

Parramatta Municipal Council

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*Road marking machine in Marsden Street, Parramatta, with Murray Bros. in the background, ca. 1910s - 1920s.
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PRS021_010_00600_CS	<p>Page 514</p> <p>was received and referred to the Works Committee for immediate consideration as to ballasting.</p> <p>345. From the General Manager City Council Electric Light Department (4030) 23rd April, calling attention to the possibility of a shortage of Electric current for the P'matta [Parramatta] Electric Supply Co Ltd, was received and a copy of letter to be furnished to the Parramatta Company.</p> <p>346. From Works Dept (4033) 24th April, again stating that the Parramatta Sewerage Surplus Funds cannot be used for any other purposes than those provided for by the Country Towns Water & Sewerage Acts was received.</p> <p>347. From Local Government Department (4034) 22nd April giving further information regarding Main Roads Grants and asking Council to complete and return Obligation Form without delay, was received, and referred to the Finance Committee.</p> <p>348. From D.J. O'Neill (4037) 23rd April, asking that the footpath in Sorrell Street between Palmer St and the river be made fit for pedestrian traffic was received and the work authorised to be carried out.</p> <p>349. From Bankstown Council (4041) 26th April, seeking Council's assistance in an endeavour to induce the Federal Government to set apart a portion of all available iron for the purpose of making sanitary pans, was received and Council to cooperate as far as possible.</p> <p>350. From Joseph Delaney (4049) 30th April, applying for permission to subdivide land Inkerman Street in accordance with plan submitted was received and plan approved on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Simpson.</p> <p>351. From the Hon Sec [honorary secretary] Baulkham Hills Parents & Citizens Association [4050] 29th April, asking that Church St</p>

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from the Railway Station to Woollen Mills be tarretalled in order to prevent the dust nuisance was received and writer to be informed Council is unable to undertake the work at present.

352. From Palmer & Son (4051) 27th April, reporting on reductions in Valuations made by Appeal Court was received.

353. From The Australian Gas Light Coy [Company] (4056) 30th April, bringing under notice their new system of tarretalling roads and asking that a site be selected in this Municipality for laying down a test piece, was received and the Overseer of Works authorised to select a site for the Company's approval.

354. From F. Botfield (4062) 30th April, asking that the additional lamp promised for Prince Street sometime ago be now erected, was received.

355. From Dept [Department] of Repatriation (4066) 30th April, on the subject of calling meetings to form local Committees &c was received and the Mayor authorised to call the meeting desired on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.

356. From Hart Hitchcock & Co [Company] (4069) 3rd May, asking permission to lay down a tramway track across North & South Grand Avenues for the purpose of hauling timber from one of their depots to another was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report.

357. From W.M. Cox (4070) 2nd May, thanking Council for letter of sympathy in his recent bereavement was received.

358. From Manly Council (4071) 28th April, seeking Council's support in Deputation re [regarding] work carried out by the Valuer General's Department, was received

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359. A Report from the Overseer of Works (4082) dated 1st May was taken as read received and adopted.

360. A Report from the Patrolman(4083) dad 3rd May was likewise, taken as read received and adopted.

361. The Statement of Accounts for the year needed 31st December 1917 (duly audited)

362. The Auditor's Report on the Councils transactions for the year 1917, and

363. The Patrolman's Book of Complaints, were laid on the table.

-Committees' Reports-

364. A Report from the General Purposes Committee (4084) dated 30th April, was considered seriatim, Report Item 1 held over for consideration 6 months hence, the balance received, passed & adopted.

A Division being called for on the proposal to hold over item 1 resulting as follows:

Division:

- Against the resolution: Aldermen Moss, Bartlett, Collett, Smith and Astill.
- For the resolution: Aldermen Brown, Noller, Gilbert, Simpson, De Low and Mansfield.

365. A Report from the Works Committee, (4085) dated 2nd May, was taken as read, received and report adopted.

366. The accounts for the period ended 30th April 1918, for payment paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay, were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

367. No 1: Moved by the Mayor and seconded to go into Committee by Alderman Brown: That this Council do now resolve itself for the purpose of opening and deciding upon tenders for auditing. Carried.

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Upon the Tender Box being opened in Committee it was found that ten (10) tenders had been received as follows:- Brierley & Brierley £40, Allen & Fyfe £40, Geo [George] Chustie £50, Kempley & Co 336, FJ Brown £50, [Arthur? Thene?] £67=4=0 , R. Reid £30, R. Truman £50, JP. Larcombe £65, and R. Jack £31.10.0

After the applications with qualifications had been carefully considered an exhaustive ballot was taken of those deemed suitable, resulting in the selection of Kempley & Co. Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Bartlett: That the tender of Kempley & Co at £36 per annum be accepted. Carried.

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Brown: That the Council do now resume. Carried.

Upon the Council resuming the Mayor reported that whilst in Committee the Council had opened Tenders for auditing and on a ballot being taken had decided to appoint Kempley & Co at £36 per annum. Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Astill: That the Report of the proceedings of the Council in Committee just brought up by the Mayor be now adopted. Carried.

368. No 2 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Smith: That the offer of Mr. A.C. Risbey to paint numbers on all buildings situated in Argyle, Darcy, Macquarie, George, and Phillip Streets at one penny per figure be accepted and that the

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Mayor be authorised to have the work taken in hand as soon as possible.
Carried.

369. No 3. Moved by Alderman Bartlett and seconded by Alderman Astill: That it be referred to the Works Committee for consideration and report, that a strip of asphalt 6 feet wide with brick edging be laid on the footpath on the northern side of Pennant Street between Churchard Sorrell Streets at an estimated cost of £33. Carried.

-Adjournment of Council-

370. Alderman Noller then rose and moved the adjournment of the Council in order to call attention to the overcrowding of passenger trains between here and Sydney, and the verdict given at a recent inquest held on the victim of a railway accident. There being no seconder the motion lapsed.

371. No 4. Moved by Alderman De Low and seconded by Alderman Bartlett. Poundkeeper's Book to be laid on Table & information supplied to Aldermen that:

(a) The Poundkeeper's Book be submitted to the Council at each fortnightly meeting of the Council;

(b) The Impounding Officer furnish regularly each fortnight a report founded on the information contained in the Poundkeeper's book for that period, and that a copy of the report be issued to each Alderman with the Business Paper for the ordinary meeting of Council then next ensuing. Carried

372. No 5. Moved by Alderman De Low and seconded by Alderman Gilbert : That instructions be issued to the proper officers to arrange for the early planting of trees in (a) Marsden Street east side, from Argyle Street southward to meet the trees now growing between Aird and Campbell Streets, (b) Marsden Street west side from Argyle Street

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PRS021_010_00606_CS	<p>Page 520</p> <p>A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o clock p.m. on Monday the 20th day of May 1918.</p> <p>Present: His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Hill), Alderman De Low, Smith, Brown, Simpson, Gilbert, Moss, Collett, Mansfield, Astill, Noller, and Bartlett.</p> <p>The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.</p> <p>-Minutes from the Mayor-</p> <p>373. The Mayor reported receipt of Contract from the Metal Contract Blue Metal Quarries Ltd, duly executed in connection with metal supply.</p> <p>374. Also a duly executed Undertaking from R.H. Kempsley respecting the Audit of the Councils Accounts.</p> <p>375. The Mayor further reported an offer from Mr W.E. Hart of parts of his first Australian built aeroplane as a donation towards the collection of relics being made by the Council, which was accepted with thanks.</p> <p>376. The Mayor then presented a Minute (4141) dated 20th May, recommending the purchase of a Pig-skin-covered Loose Leaf General Ledger for use in the Council's office, which was duly adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.</p> <p>-Correspondence-</p> <p>377. Letter from Rev. John Paterson (4099) and</p> <p>378. Mrs. A.E.J. Paterson Marsden (4133) thanking Council for letters of sympathy were received.</p>

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379. From Glebe Council (4088) 6th May, suggesting that the Federal Government be approached re training of all male citizens for Home Defence, was received.

380. From Local Govt.[government] Dept.[department] (4089) 6th May, asking what Dept. action had been taken on matters contained in Auditor's Report, to which attention had been called, was received and left in the hands of the Mayor.

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381. From Local Govt [Government] Assn [Association] (4096) 7th. March, reporting on action taken re [regarding] claim made by Federated Shire and Municipal Employees Union, was received.

382. From Hoffman Bros [Brothers] (4107) 14th. May, explaining matters in connection with breach of Ordinance committed by them in altering premises George Street, without first obtaining the Council's permission so to do, was received and no further action to be taken thereon.

383. From Health Dept [Department] (4110) 14th. May, forwarding Report on condition of Parramatta Dairies &c, was received and the necessary notices to be issued, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

384. Sydney Harbour Trust (4114) 15th. May, stating that an analysis had been made of the water from the river and that no reason could be detected for its recent pollution, was received.

385. From Mrs C. Aitken (4115) 13th. May, complaining of building operations being carried on by her neighbours &c was received.

386. From Palmer & Son (4118) 18th. May, asking permission to enter in the Rate Book a Valuation for Mr L S.A. Simpson's property Church Street (683) at Unimproved Capital Value £271, Improved Capital Value £444 and Assessed Annual Value £79, and to reduce the Assessed Annual Value of the portion leased by John Hunter & Son to £201, was received, Valuation adopted and the Mayor authorised to attach the Corporate Seal to same and have the necessary papers issued on the Motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

387. From Inspector of Police (4121) 13th. May, reporting Montague Austin Auschau for riding a bicycle in George Street after 6.30 PM without a light, was received and summons authorised to be issued on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Moss.

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388. From Lands Dept (4124) 16th May, stating that on payment of £3.9.9 (costs incurred) action would be taken to dedicate a strip of land at the intersection of Hassall & Harris Streets under the Public Roads Act 1902, was received and the Mayor authorised to pay the amount on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

389. From Tramway Supdt [superintendent] (4139) 17th May, stating that owing to objection having been taken to its retention the Department had decided to remove the Tramway waiting seat from the intersection of Church & Pennant Streets, was received.

390. From the P'matta War Chest Society (4140) 18th May War Chest Society inviting the members of the Council to the Monster Poster Exhibition in the Education Building, Sydney on Wednesday next was received, and invitation accepted.

-Building Applications-

391. The following applications for permission to build &c were received and duly approved of subject to satisfactory endorsement by the Overseer of Works permits on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller:

- (29) Arthur Powell, erection of workshop at premises Victoria St,
- (30) J Hansen, alterations to premises Smith St,
- (31) Rev. J Pattinson, additions to Broughton House and
- (32) G.J. Elliott, Alterations to premises Wigram St

-Petitions-

392. Alderman Mansfield presented a Letter from the Parramatta North Progress Assn [association], dealing with P'matta North matters contained in Mayor's Minute of the 6th Progress Assn instant, which the Mayor ruled was not a Petition and must therefore stand over till next meeting as the time for dealing with correspondence had passed. Moved by Alderman De Low and seconded by Alderman Moss: That the Mayor's ruling be dissented from. Negatived.

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-Reports from Officers-

393. A Report from the Overseer of Works (4129) dated 16th May 1918, on stock impounded during the past month was received, and the proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

394. The Patrolman's Book of Complaints and

395. Pound keeper's Book of Accounts were then laid on the table.

-Committees' Reports-

396. A Report from the Finance Committee (4130) dated 14th May 1918, re Main Roads Grants &c was received and adopted.

397. A Report from the Works Committee (4131) dated 14th May 1918, recommending the carrying out of certain work was, likewise, received and adopted.

398. A Report from the General Purposes Committee (4132) dated 16th May, re electrically lighting the Town Hall stage, was received and referred back to the G.P. Committee for further consideration on the motion of Alderman De Low, seconded by Alderman Simpson

399. The accounts for period ended 14th May 1918, subject to confirmation and for approval to pay, were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

-Order of the Day-

400. Consideration of Mayor's Minute of the 6th May 1918, re Council's financial position and the method of voting monies for expenditure on new works &c. The Mayor explained at some length the various explained matters contained in his minute of the 6th instant, and moved, "That the minute be adopted."

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-Amendment-

Moved by Alderman Astill and seconded by Alderman Brown: That the matter be referred to a joint Committee of the Finance & Works Committees for consideration. Negatived

-Further Amendment-

Moved by Alderman Moss and seconded by Alderman De Low: "That this Council being of opinion that the Finances of the Municipality are in a satisfactory condition and being also in accord with the existing method of voting monies for expenditure on new works, deems it unnecessary and inadvisable to adopt the Minute submitted by the Mayor," was likewise Negatived. The Mayor then, with the Council's concurrence, agreed to withdraw the whole of the words in his Minute after the word "Carried" on the first page.

-Further Amendment-

Moved by Alderman De Low and seconded by Alderman Gilbert, "That this Council does not approve of the suggestion that the Works Committee select for priority the most needful of the Works already authorised, but desires them proceeded with in the order of their authorisation by the Council; and further desires the same principle applied to all works authorised in future" was also negatived on the casting vote of the Mayor.

The original resolution to adopt the Minute was then put and Carried.

401. Alderman Brown then rose and moved the adjournment of the Council in order to call attention to certain correspondence passing between this Council and Leibius Black & Way, respecting a right of way at the rear of Mrs. Lowe's property Anderson Street. There being no seconder the motion lapsed.

-- Motions --

<p>PRS021_010_00611_CS</p>	<p>Page 525</p> <p>402. No.1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Noller: That this Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of opening and deciding upon Tenders for the painting and renovating of Town Clerks residence.Upon the Tender Box being opened in Committee it was found that Four (4) tenders had been received as under: J. Perrott & Co[Company], painting &c £86.15.0, new window £18.10.0 J.G. Mercer, " " £125.10.0, " " £51.5.0J. Adam, " " £131.0.0 " " £40.0.0T. Chance, " " £120.5.0</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Moss and seconded by Alderman Gilbert. That the Tenders be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration. Carried.</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor and seconded by AldermanBrown: That the Council do now resume. Carried.</p> <p>-Report-</p> <p>Council resuming, the Mayor reported that whilst in Committee 4 Tenders had been received for painting and repairs of Town Clerks Residence, and that the Council in Committee had decided to refer same to the Finance Committee for consideration. Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Brown Report: That the report of the proceedings of the Council in Committee just brought up by the Mayor be now adopted. Carried.</p> <p>403. No. 2 Moved by Alderman Simpson and seconded by Alderman Gilbert: That a 5 ft[foot] strip of asphalt with brick</p>
<p>PRS021_010_00612_CS</p>	<p>Page 526</p> <p>edge be laid along the footpath on the western side of Wigram Street from the bridge over the storm water drain to Hassall Street at an estimated cost of £15.10.0. Carried.</p> <p>The meeting then rose.</p> <p>J W Hill 10/6/18</p> <p>Mayor</p>

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PRS021_010_00613_CS	<p>Page 527</p> <p>A General meeting of the Municipal Council convened for 7.30pm on Monday the 3rd day of June 1918, lapsed for want of a quorum.</p> <p>Present: His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Hill), Aldermen Astill, Noller, Smith & Mansfield.</p> <p>J W Hill 10/6/18</p> <p>Mayor</p>
PRS021_010_00614_CS	<p>Page 528</p> <p>A Special Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock P.M on Monday the 10th day of June 1918.</p> <p>Present: His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Hill), Aldermen De Low, Brown, Gilbert, Moss, Collett, Mansfield and Bartlett.</p> <p>The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.</p> <p>An apology was received for the absence of Alderman Noller.</p> <p>404. Before entering upon the business of the meeting the Mayor took the opportunity of bringing under notice of Council the high distinction conferred by the King upon Major De Low (son of Alderman & and Mrs. De Low) for services rendered the Empire in the present Great War, and moved "That the Council's heartiest congratulations be conveyed to Alderman and Mrs. De Low on the distinction gained." Seconded by Alderman Brown carried unanimously. Alderman De Low then responded and feelingly thanked his brother Aldermen for their congratulatory remarks.</p> <p>-Minutes from the Mayor-</p> <p>405. The Mayor laid before the meeting cash balances and Receipts & Expenditure for the month of May 1918.</p> <p>-Correspondence-</p> <p>406. Letter from P'matta North Progress Assn [association] (4178) 18th on subject of matters contained in Mayor's minute of the 6th of May 1918, was received.</p> <p>407. From Board of Fire Commissioners (4144) 20th May and</p>

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408. William Taylor (4166) 29th May, re proposal to erect four (4) additional Fire Alarms within the municipality, were received. Taylor

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409. From the Parramatta North Parents & Citizens Assn (4150) 24th May, asking that Mr. Cox (Overseer of Works) be permitted to report re necessary improvements to the playground at the Parramatta North School, was received and request granted. Manly Council.

410. From Manly Council (4151) 22nd May, seeking Council's cooperation in a scheme for insuring recruits, was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee.

411. From Geo [George] Ralph (4153) 27th May, suggesting the disposal of the council's old Gas Lamp Standards was received and referred to the Works Committee.

412. From Major Roberts (4155) 22nd May, seeking Council's assistance in effort to secure enlistments for Home Services was received and Mayor authorised to call meeting and act in conjunction with the writer in the matter.

413. From Concord Council (4156) 25th May, suggesting the planting of avenues of trees along the Main Road as far as Bathurst, was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee.

414. From P'matta Branch Red Cross Society (4157) suggesting the proper housing of Ornamental stalls used for patriotic purposes, was received, and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report.

415. From The Lord Mayor of Sydney (4163) seeking Council's assistance in Public Appeal for funds on behalf of the Italian Red Cross Day, was received and the Mayor authorised to call a Public Meeting in connection therewith.

416. From H. Cox (4164) 29th May, asking for the free use of Jubilee Hall for a Soldiers send off was received and referred to the Special Committee to deal with same.

417. From Kogarah Council, (4168) 28th May, forward-

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ing for consideration Alderman Shield's financial scheme, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

418. From Local Govt Dept (4170) 27th May, notifying amendments to Dept in Ordinances Nos 30A, 14 and 15, was received.

419. From Mrs. G.K. Cordray, (4171) 30th May, asking that the southern footpath of the Western Road be asphalted from Pitt Street to Gazzard's shop, was received and referred to the Works Committee for report.

420. From the Federated Shire and Municipal Employees Union (4177) 17th May, giving notice of sitting of Court, was received.

