK, on the 1st day of November 1911

Number of Members on the Committee 40
Number of Members present - - 19

In the Chair: Alderman Dillon

Other Members present:

Aldermen: Prendergast, O'Donovan, McDonnell

Councillors: McNamara, O'Farrell, Lynch, Meany, Griffin, McInerney, Hannan, O'Brien, Ford, Cantrell, Dalton, Glynn, Bourke, McGriffin, Henihan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting:

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		31
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		8
Number of Convictions.		7
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	16:6
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	1
Number of Convictions obtained.		1
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	5/-
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing:

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.	459
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.	66
Number of Dwellings disinfected.	1
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons	
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....	
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£
Destruction witnessed by	

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon
55,927. 1911 30 Oct 1911	To draw attention as regards the condition under which pig keeping has been carried on at No 3 Market Alley to the provisions of Section 57 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 dealing with the subject as regards the other premises. To suggest that the matter should be referred to the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health The Sanitary Sub Officer stated that they were about to remove the pig from under the stairs in No 3 to the yard Order. That the matter be adjourned for one month

The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr Truscaby	want of Sanitary accommodation at 21 to 27 Cross Road Thomondgate	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Hea[illegible] was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

To be Marked Read

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses w[illegible] read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon

He visited at intervals the registered Common Lodging Houses during the month of October and found them clean and well kept

Read.

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milksho[illegible] was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereo[illegible]

I visited twenty three Milkshops since last Meeting and found the Milk vessels very well attended to. The owners are very Cautious about Keeping them Covered and the Shops are as clean and tidy as Can be expected

Read.

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Sergeant Kennedy 30 Oct. 1911
On the 27th I prosecuted Mrs. Margt Keating Henry St for Selling new Milk on 27th ult. Containing 6.25 o/o of water. She was convicted and fined 5/- Since last report I have sent for analysis 12 samples New Milk, 8 of Butter and 3 of whiskey

Report from Mr Forrest 1st Nov 1911
Received from Sir C Cameron analyses of twelve samples of new Milk send on 17:10:11 All were pure I inspected the fresh meat and fish stalls and found no reason to complain to the Medical officer of Health. On the 21st and 28th Oct. I inspected all the eggs offered for Sale in the Mungret St Market and found they stood the test for purity I examined eggs offered for Sale at Liptons and found them pure.

Return for Quarter ended 30 Sept 1911 from Sergeant Kennedy of work done under Food and Drugs Acts
Read

Report from Sir C Cameron on articles submitted to him for analysis during the quarter ended 30th September 1911
Read

Report 1st Nov 1911 from S.S.O. Kennelly
Visited the Theatre Royal on nights of 27th. 28th. 30th and 31st October and found on the night of the 27th pit and gallery overcrowded, on the other nights all parts were in good order
I also visited the National Theatre on nights of 28. 30 & 31st Oct and found it on each occasion in an orderly State
Order. That it be suggested to the Proprietor of

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Subject and Order made thereon

the Theatre Royal to remove the last seat at the back of the Pit and place it up against the partition at the back. In this way the passage could not be occupied without interfering with the view of those sitting on the seat against the partition.

Application of Mr Stephen Hannan Broad St. stating that he was building a new front into a house in Broad St and wanted permission to move the corner stone of the house a few inches further out as it was absolutely necessary to do so in order that the job be properly done

Order. Referred to Mr Peacock E

Tuberculosis Prevention Act.

Adoption of Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908 Part I

Proposed by Councillor Mr Griffin seconded by Councillor Mr O'Brien

That the matter be adjourned for three months

Amendment proposed by Councillor Hannan seconded by Councillor D Griffin

That the Act be adopted

The proposition was carried by eleven votes to eight

Ordered. That Ty Ryan Veterinary Inspector and E. J. O'Riordan Veterinary Inspector (Sanitary) send in reports monthly to the Committee

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that he was about to prosecute various owners of houses in Careys Road to compel them to put in water closets but he considered it useless proceeding against the following

Subject and Order made thereon

as they were very poor and could not afford the expense

Michael Brown 8 Carey's Road
John Brown 9 "
Eliza O'Donoghue 19 "
Mrs Mary Brown 121 A "
Mrs Hanna Costello 26 "
Mrs Ellen Hayes 27 "

Ordered.

That these prosecutions be adjourned for the present.

The Meeting adjourned to 15 day of Nov 1911

Signed Michael Ryan
Chairman.

15th day of Nov 1911

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 15th day of November 1911

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - - 22

In the Chair : Councillor Ivy Ryan Mayor

Other Members present :

Aldermen : O'Brien Mc Race Prendergast. O'Donovan Mc Donnell

Councillors : Mc Namara. O'Sandl. Lynch. Foley Hassett. Meany. Griffin D. Mc Inerney Hannan O'Brien. Forde. Johnson Slattery. Cantrel. Dalton Ryan Grant. O'Donnell. Bourke. Griffin M. Henihan Walsh

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		~~15~~
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		15
Number of Convictions.		5
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	10/-
Fines levied amounting to	£	—
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	1
Number of Convictions obtained.		1
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	2/-
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	—
Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :		
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		345
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		60
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		5
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		—
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		—
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	—
Destruction witnessed by		—

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
	E. M. Halpin & Co	2 gross jars	2	0	0
	E. M. Halpin & Co	1 gross ½ pint flasks 12/6 1 " Noggin " 8/6		19	0
	John Land & Co	Tonnalen	1	15	4
	Order. Referred to Finance Committee				

The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr Mulcahy	1 Report on nuisance in his district	as per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
3	Dr Devane for Dr Shanahan	2 Do Do	"
.	Dr Shanahan	5 Do Do	"

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The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses w[illegible] read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon

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The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milksho[illegible] was read as follows, and the following Orders were made there[illegible]

Since last Meeting I visited twenty four Milkshops and found the Milkvessels well attended to. The Shops in some cases untidy, owing to the wet damp weather they can not but be so I always find the vessels covered. the owners are most particular about them

Read

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Sergeant Kennedy 15 Nov. 1911. I have not sent any samples for analysis during past fortnight as I was absent from Town

Read

Report from Mr Forrest 15 Nov. 1911. I prosecuted Mrs Ellen Prendergast on 10th inst for supplying a sample of buttermilk adulterated with 17 per. cent of water fined 2/-. I drew the attention of Dr Roberts to the fact that a cow dropped dead in William St on 10th inst and was conveyed to the Slaughter house of Mr Jesh Roche Blackbull Lane. Dr Roberts examined the animal carefully and certified that he considered it fit for food Dr McGrath being from home Dr Roberts was acting for him. I inspected the City fresh meat and fish stalls also the Mungret St egg and fowl market and found no cause for complaint

Read

Reports from SSO Trost & Quinlan that they visited the Theatres and found no cause for complaint

Read

Return Form L for the Half year ended last day of Sept. 1911 from Dr Shanahan

Read

Letter dated 6 Nov. 1911 from Mr McConway 40 Athlunkard St stating that he had received notice to put in water closets in Nos. 11 to 14 Mary St and as probate has not yet been completed of the will of his father he is not yet in possession. Also there are several other matters such as general repairs. He requested the Committee to give him some time before compelling him to carry out the requirements of the notice

Order. The matter to be adjourned.

Subject and Order made thereon

Letter dated 15 Nov. 1911 from Mr D. J. O'Donnell Nicholas St stating that he was noticed to put in sanitary accommodation into houses in Day St and that he would feel grateful if the Committee would exempt him for some time as he intended to make some necessary alterations to these houses coming on the Summer

Order. That the matter be adjourned

Letter dated 14 Nov. 1911 from Mrs J Conway 34 Henry St stating that she had repeatedly written to the Engineer and other officials of the Corporation with reference to stench arising from sewer gas in the house and on the Suggestion of the Engineer replaced old traps with newer patents, cemented floor and walls of vaults connement to Sewer. Presently the stench is worse. It is most injurious to business. They had to leave the house on Sunday 5th inst. It was equally bad on the 12th. Unless it is stopped at once I must put the matter in the hands of a solicitor

Order. Mr Roocroft to examine and report and take whatever steps he thinks well to adopt

Letter dated 2 Nov. 1911 from the Chairman Variety Artistes Federation 18 Charing Cross Road London requesting that particular attention should be given to the exits available for the use of artistes and staff at all the theatres under the control of the Limerick Watch Committee. It was also suggested that close inspection of the dressing room accommodation and the sanitary conditions existing behind the curtain would prove of great benefit

Order. Referred to Mr Peacocke

Subject and Order made thereon

Sale of bread by weight. An extract from a newspaper submitted by Councillor O'Brien in which it was reported that several bakers were prosecuted and fined in Town for not selling bread by weight was referred to the Law Adviser for his opinion as to whether a like action could not be taken in Limerick

It was agreed to be ascertained
1. If butter is any other article coming into Limerick for transhipment must pay market toll
2. What powers at present have the Market Trustees
3. What is the position of the Commissioners with regard to
4. Are the Markets entitled to tolls on corn sold in the City

The Meeting adjourned to 29th day of Nov 1911

Signed [signature] Chairman.

29 day of Nov 1911

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK, on the 29th day of November 1911

Number of Members on the Committee 40.

Number of Members present - - 19.

In the Chair : Councillor Ly Ryan Mayor

Other Members present :

Aldermen : O'Brien Dillon O'Donovan, McDonogh.

Councillors : McNamara O'Griffin Hough. O'Brien Gleeson Johnson Slattery Caulfield Dalton Frost O'Donnell Bourke Griffin Henihan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.	8
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.	
Number of Convictions.	
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices. £	
Fines levied amounting to £	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food £	
Number of Convictions obtained.	
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food £	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount lbs.	
Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :	
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.	223
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.	95
Number of Dwellings disinfected.	3
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons	
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....	
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of £	
Destruction witnessed by	
Sanitary Sub-Officer.	

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon
62024 1911 28 Nov. 1911	To forward a communication they received from Mr William Ryan complaining of the insanitary condition of his premises at 23 Upper Gerald Griffin St and requesting to be furnished with the observations of the Council thereon. The letter from Mr Ryan called attention to the state of the house yard and w.c and stated that the Corporation and Sanitary Officers have it in hands for the last two years and though two doctors Dr Grath and Graham inspected and reported time after time & Mr Peacocke be never troubled to come and look after it. The Landlady and Mr Kennedy are old friends so he would go against her. The yard is in a most terrible condition wet and dirty and during the hot weather the smell is awful. The landlady was taken to the Police court over it two years ago and got two months & set it right but it is as near being done now as then. The w.c can't be used by anyone and the back door threatens to fall every time it is touched The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that a notice was served on the owner of this house on 28:9:11 to clean and repair the yard and put w.c into a sanitary condition. This was reported by the S.S. Officer as having been done on 18:10:11. SSO Kennedy stated that the first proceedings in reference to the premises had to be abandoned as the number of the house was wrongly given on the notice, it was a large cobble yarded yard and was kept in a dirty state by the tenant who had recently been in law with the Landlady Was Referred to Mr Peacocke to deal with the matter

The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
2	Dr Graham	6 Reports on nuisances in his district	As for the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
3	Dr Flanahan	4 do 2 do	

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of He[illegible] was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses [illegible] read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereo[illegible]

We visited the Common Lodging Houses in the City during the month of November and found them clean and well kept

Read

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milksh[illegible] was read as follows, and the following Orders were made there[illegible]

Visited twenty one milkshops since last meeting found them only fairly clean, I have noticed several owners to paper and paint and do other repairs which are necessary to keep their shops tidy The milk vessels I found covered in each case and the vessels pure and sweet

Read

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Sergeant Kennedy 29 Nov 1911 to state that since last meeting he had sent for analysis 19 new milk, 8 butter, 1 Buttermilk

Read

Report from Mr Forrest 29:11:11 that he sent for analysis 5 Butter, 5 Buttermilk inspected the Fresh meat and fish stalls regularly also the Mungret St Egg Market and found no cause for complaint

Read

Report from S.S.O. Kennelly I visited the Theatre Royal on 17th 18th 20th & 21st inst and found on each occasion in all parts good order. I also visited the National Theatre on same nights and found it in an orderly state

Report from SSO Quinlan dated 29 Nov. 1911 I visited the Theatre Royal and National Theatre on nights of 24th 25th 27th and 28th. On the nights of the 25th 27th and 28th I found people standing in back and side passages of the pit and the back passage of Gallery at the Theatre Royal. No cause for complaint at the National Theatre

Read

Report dated 29 Nov. 1911 from Veterinary Inspector E. J. O'Riordan

I beg to report to you that I have visited and inspected the Cowsheds and cattle under my supervision as your inspector. I find all the Cowsheds very much improved as regards general cleanliness, ventilation and drainage. The cattle are also healthy with two exceptions These two cases are the property of Patrick Woods High Park One of them has suppuration of one of the teats and the other has a more or less indurated dug. I am of opinion that these cattle should be tested with the Tuberculin Test

Subject and Order made thereon

in both of these cases I have instructed the owner not to use or sell the milk of these Cattle until he get further notice

Order, That the Tuberculin and a hypodermic syringe be procured and the Cattle tested

Letter dated 17 Nov 1911 from Lt Col Daly Medical Officer in charge of Troops Limerick requesting arrangements to be made that the residents in Hallo Range should make use of Galvanized pails to store horse feed until the Carts call, for it and not deposit it on the road near the entrance to the Barracks

Order, To be attended to.

Certificate dated 23 Nov 1911 from Dr Graham that S.S.O Sprat is suffering from rheumatism and is unable to attend to his business

Read. The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that the other two San. Sub Officers were attending to his district.

Letter dated 21st Nov 1911 from J. Brendon Sol to state that in reference to the Sale of Bread by weight he had written on Dec. 18. 1909 that all bread should be sold by weight under a penalty. In his opinion prosecutions similar in character to those in Fermoy can be maintained against the Limerick Bakers.

Proposed by Councillor O'Brien Seconded by Ald Dalton that the Bakers in this City be requested that they will in future be required to sell bread by weight

Amendment proposed by Councillor Dalton seconded by Councillor Johnson. That no change be made from present custom

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Subject and Order made thereon

The amendment was Carried by ten votes to Four

Letter from Patrick Jackson Seward's Lane claiming compensation for bedclothes &c damages when his house was flooded on account ~~the~~ the Sewer being choked

Order Referred to the Coroner.

The Meeting adjourned to day of 19

Signed Timothy Ryan
Chairman.

13 day of Dec 1911

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 13th day of December 1911

Number of Members on the Committee ..40.

Number of Members present - -...11..

In the Chair : Ty Ryan Esq Mayor.

Other Members present :

Aldermen : O'Brien Dillon McVeagh McDonnell

Councillors : McNamara. D. Griffin M. O'Brien O'Callaghan. O'Donnell. Henihan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		19
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		1
Number of Convictions.		1
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	1:2:0
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
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Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons	
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....	
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of £	
Destruction witnessed by	

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon
62834 - 1911 7 Dec. 1911	Forwarding an extract from the report of their Medical Inspector Sir A. Mac Cullagh relating to the sanitary condition of Limerick and stating that it devolved upon the Sanitary Authority to take prompt action for the abatement of the nuisances referred to in the report. In the extract from the report it was stated that S.S.O Kennelly appears to inspect his District carefully, S.S.O Quinlan does fairly well but he should make more reports. S.S.O Frost did not attend the inspection, it was stated he was ill. His books were sent for, but they were not given. S.S.O Kennelly made 126 reports during the past twelve months. S.S.O Quinlan 58 S.S.O Frost unknown. Pigs are allowed to be kept in unsuitable places in the City. The Executive officers have given up reporting on this subject. In some places the houses are not kept clean, yards are dirty. Their surfaces are bad and in many instances devoid of drainage. Tenement houses are very bad and dirty. A large number of sanitary conveniences have been provided for the dwelling houses but the W.Cs are frequently not attended to. Pigs are kept in unsuitable yards and places. Night Soil is thrown out on the streets as the pails supplied are often not removed when worn out. The Connections to the sewers are in many cases faulty, traps are defective. Bye Laws are in force in reference to Building, Nuisances, Keeping of animals &c. They are not always enforced however by the Sanitary Authority. Order. That special vigilance be exercised and the Suggestions contained in the report be attended to with all possible despatch.

The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
Messrs James Nash & Sons	½ years poor interments due to Messrs St Lawrence Cemetery Committee ending 29 Sept 1911	15	0	0
Order, Referred to Finance Committee				

The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr Mc Grath	4 Reports on nuisances in the district	as per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
3	Dr Shanahan	1 do do	

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Heal[illegible] was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

To be marked. Read and considered Satisfactory

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses w[illegible] read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

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The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milksho[illegible] was read as follows, and the following Orders were made there[illegible]

I visited since last meeting twenty-two Milkshops and found the milk vessels well kept. I find them covered during my visits but the shops are not as tidy as I would wish, they look badly during the wet weather

Read.

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report dated 13:12:11 from Sergeant Kennedy stating that since last meeting he sent for analysis 15 new milk, 12 Butter, 8 Whiskey, 2 Margarine 1 Buttermilk 1 Skimmed milk

Read

Report 13/12/11 from S.S.O Kennelly that he visited the Theatre Royal and on the 9th inst there were several persons standing in the sides and back passages of the Pit and in the back of the Gallery. Also visited the National Theatre and found it in an orderly state

Report 13/12/11 from SSO Quinlan that he visited the Theatre Royal and National Theatre and found no cause for complaint

Read

Report 6/12/11 from Veterinary Inspector T. M Ryan to state that he attends the Limerick Markets every Thursday for inspection. He also attends to any Contagious Disease that is scheduled and it is his duty if he finds any Contagious Disease to report same to the Committee

Read

Letter 27/11/11 from Mrs Taylor 6 Eden Terrace Limerick to the Mayor to state that she had an offer for the Turkish Baths so would wish to know at once if the Corporation intend buying them

Marked Read. The Mayor stated that the Baths had been sold.

Submitted three Tenders for Public Sanitary Convenience Mt. Cecil St.

Messrs J Ryan & Sons £139. Patrick Bourke £170
D O Sullivan & Sons £195

Tender of Messrs Ryan recommended to be accepted

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Subject and Order made thereon

The Surveyor stated that he could only get two suitable sites for underground lavatories 1. Pery St 2. The Crescent where the depth of the Sewers would be sufficient.
Order. That the matter be adjourned

Plan 123 Submitted Plan of one house to be erected by Mr. Chr. Thompson at Ennyonen
Passed.

Timothy Ryan
Mayor

10 Jan 1912

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Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to 27 day of Dec 1911

Signed _____
Chairman.

_____ day of _____ 19

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 10th *day of* January *1912*

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - - ....17.

In the Chair : Ty Ryan Mayor

Other Members present :

Aldermen : Dillon. McNeice. O'Donovan McDonnell.

Councillors : McNamara, Meany D Griffin Kenny Gleeson Slattery O'Callaghan Elyun Frost. O'Donnell Bonita M Griffin

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		2
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		
Number of Convictions.		
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		326
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		40
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon
13 Dec 1911 62.834:1911	To forward an extract from the Report of Sir Acheson Mac Cullagh relating to the duties of Veterinary Inspectors and to call attention to the fact that they should report monthly to the Committee Market Road. On the 1st Nov 1911 an order was made that the Inspector should report monthly and this is now being carried out
64075:1911 20 Dec. 1911	To inquire if Solomon Frost D.D.C. was convicted at the Assizes on the 6th inst for taking part in a riot and was sentenced to a month's imprisonment and to learn if as what action the Council intend to take for the removal of Mr Frost from his office as Sanitary Sub Officer. Proposed by Councillor Slattery seconded by Councillor McNamara. That the Statement as drawn up (Copy Enclosed) of the facts of the case be forwarded and the Loc Gov Board be informed that in view of these facts the Committee do not feel justified as called upon to take any action for the removal of Mr Frost and the trust the Board will be able to see their way to agree with their view of this painful case
55,527:1911 8 January 1912	To inquire how the matter of Keeping pigs in Market alley now stands Letter marked Read the SS Officer reported that the pigs had been removed from under the stairs in No 3 Market alley into the yard
55.540:1911 13 Nov. 1911	In reference to the request of the Corporation to have the Board declare Sec 76 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907 to be in force in the Borough to call attention to Section 3(2) of the Act and to request that it be considered how far the remaining sections are suitable to the requirements of the Co Borough area. That Copies of the Act be procured and sent to the Members of the Council

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
The Guardians Limerick Union	Use of disinfecting Chamber at Limerick Union for year ended 31 Dec 1911	10	0	0
	Referred to Finance Committee			

The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
	Dr Shanahan	10 Reports on nuisances in his district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

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The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

Since my last report I have visited nineteen milkshops for the purpose of ensuring the proper cleanliness of the milk vessels I found the vessels in them clean but I find constant supervision necessary to make the owners keep them so owing to the constant wet the shops are not as tidy as I would wish. Noticed Denis Gavin to lime wash his cowshed inside and outside

Read

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Reports from Sergeant Kennedy
27:12:11 Forwarded for analysis 19 samples of new milk, 3 fruit cake 1 nutter
10:1:12 Sent 10 samples of new milk for analysis
Read.

Reports from Mr Farrest
19:12:11 Received analysis of 5 samples buttermilk Sent 28/11/11 all were pure. Received analysis 5 samples of butter sent on 28:11:11 all were pure. Inspected the City Slaughter Houses regularly and found them free from bad meat and in a clean condition. Also examined the Mungret St public market and found the eggs offered for sale fresh
10:1:12. Sent 12 samples of new milk for analysis
Inspected the City fresh meat and fish stalls and found no cause for complaint, also the egg market Mungret St no complaints made
Read

Certificate dated 24:12:11 from Dr McGrath that a carcase of a goose seized by SSO Kennelly in the Mungret St Market where it was exposed for sale by Margaret Creagh Cappahanna Murroe was unfit for human food and should be destroyed forthwith
Order. That Margaret Creagh be let off on this occasion.

Reports dated 10:1:12 from the Sanitary Sub Officers in reference to the Theatres. Mr Frost stated that on the nights of the 5th, 6th, 8th & 9th of the present month he found people standing at the back and sides of the pit in the Theatre Royal.
Marked Read.

Letter dated 3 January 1912 from the Town Clerk to state that at the Meeting of the Council on the 14th ult it was unanimously decided to request the Constabulary authorities to enforce the law requiring

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Subject and Order made thereon

That all bread sold in the City should be sold by weight. This order has been communicated to the Police. The District Inspector stated he would communicate further. This was on the 22nd ult and he had heard nothing since. He also conveyed the order to the City High Constables as directed

Road.

Report dated 10 January 1912 from Veterinary Inspector E. J. O'Riordan

I beg to report to you that I have used the Tuberculin test on one of Police Horse's cows since my last report. I found that the beast did not react to the test as the slightest degree and consequently am of opinion that the beast is healthy and her meat may be exposed for Sale. The other beast I had three times under observation once and each time her temperature being so high I could not apply the test. I have come to the conclusion that the beast was tuberculous. The owner has given her away since and she was destroyed she being of no value as regards the rest of the cows they are all healthy and the cowsheds are kept considerably better than before

Road.

The Mayor reported that Councillor Hassett who was about to be summoned for not having W.C.'s in houses in the High Road had got all the materials and was only waiting for favourable weather to proceed with the work

Ord. That the Summons be withdrawn

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Subject and Order made thereon

Councillor Slattery complained of a nuisance existing in a cowshed in the South Circular Road near the Redemptorist grounds

The Executive Sanitary stated he would get a report from the Medical Officer in the matter

P Dillon
7/2/12

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The Meeting adjourned to 7th day of January 1912

Signed _____ Chairman.

_____ day of _____ 19

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the
CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,
on the 7th *day of* February 1912

Number of Members on the Committee ...40.
Number of Members present - - ...18.

In the Chair : Alderman Dillon

Other Members present :

Aldermen : McVeice. McDonnell McDonogh

Councillors : Meany. Griffin D. McInerney Hannan Johnson Slattery O'Callaghan Cantrell Dalton Elyne Frost Bourke Heuchan Leahy

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		29
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		39
Number of Convictions.		29
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	58/-
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	
Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :		02
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		702
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		73
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		2
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
	District Inspector G. J. W. Craig	Expenses under Food & Drugs Act for quarter ended 31 Dec. 1911	7	6	4
		Referred to Finance Committee.			

The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr. Mulcahy	4. reports on nuisances in his district	as per the Finance and Sanitary Officers Report Book.
2	Dr Graham	12 do do	"
3	Dr Shanahan	1 do do	"

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

To be marked Read

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

We visited the Common Lodging Houses at intervals during the month of January and found them clean and well kept

Read

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The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

Since last report I have visited eleven Cowsheds in Park and have noticed the owners to limewash them and remove all manure lying around the yards. I daily inspect the milkvessels conveying milk from the same district and cannot find anything that would justify me to make but a favourable report regarding same. The owners are particularly cautious about their milk vessels

Read.

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Sergeant Kennedy
24:1:12 During the fortnight ending this date I have sent for analysis 12 samples new milk, 8 Butter, 3 Skimmed milk, 2 Buttermilk
7:2:12. During fortnight ending this date I have sent 23 samples of new milk and 6 of butter for analysis.
Read.

Reports from Mr Forrest
24:1:12 Since last meeting I sent 12 samples new milk for analysis, inspected the Mungret st Market on Saturday 12th & 20th and found all eggs good. Visited the fresh meat and fresh ~~fish~~ shops and found no cause for complaint
7:2:12. I received analysis of 12 samples of new milk sent on 20:12:11 No 8 Sample contained 11 o/o water. I ordered a summons against the owner for Friday 16th inst. Sent 16 samples new milk for analysis. Inspected the fresh meat and fish stalls throughout the City and found no cause for complaint also Mungret st Egg Market
Read

Reports from S.S.O. Quinlan re Theatres
24:1:12. Visited the Theatre Royal on 15.16.17 & 18th inst and found on each occasion people standing in the back and side passages of pit and gallery. Also visited the National Theatre and found no cause for complaint
7:2:12. Visited the Theatre Royal & National Theatre on 2.3.5 & 6th inst also the Athenaeum on 5 & 6th inst and found no cause for complaint
Read

Return dated 21:1:12 from Sergeant Kennedy giving work done under Food & Drugs Acts for the quarter ended 31 Dec 1911
Read

Application from John Bradish for the registration of 18 Mungret st as a Common Lodging House
Granted.

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Subject and Order made thereon

Letter dated 6:2:12 from Mrs Conway 34 Georges St complaining of escape of sewer gas into her premises
Referred to the Surveyor

Certificate dated 7:2:12 from Dr Mr Nath stating that SSO Frost was laid up with a severe cold for the past week and is unfit for duty
Order. That Mrs Frost get full pay the other two S.S. officers to do his duty in his absence, dividing his district between them.

Adoption of Public Health Act (Amendment Act) 1907.

Copy of Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907 submitted
Order. That Council be recommended to adopt the Act.

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P Lillon
21/2/12

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Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to 21 day of Febr 1912

Signed _____ Chairman.

_____ day of _____ 19

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 21st *day of* February 1912

Number of Members on the Committee . 40

Number of Members present - - ...22

In the Chair : Alderman Dillon

Other Members present :

Aldermen : McNeice. McDonnell

Councillors : McNamara O'Farrel Lynch Foley Griffin D. Kenny O'Brien Eleeson Slattery O'Callaghan Cantrell Dalton Elquie Frost Bonikle Griffin. Henihan Walsh McInerney

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		64
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		3
Number of Convictions.		
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		562
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		64
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		2
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
	Mr. Forrest	Amount spent under Food and Drugs Act from 28/4/11 to 7/2/12	5	1	8
	Orde. That he be advanced £5.				

The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
3	Dr Shanahan	5 Reports of nuisances in his district	as per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

Since last report I visited 30 cowsheds and yards and inspected all the milk vessels conveying milk from the Suburbs to the City and can find no person to complain. I found sometimes uncovered milkvessels but by severe reprimand the owners are careful not to repeat the offence. Notices to owners of Cowsheds to limewash

Read.

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Mr Forest 21/2/12
I inspected since last Meeting all the fresh meat stalls and Slaughter houses and found them all in good order. The supply of fresh fish in Market was also of good quality. Inspected the Public Market at Rosbrien St and examined the eggs offered for sale all appeared fresh.
Read

Report from Sergeant Kennedy 21/2/12
During fortnight ending this date I have sent the following samples for analysis
8 New Milk, 8 Whiskey, 4 Butter, 3 Buttermilk
Read

Report 21/2/12 from D.I.O Kennelly
I visited the Theatre Royal, Rink Theatre and National Theatre on nights of 7.10.12.13.14 & 15 inst and found no cause of complaint
Read

Letter 19/2/12 from the Secretary Town Tenants League Carey Road & state that at a Meeting of the Glentworth Ward division of the Town Tenants League it was proposed seconded and passed that Mrs Berry be made comply with the Magistrates order re the Sanitary arrangements in Carey Road as the term has now expired.
The Executive Sanitary Officer states that the order for 3 Months was served on Mrs Berry on the 12 Dec. 1911 and would not expire until the 12 March 1912
Read.

Report 21/2/12 from Veterinary Inspector E J O'Riordan
I have inspected the Cattle and Sheds under my supervision and found them in a satisfactory condition
Read

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	Subject and Order made thereon

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6th day of March 1912

	Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to 6 *day of* March *19*12.

Signed [signature]
Chairman.

Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 6th day of March 1912

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - - 20

In the Chair : Alderman O'Donovan

Other Members present :

Aldermen : Dillon. Mc Donnell.

Councillors : Mc Namara Lynch Dooley. Meany Ruffin Mc Inerney Hannan O'Brien Gleeson Johnson. Cantrell Dallon Flynn. Frost Bourke Ruffin Henihan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		12
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		19
Number of Convictions.		.
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	.
Fines levied amounting to	£	.
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	4
Number of Convictions obtained.		4
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	4:15:0
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	
Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :		
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		453
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		79
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		3
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		.
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		.
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	.
Destruction witnessed by		.
Sanitary Sub-Officer.		

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
3	Dr Shanahan	4 Reports on nuisances in his district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book.

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

To be marked Read

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

We visited at intervals the Common Lodging Houses as entered in the Report Book during the month of February 1912 and found them clean and well kept.

Read

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

Since my last report I have visited twenty two Milkshops and found the milk vessels well kept, I find them clean and covered when I visit them. Everything in this department under my charge is in good order I am pleased to report

Read.

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Reports from Sergeant Kennedy
24/2/12. On yesterday I prosecuted Mrs Mary Hannon Singland for selling new milk containing 8.9 per cent of water. She was fined 5/-. also John Slattery Ballysimon for selling new milk containing 31 per cent of water. He was fined £2.
2/3/12. On yesterday I prosecuted again John Slattery Ballysimon for selling new milk containing 8.9 per cent of water He was fined £2 and 8/- costs
6/3/12. During fortnight ending this date I forwarded for analysis 11 samples new milk and 8 of butter

Read

Report from Mr Forrest
6/3/12. On 23:2:12 I prosecuted Patrick O'Shea Ballysimon for selling milk adulterated with 11 per cent of its weight of water He was fined 10/- and all costs. Inspected the fresh meat and fish markets regularly and found no cause for complaint also the general market at Mungret St. I forwarded 6 samples of butter and 10 samples of new milk for analysis

Read

Report dated 23/2/12 from Sir C. Cameron on articles submitted for analysis during quarter ended 31 Dec. 1911

Read

Reports from S.S. Officers Quinlan and Frost that they visited the Theatres and found no cause for complaint

Read

Reports dated 20/2/12 from H.M. Senior Inspector of Factories 124 Donegall st Belfast
Messrs MacDonnell Ltd Thomas st Limerick
The womens sanitary accommodation is

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Subject and Order made thereon

unsuitable in that the conveniences are not separated by means of partitions and doors As there are less than twenty five women employed the number of conveniences might be reduced to one

2. Factory occupied by J. Mallinson & Sons Ltd Rocho St Limerick

The womens sanitary convenience adjoining the gut house is unsuitable in that it is unscreened so that the interior is visible when the door is open There is no lock on the door. The space above the door should be filled in with glass

3. Factory occupied by Messrs O'Brien Ltd Rocher St Limerick

The womens sanitary accommodation is insufficient and the present convenience is quite unsuitable and should be re-built It is insufficiently lighted and has no door

The Executive Sanitary officer stated that on receipt of these notices he had written to the firms mentioned requesting them to make the improvements specified

Ordered, That the firms be noticed to have the necessary work done.

Letter dated February 1912 from S.W. Strange Secretary to Vice Regal Commission on Irish Milk Supply enclosing copy of His Excellency's Warrant appointing the Irish Milk Supply Commission to inquire into the alleged scarcity of milk in some parts of Ireland, the causes of the deficiency where it exists, the effect on

Subject and Order made thereon

public health and the remedy. The Commission are also to report how best to guard against the contamination of milk and the dissemination of disease by its distribution. The Commission has opened & sit in Belfast, Cork Galway and Limerick and in other provincial centres and ask of the Council were to assist them in their inquiries and state if they are prepared to nominate a witness to give evidence on various points indicated and if so the Secretary was kindly to send the name and address of the proposed witness together with a brief outline of the evidence the witness is prepared to give

Order, That Dr. Mc Grath Medical Superintendent Officer of Health and Mr. O Riordan Veterinary Inspector be appointed to give evidence

Draft Bye-Laws in New Streets and Buildings.

Submitted draft of bye laws with respect to New Streets and Buildings which the Executive Sanitary officer requested the Committee to adopt as the present bye laws were very incomplete

Order, That it be recommended that the Bye Laws as submitted be adopted

The Meeting adjourned to 20 day of March 1912

Signed P Dillon
Chairman.

20 day of March 1912

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 20 *day of* March 1912

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - - 17

In the Chair : Alderman Dillon

Other Members present :

Aldermen : McVeice O'Donovan O'Brien

Councillors : McNamara Lynch Meany Dooley Griffin Kenny Eleeson Cantrell Elgue Slattery Hannan Bourke McGriffin

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		14
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		17
Number of Convictions.		2
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	14/-
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		421
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		78
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		2
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr Mulcahy	111 Reports on nuisances in his district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
2	Dr Graham	15 " " "	

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Sergeant Kennedy 20 March 1912 to state that since last meeting he had sent for analyses 11 samples of new milk, 4 Jam, 1 Treacle and 1 of condensed milk

Read

Report from Mr Forest 20:3:12 that he sent for analyses on 12 March 12 samples of new milk Visited the Mungret st veal market on Saturday the 9th and 16th March also the Victuallers Stalls and found no veal offered for sale. Also inspected the fresh fish market and found no cause for complaint

Read.

Letter dated 13 March 1912 to the Town Clerk from the Secretary Vice Regal Commission on Irish Milk Supply to state that it was not intended that the Limerick Corporation should be restricted to nominating only one witness to give evidence on their behalf before the Irish Milk Supply Commission The Commission desire on the contrary that the Corporation should nominate such witnesses as will in their opinion thoroughly deal with the questions raised by the inquiry. In Belfast the following gave evidence, The Chairman of the Public Health Committee a past Chairman and present Member of the same Committee, the Sup Medical Officer of Health, the City Veterinarian, the inspector of Cowsheds, the Inspector under the Food and Drugs Act and the City Analyst The different matters dealt with by them were also stated

Order. That the Mayor, Med Sup Officer of Health Veterinary Inspector and Inspector of Dairies Cowsheds & Milkshops be deputed to give evidence

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Subject and Order made thereon

Letter dated 20:3:12 from Jn Joseph O'Halloran 8 Denmark St calling attention to the terrible condition of the sewer connected with his premises at 8 Denmark St.

