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LIMERICK URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY. 1

Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 12th 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

Councillors: Mr Dornell, Mr Namara Lynch
D. Luffin Quin Duggan O'Brien Johnson
Dalton, Mr Luffin Frost Ryan Walsh Kenihan

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

75

Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices

14

Number of Convictions

10

Amounts of Fines imposed by orders of Justices

£

20/-

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

£

6/6

Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount

Lbs.

Submitted Return of duties performed by Sanitary Sub-Officers, showing—

Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected

382

Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed

60

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

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

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon:—	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
				£	s.	d.
		District Inspector (Yang)	Expenses on acc. Food & Drugs Act. Quarter ended 31 Dec. 1915	3	7	9
			May 2 be paid			

San. Sub Officers

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
	Sub. Frost	19 Reports of nuisances in his district—	As per. H.O. Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
2	D. Stennelly	31 do	
3	D. Runden	14 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:—

I've visited the Common Lodging Houses at intervals during the month of April and found them clean and well kept.
Read

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

Since last meeting I visited 22 Dairies and I found them in good cleanly order and also the milkvessels are clean and well kept. I have pointed out to these milkvendors the necessity of keeping their shops & vessels in good cleanly order during the coming month.
Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr Forest 12 May 1915.

Forwarded 6 Samples Buttermilk for analysis received analysis of 16 Samples of new milk. No 12 taken from Bridge Street 59 Best Class St was adulterated with 6.75 per cent of acid water. I received a per se action.

On Thursday 29 April and 6 May found no cause for complaint under Shop Hours Act. I received several complaints as to the manner in which Shop assistants, particularly young ladies are treated on Saturday night in the drapery establishments of the City by being kept waiting until midnight. No Law Officer states the Corporation have power to make a closing order and compel such people to close their premises at a specified hour not later than seven o'clock on any day in the week they consider proper. I wish to get the order of the Committee on the matter.

I prosecuted Co. James for obstructing me in the discharge of my duty as Town Inspector. It was fined 5/- and costs 1/6.

In company with S. S. O'Donovan I made several inspections of different butcher stalls and found no cause for complaint. I also visited George Ross on account of complaint received that his stall was being sold there, and arranged it in a market and found no cause for complaint.

I received several complaints from residents in Little George Street regarding the objectionable practice of hanging out signs and notices in the public passage causing nuisance and obstructing the passage by I have advised the

Subject and Order made thereon.

Continued the cover of the skins to have them removed but without any result order, that all information be supplied in reference to the making of a closing order in next meeting and that the papers hanging out skins be again examined and prosecuted if the practice be continued

Report from Sergeant Dwan 12.5.15-

Since last meeting, I have sent twenty seven samples of new milk for analysis and one of butter milk. Three samples of new milk were found to be adulterated. I have noted a punnion in each case

Read



Subject and Order made thereon.

The Meeting adjourned to 26 day of May 1915

The day of May 1915

Signed *W. J. Quana*
Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of
the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 26th day of May 1915

	Number of Members on the Committee	40
	Number of Members present	9
In the Chair, <i>Alderman O'Donovan</i>		
Other Members present:		
Aldermen: <i>W. Suce</i>		
Councillors: <i>D. Griffin, Quin, Johnson, Davern, Duggan, Walsh, Henahan</i>		
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		55
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices		11
Number of Convictions		9
Amounts of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	£	19.0
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		353
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed		101
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	

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 Jones.	Purchase of Samples for analysis from 17/8/14 to 26/8/15.	5	0	11 1/2
Drava.	That a sum of £3 be advanced			



The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Sol Frost	2 reports on nuisance in the district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
2	Dr Kennelly	26	"
3	Dr Dunne	16	"

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr. Ford dated 26 May 1915 stating that the sum of £5 advanced to him on 11 Sept 1914 had been expended on the purchase of samples for analysis and that he would require a further sum

Proposed Budget Station 59 Bt Class St for selling new milk adulterated with 6.25 per cent of water also was fined 5/ and cost 2/.

Mr. de Hop Man, Bot I have no cause for complaint. I noticed all the B. D. G. papers has stayed to oblige & close from this forward at one o'clock and allow their accounts off for the half holiday

I spoke to the Drovers Association in reference to doing at a certain hour on Saturday night but have not yet had their reply

I noticed Elizabeth Bonnets have an Mr. Moore High st to cross hanging out a placing stems on the public houses, give but as usual the failed & carry out the order. I intend to present I inspected all the fresh meat job 1/2 and found no cause for complaint order. That £5-/- be advanced to Mr. Ford

Report from Sergeant Darran 26.5.15 - Since last report I have sent for an analysis of 12 open samples of new milk, 2 lbs of butter two of margarine and one of tea I presented Paul O'Brien Curraghmore for selling adulterated new milk. I took two samples one contained 10.2% the other 6.25 percent of water. A fine of 5/-

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 Inspection 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 milkmen in good clean order and increased. The shops in most cases unclean not only I have cautioned the owners and pointed out to them the great necessity of keeping their shops very clean and removing any decaying vegetables and such things from which small animals during the warm weather

Subject and Order made thereon.

was inflicted in each case

Read.

Letter dated 19 May 1915 from Mr A. Donovan 15 Ellen St. stating that owing to the advance in the cost of material since he sent in his order for clothes for the Gen. Sub officers he could not supply at the price and was therefore decline the contract unless the Committee are able to pay the net amount namely 4/ per suit now. To be ordered again.

The Mayor inquired as to what action was to be taken in reference to the Slange's horses in the City and stated that he considered that the matter should be adjourned until after the war as the trade was very injuriously affected.

The Executive Auxiliary officer stated that unless new streets calling on act owners of Slange's houses & comply with the Bye Laws and the Committee has twice ordered that the Bye Laws be enforced.

Order. That no further action be taken until after the war.

Subject and Order made thereon.



The Meeting adjourned to 9 day of June 1915

.....day of June 1915

Signed

P. J. O'Brien

Chairman.

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the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 9th day of June 1915

Number of Members on the Committee	40
Number of Members present	13
In the Chair,	<i>Ald O'Donovan Mayor</i>
Other Members present:	
Aldermen:	<i>O'Brien, M. Neice</i>
Councillors:	<i>W. H. Donnell, M. Samara, Moore D. Griffin, Duggan, Glavin, Dalton, East, Walsh Henahan</i>
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	82
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices	1
Number of Convictions	1
Amounts of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	£ 2/-
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	£ 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	456
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	98
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

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read:—

Letter No.
Dated

Subject and Order made thereon:—

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon:—	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount			
				£	s.	d.	
		E. M. Halpin	3 gross bottles	1	14	8	
		J. Kelly	3 pairs boots for San Sub officers	2	17	0	
		Order	Do be paid				

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

The Report of ^{S. S.} Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Mr. Frost	9 Reports on nuisances in his district	as per the enclosed Sanitary Officers Report Book
2	" Kennedy	5 Do	Do
3	" Dunbar	13 Do	Do
			Do

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

That Surveyor give estimate of cost of River in Old Windmill Road

2/60

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 Inspection of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:—

I visited 22 milkshops since last meeting and found the milkvessels well attended to and covered. I made a daily inspection of the milkvessels conveying milk to the City creamery, markets and other public institutions and find the milk is cleanly handled. I caution the milk vendors daily and point out to them the necessity of keeping their milkvessels in proper and cleanly order

Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr Forest dated 9th June 1915
Since last meeting I forwarded 16 samples of new milk for analysis I found no cause for complaint under the Food Hygiene Act— I inspected all the fresh meat shops etc and found no cause for complaint— Weigh had the bread in each of the City Bakeries for the month of May and found the price of 4 lbs weight to be 8 p. Presented James Ryan 53, Laa Edward St for selling new milk deprived of 30% of its fat, he was fined 2/6 and 1/6 costs

Read

Return from Mr Tindal of work done under Food and Drugs Act for 2nd quarter ended 31 March 1915

Read

Return from Mr C. Cameron of articles analysed for quarter ended 31 March 1915

Read

Letter dated 7.6.15 from Mr John Daly Curragow View Newgate complaining of a nuisance caused at the widow's almshouse near his premises by night soil from two bins being thrown in the ground before emptying into the cart and refuse being brushed into a grating and spilled into the foundation of the house

The Surveyor stated that there were no works for the six widow almshouses and the proper remedy was to procure W.C. It was stated that the cost should be

Subject and Order made thereon



Subject and Order made thereon.

charges to the Borough Fund and there was no money available
Order, that the night cost go to the Widows Almshouse and remove the refuse every night.

Letter dated 7 June 1910 from the Secretary National Association for the Prevention of Infant Mortality and for the Welfare of Infancy, 4 Tavistock Square London W.C. Enclosed copy of a letter they recently forwarded to Mr Bond and Mr Lloyd George with regard to Government grants for Infant Welfare and Gratefully Centres in Ireland on the same basis as the grants now available for England and Wales and suggesting that it might be helpful if the Council would press a similar resolution and forward it to the Authorities concerned

The resolution as follows was in an unamended form
That in view of the valuable work for the promotion of the welfare of infancy and motherhood which is being done by Babies Clubs and other similar institutions in Ireland, it is most desirable that State aid in the form of financial grants on the same basis as those now afforded to centres in England and Wales should be forthcoming at as early a date as possible

The Meeting adjourned to 23 day of June 1915
Signed Daniel M. Rice
Chairman.

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the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 23rd day of June 1915.

	Number of Members on the Committee	40
	Number of Members present	19
In the Chair, <i>Ald. McNeill & subsequently the Mayor</i>		
Other Members present:		
Aldermen: <i>O'Brien, Prendergast,</i>		
Councillors: <i>Johnson, McNamara, Henahan, Duggan, McDonnell, Dalton, Walsh, Moore, O'Donnell, Durney, O'Callaghan, Griffin, M., O'Brien, Ryan, Lynch</i>		
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		✓
Amounts 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		328
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed		65
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		✓

The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:—

Subject and Order made thereon:—

99/46/1915
Miscellaneous

Drawing attention to the storage, collection and disposal of refuse in the Urban District and making certain suggestions for the consideration of the Sanitary Authority with a view to the improvement of the existing arrangements.

Order - Referred to Engineers.

33371 : 1915
Miscellaneous

Sanitary conveniences in shops.
The Board wish to inform the Sanitary Authority that in their opinion sub-section 2 of Section 22 of the Public Health Act Amendment Act 1890, should not be too strictly enforced during the continuance of the war.

Order - Noted.

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	g	s.	d.

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
	S. P. O. Frost	2 Reports on Diseases in his District	As per the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book
	D. Shanahan	1 do. do.	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:—

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

Visited 23 Milk Shops,
and found nothing to
complain of

Read.

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr. P. Jones dated 23 June 1915:—

Forwarded for Analysis 11 Samples of Milk
and 3 of Sagoes Glycer. Made inspection of
Shops on 10th & 14th Inst. and found no Sagoes
for Complaint. On Saturday 19th June found
Assistant at work, when they should have been
Off, at the Case Office of Messrs. Paves and Wilson.
Dutton. Inspected fresh meat, fish, &c.
and found no cause for Complaint. Note
to Mr. J. W. O'Sullivan re traps offered for
Sale. A nuisance exists in the Lane adjacent
Banisters Hospital and the channel in front requires
to be repaired.

Read.

Applications for the Registry of Common

Lodging Houses were granted as follows:—
John Higgins, 2 Linn St. 14 Loops
Marston Hogan, 33 " " 28 do.

Application from Mr. James Coplan
for the Site, through Stonehouse Road
read and referred to Engineer for
estimate and report.

Application of Messrs. Lipton's to
be registered as Wholesale
Meat Dealers, granted.

sent to
Town Clerk

Subject and Order made thereon.

The Surveyors Estimate of the Cost of making a New Sewer through the Old Madmill Road is £150.

Memorial from the Residents of Lane Toned Griffin Street complaining of the escape of Sewer Gas into their premises was referred to the Engineer.

Read Return from the Co. Bos' of Limerick Insurance Committee showing the number of insured persons applying for and receiving Sanatorium Benefit, during the period from 15th July, 1912, to 31st Dec. 1914, inclusive.

Order - That the Insurance Committee be asked if they follow up the Cases after Sanatorium treatment and if so with what result.

Subject and Order made thereon.

The following Resolutions were submitted and passed :-

Dwelling House, 11th Lock Quay, for Mr. Louis Doyle
ditto, 1st St. George's, for Mr. Hamilton
Offices, Rock St. for Messrs. Mattram

The Meeting adjourned to 7th day of July 1915

Signed J. J. Graham
Chairman.

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on the 7th day of July 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, Dillon, Joyce, McVeice, Mc'Donnell, Mc'Donogh
Councillors:	Mc'Donnell, Mc'Namara, Lynch, Donnellan, D. Truffin, Mc'Inerney, Duggan, O'Brien, Connor, Johnson, Davern, Gleeson, Downey, O'Callaghan, Frost, 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	7
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices	
Number of Convictions	
Amounts 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	£ 17/6
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	Lbs.
Submitted Return of duties performed by Sanitary Sub-Officers, showing—	
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected	314
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

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read :-

Subject and Order made thereon :-

33,968: 1915-
20th June 1915-
Board of Guardians have granted four weeks vacation to Dr Shanahan, Sanitary Officer of Health of the Limerick No 3 Dispensary District and have appointed Dr Roberts as his temporary Substitute and do so to Board have approved of the arrangements made.

30,183: 1915-
2nd July 1915-
It points out that the decision of the Committee as regards postponing action for the enforcement of the bye laws for the regulation of slaughter houses until after the war is regrettable and not in the interest of public health. The protection of the food supply against disease and contamination is of paramount importance especially at present when the high price of cattle is calculated to encourage the use of blood of inferior quality for slaughtering for human consumption. The Public Health Committee would fail in their duty to the subscribers as well as to the troops stationed in Limerick if they relax any of the precautions which have been designed as a safeguard against the sale of unwholesome or unseasoned meat.
Order. The matter to be adjourned till after the war.

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
Mrs. J. Nash & Sons	Half year's rent for poor interments in St. & Lawrence Cemetery	15		
E. M. Halpin	1 gross books for	1	4	6
Order.	Referred to Finance Committee			

The Report 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	Reports on nuisances in his district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book

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

To be Enacted Read

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

Visited the Common Lodging Houses during the month of June and found them clean and well kept

Read

The Report of the Inspection 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 can report very favourably on them, they are clean and well attended to, the Shops also are in fairly good order, I have cautioned the owners not to have any rubbish from which smell may arise around their shops during the warm weather

Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr Forrest dated 7th Aug 1915—
I forwarded 11 samples of new milk for analysis. Received analysis of 37 samples of new milk, two were adulterated I entered a prosecution in each case. Found no cause for complaint under the Shop Hours Act on 24th June. On 1st July I found the establishment of James Mullany 40 Cabrick St open at 2.5 p.m. although he has been repeatedly cautioned. I intend to prosecute. I inspected all the fresh meat fish traps etc and found no cause for complaint. Weighed the bread in each of the City Bakers for the month of June and found the price of four lb weight to be 8.2 which is a reduction of one farthing since previous month

Read

Report from Sergeant Doran 7.7.15—

Since my last report I sent for analysis 20 samples of new milk and 1 of butter

Two samples of milk were found to be adulterated and one sample of butter

Small fines were imposed in the three cases

Read

Letter dated 18 June 1915 from the Women's National Health Association of Ireland requesting that the Committee should consider the advisability of petitioning grants to be awarded to chest wearers such as are given in England

Read, a resolution having been already adopted on the subject—

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 the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 21st day of July 1915

Number of Members on the Committee	40
Number of Members present	15
In the Chair,	Alderman M ^c Neice
Other Members present :	
Aldermen :	O'Brien, Dillon, Joyce
Councillors :	McDonnell, Lynch, Hassett, O'Flynn O'Brien, O'Connor, Johnson, Davern, Treaney M. Griffin, Henahan
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	
Amounts of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	£
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	£ 7/6
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	Lbs.
Submitted Return of duties performed by Sanitary Sub-Officers, showing—	
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected	270
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	60
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

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read:—

Subject and Order made thereon:—

Letter No.
Dated

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon:—	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount				
				£	s.	d.		
		9.7.10. Gray D. 2	Expenses under Food and Rango Act for Quarter ended 30 June 1915	3	1	10		
		Refugee & Finance Committee						

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

The Report 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 two districts	as per the Committee Sanitary Officers Report book

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 Inspection 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 milk vessels clean and covered, I have nothing to complain of in the Department. I have cautioned the owners who mostly sell vegetables and other things such as cabbages against having any milksh or decayed vegetables lying in or around their shops during the summer weather.

Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr Forest dated 21 July 1915

I forwarded ten samples of raw milk for an analysis

On Friday 16th inst presented Mary Ryan Singland

for selling a sample of raw milk deprived of 20 pp

of its fat. She was fined 5/- and costs. I also

presented Margaret Brown 32 John St for selling

a sample of raw milk deprived of 16 pp of its fat.

She was fined 2/- and costs. I received an analysis

of one sample of Tea and were pure

I found no cause for complaint under the Shop

Hours Act on 8th and 15th July

I wrote to the Secretary of the Cork Committee

re the prices of coal, meat, bread and tea previous

to the outbreak of the war as well as previous prices

to compare with those charged in this City. They are

as follows

Limerick	James Jones	before war	James Jones	Cork
Sea	2/- to 2/6	4/- to 3/-	2/- to 2/6	7/- to 3/6
Meat (cow)	9 ⁰ to 10 ⁰	6 ⁰ to 7/6	7/-	9 ⁰ to 1/6
Shades	7 ⁰ to 8 ⁰	10 ⁰	10 ⁰	
Corn Beef	7 to 10 ^a	8 ^a	8 ^a	
Bull's Head	6 to 7 ^a	8 to 9 ^a	8 to 9 ^a	
Shades	3 to 4 ^a	4 ^a	4 ^a	
Bread 5 lb	6 ⁰ to 6 ^a	8/4 ^a	8/4 ^a	8 ⁰ to 8 ^a
Corn 5 lb	27/-	37/- to 40/-	37/- to 40/-	33/- to 37/-
Eggs				1/4 to 1/7

Instructed all fresh meat shops and a found no cause for complaint. Weighed the head in each of the City Butchers for July and found price of 4 lbs to be 8/12

Read

Subject and Order made thereon.

Application dated 21 July 1915 from Mr Forest for his annual holidays from 1st August

Granted.

A complaint was made by a member of the Committee that pigs were kept in the vicinity of Halsburgh House so as to be a nuisance
Order That San. Sec. Officer visit and Report on the matter

Subject and Order made thereon.

The Meeting adjourned to 1st day of August 1915
1st day of August 1915
Signed David McInerney
Chairman.

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 Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of
 the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 4th day of August 1915

Number of Members on the Committee	40
Number of Members present	18
In the Chair,	Alderman McVeece
Other Members present:	
Aldermen:	O'Brien, Dillon,
Councillors:	McDonnell, Moore, Donnellan, Cusack, D. Griffin, McInerney, O'Brien, O'Connor, Johnson, Davern, Greaney, Griffin, Frost, O'Mara 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	12
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices	18
Number of Convictions	18
Amounts of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	£ 3:13:0
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	232
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	55
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:—

65/M/1915
26 July 1915

It is stated that the samples submitted for analysis by the Food and Drug Inspectors have been few in number and subjected to certain classes of articles, also that the number of samples of milk has not been sufficiently large considering the total importance as an article of food. The Inspectors should also be directed to take samples of flour, bread, oatmeal, Indian meal, lard, suet, margarine, cocoa, coffee, sugar, cornflour, ground rice and other usual items of food, also to include samples of drugs in their selection. The Local Authorities should carefully supervise the administration of the Acts and see that they are efficiently carried out by their officers and they should arrange for the prompt transmission of the certificates copies of the Quarterly Reports and Summary Sheet of the Analysts.

Order. To be referred to officer concerned.

40155: 1915
28 July 1915

The Board of Guardians has granted four weeks vacation to Dr. Mulcahy and have appointed Dr. Roberts as his temporary substitute and the Local Government Board have approved of the arrangements—

Road

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

Amount

Nature of Expenditure

Name

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The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

District

Name of Officer

Subject

Order of Sanitary Authority

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

Mr. Coarwater to report on houses in
Roxon St.

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 state we visited
at intervals the Common Lodging Houses &
entered in report book during the month
of July and found them clean and
well kept

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

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr Forest dated 4th Aug. 1915—
I beg to report that I received the analysis of
twenty one Samples of new milk and three Samples
of Cyser all were pure

On Thursday 22nd and 29th of July I made my
usual inspection under the Shop Hours Act and found
no cause for complaint. I attended Big Seavins
on Friday 30 July and prosecuted James Mulhenny
40 Dalcuth St for failing to close his shop under the
Shop Hours regulations after being warned. No case
was returned for me month

I paid my usual inspection to each of the City
Butchers Shops for the purpose of examining the meat
express for sale and found no cause for complaint

Read

Calculas of Samples taken for analysis by
Mr Forest in the half year ended 30 June 1915—
with Conclusions obtained

Samples	No taken	No analysed	Insatisfactory	Conclusions	Remarks
New Milk	124	7	7	7	100%:0
Butter	6	1	1	1	100%:0
Cyser	3	-	-	-	-
Tea	6	-	-	-	-

Read.

Letter dated 31 July 1915 from Mr. Dundon
Law Agent stating that on the 30th inst he
was advised as he often did before to get the
Inspectors to inspect a Substantial premises
in Sanitary Cases particularly where fines had
already been inflicted and the Inspectors

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 18th day of August 1915

Number of Members on the Committee 40
 Number of Members present 24

In the Chair, Alderman Mc Sweeney

Other Members present:

Aldermen: O'Brien, Trenchard.

Councillors: Mr. Donnell, Mr. Samara, Moore, Donnellan, Haecott, D. Griffin, O'Hynn, O'Brien, Johnson, Davern, Dalton, Denny, Seamy, Callaghan, & Euffen, Frost, Ryan, Donnell, O'Hara, Walsh, Henahan.

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

Amounts 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

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

Clothing and Bedding Destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to value of

Destruction witnessed by

Sanitary Sub-Officer

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Letter dated 27 July 1915 to Sanitary Superintendent Office of Health from Mr. Col. Conboy R. H. M.C. complaining of the unsatisfactory condition of the roads in the vicinity of the back gate of the New Barracks. Owing to the absence of sanitary accommodation in the houses near the gate all the refuse collecting carts had to travel out on the roadway. Two men were noted who drove in the roads and provided for sleep, but suitable for carriages or disinfection. The vicinity of these roads as well as the roads and footpaths are frequently encumbered with human refuse. Also the main water main in one direction to the Jubilee Road and in the other to Wolfe St. Is not a house without sanitary accommodation appears to be unfit for human habitation.

Done, Reported to Mr. Recorder & report

Daniel M. O'Keefe

18/8/15

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read:—

Subject and Order made thereon:—

Letter No. Dated
 14.10/1915
 14 Aug. 1915

It is stated that they observe in Minutes of the L. and an entry of a communication received & the Med. Sup. Officer of Health by Lt. Col. Coates P.M.C. complaining of the insanitary condition of the roads owing to the deposit of night soil thereon in the vicinity of the back gate of the New Barnocks and they were obliged of the Committee will take prompt action to remove the matters complained of. The Board are obliged to be informed what measures have been suggested by the Surveyor in the report asked for by the Committee on the matter.

The Surveyor reported that of the sixteen houses in this locality only two had any sanitary accommodation. Of the others two houses had small yards where w.c.s could be erected. The remainder had no yards and w.c.s could only be provided by taking over one of the front rooms and pulling the w.c. in it. Yellinwood was paid for the removal of the latrine to take the night soil and they are emptied daily at 11.2 a.m. He has also advised that the chamber be flushed daily. Coats of these houses has a considerable number of occupants and he considered that they should not be provided with a w.c. or closed up.

Order. That the report of the Surveyor be approved of and the necessary action taken to put it into effect.

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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

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 Inspection of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:—

I have visited 27 Dairies and 27 cowsheds since last Meeting and found the milkmaids in very good order and condition with the milkpails covered and the shops swept the very small ones in good order. The owners are cautious about not leaving anything in the way of decayed vegetable matter lying around during the warm weather. I made a daily inspection of the milkpails carrying milk to the City and delivering it from door to door and I found a constant supervision necessary to compel the owners to keep clean cloths and mats covered & kept

Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Letter dated 11 August 1915 from Michael Quaid 88 Carey's Road Complaining of the State of Quarry at the back of his house. It is the receptacle for all sorts of rubbish, carcasses etc which cause a most sickening smell. He also complained of another nuisance which arises from the fact that the breeze on the right of his house is allowed to be used by the public for committing all sorts of nuisance. Furthermore the dog excrement and indistinct conduct which is carried on there at night is giving the locality an evil reputation. The breeze was originally used by the public as a right of way to a well which has since been condemned and is now disused. It is requested that to enable to be brought before the Committee to have nuisance as regards Quarry abated and for having the bourn closed up if necessary and if in public service whatever.

Order. That Mr. Seecock's visit and report on the matter.

It was ordered that no proceedings be taken against Mr. Downey in reference to horses at Manaclyper for one month, Mr. Downey declining from this resolution.

Ordered. That the Artygas Dwellings property of the Currier be licensed to be used as a public house outside.

Ordered. To have nuisance abated at law between Currier's Inn as a public house. License

Read

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Subject and Order made thereon

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Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to day of *Sept* 19*15*
 day of 19.....
 Signed
 Chairman.

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of
the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 1st day of September 1915-

Number of Members on the Committee	40
Number of Members present	30
In the Chair, Alderman <i>McDonovan Mayor</i>	
Other Members present: <i>McDonnell, McDonogh</i>	
Aldermen: <i>McDonogh, O'Brien, Dillon, McNeill, Brennan, McDonnell</i>	
Councillors: <i>McDonnell, McParana, Moore, Lynch, Donnellan, Cusack, Duffin, McInerney, Quin, Flynn, Duggan, Kenny, Johnson, Gleeson, Dalton, Downey, Treacy, O'Callaghan, Frost, Ryan, McDonnell, Duffin, Suara</i>	
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	13
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices	1
Number of Convictions	1
Amounts of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	£ 4/-
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	324
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	35
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 Accounts were laid before the Meeting and directions given thereon as follows:—

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon:—	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount			
				£	s.	d.	
46,658:1915 24 August 1915	<p>To request to be empowered of the further action taken to give effect to the order made by the Committee in reference to the complaint made by the Sanitary Authorities as to the unsatisfactory condition of the roads in the vicinity of the new barracks</p> <p>The Executive Sanitary stated that notice was sent to the Medical Officer of Health to report on the nuisance caused by want of Sanitary accommodation in the houses in Roman St, so that the owners could be ordered to provide w.c., but the report of the Medical Officer was not yet received</p>						

The Report 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 Mulcahy	3 Reports on nuisances in his district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
2	Dr Graham	do	do
3	Dr Shanahan	do	do

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read:—

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon:—
46,658:1915 24 August 1915	<p>To request to be empowered of the further action taken to give effect to the order made by the Committee in reference to the complaint made by the Sanitary Authorities as to the unsatisfactory condition of the roads in the vicinity of the new barracks</p> <p>The Executive Sanitary stated that notice was sent to the Medical Officer of Health to report on the nuisance caused by want of Sanitary accommodation in the houses in Roman St, so that the owners could be ordered to provide w.c., but the report of the Medical Officer was not yet received</p>

The Report 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 Mulcahy	3 Reports on nuisances in his district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
2	Dr Graham	do	do
3	Dr Shanahan	do	do

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

To be granted a Road

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 Inspection of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:—

I visited sixteen milkshops since last meeting and found the shops clean and the milkers well attended to and covered. I made a daily inspection of the milk vessels bringing milk to the City, Creamery, factories and other public institutions and cannot find anything that was particularly to notice any but a few small defects reported by some. The milk is brought into the City in a most improved condition.

Recd

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from W. Forrest dated 1st Sept 1915. I made the usual inspections under the Shop Hours Act on 17th and 26th August and found no cause for complaint. Accompanied by SSO Quinlan I made an inspection of all the meat exposed for sale in the different butchers stalls and slaughter houses throughout the City on Friday 27th Aug. and found no cause for complaint except in ten slaughter houses. I served a special notice on Christopher Stockan 16 Paddy St and John O'Meara 47 Paddy St. to discontinue throwing out objectionable matter in the nature of manure, blood and entrails from their slaughter houses on Mr Samara's Lane off Catherine St. As ordered I weighed the bread in the Bakers small shops and in the yards. The following is the price per four lb. loaf in each case:

- Bread van per 4 lb. loaf 9 1/2^d
- Bakers 8 1/2^d
- Small shops 9 1/2^d

Discount at the rate of 2/6 to retailer and 1/5 to housekeeper is allowed. Recd.

Report of S. C. Cameron dated 20 Aug 1915 on articles submitted for analysis during the quarter ended 30 June 1915.

In West Ladbroke Forest 55 g milk and 6 of the same analysed, one specimen of milk was adulterated with 6.25 per cent of added water and two were deficient of 16 and 20 per cent of strength. To Sarsans Doran 5 1/2 g milk, 6 g butter

Recd

Subject and Order made thereon.

2 of Manganese, 1 of tea and 1 of buttermilk were analysed. Six of the specimens of milk were adulterated with at least 7.5 and 10 per cent of aerated water and one was deficient of 23 per cent of its fat and one was adulterated with at least 6.25 per cent of added water and was also deficient of at least 33 per cent of its fat. In no of the specimens of butter contained excess of water. There were three specimens of butter analysed by chemists, from the Dept. of Agriculture Dublin which were taken in the Borough of Limerick and were pure.

Read.

Subject and Order made thereon.

The Meeting adjourned to 15 day of Sept 1915
 Signed *A. J. Jordan* Chairman.

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 Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of
 the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 15th day of September 1915

Number of Members on the Committee	40
Number of Members present	16
In the Chair,	Alderman O'Dowran, Mayor
Other Members present:	
Aldermen:	Brien, Dillon, McVice
Councillors:	McDonnell, Moore, Donnellan D. Griffin Duggan, McNamara, O'Donoghue Johnson Davern, Dalton, O'Donnell 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	10
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices	
Number of Convictions	
Amounts 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	398
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	44
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

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read :-

Letter No.
Dated

A 8762 : 1915
10 Sept 1915

Subject and Order made thereon :-

I request the Executive Sanitary Officer to enquire the report called for from the Medical Officer of Health as to nuisance caused by want of Sanitary accommodation to houses in Road St in the vicinity of the new Insular Banquets

The Executive Sanitary Officer ^{stated} that he had the reports for the Committee and the notices issued by them in the morning.

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

The Report 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	Report on nuisances in the district	as per the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book
3	Dr Shanahan		

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

To be Drained Road

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 as entered in the report Book during the month of August and found them clean and well kept

Read

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

Since last report I have visited 21 Milkshops and found them all clean, the premises were all well kept and properly covered. I also have made a close and general inspection of the milkshops conveying milk through the City and kept and the owners complying with the notice of regulations issued by the public health Committee

Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

In reference to the notice served on the owner of the houses in Base alley Lane to provide sanitary accommodation in these houses It was proposed by Mr May in

Secondly by Councillor Donney that proceedings in reference to the notice be adjourned until after the war as the cost of materials was at present very high ^{and it being considered} Councillor proposed that it be insisted on that all houses in the City should be provided with sanitary accommodation This was seconded by Alderman Mc Lave and Carried unanimously

Read
29th September

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Subject and Order made therein

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Subject and Order made therein

The Meeting adjourned to 13th day of Oct. 1951

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Signed Chairman.

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 Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of
 the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 29th day of Sept. 1915.

Number of Members on the Committee	40
Number of Members present	19
In the Chair,	The Mayor (Mr. P. O'Donovan)
Other Members present:	
Aldermen:	Abney, McNaice.
Councillors:	Greany, M. Giffin, Linnam, O'Donnell, Moore, Henihan, McDowell, McNamee, Driffan, Walsh, O'Connor, P. Giffin, Davern, Frost, Lynch, Dalton.
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	15
Number of Convictions	11
Amounts 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	•
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	105
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	-

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read :-

Letter No. Dated
 10. 51, 599,
 25th Sept. 1915.
 Subject and Order made thereon :-
 Enteric fever in the Mount
 St. Vincent tenement - Suggesting
 that the Committee should
 take prompt steps to have the
 well in W. Ehill's pump closed.
 Order - That steps be taken as
 once to have the pump closed.

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
Prof. E. S. de Werry Bacteriologist.	Fee for examination of sample of water from Ehill's Pump	2	2	
	Passed			

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows :-

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	D. Meehan	2 Reports on Murrain's in his District	No further action Sanitary Officer's Report Book
2	D. Graham	H. do.	do.
3	D. Shanahan	3 do.	do.

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

To be makes "Read"
Read Report from Prof. de Weenay on a Specimen of Water from Strick Camp, S. B. Co., sent to him on 15.9.18 by D. de Grath. "This water must be absolutely condemned"

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 Inspection of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:—

Visited 24 Milkshops since last meeting and found no cause for complaint. Three new shops opened and fit to be registered.

Read.

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr. P. Jones dated 29th Sept.:-
Since last meeting, furnished for analysis 16 samples of New Milk and received report of analysis of 10 samples of New Milk, 5 of Buttermilk and one of ice cream. All pure. Made inspection on 16th & 23rd Sept. under Shop Hours Act and found no cause for complaint. Inspected fresh meat, trols & fish stalls and found no cause for complaint. Visited Market St. Market on 17th & 25th Sept. and examined eggs which proved fresh. Marked the bread in lead of the City Bakeries and Dealers Shops during the month of Sept. and found the prices as follows:-
Bakers 4lb loaf 8^d
Small scales .. 9³/₄^d
Read.

Read Letter from Mr. J. Madden of 11th John Street, relative to the summons served on him in respect of cl. 2 Rules 57.
Order - Referred to Mr. Parnock to investigate.

Subject and Order made thereon

Councillor M. Lynch drew attention to the condition of the drains behind ground of St. Michael's and it was ordered that the work be repaired and glass bottles on top and pipe prevented from entering there.

Subject and Order made thereon

Read Letter from Mr. R. M. Mother consent of Mayor, St. Mary's, requesting copy of report on the analysis by S. M. M. M. of the water from Corrib's well.

Order :- Copy to be sent.

It was ordered that Messrs. M. M. M. be notified to have their belted carts sent out early in the morning, and also not to drive pigs through Lady's or Diavri's lanes, but to send them around by the wide streets.

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The Meeting adjourned to 13th day of October 1915.
Signed P. J. Moran
Chairman.

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on the 13th day of October 1915

	Number of Members on the Committee	40
	Number of Members present	16.
In the Chair, <i>Alderman O'Donovan, Mayor</i>		
Other Members present:		
Aldermen: <i>O'Brien, Dillon, McVeice.</i>		
Councillors: <i>McDonnell, McNamee, Duffin</i> <i>O'Keefe, O'Brien, O'Connor, Dalton, Dorney, McKeefe</i> <i>Ryan, Lavelle, Moore</i>		
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	.....	13
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices	.....
Number of Convictions	.....
Amounts 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	.....	420
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	.....	79
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	

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

Letter No. Date	Subject and Order made thereon:—	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
				£	s.	d.
52476: 19/5 30 Sept 19/5	To forward a letter addressed to Sir A. Mac Cullagh by Mr Richard Quin complaining of a nuisance caused by an unlicensed slaughter house, in proximity to his residence and to enquire what action the Committee propose to take in the matter.					
	*Order, that Mr Charles Barry occupier of the slaughter house be again proceeded					

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read:—

Letter No. Date	Subject and Order made thereon:—
52476: 19/5 30 Sept 19/5	To forward a letter addressed to Sir A. Mac Cullagh by Mr Richard Quin complaining of a nuisance caused by an unlicensed slaughter house, in proximity to his residence and to enquire what action the Committee propose to take in the matter.
	*Order, that Mr Charles Barry occupier of the slaughter house be again proceeded

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

Sole order Read

"The Annual Report was also submitted, and it was ordered to be printed and circulated amongst the Members."

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 Inspection of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:—

Since last meeting I visited 23 Milkshops and found them well and cleanly kept. The owners are very cautious about keeping their milkvessels covered. Everything under my charge is in good working order. I am pleased to report

Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr. Jones dated 13 Oct 1915 forwarded for analysis five samples of flour received analysis of sixteen samples of new milk all of which were pure. On Thursday the 30 Sept and 7 Oct I made the usual inspections in reference to the Shops House Act and found no cause for Complaint. I inspected all the fresh meat, fish, etc and found no cause for Complaint. As requested by the Town Clerk I visited several of the Grocers and Provision Shops to ascertain the prices of food stuffs as sold at present and before the war. I supplied him with the information

Read

Report from Sergeant Deane dated 18 Oct 15. I sent for analysis 8 samples of butter and 18 of new milk. I purchased the butter in the Market

Read

Report from Sergeant Deane on milk done under Food and Drugs Act for quarter ended 30 Sept 1915

Samples forwarded for analysis
" new milk, 7 Butter, 1 Tea
All were pure

Read

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Subject and Order made thereon.

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Subject and Order made thereon.

The Meeting adjourned to 27th day of Oct 1951
 Signed [Signature] Chairman.

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of Limerick,

on the *27th* day of *October* 19*15*

Number of Members on the Committee	40
Number of Members present	.....
In the Chair, <i>Ald. O'Donovan Mayor</i>	
Other Members present:	
Aldermen: <i>O'Brien, Dillon, Ince, Prendergast</i>	
<i>McDonnell, McDonogh</i>	
Councillors: <i>McDonnell, McManis, Lynch, Dornellan</i>	
<i>Lawlor, D. Luffin, McInerney, Quinn, C. Flynn, Duggan</i>	
<i>O'Brien, O'Connell, Johnson, Davern, Ellison, Casack, Dalton</i>	
<i>Donohy, O'Grady, O'Hallaghan, In Luffin, Frost, Ryan, O'Donnell</i>	
<i>Walsh, Henihan</i>	
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	5
Number of Convictions	2
Amounts of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	£ 4/-
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	414
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	68
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

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Subject and Order made thereon:—

Letter No.
Dated

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount			
		£	s.	d.	d.
James Rank & Sons	Boor submersible, District St. Lawrence Cemetery Committee	18	0	0	
	Report & Finance Committee				

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

I visited 16 Milkshops since last Meeting I found the milk vessels clean and covered and the shops in fairly good order. I find constant supervision necessary to compel the owners to keep their shops in proper clean order I made a daily inspection of the milk-trucks carrying milk from the suburbs to the City and find the drivers are very careful regarding same. 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 dated 27.10.16 from Sergeant Moran Since my last report I have forwarded 18 samples of new milk for analysis. As I have not heard from the Analyst I presume all well pure. Read

Letter dated 29.10.16 from Mr. C. S. Barry Milkhouse. It stating that he was under the impression that he was entitled to sell in the Slawsville house in the Lane off Seentham at least after the war and requesting that proceedings be defined as to what to do with an application to the Council at next meeting.