421. From Mossman & Gillett (4152) 24th May, applying for license as Milk Vendors, was received and license granted.

422. From Mrs J. Nichols & family (4179) 31st May, thanking Council for letter of sympathy in recent bereavement, was received.

423. From the Hon. [honorary] Organizer of Recruiting (4182) 31st May, Organizer on subject of establishing "strong posts" &c was received and referred to the Repatriation Committee.

424. From the P'matta North Progress Assn [association] 4183) and

425. Progress Assn (4185) 3rd June, reminding Council of the non-removal of metal depot Bellevue & Castle Streets, and protesting against the postponement of the appointment of a Sanitary Inspector respectively, were received.

426. From P'matta Nth Progress Assn (4184) 3rd June calling attention to offensive drainage from McArthur House, was received and referred to the Works Committee.

427. From Mrs. S. Barber (4187) 5th June, asking that street sweepings &c be deposited on her land Pennant Street with a view of filling up same, was received and request to be granted as far as practicable.

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428. From H.J. Jackson (4190) 6th June, applying for a Butcher's small goods license for premises No 146 Church Street, was received and license granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Edwards.

429. From Mrs. E. Edwards (4193) 6th June asking that an asphalt strip be laid on the footpath opposite her premises Harold Street, was received and referred to the Works Committee for report.

430. From J.T. Lee & Co (4194) 6th June, applying for permission to install a "Bowser Petrol Pump" on the kerb in front of their premises 58 Church Street &c was received and request granted subject to the applicants accepting all responsibility for damages &c on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

431. From F.H. West & W. Tuckington (4196) 7th June asking that the footpath opposite their premises Ross Street be kerbed and guttered, and offering to pay half cost of same, was received and request granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

432. From L. Harper & Co (4201) 10th June, asking that Morton Street from Thomas Street to the river be formed and graded and offering to contribute £30 towards the cost of ballasting same, was received and referred to the Works Committee for report.

-Building Applications-

433. The following applications for permission to build &c were received and duly approved of subject to permits satisfactory endorsement by the Overseer of Works on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown:-

(28) F.J. Anscham, erection of 2 cottages, Charles St

(33) L. Harper & Co, erection of Wharf & Mill, Thomas Street

(34) Mrs. Dwyer, shed at premises George Street

(35) W.J. Noller, shed at premises Denison Street

<p>PRS021_010_00618_CS</p>	<p>Page 532</p> <p>(36) J. Gilbert shed at premises Church Street and (37) Marist Brothers, erection of Parish Hall Pennant Street.</p> <p>-Reports from Officers-</p> <p>434. A Report from the Overseer of Works dated 31st. May submitting list of impounded stock during the past two weeks, was received and the proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.</p> <p>435. A Report from the Overseer of Works, dated 1st. June on works carried out during the month of May 1918, was taken as read and received.</p> <p>436. The Patrolman's Book of Complaints and</p> <p>437. The Poundkeeper's Books of Accounts were then laid on the Table.</p> <p>-Committees Reports-</p> <p>438. A Report from the Finance Committee, dated 28th. May 1918, was taken as read, received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.</p> <p>439. A Report from the General Purposes Committee dated 28th. May 1918, was considered seriatim [sic], Received and Adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.</p> <p>-Accounts-</p> <p>440. The Accounts for the period ended 28th. May 1918, paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay, were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.</p> <p>-Motions-</p> <p>441. No 1 Moved by Alderman Gilbert and seconded by Alderman Bartlett.: That in order to provide additional postal facilities for the residents of the Municipality eastward of the Parramatta Railway Station the Postmaster General be asked to have a letter receiving box erected at the inter –</p>
<p>PRS021_010_00619_CS</p>	<p>Page 533</p> <p>-section of Taylor and Allen Streets. Carried.</p> <p>The Meeting then rose.</p>

	J.W. Hill 17/6/18
PRS021_010_00620_CS	<p>Page 534</p> <p>A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock P.M on Monday the 17th day of June 1918.</p> <p>-Present-</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Hill), Aldermen De Low, Brown, Gilbert, Moss, Collett, Mansfield, Astill, Noller and Bartlett.</p> <p>The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.</p> <p>-Vote of Sympathy-</p> <p>442. Before commencing the business of the meeting, the Mayor made feeling reference to the death of Archdeacon Gunther who had been closely associated with the affairs of Parramatta for the past 40 years, and moved that a letter of sympathy be forwarded to Mrs. Gunther and family on behalf of this Council. Carried in silence.</p> <p>-Minutes from the Mayor-</p> <p>443. The Mayor presented a Minute (4238) dated 17th June 1918, recommending the transfer of certain amounts to readjust accounts in accordance with the wishes of the Local Government Department, which was received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.</p> <p>444. The Mayor presented a further Minute (4239) recommending the formation of a Beautification Committee for beautifying the Town, which was received and held over for consideration till next meeting on the Motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.</p> <p>445. The Mayor then laid on the Table a Circular (4203) in connection with the second Australian Town Planning Conference to be held at Brisbane in July and August next.</p> <p>- Correspondence –</p> <p>446. Letter from the Asbestos Slate Manufacturing Co[Company]</p>

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(4240) 15th June, offering to find work for suitable returned soldiers conditionally and

447. The Hon [Honorary] A H Memorial Organiser A J H Memorial and Hall of Fame (4214) & Hall of Fame giving outline of scheme for raising funds were received and authorised to be forwarded to the Repatriation Committee for consideration.

448. From Federal Printing Coy [company] (4205) 10th June, offering to supply 12 books of time sheets as per previous order for the sum of £2.10.0 (Two Pounds, ten shillings) was received and offer accepted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Moss.

449. From Cumberland Argus Ltd (4206) 10h June, asking to be supplied with copies of Business Papers for future meetings was received and request agreed to.

450. From Clay's Bridge Theatre Co (4216) 12th June asking that a rebate be allowed in Rent of Hall on account of small quantity of gas used by them was received and referred to Finance Committee.

451. From Alderman De Low (4220) 12th June, thanking Council for letter of Congratulation on son's distinction while on active service, was received.

452. From Concord Council (4221) 12th June, asking Council to protest against remarks made by Mr J.E. West M.H.R [Member of the House of Representatives], re Aldermen, was received.

453. From the Rosehill School Parents & Citizens Assn [association] 13th June, inviting the members of the Council to the opening of new classrooms on Thursday the 20th instant was received and as many as possibly can, to attend.

454. From Messrs W.H. Tuckwell and Geo [George] Allen (4224)& 14th June, applying for Kerb & Gutter to be laid opposite their respective premises Elizabeth Street and offering to pay their proportion of cost of same was received and work authorised to be carried out on the

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motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

455. From Miss M. Summons (4225) 14th June, applying for the free use of Town and Jubilee Halls for the night of Friday the 19th of July, for a Dance in aid of the Red Cross Spinning Industry was received and referred to the Special Committee to deal with.

456. From Prospect & Sherwood Council (4230) 14th June wishing to know if Council would be willing to contribute half cost of a street lamp at the intersection Lansdowne and Crimea Streets, was received and writer to be informed Council agreeable, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

457. From Prospect & Sherwood Council (4231) 14th June, calling attention to condition of roadway at the Council intersection of Boundary & Denison's [sic] Streets and asking if Council would meet half cost of pipe culvert there at estimated at £12, was received and writer to be informed Council agreeable to meet half cost provided the work is carried out to the approval of this Council's Overseer of Works.

458. From Miss L. Walters (4234) 14th June, asking that a reduction be made in rent of Jubilee Hall for dancing classes if taken for a period of twelve weeks, was received and rental fixed at (17/6) seventeen shillings & sixpence per night, provided a suitable night can be decided upon, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

459. From Hon.[Honourable] Sec.[Secretary], Chaplain Wilson's Lecture Committee (4235) 15th June, asking that a reduction be made in rent of Town Hall on occasion of Lecture on the 25th instant, was received and Hall to be granted at half rates, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

460. From Local Government Dept [Department] (4237) 10th June, desiring information re: overcrowding and shortage of houses, was received and referred to the General Department.

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461. From C.H. Webb (4218) 13th June, applying for permission to subdivide land Marsden Street in accordance with plan submitted was received and consideration deferred pending further information.

462. From Walter Morris (4197) 8th June, applying for a License as Milk Vendor, was received and license granted.

-Building Applications-

463. The following applications for permission to build were received and duly approved of subject to satisfactory endorsement by the Overseer of Works on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown:-

(38) Mrs Leabeater, section of Wash House at premises Crimea Street,
(39) Mrs Drummond, erection of Brick Villa, Crown Street,
(42) Southern Produce & Live Stock Co [Company], section of pens and sheds at Sale Yards George Street. (C.H. Webb's plans being held over, pending information re: proposed subdivision).

-Officers' Reports-

464. A Report from the Patrolman (4228) dated 8th June, on the sanitary condition of the Municipality was taken as read and received.

465. A Report from the Overseer of Works (4229) dated 14th June, submitting list of impounded stock was received and proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

466. The Patrolman's Book of Complaints and

467. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts were then laid on the Table.

-Accounts-

468. The Accounts for period ended 11th June 1918

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PRS021_010_00624_CS	<p>Page 538</p> <p>paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.</p> <p>- Motions -</p> <p>469. No 1 Moved by Alderman Bartlett and seconded by Alderman De Low. That a Street lamp be placed and maintained at the junction of Iron and Seville Streets or as near to that position as the Agreement with the Electric Supply Co [Company], will permit at an annual cost of £3.2.6. Carried.</p> <p>- The Meeting then rose -</p> <p>JW. Hill 1/7/18</p>
PRS021_010_00625_CS	<p>Page 539</p> <p>A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock P.M on Monday the 1st day of July 1918.</p> <p>-Present-</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor (Ald.[Alderman] Hill), Aldermen De Low, Smith, Brown, Gilbert, Moss, Astill, and Bartlett.</p> <p>The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.</p> <p>Apologies were received for the absence of Aldermen Collett and Simpson.</p> <p>- Minutes from the Mayor-</p> <p>470. The Mayors Minute of the 17th of June 1918 (4239) re[regarding] the formation of a Beautification Committee was again submitted and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.</p> <p>-Correspondence-</p> <p>471. Letter from C.H. Webb, 13th June (4218) applying for permission to subdivide land Marsden St in accordance with plan submitted was received and subdivision approved of on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.</p> <p>472. From Graham Weatherly (4244) 18th June, offering to quote for stage scenery &c, was received.</p>

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473. From Mrs. Eliza Privett (4252) 20th June, asking that the footpath opposite her premises Thomas Street be asphalted was received and referred to the Works Committee.

474. From Petersham Council (4258) 19th June, inviting Members of Council to a Conference on the Greater Sydney Question was received and the Mayor, Aldermen De Low and Moss appointed delegates to represent this Council thereat.

475. From Local Govt[Government] Assn[Association] (4261) 22nd June, stating intention of calling a Conference of Council's [sic] on Greater Sydney Question, was received.

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476. From Rev. M. Macnamara (4254) 21st June making further application for use of land Church St North near St Monica's Church was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

477. From Norman Gregg, (4255) 21st June, calling attention to storm water channel diverting water on to Castner's land Western Road and asking that same be stopped, was received, and referred to the Works Committee for report.

478. From Local Govt Assn [association] (4260) 25th June, on adjustment of matters between Councils and their Clerks, was received and referred to the Finance Committee with power to reply.

479. From Local Govt Dept (4262) 18th June, asking certain information preparatory to the allotting of the main Roads Vote 1918-19, was received and referred to the Works Committee.

480. From France's Day Committee, (4275) 24th June suggesting the passing of a resolution on France's Day of the Allies determination in prosecuting the War &c, was received, request granted and Mayor authorised to convene a Public Meeting.

481. From John Erickson (4280) 1st July, asking Council to support the request made by residents of Prince Street for the extension water service was received and request to be complied with

482. From A Budin (4282) 1st July, calling attention to the flooding of his property by the overflowing of drain at the intersection of Pennant and McArthur Streets, and asking that action be taken to prevent same, was received and referred to the Works Committee.

483. From Fairfax & Roberts (4278) 29th June, explaining the reason for the erratic working of clock in Centennial Fountain &c was received.

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-Building Applications-

484. The following applications for permission to build &c were received and duly approved of subject to satisfactory endorsement by the Overseer of Works permits, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown:-

(40 & 41) C.H. Webb, erection of two Cottages, Marsden Street,
(43) B.D. McDonald, erection of shop Macquarie Street and
(44) E.C. Donnelly, alterations to shops, Church Street.

-Officers' Reports-

485. A Report from the Overseer of Works, dated 28th June, submitting list of impounded stock, was received and proper Officer authorised to take proceedings, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

486. The Patrolman's Book of Complaints and

487. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts were then laid on the Table.

-Committees' Reports-

488. A Report from the Works Committee dated 27th June, was considered seriatum [sic], Clauses 3 & 5 slightly amended & amended, Clause 4 referred back [inserted] to Special Committee consisting of Mayor, Ald [Aldermen] Moss, Brown, Gilbert & De Low], then received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

-Accounts-

489. The Accounts for period ended 11th June 1918, paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

-Motions-

490. No 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Brown: That this Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of opening and deciding upon Tenders for installing Electric Light on the Town Hall stage. Carried.

PRS021_010_00628_CS	<p>Page 542</p> <p>Upon the Tender Box being opened in Committee it was found that four (4) Tenders had been received as under:-</p> <p>W.H. Livingstone £48.12.0, Ramsly Sharp & Co [Company] £41.6.9 Suburban Elect Co [Electric Company] £58.7.6, & A.E. Harman £35.10.0.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman De Low and seconded by Alderman Brown: That the Council be informed that this Committee deem it inadvisable to recommend the acceptance of any of the Tenders received. Carried</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Bartlett: That the Council do now resume. Carried</p> <p>Upon the Council resuming the Mayor reported that whilst in Committee four Tenders had been received for lighting the Town Hall stage with Committee electricity and that the Council in Committee had considered it inadvisable to recommend the acceptance of any of same. Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Bartlett: That the Report of the proceedings of the Council in Committee just brought up by the Mayor be now adopted. Carried.</p> <p>491. No 2 Moved by Alderman De Low and seconded by Alderman Bartlett: That a strip of asphalt with brick edge six feet wide be laid on the western side of Marsden Street from Hunter Street north to Mr Dentist Miller's at an estimated cost of £15. Carried.</p> <p>492. No 3 Moved by Alderman De Low and seconded by Alderman Brown: That it be referred to the General revise the Purposes Committee to consider and report as to amending the Schedule of Charges for opening fees.</p>
PRS021_010_00629_CS	<p>Page 543</p> <p>opening the Streets and footpaths by plumbers, builders, contractors, and others. Carried.</p> <p>The Meeting then rose.</p> <p>J.W. Hill 15/7/18</p>

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock p.m. on Monday the 15th day of July 1918.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Ald. [Alderman] Hill), Aldermen Brown, De Low, Simpson, Gilbert, Moss, Astill, Mansfield, Collett, Smith and Bartlett.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

An apology was received for the absence of Alderman Noller.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

493. The Mayor laid before the meeting Cash Balances and Receipts & Expenditure for the month of June 1918.

494. The Mayor presented a Minute (4338) suggesting payment of One Shilling (1/-) per head for the fees for impounding of stock which was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report.

495. The Mayor presented a further Minute (4343) on the forthcoming sale of land at the intersection of Campbell and Marsden Streets which in his opinion, would be suitable for the Council as a depot and recommending that the General Purposes Committee be given the right to take the necessary action to secure the said land at a fair price if it thinks fit, which was received and adopted on the Motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

496. The Mayor then brought under notice of Council an article containing misleading statements which appeared in the "Cumberland Argus" of 13th instant re his action in not calling a Public Meeting to arrange matters in connection with the forthcoming appeal for funds on behalf of the Hall of Fame and explained at some length the true facts of the case.

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-Correspondence-

497. Letter from Wm. [William] Noller (4284) 1st July, asking that six (6) trees be planted in Denison Street, and offering to pay half cost of same, was received and request granted.

]498. From Cumberland Argus Ltd. (4283) 1st July, complaining of Council's action in accepting printing supplies from other firms not up to standard, and asking that an enquiry be made in regard thereto, was received and writer to be informed that the Council having dealt with this matter when it arose, is not prepared to cause an enquiry to be made into its own action.

499. From Hardy & Busby (4292) 4th July, submitting for Council's approval plan for subdividing land Thomas Street, was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee. Burwood Council.

500. From Burwood Council (4297) 5th July, asking that the Council express its regret & surprise at not being notified by the Council's representatives of the Board's proposal to increase the Water & Sewerage rates, was received and request complied with.

501. From Water & Sewerage Board (4298) 4th July and

502. (4299) 5th July, notifying proposal to extend water main Pennant St [Street], and enclosing copy of Annual Report respectively, were received.

503. From Bloxham & Chambers (4301) bringing under notice, their illuminated Certificates for families where members of same have enlisted for active service was received and ordered to be sent to the Soldiers' Farewell and Welcome Home Committee.

504. From Wm. [William] Taylor (4303) 6th July, promising to forward information in connection with enquiry into the reorganisation Scheme of Fire Brigades was received.

505. V.D. Anschau (4307) 9th July, asking

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that something be done to improve the condition of Hassall Street, between Alfred and Harris Streets was received and referred to the Works Committee.

506. From Randwick Council (4313) 9th July, asking this Council to protest to the Premier against the proposed increase in the price of gas, was received.

507. From Randwick Council (9th July) 4314, seeking this Council's cooperation in inducing the Chief Secretary to make public the full report of the Commissioner in the recent Fire Brigade enquiry, was received and cooperation granted.

508. From P. Baxter (4316) 7th July, asking Council to remit portion of Fine and Costs levied on his recent cattle straying case was received and writer to be informed Council has no power to comply with request.

509. From Parramatta South Parents & Citizens Association (4317) 9th July, inviting the Members of the Council to the Citizens Association's official opening of new building at the Macquarie Street School on the 16th instant was received and invitation accepted.

510. From H.D. Cooper (4318) 10th July and

511. L.J. Readett (4324) 10th July, applying for the free use of Town Hall on behalf of the A.I.F. Memorial Fund and the Returned Soldiers & Sailors League respectively were received and referred to the Special Committee.

512. From J.G. Griffin (4319) 10th July, giving particulars as to why the Water & Sewerage Rates had been increased, was received.