The Executive Sanitary Office stated that a prosecution against the Agent for 8 Denmark St was adjourned for 14 days on 1st March last, On 15 March it was again adjourned for one month.

Reports from SS Officers Frost & Kennelly on Theatres. Mr Frost stated that on 14th and 16th March there were people standing in the passages of the pit of the Theatre Royal Oriel. That the proprietor be written to and cautioned

Application from the Sanitary Sub Officers for usual uniform Boots and pea coats

Granted.

Letter from the Port Medical Officer Southampton that Capt O'Farrell Grange Limerick had arrived by the SS. Dongola on which a case of Small pox had occurred and that he was proceeding to the Limerick district.

The Executive Sanitary Office stated he had written to the Clerk of the Union and the Medical Officer for the district in which Capt O'Farrell resided informing them of this fact.

Read

Timothy Ryan

Mayor

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Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to day of 19

Signed

Chairman.

day of 19

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 1st day of May 1912

Number of Members on the Committee ..40..

Number of Members present - - ..23..

In the Chair : Ty Ryan Esq Mayor

Other Members present :

Aldermen : O'Brien Dillon Mc Neice O'Donovan Mc Donnell Mc Donogh

Councillors : Lynch, Meany Griffin D. Mc Inerney Hannan O'Brien Johnson Slattery Cantrill Dallon Flynn Frost O'Donnell Bourke Griffin M. Henihan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		40
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		38
Number of Convictions.		12
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	£1:10:6
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	1
Number of Convictions obtained.		1
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	10/-
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.	1288
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.	209
Number of Dwellings disinfected.	4
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons	
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....	
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of £	
Destruction witnessed by	

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon
41 M. 1912 3rd April 1912	Requesting to be furnished with a Return of the cases of Infectious Disease in the Limerick County Borough notified during the year ended 31 March 1912 Return furnished as follows Diptheria 7, Erysipelas 1. Scarlatina 46 Typhoid Fever 3, Enteric 8. Continued 2
51 M 1912 4 April 1912	Requesting to be furnished with a Return showing the total number of persons registered in the City as Cowkeepers and Dairymen Surveyors of Milk Return furnished as follows 1. Cowkeepers and Dairymen 30 2. Purveyors of Milk 207.
13987: 1912 13 April 1912	To state that Subject to any objections which may be raised they will be prepared to confirm the draft bye laws with respect to New Streets and Buildings adopted by the Public Health Committee as they now stand when the necessary preliminaries shall have been carried out Read.

The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
	District Inspector P. J. Craig R.I.C.	Expenses in connection with the Food and Drugs acts for Quarter ended 31 Dec 12.	7	7	1
		Referred to Finance Committee			

The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr Moriarty	4 Reports on Nuisances in his district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
2	Dr Graham	15 Do Do	
3	Dr Shanahan	9 Do Do	

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I am pleased to be in a position to state that the death rate in the City continues to keep low and therefore satisfactory and also that we are at present free from an epidemic of any kind

Read.

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

We visited the Common Lodging Houses at intervals during the months of March and April and found them clean and well kept

Read.

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

Visited various milkshops since last meeting and found the milk vessels in excellent order clean and well kept

Read.

The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Sergeant Kennedy
Since last meeting forwarded for analysis
31 Samples new milk, 15 Butter, 4 Buttermilk, 7 whiskey, 1 medicine
On Friday 19 April prosecuted Mrs. Margt Keating Henry st for selling new milk deprived of 33% of its fat. She was convicted and fined 10/-

Read

Report from Mr Forrest
Forwarded for analysis since last meeting 41 samples of new milk and 6 samples of butter. Inspected the meat stalls and slaughter houses also fish shops and found them clean and regular

Read.

Reports from San Sub. officers re Theatres
Mr Frost reported that on nights of 8th 10th & 11th April the stalls, pit and gallery of the Theatre Royal were overcrowded
Mr. Kennelly reported that on the night of the 12 April he found the pit stalls and gallery of the Theatre Royal overcrowded.
Mr Quinlan reported that on night of 22nd April he found people standing in side passages and door of pit of Theatre Royal

Read.

Letter dated 3 April 1912 from the Port Medical Officer Southampton to state that a case of small pox had occurred on board S.S. Plassy and that the following persons had arrived per that steamer in apparently good health and are proceeding to the district
C/ Sergt King 20 Colooney st Limerick
Sergt Weekes 18 Island View Terrace Limerick

Read

Letter dated 11 April 1912 from D. Foley, Mallow in reference to notice served on him to provide W.C.s for houses Nos 1 to 5 Bassetts Range Thomondgate stating that he was prepared to put the work in hands

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Subject and Order made thereon

at once of the Corporation will extend the sewer to the passage as he intends building 5 more houses adjoining present range and the sewerage of the lot could be brought one way through the passage between the houses
Order, that the extension of Sewer be Sanctioned

Letter dated 30 April 1912 from Wm Whitaker 22 George St Limerick stating that he had completed three houses in Castle View Gardens and has difficulty running a drain to connect with the sewer in the Avenue which is claimed by Mr Ambrose Hall to be his private property. He applied to the Committee to make the necessary order under the Public Health Act to compel Mr Hall to allow him to construct the drain as if this is not done it will be necessary to construct a cesspool which would be highly dangerous and injurious to the health of the residents of this congested district
Order. Referred to Law Agent

Application dated 1 May 1912 from the Manager Munster & Leinster Bank Ltd for permission to erect a porch outside their premises
Order. That the members of the Ward the Surveyor and Law Agent visit and report on the matter.

Plan 124 Plan and Section of houses in course of erection on plot on Ennis Road by John Kenny & Sons
The Surveyor reported that no block plan had been sent so that he could not ascertain if the yard space was sufficient and it was not clear from the Section of the attic storey would be in accordance with the Bye Laws. On receipt of the plans he at once wrote to Messrs Kenny on the matter but received no reply
Order. To write and inform Messrs Kenny that

Subject and Order made thereon

the Committee requested him to send in proper plans.

Plan 125 Plan section and block plan of house to be erected on North Strand for Mr Ludlow
passed.

Plan 126 Plan and section of two Cottages to be erected at Thomondgate for Mrs Hickey
Passed.

Plan 127 Plan and section of house to be erected at Thomondgate for Mr Quilty.
Surveyor stated no yard was shown on the plan and no sanitary accommodation was provided
Order. That Mr Quilty be written to for proper plans

Tenders for Boots for S.S. Officers
Michael Kelly Athlunkard St 17/ per pair accepted
T. Kelly Nelson St 17/ per pair
P. Carey Nelson St 18/ "
J. Duggan Patrick St 20/ "

Tenders for Uniforms
Joseph O'Halloran 8 Denmark St £2:17:6 each. Accepted
A & T. Donovan 15 Ellen St £3:2:0 £3:4:9

Tenders for Waterproof Coats
Curran & McCarthy 35/. 40/. 45/.
Accepted at 40/. to be guaranteed to be thoroughly waterproof

The Meeting adjourned to 15 day of May 1912

Signed Timothy Ryan
Chairman.

15th day of May 1912

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 15 day of May 1912

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - -

In the Chair : Councillor Ty Ryan Mayor

Other Members present :

Aldermen : Dillon, McNeice O'Donovan McDonnell McDonogh

Councillors : O'Farrell Kenny O'Brien Gleeson Johnson O'Callaghan Cantwell Dalton Flynn O'Donnell Bourke McDuffie Henihan Walsh-Leahy.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		36
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		8
Number of Convictions.		7
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	14/-
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	1
Number of Convictions obtained.		-
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	-
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	-
Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :		
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		309
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		95
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		1
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
	J. O'Halloran	3 suits of uniform for Sanitary Sub-Officers @ 2:17:6	8	12	6

The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

That the Surveyor have lane off Cecil st cleaned out and that the occupier of the slaughter house in lane off Henry st get notice to close up the slaughter house in one month or abate the nuisance

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I have made a general inspection of all milkvessels conveying milk to the City, Creameries, Markets and other public institutions and can not find anything that would justify me to make but a favourable report regarding them. The milkvessels coming from Nos 1 & 2 districts are cleanly kept but the mode of conveyance is somewhat objectionable as the cars are used for other purposes besides cartage of milk. I visited fifteen milkshops and the milkvessels in every case are well attended to I have no reason for complaint in this department

Read

The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Reports from Sergeant Kennedy
4 May 1912. Prosecuted on yesterday Mrs Bridget Keogh John st for selling butter on 20 March containing 20.7 % water. The case was dismissed
15 May 1912. During fortnight ended this date sent for analysis 9 samples new milk and 6 of butter.

Read

Report from Mr Forrest 14 May 1912. I visited the City Slaughter houses and found them clean and orderly and no bad meat in them. I have the same report to make of the City stalls all clean and no cause for complaint. The fresh fish shops were also in good condition, a complete absence of bad veal both in Mungret st Market and at stalls this year

Read

Letter dated 4 May 1912 inviting delegates to be appointed to Congress of the Royal Sanitary Institute to be held in York from 27 July to 3rd August

Read.

Letter 6 May 1912 inviting delegates to be appointed to Congress of the Royal Institute of Public Health to be held in Berlin July 25 to 28th.

Read

Letter dated May 1912 inviting representatives to be appointed on National Association for the Prevention of Infant Mortality and the Promotion of the Welfare of Children under School Age

Read

Letter from The Secretary Womens National Health Association inviting delegates to be appointed to the Anti Tuberculosis Conference to be held in Dublin on 23 May

Read

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Subject and Order made thereon

Return from Sergeant Kennedy of work done under Food and Drugs Acts for quarter ended 31 March 1912
Read.

Letter dated 9 May 1912 from Mr Dundon Sol. stating in reference to Mr Whittakers letter stating that Sec 25 of the Public Health Act 1878 does not enable us to deal with this case. He cannot enable Mr Whitaker to construct a sewer through the private property of Mr Ambrose Hall. Under Sec 18 of said Act the Sanitary Authority is entitled after giving reasonable notice to the owner to make a sewer through Mr Halls land but Mr Hall will be entitled to some compensation therefor
Read, it was reported that Mr Whitaker had come to terms with Mr Hall

Letter dated 9 May 1912 from Mr Dundon Sol in reference to St Michaels Graveyard stating that as he understood the soil and freehold of this grave yard is vested in the Corporation, they will be entitled under the open Spaces Act 1887 to lay out this open space as a place for exercise and recreation and accordingly the Corporation should take the necessary proceedings as in Section 3 of said Act paragraphs A. B and C viz.
(a) A Statement shall be prepared sufficiently describing by the name and date appearing thereon the tombstones and monuments standing or being in the ground and such other particulars as may be necessary
(b) Such statement shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Board or Vestry and shall be open to inspection by all persons
(c) An advertisement of the intention to remove or change the position of such tombstones and monuments shall be inserted three times at least in some newspaper circulating in the neighbourhood of the burial ground

Subject and Order made thereon

and such advertisement shall give notice of the deposit of such statement as described and of the hours within which the same may be inspected. Afterwards the Corporation could turn it into a public park as provided by the Peoples Parks Act 1869 c.28 upon giving the notices directed by that Act. Of course the expense of all this will have to come out of the rates which are already high enough
Order. Surveyor to report on the matter

Report of Sub Committee who visited the Munster and Leinster Bank recommending that leave be granted for erection of Porch outside their premises
Letter dated 3 May 1912 from Mr Liston 108 George St objecting to the erection of this Porch on the grounds that it would interfere with his business
Memorial signed by various Traders Citizens and Property owners praying that the Committee will not accede to the request of the Bank and will refuse consent to the pulling up of the porch
Resolved That the present plan as submitted be not sanctioned but if a different plan be submitted which can be approved of by the Committee the matter will be again considered
Ordered, That no action be taken in reference to Executive Notice served on Mrs Mary Clifford to provide W.C in 38 Broad St as the house is not a dwelling house.
That proceedings be adjourned for three months against Sr. Hannan in reference to Tenement House Campbells Bow as he promised to give occupiers use of W.C in the yard

The Meeting adjourned to 29 day of May 1912

Signed [signature]
Chairman.

29th day of May 1912

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 29 *day of* May 1912

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - - 23

In the Chair : Councillor Ly Ryan Mayor

Other Members present :

Aldermen : O'Brien Dillon Joyce McNeice Prendergast McDonnell McDonogh

Councillors : Lynch, Griffin McMurney Hannan O'Brien O'Donnell Slattery Cantrell Dalton Frost Lee O'Donnell Bourke Griffin Henehan Walsh

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		15
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		3
Number of Convictions.		1
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	2:6
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		428
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		86
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		1
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon
21512: 1912 15 May 1912.	To transmit copies of Memoranda issued by the Home Office in regard to the administration of the Factory and Workshops Acts. Read. Copies had been sent to the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health the three Medical Officers of Health and the three Sanitary Sub Officers.
20 May 1912	Parliamentary grant for Sanatorium purposes, to state that the Board have under consideration the question of the distribution of the Irish share of the sum of £1.500.000 which has been set apart by Parliament for the purposes of the provision of or making grants in aid to Sanatoria and other institutions for the treatment of tuberculosis or such other diseases as the Board with the approval of the Treasury may appoint. The Board suggested for the consideration of the Council that they should appoint a Sub-Committee to prepare and submit schemes for (a) The establishment of a Dispensary (b) The combination with other Counties or Co Boroughs for establishment of Sanatoria. Order, That the Med. Superintendent Officer of Health draw up a report on the matter and that copies of the report be printed and circulated amongst the members before next Meeting

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
Medical Practitioners	Fees for sending certificates under Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act 1889 for year ended 31 March 1912	6	14	6
Curran & McCarthy	3 waterproofs for the San. Sub Officers	6	.	.
Order	Referred to Finance Committee			

The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
2	Dr Nahan	15 reports on nuisances in his district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book
3	Dr Shanahan	5 do do	

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

To be marked Read

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

He visited the Common Lodging Houses during the month of May and found them clean and well kept

Read

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The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Sergeant Kennedy 29:5:12. During fortnight ended this date I sent for analysis 7 samples of new milk 5 Butter, 3 Cheese

Report from Mr Forrest 28:5:12. Sent 11 samples of new milk to Sir C Cameron for analysis and 6 samples of butter, visited the victuallers stalls and found them clean, also inspected the fresh fish shops and found no reason to complain there is a complete absence of any diseased veal coming into the City from country districts as formerly particularly to the Mungret St Market

Read.

Report from Sir C. Cameron 25 May 1912 on articles submitted to him for analysis during quarter ended 31 March 1912

Read

Reports from San. Sub. Officers Kennelly and Frost that they visited the Theatres and found no cause for complaint.

Read

Application from Miss Anne Warman for the Registry of 4 Watergate as a Common Lodging House

Granted.

Tender from H. Nolan 11 Ellen St for three caps for the Sanitary Sub. Officers at 6/6 each

accepted.

Application from C. McCarthy & Sons 45 George St for a licence for a permanent Cinematograph Exhibition at 45 George St. Plans of the building also enclosed for approval

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order that licence be granted and plan be approved.

Timothy Ryan

12/6/12 Mayor

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	Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to ***day of*** ***19***

*Signed*_____

Chairman.

_____ *day of* _____ *19*

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 12 *day of* June 1912

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - - 34

In the Chair: Councillor Ty Ryan Mayor

Other Members present:

Aldermen: O'Brien. McVeico. Prendergast. O'Donovan McDonnell. McDonogh

Councillors: McNamara. O'Farrell Lynch. Foley Hassett Meany. D. Griffin McMerney. Hannan. Kenny O'Brien Gleeson. O'Donnell Johnson Slattery Callaghan. Cantrell Dalton Glynn. Frost Lee O'Donnell. Bourke Griffin Lawlor. Hermann Walsh Leahy

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting:

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		23
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		2
Number of Convictions.		1
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	1
Number of Convictions obtained.		1
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	2/6
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing:

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		420
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		95
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		2
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon
29.069 - 1912 3 June 1912	The Board of Guardians have granted four weeks vacation from 1st prox to Medical Officer of No 3 District and have appointed Dr Devane as his temporary substitute, the Local Government Board have approved of the arrangements made
30.117 - 1912 8 June 1912	Same vacation granted to Medical Officer of Vol District and Dr Roberts appointed as his substitute
	Read.

The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
	E. M. Halpin	Bottles & send samples in for analysis by Sir C Cameron		19	0
		Passed.			

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The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr. Mulcahy	2 Reports on nuisances in his district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

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	The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

	The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

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	The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

	Subject and Order made thereon
	Reports from Sergeant Kennedy 31 May 1912. On this day I prosecuted Mrs Ellen Hannan of Park for selling new milk on 24th ult containing 16% water. She was fined 2/6. 12 June 1912. During this fortnight sent for analysis 6 samples of butter, 1 of dripping, 1 of cheese
	Report from Mr Forrest 11 June 1912. Sent 12 samples of new milk for analysis, inspected the fresh fish and meat stalls during the week also the Mungret St General Market and had no cause for complaint. Seized and destroyed cake of Dutch cheese at premises of Mr Quilligan Broad St which was certified by Dr McCrath as unfit for human food. Attention called to the condition of the cheese by Mr Quilligan Order. That samples of Tea be sent for analysis
	Report from SSO Kennelly 12 June 1912. I visited the Theatre Royal on nights of 30 and 31 May and 1st 3rd 4th 5th 6th June. I found on the nights of 3rd and 4th June the passages of pit and gallery blocked by persons standing in them, on the other nights all parts were in good order. Also visited Rink Theatre on above nights and found it orderly Read
Plan 128	Submitted Plan of house to be erected in Castle View Gardens by Miss Margaret Hogan Passed.
	Letter dated 30 May 1912 from the Town Clerk stating that at Council meeting on 2nd inst it was decided that before the provisions of the Shops Act 1912 be considered in Council and as there were several important matters in connection with

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Subject and Order made thereon

the Act to be dealt with, the question of carrying out the Act be referred to the Public Health Committee. A sum of £40 has been provided in the Estimate to meet expenses under the Act. The Law Agent having advised that it was compulsory to appoint an Inspector to enforce the provisions of the Act it may now be considered a suitable time to take the necessary steps to appoint such Inspector.

It was recommended that the High Constable Mr Forrest who has been for a very long period an officer of the Corporation be approached with a view to his resignation and that his son be elected in his stead. The son to also carry out the duties as Inspector under the Shops Act and that his salary be the same as the High Constable now receives.

Requisition from Cycle Makers and Traders in the City representing more than two thirds of the recognised members of the trade that an order be made compelling all shops connected with the trade within the Borough to close their premises in accordance with the provisions of the Shops Act at 1 o'clock on Thursday in each week.

Order. That it be recommended that the order be made.

Reports from the Law Agent and Medical Superintendent Officer of Health in reference to the Parliamentary Grant for Sanatorium purposes.

A Sub. Committee consisting of The Mayor, Aldermen McDonnell McDonough

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O'Brien McVeice Dillon Donovan Joyce McP or in his absence D Griffin Prendergast with Dr McGrath and Mr Peacocke Meculose Sen Officer was appointed to prepare and submit schemes for
1. The establishment of a Dispensary
2. The combination with other Counties or Co Boroughs for establishment of Sanatoria
to meet on next Friday at 4 o'clock p.m.

Letter dated 10 June 1912 from the Town Clerk to state that at the Meeting of the Council on the 7th inst it was decided that the question of the appointment of the representatives on the Local Committee in connection with the Insurance Act 1911 be referred to the Public Health Committee and that the recommendations of that Committee be submitted to Council for ratification, Correspondence on the Subject enclosed.

It was resolved that all six members to be appointed on the Insurance Committee be members of the County Borough Council.

The two women selected were
Mrs O'Connor William St
Mrs McDonnell Glentworth St

It was resolved that as Mrs O'Connor resided in the Market Ward and Mrs McDonnell in the Glentworth Ward these two Wards have no other representative but that the members of the other six Wards each select a member for the Insurance Committee and the following

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Signed _____ Chairman.

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were selected by the members of each ward present.

Abbey Alderman O'Brien
Custom House Councillor Mc Inerney
Dock Alderman Mc Nicol
Irishtown Alderman O Donovan
Shannon Alderman Mc Donogh
Castle. Alderman Dillon and Councillor Dooley were both proposed but no selection was made as there were only two members of the ward present.

Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK, on the 26 day of June 1912

Number of Members on the Committee 40
Number of Members present - - 11

In the Chair: Councillor Ly Ryan Mayor

Other Members present:

Aldermen: O'Brien Mc Nicol

Councillors: Slattery Johnson McNamara O'Donnell Lee Dalton First Duffy M. O'Callaghan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting:

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.	
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.	
Number of Convictions.	
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£
Fines levied amounting to	£
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£
Number of Convictions obtained.	
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.
Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing:	
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.	
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.	
Number of Dwellings disinfected.	
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons	
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....	
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£
Destruction witnessed by	

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Application dated 13 June 1912 from The Secretary Office of Public Works Dublin for permission to make encroachment for small flight of steps 6'0" x 3'6" on footpath in Mallon st in connection with alterations to Limerick Labour Exchange

Passed.

The following plans were submitted

Block plan of four houses to be built on the Ennis Road by Messrs Kenny & Sons

Passed

Plans 129 Plan and section and block plan of five houses to be built on High Road Thomondgate by Messrs Foley

Passed

Plan 130 Plan and elevation of two shops to be built in Mary st by Mr C. McNamara

The Surveyor stated that these houses did not comply with the Bye Laws as the yards were only fifteen feet deep when they should be twenty feet

Order. That Plans be passed.

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	Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to *day of* *19*

Signed John O'Brien
Chairman.

10 *day of* July *19* 12

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 10 day of July 1912

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - - .....

In the Chair : Alderman O'Brien

Other Members present :

Aldermen : Prendergast

Councillors : Lynch. Jno O'Brien Johnson Slattery. Dalton. Frost Dr Enright. Bourke Henihan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		17
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		20
Number of Convictions.		9
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	21/-
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.	978
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.	181
Number of Dwellings disinfected.	2
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons	
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....	
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of £	
Destruction witnessed by	

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon
85. M. 1912 24 June 1912	To state that the Board have approved of the application from the Womens National Health Association for a grant for providing Sanatoria for the use of insured persons and others after the National Insurance Act comes into operation and until the Councils of the Counties and County Boroughs in Ireland have made the necessary permanent provision for the treatment of Tuberculosis which will enable them to receive from the Insurance Committees the per capita contributions in respect of insured persons within their areas. Such temporary measures should not interfere with the County Councils in the completion of their own Schemes as it is of the greatest importance that arrangements for the treatment of Tuberculosis upon a permanent basis should be instituted with the least possible delay. The Board will take care when making the final distribution of the Fund to allocate the grants to local authorities and voluntary associations in such a way that each County area shall receive its due share on the basis of population and other special considerations which may have to be taken into account Ordd To be marked, Read

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
	J Tully 17 Nelson St Limerick	3 pairs of boots for the Sanitary Sub Officers	2	11	0
		Ordd To be paid			

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The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
2	Dr Graham	8 Reports on nuisances in his district	Ordd to be Entered in Sanitary Officers Report Book
3	Dr Shanahan	4 do do	

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I visited duly milkshops and found the milk vessels in good order I cannot find anything to complain of in this department everything under my charge is in good working order I am pleased to report

Read

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Sergeant Kennedy
26/6/12 During past fortnight I have sent 22 samples of new milk and 8 of butter for analysis
10/7/12 During fortnight ended this date I sent for analysis 22 samples new milk, 8 of butter and 7 of tea for analysis

Read

Reports dated 26 June and 10 July from San Sub Officers Kennelly and Quinlan in reference to Theatres Mr Kennelly stated he had nothing to complain of Mr Quinlan stated that on the night of the 29th June he found people standing in the side and back passages of pit and gallery of the Theatre Royal Also that Mr Fogerty Proprietor of the Theatre Royal be written to informing him that he will be prosecuted if the Theatre be again found overcrowded and that his attention be also called to the dirty condition of the Gallery.

Application dated 10 July 1912 from the San Sub Officers for their usual holidays.

Granted.

Letter dated 20th June 1912 from The Hon Sec Royal National Hospital for Consumption for Ireland 13 South Frederick st Dublin enclosing following resolution adopted by the Board of the Hospital Resolved, That the Board of this Hospital are prepared to enter into arrangements with any County Council or other Local Authority to receive patients affected with Pulmonary Tuberculosis and to allocate such beds as may be required by such County or Local Authority on the terms of the payment of £1:1:0 a week per bed for such term being not less than three years as may be agreed upon, it being understood that advances

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Subject and Order made thereon

Cases will not be received having regard to the Interim Report of the Departmental Committee on Tuberculosis in which it is indicated that separate provision should be made for such cases

Road

Report from San Sub Officer that he visited a yard in St Lelia St occupied by Jos Tucker of Curry Lane on 1st July 1912 and found him Killing a donkey thereon. He also found in one of the stables a large amount of horse flesh which was rotten. It is not a registered Knackers yard

Order That the yard be closed as a Slaughter house.

Letter dated 20:6:12 from Lady Emly Fervoe stating that the Womens National Health Association had the offer of some waste ground in Watergate which they wished to convert into a play ground for children and requesting the Corporation to direct some of their employees to clear and tidy the ground. The Committee of the W. N. H. A. would be pleased to meet some of the Councillors with the Mayor to show them the site and to help to lay out the play ground to the best advantage

Order That a Sub Committee consisting of the Mayor with Councillors O Griffin Dalton Ryan. Nest Lynch and Mc Inerney be called for 12 o'clock next Tuesday the 16 July to meet Lady Emly and the Committee of the Womens National Health Association.

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Subject and Order made thereon

Report of Sub Committee appointed to submit schemes for establishment of Sanatoria and Dispensaries who met on 14th June 1912

The Mayor Councillors Ryan in the chair

Also present-

Aldermen Dillon O'Donovan Prendergast Mc Donogh O'Brien Mc Grace

Councillor O Griffin

The Asst. Sup Officer of Health.

Read Report from the Asst Sup Officer of Health in reference to the Parliamentary Grant for Sanatorium purposes dated 5th June 1912

Read Report from the Law Agent in reference to the provision of a Sanatorium under the National Insurance Act 1911 and Part II of the Tuberculosis Act 1908

Letter from the Secretary W. N. H. A. Treatment of Tuberculosis Scheme 108 Regal Lodge Dublin tendering their services in making provision for patients recommended for tuberculosis treatment by Insurance Committees until such time as the County Councils are prepared to take up the work themselves

Letter from the Hon. Sec. Royal National Hospital for Consumption for Ireland, 13 S. Frederick St Dublin dated 13 June 1912 requesting to be informed if the Council are prepared to enter into an arrangement with the Board for the reception of a certain number of patients affected with Tuberculosis.

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The Meeting adjourned to day of 19

Signed _____ Chairman.

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Letter dated 31 May 1912 from the Secretary Limerick County Council stating that it was proposed at the County Council Meeting that Limerick County Borough and the Counties Clare Kerry Tipperary North Riding and Limerick should amalgamate for the purpose of erecting a Sanatorium for persons suffering from Tuberculosis capable of containing say 150 beds and requesting to be informed if this action would be approved by the County Borough Council.

It was proposed by Alderman O'Donovan
Seconded by Dillon
and passed unanimously
"That this Sub Committee seek an interview "with the Committee of the County Council in order "to confer with them as to the advisability of "establishing a Sanatorium for persons suffering "from Tuberculosis and if the Sanatorium be "approved of to consider the site on which it "was proposed that it be erected"

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that he had communicated this decision to the Secretary of the County Council on 15 June 1912 but got no reply.

Timothy Ryan
Mayor

24/6/12

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,
on the 24 day of July 1912

Number of Members on the Committee ..40..
Number of Members present - - ..21..

In the Chair : Councillor Ty Ryan Mayor

Other Members present :

Aldermen : Dillon. Prendergast O'Donovan

Councillors : McNamara Lynch. Foley Hassett Griffin D. McInerney Harman O'Brien Johnson Slattery. O'Callaghan Cantrell Dalton O'Donnell P. O'Donnell La. M Griffin Henihan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		9
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		1
Number of Convictions.		1
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	2/6
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	
Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :		
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		302
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		68
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		3
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon
9147. 1912 2 July 1912	Transmitting model designs for dispensary buildings plan A. estimated to cost £600 and plan B. £900 This estimate would be well within the limits of the distribution of the Sanatorium Grant which the Board have recommended for adoption and would still leave a substantial margin to be expended for the provision of Sanatoria either in conjunction with other Counals or independently. The Dispensary should be under the control of a Medical Superintendent who should be appointed without delay so that his advice may be available for the guidance of the Council in dealing with the various details which will arise in establishing a dispensary system. The Board trust that the Council will recognise the responsibility which devolves upon them in respect of providing for the treatment of persons suffering from Tuberculosis and that without waiting for the completion of other details of their scheme each Council will make immediate arrangements for the establishment of a Tuberculosis Dispensary System Read
36,744: 1912 16 July 1912	In reference to the entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of Limerick Corporation on the 26th ult. relative to the plans of buildings proposed to be erected in Mary St. To state that it is most undesirable that the Public Health Committee should approve of plans which do not comply with the requirements of the bye laws in force in the Co Borough with respect to New Buildings Read

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
	District Inspector G. F. W. Craig	Expenses under Food and Drugs Acts for quarter ended 30 June 912	3	11	11
	H. Nolan 11 Ellen St	3 Cases for the Sanitary Sub Officers		19	6
		Referred to Finance Committee			

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The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr Mulcahy	3 Reports on nuisances in his district	as per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book.
2	Dr Nahan	4 do do	
3	Dr Shanahan	2 do do	

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

To be Marked Read

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

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The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I visited twenty six milkshops since last meeting I found the milkvessels well kept and have nothing to complain of in this department the milk is delivered into these shops in good clean condition and the owners are very cautious particularly in warm weather

Read

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Letter from Sergeant Kennedy dated 5 July 1912 to state that in reference to enforcing the provisions of the Sale of Bread by weight act he was directed by his authorities in December last to warn all bakers and others of bread as to their obligations and to give them a reasonable time to comply with the law after being so cautioned This is being done

Report from Sergeant Kennedy dated 24 July 1912 stating that since last meeting he had sent for analysis 12 Samples new milk 8 of Butter 8 of Whitley and 2 of buttermilk

Read

Report from Dr Forrest 7 July 1912 that since last meeting he had forwarded for analysis 5 Samples of butter and 12 of new milk also inspected the fresh meat Stalls and fresh fish shops and found no cause for complaint. Inspected the Bungalow at Egg Market found eggs fresh and no complaints from the public

Read

Reports from San. Sub Officers Nest and Quinlan in reference to Theatre

Read

Return from Sergeant Kennedy dated 22nd July 1912 giving account of samples forwarded and prosecutions under Food and Drugs Acts for Quarter ended 30 June 1912

Read.

Letter from residents in Dickson Lane protesting against nuisance caused by Carpet cleaning machinery behind their houses

Referred to Surveyor and Dr. Heath.

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	Subject and Order made thereon
Plan 131	Plans submitted 25 Drumgret re erection of house by Susanne O'Mara The Surveyor reported that depth of yard was not sufficient, it should be 20 ft. and free from any erection except a W.C. and ashpit. The yard was 22 ft deep but a space of 12' x 6'6" was occupied by a coal house. He reported this matter to the Architect Mr Weekly and received from him a letter as follows dated 7 July 1912 "In reply to your letter re depth of yard for proposed new house not being 20 ft. we are quite as required by Bye Law I beg to point out that with exception of a wrath of 6'6" the yard is 22'0" in depth. Opposite this 6'6" there is no window or door on ground floor. The new house is being built precisely the same width, depth and height as the old one. It would be most inconvenient for the tenant to go without coal store" Passed.
Plan 132	Two houses on road off Ennis Road to be erected by Mr Coghlan Passed
Plan 133	one house on High Road by Mr Kennedy Passed
	Letter dated 28 June 1912 from the Chairman National Institution of Health and Physical Culture Read. The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that at the meeting between the County Council of Limerick and the Co Borough Council which took place this day, the Co Council declared that it was not their intention to erect a Sanatorium at present and the question of deciding as to whether the Co Council would combine with

	Subject and Order made thereon
	the Co Borough Council in the erection of a Dispensary in or near the City could not be gone into until the Co Borough Council would state if they were prepared to contribute a sum towards its establishment and maintenance based on the number of patients treated from the City as against the number of County patients treated Order That the Local Government be requested to state in what manner the expenses of the establishment and maintenance of a joint dispensary would be apportioned between the County Council and the Co Borough Council of they acted on its establishment That Dr Mc Grath be requested to state the number of persons treated in the City for tuberculosis who came from the County and the City respectively That the Medical Officer of Health be summoned to attend the next meeting of this Committee The Executive San. Officer reported that at the meeting between the Sub Committee and the Committee of the Women National Health Association in reference to converting the waste ground at Watergate into a children's play ground it was recommended That the Corporation send three men and a horse and cart to level the ground Order That the recommendation be approved of and that the wall of St Michaels Graveyard which is adjacent to this waste ground be repaired

The Meeting adjourned to 4th day of August 1912

Signed Timothy Ryan Chairman.

4th day of August 1912

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 7 day of August 1912

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - - .....

In the Chair : Councillor Dy Ryan Mayor

Other Members present :

Aldermen : O'Brien Dillon McDaid

Councillors : Meany Griffin D. McInerney Gleeson Johnson Cantwell Dallon Lee O'Donnell P. O'Donnell Thos Bourke Henihan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.	7
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.	
Number of Convictions.	
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices. £	
Fines levied amounting to £	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food £	
Number of Convictions obtained.	
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food £	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount lbs.	
Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :	
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.	174
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.	49
Number of Dwellings disinfected.	8
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons	
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....	
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of £	
Destruction witnessed by	
Sanitary Sub-Officer.	