Letter dated 27/10/16 from Mr. C. S. Barry stating that he was under the impression that the Council agreed to put some action in reference to his Slawsville house until after the war. Since the last meeting at which the Council agreed to prosecute he was satisfied that some of the residents in the locality are opposed to his slaughtering there since these circumstances he hoped the Council would see their way not to press the matter at least for the present.

Order. That the prosecution be instituted if Mr Barry continues to use the Slawsville house. Letter dated 27/10/16 from Mr. Moran regarding that his own attendance at Committee meetings be excused as he was suffering from rheumatism.

Letter dated 26/10/16 from Mr. Mary Metel Estlin stating that she was surprised to receive notice of a meeting in the house in Lane off Seentham. She said she was given an invitation on June 1917.

Subject and Order made thereon.

on the motion of the late Comptroller Slattery who explained to the Committee that being on the spot he thought it would be creating instead of abating a nuisance as the treatment of it is worse got at the houses of that tenement units than it is possible to keep them in repair. The greater number of these houses have been built since the war began in fact only one is constantly occupied and but few are occupied for some time past. The ground almost constant repairs. As the order has been enacted in 1917 I think it better have had done them up or even though labour and material was then so low have to raise the rent from 1/4, 1/8 to 3/4. This would make driving the poor into the overcrowded tenements. Hoping the Committee would see the necessity of this in their report.

Council Comptroller proposed that to matter be adjourned for the present
 Comptroller Johnson seconded
 Council Comptroller proposed that the order be passed
 n.c. be enforced
 Resolution proposed seconded
 Council Comptroller's motion was carried by 19 votes to 4

Letter dated 27 Oct 1915 from Charles H. Lamer stating that in reference to the notice served on him to put in to C.C. in houses in Lower Brandy Lane to be used to State that the Landlord is at present

Subject and Order made thereon

seems at the first and owing to the great advance in the cost of building at the present time it would be more than the houses are worth to carry out such alterations, it would be better for the Landlord that under these circumstances the houses should be untenanted than the expenditure should be made under the present state of affairs he would request that the work be allowed to stand over
 Order That the matter be adjourned until the cost of materials is lower.

Letter from J. D. Curran & Partners dated 27 Oct 1915 complaining that it had been presented for not doing work that should have been done by the Landlord
 Note. That a Sub-Committee consisting of the members of the Ward met to present on Thursday 28 Oct at 3 o'clock

Application from Messrs Curran & Partners dated Oct 1915 for registration of shed at rear of their factory at 41st & 1st St as a Brick Blending & Bunker Factory
 Order. Granted provided the shed has no direct communication with the Bunker Factory

The Meeting adjourned to 10th day of November 1915
 Signed *H. J. Curran*
 Chairman.

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on the 10th day of November 1915

	40
Number of Members on the Committee	
Number of Members present	23
In the Chair, <i>S. G. Douvan Mayor.</i>	
Other Members present :	
Aldermen : <i>O'Brien, Dillon, Mc Naice, Mc Donnell, Mc Donogh</i>	
Councillors : <i>Mc Donnell, Mc Namara, Mool Hynch</i> <i>Donnellan, Lawler, D. Triffin, Duggan, O'Brien</i> <i>O'Connor, Johnson, Gleeson, Dalton Downey</i> <i>U. Triffin, Frost, Ryan,</i>	
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	..... 12
Number of Convictions	..... 6
Amounts of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	..... £ 14/6
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	..... 450
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	..... 70
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

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read :-

Letter No. _____
 Dated _____

Subject and Order made thereon :-

57019: 1915
 24 Oct. 1915
 To state that the Board of Sanitation of Limerick Union have granted four weeks vacation to D. P. Graham and have appointed Dr. Roberts as his substitute and the Board have approved.
 Read

58521: 1915
 14 Nov. 1915
 To state that the Board have had before them the Minutes of 27 Oct. containing entries relating to sanitary notices served at the instance of the Committee upon owners of property requiring them to provide proper sanitary accommodation and the Board state that the Committee are not acting in the best interests of the public health of the City by allowing insanitary conditions of this kind to remain unremedied owing to the use in the end of materials. The Board would suggest that the Committee should instruct their Sanitary Officer to interview the owner of the premises in question and endeavour to arrange that pending a return to normal conditions they should by a moderate outlay provide their premises with such conveniences as are essential to the preservation of the health of the tenants.
 Read

58521: 1915
 8 Nov. 1915
 In reference to the pervious report furnished by the Dairy Inspector relating to the inspection of milkshops the Board think it well to inform the Committee that having referred the enquiry to the Medical Inspector he observes
 "I have noticed that many of the persons conveying milk to the City are not at all clean as regards their clothes etc."
 Refers to Dairy Inspector

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
M. S. Yates County Inspector	Expenses under Food and Drugs Act for quarter ended 30 Sept. 1915	1	0	9
	Resolved to Finance Committee			

The Report 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

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 the Common Lodging Houses and found them clean and well kept

Read

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

Since last meeting I visited 24 Milkshops I found the utensils clean and covered and the shops tidy and I have nothing to complain of in this department. Everything under my charge is in good working order. I am pleased to report

Read.

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Reports from Mr Forest dated 10 Nov 1915

I forwarded 20 samples of meat for analysis I found no cause for complaint under the Shop, Stews Act. Visited butchers stalls slaughter houses and green fish shops and found no cause for complaint. I wish to call attention to the unsanitary state of lane off Black Bull Lane it is covered with manure from end to end and it should be closed or brushed regularly. I weighed lumps of butter in the market and found them short of the pound by one ounce Mr Dundon Law Agent stated I had no power to prosecute. I reported the matter to Sergeant Moran Inspector of Weights and Measures weighed the Bread in the City Bakers and found the price of four pounds to be 8³/₄. I also weighed it in some of the small dealer shops and found the price to be 9¹/₂. I paid a visit to each of the City Bakers to advise them the cleanliness and ventilation was in proper order. I found all in a satisfactory condition except those of John Fittelle and Patrick Ryan both of Broad St on whom I served notice to improve. Return of work done under Food and Drugs Acts for quarter ended 30 Sept 1915—

Samples forwarded 47 new milk
5 Buttermilk
1 Ice Cream

All were pure

Read.

Subject and Order made thereon.

Letter dated 6 Nov 1915 from Mrs. M. Gleason 3 St Vincent Place, Wexford on Finance stating that in reference to the houses in Brown's Lane and Ball alley Lane for which she has been ordered to provide w.c.'s, the property in Brown's Lane consists of five houses in only one of which there is a yard and that house is 140 feet from the main sewer, in each of the other houses the rents are from 2/6 to 4/ weekly. In four of the houses there is no place for a w.c. and the expense for the other would be so high that she would prefer to close the house. In Ball alley Lane the houses and yards are perfectly clean and she is unable to undergo the expense at least for some time as the cost of materials is so high. The rents are from 2/6 to 3/ weekly. She requests the matter to be adjourned for some time more forces will be lower if not she must close them up.

Mrs. Moran Soc. who appeared for Mrs. Gleason read a statement signed by the tenants stating they were satisfied with the present arrangements.

Order adjourned for six months.

Letter dated 9.11.15 from J. Coffey Parson at requesting that the notice given to him to provide w.c.'s for houses in Coffey's Range be withdrawn. The houses are only 2/4 per week and the cost with the present forces could very be met by increasing the rents which could be afforded by the poor people.

Order adjourned for six months.

Letter dated 10.10.1915 from Mr. C. S. Barry 3 Marlborough St. requesting that the summons against him be withdrawn as he is at present

Subject and Order made thereon

looking out for a slaughter house which he finds almost impossible to get and he will undertake not to use the present slaughter house until the Committee remove it.

Order. Summons to be withdrawn but Mr. Barry to be again presented if he uses the present undecayed slaughter house.

Memoirs signed by twenty three residents in the neighbourhood requesting the Committee to close the Lane connecting Black Bull and Brown's Lane. If the Committee will close the lane they intend to put a gate at the further end. The lane is without residents is only twenty yards long and six feet wide.

Memoirs referred to Surveyor's report.

Letter from Mr. James Sullivan to Council stating that owing to the illness of his wife and the disease (cancer) she suffers from he had destroyed her bed and bedding. He was not aware that the Council have applied to the Corporation and informed them as that he could get new bed and bedding.

He has seven young children and any help the Committee could legally give would be gratefully received.

He enclosed Bill from Linenack Furniture Store 16 St. Cecil St dated 28/10/15 for £3 for 1 spring mattress and 2 fibre mattress which was marked paid.

The Meeting adjourned to 24th day of Nov 1915

Signed [Signature] Chairman.

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the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 24 day of November 1915

ordered, that Mr James O'Brien be granted £2.10.0
Letter dated 9/10/15 from O'Brien as a Publican, in regard to
stating that the Committee require to also for their services but
there is no direct communication with the existing Publican.
This James they will carry out. It appears to be from the Surveyor
that the brewing charges to contractors and repairs with reasonable
materials, they require permission to erect a temporary bank to shed
with the cheapest materials as timber sides and get over and it
they, from the business with which they would have to comply
with the Act in every respect.

Granted.

application from Messrs D. Holey & Co. Solicitors in
a certificate permitting them to take up Organized Trade
Limo, 19/11/15.

Granted.

Plan dated 8/10/15 from Mr. J. J. Smith of Limerick City
new Sanitary arrangements in Commercial Bank

Passed

Sum for printing Dr. J. J. Smith's annual report
100 copies

£ 5 : 5 : 0

Tomlin & Co

5 : 10 : 0

W & E Gable

5 : 12 : 6

9. McLellan & Co

6 : 17 : 6

Order. Tomlin accepted

[Handwritten signature]
1915

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

In the Chair, *Altoman O'Donovan Mayor*

Other Members present:

Aldermen: *O'Brien, W. J. Mc'Donnell, Mc'Donnell*

Councillors: *Moore, Lynch, Donnellan, Lawler*

O'Brien, O'Flynn, Johnson, Dalton, O'Connor

Dr. J. J. Ryan, O'Donnell, D. Luffin, Hester

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 2

Number of Convictions 1

Amounts 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 441

Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Linewashed 87

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

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 Inspection 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 milkvessels clean and well kept, and have nothing to complain of in this Department. I also find the dairymen conveying milk to the market and other public institutions clean and well kept. I quite agree with Sir A. Hoar's laudable statement and will attend to it

Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr. Lanes dated 24/10/15—
I forwarded one sample of each of the following for analysis, Argentine Tobacco, Cachaiboil, Ohio Oil, East River Oil, Gypsum Salts. I also sent five samples of cocoa for analysis

On Thursday 11th and 18th of Nov I made my usual inspection under the Shop Hours Act but found no cause for complaint—
I inspected the Fresh Fish and Meat markets for sale in Streets of the City, butchers stalls but found no cause for complaint

Read

Report from Dr. C. Cameron dated 10.10.15 on analysis submitted for analysis during quarter ended 30 Sept. 1915—

For Sergeant Doran 11 Specimens of milk
7 of butter and one of ice were analysed and were pure

For High Constable Forrest 45 of milk, 6 of butter, 3 of Cyder and 1 of ice cream were analysed and were pure

Read

Report from Sergeant Doran dated 24/10/15—
Since last report I forwarded for analysis, 7 Manganese, 13 Saw Milk, 1 Butterwick 3 Tea, 2 Cachaiboil, 2 Acetic Acid & Carbonic Acid, 1 Salt Soluble, 1 Lead, 1 Dipping

No samples of Manganese were genuine
I have not heard result of analysis of the rest.

Read

Subject and Order made thereon.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that he had twice visited the lane from above. But Lane to Benson Lane Street had been swept on the last occasion it has been recently swept and was clean. No second time he visited it at 3:30 p.m. and although it has been swept that morning it was enclosed. That the lane was being used as a public roadway.

Orders, that the Lane should be reported to state of the Committee based a wall set out and and if he occupies of the premises put a gate at the other end. The Lane be once private property.

Subject and Order made thereon.

The Meeting adjourned to 8th day of Dec 1915

.....day of.....1915.....

Signed *[Signature]*
Chairman.

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**Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of
 the Corporation of Limerick,**

on the *8th* day of *Dec.* 19*15*

	Number of Members on the Committee	40
	Number of Members present	25
In the Chair, <i>Alderman O'Donovan Mayor</i>		
Other Members present:		
Aldermen: <i>Spier, Dillon, McSweeney, Prendergast.</i>		
Councillors: <i>McDonnell, McNamara, Moore, Lynch, Donnellan, Hassett, Lawler, D. Griffin, O'Hagan, Honnor, Davern, Gleeson, Dalton, Downey, M. Griffin, O'Donnell, Walsh, Kenihan.</i>		
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	.....	12
Number of Convictions	.....	11
Amounts of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	..... £	22/-
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	.....	454
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	

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

To be printed Road

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 week of November and found them clean and well kept

Road

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

Since last report I made a general inspection of all the milk vessels conveying milk to the City Creameries, markets and other public institutions and found the milk vessels in good steady order, and covered when people deliver it from door to door. I also visited 13 Cowsheds in East and South side to Limerick and a general manure. These places are in fairly good condition

Road

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr Forest dated 8 Dec. 1915 I forwarded 20 samples of new milk for analysis received the analysis of 16 samples all were pure On Thursday 25th Nov I made my usual inspection under the Sph. Hours Act but found no cause for complaint. On Thursday 2nd Dec I examined a number of shops/keepers in Upper William St for remaining open twenty minutes after the time. I prosecuted an Egg Vendor named Kate Hayes of Broadford for exposing for sale four doz of unshelled eggs at the Market St Market. He was fined 5 and 1/2 costs. S.S. Officer first gave offence in support of the prosecution. I impounded the doves exposed for sale but found no cause for complaint. I weighed the bread in each of the City Bacteries and since Doolan shops and found the force of A.B. weight to be in Bacteries 8d. in small Doolan shops 9 1/2

Road

Report from Sergeant Loran dated 8.12.15 Since last Meeting I forwarded for analysis 18 samples Low milk, 7 Butterwick, 1 Roskerryade, 2 Coole Old Stone not yet received result of analysis

Road

Letter dated 26 Jan 1915 from Mr James W. P. in reference to notice period on him regarding 21 W.C. to be erected in Stokes Lane stating that the houses are let at from 18 to 21 per week. The cost of putting up 21 water closets, connecting with main sewer

Subject and Order made thereon.

would be very good particularly now when prices of materials are so high and it is difficult during the war to get labour under these circumstances he requested that the work be not required to be done at present
 Councillor Lynch proposed
 a motion
 seconded

That the matter be adjourned for 4 months
 Councillor Dawson proposed
 a motion
 seconded

That it be insisted on that W.C. be provided

The proposition of Councillor Lynch was carried by 15 votes to 6 and it was also ordered that presentations which are to be heard on Friday 10th inst. against Mr. Ed Joyce, Adeline Dillon and Councillor Hassett to compel them to provide W.C. in houses in Section 11, be also adjourned for six months.

Letter dated 30 Nov. 1915 from the Secretary Department of Agriculture in reference to the application of Messrs Beamon & Rutter stating that certification of the registration of premises in which meat-boned butter is manufactured should be in accordance with Form A in the schedule to the Loc. Gov. Board order of 11 Dec 1907. Under Section 1 of the Butta and Margarine Act 1907 premises shall not be used as a butter factory if they form

Subject and Order made thereon

part of a communicate otherwise than by a public street or road, with any premises in which there is manufactured any milk-blended butter or on which there is carried on the business of a whole sale dealer in milk-blended butter

Read,

Letter dated 1 Dec 1915 from the Dundon Dist. to state that the Council has no authority to close the lane between Black But Lane and Blensons Lane it being a public thorough fare even with the consent of the occupiers and if it were closed there would be danger of adjoining owners and occupiers acquiring title to the ground of the laneway

Read,

Letter dated 7/12/15 from Mr. C. Clough Assembly Hall stating that yard of Mrs. Clifford Broad at was in an unsatisfactory condition as it had no drain and there was no lavatory

Referred to the Surveyor

The Meeting adjourned to 22 day of Dec 1915
 22nd day of Dec 1915

Signed Daniel McNeill
 Chairman.

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of Limerick,

on the *22* day of *Dec* 19*15*

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present 9

In the Chair, *Alderman Mc Neice*

Other Members present :

Aldermen : *O'Brien*

Councillors: *Mc Donnell, D. Euffen O'Flynn, O'Brien
Johnson Duggan, Dalton*

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	.....	13
Number of Convictions	.....	10
Amounts of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	.....	£ 2:17:0
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	.....	448
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	.....	97
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:—

Subject and Order made thereon:—

Letter No.
Dated

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
<i>Mr. J. J. O'Connell</i> <i>James J. O'Connell</i>	<i>100 copies of Dr. J. J. O'Connell's</i> <i>Annual Report</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Guarantee Linnets Union</i>	<i>Cost of Don feeding</i> <i>Chamber</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Referees to Finance Committee</i>				

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority

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

Annual Report of the Diseases Superintendent Officer of Health for year 1914 Submitted

Order. To be printed Road

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 Inspection of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:—

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr Forest dated 22 Dec. 1915
Sawmills for analysis 11 Samples New Brink
4 Samples of buttermilk.
On Thursday 9th and 16th Dec. Brass inspections
under Shop House Acts and found no cause for
Complaint

Visited several City Butcher Stalls and found
the meat inferior for sale of good quality
Visited the Kingst St-Fowl and Egg Market
and found no cause for Complaint
Road.

Letter dated 21 Dec. 1915 from Mr Hanrahan
of 16 St. Helena Road stating that she had
been prosecuted for failing to comply with a
notice to provide sanitary accommodation in her
property 28 Nicholas St and as a result fined
She requests to have the cost advanced as she has
to do with the same property recently. He also
understood that owing to the high cost of materials
the Committee were expending similar cases
and he asks for the same consideration

The Executive Sanitary stated that on
7 Sept 1914 Malta was closed
13 Nov 1914 Order for 3 months was made
30 July 1915 Sanctions for not carrying out
29 Oct 1915 Order advanced for 3 months
and cost 2/-

Order, That the matter be advanced for
six months.

Subject and Order made thereon.

Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to day of 19.....

5th day of January 1916

Signed *H. Johnson*
Chairman.

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on the *5th* day of *January* 19*16*

	Number of Members on the Committee	40
	Number of Members present	12
In the Chair, <i>Alderman O'Donovan, Mayor</i>		
Other Members present:		
Aldermen: <i>Mr Seice</i>		
Councillors: <i>Mr Samara Lynch D Griffin</i>		
<i>Duggan Johnson Dalton Downey Henahan Lawler</i>		
<i>McDonnell</i>		
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	.....	6
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices	.....	.....
Number of Convictions	.....	.....
Amounts 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	.....	337
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	.....	77
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	

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read:—

Subject and Order made thereon:—

Letter No.
Dated

67765: 1915
22 Dec. 1915

To learn what steps the Committee propose to take to give effect to the suggestions in Dr. St. Leger's annual report for year 1914 see pages 10 and 11 which appear to deserve the careful consideration of the Committee for improving the cleansing of the City Docks. Will the Surveyor report any persons found depositing refuse on the Streets so that they can be prosecuted

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
J. Christy	Repair to ambulance	4	6	
Referred to Finance Committee				

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority

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

To be printed Read

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

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

Read

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

Since last report I visited 29 Milkshops and found them well and cleanly kept. I have nothing to complain of in this department as everything under my charge is in good working order I am pleased to report

Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr Forest dated 5th Dec 1916
Forwarded eleven samples of New Milk for analysis
Received analysis of 31 samples of New Milk
4 of Buttermilk 5 of Cream, 5 of Drugs all pure
The weekly half holidays on 23rd and 30th Dec
were not allowed on account of the Xmas Bank
Holidays

I inspected the meat exposed for sale but
found no cause for complaint
I made inquiries as to the removal of a road near
on a recent Sunday by a man named Alton
I questioned Alton but he denied having anything
to do with it

Ordered the bread in each of the City Portions
and Town a piece of 1 lb & the 8th

Read

Report from Sergeant Doreen R.S.C.

Since my last report I forwarded for analysis
8 samples of whiskey and 7 of new milk

Read

Subject and Order made thereon

Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to day of 19.....

19..... day of 19.....

Signed *A. Jackson*

Chairman.

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 the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 19th day of January 1916

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, Dillon, McKece, Mc Donogh
Councillors:	Mc Donnell, Mc Namara, Moore Lynch, Donnellan, Harrett, Lawler, Curack, D. Griffin O'Slynn, Duggan, O'Brien, Connors, Downey, Griffin Frost, Ryan, O'Donnell, 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	7
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices	2
Number of Convictions	1
Amounts 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	477
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

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 Report 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	2 Reports on nuisances in his district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

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 Inspection of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:—

I visited 26 Milkshops since last Meeting and found nothing to complain of as the Milk vessels are well attended to and everything under my charge is in good working order.

Read.

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr Foned dated 19/1/16
I forwarded for analysis 16 Samples of New milk and 4 of Margarine
On Thursday 6th and 13th January I made my usual inspection under the Shop Hours Act and found no cause for complaint
In company with Dr McEach & paid visits to several City Butcher Stalls to examine the meat exposed for Sale but found no cause for complaint

I weighed the bread from each of the City Bread Vans for month of January 1916 and found the price of 4 lbs to be 9³/₄

Read.

Return dated 31 Dec 1915 from Sergeant-Doran R.I.C. giving note done under Food and Drugs Act for Quanta issued 31 Dec 1915

Read.

Letter dated 7 January 1916 from Limerick Squires Association enclosing draft copy of Rules, the Committee have joined for the Government of Limerick Subcommittees in the City and they respect fully submit same to the Council for their consideration amendment if necessary and adoption. If necessary a representation will wait on the Council
Rules having been read it was ordered that the consideration of them be adjourned until next Meeting. Copies of the Rules to be sent to each member of the Committee

Subject and Order made thereon.

and to the owners of the Colina House
in the City

Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to 2nd day of February 1916

..... 2nd day of February 1916

Signed A. M. K. K. K.
Chairman.

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of Limerick,

on the *2nd* day of *February* 1916

	Number of Members on the Committee	40
	Number of Members present	..21.
In the Chair, <i>Councillor Quin Mayor</i>		
Other Members present :		
Aldermen : <i>O'Brien, Dillon, Joyce, Mc. Niece.</i>		
Councillors : <i>Alone, Donnellan, Dr. Griffin, O'Hlynn</i> <i>Duggan, O'Brien, Thomas Johnson Gleeson, Dalton</i> <i>O'Graney, Hallaghan, Dr. Griffin & Maria Henahan</i> <i>Mr. Donnell.</i>		
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	.....	1
Number of Convictions	.....	1
Amounts 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	.....	447
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	.....	63
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:—

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
County Inspector H. Yates R.S.C.	Expenses under Food and Drugs Act for Oct. Nov. and Dec. 1910	5	7	1
Mr Forest	Expenses under Food and Drugs Act from 1. Dec. 1910 to 1. Feb. 1911	5	0	4 1/2
Order. To be paid				

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr. Bulcany	9 reports on nuisances in the district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book
2	Dr. Graham	9 " " " " " "	" " " " " "
3	Dr. Shanahan	3 " " " " " "	" " " " " "

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

To be printed 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

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

Since last report I visited 22 Dairies, shops and found the milkshops in good sanitary order and covered. Some of the dairies I found untidy owing to the different commodities exposed for sale in them such as coals, turf, vegetables etc. I have severely cautioned the owners to have their shops put in proper order, hosed down & papered & painted where necessary

Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr. Foran dated 2 Feb. 1916 forwarded for analysis 4 samples Butter and 6 of Milk. Received analysis of 27 samples of New Milk. Two were adulterated. No. 14 sample taken from Mary St. January 6. Homologate contained 26.9% of water. No. 15 taken from Margaret Bary Homologate contained 18.9% of water. I issued Summons against both parties. As I have expended the sum of £5, received on 25th May 1915 for expenses taking and sending samples for analysis, I will require a further sum to go on with the work.

On the 26th and 27th Jan. 1916 I issued my usual inspection under the Shop Signs Act but found no cause for complaint. I visited several of the City Restaurants and ordered the Cases there to provide for the residents with the day or when they received the half-holiday marked menu.

A company with Mr. Luntan I made an inspection of the meat exposed for sale in several City Butchers Shops, found no cause for complaint. Visited two yards found them in fairly good condition, want owners to pay more attention to the cleanliness of yards and surroundings. Visited Abingdon St. Market, the fruit eggs etc. were in good condition.

I wrote to Dublin Cork Waterford and Derry for particulars of the price of 4 lb. loaf. Requested replies for next meeting. Order, that £5 be advanced and that the Inspector send samples of meat for analysis.

Subject and Order made thereon.

Letter dated 2 February 1916 from Mr Dundon Sol. stating that as a guide to Members in making regulations for the management of Cinematograph Theatres he suggested that each and every restriction should be designed to far as possible to protect the moral and material interests of members of the public using the theatres without at the same time causing an unfairly hampering to the proprietor in the legitimate business of his business.

A deputation from the Vigilance Committee consisting of Mr. H. Connor and Mr. P. Devane attended and explained the necessity for the Regulations.

The Regulations as suggested by the Vigilance Committee were read and adopted with the following amendments:

1. The licensed premises shall be allowed to open on Saturday in Holy week
2. The premises shall be allowed to open at 12 noon on any week day
3. The queues to be controlled by the Garda

It was ordered that the notice on the Emergency Exit at the Grand Theatre which has been removed, be restored and kept in position.

Read

1916
16 2 16

Subject and Order made thereon.

The Meeting adjourned to 16 day of February 1916

Signed

Chairman.

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on the *16th* day of *February* 19*16*

Number of Members on the Committee	40
Number of Members present
In the Chair, <i>Alderman O'Brien</i>	
Other Members present :	
Aldermen :	<i>Dillon.</i>
Councillors :	<i>Donnellan, Mc Donnell, D. Griffin, O'Flynn, Duggan, Johnson, Lawler, Dalton M. Griffin, O'Nasa, Walsh, Henihan.</i>
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	2
Number of Convictions	2
Amounts 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	430
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	54
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

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

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon:—	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
				g	s.	d.

The Report 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 Advances in his District	As per the Enclosure Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read:—

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon:—

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

To be made "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 Inspection of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:—

Since last Report I visited 35 Milkshops and found them all cleanly kept. The dairies were clean and covered and everything in this department under my charge is in good working order. I am pleased to report

Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report dated 4 Feb. 1916 from S. C. Cameron on articles submitted to him for analysis for the Quarter ended 31 Dec. 1915
In High Constable Forest, 31 of milk, 5 of bread
4 of flour, 4 of buttermilk and 5 of drugs were analysed

In Sergeant Darian, 67 of milk, 5 of butter
8 of whiskey, 7 of margarine, 3 of tea, 3 of buttermilk, 1 of dripping, 1 of lard, 1 of raspberry and 9 of drugs were analysed and were correct
Read.

Report of Factory Inspector dated 18/12/15 stating that the workshop occupied by Miss O'Shaughnessy 64 Catherine St. were not provided with such means of escape in case of fire for the persons employed therein as can reasonably be required in the circumstances of the case

The Executive Sanitary Officer states that the S.S. Office reported that Miss O'Shaughnessy only kept one girl employed on the premises Miss O'Shaughnessy did not live there and only one person lived on the premises
Order. The Executive Sanitary Officer's visit and report

Application dated 16/1/16 from the San. Sub officers for uniforms and boots granted

Letter dated 15 February signed by J. J. Stapleton Christian Brothers Schools
L. Broome St Johns Nat School
John J. Scallan Leamps School

Subject and Order made thereon.

Stating that they understand a bye-law has been framed excluding children of school age from cinema entertainments after 7 p.m. unless they are accompanied by a parent or guardian and perfectly complying with that bye-law does not go sufficiently far. For this reason they would venture to ask the Committee to make a further restriction viz to change the hour from 7 p.m. as stated to 7 p.m. The issue emanation of things which they suggested would be to exclude children absolutely whether accompanied by parents or not from all night picture shows and have special children's performances a couple of afternoons in the week from say 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. at which pictures suitable for children would be shown.

Order that Resolution No. 9 be amended to read as follows:-

9. No child under 14 years of age shall be allowed to enter into or be on the licensed premises during school hours or after the hour of 7 p.m.

Councillor Mr. Puffin requested to be informed why was Mr. O'Connell 9 to 4. For Puffin St. proceeded.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that notice had been served on him on 27 Nov. 1915 to clear out the drain and clean up the yard, the work

Subject and Order made thereon.

was not carried out and the Executive Officer was sent for prosecution on 14 Feb/16. It was ordered that the matter be referred to two works with a view to having the work done.

It was also ordered that whilst cinematograph entertainments were in progress a red light be kept burning in the body of the Hall.

Letter from Mr. Dunam suggesting various alterations and amendments to the Regulations proposed to be adopted under the Cinematograph Act 1909. Instead of Regulation No. 2 Mr. Dunam suggested the following and it was adopted.

In the event of any Public School since when the Borough being closed by reason of the prevalence of any infectious disease, the Public Health Committee may, for such period as they think fit, direct the Licensee to exclude from the licensed premises all children under 14 years of age.

Resolution No. 3. Mr. Dunam suggested as an amendment, unless the Public Health Committee shall permit the same to be opened during any other hours for such purposes and upon such conditions as shall be specified in that permission.

Adopted

The Meeting adjourned to 1 day of March 1916

.....day of.....19.....

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Signed *Mr. J. J. O'Connell*
Chairman.

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on the **1^{st.}** day of *March* 1916

	40
Number of Members on the Committee	
Number of Members present	15
In the Chair, <i>Councillor S. Quin Mayor</i>	
Other Members present:	
Aldermen: <i>O'Brien, Dillon, McNeice, Prendergast.</i>	
Councillors: <i>McDonnell, Moore, Donnellan, Lawler, Griffin, Duggan, Johnson, Dalton, M. Griffin, O'Donnell.</i>	
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	10
Number of Convictions	8
Amounts of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	£ 16/-
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	£ 69/-
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	Lbs. 2
Submitted Return of duties performed by Sanitary Sub-Officers, showing—	
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected	429
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	107
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

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 Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows :—

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr. Macaulay	Reports on nuisances in two districts—	Report to Executive Sanitary Officer Report Book
2	Dr. Graham	do	do
3	Dr. Shauhan	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:—

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

I visited 24 Milkshops since last meeting and found the Milksheds in good clean order and covered. I visited three Cowsheds in Cahalee and four Cowsheds and yards Lincaville. 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. Jones dated 1 March 1916 forwarded 16 samples of New Milk, 4 of Sugar, 2 of Coffee 3 of Indian Butter and 6 of butter for analysis. Received analysis of 4 samples of Butter and 6 of New Milk. Two of Milk and one butter were adulterated. I had four presentations on account of adulterated milk. Fines imposed were 20s. 2 each. 10s. 2 each 20s. 2 each. 10s. 2 each.

I moved a summons against John Quilligan, Bread & for selling butter adulterated with 20.6% of water.

On Thursday 17th and 24th Feb. I found no cause for complaint under Shop Hours Act. Inspected Meats and type express for sale in different stalls in the City and found no cause for complaint.

Visited Munged & Fowl and Egg Market and found no cause for complaint. Weighed the bread at each of the City Bakers and found price of 4 lbs weight to be 9d.

Received replies as follows from St. John's and Lonsborough re their method of weighing bread.

St. John's, Bread is not sold by weight here nor are there any fixed prices. The Corporation have taken no action, but the Police have instituted proceedings against some bakers and the matter is now before the King's Bench.

Lonsborough, We have no system in this City for the weighing of Bread. Case of 4 lbs loaf

12/18/16

Read

Subject and Order made thereon

Report dated 1.3.16 from Sergeant Doran
 Since last report I forwarded for analysis
 21 samples of new milk, 7 of butter, 1 of tea
 1 of margarine and 4 of Indian meal. Two
 of new milk and three of butter were adulterated
 I have ordered summonses in these cases
 P.O.D.

Report dated 18.2.16 from the Surveyor that
 he examined 64 Catherine St. in reference to
 the means of escape in case of fire. There is
 one staircase about 3'6" wide and as there
 are only six occupants he considered it was
 reasonably sufficient
 order, approved

Letter dated 22/1/16 from Factory Inspector
 Mr South Mall Cork stating that the
 workshop occupied by Miss O'Hanghney
 at 17 Horse St. was not in his opinion
 provided with such means of escape
 in case of fire as could be reasonably be
 expected

The Surveyor reports that the shop in
 these premises is occupied by Mr. Donovan
 Tobacconist, 1st floor by Mr Richardson
 Photographer and one girl assistant
 2nd floor by Miss O'Hanghney dressmaker
 and one assistant. Miss O'Hanghney
 alone resides in the house on 3rd floor
 he considered the staircases provided
 was not that could be reasonably
 expected

Order, approved

Subject and Order made thereon

Letter from Mr Dundon dated 1st March 1916
 requesting that further consideration of the
 Chemicalograph Regulations be adjourned
 as he had not got his report in reference to
 them prepared

Order. To be adjourned in report
 Application dated 1st March 1916 from
 David Pattery Kings Island for the
 Registration of yard at Kings Island as
 a Slaughter House
 Register & Sub. San Officer for Report

Submitted San. Fee from Mr 6 Donovan
 for San. for San Sub Officers this month
 @ 58/-, 59/-, 60/-, 61/- and 65/-
 also San. Fee for boots from Messrs Duggan
 @ 2/-

Order. Registers & Clothing Committee

90/3
15 3 16

The Meeting adjourned to 15th day of March 1916
day of.....19.....

Signed
Chairman.

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of Limerick,

on the *15th* day of *March* 1916

Number of Members on the Committee	40
Number of Members present	18
In the Chair, <i>Alderman O'Brien</i>	
Other Members present:	
Aldermen: <i>Dillon. McVeice. Prendergast. O'Donovan</i>	
Councillors: <i>McDonnell. Moore. Donnellan. Lawler</i> <i>Cusack. D. Griffin, O'Hynn. Gannon Gleeson</i> <i>Dalton. Frost. O'Donnell, Walsh.</i>	
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	13
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices	1
Number of Convictions	.
Amounts 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	£ 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	512
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	62
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

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read :-

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon :-
1	1867/10/10/10/10
2	1867/10/10/10/10
3	1867/10/10/10/10
4	1867/10/10/10/10
5	1867/10/10/10/10
6	1867/10/10/10/10
7	1867/10/10/10/10
8	1867/10/10/10/10
9	1867/10/10/10/10
10	1867/10/10/10/10

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows :-

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority

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

To be made Road.

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

It is noted at intervals the registered Common Lodging Houses entered in the Report Book and found them clean and well kept

Road

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

I visited 25 Dairies since last Meeting and found the milk-trucks well and cleanly kept. I also found the milk-trucks conveying milk to the City Markets and other public institutions clean and well kept. Everything in the Department is in good working order. I am pleased to report

Road

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report dated 15 March 1906 from Mr Forest since last Meeting 2 jars were 16 samples of New Milk in analysis. I received analyses of 16 samples of New Milk and 6 of Butter. All the Milk samples were pure but 2 of the butter samples contained an excess of water. No 4 sample taken from Oliver Roe & Co. Upper William St contained 20 per cent of water and as there was no card hanging on the butter I intend to prosecute. No 5 sample taken from Thomas Honey 10 Upper Mount St contained 20.3 % of water as there was a card displayed no prosecution will take place.

I purchased John Quilligan, Broad St on 10 March for selling butter which contained 20.6 % of water. He was fined 5/- and costs. On Thursday 2nd and 9th of March I received my usual inspection under the Shop Hours Act and found no cause for complaint.

I made my usual inspection of the shops and food stuffs exposed for sale throughout the City and found no cause for complaint. Road

Report from Sergeant Dorman dated 15.3.10 since last report I sent 18 samples of New Milk for analysis. The sample was adulterated with water. I have issued a summons. I have also issued a summons in a case where Drury Lane was exposed for sale without having a label attached. Road

Subject and Order made thereon.

Letter dated 6 March 1916 from Mr Dundon Sol. Suggesting various alterations and amendments to the Regulations proposed to be adopted under the Cinematograph Act 1909.

Regulation No 2. Under this Act as operative in England a Local Council can delegate their powers to make Regulations to the Local Justice. This Regulation is founded on and similar to a Regulation made by the Justices in Leeds and Liverpool but it is not taken from a good precedent because the Public Health Committee in London has no power under its responsibilities in connection with the preservation of the peace whereas the Justices of Leeds and Liverpool have. I suggest the following as an alternative Regulation.

"In the event of any Public School within the Borough being closed by reason of the prevalence of any infectious disease the Public Health Committee may, for such period as they think fit and the license to exclude from the licensed premises all children under 14 years of age."

Regulation No 3. I suggest as an amendment "unless the Public Health Committee shall permit the same to be opened during any other hours for such purposes and upon such conditions as shall be specified in that permission."

Order. To be adopted

Regulation No 9. There is no provision in the absolute prohibition of children from attending Circus Theatres and I greatly doubt the legality of this Regulation as it stands

The Regulation as just suggested by the Vigilance Committee was adopted as follows

9. No child under 14 years of age shall be allowed

Subject and Order made thereon.

to enter into or be on the licensed premises during school hours or after the hour of 9 p.m. unless accompanied by its parent or guardian.

Regulation No 10. I suggest that this Regulation be struck out altogether. The Committee has no power to make Regulations for the Police.

Order. To be struck out and the Police be requested to see that queues are formed and order maintained outside the Gaiety Theatre.

In reference to the maintenance of a good light in the Theatre I suggest the following

No Licensee shall establish and maintain in the body of the hall of licensed premises a gas light or lights of such kind and power and in such position or positions as shall be approved by the City Surveyor and shall keep such light or lights burning during the whole time that a cinematograph performance is in progress in said premises

Order. To be adopted

John Brown
19 3 16

The Meeting adjourned to 29 day of March 1916
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Signed
Chairman.

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 29th day of March 1916

Number of Members on the Committee	40
Number of Members present	12.
In the Chair,	Alderman O'Brien
Other Members present:	
Aldermen:	Dillon, Mr. Vuce, O'Donovan
Councillors:	Inoue, Lawler, O'Slynn, Duggan, Dalton, Downey, O'Shane, 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	10
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices	
Number of Convictions	
Amounts of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	£
Fines levied amounting to	£
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£ 8
Number of convictions obtained	7
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£ 1:7:6
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	Lbs.
Submitted Return of duties performed by Sanitary Sub-Officers, showing—	
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected	468
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	74
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

The following communications from the Local Government Board were read:—

Subject and Order made thereon:—

Letter No.
Dated

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

Amount

£

s.

d.