513. From Town Clerk, Petersham Council (4325) 10th July, forwarding particulars of Conference on the Greater Sydney Question, was received.

514. From Postmaster General (4335) 9th July stating inability to grant the erection of a letter Receiver

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at the intersection of Taylor and Allen Streets, was received.

515. From Mayor of Granville (4337) 13th July, convening a meeting of Local Repatriation Committee was received and ordered to be forwarded to the Hon Sec [Honorary Secretary] of the Parramatta Committee.

-Applications-

516. Applications for renewal of Butchers licenses from J. Munro, L. Porter, S.C. Porter, T. Hyland & Co, M. Mahoney, J.F. Kennedy, A. Grant, F. Denmeade, H. Mahoney, F.A. Self and W.H. Vidler (2 shops) were received and Licenses granted on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Brown.

517. The following applications for permission to build &c were received and duly approved of subject to satisfactory endorsement by the Overseer of Works, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

(45) Headmaster King's School, alterations to Broughton House Thomas Street,

(46) J. McKinnon, alterations to premises Lansdowne Street,

(47) E. Lennon, erection of W.B. [weatherboard] Cottage, Inkerman Street.

-Reports from Officers-

518. A Report from the Overseer of Works (4309) dated 4th July, on works completed &c, was received.

519. A Report from the Patrolman (4327) dated 5th July, on the sanitary condition of the Municipality, was taken as read and received.

520. A Report from Gardener Wells (4328) dated 8th July, on work accomplished during the past quarter was received.

521. A Report from the Overseer of Works (4329) dated 12th July, submitting list of impounded stock since previous meeting was received and proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of

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the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

522. The Patrolman's Book of Complaints and

523. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts were then laid on the Table.

-Committees' Reports-

524. A Report from the Finance Committee (4330) dated 9th July 1918, was taken as read received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.

525. A Report from the General Purposes Committee (4331) dated 9th July was also taken as read, received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

526. A Report from the Special Committee (4332) dated 10th July 1918, was likewise taken as read received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

527. The amounts for period ended 9th July 1918, paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

-Questions-

528.

1.(a) The number and date in the Minute Book of the Minute on resolution of the Council authorising the putting down of a strip of asphalt on the eastside of the McArthur Street between Thomas and New Zealand Streets?The Mayor replied:- Minute No. 105 of 1918, passed 28th January 1918, Order for work (Job 26) issued by Mayor De Low on 7th February 1918.

1.(b) If the work was carried out in furtherance of a recommendation of a Sub Committee of the

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Council will he lay the recommendation upon the Table of the Council tonight for perusal.

Answer. A Direct resolution of Council.

529.

2. Has the Council by resolution or adoption of a Sub-Committees' Report authorised the planting of Trees on the west side of Marsden Street, between Argyle and Aird Streets. If so, when, and the number of the resolution in the Minute Book. If not, under what, and by whose authority is the work there being proceeded with?

Answer. Yes by direct resolution of Council on 6th May 1918, See Minute No. 372 of 1918.

-Motions-

530. No.1 Standing on the Business Paper in the name of the Mayor was withdrawn by consent of Council, there being no Tenders received.

531. No.2 Moved by Alderman Bartlett and seconded, by Alderman Collett: That a 5 ft. [feet] strip of Asphalt with brickedging be put down on the eastern footpath of Pitt Street between Campbell and Argyle Streets at an estimated cost of £55. Carried.

532. No.3 Moved by Alderman Moss (after withdrawing part D) and seconded by Alderman Gilbert:

(a) That a strip of Asphalt (with brick edge) five feet wide be laid on the footway on the south side of Hunter Street between the existing asphalt and St. [Saint] Johns Church at an estimated cost of £15.

(b) That a strip of asphalt (with brick edge) five feet wide be laid on the footway on the north side of Hunter Street between Pitt and O'Connell Streets at an estimated cost of £42.

(c) That a strip of asphalt (with brick edge) of the above width be laid on the footway on the east side of Pitt Street between Macquarie and Argyle Streets at an estimated cost of £42.

Carried.

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533. No 4. Moved by Alderman Noller (per Ald [Alderman] Gilbert) and seconded by Alderman De Low: That the Works Committee consider the advisability of extending the kerbing and guttering on the westside of Marsden Street between Glebe Street and the Bridge over Clay Cliff Creek and report to this Council on cost of same. Carried.

534. No 5. Moved by Alderman Gilbert and seconded by Alderman Simpson: That the Works Committee take into consideration the advisability of placing an Electric Lamp over the Gateway of the main entrance to the Town Hall and report to this Council thereon together with the cost of same. Carried.

The Meeting then rose.

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7:30 o'clock P.M. on Monday the 29th day of July 1918.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Ald. [Alderman] Hill), Aldermen Brown, De Low, Simpson, Gilbert, Moss, Astill, Mansfield, Collett, Smith, Bartlett and Noller.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

535. The Mayor reported that in the renovating of Town Clerk's residence a few other defects, unprovided for in the Specification, had made their appearance and in order that a thorough job might be made of the work, moved "That the Mayor be empowered to have the necessary additional work carried out in conjunction with the work already authorised". Seconded by Alderman Simpson and Carried.

536. The Statement of Accounts for half year ended 30th June 1918, as passed by the Auditors was then laid on the Table.

-Correspondence-

537. Letter from L. Harper & Co. [Company] (4344) 16th July, agreeing to the Council's conditions in the matter of widening Morton Street was received.

538. From Inspector of Police (4350) 14th July and (539) (4364) 20th July, reporting vehicles being left unattended and a person riding a bicycle without a light after 9 P.M. respectively, were received and prosecutions authorised.

540. From Premiers Office (4355) 18th July, forwarding copy of resolution re [regarding] Fourth Anniversary of the declaration of the war, &c was received and Mayor authorised to call meeting for Saturday the 3rd proximo.

541. From Local Govt. Dept. [Government Department] (4356) 17th July, forwarding copy of Local Govt. [Government] Bill 1918, was received.

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542. From the Actg [Acting] Consul General for France (4358) 19th July and
543. the Secretaries of France's Day Commemoration Committee, thanking the Citizens for the loyal sympathy displayed on France's Day, were received.
544. From Board of Fire Commissioners (4365) 20th July notifying the completion of four Fire Alarms, previously promised, was received.
545. From Randwick Council (4366) 22nd July, forwarding resolution re [regarding] the constitution of the Water and Sewerage Board was received and allowed to standover for consideration at next meeting.
546. From Fairfax & Roberts (4367) 19th July, making certain suggestions for again altering the movement of the Fountain Clock, was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report.
547. From H. Snodgrass (4368) 22nd July, asking what price the Council would accept for Cast Iron Gas Lamp Standards, was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee.
548. From Industrial Registrar (4369) 17th July giving notice of claim for award lodged by Professional Officers Assn. [Association] was received.
549. From P'matta [Parramatta] Branch, the Centre for Soldiers Wives and Mothers (4370) 20th July, thanking Council for use of Town Hall for Social afternoons &c, was received.
550. From P'matta [Parramatta] Electric Supply Co. [Company] (4372) 23rd July, stating additional cost of erecting Street lamp in Tennyson Street would be £4. 10. 0 over and above usual Annual charge was received and payment agreed to subject to charge being for first year only.
551. From Govt. [Government] Tourist Bureau (4375) 23rd July, calling attention to the necessity for improving sanitary conveniences in Country Hotels &c were received.

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552. From Central War Loan Committee (4376) 23rd July asking that a local Committee be formed to further the seventh War Loan, was received and request agreed to.

553. From Hon. Sec. [Honourable Secretary], "War Chest" Fund (4378) 22nd July, asking permission to take up a Special Collection in the Municipality on Friday the 29th of November, was received and request granted.

554. From Organiser Fruit & Vegetable Fund (4385) 25th July, asking Council's support in dispute with the Repatriation Department, was received.

555. From Local Govt. Dept. [Government Department] (4386) 23rd July, notifying a Reprint of Ordinances and suggesting the placing of early orders for same, was received and Twenty (20) copies to be procured, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.

556. From L.W. Nicholson (4393) 27th July, applying for permission to subdivide land at intersection of Alice and Good Streets in accordance with plan submitted was received and plan approved on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

557. From Meggitt Ltd. (4394) 29th July, applying for permission to cover in portion of Storm Water Channell [sic] passing through their property was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report.

558. From T.D. Little, R.E. Neich & others (4398) 27th July asking that Granville Council be approached with a view to ballasting Good Street from Alice Street southerly was received and request to be complied with.

559. From R. Waddy (4397) 29th July, complaining of straying stock in the vicinity of Thomas Street was received and Impounding Officer to be informed.

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560. From J. Perrott & Co. [Company], 29th July, applying for a draw of £75 on account of work of painting and renovating Town Clerks residence was received, and Mayor authorised to pay the amount on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

561. From William Finlayson (4396) 16th July, applying for renewal of Butchers licenses for two shops Church St. [Street] was received and licenses granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

-Building Applications-

562. The following applications for permission to build &c were received and duly approved of subject to satisfactory endorsement by the Overseer of Works on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

(48) P.F. Goodin, alterations to cottage Marsden St. [Street]

(49) A.J. Maher, erection of shed at premises Daking Street and

(50) P.B. Terry, erection of two semi detached cottages Marion Street.

- Reports from Officers-

563. A Report from the Patrolman (4381) dated 24th July on the condition of premises George Street owned by Mrs Theresa Stapleton was received and Town Clerk authorised to issue the necessary notice on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

564. A Report from the Overseer of Works (4382) dated 26th July submitting list of Stock impounded since previous meeting was received and proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

565. The Auditor's Report (4409) dated 28th July 1918, on Audit of Accounts for half year ended 30th June '18.

566. The Patrolman's Book of Complaints and

567. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts were then laid on the Table.

PRS021_010_00641_CS	<p>Page 555</p> <p>-Adjournment-</p> <p>568. Alderman Simpson then rose and moved the adjournment of the Council in order to bring under notice the danger to vehicles at the intersection of Church and Macquarie Streets caused by curved protruding tram rails. There being no seconder the notice lapsed.</p> <p>-Committees' Reports-</p> <p>569. A Report from the Finance Committee (4383) dated 24th July 1918, was taken as read received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.</p> <p>570. A Report from the General Purposes Committee (4384) dated 18th July was considered seriatim. Part 1 received and adopted, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Simpson. Part 2 referred back.</p> <p>-Accounts-</p> <p>571. The accounts for period ended 23rd July 1918, were submitted, and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.</p> <p>-Motions-</p> <p>572. No 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Simpson. That the Mayor be hereby authorised to attach the Corporate Seal of this Council to the to Documents in connection with Hart Hitchcock & Co's application for extension of Tramway over North and South Grant Avenues, and J.T. Lee & Co's undertaking re: erection of Bowser Petrol Pump opposite their Church Street premises and to do all things necessary to complete the Documents in question. Carried</p> <p>573. No 2 Moved by Alderman Astill and seconded by Alderman Brown.</p>
PRS021_010_00642_CS	<p>Page 556</p> <p>That it be referred to the Works Committee for consideration and report as to the advisability of putting a strip of asphalt on the southern side of Pennant Hills Road from its junction at Church Street down to Belmore Street. Carried</p> <p>The meeting then rose.</p> <p>17/8/18 J W Hill</p>

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Monday the 12th day of August 1918.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Ald [alderman] Hill), Aldermen Brown, De Low, Simpson, Gilbert, Moss, Astill, Collett, Smith and Bartlett.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

An apology was received for the absence of Alderman Noller.

-Votes of Sympathy-

574. Before commencing the business of the meeting the Mayor brought under notice of Council the fact that bereavements had recently been sustained by two very old local families viz those of Mr J.C. Hunt and Mrs AH. Ferris, the first named through the death of Mrs AH Ferris & family, a son on active service and moved "That letters of sympathy be forwarded to the families in question on behalf of the Council." Seconded by Alderman Brown and Carried in Silence.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

575. The Mayor laid before the meeting Cash Balances and Receipts & Expenditure for the month of July 1918.

576. Reported receipt of Valuers Declaration for the year 1919 (4437) and

577. Laid on the Table Report from Overseer of Works (4476) bringing under notice certain over-expenditure on works authorised.

The following minutes from the Mayor were then presented and dealt with as under:-

578. (4469) Recommending the expenditure of an additional £15, on renovating work at Town Clerk's residence. Received and adopted on the motion of the

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Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

579. (4470) Asking approval and endorsement in cabling Parramatta's congratulations to Sir Joseph Cook in honour of Knighthood. Received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

580. (4472) Suggesting that when the Town Hall is given free to anybody of citizens to carry on its work a condition attached thereto shall be that the Mayor or Mayoress as the case may be, shall be ex-officio the executive head thereof. Received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Moss.

-Correspondence-

581. Letter from Randwick Council (4366) 22nd July, held over from last meeting, suggesting that an effort should be made to get the Water & Sewerage Board made a self-contained body &c, was received.

582. From Health Department (4407) 29th July, asking that fuller details be given in Dairy Reports, was received.

583. From Leichhardt Council (4411) 24th July, seeking Council's assistance in effort to secure an amendment of Local Govt [Government] Act providing for no exemptions in the rating provisions was received.

584. From Temora Returned Soldiers Preference Assn [Association] (4413) 24th July suggesting the formation of a Branch of the Association in every Municipality and Shire was received.

585. From Local Govt Assn [Government Association] (4414) 30th July notifying date of Conference and asking that two Delegates be appointed, was received and the Mayor and Alderman De Low appointed as Delegates to represent this Council thereat, on the

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motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

585. From the Australian Gas Light Co (4419) 1st August enquiring what the Council intended doing re its [Tar?] Contract for the next twelve months was received and referred to the Works Committee.

586. From the Imperial Concert Co, (4420) 1st August asking Council to allow a rebate of Town Hall rent paid for night of 31st July, was received and referred to Finance Committee.

587. From Hon Sec [honorary secretary] Red Cross Society (4428) 30th July & and

588. War Chest Society (4431) 3rd August, applying for the free use of Town Hall on 11th September and 28th August respectively were received and referred to the Special Committee.

589. From Mrs. W Henning (4435) 6th August, asking that something be done to improve the condition of gutters Wandsworth Street, was received and referred to Works Committee.

590. From J.E. Taylor (4441) 8th August and

591. F Brown (4457) 9h August, asking that the footpath opposite their respective properties O'Connell Street the cost of same was received and work authorised to be carried out on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

592. From Local Govt Assn [association] (4442) 6th August, suggested Amendments to Local Govt Act for consideration were received and held over till next meeting.

593. From Prospect & Sherwood Council (4446) 7th August wishing to know if this Council would be agreeable to erect an electric light at the corner of Pitt & Crimea Streets provided the writers paid half cost of maintenance of same was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report.

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594. From Local Govt Dept (4447) 8th August, inviting the members of the Council to a Lecture by Mr. C.C. Reade on town planning was received and invitation accepted.

595. From Lady Cook (4449) 8th August, thanking Council for congratulations on honour conferred on Sir Joseph Cook was received.

596. From Granville Council (4458) 9th August, stating the matter of repairing Good Street would receive the consideration of the North Ward Aldermen, was received. Bexley Council

597. From Bexley Council (4461) 6th August forwarding resolution suggesting that the Water & Sewerage Board be urged to adopt the principle of rating on Unimproved Capital Values for water service, was received.

598. From Inspecting Engineer Works Dept (4463) 9th August Works Dept asking Council to limit the spend of Vehicles &c on all Bridges classified as National Bridges within the Municipality was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report.

599. From Lieut [lieutenant] Howe (4464) 10th August, inviting the members of the Council to a concert and distribution of prizes at the Town Hall on Monday the 19th instant, was received and invitation accepted.

600. From P'matta North Progress Assn [association] (4465) 12th August, calling attention to the condition of footpath Factory Street, between Church & Castle Streets was received and referred to the Works Committee.

601. From P'matta North Progress Assn [association] (4466) 12th August, agreeing to support the Council in protesting against the closing of the Parramatta Gaol was received.

602. From Local Govt Dept (4473) 6th August and

603. (4477) 7th August on subject of amendment of 8, 16 & 34 etc, and the allotment of Main Roads respectively

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(1918-19) were received.

-Building Applications-

604. The following applications for permission to build &c were received and duly approved of subject to satisfactory endorsement by the Overseer of Works, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

- (51) Gambrill & McKay, alterations to shop premises Church Street
- (52) Meggitt Ltd[Limited], erection of store, George St[Street], and
- (53) John Hawkins, erection of Fowl House at premises Marion Street.

-Reports from Officers-

605. A Report from the Overseer of Works (4450) dated 5th August 1918, on works completed &c was received.

606. A Report from the Patrolman (4451) dated 7th August, on the sanitary condition of the Municipality was received.

607. A Report from the Overseer of Works (4452) dated 9th August, submitting list of stock impounded since last meeting was received and proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

-Committees' Reports-

608. A Report from the General Purposes Committee (4453) dated 6th August 1918, was considered seriatim [sic] Parts 1 and 2 Received and Adopted Part 3 Negatived on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

609. A Report from the Parks & Gardens Committee (4454) dated 6th August 1918, was taken as read received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

-Accounts-

610. The Accounts for period ended 6th August 1918

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Accounts paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay were passed submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

611. The Patrolman's Book of Complaints and

612. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts were then laid on the Table.

-Motion-

613. No 1. Moved by Alderman Moss and seconded by Alderman Astill. That this Council strongly protests against the proposed action of the Government with respect to the closing of the Parramatta Gaol and converting Gaol into a Mental Hospital, and that the Mayor be hereby instructed to convene a Public Meeting to consider the matter with a view to arranging for a deputation to wait upon the Minister for Justice with this Council at the earliest date. Carried.

The meeting then rose.

JW Hill
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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock P.M on Monday the 26th day of August 1918.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Ald [alderman] Hill), Aldermen Brown, De Low, Simpson, Gilbert, Moss, Mansfield, Collett, Smith, Bartlett and Noller.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

An apology was received for the absence of Alderman Astill.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

614. The Mayor presented a minute (4527) dated 26th reporting that he had given instructions for the renewal of Fire Service to Town Hall at a cost of £10, and asking for the Council's approval in so doing which was received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

615. The Mayor then laid on the table a copy of the Report of the enquiry into the reorganisation of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

616. Two letters from the Water & Sewerage Board (4487) and

617. (4521) dated 13th and 23rd August, notifying proposal to lay down water mains in Prince, Gilbert and Mary Streets respectively were received.