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon
92 M. 1912 24 July 1912	To transmit copy of an order made in pursuance of Section 4 (5) (a) of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908 prescribing the qualifications of the Medical Superintendent of a hospital or dispensary established by a County Council. In addition to the special qualifications included in the Board's order the officer should have had experience in laboratory work and if he has not acted as a Medical Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent in a Tuberculosis Dispensary then he should at least have taken a responsible part in the management of a general hospital. The efficient working of the Dispensary or Sanatorium will occupy the entire attention of the Medical Superintendent and he should be required to give his whole time to the discharge of his duties The order is as follows Every person to be appointed Medical Superintendent of a Hospital Sanatorium or Dispensary shall be a registered Medical practitioner and shall prior to such appointment (a) have acted as Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of a Sanatorium or tuberculosis dispensary for not less than six months (b) have obtained a certificate of proficiency in the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis after attending a six months course of instruction at any institution that may be recognised by us as an efficient school for giving such instruction (c) otherwise satisfy us that he possesses special knowledge of the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis
39.936. 1912 1st August 1912	To draw attention to Section 9 (3) of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908 in which provision is made for the contributions of Councils to common dispensaries As regards the query respecting the Med Sup. of a Tuberculosis Dispensary to refer to the concluding paragraph of the Boards Circular Letter of the 24th ultimo Ordered. That these letters be referred to the Sub Committee appointed to draw up schemes for establishment of a dispensary who are to meet next Wednesday at 6 05. p.m. and that Councillor D. Griffin be co opted on this Sub Committee

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
3	Dr Shanahan	3 reports on nuisances in his district	as per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I beg to report that I have been notified of the following cases of infectious disease since last Meeting viz Scarlatina 3, Membranous Croup 1
Three of the Scarlatina cases came from Kilrush with the cases of them the others occurred in Limerick. All the above cases are isolated in either St Johns or the Union Fever Hospital and the infected premises have been disinfected I am pleased to add that no fresh cases have been reported since the 31st ult
Appended is a letter received from the Loc. Gt. Board
The letter states that a case of human plague occurred in Liverpool and that special attention should be given to the inspection of Ships trading with Liverpool & measures taken for the destruction of Rats in the Port of Limerick
Also that it be ascertained what steps are taken in other Cities re destruction of Rats

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I have visited twenty-six milkshops since last Meeting and found the milk vessels well attended to but the shops are irregular owing to the different commodities exposed for Sale in them

Read.

The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Dr Forrest that a sample of new milk purchased from Mary Meany Can st was certified to adulterated with 26 pc of water
Letter addressed to the Executive Sanitary Officer from Mary Meany 4 Can st dated 7 Aug 1912 stating that in reference to the sample taken in her, the milk which was adulterated was sampled by Dr Forrest within a few minutes after he received it from the Supplier Mrs Murphy Monaleen and was untouched by her She gets milk also from Mr Leonard Ballycannon, a sample of which was taken at the same time and of which there is no complaint. She has declined to take any more milk from this woman and trusts the Committee will see her way & withdraw the prosecution
Dr Forrest stated that he believed the milk had not been interfered with by Mary Meany
Proposed by Ald Dr Nunn seconded by Councillor Caulfield
That the prosecution be gone on with
Amendment proposed by Councillor Dalton seconded by Councillor Bourke
That the prosecution be withdrawn
Amendment carried by seven votes to six.

The Executive Sanitary Officer requested the Committee to again consider the advisability of adopting Part 1 of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908 pointing out that the Act limits Notification to cases of Tuberculosis which are a danger to others owing to the infectious nature of the discharge from the patient
Proposed by Ald Dr Nunn seconded by Councillor Bourke and passed That the matter be adjourned for six months.

Report from H M Senior Lady Inspector of Factories dated 26:7:12
1. Tobacco Factory occupied by Mr Chas Denmark st Limerick
"A panel is out of the door leading to the lobby of the women's

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Subject and Order made thereon

sanitary conveniences so that the conveniences ventilate into the workrooms

2. Workshop occupied by McBorney & Co George St Limerick
The sanitary convenience used by the workers in dressmaking and millinery workrooms is not at all accessible to the workrooms and is unsuitable in that two conveniences are provided without separate doors and partitions. I understand that it may be impossible to provide a convenience nearer the workrooms, but I think that the convenience could be made more suitable

Letter dated 29 July 1912 from Messrs McBorney & Co addressed to J Peacocke Executive Sanitary Officer stating that in reference to his letter of 27th inst enclosing copy of report of the Inspector of Factories they had to say that the Sanitary Conveniences are as near perfection as circumstances and the circumscribed space at their disposal will permit of or as the Corporation would sanction

Order. That the repairs to Messrs Clines be carried out and that suitable and sufficient accommodation be provided at Messrs McBorney's

Plan 134 Plan from Mr Thos Meany for conversion of upper part of coal store in James St into three dwellings.

Order. To be passed of the Bye Law in reference to height of attic Storey is complied with

Mr Griffin Agent for houses in Little Barrington St attended and stated that in reference to notice served on him & put W. C's in the houses in Little Barrington St he had to inform the Committee that the owner a daughter of the late Dr O'Connor was not at present in a position to spend money on these houses as she was ill and there was a large mortgage on the property and he requested the Committee to

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Subject and Order made thereon

adjourn the matter until she would be in a better position
Proposed by Ald Dillon sec Councillor McInerney and passed.
That the matter be adjourned for six months

The Meeting adjourned to 21 day of August 1912

Signed [signature] John O'Brien
Chairman.

21 day of Aug 1912

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 21st *day of* August 1912

Number of Members on the Committee ..40.

Number of Members present - - ..13..

In the Chair : Alderman O'Brien

Other Members present :

Aldermen : Mr Veice

Councillors : Lynch. Mr Mercy. Hannan
Mr O'Brien Johnson Slattery Dalton.
Frost. Lee O'Donnell Thos Bourke. Mr Griffin

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		3
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		
Number of Convictions.		
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	
Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :		
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		245
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		12
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon
43495: 1912 17 Aug. 1912	In reference to the decision of the Committee at the last meeting to adjourn for Six months the matter of enforcing a Sanitary notice requiring the provision of Sanitary conveniences to certain houses in Little Barrington St to suggest in view of the delay which will occur in consequence of this decision that the Public Health Committee should obtain the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health concerned as regards the propriety of allowing these houses to remain unprovided with the necessary sanitary requirements for dwelling houses Order. That the Medical Officer of Health be requested to report on the matter

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
3	Dr Shanahan	no report on nuisances in his district	As per the Standing Sanitary Officers Report Book.

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The annual report of the Med. Sup. Officer of Health was submitted
It was ordered that copy be sent to each Member of the Council and that it be considered at the next Meeting

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

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The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I have made a daily inspection of almost all the milk vessels conveying milk to the City Creameries, markets and other public institutions for the past fortnight and cannot find anything that would justify me to make but a favourable report. Of course in many cases I am compelled to take up milk cloths as they appear unsightly but that is from the constant rubbing of the milk cans. The milk is brought into the City in a much cleaner condition than heretofore. Visited five milk shops they were clean but are selling other commodities besides milk.

Read

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Jas Forrest 21 Aug 1912.
On Thursday 15 Aug. I inspected and cautioned seven firms whose premises I found open contrary to the Shop Hours Act. When cautioned they closed their premises. Inspected several fresh meat stalls in Bridge St. Nicholas St. Assembly Mall. Mungret St. High St and Roche St found no cause of complaint. Received analyses of five samples of butter sent to Sir C Cameron on 24:7:12 all were pure.

Read

Report from Sergeant Kennedy 21 Aug 1912
During fortnight ended this date sent for analyses 5 samples of new milk and 2 of Ice cream

Read

Report from Sir C. Cameron on articles submitted to him for Analyses during the quarter ended 30th June 1912

Read

Letter from the Town Clerk dated 19 August 1912 stating that at the meeting of the Co. Borough Council on the 1st inst the resignation of Jas James Forrest as High Constable, Sanitary Sub Officer (without salary) Inspector under Food & Drugs Acts &c was accepted and his son Jas Patrick Forrest appointed as his successor. He was also appointed as Inspector under the Shops Act 1912

Read.

Letter from the Town Clerk dated 19 August 1912 stating that at the meeting of the Co Boro Council on 1st inst he was directed to bring under the notice of the Public Health Committee the fact that young goes are compelled to

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Subject and Order made thereon

work in shops and Factories & a very late hour at night, with a view to the practice being stopped in pursuance of the Shops Act 1912 and the Factories Act.

Order. Referred to Mr Forrest.

Report dated 24:7:12 from E. J. O'Riordan V.S. Veterinary Inspector stating that he had visited and inspected the cowsheds and Cattle under his supervision as Inspector He found all the Cattle healthy and the byres are being prepared for the Cattle when they come off the pasturage

Read

Letters from the Executive Sanitary Officers Belfast. Dublin. Glasgow. Liverpool in reference to the destruction of rats

Belfast employed a professional ratcatcher for a considerable period, who was accidentally killed and no Successor appointed

Dublin have no Bye Laws compelling Captains of Ships to poison rats. The poison them with Liverpool virus and rat poison.

Glasgow are doing nothing in the way of catching and destroying rats, they did have a lad employed to set traps in the ships and caught a number of rats which were examined for bacilus pestus Nothing was found and the matter lapsed

Liverpool. have a professional ratcatcher for catching rats on vessels arriving in the Port from suspected plague ports

Order. That the Harbour Authorities be written to in reference to the matter

Subject and Order made thereon

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that a meeting of the Sub Committee appointed to draw up a scheme for a Dispensary or Sanatorium was held on the 14th inst

The Mayor Councillor Ty Ryan in the chair also present

Aldermen McVeice McDonogh. O'Donovan O'Brien. Dillon McDonnell

Councillor D. Griffin and Dr McGrath.

The Committee estimated the expenses would be as follows

Medical Officer	£300	per annum
Matron or Head nurse	100	"
Assistant nurse	70	"
4 Beds in the Dispensary	200	"
Tuberculin Drugs &c	100	"
8 Beds hired in Sanatorium	400	"
Rent. Light. fuel water	100	"
Dispensing	25	"
Cook & Housekeeper	50	"
Total	1345	"

Income Calculated to be

Grant	£600	"
rate 1½d in £	435	"
equivalent grant	£435	"
Total	£1470	"

It was ordered that Dr. McGrath formulate a scheme and that it be ascertained what steps were being taken in the matter in other Towns another meeting of the Sub Committee in a months time

The Meeting adjourned to 4 day of Sept 1912

Signed John O'Brien
Chairman.

4 day of Sep 1912

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

***MINUTES** of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK, on the 4th day of September 1912*

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - - 20

In the Chair : Alderman O'Brien

Other Members present :

Aldermen : Dillon. Mc Grice Mc Donnell. Mc Donogh

Councillors : Lynch Griffin D. Mc Inerney Hannan O'Brien Gleeson Johnson Slattery Cantrell Dallon. Frost. Bourke. Griffin Jn. Keneban Walsh

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		1
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		17
Number of Convictions.		13
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	1:6:0
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	
Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :		
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		262
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		48
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		1
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon
52.677 : 1912 28th Aug 1912	To bring under the notice of the Council the Rag Flock Act 1911 the objects of which is to prevent the Sale and use for manufacturing purposes of unclean flock made from rags The Act renders it illegal for any person 1. to Sell or have in his possession for Sale flock manufactured from rags, or (2) to use for the purpose of making any article of upholstery, cushions or bedding, flock manufactured from rags, or (3) to have in his possession flock manufactured from rags intended to be used for any such purpose unless the flock conforms to such Standard of cleanliness as may be prescribed by regulations of the Board. The Regulations prescribe that "flock shall be deemed to conform to the Standard of cleanliness when the amount of Soluble chlorine in the form of chlorides removed by thorough washing with distilled water not exceeding 25° Cent: from not less than 10 grammes of Sample of flock does not exceed 30 of chlorine in 100000 parts of flock Read.
45.898: 1912 27th Aug 1912	To state that the sum assigned towards the establishment of Sanatoria and dispensaries in Limerick Co. Boro's is £1052:16:8 out of £120000 allocated to County areas in Ireland upon the basis of population. A further sum of £26.000 representing the amount assigned to the W.N.H.A has still to be allocated, and its application will depend on the ascertainment of the Co. areas which have benefited by the schemes to be carried out by the Association. Any Sum expended by the Association for the benefit of a Co. area will be recouped from the Share of that Co. and an equivalent amount will then be set free for further distribution upon a population basis. The Sums credited to the Co. areas will be applicable to the Capital expenses of institutions provided in accordance with Schemes Submitted within a prescribed time by Co Councils and approved by the Board. The Grant will be issued by instalments and subject to the condition that each previous instalment shall have been applied for the purpose specified. The Board trust the Council will not limit their Scheme to the amount of the Grant but will supplement it from the rates as may be necessary. If the Grant remain unexpended after passing all claims, it will be liable to be redistributed Referred to Sub Committee

The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr Mulcahy	2 reports on nuisances in his district	To be the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book.

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

Annual Report submitted

Ordered. That on the next Estimate a sum of £20 be provided for the erection of a Mortuary.

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Inspectors beg to report they visited at intervals the Registered Common Lodging Houses during the month of August 1912 found them clean and well kept

Read

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

Since last Meeting I inspected twenty three Milkshops and found the Milk vessels well attended to and covered. The Shops are also nice and tidy and have nothing to complain of in this department

Read

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Sergeant Kennedy, none

Report from Dr Forest 4 Sept 1912
On Thursday 29 Aug I paid an official visit through the City when the Shops Hours Act and found all the various establishments closed at the time appointed by the Act up to the present there is no dissatisfaction among employees as I have received no complaint from anyone.
On Wednesday 4 Sept I sent 12 Samples of new Milk for analysis
I wish to report the objectionable practice of conveying putrid pigs blood in barrels through the public Streets these barrels are generally leaking and leave a trail of blood along the Roadway causing a most obnoxious odour
Ordered. That the Bye Law in reference to the removal of filth be enforced.

Report from S.S.C. Kennedy
I beg to report that I have visited the Theatre Royal Henry St on the nights of the 30th & 31st August and 2nd Sept. On 31st Aug I found all seats in Pit, Stalls and Gallery and Circle occupied and several persons Standing in the sides and back passages. I also visited the Rink Theatre on above nights and found all seats occupied. Several persons Standing in aisle and back passage. I visited the Athenaeum on same nights and found it in good order

Read.

Plan 135

Application from Mr Fogarty dated 31 Aug 1912 for permission to erect portico according to plan submitted outside the Theatre Royal Henry St.
Ordered. That permission be granted provided the portico be open, neither sides or front enclosed and that an engagement be given that it will be

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Subject and Order made thereon

removed at once if the Council so decide

Letter dated 3 Sept 1912 from Mr James Quin requesting that four trees on the Mill Road Caherally near his house be cut down as one was dangerous and they all kept light and air from his house.

Ordd. That the Surveyor get the trees cut down.

Letter dated 4 Sept 1912 from Mr Cullen 11 Mary St stating that he had a contract from Mrs Deane to erect two houses in Dickson Lane and was compelled to construct them according to the Bye Laws but that now similar work is being done for Mrs Deane and no attempt is made to have the Bye Laws carried out

Ordd. That a Sel Committee consisting of the Members of the Glentworth Ward visit the houses and report in the matter.

John O'Brien
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The Meeting adjourned to 17 day of Sept 19 12

Signed _____ Chairman.

_____ day of _____ 19

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 18th *day of* September 1912

Number of Members on the Committee 40.

Number of Members present - - 23.

In the Chair: Alderman O'Brien

Other Members present:

Aldermen: McVeice. Spendergast. O'Donovan McDonnell.

Councillors: Lynch, Foley, Hannan, O'Brien, Hynes, Gleeson, Johnson, Slattery, O'Callaghan, Cantrell, Dalton, Frost, O'Donnell, Bourke, Hewhan, Walsh, Leahy, Gough

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting:

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		9
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		9
Number of Convictions.		1
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	7:6
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing:

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		221
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		75
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		3
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon
46121: 1912 10 Sept 1912	To state that they approve of the proposal to appoint Mr Patrick Forest as Sanitary Sub-Officer (without Salary) in the City in the room of Mr. James Forest resigned Read.

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr Endicoty	report on nuisance in his district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
3	Dr Shanahan	3 do do	do do

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Sm Forrest dated 18th Sept 1912
Received the analysis of 13 Samples of Raw Milk sent on 4:9:12 all were pure. Sent six samples of butter and six samples of buttermilk for analysis on 14:9:12. In reference to the Shop Hours Act I visited on the 5 Sept 1912 various premises and found the following open after one o'clock

James Mullaney	40	Bolingbroke	Grocer
Ellen Bowe	5	"	Draper
Thomas Boocher	31	"	Draper

On Thursday 12 Sept 1912 and found the following open after one o'clock

John Quaide	17 Ellen St	Barber
Geo Whittaker	William St	Gunsmith
Daniel Homer	66 Upr William St	Grocer & Merchant

I cautioned a number of barbers whom I found open, they closed when told to do so
Received complaint from residents of Dominick and Hunts Lane of smoke nuisance from Shannon Laundry. The shaft is so low that the smoke from it smothers the neighbourhood at times.
Ordered that shopkeepers be reminded that if they are again found open after one o'clock on the Half Holiday they will be prosecuted, and that it be ascertained if shop assistants in exempted houses are entitled to the half holiday.

Report from Sergeant Kennedy dated 18 Sept 1912
I beg to report that during the fortnight ended this date I sent for analysis 18 samples of milk and 1 of Skimmed milk

Read.

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Subject and Order made thereon

Letter dated 10 Sept. 1912 from Jno McNamara Shelbourne requesting the Surveyor to provide an outlet for the Sewerage of the premises No 6 Thomond Terrace which is flooded with water and Sewage matter from the adjoining houses.
Order. Work to be done

Letters from Messrs Denny & Sons
Matterson & Sons
James G Mara & Sons
stating that they had given instructions to have all blood removed from their bacon factories before 10 a.m. every morning and they are giving attention to the condition of the vessels in which it is removed.
Read

Submitted following Plans
Cottages John St Mr. Patrick Doyle
passed

Plans. 136
Plan 137

Porch to be erected in Sarsfield St. beyond building line by J. F. Power
adjourned for two weeks.

Application from Albert Harris for the registration of 59 Mungret St. as a Common Lodging House Granted, S.S.O. Kennelly reported that the house was suitable.

Submitted Plans and Estimate of a Sewerage System for lanes off Garryowen and Cassidys Lane which were adopted and order made that the Local Gov Board be applied to for Sanction to a loan of £675 for the purpose, so that the works could be carried out according to the Specification

Subject and Order made thereon

for, and in conjunction with the construction of the proposed sewer through Garryowen and that the Board be requested to give their immediate sanction to be loan of £1600 for the latter Sewer

Letter dated 17 Sept 1912 from Mr Wm Cullen 11 Mary St again calling attention to the fact that water closet in Careys Road erected for Mrs Pearse were not according to the Bye Laws
order. That the Bye Laws be carried out

Timothy Ryan
7/10/12 Mayor

The Meeting adjourned to day of 19

Signed _____
Chairman.

day of 19

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 2nd day of October 1912

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - - .....

In the Chair : Councillor Ly Ryan Mayor

Other Members present :

Aldermen : O'Brien Dillon McNeice. Prendergast

Councillors : D. Griffin. W. O'Brien. Gleeson. Johnson
Slattery O'Callaghan. Cantrell. Dallon. Glynn. Frost
M. Griffin Houlihan Ryan Hough

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		17
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		10
Number of Convictions.		8
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	1:14:0
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	1
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	
Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :		
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		331
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		63
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon
51.146 : 1912 1st Oct. 1912	To state that the Board of Guardians granted four weeks vacation to Dr Graham and have appointed Dr James Roberts as his temporary substitute and that the Board have approved of the arrangements Read.

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
3	Dr Doran for D. Shanahan	3 Reports on nuisances in his district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book.

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

To be marked, Read and noted

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

Visited eighteen milkshops and found the vessels clean and well attended to

Patrick Bourke 9 Denmark st a new shop is fit for registration. Everything in this department is in good working order I am pleased to report

Read.

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Mr Forrest dated 2nd Oct 1912
On 2nd inst sent 12 samples new milk and 6 of butter for analysis to Sir C. Cameron
On 19 Sept 1912 I paid an official visit under the Shop Hours Act and found the premises of Henry Daly 1 Bedford Row open at the hour of 1:30 p.m. an assistant was engaged shaving when I entered The excuse Mr Daly gave was that he would not close until he received an order from the Council to do so. On 26 Sept 1912 I found Henry Daly 1 Bedford Row engaged shaving a customer at 1:35 p.m. Mr Daly asked me if the rest of the Barbers and Hairdressers in the City were complying with the law. I said after cautioning him they all closed their premises. As far as the weekly half holiday is concerned in Limerick there appears to be no cause for complaint, those premises which I had a necessity to caution in the beginning are now complying with the law
I visited several fresh meat stalls during the week and found no cause for complaint Councillor Mc. O'Brien reported to me about the Carcass of a dead cow being brought into the City at a late hour and that the Council made an order that the City night Constables report anything of a suspicious character for the future to me. I made an inquiry into this matter and got no information
In order to carry out the duties of Shop Hours Inspector it was proposed at a Committee Meeting three weeks ago that a bicycle be procured in order to enable me to visit different portions of the City. I will leave the matter for the consideration of the Committee

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Subject and Order made thereon

a bicycle would enable me to carry out my duties in a more efficient manner

Read.

Report from Sergeant Kennedy 21 Sept 1912. On Yesterday prosecuted Michael Kennedy Mechanic Bow for Selling whiskey on 24th July which was found to be 28° under proof. The case was dismissed with a Caution 2 Oct. 1912. During fortnight ended this date Sent for analysis 14 Samples of butter and 12 of new milk

Read.

Report from Sgt Kennelly 2nd Oct. 1912 I visited the Theatre Royal on 20th 21st 23rd 24th & 25th Sept and found all parts in fairly good order On night of 21st on an alarm of fire which took place in the Circle the house was quickly cleared no accident occurred On 25th I found all seats in Circle, Stalls pit and gallery occupied there were a large number of persons standing in aisles and back passages of Pit the back portion of Gallery was overcrowded I also visited the Athenaeum, Palace Theatre, Royal Theatre and Gaiety Theatre and found them in good order

Read

Letter dated 24 Sept 1912 from H E the Countess of Aberdeen requesting the Mayor to go to Dublin on Thursday October 10th to meet the Chairmen of other County Councils who have expressed their intention of sending tubercular patients to Belmount or Rosclare Sanatoriums and to discuss various matters which have to be settled in regard to these Institutions. It would be desirable if the Secretary of the Council could also attend

Subject and Order made thereon

Order, The Mayor to attend.

Tenders for printing in book form 250 Copies of Bye Laws re new buildings &c

Jno Kerr & Sons	£18:0:0	accepted
Guy & Co	20:0:0	
Messrs Ashe	21:1:6	

Tenders for printing Public Health Byelaw Forms

City Printing Co	£1:0:0	accepted
Guy & Co	1:12:6	
Ashe	1:12:6	

Application from Messrs J J Bowen & Son for permission to erect an Office in Davis Road projecting beyond the building line to the line of the railings in the Footpath.

Letter signed by six residents in Davis Road protesting against such permission being granted as it would be highly detrimental to their interests On a vote being taken it was recommended by 9 votes to 8 that permission be granted.

Plans 138 Plan of new shed to be erected at rear of Clare St Workmens Temperance Club

Sanctioned

Plan 139 Plan of Cinematograph Theatre to be erected at 69 O'Connell

Sanctioned

The Meeting adjourned to 16 day of Oct 1912

Signed John J Bowen Chairman.

16 day of Oct 1912

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 16th *day of* October 1912

Number of Members on the Committee ..40..

Number of Members present - - ..17..

In the Chair : Alderman O'Brien

Other Members present :

Aldermen : Dillon, Mc Neice. O'Donovan Mc Donnell.

Councillors : D. Griffin. Hannan. O'Brien Johnson. Slattery. O'Callaghan. Cantrell. Dalton Henshan Leahy. Meany Flynn.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		11
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		6
Number of Convictions.		1
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	2:6
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		415
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		76
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
	Mr. Forrest	expenses under Food and Drugs Acts from 26:2:12 to 16:10:12	4	19	8
		Order that a sum of £5 be advanced to Mr Forrest			

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The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
3	Dr. Devane for Dr Shanahan	4 Reports on nuisances in his district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book.

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

Ordd. To be marked Read.

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

Do visited the Common Lodging Houses as entered in the Report Book during the month of September and found them clean and well kept

Read.

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

Since last Meeting I visited 19 Milkshops and found them in fairly good order considering the different commodities which are exposed for Sale in them. I found the milkvessels well kept and have nothing to complain of in this department I am glad to report

Read

£5 to Mr Forrest (Meat Inspection in Dublin)

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Mr Forrest dated 15 Oct. 1912

I received from the Treasurer on 23:7:1912 the Sum of £5 for Carrying out the Food and Drugs Acts. I now require a further sum of £5 as all my Cash has been expended

I sent six Samples of butter for analysis on Thursday 10th Oct I found the premises of Mr John O'Donnell 1 Upper William St open at 1.30 p.m. Mr O'Donnell does not appear to close his establishment without being told by me. All the other City establishments were closed on the half holiday. I had an interview with Mr. Dundon Sol. in regard to notice forms to be hung in a conspicuous part of the shop & watercloset telling the Assistants know the number of hours they are supposed to be employed.

I visited several tripe shops and yards where the preparation of tripe and dressing is carried on I found a quantity of manure in the yard of James O'Halloran 20 Athlunkard St and ordered its removal. I visited several fresh meat stalls and found no cause for complaint. I tested a number of hen and duck eggs in the Fowl market on last Saturday and found no cause for complaint

Read.

Report from Sergeant Kennedy 16 Oct 1912

I beg to report that during the fortnight ending this date I sent 11 Samples of new milk and 8 of butter for analysis

Read

Letter dated 15 Oct 1912 from Sir C Cameron to Dr. Jno Heath stating that it would be useful to Mr Forrest to spend some time in Dublin and to see how the work is done in the Department

Ordd. That Mr. Forrest be granted a £5

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Subject and Order made thereon

in order to spend a month in Dublin and see the manner in which the inspection of meat is carried out by the Sanitary Sub Officers

Letter dated 16 Oct 1912 from the Town Clerk to state that he had received the Sanction to the loan of £2.275- for the purpose of Constructing Sewers at Garryowen and Cassidys Lane and that he had applied to the Board of Works for their Sanction so that this useful and necessary work may be at once proceeded with

Read.

Letter from the Superioress Good Shepherd Convent dated 11:10:12 requesting that the trench running the Sally Grove opposite their premises in Clare St be cleaned out by the Surveyor.

Ordered. That the owners of the land adjoining the Trench be ordered to clean it out.

Report 16:10:12 from S.S. Officer Quinlan to state that he visited the Theatres on several occasions since last Meeting and found no Cause for Complaint

Read

Report from Veterinary Inspector E.J. & Riordan dated 16:10:12

I have visited and inspected the Cowsheds and Cattle under my Supervision as Town Inspector I find that all the Cattle are looking well of them are still out on grass so that I was not able to make a thorough examination of them I hope to have a full report by the time of your next meeting as all the Cattle will be by that time in their byres

Read

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Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to day of 19

Signed John O'Brien
Chairman.

30 day of 10 1912

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 30th day of October 1912

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - - 17

In the Chair : Alderman O'Brien

Other Members present :

Aldermen : Mr Neice

Councillors : McNamara Lynch Meany McO'Brien O'Donnell Johnson Elleson Dalton Lynch O Donnell Henihan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		114
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		5
Number of Convictions.		5
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	12/6
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	
Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :		
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		457
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		73
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		2
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
	County Inspector Yates	Expenses under Food and Drugs Acts for July Aug & Sept 1912	5	5	1
	E. Dr. Slattery	4 gross naggin bottles	1	14	.
	do	1 gross 12lb jars	1	.	.
		Bar Jobs paid			

The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr. Dulcahy	6 Reports on nuisances in his district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book.
3	Dr. Shanahan	3 do do	

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

To be marked Read

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I visited 18 Milkshops since last Meeting for the purpose of ensuring the proper cleanliness of their milkvessels I found the milkvessels well kept in every case but the shops not as well as I wish them. I have noticed some owners to limewash and paint their shops and to put them in proper order.

Read

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Mr Forrest 30 Oct. 1912
Received analysis of six samples of butter all were pure
Sent 19 samples of new milk for analysis
On the 17th and 24th Oct I paid an official visit under the Shop Hours Act and found no cause for complaint. I had an interview with Mr Dundon Law Adviser with regard to the closing of second hand clothes shops as well as the clothes stalls in the Mungret St Market. Mr Dundon stated they are supposed to close. I noticed the owners of these shops and stalls. All parties complied with the order
I visited the Fowl Market Mungret St on Sat. 26th and tested a number of hen and duck eggs and found no cause for complaint
Read

Report from Sergeant Kennedy 30 Oct 1912
During fortnight ended this date sent for analysis 13 samples of new milk, 8 whiskey 5 Butter, 4 Cheese, 4 margarine
Read.

Report from SSG Post 30 Oct 1912
Visited the Rink theatre, Athenaeum, Gaiety and the National Theatre during the fortnight and found no cause for complaint
Read

Letter from Mr J E McSweeney 15 Upr Mallow St complaining of insanitary condition of premises in the rear.
Order, Medical Officer & report

Letter 29 Oct 1912 to the Mayor from the Rev. Superioress Laurel Hill Convent stating that in the garden very close to the dwelling house Mountain View there is a very objectionable

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Subject and Order made thereon

cesspool receiving the discharge from Glencore and Mountain View. If the main sewer were carried down as far as the Convent gate there would be no difficulty in making the necessary connections with Glencore and Mountain View

Surveyor to report on the matter.

Letter dated 28:10:12 from L O'Donnell Esq Secretary Limerick Co Borough Insurance Committee stating that he had been directed by the Insurance Committee to request that the Sub Committee appointed by the Co Bro Council to draft a permanent scheme in connection with the administration of Sanatorium Benefits, should receive a deputation from the Insurance Committee with a view to the holding of a joint conference in connection with same

Order. The deputation to be invited to the next meeting of the Sub Committee

Plan 140.

Application 29 Oct 1912 from Mr B Hartigan George Hotel for sanction to the plan of proposed alterations and improvements to the frontage of the Hotel

Order. That the plan be not sanctioned as it would need an encroachment on the present footpath.

John O'Brien
13 11 12

Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to day of 19

Signed _____
Chairman.

day of 19

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK, on the 13th day of November 1912

Number of Members on the Committee 40
Number of Members present - - 13

In the Chair : Alderman O'Brien

Other Members present :

Aldermen : McNeice O'Donovan

Councillors : McNamara Lynch Meany Hannan M O'Brien Johnson Cantrell Dalton. McGuffin Henihan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.	14
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.	
Number of Convictions.	
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices. £	
Fines levied amounting to £	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food £	
Number of Convictions obtained.	
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food £	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount lbs.	
Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :	
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.	458
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.	59
Number of Dwellings disinfected.	1
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons	.
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....	.
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of £	.
Destruction witnessed by	
Sanitary Sub-Officer.	

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr. Fulcahy	& Report on nuisances in his district	
2	Dr Graham	9 do	
		do	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
3	Dr Shanahan	10 do	
		do	

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I visited twenty two milkshops since last meeting for the purpose of ensuring the proper cleanliness of them milk vessels. I find the vessels well attended to and the owners very careful about keeping them covered. I make a daily inspection of the milk vessels conveying milk to the City from Cork. I find I shall be compelled to prosecute some of the vendors for delivering milk in uncovered cans.

Read

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Dr Forrest 13 Nov 1912
I attended at the Markets during the past fortnight with my Son and also at the inspection of Slaughter houses and fresh meat Stalls.
The High Constable as directed by Committee has proceeded to Dublin since Tuesday
He found that the Shop Hours Act has been well observed since last Meeting by all Traders whose duty it was to keep their premises closed
Read.

Report from Sergeant Kennedy 13 Nov 1912
During fortnight ended this date I have sent the following Samples for analysis
5 Sour milk, 3 Buttermilk, 3 Cream, 1 Skimmed Milk
Read

Return from Sergeant Kennedy dated 26 Oct 1912 giving account of Samples sent for analysis for Quarter ended 30 Sept 1912
Read.

Reports from Sanitary Officers Dundon and Kennelly stating that they visited the Theatres since last meeting and found no cause for complaint.
Read.

Letter from Dr Dundon Sol. dated 4 Nov. 1912 stating that unless the only trade or business carried on in a shop is one of the classes mentioned in the Second Schedule to the Act the shop must be closed under the Shop Hours Act for the weekly half holiday. The fact that the shop is worked by members of employers own family does not in any way affect the question and if they or shop assistants within the meaning of the Act they are also entitled to a weekly half holiday
Read.

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Subject and Order made thereon

Letter dated 4 Nov. 1912 from the Countess of Aberdeen to state that the Womens National Health Association are anxious to make arrangements for the appointment of Permanent Committees of Management of Clairmont and Rosclare Sanatoriums on a basis which would secure full representation of those Counals who intend having permanent accommodation for Tuberculosis patients at these Institutions and at the same time to secure also some representation for Councils & County Insurance Committees sending patients there from time to times. It has been suggested that a Meeting of representatives of County Councils be convened for December 5th. and the Council are therefore requested to state if they will be so good as to appoint a Representative to attend a Meeting on Thursday Dec 5th at Ely House, Ely Place Dublin with power to give an opinion on behalf of the Council as to basis of representation proposed A Special Council Meeting of the Womens National Health Association is to be called for Friday Dec 6th for the purpose of appointing Committees of Management for Clairmont and Rosclare amongst other items of business. The Recommendations of the representatives of the County Councils would then be submitted and be practically certain of adoption

Order. Referred to sub Committee formed to draw up Scheme for a Sanatorium and dispensaries for Tuberculosis patients A meeting of the Sub Committee to be called for 25th Nov. as Dr. McGrath is at present out of Town and is not expected home until then.

Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to day of 19

Signed John Monsell
Chairman.

27 day of Nov 1912

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

***MINUTES** of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK, on the 27th day of November 1912*

Number of Members on the Committee 40.
Number of Members present - - 13.

In the Chair : Alderman O'Brien

Other Members present :

Aldermen : McNeice. Prendergast

Councillors : Gilligan, D Guffin McInerney Flynn. O'Brien Johnson. Slattery O'Donnell G. Guffin Sr. Henehan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.	24
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.	9
Number of Convictions.	7
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices. £	9.6
Fines levied amounting to £	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food £	
Number of Convictions obtained.	
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food £	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount lbs.	

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.	405
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.	50
Number of Dwellings disinfected.	3
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons	
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....	
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of £	
Destruction witnessed by	

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
2	Dr Graham	3 Reports on nuisances in his district	As to the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
3	Dr Shanahan	4 0. 00	

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I visited twenty seven cowsheds since last meeting and found the milkvessels clean and covered but some of the shops not as clean as I would wish them

Read

The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Mr Forrest dated 27 Nov. 1912
On Thursday last I paid an inspection visit round the City and found that after half past one o'clock the shops in the principal Streets of the City were all closed. Several grocers in various parts of the City kept their shops open but complied with the act by allowing their assistants off at half past one o'c except in the case of real petty little huxters. The closing was very generally carried into effect
Read.

Reports from S.S. officers Quinlan and Kennelly re Theatres
Mr. Quinlan stated that he found no cause for complaint on his visits. Mr Kennelly on the 23rd inst found all seats in the Theatre Royal occupied, a few persons standing in back and sides of pit a passage to exit being fairly well kept. On the other nights no cause for complaint
Read

Report from Sergeant Kennedy 27 Nov 1912
During the fortnight ended this date sent for analysis 22 samples new milk
8 " Butter
1 " Buttermilk.
Read

The Surveyor reported that his estimate for the extension of the sewer in Laurel Hill avenue as far as Mountain View was £30
Proposed by Alderman McNerce sec. by C. Henihan that the work be carried out, carried unanimously.

Ordered that the meeting of the Sub Committee re Sanatorium and Tuberculosis Dispensary be summoned for 7:30 p.m. on Friday 6th Dec. 1912

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	Subject and Order made thereon
	Memorial from occupiers of premises in Rear of O'Connell St to complaining of bad smell from sewer gas read and referred to Mr Surveyor to have remedied.