Nature of Expenditure

Name

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

District

Name of Officer

Subject

Order of Sanitary Authority

2

Dr Holmes
do
Dr Graham

3 Reports on nuisance
in his district

As per the Enclosed
Sanitary Officers
Report Book.

3

Dr Mr Cash
do
Dr Shanahan

2 Reports on nuisance
in his district

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

Y. le Gravelle Road

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 Inspection of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:—

Since last Report I visited 22 Dairies and having closely examined them cannot find anything that would justify me to make any but a favorable report regarding same. The milk in these shops is clean & handled in a most good & sanitary manner and the shops neat and tidy. Everything in this Department under my charge is in good working order. I am pleased to report

Y. le Gravelle

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr. Jones dated 29 March 1916
I forwarded for analysis 16 samples of raw milk
6 of Sea & 10 of Cocoa
On Thursday 1st and 2nd March I made my usual
inspections under the Shop Hours Act but found no
cause for complaint

I inspected the Fresh Meat Shop etc exposed for
sale throughout the City but found no cause for
complaint

I weighed the bread in each of the City Bakers
for the month of March 1916 and found the price
of 4 lbs weight to be 8 3/4^d which is a reduction
of 1/4^d compared with the month of February
As a matter I am sending forms with the
weight of bread made and the price per 4 lbs
leaf to the Gas Library and Technical Institute
each month. I am also having notices posted
up outside the Town Hall

Road.

Report from Sergeant Dixon dated 29.3.16
Since last report sent 8 samples of raw milk
for analysis. I have presented the following
analysis by Evans & Son on 1st with 6.25% of
water

Analysis of Milk Boreby as on June 5:0
Ester Boreby Soda Bitter 18.83 water
Catherine Street Cakes & Biscuits 24.97 water June 5:0
D. 20%

Ann Ryan Road & Exposing Druggists for sale without label - 5:0
a. Supplying Druggists without proper labels - 5:0
Mary Street and Q. Road - 2:6
a. 2:6

Y. le Gravelle

Subject and Order made thereon.

The Executive Sanitary Officer brought up Magistrates Order to provide water closets in Nos 2, 4, 4 1/2 and 5 Queen St. served on Maria Downes on 19 Nov. 1915. The time allowed three months had now expired and it was ordered by the Committee that the order be again brought before them when the time was up
 orca. To be adjourned until after the war

Submitted plan of two houses to be erected in Langquenan by Mr C. Doyle
 The Executive Sanitary Officer has according to the Byo Laws here was not enough window space provided in the kitchen and the Doyle promised to provide another window
 orca. Approved of provided they comply with the Byo Laws

A. B. Quinn. Mayor
 12/11/16

Subject and Order made thereon.

The Meeting adjourned to 12 day of April 1916

.....day of.....19.....
 Signed
 Chairman.

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of Limerick,

on the *12* day of *April* 1916.

	Number of Members on the Committee	40
	Number of Members present	19
In the Chair, <i>The Mayor (Councillor P.B. Quinn J.P.D.L.)</i>		
Other Members present:		
Aldermen: <i>Dillon, O'Brien,</i>		
Councillors: <i>Donnellan, Hawker, Hyland, O'Flynn, Moore, McNamara, Duggan, Dalton, Frost, O'Donnell, O'Mara, McDonnell, Walsh, Dorney, O'Brien, Hauser, Gleeson.</i>		
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	.....	-
Amounts 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	.....	389
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
 N^o. 35 dt. 1916
 3rd Apr. 1916
 Requesting a Return showing number of Pans registered as (1) Cows and Pigs and (2) Pans of Milk on 31. 3. 1916. The information was furnished on 4th inst.
 N^o. 37 dt. 1916
 5th Apr. 1916
 Requesting a Return of Cases of Diphtheria Disease notified during the year ended 31st inst. - The Return was filed up and forwarded on 7th inst.
 N^o. 16, 285 : 1916
 8th Apr. 1916
 Forwarding copy of a report dated 3rd inst., from Sir A. Macleod relating to a recent inspection by him of certain cowsheds etc. situated in Park and requesting the Committee to obtain written explanations from the Veterinary Inspector, and the Dairy Inspector (Mr. Bony) in regard to their apparent failure to bring the condition of the cowsheds and dairy premises to the notice of the Committee. Order. That the Inspector furnish reports.

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.
Medical Practitioners	Fees for sending in Notifications of Cases of Infectious Diseases during the year ended 31. 3. 1916	4	13	6
	Passed			

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows :-

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr. Mueselby	3 Reports on Diseases in this District	As per Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book

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

L.R.O.
33,527-211. - 1915
17 Aug 1915

That the consideration of the objects of the Notification of Births (Continuance) Act, 1915, be postponed for one month.

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 during the month of March the Common Lodging Houses and found them clean and well kept.

"Read"

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

Visited the Milk Shops since last Report. I found these milk shops in good order and the milk vessels clean and covered. Everything under my charge is in good working order.

"Read"

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr. P. Forest H.B. dated 13.12.16 - Received report of analysis of 16 samples of Milk. All were pure with the exception of one sample which was deprived of 23% of its fat. Taken from May O'Brien, 4 Castle St. I ordered a summons in the case. "Read"

Supt. Down R.D.B., submitted Return of Prosecutions under the Food and Drugs Acts for Quarter ended 31st March 1916. "Read"

The Amended Regulations under the Cinematograph Act 1909, for the Government of Theatres and Picture Houses, as approved by the Public Health Committee on the 15th ult., and confirmed by Council on the 6th Instant, were submitted and ordered to be retyped and circulated.

Read letter from the Secretary Royal Sanitary Institute, London, dated 3rd Apr., stating that they will be glad to receive any members or officials, which the Committee may delegate to attend Conference on Sanitary Administration in London on 9th & 10th June next.

Order "Invitation deferred."

Subject and Order made thereon.

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the dirty state of the piggy at New Road, Shomondgate kept by Mr. Ed. Joyce, and after a discussion it was decided to send a sub. Committee to inspect the premises at 11 a.m. to-morrow. The following members were appointed on the sub. Committee viz:- The Mayor, Councillors Peggam, Moore, Gleeson and Connor with S. McGrath, M.S.O.A.

Subject and Order made thereon.

The Meeting adjourned to 26 day of April 1916.

John J. ...
 City Council

Signed *Alfred ...*
 Chairman.

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 7th day of June 1916

	Number of Members on the Committee	40
	Number of Members present	17
In the Chair, <i>Councillor S. B. Quin Mayor</i>		
Other Members present:		
Aldermen: <i>O'Brien, Mc Neice</i>		
Councillors: <i>Mc Donnell, Mc Namara, Moore Lawler</i> <i>D. Luffen, Jos Mc Inerney, Duggan, O'Conna Johnson</i> <i>Dallon Downey, Jn Luffen, O'Donnell Henahan</i>		
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		37
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices		9
Number of Convictions		4
Amounts of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	£	8/-
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		1599
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed		272
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	

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read:—

Subject and Order made thereon:—

Letter No. Dated

17425: 1916
19 April 1916

Stating that in reference to the order made by the Magistrates to provide water closets for certain houses in Rother the Board observe that the Committee desire to acquiesce in the matter until after the war but they think it well to perenna the Committee that of hope proceedings were instituted in the matter as their instance it devolves upon the Committee to see that the legal order is carried out and apparently they are not empowered to refer the matter as they propose to do
Order, that no action be taken in the matter for the present

19386: 1916
13 May 1916

To point out that the early notification of Buth is now mandatory in all Urban Districts and that the Corporation should make proper arrangements for the receipt and record of all notices furnished. If not already done the requisite steps should be taken to bring the provisions of the Act to the attention of all Medical Practitioners and Midwives practicing in the Urban District
Order, that the matter be attended to
So also that Dr Graham has been transferred by the Board of Guardians to No 3 District from No 2 District and that the Board have approved of the transfer
Read.

24066: 1916
23rd May 1916

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

Amount

Nature of Expenditure

Name

£ s. d.

1. Mr Ryan Esq. 18 Inspector of Game animals at Slough Road 8/ 1 1 0

Order, To be paid

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Order of Sanitary Authority

Subject

Name of Officer

District

1. Dr Jewlsey 48 Report on murrans in the district as per the Vaccine Sanitary Officer Report Book.

2. Dr De La Grath 28 do do
Dr Graham do do

3. Dr De La Grath 20 do do
Dr Graham 4 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 the Registered Lodging Houses at intervals during the months of April and May and found them clean and well kept

Read.

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

Since last report I have made a general inspection of all the Milkshops in the City for the purpose of getting the owners to limewash, paint or paper them as the case may be also to have any rubbish lying around removed. The following are the names: M. Hayes 19, Broad St, the late B. Doherty, New Princes 65, Clare St. I have also made a close inspection of all the milk vessels coming in from the 1 & 2 District and am convinced that they are generally in good order and clean. The Milk is well and cleanly handled & delivered in good covered cans

Read.

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr. James Baker 24/4/10.

Forwarded for analysis 16 samples of New Price. Received analysis of 16 of same price, 6 of No. 2 of same, 1 of Milk price, 1 of Sugar, 1 of Coffee and 1 of Tea. All were found to be 100% pure. Received 53% of the price. Received a summons against John O'Shaughnessy 63 New Edward St.

Under the Act, New Act no. 100 for Complaint Inspection of Fresh Meat, Fish and Condensed Milk in Dairies. In having a number of milk samples in the 53% price house which appeared to be for human food. From what the he did not intend to offer it for sale. I ordered it to be analyzed. I traced a cow on a plot in Annapolis St. to the price of the price 2.5. The cow was suffering from some disease but the owner John O'Shaughnessy stated the cow was brought in for treatment. I continued him against offering the animal for sale.

Visited city market nothing demanding attention. Weight of bread for month of April June 4th. Lost at Baker's 84th. Small Dealers 10/2

Report dated 7 June 1910. Forwarded for analysis 6 of Broad St. Butter, 16 of New Price for analysis. Received analysis of 16 of New Price, 5 of Butter. The sample of Butter was purchased from Anne Baker 9 Broad St. was analyzed with 10% of acid water content of 25% allowed for allowing I ordered a prosecution. I directed the following May Baker & Co. Ltd. New Price captured 23% of the fat found in and of cost

John O'Shaughnessy 63 New Edward St. New Price captured 4.53% of the fat. Found 24% cost of. Order addressed with 20% of the price of and of cost. Anne Baker 9 Broad St. Butter with 13% under

Subject and Order made thereon.

examine of 20% allowed for chewing just 2/6 each 2/-
 Sheep House Act I must wear inspectors and
 wanted a plate coal water Tom Hurley, Wickham & you
 having your own at 2 p.m on 11 May
 Proposed to hold meat job and found no cause
 for complaint. Vestra City type jars and
 needed wires to pay special attention to cleaning of traps
 Weight of bread in Baiting 83% for 4th. Long
 in Cans 10 1/2 "

Report from ~~Superior~~ ~~water~~ ~~report~~ 1916
 Report from Su C. Cameron dated 18 May 1916 on water
 submitted to him for analysis during winter season
 31 March 1916

For High Constable Trust 83 g more, 10 of butter 6 g to. 14 g sum
 of program, 2 g each and one each of brown bread, coffee, sugar
 coffee and chocolate and these were analyzed. Four more were analyzed
 with at least 13.18.19 and 26% of acid water and one was
 representative of at least 53% of job jobs and one was analyzed with
 at least 6.25% of acid water and was also deficient of at least
 20% of job jobs and one was analyzed with at least 8.9% of
 acid water and was also deficient of at least 56% of job jobs
 None of the bottles contained excess of water 20, 20.3 and 20.6 g
 For Superintendant were analyzed 57 g milk, 7 g butter
 5 g brown rice, 1 g 6a and 1 g margarine. Two of the
 items were analyzed with at least 6.25 and 6.25%
 of acid water respectively and 2 were deficient of at
 least 10 and 23% of their jobs. Three bottles contained
 excess of water 18.3, 20 and 24.7 g

Ordered. That the Law a/c be directed to
 press for heavier penalties in all cases of
 adulteration of goods.

Subject and Order made thereon

Report from the Veterinary Inspector Mr E. Blunden dated 26/4/16
 in reply to the communication to the Report of S. J. MacCallagh
 on the condition of the Cows and a cause in bank 2 days 7 report has 2
 lines mentioned the facts as reported by him in my entry of 8/6/13
 and also on 8/9/13. As regards cattle 2 of the Cows and 1 Cow
 been I am not aware of any infectious disease existing among the
 cattle. In answer to my not reporting to you regularly I may state
 that as the cattle in the Park district are put out to pasture in one of 4 past
 and are not brought in until October. As regards the condition of the
 cattle themselves I think it is rather hard on the people to let them down
 properly concerning the high price of straw and hay. Some reports
 suggest that the members of the Council are not very much interested
 and see into the matter and report to the Council the condition
 of affairs.

Report from the Dairy Inspector of Dunedin dated 26/4/16 to state that
 12 Cows and 10 goats in the landings in one time a year and the
 manure removed a certain distance from the cowshed, it is put over the
 fence and some people, they may appear amongst at the time after collecting
 from milk to the City during the morning. You see from the Park people, mother
 of young lambs. All the Cows are also shelled boxes and the collection
 and surroundings cannot be improved. The Dairy Inspector mentioned
 has agreed to still milk only during the day season in the case of my
 inspection I visit the boxes, it may happen by some someone to
 see milk any day. Mr. Thomas John St. I reported to a left about
 a couple of months ago. Hope this explanation will give you some
 info. Report not considered satisfactory. Further explanation to be
 advanced from these two officials.

The Meeting adjourned to 21 day of June 1916

Signed Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of
the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 21st day of June 1916

In the Chair, Councillor O.B. Linn Mayor
Other Members present:

Aldermen: *Brien, Dillon, McKeel, Donovan*
Councillors: *McCormack, Mr. Linn, Mr. Moore*
Hyndach, Harcourt, Lawler, Cusack, McInerney
Duggan, O'Brien, Johnson, McEiffie, 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	28
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices	6
Number of Convictions	—
Amounts 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	389
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	70
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

Applications for renewal of Crematorium Licences from
John McCauley, The Lady Sheehy L.I. Fee enclosed.
Also Mr. Linn the other names do
order. Entered for one year ending 30 April 1917.

Following Plans submitted

Crematorium Sheehy at Assembly House to be erected by Mr. May
Bernard.

Also, the Surveyor's report as to sanitary convenience necessary to be
provided for males and females

Plan of Crematorium Sheehy to be erected by Messrs. Smyth
and Coffey

Order, that a w.c. be also provided for females and that all
charges be made to comply with the Bye Laws

Letter dated 17 April 1916 from District Inspector Clegg re formation
of graves at place of entertainment stating that he has been
unable to find any authority in or which the police area take
action in the matter
order. Report to the Law Officer.

Stephen B. Quinn
Mayor
21/6/16

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read:—

Letter No. Dated Subject and Order made thereon:—

31st M. 1916 To direct attention to the Notification of Births (Extension) Act 1915 under which early information concerning all births in Urban Districts is required to be given to the Medical Officer of Health. In addition under the Act local authorities are empowered to make arrangements for attending to the health of expectant mothers, and nursing mothers and of children under five years of age. The fact that a grant of £5000 in aid of approved schemes for Maternity and Child Welfare has been included in the Estimates for Parliament will no doubt serve as an additional inducement to practical action being taken. A copy of the Regulations for the distribution of the Grant is appended.

Order. That the Suggestions as proposed in Dr. McEneaney's report dated 21 June 1916 be adopted.

Referring to their Circular Letter of the 5th inst (Annexes) dated 1916 to draw attention to Sec. 5 of the Act relating to the fee payable to a medical practitioner for a certificate or notification duly sent by him in accordance with Section 4 (2) of the Infectious Disease Notification Act 1889 and Section 1(5) of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908 in respect of a case of disease to which those Sections apply occurring in his private practice. Notwithstanding Sec. 15 of the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889 it is provided that every case of such disease occurring in any building, tent, van, shed, or occupied by any of the Magistrate's forces or of any person employed by the Magistrate, the Army Council or a number of students should be notified and paid for at rate of one shilling. In each case whether case occurs in private practice or otherwise every Medical Officer before a Commissioner

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount	
		£	s. d.

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
2	Dr. Dr. Lash	33 Reports on nuisances in his district	as per the enclosed Sanitary Officer's Report Book
3	Dr. Graham	16 do	do
		do	do

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

Order That the Suggestions in reference to Schemes for Fraternity and Child Welfare be accepted

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 Inspection of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:—

Since last report I have closely inspected all the milksheds conveying milk from Park and the surrounding districts into the City Creameries District and to other public institutions and I found them on the whole to be well and cleanly kept. I taste up milk daily as they appear unweightly but I have nothing to complain of in this department everything under my care in the milk department is in good working order

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The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr Jones dated 21 June 1916
I forwarded for analysis 5 samples of buttermilk, 3 of Ice Cream.

These my usual inspection under Regulations Act on 1st 8th and 15th June 1916 and found no cause for Complaint.

Inspected the Fresh Meat Shop in and with the exception of bringing Dr. Mc Grah to inspect four quarters of beef at Patrick Healy's slaughter house Augustin Lane which were passed by the doctor as fit for human food I found no cause for Complaint.

Read

Report from Sergeant Moran dated 21.6.16 sent for analysis 7 samples of margarine 1 of tea 12 of new milk all were pure

Read

Application dated 7 June 1916 enclosing cheque for £1 from Mr Hodge asked for renewal of Cinematograph Licence for Theatre Royal

Granted for twelve months ending 30 April 1917
Application for usual holidays from the San Sub officers granted, one month to each.

The Executive Sanitary Officer states that the time given in Proprietor's order to provide water for house in Weston St South had expired and he desired instructions as to taking further proceedings

To be adjourned till after the war

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Subject and Order made thereon.

The Executive Sanitary Officer also stated that in reference to the Districts which seemed to have W.C. provided in Ball's Range and Lower Bouris Lane, Coffey Range and other lanes the Committee had in December last appointed the matter for six months. This period had now expired. To be adjourned till after the war.

Plan of terrace houses to be erected in Nanyamun by Mr Thompson.

The Surveyor states that the height of the alleys was only 7 feet. It should be 8 ft over one half the area of the floor area. That Surveyor must show the Surveyor's Comply with the Bye Law.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that notice had been sent to all dwellers of cleanliness and nuisances in the City informing them that the birth of every child born in the City of Limerick must be notified to the District Superintendent Officer of Health within thirty-six hours after the birth. Forms of notification on addressed and stamped post cards were supplied to those who applies for them.

John O'Brien
5 4 16

Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to 5th day of July 1916

Signed
Chairman.

LIMERICK URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY. 190

Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 5th day of July 1916

Number of Members on the Committee	40
Number of Members present	16
In the Chair,	<i>Alderman O'Brien</i>
Other Members present:	
Aldermen:	<i>Dillon M. Vice O'Donovan</i>
Councillors:	<i>Mc Donnell, Mc Namara, Lawler Lousack, Mc Inerney, O'Shynn, Moore Dalton Mr. Luffen, Frost, Ryan, O'Donnell.</i>
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	22
Number of Convictions	18
Amounts of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	£ 8:14:0
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	382
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	70
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

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 Report 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. G. S. G. G.	9 Reports on nuisances in his district -	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
2	Dr. J. G. S. G.	do	do
3	Dr. J. G. S. G.	do	do
		do	do
		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 the Common Lodging Houses at intervals during the month of June and found them clean and well kept.

Read.

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

Since last report I visited 27 Dairies and found them in good order and the measures covered. Having visited Part District for the purpose of giving a further explanation to St. Acheon Mac Cullough. The cattle are all out now and the houses are occupied with pigs in most cases. I have several suggestions with reference to removal of manure by the houses and have given them until the 1st July 8 or so. Any manure failing to comply will be prosecuted. The manure ponds out by St. Acheon Mac Cullough was repaired. I explained what Sanjour and Stignaut would be allowed to remain a case that I have no control over.

Read.

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr. Forest dated 5 July 1916. I forwarded 11 samples of Saw Dred and 3 of Gunners' Shot for analysis. I received the analysis of 16 samples of Saw Dred all were pure. I made my usual inspection under the Shop Hours Act on Thursday the 22nd and 29th June 1916 but found no cause for complaint. I inspected the fresh meat, fish, etc. and found no cause for complaint. I visited the market and the articles exposed for sale were of sound quality. I weighed the bread at each of the City Bakers for the month of July 1916 and found the price of 4 lb weight to be 9th pth.

Read.

Letter dated 4.6.16 from Dr. Shanahan Medical Officer of Health to the Mayor regarding his position as Medical Officer of Health on account of ill health and requesting to be granted the full amount of Superannuation. Letter dated 9.6.16 from Mr. Dunan Law Agent stating that Dr. Shanahan had two separate public positions. He was Medical Officer of No. 3 Dispersary District appointed by the Limerick Guardians under the Medical Charities Act and paid a salary by them out of the poor rate. He holds the title of Public Health Officer Act 1878 constituted the Limerick Corporation Urban Sanitary Authority for the Borough of Limerick. When 11 of the Act provided that every District Officer of a Dispersary District should be a Sanitary Officer of such district under the title of Medical Officer of Health with such annual salary as the Sanitary Authority with the approval of the Local Government Board might determine. Considering that Dr. Shanahan held the office of Medical Officer of Health since 1885 at a salary of £30 a year he is eligible for Superannuation and the Corporation may wish to consider

Subject and Order made thereon.

of the Lord Lieutenant grant him a pension not exceeding £20 under the Local Officers Superannuation Act 1869 as amended by Sec 10 of the Local Government Ireland Act 1902. The grant should be by Resolution of Council passed at one meeting and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held at the expiration of at least one month.

Letter dated 12.6.16 from the Clerk of Limerick Union stating that Dr Shanahan was appointed Medical Officer of No 3 District on 16 Feb 1885 and he was one of the officers transferred to the Corporation under the provisions of the Local Govt Act 1898.

Letter dated 12.6.16 from the Limerick Sanitary Officer stating that the first payment made by the Corporation to Dr Shanahan was from 1st April 1899.

Letter dated 12.6.16 from the Dundon San Agent stating that the Clerk of the Union is right to the extent that Sec 85 c.c. 4 of the Local Govt Act 1898 provides that the administrative salary granted to the Medical Officer of a dispensary district by reason of his being under Sec 11 of the Public Health Ireland Act 1878 in case of a Health of any Sanitary district shall be paid by the Council of the latter district. It is considered however that a petition of the members of the Public Health Committee prior to 1899 would show in support of his view that Dr Shanahan was an officer of the Corporation from 1885, that he attended meetings of the Committee and reported as Medical Officer of Health so to entitle him to insurance in his district just as he was subsequently to 1899 when he was paid directly by the Corporation. It would be well to ascertain from the Clerk of the Union whether prior to 1899 the Limerick San Agent paid Dr Shanahan

Subject and Order made thereon

£50 per annum more than they did after that date.

Letter dated 12.6.16 from the Clerk Limerick Union stating that the Limerick Union prior to 1899 paid Dr Shanahan £50 per annum more than they did after that date.

Letter dated 5 July 1910 from the Dundon San Agent stating that the largest amount for annum & which Dr Shanahan is entitled to as Superannuation from the Corporation Council would be two thirds of the salary of £200 as paid by them that is £133 per annum.

Ordered that the Local Government Board be requested to state if they will next year pay the Superannuation allowance granted to Dr Shanahan and if it is compulsory on the Council to pay him any Superannuation allowance.

Letter dated 29 June 1916 from Messrs R. & Thomas 160 St. requesting that proceedings in reference to capital charges at various rates be expensed until after the war.

Order that the Magistrates be requested to make an Order & have the work done in the meantime.

Application for Registration as Common Lodging House of premises
 3 John St. Geo Mary Lodge
 1 Old Francis St. Geo Mary Lodge
 Granted

Letter dated 4 July 16 from Messrs Murphy & Coffey regarding the Committee to consider their action to compel sanitary accommodation for Limerick to be provided at Europa Hotel George Quay.

Order that the accommodation must be provided and the Sanitary Report to the Health Officer and attendance at a committee provided

The Meeting adjourned to day of 19.....
 day of 19.....
 Signed John D. Shanahan
 Chairman.

LIMERICK URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY. 197

Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 2nd day of August 1916

Number of Members on the Committee	40
Number of Members present	11
In the Chair,	Alderman O'Brien
Other Members present:	
Aldermen:	
Councillors:	Mc Donnell, Mc Namara, Donnellan, Mc Inerney, O'Brien, Gorman, Davern, Gleeson, Mc Guffin, O'Keefe.
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	
Number of Convictions	
Amounts 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	380
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	56
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

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read :-

Subject and Order made thereon :-

31.6.1916 To point out that the action of the Committee in postponing until after the war the matter of the provision of Sanitary accommodation at certain premises is not in the interests of the Public Health of the City Road.

5/6/12 : 1916 To state that they have requested the Medical Inspector to confer with the Committee on the subject of the scheme for Acclerity and Child Welfare in the Co Borough Road.

24.2.43 : 1916 In reply to letter of 8th inst relating to the application made by Dr. Shanahan for a Superannuation allowance in respect of his services as district officer of Health of the 3 Dispensary District, to state that they observe the matter has been considered by the Law Agent of the Corporation and the Board concur in his opinion that the case is governed by the Local Officers Superannuation Act (Ireland) 1869 as amended by Section 10 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1902 and is subject to the consent of the Lord Lieutenant.

20 July 1916 The Corporation are at their limit of repayment from the Local Taxation Account as granted by Sec 60 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1902

Recommended by 5 votes to 4 that an allowance of £20 a year be granted

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 Act for year May and June		18	1
May,	To be paid			

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows :-

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
3	Dr. Graham	8 Reports on nuisances in the district.	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book

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

To the Master Read

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

Since last meeting I visited 28 Anabops and found the insectivores in very good condition. Scarcely any cleaned and covered in every case. I have nothing to complain of as I find the owners very cautious about their insectivores

Read

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

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr. Trenchard dated Aug 1916
Received analysis of eleven samples of new milk all were pure

Return of Samples sent for analysis for half year ended 30 June 1916

Sample taken	acidimetric	proteins	concrements	Notes
New Milk	115	8	6	LS:13:0
Buttermilk	9	1	1	4:6
Butter	10	3	2	4:0
Margarine	4	done		

also had analysed 3 Indian Milk, 4 Sugar 1 Coffee, 1 Cherry, 2 Cocoa, 1 Milk cream 6 Tea, 6 Soda, 3 Ice cream which were all pure

Read

Return from Sergeant Doran of Samples sent for analysis for half year ended 30.6.16

Sample taken	acidimetric	proteins	concrements	Notes
New Milk	81	3	3	0 10/-
Buttermilk	-			
Butter	7	3	3	2 7/6
Margarine	8	2	2	2 10/-
Indian Milk	4			
Sea	2			

Read.

Letter from Mr. Dunton dated 8 July 1916 stating that it is not compulsory on the Council to grant a pension to a man above 60. They cannot give more than £25 per annum the 7/8 rate of his salary at retirement

Letter from Mr. Dunton dated 2 Aug to state that the effect of letter from the L.C. for Board is

Subject and Order made thereon

that they will not receive half the pension granted to Dr Shanahan
Order. That it be recommended that Dr Shanahan get £20 a year.

Letter dated 28 July 1916 from the Rev. Mother Good Shepherd convent requesting the Surveyor to have the trench in front of class at closed out.

It was stated that before the memo brought this past the trench was always closed out by Messrs Cook & Sons for sewer

Order. Request to Law Agent to state if it is the duty of Committee or of surveyor to have it done

Letter dated 24 July 1916 from Dr Roberts requesting to be informed if anything has been settled by the Council re payment for contribution of bulbs. He writes on behalf of the Industrial Practitioners of the City

Order. Consideration adjourned
Letter dated 18 July 1916 from the Secretary Labor and Labour Council to forward copy of letter received from H. M. Inspector of Factories and to request that it should be laid before the Committee. The Batchelor was referred to is that of the Elm Road 49 George St.
Copy of letter dated 11:10 from H. M. Inspector of Factories 46 South Street Cork

In reply to yours of the 19th ult re an application Batchelor in Limerick Dec 102 of the Factory and Workshop Act 1901 stated that As respects every future Batchelor the provisions of the Statute of the Act shall be enforced by the District Council

Subject and Order made thereon

of the architect in which the plans Batchelor is situated and not by an Inspector, and for the purpose of the Section the Inspector Office of Health of the Council shall have and may exercise all the powers of every one of an Inspector. In this Section the expression shall mean any Batchelor or place not being a factory, the house fronts or engineering houses in which are sold not wholesale but by retail in some shop or place occupied with the Batchelor. Your query should therefore be addressed to Dr Geo. Lusk, Provincial Office of Health Limerick Order. Request to Dr Geo. Lusk.

Letter dated 18 July 1916 from the House Agent stating that it is his intention as the first available opportunity to make considerable structural alterations at the House Royal Order. That matter be adjourned.

Application dated 12 July 1916 from Messrs Murphy and Coffey for cinematograph licence for premises at Henry's Quay

Order. Granted, in compliance with Regulations
Letter dated 2 Aug 1916 from SSO that asking for his salary for this week for which he was in Hospital

Order. To be granted such sum as will amount with the previous grant to the same as his salary.
Letter dated 11 July 1916 from R. W. de Lucy B.E. enclosing plan of drydock shed to be erected at Pilsen O'Callaghan Tannery

The Surveyor stated the plan was not in

The Meeting adjourned to day of 19.....
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Signed
Chairman.

LIMERICK URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY. 204

Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of
the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 16th day of August 1916

Number of Members on the Committee 40
Number of Members present 16

In the Chair, Alderman O'Brien
Other Members present:

Aldermen: McKeice

Councillors: McDonnell, Dr. Samara, Moore
Donnellan, L. Griffin, O'Slynn, O'Connell, Johnson
Dawson, Hession, Doney, Dr. Griffin, O'Donnell
O'Hara

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 1

Number of Convictions 1

Amounts 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 278

Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Linewashed 62

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

Compliance with the Bye Laws which require that the walls and roof of new buildings should be constructed of incombustible materials. The walls of the shed are to be timber and roof covered with Irons felt.
Note. That plan be commenced to Council to be approved of

JMS
16 8 14

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read:—

Letter No. Dated
37908. 1916
8 August 1916

Subject and Order made thereon:—

To state that the Board of Guardians have appointed Dr J. S. Dr. G. L. G. G. G. as temporary Medical Officer of S. 2 District in room of Dr. G. G. transferred to S. 3 District and that the Local Gov. Board have not given their approval of Dr. G. G. G. G. temporary employment—

Under Section 11 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 Dr. G. G. G. G. became Acting Medical Officer of Health of the District under his charge. His remuneration salary amount for the office of Medical Officer of Health and pay etc. by the Corporation is at the rate of £30 a year

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr. Dr. Dr. Dr.	Report on ... in his district	As per the ... Sanitary Officers Report Book
2	Dr. Dr. Dr.	do	do
3	Dr. Dr. Dr.	do	do

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

To be Enacted Read.

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

It is ordered the Registrar Common Lodging Houses entered in the Register Book at intervals during the month of July and found them clean and well kept

Read

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

I now have made a general inspection of all the Milkshops for the purpose of ensuring the proper cleanliness of their milk vessels and where I found the vessels in excellent order any sediment lying in the vessels is caused by the friction of the tins, not dirt. The machine has been removed partly in the Bank district from off the road. Mr Dandy 13 Richmond St. ceased to sell milk

Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Letter dated 14 August 1916 to the Town Clerk from the Secretary Town Tenants League stating that several complaints had been made recently to them of the filthy and disagreeable condition of the City by reason of the soil and other matter from dwelling houses being deposited on the Streets at an early hour at night and allowed to remain thereon for some considerable time (very often for days) before it is removed. He wished to bring the matter before the Public Health Committee with a view to have the provisions of the Public Health Act enforced and to compel the landlords of houses properly to provide proper sanitary arrangements

Order. Referred to Council.

Stephen B. Quinn Mayor
30/8/16

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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.....

..... day of 19.....

Signed

Chairman.

LIMERICK URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY. 211

Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 30th day of August 1916

Number of Members on the Committee	40
Number of Members present	17
In the Chair, Councillor S. B. Quinn Mayor	
Other Members present:	
Aldermen: 6'Brien, Dillon, Ince, Veice.	
Councillors: M ^c Donnell, Lynch, Lawlor, Ince, Downey, 6'Hynn, 6'Brien, Thomas Johnson Davern, Dalton Downey 6'Mara Henihan.	
Sir Acheson Mac Cullagh also attended	
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	
Number of Convictions	
Amounts 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	70
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	

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read:—

Subject and Order made thereon:—

10603: 1916
24 Aug. 1916

In reference to the complaint made to the Committee by the Secretary of the Town Tenants League with respect to the filling and disposal of certain of the City by reason of night soil and other matters from dwellings being deposited on the streets etc and with reference to the order made by the Committee thereon the Board trust that prompt action will be taken in the interest of the public health of the City to abate the nuisance to which the attention of the Sanitary Authority has been directed.

Read

39,595: 1916
26 August 1916

With reference to an enquiry in the Minutes of the 2nd met relative to the plan of a Draying Shed proposed to be erected at Green of Galloway's Lannery to state that they consider it most undesirable for the Committee to approve of plans reported by their Surveyor as not being in accordance with the bye laws in force in the Co. Borough.

Read

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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

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

That the consideration of the suitability of Messrs Strain bath-houses be adjourned

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 Inspection of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:—

Since last meeting I visited 27 Strickshops and found the milk vessels in excellent condition and kept covered. No Drip in Pans have all complied with the rules. No manure is all removed off the roads. I had to give extra time on account of bad weather & time-wash, i.e. it is all completed now. Everything under my charge is in good healthy working order I am pleased & report.

Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Sir Thomas dated 23 Aug. 1916
I received a circular from Sir C. Cameron requesting that no samples be sent during month of August—
I have no cause for complaint under the Shops Hours Act.

I visited the Toul and egg markets Birmingham and the article exposed for sale was found and got for human food. I inspected the trolleys exposed for sale throughout the City on Sat. 27th inst. and found it clean and fit for human food
I weighed the bread and found the price of 4 lbs to be 9d.

Read.

Letter dated August 1916 from Mr Dunbar Law Agent to the Executive Sanitary Officer

Inagohobito order 20.21.22 etc
Dear Sir,

I return original order for non-compliance with which I obtained fines as per endorsement on 30 June last—

Inagohobito Order No 1281 to 1283

I also return original orders herein. As imbibed I applied for an adjournment in these cases which came on for hearing on the same date as the foregoing. The Inagohobito adjourned the cases for three months but only after commenting strongly on the attitude of the Committee. He pointed out that an application for adjournment in these cases on the ground of the expenses involved in carrying out the orders at the present time was neither reasonable or logical where fines had been applied for and granted in similar cases on the same date.

Subject and Order made thereon.

With this view I personally concern and I suggest that the Committee should instruct me to proceed in these cases in the ordinary way when they come on for hearing on 22 Sept next. The premises are found by the orders to be in such a state as to be a nuisance and injurious to health and under the Public Health Acts it is the duty of the Committee to take such steps as are in their power to have the orders carried out. If the duty is not performed it is within the power of the Local Government Board to obtain an Order of Mandamus against the Council as the Sanitary Authority to compel the performance of that duty.

Order. That it be resolved that the Proprietors' Orders be carried out in all cases.

Letter dated 25 August 1916 from the District Law Agent stating that in his opinion the Corporation are not liable for the clearing of the ditch in Clare St. unless it is viewed in them as a sewer. From the facts before him this did not appear to be the case. If the sewage of the houses in Clare St. goes into this ditch it is open to the owners to take action to restrain the standing nuisance & then property and obtain an injunction against the continuance of same.

Councillor Lynch proposed Mr. Dillon recorded that trench be cleared by Corporation. Councillor'Brien proposed C. O'Flynn recorded that as the Law Officer stated it was

Subject and Order made thereon.

not a liability of the Corporation it be not done by them.
Councillor'Brien's Amendment was carried by 11 votes to 2.

The matter of forming a scheme for maternity and child welfare was discussed and a preliminary report on the matter dated 21 June 1916 was read.

In Action Mac Callagh stated that the grant given by the Corporation of £250 to the Lyng in Hospital did not entitle them to a grant from the Local Gov. Board as it was stated in the Regulations that a grant will not be applicable to any Hospital save as far as special new facilities are provided thereat for carrying on in fact and maternity consultations.

Order. That Dr. Dr. Grahk draw up a new scheme whereby portion of the grant given to the Lyng in Hospital should be devoted to services which would entitle the Council to a grant from the Local Gov. Board.

J.A.B.
13 9 16

The Meeting adjourned to day of 1916

..... day of 1916

Signed
Chairman.

LIMERICK URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY. 218

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on the 13th day of September 1916.

	Number of Members on the Committee	40
	Number of Members present	12
In the Chair, <i>Acad. John O'Brien</i>		
Other Members present:		
Aldermen:	<i>Dillon, McNeice, O'Donovan,</i>	
Councillors:	<i>McDonnell, McNamara, McInerney, O'Brien, O'Connor, Dalton, O'Mara Henihan.</i>	
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	.....	6
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices	.....	✓
Number of Convictions	.....	✓
Amounts 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	.....	378
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	.....	✓

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read :-

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon :-	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount			
				£	s.	d.	

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

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	D. Holmes for D. McCarthy	4 Reports on nuisances in his district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
2	D. McGrath	5 do.	do.

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows :-

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	D. Holmes for D. McCarthy	4 Reports on nuisances in his district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
2	D. McGrath	5 do.	do.

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:—

We visited at intervals the Common Lodging Houses entered in Report Book, during the month of August. we found them clean and well kept.

"Read"

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

Since my last report I visited 26 Milkshops. I found the milk vessels clean and covered. I also made a close inspection of the milk vessels conveying milk from Park & other surrounding districts & found the milk is brought into the City in good clean condition. I take up milk cloths daily as they appear uncleanly but not dirty. Everything in this department is in good working order. I am pleased to report.

"Read"

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report of Sir Charles Cameron M. Public Analyst on Article submitted to him for Analysis during the quarter ended 30th June, 1916.
"Read"

Report from Mr. Torred, dated 13th Sept. 1916:—

Food & Drugs - I forwarded 20 Samples of New Milk for Analysis.