618. From Voluntary Workers Assn [association] (4491) and

619. (4512) 10th & 22nd August, bringing under notice the effort being made on "Homes Day" to raise Funds were received and Mayor authorised to call a Public Meeting.

620. From the Rosehill Horticultural Society (4494) 14th August, reporting petty thefts from gardens and asking Council's assistance in securing connection with the Police Constable stationed at Harris Park, was received and cooperation granted.

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621. From Hon [Honorary] Organisers "Jacks Day" asking Council's assistance in appeal being made on behalf of Navy men (4496) was received and meeting authorised to be called.

622. From Health Dept (4497) 15th August, on subject of Sanitary Inspectors accepting commission for securing the installation of Septic Tanks & [etcetera], was received.

623. From Southern Produce & Livestock Co[Company] (4498) 15th August, asking Council to define Stock routes to their George Street yards, was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee.

624. From Miss Vallack (4499) 15th August, objecting to the planting of trees opposite her property Macquarie Street and asking that the matter be reconsidered, was received and referred to the Parks & Gardens Committee for report.

625. From the Parramatta Branch Red Cross Society (4501) 16th August, asking permission to leave Machines Boxes & [etcetera] at Town Hall until arrangements have been satisfactorily settled, was received and request granted.

626. From Local Govt [Government] Dept [Department] (4503) 13th August, forwarding conditions governing removal of Timber from State Reserves & c [etcetera] was received.

627. From Miss L. Walters (4505) 17th August, asking permission to cancel the remaining four nights of her engagement of the Jubilee Hall was received and request granted.

628. From Education Dept [Department] (4508) 20th August, agreeing to repairs of damaged footpath opposite double gates Parramatta South School and wishing to know if Council preferred to do the work or allow the Dept [Department], was received, and writer to be informed Council prefer to do the work.

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629. From the League of NSW [New South Wales] Wheelmen (4510) 19th August, applying for permission to hold a Road Race through certain streets of the Municipality on 5th October next was received and permission granted subject to Police control.

630. From P'matta [Parramatta] Branch of Red Cross Society (4520) 22nd August, disputing Mayor's right to act on Minute and asking for matter of free use of Hall to be reconsidered was received and allowed to stand over for consideration with resolution on subject.

631. From Mrs. T.R. Moxham (4523) 22nd August, thanking Council for letter of Sympathy re[regarding] her son's death was received.

632. From J. Brown, J. Pickering & others (4524) and

633. Mrs J. Brown (4529) 26th August, calling attention to the condition of Alfred Street and asking that same be properly repaired, was received, and referred to the Works Committee for report.

634. From Chief Secretary (4525) 24th August, notifying the extension of Metropolitan Traffic Act to Parramatta as from the 2nd of September 1918, was received.

635. From F.W. Steel (4526) 24th August, asking Council to reconsider the position of streetlights in Hassall Street, was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee.

636. From Meggitt Ltd[Limited] (4530) 26th August, applying for permission to make alterations and improvements to Storm Water drain passing through their property was received and referred to the Works Committee.

637. From F.A. Golightly (4484) 14th August, applying for a Piggery License for premises known as the King's School Farm, was received and license granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

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-Applications-

638. The following applications for permission to build &c were received and duly approved of subject to satisfactory endorsement by the Overseer of Works seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

-Building-

(54) M. Brewer, alterations to premises Marion Street

(55) A.E. Askew, erection of W.B. Cottage, Victoria Street,

(56) J. Smith, erection of cottage Western Road

(57) A.S. Marsden, erection of shed at premises Campbell Street and

(58) A.R. Adam, erection of sheds at premises Charles Street.

-Reports from Officers-

639. A Report from the Overseer of Works (4476) dated 5th August 1918, on votes[?] over expended, was received and allowed to stand over for consideration in conjunction with Resolution No 1, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

640. A Report from the Overseer of Works 4485) dated 14th August, re: defective main for fire service &c was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

641. The Patrolman's Book of Complaints and

642. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts were then laid on the table.

643. A Report from the Works' Committee dated 20th August 1918, (4517) was considered seriatim received, slightly amended, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

644. A Report from the Finance Committee, dated 20th August 1918, was taken as read and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

645. A Report from the General Purposes Committee

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dated 20th August 1918, was taken as read, received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

646. The accounts for period ended 20th August 1918 subject to confirmation and for approval to pay were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.

647. Consideration of letter from Local Govt Assn [association] dated 6th August 1918, re suggestions for amendment of Local Government Bill. Moved by Alderman De Low and seconded by Alderman Moss: That further consideration of the matter stand over till this night (4) four weeks. Carried.

-Motions-

648. No 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Bartlett: That the sum of £129.17.0 expended in excess of works enumerated in the Overseer of Works' Report of the 5th of August 1918, be hereby authorised by this Council. Carried.

649. No 2 Moved by the Alderman Simpson and seconded by Alderman Gilbert: That a strip of asphalt 5 feet wide be laid along the footpath on the west side of Church Street between Dunlop and Factory Street at a cost of £47. (Forty seven Pounds). Carried.

650. No 3 Moved by Alderman Smith and seconded by Alderman Simpson. That the roadway of Marion Street between Station and Harris Streets be properly repaired at an estimated cost of Fifty Pounds (£50). Carried.

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651. No 4 Moved by Alderman Moss and seconded by Alderman Gilbert:

(a) "That the matter of the Mayor's Minute with reference to the free use of the Town Hall, in dispute between by this Council on the 12th instant be referred to Council & the Local Government Assn [association], for its opinion on the Constitutional aspect,

(b) That the matter in question be also referred to the Executive of the Head quarters of the Red Cross Society in Sydney for its opinion,

(c) That the whole of the correspondence be placed before both the Red Cross Society and the Local Government Association.

(d) That in the meantime the Red Cross, War Chest and all other local war work organisations have the free use of the Town Hall as heretofore."
Negatived.

652. Alderman Collett then rose and moved the suspension of Standing Orders for a period of thirty minutes in order to enable him to move the rescission of the Mayor's Minute of the 12th instant. The Mayor ruled Alderman Collett out of order whereupon Alderman Collett moved "That the Mayor's ruling be dissented from, seconded by Alderman De Low and Carried.

A discussion then took place as to the manner in which the matter should be brought forward whereupon Alderman Collett gave notice of his intention to move at next meeting "That at the next meeting Mayor's Minute be rescinded" such notice being countersigned by the requisite number of Aldermen as required by the act.

653. No 5. standing on the Business Paper in the name of Alderman De Low was ruled out of order.

The meeting then rose.

JW Hill
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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock P.M on Monday the 9th day of September 1918.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Hill), Aldermen Brown, De Low, Gilbert, Moss, Mansfield, Collett, Smith, Bartlett and Noller.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

-Apologies-

Apologies were received for the absence of Aldermen Astill and Simpson.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

654. The Mayor laid before the meeting Cash Balances Report and Receipts & Expenditure for the month of August 1918.

655. Presented a minute (4588) dated 9th September recommending an increase in the insurance of the plate glass at Baths shops, and doubling the amount of Fire insurance on Town Clerk's Residence, which was adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

656. Letter from Homebush Council (4532) 23rd August seeking Council's cooperation in effort to secure an amendment of Local Government Act re maintenance and management of cattle sale yards was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee.

657. From Forbes Council (4533) 23rd August, seeking Council's assistance in inducing Minister for Defence to rescind regulation prohibiting the individual posting of newspapers to soldiers at the front, was received and request complied with.

658. From Tramway Dept, (4535) 26th August, stating inability to alter curve in tram rails at the intersection of Church & Macquarie Streets and giving reason for same, was received.

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659. Three letters from Inspector of Police (4539) 26th August:

660. (4560) 29th August, and

661. (4569) 3rd September, reporting various persons for leaving horses & vehicles in the streets unattended, were received and proper officer authorised to take action on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

662. From Petersham Council (4542) 21st August, inviting the support of this Council to resolutions being submitted by that body to the forthcoming Conference was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report.

663. From Water & Sewerage Board (4550) 29th August and

664. (4577) 5th Sept, notifying Council of proposal to extend water main Morton Street, and sewer main Crown Street, respectively were received.

665. From Local Govt Dept (4555) 28th August, reporting what action had been taken re the Parramatta Road survey and reconstruction was received.

666. From John Waugh (4563) 2nd September, submitting for Council's approval plan for subdividing land corner of Campbell and Pitt Streets was received and subdivision approved of on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

667. From L. Litton (4566) 2nd September forwarding information re his patent system of Road construction was received.

668. From N Gregg (4570) 3rd September, requesting an early reply to his previous letters re the alleged flooding of Castner's property Western Road was received and numbers of Council to visit locality on Wednesday morning next.

669. From Ernest Leabeater (4585) 5th Sept, bringing under notice condition of footpath opposite his premises O'Reilly Street was received and

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referred to the Works Committee.

670. From P'matta [Parramatta] Branch, War Chest Society 4586) 7th September, thanking Council for use of Halls &c during the past year was received.

671. From Geo. [George] McBride (4562) 2nd Sept, applying for a Dairyman's license for premises Cliff Street was reviewed and license granted.

672. From A.W. Keene (4587) 7th September, asking that the gully opposite his Garage premises be removed and a level crossing substituted was received and referred to the Works Committee.

-Applications-

673. The following applications for permission to build &c were received and duly approved of subject to satisfactory endorsement by the Overseer of Works on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett:

(59) W. Booth, erection of Lucerne shed at premises Hassall Street.

(60) W. Morphett, alterations to shop premises Church Street.

(61) J.J. Starr, erection of shed at premises Inkerman Street.

(62). W. Booth, erection of stables at premises Hassall Street, and

(63) L. C. Nicholson, erection of Villa residence Alice Street.

-Reports from Officers-

674. A Report from the Overseer of Works (4603.) dated 3rd September 1918, on works completed &c, was taken as read and received.

675. A Report from the Patrolman (4604) dated 5th September 1918, on the sanitary condition of the Municipality was received.

676. A Report from the Impounding Officer (4605)

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dated 6th. September, submitting list of stock impounded since last meeting, was received and proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

677. The Patrolman's Book of Complaints and

678. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts were then laid on the Table.

-Committees' Reports-

679. A Report from the Works Committee (4606) dated 4th September 1918, was considered seriatum [sic]. Received and Adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

-Accounts-

680. The Accounts for period ended 3rd Sept 1918 paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

-Motions-

681. No 1 Moved by Alderman Collett and seconded by Alderman Noller: That the Mayor's Minute of August 12th 1918, referring to the free use of the Town Hall adopted by this Council, be now and is hereby rescinded. Negatived.

682. No 2 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Moss: That in view of the fact that Patriotic bodies now having the free use of the Town Hall, were so given it without any condition being named, the Mayoral Minute with regard thereto, adopted by this Council August 12th, 1918, be suspended as to them, until after the next Mayoral election. Carried.

683. No 3. Moved by Alderman Smith and seconded by Alderman De Low:

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That the Works Committee to consider question of the advisability of converting the Centennial Fountain into a permanent Honor Roll and report to this Council upon the best method of utilizing the whole of the available space economically and without in any way disfiguring such structure. Carried.

684. No 4. Moved by Alderman Simpson (per the Mayor) and seconded by Alderman Gilbert: That asphalt strips 5 ft [feet] wide with Brick edges be laid on as follows:-

Asphalt strips:

(a) on the footpath on the eastern side of Wigram and Wigram Street between Una and Marion Streets at an estimated cost of £90, and

(b) On the footpath on the western side of Church Street between Albert and Factory Streets at an estimated cost of £117.

Amendment: Moved by Alderman De Low and seconded by Alderman Smith: That matter be referred to the Work's Committee report. The amendment was put and Carried.

685. No 5 Moved by Alderman Gilbert and seconded by Alderman Bartlett: That the footpath on the eastern side of Taylor Street from the Military property to Macquarie Street be asphalted full width at an estimated cost of £66.

Amendment: Moved by Alderman Moss and seconded by Alderman Smith That the matter be referred to the Works Committee for report. The Amendment was put and Carried.

686. No 6 Moved by Alderman Noller and seconded by Alderman Moss:

<p>PRS021_010_00660_CS</p>	<p>Page 574</p> <p>That Crimea Street be ballasted and metalled at an estimated cost of £200. Carried.</p> <p>687. No.7 Moved by Alderman Noller and seconded by Alderman Gilbert: That an asphalt strip 5 feet wide with Brick edging be laid on the footpath on the eastern side of Alma Street from Crimea to Rosehill Streets at an estimated cost of £44. Carried.</p> <p>The meeting then rose.</p> <p>23/4/9[sic] J.W. Hill</p>
<p>PRS021_010_00661_CS</p>	<p>Page 575</p> <p>A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 P.M on Monday the 23rd day of September 1918.</p> <p>-Present-</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor (Ald.[Alderman] Hill), Aldermen Brown, De Low, Simpson, Gilbert, Moss, Smith, and Bartlett.</p> <p>The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.</p> <p>Apologies were received for the absence of Aldermen Noller and Astill.</p> <p>-Minutes from the Mayor-</p> <p>688. The Mayor presented a Minute (4658) dated 23rd September 1918, in reference to the sand supply and suggesting the purchase of Nepean sand as required, which was adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Simpson.</p> <p>689. Also one (4659) asking authority to call public Meetings for Patriotic purposes without waiting for Council's sanction thereto, which was likewise adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.</p> <p>-Correspondence-</p> <p>690. Letter from Meroo Shire Council (4593) 9th Sept seeking this Council's assistance with protest against proposal to increase the number of Members of Main Roads Board from three (3) to five (5) was received and cooperation granted.</p>

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691. From Local Govt [Government] Dept [Department] (4599) 6th September, notifying amendment of Ordinance No [Number] 39, was received.

692. From Rosehill Horticultural Society (4602) 10th Sept thanking Council for effort made to secure Telephone connection with Harris Park Police Station was received.

693. From Local Govt [Government] Dept [Department] (4617) 9th Sept wishing to know Council's requirements of Sanitary & Garbage.

PRS021_010_00662_CS	<p>Page 576</p> <p>Local Govt plans for the next twelve months, was received and Dept information to be supplied.</p> <p>694. From Canterbury Council (4618) 11th Sept, forwarding copy of Mayor's Minute re the desirability of levying a Sanitary rate &c was received.</p> <p>695. From A. Bruntnell, MLA [member of legislative assembly] (4624) 13th Sept, stating that the Minister for Education had agreed to the asphaltting of footpaths around the Parramatta South Public School, was received and Mr Bruntnell to be thanked.</p> <p>696. From Works Dept (4625) (per Mr Bruntnell) 12th Sept, replying to matters brought under notice by Deputation in reference to the Parramatta Drainage Rate &c, was received.</p> <p>697. From the Premiers Dept (4627) 13th Sept, stating impossibility for French Mission to visit Parramatta at present, was received.</p> <p>698. From Mrs. AH. Ferris & family (4630) and</p> <p>699. J.C.& Hunt & family (4650) thanking Council for letters of sympathy in their respective bereavements were received.</p> <p>700. From Australian Gas Light Coy [company], (4633) 16th Sept offering to extend old contract for distilled Tar to 31st Dec next provided the Council enters into a new agreement for 1919, at fourpence half penny (4 1/2d) per gallon delivered, was received and terms agreed to on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.</p> <p>701. From Pendle Hill Progress Assn [association] (4634) 16th August seeking Council's assistance in endeavour to secure Tramway facilities between Parramatta and Progress Reservoir was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee.</p> <p>702. From the Officer in Charge Salvation Army (4636)</p>
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17th Sept asking that a refund be made in rent of Hall charged for their Sunday service on the 15th instant was received, and rent reduced to One Pound (£1) for that occasion, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Simpson.

703. From Superintendent of Girls Industrial School (4646) 19th September applying for the free use of Town Hall on 23rd October for purpose of holding a Concert in aid of "Jack's Day" therein, was received and request granted.

704. From the Hon[Honorary] Organiser Lord Mayor's Patriotic Fund (4642) 17th September, asking that assistance be given to the effort being made on "Soldiers Dependents' Day" was received and Mayor authorised to call a Public Meeting.

705. From Cumberland Argus Ltd [Limited] (21st September) 4651 complaining of treatment received re[regarding] the publication of Balance Sheet, was received.

706. From Hon[Honorary] Sec[Secretary], P'matta[Parramatta] & District Choral Society(4655) 19th September, applying for the free use of Town Hall on 24th & 25th September & 2nd October for production of "Pirates of Penzance" in aid of Parramatta District Hospital and

707. Secretary of Hospital (4656) 23rd September in support of such application, were received and Hall to be granted free of charge on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

708. From Bowden & Bowden (4657) 23rd September, giving an opinion re[regarding] the alleged flooding of Castner's land Western Road, was received and writers authorised to communicate with Castner's Solicitor in the matter on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

709. From Emily Lamb. (4600) 9th September, and

710. Reginald S. Newling (4595) 10th September, applying for Milk Vendors licenses for premises Church Street were received and licenses granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

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711. From J.B. Canty, J.H. Mackintosh & others (4664) 5th July letters protesting against the levying of Drainage rates in certain parts of Parramatta North, was received and copy of letter to be forwarded to Water & Sewerage Board.

-Building Applications-

712. The following applications for permission to build a were received and duly approved of subject to satisfactory endorsement by the Overseer of Works on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett:

- (64) Perpetual Trustee Co, alteration to shop premises Church St,
- (65) Geo [George] Alexander, erection of shed at premises Hassall St, &
- (66) C. Budin, erection of shed at premises Grose St.

-Reports from Officers-

713. A Report from the Impounding Officer (4653) dated 20th September, submitting list of stock impounded since last meeting, was received and proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Brown.

714. The Patrolman's Book of Complaints and

715. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts were then laid on the table.

-Committees' Reports-

716. A Report from the General Purposes Committee (4654) dated 17th September 1918, was considered seriatim, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

-Accounts-

717. The accounts for period ended 17th Sept '18, passed subject to confirmation were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

-Order of the Day-

718. Consideration of letter from Local Government Assn [association], dated 6th August 1918, re suggestions for Amendment of Local Government Bill.

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After the letter above referred to had been read to the meeting it was moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Moss: That this Council agrees to comply with the request of the Local Government Assn[Association] re[regarding] the passing of the proposed Local Government Bill. Carried.