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	Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to day of 19

Signed Daniel Mc Neice
Chairman.

11 day of Dec 1912

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

***MINUTES** of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,*

on the 11th day of Dec 1912

Number of Members on the Committee 40	
Number of Members present - -	
In the Chair : Alderman McNeice	
Other Members present :	
Aldermen : Prendergast - O'Donovan - McDonnell McDonogh	
Councillors : Lynch Dooley O Griffin McInerney Flynn Kenny O'Brien Eleanor Johnson Slattery O'Callaghan Dalton Flynn Fred. O'Donnell Bourke Mc Griffin Lawlor Henihan Welsh Leahy McNamara	
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.	
Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :	
Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.	17
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.	1
Number of Convictions.	
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices. £	
Fines levied amounting to £	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food £	1
Number of Convictions obtained.	1
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food £	1/-
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount lbs.	
Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :	
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.	364
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.	63
Number of Dwellings disinfected.	4
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons	
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....	
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of £	
Destruction witnessed by	
Sanitary Sub-Officer.	

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
	Sir Vincent Nash	poor interments in Mt. St. Lawrence cemetery half year ended 29 Sept 12	15	0	0
		Referred to Finance Committee			

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The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr. Inwcaty	3 Reports on nuisances in his district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book.
2	Dr. Graham	3 "	
3	Dr. Shanahan	2 "	

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

Telegram from Dr. McGrath to state he could not attend the meeting as he was detained in Cork at the Assizes

Read.

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Inspector beg to report that they visited at intervals during the Month of November the Common Lodging Houses in the City and found them clean and well kept

Read.

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The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

Since last report I visited twenty five Milkshops and found the milkvessels &c in such condition as to call for no complaint, the owners are particularly cautious regarding them

Read

The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Mr Forrest dated 11/12/12
I forwarded 18 samples of new milk and 6 samples of butter to Sir C. Cameron on 10th inst. I made an inspection of all the City butchers stalls in order to ascertain the number there were in the City and found 35 in all each stall is supplied with its own slaughter house I returned from Dublin on Wednesday 4th Dec. I had an interview with Sir C Cameron who instructed me as to what steps I should take whilst there and directed me to the Sanitary officer in charge of the Abattoir who received me in a courteous manner and instructed me in the different diseases connected with cattle, swine, sheep &c He appeared highly pleased at the interest I took whilst examining the different unsound carcases and gave me a letter to Sir C Cameron who examined me and appeared pleased at the interest I had taken He mentioned that he would certify to Dr. McGrath that I was now a fully competent meat Inspector

Read

Report from Sergeant Kennedy 30:11:12
I beg to report that on yesterday I prosecuted John Winter Nelson st for selling whiskey on 22nd ult 29° under proof. He was convicted and fined 1/— 11/12/12. During fortnight ended this date sent for analysis 18 samples of new milk and 8 of butter

Read

Report from Sir C. Cameron dated 4:12:12
on articles submitted to him for analysis during the quarter ended 30th Sept. 1912

Read.

Letter dated 11/12/12 from Miss McGrath 17 Sand Mall requesting to be recouped 2:6 paid by her for repairs to plastering in her house which is Corporation property order. Referred to the Surveyor.

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Subject and Order made thereon

Report dated 11:12:12 from S.S.O. Quinlan stating that he visited the various Theatres several times since last meeting, on the night of the 6th he found people standing in the right hand passage of Pit and back passage of Gallery of the Theatre Royal all the other places were in good order

Read

Report of Sub Committee appointed to draw up a scheme for the establishment of a Tuberculosis Dispensary and Sanatorium who met on the 6th inst was ordered to be adjourned for a special meeting to be summoned for 7:30 on Wednesday 18th inst a copy of the recommendation of the Sub Committee to be supplied to each member of the Public Health Committee

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Timothy Ryan
Mayor
18/12/12

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Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to 18 day of Dec 1912

Signed _____
Chairman.

_____ day of _____ 19

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 18 *day of* Dec. 1912

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - - 24

In the Chair : Councillor Ty Ryan Mayor

Other Members present :

Aldermen : O'Brien McNeice McDonnell McDonogh

Councillors : McNamara Lynch Dooley Meany D. Griffin McInerney O'Flynn McO'Brien E. O'Donnell Johnson Slattery O'Callaghan Cantrell Dalton Flynn Frost L. O'Donnell Bourke M. Griffin Hanahan Walsh Leahy

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.

Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.

Number of Convictions.

Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices. £

Fines levied amounting to £

Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food £

Number of Convictions obtained.

Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food £

Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount lbs.

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.

Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.

Number of Dwellings disinfected.

Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons

Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....

Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of £

Destruction witnessed by

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority

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	The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:
	The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:
	The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

	Subject and Order made thereon
	The Meeting was specially summoned to consider the recommendation of the Sub Committee appointed to draw up a scheme for the establishment of a Tuberculosis Dispensary and Sanatorium. The Sub Committee recommended the adoption of Scheme A as outlined in the report of Dr Mac Nash as follows

An all time Medical Officer	£500 a year
Nurse	£100 "
Assistant Nurse	70 "
Clerk and Caretaker	100 "
Medicines Tuberculin	100 "
Rent coal and light	£50 "
	£920
Domiciliary treatment	260
Beds in Sanatorium (10)	£650
	£1830

Read letter from the Executive Sanitary Officer Cork Londonderry and Waterford stating that their Councils had taken no steps as yet to establish a Tuberculosis Dispensary.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that he had written to the Secretary Insurance Commissioners on the 7th inst for the number of insured persons in the City of Limerick but got no reply

Alderman McNamara stated that as yet there was no definite information as to the working of the Insurance Act and no proper estimate of the expenditure required could be estimated. He proposed that the matter be adjourned for six months. Carried unanimously

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	Subject and Order made thereon
Plan 11.1	Submitted plan of new chimney shaft to be erected at Shannon Laundry Nelson st Passed £575 5/1/13

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	Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to 8 day of Jan 1913

Signed _____ Chairman.

day of 19

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 8th *day of* January 1913

Number of Members on the Committee . 40

Number of Members present - - 24

In the Chair : Alderman O'Brien

Other Members present :

Aldermen : Dillon McNeice O'Donovan McDonnell

Councillors : Gilligan McNamara Lynch D Griffin McInerney Hannan O'Flynn W O'Brien Gleeson P O'Donnell Johnson Slattery Cantrell Flynn Frost L O'Donnell Bourke M Griffin Walsh

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		23
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		2
Number of Convictions.		1
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	2/6
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	1
Number of Convictions obtained.		1
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	1/-
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.	599
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.	107
Number of Dwellings disinfected.	2
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons	
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....	
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£
Destruction witnessed by	

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr Mulcahy	I have inspected house and yard occupied by John Barrett Sand Mall. I found the premises clean and well swept with a constant supply of water. I consider the space rather confined and too adjacent to other houses for the carrying out of the industry of tripe boiling	That no action be taken in the matter.

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

Since last Meeting I visited twenty-eight milkshops for the purpose of ensuring the proper cleanliness of the milkvessels. I found the milkvessels in these shops well attended to and covered

Read.

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Sergeant Kennedy
20 Dec 1912. I on this date presented Mrs Margaret Hourigan 24 Careys Road for selling new milk on 20th ult containing 10 % water She was convicted and fined £1
8th January 1913. During fortnight ended this date I sent for analysis 11 Samples of new milk

Order. That attention be called to the inadequacy of the fines inflicted by the magistrates for adulteration of food.

Report from Dr Forest 8th Jan 1913
On Tuesday the 10th I sent 18 Samples of new milk and six Samples of butter for analysis on Saturday Jan. 4th Sent six Samples of butter for analysis. I received the analysis of six Samples of butter on the 19th Dec 1912. No 4 Sample was adulterated with 21.6 per cent of added water I have issued a summons in that case. I purchased a loaf of bread at eleven of the City Bakeries and published the weight of each in the local papers
On Thursday the 2nd Jan 1913 I paid an official visit under the Shop Hours Act and found no cause for complaint

Read.

Letter dated 26 Nov. 1912 from the Secretary Royal Sanitary Institute London inviting the Council to appoint delegates to attend the Congress at Exeter on July 7th to 12th.

Order. Do attend Read.

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Subject and Order made thereon

Letter dated 9th Nov 1912 from the Hon. Sec Royal Institute of Public Health London inviting the Council to appoint representatives to attend Congress in Paris from 14 & 18th May

Marked Read

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Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to 22 day of Jan 1913

Signed P. R. Duncan

Chairman.

day of 19

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 5th *day of* February 1913

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - - 20

In the Chair: Alderman O'Donovan Mayor

Other Members present:

Aldermen: McNeice

Councillors: McNamara Lynch Dooley D. Griffin McInerney Ul. O'Brien Gleeson O'Donnell P. Johnson Slattery O'Callaghan Cantrell Dalton Elquee Frost Bourke M. Griffin Hanihan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting:

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		22
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		13
Number of Convictions.		12
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	24/-
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	3
Number of Convictions obtained.		2
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	4/-
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing:

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.	769
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.	116
Number of Dwellings disinfected.	5
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons	
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....	
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£
Destruction witnessed by	

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr Mulcahy	3 Reports on nuisances in his district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
2	Dr. Graham	10 do do	
3	Dr. Shanahan	23 do do	

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Inspectors beg to report we visited at intervals the Registered Common Lodging Houses entered in Report Book during the month of January 1913. We found them clean and well kept

Read

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The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I visited twenty cowsheds since last meeting and found them in very good order and well ventilated. I have served the owners with notice to limewash for a second time and also noticed them to remove all manure lying in and around their yards

Read

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Mr Forrest dated 5 Feb 1913

I sent for analysis 22 Samples New Milk, 5 of buttermilk and 6 of butter since last meeting. I prosecuted Mr John 6 Malley 52 Roche St for selling butter containing 21.6 per cent of added water. The case was dismissed under the first offenders act. I prosecuted Mr Denis Ryan of Bohereen for selling new milk adulterated with 7.5 % of added water. Defendant was fined 1/6 costs

On Thursday 9th January I paid an official visit under the Shop Hours Act and cautioned a number of Shop Keepers to procure the necessary card letting me know when each assistant is allowed the weekly half holiday. The closing throughout the City was generally carried out on Thursday 16 Jan. I paid an official visit under the Shop Hours Act and found no cause for complaint on Thursday 23rd Jan. I found all the assistants at business in the premises of Mr Y McGrath 30 William St at 2 o'clock. I have called time after time to this establishment on a Thursday and have sent Mr McGrath a summons through the Law Adviser. The case was not heard yet.

I visited all the City Butchers stalls and found no cause for complaint.

Read

Report from Sergeant Kennedy 21:01:13

I beg to report that I on Friday prosecuted Mr McCollins 20 Broad St for selling whiskey on 14th wet 29° under proof. He was fined 2/6. I then brought under notice of the Magistrates your letter of the 10th referring to the inadequacy of fines. They admitted its reasonableness and I expect they will give effect to the suggestions of the Committee in future cases

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Subject and Order made thereon

22:1:13 During fortnight ended this date I sent 9 New Milk, 8 Butter 2 Buttermilk for analysis
5:2:13 During fortnight ended this date I sent 10 Samples of new milk for analysis.

Report from Sir C. Cameron on articles submitted to him for analysis during quarter ended 31 Dec 1912
Read

Report from Sergeant Kennedy on articles forwarded by him for analysis during quarter ended 31 Dec 1912
Read

Ran 11-2. Application from Mr Hartigan George Hotel for permission to extend the railing in O'Connell st. opposite the Hotel the whole length of the premises, the projection to be two feet less than present railing and the present railing to be moved back to this line order adjourned for one week

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Ran 11-3. Plan of addition to the Shannon Laundry Nelson st passed

Philip Dinnan
Mayor
19 Febry 1913

Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to 19 day of Febr 1913

Signed _____
Chairman.

day of _____ 19

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 19th *day of* February 1913

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - - 20

In the Chair: Alderman O'Donovan Mayor

Other Members present:

Aldermen: Joyce. McNeice McDonnell

Councillors: McNamara Lynch McInerney Hannan O'Flynn O'Brien Eleeson C. O'Donnell Johnson Slattery O'Callaghan Cantrell Frost Bourke McEniffin Henihan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting:

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		15
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		1
Number of Convictions.		1
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	4/6
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing:

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		401
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		58
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr Finlay	2 reports on nuisances in his district	
2	Dr Graham	6 " "	as per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
3	Dr Shanahan	10 "	

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

To be marked Read

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I beg to state that since my last report I have closely inspected all the milkvessels carrying milk from Cork and the surrounding districts into the City Corporation Markets and to other public institutions and I found them on the whole to be well and cleanly kept. I take up milk cloths daily as they appear unsightly but I have nothing to complain of in this department

Marked Read

The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Mr Forrest dated 19 Feb. 1913
I sent seventeen samples of new milk and 6 samples of cheese for analysis since last meeting
I received the analysis of 12 samples of butter, 5 of buttermilk, 12 of new milk. Two of the butters were adulterated no 5 Sample taken from James Quilligan 33 Irony st was found to contain 21.33 per cent of moisture and No 6 Sample was taken from Peter Quilligan 38 Broad st and contained 20.80 per cent of moisture I ordered a summons in each case. I also received an account that No 3 Sample of buttermilk taken from Mrs Kate Sullivan 8 Nicholas St contained 11.7 per cent of added water. I ordered a summons in this case On Thursday 6 Febr. I paid visits under Shop Hours acts and found no Cause for Complaint. On Thursday 13 Febr. I paid an official visit also and found no Cause for Complaint On Friday 14th proceeded Timothy Mc Grath 30 William st for not having a card exposed in his shop telling me know when his assistants were allowed the weekly half holiday He was fined 6° and costs. I visited all the City Butchers Stalls since last Public Health Meeting and found no Cause for Complaint

Read

Reports from Sergeant Kennedy
17/2/13 I on Friday prosecuted Mrs Bridget Manley 19 Denmark st for selling whiskey on 14th Dec/12 which was 34° under proof She was fined 2/6 19/2/13. I beg to report that during the past fortnight I sent 180 samples of new milk and 9 of whiskey for analysis

Read

Letter dated 15 February 1913 from the Town Clerk to state that at the Meeting of the Council on 6th inst the following resolution was unanimously adopted

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Subject and Order made thereon

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed representative of the Educational Interests of the City of the Gaelic League and of the Borough Council of Limerick to draft a Scheme for the establishment of University Scholarships to be submitted to the Council for consideration. On the Suggestion of the Law Agent the foregoing resolution was referred for consideration to the Public Health Committee

Order to be adjourned for one week

Letter dated 14 Feb. 1913 from Martin McGuire Frances st. Limerick to state that the drainage of Custom House Place is running back into his premises, and he would be obliged if the cause of the drains can be diverted so as to cause them to discharge into the main sewer in Frances st. The surface drains in question have only gratings and the smell at times is very offensive, disch traps are badly needed

Order Referred to Surveyor

Application dated 13th Feb 1913 from Captain Stephens Fire Brigade for cushions, coat and hem for the ambulance also new set of bolts and rings for Springs

Granted

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Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to 7 day of March 1913

Signed Philip J Donovan
Chairman.

5 day of March 1913

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 5th *day of* March 1913

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - - 23.

In the Chair: Alderman O'Donovan Mayor

Other Members present:

Aldermen: O'Brien, McNeice. McDonnell

Councillors: McNamara, O'Farrell Dooley. Foley McInerney, O'Flynn McO'Brien Gleeson. Johnson Slattery. O'Callaghan Dalton Elyne Frost. Bourke Griffin M. Henihan Walsh Leahy

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting:

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		16
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		3
Number of Convictions.		2
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	12:6
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing:

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		499
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		61
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		1
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
	E. M. Haslam & Co	6 gross flasks @ 8/6	3	8	0
		Order to be passed.			

The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
2	Dr Graham	6 Reports on nuisances in the district	As per the Ennistymon Sanitary Officers Report Book

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Inspectors beg to report that they visited the registered Common Lodging Houses entered in the Report Book during the month of February and found them clean and well kept

Read.

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

Since last Meeting I have visited twenty six Milkshops and found them fairly well kept

Read.

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Dr Forrest dated 5 March 1913

Forwarded 24 Samples of new milk for analysis
Prosecuted Thomas Quilligan 83 Mary st for selling butter containing 21.83 % of added water. Defendant had a card hanging up in the shop explaining that the butter contained from 16 to 24 % of water. The case was dismissed. Prosecuted Peter Quilligan 33 Broad st for selling butter containing 20.80 % of moisture. Fined 10/- + costs. Prosecuted Mary Kate Sullivan 3 Nicholas st for selling butter milk containing 11 % of added water exclusive of 7.5 % allowed for churning purposes. Fined 2/6 and costs
On 20th and 21st February I paid special visits under the Shop Hours Act and found no Cause for complaint. Visited several City Butchers stalls and found no cause for complaint

Read.

Letter dated 5th March 1913 from Rev Mary Ross Cennycuill stating that she had been summoned to provide Sanitary arrangements for houses in Cennycuill, and an order had been made by the Magistrates to have the work complied with within three months. The time has now expired and she wished to inform the Committee that for the past six years she has been left a widow with a young helpless family of six children. The only means of support being the income derived from three one storied houses which amounts when they are let to 18/- per week. Out of this sum she has to pay £10:10:0 per year ground rent rates + taxes and keep the houses in repair. This leaves 4/- per week to support herself and helpless young family. Therefore she was utterly unable to carry out the order and if it be insisted on she and her helpless young children would be driven into the workhouse

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Subject and Order made thereon

The fine houses are so situated that water closets are not required as there is no soil or refuse of any description whatever deposited from them on the Street but is deposited in the back in the garden attached. Under those circumstances she prayed the Committee to have the order against her cancelled.

Order. That the matter be adjourned for twelve months.

Report dated 28 Febr 1913 from Messrs Prendergast & Halpin 8 Roche St to state that in accordance with instructions received in reference to the defective sewers in Roche St and George St he visited them and found a number of holes in masonry work which were broken in from time to time in the making of pipe connections, these holes are not visible in the areas. I also met with a number of rat holes in the areas leading from the direction of sewer, at Mrs Conways there is a large sewer from the main taking in the two street traps, I would recommend that this be built up and pipes laid in its place. I tested pipe sewer leading to Mrs Conways house with smoke test and found a leakage in front area. I would respectfully recommend a couple of ventilating shafts in Roche St one say at 6' Mara's and the other at the corner of Catherine St, by putting those there the existing ventilators in Roche St would act as inlets instead of outlets, as they are at present they only act as outlets which causes a smell in the vicinity.

Order. Referred to Surveyor, who stated that he had all the side walls of the sewers made good in brick and cement.

Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to day of 19

Signed Philip S Donan
Chairman.

19 day of March 1913

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 19th day of March 1913

Number of Members on the Committee ..40..

Number of Members present - - ...15...

In the Chair : Alderman O'Donovan Mayor

Other Members present :

Aldermen : O'Brien Mc Swiney Mc Donnell

Councillors : Lynch Foley D Griffin Jos O'Brien Fleming O'Donnell Slattery O'Callaghan Dalton Frost Hentham

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		15
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		20
Number of Convictions.		15
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	2:12:6
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	2
Number of Convictions obtained.		1
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	1/6
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.	401
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.	72
Number of Dwellings disinfected.	3
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons	
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....	
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of £	
Destruction witnessed by	

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon
13.074 : 1913 14 March 1913	To inquire whether the legal proceedings which were taken against Mrs Mary Cross for omitting to provide Sanitary conveniences for her houses in Pennywell were instituted in consequence of a report made to the Committee by the Medical Officer of Health concerned. If so the Council must be prepared to accept responsibility for their decision in this matter in the event of cases of fever arising in the circumstances mentioned in the entry on the subject contained in the Minutes of the 5th instant The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that the prosecution was based on the report of the Medical Officer of the district Order To be marked Read.

The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
2	Dr Graham	4 Reports on nuisances in his district	
3	Dr Shanahan	1 " " " "	as per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
	Dr McGrath	1 Report re nuisance at paddock rear of Fern Villas	

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

To be marked Read.

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

Since last Meeting I have visited 24 Dairyhouses and found the premises clean and well kept I have nothing to complain of in this department I am glad to report

Read

The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Dr Forrest 19 March 1913

Forwarded 12 Samples of New Milk for analysis since last Meeting. Received analysis of 24 Samples of new milk all were pure. Received also analysis of 24 Samples sent on 3rd and 5th inst. two of which were adulterated I issued summons in both cases. Received analysis of 6 samples of cheese sent on 18 Feb. all were pure

On Thursday 6th March I paid an Officers visit under the Shops Hours Act and warned several Shop Keepers whom I found without Cards to procure them and hang them up The closing on this day was generally Carried out

On Thursday 13 March I paid an Official visit under the Shops Hours Act On this day I had an interview with Mr Duncan Law Agent in connection with the closing of the Shops previous to Bank Holiday Mr Duncan was of opinion that all premises were allowed according to the Act to remain open on the Thursday preceding any Bank Holiday on this occasion all the Shops closed as usual

Visited all the City Butchers Stalls since last Meeting and found no cause for complaint

Received several complaints regarding hanging up Goat skins outside premises Causing an obnoxious smell Cautioned the owners without effect

Report from Sergeant Kennedy 19th March 1913

During four weeks ending this date sent for analysis 35 Samples new milk, 9 Butter, 5 Jam

Read.

Letter dated 11 March 1913 from J. Hickey Sunville Thomondgate

A Summons has been served on me to compel me to provide sanitary arrangements in two houses at Thomondgate These houses are at present let at 2/8 and 3/- per week The property is very old and will require to be entirely

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Subject and Order made thereon

renovated and I intend in the spring of next year to carry out extensive repairs such as re roofing &c and so make the houses comfortable and suitable for the working classes. I shall therefore feel obliged if you will kindly bring before the Public Health Committee this matter and ask them if they will allow summons to be adjourned or nilled until say March or April of next year so that all can be done together. I give my personal undertaking that the necessary work will be carried out as I have stated

Order, Referred to Members of the Ward.

Letter dated 7 March 1913 from Aug Klingner 36 College Green Dublin re Nos 2 to 6 Arthurs Mews Leahy Minors Estate to Mr Peacock

With reference to Sanitary Notices served herein I have now obtained estimates for the work required by you in connection with the W.C's and find the cost will amount to between £45 and £49

The weekly rents of these houses is 9/8 and after paying Rates and Taxes there is very little left

If therefore I have these improvements carried out it would result in a loss to the Estate which as Receiver I am bound to point out to the Examiner I am inclined to think that the only course open to me is to put the tenants out and close the houses if you insist upon this outlay and I shall be glad to know if this meets with your approval

Order. To be adjourned for twelve months but at the expiration of this period W.C.s must be provided.

Subject and Order made thereon

The Surveyor submitted estimate from Messrs Leonard & Co for Ventilating shafts 25 feet high 7" dia weight 12½ cwts which he suggested might be erected in connection with the Roche st Sewer. He stated that he had ordered a tide flap to be put near the outlet of the sewer into the River to prevent the breeze blowing up and forcing sewer gas into the houses Price of shafts £9.7.6 each

Order. That the consideration of the vent shafts be adjourned until tide flap is fixed.

Applications for the Registration as Common Lodging Houses of

31 Wickham st. Mary O'Keefe Keeper
6 Upr Denmark st Patrick Healy "

Both were granted, the reports of the S.S. Officer being favourable

Plans 144 Submitted Plan of five houses to be erected in the South Circular Road by Mr. Michael Doyle

Passed

The Meeting adjourned to 2nd day of April 1913

Signed Philip Brennan
Chairman.

16 day of April 1913

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 16th *day of* April *1913*

Number of Members on the Committee ...40

Number of Members present - - ...19

In the Chair: Alderman O Donovan Mayor

Other Members present:

Aldermen: O'Brien McNace McDonnell

Councillors: McNamara, D Griffin McMerney O'Flynn O'Brien Eleeson, C. O'Donnell Johnson Slattery Dallon Flynn Frost M Griffin Henihan Leahy

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting:

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		20
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		5
Number of Convictions.		3
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	7/-
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	3
Number of Convictions obtained.		3
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	2:12:6
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing:

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.	708
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.	116
Number of Dwellings disinfected.	14
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons	
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....	
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£
Destruction witnessed by	

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
	Prendergast & Halpin	Examining, testing and reporting on main sewers in George st & Roche st	5	.	.
	order. That Messrs Prendergast & Halpin be informed that the Committee consider this charge excessive				

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The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr Mulcahy	28 Reports on nuisances in his district	
2	Dr Graham	1 " "	as per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
3	Dr Shanahan	6 " "	
	Dr McGrath	4 " "	

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

That the attention of the Veterinary Inspector be called to the condition of the cowsheds in Cork and that the condition of the cowsheds in Cork outside the Borough be reported to the Rural District Council

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

We visited the Common Lodging Houses in the City at intervals during the month of March and found them clean and well kept

Read.

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

Since my last report I have visited the milkshops of Edward St., Careys Rd. Colooney St. Bakerley, Nelson St Henry St. Mungret St & Broad St. I have no reason to complain of the milknessels in any of these shops they are well and cleanly kept. I find that they are kept covered and that the owners are very careful in keeping their milknessels in good order: David Hogan has removed his cows from Hunts Lane Since my last report

Read

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Reports from Mr Forrest

2nd April 1913 Since last Meeting I forwarded twelve samples of new milk and six of butter. I inspected all the fresh meat stalls since last Public Health Meeting and found no cause for complaint

16th April 1913. Forwarded six samples of Butter and twelve of new milk for analysis since last meeting. Prosecuted Margaret Hassett 74 Mungret St for selling new milk deprived of 23% of its fats, fined 40/ and costs there being six previous convictions Prosecuted Bridgit Sullivan 1 Back Clare St for selling new Milk deprived of 20% of its fats fined 2/6 and costs, it being first offence. Received from City Treasurer on 26 Oct 1912 £5: for expenses connected with the Food & Drugs Acts. This being expended I beg to apply for a further sum

On Thursday 3 April 1913 I paid an official visit under the Shop Hours Act and found no cause for complaint except that a number of shopkeepers had not the necessary card hung up, I cautioned them to procure them immediately. On Thursday 10 April I paid a visit under the Shop Hours Act and found the premises of Mr Jno Foley 32 Wickham St open at 2.20 p.m. As I have on several occasions cautioned Mr Foley I was compelled to order a summons. On 12th inst I seized a live calf at stall of Mr Jeremiah Roche 1 High St, having examined it I considered it unfit for human food. Dr Mr Grath certified that it was unfit for food and I had it destroyed. I inspected all the other fresh meat stalls and found no cause for complaint

Read

Reports from Sergeant Kennedy

2nd March 1913 During past fortnight I sent six samples of new milk and four of butter for analysis

7th April 1913. On Friday last I prosecuted Mrs Mary Meany Can St for selling new milk on 4th ult deprived of 23% of its fats She was fined 10/-

16th April 1913. Sent for analysis 20 new milk, 4 Butter, 4 cheese

Read

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Subject and Order made thereon

Return from the Forest giving accounts of work done under Food and Drugs Act for quarter ended 31st March 1913
Read

Return Form L from Medical Officer of No 3 District for half year ended last day of March 1913
Read

Report dated 16th April 1913 from Veterinary Inspector E. J. 6 Riordan
I beg to report that I have visited the Cowsheds and Dairies under my Supervision as your Inspector I find that all the Cattle are healthy and that the byres themselves are kept clean as regards ventilation and drainage
Read.

It was proposed by Councillor O'Brien and ordered That the Local Government Board be requested to state what are the powers of the local Sanitary Authority in connection with the inspection of milk coming from the City and outside the City. Whether we have the power of compelling the Sellers of milk from outside the City to procure a certificate from the Veterinary Inspector and what are the duties and powers of our local Veterinary Inspector and can he visit dairies outside the City. Has our Veterinary Inspector power to inspect dairies outside which are sending milk into the City

Letter dated 15 April 1913 to the Town Clerk signed by Messrs C. McCarthy & Sons 38.39.40 O'Connell St.

P. Herbert	36
Woodhouse & Sons	35
Delia Conway	34
Jas Mc Clatchey	37

Subject and Order made thereon

stating that they again wished to bring under his notice the Sewerage of O'Connell St in front of their premises. The smell has lately increased with the result that at certain periods of the day their houses are rendered practically uninhabitable. The health of the occupiers of their houses is consequently greatly endangered and their trade is suffering. Your engineer has examined into the matter and admits the nuisance but it still continues. They are unwilling to take legal proceedings against the Corporation but unless something is done at once to abate the dangerous nuisance which they believe is caused by the defective sewer in front of their premises they shall have no option but to take proceedings against the Council. The Medical Officer has also inspected one of the houses and has admitted that it is unsafe to live in the house. The matter is urgent and they shall feel obliged for an undertaking to abate the nuisance without delay
Order. That a sub Committee consisting of the Mayor and the Members of the Shannon Ward inspect the sewer on Monday at 12 noon.

Application from the San. Sub Officers for the usual uniform and boots
Order. Granted and uniform to be also procured for the High Constable Forrest.

It was proposed by Councillor O'Brien that the Bye Law re the Keeping of Swine be enforced, no seconder
Proposed by C. Fitzgibbon and by Ald McNeice that the SS Officers visit Watergate and other places where Swine are kept and report of any nuisance exists, Carried unanimously

The Meeting adjourned to 30 day of April 1913

Signed Daniel McNeice
Chairman.

30th day of April 1913

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 30th day of April 1913

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - - 12

In the Chair : Alderman Mc Grace

Other Members present :

Aldermen :

Councillors : McNamara O Ruffin Mc O'Brien Johnson Slattery O'Callaghan Dalton Mc Ruffin B. O'Flynn Henehan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		23
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		1
Number of Convictions.		1
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		450
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		74
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		4
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	

Destruction witnessed by

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
	Mr Forrest	Expenses under Food & Drugs Acts from 29 Oct 1912 to 15 April 1913	5	1	4
	District Inspector Craig	Expenses under Food & Drugs Acts for quarter ended 31 March 1913	5	16	1
	Prendergast & Halpin	Examining & testing & reporting on main sewers in O'Connell St & Roche St	5	.	.
		order to be paid			

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The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
2	Dr Graham	11 Reports on nuisances in his district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
3	Dr Shanahan	7 Reports on nuisances in his district	

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

To be marked Read

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

Since last Meeting I have visited thirty three milkshops and found the milkvessels clean and well attended to. The owners are particularly cautious about keeping them covered.

Thomas Moroney Edward St is dairying cows (3) in Stokes Lane he has cowshed and yard perfectly clean, having been limewashed recently and the manure is removed daily

Read

The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Mr Forrest 30 April 1913

Received the analysis of six samples of butter and twelve samples of new milk all were pure

I paid an Official visit under the Shop Hours Act on the 17th and 24th April and found no cause for complaint

Prosecuted Mr Jno Foley 32 Wickham St for having his establishment open after one o'clock on 8th March and for not having a card exposed He was fined 10/- and costs

During the week I weighed the bread in each of the City Bakeries and found the price of four pounds weight, 6½d to be the same price as the previous month March I inspected all the fresh meat and fish stalls since last Meeting and found no cause for complaint

Read

Report from Sergeant Kennedy 19:4:13

On yesterday I prosecuted the following

Susan Simington	selling butter with	21.83 % water		fined 6d
Catherine Fahy	" "	21 %	"	" 6d
Mary Sealon	" "	25.7 %	"	" 6d
Margt Dickenson	" new milk	18 %	"	" 5/-
Frances Roche	" "	8.9 %	"	" 2/6

Report from Sergeant Kennedy giving account of work done under Food & Drugs Acts for quarter ended 31 March 1913

Read

Report from Sir C Cameron giving account of analyses made during quarter ended 31 March 1913

Read.

Report from E. J. O'Riordan Veterinary Inspector 30th April 1913

In reply to the letter from the Executive Sanitary Officer I beg to state that since my appointment as Vet Inspector I have endeavoured by every means in my power, only short of prosecutions to induce the people of Park

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Subject and Order made thereon

to comply with the regulations. While not up to the standard required by the Department of Agriculture there has been in that time a decided improvement in the quality and health of the cattle and in general cleanliness. At the present time which is the end of the milking season these people devote all their energies to spring work on their holdings and to getting the cattle into a fat condition for immediate sale. At this period usually from the end of March to the April Munster Fair they pay less attention to the conditions in which the cattle are kept than during the full milking season. This would to some extent account for the condition in which Your Medical Officer of Health found Park on his recent visit. No milk will be supplied by these Park people from May 1st to 30 Sept and I respectfully suggest that a small committee of Your Council be appointed to visit Park with me in the meantime and insist that these people carry out the regulations. I believe this method would have the desired effect.

Order. That the Veterinary Inspector report on the condition of each cowshed in Park and state what improvements are required or what matters need attention so that the owners can be notified to have them carried out.

Letter dated 24:4:1913 from Messrs Prendergast & Halpin stating that in reference to the charge for examining and testing the main sewers in Roche st and O'Connell st Mr Prendergast examined these two sewers on two different occasions and went into the manhole in Roche st and examined as far as the corner of Cecil st and pointed out all the defects he found there. He also examined the areas in O'Connell st and Roche st and pointed out to the owners any faults he discovered. He also paid a visit to Mrs Conway's

Subject and Order made thereon

Roche st with Mr Peacock and was instructed to examine and test the drains in Mr Herberts O'Connell st. This was also done and a report given. Mr Prendergast also visited and inspected the areas and street traps in the night. He also applied the smoke test to the drain at Mrs Conway's and this necessitated two men being engaged, one man down in the sewer to work the smoke machine and the other in Mrs Conways area to watch for signs of leakage. This job also required Mr Prendergasts supervision. In our gentlemen considering the dirty nature of the work and the danger attached to it we think that you may see from those particulars that instead of our charge being high it is very reasonable.

Order. The sum £5 to be paid

Ordered. That T. Ryan Veterinary Inspector be directed to send in monthly reports as to the duties carried out by him for the Council.

That Mr Dundon Law agent be instructed to apply for solicitors costs in all prosecutions carried out by him for the Committee

On the motion of Councillor O'Callaghan the following were recommended as a Committee to draft a scheme for the establishment of University Scholarships. The Mayor, Dr O'Dwyer Dr Orpen Rev A Murphy Rector Jesuits Order Limerick. The Superior Christian Bros. The Principal Villiers School C P Close BA. Two representatives from the Gaelic League J Comerton BA. Alderman McInerney Mr O'Brien SC Mr O'Connell Leamys School. Mr O'Callaghan SC.

The Meeting adjourned to 14th day of May 1913.

Signed _____ Chairman.

day of 19

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Proposed by Councillor O'Flynn and passed
That the prosecution against Mrs Bridget O'Mahoney
in reference to the erection of W.C. No. 1.2.3 and 4
Lower Pearse St be adjourned for three months in
order that she can arrange with her neighbours to connect
into a common drain.