Shop Hours - On 31st Aug. and 1st Sept. I made my usual inspection and found no cause for complaint. I visited a number of licensed houses and demanded a Card which is supposed to be exhibited with the Assistant here marked thereon and the day they get the half holiday and continued a number of parties to procure these Cards at once.

Public Health - I inspected the fresh meat, first etc. but found no cause for complaint. I visited the Markets on 2nd & 9th Inst. and examined the eggs and found no cause for complaint. I inspected the traps exposed for sale in Rocher St. on 2nd & 9th Inst. and mentioned the vendors to be more particular in regard to its cleanliness.

Subject and Order made thereon.

Weight of Bread - For the information of the Committee I wish to report that in weighing the bread for the month of August 1916 the following weights were recorded by me: - Six Bakers sold me a loaf weighing 18 oz. Two, 18½ oz. Two, 19 oz. One, 17 oz. One, 17½ oz. and two 19½ oz. This will prove the necessity of having a Standard loaf. Each of the loaves with one exception post 2½".

"Read"

ALAN O'DONOVAN complained of the offensive smell from the carts conveying blood, entrails &c. from the Bacon factories and the lateness of the hour (9 am) in the morning at which these carts are allowed to pass through the Streets of the City. Councillor O'Brian inquired whose duty it was to look after these carts.

Ordered - That the Bacon Firms be notified to have the blood and

Subject and Order made thereon

entrails &c. removed from their stores not later than 7.30 am. in the morning and that all Forest be instructed to take the matter in hand and prosecute the offending parties.

The Meeting adjourned to 27th day of Sept 1916
day of..... 1916

Signed John Moran
 Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 27th day of Sept 1916

Number of Members on the Committee 40
 Number of Members present 17
 In the Chair, *Alderman O'Brien*
 Other Members present :
 Aldermen : *Dillon, Mc. Donnell.*
 Councillors : *Mc Donnell, Moore, Donnellan, Lawler, D. Luffin, Mc Inerney, O'Brien, O'Connor, Johnson, Davern, Gleason, J. Luffin, 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	13
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices	4
Number of Convictions	1
Amounts 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	474
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	32
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

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Subject and Order made thereon:—

Letter No.
Dated

89/17 1916
18 Sept 1916

To call attention to the fact that cases of Epidemic Spinal Meningitis and Polomyelitis are occurring from time to time in this County and as the latter disease is at present epidemic in New York and Aberdeen and some cases have recently occurred in Ireland there is therefore considerable danger of an epidemic occurring in this County. The Board would therefore strongly urge the Council to include two entries in the Schedule of Diseases Compulsorily notifiable

Order, that there two entries be made Compulsorily notifiable

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 Food and Drugs Act from 17.2.16 to 27.9.16		5	0
	Order, that £5 be advanced			

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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

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

J. de Braxteda Road

The Annual Report for year 1915 was 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 Inspection of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:—

I visited 22 Milkshops since last meeting and found the Milksheds clean and well attended to and covered. I also visited the Town for the purpose of inspecting the Milksheds of those delivering milk there. I found the vessels clean and well attended to. In a few cases I had up milk cloths as they appear unwholly

Read.

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr Forest dated 27.9.16
I received analyses of twenty samples of raw milk sent on 12th inst all were pure

On Thursday the 4th and 5th Sept I made my usual inspection under the San. News Act but found no cause for complaint

I inspected the fresh bread sold in and found no cause for complaint

I carried a special visit by direction of the Surgeon on the Broad Pastures & cast my blood & excreta from ten sties before 7.30 a.m.

I weighed the bread at each of the City Bakers for the month of Sept 1916 and found the price of 4 lbs weight to be 9th Road.

Letter dated 1st Sept 1916 from R. de Lamas & Co Solicitors

In reference to the Pabini Road drain the arrangement with which Mr O'Sullivan in client and his engineer Mr O'Dralley will be satisfied is as follows

A new 9" drain to be made by the Corporation from the present drain at the road down through our clients field and striking the watercourse at the point where the slope fall occurs to be pointed out by Mr O'Dralley. This drain to be filled with two man holes for cleaning purposes and to be kept clean and in repair at the expense of the Corporation. A large tank to be constructed in such position as Mr O'Sullivan will point out to provide for catching and settlement of mud to be conducted, maintained

Subject and Order made thereon.

and cleared out by the Corporation. Of course a proper agreement for the construction of the work should be prepared and executed by both parties but the foregoing are the lines on which it will proceed.

Letter dated 13 Sept 1916 from Jas Dundon I return Messrs Mc Namara's letter to you of the 1st inst. It is clear that something must be done to remedy the existing state of affairs as to the drainage of this road I have already suggested that Council's opinion should be taken as to whether Section 162 of the Grand Jury Act 1836 is operative in the County Borough and I will strongly recommend the expenditure of £2,200 for this purpose as such an opinion would be of value not only in this but in cases which are likely to arise in the future. If an order for entry was obtained under Section 162 and a drain made thereunder Mr C'Wall would be entitled to receive compensation for the surface damage committed by the Council in making the drain. There is no question of payment for surface damage of Mr C'Wall's present offer is accepted. On the other hand I am of opinion that Mr C'Wall would be bound to keep clean and in repair a drain made pursuant to an order under Sec 162. I do not see the necessity for the large tank referred to in Messrs Mc Namara's letter because I assume the entry of the road drainage into the stream at a point where there is a good flow of water would abate any damage to crops.

Subject and Order made thereon.

regarding the stream below the point of entry I think the best course to adopt is Council's advice that an order for entry could be obtained under Sec 162 would be to obtain such order and the Council could agree to maintain and keep clean the drain when made in consideration of the waiver of liability claim for surface damage. The making of the drain pursuant to an order would afford protection from the possibility of claims by occupiers in the future for the pollution or obstruction of the stream by the road drainage.

Order. That a sub Committee consisting of Messrs Deven, C. Deven, Bronders, Carradon, Henry, Mc Donnell, Dorem, Frost, C. Deven, Walsh, Logan, Johnson, Dorem, Mason

visit the Reelers Road on Monday at 1 p.m. and report on the matter

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The Meeting adjourned to 11th day of October 1916.

Signed _____
Chairman.

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**Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of
 the Corporation of Limerick,**

on the ~~11~~¹⁴th day of *October* 1916

Number of Members on the Committee	40
Number of Members present	15
In the Chair,	<i>Alderman O'Brien</i>
Other Members present:	
Aldermen:	<i>Dillon. Mc. Neice</i>
Councillors:	<i>Mc Donnell. Inone. Donnellan Lawler D. Luffin Mc Inervey. O'Hynn Duggan O'Brien O'Connor Davern Dalton</i>
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	3
Amounts of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	£ 1:16:0
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	239
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	67
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	

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

To be printed 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 September and found them clean and well kept

Read

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

I visited 15 Milkshops since last meeting and found the Milk vessels clean and covered and the Shops in fairly good order I find constant supervision necessary to compel the owners to keep their shops in proper order I make a daily inspection of milkvenders everywhere and from the City and I find the owners are very careful regarding the vessels, labels and cans. Everything in the department was in my view in good working order

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr Forest dated 11 Oct 1916
I forwarded 16 samples of new milk, 4 of Cyder and 4 of vinegar for analysis.

On Thursday 28 Sept. and 5 Oct I made my usual inspection under the High House Act and found no cause for complaint

I inspected the fresh meat, fish, traps etc and found no cause for complaint

I visited the Amalgamated on Saturday the 30th Sept and 7th Oct and found that the different articles exposed for sale were sound and fit for human food

Read.

The Surveyor reported that only two members of the Sub. Committee attended and visited the drain at Robinson Place through the 6 Wells field and no order had been made.

It was moved that Councils opinion be taken in the matter as advised by Mr Dundon.

It was moved that the resolution passed by Council at the last meeting in reference to the Sale of Food by weight be sent to the Greater Dublin and they be requested to state if they will fall in with it.

Also moved; That any sum Committee be asked to state price they pay for milk per gal. That Guardians of Limerick Union be asked what charge is made for maintenance of a pauper patient—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Submitted plan from those intending to
70 Lepton at Dublin of shops to be erected
at Rotherham Road for Storage of Balmol
approval of

Officers. That Law Agent be requested to state
our position as regards new buildings erected
without plans having been sent in and which
have not been valued. Can we recover rates
on them from date of erection, and what
duty it was to us that all new buildings
and improvements are valued for rating
purposes

Minutes for printing at Dr. Beath's Annual
Report

Mr. Kern 4:47:6 accepted
O'connor 5:4:6
Gleeson 5:17:6
City Counciling Co 6:2:6
Leahy 6:17:6

Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to 25th day of October 1916

Signed A. B. Quin
Chairman.

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 25th day of October 1916

	Number of Members on the Committee	40
	Number of Members present	22
In the Chair, <i>S. B. Quinn Mayor</i>		
Other Members present:		
Aldermen: <i>O'Brien. Dillon. Dr Neice</i>		
Councillors: <i>Mc Donnell. Mc Namara. Moore. Donnellan Lawler. D. Griffin Mc Inerney. O'Hynn Duggan O'Brien Johnson Davern Hession Dalton M Griffin O'Donnell O'Mara Henahan</i>		
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	.....	1
Number of Convictions	.....
Amounts 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	.....	310
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	.....	67
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:—
40695: 1916 11 Oct. 1916	It request information as to how the Scheme for Maternity and Child Welfare in the Co. Borough now stands Order that Dr Mc Grath prepare a scheme for next meeting That a sub-committee consisting of Mr Mayo, Mr Lander High Sheriff Connolly Dowdell and a doctor with Dr Mc Grath interview Mr O'Brien of the Lying in Hospitals in reference to the matter.

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £ s. d.

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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

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

That Dr. Dr. G. G. G. G. G. submit a return for Maternity and Child Welfare for next Meeting and a Sub-Committee interview the Officer in-charge of the Lying in Hospital in reference to the matter

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 Inspection of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:—

I visited 27 Milkshops since last Meeting I visited 16 Cowsheds in Sault for the purpose of having them examined before housing the Cattle. I have given the owners ten days to comply with the notices served on them

P. J. J.

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr. Forest dated 25 Oct 1916 I forwarded for analysis 16 samples of Saw Dust 6 of Sault and 1 of water

On Thursday 12th and 19th of October I made inspections under Shop Hours Act and found no cause for complaint

I inspected the fresh meat job as exposed for Sale and found no cause for complaint

I visited the Druggists at Sault and Sault on Saturday 11th and 21st Oct and found different articles of Food fit for human food as ordered by the Committee I stopped a number of carts conveying those through the City contrary to an order the Committee passed on 23rd Sept 1916 that the boxes and contents

should be removed before 7:30 a.m. An order seems to have been taken of the order

Order that the Byg Law in reference to this matter be enforced.

Letter dated 14 Oct 1916 from the District Sol. stating that it is a contravention of Byg Law 91 to erect a new building without giving notice and furnishing plans. A breach of the Byg Law is justification for the prosecution of the offender and he may be fined up to £5 and in the case of a continuing offence 10s. For each day after written notice of the offence from the Council Under Byg Law 99 the offender can be called on to show cause why the building should not be removed, unless a pulled down by the Council with regard to other cases can only be removed

Subject and Order made thereon.

From the time that new valuation comes into operation. I understand Mr Harris Bon Oak Collector furnishes all necessary information to the Assessor to enable him to provide new buildings and permanent improvements.

That Mr Harris be requested to explain how Messrs Spang's premises were not provided although £1500 were spent on improvements.

Letter dated 19 Oct 1916 from the Clerk of Limerick District Council stating that the current price for milk from 1st Oct 1916 to 31 March 1917 is one and fourpence per gal.

That Road
Letter dated 19 Oct 1916 from the Clerk of Limerick Union stating that the charge made for a paying patent is 9/2 1/2 per week.

Letter dated 20 Oct 1916 from James Robt McNamee who states that if the Council wished to do anything to the drain through Mr Chalks land in Reelers Road now in the season to do it.

That they be informed that Council's opinion is being latter in the matter.

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Subject and Order made thereon.

The Meeting adjourned to 8th day of Nov 1916

Signed
Chairman.

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 8th day of November 1916

Number of Members on the Committee	40
Number of Members present	14
In the Chair, <i>Alderman O'Brien</i>	
Other Members present:	
Aldermen: <i>Dillon, McKeice</i>	
Councillors: <i>Mr. Namara Moore Lawler</i>	
<i>D. Griffin, McInerney, O'Hynn Gleeson, Dalton</i>	
<i>Mr. Griffin O'Donara Walsh</i>	
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.	
Record of Sanitary work performed since the date of the last Meeting:—	
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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	1
Number of Convictions	1
Amounts 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	349
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	72
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	

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:—

Amount
£ s. d.

Name

Nature of Expenditure

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Order of Sanitary Authority

Subject

Name of Officer

District

2	Dr Dr. Bath	2 reports on nuisances in the district	Copy to Executive Sanitary Officer Report Book
3	Dr Graham	1.	D.

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

To be printed 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 October and found them clean and well kept

Read

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

Since last report I visited 18 Annetoches and found the premises clean and well attended to on my last visit. I found all had complied with the various orders except

- Bob Clancy Dairy Cottage
- May May Kelly Dairy
- Joe Clancy "
- Downs Woods "

Every thing in my charge is in good working order

Adjourned till next meeting

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report of Mr Forest dated 2 Nov. 1916
As directed by Council I visited seven Bakers as an ordinary purchaser for the purpose of buying bread by weight
Stephen Dubray & Athlinton St and Mary Mc Namara 56 Drury St
Could not supply 2 lbs weight as demanded
The other sold me bread by weight
Order. Referred to Law Officer

Report from Mr Forest dated 8 Nov. 1916
Forwarded 16 samples of new milk for analysis
Received an aliquot of 30 samples of new milk all were pure

On Thursday 26 Oct and 2 Nov I made inspections under Shop Hours Act, I visited several licensed houses in different parts of the City and ordered them to procure cards for their Assistants.

I visited several Suburban Stalls and Slaughteries and found no cause of complaint
I visited the Tont and egg market on Saturday 28th Oct and 4th Nov and found the goods all sound

I served further notices on Messrs Shaw, Drury, O'Hare and Materson warning them that the Byes Law relating to the Cartage of blood would be enforced I ordered them to remove all objectionable matter before 10 a.m.

I weighed the bread with following result—

Swiss Bakers 11th Dec 1916

Bakers 9th "

Bread Van 11th "

Read

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report dated 7.11.16 from E. J. O'Riordan
Veterinary Inspector

I have visited all the Carabids and cattle
under my supervision as per Inspector under
the Carabids and Doves Order. I found that
most of the cattle are not yet brought in, the
ones I examined were healthy, the Carabids
were clean. The approaches to the houses are all
mostly bad owing to the channel course of the
road. I hope to have a full report for you by
the end of the month when all the cattle will
be in their byres

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Circular Letter No 264/149 dated 16 May 1916
addressed to Local Authorities in England and
Wales forwarded by the Lord Lieutenant
on the subject of proposed official endorsement
of Cinematograph Films
Order. That it be requested that an appropriate
Circular be forwarded for Ireland

Report from Sergeant Doran dated 14 Oct 1916
stating that 20 samples were sent for analysis
during quarter ended 30 Sept 1916

Report from Sergeant Doran dated 8 Nov 16
stating that 200 yds will be sent for analysis
30 samples New York

Road

Application from Mr Doyle for
a license under the Cinematograph Act
1909 for the premises at Charles Quay
Kilmore as the Trade Picture Palace

Subject and Order made thereon

Order Granted under the Regulations accepted
6 April 1916

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The Meeting adjourned to 22 day of Nov 1916

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Signed
Chairman.

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**Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of
 the Corporation of Limerick,**

on the 22nd day of November 1916

Number of Members on the Committee	40
Number of Members present	21
In the Chair,	<i>S. B. Quin Esq. Mayor.</i>
Other Members present:	
Aldermen:	<i>O'Brien Dillon O'Dowran</i>
Councillors:	<i>McDonnell. McNamee Lynch. Donnellan Lawler, Duffin McInerney O'Hynn. Thomas Johnson Davern Gleason Dalton Downey Muffin Walsh Heenan</i>
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	7
Number of Convictions	7
Amounts 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	375
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	67
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	

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

To be Printed Read.

The Annual Report for Year 1915 was considered and it was ordered that money be provided in next estimate for the erection of public conveniences for men and for women.

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 Inspection of Dairies, Cowsheeds and Milkshops was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:—

I visited 20 Dairies, shops since last meeting and found shops and vessels clean. I earned notice on owners of five cowsheeds in Part B to be mended and remove manure.

The notices served on four owners in October have been complied with.

Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr Forest dated 22:11:16 I forwarded 11 samples of New Milk for analysis on Thursday the 9th and 16th Nov. I made inspections under the Ship Home Act and caused a number of small dealers in city to get, Henry St and Lad Edward St to provide Cards under Sec 10 stating that they can only remain open for the sale of perishable or exempted articles.

I inspected the fresh meat, fish at and found no cause for complaint
I visited the Market at Fowl and Egg Market on the 11th and 18th Nov and found no cause for complaint.

Read

Letter dated 11:11:16 from Mr Dundon Sol stating that in order to prevent under the Sale of Bread by Weight Act 1838 it is necessary to show that the Vendor sold bread otherwise than by weight.

Mr Forests letter does not show that any offence was committed by Mr Sebury or May McManara who apparently conveyed themselves to informing him that they did not bake a two penny loaf.

Read.

Letter dated 22:11:16 from Sanitary Sub Officer S. Frost, D. Kennedy and D. Quinlan regarding that the Committee would give them a two bonus to reward them to meet the heavy expense of being at the present time.

Recommended unanimously that a Bonus of 2/- per week be granted.

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Subject and Order made thereon.

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Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to 4 day of December 1946

10 day of Dec 1946

Signed John Orsman
Chairman.

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of Limerick,

on the *6th* day of *Dec* 19*16*

Number of Members on the Committee	40
Number of Members present	.....
In the Chair, <i>Alderman O'Brien</i> .	
Other Members present:	
Aldermen: <i>Dillon. McKeice</i>	
Councillors: <i>Hynd, Donnellan Lawler D. Liffin</i> <i>McInerney. Duggan O'Brien. Thomas Johnson Keenan</i> <i>Dillon. Downey. McLuffin O'Donnell Walsh</i>	
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	13
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices	5
Number of Convictions	5
Amounts of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	£ 10/-
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	374
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	77
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.

The Report 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	Report on nuisances in the district	as per the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report.
2	Dr. MacLath	do	
3	Dr. Mulcahy	do	

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 November and found them clean and well kept

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

Since last meeting I again visited the Cowsheds in Cahally and Sanygreen and found they had complied with my notices re limewashing and removal of manure. I visited 20 milkshops and found the most vessels are kept clean, the shops fairly clean and tidy, owing to the constant wet weather every shop seems unrightly from the constant traffic

Read.

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr. Farist dated 6 Dec. 1916 forwarded 6 samples of Butter milk for analysis. Received analyses of 16 samples of new milk, 1 can of butter and one of water, all were pure. On Thursday 23rd and 30th Mr. made my usual inspections under the Shop Hours Act and found no cause for complaint. Received a letter from the Cook Producers Association stating that they were about to approach the Corporation with a view of having the Drapery Shops closed earlier on Saturday night. A deputation is to be present this evening. On Thursday 23rd a wheel or meat inspection I found the carcass of a cow in the slaughterhouse of Sator's Farm, Davis St. It appeared unroad and I brought it under notice of Dr. Dr. Gosh who certified that it was suffering from generalised tuberculosis and advised it to be destroyed. Mr. Gosh stated that it belonged to Joseph Roche, 115th William St. who was about to sell it to the Manager of the Tins Dale Meat Co. William St. for supplying Sausages.

Inspected meat exposed for sale in the City and found no cause for complaint.

Visited the King's St. Terul and Egg dealer and found no cause for complaint. Wrote Mr. Board at each of the City Bakers, James Vans and James Deas and found the price for 14 lbs of bread to be

Butter 10th Vans 11th 2nd Dales 11th 2nd

Order that Gorn and Roche be prosecuted and the law Agent be consulted as to what steps are necessary to compel Bakers to sell bread by weight.

Subject and Order made thereon.

A Deputation from the Irish Dressers Association attended and requested the Town Council to make an order that Dressing shops should close not later than ten o'clock on Saturday nights. They stated that 66 Dressers were in favour of the order and only 3 against it and handed in a list of those in favour of the order.

That the necessary steps be taken of order the Closing Order.

Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to 20th day of Dec 1916

Signed A. B. Linn Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of
the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 3rd day of January 1917

Number of Members on the Committee	40
Number of Members present	16
In the Chair, <i>AB Lunn Esq. Mayor</i>	
Other Members present:	
Aldermen: <i>Abien Dillon O'Donnovan Mr. Drough</i>	
Councillors: <i>McDonnell. Mc Namara. D Luffin</i> <i>Mc Inerney O'Hynn Johnson Davern Gleeson Dalton</i> <i>Dorney. M Luffin</i>	
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	
Number of Convictions	
Amounts 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	654
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	161
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

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read:—

Letter No. 62018: 1916
 Dated 21 Dec. 1916

Subject and Order made thereon:—

to state that they will have no objection to the proposal to grant a once bonus of two shillings a week to Sanitary Sub Officers S. P. D. Kennedy and D. Dunbar as recommended by the Public Health Committee on 22nd ult. and confirmed by Council on 7th inst.

Good

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount			
		£	s.	d.	

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
2	Dr. G. G. G. G.	Report on nuisance in his district	As per Dr. G. G. G. G. Sanitary Officers Report Book
3	Dr. G. G. G. G.	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:—

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

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Letter dated 2 January 1917 from Harry Gosman stating that he was noticed to provide W.C.s for houses in East Abbey Lane and requesting the Council to allow her to offer the work for a longer period as the present cost of material is so high owing to the war she was not able financially to get the work done. The rents on the property are so low that the present cost of erecting a W.C. in each house would be altogether out of proportion to the value of the property and if proposed to have the work now done she will have no alternative but to clear up the houses.

Similar letters from Gosman were by re No 178 East Queen St

J. G. Dwyer re houses in East Queen St
J. G. Dwyer re house between St North
Contract by Mr. Dwyer
Sec. by C. Johnson

That the matter be adjourned until after the war

An amendment was proposed by C. Dawson Sec. by C. Johnson

That it be insisted on that the work be proceeded with
For the amendments there voted five
against " " ten

Application from Mrs Nelson when 61 William St to be registered for sale of her share in the
Granted

The meeting then adjourned in sympathy with America in her grief on the death of his father

Subject and Order made thereon.

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Subject and Order made thereon

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The Meeting adjourned to 17 day of January 1917
day of.....19.....

Signed *A. B. Linn Meyer*
 Chairman.
 17/1/17

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of Limerick,

on the *17* day of *January* 19*17*

	Number of Members on the Committee	40
	Number of Members present	.....
In the Chair, <i>S. B. Quinn Esq.</i>		
Other Members present:		
Aldermen: <i>K. Brien. Dillon.</i>		
Councillors: <i>Mc Donnell. Mc Namara. Moore.</i>		
<i>Donnellan, Lawler. Mc Inerney. Duggan Johnson</i>		
<i>Davern, Dalton Downey Jn Luffen Ryan McDonnell</i>		
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	.....	.....
Amounts 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	.....	364
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	.....	78
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.

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:--

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
2	Dr. W. G. Gath	9 Reports on nuisances in his district	as per the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book
3	Dr. Graham	13 do	do
		do	do

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

To be enacted 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 as entered in the Report Book during the month of December and found them clean and well kept.

Read

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

Since last meeting I visited 46 Milkshops and found the milksheds clean and covered. Every thing in this department is in good working order & am pleased to report

Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr. Forest dated 17 Jan. 1917 concerning 16 samples of new milk for analysis. Received analysis of 6 of new milk and 4 buttermilk two of the new milk samples and four of buttermilk were adulterated. I have ordered a prosecution in each case.

On Sunday 4th and 11th and more inspections made Shop Street Act and found no cases in Complaint. Visited several buttermilk stalls and Stavoghe houses and found no cases in Complaint. Visited Mungret St. Paul and Egg market on Saturday 6th and 13th inst. and found the apparent quality of food exposed for sale sound and fit for human food.

Read

Report dated 8/1/17 from Sub. Cameron on articles submitted for analysis during waste control 30 Sept 1916

31 milk & buttermilk & of stout were analysed and were pure

Read

Report dated 10 January 1917 from E. J. O'Riordan V.S.

I visited and inspected all the Cowsheds and Cattle under my supervision as your Inspector. I find all the Cattle healthy, hygienic clean but do approach to the sheds and also not visit as they should be

Read

Letter dated 19/1/17 from Mr. Sean Park to effect that Council on 7th inst. confirmed granting of two licences of 24 lbs each to Sean, Sub. officers.

Subject and Order made thereon.

Letter dated 15 Dec 1916 from Mr J. Dunston LC in reference to the Sale of bread by weight stating that if a person acts for a 3rd loaf and it is sold to him without any reference to weight the Vendor has committed an offence under the Act for which the person can prosecute him. There is no duty cast on the Corporation to take any steps to enforce the Act. An arrangement was come to with the Street Vendors that they should keep a notice up in a prominent position in their shops that the bread sold was not weigh less than a named weight and if they did so they would be considered not to have committed an offence against the Act. The Town Clerk has a letter from the District Inspector on the matter and of such a nature as to indicate he did not think a prosecution could be brought.

Read.

Letter from Mr J. Dunston LC dated 18 Dec 16 in reference to Case of O'Keefe v The Corporation enclosing copy of case sent to Counsel and his opinion thereon. Having regard to the terms of the opinion it may seem that there is nothing to be gained by making a new drain through O'Keefe's lane if a right of action would accrue to riparian owners lower down the stream in respect of the filling up of the stream by the road drainage. I think the view would be a mistaken because it is certain that O'Keefe will sue again and recover damages unless a change is made and it is hard to see what damage would be done by draining the road into the stream where it is high and has a good fall.

Subject and Order made thereon

Mr O'Keefe can always prove damage under present conditions because he has to enclose the stream. The questions put to Counsel are a few questions are as follows.

1. Is Sec. 162 of the Limerick Act 1836 operative in the case of Limerick and have Quercus and their Surveyor the same powers as a Land Survey and Co. Surveyor had hereunder.
2. If the answer to above is in the affirmative what procedure to obtain leave for entry to make drain through O'Keefe's land to remedy existing state of affairs in the assumption that O'Keefe objects.
3. If drain is made by consent or otherwise as Quercus or O'Keefe bound to keep it clean and in working order.
4. If drain is made by consent is in pursuance of an Order must it be in pipe drain or could it be an open drain.
5. If new drain is made by Consent or otherwise can riparian owners sue Quercus hereafter in some such action as that in which O'Keefe succeeded.

1. No.
2. Drain must be made by arrangement.
3. The agreement must precede the clearing.
4. This is a matter of agreement and of efficiency to be determined by the City Surveyor.
5. If new drain is made and by reason of being flooded any matter coming from Quercus' pipes any riparian owner injured affected would have an action against Quercus.

The Meeting adjourned to 31 day of January 1917

Signed *John Moran*
Chairman.

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of
the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 31st day of January 1917

Number of Members on the Committee 40
Number of Members present 44

In the Chair, Alderman O'Brien
Other Members present:

Aldermen: Joyce

Councillors: Mr. Donnell, Mr. Samson, Mr. Donnell,
Lavelle, J. Griffin, Mr. Gurney, Mr. O'Brien,
Johnson, Dalton, Ryan, 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 27

Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices

Number of Convictions

Amounts 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 345

Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed 69

Number of Dwellings Disinfected 44

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

Ordered. That the Surveyor write to Messrs. Elliott solicitors for
Mr. O'Hall with a view to the removal of the same, and
responsibility as regards keeping the drain
cleaned.

Letter dated 20 Dec. 1916 from Mr. C. S. Barry owner of
Slougher house in lane off Keshnaman at 4, 4 1/2 etc. it was
said to the roof of Slougher house in Keshnaman at having been
blown down that he killed a few cattle in the slougher
houses off Keshnaman St. and for the future he would
fill in the slougher house in Keshnaman Road

Applications for Registry of Common Lodging Houses

From Mary Foran 33 John St. Granted
Geo. Northen 2 Refused

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read &—

Subject and Order made thereon :—

Letter No.
Dated

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

Name
Nature of Expenditure
Amount
£ s. d.

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows :—

District
Name of Officer
Subject
Order of Sanitary Authority

	Dr. McIntosh	Report on insurance in the district	to pay to vaccine Sanitary Officer
	Dr. Dr. Grah	do	Report Book
	Dr. Graham	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:—

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

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Letter dated 23 January 1916 from Robert Mc Samara re Co. Solo. re drain at foot stating they had received letter from Surveyor of 19th inst in reference & asking over of drain by the Corporation and have submitted it to their Clerk for his consideration. They will send to decision in a few days

Read

The Meeting has expressed its sympathy with families of deceased High Constable Forest.
James Hain Foreman Mason
Pat Hayes Librarian

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Subject and Order made thereon.

Subject and Order made thereon

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The Meeting adjourned to 14th day of February 1917.
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Signed *A. B. Quince*
Chairman.

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on the *14th* day of *February* 1917

	Number of Members on the Committee	40
	Number of Members present
In the Chair, <i>S. B. Quinn Esq. Mayor</i>		
Other Members present:		
Aldermen: <i>O'Brien, Dillon, McKeace, Mc Donogh</i>		
Councillors: <i>Mc Donnell, Mc Samara, Lynch</i> <i>Donnellan Hassell Lawler Mc Inerney O Flynn</i> <i>Kenny Davern Dalton Mr. Guffin Ryan, Walsh.</i>		
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	.....	14
Number of Convictions	.....	14
Amounts of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	£	8:13:0
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	£	114/-
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	.....	58
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	

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read :-

Letter No. Dated Subject and Order made thereon :-

4143: 1917
28 January 1917
In reference to the entry of the periodical report furnished by Mr O'Riordan to suggest that the Committee should direct notices to be served on the parties who are mentioned as being in default to have the approaches to their cowsheds kept clean

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that he wrote to Mr O'Riordan on 27 January 1917 requesting him to furnish the names and addresses of those people but received no reply
Oraa

4661: 1917
27 Jan. 1917
Letter to the Town Clerk requesting to be informed as to the date fixed on which Cholera pills is to be a notifiable disease and also to be furnished with copies of the newspapers containing the advertisement together with copy of the handbill or poster on the subject

Order. That the date be 1st March 1917

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
County Inspector John	Expenses under Food & Drugs Acts for Oct. Nov. Dec. 1916	1	5	8
	Refused to Finance Committee			

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows :-

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority

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

Reports dated 31 Jan. 1917. 14 Feb. 1917
read
order. To be granted a Road

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

The Inspector report, re visited at intervals the Regentia Common Lodging House entered in Report Book during the month of January and found them clean and well kept.
Read.

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

Visited 21 Milkshops since last report found vessels well kept and the shops clean and tidy. There is very little milk coming to the City and a good number of milkshops not doing business. Everything in this department is in good working order I am pleased to report.
Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr. Jones dated 14.2.17 Lawrence 6 Samples of Sewer for analysis Received an analysis of 6 samples of Sewer, all pure On Thursday 18th and 25th of Jan. 23.000 inspections under Shop Hours Act found no Cause for Complaint as requested by the San. Clerk I visited the City Drapery Establishments to verify the Signatures in the Memorials sent to the Committee All the Signatures were genuine.

Inspected the fresh meat fish etc and found no Cause for Complaint -
Baculata Joseph Potts and Lancelot Lamm for having a diseased cow in their premises on 23rd Jan. 1916. Since £1 and 2/6 each Vested through St. Praxed on 20th and 27th Jan. 1917 and found articles of Food sound and fit for human food.

Weighted the bread at each of the City Bakers in month of January. Price of 144 loaf found to be 10s.

Ordered that the High Watch repair to the Town where any cattle coming in at night are brought to.

Reports from Sergeant Moran

Jan. 1917. In quarter ended 31 Dec. 1914 Lawrence 6 for analysis 24 Samples of Sewer all pure 2 Feb. 1917. Since 1st Jan. Clerk for analysis 27 Sewer. 7 Garbage. 1 of Tea
Four of Sewer were addressed & have ordered Summons

Read

Subject and Order made thereon.

Letter dated 7 January 1917 from Mr. W. H. Hanlon stating that in Feb. 1913 they supplied 200 Copies of Bye laws according to estimate for £18 and that £9 only was paid to them and requesting that they be paid the balance. The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that the conditions on which each term tenanted was to supply within a certain period and a deduction was to be made for each week the Bye laws were not supplied beyond a certain date. As Mr. Hanlon did not supply for months beyond date agreed on and this was reason for deduction. Order that all particulars be brought up at next meeting.

Letter dated 24/1/17 from the Town Clerk to state that at Council on 18th it was decided that it be left to Public Health Committee to state when Colwynella should be compelled to supply water.

Order. On 1st March 1917

Application dated 31/1/17

Sanitary Officer for annual uniforms and boots

Granted

Letter C.S. Barry Feb. 1917.

To state that Carbackin was unable to repair his new slaying horse in Roche at an account of the Post. asking leave to use present one in lane off Hartington St until it is finished

Granted

Subject and Order made thereon.

Letter dated 24/2/17 from the Town Clerk stating that the matter of adjoining units after the war proceedings to have w.c.s. supplied in houses in the City was referred back to the Public Health Committee. Order that the Council be requested to receive then resolution regarding all houses in the City to be provided with proper sanitary accommodation until after the war.

Letter dated 30/1/17 from Miss Rindan & Calver & S. Remington St. requesting that proceedings in reference to pulling in w.c.s. in the houses in Watergate be postponed until after the war.

Agrees in decision of Council

Letter dated 19/2/17 from Mr. Hanly Plans No. Complaining of nuisance caused by deposit of refuse from schools of Military Barracks on a plot of waste ground in Pelana Road the property of St Marys Convent.

Order. That Mr. Hanly be requested to give evidence at Court so that the Convent who deposit refuse can be prosecuted.

That Military Authorities be made aware of this practice

Submitted plan of Cinema Hall 69 Cornwell St proposed to be erected by Mrs. Lynch

The Meeting adjourned to 28 day of Feb. 1917

day of Feb. 1917

Signed

Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 28th day of February 1917

Number of Members on the Committee	40
Number of Members present	
In the Chair, Other Members present:	Alderman Mc Veice
Aldermen:	
Councillors:	Mr Daniel Mc Namara Lynch Lawler Davern. Dalton Dawney Street 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	4
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices	
Number of Convictions	
Amounts 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	9
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	556
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Linewashed	66
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 Executive Sanitary Officer stated that the persons who were 4:0" were caught in the Circle which is 3:0" all down are 4:0. Sanitary accommodation, three times and one n.c. is provided in basement for men, one n.c. provided off Circle for women. The cabs at the front consist of three 4:0" doors into entrance hall which has 8:0" out to Street. There is another out through a room into a lane at back. He suggested that this should be a permanent exit thus securing that half the audience should leave at front and a half at back.

Order. That sanitary accommodation be provided for women also on ground floor. That exit into lane be preserved as an emergency exit and all doors and passages comply with Byo Law.

Daniel Mc Veice
28/2/17

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read:—

Subject and Order made thereon:—

No. 8467. 1917
15 Feb. 1917

Enclosing communication and Memorandum from Mr J. C. Day relating to the water supply of Burns Road Limerick.

The Surveyor states that in account of the severe frost when the consumption through waste and broken pipes was very high the pressure for some ten days was too low to send water to the tanks in roofs of Burns Road houses. Water was always on the lower levels except for one day, due to accident a burst on the rising main to New castle Reservoir. So district is treated differently from another.

Order. To be met by Road.

No. 10868. 1917
27 Feb. 1917

To state that Mr E. J. Brennan, Laboratory Inspector should be again asked to furnish a report specifying the names and addresses of the parties mentioned by him in a previous report as being in default so that the necessary notices may be served on them to have the apparatuses to their cottages kept in a clean condition.

Order. That Mr Brennan be again asked to report.

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	£	s.	d.

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
2	Dr J. C. Smith	Reports on nuisances in the district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
3	Dr. Graham	do do	

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

to be Gravel Road

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 Inspection of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:—

Visited 20 Milkshops and found them all clean and covered and the shops neat and tidy. I have nothing to complain of in the department as everything under my charge is in a healthy condition. I am pleased to report

Read.

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr. Foxall dated 28:2:17
Forwarded 6 Samples of butter and 11 New ones for analysis
Recent analysis of 6 Butter. No 5 Sample contained
22 grs water I have issued summons

On 16 Feb. prosecuted five persons for selling
adulterated milk and butter. They were each
fined 2:6 and 1:6 costs each

I referred to the Com. along with I have prepared
the register of names of different Property Shops and
Butter Sellers. The next step will be to procure objections to the
Order and finally to have it sanctioned by the Local
Magistrate.

I inspected the local meat job so and found no
cause for complaint. Visited the Dublin Egg
Market and found four for human food
Weight the Bread at Gutteries and from some
Bakers. price of 4 lb loaf is 10:20
Small Dealers 11:7:6.

Report from Sergeant Moran dated 28:2:17
Two bad reports sent of samples now milk for
analysis. Protests from persons for selling
adulterated milk. Fine of 5/- and 2/- and a
costs and costs dismissed on technical point—
will be brought up again

Read

Report of Mr. Foxall of milk and for half year
ended 31 Dec 1916

Samples forwarded for analysis
New Milk 89. Butter milk 4. Butter 6
5 of Butter milk adulterated 3 prosecutions

Read

Subject and Order made thereon.

Bill from Messrs Bice Term for printing copies of Dr Bice's Report in 1913 in response to which they stated they were only paid £9 out of Contract Sum £18.

The Surveyor stated that a Specification was prepared which was signed by Messrs Bice Term that the Bice Term should be supplied within four weeks of receipt of order and a penalty of 5/- per day was to be imposed for every day they were not supplied after this time. The terms were as follows on the Specification for £18
Bice Term " " " £20
Crabe " " " £21.1.6

The terms were 18 days after the specified time in supplying, and in this account a bill of £9 was imposed on the order. Order approved of

Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to 28 day of March 1917

Signed A. B. Quinn Mayor
Chairman.

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of Limerick,

on the *28th* day of *March* 1917

	Number of Members on the Committee	40
	Number of Members present	.....
In the Chair, <i>SB Quin Esq, Mayor</i>		
Other Members present:		
Aldermen: <i>O'Brien</i>		
Councillors: <i>Mc Donnell, de Vanara & Griffin</i>		
<i>Mc Inerney O'Leary Johnson Dalton Dr Griffin</i>		
<i>Spt. Ryan O'Donnell</i>		
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	.....	7
Number of Convictions	.....	.....
Amounts 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	.....	831
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	.....	136
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	.....