-Motions-

719. No[Number] 1 Moved by Alderman Simpson and seconded by Alderman Smith: That a 5 ft [foot] strip of asphalt be laid in Hassall Street on the north side between Charles Street and the western end of the Crown land known as Howe's Paddock, the kerb-line to be followed up to Mrs. Condie's shop and then the building line to such paddock at an estimated cost of £45.10.0. Carried.

720. No[Number] 2 Moved by Alderman Simpson and seconded by Alderman Gilbert: That a 5 ft[foot] strip of asphalt be laid in Hassall Street south side between Wigram Street and Mrs. Mathew's property at an estimated cost of £35. Carried.

721. No[Number] 3 Moved by Alderman Simpson and seconded by Alderman Gilbert: That the asphalt on the footpath on the southern side of Macquarie Street between Pitt and O'Connell Streets be thoroughly repaired and finished with a brick edging at an estimated cost of £5 (Five Pounds). Carried.

722. No[Number] 4 Moved by Alderman Smith and seconded by Alderman Gilbert: That a 4 ft[foot] strip of asphalt with brick edging be laid along the footpath on the southern side of Hassall Street between Cliff and Arthur Streets at an estimated cost of £55. Carried

723 No[Number] 5 Moved by Alderman Moss and seconded by Alderman Bartlett:

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Works Com [Committee] to consider:

- (a) That the carriageway of Castle Street from Dunlop Street to Factory Street be properly formed and ballasted,
- (b) That the carriageway of Iron Street from Mr Green's cottage to Bellevue Street be properly formed and ballasted,
- (c) That the continuation of Dunlop Street from Castle Street to Iron Street be properly formed and ballasted,
- (d) That the carriageway of Bellevue Street from Castle Street to Mr Leed's cottage be properly formed and ballasted,
- (e) That the carriageway of Factory Street from Castle Street to Mr Leed's cottage be properly formed and ballasted
- (f) That the above motions be referred to the Works Committee at the earliest date for their consideration and report as to the advisability and cost of carrying out the above Works. Carried.

An Amendment moved by Alderman Simpson, seconded by Alderman Gilbert "to leave the matter in the hands of the whole Council" being negatived.

724. No 6 Moved by Alderman Moss and seconded by Alderman Simpson: That the metal deposited between Bellevue and Factory Streets be at once removed and that the practice of depositing metal or other Council's materials there be from this day discontinued.

Amendment moved by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Gilbert: That the matter be referred to the Works Committee for report. The Amendment was put and carried.

The Meeting then rose.

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chambers at 7.30 o'clock P.M on Tuesday the 8th day of October 1918.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Hill), Aldermen Simpson, Gilbert, Astill, Mansfield, Collett, Smith, Bartlett and Noller.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

725. The Mayor laid before the Meeting Cash balances and Receipts & Expenditure for the month of Sepr [September] 1918.

-Correspondence-

726. Letter from Lidcombe Council (4667) 24th Sepr [September], seeking this Council's cooperation in securing improved railway facilities and asking that delegates be appointed to attend meeting in connection therewith, was received, cooperation granted and the Mayor and Alderman De Low appointed Delegates.

727. From Health Dept[Department], (4672) 25th Sepr [September], asking that the Department be informed of all applications for permission to subdivide land considered unsuitable for building purposes, was received and request agreed to.

728. From Water & Sewerage Board (4674) 26th Sepr [September], notifying proposal to extend water main Gilbert Street was received.

729. From Botany Council (4676) 28th September seeking this Council's cooperation in protesting against the appointment of Mr. Lamborne to a position in the Sydney Fire District was received and cooperation granted.

730. From Water & Sewerage Board (4679) 26th Sepr [September] stating that charge for fencing approaches to Pipeline Bridge had been reduced to £60, was

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received and amount agreed to on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

731. From Hornsby Shire Council (4680) 26th. August, suggesting the erection of "Locality Signs" and the "Naming of all Public Buildings &c" was received and cooperation granted.

732. From Rev.[reverend] Howard Fleming (4681) 28th. Septr [September], calling attention to the condition of footpath Church Street opposite his residence and asking that same be asphalted, was received.

733. From Lands Dept [Department] (4686) 27th. Septr [September], notifying the dedication of land at the intersection of Harris and Hassall Streets as a public road was received.

734. From Breasley & Co (4690) 2nd. October, applying on behalf of Miss Oxley for permission to subdivide land Wentworth Street in accordance with plan submitted, was received and plan approved of on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

735. From Advance Orange Association (4699) 2nd. Octr [October] giving particulars of the object of the Association and asking that same be made known was received and request agreed to.

736. From Local Govt [Government] Dept [Department] (4700) 2nd. October notifying amendment of Ordinance No 33 &c was received.

737. From the Sydney City Mission (4702) 5th. October applying for permission to take up Annual Street Collection in the Municipality on the 7th. December next, was received and request granted.

738. From Water & Sewerage Board (4703) 5th. October stating that the Brickfield Creek Drainage Rate had been regularly imposed, as decided

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by the Court, was received.

739. From Parramatta Choral Society 94704) 3rd October thanking Council for free use of Town Hall for "The Pirates of Penzance" and stating the Hospital would benefit to the extent of about £90, was received.

740. From Chullora Progress Assn[Association] (4705) 4th October seeking Council's cooperation in securing a direct passenger train service between Lidcombe and Campsie via Enfield, was received and cooperation granted.

741. From Cumberland Argus Ltd[Limited] (4706) 4th October asking reconsideration of their letter re[regarding] prices for printing Balance Sheet, was declared by the Mayor as out of order.

742. From Geo.[George] Ralph (4708) 7th October, offering to sell to the Council 5 electric light pendants, was received and referred to the Works Committee.

743. From R.H. Lalor (4709) 4th October, suggesting the removal of Honor Boards to the Town Hall building and the taking down of front Iron railing, was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee.

744. From the Secretary Parramatta Branch of the Red Cross Society (4710) 8th October, asking for the free use of Town Hall for the evening of the 29th instant was received and request granted.

745. From Adrian Forbes (4678) 28th Septr[September], applying for license as Milk Vendor, was received and license granted on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Smith.

-Applications-

746. The following applications for permission to build &c were received and duly approved of subject to satisfactory endorsement by the

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Overseer of Works on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett:

(67) King's School authorities, erection of Boat Shed on premises Thomas Street.

(68) T. Taylor, erection of Brick Cottage Campbell St [Street],

(69) H. Mahoney, alteration to kitchen at premises Church Street, and

(70) Southern Produce & Livestock Co [Company], alterations to pig pens at Sale Yards George Street.

-Reports from Officers-

747. A Report from the Overseer of Works (4694) dated 3rd Octr [October] 1918, re[regarding] works completed &c was received.

748. A Report from the Impounding Officer (4695) dated 4th Octr [October] 1918, submitting list of stock impounded since last meeting was received and proper Officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

749. A Report from the Patrolman (4696) dated 3rd Octr [October] 1918, on the sanitary condition of the Municipality was taken as read and received.

750. A Report from Gardiner[sic] Wells (4697) 3rd Oct [October] on work accomplished during past quarter was likewise received.

751. The Patrolman's Book of Complaints and

752. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts were then laid on the Table.

-Committees Reports-

753. A Report from the Works Committee (4698) dated 2nd October 1918, was considered seriatum [sic] received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

-Accounts-

754. The Accounts for period ended 1st October 1918 paid subject to confirmation and for approval

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to pay were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

-Motions-

755. No. 1 Moved by the Mayor, (supported by Alderman Smith & Simpson) and seconded by Alderman Gilbert. That Part 2 of the General Purposes Committee's Report of the 6th of August 1918, adopted by this Council on the 12th August 1918, authorising the acceptance of Mr Sever's tender for purchase rescinded and the same is hereby rescinded. Carried.

756. No 2. Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Simpson. That the offer of Hugh Colquhoun of the 30th ultimo to purchase the Gas Lamp Standards, the property of this Council, at £7 (Seven Pounds per ton and to comply with all conditions attaching thereto, be accepted and the same is hereby accepted. Carried

The Mayor then temporarily left the room where upon Alderman Bartlett was elected to the temporary Chair on the motion of Alderman Simpson, seconded by Alderman Astill.

757. No. 3 Moved by Alderman Simpson and seconded by Alderman Astill. That in view of the unwarranted attack being made on the Mayor recently by certain section of the press, this Council now expresses its fullest confidence in him as its executive head and places on record its heartfelt appreciation of the manner in which he has at all times so creditably carried out the duties appertaining to such office. Carried.

The Mayor then again took the chair.

758. No. 4 Moved by Alderman Gilbert and seconded by Alderman Simpson.

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That failing a favourable reply from the Park Trustees to the Special Committees' written request for its cooperation in securing a lease to this Council of the riverbanks for bathing purposes, this Council hereby resolves as follows:

- (a) That the present Municipal Bath basin be made watertight and the floors and dressing boxes be made secure at a cost not exceeding £100
- (b) That upon completion thereof the Water and Sewerage Board be requested to fill the bath basin with water at regular intervals and the same be thrown open for public use under conditions to be framed by the Works Committee and approved of by this Council. Carried.

759. No. 5 Moved by Alderman Gilbert and seconded by Alderman Astill. That a 5 ft[foot] strip of asphalt with brick edging be laid on the footpath on the north side of Union Street from Mr Robert's premises to Charles Street at an estimated cost of £22. (Twenty two Pounds). Carried.

760. No. 6 Moved by Alderman Simpson and seconded by Alderman Gilbert. That a 5 ft[foot] strip of asphalt be laid on the footpath on the eastern side of Charles Street from Union Street to George Street at an estimated cost of Eighteen Pounds (£18). Carried.

761. No. 7 standing on the Business Paper in the name of Alderman De Low, lapsed on account of the absence of that gentleman.

The meeting then rose.

J.W. Hill
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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at [sic] 7.30 o'clock P.M on Monday the 21st day of October 1918.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Hill), Aldermen Brown, Simpson, Gilbert, Moss, Mansfield, Smith and Bartlett.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

An apology was received for the absence of Alderman Astill.

762. Before commencing the business of the meeting the Mayor made feeling reference to the bereavement recently sustained by Mr. & Mrs. C.R. Simmons & family by the death on active service of their only son and moved "That a letter of sympathy be forwarded to the family on behalf of this Council", seconded by Alderman Smith and Carried in silence.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

763. In compliance with a request made by Alderman Noller at the previous meeting the Mayor laid on the table the tenders received for the publishing of the Balance sheet for 1917.

764. The Mayor reported that the sum of £69860, War Loan had so far been subscribed towards Parramatta's contribution quota of the 7th War Loan, the Honor Flag for which would be unfurled on Wednesday next.

765. The Mayor then presented a Minute (4745) vote of appreciation to the Telephone Dept, for the manner in which the work of undergrounding its wires had been carried out, which was received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

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-Correspondence-

766. Letter from Lands Dept (4714) 4th October, stating that it was considered that the control and maintenance of the Parramatta Park Road was now vested in this Council as a "Public Road " within the meaning of the Local Government Act and suggesting that the necessary repairs be carried out by that body, was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee with power to consult the Council's solicitor thereon.

767. From Westmead United Progress Assn [association] (4744) 19th Oct, calling attention to the condition of Road through Parramatta Park and stating they had been informed this Council was responsible for the upkeep of same, was received and writers to be informed the Council has the question under consideration.

768. From Concord Council (4716) 9th October, reporting on action taken re: combined Tram and Rail Season Tickets, was received.

769. From F.R. Byrnes (4717) 5th October, expressing surprise at the non-publication of Balance sheets in "Cumberland Argus" was declared by the Mayor to be out of order.

770. From Young Council (4720) 3rd October suggesting combined action by Councils in purchasing plant and material from the Imperial Government after the war, was received.

771. From Chief Secretary's Dept (4722) 12th October stating that the appointment of Mr. Lambourne to the Sydney Fire District was a matter for the Board of Fire Commissioners and not the Chief Secretary was received.

772. From A Bruntnell M.L.A (4723) 11th October agreeing to further the proposal of Hornsby Shire Council re: "Locality signs", was received.

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773. From Local Govt Dept (4724) 10th October notifying Council of appointment of Town Planning Advisory Board was received.

774. From Parramatta Branch Red Cross Society (4725) 14th October, thanking Council for having placed Town Hall at their disposal for the 29th instant was received.

775. From Local Govt Dept (4728) 15th October, asking certain particulars re: use of tarred macadam on roads, was received and information to be supplied.

776. From R.H. Palmer & Son (4732) 15th October, & Son notifying completion of Valuation for 1919, and asking for a draw of £62.10.0 on account was received and amount authorised to be paid on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

777. From M.F. Mather (4734) 17th October, calling attention to the condition of footpath Gladstone Street was received and referred to the Works Committee.

778. From W.J. Greenaway, E Starkey & others (4743) 21 October, requesting that Kerb & Gutter be laid opposite their respective premises Gladstone Street was received, work authorised to be carried out and notices to be issued to applicants and adjoining property owners calling upon each to contribute his proportion of the cost on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Simpson.

-Building Applications-

779. An application (71) from J.F. Anscham for permission to erect two Bungalow Cottages Charles Street was received and duly approved of subject to satisfactory endorsement by the Overseer of Works on the motion of the Mayor, seconded

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by Alderman Brown.

-Reports from Officers-

780. A Report from the Impounding Officer (4749) dated 18th October 1918, submitting list of stock impounded since last meeting was received and proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

781. A Report from the Valuers (Palmer & Son 4733) dated 16th October 1918, re: completion of valuation for 1919 and submitting the Estimates of Rate limits was taken as read and received.

782. The Patrolman's Book of Complaints and

783. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts were then laid on the table.

-Committees' Report-

784. A Report from the Works Committee (4750)[committee's] Report dated 16th October 1918, was considered seriatum [sic] received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

-Accounts-

785. The Accounts for period ended 15th October 1918 were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

-Motions-

786. No 1 Moved by the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith: That this Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of dealing with the valuation of ratable [sic] property within this Municipality 1919 and the Valuers report thereon. Carried.

-Committee-

In Committee the Town Clerk produced the

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the Valuation Books, containing the Unimproved Valuation Capital Value, the Improved Capital Value and Valuers Report, the Assessed Annual Value of the [initialled SD] ratable land within produced the Municipality of Parramatta, as made by the duly appointed Valuers, Messrs R.H. and F.A. Palmer, also their report as submitted in accordance with the Local Government Act.

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Bartlett: That the Report be received and the Valuation adopted as the valuation of property within Municipality of Parramatta for the year 1919. Carried.

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Brown: That the Mayor be hereby authorised to attach the Corporate Seal of this Council to the Valuation made for the ensuing year and adopted by this Council this day. Carried.

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Bartlett: That the Council do now resume. Carried.

Upon the Council resuming the Mayor reported that whilst in Committee the Council had adopted the valuation of ratable property within the Municipality of Parramatta for the year 1919, as made by the duly appointed of Council Valuers Messrs R.H. and F.A. Palmer, and had in Committee authorised that he should attach thereto the Corporate Seal. Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Simpson: That the Report of the proceedings of the Council in Committee just brought up by the Mayor be now adopted. Carried

787. No 2 Moved by the Mayor and seconded

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by Alderman Simpson: That in view of Alderman Smith's active interest in the reconstruction of Church Street his name be added to the Special Committee to deal with same. Carried.

788. No 3 Moved by Alderman Simpson and seconded by Alderman Gilbert. That a 5 ft [foot] strip of asphalt with brick edging be laid along the footpath on the northern side of Fennell Street between Church's and O'Connell Streets at an estimated cost of £80 (Eighty Pounds). Carried.

The meeting then rose.

4/11/18 J.W. Hill

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock PM on Monday the 4th day of November 1918.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Ald [Alderman] Hill), Aldermen Brown, De Low, Simpson, Gilbert, Moss, Astill, MansfieldCollett, Smith and Bartlett

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

789. The Mayor laid before the meeting Cash Balance and Receipts & Expenditure for the month of October 1918.

-Correspondence-

790. Letter from W.H. Blevens, H. Garens & others (4765) 25th October, asking Council to use its endeavours with Water & Sewerage Board in securing a Water Service to Gilbert Street, was received and writers to be informed the Board is considering the matter.

791. From Mrs. C Brown (4766) 27th October, asking for the loan of 3 or 4 stalls for use at Baulkham Hills on the 9th instant was received and request granted subject to a guarantee being given for their safe return in an undamaged condition by some recognised responsible person.

792. From Local Govt Dept (4767) 29th October, forwarding Voucher & Obligation Form in connection with Main Roads Vote £120 for 1918-19, was received and writers to be informed Council cannot accept the amount under the conditions specified on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Simpson.

793. From Supt. [superintendent] Girls Industrial School (4768) 29th School October, applying for the free use of Town Hall on 19th Novr, [November] for concert in aid of War Chest Fund, was received and request granted.

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794. From Health Dept, (4772) 2nd October, reporting on condition of McBride's dairy Cliff Street and recommending the cancellation of his trader's registration was received and matter allowed to stand over, seconded by Alderman De Low.

795. From Local Govt Dept (4773) 30th October, notifying amendment of Ordinances 1.5 and 35 &c, was received.

796. From Police Dept (4781) 2nd November, asking for Council's approval for cab-rank Macquarie Street near St John's Park, was received and referred to the General purposes Committee with power to act therein.

797. From P'matta War Chest Society (4784) 4th Nov asking for the free use of Town Hall on Christmas night for a production of "The Messiah" was received and request granted subject to the necessary permission being obtained from the Chief Secretary.

798. From R.C. Simmons (4782) 2nd Novr, [November] thanking Council for letter of sympathy in recent bereavement was received.

-Building Applications-

799. The following applications for permission to build &c were received and duly approved of subject to satisfactory endorsement by the Overseer of Works on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

(72) Rev. [reverend] M McNamara, erection of Schoolroom "St Monicas" Church Street North.

(73) Mrs. J. Gould, erection of Cottage, Boundary St

(74) Salvation Army, erection of Halls, George Street

(75) J Geehan, additions to premises, Fennell Street.

(76) R. Hunt, additions to premises George Street, and

(77) J.F. Anscham, remodelling of shop front at premises Church Street.