Ordered That the Local Government Board be requested
to give the information in reference to the powers
of the Committee as regards inspection of Sheds
as referred to in the Minutes of 16th April 1913

Submitted Plan of Band Room to be constructed
in Edward St by the Boherbuoy Band
Plan 145
The Surveyor reported that the Corridor was
merely partitioned off from the band room
and had no separate opening into the external
air, a separate could not be provided as there
were houses at both sides and no yard and
a ventilator was to be provided through the
roof
was approved of

Philip Dwyer
Mayor
14 May 1913

Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,
on the 14 day of May 1913

Number of Members on the Committee ..40..
Number of Members present - ..25..

In the Chair : Alderman O'Donovan Mayor

Other Members present :

Aldermen : Joyce Mr Hace. Dr Dowd. O'Brien

Councillors : Milligan Dr Drennan O'Farrell Lynch
O Duffy Dr Feeney Hannan O Flynn Irish Keegan
Lt O Donnell Johnson Flaherty Dalton Flynn Lent
Bowler Dr Duffy Henihan Walsh

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		24
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		22
Number of Convictions.		16
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	2:7:6
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	
Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :		355
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		64
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		9
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon
21881. 1915 3rd May 1915	To state that in reply to the inquiry addressed to the Board in the Minutes of Proceedings of the 16th Ult as to the powers of the officers of the Corporation to inspect the premises situated outside the Borough of persons selling and supplying milk within the City limits, the inspection of such premises by the Veterinary Inspector of the Corporation under the General Dairies etc Order of 1908 are confined to the Co. Borough. In view of cases of Enteric Fever which have recently occurred in the Co Borough the Board have communicated with the Limerick No 1 Rural District Council as regards the condition of certain dairy premises situated in the Rural District and supplying milk to Limerick City Read

The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
	E. M. Halpin & Co.	2 gross Neg bottles @ 10/6	1	1	
		20 doz ½ pint 12/6	1	.	10
			2	1	10
		Order, To be paid			

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The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

To be marked Read.

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I visited twenty seven milkshops since last meeting and found the milk vessels clean and the milk clean and covered

Read

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Dr Forrest 14th May 1913
Forwarded for analysis since last meeting
7 Samples of butter, 6 of new milk 3 of buttermilk
Received analysis of 12 samples new milk and 6 of butter all were pure
On Thursday 1st May 1913 I paid an Official visit under the Shop Hours Act and found the drapery Establishment of Miss H. Corbett 17 Denmark st open at 4:30 p.m. On Thursday 8 May 913 I found the same premises open at 1:30 p.m. and Miss Corbett stated she would not close
I inspected all the fresh meat and fish stalls since last meeting and found no cause for complaint
I beg to report the filthy condition of the lane at the side of Mr Sayers furniture store in upper Henry St There is a slaughter house in the centre of the lane where Mr Dixon of the Crescent Slaughters his meat. The blood and refuse flows around the lane where there is no water table to receive it. It would be well if Mr Dixon was compelled to get some other place more suitable for slaughtering

Order. That no action be taken against Miss Corbett and that Mr Dixon be given one month to vacate the slaughter house

Report from Sergeant Kennedy 14 May 1913
Since last meeting I sent the following for analysis
10 new milk, 4 Buttermilk. 2 Butter.
Read

Letter dated 6th May 1913 from Dublin Inspector Craig to state that, in reply to the letter from the Executive Sanitary Officer to Sergeant Kennedy re checking the weight of coal and flour being delivered in the City Sergeant Kennedy is testing

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Subject and Order made thereon

the weight of coal being delivered in the City and has prosecuted in every case where there was a deficiency He will also test the weight of flour being delivered at the request of any purchaser who may desire it but not otherwise as he has no legal authority to test it without such request.

Read

The following Tenders were referred to the Clothing Committee

Uniforms for S. Sub Officers
A. Donovan 15 Ellen St. £3:3:0. £3:5:0. £3:7:6
J. O'Halloran Limerick £2:18:6

Boots for S. Sub Officers
T. Kelly 17 Nelson St. 17/. per pair
J. Duggan & Sons 27 Patrick St. 17/. " "

Machintoshs for S. Sub Officers 40/. 45/. 45/. 50/.
Curran & McCarthy
Connell St.

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Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to day of 19

Signed H. B. Donovan
Chairman.

28 day of May 1913

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

***MINUTES** of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK, on the 28th day of May 1915*

Number of Members on the Committee ..40.
Number of Members present - -...16..

In the Chair : Alderman O'Donovan Mayor
Other Members present :

Aldermen : O'Brien. McGrice.

Councillors : McNamara. O'Farrell. Griffin D McInerney. O'Hyren. Kenny. Mc O'Brien. Slattery. Dalton. L O'Donnell. Bourke Griffin M Henehan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		25
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		
Number of Convictions.		
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		385
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		87
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		3
Disinfecting Chamber used by ....1....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr. Finucany	12 Reports of Nuisances in his district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
2	Dr Graham	11 " " " "	
3	Dr Shanahan	5 " " " "	

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

To be marked Read

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

He visited at intervals during the month of May the Common Lodging Houses and found them clean and well kept

Read

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The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I visited twenty three milkshops since last meeting and found the milkvessels well kept with owners particularly cautious about keeping them covered Some of the shops are irregularly kept owing to the different commodities exposed for sale in them but nothing as far as I can see that would contaminate the milk

Read

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Mr Forrest dated 28th May 1913
I forwarded 19 samples of new milk since last meeting Made an Inspection under the Shop Hours Act on 15 and 22nd May and found no cause for complaint I had an interview with Mr Dundon Law agent as directed in reference to giving annual holidays to butchers assistants under the Shop Hours Acts. He informed me that annual holidays were only given to assistants employed in the licensing trade. Noticed Mr Dickson the keeper of the Slaughter House in lane off Henry St He informed me that he was about to remove to more suitable premises. I inspected all the fresh meat & fish stalls and found no cause for complaint

Application of Mr John Higgins for the Registration of 54 Mungret St as a Common Lodging House
Order. Granted provided sanitary accommodation be supplied for the house.

Report dated 28 May 1913 from Mr E J O'Riordan Veterinary Inspector
I beg to report that I have visited and inspected the Cowsheds in Park and have asked the owners to make certain structural alterations which I informed them they should have completed within a month. I hope by that time to be able to report favourably on the matter otherwise I shall as by your orders report any owners who shall not have complied with my instructions

Read

The Surveyor reported that Mr Joseph Connolly Contractor for working class dwellings at Prospect Row was not proceeding with his contract

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	Subject and Order made thereon
	there were no men employed on the job at present and he did not consider they would be completed in the specified time Proposed by Alderman McNeice seconded by Councillor M. Griffin that the conditions of the Contract be enforced
	In reference to Mr Hennessy's Contract for houses at John St area it was ordered that the Law Agent be consulted as to whether he was legally entitled to be paid the £61 which the houses cost over Mr Hennessy's original Tender. Mr Hennessy tendered for all the houses but refused to proceed with more than ten, the other houses were given to two other Contractors at increased cost of £61.
	Plans Submitted
Plans 1146	5 O'Connell St yard at rear being roofed over to serve as a workshop for printing machinery for "Limerick Leader"
Plan 1147	3 Rutland St for Mr Hilton yard at rear being roofed to serve as cycle repairing workshop
	Passed as premises were used as workshops
Plan 1148	St Francis Place for John Ryan two Cottages passed

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	Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to 25th day of June 1913

Signed Daniel McNeice
Chairman.

11th day of June 1913

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 11 *day of* June 1913

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - - 11

In the Chair : Alderman Mr Neice

Other Members present :

Aldermen :

Councillors : Mr Namara, O'Farrell, Lynch, D Griffin, P. O'Donnell, Cantrell, Dalton, Frost, Gleeson, Johnson, M Griffin, Henihan, Slattery

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		35
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		3
Number of Convictions.		1
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	2/-
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	2
Number of Convictions obtained.		1
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	5/-
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.

Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.

Number of Dwellings disinfected.

Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons

Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....

Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of £

Destruction witnessed by

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

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The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
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3	Dr Shanahan	8 " "	

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

	Subject and Order made thereon
Mr Forrest's Rept.	Forwarded 22 Samples of new milk and 6 samples of buttermilk for analysis. Received analysis of 35 Samples of new milk 6 of buttermilk and 7 of butter all of which were pure I paid an Official visit under the Shops Acts on the 29th May and 5th June and found no cause for Complaint Acting on a complaint received by the Town Clerk through an anonymous letter I visited several small shops in Nicholas st & Carmody st and found that each shop in addition to selling sweets confectionery bread and other goods exempted under the Act also had for sale Soap &c matches &c which are not supposed to be sold I inspected all the fresh meat stalls but stalls once last Committee and found no cause for Complaint Read
	Reports from Sergeant Kennedy 31/5/13. Yesterday I prosecuted Mrs Ellen Galway Bremans Row for selling new milk on 15th ult containing 7.5 % water. The Case was dismissed. Also prosecuted Mrs Agnes Howard 22 Nicholas St for refusing to sell milk for analysis on 7th inst. Fined 5/— 1/6/13. Sent for analysis 9 new milk 7 Butter 1 Margarine Read
	Letter from Messrs W J Shaw & Sons Tanyard Bacon Factory requesting the Surveyor to get the sewer in front of their Factory cleared. The Surveyor explained that the sewer was choked by grease from Shaws Factory and that it was illegal to allow this No 22 into the sewer, that he had notified Messrs Shaw & their effect and they had now provided a trap to prevent the grease flowing into the Sewer. Ordd. That the Sewer be cleared out and

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	Subject and Order made thereon
	and Thomas Shaw get notice that if it is again allowed through their default legal proceedings must be taken against them
	Report from T. M. Ryan V. S. of 11 June 1913 I beg to report I visited the district in the month of May to inspect sheep and found same to be healthy Read.

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	Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to 26th day of June 1913

Signed [signature] Chairman.

25 day of June 1913

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

***MINUTES** of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK, on the 25th day of June 1913,*

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - - 25

In the Chair : R. W. Ald^n P. O'Donovan, Mayor.

Other Members present :

Aldermen : Mc Neice, O'Brien, Mc Donogh Mc Donnell.

Councillors : Henihan Hallaghan P. O'Donnell L. O'Donnell, Lynch, Mc Sheehy, Meany, D. Griffin, Johnson, Slattery, Dalton, Flynn, Walsh, Hannan Burke, Frost, Cantrell, Green, Kenny, Glynn Dr Mc Grath, M.S.O.H. & D^r O'Riordan V.S.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.	19
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.	
Number of Convictions.	
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices. £	
Fines levied amounting to £	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food £	
Number of Convictions obtained.	
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food £	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount lbs.	

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.	521
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.	90
Number of Dwellings disinfected.	1
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons	
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....	
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of £	
Destruction witnessed by	

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
	Thos Kelly Bootmaker 17 Parnell St.	4 Pairs of Boots for Sanitary Sub-Officers Kennelly Quinlan First Forrest @ 17/-	3	8	0

The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	D. Mulcahy	2 Reports on Nuisances in 8 premises in this District	As per Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
3	D. Shanahan	3 Reports on Nuisances in 5 premises in this district	Ditto.

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Tenth Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary Condition of the City was submitted and ordered to be printed and circulated

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

Since my last report I have visited 22 Milkshops. The milk vessels are all well kept & the milk is cleanly handled, in those shops.

Marked "Satisfactory"

The following Business also came before the Meeting:

	Subject and Order made thereon
Report from Mr P. J. Forrest H.C.:-	
Food & Drugs Act -	Forwarded 6 samples of butter to analyst. Received report of analysis of 12 samples of Milk, - all of which were pure
Shop Hours Act -	Made Official Inspections on the 12th & 19th June. Found premises of Mr Jno O'Donnell 1 Up. Wm St. open at 1.30 on the 12th. Summons ordered by Law Agent for next Friday. Ordered - Committee unanimous in withdrawing summons in this Case, but caution Mr O'Donnell to comply with the law in future.
Weight of Bread -	Weighed the bread in each of the City bakeries during the month of June and found the price of 4 lb. to be the same as the previous month viz:- 6½d. Inspected several of the bakeries & found them well kept & clean.
Fish & Meat Stalls -	Inspected & found no cause for complaint.
Report from Sergt. Kennedy, R.I.C.	
Food & Drugs Acts -	During the past fortnight I have sent the following samples for analysis 6 Buttermilk 6 Butter 2 New Milk

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Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Mr E. J. Riordan, Vet. Inspr. -
I have visited that portion of Park under my supervision as your Inspector. I find that none of the people have made the necessary alterations in their Cow houses, which you asked me to see to. They are in the same condition as since my last report.
Ordered - Prosecute, if Law Agent is of opinion that the verbal notice given by Inspector is sufficent, if not Serve formal notice.

Scheme for Sanatorium Benefits
The Acting Secy. reported that the Six Months had now expired for which the consideration of above scheme was adjourned.
Ordered - No action taken

Mr Ed. Joyce, New Road, Thomondgate was granted Six Months in which to comply with the Sanitary Notice served on him

Sanitary Sub-Officers Kennelly, Quinlan and Frost applied for, and were granted, the usual month's holidays, only one being away at the time & the two others done duty for him.

Subject and Order made thereon

Application from Mr J. Dowling requesting the Corporation to lay down a drain from Sewer in Lord Edward St. through Upr. Brown's Lane so that he could connect the drainage of his houses with it.
Referred to City Surveyor.

The following Applications for the use and occupation of premises as Slaughter Houses for Horses were read and referred to the Sanitary Sub-Officers for their report, viz:-

Edmund Tucker, New Rd. Pennywell.
James Mason, Fitzgerald's Lane.

Plan 149 Submitted Plan of House for Mr P. Raleigh, to be built by him at Garryowen.
Passed.

The Meeting adjourned to 9 day of July 1913

Signed P. B. Snowden
Chairman.

9 day of July 1913

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

***MINUTES** of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK, on the 9th day of July 1913.*

Number of Members on the Committee 40.
Number of Members present - - 17.

In the Chair : R. W. Alds. P. O'Donovan, Mayor

Other Members present :

Aldermen : O'Brien, McNeice

Councillors : O'Callaghan - O'Brien - Frost - Walsh - O'Flynn - Gleeson - L. O'Donnell - Dalton - McNamara - P. O'Donnell - M. Griffin - Slattery - Johnson - McInerney.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		18
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		4
Number of Convictions.		1
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	9/-
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.	447
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.	85
Number of Dwellings disinfected.	2
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons	
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....	
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of £	
Destruction witnessed by	

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
	Medical Practitioners	Fees for sending Certificates of Infectious Disease during year ended 31st March 1913	3	9	6
		Passed			

The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	D. Mulcahy	3 Reports on nuisances in his District	As per Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
2	D. Graham	2 Reports do.	do.

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I am pleased to be in a position to report, that as regards freedom from epidemic diseases the City is at present in a highly satisfactory condition

Marked "Satisfactory"

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

During the Month of June we visited at intervals the Common Lodging Houses entered in Report Book and found them clean and well kept.

Read

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

Inspected milkshops in Henry St. Edward St. Boherbuoy and John St.
" Having closely inspected the milk
" vessels in those shops I found them
" well attended to so far as being scalded
" and cleaned ready to receive the milk.
" The shops are somewhat irregular owing
" to different commodities which are exposed
" for sale in them"

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Mr P. J. Forrest H.C. :-

Food & Drugs Acts - Since last meeting, forwarded 22 Samples of Milk to Analyst and received report on 10 Samples of same, all of which were pure.

Shop Hours Act - Made Inspections on 26 June and 3rd July, found Miss Power's Drapery House 10 Up. Wm St open at 1.20 p.m. on both occasions, otherwise the closing was generally carried out. I should like to know will the Committee enforce the regulation with regard to annual holidays for Assistants employed in Licensed Houses?

Public Health - Inspected all the fresh meat, fish &c. and found no cause for complaint.

Report from Sergt. Kennedy, R.I.C.
I beg to report that during fortnight ending this date I sent 19 Samples of new milk and 8 of butter for analysis.
"Read"

Letter from St. John's Boat Club requesting permission to put a shed over and fill in the Public Convenience at Merchants Quay.

"Referred to City Surveyor"

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Subject and Order made thereon

Slaughter - Houses for Horses.
Read Reports from Sanitary Sub-Officer Kennelly and First on the applications of Messrs. Tucker and Mason for Licences.
The Committee refused to grant Licences as they consider the premises unsuitable.

R an 150 Submitted Plans for the re-building of the premises 48 William Street recently destroyed by fire.
The Asst. Surveyor reported that these premises were to be built on the old lines and no open space or yard was provided for the rear.
The Plans were passed (Councillor Dalton dissenting) subject to provision being made for the escape of the inmates in case of another outbreak of fire.

R an 151 Submitted Plan for Shop windows projecting 18 inches over area and beyond building line, to be constructed at 68 O'Connell St. for A.J. Eakins, Esq. J.P.
A resolution was proposed by Councillor Walsh, seconded by Councillor M Griffin "That the Plan be passed". Councillor O'Brien proposed a direct negative as Amendment which was

Subject and Order made thereon

seconded by Alderman M'Neice. On a show of hands the Resolution was adopted by 11 votes to 3, Councillor O'Flynn not voting.

The Meeting adjourned to 23 day of July 1913

Signed P Edwards
Chairman.

23 day of July 1913

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK, on the 23rd day of July 1913

Number of Members on the Committee 40
Number of Members present - - 9

In the Chair : Alderman O'Donovan Mayor
Other Members present :
Aldermen : O'Brien

Councillors : O'Farrell O'Regan O'Brien Johnson Slattery Daly Meehan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		7
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		3
Number of Convictions.		3
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	6/-
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.	269
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.	69
Number of Dwellings disinfected.	1
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons	
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....	
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of £	
Destruction witnessed by	

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon
27637-1913 24 June 1913	To bring under the notice of the Sanitary Authority the accompanying copy of an Order made by the Dept of Agriculture under the Diseases of Animals Acts relating to the Slaughter of certain animals affected with Tuberculosis Order That the Local Gov Board be requested to state whether it is I Dr Ryan Veterinary Inspector under Diseases of Animals acts or E. J. O Riordan Veterinary Inspector under Dairies Cowsheds & Milkshops Order that is to carry out the duties under the Tuberculosis Order 1913

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
	County Inspector Yates	Expenses under Food & Drugs Acts during the months of April, May & June 1913	6	11	3
		To be paid.			

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The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
3	Dr Shanahan	1 report of nuisance in his district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

Since last meeting I have inspected 76 Milkshops and found the milk vessels in good clean order I find the milk vendors are bringing their milk into the City in good condition properly strained and in Covered vessels

Read

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Dr Forest 23 July 1913
I procured 20 Samples new milk, 5 Buttermilk for analysis since last Meeting
Received analysis of 6 Samples of butter, 22 new milk 5 of buttermilk all were pure

Said officer visits under Shop Hours Act on 10th and 17th July and found no cause for complaint

On Friday 18th inst when inspecting the meat in the slaughter houses throughout the City I found an emaciated live cow with an evil looking sore on its head close to the jaw bone in the Slaughter house of Mr Michael Healy Augustinian Lane. On informing Mr Healys Assistant that I considered the animal unfit for human food he remarked that Dr J Ryan V.S. Tuberculosis Inspector via Animals generally sent animals suffering from this disease to be Slaughtered there previous to being destroyed. Considering his answer more or less doubtful I brought the matter under the notice of Dr Devane acting for Dr Mc Grath In the meantime I ordered the Assistant not to Slaughter the animal until it was inspected by the Doctor. When we arrived the Assistant had the animal slaughtered and produced a letter from Dr Ryan V.S. stating that the animal was healthy Dr Devane then inspected the Carcase and considered it fit for human food

Read

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Subject and Order made thereon

Letter dated 23 July 1913 from Mr Forrest applying for vacation from the 1st August as the laboratories in Dublin will be closed at that time and stating that his father would attend in his absence to any letters of Complaint

Granted one months leave from 1st August

Report dated 23 July 1913 from Mr Forrest giving account of work done under Food and Drugs Acts for half year ended 31 June 1913

Read

Report dated 20 July 1913 from Sergeant Kennedy giving similar return

Read

Report from Sergeant Kennedy 23 July 1913 stating that since last meeting he had forwarded for analysis 20 Samples new milk, 9 whiskey, 7 Butter and 3 of Tea

Read

Tenders for printing Dr. McGraths annual Report

City Printing Co 11 Rutland St	£5:15:0
Geo McKern	6:6:0
H & E Ashe	6:9:0
Guy & Co	8:10:0

Order. Lowest Tender to be accepted.

Application from Owen McCarthy for a Licence for the use and occupation of premises as a Slaughter House situated in Old Francis St

Order. Granted provided Bye Laws are complied with

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Subject and Order made thereon

R an 153. Submitted Plan of garage to be erected in Henry St on site known as Murphys Coal yard

Sanctioned

The Meeting adjourned to 6th day of August 1913

Signed [signature]
Chairman.

6 day of August 1913

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 6th *day of* August 1913

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - - 7

In the Chair: Alderman C Donovan Mayor

Other Members present:

Aldermen: O'Brien, McNeice

Councillors: McNamara, McInerney Lynch Johnson

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting:

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		10
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		
Number of Convictions.		
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing:

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		239
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		63
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		5
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon
36922: 1913 30 July 1913	To state that they regret no action was taken in regard to the question of making provision for tuberculous inhabitants of the Co Borough. Participation in the Sanatorium grant is dependent on the Corporation formulating a satisfactory Scheme for the treatment of Tuberculosis. The share allocated to the Co Borough from the first instalment of the Grant £120000 amounts to £1050 odd which sum would be available for Capital expenditure on such matters as the provision of Sanatorium accommodation and of a Tuberculous Dispensary. There will be an annual income of about £660 towards the expenses of working the Scheme of the Insurance Committee hand over to the Corporation the sum of one and three pence for each insured person in consideration of the provision of treatment for tuberculous cases recommended by the Committee. Moreover the Treasury have undertaken in the case of such agreements to become liable for half the net annual maintenance charges of the Corporation scheme leaving the other half only to be defrayed from the local rates. The Board therefore trust that the Corporation will take immediate steps to formulate a suitable Scheme and suggest that the Co Council be approached in regard to the question of making combined arrangements for the treatment of Tuberculosis Order. Referred to Tuberculosis Committee with instruction to draw up and submit a Scheme.
40179: 1913 30th July 1913	To state that if any procedure is taken under the Order of the Dept. of Agriculture under Diseases of Animals Act the matter would seem to be one for the Veterinary Surgeon appointed under that Act. If on the other hand the Local Authority wish to proceed under the Board's General Dairies Order of 1908 the V S under that order should take action

Read

The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
3	Dr Shanahan	1 Report on nuisances in his district	as per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

To be marked, Considered

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

Do visited at intervals the Common Lodging Houses entered in the Report Book during the month of July and found them clean and well kept

Read

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon
Report from Sr C Cameron dated 26:7:13 giving result of analyses of articles submitted & him during Quarter ended 30 June 1913 Read
Letter from Francis Mealley 39 High Road Thomondgate dated 4 Aug 1913 Complaining of a nuisance at rear of his house from pigs being kept there The Medical Officer who reported on the matter stated that the premises where the pigs were kept were clean and seemed to be well attended to Read

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	Subject and Order made thereon

	Subject and Order made thereon

Councillors

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The Meeting adjourned to *day of* *19*

Signed [signature]
Chairman.

17 *day of* Sept *19* 13

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 17th *day of* September 1913

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - 23

In the Chair: Alderman O'Donovan Mayor

Other Members present:

Aldermen: O'Brien Mc Veice Prendergast McDonnell McDonogh

Councillors: McNamara O'Farrell D Griffin McInerney Tough O'Brien Eleeson Lee O'Donnell Johnson Slattery O'Callaghan Dalton Frost Bourke Griffin Henihan Walsh

also present Sir Acheson Mac Cullagh

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting:

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		10
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		12
Number of Convictions.		6
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	15/-
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	
Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing:		
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		266
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		46
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		2
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
	E. M. Halpin & Co	2 Gross nagger boxes ordered to be paid		17	0

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The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr. Mulcahy	5 Reports on nuisances in his district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

Order To be marked Read

The Annual Report for the year 1912 was also submitted copy of which had been sent to each Member of the Council

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I visited twenty five Milkshops since last Meeting and found them in good cleanly order and also the Milkvessels. I have no reason to Complain of anything in this department

Read

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Mrs Forrest dated 17 Sept 1913
Forwarded 12 Samples Raw Milk 1 of Tea 1 of Butter and 1 of cheese for analysis
On Thursday 5th inst I paid an Official visit under the Shop Hours Act and found the Drapery Shop of Mr Louis Griffith 20 Patrick St open at 1:15 p.m. when cautioned he immediately closed the door. I beg to report that I have to be continually reprimanding several people in Upper William St for not closing their shops at the time appointed I shall submit their names if necessary. On Thursday 11th inst I paid an Official visit under the Shop Hours Act and found no Cause of Complaint with the exception of a few Shopkeepers in Upper William St as already reported
I inspected the fresh Meat Fish in Shops and found no Cause for Complaint
Order That the Shopkeepers in Upper William St be prosecuted

The question of increased remuneration to the Veterinary Inspector in respect of additional work in connection with the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order of 1913 was adjourned for Six months

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Subject and Order made thereon

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that the Sub Committee appointed to draft a scheme for the establishment of Tuberculosis Dispensary and Sanatorium met on 21st Aug

There was in attendance
Ald O'Donovan Mayor
Aldermen, McDonnell, McNeill
and also Sir Acheson MacCullagh & Dr McGrath.

It was resolved that consideration of the matter be referred to this Meeting and circulars to that effect had been sent to all the members summoning them to the present Meeting
It was also ordered by the Sub Committee that Dublin, Cork Belfast Londonderry and Co Galway be written to for copies of the schemes proposed to be adopted by them.

Letters from those cities were read as follows.
Belfast. The scheme includes (1) the provision of 465 beds for hospital Sanatorium and a School Hospital
(2) The provision of two dispensaries, medical and nursing staff
(3) outdoor school. (4) farm colony
Approximate amount required annually amounts to £36.158. If domiciliary treatment is to be provided for a further sum of £5500 will be required making a total of £41.658

Cork. No action has been taken relative to the establishment of dispensaries for the treatment of Tuberculosis

Subject and Order made thereon

Co Galway,

Total annual expenditure	£5,050:0:0
less £700 from Insurance Committee	700:0:0
	£4.350:0:0
less one half from Treasury	2175:0:0
leaving to be raised by Galway Co Council	£2.175:0:0

This includes salary of £500 a year to the Chief Tuberculosis Officer.

Londonderry, No action to be taken until the Corporation are satisfied that the Treasury will bind themselves equally with the Corporation for the maintenance of Dispensary or Sanatorium in regard to any annual deficit that may arise

Waterford Total expenditure £735
Receipts, from Insurance Committee £375
rate of 2d in the £1 360 £735
This includes salary of £200 to Part time Medical Officer.

Read report dated 0 Sept 1913 from Dr McGrath Medical Superintendent Officer of Health advocating the appointment of a whole time medical officer and domiciliary treatment and stating that he adhered to the scheme as recommended by him on 20 August 1912 with possibly slight modifications

This scheme is as follows.

The Meeting adjourned to day of 19

Signed _____
Chairman.

day of 19

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All time Medical Officer	300:0:0	a year
Nurse	100:0:0	
Assistant Nurse	70:0:0	
Clerk and Caretaker	100:0:0	
Medicines Tuberculin etc	100:0:0	
Rent coal + light	50:0:0	
	920:0:0	
10 beds in Sanatorium	650:0:0	
Domiciliary treatment 5 patients 1 yr per week	260:0:0	
	£ 1830:0:0	

After some discussion Councillor O'Farrell proposed and Councillor O'Brien seconded that no scheme be at present adopted the matter to be adjourned for six months Alderman Mc Niece proposed and Councillor Henehan seconded that the following scheme be recommended to Council for adoption
On a vote being taken Alderman Mc Niece's recommendation was carried by 19 votes to 3

Scheme as recommended to Council

1. Whole time Tuberculosis Officer	£ 400	
1 " Nurse	100	
Rent of Dispensary & Medicines	100	
Fees to Sanatoria, to Hospitals & Homes, for advanced cases	466	£ 1066

Income of Insurance Committee

10660 @ 1/2d	£ 622	622
		£ 444
one half from Treasury	222	~~222~~
3/4d = £1 from rates	222.	£ 444

Daniel Mc Niece
15/10/13

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,
on the 15 day of October 1913

Number of Members on the Committee 40.
Number of Members present - -.....

In the Chair: Alderman Mc Niece
Other Members present:
Aldermen: O'Brien ~~Gough~~

Councillors: Gilligan Mc Namara Mc Inerney D. Ruffin Gough Gleeson Johnson Slattery Dalton Glynn First Bourke Ruffin Jn Henehan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting:

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		18
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		14
Number of Convictions.		11
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	2:2:0
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	
Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing:		
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		640
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		132
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		13
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon
52650/1913 8 Oct 1913	To forward to the Land before the Committee the accompanying Communication from Mr J. J. O'Brien relating to the existence of a nuisance caused by the carting of obnoxious matter through the Streets of Limerick at night and to request that the Board may be furnished with the observations of the Committee in the Subject Orda. That a Sub Committee consisting of the members of the Dock Ward visit the Nuns Cottages Ballinacurra Road at 10 o.m on 17th inst and report on the matter. The letter Signed J. J. O'Brien O'Connell re complaints of Slop carts going through the City every night collecting the human nuisance and that at the Ballinacurra Road Limerick where the Nuns have properly the nuisance at certain periods is taken from the closets thrown on the field on which the cows are after just to graze.

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
	City Printing Co	100 Copies of Dr McGrath Report	5	15	·
	E. M. Halpin	1 Gro 1lb jars	1	2	·
	Jno Land & Co.	1 lb Formula Tablets		3	6
		Orda Referred to Finance Committee			

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The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr. Mulcahy	3 Reports re nuisances in his district	As for the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
2	Dr Graham	8 do do	
3	Dr Shanahan	5 do do	

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

To be marked Read

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

Do visited at intervals the Common Lodging Houses as entered in the Report Book and found them clean and well kept

Read

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I have visited the Milkshops once last Meeting and found the Milkvessels in good order. I make a daily inspection of the Milk vessels conveying Milk from the Cork district and cannot find anything objectionable to complain of in this department

Order That Dr Barry's attention be called to the Milkshops in Dominick St which Dr. McGrath states are not suitable for Sale of Milk.

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon
Reports from Dr Ames dated 1st Oct and 15 Oct giving account of his visits under Food and Drugs Acts and Shop Hours Act also under Public Health Act since last Meeting Order To be marked Read
Report from Sergeant Kennedy dated 1st Oct 1913 stating that he forwarded for analysis since last Meeting 20 Samples Butter 10 New Milk & Cheese Read
Report from Dr Hanahan Form L for half year ended the last day of September 1913 Read
Letter dated 1st Oct 1913 from Dr Owen McCarthy 63 Dominick St stating that he had been served with Notice alleging that a nuisance exists on his premises at 6&7 Hawes St. This business has been carried on by him and his father for over 60 years without any change being made of a nuisance in the place. He recently took a lease of the premises for 99 years. As to the complaint that the tallow melting is carried out in improperly covered pans he submits that the pans are properly covered and in addition he proposes making some alterations and improvements in the tallow melting plant Order The matter be adjourned for six months.
Memorial from residents in Charlotte Quay and Lock Quay dated 14 Oct 1913 requesting that the public urinal at Lock Quay be either removed or placed in a proper

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	Subject and Order made thereon
	Sanitary Condition
	Order That a Sel Committee consisting of the Members of the Custom House Abbey and Castle Wards visit the Urinal at 2:30 on 17th. and report on the matter
Ram 155	Submitted plan of Four houses to be erected by Mr. Patrick Mc Namara at Sir Harry Nall
	The Surveyor reported that the depth of the yards were only 12 feet, they should according to the Bye Laws be 15 feet
	Order That the plan be passed, there being great need of such houses in the City

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	Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to day of 19

Signed Chairman.

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK, on the 29th day of October 1913

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - - 30

In the Chair: Alderman O'Donovan Mayor

Other Members present:

Aldermen: McVeice Prendergast McDonnell McDonogh

Councillors: McNamara O'Farrell Dooley Foley Hassett D Griffin McInerney Hannan O'Flynn Gough O'Brien P O'Donnell Johnson Slattery O'Callaghan Cantrell Dalton Frost O'Donnell Bourke M Griffin Lawler Henihan Walsh Leahy

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting:

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		21
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		-
Number of Convictions.		-
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	
Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing:		
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		382
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		61
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		8
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		-
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		-
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	-
Destruction witnessed by		-

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon
53966/1913 17 Oct. 1913	To acknowledge letter from the Town Clerk of the 11th inst relative to the Scheme adopted by the Corporation of Limerick for the treatment of Tuberculosis in the Co Borough and to state that the Board have approved of the Salary of £400 a year for the Medical Superintendent of the Tuberculosis Dispensary which it is proposed to establish and of the Salary of £100 a year for the Nurse attached to the Dispensary. The Board desired to add that the Corporation would do well to address the Co. Borough Insurance Committee with a view to obtaining their approval of the Scheme Read.
55685:1913 24 Oct. 1913	In reference to the order made by the Committee on the 15th inst approving of a plan of new houses proposed to be erected by Mr Patrick McNamara at Sir Harry's Mall which the Surveyor & the Corporation reports is in contravention of the requirements of the bye laws respecting the construction of new buildings in the County Borough, to point out that the Corporation have no power to dispense with the requirements of their own bye laws. If it has been found that the provisions of the Bye laws are too restrictive and that they can be modified without injury to health, the Board will be prepared to consider any representation which the Corporation may desire to make with a view to such modification seeing that it may lead the Corporation into serious difficulties if plans are allowed to pass which are at variance with the bye laws. Order. That a recommendation be made to the Board that this is an exceptional Case

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
	County Inspector Yates	Expenses under the Food and Drugs Acts for quarter ended 30 Sept 1913	5	8	0
	Referred to Finance Committee				

The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr Mulcahy	1 report on nuisance in his district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book except in Case of 56 Mary st where no order was made to remove the pigs, but the manure is to be removed & premises kept clean
2	Dr Graham	1 do	
3	Dr Shanahan	2 do	

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

To be marked Read.

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

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The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I visited four Milkshops in Mungret St. The Milkvessels are clean and covered but several other commodities such as bread, potatoes, paraffin oil Salt Meat Coal &c are Sold the shops are well kept.

In reference to Notices served on owners of cowshed in Park I have to report the work not done, There are no Cows in the Cowhouses in Park so far the owners have promised to comply with the notices served on them before cattle are housed

Order. Prosecutions to be instituted

The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Mr Forrest dated 29 Oct 1913

Received a note from Sir C Cameron requesting me not to send any Samples for one month dating from Monday Oct 13th in consequence of removal of Laboratory from Castle St to Chatham St.