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read:—

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon:—
12839: 1917 9 March 1917	To state that they have no objection to the proposed suspension of the Byo Law regulating the distance from dwelling houses at which refuse may be kept in Limerick for the duration of the war and six months afterwards Road
53/11/1917 21 March 1917	To draw the attention of local authorities to the importance at the present time of utilizing wherever practicable waste food and also waste paper cardboard etc Noted

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	£	s.	d.
Mr Forest	Expenses incurred for Food and Drugs for 27:2:17	5	4	4
	Order to be advanced £5			

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr Murray	3 Reports on nuisances in his district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
2	Dr Mc Gath	6 do	
3	Dr Graham	8 do	
		do	

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

Report dated 14 and 28 March 1917

To the Master, Ross

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

No visitors at intervals during the month of February. The Common Lodging houses as entered in the Report Book and found them clean and well kept.

Read.

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

Since last Report I visited 21 Milkshops for the purpose of ensuring the proper cleanliness of their milkcans. Having closely inspected the milkcans I found them in good clean order also the milkcans conveying milk to the City Creamery, Markets and other public institutions. Everything in the Department is in good working order. I am glad to report.

Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr Forest dated 28 March 1917
I forwarded 27 samples of New Brand and 6 of Margarine for analysis. I received analysis of 27 samples of New Brand all were pure. Forwarded Mary Curran Boleby for selling 1 lb butter containing 22 percent of adose water. I saw the just officer she was fined 2/6 and cost I expended the sum £5-0-0 in summer for tasting and forwarding samples. I applied and got a further sum from the City Treasurer for Mr Beckett.

Found no cause for complaint under Shop New Act

No objection having been received to the making of a closing order in the Drapery and Boot Stores he has acquainted the Law Officer who will give directions as to the next step to be taken.

I inspected the fresh meat, fish etc since last meeting but found no cause for complaint

Weighed bread at each of the City Bakers found price per 4 lb weight to be one shilling
Weight of 2 20 loaves at Baker's Mumps bags 2 loaves at was 30 lbs. at J. & Russell's 2 loaves at 31 1/2 lbs
to be Cauliflower

Letter dated 19 Feb. 1917 from Chief Sanitary Officer on the subject of the proposed establishment of a Government Censorship of Cinematograph Films forwarding copy of model conditions for insertion in Cinematograph licences. His Excellency will be glad to hear that the Council has decided to accept them for insertion in all future licences
Order agreed upon will next meeting.

Subject and Order made thereon.

Letter dated 19.8.17 from E. J. O'Riordan v.s. Inspectors of Diseases.
 I have visited and inspected all the Curbeds and Cattle under my supervision in your Inspectors under the Curbeds and a District Act. I find all the Cattle healthy. I have to report that the unadorned houses people have not got removed the following defects
 Mr. Pat Shanley To clean channel course in front of house
 Mr. Mc Clancy do do
 Mr. Shanley To whitewash
 Mrs. Clancy To clean sewer at gate end of house
 Mr. Pat Shanley To clean sewer
 Mr. Quilligan To clean channel course in front
 E. Shanley To repair channel course in front of house
 Mrs. Shanley, channel course blocked 3ft across
 Mr. Shanley do do
 Mr. Shanley do do
 Mr. Shanley channel course blocked
 Mr. Clancy, Mrs. Clancy, Mr. Clancy & all do same
 all the same complaint

I may state that all the above people state that it is due to the condition of the Road and that they cannot remedy it themselves
 Mr. Shanley to examine the road
 Letter dated 3rd March 1917 from the Jan. Clerk stating that the following Inspectors of Diseases of Carnivora Dalton was a copier at Council Meeting on 1st inst. I have to report on following, that the Inspectors in as far as they impose restrictions on the keeping of pigs in the City he expressed

Subject and Order made thereon

Letter dated 10 March 1917 from Mr. Dunne. Sub-enclose letter of 9th inst. received from Mr. Lee for Board from which it is clear that in the direction of the war and six months afterwards Council will have to take up the matter as proposed at last. Meeting may be put into effect. Road

Letter dated 20 March 1917 from Mr. Dunne re the Sale of Bread
 Under Article 9 of the Statute in force of the Local Government Act, 1901, the Local Inspectors of Bread and Flour are empowered to take the necessary steps for the enforcement of the Order. The Local Inspectors are under the legal obligation to issue two forms to every bakery, they cannot legally, however, take 1 lb. loaves if it is unworkable, a hardship on the part of the small bakers and 1 lb. loaf and of representatives will issue to the Street Bakers they may be got to consider the matter. Road

Letter re Clothing and for Books for the Sanitary Sub-Committee was submitted and was referred to Clothing Committee

W.B.
 11 4 17

The Meeting adjourned to 11 day of April 1917
 Signed Chairman.

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of Limerick,

on the *11th* day of *April* 19*17*

	Number of Members on the Committee	40
	Number of Members present	6
In the Chair, <i>Alderman O'Brien</i>		
Other Members present :		
Aldermen: <i>McNee</i>		
Councillors: <i>McDonnell, McManana, Stone, Davern</i>		
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	.....	.....
Amounts 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	.....	286
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	.....	64
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
14-17: 1917
29 March 1917

Subject and Order made thereon:—
To bring under the notice of the Council the Subvention extracted from the Grant in Council dated 10 January 1917 in regard to a petition of local bye laws relating to pig keeping in dealing with the matter the Council were so well to be guided by the advice of the Medical Officer of Health as to the limits within which the concession may be granted without detriment to public health, with special reference to the case of premises which may be so situated as not to admit of the removal of manure otherwise than through a dwelling house

Regulations contained in the Order in Council of the 10 January 1917

With a view to maintaining the strict of pig in the country, any local authority by whom a bye law has been made which in the time being in force prohibiting, restricting or regulating the keeping of pigs may grant permission either generally or in particular cases, to keep pigs, notwithstanding in conformity to any provisions of any such bye law Subject however to the observance of any directions of the local authority in the interests of public health

Plea

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
Messrs J. Ash & Sons	Poor moneys for 1/2 year to 25 March 1917	15	0	0
Regents & Finance Committee				

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Statutory Authority
3	Dr Graham	7 Reports on miasma in his district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report 1917

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 Inspector has to report that they visited at intervals the Common Lodging Houses as entered in the report book and a general view clean and well kept

Road

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

I visited 24 Milkshops since last meeting and found the milkmen well attended to and also inspected more cows from the County and daily take up milk cloths as they appear unworthily from the constant friction of the thick tins. Everything in this department is in a healthy condition I am pleased to report

Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from the Forest dated 11 April 1917
I forwarded six samples of new milk, three of jam and two of tea for analysis

I received the analysis of twenty seven samples of new milk and six of Margarine. One of the milk samples was captured by twenty per cent of its fat and was taken from Mary Scalon John St. I gave a summons

On Thursday the 29 March 1917 I met my usual inspector and found no cause of complaint I visited several of the City Butcher stalls and slaughter houses in different parts of the City but found no cause for complaint. I visited the Drunges St. and Egg Market and found a few articles of food to be found and fit for human use

I inspected each of the City Butchers to see that the rules regarding cleanliness etc were observed. In three cases I found the places neglected namely John Stables 27 Broad St., battery in duty and some wells not covered

Robert Bryan 16 Broad St., bathhouse full of water though effective flat, also in use of lumbering Hans Bros Henry St., various lumbering to be covered.

All the others presents a satisfactory appearance

Order. Notices to be served

Letter dated 30 March 1917 from the San. Com. to state that the Clothing Committee accepted the following tenders for clothes and boots for the Sanitary Sub. Officers.—

Subject and Order write thereon.

Three sets of Blue Views
Joseph O'Sullivan Sum as is £3.5.0 per cent.
Three pairs of boots
Mr John Kelly Salver 2/- 18/6 per pair

Road

Submitted Model Conditions for motion
in all future Cuenatograph licence
order. To be accepted

Plan of new building to be erected in
Thomas St for the Irish Agricultural
Wholesale Society.

Approved
JTB
9 5 17

Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to 26 day of June 1917

.....day of.....19.....

Signed
Chairman.

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**Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of
 the Corporation of Limerick,**

on the *9th* day of *May* 19*17*

Number of Members on the Committee	40
Number of Members present	.....
In the Chair,	<i>Alderman O'Brien</i>
Other Members present :	
Aldermen :	<i>Mr. Saxe. O'Donovan</i>
Councillors :	<i>McDonnell. Mr. Yamara. Lawler D. Griffin de Smerney O'Flynn. Duggan. O'Connor Johnson Davern O'Donnell Walsh Heuban</i>
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	26
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices	10
Number of Convictions	7
Amounts 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	1
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£ 4/6
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	Lbs.
Submitted Return of duties performed by Sanitary Sub-Officers, showing—	
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected	659
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	97
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	£ 310:0
Destruction witnessed by	Sanitary Sub-Officer

The following Communications from the Local Government Board, were read:—

Subject and Order made thereon:—

Letter No. Dated

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	£	s.	d.
Dr. Deanne	Subscription of Infectious Disease		7	
Pogerty	3 C/1-		0	
Incham	27	1	7	
Holmes	1		1	
Mr Grath	6		6	
Malone	1 C/46		2	6
Mulcahy	9 C/1		9	
O'Sullivan	13		13	
Roberts	5		5	
Referees & Finance Committee		3	13	6

The Report 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	14 Reports on insurance in his district	As per A. Expense Sanitary Officers Report Book
2	Dr. Mr Grath	4	" " " " " "
3	Dr. Nolan	12	" " " " " "

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

To be enacted 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 entered in the Report Book during the month of April and found them clean and well kept

Read

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

I visited 26 Milkshops since last meeting and found milkvessels thoroughly clean and that cleaning milk covered. On again visiting Cuck I find the manure is all removed and limewashing in operation, I reported that two pools had been where the water stands and becomes stagnant from want of a channel course

Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from the Towns dated 9 May 1917
I forwarded 16 samples of new milk for analysis because analysis of 5 samples of the same of same and 11 of new milk. All were pure
I prosecuted Mary Stratton 12 when at a 27 April for selling me a sample of new milk expired of 20 % of its fat, she was fined 2/6 and cost 2/-
I made my usual inspections under the Saff. House Act and found no cases of complaint
Acting on instructions from the Law Officer I handed the Register of shops and public parlours regarding the early closing order on Saturday nights to the Town Clerk

I inspected the fresh meat food etc in different parts of the City but found no cause for complaint. Visited the Drabstabs and found good of good quality
Weighed the bread at each of the City Bakers for month of April and found the price per 5 lb loaf to be 11 d.

Several sanitary notices on Prison House Fibbles and Ryan & Limerick Hair bathhouses. My requirements were carried out by each of them
Read.

Report from Sir C. Cameron dated 10 May 17 on articles analysed by him during quarter ended 31 March 1917

The High Cereals found 84 of milk, 6 of butter and 6 of margarine were analysed. Three samples of milk and one of butter were adulterated
The Sergeant Doan 14 of milk 7 of margarine.

Subject and Order made thereon.

17 bottles and 1 of tin were analysed
The specimens of milk were adulterated and
one was deficient of at least 10% of its fat.

Read

Letters submitted from
Miss Rowden S. Hemmington
S. G. Doyle
S. Coffey
Mary Gibson
J. Drury
requesting that proceedings be taken with regard
to persons belonging to them be recognised with
after it was as it is impossible to get any
materials at present.

Agreed in Council of Council on the matter.
Application for renewal of Cinemaograph
license from

- Carl Bernard
- Alan J. Lee
- Joe. McCarthy
- Thurphy & Coffey
- The license for 1/2 was enclosed in
each case

Granted

Letter dated 3rd April 1917 from the British
Board of Film Censors stating that they shall
be glad to receive any complaints with regard
to any films and to have the case investigated
and suggesting that special vigilance
should be exercised over films not accepted
by their certificate. Monthly lists of films
passed by them will be forwarded

Subject and Order made thereon.

8-aa That copy of Regulations passed by the
Committee be produced at next meeting.

Cert. F. case from Dr. Dr. G. G. dated 20.11.17
stating that the following articles of clothing have
been destroyed belonging to Mrs. Curran, Limerick
Lane where a case of typhus fever occurred
3 Dresses, 3 Yokes, 2 Bobbin Cases,
2 Feather Pillows and 1 bundle of old clothing
In his opinion the value was £8.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that a case
had been in meeting on last day to give Mr. Curran
an order to Comraids for
2 Dresses, 2 Bobbins & Feather Pillows
and material for 2 Yokes at cost of £3.9.9
but that Mr. Curran expected some recompense
for the clothes and to recommend that 10/-
be granted

Order. Action approved and 10/- granted
Letter dated 3/5/17 from Mr. Vaughan to
Michael St. enclosing copy of letter to Dr. G. G.
in reference to a nuisance in his neighbourhood
Dr. G. G. stated no nuisance existed
and the 10/- who also examined the place
reported no nuisance.

Letter dated 3 May 1917 from Mr. C. S. Barry
Northampton stating that he had received
order not to sell in slaughter house off the Street

The Meeting adjourned to 23 day of May 1917

Signed John Moran Chairman.

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of
the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 23rd day of May 1917

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

In the Chair, Alderman O'Brien
Other Members present:

Aldermen: Mr. Luce, Mr. Drough

Councillors: Mr. Donnell, Mr. Kamaara, Mr. Moore,
Donnellan, Lander, D. Griffin, McHenry, & Flynn,
Duggan, O'Connell, Johnson, Dalton, Ryan, O'Donnell,
Walsh, Keenan.

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

Number of Convictions

Amounts 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 423

Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed 86

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

and was staying at. It was sitting in a dark
place in Ross st. It had a hole in the wall and
was in a hole in the wall. It was in a hole in the
wall. It was in a hole in the wall.

Road

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read :-

Subject and Order made thereon :-

Letter No.
Dated

26293: 1917
19 May 1917

To state that they had received reports of Sanitary Inspector relating to the Sanitary condition of the City extracted from which are enclosed, and to request that the matters referred to may receive the consideration of the Committee and that orders may be made where appropriate.
The Board wish to point out that the Inspector has again drawn attention to the non-compliance by the Veterinary Inspector with the Boards requirements under Section 23 of April 1910 (a further copy of which is enclosed) with respect to his furnishing reports monthly of his inspections. The Board will be obliged if the Committee will once more request the Officer to comply with the regulation referred to.

Extracts from Report dated 16 May 1917
The Sanitary Inspector reports regarding the Sanitary condition of the City extracted from which are enclosed, and to request that the matters referred to may receive the consideration of the Committee and that orders may be made where appropriate.
The Board wish to point out that the Inspector has again drawn attention to the non-compliance by the Veterinary Inspector with the Boards requirements under Section 23 of April 1910 (a further copy of which is enclosed) with respect to his furnishing reports monthly of his inspections. The Board will be obliged if the Committee will once more request the Officer to comply with the regulation referred to.

Order - Mr O'Rourke's attention to be called to the Report enforced

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount	g	s.	d.

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
2	Dr J. O. Gask	23 Reports on nuisances in the district as per the Enclosure Sanitary Officer's Report Book	
3	Dr Graham	2 1/2	

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows :-

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

That Mr. Barry be cautioned against slaughtering in the lane off Marlborough St and prevented if he does so again.

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 Inspection of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:—

I visited 13 Milkshops since last meeting, I found the proprietors well attended to and a covered
Some of the jelly shops are closed at present owing to the scarcity of milk but there is no serious cause for complaint. Now the cattle are all out in grass and the manure is being removed every where in that put out in gardens. I have noticed the owners to be more attentive immediately. Everything in the corporation is in good working order I am pleased to report

Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr. Frost dated 23 May 1917
2 formulas for analysis 16 samples of new milk and 3 of coffee.

I received analyses of 16 samples of new milk two of which were calculated to 6 samples taken from Dubois Canal 21 Bokerby was deficient of 20% of the job and No 14 taken from Sarah Hogan 35% too much was adulterated with 14% of water. Several Summers

I have no cause for complaint under Hopkinson's I visited several City butchers stalls and Kingsley Lane but found no cause for complaint. I also visited the Prungel Yard and Egg Market and found no articles of food sound and fit for human use

Read

Letter from Mr. Town Clerk dated 17 May 1917 that a Conference consisting of Members of the Council, School Attendance Committee, Parents' Women's Franchise League and others was held on 10th May 1917 in reference to Street Trading and the following resolution was passed and voted to be considered at next meeting of the Public Health Committee

That we strongly recommend the Corporation to adopt Bye Laws to prevent children under the age of 15 years male and female, trading on the streets by night or day except in cases in which the Corporation grants dispensations and licenses to so trade and that the School Attendance Inspector be asked to assist in enforcing the Bye Laws with the voluntary aid of investigation and inquiries of the local air pollution Commission the Bodies represented at this Conference

Resolved, Resolves of Council for adoption

Subject and Order made thereon.

Application dated 16 May 1917 from Mrs Ethel Owen Abel for Licence to hold Cinema atograph Entertainments in the Theatre Royal including Licence for L.I.

Granted.

Letter dated 22 May 1917 from R. D. Thomas & Co. Subs. requesting that prosecution in reference to re construction of drain at 4.6.16 Gardiner's be adjourned as materials are still very dear and the drain is going to be rebuilt at present and then cut back into drain tunnel through it and a fortnight

Order adjourned for 6 months

Report from Mr. Dr. Cook dated 15 May 1917 of nuisance existing from horse bedding and storing old bones at Dr. Carthy's old Thomas St and from storing old bones by Mann Linn Robert St

Order adjourned for two weeks as it was stated the accumulation of bones in Carthy's because the Liverpool boat had ceased its sailings for some time but they were now about to be resumed.

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted report of Dr Graham stating that a digger was kept in Flag Lane by Thomas Fitzgibbon in such a state as to be a nuisance and recommending that the digger be removed

Ordered That Sub. Committee consisting of Alderman O'Brien, Councillors Downell Walsh Lawler O'Connor & Griffin and Newton visit the place and report on its condition

Subject and Order made thereon

Submitted a plan of improvements and alterations to Messrs Spangher's premises Henry St Cased

20th

20.6.17

The Meeting adjourned to 6th day of June 1917

Signed Chairman.

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**Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of
 the Corporation of Limerick,**

on the *20* day of *June* 1917

Number of Members on the Committee	40
Number of Members present	26
In the Chair,	<i>Alderman O'Brien</i>
Other Members present:	
Aldermen:	<i>McVeice, O'Donovan, McDonnell, McDonough</i>
Councillors:	<i>McDonnell, de Namara, Moore Lynch, Donnellan, Hasset, Lawler, Cusack, D. Griffin, O'Hynes, Duggan, Kenny, Johnson, Davern, Nelson, Dalton, Dorsey, Frost, Ryan, Walsh, Henchar</i>
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	18
Number of Convictions	14
Amounts of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	£ 6:18:0
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	<i>1 cow</i> Lbs. 450
Submitted Return of duties performed by Sanitary Sub-Officers, showing—	
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected	695
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	138
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	17
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:-
85/11/1917 16 May 1917	<p>to notify that in the case of Urban Districts the distribution of the Excess Grant for Sanitary and other purposes will be continued for the financial year 1917-18. It is hoped that such Urban District Councils as have not already formulated arrangements in accordance with the Board's suggestions will now proceed to do so.</p> <p>Sanitary Boards, as the Committee are not able to afford money for the necessary object</p>

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:-

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr. Smalcocky	3 Reports on nuisances in his district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
2	Dr. Eric Smith	51 do	do
3	Dr. Graham	10 do	do

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

To be printed & consumed

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

It is noted at intervals the registered Common Lodging Houses entered in report book during the month of May 1917 are found them clean and well kept

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

Since last report I notice a steady improvement of milk vessels conveying milk from the East & Suburban Districts to the City Creamery Markets and other public institutions and found to find anything that would justify me to make any kind of formal report regarding them. I also inspected milk vessels conveying milk to private houses. I found them in good order and cleaned in most cases and in those excepted I have severely cautioned the owners and pointed out the penalty they incur in such cases

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr Forest dated 20.6.17

Forwarded for analysis 22 samples, two from ice cream and 2 special samples of New Diet from people who complained of the quality of milk supplied them. Received analysis of 16 samples of new milk, two of which were deposits of their fats. Inward prosecutions No cause for complaint found under Sect. 110 or Act I impounded the fresh meat, fish etc. exposed for sale and found no cause for complaint. I received information from Mr Beaverton City Surveyor on 13th June that an emaciated cow was driven in a slaughter house in Roche St. I visited each of the slaughter houses in the vicinity and failed to discover it on Thursday 14th June at 5.30 p.m. I stopped a float in suspension driven by John Cross, I found what was apparently a live cow well kept but in an emaciated condition. Cross stated he was bringing it to Mr Cabnet, Walsh, yard in Corte. I brought him to the Police Barrack and got Mr J. O'Connell who pronounced it might be human food and warned it to be destroyed which was done. Cross informed Mr Doolin and myself that the cow was alive but according to the public evidence it was dead at least for four days. The cow was the property of Mr Denis Doolin, Borehall Lane, Carrer, referred me to the Committee for their opinion. Weight of carcass for the month 4 lb loaf as Bacteries " 2

Order. That prosecutions be instituted as regards cow seized. Letter dated 2/5/17 from Mr Tom Clark stating that at Cleansing Committee on a reading of a letter from Mrs J. O'Connell that her husband and Mrs Tom Clark & S.

Subject and Order made thereon.

was unable to do duty and stating that Dr. O'Riordan's will do duty for him at the usual remuneration the Committee agreed in this.

Letter dated 8 June 1917 from the Town Clerk enclosing letters from the Dept of Agriculture enquiring what arrangements were made for carrying on Mr Ryan's veterinary inspection work and having been informed of Mr O'Riordan's temporary appointment stating that they assume he would discharge the duties until a regular appointment could be made.

Letter dated 20 June 1917 from Mr Dundas in reference to the appointment of a Veterinary Inspector in place of Mr Ryan & S. Stating that the Council accept such arrangements with the Department that the Council agree to appoint a successor to Mr Ryan with a view to obtaining a Certificate for such appointment as necessary for the purposes of the Diseases of Animals Act 1894 & 1896 in Limerick because Mr Ryan was appointed prior to the date of the passing of Local Authorities (Limerick) Act of 1899 pursuant to which the position should be filled.

Order. That Council be recommended to appoint Mr Ryan as the successor to Mr Ryan at the same salary.

Letter dated 18 June 1917 from the Women's National Health Association of Ireland to state that a Dublin Health Conference is about to be held in Dublin during the first week of July 1917 and requesting to be furnished with the names

Subject and Order made thereon.

of delegates to be sent from Limerick to the Council Order to be made that the Council have not a Child Welfare Scheme in contemplation.

Letter dated 8 June 1917 from the Town Clerk stating that the recommendation of the Committee of 14th May that the Council be requested to rescind their resolution regarding the houses in the City to be purchased with property accommodation, will after the war be referred back for reconsideration as to the legality of the transaction. Mr Dundas stated that he considered it was not legal for the Council to rescind this Resolution.

It was decided that no steps be taken at the present time to compel people to put in to the Council the cost of materials to be high and in many instances the materials can not be purchased.

Letter dated 31 May 1917 from Mr Hastings Sol stating that he should not be asked to erect yards in the Woodmill area before erected during the war in account of the high price of all materials.

Order. To be carried.

Letter dated 30 May 17 from Mr Weeply requesting that he should not be asked to purchase any houses in Arthur's Quay and No 156 Francis Street as prohibitive order. That water taps be removed to the yards

The Meeting adjourned to day of 19.....

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Signed Chairman.

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the Corporation of Limerick,

on the *4th* day of *July* 1917

Letter dated 20 June 1917 from *E. Stady* butcher states
that in reference to the seizure of a cow on *last Thursday*
belonging to him, he went to *James Beatty* Tellinnee
Bader and purchased from him a cow which was
perfectly sound and healthy but a bit lame from
an accident. Accidents & owner and carrier the
cow was very troublesome and had to be tied with ropes
and the only explanation he could give is that the cow
must have got choked away & the way she was tied
over, that protestant be instituted

Application from *San. Sub. Officers* for annual
holidays. *Granted*

Certificate from *D. Dr. Gath* dated 20/6/17 that he
insured a mattress value 30/- & he found the
property of *Caluck Rossan* *Huber Lane* Lane
where *Lyphur* the scene
was, that *Caluck Rossan* he paid
30/-

JTB
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Number of Members on the Committee	40
Number of Members present	7
In the Chair,	<i>Alderman O'Brien</i>
Other Members present:	
Aldermen:	<i>McKeice</i>
Councillors:	<i>McDonnell, McManara, McPierney, Johnson, Donnellan</i>
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	—
Number of Convictions	—
Amounts 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	2
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	Lbs. 4-5/-
Submitted Return of duties performed by Sanitary Sub-Officers, showing—	
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected	368
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	88
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

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read:—

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon:—
34201/1917 3 July 1917	<p>With reference to the application for Sanatorium treatment of John de'Namara late private in the 5th Royal Munster Fusiliers who has been discharged from the Army on account of Tuberculosis and whose home address is 15 George Quay, Limerick to which copy of a Report on the patient was by Dr Richard Allen, R.C. Med. Sup., of the Co. Wick County and City Sanatorium, Malahide and to state it is hoped that the Med. Sup. Office of Health Limerick will endeavour to arrange for the provision of institutional treatment of the patient in that City.</p> <p>Report of Dr Allen stated I regret to say I found him unsuitable for Sanatorium treatment and recommended him to try and secure admission to a local Hospital in Limerick Warr. Refereed to Dr. J. C. Grath Med. Sup. Office of Health</p>

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount	d.
Mrs Ryan Old Francis St	1 Matress to replace one destroyed by rain of Mrs. Sup. Office of Health owned by Mary Fitzgerald, Borehall Lane	8	0
	note. To be paid		

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
2	Dr J. C. Grath	10 Report on finances in his district	to provide Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book.
3	Dr Mahan	do do	

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

To be made a Road

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 Inspection of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:—

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr Forest dated 4th July 1917
 Forwarded 14 samples of New Street for analysis
 Received analysis of 24 samples of New Street, from
 of which were calculated is dependent in fact
 I enclose summaries in each case

On Friday, 12 June I presented
 Sarah Megan Lee Howard & Co selling a sample
 of New Street adulterated with 14% of water

She was fined 10/- and costs
 Julia Canall 21, Bohoboy for selling New
 Street adulterated with 20% of water
 Fined 1/- and costs

I found no cause for complaint under
 Shop Hours Act

I inspected the fresh meat shop 10 and
 found no cause for complaint

I visited Messrs Shaw & Co and inspected fresh
 beef and some cow heads used in making of
 Collared Head, knacker and Sausages, it was
 found and is for use

Received a letter from Mr Brewster requesting
 me through the Army Director Dept to inspect the
 meat bacon etc at Messrs Shaw's Store used
 for making Sausages, I visited them as already
 reported and found no cause for complaint
 I weighed the bread at lock of the City Bakers
 for the month of June 1917 and found the
 price per lb. of 11th.
 Read

Mr. O'Brien South Hill was in attendance
 in reference to the adoption of a scheme
 for Child Welfare and Dr. already brought

Subject and Order made thereon.

and it was agreed
that Dr G. C. Graft draw up a scheme
and submit it at next meeting

In reference to temporary appointment of
Mr E. J. Sheridan to purchase the tables
of the late Mr J. M. Ryan it was ordered
that he be paid on same scale as
Mr Ryan was paid namely £62 a year

JHB
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Subject and Order made thereon.

The Meeting adjourned to 18th day of July 1917

.....day of.....19.....

Signed
Chairman.

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 the Corporation of Limerick,**

on the *18* day of *July* 19*17*

	Number of Members on the Committee	40
	Number of Members present	<i>14.</i>
In the Chair, <i>Alderman O'Brien</i>		
Other Members present:		
Aldermen: <i>Mr. Keice</i>		
Councillors: <i>Mc Donnell, Mc Namara, Donnellan</i> <i>Duggan, Johnson, Dalton, Downey, East, de' Inerney</i> <i>D. Liffin, Walsh, Kenihan</i>		
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	.....
Amounts of Fines imposed by orders of Justices £	
Fines levied amounting to £	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	..... £	6
Number of convictions obtained	.....	5
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	..... £	<i>95/2.10/-</i>
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	..... Lbs.	
Submitted Return of duties performed by Sanitary Sub-Officers, showing—		
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected	.....	232
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	.....	56
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	

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read :-

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon :-	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £ s. d.			

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £ s. d.			

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows :-

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
2	Dr J. G. Gath	1 Report on nuisance in his district	as per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
3	Dr Graham	do	do
		do	do

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

To be inserted Road

Report in reference to claims for Stallery benefit and Child Welfare

To Order

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 Inspection of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:—

Inspector of Milkshops since last meeting found records in good clean order and correct. I have no cause for complaint. There are many petty shops closed owing to the scarcity prevailing at present and everything in this department is in good working order.

Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon:

Report from Mr Forest dated 8 July 1917
Forwarded 6 samples of bread for analysis
Presented six persons for selling adulterated milk in Gallows

John Clancy 19 High St; defensed by Miss J. G. Job

Fined 20/- each 2/-

Simon Menessey Quinpool, defensed by Miss J. G. Job
Fined 10/- each 2/-

Patrick Mulcahy Broad St. defensed by Miss J. G. Job

Fined 20/- each 2/-

Patrick Mulcahy Broad St. adulterated with 6.25 lbs of water and defensed by Miss J. G. Job

Fined 10/- each 2/-

Elizabeth Kennedy 22 Broad St. defensed by Miss J. G. Job

Fined 2/- each 2/-

Drugs Druggery Class St. adulterated with 10 lbs of water and defensed by Miss J. G. Job

Summons for breach of Statute to J. C. Cameron having sent wrong certificate

No cause for complaint under Shop Hours Act.

I have seen notices on owners of Druggery and Book stores that they must close from next Saturday at 10 o'clock

I inspected the fresh meat fish etc since last meeting and found no cause for complaint

On 13 July I prosecuted Patrick Healy Road St for being the owner of a dressed cow which I seized in Garrymore on 11th June. I also prosecuted John Cross the Carver. Mr. Regt. Magistrate stated that the condemnation by a Justice

Subject and Order made thereon.

was not properly carried out and dismissed both cases

I waited the dump at Fowl and Egg market on 4th and 14th July and found the different articles of food exposed for sale to be sound and fit for human use.

Letter from Mr Dundon Esq. dated 13 July 1917
I beg to report that the cases

Prayson v P. Healy and John Cross were dismissed by the Magistrate to day on the grounds that the carcass of the cow alleged to be unfit for human food was not brought before a Magistrate for condemnation before being destroyed. In my opinion no further action can be taken in this matter. It is to be noted that the fact that the actions of the Committee and other officers in endeavouring to secure unsound and diseased food for the people is rendered useless on account of the carelessness of those in charge by the Magistrates.

Letter dated 17 July 1917 enclosing letter from the Chief Sanitary Inspector in reference to the market charity of Mrs O'Brien East Hill who is willing to give in with the suggestion in the letter as to co-operating with the Corporation in the matter she having stated that she would nominate four members of the Lying in Hospital Committee to act on the Committee to be appointed by the Public Health Committee

The letter from the L.C.C. Board dated 10 July 1917 stated that the scheme in regard to

Subject and Order made thereon

which Mr O'Brien also Callaghan intervened Mr O'Brien had reference to the establishment of a district Centre in connection with the Boglass Row Lying in Hospital and he explained to her that components could not be made from the University and that two fine Lying in Hospital of the district charity as already pointed out the cost of provision of milk and other foods was expressly excluded from the scope of the Grant. It is however open to the Corporation under Sec 3(2) (b) of the Act of 1917 of Public Health (Extension) Act 1915 to make arrangements with the Board's approval for the supply of milk in necessary cases to expectant and nursing mothers and young children and to defray the expenses from the rates.

Enclosed copy of the letter to Mrs O'Brien. Letter dated 11 July 1917 from the Town Clerk enclosing draft of an advertisement in connection with the appointment of Veterinary Inspector for Corporation by Public Health Committee. Advertisement is as follows, -
Commy Brandy of Limerick

Officers of Local Authorities (Ireland) order of 1899 Veterinary Inspectors
I am in hereby given that the Corporation Council of Limerick will at their meeting on Thursday the 2nd August 1917 consider applications from duly qualified persons for the position of

The Meeting adjourned to day of 19.....

Signed John O'Brien
Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 1st day of August, 1917.

Number of Members on the Committee	40
Number of Members present	15
In the Chair,	Alderman O'Brien
Other Members present:	
Aldermen:	McCree
Councillors:	W.S. Donnell, Dr. Samara, Moore, Lawler, O'Luffan, Dr. Parnoy, Duggan, O'Connor, Johnson, Mrs. O'Donnell, 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	9
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices	—
Number of Convictions	—
Amounts 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	215
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	62
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	£1/8/0
Destruction witnessed by	John Frost
Sanitary Sub-Officer	

Voluntary Inspectors were also mentioned under as a salary of £52 per annum. Applicants must have the qualifications and must have the performance of the duties prescribed by law to be appointed to the office and salary as subject to the approval of the Dept of Agriculture. Applications should be delivered at the office if the undersigned not later than 4 p.m. on Thursday the 2nd August 1917.

Wm. J. Nolan
John Clarke

The arrangement was approved of after an amendment proposed by Councillor Decker seconded by C. O'Farrell was to the effect that applicants should reside in City or Suburbs was defeated by nine votes to five.

Grants for Dispensing Stamping Ambulances

Stevenson & Co.	£14.10.0
Long & Pugh	£11.0.0
Gilligan	£9.10.0
Ryan Bros England	£7.0.0

was Ryan Bros to be accepted

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read:--

Letter No. Dated Subject and Order made thereon:--

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon:--	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £ s. d.
		Co Inspector Yates	Expenses under Govt & Dr. go c/o for month of April May June 1917	1 14 10
			Orders & Finance Committee	

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £ s. d.
Co Inspector Yates	Expenses under Govt & Dr. go c/o for month of April May June 1917	1 14 10
	Orders & Finance Committee	

The Report 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 Reports Book
2	Dr. Dr. Gosh	2 do	
3	Dr. Roberts	1 do	
	Dr. Graham	do	

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

To be Made's Considered

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

The Inspector by Report we visited at intervals the Common Lodging Houses situated in the Chapel Road during the month of July we found them clean and well kept

Read.

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

Since my last Report I visited twenty six dairies, I daily examined the dairies and can report very generally on same. I found them in good order and covered. I made a daily inspection of the milk vessels conveying milk in the morning to the City and point out to the owners the necessity of keeping everything clean during the summer months

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Sargent Swan dated 19 Aug 1917 forwarded for analysis during winter ended 30 June 1917. 4 pails, 2 Margarine 3 of Tea, 1 of Butter. All were June Road.

Memorial from Residents in Acot Terrace and vicinity protesting against the erection of a line telegraph about thirty feet from rear of Acot Road and requesting that immediate steps be taken to prevent any line being there.

Report of Law Adviser for Report.

Letter dated 18/7 from Mrs Fitzgerald 4 Elm St claiming £3:10:0 for an overcoat which was taken to the Drapery Chamber with Mr Halloran's clothes and was unfit for further use when returned.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated he examined the coat and found no damage done to it except that it was creased. It was an old macintosh lambswool much worn order. He has to be brought before the Committee at next Meeting.

Subject and Order made therein.

Subject and Order made therein.

The Meeting adjourned to 15th day of August 1947
day of August.....1947.....
 Signed John Thoren
 Chairman.

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on the *15th* day of *August* 1917

	Number of Members on the Committee	40
	Number of Members present
In the Chair, <i>Alderman O'Brien</i>		
Other Members present :		
Aldermen : <i>Mr. Neice O'Donovan</i>		
Councillors: <i>Mr. Donnell. Mr. Namara Moore Donnellan Mr. Inerney O'Connor O'Donnell Hemhan</i>		
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	.....	.....
Number of Convictions	.....	.....
Amounts 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	.....	217
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	.....	54
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:—
28088: 1917 27 July 1917	To request the Council to make arrangements for supply of milk for expectant and nursing mothers under 5 years of age in view of shortage of supply Road.

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	g	s.	d.

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
3	Dr Graham	2 Reports on nuisance in the district	as per the Enclosed Sanitary Officer Report 23001

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

To be mended Road.

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 Inspection of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:—

I have on a general inspection of all the milkshops in the City, for the purpose of ensuring the proper cleanliness of them. I found all the shops are as tidy as well as can be expected and pointed out to the owners the necessity of keeping their milkcans apart from other goods, especially for sale which would be likely to contaminate the milk or milkcans during the warm weather. I take up more cloths daily as they appear uncleanly but not daily. Everything is in good working order in the department & it is pleased to report

Read.

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr Forest dated 15 August 1917
I beg to report that I received a Circular from Mr C. Cameron requesting that no samples be forwarded during the month of August as it is the month for holidays and for cleaning the Laboratory. Received result of analysis of 16 samples of beer. Two were adulterated, one with 6.25% of water, one with 7.5% of water and it was reported of 30% of its jobs. Summons are issued in each case.

Miss Hearn Act. No case for complaint on 2 August on Saturday 7th July the following persons were cautioned for not obeying at 10 p.m. Mr Brooker, Calvert St. Mr Darling, Calvert St and Annie Dwyer, Alington St. On Saturday 28 July there was an offence except that Annie Dwyer shops was open at 10.15 p.m. On Saturday 11 Aug at 10.30 p.m. I found Annie Dwyer bringing out goods to a group of women standing round the shop door. I also found two assistants at work upstairs. The Law Officer considered this was a matter for the Trading Inspector. I received no complaint re unclean meat.

Read

Letter dated 11 Aug 1917 from Mr John Clark stating that the Department of Agriculture has by letter dated 9 Aug 1917 expressed its approval of the appointment of Mr Dr. J. Kelly, V.S. as Veterinary Inspector in the District of Annullas. Ack at the recommendation of £52 per annum in succession to the late Mr J. M. Ryan, V.S.

Read

Subject and Order made thereon.

Letter dated 3 August 1917 from the Law Officer in reference to Premises from Residents at Great Grace and neighbourhood to state that if the Limerick is so situated and ordered as to be a nuisance at Common Law it is open to the parties affected to obtain an injunction restraining the Tenant from so using same. It does not show that the circumstances are such that the Corporation as Sanitary Authority can take direct action in the matter. Some bearing is not an offensive trade within the meaning of the Public Health Act and would not in the opinion of the Council be a nuisance of such a nature as to be within the scope of the Acts considered as Sanitary Acts unless evidence can be produced in a presentation showing that the working of the Mill has actually injured the health of particular residents.