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-Petitions-

800. Alderman Collett presented a Petition (4786) from asphalt strip ratepayers of Pennant Street praying for Pennant St strip to be laid along Pennant Street north side between Buller Street and Shorts corner, which was received and referred to the Works Committee on the motion of Alderman Collett, seconded by Alderman De Low.

-Reports-

801. A Report from the Overseer of Works (4774) dated 31st Oct '18 on works completed &c, was taken as read and received.

802. A Report from the Impounding Officer (4775) dated 1st Nov '18, submitting List of Stock impounded since last meeting, was received and proper officer, authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

803. A Report from the Patrolman (4776) dated 31st October on the sanitary condition of the Municipality was taken as read and received.

804. The Patrolman's Book of Complaints and

805. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts were then laid on the Table.

-Accounts-

806. The Accounts for period ended 29th October 1918, subject to confirmation and for approval to pay were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

-Order of the Day-

807. Consideration of Part 1 of the General Purpose Committee's Report of 30th April 1918, on the subject of appointing a Certificated Sanitary Inspector for this Municipality and the recommendation made thereon, viz:-
"That it be a recommendation from this

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Committee that the application of Mr S.R. Stoney of Auburn be accepted and that he be appointed to the position in question". Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Bartlett: That part 1 of the General Purposes Committee's Report of 30th April 1918 be now adopted.

Moved by Alderman Simpson and seconded by Alderman Gilbert: That consideration of the matters stand over for a further period of three months. The amendment was put and carried.

A Division being called for resulting as follows:-7 to 4

For the Amendment: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Simpson, Gilbert, Brown, Moss, Mansfield & Collette

Against : Aldermen De Low, Bartlett, Astill and Smith.

808. No 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman De Low: That the Mayor be hereby authorised to attach the Corporate Seal of this Council to the agreements prepared by the Council's Solicitors in connection with the indemnity given by Meggitt Ltd for their action in concreting and covering in portion of the Storm Water Drain passing through their property. Carried.

809. No 2 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Simpson: That the Mayor be hereby empowered to spend the total sum of £25 as follows:-
(a) In the erection of a flagpole over Town Hall offices;
(b) In painting and improving existing flag poles; and
(c) In the purchase of bunting to be used exclusively at the Town Hall at the Mayor's discretion. Carried.

<p>PRS021_010_00683_CS</p>	<p>Page 597</p> <p>810. No 3. Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Simpson: That this Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of opening and deciding upon designs for converting the Centennial Fountain into a permanent Honor Roll. Carried.</p> <p>-Committee-</p> <p>Upon the Tender Box being opened in Committee it was found that one design only had been received for making the alterations suggested. After the same had been perused by those present it was moved by Alderman De Low and seconded by Alderman Moss: "That in the opinion of this Committee it is not advisable to deal with the design submitted".</p> <p>Amendment Moved by Alderman Collett and seconded by Alderman Brown: That a Special Committee consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen Noller, Smith and De Low be appointed to call for fresh designs and submit a report to this Council with a recommendation thereon.</p> <p>The amendment was put and carried.</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Bartlett: That the Council do now resume. Carried.</p> <p>-Report-</p> <p>Upon the Council resuming the Mayor reported that whilst in Committee the Council had decided to appoint a Special Committee to report &c re designs for Honor Roll & recommend thereon. Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman De Low: That the Report of the proceedings of the Council in Committee just brought up by the Mayor</p>
<p>PRS021_010_00684_CS</p>	<p>Page 598</p> <p>be now adopted. Carried.</p> <p>The meeting then rose.</p> <p>18/11/18 J.W. Hill</p>

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7:30 o'clock P.M. on Monday the 18th day of November 1918.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor. (Ald. [Alderman] Hill, Aldermen Simpson, Gilbert, Moss, Astill, Mansfield, Collett, Smith, Bartlett and Noller.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

An Apology was received for the absence of Alderman Brown.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

811. The Mayor presented a Minute (4815) placing on record the feelings of the Members of the Council respecting the signing of the Armistice and cessation of hostilities in Europe, which was received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

812. Also one (4816) recommending that a letter of appreciation be forwarded to the Water & Sewerage Board for the manner in which the work of relaying the Church Street water main had been carried out, which was likewise received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Astill.

813. The Mayor then reported that a Meeting would be held on Wednesday next to arrange matters in connection with Peace Celebration at which he desired that all the Aldermen should be present.

-Correspondence-

814. Letter from Health Dept. [Department] (4772) 28th October, re [regarding] condition of McBride's dairy, Cliff Street, held over from last meeting was again allowed to stand over until Alderman Collett's report thereon is to hand on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

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815. From Mrs. Basil Ross (4789) 6th November applying for the free use of Town Hall on the 2nd & 3rd December concert in aid of Red Cross Fund and

816. The P'matta [Parramatta] War Chest Society (4810) 18th November, applying for the free use of Jubilee Hall on the 27th instant for a gift evening, were received and referred to the Special Committee for approval.

817. From Model Farms Progress Assn [Association] (4791) 5th Nov, asking that Church Street be tarmetalled from the Railway Station to Woollen Mills, was received and writers to be informed work will receive consideration when funds are available.

818. From North Sydney Council (4797) 11th Nov, Council seeking Council's cooperation and support re: proposed scheme for utilising the waters of the Nepean, Warrangamba [sic] and Grose Rivers, was received and cooperation agreed to.

819. From Federated Engine Drivers & Firemen's Association, (4798) 6th Novr, forwarding Log of Wages & Conditions was received.

820. From Palmer & Sons (4801) 12th Novr, asking to be supplied with Council's opinion as to their work, was received and left in the hands of the Mayor.

821. From Suptdt [superintendent] at Burnside Homes (4808) 15th Novr, asking that the rates levied on their property Belmore Street be struck out, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

822. From the Organising Secretaries (4807) 15th November, asking that Church Street east of the Fountain from the Town Hall to Miss McEwan's corner, be closed to vehicular traffic all day Friday the 29th instant, was received and request agreed to on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

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823. From W. Taylor (4808) 16th Nov. [November], inviting the Members of the Council to a display at the Head Fire Station on Thursday the 5th proximo was received and invitation accepted.

824. From Miss S.E. Doe (4813) 16th November applying for the use of Fancy Stalls for Bazaar on the 30th inst [instant] at Rydalmere, was received and request granted.

-Building Applications-

825. The following applications for permission to build &c were received and duly approved of subject to satisfactory endorsement by the Overseer of Works on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Astill:

(78) F.E. Palmer, additions to shed at premises Church Street.

(79) Mrs R. Nolan, erection of shop, Wigram St. [Street]

(80) W. Smith, additions to Verandah at premises, Pennant Street and

(81) Headmaster King's School, additions to Hospital at school premises, O'Connell Street.

-Reports from Officers-

826. A Minute from the Town Clerk (4817) 18th Nov. [November] recommending the writing off of certain rates was received and referred to the Finance Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

827. A Report from the Impounding Officer (4811) dated 15th Nov. [November], '18, submitting List of Stock impounded since last meeting, was received and proper Officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Astill.

828. The Patrolman's Book of Complaints, and

829. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts were then laid on the Table.

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-Accounts-

830. The Accounts for period ended 18th Nov [November] 1918, paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

-Adjournment of Council*-

831. Alderman Moss then rose and moved the adjournment of the Council in order to call attention to the unreasonable increases placed on the railway fares and the desirability of early action being taken in regard thereto. There being no seconder the motion lapsed.

The Meeting then rose.

* At this stage of the Meeting Alderman Moss stated his intention to move the Suspension of Standing Orders for a brief period in order to allow a discussion on the subject of increased railway faces but as the Mayor ruled him out of order the matter was not further pressed.

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7:30 o'clock P.M. on Monday the 2nd day of December 1918.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Hill), Aldermen Brown, De Low, Simpson, Gilbert, Moss, Astill, Collett, Smith and Bartlett.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

-Correspondence-

832. In reference to letter from Health Dept. [Department] (4772) respecting condition of McBride's dairy premises Alderman Collett reported that the matter had been satisfactorily adjusted, whereupon it was decided to notify the Dept. [Department] accordingly.

833. Letter from A.W. Keene (4831) 20th Nov. [November], applying for permission to install "Bowser" Petrol Machine on the footpath opposite his Motor premises, 36 Church Street, was received and request granted on same conditions as those appertaining with J.T. Lee & Co, [Company] on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Simpson.

834. From Warringah Shire Council (4834) 21st Nov. [November] seeking Councils' cooperation re [regarding] deporting of interned Germans and the retention of the Pacific Islands was received.

835. From Health Dept. [Department] (4871 & 4836) 29th November asking for certain facilities to assist in combating the threatened epidemic of Pneumonic Influenza was received and request granted.

836. From Hurstville Council (4844) 5th November inviting Council's assistance with protest against increased Railway fares and freights was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee.

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837. From Health Dept. [Department] (4845) 26th November, calling attention to condition of footpath George & Alfred Streets at rear of Asylum and asking that same be repaired was received and referred to the Works Committee.

838. From Jas [James] Walker (4852) 27th November asking that something be done to improve the condition of Street drain near his premises Elizabeth Street was received and referred to the Works Committee.

839. From T. Taylor (4854) 27th November, submitting for Council's approval plan for subdividing his property Campbell Street, was received and applicant to be informed he must submit proper survey plans, on the motion of Alderman Moss, seconded by Alderman Brown.

840. From Water & Sewerage Board (4857) 27th Nov. [November], and

841. (4859) 28th November, acknowledging receipt of letter of appreciation of work done, and notifying proposal to extend Water Main O'Reilly Street respectively, were received.

842. From Hart Hitchcock & Co. [Company] (4860) 29th Nov. [November], stating intention to discontinue the leasing of Queens Wharf was received, and Mayor authorised to call for fresh Tenders for same.

843. From the Hon Sec [Honorary Secretary] Repatriation Committee (4861) 28th November applying for the free use of room for meetings of Committee was received and referred to Special Committee.

844. From the Ranger Parramatta Park (4869) 29th November, explaining how certain calves escaped from the Park and were impounded, was received.

845. From the Manufacturers Mutual Accident Insurance Assn [Association] Ltd. (4874) 30th Nov. [November] bringing

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under notice reduced rates for Workmen's Compensation was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee.

846. From Headmaster Parramatta North Public School (4875) 30th Nov [November] asking permission to tack Adverts [Advertisements] to Telegraph poles and for Burnside Pipers Band to parade Church St, [Street] was received and writer to be referred to Telegraph Dept [Department] re [regarding] request No 1, and given permission in the second matter, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

847. From Hardy & Busby (4877) 2nd Dec, [December] submitting for Council's approval plan for subdividing [sic] Mr W Muston's property Alma, Denison, Roxhill & Crimea Streets was received, and plan approved of on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Simpson.

-Building Applications-

848. The following applications for permission to build &c were received and duly approved of subject to satisfactory endorsement by the Overseer of Works on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

(82) W. A. Miller, erection of Motor Garage at premises Marsden Street.

(83) H. W. Ford, additions to premises Grose St [Street]

(84) V. Shackleton, erection of Brick Cottage Early Street.

(85) Mrs. J. Paul, erection of shed at premises McArthur Street and

(86) H. Gwillrain, erection of shed at premises Church Street.

-Reports from Officers-

849. A Report from the Impounding Officer (4862) dated 29th November 1918, submitting List of Stock impounded since last meeting was received and proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of Alderman Collett, seconded

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by Alderman Astill.

850. The Patrolman's Book of Complaints and

851. The Pound Keeper's Book of Accounts were then laid on the Table.

-Committee Reports-

852. A Report from the Financial Committee (4863) dated 26th November 1918, was received, altered, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

853. A Report from the General Purposes Committee (4864) 26th Novr, '18, was taken as read, received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

854. A Report from the Special Committee, re Baths in Parramatta Park, (4865) dated 26th November 1918, was received, amended, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Moss.

At this stage of the Meeting the Mayor was unwell, compelled to vacate the chair through indisposition whereupon Alderman De Low was temporarily elected chairman on the motion of Alderman Moss, seconded by Alderman Brown.

855. A Report from the Works Committee (4866) dated 2nd November 1918, was considered seriatim received, amended, and adopted on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Alderman Brown.

The Mayor again resumed his seat.

856. A Report from the Special Committee (4867) dated 27th November, re Soldiers Memorial Honor Roll was received, amended and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

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-Accounts-

857. The accounts for period ended 26th Novr '81 passed subject to confirmation, were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

-Motions-

858. No 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Brown: That this Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider Estimates and to discuss and decide upon the basis of rating for the ensuing year for the purpose of Public Notice in accordance with the Local Government Act 1906 and the Ordinances and regulations made thereunder.

Amendment moved by Alderman Collett and seconded by Alderman Simpson: That the matter stand over for consideration at next meeting. The amendment was put and Carried.

859. No 2 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Astill: That a 5 ft [foot] strip of asphalt be laid on the footpath on the western side of Trott Street between Ross and Grose Streets at an estimated cost of Thirty (£30) pounds. Carried.

860. No 3 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Simpson: That the Mayor be hereby authorised to for Tenders for the purchase and removal of all scrap iron and old plunge baths at present lying behind the Market Buildings Church Street. Carried.

The meeting then rose.

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Monday the 16th day of December 1918.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Hill), Aldermen Brown, De Low, Simpson, Gilbert, Moss, Astill, Collett, Smith and Noller.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

An apology was received for the absence of Alderman Bartlett.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

861. The Mayor laid before the meeting Cash Balances and Receipts & Expenditure for the month of November 1918.

862. The Mayor also presented a Minute (4936) dated 16th December, recommending the Finance Committee to consider the question of paying wages to C. Moxham for time lost through accident at Baths, ^which SD [initialled]^ was received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Simpson.

863. Letter from Met. [metropolitan] Board of Water Supply and Sewerage (4858) dated 28th November 1918, agreeing to grant free allowance of Water for Baths purposes subject to such service being metered, was received.

864. From Federated Mun[icipal] Employees Union (4885) 4th Dec, suggesting increase of wages for employees pending decision of Arbitration Court, was received and referred to Finance Committee.

865. From Local Court ^Dept SD [initialled]^ (4889) 5th December, notifying amendment of Ordinances 34 and 70a, was received.

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866. From Suptdt [Superintendent] Traffic Police Dept[Department] (4891) 6th Decr [December] asking for an expression of opinion re[regarding] Wilfred Howell's application for Omnibus licence, P'matta [Parramatta] Railway Station to Carlingford, was received and application to be endorsed.

868. From Chief Secretary (4892) 6th Decr [December], forwarding Supplementary Gazette re[regarding] Elections of Fire commissioners was received.

868. From The Animals Protection Society (4892) 3rd Decr [December], suggesting the provision of water troughs for dogs, was received.

869. From J.H. Hawkins (4898) 5th Decr [December], forwarding newspaper cutting on subject of increased railway fares was received.

870. From St[Saint] Mary's Council (4901) 7th Decr [December] inviting Members of Council to Public Meeting re [regarding] Warragamba [sic][Warragamba] Water Supply Scheme was received and as many as possibly can, to attend.

871. From Local Govt[Government] Dept[Department] (4905) 10th Decr [December], asking Council to reconsider its decision re[regarding] non acceptance of Main Road grant was received and referred to the joint Committees of Works and Finance.

872. From Health Dept[Department] (4906) 10th Decr [December], forwarding details of precautions to be taken re[regarding] pneumonic influenza, was received and referred to the General Purposes & Health Committee.

873. From Parramatta Peace Celebration Committee (4907) 9th Decr [December], asking that three delegates be appointed to act on the Committee was received and Aldermen Simpson, Smith and Noller appointed to represent the Council on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Astill.

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874. From P'matta Branch, Australian Labor Party (4914) asking for free use of Town & Jubilee Halls on 23rd instant for social to raise funds for the purchase of linen for the Parramatta District Hospital was received and referred to the Special Committee.

875. From Health Dept (4917) 10th Dec, agreeing to give sufficient land for widening Valentine Avenue to 66 feet and offering to sell the balance of old Cottage Homes side for £750, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

876. From E. Lennon (4927) 13th Dec, calling attention to condition of footpath Inkerman Street and asking that an asphalt strip be laid there along was received and referred to the Works Committee.

877. From W. Taylor (4929) 1st Dec, and

878. Fire Brigade Commission Board's Estimates for coming year, were received

879. From Parramatta Park Trustees (4930) 13th Dec stating that the Special Committee re Baths in river, had not placed its scheme before the Trustees, was received.

880. From Mrs A Goddard (4935) 16th December, asking Council to consider the matter of her fine for cattle straying and explaining the circumstances in connection therewith was received and writer to be informed Council is not responsible for stock getting out of the Park, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Moss.

881. From S.P Kemp (4937) 16th December, re submitting on behalf of Mr Thos [Thomas] Taylor, plan for subdividing his property Campbell Street, was received and plan approved of on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Simpson.

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882. From Bowden & Bowden (4928) 13th December, forwarding for completion Agreement re[regarding] A.W.Keene's application for permission to erect Bowser Petrol Machine on footpath Church Street was received and Mayor authorised to attach Corporate Seal to the document in question on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

-Applications-

883. The following applications for permission to build &c [etcetera] were received and duly approved of subject to satisfactory endorsement by the Overseer of Works, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Moss.

(87) Salvation Army, additions to Hall George Street.

(88) Jas [James] Pickering, removal and re erection of shed at premises Thomas Street

(89) H.A. Mainsbridge, erection of shed on premises Church Street and

(90) C.H. Webb, erection of W.B.[Weather Board] Cottage Marsden Street

-Adjournment of Council-

884. Alderman De Low then rose and moved the adjournment of the Council in order to call attention to the class of building being erected by Mr Gwilliam on his land Church Street near the Western Road, and the desirability of preventing the erection of such structures in the main street if possible. There being no seconder the motion lapsed.

-Reports from Officers-

885. A Report from the Overseer of Works (4922) dated 3rd Decr [December], on Works completed &c[etcetera] was taken as read and received.

886. A Report from the Impounding Officer (4923) dated 13th Decr [December], '18 [1918], submitting List of stock impounded since last meeting was received and proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the

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motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

887. A Report from the Patrolman (4924) dated 3rd December, on the sanitary condition of the Municipality was taken as read and received.

888. The Patrolman's Book of Complaints and

889. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts were then laid on the Table.