Received analysis of 10 Samples milk sent on 13th inst No 5 Sample taken from Margaret Hassett 74 Mungret St was adulterated with 19.7 of its weight of water. I ordered a summons

Received analysis of six Samples of Butter sent on the 6th Oct. No 3 sample taken from Agnes Howard 22 Wickham St was adulterated with 19.6 per cent of water A card was exhibited over the butter stating that it contained from 16 to 24 per cent of moisture

On Thursday 23rd inst I found the following premises open after one o'clock

James Dwyer Hairdresser 37 Mungret St
James Shine " 18 Broad St

also visited the Market House Mungret St where I found following Clothes stalls open after one

Denis O Sullivan 2 Robert St
Jno Smyth 57 Mungret St
Mary Burns 40 "

Mr Dundon Law Agent recommended that they be summoned. The cases will be heard on 7th Nov. 1913

On Friday 17th Oct. Mr. John Sheehan Victualler who keeps a small slaughter house in Boherby reported that he had a cow purchased from a farmer which when dressing he suspected was unsound. I examined the animal and had it examined by Dr McGrath who certificated that it was tubercular. He said it would be well to call on Dr Ryan V.S. who refused to come without a fee of one guinea. The diseased parts were destroyed I inspected all Fresh Meat Fish Stalls and found no cause for complaint. I examined a number

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Subject and Order made thereon

Of 29th at Fowl market and fixed no Cause for Complaint

Order / John Mallet Read and that Mr Ryan J S be asked for an explanation of his non attendance

Letter dated 14 Oct 1913 from the Town Clerk to state that the Council on the 10th inst adopted the Tuberculosis Scheme recommended by the Public Health Committee

Letter dated 28 Oct 1913 from Mr L O Donnell Secretary of County Borough of Limerick Insurance Committee to state that a deputation from that Committee would attend the meeting of the Public Health Committee on 29th inst in order to discuss with them the amended Scheme formulated by the Insurance Committee for the treatment of Tuberculosis

The Suggested amended Scheme being as follows

one whole time Medical Officer		£300 a year
one whole time nurse		£100 "
Sanatorium 6 Beds	327:12:0	
Travelling expenses	15:0:0	342:12:0
Dispensary. Rent	22:0:0	
Medicines	50:0:0	
Laboratory	28:0:0	
Caretaker Coal Light	60:0:0	160:0:0
Domiciliary treatment		125:0:0
Hospitals for other Tubercular cases		124:0:0
Unappropriated balance for Emergency Expenses		64:8:0
	Total	£1216:0:0
Income / From Insurance Committee	£622	
Grant from H M Treasury	297	
1d in the £ from Rates	297	£1216:0:0

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Subject and Order made thereon

It was proposed by Councillor Dalton seconded by Councillor O'Ryan That the Scheme as recommended by the Public Health Committee and accepted by Council be proceeded with An amendment was proposed by Alderman McNeice seconded by Councillor O'Callaghan That the consideration of the amended scheme suggested by the Insurance Committee be referred to a Sub Committee

Those voted for amendment seven
For resolution twelve

The Sub Committee consisting of The Mayor, Aldermen McNeice Councillors O'Callaghan, McGrath, Johnson, O'Ryan McO'Brien

to meet at 7:30 on Monday 3rd Nov.

Report dated 21 Oct 1913 from Sir C Cameron giving particulars of analyses for quarter ended 30 Sept 1913

Read

Report from Inspector dated 29 Oct 1913 giving account of work done under Food and Drugs Acts for Quarter Ended 31 Sept 1913

Read

Report from Sub Committee who visited the Nurses College Ballinacurra Road at 10 a.m. on the 17th inst to the effect that they found no nurses and nothing in the occasion of their visit

Read

The Meeting adjourned to day of 19

Signed
Chairman.

day of 19

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Report from Sub Committee who visited Lock Quay Urinal at 2:30 p.m. on the 17th inst. recommending that a properly equipped Sanitary convenience be erected at Lock Quay and the present non Structure removed

Order. That the Surveyor prepare plan and Estimate

Application from the Captain Fire Brigade to have ambulance overhauled

Granted

Letters from Messrs McNamara Sol. to tenants in Maddens Lane stating that owing to the Corporation requiring the owner to provide modern sanitary arrangements it will be necessary to close up same. It would be utterly impossible to go to any expense of this nature for a house which only pays the owners a gross 5/- a month

Order. That proceedings in reference to these houses be withdrawn

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Daniel McNeice

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 26 *day of* November *1913*

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - 21

In the Chair: Alderman McNeice

Other Members present:

Aldermen: O'Brien McDonnell

Councillors: Elligan McNamara. O'Farrell Lynch D. Griffin, Hannan, McBrien. Eleeson B. O'Donnell Johnson. O'Callaghan. Dalton. Frost L. O'Donnell Bourke McGriffin Hennan Gough ~~O'Farrell~~

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting:

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		18
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		1
Number of Convictions.		1
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	7/-
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	
Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing:		
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		728
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		113
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		9
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon
59166: 1913 12 Nov. 1913	In reference to the order of the Committee on the 29th ult directing the withdrawal of the contemplated legal proceedings to enforce the provision of Sanitary Conveniences to certain houses in Madders Lane the Board desire to state that in the interests of the public health of the locality it would be well for the Public Health Committee to proceed with this matter in accordance with their previous decision Order, That the letter be marked read as it was considered that the tenants of these houses would be put out and houses closed of proceedings were taken to compel owners to provide Sanitary accommodation.

The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
	Messrs Jms Nash & Sons	half poor interments to St Laurence Cemetery Committee for half year ending 29 Sept 1913	15	.	.
	Messrs Davis Goodall & Co	12 Yr. Formalin Tablets 3/9. 25.0 6 Gals Formalin 7/. 2.2.0	4	7	.
	Order	Referred to Finance Committee			

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The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr. Mulcahy	1 report on nuisance in his district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book.
2	Dr. J J McNath for Dr Nahan	15 do do	
3	Dr Shanahan	4 do do	

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

Order. To be marked Read

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

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The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I inspected ten milkshops since last meeting
The milk vessels are clean and covered and shop well and cleanly kept in all cases except at 24 Broad St where the shop is badly kept. In these shops bread, butter paraffin oil and coal are also sold

Read, ordered that notice be served on Mrs Blake 24 Broad St

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Reports from Mr Forrest dated 12th & 26th Nov.
12 Nov 1913 Prosecuted Margaret Hassett 74 Mungret St for selling new milk adulterated with 1917 of added water. She was fined 40/- and costs
On Thursday 6th Nov. found the premises of Eliza Rea 47 Upper William St open at 1:20 p.m. Mr Dunson Sol has ordered a summons which will be heard on 21st inst
Thomas Hickey 4 Upper Gerald Griffin St is also summoned for a like offence.
Inspected all Fresh Meat Fish shops and found no cause for complaint
From time to time I receive complaints that egg dealers mix preserved and other unsound eggs with those of good quality. I would like to have some up to date means of examining those eggs to protect the public
Order, That the necessary apparatus for testing eggs be procured
26 Nov. 1913. Forwarded 21 Samples of new milk for analysis
On Thursday 13 Nov 1913 found the drapery establishment of Mrs Cortley 17 Denmark St open at 1:50 p.m. I have cautioned Mrs Cortley several times without effect and shall have to order prosecution in justice to the other traders
On Friday 21st inst Mary Rea 47 Upper William St was fined 1/- and costs. Thomas Hickey 4 Upr Gerald Griffin St was fined a like amount
Inspected all the fresh meat and fish shops and found no cause for complaint.

Read

Report dated 12:11:13 from E J O'Riordan Veterinary Inspector
I visited and inspected all the cowsheds and cattle under my supervision as your Inspector. I find all the cattle healthy. I find that almost all the necessary improvements which I suggested in the different places

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Subject and Order made thereon

are either completed or partly finished as yet all the Cattle are not in their byres. I hope to have a full report on all of them by your next Meeting

Read

The Surveyor submitted plan of new urinal for Lock Quay which he estimated would cost £160.

order. Referred to next Estimate Committee

Letter dated 25 Nov 1913 from L. G. Donnell Esq Secretary to County Boring Insurance Committee forwarding copy of letter from the Cork Joint Hospital Board relative to the erection of chalets on the Cork Sanatorium Grounds for the accommodation of patients sent from the Borough of Limerick & that institution for treatment

order. Referred to the Sub. Committee appointed to draw up scheme for treatment of Tuberculosis

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Submitted following plans

R an 156 Theatre, Hippodrome and Picture Palace at 77 Connell St

passed

" 157 Alteration to premises 9 Broad St

The Surveyor stated that as half these premises were being taken down it was a new building and the rooms should not be less than eight feet in height. The Architect Mr Welply sought permission to have the heights remain as they had been viz. ground floor 7'.2" first floor 9'.0" and second floor 7'.11" so as to avoid steps from the new part of the building into the old portion

order. To be passed.

It was proposed by Councillor Gilligan seconded by Mr O'Brien and passed

That the attention of the Magistrates be called to the inadequacy of the fines generally

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Subject and Order made thereon

inflicted in cases brought before them in reference to the adulteration of milk and butter.

Ordered, That the Board of Agriculture be requested to state what duties were to be carried out by the Veterinary Inspector Mr J Ryan under the Diseases of Animals Acts and the Sheep Scab Order

The Meeting adjourned to day of 19

Signed Daniel McNeill
Chairman.

10th day of Decr 1913

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 10 *day of* December 1913

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - - 14

In the Chair: Alderman McNeal

Other Members present:

Aldermen: O'Brien, McDonnell.

Councillors: McNamara Lynch D Griffin O'Flynn Kenny. Mt O'Brien C O'Donnell Johnson O'Callaghan Dalton Frost L O'Donnell M Griffin Hanahan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting:		2
Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		30
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		11
Number of Convictions.		10
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	20/-
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	
Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing:		
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		332
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		70
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		10
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
	Mr. Forest	Expenses under Ford and Drug's Acts from 28/4/13 & 6/7/13	5	1	11
	Order. That £5 be advanced to Mr Forest & carry on the work				

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The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
5	Dr Shanahan	3 Reports on nuisances in his district	as per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

Do visited at intervals during the month the Registered Common Lodging Houses and found them clean and well kept

Read

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

	Subject and Order made thereon
	Letter dated 2nd Dec 13 from Dr J. M. Ryan L.S. in answer to enquiries made from him as to why he did not examine the carcase of a cow when called on to do so by D. Mc Grath and as to what duties he discharges for the Borough Council. He stated he never examine the cow of his job was arranged for but that he was not an officer under the Public Health Act. He was appointed under the Diseases of Animals Act 1894. His duties were to inspect the Cattle Markets and to report if he should be any necessity, any cases in living animals that come under his notice to the proper authorities. No cases have arisen which made it necessary for him to report.
	Ordered. That Letter be marked "Satisfactory" and that the Department of Agriculture be requested to state if it is the duty of Dr Ryan to examine animals when called on to do so even if they do not come into the Markets.
	Plan of Spiral staircase to be erected at present factory of Messrs Stewart Bradford Row to provide means of escape in case of fire.
	Ordered. To be approved of as it was stated by the Surveyor that it was the best means that could be adopted considering how the factory is situated

Daniel Mc Neill
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	Subject and Order made thereon

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	Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to *day of* *19*

*Signed*_____
Chairman.

_____ *day of* _____ *19*

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 4th *day of* February 1914

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - -.....

In the Chair: Alderman McNeice

Other Members present:

Aldermen: O'Brien. McDonogh

Councillors: McDonnell McNamara. Moore Donnellan Cusack. D Griffin McInerney McGrath Duggan O'Brien. O'Connor Johnson Davern O'Callaghan Downey Dalton Greaney. Frost Ryan M Griffin Hemhan Walsh O'Mara

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting:

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		49
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		28
Number of Convictions.		26
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	4:7:0
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing:

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		1690
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		225
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		29
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		.
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		.
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	.
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
	County Inspector Yates	Expenses in connection with the Food and Drugs Acts for Quarter ended 31 Dec 1913	1	0	10
	Order	to be paid			

The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr Mulcahy	6 reports on nuisances in his district	Order to file the Executive Sanitary Officer Report Book in all cases except in that of 32 Denmark St where Dr Graham recommended that the pigs be removed. In the case it was ordered that the premises be kept clean
2	Dr Graham	17 " "	
3	Dr Shanahan	4 " "	

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

To be marked Read.

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

He visited at intervals the registered Common Lodging Houses during the months of December and January and found them clean and well kept

Read

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The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I visited thirty two milkshops since my last report and found the milk vessels well attended to and kept covered. The Shops are clean and tidy and I have nothing to complain of in this department. I make a daily inspection of all the milkvessels conveying milk to the City Shops &c. I find constant supervision necessary to make the owners keep their milkvessels in proper order

Read

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Mr Forrest dated 4 Febr 1914

I forwarded 41 Samples of new milk for analysis since last Meeting. I received the analysis of 43 Samples of new milk five of butter and five of Margarine. All were pure except one of butter which contained 20.3 of added water and was purchased from Jms Mulready 2 Commarket Row. A prosecution was instituted and he was fined sixpence.

I made official inspections in reference to the Shop Hours Act on each Thursday

On 22 January 1914 found Mr Arthur Irwin's shop 44 Roche st open at 1:27 p.m. I brought the matter under the notice of Mr Dundon and a prosecution will be instituted.

I found in the Mungret st Market a quantity of rabbits the property of Margaret Mellon Tulla which were unfit for human food. They were condemned by Dr McGrath and ordered to be destroyed which order I carried out

Inspect the fresh meat fish &c and found no cause for complaint

Visited City Bakeries and found them all well ventilated clean and well kept

Weighed the Bread in each of the City Bakeries and found the price of 4 lbs by weight to be 6¼d an increase of one farthing over previous month.

It was ordered that in future loaves be purchased at 1½d, 2d, 2½d and 3d and the weight of each be stated in ounces.

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	Subject and Order made thereon
	Letter dated 16 Jan 1914 from Women's Advance Health Association enclosing Memorandum in reference to Beaumont Sanatorium Referred to Tuberculosis Committee
	Applications from Electric Picture Palace Wellesley Place Gaiety Theatre George St Athenaeum Hall Cecil St Theatre Royal Henry St for a renewal of Licence to hold Cinematograph entertainments Order / That the Surveyor report on their condition
Plan No 158	Application from Mr J J O'Dea to encroach with a bay window at 70 O'Connell St two feet beyond building line Order. Granted
	Letter dated 28 January 1914 from Mr C Quilligan 16 Mungret St stating that if the Sanitary Authority persisted in their demand that he should concrete two yards and connect with the sewer at two small houses in Caherstown he intends to close up the houses. He enclosed certificate from Dr Devane stating that the premises are in a Sanitary Condition. Order That the Order of the Magistrates be enforced.

	Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to 18th day of Feby. 1914

Signed Daniel Mc. Neice
Chairman.

day of 19

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 18th day of February 1914

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - - 30

In the Chair : Alderman McNeice

Other Members present :

Aldermen : O'Brien. McDonnell. McDonogh.

Councillors : McDonnell McNamara. Moore Lynch. Dooley Donnellan Cusack. Quin Griffin McMurray McGrath Duggan Kenny O'Brien, Gleeson, Davern, O'Callaghan Downey Dalton Creany O'Donnell Ryan Frost Henehan Walsh O'Mara

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		20
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		1
Number of Convictions.		.
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		446
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		54
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		2
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr Brubaby	1 report on nuisances at Nos 24 & 12 Island Road	as per the Executive Sanitary officers Report Book

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

To be marked Read

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

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The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

Since last Meeting I visited twenty two milkshops and found the Milkvessels in good order and covered and the Shops in good cleanly order also. I make a daily inspection of the milkvessels conveying milk to the City and I find constant supervision necessary to compel the milkvendors to keep their vessels in proper order

Read.

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Mr. Forrest dated 18 Febr 1914

I forwarded nineteen samples of new milk for analysis since last Meeting

Made inspections under the Shop Hours Acts on the 5th and 12 Febr and found no cause for complaint

Prosecuted Arthur Irwin Jeweller 44 Roche St for having his shop open at 1:27 pm. on 22 January. He was fined 1/ and 10/ costs

When inspecting the butchers stalls and slaughter houses on Friday 6th February I noticed a quantity of meat in the slaughter house of Michael Healy Augustinian Lane which appeared to me to be unsound. I brought it under the notice of Dr McGrath who examined it and found no appearance of any disease. I would like on future occasions to be accompanied by one of the Sanitary Sub Officers when making such inspections as it seems probable that Mr Healy made preparation for Dr McGrath's visit in my absence by cutting away the diseased portions

Order. That one of the San Sub Officers accompany Mr Forrest.

Report from Sir C Cameron dated 11/2/14 on articles submitted to him for analysis during the quarter ended 31st Dec 1913

Read.

Report from Mr Frost San Sub Officer stating that on Friday night Febr 6th the Theatre Royal was overcrowded several people standing in the passages

Report from Mr Kennelly San Sub Officer stating that on Saturday night the 14th Febr he found the Athenaeum overcrowded people standing in the passages

Order. That Mr Dunan Sol. be consulted as to the

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person liable in the case of the Theatre Royal. The case of the Athenaeum to be adjourned.

Report dated 17 February 1914 from the Surveyor pointing out defects in means of exit from Gaiety Theatre, Athenaeum and Theatre Royal
Order. That a Sub Committee consisting of The Mayor, Councillors Dalton Danern Kenny Lynch McDonnell and McNamara visit these Theatres and report to the Committee

A deputation attended of residents in Clare St requesting that a sewer be constructed in Clare St from the Borough Boundary to the gate of the Magdalen Asylum
Order. That Surveyor submit estimate of cost

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The Surveyor submitted estimates for construction of Sewers in
Dominic St £348
Little Glenworth St 146

Order. That loan be applied for

It was ordered that Dr McNath and the Surveyor visit Conway's Bow and report what should be done to remedy its insanitary condition

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The Meeting adjourned to 4th. day of March 1914

Signed [signature]
Chairman.

18 day of March 1914

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 18 day of March 1914

Number of Members on the Committee ..40
Number of Members present - - 21...

In the Chair : Alderman O'Donovan Mayor

Other Members present :

Aldermen : O'Brien Mc Veice

Councillors : McDonnell McNamara Moore Donnellan Cusack Griffin McInerney McGrath O'Flynn Duggan Gleeson Dalton Greaney O'Callaghan McGriffin Frost O'Mara Hanahan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		111
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		16
Number of Convictions.		15
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	£3:1:0
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	
Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :		
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		737
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		82
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		15
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon
49.M.1914 Misc. 11 March 1914	The Local Government Board for Ireland have had under consideration the Final Report of the Vice Regal Commission appointed to inquire into the Milk Supply of Ireland and the Board are pleased to observe the Commissioners references to the improvements which have taken place in regard to the production and distribution of the milk supply since the issue of the Dairies Cowsheds and Milkshops (Ireland) Order of 1908. The Board observe that the most frequent defects arise from the accumulation of manure in close proximity to the cowsheds, badly constructed floors, defective drainage, dirty and ill-kept walls, the want of cleanliness in those employed in milking and want of attention to the grooming of dairy cattle. The effective administration of the Order depends primarily on the Officers appointed to enforce it and the Board have to request that the attention of the Veterinary Inspectors may be drawn to Article 4 of the Sanitary (Veterinary Inspectors) Order 1909 and that they may be instructed to make frequent and detailed inspection of the cowsheds and dairies in their district and furnish full reports where they find that the terms of the Dairies Cowsheds and Milkshops Order are not being complied with. Ordd. That the Veterinary Inspectors be given instructions as suggested.

The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr Mulcahy	3 Reports re nuisances in his district	as per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
2	Dr Graham	4 " "	
3	Dr Shanahan	5 " "	

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

That the Members of the Castle Ward with the Surveyor inspect and report on Conway's Bow

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

4/3/14. Since last Meeting inspected all the Milkshops in the City which I found in good cleanly order. In some cases I found the Milkshops very irregular but owing to the prevailing bad weather and the different commodities sold they cannot be otherwise. I make a daily inspection of the milk vessels conveying milk from Nos 1 & 2 Districts. I find they are well attended to.

18/3/14 I visited 32 Milkshops since last Meeting and found the milk vessels thoroughly clean and covered. I make a daily inspection of the milk vessels conveying milk into the City and cannot find anything that would justify me to make any but a favourable report regarding same.

Read

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Reports from Mr Forrest

4/3/14. I forwarded six samples of butter and six samples of buttermilk for analysis. Received analysis of twenty samples of new milk all were pure. On 19th Feb. paid an official inspection under the Shop Hours Act and found no cause for complaint. On 26th Feb. paid an official inspection under the Shop Hours Act and found no cause for complaint. I inspected the meat exposed for sale in several of the City Butchers stalls and visited the Fowl and egg Market Mungret St and found no cause for complaint. I weighed the bread in each of the City Bakeries and found the price of four lbs weight to be 6½d an increase of one farthing over the previous month.

18/3/14. Forwarded 12 samples of bread for analysis. Received analysis of 19 samples of new milk all were pure.

On 5th March I paid an official inspection under the Shop Hours Act and found the establishment of Thomas Wallace 12 Roche St open at one forty five. I also found an Assistant named Patrick Keating at business in the Shop. I would like to know whether the Committee would be for ordering a summons in this case. On Thursday 12th March I paid an official inspection under the Shop Hours Act acting on a complaint received through the Carmen's and Storemen's Society regarding the employment of assistants at Messrs J G Boyd's store William St on the occasion of the weekly half holiday and who I was informed were working after the closing time appointed by the Act. I paid a special visit to the premises on Thursday 12th at seventeen minutes after one and found that all the assistants had left with the exception of a few who were about to leave when I entered. I noticed one Assistant inside the Drug Counter handing out a parcel to a servant of Mr C D Bourke William St which I was informed was ordered before one o'clock and which she was entitled to call for. I then

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visited a room at the back of the premises where I found five men whom I questioned regarding their employment which I submit

Christopher Walsh Wholesale packer
Mr Clery "
Daniel O'Brien Seed loft
John Swan "
William Weir Grocery Dept

On informing them that under the Shop Hours Act they were supposed to leave the premises after half past one o'clock. They pointed to a number of Stretchers on the floor and revealed that they regarded it as their home. If the Committee so wish I will bring this matter before the Law Adviser for his opinion.

I visited all the fresh meat + fish shops and found no cause for complaint

Order. Law Agents opinion to be taken by Mr Forrest.

Report dated 4 March 1914 from S.S.O. Kennelly that on Thursday 19 Febr. on visiting the Athenaeum he found the gallery very much overcrowded. The door at back of the pit locked persons standing in the passage. He also found the main entrance closed. He knocked several times and got no answer. He then went to the private entrance and was told by the Caretaker Mr Delahunty that he could not come in and the door was shut on him

Report dated 4 March 1914 from SSO Frost that he visited the Athenaeum on the 27 and 28 February and found several people standing at back of pit and in passage of gallery also some boys

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on banister over stairs in a dangerous position

Order / That these reports be brought under the notice of the Proprietor and he be informed that legal proceedings will be taken if the place is again found to be overcrowded

Letter dated 4 March 1914, from Rev J A O'Connor President Limerick Vigilance Committee stating that complaints were received regarding the tone of a film displayed at a local Picture Hall during last week and it was made pretty plain that it is not the first time that this particular Picture Hall has offended in this respect against good taste and decency. The Committee are of opinion that if the Corporation has any power in the matter they should get a guarantee that pictures morally objectionable are not shown here again. They further think that a bye law ought be passed restricting children from frequenting picture theatres if not altogether at least from the late performances or unless special performances are arranged with pictures suitable to their tender years

Order. That the Proprietor of the Athenaeum be written to in reference to the matter

Application from the San Sub Officers for the usual uniform overcoats and boots

Order Referred to the Executive San. Officer

Letter dated 27 Febr 1914 from Mr Dundon Sol stating that in reference to the overcrowding at the Theatre Royal the only person liable to prosecution is Mr Geo Fogerty and as he is on his way to Ceylon no proceedings can be taken at present

Read

The Meeting adjourned to day of 19

Signed _____ Chairman.

day of 19

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The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that the Sub. Committee appointed in reference to Theatres met and recommended that the following regulations be adopted

1. Every place of public resort shall be provided with exits to the satisfaction of the Corporation and of not less than one foot for every seventy persons who can be seated within the building and no exit passage or doorway shall be in any case less than 3 feet 6 inches in width

Sent to G. Clerk 6 April 1914

2. Passages or Gangways not less than 3 feet 6 inches wide shall be formed leading direct to the exit doors and gangways 3 feet 6 inches wide shall be provided intersecting the rows of seating in such a manner that no seat shall be more than 10 feet from a gangway measured in the line of the seating

3. All gangways staircases and the passages leading to the exits shall during the presence of the public in the building be kept clear of obstructions of all kinds

4 All doors and barriers shall be made to open outwards

Order approved of, Licences to be granted on condition that these regulations are complied with. Licence fee of one pound to be charged annually

R on 158a Submitted Plan of two houses to be erected by M P Molloy off Punchs Row

The Surveyor stated that this was the conversion of one dwelling house into two and yards were provided at the sides of the houses of width of 8 feet The Bye Laws required the least width to be 10 feet

Proposed by Alderman McVeice

Seconded by Councillor Greaney

That the plans be passed, no amendment carried unanimously

[signature] Mayor

1st April 1914

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 1st day of April 1914

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - - 25

In the Chair: Alderman O'Donovan Mayor

Other Members present:

Aldermen: O'Brien, McVeice Prendergast McDonnell

Councillors: McDonnell Moore, Lynch Donnellan, D. Griffin, McInerney, McGrath, O'Flynn Duggan, O'Brien, Johnson, Davern, Gleeson, Dalton Downey, Greaney, O'Callaghan, M. Griffin O'Donnell Henihan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting:

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		19
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		1
Number of Convictions.		1
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	2/-
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	
Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing:		
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		400
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		59
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		1
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
2	Dr Graham	8 Reports on nuisances in his district	As per HO Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
3	Dr. Shanahan	2 " " "	

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

That the Surveyor repair roadway and channel courses in Myles Street.

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

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The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I visited thirty milkshops since last meeting and found the milkvessels clean and well kept. I find the owners are very particular as regards the covering of their milkvessels. Everything in this department is in good cleanly order. I am pleased to report

Read

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Mr Forrest 1 April 1914
I forwarded 12 samples of milk for analysis
Received analysis of 6 samples of butter. No 4 sample was adulterated with 22 % of added water. No 5 sample contained 18.4 % of water. As cards were hung over the butter explaining the percentages it contained no prosecution can be issued.
On Thursday 19th March found no cause for complaint under the Shop Hours Act.
On Thursday 26th March found Mr John O'Donnell 1 upper William St open at 1:33 p.m. I have to be constantly warning Mr. O'Donnell as some of the other harness makers complain that they are made to close while O'Donnell is allowed to do as he likes.
I brought the case of Messrs J & J Boyd before the Law Agent who informed me that no proceedings could be instituted.
I found a load of turnips which were declared by Dr McGrath to be unfit for human food. I had them destroyed.
Inspected the fresh meat fish &c since last meeting and found no cause for complaint.
Weighed the Bread in each of the City Batteries for the month of March and found the price of four lbs weight to be 6½d which is similar to previous month.
Order, That after one warning anyone found offending against the Shop Hours Act be prosecuted by Mr. Forrest.

Report dated 31 March 1914 from E. J. O'Riordan V.S.
I beg to report that I have visited and inspected all the Cowsheds and Cattle under my supervision as your Inspector. I find all the Cattle are healthy the byres themselves are in good condition and all the necessary improvements as to ventilation and drainage have been carried out. The houses might however be kept cleaner in many places, also the manure heaps could be removed

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further away. It will be got rid of in a few days for tillage purposes which could not be done until now owing to the bad weather

Read

Letter dated 23 March 1914 from Mr Alex McEwan lessee of the Athenaeum in reference to its being overcrowded on the 19th, 27th & 28th ult. On the 19th the Hall was given to Rev Fr Powell Dominican Church. He had his own officials on the doors and was responsible for the conduct of the house. The Hall was given free of all charge. He was informed by the Manager that there is no substantial foundation for the charges on the 27th and 28th.

Letter same date from Mr McEwan in reference to an improper film stated to have been exhibited at the Athenaeum stating that all the pictures are passed in the first place by the British Censor and are also reviewed by one of his own officials to insure that nothing objectionable may appear.

Letter 25 March 1913 from Mr McEwan forwarding copy of letter of 24 March addressed to him by Fr Powell thanking him for his kindness in giving the Athenaeum free of charge for his Pilgrimage to Lourdes on the 19th Febr and regretting that the Hall which was in complete charge of his officials on that night was overcrowded, that he did not know there was any law regulating the numbers or he would have had it strictly observed

order. Explanation considered Satisfactory

Letter dated 24th March 1914 from Fr Powell stating that he did not know there was any law regulating the numbers of people to be admitted to the Athenaeum or he would have had it strictly observed, that Mr McEwan gave the hall free of all charge and he alone should be responsible

Read

Letter dated 30 March 1914 from Mr McEwan to Mr. Prendergast stating that he cannot in future sub let the Athenaeum to anyone unless he is released from

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Subject and Order made thereon

all responsibility as regards overcrowding and hold the parties who engage the hall liable for any illegal act

Order. That as the Committee must prosecute whoever is legally liable Mr McEwan must get an indemnity from whoever he gives the Hall to

Letter dated 30 March 1914 from Mr. C Donnell Secretary County Borough of Limerick Insurance Committee enclosing copy of Scheme as amended by them for the treatment of Tuberculosis in the Borough of Limerick

The Scheme is as follows,

One whole time Medical officer	£500	a year
" " Nurse & Sec.	100	"
Sanatorium 12 Beds	650	"
Travelling expenses	30	"
Dispensary		
Rent	45	"
Medicines & Tuberculin	80	"
Caretaker Coal & Light	60	"
Domiciliary treatment	260	"
Hospitals for other Tubercular cases	200	"
Balance for emergency expenses for "after Care" Committee	104:12:0	
Total	£2029:12:0	

Income

From Insurance Committee	£622	
Grant from Treasury	703:16:0	
Poor Rate 2¼ in £	703:16:0	
		2029:12:0

Order. Referred to Estimates Committee

The Meeting adjourned to day of 19

Signed _____ Chairman.

day of 19

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Letter dated 26 March 1914 from the Proprietor of the Savoy Theatre Mr. Peter McCarthy enclosing fee £1 payable to the City Treasurer for a licence for the Theatre and stating that he wishes have the alterations carried out in Holy Week

Road

Plan No 159 Letter dated 27 March 1914 to the Town Clerk from Messrs F. M. Gill & Co. Solicitors enclosing plans from Messrs J. Bannatyne and Sons of Stores which they propose to erect on the Dock Road. It is proposed to erect an overhead bridge connecting the two stores which will be thirty feet above the roadway. Their clients propose to spend between £8000 and £10000 on the erection of this store provided the permission to erect the overhead bridge is granted by the Corporation otherwise of course they will not proceed to erect same

Ordered That a Sub Committee consisting of The Mayor Councillors Moore, Jno. O'Brien, Donnellan, D. Griffin, Lynch, Hanrahan, Jno. Grath, Dallon be formed to investigate and report as to the probable effect of the erection of this bridge on the trade and labour in the City

Plan on 159a Plans of eight houses to be erected by Jas Coghlan in Janesboro Road

Approved of, the Surveyor to give estimate of cost of Construction of a Sewer in Janesboro Road.

Ordered. That the Sanitary Sub Officers be obliged to wear their full uniforms while on duty

Daniel McNeice
15/4/14

Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK, on the 15 day of April 1914

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present 17

In the Chair: Alderman Jno. Neice

Other Members present:

Aldermen: O'Brien

Councillors: Jno. Donnell, Moore, Donnellan, D. Griffin, Jno. Mersey, Jno. Grath, Duggan, O'Brien, Johnson, Dalton, Downey, Keaney, Gallagher, M. Griffin, Hanrahan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting:

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.	16
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.	
Number of Convictions.	
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices. £	
Fines levied amounting to £	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food £	
Number of Convictions obtained.	
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food £	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount lbs.	
Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing:	
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.	300
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.	78
Number of Dwellings disinfected.	
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons	
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....	
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of £	
Destruction witnessed by	

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon
64/M/19114 4 April 1914	Requesting to be furnished with a Return of the Cases of Infectious Disease in the Limerick County Borough notified during year ended 31 March 1914 The Return had been sent in as follows Diphtheria 1 Erysipelas 1 Scarlet Fever 47 Typhoid 55 Continued 3 Total 107 Read

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
	Dr. Devane	Fees for attendance of	1	2	6
	" Fogerty	Infectious Disease		2	6
	" Graham		2	5	.
	" J. Holmes			10	.
	" J. Holmes (Barrington Hospital)			2	6
	" Long			2	6
	" J.Mc Grath			2	6
	" Jns Mc Grath			10	.
	" Mulcahy			5	6
	" Myles			7	6
	" O'Sullivan		2	10	.
	" Roberts		2	10	.
	" Shanahan			11	6
		order To be paid			

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The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
3	Dr Roberts for Dr Shanahan	2 Reports on nuisances in the district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
1	Dr Mulcahy	3 do do	

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I visited thirty three milkshops since last meeting and found the Milkvessels clean and well kept. I also make a daily inspection of the milk cans conveying milk through the City. I find constant supervision necessary to compel the owners to bring in their milk in a good clean condition

Read

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Mr Forrest dated 15 April 1914
Forwarded 20 Samples of new milk for analysis
Received analysis of 12 Samples all were pure

On account of the Easter Bank Holidays the half holiday was disallowed on the 2nd and 9th.

Inspected all the fresh meat fish & and found no cause for complaint

Read.

The following Tenders were opened
Uniforms for San Sub Officers
Messrs Donovan £2:10:0 . £2:16:6
Mr O'Halloran £2:15:0

Boots for San Sub Officers
J Kelly 17/ per pair
M. Kiely 16/ " "

Machinists for San Sub Officers
Broderick Moriarty £2. 35/ 30/

Order. Referred to Clothing Committee

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	Subject and Order made thereon

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	Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to *day of* *19*

Signed Daniel Mc. Neice
Chairman.

day of *19*

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 15th *day of* May 1914

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - - 19

In the Chair: Alderman McVeice

Other Members present:

Aldermen: O'Brien

Councillors: McDonnell McNamara Moore Donnellan, D Griffin McInerney McGrath Duggan O'Brien Johnson, Gleeson, Dalton Downey Hallaghan McGriffin O'Donnell Hemhan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting:

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		19
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		35
Number of Convictions.		19
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	£7:8:0
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing:

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		875
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		107
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		5
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
	District Inspector Craig	Expenses under Food and Drugs Acts for quarter ended 31 March 1914	5	14	7
	Messrs Goodwin & Co	1 Gross Butter Jars	1	10	.
	E M Halpin	2 Gross Nagger bottles	1	1	0
	Order.	Referred to Finance Committee			

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The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
2	Dr Graham	5 Reports on nuisances in his district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
3	Dr Shanahan	4 "	

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

That Mr Peacocke put down the gulley trap and drain as suggested.

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

We examined the registered Common Lodging Houses during the month of April and found them clean and well kept

Read

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The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I visited thirty milkshops since last meeting and found the milk vessels in them clean and covered. I have served notice on Mrs O'Sullivan Dominic St to cease to sell milk. I found her milkvessels and shop dirty

Read.