Report from Dr Graham Director Officer of Health dated 14 August 1917

I have reported that I inspected the Limerick at place of Great Grace on the 13th inst. while time was being made. I am of opinion the work is carried on there under conditions not injurious to the health of residents of the locality.

It may be seen from copies of these reports he sent to the Health Officer that the Corporation who forwarded the Premises and the Limerick be asked if a presentation can be instituted by the Committee of the Residents' Com. Grace

Subject and Order made thereon.

That this Limerick is a nuisance in as much as it interferes with the comfort of living or must it be also injurious to health

The Meeting adjourned to 29th day of August 1917
 29th day of August 1917

Signed *John O'Brien*
 Chairman.

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**Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of
 the Corporation of Limerick,**

on the 29th day of August 1917

Number of Members on the Committee	40
Number of Members present	13
In the Chair,	Alderman O'Brien
Other Members present:	
Aldermen:	
Councillors:	McDonnell, McNamee, Donnellan Lawler, McInerney, Duggan, Johnson, Dalton Downey, McEuffen, East, 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	3
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices	
Number of Convictions	
Amounts 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	178
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	18
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 :-

Subject and Order made thereon :-

Letter No.
Dated

40959 1917
 22 Aug 1917
 Stating that the Board of Guardians of Limerick Union have granted four weeks vacation to Dr. Dulcuby, Medical Officer of Health of the Dispensary District and have appointed Dr. John F. Holmes as his temporary substitute and that the L.G.B. Board have approved of the arrangements

Read
 Report from Dr. G. G. G.

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	£	s.	d.

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows :-

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
2	Dr. Dr. G. G.	3 Reports on nuisances in his district.	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
3	Dr. G. G.	2 do do	do do

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

To be granted *Food*

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 Inspection of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:—

I visited 21 milkshops since last meeting & found the cleanliness in very good clean condition also the shops fairly well kept but owing to the different circumstances advised for sale they cannot be kept as they were regular milkshops. However everything in the department is in good working order I am pleased to report

Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr Forest dated 29 Aug 17 re cause for complaint under Shop Hours Act.

On Saturday 18 and 25 August I carried out inspection under the new early closing order and found all the shops closed at the appointed time

I visited the City Butchers stalls and slaughter houses and found no cause for complaint I weighed the bread at each of the City Bakers and found small loaves and found the price per 4 lb. loaf to be

at Bakers 11^d
Small loaves 1/-

Read

Report dated 14 Aug 1917 from Mr C. Cameron re article submitted to him for analysis during quarter ended 30 June 1917

In Sengant Loran 3 specimens of orange 3 of 6a, 1 of butter and 1 of dripping were analysed and were fine

In High Conallos Forest 64 specimens of milk 5 of 6a and 3 of Jam were analysed. 2 of 6a of the milk samples were analysed

Read

Letter dated 21 Aug. from Mr Dundon Sol in reference to Limerick at rear of West Road In reply to letter of 18th inst. The department of the word nuisance in the Public Health Act includes any premises in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health. The words are therefore not confined to nuisances affecting health but include

Subject and Order made thereon.

such things as diminish the comforts of life though they may not be injurious to health the word or being used descriptively. Consequently in proceedings under the Act it is not necessary to prove injury to health if the matter complained of is shown to be such a nuisance as to diminish personal comfort and is of such a nature as to be within the scope of the Act concerned in being a Sanitary Act. No difficulty which I see in the present case is that although the Lime Tilt may from its position diminish personal comfort the nuisance thereby created is not of such a nature as to be within the scope of the Act concerned as being a Sanitary Act.

Letter dated 29 August 1917 from Mr J. T. Hurley acknowledging the receipt of copies of Mr Duncans and Dr Graham's reports and stating that Dr Graham saw the Milk waiting in a dead cabin but it could be seen on other days going off there another reminder the adjacent premises quite satisfactory. He requested the Committee to postpone judgment and to arrange that the Sanitary Officers including Dr Graham will see it on some suitable occasion or getting was from the residents in case there is a. No action to be taken

Report from Dr Joe Gault dated 29 Aug 1917 stating that he examined nine pieces of beef also a quantity of beef corned in a barrel and a tub the

Subject and Order made thereon

property of Mr O'Shaughnessy Chisel Lane. All the beef was undergoing decomposition and is unfit for human food and should be destroyed

Letter from Mr O'Shaughnessy stating that the beef pig was portion of an animal bought by him from Mr Slattery Island Road Limerick and that he was convinced it was sound and had employed Mr Gordon V.S to inspect it but it has meanwhile been destroyed. It is thought it was not possible to use it here for Mr Gordon. He was a poor man and has only his small business as a means of support. If the Corporation took action against him he would be ruined and he requests them to take a lenient view and that he would not be another complaint

Sanitary Sub Officers Tennelly and Grant who signed the beef stated that the stall was examined regularly and there never was any meat found unfit for food. Mr Jones also stated that he never had any complaint to make against Mr O'Shaughnessy

It was ordered that as Mr O'Shaughnessy was known to several of the members to be a man of very good character he be called before the Meeting and cautioned appropriate from Mr O'Shaughnessy for use as a book 4 books granted

The Meeting adjourned to 12th day of September 1917

12th day of September 1917

Signed John D'Orville Chairman

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on the *12* day of *Sept.* 1917.

	40
Number of Members on the Committee	
Number of Members present	14
In the Chair, <i>Aldⁿ John O'Brien, L.Y. Mayor</i>	
Other Members present :	
Aldermen : ✓	
Councillors: <i>McDonnell, McManus, Moore,</i>	
<i>Donnellan, McQuerry, O'Hynes,</i>	
<i>Gleeson, Murnan, Davern,</i>	
<i>Downey, Dalton, Greany,</i>	
<i>O'Donnell,</i>	
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	...
Amounts 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	192
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	100
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	...

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read:—

Letter No. Dated
 45,428 : 1917
 7 Sep. 1917

Seizure of beef on the premises of Mr. O'Donoghue, Chapel Lane, and condemned as unfit for food. — With reference to the order made by the Committee thereon, the Board desire to forward for the information of the Corporation the following observations of Sir A. MacCallister, Medical Inspector:—

- " I think it is most undesirable
- " that the Corporation should decline
- " to take action in such a case.
- " As a warning to others it is
- " most necessary to initiate a
- " prosecution, they need not press
- " for a heavy penalty; cases of
- " this nature are not easily
- " discovered, and it is generally
- " thought there is a good deal
- " of traffic of diseased meat in
- " Limerick."

Order. Mark Read.

45,428 : 1917
 11 Sep. 1917

Requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Report of the Public Analyst for Quaker, dated 30th June last.

Copy forwarded on 12 Sept.

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	£	s.	d.
P. J. Forrest Inspector, Food & Drug.	Taking & forwarding Samples for Analysis (23/1/17 to 19/17)	£	5	19
C. de. Hopkins Seco.	Order - To be advances to 2 Gross of oral nuffin bottles Passed.			17

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
2	D. McFath	1 Report on Nuisance in his district	No fee. Executive Sanitary Officer Report Book
3	D. Graham	3 do. do.	do. do.

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

Mark - "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 registered lodging houses entered in report book during the month of August and found them clean and well kept.

Mark - "Read"

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

Since my last report I have closely inspected all the milk vessels conveying milk from Park and the surrounding districts into the City, Groceries, Markets and other Public Institutions and I find them on the whole to be well and cleanly kept. Everything under my eye in the milk department is satisfactory, I am pleased to report.

Mark - "Read"

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr Forrest dated 12.9.1917:—
Food-samples Act - Forwarded 3 samples of butter for analysis.

Prosecuted Delia Cummins of Lingland for New Milk adulterated with 6.25% of water, and she was fined £1 + Costs; and Bridget Cleary of 63 Clare St for New Milk containing 7.5% of water and deprived of 30% of the fat, she was fined £1 and Costs. Notice of Appeal was given by dep't. in letter Recd.

Ship Thru - Made usual inspections on Thursday last holidays and Saturday night and found no Cause

for Complaint, Inspected Butcher's stalls & Slaughtering houses, also Shaw's Bacon Factory. Found no Cause for Complaint. A nuisance is caused by the residents of Parnell St., Substation and lane off same, throwing refuse leaves etc. on Rose Streets. Mark "Read."

Letter from Mr. E. H. Dennis, 23 Queen's Terrace dated 29.8.1917 to St. M'Grath complaining of the fumes from the Lime Kiln at the rear of the Terrace. Order - No action taken.

4/11/17
5/11/17

Subject and Order made thereon.

Letter from John O'Grady & others,
 residents of Robert St., complaining
 of the Marine Store at N.6 Robert
 St., and in connection therewith
 a deputation was introduced and
 after being heard, the following
 order was made: -
 " Referred to Bill Gath
 for report."

A discussion took place on the
 subject of the small fines inflicted
 by the Magistrates on persons convicted
 of selling adulterated milk, when
 Councillor Moore moved and Councillor
 Droney seconded that a representative
 be made to the City Justices that
 such persons be sentenced to imprison-
 ment without the option of a fine.
 Councillor Dannelan proposed that
 this course be not taken as the
 Magistrates have recently shown a
 disposition to impose heavier penalties,
 and he was seconded by C. Illucore.
 The matter then dropped.

It was ordered that the Corporation
 of Dublin be written to for information
 as to what arrangements they have made
 for supplying slow milk to the Citizens

Waste
5/15/10.

Waste
5/17/10.

Subject and Order made thereon.

The death was reported of Mr.
 Henry Gregg, Caretaker of Nilscealy
 Burial Ground, which took place
 on the 4th Inst., and the appointment
 of a successor to him, at 64 per year,
 was left in the hands of the five
 members of the Castle Ward.

The Meeting adjourned to 26 day of Sept. 1917.
 Signed John D. B. ... Chairman.

10 day of Oct. 1917

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 10th day of October 1917

	Number of Members on the Committee	40
	Number of Members present	15
In the Chair, <i>Alderman O'Brien</i>		
Other Members present:		
Aldermen: <i>Orendergaet, O'Donovan.</i>		
Councillors: <i>McNamara, Moore, D Liffin</i>		
<i>Mc Inerney Duggan, Connor Johnson Dalton</i>		
<i>Greaney Mc Liffin O'Donnell Lawlor Jas.</i>		
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		
Number of Convictions		
Amounts 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. 37/4
Submitted Return of duties performed by Sanitary Sub-Officers, showing—		
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected		429
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed		101
Number of Dwellings Disinfected		17
Disinfecting Chamber used by persons		
Articles of Clothing Disinfected number		5
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:

Subject and Order made thereon:—

Letter No. Date

38886/1917
30 August 1917

To state that they observed that the infantile death rate of Limerick has considerably increased 122 out of every 1000 children under one year of age having died during 1916. The Board in drawing the attention of the Corporation to this regrettable condition of affairs, think it unnecessary to enlarge on the seriousness of this great loss of life, which must be largely preventable and they trust that the Corporation will at once take practical steps under the Infanticide of Births (Extension) Act 1916 to inaugurate a Sanitary Scheme with a view to reducing the present heavy infantile mortality in the City.

Order. To be invited now as there were no funds available.

To state they will raise an objection to the grant of a second bonus of two shillings per week to each of the Sanitary Sub-officers (3) the bonus to arise from 1st April last as proposed.

Road

48486/1917
27 Sept 1917

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

Amount

Name

Nature of Expenditure

d.

e.

f.

Jephth O'Sullivan
8 Denmark St
Pressing and repairing
rain coat issued to
sanitary chamber

2 6

Order, To be paid

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Order of Sanitary Authority

Subject

Name of Officer

District

1 Dr. Brophy 4 Reports on nuisances as per the
in his district Sanitary
Officers Report

2 Dr. McLaughlin 4 do do
do

3 Dr. Graham 5 do do
do

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

Report dated 26 Sept. 1917
over, Owen and occupier of 8 Poles rd to be
notified to build proper partition

Report dated 10 Oct. 1917
To be made Road

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 House
as entered in the Report Book during the
month of September 1917. No faults seen
clean and well kept

Road

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

Since last Report I visited 45 Dairies, shops
and found milk vendors in good clean
order. Everything in this department
is in good clean order and I am
pleased to report

Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr. Tansel dated 26 Sept. 1917
Food & Drugs, I forwarded 16 samples of New
milk and 4 of butter for analysis. I presume
that 6 bread samples sent on 14 Aug must be
pure otherwise I would have heard by now
Shop House Act, In case usual inspectors but

found no cause for complaint—
Public Health. Inspected fresh meat shop etc
and with the exception of 7 lbs of uncooked
pork seized at Christopher Ryan's 50 Council
St on 21st Sept. I found no cause for
complaint. Dr. J. G. Gosh and Dr. Robert P.
Cart. got it as being unfit for human use
I visited the markets on the 8th, 15th and 22nd
of Sept and found no apparent article of food
sound and fit for human food.
On 26 Sept I visited John Wallis 27 Rivers St
and seized 1 1/2 lbs of sausages which were exposed
for sale on a shelf. I bought them under the name
of Dr. Gosh and on the 29th of Sept I who enclosed
them unfit for human use and asked them to
be destroyed. Shall I prosecute in these cases?

Report from Mr. Tansel dated 10 Oct 1917
Food & Drugs, I forwarded 16 samples of 8 or more
for analysis. Received analysis of 16 of
new milk and 7 of butter, as the butters were
pure, two of the milk were adulterated. I received
Summaries

Shop House Act. In case usual inspectors
and found no cause for complaint—
on Saturday 29 Sept and 6 Oct I made
my usual inspection under the new

Subject and Order made thereon.

Early closing order and except to warm Anne Darcy Merges et. there was no cause for complaint
 Public Health Act, I impounded the fresh meat fish etc and found no cause for complaint - but on Monday 28 Sept I had occasion to seize 29 lbs of putrid bacon which I found expired for sale at Christmas Sullivan's 34 High St. I brought under the notice of Dr Mc Gath and Mr Forester J.P. who advised it to be destroyed which was done
 Weight of Bread. The price per 5 lb loaf was as follows

September as before 9d.
 October as Copy 9d.
 Sugar Dealers 10d.

Mr. Duggan proposed and C. Lander sec that the be no prosecution in Christy's bar Ryan's case as he was a most respectable man and would not knowingly expose his meat for sale but he and his wife were at home at the time of the occurrence and only a young niece was in charge
 C. Drove proposed that there be a prosecution but was no second

It was also agreed that there be no prosecution in either of the other cases
 It was proposed by C. D. Lander and passed that in future Mr Forest present in all Revenue Cases and report to the Committee only the result of the prosecution and the D. Lander be consulted when

Subject and Order made thereon

necessary but only to his guarantee as to the proper legal steps to be taken.
 Letter dated 17 Sept 1917 from S. C. Cameron stating that the Corporation of Dublin propose selling 40 milk depots for the sale of some new milk at a reasonable price. They can only supply to export and nursing mothers and children under five in connection with the maternity and child welfare scheme there is no power to carry on Municipal trading. They are for sale under the suggestion of Butler (Continued) Act 1915. They are finding difficulty getting the milk as present they pay 1/4 a gallon to the dealer farm in connection with the Dept of agriculture. They stated it at some price

Road

Letter dated 18 Sept 1917 from A. Blundell to the Sol stating that the donors make to transfer to him of her husband from the temporary grave in St Mary's Churchyard to another grave in that Church yard and he was informed by the Under Secretary that the consent of the Local Sanitary Authority was necessary

order, granted

Letter dated 19 Sept 1917 from Residents in Rossa village complaining of nuisance at the lavatory in the market field

The Res states that in his view the nuisance has been abated

Resolved

P.T.O.

The Meeting adjourned to 24 day of October 1917

.....day of.....19.....

Signed John H. Brien
 Chairman.

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the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 24th day of October 1917

Report dated 20:9:17 from Mr Brendan
Veterinary Inspector
I have visited and inspected all the
Cattle and Cowshees under my supervision
under the Cattle and Cowshees Order
all the Cattle are still out on grass, the
necessary improvements in the Cowshees
will be finished by the end of next month

Read

Number of Members on the Committee 40
Number of Members present

In the Chair, Alderman O'Brien

Other Members present:

Aldermen: O'Donovan

Councillors: Mr Samara, Mr. Moore, Lynch, D. Griffin
Mr Inerney, O'Flynn, Duggan, Johnson, Lavery
Dalton, Mr Griffin, Mr. Ryan, 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 11

Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices

Number of Convictions

Amounts 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 207

Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed 47

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

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read:—

Subject and Order made thereon:—

Letter No.
Dated

49123/1917
12 Oct 1917

To state in reference to the regulations for the distribution of the Lactagogue Grant in aid of Maternity and Child Welfare Schemes that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have agreed to accept half the cost of providing milk and dinners for expectant and nursing mothers and children under five years of age in necessitous cases.

Order. That a sub-committee consisting of Mr. Drayton, Mr. Cavendish, Messrs. Dawson, Flynn & Johnson confer with the Sanitary Authorities in the City engaged in this work and draw up a scheme.

80 174818 : 1917 Dist.
22 Oct 1917

To state that the English Government have decided to extend to Ireland the measures for combating venereal diseases that have been already adopted, and put into operation in Great Britain and enclosing copy of an Order containing Regulations made by the Board respecting provision to be made by the Sanitary Authority for the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of those diseases.

Order. Reference to Dr. McEachern in respect as to scheme necessary to be adopted

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount			
		£	s.	d.	

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority

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

Annual Report submitted
order, to be printed and circulated
Monthly Report read,
order, to be printed
order, to be printed
order, to be printed

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 Inspection of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:—

I have made a general inspection of all the dairies in the City. Some of them are not worth registering as they get such a poor milk supply, only a few quarts daily to keep them going as the dairies do the principal business at present. However these dairies vendors keep the shops open for the sale of other commodities and the vendors in them are well kept. I take up their shops daily as they appear uncleanly.
Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr Forest dated 24 Oct 1917
I forwarded to Samples of Butter and 7 of Sun Milk
the report against the regulations section 20 fine
imposed on Budget Dairy 65 Clow St was removed
I visited Dairy Brewers 86 Pring St on 11th Oct and
saw lumps of Bregamine in plain wrappers exposed
for sale. I asked her if she had any more of Bregamine
was Bregamine in case of sale, she stated that she had
not. I contacted the Law Officer who instructed me to
write a summons No 2 no 10.
Bregamine Act - to cause for complaint -
Public Health Act - Impose fresh meat. Job
visited Sun and Egg Market and found an
article of goods fit for human food.
Read

Application dated 2 Oct 1917 from Dr. ...
to show to be registered as wholesale dealers
in Bregamine
Granted
Read

Subject and Order made thereon

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Subject and Order made thereon

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The Meeting adjourned to 7 day of So 1917

Signed John B. Barrett Chairman

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 the Corporation of Limerick,**

on the *17th* day of *Nov* 19*17*

	Number of Members on the Committee	40
	Number of Members present	15
In the Chair, <i>Alderman O'Brien</i>		
Other Members present :		
Aldermen : <i>McDonogh</i>		
Councillors : <i>McDonnell, D Griffin, McInerney, O'Flynn, Duggan, O'Connor, Johnson, Davern, Dalton, M Luffin, Frost, O'Donnell, Walsh</i>		
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	.....	<i>3</i>
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices	.....
Number of Convictions	.....
Amounts of Fines imposed by orders of Justices £	
Fines levied amounting to £	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	..... £	<i>3</i>
Number of convictions obtained	.....	<i>3</i>
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	..... £	<i>5:17:6</i>
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	..... Lbs.	
Submitted Return of duties performed by Sanitary Sub-Officers, showing—		
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected	.....	<i>312</i>
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	.....	<i>30</i>
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	.....	<i>2</i>
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:—

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount			
		g	s.	d.	
County Inspector Yaloe	Expenses in all Towns & Drings Abt 300 L. Aug + Sept	1	9	11	
Order, Referred to Finance Committee					

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
2	Dr J. G. Gresh	2 Reports on nuisances in his district	as per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
3	Dr Graham	3 do	do

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

That a scheme be accepted for six months

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 and found them clean and well kept

Read

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

I visited 22 Dairies since last Meeting. They are all well clean well kept Milkshops, milk-trucks clean and well kept and much more up to date owing to constant supervision being exercised in this Department. I have directed notice in several instances to have their milk tins and taster's feet into proper condition for the delivery of milk to the City otherwise I would have to prosecute them

Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr. Forest dated 7 Nov. 1917
Food & Drugs. Forwarded 11 samples of raw milk for analysis. I presented on 2 Nov/17
John O'Haughey 63 Lord Edward St. for raw milk adulterated with 11 1/2% of water, found contain
Lead 1/5 and a coat

Ellen Conway 33 Lord Edward St. Saw fruit
deprived of 20% of its fat. Just offence
found 1/2 and a coat

Margt. Deane Henry St. for exposing margarine
for sale without a label. Fined 2/6 and a coat
Shop, News Act.

On Thursdays I caused out my usual
inspections and found no cause for complaint
on Saturday night 27 Oct. I had again
reason to refer and Anne Dany Mungel et
for having groups of women waiting outside the door
on Saturday 3 Nov. I had to caution Anne
Mather Mungel et for having her shop open at
10.35 p.m. These people are giving a lot of
trouble and I presented in future cases
Public Health Act.

I expected to find meat and found no cause
for complaint. Visited the Mungel et District
and found no cause for complaint
on 29 Oct. in Boleby at 3.30 p.m. I stopped
a float driven by Dana Curran at Cross Road
and it was a bus car being brought to Belvoir
Noble Roche St. I accompanied him to Holy
Strength house and blessed for Dr. O'Leary
who told me to have it traversed by a Voluntary
Sungon. I found great difficulty in getting a

Subject and Order made thereon

U. S. D. C. Leary was out of town and so was D. C. Winter and D. C. Rindan to whom I drove came only after great persuasion he said it was not his duty. He examined the best in my presence but could not certify whether she was found or not unless he saw her killed. Healy declined to kill her. He said she was in an apartment & met me the following morning at 11 o'clock. I went to meet him accompanied by Mr. Kennedy also but he did not turn up & therefore abandoned the case.

Order. That the Forest preserve in June 1917 officers against Shop Hours Acts and that he employ any U. S. whom he can find & commence to examine cause the fee to be £1:1:0.

Letter dated 7 Nov. 1917 from the Forest applying for increase of salary owing to the increased cost of living and stating that it could be seen by his reports that he was discharging his duties faithfully, and had now increased duties under the early closing Order Shop Hours Act and having control of City Motor Cars.

Order. Report to Finance Sub Committee Submitted Quarterly Return from the Forest of work done for quarter ended 30 Sept. 1917 forwarded. In analysis 32 Camps of New State 7 of Bulet 6 of Bulet, 4 of the new small Camps were a duplicated sheet were 4 connectors and £7:15:0 June and

Subject and Order made thereon

£ cost imposed Quarterly Return from Sergeant Doan 17 New Dist. 3 of Lumber Dist. 2 of Whiskey were forwarded. 1 Sample of whiskey was adulterated and on connection a fine of 10/- was inflicted. Road

Submitted License for printing Dr. J. C. Gath's Annual Report, 100 copies £6:5:0
Process 6 Connor £7:10:3
City Printing Co £9:0:0
Mr. Leary

Order. Council's to be accepted

Application dated 4 Oct. 1917 from Mr. M. Gough for a license for a Cinema Theatre at 69 O'Connell St.

Mr. Mayor states that in the plan which Mr. Gough submitted in February 1917 the passage on the ground floor of this theatre was shown to be 11'0" wide, and the passage in the balcony was shown as 3'6" wide. The ground floor passage was now only 3'2 1/2" and the balcony passage also 3'2 1/2".

It was proposed by Council that proposed by C. J. C. Gough that it be waived in that the bye laws be complied with before a license be granted. The bye laws regarding passages to be at least 3'6" wide

The Meeting adjourned to 21 day of Feb 1917

Signed 1917

Signed John H. Bowen Chairman.

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the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 21st day of November 1917

It was proposed as an amendment by Councilor C. Ryan
seconded by C. McDonnell, that a license be now
granted.

The amendment was carried by 8 votes to 6
It was ordered, that the S.O. Officers visit the hostels
in order to prevent people blocking up the passages
during the performance

Number of Members on the Committee 40
Number of Members present 17

In the Chair, Alderman O'Brien
Other Members present:

Aldermen: Mr. Keefe, Mr. Doolough
Councilors: Mr. Hanrahan, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Ruffin,
Mr. Jerney, Mr. Flynn, Johnson, Davern, Dalton,
Dorney, Frost, Ryan, McDonnell, O'Connor

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	6
Amounts of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	£ 12/-
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	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:—
52609 / 1917 5 Nov. 1917	It is noted that the Board of Guardians have granted you written sanction to Dr Jno Galk acting Medical Officer and have appointed Dr. Charles McDonnell as his temporary Substitute and the Loc. Gov. Board have approved the arrangement. Road
28667 / 1917 12 Nov 1917	Enclosed copy of The Public Health (Ireland) (Misc) Regulations 1917 designed to procure that no poisonous substance shall be added to milk intended for sale for human consumption. The duty of administering the Regulations has been placed on the Sanitary Authority Order. That the Regulations be enforced

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount			
		£	s.	d.	

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
2	Dr Jno Donnell For Dr Jno Galk	Report on nuisance at 38, 39 Colwell St.	as per the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book

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 Inspection of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:—

Since last meeting I visited 25 Cowsheds and several notices to have, unwholesome and insanitary premises removed within seven days otherwise prosecutions will follow. Having visited almost all the Milkshops in the City & District & found anything that would justify me to make any but a favourable report regarding them.

Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr Forest dated 21 Nov 1917
 Forward "Samples of milk for analysis
 Received analysis of "Samples of milk as pure
 Those inspectors under Mr. J. H. O'Connell and
 found no cause for complaint
 Inspected fresh meat just etc also meat
 brought at market and found as good
 sound and fit for human use

Read

Letter dated 19 Nov 1917 from the Secretary
 Food Control Committee for Ireland to the
 Town Clerk stating that with reference to the
 Town Clerk's letter of 16th inst relating to the proposed
 formation of a Borough Food Control Committee
 Mr. Lambert to enclose copy of Memorandum
 and copies of various orders which may be
 helpful.

A representation headed by Mr. T. Mackey S.J. appeared
 stating that they had been invited by the Town
 Clerk

Order, that the Memorandum and Order be
 referred to the Division for report to a Special
 Meeting to be held next Wednesday.

Application from Mr. J. H. O'Connell dated 21/11/17
 stating that they understood that Mr. O'Connell
 had got a substantial increase in their weekly
 pay as to assist them to meet the expense
 rate of living in that time. They asked to be granted
 such an increase so would place them on a
 level with the Stewards. Mr. Mackey & I referred
 the Committee that they would be invited

Subject and Order made thereon.

increasing and that they have to pay the cost of having some infectious disease and of conveying same into their households in the removal of infectious persons and clothing and in the disinfection of their premises. Hoping that the Committee will be good enough to grant the request on a vote being taken.

They voted to increase the wages to 40/- a week
Six " " " 42/-
seven. Increases from 34/- to 40/- (women)

Application dated 11.12.1917 from Sir C Cameron for increase of salary owing to great advance in price of drugs and price of chemicals etc becomes more moderate

See vote for increase of £5 a year
The " " " no increase
Order. That an increase of £5 a year be granted until end of war.

Mr Cassel allowed and stated that the notices served on her in reference to 37, 38 & 39 Camp's Road were unreasonable and unnecessary. The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that these notices were served after the premises had been inspected by the San. Insp. Officer and the Medical Officer of Health of the district.

at 37 & 38 Camp's. The owner was required to repair floors and roofs and provide a sink under water tap.

Subject and Order made thereon.

at 39 Camp's Road to provide sink under tap

It was carried by 10 votes to 5 -
That the matter be referred to a Joint Board and that in the mean time the houses be visited by a Sub-Committee consisting of the Members of the Ward who are to report on the matter.
Letter from the Secretary Limerick to Council dated 20.12.1917 enclosing copy of Resolution passed by Council on 10.12.1917 as follows:-

That having in view the serious position of the food supply of the people of the ward, it is desirable that a Committee be brought into existence with the object of guarding against a shortage of food such as threatens the country, with the future providing even a further report as far as the food supply is concerned. It is proposed that five members of the Council, five members of the Corporation and three members of each District Council in the County be invited to form a Joint Committee. The Secy of the C. Council to act as Secretary. The first meeting to be held at 2.30 in the C. Council Chamber on Wednesday 5 Dec 1917
Orders. That the following gentlemen be chosen & a c. o.

Mr Gray, Councilor Dalton Glynne
Supt. Johnson

The Meeting adjourned to 5 day of Dec 1917

.....day of.....19.....

Signed A. B. Limerick
Chairman.

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of Limerick,

on the *5th* day of *Dec* 19*17*

Number of Members on the Committee	40
Number of Members present	20
In the Chair,	<i>S. B. Quinn Mayor</i>
Other Members present:	
Aldermen:	<i>O'Brien O'Donovan</i>
Councillors:	<i>McDonnell, McNamee, Moore Lynch D. Griffin, McInerney, O'Flynn, Duggan, Kenny Johnson, Davern, Dalton, Downey, M. Griffin, Frost Ryan O'Donnell</i>
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	
Amounts 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	328
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	64
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:—

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount			
		£	s.	d.	
E. J. Brinton I.S.	Salary as temporary substitute from 2 nd Jan 1895 to 31 st May 1895 @ £1 per week	10	0	0	
Mr. Rogers & Financial Committee					
E. J. Brinton I.S.	1/2 Unit & inspection of cow at Hedge Slaughter House off Peter St. at request of Mr. Forster	2	2	0	
Mr. Forster	Not to be paid as Mr. Brinton did not meet Mr. Forster as arranged and case against Mr. Forster to be abandoned.				

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
2	Dr. de Lath	1 Report on sanitary state of 64 Callow St	As per the enclosed Sanitary Officers Report Book.

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

To be inserted Considered

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 Inspection of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:—

I visited 20 Milk-shops for the purpose of ensuring the proper cleanliness of their instruments, I found the milk vessels clean in the shops and covered during my inspection. There is not so much milk coming into the City at present. Everything in this department is in good working order I am pleased to report

Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr Frost dated 5 Dec 1917

Forwarded 4 samples of slag-iron and 11 of New Steel for analysis. Received an analysis of 18 of New Steel and 4 of Buttermilk all were pure

Notice of appeal has been given by John O'Shaughnessy 63 East Edward St against decision of Magistrate giving him £5 on 2nd Nov 1917 for selling a sample of New Steel adulterated with 11% of water. Mr King Youth Officer I cautioned Johanna Dwyer 18 Victoria St and Elm Row 25 May 1917 for selling margarine without a wrapper with the name Margarine inscribed thereon.

Shop, Horn St No cause for complaint
Early Closing Order, on 24th Nov I cautioned Robt Barker Sawbrotter Cannell et al for having a customer on his premises at 10.40 p.m. He said the person was in before 10 o'clock I cautioned Ellen O'Dea proprietress of the Crescent Emporium Cannell et al for not allowing the assistant to be driven before 3 o'clock Mrs O'Dea placed a grievance of the Law and promised to carry out my requirements in future

Public Health Act. Inspected the fresh meat job etc in different parts of the City and found no cause for complaint I inspected the Drapery and found food fit for human use.

I weighed the bread at each of the City Bakers and Small Dealers except for the work of Ho and found the price per 1lb loaf to be at Bakers 9d, Small Dealers 10d.

Read.

Report dated 27.11.17 from Mr Brendan V.S. I have visited and inspected all the Cattle and Poultry under my supervision under the Cattle and Poultry Acts. All the Cattle are healthy and

Subject and Order made thereon.

the pipes are in a fairly sanitary condition, owing to the high pressure of steam the bedding is not as it should be.

Read.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reports that the Sub Committee consisting of Alderman Greenesand and Councillors Johnson and Dorem visited Camps Road houses owned by Mrs Bence and recommended in 1917 34 Camps Road, to be floored and roof shored.
38 " " roof & be shored
39 " " nothing required
Suits were not recommended for any of the houses in area. To be adopted.

Report from S. C. Cameron a article submitted for analysis for water. Dated 30 Sept 1917.
For High Cambels Forest 31 of milk, 7 Butter and 6 of bread were analyzed. Two milk specimens were analyzed with at least 6.25 and 11% of solid water, one was deficient - at least 20% of its fat and one was adulterated with at least 75% of solid water and also deficient of 30% of its fat.
For Sargeant Dorian, 14 of milk, 3 of stout and 1 of whiskey were analyzed. The whiskey was so agreeable under proof and was therefore adulterated with 22.67% of water.

Read

Letter dated 30 Nov 1917 from Sir C. Cameron requesting that the terms of his appointment be revised and that he get a substantial increase of salary or be paid for each an abeyance order, that he get £500 per annum in lieu of what was granted at last meeting.

Subject and Order made thereon.

Letter dated 30 Dec 1917 from the San. Com. stating that the question of the nomination of a Local Control Committee was referred to the Public Health Committee.
Report from the Director dated 28 Nov 1917 stating that the Local Control Committee of appointment would have to administer locally, such complex orders as the Flow & Bores Cases Order 1917, the Statute Order and the Lega. Regulation of Retardation Order. The Committee should draft a great deal of new & old work and a Secretary and office staff must be provided. A list estimate of the cost for January 1918 was £2000 a year which should be provided out of the rates.

It was ordered that no Local Control Committee be appointed but the following members to be chosen & act for the Council on the City and County Councils, Dorem, Johnson, Dorem, Henry Lynch & John Grant.

Letter dated 8 Dec 1917 from the Chief Secretary of the Waterworks stating that it would be open to the Committee to advise the Waterworks on part of the Authority's Chief Engineer's scheme.
Order. Report of waterworks & Chief Engineer's Committee.

The Meeting adjourned to 19 day of Dec 1917

Signed John M. Brien Chairman.

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on the *19* day of *Dec* 19*17*

	Number of Members on the Committee	40
	Number of Members present	<u>10</u>
In the Chair, <i>Alderman O'Brien</i>		
Other Members present:		
Aldermen:		
Councillors: <i>Moore, Duggan, Thomas Johnson</i>		
<i>Davern Dalton Dorney & Donnell</i>		
<i>Frost</i>		
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	.....	.....
Amounts 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	.....	322
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	.....	88
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	.....	7
Disinfecting Chamber used by persons	.....	2
Articles of Clothing Disinfected number	.....	60
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 :-

Subject and Order made thereon :-

57619 : 1917
15 Dec. 1917
Enclosing Forms for guidance in drafting arrangements and a scheme for treatment of venereal disease
Order Referred to Dr Jno Galk

61773 : 1917
17 Dec. 1917
In reference to increase of salary to San. Dist. officers from £1:14:0 to £2 per week to state that the maximum was bonus payable to San. Servants in accordance with Treasury Circular of June last so of per week in the case of permanent male employees receiving wages not exceeding 30s a week which was the pay of the S.S.O. prior to the war bonus of 4s per week being granted to them. The increase of salary of £2 per week so in excess of the maximum San. Servants Bonus Scheme. The Loc. Gov. Board have agreed to the Treasury bonus scheme in dealing with proposals of Local Authorities to grant increases to their employees and they cannot express their sanction to salaries being augmented in excess of that scheme. Order that as the war bonus has been now raised from 9s to 14s. The Loc. Gov. Board be requested to sanction the increase to San. Dist. officers which amounts to 10s that is from 30s to 40s-

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
		£ s. d.

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows :-

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr Brewster	Reports on nuisances in the district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book.
2	Dr Jno Galk	do	do
3	Dr Graham	do	do

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

To be matted Road

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

It is noted at intervals the Common Lodging Houses as entered in the Report Book. In month of November and found them clean and well kept.

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

I have made a general inspection of all the milk vessels conveying milk to the City, Creamery, Dr. White's and other public institutions and failed to find anything that would justify me to make any but a favourable report regarding same. No milk is brought into the City in a very clean condition so the milk vessels well attended to and everything in this Department is in good healthy order. I am pleased to report

Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr. Forrest dated 19th Dec. 1917
Food & Drug

Received analysis of 4 samples of Margarine and 10 of Sew Soap, all pure

Shop Hours Act

Most recent inspectors are found no cause for complaint

Callie Health Act

Proposed to fresh meat -
Job 4: and found no cause for complaint.
Visited four and egg markets on Sat 8 Dec and seized a basket of eggs the property of Mary Anne Penhau Drombore, Newcastle. On examination I found she had 13 1/2 dozen eggs and 5 were rotten and 3 had been destroyed. Summons issued for \$100 & 2/6.

Batteries

I visited each of the City Batteries for ensuring the proper construction and ventilation of same. There are up to date in every respect. No remaining fine as fairly well got up on the whole they are Satisfactory.

Weights of Bread

The Colles are now away on the returns of the weight of bread as published by me mainly with the result that I was summoned to give evidence at last Betty Seaman Court what Robert Bowler Linnards and a Mrs Gray Green High St were summoned

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Subject and Order made thereon.

In charging the peace for a 2nd time
 Butler was fined 10/- and the case
 against Gray was dismissed.
 I would like to know what action the
 Committee would wish me to take on
 the bread question now
 order. Has Mr. Jones agreed to
 give evidence if called on

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Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to ... day of ... 1918
 Signed *John Mann*
 Chairman.

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 2nd day of January 1918

Number of Members on the Committee	40
Number of Members present	13
In the Chair,	Alderman O'Brien
Other Members present:	
Aldermen:	O'Donovan
Councillors:	McDonnell, Moore, O'Flynn, Duggan, Johnson, Davern, Dalton, Downey, Heaney, M. G. O'Brien, 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	10
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices	
Number of Convictions	
Amounts 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	249
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	68
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 :-

Subject and Order made thereon :-

To enclose forms of queries which are to be filled up and returned to the Board with the draft arrangements and scheme submitted for approval in reference to the diagnosis and treatment of Venereal disease
Order. Referred to Dr. Dr. Gath

51619 : 1917
24 Dec. 1917

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
H. J. Lynam Clerk of Limerick Union	Rent of assembly chamber for year ended 31 Dec. 1917	10	0	0
Referred to Finance Committee				

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows :-

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
2	Dr. Dr. Gath	Report on nuisance in his district -	Copy of Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
3	Dr. Graham	do do	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:—

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

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Letter dated 21:18 from Mr Forest stating that he was unable to attend the Meeting as he had an attack of neuralgia
Read

Letter dated 10 Dec. 1917 from Messrs X & Co 46 Beames St. Gravesend E.C. stating that his man unable to remove the remains of Mr Geo Abel who was buried in St Primitives Churchyard on 31 Dec. 1916 and have them re-interred in the cemetery and asked the consent of the Sanitary Authority for the removal
Granted.