-Accounts-

890. The Accounts for period ended 8th Decr [December] '18[1918] paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay, were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

-Order of the Day-

891. Resolution No [Number] 1 of 2nd December 1918, Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Brown: That this Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider Estimates and to discuss and decide upon the basis of rating for the ensuing year for the purpose of Public Notice in accordance with the Local Government Act 1906 and the Ordinances and Regulations made thereunder. Carried.

In Committee the Mayor produced the Estimates of probable Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1919, together with a list of Services proposed to be carried out during the same period which were duly discussed, revised and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman De Low: That two (2) rates only be levied by this

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Council for the year 1919, viz:- General and Loan Rates. Carried.

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Collett: That a General Rate of Fourpence half penny(4 1/2d) in the Pound (£) on the Unimproved Capital Value be levied for the ensuing year

Moved by Alderman De Low and seconded by Alderman Simpson:That the General Rate to be levied for the ensuing year by Fourpence (4d) in the Pound (£) on the Unimproved Capital Value.The Amendment was put and Carried.

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman De Low: That a Loan Rate of Four fifths (4/5ths) of apenny (4/5d) in the Pound (£) on the Unimproved Capital Value be levied for the ensuing year. Carried.

Estimates for publication to conform with the Rates proposals were then prepared to read as under: **REFER TO ORIGINAL DOCUMENT**

Estimates and proposed Rates 1919 --[underlined & centred]-- General Fund
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[page number] 614 Capital Value £537,281=,0=0; Improved Capital Value £1,556,122=0=0; and Assessed Annual Value £120 869. (Values subject to appeal) [margin] Estimates Loan Fund [table][column 1](f) The Rate proposed to be levied is a General Rate of Fourpence (4d) in the Pound (£) on the Unimproved Capital Value, yielding [column 2]8954 [column 3]=[column 4]=
 Loan Fund ==[underlined & centred]Estimates [margin]Loan Fund. [margin][table][column 1](a) The amount of the proposed expenditure out of the Loan Fund, to which the proceeds of the rate are to be carried (b) The amount in hand available for such expenditure (c) The amount of other revenue estimated to be available for such expenditure (d) The amount required to be raised by rates for such expenditure (e) The Unimproved Capital Value of the land in which the Loan Rate is to be levied is £537,281=0=,0 (subject to appeal) (f) The Rate proposed to be levied as a Loan Rate under Sub Section 4 of Section 156 of the Act, is Four fifths (4/5ths) of a Penny in the Pound (£) in the Unimproved Capital Value, yielding. [column 2]1870 Nil 1001770 [blank]1790 [column 3]=[blank]=[blank]=[column 4]=[blank]=[blank]= The purpose for which the Loan Rate is to be levied is to pay interest on existing Loans and to repay part of the Loan Indebtedness. The amount of the Loans owing is £30,000. They have been expended on the streets, footpaths Town Hall, Baths and Sanitary Service. The interest ^and Principal [initialled SD]^ payable for the Year 1919 is £1520 and £350 respectively. Moved by the Mayor and seconded by

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Alderman Brown: That the Council do now resume. Carried.

-Report of proceedings of Council in Committee-

Upon the Council resuming the Mayor reported that whilst in Committee Estimates had been prepared and approved of for publication, and that it had been decided to levy two (2) rates, a General Rate of Fourpence in the Pound on the Unimproved Capital Value and a Loan Rate of four fifths of a penny in the Pound on the Unimproved Capital Value, for the ensuing year. Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman De Low: That the Report of the proceedings of the Council in Committee just brought up by the Mayor be now adopted. Carried.

892. Alderman Simpson then rose and moved the adjournment of the Council in order to bring under notice the nuisance caused by the firing up of Baulkham Hills tram when passing through the Town and the annoyance caused by certain riders of Motorcycles with their cut out circuits. There being no seconder the motion lapsed.

-Motions-

893. No[Number] 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Smith: That this Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of opening and deciding upon:

- (a) Tenders for the purchase and removal of scrap iron, plunge baths &c at present lying at rear of Baths Buildings;
- (b) Tenders for leasing Queen's Wharf and dues payable thereat, and
- (c) Considering applications for the position

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of Caretaker of the Centennial Swimming Baths. Carried.

Upon the Tender Box being opened it was found that two Tenders had been received for purchase of Scrap iron, old plunge Baths &c but in view of the difficulty of comparing same it was decided to leave same over till next meeting.

Hugh Colquhoun, in the meanwhile, to be asked to quote at per Ton and Bath separately, on the motion of Alderman Simpson, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

That no Tenders had been received for the lease of Queens Wharf.

That nine (9) applications had been received for the position of Caretaker of the Centennial Swimming Baths.

Moved by Alderman Collett and seconded by Alderman Moss: That the applications be referred to the General Purposes and Health Committee with power to make the necessary appointment. Carried.

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Brown: That the Council do now resume. Carried.

-Report-

Upon the Council resuming the Mayor reported that whilst in Committee two Tenders had been received for purchase of scrap iron &c and had been allowed to stand over for consideration at next meeting, that no Tenders had been received for Lease of Queens Wharf, and that nine applications had been received for position of Baths Caretaker the same being referred to the General Purposes & Health Committee with power to make the appointment. Moved by the Mayor and seconded by

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PRS021_010_00703_CS	<p>Page 617</p> <p>Alderman De Low: That the Report of the proceedings of the Council in Committee just brought up by the Mayor be now adopted. Carried.</p> <p>894. No 2 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Simpson: That the General Purposes Committee be authorised to investigate the condition of the Town Hall chairs and report to this Council thereon. Carried.</p> <p>895. No 3 Moved by Alderman De Low and seconded by Alderman Collett: That, except as provided in Ordinance 1065, this Council is not to consider, entertain, deal with, or report on any application, document, letter, report, or matter or subject of any kind whether in writing or otherwise - unless and until the same shall have been remitted to the Committee by resolution of the Council as a condition precedent to such action. Negatived.</p> <p>The meeting then rose.</p> <p>J.W. Hill</p>
PRS021_010_00704_CS	<p>Page 618</p> <p>A General Meeting of the Municipal Council convened for 7.30 o'clock P.M on Monday the 30th day of December 1918, lapsed for want of a quorum.</p> <p>-Present-</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Hill), Aldermen Astill, Bartlett, Mansfield, Smith and Noller.</p> <p>J. W. Hill</p>

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock P.M on Monday the 13th day of January 1919.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Hill), Aldermen Brown, De Low, Simpson, Moss, Mansfield, Collett, Smith and Noller,

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Apologies were received for the absence of Aldermen Astill, Bartlett, and Gilbert.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

1. The Mayor laid before the meeting Cash Balances and Receipts and Expenditure for the month of December 1918, and presented the following minutes.
2. (No 5020) Recommending that a letter of appreciation be forwarded to Dr. Crumpston re the manner in which the Pneumonic Influenza outbreak had been checked by the quarantine authorities.
3. (No 5021) suggesting that the General Purposes re Committee consider the advisability of granting a bonus to Wm Crittenden, an old employee of this Council, for time lost through illness. Received and adopted.
4. (No 5022) Suggesting that the General Purposes Committee investigate complaints re unsatisfactory lighting street lighting and make recommendation to Council thereon. Received and adopted.
5. Letter from Health Dept (4939) 6th Dec 1918, forwarding Gazette slip proclaiming Pneumonic Influenza a notifiable disease was received.
6. From Wm Solomon (4942) 16th Dec, complaining of the class of building being erected by Mr. H

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W. Solomon [Gwillain?] in Church Street near his (Solomon's) premises was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee.

7. From Prospect & Sherwood Council (4943) 13th Dec, seeking Council's cooperation in protesting with Hurstville Council against increased railway fares &c, was received and cooperation granted.

8. From P'matta War Chest Society (4946) 16th Dec notifying that the Society had gone into recess and thanking Council for past favours was received and a letter of appreciation of the society's work to be forwarded.

9. From Water & Sewerage Board (4950) 17th Dec calling attention to condition of old drain passing through depot property Phillip Street was received and referred to the Works Committee.

10. From Lidcombe Council (4952) 18th Dec reporting matters in connection with recent Railway facilities, was received.

11. From H.W. Shepherd (4958) 19th December, forwarding for Council's approval plan for subdividing of portion of Edgeworth Estate was received and plan approved of on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.

12. From Roffs (4962) 20th Dec, and

13. Daniels Ltd (4966) 23rd Dec, applying for the renewal of their respective Hoarding Licenses, were received and to the referred Overseer of Works for report.

14. From P'matta Citizens Band (4965) 22nd Dec, forwarding List of performances given during the year 1918, was received and laid on the Table.

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15. From R. Napier (4971) 27th Dec, calling attention to condition of footpath Sorrell Street and asking that same be asphalted was received and referred to the Works Committee.

16. From Granville Council (4979) 2nd Jany [January] 1919, asking this Council to arrange for a conference of Representatives on the question of adjustment of boundaries was received and request complied with.

17. From Local Govt Assn [association] (4982) 3rd Jany, [January] asking that two (2) delegates be appointed to attend conference on subject of inadequacy of Sydney Water Supply was received and the Mayor and Alderman Smith appointed.

18. From Wm Lewis (4987) 6th January, asking that footpath opposite his Trott Street property be asphalted and offering to pay his proportion of cost of same, was received and work authorised to be carried out on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

19. From Warringah Shire Council (4988) 2nd Jany [January] suggesting the presentation of illuminated certificate for soldiers' families &c was received and writers to be informed that the matter is at present being dealt with by the Repatriation Committee.

20. From Labor Continental Committee (4998) 7th of January, applying for permission to hold a procession through the streets of the Municipality on Saturday the 8th proximo, was received and request granted.

21. From J Ferris (5004) 9th January, calling attention to the condition of bridge Belmore Street opposite his premises was received and referred to the Work's Committee.

22. From Bexley Council (5006) 10th January,

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Bexley Council seeking cooperation in endeavour to secure larger representation for suburban councils on the Water & Sewerage Board, was received and cooperation granted.

23. From J.E. Taylor (5007) 11th January, applying for permission to cover in portion of the drain running through his Hunter Street property, was received and referred to the Works Committee.

24. From L. Brown (5008) 11th January, applying for an increase in salary, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

25. From Chatfield and Brown (5009) 11th Jany [January] submitting for Council's approval plan for subdividing the property of Mr. G.B. Davey in O'Connell Street, Parramatta North, was received and plan approved of on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

26. From Health Dept (5010) 10th January, asking what was intended to be done to improve the condition of footpath George and Alfred Streets was received and referred to the Works Committee.

27. From Cumberland Argus Ltd (5011) 13th Jany [January] stating that an error had been made in quote for sanitary account books and asking to be allowed an additional ten shillings (10/-) for the work was received, and amount authorised to be paid on the motion of Alderman Simpson, seconded by Alderman Noller.

28. From William Taylor (5012) 9th Jany, [January] 1919, forwarding circulars re his candidature for the Board of Fire Commissioners was received.

29. From S.H. Leabeater (5019) and

30. W. Walker (4963) applying for Billposters licenses for the year 1919, were received and licenses granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

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31. From N Bennett (4983) 4th Jany, [January] applying for Butchers License for premises 299 Church Street was received and license granted, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

32. Applications for Licenses as Dairymen and Milk vendors as per list submitted by the Milk Vendors Patrolman in his Report (5024) of the 13th instant were received and licenses granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

33. The following applications for permission to build &c were received and duly approved of subject to satisfactory endorsement by the Overseer of Works on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown:-

1918

(91) E.A. Battle, erection of Shed, George Street,

(92) J. Rowe, erection of shop Church Street

(93) D.F. McKay, alterations to shop Church Street

(94) King's School authorities, additions to MacArthur House.

(95) J.F. [Auxham?], erection of Verandah awnings premises Phillip Street.

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(1) W. Noller, alterations to cottage Marion St.

(2) W. Jennings, erection of cottage O'Reilly St.

(3) A Campbell, erection of shed at premises Little Street.

(4) H Gwilliam, erection of shed, Church Street.

(5) Convent of Mercy, additions to buildings Pennant Street and

(6) C.F. Fortescue, alterations to premises George Street.

-Reports-

34. A Report from the Overseer of Works (4989) 6th Jany [January] on works completed &c was received.

35. A Report from Gardener Wells (5013) 7th Jany [January] on work accomplished during past quarter was taken as read and received.

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36. A Report from the Patrolman (5014) 7th January, re sanitary condition of Municipality was received.

37. A Report from the Impounding Officer (5015) 10th Jany,[January] 1919, submitting list of stock impounded since last meeting was received, and proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

38. The Patrolman's Book of Complaints and

39. The Poundkeeper's Book of accounts were then laid on the Table.

-Committees' Reports-

40. A Report from the General Purposes Committee (5016) dated 7th January 1919, was taken as read received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

41. A Report from the Finance Committee (5017) dated 7th January 1919, was considered seriatim received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

42. A Report from the Special Committee (5018) dated 7th January 1919, was received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

-Accounts-

43. The accounts for period 8th Dec 1918 to 7th Jany [January] passed 1919, paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay, were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

-Motions-

44. No 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Nolle: That this Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of opening and deciding upon Tenders

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for the purchase of scrap iron &c. Carried.

In Committee Tenders were received as under:-

John Colquhoun, cast iron £6 per ton, Round iron £6, Angle iron £3, and CI baths £1 each.

Hugh Colquhoun, Cast Iron £6.5.0 per ton Wrought £5, Baths 20/- each

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman: That the tender of Hugh Colquhoun be accepted at the prices stated. Carried.

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by by Alderman Brown: That the Council do now resume. Carried.

Upon the Council resuming the Mayor reported that whilst in Committee two tenders had been received for the purchase of scrap iron in Baths &c, and that the Council in Committee had decided to accept that of Hugh Colquhoun at £6.5.0 per ton for cast iron £5 per ton for wrought iron, 20/- each for the Baths. Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Noller: That the Report of the proceedings of the Council in Committee just brought up by the Mayor be now adopted. Carried.

45. No 2 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Simpson: That the two (2) votes of this Council be given in favour of Alderman William Taylor as Representative of the City of Sydney and given W. Taylor upon the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales, and that the Mayor be authorised to affix the Corporate Seal of this Council to such

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voting paper and transmit same to the Returning Officer. Carried.

46. No 3 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Noller: That the amount allowed to the Overseer of Works for horse forage be increased to (£40) Forty Pounds per annum, such increase to date from the first instant. Carried.

47. No 4 Moved by Alderman Noller and seconded by Alderman Smith: That a Special Committee consisting of the Mayor & Alderman be appointed to consider plans and specifications&c submitted with applications for permission to build, with authority to approve or reject same if deemed advisable. Carried.

The meeting then rose.

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock PM on Tuesday the 28th day of January 1919.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Hill), Aldermen Brown, Simpson, Gilbert, Moss, Astill, Collett, Smith, Bartlett and Noller.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

48. The Mayor reported having, in company with Alderman Smith, attended the conference convened by the Local Government Assn [association] respecting matters W.&S. Bds water under dual control which should be solely administered by the Water & Sewerage Board curtailed, and explained briefly the action decided powers upon thereat.

49. The Mayor then laid on the table the Statement of Accounts for the year 1918 as certified to by the auditor.

-Correspondence-

50. Letters of Roffs, (4962) and Daniels Ltd (4966) applying for renewal of Hoarding Licenses, held over from last meeting, were taken in conjunction with Report from Overseer of Works (23/4) and licenses granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

51. From Hospital Fund Committee (5026) 10th January, applying for permission to take up Annual Street Collection on Friday the 4th April next, was received and request granted.

52. From A Bruntnell MLA (5034) 17th January agreeing to do all in his power to secure larger representation for suburban Councils on the Water & Sewerage Board was received.

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	53. From Wm Taylor (5033 and 5036) 18th January, notifying his election to the Board of Fire Commissioners and thanking Council for supporting him were received.
	54. From St Mary's Council (5037) 15th January, re: action being taken to secure the Warrangamba Water scheme, was received, and as many as possibly can, to attend the next meeting.
	55. From A Bruntnell MLA (5032) 16th Jany [January] and
	56. Local Govt Dept (S/A) 23rd January, notifying that the Minister would receive Deputation re Main Dept Roads Grant on the 14th Feby next, were received another date to be arranged if possible.
	57. From Minnamurra Blue Metal Quarries Ltd (9/A) 18th January, asking if Council was prepared to pay (2d) two pence per ton on metal supplied on account of increased freight charges, was received and company to be informed Council cannot see its way clear to pay the additional amount, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.
	58. Merrylands Vol. Workers Assn [association] inviting members of Council to official opening of new cottage on the 22nd proximo was received and invitation accepted.
	59. From J. Ferris (15/A) 28th January, asking the Council to increase sustenance fees payable for impounded stock was received and amount fixed at two shillings & sixpence (2/6) per day on the motion of Alderman Brown, seconded by Alderman Smith.
	60. From Health Dept (16/A) 25th January, forwarding instructions re Pneumonic Influenza and asking what steps were being taken to cope with any local outbreak was received and information to be supplied.

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61. From Local Govt.[Government] Assn.[Association (18/A) 21st January asking if Council approved of proposal in new Local Govt Bill to make the employment of an Engineer mandatory or whether the present arrangement is considered satisfactory was received and writer to be informed this Council is satisfied with present arrangements, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller. Alderman Moss requested that his vote to be recorded in the negative.

62. From the Local Govt[Government] Assn[Association] (19/A) 21st Jany offering to make confidential enquiries where it was proposed to employ returned soldiers was received and Association to be thanked.

63. From E.A. Case (26/A) 25th Jany, offering to rent Belmore Park for grazing purposes at (7/-)seven shillings per week, was received and offer declined.

-Building Applications-

64. The following applications for permission to build &c were received and referred to the Special Committee to deal with on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett:-

(7) C.F. Fortescue, section of Cottage, Harris St[reet]

(8) King's School authorities, additions to school premises Thomas Street, and

(9) P.B. Terry, section of two Cottages Marion Street.

-Reports from Officers-

The following reports were dealt with as under:-

65. Town Clerk (5025) 13th January 1919, submitting List of Defaulting Ratepayers and asking for instructions thereon. Received and Town Clerk authorised to take proceedings against all Defaulters on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman

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Bartlett.

66. Overseer of Works (27/A) 28th January, declining to make any recommendation re H. Gwilliams' Building application. Received and referred to Special Committee

67. Impounding Officer (24/A) 24th January, submitting List of stock impounded since last meeting. Received and proper officer to take proceedings.