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Mr Forrest dated 13th May 1914
Forwarded for analysis six samples of butter and eighteen of new milk. Received analysis of twenty samples of new milk all were pure
I have no cause for complaint in connection with the Shop Hours Act. I cautioned a number of Shop Keepers in different parts of the City who are exempted from closing to procure cards as required by Sec 10 and have them hung up in their premises to prove they are only open for the sale of exempted or perishable goods. As advised by the Law Agent I served notice on each of the City coal merchants to close their yards for the serving of customers and dispatch of coal at one o'clock on Saturday
I inspected all the fresh meat, fish, tripe etc and found no cause for complaint
I weighed the bread in each of the City Bakeries for the month of April and found the price of 4 lbs weight to be 6½d.

Read.

Report from Sir C. Cameron dated 25/4/14 on articles submitted to him for analyses during quarter ended 31 March 1914

Read

Letter dated 23 April 1914 from the Secretary Fairs Committee Clough Jordan transmitting resolution condemning the action of the Department of Agriculture in connection with recent outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease

Adopted.

Letter dated 25 April 1914 from I Ryan Secretary to the Tipperary N. R. County Committee of Agriculture enclosing resolution passed

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Subject and Order made thereon

by that body Calling upon the Department of Agriculture to take immediate steps to prohibit any more foreign hay or straw being admitted into Ireland on packing or fodder

adopted.

Application from Richard Kennedy 88 Mungret st to have premises 83 Mungret st registered as a Common Lodging House

Referred to the San. Sub. Officer

Memorial dated 9 May 1914 from several residents in John St signed also by the Christian Brothers conducting the School in John st and the priests of St Johns Cathedral calling attention to a nuisance caused by a marine store lately opened at 23 John st where are stored rags, bones and old clothing

Order. Referred to Medical Officer of Health.

Letter dated 13 May 1914 from Messrs F.M. Fitt & Co Solicitors stating that Messrs J Bannatyne & Sons have instructed them to withdraw for the present their application to the Council contained in Messrs Fitts letter of 27 March 1914 regarding the erection of new store and overhead bridge at the Dock Road

Road.

Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to 27 day of May 1914

Signed Daniel Mc. Neice
Chairman.

10th day of June 1914

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 10 *day of* June 1914

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - - ...11

In the Chair : Alderman McNeice

Other Members present :

Aldermen : O'Brien

Councillors : McDonnell. McNamara. Donnellan. D'Eiffin. McInerney. Duggan. O'Brien. Johnson. Darern. Eleeson. O'Donnell. Henihan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		30
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		4
Number of Convictions.		3
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	21/-
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.	849
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.	159
Number of Dwellings disinfected.	5
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons	
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....	
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£
Destruction witnessed by	

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon
83 M. — 1914 Misc 15 May 1914	To state that specially strict supervision should be exercised over the meat supply with a view to the detection of meat or offal showing signs of Foot and Mouth Disease. Sanitary authorities should request their officers to exercise the strictest vigilance in the supervision of abattoirs and slaughter-houses and places where meat is deposited, prepared or exposed for sale and of imported meats. Copies of the Circular and of a leaflet describing the symptoms of the Disease enclosed for transmission to the officers concerned. Read. Copies of the Circular and leaflet had been sent to the officers
26064 : 1914 26 May 1914	To forward extract from return form 4 of Medical officer of No 2 District and to request that they may be favoured with the observations of the Corporation on the matter. Pigs are allowed to be kept in contravention of the Bye Laws. The Board was directed to be informed that the Committee did not consider it wise to enforce this Bye Law provided that the yards and premises are kept in a clean condition so as not to be a nuisance, the rearing of pigs being an important industry in the City.
30026/1914 6 June 1914	To forward letter from Mr Jno Mangan relating to the condition of the Sanitary arrangements at 4 Lower Henry st for the observations of the Committee

The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr Mulcahy	4 reports on nuisances in his district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
2	Dr Graham	10 do do	
3	Dr Shanahan	11 do do	

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

To be marked considered

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

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The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I inspected 23 Milkshops since last meeting and found no reason to complain of anything I make a daily inspection of the Milkvessels conveying milk into the City

Read

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Mr Forrest dated 27 May 1914
I forwarded 11 Samples of new milk for analysis
Received analyses of 12 Samples of bread all pure
Made inspections under Shop Hours Act on 14th & 21st
and found no cause for complaint
Received a letter from Limerick Coal Merchants requesting to be exempted from the Shop Hours Act. The Law adviser considered that all the coal yards were bound to close at 1 o.c. and that an exemption order granted by the Council would be an expensive item
I inspected the fresh meat fish &c in company with SSO Quinlan and found no cause of complaint
Received complaint from Bridget Cantillon 5 Theatre Lane regarding carcase of a rabbit purchased from Lena Barrett 2 Rose St. It was certified as unfit for human food and destroyed.
Report dated 10 June 1914
Forwarded 10 Samples of new milk for analysis
Received analyses of 18 new milk and 6 of butter all were pure.
Made an official visit under Shop Hours Act on 28 May and 4 June and found no cause for complaint
Received memorial from Bootrade requesting to be granted a closing order on each evening at 6:30 except Saturday
Inspected all fresh meat fish &c and found no cause for complaint
Weighed the bread in each of the City Bakeries found the price of 4 lbs to be 6½d

Read.

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Subject and Order made thereon

Reports from Sergeant Doran
27 May 1914. Took for analysis 15 Samples new milk
9 Butter, 2 Margarine, 3 Tea
9 June 1914. Forwarded for analysis 12 new milk
6 butter, one Sample butter contained 19.66 of water
but as it was sold under notice I could not prosecute
I have issued a summons against Margaret Hassett
Mungret St. for refusing to sell new milk for analysis
Read

Report from SSO Kennelly dated 10 June 1914
that Richard Kennedy is competent to keep
83 Mungret St as a Common Lodging House
in place of his mother who died
order. Licence to be granted.

Letter dated 10th June 1914 from Charles Ryan
33 Roxboro Road stating that in reference to the
question of Sanitary arrangements on Butler & Ryan's
property Roxboro Road which came before the Committee
some few months ago. All these houses have large gardens
which the tenants till and any refuse which may be
there is used up in the tilling of these gardens. Also the
property is heavily incumbered and the rents are small
and what he receives is very limited, the enforcement
of Sanitary arrangements would mean ruin to his
family and himself as this is the only means
of living he has
Order To be adjourned for six months.

It was ordered that the names of
Councillors Donnellan, Duggan and M
Griffin be added to the list
of names suggested by the Committee on
30 April 1913 as a Committee to draft
a scheme for the establishment of

Subject and Order made thereon

University Scholarships

The Meeting adjourned to 24 day of June 1914

Signed Daniel McNeice
Chairman.

27th day of June 1914

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 24 *day of* June 1914

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - - 15

In the Chair: Alderman McNeice

Other Members present:

Aldermen: O'Brien

Councillors: McDonnell. McNamara, Lynch Donnellan, O'Flynn Duggan Eleeson Johnson Davern McInerney. M Griffin O'Donnell Heaney

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting:

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		39
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		1
Number of Convictions.		
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing:

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		401
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		96
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		8
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

To be marked 'Considered'

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

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The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

Since last report I visited various milkshops throughout the City. In some cases I have noticed the owners to limewash paint and paper their shops but in all cases I found the milkvessels clean and covered. I have also inspected all the milk vessels conveying milk to the City from the Nos 1 & 2 Districts and failed to find anything to complain of. The milk is brought into the City in a good clean condition. I visited the Limerick Union and took up milk clothes as they appeared unsightly in the warm weather

Read

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Mr Forrest dated 24/6/14
Forwarded four samples of Ice Cream and six of buttermilk for analysis. Received analysis of ten samples of new milk all were pure
On Thursday the 11th and 18th inst I paid an official inspection under the Shop Hours Act and found no cause for complaint
I enclose Mr Dundons letter in reference to the memorial from the Boot Trade
Inspected all the fresh meat fish & small last Meeting and found no cause for complaint
Mr Dundons letter dated 17 June 1914 stated that a closing order cannot be made to take effect earlier than 7 p.m. If a large proportion of the traders make it clear to the Corporation that they want a closing order it is the duty of the Corporation to take steps to make it. A closing hour should be named for Saturday as well as the other week days
Order. That Mr Forrest consult with the applicants for a closing order

Letter dated 24 June 1914 to Dr. McNath from A. Sayers Co-operative Rag and Feather Co 25a John St stating that the complaint as to bad smell etc from his premises was of anti-semitic origin and that Mr McCarthy in the vicinity keeps a hundred times the quantity of bones that he does
Order That Medical Officer of Health report as to condition of McCarthys store.

Report from Dr. McNath and Dr Nahaur stating that they had visited 25 A John St

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Subject and Order made thereon

where a man named Sayers is carrying on a marine store and also cleaning storing and packing of bones. There was an offensive smell from the bones which was to be felt in the public Street. They considered that this portion of the business should be discontinued

order. adjourned until McCarthys premises are reported on.

Application dated 23th June 1914 from the Home and Colonial Stores 31 William St Limerick to be registered as wholesale dealers in Margarine

granted

Application dated 24 June 1914 from Messrs McKern Printers for balance of account for printing Bye Laws. Contract was for £18 and only £9 was paid

The Surveyor stated that this amount was deducted from the account as a fine because the work was not done in the time agreed on.

order. That full particulars be furnished next meeting.

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Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to 8 day of July 1914

Signed Philip Donovan
Chairman.

8 day of July 1914

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 8 *day of* July 1914

Number of Members on the Committee 40..

Number of Members present - - 24..

In the Chair: Alderman O Donnan Mayor

Other Members present:

Aldermen: McNeice, McDonnell, McDonogh O'Brien

Councillors: McDonnell, McNamara Moore Donnellan, D Griffin, O Flynn Duggan O'Brien O'Connor, Johnson Davern Gleeson Dalton Creany O'Callaghan, M Griffin Ryan Walsh Henchan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting:

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		21
Number of Convictions.		18
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	4:12:0
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	1
Number of Convictions obtained.		1
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	£2
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	
Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing:		
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		409
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		82
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		6
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon
108 M. 1914 30 June 1914	Stating that it was incumbent on all Sanitary Authorities to make Tuberculosis a notifiable disease Order. Referred to next Estimate Committee
33.621 / 1914 1st July 1914	Requesting that a report be obtained from the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health as regards the necessity (having regard to public health requirements) for the provision of Sanitary conveniences for the premises owned by Jas C Ryan in Renbro Road Limerick, this matter having been adjourned by the Committee for six months on the 16th ultimo Order. That the Officer be requested to report
35.407 : 1914 7th July 1914	Forwarding copy of a communication received from Mr Patrick Mulcahy asking the Board to hold an inquiry into the conduct of the Sanitary Officials in connection with recent fatal cases of Scarlatina that occurred in his family at Castleview Parade. The Board request the Committee to supply them with full and Specific information in connection with the charges Order. That reports be procured from the Officers concerned.

The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
	J. Kelly	3 pairs of boots for S.S. Officers	2	11	0
		Order. To be paid			

The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr Mulcahy	3 reports on nuisances in his district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers report book.
2	Dr Graham	5 do do	
3	Dr Shanahan	2 do do	

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

To be marked Read

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

He inspected the Common Lodging Houses in the City during the month of June and found them clean and well kept

Read

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The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

Since my last report I visited 22 Milkshops and have nothing to complain of, they are well and cleanly kept as are also the milkvessels, I found them covered

Read.

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Mr Forrest dated 8 July 1914 Forwarded 10 Samples of new milk and 6 of butter since last meeting

On Thursday 25 June paid an official visit under the Shop Hours Act and found no cause for complaint

On Thursday 2 July found the premises of Mr John O Donnell Upper William St open at 1:30 p.m. Ordered a summons which will be heard on Friday 17th inst.

I had a further interview with Mr Dundon as regards granting a closing order to the City Boot Traders and he promised to forward full particulars to the Committee

I weighed the bread in each of the City Bakeries and found the price of 4 lbs weight to be 6½d

Inspected all the fresh meat, fish tripe &c since last meeting and found no cause for complaint

Read

Report from Sergeant Doran dated 8 July 1914 Since last meeting I have forwarded for analysis 18 samples of new milk, five samples of butter, two of margarine and one of tea On 26:6:14 I prosecuted Margaret Hassett of Mungret St for refusing to sell me new milk for analysis she was fined £2 and costs

Read

Report dated 6 July 1914 signed by Dr McGrath and Dr Graham stating that they visited the premises of Mr Owen McCarthy in Old Francis St, The condition of the place in general was much improved from that in which they found it hitherto at the same time the storing of old bones as at present is a nuisance and should be prevented

Order That notice be served to abate the nuisance and prosecution be instituted if not obeyed similar notice to be served on owner of 25 A John St

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Subject and Order made thereon

Letter dated 7 July 1914 from James Horan 41 Sir Harry's Mall complaining of nuisance from outfall of main sewer at end of Athlunkard St
Order Referred to Surveyor for attention

Application dated 8:7:14 from the San Sub Officers for their usual holidays
Granted

In reference to the letter from John Mangan 4 Lower Henry St Limerick to the Local Government Board the San Sub officer reported that on being sent to the premises he found the cellar flooded. He reported this to the Surveyor who sent the sewer men and got the drain cleared. On a subsequent visit the cellar was not flooded. He reported the place to Dr Graham who certified that the drain and W.C. was defective also yard surface and that the house required limewashing. A notice to this effect would be served on the owner
Read

Following plans submitted

Plan No. 160 1. Addition to premises of Jas 6 Leary V.S. Sarsfield St
Passed

" " 161 2. New Theatre O'Connell St
The Surveyor reported that there were not a sufficient number of passages provided so that no seat should be more than 10 feet from a passage as required by the Committees regulations
Passed.

Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to 22nd day of July 1914.

Signed [signature]
Chairman.

[illegible] day of July 1914

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 22nd *day of* July 1914

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - - 19

In the Chair : R. W. Aldn. P. O'Donovan, Mayor.

Other Members present :

Aldermen :

Councillors : O'Brien, O'Callaghan, Dalton, Donnellan, Johnson, McNamara, McInerney, Greany, Moore, Duggan, McGrath, Davoren, McGriffin, O'Flynn, Cusack, O'Donnell, McDonnell, Downey.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		30
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		3
Number of Convictions.		✓
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	✓
Fines levied amounting to	£	✓
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	✓
Number of Convictions obtained.		✓
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	✓
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	✓

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		311
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		48
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		4
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		✓
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		✓
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	✓
Destruction witnessed by		✓

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon
33,621: 9 July 1914	Inquiring what order has been made by the Committee on the Complaint received by them from Mr John Morgan, as to the condition of the sanitary arrangements at No 4 St Henry St. Order:- See Minute of 8th July 1914 on the subject.
33,621: 17 July 1914	Pointing out that the Committee are likely to experience embarrassment in their Public Health administration, if they endeavour to exercise a dispensing power in connection with the enforcement of their Bye-Laws. If the Corporation are of opinion that any provision in the Code is unduly stringent or unsuited to the circumstances of the County Borough, the most prudent course would be to proceed to adopt an amended code. Read.
36,338 13 July 1914 & 36,339 10 July 1914	Informing the Committee that the Board of Guardians have granted four weeks vacation to Dr Graham and Mulcahy and have appointed Dr J Roberts as temporary substitute in each case. Read.

The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
	G. F. N. Craigie D.I. R.I.C.	Food & Drugs Acts for Quarter ended 30th June 1914	£ 3	6	.
		Referred to Finance Committee.			

The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr Mulcahy	5 Reports on Nuisances in his District	As per Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
2	Dr Graham	2 do do	do. do.

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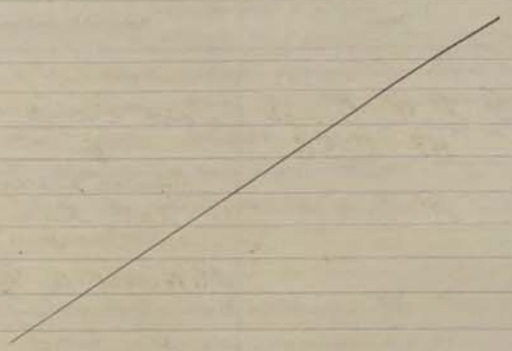
The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:



The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

Since last report visited 22 Milkshops and make a daily inspection of vessels conveying milk to the City. Found nothing to complain of.

Read

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Mr P. I. Forrest H.C.

Food & Drugs Act:- Forwarded 17 Samples of New Milk for analysis. Received Report on the Analysis of 6 samples of butter milk. All pure.

Shop Hours Act:- On 9th & 16th July made an inspection and found no cause of complaint. On 17th July prosecuted Mr John O'Donnell of 1 Upr. Wm St. for having his Shop open at 1.30 pm. on 2nd July. He was fined 2/6 and Costs 7/. Submitted Letter from Law Agent dated 8th Inst. on the steps to be taken for making a closing Order for the City Boot Traders.

Public Health Act:- On the 10th Inst. I noticed a live cow in the slaughter-house of Mr Patrick Healy, Augustinian Lane, in a very emaciated condition and brought it under the notice of Dr McGrath, M.S.O.H., who ordered it to be destroyed, which order I carried out. Submitted Dr McGrath's report stating the animal was suffering from general tuberculosis.

Order:- Referred to Law Agent.

I inspected fresh meat, fish &c. exposed for sale throughout the City and found no cause for complaint. Return of Samples taken for analysis in the half-year ended 30th June and prosecutions for quarter ended same period, submitted.

Report from Sergt. Doran R.I.C. ex-Officio Inspector of Food & Drugs:-

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Subject and Order made thereon

Forwarded for analysis 17 Samples of New Milk, 7 Samples of Butter, 1 of cider and 1 of ciderette. The analyst has not yet notified result.

Read Reports from
Executive Sanitary Officer
Medical Superindendent Officer of Health and Sanitary Sub-Officers Frost and Kennelly in reference to the charges made by Mr Patrick Mulcahy in connection with the recent fatal cases of Scarlatina that occurred in his family at Castle View Gardens.
Order :- To be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

Wrote 23/7/14 Barry's Slaughter House

Read Application from Mr C. S. Barry, victualler of No 3 Shannon St., for a Licence to erect premises for use and occupation as a Slaughter-house in Lane off Hartstonge St., also
Objection by residents in the locality; to the proposed slaughter-house.
Order :- Referred to Med. Supt. Officer of Health and Executive Sanitary Officer for Report.

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Subject and Order made thereon

Read application from Mr P. J. Forrest M.C., for usual annual holidays.
Order :- Granted 3 weeks from 1st Aug.

Plan No 162 Wrote 25/7/14 LB 840

Plan from Messrs Howard & Brake showing Works proposed to be carried out at No 12 O'Connell St. (Lipton's Premises), submitted and passed.

The Meeting adjourned to 5th day of August 1914

Signed [signature]
Chairman.

5 day of August 1914

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,
on the 5th. day of August 1914

Number of Members on the Committee ... 40
Number of Members present - - ... 15

In the Chair : Alderman O'Donovan Mayor
Other Members present :

Aldermen : O'Brien Mc Voice

Councillors : Mc Donnell. Mc Namara Moore
Lynch. Donnellan. D Duffy Mc Inerney
Duggan. O'Brien Johnson. Keaney. M Duffy

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		17
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		1
Number of Convictions.		
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	
Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :		
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		332
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		58
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		4
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
2	Dr Graham	6 Reports on Nuisances in his District	as per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

We examined the Common Lodging Houses during the month of July and found them clean and well kept

Read

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I visited twenty five milkshops since last meeting and found the milk vessels well kept. Scalded and covered I have nothing to complain of in this department

Read

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Barry's Slaughter House

In reference to the application of Mr Chas. Barry to erect a slaughter house in Lane off Hamilton St the Executive Sanitary Officer stated that he visited the premises and as they are not more than 100 feet from a dwelling house he would not recommend that the application be granted.
It was agreed,- That a licence be granted provided the slaughter house is constructed so as to comply with the Bye Laws, it having been stated that very few slaughter houses in the City are more than 100 ft from a dwelling house and they create no nuisance.

Letter dated 14 July 1914 received 23 July 1914 from Dr Devane stating that he saw the child Kathleen Mulcahy on May 29th and found her suffering from Scarlatina, He advised her immediate removal to hospital He informed Mr Mulcahy Customs Officer that he could not continue on duty unless the house was disinfected, told Mr Mulcahy to call at the Sanitary Office Town Hall and ask the Sanitary Authority to have the house disinfected. The child went to hospital and having heard nothing further from Mr Mulcahy he assumed that the house had been disinfected and that everything was all right. He now finds on looking up his Infectious Disease Notification book that he must inadvertently forgot to notify the case in writing to Dr. Mc Grath

Read.

In reference to the application from Messrs McKern for a further payment for Bye Laws printed by them the Executive Sanitary Officer stated that the contract for

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Subject and Order made thereon

printing the Bye Laws was given to Messrs McKern on condition that they would be delivered within four weeks from receipt of order under a penalty of Five Shillings a day for every day delivery would be delayed beyond that time. The amount of Tender was £18:0:0 Delivery was not made until 118 days after the stated time so that the amount of Fine was £29:10:0, McKerns were paid £9 half the amount of their Tender.

Order. That a further sum of £5 be paid in full discharge of the account.

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Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to 19 day of Aug 1914.

Signed Daniel McNeice
Chairman.

19th day of Augt 1914

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

***MINUTES** of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK, on the 19th day of August 1914*

Number of Members on the Committee 40
Number of Members present - - 19.

In the Chair : Alderman McNoice

Other Members present :

Aldermen : O'Brien McDonnell McDough.

Councillors : McDonnell McNamara Moore
Donnellan McInerney McGrath O'Flynn
Johnson O'Connor Dalton McGiffin Frost
O'Donnell Keaney Henihan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		7
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		2
Number of Convictions.		2
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	18:6
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.	185
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.	56
Number of Dwellings disinfected.	8
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons	
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....	
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of £	
Destruction witnessed by	

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr Moloney	2 reports on nuisances in his district	As per Sanitary Officers Report Book.
5	Dr Shanahan	6 No do	

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

To be marked Read

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

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The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I visited 24 Milkshops since last Meeting I closely inspected the milk vessels (together with all others) in the above shops. I found the vessels clean and covered but some of the shops untidy owing to the different commodities they expose for sale in them

Read

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report dated 11th August 1914 from Sir C. Cameron on articles submitted to him for analysis during quarter ended 30 June 1914

For Sergeant Doran 63 of milk 20 of butter, 3 of tea 2 of cheese, 2 of margarine, 1 of dripping and 1 of buttermilk were analysed. One specimen of milk was deprived of at least 20 per cent of its fats, one specimen of butter contained an excess of water 19.66 per cent

For High Constable Forrest 54 of milk, 7 of butter 4 of buttermilk, 2 of skim milk and 1 of ice cream were analysed and were pure

Read

Report from Sergeant Doran giving account of work done under Food and Drugs Acts for quarter ended 30 June 1914

Read

Barry's Slaughter House

Dr Mrs Nath called the attention of the Committee to the order made at the last meeting granting permission to Mr Barry to erect a slaughter house in the lane off Harstonge st and stated that he did not consider it was a proper situation for a slaughter house ordered, That the members of the Committee be summoned to visit the premises on next Monday at 7:15 p.m.

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	Subject and Order made thereon

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	Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to 2 day of Sept 1914

Signed Daniel Mc Neice
Chairman.

2nd day of Septr, 1914

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 2nd *day of* Sept 1914

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - - 16

In the Chair: Alderman McSeice

Other Members present:

Aldermen: O'Brien McDonnell

Councillors: McDonnell. Donnellan D Griffin McInerney Duggan, O'Connor Johnson Davern Downey Greaney O'Callaghan M Griffin Henihan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting:

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		5
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		7
Number of Convictions.		3
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	11:0
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	2
Number of Convictions obtained.		2
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	15/-
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing:

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.	124
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.	60
Number of Dwellings disinfected.	13
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons	
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....	
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£
Destruction witnessed by	

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon
40351: 1914 27 Aug 1914	In reference to the complaint of Mr Patrick Muscahy in connection with the circumstances attending certain fatal cases of Scarlatina that occurred in his family at Eastbourne Gardens to state that having caused inquiry to be made the Board are of opinion that the conduct of Sanitary Sub. officer Inst towards Mr and Mrs Muscahy when engaged in the performance of his disinfection duties was not proper for an officer of the Corporation and the Board will be obliged if the Committee will communicate their opinion to that officer. The Board consider that it is the duty of Sanitary Sub. Officers when engaged in disinfection duty to provide themselves with the necessary materials which they require for that purpose and they will be glad if the Public Health Committee will give directions to ensure that disinfection is promptly carried out in future Order. That their recommendations be carried out.

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
	High Constable Forest	Expenses under Lord & Drugs Acts from 18/12/13 to 27/7/14	5	0	5½
		Order That a further sum of £5- be advanced.			

The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

To be Marked "Considered"

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

We visited the Common Lodging Houses during the month of August and found them clean and well kept

Read

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The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

Since last report I visited all the Milkshops of the City for the purpose of ensuring their proper cleanliness I found the Milkvessels on the whole well & cleanly kept and the shops in fairly good order Mr Cowell 119 Carey's Road new shop fit for registration. I make a daily inspection of milkvessels conveying milk into the City and find they are in a clean condition

Read

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Mr Forrest dated 2 Sept 1914
I beg to report that I prosecuted Bridgit Cotter of Clinglong Co Limerick for selling new milk containing 11 per cent of added water. She was fined 5/- and costs
I also prosecuted Patrick Clancy of Raburd Co Limerick for selling me a sample of new milk which contained 16 per cent of water. He was fined 10/- and costs.
I received from the Treasurer the sum of £5 on 17th of Dec 1913 As this amount is now expended I will require a further sum to continue the work under the Food and Drugs Acts
No cause for complaint in reference to the carrying out of the Shop Hours Acts
I inspected all the fresh meat fish etc since last meeting and found no cause for complaint
I warned a number of Tripe vendors in Roche st to be more particular regarding its cleanliness
Received complaint from Ellen Giltman 7 Wakefield that she was sold bad eggs in the fowl market she stated she will be able to identify the man from whom she purchased them if he appears at the market
Weighed the bread in each of the City Bakeries for the month of August and found the price of four lbs by weight to be 7d which is an increase of one halfpenny over the preceding seven months of the present year

Order. £5 to be advanced to Mr Forrest

Letter dated 24 Aug 1914 from Limerick Clothing Factory objecting to the erection of a slaughter House in lane off Harstonge st

Letter dated 24 Aug 1914 from the Sacred Heart

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Subject and Order made thereon

College Cresent objecting to the erection of a Slaughter House in lane off Hastings st

Barry's Slaughter House

Letter dated 31 Aug 1914 from M C S Barry 3 Hastings st withdrawing his application for permission to erect a Slaughter House in the lane off Hastings st

Read

Letter from the Secretary Society for the prevention of Cruelty to animals dated 28 August 1914 stating that an unlicensed Knacker James Mason old Francis st keeps his premises in a dangerously insanitary state also that on the 21st inst Mason buried the carcase of a horse after skinning it at the Corporation manure Depot at Singland. This can be proved by the Inspector Maurice Lonnane 8 St Lelia st

order that Mason be prosecuted

Plan No 163.

Submitted plan of garage to be erected in the Dock Road by Messrs Bannatyne & Sons

Passed.

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Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to 16 day of Sept 1914

Signed Daniel McNeice
Chairman.

16th day of Septr 1914

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK, on the 16th day of September 1914

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - - .....

In the Chair : Alderman McNoice

Other Members present :

Aldermen : O'Brien

Councillors : McDonnell. McNamara. Moore. Donnellan. Ruffin D. McInerney. McGrath. Duggan. O'Brien Johnson Treacy Hanlon O'Donnell

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting : 11

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		11
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		3
Number of Convictions.		2
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	9/-
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	
Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :		
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		325
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		51
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		12
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr Roberts for Dr Malcahy	3 Reports on nuisances in his district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Rep. at Board
2	Dr Graham	5 "	"

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

To be mailed Read

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I visited thirty milkshops since last Meeting I found the milk vessels well aired and clean and covered. The Shops are also fairly kept

Read.

The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon
Report from the Town dated 16 Sept 1914 I forwarded 17 Samples of Milk for Analysis on Thursday the 3rd and 10th inst I paid an Special inspection under the Shops Hours Act and found no cause for complaint I visited the Town and 999 Market on the 5th and 12th inst. for the purpose of finding the 999 dealer who sold 12 ozs stale 9999 to a poor woman in Watergate. The only information I obtained is that the dealer is from Ballymoney I inspected all the fresh meat fish &c since last Meeting and found no cause for complaint Read
Application from John Higgins 78 Irmgret St for the registration of 78 Irmgret st as a Common Lodging House Granted
The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that while the fines in Sanitary prosecutions were collected by the Police the costs given in each case were not collected and the Corporation were thus at a loss. The Petty Sessions Clerk stated that these costs should be collected by the Sanitary Officers Ordered, That District Inspector Ring be requested to collect the Costs.

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	Subject and Order made thereon

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	Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to 30th day of Sept 1914

Signed P O'Donovan
Chairman.

30 day of Sept 1914

Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK, on the 30th day of September 1914

Number of Members on the Committee 40
Number of Members present - - 17

In the Chair : Alderman O'Donovan Mayor

Other Members present :

Aldermen : Mr Deane

Councillors : Mr Namara, Moore, Lynch, Donellan, D. Griffin, Mr Grath, Duggan, O'Brien, Johnson, O'Connor, Dalton, Downey, Treacy, M Griffin, O'Donnell

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		14
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		4
Number of Convictions.		1
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	2:12:6
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	
Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :		
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		259
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		49
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		10
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
3	Dr Shanahan	19 Reports on nuisances in his district	As for the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

Submitted Annual Report from the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health

Orda. To be printed and circulated

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

Do visited the registered Lodging Houses during the month of September and found them clean and well kept

Read

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I visited 23 Milkshops since last meeting and found the Milk vessels in good clean order and covered. The Shops also are fairly well kept

Read.

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Mr Forrest dated 30 Sept 1911
Forwarded 13 Samples New Milk, one of butter for analyses
Received analyses of 17 Samples of new milk all were pure
On Thursday 17th & 24th Sept paid an Official inspection under the Shop Hours Act and found no Cause for Complaint
On Saturday 26th Sept I paid an Official inspection under the Shop Hours Act and found Rice Coal yards open after one o'clock
I wish to know what action the Committee will direct me to take
In company with San Sub Officer D. Quinlan I inspected all the fresh meat fish etc since last Meeting and found no Cause for Complaint
Orda That the Coal Merchants be prosecuted.

Letter dated 26 Sept 1911 from Dist Inspector Craig stating that in all cases of warrants issued in January prosecutions both Fines and Costs are Collected and paid over to the Petty Sessions Clerk by the Police
Orda. That the Law Agent always apply for a small Fine as well as Costs in January prosecutions so that warrants will be issued

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	Subject and Order made thereon

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	Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to 14 day of Oct. 1914

Signed P J Donovan
Chairman.

14 day of Oct 1914

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 14th *day of* October 1914

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - 15

In the Chair: Alderman O'Donovan Mayor

Other Members present:

Aldermen: McNeice

Councillors: McDonnell McNamara Donnellan Hassett Duggan, Johnson Davern Dalton Downey Creaney Frost O'Donnell Heinhan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting:

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		14
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		8
Number of Convictions.		
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing:

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		240
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		63
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		6
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		.
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		.
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	.
Destruction witnessed by		.

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon
52347 : 1914	The Board have granted Jun weeks
	Vacation to Dr Shanahan and a
6 Oct. 1914	Dr James Roberts has been sanctioned
	as his temporary Substitute
	Read

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr Finucane	4 Reports on nuisances in his district	as per the Executive Officers Report Book

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

That a concrete channel be constructed in Roden St.

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I inspected twenty one milkshops since last meeting I found the milkvessels all in good order and covered the shops in some cases disorderly owing to the different articles exposed for sale I make a daily inspection of the milkvessels conveying milk to the City and I find constant supervision necessary to make the owners keep their cans clean and covered

Read

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Dr Forrest dated 14th October 1914
Forwarded eleven samples of grease
Received analysis of six samples of butter all pure
On Thursday the 1st Oct paid an official inspection under the Shop Hours Act and found no cause for complaint
On Thursday 8th Oct I found the Drapery shop of Mr James Kirby 20 O'Connell St open at 1.30 p.m. On informing Mr Kirby that he should have his shop door closed at 1 o'c he got angry and in a most offensive manner shouted at me to clear out. I have instructed Mr Dundon Sol with a view to having Kirby prosecuted. I brought the matter re the prosecution of a number of Coal Merchants for not conforming with the Sh. Hours Act under the advice of Mr Dundon Sol who informed me that the Corporation were bound to consider the letter received from the Coal Merchants regarding the granting of an exemption Order before law proceedings could be entered against them

As the Public Health Committee are aware already through my reports that I have on two or three different occasions seized animals suffering from some form of Tuberculosis and on each occasion I was informed by the Law Agent that I could not prosecute unless the carcase was brought under the notice of a Veterinary Inspector. I have tried to carry out these orders and failed. The Inspector refused to accompany me. I would like to have the opinion of the Committee so that I could carry out the law

I examined all the fresh meat, fish &c and found no cause for complaint

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Subject and Order made thereon

I weighed the bread in each of the City Bakeries for the month of September 1914 and found the price of four lbs. weight to be 7 1/4d which is an increase of 1/4d over the preceding month

Ordered / That Mr Forrest get information as to what hours Coal yards are compelled to close in other Cities

Report from Sergeant Doran dated 14:10:14 Stating that since last meeting he had sent 18 Samples of new milk and 1 of butter milk for analysis

Read

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Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to 28 day of Oct 1914

[signature] Mayor Signed [signature]

Chairman.

28 day of Oct 1914

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 28 *day of* October 1911

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - - 20

In the Chair: Alderman O'Donovan Mayor

Other Members present:

Aldermen: McNeice.

Councillors: McDonnell McNamara Lynch Donnellan Hassett Cusack D. Griffin. Duggan O'Brien Davern. Dalton Greaney O'Callaghan M. Griffin O'Donnell O'Mara Walsh Henihan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting:

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		23
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		19
Number of Convictions.		18
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	2:16:0
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	1
Number of Convictions obtained.		1
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	7/—
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing:

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.	313
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.	62
Number of Dwellings disinfected.	7
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons	
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....	
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£
Destruction witnessed by	

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
	District Inspector Craig	Expenses under Food and Drugs Acts for Quarter ended 30 Sept 1911	2	10	0
	do	To be paid			

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The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr Moloney	3 reports on nuisances in his district by want of sanitary accommodation in thirty nine houses in Sexton St N. Thomond gate	That Surveyor report on condition of these houses
3	Dr Sheehan	1 Report on nuisance in his district	As per No Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

To be marked Read

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

He visited at intervals during the month of October the Common Lodging Houses in the City and found them clean and well kept

Read

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I inspected 29 Milkshops since last meeting and am pleased to report very favourably on them. I found the Milkvessels in good clean order and covered the shops also are in fairly good condition

Read.