Application from Michael Henney 20 Broad St for the removal of a Common Lodging House of the premises 22 Broad St
Granted that two rooms be set to lodgers

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Subject and Order made thereon.

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Subject and Order made thereon.

The Meeting adjourned to 16 day of January 1918

.....day of.....19.....

Signed John O'Brien
Chairman.

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of Limerick,

on the *16th* day of *January* 1918

	Number of Members on the Committee	40
	Number of Members present	<u>15</u>
In the Chair, <i>Alderman O'Brien</i>		
Other Members present:		
Aldermen: <i>O'Donovan Joyce</i>		
Councillors: <i>Inoue Lynch McInerney O'Hynes</i> <i>Duggan Davern Dallon McRuffen List</i> <i>Henahan McDonnell O'Leary</i>		
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	.....
Number of Convictions	.....
Amounts 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	.....	£ 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	.....	326
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	.....	58
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	

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read:—

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon:—
65/144/1917 5 th January 1918	In response of increase of salaries to the San Sub Officers from £111.0 to £2 per week

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	£	s.	d.
Mr Forest	Expenses under Ford + Drugs Lab from 19.9.17 to 15.1.18	5	1	3 1/2
Mr John Hensell	Salaries in connection with removal of registers bearing from fines imposed by Magistrate & Ryan. Proposed order. To be paid			10

The Report 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	16 Reports on nuisances in his district	Copy to Executive Sanitary Officers Report Books
2	Dr McInish	do	do
		do	do

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

To be marked *Parasites*

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 during the month of December the registered common lodging houses as entered in the Report Book and found them clean and well kept

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

I visited 21 Milkshops since last meeting they are all good clean shops and getting the most plentiful supplies of milk, the milkmaids well and cleanly kept. I make a daily inspection of the milk sent conveying milk to all parts of the City the supply is becoming more plentiful and everything in the department is in good working order

Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr Forest to: 1.18
 forwarded 4 samples of butter for analysis
 Received analysis of 11 samples of new milk
 No appeal in case in which John O'Hanlon was
 63 Low Edward St was fined £5 for selling me
 a sample of New Milk adulterated with 110% of
 water was dismissed by the Co. Court Judge
 I require a further sum of £5 for purchase
 of samples etc under food and drugs acts
 I found no cause for complaint under the
 Shop Hours Acts
 I inspected the fresh meat, fish etc and found
 no cause for complaint
 I presented Mary Bunker tickets for entering
 a dog and fine for bad eggs for sale, she was fined
 10/- and costs
 I visited the Mungret St Fair and Egg Market
 examined the different articles of food and found
 no cause for complaint
 £5 to be advanced to Mr Forest

Letter dated 7 January 1818 from J. Dundee Esq.
 in reference to orders for school children
 stating that if the Council resolve that any
 of the children attending a National School within
 the Borough are unable by reason of want of food
 to take advantage of the education provided they
 may apply to the L. J. B. for authority & should
 out of the rate such sum as may be found a
 necessary to meet the cost of providing and food
 The Treasury will pay to the Council one half
 of the sum so expended by the Council

Subject and Order in the above.

The Council can provide any amount required out of the Public Health portion of the Improvement Rate.

The Council fix an amount to be charged for each meal and all bona fide proceed against the parent for the recovery of same unless satisfied that parent is bona fide unable to meet the expense.

The Acts contemplate the setting up of a Schools Meals Committee to carry out a scheme.

Letter dated 2 January 1918 from the Limerick United Trades & Labour Council regarding the Corporation to carry out a scheme for the feeding of school children proposed by C. Dawson, Sec. by C. O'Flynn.

That the Council formulate a scheme Amendment by

Act 6 Dawson, Sec. by C. Frost.

That matter be adjourned until arguments are made as to the probable cost & voted for Resolution, 7 for Amendment, and it was agreed.

That information be procured from the different schools as to the number of children who should be catered for

Subject and Order made thereon.

The Meeting adjourned to 13 day of February 1918.

..... day of 1918.

Signed W. W. Moore

Chairman.

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on the 13th day of February 1918

	Number of Members on the Committee	40
	Number of Members present	
In the Chair, <i>A. O'Mara Mayor</i>		
Other Members present:		
Aldermen: <i>O'Brien De'Vance O'Donovan de'Donnell de'Dough</i>		
Councillors:		
<i>McDonnell de'Namara Moore Lynch</i>		
<i>D. Griffin de'Inerney O'Seym Duggan O'Garra</i>		
<i>Johnson Davern Gleason Dalton Downey Keane</i>		
<i>Frederic Ryan Henahan Cusack</i>		
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		2
Number of Convictions		1
Amounts 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		49
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed		8
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	

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read :-

Subject and Order made thereon :-

1994 : 1918
24 Jan 1918

To forward copy of letter dated 23 Jan 1918 addressed to the Limerick Co Council in reference to the treatment etc of Venereal Disease

The letter stated that the existing Hospitals and Dispensaries should meet the demands for the treatment etc of venereal disease and that no new Institutions were contemplated and suggested that as the Limerick Corporation are engaged in preparing measures both authorities might combine to make more effective hospital or other arrangements as for instance in a joint agreement with an Hospital or a Laboratory for the purposes of the Scheme

5/6/19 : 1917
7 Feb 1918

With reference to their Circular letter of the 28th October last relative to the treatment of Venereal Disease and in connection with the preparation of local estimates for the coming financial year to state that the Board propose to pay the grant of 75% of the approved expenditure incurred during the period ending the 31st March next when the actual expenditure has been ascertained. As regards the next and future financial years they propose to pay grants on account during the course of each financial year up to 50% of the estimated expenditure for the whole year and to balance when the actual expenditure has been ascertained

Dr J. G. Bath stated that there were no cases in Limerick and if any occurred the Doctors treating could get an order for drugs or they could be treated in the Dublin Hospital Order. That the matter be referred for twelve months.

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

Letter No. Dated	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
			£	s.	d.
1994 : 1918 24 Jan 1918					
5/6/19 : 1917 7 Feb 1918					

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows :-

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr. M. M. O'Keefe	2 Reports on nuisances in this district	As per the Circular Sanitary Officers Report Book.
3	Dr. Graham	" "	" "
		" "	" "

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

To be mended Road

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 Inspection of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:—

I made a daily inspection of the milk-roads conveying milk to the City Cleanery, Dravicks and other public institutions and failed to find anything that would justify me to make any but a favourable report regarding same. I am pleased to say there is a slight increase in the milk supply and I find the milk clearly handled. The milk vessels were kept and everything in this department in a clean, healthy condition.

Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr. Jones dated 13 Feb 1918
I forwarded 50 samples of new milk for analysis and one of tea

I received the result of 32 analyses of new milk and four of butter, no samples were rejected of these four and two were adulterated with water. Two of the latter samples also contained an excessive amount of water. I ordered summonses in each case.

Chop House, Hol. Jones no cause for complaint on Saturday night the 19th Jan. I found the pavement shop of Francis Butler Carnell closed at 10.55 p.m. Mr. Butler obstructed me in course of my duty and grossly insulted me in presence of a number of women who were in his shop. He was fined 10/- and each for stopping his shop open and £1 and each for interfering with me in the discharge of my duty.

Public Health. Inspector the great new job. He was found no cause for complaint. Under the Municipal Act 1901 and 1909, District and found all the food fit for human food. Weight of bread, show that bread is sold by weight and the recognition price per lb. is 9.2. I think it will be unnecessary for me to continue following the weight and price from this forward. I can however continue to weigh and report cases of short weight or in charging, until the Committee approve of this system. Order, approved.

Subject and Order made thereon.

In reference to the formation of a Schools Meals Committee the Executive Secretary Office has been asked from the Managers stating that there were the following numbers in each school suffering from lack of food on account of the poverty of the parents

1. St John's Infant Schools.
250 in need of food, show as any cooking necessary
 2. Leamys School. no reply
 3. St Vincent de Pauls School
200 children, show he had to get help for them
providing the funds are placed in the hands
of the Manager
 4. Presentation Convent
180 children could not provide the
dinner in the school
 5. Denmant St Marys School
10 children, no accommodation for providing
dinner in the school
- It was voted to ascertain the true number attending each school and a sub-committee consisting of the following members was appointed to formulate a scheme
Councillors Davern, Duggan Lynch
C. Hyman and the Mayor

Letter 13/17 from San. Sub. Officers requesting to be loaned 1000 lbs of clothes and a book which were made for them and were lying in the office.
Order. Refer to clothing committee

162

374

574

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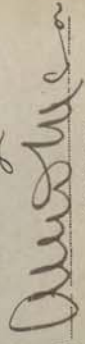
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Subject and Order made thereon.

The Meeting adjourned to 27 day of February 1918

day of 19.....

Signed



Chairman.

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on the 27th day of February 1918

	40
Number of Members on the Committee	
Number of Members present	10
In the Chair, <i>A. O'Inara Mayor</i>	
Other Members present:	
Aldermen: <i>Spendergast.</i>	
Councillors: <i>Mc Donnell, Moore, Donnellan,</i>	
<i>Mc Inerney, Duggan, O'Connor, Davern, Dalton</i>	
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	
Number of Convictions	
Amounts 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. 30
Submitted Return of duties performed by Sanitary Sub-Officers, showing—	
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected	402
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	55
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	

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read:—

Subject and Order made thereon:—

Letter No.
Dated

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

Amount

Nature of Expenditure

Name

d.

s.

£

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

District

Name of Officer

Subject

Order of Sanitary Authority

2

Dr Mc Grath

5 Reports on nuisance
in his district

as per the Executive
Sanitary Officer's
Report Book

3

Dr Graham

do

do

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

To be made considered

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

170 visited the Common Lodging House as ordered in the Report made during the month of January 1918 and found them clean and well kept

Read

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

Since last report I visited six Brewsters and having closely inspected the same made enquiries as to their shops, also the roads containing milk I found them cleanly kept and everything in the department in a healthy condition being to the different committees exposed for sale in these shops in some cases they appear unclean but not dirty, the constant amount has a lot to do with the appearance of these small shops

Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr Forest dated 27 Feb. 1918
Food & Drug. Forwarded for analysis 19 samples of
milk. Received analysis of 19 samples
of new milk. Two were acidulated, remainder
normal

Presenters on last Friday were requested for a
fortnight as the Dundon Rd was attending the
Inquiry re occupation of lanes for footpaths
It has been reported to me that adulterated milk
is being extensively sold in the City also the response
to being sold as butter. I have done as in my power
to check these frauds but more is required. The
Officer of the R. D. C. who is Inspector of Food should
be instructed also to take samples

Shop, Hans Act.

No case for Complaint

Public Health

I inspected the fresh meat, fish etc and
found in the Butch and Angerline Fresh Meats Co's
premises 29 lbs of putrid corned beef and 1 lb
of sausage. It was destroyed and removed
on order. Under the Manager of Fresh Egg Market
and found the food fit for human food
weight of Bread

Inspected the bread at each of the City Bakers, found
in 1 lb loaf 97 weight correct

Order. The Inspector of Food of the R. D. C.
to be directed to take samples for analysis

Subject and Order made thereon.

Letter dated 19 Feb. 1918 from Dept of Agriculture stating that the Dept wish a view to the conservation of milk supplies there to obtain information as to the consumption of milk by town populations. They wish to be glad if it could be arranged to have a census taken of the number of milk sold in any one week at the present time by each registerer. Any check is desirable within the City of Limerick or over. Put Bangy to supply the information.

Return from School Inspectors of the average daily attendance at each school

Presbyterian Convent	721
Christian Schools Seabra St	649
Denman St Infant	111.8
Leamy's National	374.4
St Michaels Very St	67.4
St Vincent as Care	594
Madal National	145.9
Mons Vincent National	134
	2797
St John's Christian Bro.	138
" Marys	235
" Munchins	163
" John's Convent - Girls	468
" " " Boys	168
" " National	190
" Patrick's National Boys	79
" " " Girls	105
May's Convent Girls	534
Boys	181
Munchins Girls	65
Victoria National	32
	2358
	5155

Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to 13 day of March 1918

Signed *Wm. S. ...* Chairman.

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on the *13th* day of *March* 1918

	40
Number of Members on the Committee	
Number of Members present	<i>13</i>
In the Chair, <i>A. O. Mara Mayor</i>	
Other Members present:	
Aldermen: <i>O'Brien, Mc Keice</i>	
Councillors: <i>Mc Donnell, Mc Namara, Moore</i> <i>Donnellan, Hassett, Jn^e Inerney, Duggan</i> <i>Johnson, Davern, Dalton</i>	
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	.....
Amounts 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	363
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	.....

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 :—

Amount
£ s. d.

Name

Nature of Expenditure

£

s.

d.

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows :—

District

Name of Officer

Subject

Order of Sanitary Authority

2

Dr Mc Health

1 Report on nuisance
in his district—

is for the
Executive Sanitary
Officers Report Book

3

Dr Graham

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is

is

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

To be marked Road

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 entered in the Report
Booke and found them clean and
well kept—

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

I have lately visited almost all the dairies of the City, I found the dairies clean and well kept, the owners are very particular regarding the vessels and I have pointed out to them in every case the necessity of keeping the same in every case in proper order during the coming months.

Road.

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr Forest dated 13 March 1918
I beg to report that I forwarded for samples
of Butter and cream of New Milk for analysis
Received an analysis of 7 samples of New Milk
5 were adulterated, percentages varied

Shop House Act. No. Cause for Complaint
Public Health Act. Inspector of the fresh meat, fish
visited the Granites and found no cause for
Complaint.

Road.

Submitted Plan from Mr & Mrs B. E. of
was proposed to be erected for Sales of Honey
at Island Road and Church at evening
then ground and along up Lane Lane
Order to be approved of but agreement must
be signed in reference to the erection of new
houses according to terms set out by Committee

Letter from Dairy Supply Co. to state that they intend
to build on vacant plots in Doer Road and proposed
along up passage leading to Crossley Road from
the Doer Road.

Order approved of as passage was private
property

Submitted Regulations in reference to Cinema
Theater, ordered

That one of Garry Hake be informed that
the Committee will certainly consider the advisability
of refusing to license the Theater next year unless
another exit be provided

That steps be taken to enforce game regulations

Plan of Wall
Wull Town
St. Mary's
Restriction from

Road

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Subject and Order made thereon.

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Subject and Order made thereon.

The Meeting adjourned to 24th day of April 1918.

Signed *[Signature]*

Chairman.

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**Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of
 the Corporation of Limerick,**

on the th 24. day of April 1918

	Number of Members on the Committee	40
	Number of Members present	18
In the Chair, Councillor O'Inara Mayor		
Other Members present:		
Aldermen: O'Brien M'Vee McDough		
Councillors: M'Namara, D. Griffin M'Inerney		
O'Hynn Duggan Connor Johnson Davern Keaneey		
Frost Ryan, Donnellan Hasset 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		11
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices		
Number of Convictions		
Amounts of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	£	
Fines levied amounting to	£	
Number of Prosecutions for sale of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	15
Number of convictions obtained		15
Fines imposed in respect of unwholesome or adulterated food	£	43:2:6
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	Lbs.	30
Submitted Return of duties performed by Sanitary Sub-Officers, showing—		
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected		751
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed		102
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	

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read :-

Subject and Order made thereon :-

Letter No.
Dated

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount			
		£	s.	d.	
Medical Machines	Notification of 16 cases of Typhoid Discharge	3	16	.	
Mr V. Nash	12 years poor interest in St Lawrence Cemetery	15	.	.	
Mr. Refers to Finance Committee					

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows :-

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr Imbecable	4 Reports in nuisance in his district -	as per the Enclosure Sanitary Officers Report Book
2	Dr Nash	9 do do	
3	Dr Graham	5 do do	

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

To be omitted Sahn Joolary

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

To be omitted the Common Lodging Houses as entered in the report book during the month of March 1918 and found them clean and well kept

Read

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

Report dated 16th April 1918 stating that the amount of milk consumed in the City weekly is 13,116 gals

Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr Forest dated 2nd April 1918 forwarded 22 samples of New Milk for analysis
Received result of analysis of 17 New Milk and 4 Buttermilk all were pure

There were 13 prosecutions in reference to sale of adulterated milk and 1 for adulterated butter on 15 March. Fines amounting to £40:11:6 were inflicted and cost £1:11:0

Phil Stuns Oct Anne Darcey Drapery Shop Market St was open at 1:30 on Sunday 18 April. Summons ordered

Sub. Month. on 22 March presented British and Argentine Fresh Meat Co for supplying 70 cwt 29 lbs corned beef and 1 lb Sausages. Fines £1 and cost

Inspected with 800 Dunham the fresh meat job in different parts of the City and found no cause for complaint.

Victor Messon Show Show Stores Murphy St on 13 April and found nine cows in readiness for slaughter, they appeared to be of a doubtful kind I employed Mr O'Leary V.S. who examined them and found that they were fit for human food in Causages and tinned food

Visited Murphy St fowl and egg market on each Saturday and found all different articles sound and fit for human food
Read.

Report dated 26 March 1918 from Sergeant McPherson Food Inspectors stating the result of his appointment to four samples for analysis 17 Samples of New Milk 4 of Tea, 1 of Whiskey, 2 of Butter, 2 of Corn & Soda

Subject and Order made thereon.

One sample of Saw Milk was analysed with 6.25% water and one analysed of 20% of fat, the whole was analysed with 19.33% of water being 39% under proof. Summons issued in other three cases.

It was noted that it is suggested to the Sergeant that he issue his letter in plain cloth, instead of in uniform when taking samples.

Report from Sir C. Cameron dated 22 March 1918 giving results of analyses of samples sent during previous week 3/12/17

In the first 54 milk, 1 of butter, 4 of margarine was analysed and were fine
In Sargant's Dairy, 12 of milk, 5 of butter, 1 of curd were analysed and were fine

Report from Sir Forest giving milk sent to Sir Board under 31 March 1918

Sent for analysis, 76 Saw Milk, 6 Tea, 4 Butter, 4 Butter analysed 14 " " 2 " 6 " " " 1 "

Costs £40.11.0 Cost £11.11.0 Paid

Report supplied from Mrs Kennedy of nuisance from bad smell from carcasses of animals recently slaughtered in yard at St. Mary's Lane. To be prosecuted

Report supplied from Sir Board that Sir Board is again using the premises at rear of premises in Law of Hastings as a Slaughter House. That Sir Board be written to as to why he has not kept his premises not to use this place as a slaughter house

Subject and Order made thereon.

Letter 20/3/18 from Sir C. Cameron regarding that his salary be substantially increased in amount of the increase covered a No. of chemicals

Order. That his salary be increased to £30 a year. Application from Mr. O'Haughey, 11, Lister St. for his car to be forewarned as to person, name as a slaughter house. The officer reported that there was no water supply and no drain.

Order. Refused. Letter to Sir Board from Sir Board's agents referred to Committee by Council on 4th April, regarding that unless of property, be compelled to form a sanitary accommodation in all houses, order. Refused. Sir Board from Sir Board's agents of New Lane House to be looked facing Block Bus Lane. Approved of.

The Meeting adjourned to 8th day of May 1918. Signed J. J. Walsh Chairman.

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**Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of
 the Corporation of Limerick,**

on the 8^{th.} day of May 1918

Number of Members on the Committee	40
Number of Members present	10
In the Chair, <i>Councillor A O Inara Mayor</i>	
Other Members present:	
Aldermen:	<i>Mr. Vaise</i>
Councillors:	<i>Donnellan Duffin Mr. Inerney Duggan Johnson Davern Ryan Kemman</i>
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	8
Number of Convictions	5
Amounts of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	£ 2:10:0
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	355
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	61
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

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read:—

Letter No.
Dated.

5 May 1918

To state that a Central Sanitary Board for Ireland is to be formed, two of the members are to be persons appointed by the Local Gov. Board after consultation with the Co. Councils and the Borough Councils to represent those bodies respectively in the new Board. The Board will be glad to be favoured with any views or suggestions which the Council may desire to offer as to who are fit and proper persons to be appointed for the purpose.

To be granted Resol.

20701: 1918

6 May 1918

To acknowledge receipt of letter from the Town Clerk stating that the Corporation had granted an increase of two shillings per week to the Sanitary Sub-Officers and they wish to be informed of the reasons for granting this increase, the officers having been given in January last an increase of ten shillings per week augmenting their remuneration from 30s. to 40s. a week. Also to inquire of notice of motion was given in the usual manner prior to the proposal being approved.

Order. That L.G.B. be informed that all wages of employees were increased on 25 April 1918 by 3s. a week and wages and salaries by 2s. a week. The San. Sub-Officers were increased with the latter. The motion was passed by the Council on the 25th and the San. Sub-Officers were increased with the latter. The motion was passed by the Council before the meeting of the Council.

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	£	s.	d.

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority

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

To be Enacted Read

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

Be visited the Common Lodging Houses as entered in the Report Book during the month of April 1918 and found them clean and well kept

Read

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

I have visited and made a general inspection of all the Milkshops in the City lately and found to find anything that would justify me to make any but a favourable report regarding some of the most especially increasing and the Milkshops were not cleanly kept - and as to the circumstances were attended to. I have also made a general inspection of the Milk vessels conveying milk to the City and find another inspection necessary to compel them to bring in their milk in proper condition.

Now Shops fit for Registration, also Laundry for Orders at

Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr Forest 8 May 1918
 Forwarded for analysis 11 New Street, 4 Congham
 Received analysis of 11 New Street, 1 was exposure of
 36 ops of 45 gals I received a summons
 Prosecuted Anne Dancy charged at 10 King's
 the shop open at 1.30 p.m. on 18 April fined 2/6 and
 2/ costs

Accompanied by Mrs Luntan I made several
 inspections of the fresh meat shops etc and with one
 exception found no cause for complaint

Visited the slaughter house of Thomas Galley Island
 Road on Sunday 26 April and found the meat all
 clean. Mr Galley said he did not intend to offer them
 for sale. I brought him to the main depot, England
 and had them brewed

Read

Applications from owners of
 Tandy, Blake, Atherham, Swick and Shannon
 Cinema for renewal of Cinema license licenses
 Order Granted to Tandy. Note for this month
 as the paper cut can be forwarded, wanted
 to Atherham Swick and Shannon for twelve
 months.

Report from Sergeant Neffman dated 3.5.18
 Since last report I forwarded for analysis
 20 New Street, 3 Butter, 5 Whiskey, 3 Orange
 3 Tea, 4 Cheese 2 Cream of Tartar, 1 Coler
 Result of analysis not yet received

Read

Report dated 8 May 1918 from So. East
 this on 2nd May from 8.45 to 9.30 p.m. to visit
 the Coliseum picture theatre and found

Subject and Order made thereon.

The upper portion of the house overgrown
and also found on the premises. Wm Swan god
13 years and a Cat brought in aged 13 1/2 years
over. He wishes to be cautioned.

Letter dated 3 May 1918 from Mr C B Barry
Mentelings of Staling has the owner of the Slange
house to has been killing in cannot allow him
to continue there. It has been standing for a
licensed Slange house but finds it impossible
to get one. He was at his best to get some place or
get some one to charge him to sell in May until
he gets out.

Mr. J. H. Barry to prosecute of the organ
Slange in the unlicensed premises in the
law of Mentelings of

Subject and Order made thereon.

The Meeting adjourned to 22 day of May 1918

Signed *W. J. Barry*
Chairman.

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**Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of
 the Corporation of Limerick,**

on the 22nd day of *May* 1918

Number of Members on the Committee	40
Number of Members present	15
In the Chair, <i>Councillor A. O'Donoghue Mayor</i>	
Other Members present:	
Aldermen: <i>O'Brien de Vace</i>	
Councillors: <i>McDonnell Moore Donnellan</i> <i>D. Truffa de Mervoy O'Flynn Duggan</i> <i>Johnson Davern Dalton Ryan Walsh</i>	
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	6
Number of Convictions	5
Amounts 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	344
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	69
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
 22.4.34: 1918
 16th May 1918

Subject and Order made thereon:—
 Stating in answer to the Town Clerk's letter of the 10th inst. that the other employees of the Corporation referred to by him were not apparently granted increases of salary to the same extent as were the Sanitary Sub Officers with the Board's approval in January last. He Board are of opinion that the salary paid to the Sanitary Sub Officers was lower each per week so sufficient remuneration, even in the present exceptional circumstances for the duties which they are called upon to discharge.

That the Town Clerk be requested to again write to the Local Government Board and state that it is understood that according to the existing scale employees in receipt of not more than 20s. a week may receive a new bonus of 14s. a week so that the proposed increase to the San. Sub Officers is also lower than the existing scale.

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
Mr. J. J. J.	Expenses in acc. Town & District	5	1	
Mr. J. J. J.	Expenses in acc. Town & District	2	13	9
Mr. J. J. J.	Expenses in acc. Town & District	3		8
Mr. J. J. J.	Expenses in acc. Town & District	1	5	10
Mr. J. J. J.	Expenses in acc. Town & District	11		3
	Refered to Finance Committee			

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
2	Dr. J. J. J.	Report on nuisance in his district	Order of Executive Sanitary Officer Report Book
3	Dr. J. J. J.	as	
		as	

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 Inspection of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:—

I visited 16 Milkshops since last Meeting and found the milk vessels well & cleanly kept - the owners are very cautious about having them crossed. No Milkshops are fairly well kept but owing to the different circumstances elsewhere I'm sure they sometimes seem untidy I have visited Bude now that the cattle are all out on grass for the purpose of having their cowsheds limewashed which is in progress and the manure removed from the yards

Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr Forest dated 22 May 1918 as the sum of £5 received by me on 18 January for sending samples for analysis is expended. I will require a further sum to enable to make Shop Hand act. I received an application from Mr. Gust Chemels Association asking the Corporation to make a clearing near the Medical Halls at 9 A.M. I would like to know what action I am to take.

I made my usual inspection on Thursday the 9th and 16th May and Saturday night 11th and 18th May and found no cause for complaint - Accompanied by Mr. Luntan I inspected the fresh meat shop etc but found no cause for complaint.

As Sawages I am led to believe are at present made of refuse greatly mixed I imagine it would be well to have samples sent periodically for bacteriological examination I enclose the fee of a local analyst.

Mr. Matter of Clows near the Terrace Halls also advised, we tested the impurities & have bacteriological analysis done by a private analytical analyst.

Report dated 21/5/18 from England. Muffin an received certificate from Mr. C. Cameron of analysis of sample of whiskey adulterated with 9.33% of water. Summary enclosed. Forwarded for analysis 12 samples of new malt, 2 Buller's, 4 Beer, 5 whisky & 3 Water, 1 Cream & 1 Butter 1 of Butter

Read

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report dated 24/4/18 from Seamus Heffernan
 going into detail for greater area 2/3/18
 bourne for areas 14 New Street, 4 Whiskey, 2 Bull
 2 Green & Garden, 2 Cedar, 4 Sea
 Advertiser 2 New Street, 1 Whiskey
 3. Area 6th in Whiskey Court, the
 costs in reference to milk used regained.

A capitulation consisting of undertakings found
 can at least in attendance and explanation
 of very often. Small caused by absence of
 bones in a case in case of Mr Linn
 Dean. That the place be visited by Dr. Brooker
 and remains abated

Application dated 9/5/18 from the Lough
 for renewal of license for the Coliseum
 enclosing cheque £1

Grants

Report dated 22/5/18 from the Lough
 that on Monday night 20 May he visited
 the Coliseum Picture Palace and found
 both parts of house overcrowded and the
 exit obstructed

Dean. That the Lough be written to and asked
 if he can offer any advice as to why he
 again contravened the Bye Laws

Letter dated 14/5/18 from the Lough
 Princes Road stating that there is no sanitary
 accommodation in their house, and during
 the large number of persons present in the house
 such a capital site necessary state of affairs is
 leading to the development of disease in the
 vicinity

Subject and Order made thereon

Order, that the owner be compelled to provide
 sanitary accommodation also ordered
 that owner be compelled to provide sanitary
 accommodation in all houses in the City and
 a beginning to make with owners who are
 members of the Corporation.

That the Law Officer be requested to state what
 steps the Corporation should take as to recovery of
 cost of the put in sanitary accommodation
 or failure of owner to do so. Cases they take over
 the house and collect the rent.

Letter dated 21 May 1918 from Mr James Coghlan
 requesting that a sewer be constructed in the main line
 He had received several complaints from his tenants
 and is having to construct a cess-pit but this is
 only a temporary improvement. The length of sewer
 is only 130 yards and rates to the amount of £50
 or £56 is recovered from the houses. It will cost
 from £300 to £350 to connect into the sewer when
 made

near adjacent to next meeting

Plan of New Slaughter house being erected
 at Meers Lane, Gulgane St
 Caesla

The Meeting adjourned to 5 day of June 1918

.....day of.....19.....

Signed

Quedana

Chairman.

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 5th day of June 1918

Number of Members on the Committee	40
Number of Members present	.....
In the Chair, Councillor O'Mara Mayor	
Other Members present:	
Aldermen: O'Brien McNaice	
Councillors: Mr O'Mara, Druffin de Jersey Davern Johnson Dalton, 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	17
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices	1
Number of Convictions	1
Amounts of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	£ 2:2:0
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	371
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	81
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:—

25.970 : 19.8
 4 June 19.8
 It is stated that they will not raise any objection to the further increase of 2/- per week, thereby augmenting to two guineas per week the remuneration of the Sanitary Sub Officers provided that no further application is made by these officers either by way of a new bonus or for an increase of salary.
 Read

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount			
		f.	s.	d.	

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
R	Dr J. C. Gault	3 Reports on nuisances in his district	Agree to the Sanitary Officers Report Book Adjourned until reports are received in connection with houses without water the property of members of the Council
3	Dr Graham	6 do do	do

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:—

It is noted at intervals to be reported Common Lodging Houses as entered in the Report Book during the month of May and found them clean and well kept

Read

The Report of the Inspection 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 them in good order and found to find anything that would justify any but a favourable report regarding them. No milk is brought into the City in a good healthy condition. I give constant supervision necessary & bring the milk suppliers to the proper standard during the warm weather

Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from the Towns dated 5 June 1918 forwarded for analysis 6 samples of Butter 16 of New Milk, 9 of stout - Received result of analysis of 21 of New Milk all were pure.

Prosecuted Ellen Barber May 21 for selling new milk captured of 36 qrs of 60 lbs. It was discovered without extra owing to error of clerk in Certificate of sale for hearing on 27th motion of 24 May Lord of Exeter's Highness of Boscawen found Ellen Barber for selling adulterated new milk on 18th Inst. appeared before County Court Judge was dismissed and decision of Magistrate confirmed.

Shy, Hunsford Two Cases for complaint - In company with Rev. J. Hunsford inspected the fresh meat job so but found no case for complaint -

On Saturday, 1st June I visited the house of Ellen Barber who had been taken to a dead cow hanging up. I was informed that it was to be skinned and the meat sent to Mr. McCulloch's yard. I intervened at 10 o'clock the same evening and was shown the carcass in his yard. Mr. Dundas J.P. stated that I could not take action in such cases unless the carcass are not exposed for sale.

Read.

Subject and Order made thereon.

Letter from Mr Dunne dat dated 3 June 1918 stating that he was unable to state what effective steps could be taken by the Corporation to secure the limitation of the price of Thrift, Beer and Bales. The matter does not seem one for official action by the Corporation.

Mras Central Food Control Committee be invited to on the matter

Letter from Mr Dundon dat dated 3 June 1918 stating that there are only three methods in which the Corporation can seek to recover the costs and expenses of putting W.C.s on premises after default made by the owners in carrying out a requirement to do so.

1. To recover expenses under Summary Jurisdiction Act.
 2. To recover costs under Civil Bill in Co Court.
 3. To pay a private Improvement Rate on the actual premises concerned for the amount of the expenditure and to recover same from the occupier who would have power to avoid three fourths of such payment off the rent.
- There is no agreed method by which possession of the premises can be taken over by the Corporation and the rates collected to satisfy such expenditure. I cannot recommend the Council to do otherwise to put in Sanitary accommodation on premises where the owners make no regard. The procedure is unworkable with full falls of behaviour and where business were not financially strong the prospects of recovery of expenditure by the Council would be very poor.

Read

Subject and Order made thereon.

Mr Ingh area of the Coliseum Theatre was in attendance and stated that on the night his theatre was reported over crowded, there were special performances and he promised that it would not occur again.

Applicant from Sawcut Officers for several holidays

granted

Report from Executive San. Officer that he visited Thomas Brannons shop with Dr Dr. Gresh and saw a large collection of bones but they were quite clean and had no objectionable smell.

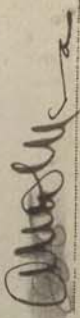
Dr Dr. Gresh stated that these should be removed to the outskirts of the City away from dwellings as when they are being removed they must be objectionable.

A Sub Committee consisting of

Mr Mayo as for three Councilors
 Mr Deven Delle D. Engh was joined to meet and report on terms and McCarthys yards

The Meeting adjourned to 19th day of June 1918

Signed



Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of
the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 3rd day of July 1918

Number of Members on the Committee 40
Number of Members present 14

In the Chair, *Councillor O'Shara Mayo*
Other Members present:

Aldermen: *O'Brien, Mc Shea, Mc Donogh*
Councillors: *Mc Namara, Donnellan, Duffin*
Mc Henry, O'Leary, Duggan, Johnson, Davern
First, 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
Number of Convictions

Amounts 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 number
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:—

Subject and Order made thereon:—

Letter No. Dated

29700/1918

25 June 1918

Saying that the Board of Guardians have granted you a week's vacation to Dr. Dr. Grah and have appointed Dr. Dr. Donnell as his temporary Substitute and the Board have approved.

28053/1918

27 June 1918

In forwarding an amendment of the Ordinance of the Dublin Regulations with regard to extended facilities for the keeping of pigs in certain Amendments as follows

at the end of Regulation 2, the following provisions shall be inserted

"(18) It shall be lawful to keep pigs in any locality, premises or place where they do not cause nuisance or injury to health and no locality, premises or place shall be deemed to be a place unfit for keeping pigs by reason of being within a specified distance of any street or public place, provided that the permission of the local authority has been obtained for such locality, premises or place being used for the purpose aforesaid

28095/1918

27 June 1918

It is said that they have had under consideration the adverse influence on the health of infants and young children likely to be caused by restricted milk supplies during the forthcoming winter and they think it will be recommend timely action on the part of local Authorities and of organisations concerned in the administration of Maternity and Child Welfare Schemes with a view to making suitable provision for the purpose

Read.

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

Amount

Nature of Expenditure

Name

A. J. O'Leary & S

Inspecting Cattle at
Dress Shaws

1

1

Repairs to Linnac Committee

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

District

Name of Officer

Subject

Order of Sanitary Authority

1

Dr. M. M. M. M.

Report on nuisance in the
subject relating mostly to
want of sanitary arrangements
in houses

as per the Executive
Secretary's Office
Report Book

2

Dr. Dr. Grah

do

do

3

Dr. Grah

19

do

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

To be made "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 as entered in the Report Book and found them clean and well kept

Read

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

Since last Report I visited all the Dairies of the City and failed to find anything but was justified in more but a favorable report regarding same. The milk is clearly handled and brought into the City much more up to date than heretofore. I give constant supervision necessary to bring the Department proper Standard. Every thing in the Department is in good working order I am pleased to report

Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr Forest dated 3rd July 1918 forwarded 22 Samples of New Milk for analysis Received Report of 26 samples of new milk and 6 of Butter. All the milk was pure, one of the butters contained 18.5% of moisture, as it was sold under notice in presentation book place Shop Hours Bill. No cause for complaint. Proposed to pack meat in hot water to but found no cause for complaint

Read

Report of Sub Committee who visited to inspect various shops, stating that they visited several shops and considered that in each of them a nuisance existed, they did not think that houses across the street in large quantities in the center of the City without creating a nuisance and the occupants should be served with notice at once to cease creating a nuisance or else up the street appeared of.

Letter dated 5/6/18 from District Inspector Craig stating that it would be contrary to the regulations governing the service for the Inspector of Food and Drugs to perform his duties in plain clothes so that the request of the Committee can not be acceded to

Read

Letter dated 7 June 1918 from the Town Clerk stating that the matter of providing sanitary arrangements in house, was referred to the Committee for consideration by Council on 6th June, the Select of Doctor is present

Subject and Order made thereon.

to the matter given by Councillor Davern standing adjourned until the next Council meeting
 Resolved, That Committee advise the then Resolution passed on 22nd May 1918 and that the necessary steps be taken to carry out the resolution.

Letter from Mr G. G. G. & Robert St complaining of nuisance caused by manure store on premises over his shop
 Referred to Area Officer of Health
 Deputation of residents in neighbourhood of Mrs Lewis Marine Store attended to
 Complaint of nuisance caused by accumulation of bones in his store
 Referred to Area Officer of Health

Mr John Mann & Co. Limerick & Son of junction on footpath in Seymour Lane in connection with traction road about to be erected by them

Passed

Subject and Order made thereon.

The Meeting adjourned to 19 day of July 1918
 City Council 1918

Signed *Quellera*
 Chairman.

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**Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of
 the Corporation of Limerick,**

on the *17th* day of *July* 19*18*

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present

In the Chair, *A. M. G'ona* Mayor

Other Members present :

Aldermen :

Councillors: *McNamara, Lynch, McInerney,
 Duggan, G'ona, Johnson, Davern, Dalton
 G'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 10

Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices

Number of Convictions

Amounts 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 180

Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed 20

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

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:—

Amount
£ s. d.

Nature of Expenditure

Name

The Report 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 join the Executive
Sanitary Officers
Report Book

2

Dr. De Guath

8 ad
ad

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

To be made 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 Inspection of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:—

Visited 21 milkshops since last meeting found meters & scales in good clean condition but owing to the difficult communication expected in case the shops appear unready but not very carefully. I warn the owners respectively and point out to them the penalty in case they neglected or refuse to comply with the Regulations

Rear

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr Forest dated 17/7/18 forwarded 16 samples of Saw Meat for analysis Received result of 25 new India samples all were pure

Shop Hours Act. no cases for complaint—

On Saturday night 13th July I found the

Draper's shop of Johanna O'Reilly & Co. open at 10:40 p.m. I intend to prosecute

inspected the fresh meat fish etc and found no cases for complaint—

inspected each of the City Butchers and with three exceptions where luncheoning is required I found them clean and regular

On weighing the bread at the shops of Bro. O'Hara, 65 Lord Edward st and Joshua Fittelle 27 Broad st—

I found a deficiency as follows

Bro. O'Hara's 700 loaves weighed

1:14 1/2 lbs. 1:15 1/2 lbs. 1:15 1/2 lbs. 1:14 1/2 lbs

Joshua Fittelle 200 loaves weighed

46 1/2 lbs. 46 1/2 lbs. 46 1/2 lbs. 46 1/2 lbs. 46 1/2 lbs.

1:15 1/2, 1:15, 1:15 1/2, 1:15, 1:15 1/2, 1:14

The standard loaf is bound to weigh 2 lbs

according to law what action shall I take in the matter

Order. Consult the Law Officer as a proviso if he advises that it can be done

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Subject and Order made thereon.

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Subject and Order made thereon.

The Meeting adjourned to 31st day of July 1918

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Signed *W. J. ...*

Chairman.

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**Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of
the Corporation of Limerick,**

on the *31st* day of *July* 1918.

Number of Members on the Committee	40
Number of Members present	9
In the Chair, <i>The Mayor (R. W. Councilor A. O'Connell)</i>	
Other Members present:	
Aldermen:	<i>O'Brien, McNeice</i>
Councillors:	<i>Lynch, McNamee, Johnson, Dawson, Donnellan, Duggan.</i>
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	3
Amounts 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	205
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	31
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

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read:—

Letter No. Dated

33,491/1918
18 July 1918.

With reference to the inquiry contained in your letter of the 11th Inst., respecting the proposal of the Corporation to increase the salary of the Public Analyst the question is outside the Board's jurisdiction and is one for mutual agreement between the local authority and the analyst himself.

"Read"

20 July 1918

Urgent Memorandum re collection of fruit stones including date stone and hard nut shells required for an urgent war purpose.

Read.

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	£	s.	d.

The Report 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 Murres in his District	As per Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book
3	D. Graham	4 ditto	Ditto.

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

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

[Diagonal line]

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

Inspected 26 Milk Shops and found no cause for complaint.

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Read Report dated 31.7.18 from Mr. Forrest - Shop-stuns Act. Made inspection on 18 & 25 July. Public Health Act. Inspected frost-vent, fish etc. Nights of Bread. Consulted Law Officer re cases of Fitzell & Wrennara reported to last meeting. He says proceedings can be instituted by the police only. Acquainted S.T. Crockett, who said he would continue both parties and prosecute if they offend again and also that he will take action in future cases reported by me.

Application from Mr. Forrest for his usual annual holidays having made arrangements for the carrying on of his duties during absence read and granted from 1st Aug.

Submitted report from Sir C. Cameron Public Analyst on article submitted to him during the Quarter ended 31st March 1918. "Read"

Read letter from the Department of Ag. 5952-15 dated 23rd July stating that an Officer of the Department obtained on the 18th Oct. 44 samples of butter for analysis and submitted them to our Analyst who certified that they proved to be pure.

Subject and Order made thereon.

Read letter dated 13.3.18 and Circular from the Sanitary Public Health Department Dublin dealing with the venereal disease danger which threatens our country and pointing out the necessity of, indeed the positive harm resulting from, the adoption of any half measures to cope with the evil. Order "Referred to the Medical Officers of Health for their observations thereon."

The licence to the "Laird's Cinema Theatre was extended for a further term of three months.

Councillor Davern drew attention to a report in the "Munster News" of a Sanitary case in which the Magistrate granted a stay of six months to John J. Power Esq. (for the Markets Trusts) to allow him to repair the tenant of a house in Mulgrave St., so that the premises could be repaired.

THE MARKETS TRUSTS
The Markets Trustees were summoned under the Public Health Act for not having a house their property, occupied by Mrs. Robbins, in a sanitary condition. Mr. J. Dunlop, solicitor, appeared for the Corporation, and Mr. Blacell, solicitor, for the Markets Trustees.
The Magistrate was that they should vacate the premises and that the house may be repaired, but she did not leave, and asked for a stay for six months as they were going to take objection proceedings against her.
The application was granted accordingly. Mr. J. Dunlop, solicitor, L. Holkinson and Mr. Vincent Nash, and others to carry out the work were made.

Subject and Order made thereon.

The Meeting adjourned to 14th day of August 1918.

Signed

Stephen Sista
Chairman.

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 Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of
 the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 28th day of August 1918

	Number of Members on the Committee	40
	Number of Members present	15
In the Chair, <i>Councillor O'Mara, Mayor</i>		
Other Members present:		
Aldermen: <i>Mr. Rice, Mr. Douogh</i>		
Councillors: <i>McNamara, Donnellan, Griffin, Mr. Tierney, O'Hynes, Honnor, Johnson, Davern, Dalton, Downey, O'Donnell, Walsh.</i>		
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		8
Number of Convictions		3
Amounts 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		371
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed		92
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	

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read:—

Subject and Order made thereon:—

Letter No.
Dated

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount			
		£	s.	d.	

The Report 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 Dr. King (Loc. Ha.)	2. Reports on nuisances in the district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book.
2	Dr. J. G. Gahm	do	do
3	Dr. Graham	8	do
			do

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

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

Subject and Order made thereon.

To be marked Read

Letter dated 8th Aug. 1918 from Hon. Sec. W. S. H. A. to request that they would write the Health Exhibition to Limerick. If the Corporation have the Exhibition they will get from the Local Board a refund of half the expenses estimated at £10. It was agreed to secure the Corporation to W. S. H. A. Committee offer a guarantee for the £5 of the receipts as not covered. The Exhibition consists of examples of good values, charts, samples of a healthy and unhealthy room and some health lectures by the Lady accompanying the Exhibition.

Application from Messrs Owen McCarthy & Sons for a renewal of a Stabling House Licence for premises in Lea Francis Street held by the late father. Granted

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

Having made a close inspection of 19 milkshops, I found them in good clean order. The milk vessels covered. I have nothing to complain of in this Department but I find certain deficiencies necessary to get the milk vendors to keep their shops and milk vessels in proper order and condition particularly during the summer months.

Read

Report dated 14 Aug 1918 from Sir C Cameron on articles submitted to him for analysis during Quarter ended 30 June 1918. Refused

Letter 28 Aug 1918 from Mr Carter requesting that summaries send in him in reference to repair & works in the Windmill be withdrawn as wrong & the difficulty of procuring materials be waived & carry on the work. Referred as time was before granted by the Magistrate & as the work.

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Subject and Order made thereon.

Letter 28 Aug 1918 from Secretary Town
 Tenants League enclosing resolution passed
 at meeting on 13th inst. protesting against
 the action of the Corporation in issuing a
 case brought by the Corporation against a
 manure store owner for permitting rotten boxes
 with putrid flesh attached to be used on the
 premises thereby becoming a source of
 public danger to the health of the locality
 and requesting the Council to take some
 steps and also some means to have
 a place erected outside the City where the
 class of business can be carried on
 by those interested in same.

Note. This is a manure store where
 nuisances exist & again reported on
 and occupiers compelled to abate the
 nuisances.

Subject and Order made thereon.

The Meeting adjourned to 11 day of Sept 1918.

11th day of Sept 1918.

Signed Samuel M. Rice
 Chairman.

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on the *11th* day of *Sept* 1918

Number of Members on the Committee	40
Number of Members present
In the Chair, <i>Alderman McKeice.</i>	
Other Members present:	
Aldermen: <i>O'Brien</i>	
Councillors: <i>D. Luffin, O'Flynn, Duggan, O'Connor Johnson, Davern, Dalton, O'Donnell, Walsh.</i>	
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	5-
Number of Convictions	5-
Amounts of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	£ 10/-
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	192
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	35-
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

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read:

Subject and Order made thereon:—

Letter No.
Dated

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

Amount
£ s. d.

Nature of Expenditure

Name

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Order of Sanitary Authority

Subject

Name of Officer

District

as per the Executive
Sanitary Officers
Report Book

1. Reports on nuisances
in two districts—

Dr. Mulcahy
(Dr. Long loc. ten.)

1

6 do

Dr. Dr. South

2

do

Dr. Graham

3

16

do

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

To be made, 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 Inspection of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:—

I inspected 22 milkshops since last meeting and failed to find anything that would justify me to make any but a favourable report. I found the milksheds clean and in good order and covered in each case. I made a daily inspection of the milk vessels conveying milk to the City and take up milk cloths daily as they appear unsightly but not dirty. Everything in this department is in good working order. I am pleased to report

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr Forest dated 11 Sept 1918
Food & Drug.

Forwarded 16 samples of New Milk, 5. Read
4 Buttermilk for analysis

Shop Hours Act.

During my holidays I was informed by Mr. C. Colman Acting Inspector that he inspected but found no cause for complaint.

Presented Johanna O'Reilly Dr. J. A. Lee Edward et for having her shop open at 10:00 to 11. on the 13th of July last she was fined 2/6, costs 2/- Public Health.

Inspected the fresh meat. Took at on Friday 6th Sept. and with one exception found no cause for complaint. Visited the British and Argentine Fresh Meat Co 28 William St. on 6th Sept. and found two sides of a sheep and two lbs of mutton hanging on a hook exposed for sale same were undergoing decomposition and appeared putrid and bad I went for Dr. J. O. Leah and Mr. Daly J. O. who advised the meat to be destroyed I am about to consult with the Law Agent as to return from holidays with a view to prosecution. Read

Straited Inspector

Proximal species sent to Municipal. Food and Egg market on 7th inst - examined eggs which proved to be pure. Seized half pint measure which was boiling badly. Intend to report to S.E. and Hefferan. Inspected of Vegetables and Produce. Read

Subject and Order made thereon.

Application from Mr Forest 11 Sept 1918 stating that owing to the consistent increase in the cost of living and to the fact that he has to pay £6.5:9 Income Tax he finds it necessary to make an application to the Committee for an increase in salary

order. Referred to Salaries and Wages Committee

Letter dated 10 Sept 1918 from Mr Mrs Hogan Shannon Rowing Club stating that in reference to the notice served on him to repair the floors of 24 and 27 Charles Quay, he had been endeavouring for six months past to get the work done but was not able as the flooring boards could not be procured

order. Agreement till next Meeting

Daniel McVeice
25/9/18

Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to 25 day of Sept 1918.

Signed
Chairman.

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**Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of
 the Corporation of Limerick,**

on the 25th day of Sept 1918

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present 17

In the Chair, Alderman Mr Vice hoc. Sen Mayor
 Other Members present :

Aldermen: O'Brien, O'Donovan

Councillors: Lynch, Donnellan, D Guffey
 Mc Inerney Quin O'Hynn. Hanna Johnson
 Davern, Dalton Downey Frost Ryan 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	
Number of Convictions	
Amounts 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	323
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	64
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	

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read :-

Letter No. Dated	Subject and Order made thereon :-	Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
				£	s.	d.
		E. M. Halpin	2 quins neg. bulles	2	6	.
			Sassa			

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

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
3	Dr Graham	37 do	do.
		do	do.

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows :-

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
2	Dr Mc Grath	10 Reports on nurseries in his district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book
3	Dr Graham	37 do	do.
		do	do.

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 registered Common Lodging Houses as entered in the Report Book during the month of August and found them clean and well kept.

Read.

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

I inspected 18 Milkshops and found them clean, with milkstrainers cleanly kept and covered during the time of milking. I also made an inspection of many others who get such a small supply that they do not wash milkstrainers but whose milkstrainers I also found in order. Everything in this Department is in a good healthy condition. I am pleased to report

Read.

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr. Ford dated 25/9/18
I forwarded 16 Samples of Saw Mill for analysis. I received the result of four samples of buller's milk all were pure.

On Thursday 12th & 19th and Saturday night 14th and 21st Sept. I made my usual 10 AM Hours Inspection but found no cause for Complaint.

Accompanied by S. S. Dunbar I made two inspections of the fresh meat shop at and with one exception found no cause for Complaint.

On Wednesday Sept 18th I perused from Richard Hartney upper Grade Cuffin St. 11 small pig kidneys which I found to be putrid and bad. They were brought under notice of Dr. Dr. Grath and Mr. W. G. Peacock J. C. who ordered them to be

destroyed. I ordered a summons destroyed. I ordered a summons which I weighed some loaves of bread which I found exposed for sale in the shop window of Mary Hayes 6 Wickham St. Three were right and 500 were deficient in weight as follows

1:15, 1:14½, 1:15½, 1:15, 1:15½, 1:14

I intend to prosecute the baker

Read

Subject and Order made thereon.

Letter dated 16.9.18 from Tanga McMahon requesting that the Manxayfer sewer which runs at rear of his premises in Ellen St and is uncovered for a length of 50 feet be covered in.

Order. To be covered in.

Letter dated 18 Sept 1918 from Dray Anne Conway 7 Luke Barrington St. in reference to summonses served on her to put a W.C. in houses 7 & 8 Luke Barrington St. and 5 School House Lane, stating that she is depending on her support and lodgings on rents of these houses. One of them do 8 Wick in let at of a week. She resides in no 7 the house in the lane is of a week.

Total yearly receipts £6.15.0
Rates shed rent 10.15.0
Leaving per year £7.9.0

She has no other property and no other money whatever and is unable to comply with the requirements of the Corporation unless these circumstances she hopes the Summonses will be with drawn.

Order. To be made a Read ordered. That a protest be made to the Ford Collector against further increase in price of milk 6th a quart in water being the most that should be changed.

Subject and Order made thereon.

Order. To get information from Committee in Dublin who purchase milk and hand it over to Town Deposits. The cost of the poor at cost price.

The W. Officers attention be drawn to the fact that children under age and the night performances at Circus as ordered, that Law Agent be again consulted as to steps the latter & Hans Jones joined outside schools.

The Meeting adjourned to 7th day of Oct 1918.

Signed Daniel McNeill Chairman.

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 9th day of October 1918

Number of Members on the Committee	40
Number of Members present	11
In the Chair,	Alderman Mc Veice
Other Members present :	
Aldermen :	O'Brien
Councillors :	Mc Namara, Donnellan, Hassett D. Griffin, O'Hynn, Duggan, Connor, Johnson, Davern, Dalton, 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	28
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices	31
Number of Convictions	27
Amounts of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	£ 2:14:0
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	£ 8
Unwholesome food seized and destroyed, amount	Lbs. 227
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	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.	
Thomas J. Leahy Esq.	1/2 year allowance of 29 Sep. 1918 for poor maintenance in Dist. of Limerick Cemetery	15	.	.	
	S. Wood.				

The Report 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	10 Report on mounds in his district.	Copy to Council Sanitary Officers Report Book
2	Dr. McQuinn	10	
3	Dr. Graham	6	
		"	

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

To be mended Road

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 Inspection of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:—

Visited 25 Milkshops since last meeting and found them in good cleanly order and the Distresses covered. Everything under my charge is in good working order I am pleased to report

Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr. Tansel dated 9 Oct 1918 forwarded 11 Samples of new milk for analysis received result of analysis of 16 samples of new milk all were pure
Shop Hours Act. Tansel gave shops open at 2 p.m. on 26 Sept without having the necessary Cards under Sec. 10 of the Act.

Presented Richard Hartley's case under Sec. 10 of the Act. Copying for Sale unclean unclean paper etc. etc. fined £1 and costs

Presented Dublin and Argentine Meat Co. 28 William St for exporting two sides of a sheep and two legs of unclean mutton two 14 cent Sealed and unsealed 200 lbs of beef which was in a putrid condition in the State of Galway Mealy 41, Pooko St.

Presented Patrick Mealy, 14, New Quay St and Elizabeth one quarter of unclean meat at premises of May Thompson Carroll et. al. purchased from an unknown County woman.

Visited Dublin and found no cause for complaint Presented Budget Henry Lane Park for using a building half part unclean. Fined 2/6 x 24. Oct

Road.

Letter dated 9 Oct 1918 from Mr. Tansel requesting that the decision of last January in not granting him an increase of salary be also made in connection with the Shop Hours Act be so considered
Order. Referred to Council

Subject and Order made thereon.

Letter dated 25/9/18 from Mr Dundon stating that an Order regarding Waste Quotas might be made under 10 & 11 Vic Cap 89 Sec 21 and enquiring that the District Inspector be asked whether the police would be prepared to carry out same and prosecute on their own initiative in offence against such Order.

Letter dated 28 Sept. 1918 from Mr Constable G. J. C. acknowledging letter in reference to case under 10 & 11 Vic. and stating that it would be laid before Mr Craig D. J. on his return Order. That it be recommended to Council that an Order be made.

Letter dated 28 Sept 1918 from Mr Daly Chairman Public Health Committee Dublin stating that in Dublin they have made arrangements with a number of Creameries on the Credit of the City for supplying milk to the Dublin Food Suppliers Association on guarantees that they shall only charge the cost to them of the milk supplied.

Order. Reference to Town Clerk to communicate with G. Barrett re re forming Food Committee the Corporation & Co operate with them.

Letter dated 4 Oct 1918 from Mr Dundon stating that summonses in Sandway Police Nos 177, 191 and 205 were removed by the Magistrate without prejudice as the Report of the Medical Officer with regard to them does not contain a Statement as required by Sec. 110 of the Public Health Act 1914. That a nuisance existed on the premises

Subject and Order made thereon.

In reference to Sandway Police 196. No summonses served in non compliance was made on 2.11.18 as a copy was drawn up, on Michael John O'Leary. Proceedings should be commenced as soon as it is possible to do so.

Order. Proceedings to start as soon as possible.

Letter dated 9th Oct 1918 from the Town Clerk stating that at meeting of Council on 3rd inst. on the recommendation of the Special Salaries Committee the Sandway Sub officers were granted an increase in their Salaries of £19 per annum each plus 8 (also offered from 3rd inst.

The Meeting adjourned to 23rd day of Oct 1918

.....day of.....19.....

Signed

William J. O'Leary
Chairman. 23/10/18

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 23rd day of October 1918

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present 19

In the Chair, Councillor O'Mara Mayor

Other Members present :

Aldermen : O'Brien

Councillors : Mc Namara, Lynch, Tucker, D Griffin
Mc Inerney, O'Flynn, Duggan, Connor, Johnson Davern
Gleeson, Dalton, Downey, Creany, M Griffin, Walsh,
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	40
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of Orders or Notices	
Number of Convictions	
Amounts 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	402
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	55
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 :-

Subject and Order made thereon :-

Letter No.
Dated

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount			
		£	s.	d.	
P. J. Forest	Purchase of Samples for analysis 27.5.18 to 29.10.18	5	0	10½	
	Order £5 to be advanced				

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows :-

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
2	Dr Mc Geath	13 Reports on nuisances in his district	as per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
3	Dr Graham	12	

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

Toke Branch Road

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 Report Book and found them clean and well kept

Road.

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

Since last report I visited 22 Dairies and found them in good clean order and the milkmaids well kept and covered while they have milk for sale. Every thing in this department is in a healthy condition I am pleased to report

Road

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr Forest dated 23 Oct. 1918 forwarded 6 samples of New Street for analysis. Received the result of 27 samples, all was pure. I received the sum of £5 from the City Treasurer on 24 May for taking and sending samples for analysis. In this amount is expenses I will require a further sum to continue to work Shop Hours Act.

Made inspections on 10 and 17 Oct but found no cause for Complaint Public Health Act.

Inspected the fresh meat shops and found no cause for Complaint. Inspected the Dingle St. Foul and Egg Market on 12 and 19 Oct. and found no cause for Complaint. That £5 be advanced to Mr Forest.

Letter dated 10 Oct. 1918 from J. J. Gray Esq. Inspector stating that the Police would enforce the order in reference to formation of lanes outside houses when made

Road

Letter dated 15 Oct. 1918 from Mr John Black enclosing application dated 1st Sept 18 from John Cunningham. Content letter there his name worked on list of Wholesale Merchants

Gravelled

Letter dated 16 Oct. 1918 from Mrs. Hogan Shannon Raving Club stating that she had tried to get flooring boards for Charles Aug premises but failed as shown by letter

Subject and Order made thereon.

enclosed from Messrs Sprague Tomba Architects -
 It is unreasonable for the Committee to pass
 the matter under these circumstances and the
 only remedy if they do so is to close down the
 premises
 Order, that it be invited in that the order
 be carried out

The following members were selected to
 represent the Public Health Committee on the
 two two Corbed Committee

The Mayor
 Councillors, Darin, Donnellan, Lynch
 of course, & Hyne, Duggan.

Subject and Order made thereon.

The Meeting adjourned to 6th day of September 1918.
 Signed *Donnellan*
 Chairman.

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**Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of
 the Corporation of Limerick,**

on the 6th day of Nov. 1918

Number of Members on the Committee	40
Number of Members present	16
In the Chair, <i>Councillor O'Mara Mayor</i>	
Other Members present :	
Aldermen : <i>O'Brien, M. Rice, M. Donogh</i>	
Councillors: <i>Moore, Lynch, Donnellan, O'Flynn Duggan, Connor Johnson Davern Keany Frost Ryan O'Donnell</i>	
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	11
Number of Convictions	8
Amounts of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	£ 1:12:0
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	375
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	55
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

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read:—

Letter No.
Dated

H.7931. 1918
17 Oct 1918

Subject and Order made thereon:—

In reference to the further increase of £19 per annum to the Salary of each San. Sub Officer to point out that since the outbreak of the war the salaries have been augmented with the Board's sanction by nearly £92 a year viz from £78 to £110. The Board wish to remind the Council that when consenting to the last increase in June 1918 they stated that their approval was given on the understanding that no further application is made either by way of a war bonus or for an increase of Salary. The remuneration paid appears to compare favourably with the salaries granted to officers holding similar appointments elsewhere and in the circumstances the Board see no reason to alter their decision above referred to.

It was agreed, that it be pointed out to the Local Gov. Board that the cost of living has increased by 129%, that the duties undertaken by the Sanitary Sub Officers are onerous and dangerous and that the proposed increase in the salaries will not equal the amount fixed under the Wages Scheme applicable to the Civil Service under these circumstances the Board be requested to reconsider their decision.

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

Amount
£ s. d.

Nature of Expenditure

Name

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

District

Name of Officer

Subject

Order of Sanitary Authority

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 Inspection of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:—

I have visited and made a general inspection of all the milkshops for the purpose of ensuring the proper cleanliness of their milkcans and I find constant supervision necessary to compel the owners to bring in their milk to the City in a proper clean condition. Owing to the prevailing bad weather it is hard for them to keep their cans and carts in good order. I recommend them daily and serve notice from time to time. The milkcans are well and clean kept and everything in this department is in good working order. I am pleased to report

Read.

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr. Forest dated 6 Nov. 1918
Forwarded 16 samples of Saw Dredge for analysis
on Sunday 24 Oct. I found the Grey establishment
of Sawcut Italy 40 yrs. Oldham St. open at 1:30 p.m.
I have repeatedly warned it to close but without
effect. I therefore issued a summons against him
on Thursday 31st Oct. I impounded and found no
cause for complaint.

On Saturday night 26 Oct. and 2 Nov. I impounded
and found no cause for complaint
I inspected the fresh meat job etc and found
no cause for complaint.

I visited the dungst. of Foul and Egg market
on the 26th Oct. and 2nd Nov. and found the
different articles of food rotting and fit for
human use.

I prosecuted Patrick Neave Butler Wickham St.
at City Sessions on 1st Nov. for exposing a
lot of bread for sale which were under
the Standard weight. He was fined £1 on each
loaf.

A discussion arose as to the advisability of having
all theatres closed during the present epidemic
of Influenza and a Sub Committee was formed
to deal with the matter and also to endeavour
to devise some means of abating the epidemic.

The Sub Committee to consist of
The Mayor, Alderman W. H. Keen, Councillors
Sydney Dawson, Luggan and O'Connor
to meet at 100, Finneron at City Dispensary
at 7th Nov. 1918 to attend.

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Subject and Order inside thereon.

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Subject and Order made thereon

The Meeting adjourned to 20 day of 1913

20 day of 1913

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20 day of 1913

Signed Daniel Mc Neice

Chairman.

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**Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of
 the Corporation of Limerick,**

on the *20* day of *November* 1918

Number of Members on the Committee	40
Number of Members present	.....
In the Chair,	<i>Alderman M. Veice</i>
Other Members present:	
Aldermen:	<i>O'Brien</i>
Councillors:	<i>M. Samara, Duggan, Downey Hemman Tucker</i>
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	16
Number of Convictions	12
Amounts of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	£ 2:5:0
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. 8068
Submitted Return of duties performed by Sanitary Sub-Officers, showing—	
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected	476
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	35
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

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read:—

Subject and Order made thereon:—

96 M: 1918
6 Nov. 1918

In reference to the danger to Public Health due to the transmission of disease by parasitical vermin such as lice fleas &c, to suggest that the Council should make arrangements for the use in case of necessity of such of articles as may be available for the disinfection of articles of clothing, bedding &c under the supervision of their Sanitary Sub Officers. The destruction of flies in the dwelling house and in premises where articles of food are prepared or sold should be recommended by the San. Sub. Officers and by every available means of public instruction. The prompt removal of manure from stables, cow byres, pigsties and slaughter houses to a safe distance from human habitations and have the effect of diminishing the prevalence of flies.

Order. Referred to Dr. McCraith, the Divisional San. and the Recorder for report.

To state that they cannot see their way to grant a further increase of £19 per annum to the salaries of San. Sub. Officers. If however the Council are willing to grant the proposed sum of £19 a year temporarily by way of a war bonus the Board will be prepared to give their favourable consideration to such a bonus grant. By this means the remuneration of the San. Sub. Officers will be raised to the maximum bonus grant 19/6 per week applicable to the Civil Service. Order, that the increase be granted temporarily as a war bonus.

No 52911 / 1918
12 Nov. 1918

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
Mrs May Doyle	Grant towards expenses of West Exhibition	10	0	0
	Order to be paid			

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
R	Dr. King Dr. McCraith	3 Reports on nuisances in the district	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book.

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 Inspection of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:—

I visited 14 Milkshops since last Meeting for the purpose of ensuring the proper cleanliness of their dairies. I found them in fairly good order with the milkcans clean and covered. Everything in this Department is in good working order I am pleased to report.

Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from Mr Forest dated 20 Nov. 1918 forwarded 16 Samples of Sewage and 2 of household milk for analysis. Received result of 21 samples of new milk all were pure.

Ship Hours Act. On 7th and 14th Nov and 9th and 16th Nov I made inspections and found no cause for Complaint. Chemist Clough to whom I saw that the Clough Order has been sanctioned I was given notice on each chemist to give his shop at 9.00 p.m. from Monday next the 25th Nov.

On account of the death of Sabine Kelly whom I had summoned for a breach of the Shop Hours Regulations I withdrew the summons on the advice of the Law Agent. Public Health Act. I inspected the first meat job so and found no cause of complaint.

On Monday 11th Nov. I saw a number of dead pigs being brought to Messrs Dwyer. I saw the manager and was informed that they got browned in transit.

John Talbot. He asked for my opinion as to whether they could be used for food. I employed Dr. Henry V.S. in absence of Dr. J. C. Walsh who is ill and he ordered them to be destroyed, weight of pigs 12.5; 3.5.

Mr Higgins manager asked for permission to render the pigs and consent them into tallow. I consulted Mr Barrett who saw no objection. I visited the place to day and saw them being rendered. I visited the屠夫 at 10.0 and saw eggs. I visited on 9th and 16th Nov and found the different articles of food sound and fit for human use.

Read.

Subject and Order made thereon.

Deputation from Vigilance Society attended and to be precise on their behalf stated that improper films were from time to time being exhibited that the Byc Lanes were not being observed for instance the red light as required by Byc Lane Act so as not to slip burning. The Society issued guide sheet services and co-operate with the Council in preventing the exhibition of improper films they issued advice that children should be taken to attend the late performances and should not be allowed attend any performance without a parent or guardian.

Order. Consideration regained until next Meeting Deputation of Cinema Proprietors attended and requested to be informed when the Committee would agree that they should be open.

It was stated that the Athenaeum was in fact open and performances were being held there.

Order. That the En. Secy. Officer consult Mr. Dr. Gaskell and inform the proprietors of his decision.

Letters dated 1st and 9th Nov. from Messrs. Fack and Sons requesting some reasonable extension of time in order to get estimates for Sanitary work on premises in Bycane Lane from Hastings estate and that the permission of W.C.'s and drains be regained until after the war and prices of materials come down somewhat Order. That the requirements of the Public Health Act be insisted on being carried out.

Subject and Order made thereon.

Letter dated 9 Nov. 1918 from Mr. E. J. O'Sullivan, I.S. stating that he did not find it necessary to send in reports as required by Councils and Districts Order as during the last two years between the price of foodstuffs, staff and live stock the various Councils not comply with the standing order of the Department. He was of opinion that a monthly report was not necessary in the special capacity as I.S. to have to regard number of tracks each month to the District Councils and should find some in order and not necessary to be reported on. If there was any necessity for a survey as regards my duties, as above I would have reported to you in due time. On any occasion I was called to visit and examine any of your horses I consider I performed my duties satisfactorily.

This letter was in answer to a demand from Mr. O'Sullivan as to reasons he did not send in monthly reports, an application was before the Cleansing Committee from him dated 29 Oct. 1918 requesting to be granted an increase of salary. It was referred to the Executive Sanitary Officer to report as to the number of reports sent in by Mr. O'Sullivan during the past year and how often the Act is required to attend to the horses also to state present salary of Mr. O'Sullivan and whether any part is received by the Loc. Gov. Board.

The Meeting adjourned to 4 day of Dec 1918.

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Signed _____

Chairman.

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the Corporation of Limerick,

on the 4th day of Dec 1918

The Executive Sanitary Officers Report dated 13 Nov 1918
is as follows. - The salaries paid to Mr O'Blairdan & S
are £40 a year as Mr. Inspector in case James Coar does
and Mr. Inspector Order no part is covered
£25 a year as Mr. Surgeon in case of horses.
As Mr. Inspector reports should be sent in monthly
last report received 27 Nov 1917.
As Veterinary Surgeon reports should be sent in monthly
as to condition of horses suitability of feeding stuffs and
in the shoeing, last report received 27 Nov 1917
all cases of veness are reported to Mr O'Blairdan for
treatment, the horses are generally sent down to the
yard, Mr O'Blairdan also examines all horses for
Sarcinae before they are purchased. Number of
horses treated for the year 10. No of times horses
were attended to 20

Order. To be agreed to next Meeting

Janil 1918

14/12/18

In the Chair, Alderman Mc Niece
Other Members present:
Aldermen: O'Brien
Councillors: Moore, Donnellan, Mcweeney,
O'Leary, Duggan, Connor, Johnson, Doreen, Hannan,
Mr. Griffin, O'Donnell, Walsh, Queller, Lynch

Number of Members on the Committee 49
Number of Members present 16

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 4
Number of Convictions 4
Amounts of Fines imposed by orders of Justices £ 8/-
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. 12

Submitted Return of duties performed by Sanitary Sub-Officers, showing—
Number of Houses, Yards and Premises inspected 307
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed 44
Number of Dwellings Disinfected 1
Disinfecting Chamber used by persons number
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:—

Subject and Order made thereon:—

46.043. 1918 In reference to the arrangements when Local Authorities are empowered to undertake in pursuance of the Registration of Births (Extension) Act 1915 for attending to the health of expectant or nursing mothers and children under five years of age, to draw attention to the accompanying circular (Regulations for the distribution of the Grant in aid of this purpose from which it will be observed that the Board have now obtained the sanction of the Treasury to afford relief from the Grant toward the cost of many additional services not hitherto eligible for financial assistance therefrom
 25 Nov. 1918 order, Referred to Dr Jno Grath for report

2nd Dec. 1918 It is stated that as the Central Midwives Board for Ireland has now been formed the Council of the Local Sanitary Authorities should at once make arrangements for the carrying out of the duties imposed on them by Section 16 of the Act—
 Note. Referred to Dr Jno Grath

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

Name	Nature of Expenditure	Amount			
		£	s.	d.	

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

District	Name of Officer	Subject	Order of Sanitary Authority
1	Dr Bulcathy	Report on insurance in his district—	As per the Executive Sanitary Officers Report Book
2	Dr Jno Grath	18	do
			do
3	Dr Graham	8	do
			do

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

Order. To be made Read
Submitted Annual Report for
year 1917
Order, 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 Inspection of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops was read as follows, and the following Orders were made thereon:—

Visited 16 Milkshops and found them in
very good order with them distinguished
clean and covered. Everything in this
Department is in a healthy condition and
am pleased to report

Read

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Report from the Town dated 4 Dec 1918
forwarded for analysis 11 new milk 5 Burymore
Shop House Act. Inspected on 21st & 23rd Jan
found no cause of complaint
Public Health. Inspected 46 fresh milk 7th Oct
found no cause for complaint

I analysed two tins of Corned beef weighing
12 lb. properly by Budget Hayes under William St
as it was brought under my notice by Mrs Hayes
and no attempt made to offer it for sale no
proceedings can be instituted

Inspected the Mung, not at Tull and Egg Market.
on 23rd Jan and found the food sound
and fit for human use
Read

Letter dated 18 Nov 1918 from Bishop Hallinan to
the Mayor calling attention to the milk existing
in the City arising from Public Balances
a Deputation from the Vigilance Committee
attended and Mr O'Driscoll stated for them
that they wished to present the exhibition of improper
practices, that the Vigilance Committee would be
willing to act as assessors and visit and report
Order. Pub Committee appointed to
confer with Vigilance Committee on Thursday
next at St. John's House
The Mayor, Councillor Muffin, Councillor
Johnson, Ald. McNeill

Letter dated 2 Dec 1918 from Mr Dundon Se
stating that the Public Health Committee have
no power to compel the Inspector of Carcasses
or other Dealers in the Authority to submit to a

Subject and Order made thereon.

School to close during the existence of an epidemic in the Co. Borough. No other way such power could be obtained unless he through the Local Gov. Board who might make an Order for the purpose under Sec 2 of the Epidemics and other diseases Prevention Act 1883

Read

Letter from Rev. Quinlan dated 4 Dec. 1918 stating that owing to an accident he met with on Friday morning he was unable to perform his duties and was under care of Dr. Roberts whose certificate he enclosed. He did not receive his usual salary on Friday. He now applied that the Committee consider or see it to be paid him.

Order, wages to be paid

Letter dated 6 Nov. 1918 from R. Dr. Dromara Esq. stating that man through the John O'Connell's land is again choked by mud caused down through the traps put on the road at the Culvernt. by the Corporation. In October 1915 they obtained a licence approved at the charges against the Corporation for the expenses of obtaining the drain and they are instructed to again proceed against them. We suggest that the Corporation ought see their way to put down effective traps and save their clients the recurring trouble and themselves expense

The Surveyor reported that he examined the watercourse on 9th Nov and found

Subject and Order made thereon.

that two dams had been erected across it in a private watering place for Castle. He also removed them in front of the gates, guarding the Culvernt under the road a 20.900 cost which had contained Gunner's pipe in of Cost £920.00. The water in the water course was quite clear. The road had been steam rolled in October 1916 and was in good condition without mud. The surface water from all country roads discharges into the water course. The traps put down are as efficient as can be made

Copy of report to be sent to Messrs. Dromara & Application from the Standard S. J. in increase of salary

Order Reference to next Estimates Committee

DMH

18/11/18

The Meeting adjourned to 18 day of Dec 1918

day of Dec 1918

Signed Daniel McKeever

Chairman.

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**Minutes of Proceedings of the Public Health Committee of
 the Corporation of Limerick,**

on the *18* day of *Dec* 1918

Number of Members on the Committee 40

Number of Members present *10*

In the Chair, *Alderman Mc Neice*

Other Members present :

Aldermen : *O'Brien*

Councillors: *Mc Namara. D. Griffin Mr Inerney
 Johnson Davern G Donnell. Walsh Judcar*

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	.....	.....	.....	5-
Number of Convictions	.....	.....	.....	5-
Amounts of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	.....	.....	.....	£ 1:10:0
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	.....	.....	.....	376
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises Limewashed	.....	.....	.....	79
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	

The following Communications from the Local Government Board were read:—

Subject and Order made thereon:—

Letter No.
Dated

56993 / 1918 To state that they will raise no objection
 5 Dec. 1918 to the proposal of the Corporation to grant
 an additional war bonus of twelve
 pounds a year each to the Sanitary
 Sub-officers
 Read

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

Amount

Nature of Expenditure

Name

£

s.

d.

The Report of Medical Officers of Health were submitted, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

District

Name of Officer

Subject

Order of Sanitary Authority

2

Dr. Mac Grath

15 Reports on Amusements
in his district

As per the Executive
Sanitary Officers
Report Book

3

Dr. Graham

14 do
do

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

That the Executive Sanitary Officer and Dr Dr Both take the necessary steps.

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

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

I visited 24 Milkshops since last meeting and found the most vessels clean and covered, the shops also as in fairly good order, but owing to the cold and damp weather they look untidy, in most cases that is owing to the different commodities exposed for sale in them. Everything in this Department is in a healthy condition I am pleased to report

The following business also came before the Meeting:—

Subject and Order made thereon.

Letter dated 6 Dec. 1918 from P. E. Donnell Sol. applying for a licence as Cinema Machine for Theatre Royal
 Letter dated 16 Dec. 1918 from P. E. Donnell Sol. stating that following his conversation with the Surveyor he communicated with his client—Mr Sharly the Custodian of the Theatre Royal and he authorized him to state that he will be prepared to conform to the Surveyors requirements in every reasonable way. But Sharly is not prepared at once to carry out any drastic alterations on account of high cost of materials and labour but if a licence is granted for a reasonable period he will undertake to ultimately satisfy the Commission in every detail

Order. licence granted until 1st May 1919
 Letter dated 10 Dec. 1918 from Mr Duncan Sol. stating that the Council cannot delegate their powers with regard to the enforcing of the Bye Laws in reference to Cinema Machines to a Sub Committee consisting of some members of the Public Health Committee and some of the Vigilance Committee. The only provision he could find in the Act is Sec 9 Sub Sec 3 as follows. Any of the powers conferred on the County Council by this Act may be exercised by any officer of the Council authorized in writing by the Council in that behalf for such period and subject to such restrictions as the Council think fit—Order, that the Ex. Sanitary Officer be authorized to act

Subject and Order made thereon.

The Executive Sunday Officer reported that the Sub Committee appointed next the Vigance Committee at St. Don's House on Thursday night 12 Dec. and the Vigilance Committee considered that of the Bye Laws of the League in reference to Brewna Hoobles were agreed they were sufficient except that they thought that no children should be admitted into the second performance from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. and that at any performance witnessed by children special suitable films only should be exhibited. That the Bye Laws be more rigorously enforced.

Sanam Fin Bankers 100 Copies of Dr. Jno. Grady's Annual Report for 1917

- Geo. McC Tern £ 7: 10: 6
- R. J. Leary 9: 9: 0
- City Printing Co 10: 11: 6
- Norman & Co 10: 12: 0

Order Lowest Tender accepted

Subject and Order made thereon.

The Meeting adjourned to 1st day of January 1919
 1st day of January 1919
 Signed *Adolf K. ...*

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