The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Mr Forest dated 28 Oct 1914
Forwarded 15 Samples of new milk for analysis
Received analysis of 23 Samples new milk all pure
For the half year ended 30 June 1914 I forwarded for analysis 109 new milk, 12 Buttermilk, 14 Butter 12 Bread, 5 Margarine 4 Ice Cream all of which were pure except 2 of butter which contained an excess of water but were covered by notice

On Thursday 15 and 22 inst. found no cause for complaint against Shop Hours Act—
The case against Mr James Kirby 200 Cornell St was adjourned for one week
I Prosecuted Hanora Troy 26 Watergate for selling four unsound herrings She was fined 5/- and 3/- costs
I examined all the fresh meat fish &c and found no cause for complaint

Read.

Ordered. That it be ascertained whose duty it is to inspect Cattle suffering from Tuberculosis.

Report from Sergeant Doran dated 28/10/14
Since last meeting forwarded for analysis 11 Samples of new milk, 1 buttermilk, 5 butter, 1 Margarine and 1 whiskey
During quarter ended 30 Sept 1914 forwarded for analysis 16 Butter, 6 Margarine, 1 Tea, 29 new Milk 2 Cider, 1 of the butters was not up to standard There was no prosecution as it was sold under notice

Read

Letter dated 15 Oct 1914 from Thos O'Halloran Hon. Sec Castle Ward Improvement Committee stating that
1. Notwithstanding that a new sewer has been

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Subject and Order made thereon

put down in Sexton St North very few connections have been made

2. A public convenience is an absolute necessity on the North Strand

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that the owners of property in Sexton St N. had been noticed to provide Sanitary accommodation but the matter had been adjourned by the Committee. He submitted again reports from the Medical Officer of Health on these houses ordered. That the Surveyor visit the houses and report as to the necessity for W.Cs.

Tenders for printing Report from Dr McEvoy

1. H & E Ashe 100 Copies £5:9:6
2. City Printing Co " 6:0:0
3. Geo McKern " 6:5:0
4. A J Eakins " 8:8:0

order. Lowest Tender to be accepted.

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Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to 25th day of Nov 1914

Signed Daniel McNeice
Chairman.

13 day of Nov 1914

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 11 *day of* November 1914

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - -.....

In the Chair: Alderman McNeice

Other Members present:

Aldermen: O'Brien

Councillors: McDonnell Hassett D. Griffin Duggan. O'Brien. Davern Dalton Ereaney. O'Donnell

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting:

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		7
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		10
Number of Convictions.		3
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	10:6
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing:

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		363
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		60
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		5
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr Industry	1 Reports on Nuisances in his district	
2	Dr Graham	6 " "	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
3	Dr Shanahan	1 "	

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

Order, That Mr Forrest get a Veterinary Surgeon to inspect any animal he suspects to be suffering from Tuberculosis.

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I inspected twenty nine milkshops since last Meeting and found the milkvessels clean and covered. The Shops in most Cases were untidy but owing to the different commodities exposed for sale I find it difficult to compel the owners to keep them any other way. On the whole I have no cause for Complaint in this department

Read

The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Mr Forrest 11 Nov 1914
Forwarded for analysis 12 Samples new milk
Received analysis of 15 " "
all were pure
On Thursday 29th Oct found no cause for complaint under Shop Hours Act
On Thursday 5th Nov found a number of Shops open in Upper William St and cautioned the owners
James Kirby 20 O'Connell St was fined 2/6 Costs 2/- for having his shop open on 8th Oct and for obstructing me in the discharge of my duty
Received a Circular from the Under Secretary Dublin Castle requesting to be furnished with particulars of the working of the Shop Hours Act
I have filled up the Form
I inspected all the fresh meat fish eggs since last meeting and found no cause for complaint
Weighed the bread in each of the City Bakeries & found the price of four lbs weight to be 7¼d.

Read & ordered that Mr Forrest see that the Coal merchants Assistants get a half holiday each week

Report dated 11:11:14 from Sergeant Doran that he forwarded for analysis 17 Samples of new milk
Read

Letter from Mr Dundon Sol. dated 31st Oct 1914 stating that the coal merchants are bound to close for a weekly half holiday until an exemption order is made. If however the Council has reason to believe that a majority of them are in favour

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Subject and Order made thereon

of exemption the Council is bound to take steps to ascertain the wishes of such Merchants and if a majority is found to be in favour of exemption to make the order. Therefore I say that having regard to the Coal Merchants application for exemption the merits would be with them if prosecuted for not closing. I also advise that the making of the order should be avoided if possible owing to the small number of shops and the trouble and possible expenses connected therewith. It is to be observed that even if an order was made their assistants who are shop assistants would still be entitled to a weekly half holiday

Orda That Mr Forrest see that the assistants get a weekly half holiday.

Report dated 6th inst from Sur C Cameron on articles submitted to him for analysis during quarter ended 30 Sept 1914

Read

The Surveyor reported that he had visited the houses in Sexton St North in reference to which the Medical Officer of Health had reported that Sanitary accommodation should be provided. He saw no reason why W.C.'s should not be erected and recommended that the recommendations of the Medical Officer should be carried out

Orda. That notices be served on owners to provide W. C's.

Orda. That Sergeant Doran's attention be called to butter sold in Irishtown Market and that he ascertain if the weight of lumps sold as 1lb. are correct.

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Subject and Order made thereon

It was ordered that Mr O'Riordan Veterinary Inspector be written to directing him to furnish monthly reports in reference to dairy premises visited by him as required by the terms of his appointment

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The Meeting adjourned to 25 day of Nov 1914

Signed Daniel Mc Neice
Chairman.

25th day of Nov 1914

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK, on the 25th day of November 1914

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - - .....

In the Chair : Alderman Mc Noice

Other Members present :

Aldermen :

Councillors : Mc Namara, Lynch, Donnellan Hassett, Cusack. D Griffin, Duggan O'Brien Johnson Davern, Dalton Dorney Treacy O'Callaghan M Griffin Walsh Henihan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		24
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		28
Number of Convictions.		17
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	3:1:7
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	
Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :		
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		338
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		88
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		4
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon
52257: 1914 19th Nov. 1914	Relative to the formulation of a scheme for the treatment of Tuberculous acknowledging receipt of letter from the Town Clerk stating that no scheme has been accepted by the Co Borough and requesting that the matter may receive consideration. The Board desire to draw attention to the final paragraph of their letter of the 27th. August 1912 and to point out that the provisional allocation of the Sanatorium Grant was not intended to hold good for an indefinite period Ordered to be marked Read as the matter had been fully discussed by the Committee and it was decided that the Corporation were not in a position to finance a scheme

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

To be marked Read

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I visited 23 Milkshops since last meeting and found the milkvessels in good clean order and covered. The Shops are fairly well kept and I have nothing to complain of in this department

Read

The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Mr Forrest dated 25 Nov 1914

I forwarded 6 samples of buttermilk for analysis

On Thursday 12 & 19 Nov I made an official inspection under the Shops Hours Act and found no cause for complaint.

In company with Asst Sub Officer Quinlan I inspected all the fresh meat, fish, tripe etc exposed for sale throughout the City and found no cause for complaint

I weighed several lumps of butter at the Fowl and Egg Market Mungret St on Saturday the 14th Nov All of which were of standard weight

I examined a number of eggs at the Mungret St market on Saturday 21st Nov and found no cause for complaint

I received a letter from Mr Bennis 30 O'Connell St asking for permission to sell vegetable butter as Margarine. I consulted the Law Adviser on the matter who informed me that Mr Bennis was bound to communicate with the Dept of Agriculture for the necessary instructions on the matter

Read.

Report from Sergeant Doran dated 25:11:14 stating that he had forwarded for analysis eight samples of tea and one sample of whiskey

Read

Letter dated 16 Nov 1914 from Mr Dundon Sol stating that if the Magistrates inflicted a small fine as well as directing the payment of 2/- costs of Summons when making Orders on executive sanitary notice it would not have the desired result because no warrant for collection

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Subject and Order made thereon

of penalty and costs would issue to Police
If the costs awarded are not paid as a matter of course when the Order is made the payment can only be enforced by a fresh summons for the recovery of same. Possibly a batch of Summonses would have the desired effect and I should be glad of instructions
order Prosecutions to be carried out as recommended

Report dated 25:11:14 from E. J. O'Riordan Veterinary Inspector to state that he had visited and inspected the Cowsheds and cattle under his Supervision as Inspector under the Cowsheds and Dairies Order. He found all the cattle in their byres healthy. They are in good condition and milking fair and free. The sheds are clean and in good Sanitary condition

Read

Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to day of 19

Signed Daniel McNeice
Chairman.

9th day of Decr 1914

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 9th day of December 1914

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - -.....

In the Chair : Alderman McNeice

Other Members present :

Aldermen : O'Brien

Councillors : McDonnell. McNamara. Moore. Donnellan. Cusack. D Griffin. Duggan. Davern. Dalton. Greany. O'Donnell. O'Connor. Henihan. Walsh

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.	22
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.	8
Number of Convictions.	8
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices. £	6/-
Fines levied amounting to £	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food £	
Number of Convictions obtained.	
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food £	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount lbs.	
Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :	
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.	336
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.	68
Number of Dwellings disinfected.	2
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons	
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....	
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of £	
Destruction witnessed by	
Sanitary Sub-Officer.	

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon
66099 : 1914 3rd Dec. 1914	To inquire if it is to be understood that the Corporation do not propose to avail themselves of the provisional allocation of £1052 : 16 : 8 from the Sanatorium Grant Order. That the matter be adjourned until the next Estimate Committee so that it can be ascertained if the Corporation are in a position to finance a Scheme for the treatment of Tuberculosis

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr Mulcahy	2 Reports on nuisances in his district	as per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
2	Dr Graham	7 Do Do	
3	Dr Shanahan	5 Do Do	

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

To be thanked Read

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

We inspected at intervals the Common Lodging Houses as entered in the Repeat Book and found them clean and well kept

Read.

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I inspected 22 Milkshops and found the Milkvessels in good clearly order and covered. The owners are very Cautious regarding them. I made a daily inspection of the Milk roads carrying milk from the Markets, Coast and the Suburbs and have nothing to complain of as I find the owners very particular about keeping their Milkvessels clean and covered

Read.

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Dr Forrest dated 9 Dec 1914
I beg to report I forwarded eleven samples of new Milk for analysis
I received analysis of 12 samples of Raw Milk Sample No 12 was reported of 16 per cent of its fats therefore I ordered a prosecution against Mary Mc Inerney 6 Thomas st
On 26 Nov and 3rd Dec I made an official inspection under the Shop Hours Act and found no cause for Complaint
I inspected also the fresh meat, fish &c and found no cause for Complaint
I weighed the Bread in each of the City Bakeries for the month of November and found the prices of 4lbs weight 2lbs 7½d
I made an inspection when weighing the bread of some of the City Bakeries and found them well ventilated and well kept

Read.

Report dated 9:12:14 from Sergeant Doran that he sent for analysis 5 Samples of new milk one of buttermilk, one of butter, two of Cheese and one of whiskey

Read

Letter dated 9 Dec 1914 from Mr Wm Cullen Complaining of the insanitary condition of Conway's Row a cul de sac off Mary st and giving list of other similar lanes enclosed by the Corporation

Order That a sum of £3 be expended out of money provided for repairs in concreting the entrance to Conway's Row

P. O'Donovan
Mayor
20th January 1915

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	Subject and Order made thereon

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	Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to *day of* *19*

Signed

Chairman.

day of *19*

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK, on the 20 day of January 1915

Number of Members on the Committee ..40..
Number of Members present - - ..22..

In the Chair : Alderman O'Donovan Mayor

Other Members present :

Aldermen : O'Brien, McNeice.

Councillors : McDonnell, McNamara, Moore, Lynch, Donnellan, Cusack, D. Griffin, Quin, O'Flynn, Duggan, O'Brien, O'Connor, Davern, Dalton, Downey, O'Meaney, Griffin M. First, Ryan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.	18
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.	2
Number of Convictions.	1
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices. £	
Fines levied amounting to £	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food £	3
Number of Convictions obtained.	3
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food £	15/6
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount lbs.	
Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :	
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.	942
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.	143
Number of Dwellings disinfected.	7
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons	
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....	
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of £	
Destruction witnessed by	

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
	The Guardians Limerick Union	Rent of disinfecting chamber	10	.	.
		Referred to Finance Committee			

The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
2	Dr Graham	8 Reports on nuisances in his district	as per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book.
3	Dr Shanahan	4 do do	

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

To be marked Read

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

No visited at intervals the Common Lodging Houses as entered in the Report Book during the month of Dec. 1914 and found them clean and well kept

Read.

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I visited Sixteen Cowsheds since last meeting and served notice to limewash and remove manure where necessary. I visited eleven Milkshops and found the milk vessels well kept. I have nothing to complain of in this Department

Read.

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Reports from Mr Forrest

6:1:15 Forwarded 11 Samples of New Milk for analysis

Received analysis of 22 Samples of New milk and 6 Samples of buttermilk. Two of the buttermilk Samples contained an excessive amount of water No 4 contained 13% No 6 27%

I ordered a prosecution in each case

On Friday 11th Dec 1914 prosecuted Mary McInerney 6 Thomondgate for selling new milk deprived of 16% of its fats. She was fined 2/6 and costs 2/-

I consulted the Law Adviser and was informed that I had not power to send tobacco for analysis

On Thursday 10 Dec. 1914 found no cause for complaint under Shop Hours Act

On Thursday 17 Dec 1914 found all shops throughout the City open, consulted the Law Adviser who stated they were bound to close. Wrote to the Inspectors in Cork who stated that on account of Monday 28 Dec being a Bank Holiday there was no obligation to close on 17th

On Thursday 24 Dec. there was no obligation to close

On Thursday 31 Dec on account of the general closing on Monday 28th Dec there was no obligation to close

I inspected all the fresh meat Fish tripe exposed for sale and found no cause for complaint

I weighed the bread in each of the City Bakeries for month of Dec and found the price of 4 lbs. to be 7¼d

20:1:15.

Forwarded 6 Samples of butter. Received analysis of 11 Samples of new milk all pure

On Thursday 7 & 14 January found no cause for complaint under Shop Hours Act

On 8th Jan/15 prosecuted Annie O'Connor 20 Mungret St and Elizabeth Doyle 13 Garveys Range for selling

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Subject and Order made thereon

adulterated buttermilk, Fined 2/6 and 2/- Costs in each case

Received analysis of Sample of water taken at Mt. Davenns Davis St. Sir C. Cameron certified the Sample as being a good water of the peaty class, no dangerous micro organisms present

Inspected the fresh meat fish and found no cause for complaint

Read

Reports from Sergeant Doran

6:1:15 Forwarded for analysis 3 Samples butter, 6 whiskey 12 new milk

20:1:15 Forwarded 6 new milk four margarine 1 butter 1 dripping

Read

Barry's Slaughter House — Letter dated 20:1:15 from Mr R. Quinn 33 Henry St stating that a slaughter house has been erected and is being used in the lane off Hartstonge St although no licence was granted by the Council and the residents in the neighbourhood were opposed to it

adjourned until next Meeting.

Submitted following Plans

Plan No 164 — Cinema Theatre 78 O'Connell St Mr Shanley

" " 165 — Addition to premises Bedford Row Mr T Leahy

Passed.

Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to 3 day of Feby 1915

Signed [signature]
Chairman.

day of 19

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 3rd day of February 1915

Number of Members on the Committee ..40..

Number of Members present - -..21..

In the Chair : Ald O'Donovan Mayor

Other Members present :

Aldermen : O'Brien, McNeice, Prendergast McDonnell

Councillors : McDonnell McNamara, Donnellan Dooley Cusack O'Riffin McInerney McGrath Duggan McO'Brien Johnson Dallon Downey Frost McGriffin Henihan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		22
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		1
Number of Convictions.		1
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	2/-
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.	375
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.	73
Number of Dwellings disinfected.	1
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons	
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....	
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of £	
Destruction witnessed by	

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
	County Inspector Jales	Expenses under Food and Drugs Acts for Oct. Nov and Dec 1914	5	12	2
	J. M. Ryan V.S.	Examination of cow to ascertain if fit for human food property of Wm O'Brien Foxrock	1	1	0
	Order	To be paid			

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The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr J. Scally	8 Reports on nuisances in his district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book.
3	Dr Shanahan	4 do do	

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

To be marked Read

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

We visited the Common Lodging Houses during the month of January 1915 and found them clean and well kept

Read

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I visited twenty nine milkshops since last meeting and found the milkvessels clean and covered, the shops are also nice and tidy

I have again visited the cowsheds & yards in Cork and found in some places the lunewashing has been partly done while almost all asked for an extension of time, owing to the prevailing wet weather they cannot remove manure nor do lunewashing

Read

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Mr Forrest dated 3rd Febr 1915

I forwarded 11 samples of new milk for analysis Received analyses of 6 samples of butter, No 6 sample was adulterated with 21.3 % of water and was purchased from Daniel O'Connor 1 Upper William St I ordered a prosecution.

On Thursday the 21st and 28 January I made an official inspection under the Shop Hours Act and found no cause for complaint

On Thursday 21st Jan 1915 I appeared before Sir A Mac Cullagh where I was questioned as regards the inspection of meat. I stated that I inspected each of the City Slaughter Houses at different times during the week but particularly on Friday as it was the day previous to Saturdays Market. The Inspector remarked that he visited a Slaughter House in Roche St owned by Mr O'Brien and saw some meat hanging up which he considered was doubtful looking and also two live cows which he presumed were about to be slaughtered for food both of which were in an emaciated condition. I visited the slaughter house accompanied by S.S.O Kennelly and made a careful inspection of the meat and considered it fit for human food. I called on Dr McErath to have him examine the live animals but was informed by him that it was the duty of a Veterinary Inspector. I then got Mr Ryan V.S who ordered the animals to be slaughtered, he examined those as well as the other carcasses of meat hanging up and found all were fit for human consumption I warned an Assistant employed by Mr Mc Healy Roche St in reference to carrying the carcass of a sheep on his shoulder I ordered a barrow to be provided. Inspected all fresh meat fist &c and found no cause for complaint Weighed the bread in each of the Bakeries and found price of 4 lb. weight to be 7 3/4d

Read.

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	Subject and Order made thereon
Barry's Slaughter House	Letter from Rev Charles Doyle S.J. objecting to the establishment of a Slaughter House by Mr Barry in the lane off Hartstonge St on account of its close proximity to then School and Church and the nuisance which will be caused by the bad Smells and the lowing of Cattle Mr Barry attended and stated that his Slaughter house had been erected to comply with the Bye laws of the Council. He admitted that he had Slaughtered Cattle without the Slaughter House having been licenced It was proposed by Councillor Duggan Seconded by " D Griffin That Mr Barry be prosecuted An amendment was proposed by Alderman McNeice Seconded by Councillor McNamara That the matter be adjourned for a fortnight The amendment was carried by 12 votes to 9 and Mr Barry was directed to apply for a licence before next Meeting It was ordered That the Cost of the 4 lb loaf as sold by each baker in the City be made out by Mr Forrest and posted up throughout the City and in front of the Town Hall.

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The Meeting adjourned to 17 day of February 1915

Signed P O'Donovan
Chairman.

17 day of February 1915

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK, on the 17th day of February 1915

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present - - 26

In the Chair: Alderman O'Donovan Mayor

Other Members present:

Aldermen: O'Brien McNeice McDonnell ~~McDonogh~~ Prendergast

Councillors: McNamara, Lynch, Donnellan Hassett, D Griffin Quinn O'Flynn Duggan Kenny O'Brien O'Connor Johnson Davern Dalton Downey Greaney M Griffin Frost Ryan O'Donnell Hernihan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting:

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.	18
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.	
Number of Convictions.	
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices. £	
Fines levied amounting to £	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food £	
Number of Convictions obtained.	
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food £	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount lbs.	
Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing:	
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.	438
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.	69
Number of Dwellings disinfected.	1
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons	
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....	
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of £	
Destruction witnessed by	

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr Finlcaby	11 Reports on nuisances in his district	As per the Executive Sanitary officers Report Book

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

To be Marked Read

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I inspected 27 Milkshops since last meeting and found the milkvessels in them in clean good condition and covered, I have nothing to complain of in this department I am glad to report

Read

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

	Subject and Order made thereon
	Report from Mr Forrest dated 17 February 1915 Forwarded 20 Samples of new milk for analysis on Thursday 4th and 11th February I made an official inspection under the Shop Hours Act and found no cause for complaint I inspected the fresh meat fish etc and found no cause for complaint I warned an Assistant employed by Mr O'Connell Victualler Thomas St for carrying meat on his shoulder through the Streets. Mr O'Connell promised to provide a barrow in future I weighed the bread in each of the City Bakeries for the month of February and found the price of four lbs weight to be from 7½d & 8¾d From Monday there will be only one description of loaf baked in the City namely a Threepenny Read
	Report from Sergeant Doran dated 17:2:15 stating that since last meeting he sent 18 Samples of new milk for analysis. One Sample contained 18 o/o of added water. Proceeding in this case are being taken.
Barry's Slaughter House	Application dated 17 February 1915 from Mr C. S Barry 3 Lt. Hartstonge St for a Licence for the use and occupation of the premises in lane off Hartstonge St as a Slaughter House.
	Letter from Mr Dundon dated 5 February 1915 stating that Mr C S Barry can be prosecuted for using premises as a Slaughter house without having obtained a licence therefor even although the premises as used at present are used

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Subject and Order made thereon

in Compliance with the Bye Laws. The Licence issued under the Bye Laws provides that the Licence shall not continue for a period longer than 12 months. In this new every Slaughter house in the City which was not so used before and so continued ever since the passing of the Limerick Improvement Act 1853 must be licensed. The Council has no power to close any Slaughter house not complying with the Bye Laws. In the event of a prosecution before the Magistrates, they in addition to a penalty have power to suspend any Licence for a period of 2 months.

Letter from Mr. Dundon dated 6 Feb 1915 stating if the Slaughter houses have not been licensed the proper course to adopt is to issue a Summons against the occupiers for using the premises without a licence. The Magistrates can then convict and affict a penalty not exceeding £5 and a like penalty for every day after the conviction for such offence upon which the said offence is continued. If application is then made for a Licence, the application could be refused and proceedings continued to recover the penalties so as to compel the occupier to desist the premises. It is also possible in some cases that an Order could be made to close the premises as being in such a state so as to be a nuisance or dangerous to health under Sec 7 of the Public Health Act 1878.

Mr. James Raffues Solicitor appeared before the Committee on behalf of the residents in the vicinity of the proposed Slaughter house to object to the Licence being granted and stated it would create a nuisance and be most objectionable to those living in the neighbourhood

Subject and Order made thereon

and especially to the Jesuits Church and college where a number of boys were congregated and to the branch of the City Clothing Factory where 40 girls were employed

Letter from Mrs Snell dated 17 Feb 1915 Manager of Limerick Clothing Factory to state that the Slaughter house leased by Mr Barry and at present in use in the yard immediately to the rear of St Mary's Court Factory is situated in a yard whose wall is not more than three feet from the back of the factory and the windows overlook the yard. At present there are employed in St Mary's Factory between 30 and 40 girls. During the Summer there will be 60 girls and they will be obliged to work until nine o'clock each evening owing to the pressure of Government orders. As the principal ventilation for the factory comes through the windows looking on to this yard where the Slaughter house has been built it can be understood how unpleasant the place is likely to prove. It is also to be feared that numbers of rats are drawn towards such a place and thus would probably aggravate the nuisance. In the interests of these workers he strongly protested that this is an unsuitable place to erect and make use of a Slaughter house and he asked that Mr Barry be requested to discontinue making use of this place as a Slaughter house.

The Sanitary Sub officer on being questioned stated that in his opinion Mr Barry's Slaughter house was the best filled up and best regulated in his district

It was proposed by Councillor Duggan
Seconded by Councillor O'Flynn

The Meeting adjourned to day of 19

Signed
Chairman.

day of 19

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That the Licence for this Slaughter house be refused
Proposed by Councillor M. Griffin
Seconded by Councillor Frost
That the Licence be granted
On a vote being taken fifteen voted to refuse the licence and nine to grant it

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted reports from the San Sub Officers in reference to all the Slaughter houses in the City and asked for instructions as to whether the Committee would insist on them being licenced and being compelled to comply with the Bye Laws
Ordered. The reading of the reports to be adjourned for a fortnight and the S.S.O.s to ascertain if there is any objection from people in the neighbourhood to other Slaughter houses in the City

Letter dated 17:2:15 from Mr William Mulcahy 2 Upper Pennywell stating that the sum £3:10:0 offered by the Surveyor as compensation for carrying sewer through his garden was altogether insufficient, his claim was £16:15:0 and appealing to the Committee for a settlement order. Referred to the Mayor & Surveyor to settle the amount

Application from San. Sub Officers for usual supply of uniforms, boots and overcoats
Order Granted subject to Mr Deacorter certifying that it is the correct time to supply.

A O'Donovan
Mayor
3 March 1915

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK, on the 3th day of March 1915

Number of Members on the Committee ..40..
Number of Members present - - ..27.

In the Chair: Alderman O'Donovan Mayor.
Other Members present:
Aldermen: O'Brien McNeice, Prendergast, McDonnell

Councillors: McDonnell, McNamara Moore Lynch Donnellan Cusack. D Griffin McInerney O'Flynn Kenny. Duggan. O'Connor Johnson Davern Gleeson Downey Greaney McGriffin Frost Ryan O'Donnell Henihan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting:

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		9
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		30
Number of Convictions.		15
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	5:7:6
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Number of Convictions obtained.		
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	

Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing:

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.	587
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.	53
Number of Dwellings disinfected.	1
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons	
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....	
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£
Destruction witnessed by	

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon

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The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
2	Dr Graham	5 Reports on nuisances in her district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book
3	Dr Shanahan	6 Do Do	

The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

We visited at intervals the registered Common Lodging Houses as entered in the Report Book and found them clean and well kept

Read

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I visited 12 Milkshops since last Meeting and found the milkvessels clean and well attended to
I visited 14 Cowsheds in Park and found all the Cowsheds limewashed, in some places the owners cannot remove the manure until the weather gets dry, others have the manure removed and everything under my charge is in good working order I am pleased to report-

Read.

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from Sergeant Doran dated 3:3:15
Since my last report I have sent for analysis 7 Samples of butter, 1 of tea and 6 new milk

Read

Report from Sir C. Cameron dated 18:2:15 giving result of analysis of 160 articles submitted by the Food Inspectors during quarter ended 31 Dec. 1914

Read.

Letter from Mr Forrest 3:3:15 stating that he was unable to attend Meeting owing to a severe cold

Read

Letter dated 24 Feb. 1915 from Mr Dwan Sol stating that having considered the effect of the resolution of 4th January 1888 he was of opinion that the Minutes of the Public Health Committee need not be confirmed by the Council unless relating to matters excluded by Section 5 of the Public Health Act 1878 or unless it has been the practice to submit all minutes of the Committee to the Council for approval

The Executive Sanitary officer stated it was not the practice to submit all minutes to Council and if this were insisted on it would seriously interfere with the business as he presumed no prosecutions could take place without the Sanction of Council

Read

Report from San Sub officers dated 16 Feb 1915 in connection with existing Slaughter Houses
No 1 District two Slaughter houses following offences against Bye Laws discovered

Defective floors & walls of Slaughter House 1
" " of Bars 1

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Unsuitable vessels used to collect blood 2
No hose provided 2
Situated under Dwelling house 1
No objections from residents in the locality

No 2 District 17 Slaughter houses
No 3 " 9 "
Offences against Bye Laws found

	Districts 2	3
Defective drainage	7	2
" floors & walls of Slaughter House	13	4
" " of Lairs	4	5
Unsuitable vessels for blood	17	9
No hose provided	14	9
Situated under Dwelling House	1	.
objections from residents in locality	2	3

Proposed by Alderman McNeice
Seconded by Councillor Frost
That we approve of all the Slaughter houses at present existing in the City provided they comply with the Bye Laws
An amendment was proposed by Councillor O Keeffe seconded by Councillor Duggan
That we approve of the Slaughter houses that have been in existence for the past twelve months provided they comply with the Bye Laws

The amendment was carried by 14 votes to 10

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Subject and Order made thereon

Dairy Slaughter House

Letter dated 23/2/15 from D Quin 33 Henry St & state that Cattle have been Slaughtered on 19th and 20th February in the Slaughter house off Hartstonge St notwithstanding that permission has been refused for a license by the Council

Order. Prosecution to be instituted

Report from Mr. E. J. O'Riordan I S 3:3:15

I beg to report that I have visited and inspected all the Cowsheds and Cattle under my Supervision as Inspector under the Cowsheds and Dairies Order and find all the Cattle healthy, the cowsheds are kept clean and in good sanitary condition Road.

It was raised that the Law Adviser be requested to state if the Committee have power to insist that a more up to date and less painful method of Slaughtering Cattle must be adopted than the present

The Meeting adjourned to day of 19

Signed E J O'Riordan
Chairman.

day of 19

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Limerick Urban Sanitary Authority.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the CORPORATION OF LIMERICK,

on the 28th day of April 1915

Number of Members on the Committee ..40.
Number of Members present - - ..19..

In the Chair : Alderman E Donovan Mayor

Other Members present :

Aldermen : O'Brien

Councillors : McNamara. D Ryan McInerney Quin O'Brien O'Connor Johnson Dacern Keeson Dalton Downey Greaney M Ryan Frost Ryan O'Donnell Walsh

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last meeting :

Number of Orders or Notices to abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting.		38
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices.		33
Number of Convictions.		31
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices.	£	£6:13:6
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	7
Number of Convictions obtained.		6
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	£4:0:0
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	lbs.	
Submitted return of duties performed by Sanitary sub-officers, showing :		
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected.		1638
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed.		214
Number of Dwellings disinfected.		14
Disinfecting Chamber used by .....persons		
Articles of Clothing disinfected number.....		
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of	£	
Destruction witnessed by		

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon
17829: 1915 9 April 1915	To state that they have received the report of their Medical Inspector extracts from which are enclosed and to request that each of the matters referred to may receive careful consideration and that orders may be made where requisite The extracts from the report were read and it was ordered That the Veterinary Inspector be again written to and informed that it was his duty to report monthly to the Committee, and that the S.S. Officers report as any nuisances in their districts
22.264. 1915 27 April 1915	To forward letter received from Mr John Sullivan complaining of a nuisance caused by an old urinal near his premises The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that this Urinal had been closed to the public for some months by order of the Council Ordered. To have the urinal removed

The following accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:

	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

The Reports of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and orders made thereon, as follows:

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
2	Dr Graham	6 Reports on nuisances in his district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
3	Dr Shanahan	" "	
		" "	

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The Monthly Report of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was read, and the following Orders were made thereon:

That the recommendations as regards flushing and use of Chloride of lime be carried out

The Report as to the inspection of Common Lodging Houses was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

We visited the Common Lodging Houses during the month of March and found them clean and well kept

Read

The Report of the Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops. was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:

I visited 23 Milkshops since last Meeting and found milkvessels clean and well kept I make a daily inspection of milkvessels conveying milk to the City Creameries Markets and other public Institutions

Read

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The following Business also came before the Meeting:

	Subject and Order made thereon
	Report from Mr Forrest – 28th April 1915 Forwarded 39 Samples of milk since last Meeting Received analysis of 11 Samples of new milk sent on 18 Feb all were pure. Prosecuted Daniel O'Connor Upper William St for selling butter adulterated with 21.3 per cent of added water. Case dismissed Mr O'Connor stated that he had a card hanging on the butter showing the percentage of water it contained. I made it my business to look for this card but did not notice any Prosecuted for selling adulterated milk Catherine Hayes, Denis Ryan, Jas Hartigan Fines were inflicted of 5/. 12/. and 40/- In reference to Shops Hours Acts I found the Grocery establishment of Jas Kearney Newenham St open at 1.45 p.m. As it was the first offence I cautioned Mr Kearney. I also cautioned Veronica Franklin 90 Henry St and Mary South 47 Henry St for failing to exhibit cards under Section 10 of the Act. I made several inspections of Stalls and Slaughter houses and has only one cause for complaint. On Friday 9th April visited the Stall of Edward Varrel Upper William St and found a quantity of unsound beef exposed for Sale I left at once in quest of Dr McGrath who came with me back to the Stall but on our arrival Varrel had the meat removed and he declined to state what he had done with it. Mr Dundon ordered a summons against Varrel for obstructing me in discharge of my duty. Weighed bread and found price of 4lbs to be 8½d Inspected Bakeries and ordered limewashing

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Subject and Order made thereon

in nine cases. Mr Fitzelles Bakery Broad St is in a very dirty condition roof bad and general appearance most unsatisfactory

Read

Report from Sergeant Doran 31:3:15

Sent for analysis since last report 6 butter, 15 of new milk, 1 of skimmed milk. Two cases were disposed of at Petty Sessions fines of 5/ & 1/. costs were imposed for adulterated milk

28:4:15. Since last report sent 8 samples of new milk for analysis. Prosecuted Margt Tuthill John St. for selling butter containing 20.8 o/o of water and Agnes McAleer for selling new milk containing 11.8 o/o of added water. Both were fined 2/6.

Letter dated 19 April 1915 from the Town Clerk stating that at Council Meeting on 15th inst Sir A. MacCullagh attended in reference to the question of the adoption of a scheme for the treatment of Tuberculosis. The Council in view of the high rates decided not to make provision for it in this years Estimate. The Mayor however gave a promise that the matter would again be considered

As no money is available at present for this Scheme the matter was adjourned to the next Estimate Committee when the Council hope to be in a position to finance one.

Letters from Mr. Dundon Sol.

8th March 1915. Stating that Bye Law 86 provides for the manner in which animals are now slaughtered in these Slaughter Houses and that Bye Law 87 cannot be made to apply until such time as the Council has issued and adopted "directions" for the purpose

Subject and Order made thereon

mentioned in said Bye Law No 87 applicable to all Slaughter Houses. Copies of these directions ought to be served on the occupiers of the slaughter houses

29 March 1915

The appeal by Mr Owen McCarthy against the decision of the Magistrates was dismissed by the County Court Judge

23 April 1915

The prosecution against Mr C Barry for using an unlicensed Slaughter house was before the Magistrates on the 11th. Mr Barry was convicted and fined 20/. and 2/. costs

Read

Letter from City Printing Co 11 Rutland St dated 27 April 1915 requesting to have Executive Notice served on them withdrawn

Order, That owner be noticed who the Law Agent stated is liable

Letter from Mrs J Hickey 97 High Rd dated 2 Mar. 15 requesting that the Executive Notice re houses in Thomondgate be adjourned

Order. That Notice be enforced

Letter from Owen McCarthy 63 Mungret St requesting that proceedings against him should be withdrawn

Order, That he be again prosecuted should he again offend

Letter from Jane Kearney William St dated 23 April 1915 requesting to have Executive Notice re 10 Mary St withdrawn

Order. That Notice be enforced

Letter from Superioress requesting to have sewer extended in Laurel Hill Avenue to the Convent gate

Order. To be carried out

Application for renewal of Cinematograph Licence for Athenaeum dated 14 April /15 from Alex McEwan granted

Tender for boots for SSO from T Kelly 17 Parnell St @ 19/ per pair

Tender for suits for SSO from A Donovan 39/6, 57/6, 56/6, 54/- 50/-

Referred to Clothing Committee

Ordered That Bye Laws re Slaughter Houses be enforced

The Meeting adjourned to day of 19

Signed [signature]
Chairman.

12 day of May 1915

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