68. Kempley & Co 22nd January 1919, reporting on audit of Council's accounts for year ended 31st Dec[ember '18[1918]. Received and laid on table till next regular meeting.

69. The Patrolman's Book of Complaints and

70. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts were then laid on the Table.

-Committee Reports-

A report from the Finance Committee (21/A) dated 21st January 1919, was taken as read, received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Astill.

72. A Report from the General Purposes Committee (22/A) dated 21st January 1919, was considered seriatim, received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

73. The Accounts for period 8th to 21st January '19 paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay, were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

-Suspension of Standing Orders-

74. Alderman Astill then rose and moved the suspension of Standing Orders for a period of half an hour to allow reference to be made to the fact that a Chataqua sign was erected opposite the Town Hall without Council's permission and allowed to remain. Alderman Moss seconded and a discussion followed.

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-Motions-

75. No. 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Collett: That in accordance with the provisions of Section 209 of the Local Government Act 1906, as amended by the Local Government (Amending) Act 1917, this Council hereby makes and levies a fair rental charge of (£80.0.0) Eighty Pounds upon the Australian Gas Light Company for the year 1919 for pipes laid on, under or through the public and other places under the control of this Council. Carried.

76. No. 2 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Brown: That in accordance with the provisions of Section 209 of the Local Government Act 1906, as amended by the Local Government (Amending) Act 1917, this Council hereby makes and levies a fair rental of (£25.0.0) Twenty five Pounds upon the Sydney ferries Ltd. for the year 1919, for rails laid on under or through the public and other places under the control of this Council. Carried.

77. No. 2a Moved by the mayor and seconded by Alderman Simpson: That pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Act 1906, the Local Government (Loans) Act 1907, and the Local Government (Amending) Act 1908, this Council do now make and levy in and for the Municipality of Parramatta for the Municipal Year commencing on the first day of January 1919, a General rate of Fourpence (4d) in the Pound (£) on the Unimproved Capital value of all ratable land within the area of the said Municipality, [unimproved and also a Loan Rate of Four fifths (4/5ths) of capital value] a penny in the Pound on the Unimproved Capital Value of all ratable land within the area of the said Municipality, such Loan Rate to be used for the payment of

PRS021_010_00718_CS	<p>Page 632</p> <p>the interest on the Loans made or obtained by the Council of this Municipality before the commencement of the said Local Government Act 1906 and to institute a Sinking Fund to redeem Debentures issued on such Loans and do likewise fix a period of thirty (30) days after service of Rate Notices whereon such Rates will become due and payable to this Council. Carried.</p> <p>78. No. 3 Moved by Alderman Smith and seconded by Alderman Moss: That in view of the frequently congested condition of the Goods Yard at the Parramatta Railway Station and the inadequate provision made for loading and discharging commodities thereat, a letter be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner pointing out the disabilities under which the local business people are working in connection therewith, and asking that additional facilities be provided at the earliest possible opportunity for handling the ever increasing supplies being received through that station. Carried.</p> <p>79. No. 4 Moved by Alderman Smith and seconded by Alderman Gilbert: That the sum of Fifty Pounds (£50) be voted as Mayoral allowance for the year 1919-20[1920]. Carried.</p> <p>80. No. 5 Moved by Alderman Simpson and seconded by Alderman Brown: That this Council hereby revotes all monies voted prior to the 31st December last but not expended on and up to that date on and for the purposes for which the same were voted and further hereby directs that such works be proceeded with forthwith. Carried.</p> <p>81. No. 6 Moved by Alderman Noller and seconded by Alderman Moss: That this Council make application</p>
PRS021_010_00719_CS	<p>Page 633</p> <p>to His Excellency the Governor, in accordance made for extension with the provisions of the Local Government Act that Ordinance No 70A be applied to the Municipality of Parramatta, and that the Mayor be authorised to attach thereto the Corporate Seal and do all things necessary to have the Council's wishes met in respect thereto. Carried.</p> <p>The meeting then rose.</p> <p>J.W. Hill 10/2/9[10/02/1919]</p>

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A Special Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.15 O'clock p.m. on Monday the 10th day of February 1919.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Ald[erman] Hill), Aldermen Smith, Brown, De Low, Simpson, Gilbert, Moss, Astill, Mansfield, Collett, Bartlett and Noller.

82. The Mayor stated the object of the meeting was the election of Mayor for the year 1919-20 and called for nominations for such office:-

Alderman Collett nominated Alderman Edwin John Brown.
Alderman Smith nominated Alderman James Whitmore Hill, and
Alderman Moss nominated Alderman Leicester Stuart Andrew Simpson.

A Ballot was then taken by the Returning Ald. Hill resulting in (5) five votes being cast in favour of Alderman Simpson, 4 for Alderman Brown and 3 for Alderman Hill.

Alderman Hill was declared as defeated and a further Ballot was taken for the remaining two resulting in Alderman Simpson securing (Eight) 8 votes and Alderman Brown 4.

The Returning Officer then declared Alderman Leicester Stuart Anderson Simpson duly elected Mayor of the Municipality of Parramatta for the year 1919-20.

The Mayor-elect then briefly responded and the meeting rose.

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A General meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 O'clock p.m. on Monday the 10th day of February 1919.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Ald [alderman] Hill), Alderman Brown, De Low, Simpson, Gilbert, Moss, Astill, Mansfield, Collett, Smith, Bartlett and Noller.

The Minutes of the previous General Meeting were read and confirmed.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

83. The Mayor laid before the Meeting Cash Balances and Receipts & Expenditure for the month ^of^ January 1919, and presented the following minutes.

84. (84/A) Suggesting that the Town Clerks Report and plan (4994) on subject of Western Road improvements for improving be referred to the Works Committee for report. Received and Adopted.

85. (83/A) Recommending that the Council forward the Minister for Health a letter of appreciation re the action taken by the State Government to combat the Pneumonia Influenza outbreak. Received and Adopted.(Alderman Moss desiring his name to be recorded in the negative).

86. The Mayor then presented his Annual Report (85/A) and read same to the meeting. Received and Adopted and authorised to be printed for distribution.

-Correspondence-

87. From Messrs Andrews, Beresford, and Whitton (37A) 27th January, asking for Council's assistance in endeavour to secure extension of Water Service to Tennyson Street, was received and Council's endorsement to be given.

88. From Health Department (34/A) 29th January stating that it had been decided to allow the matter

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of sale of Cottage Homes site to stand over for the present was received.

89. From Meggitt Ltd[Limited] (36/A) 30th January, asking that the remaining portion of Vallack's drain between Macquarie and George Streets be properly constructed was received and referred to the Works Committee.

90. From C.D. Allport (42/A) 30th January, asking that the footpath opposite her property Rosehill Street be asphalted and offering to pay her proportion of the cost of same, was received and referred to the Works Committee.

91. From Manly Council (46/A) 30th January forwarding resolutions protesting against the release of German internees, was received.

92. From Mrs. Keith Whiting (49/A) 30th January asking that the footpath opposite her premises Marsden Street be asphalted and offering to pay half cost of same was received and work authorised to be carried out on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

93. From Suptdt[Superintendent] Traffic, Police Dept [Department] (54/A) 3rd February, seeking an expression of opinion as to whether the Council considered it desirable that the application of W.C. Fearnside should be granted ^for^ licenses to ply Motor Omnibuses between Fairfield and Rydalmere was received and application endorsed.

94. From Labor Continental Committee (62/A) 4th Feby [February], notifying postponement of Carnival and asking permission to hold procession through the Streets of the Municipality on the 22nd March next, was received and writers to be informed that the matter is now one entirely under Police Control.

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95. From Local Govt[Government] Dept[Department] (64/A) 3rd February postponing date of proposed Deputation re[regarding] Main Roads Grant until further notice, was received.

96. From Aust [Australian] Gas Light Co[Company], (66/A) 5th February, forwarding list of Roads suggested to the Coy[Company] for treatment by new tar metal process and asking Council to make one selection from same was received and the Overseer of Works authorised to make the selection desired.

97. From the P'matta [Parramatta] Elect[Electric] Supply Co[Company] Ltd[Limited] (68/A) 5th February, replying at length to the Council complaint re[regarding] unsatisfactory Street lighting, was received and referred to General Purposes Committee for report; the Company's representatives to be asked to be present at such Committee meeting.

98. From J.F. Anscham (69/A) 6th Feby[February], explaining his action in altering building Church & Harold Streets without first obtaining Council's permission, was received explanation accepted subject to payment of prescribed fees on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

99. From F. Pearson (70/A) 3rd Feby[February], calling attention to condition of footpath Rosehill Street and asking that same be asphalted was received and referred to the Works Committee.

100. From H.E. Jackson (71/A) 5th Feby[February], complaining of defective Street lights Brickfield Street, was received and matter to be brought under notice of Company.

101. From Local Govt[Government] Dept[Department] (73/A) 5th Feby [February] notifying amendment of Ordinances 30, 34 and 39 &c, was received.

102. From Hardy & Busby (74/A) 5th Feby[February], forwarding plan of cross Sections and specification for forming new road through Harper's Subdivision Thomas St.[Street]

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was received and referred to the Works Committee.

103. From Chairman Burnside Homes (86/A) 10th Feby [February] asking for the loan of Mr Cox's services whilst the work of tarmetalling Pennant Hills Road opposite the Homes is being carried out, was received and request complied with, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

104. From H. Mantle (61/A) 5th Feby[February], applying for a Butchers license for premises Church Street north, was received and license granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Astill.

105. From Jos [Joseph?] Hicks (93/A) and

106. Nelson & Co [Company] (94/A) 16th and 17th January applying for licenses as Milk vendors were received and licenses granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

-Building Applications-

The following applications for permission to build &c[etcetera] were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown:-

- (10) G.R. Penny, additions to premises Ferris St[Street],
- (11) Walter Brown, alterations to workshop at premises Wigram St.[Street].
- (12) A. Grant, erection of shop Marion Street,
- (13) J.W. Carey, additions to shop premises Church Street and
- (14) P. Gillate, additions to premises Oak St.[Street]

-Reports from Officers-

The following Reports were dealt with as under:-

108. Impounding Officer (75/A) 7th February, submitting List of stock impounded since last meeting. Received and proper officer to take proceedings

109. From Patrolman (76/A) 7th Feby [February], on the sanitary condition of the Municipality.

110. From Kempley & Co[Company], Auditors, 22nd January

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reporting on audit of accounts for 1918, received 28/1/19. Taken as read and adopted.

111. The Patrolman's Book of Complaints and

112. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts were then laid on the table.

-Committees' Reports-

113. A Report from the Special Committee (77/A)[committee's] dated 28th January 1919, refusing to approve application of Mr. H. Gwilliam for permission to build shop Church Street South was received and sent back to Committee for reasons of refusal on the motion of Alderman De Low, seconded by Alderman Astill.

114. A Report from the General Purposes Committee (78/) dated 4th Feby 1919, was taken as read, received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

-Accounts-

115. The accounts for period 22nd Jany [January] to 4th Febyperiod passed 1919, paid subject to confirmation and for approval for payment to pay, were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

-Order of the Day-

116. Consideration of Part 1 of the General Purposes Committee's report of the 30th April, 1918, on the subject of appointing a Certificated Inspector for this Municipality and the recommendation made therein, viz:- "That it be a recommendation from this Committee that the application of Mr. S.R. Stoney of Auburn be accepted and that he be appointed to the position in question." Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

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Amendment: Moved by Alderman Astill and seconded by Alderman De Low: That in view of the length of time that has elapsed since the Committees Report was first received it be sent back to the Committee with a request that fresh applications be called for the position and a fresh recommendation made thereon. The Amendment was put and carried.

-Motions-

117. No[Number] 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Noller: That pursuant to the Ordinances made and in force in that behalf under the Local Government Act 1906, the Local Government (Loans) Act 1907, and the Local Government (Amending) Act 1908, this Council do now confirm the following resolutions passed at a General Meeting of this Council held on the 28th ultimo, viz:-

(1) That in accordance with the provisions of Section 209 of the Local Government Act 1906 as amended by the Local Government (Amending) Act 1917, this Council hereby makes and levies a fair rental charge of Eighty (£80) Pounds upon the Australian Gas Light Company for the year 1919 for pipes laid on, under or through the public and other places under the control of this Council.

(2) That in accordance with the provisions of Section 209 of the Local Government Act 1906, as awarded by the Local [SD - initials of Town Clerk] Government (Amending) Act 1917, this Council hereby makes and levies a fair rental charge of Twenty five (£25) Pounds upon the Sydney Ferries Ltd [Limited] for the year 1919 for rails laid on, under or through the public and other places under the control of this Council.

(2a) That pursuant to the provisions of

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the Local Government Act 1906, the Local Government of resolution (Loans) Act 1907, and the Local Government (Amending) 1908, this Council do now make and levy in and for the Municipality of Parramatta Loan Rates for the Municipal Year commencing on the first day of January 1919, a General rate of Fourpence (4d) in the Pound (£) on the Unimproved Capital Value of all ratable land within the area of the said Municipality, and also a Loan Rate of Four fifths of a penny in the Pound (£) on the Unimproved Capital Value of all ratable land within the area of the said Municipality, such Loan Rate to be used for the payment of the interest on the loans made or obtained by the Council of this Municipality before the commencement of the said Local Government Act 1906, and to institute a sinking fund to redeem debentures issued on such Loans and do likewise fix a period of thirty (30) days after service of rate notices whereon such rates will become due and payable to this Council. Carried.

118. No 2 Moved by Alderman Astill and seconded by Alderman Bartlett: That in order to help combat the dreadful disease which has been devastating most of the countries throughout the world and to assist the State Government in its endeavour to check the possibility of contagion by outbreak as far as possible, the congregation of too many persons in small areas, instructions be issued forthwith for the closing of the Centennial Baths until such time as all danger therein is passed and matters are, from the country's health point of view, again normal. Carried.

The meeting then rose

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A General meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock P.M on Monday the 24th day of February 1919.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Hill), Aldermen Brown, De Low, Simpson, Gilbert, Moss, Astill, Bartlett and Noller. T

The Minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

119. The Mayor reported receipt of Gazette Proclamation (146/A) notifying the application of Ordinance 70a to Parramatta.

-Correspondence-

120. Letter from Local Govt Dept (51/A) 1st Feby bringing under notice matters requiring attention in Statement of Accounts for period ended 31st December 1918, was received and Department to be asked to allow Council's action in not complying with original proposal to pay £100 from General Fund towards Loan Sinking Fund in view of the fact that sufficient money had been received from sale of lamp pillars.

121. From Local Govt Dept (90/A) 10th February, forwarding suggested programme[sic] for Victory Celebrations (signing of Peace) &c was received.

122. From Traffic Suptdt [superintendent], Police Dept (99/A) 12th Feby asking for Council's expression of opinion re: Stalker Bros & Taylor's application for motor Omnibus license between Parramatta and Guildford, was received and application endorsed.

123. From Local Govt Dept (100/A) 14th Feby re: Influenza pandemic and the provision of work by Municipal Councils was received.

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124. From Mosman Council (88/A) 7th Feby, forwarding for Council's cooperation resolution of appreciation of action taken by Minister for Health to prevent spread of Pneumonic Influenza, was received and writers to be informed this Council has already taken similar action in the matter.

125. From Local Govt Dept (105/A) 12th Feby, stating that where Councils found it necessary to spend a portion of their funds in Peace Celebrations the Department would raise no objection to their so doing, was received.

126. From Secretary Minister for Heath (108/A) 14th Feby, thanking Council for letter of appreciation re action taken to prevent spread of Pneumonic Influenza was received.

127. From Quarantine Removal League (110/A) 4th February, seeking council's cooperation in effort to have the NS Wales [New South Wales] quarantine station removed from North Head was received.

128. From Mrs. E. Ahearne (114/A) 17th February explaining matters re straying geese and kid and promising to prevent a reoccurrence was received.

129. From R.H. Jefferay (121/A) 17th Feby, objecting to the manner in which the footpath opposite his property in Gladstone Street had been cut down to conform with kerb and guttering recently laid, was received and writer to be informed that matters of this kind are unavoidable when true road levels were being followed.

130. From R.H. Kempley (124/A) 17th Feby, asking for reappointment as auditor for the year 1919, was received and fresh tenders to be invited for the work on the motion of

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Alderman Brown, seconded by Alderman Astill.

131. From Railway Dept (127/A) 18th Feby, explaining matters re: conjested [sic] condition of goods yard at Parramatta Railway Station was received.

132. From Petersham Council (128/a) 19th Feby wishing to know if it is intended to purchase Mayoral robes in connection with the Peace celebration received and writers to be informed in the negative.

133. From Suptdt [superintendent] Burnside Homes (130/A) 19th February, asking that this Council combine with Baulkham Hills Council and the Homes authorities in the work of tarmetalling the Pennant Hills Road was received and referred to the joint Finance and Works Committees.

134. From the Water & Sewerage Board (131/A) 20th February notifying proposal to extend water main Thomas Street was received.

135. From Voluntary Workers Assn [association] (132/A) 19th February, suggesting that all money raised for Peace Celebrations should be expended on Soldiers Homes &c, was received.

136. From Mrs. E. Howlett (133/A) 21st February complaining that the Park Trustees did not exercise more care with cattle placed in the Park for agistment, was received.

137. From Parramatta Electric Supply Co (135/A) 22nd February, promising a close scrutiny and better patrol of streetlamps in future was received.

138. From Messrs Baker & Williams (137/A) 24th February, complaining of the drain at the rear of their premises Gladstone Street,

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was received and referred to the Works Committee.

139. From F.J. W. Foot (138/A) 24th Feby, applying for an increase in salary as Deputy Clerk and accountant, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

140. From Palmer & Son, 24th Feby, applying for a draw of £31=5=0, on account of Valuation work was received, and amount authorised to be paid on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

-Building Applications-

141. The following applications for permission to build &c were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

(15) S.A Gibbon, erection of shed Macquarie St

(16) J.F. Anscham, erection of W.C. at shop Church St,

(17) S.W. Jarrett, erection of Cottage Baney Street

(18) H.A. Austin, additions to Cottage Church Street

(19) R.L Harper, erection of Cottage Wentworth St,

(20) E. Souter, erection of Cottage Belmore St and

(21) Sisters of Mercy, erection of lavatories Ross Street.

-Reports from Officers-

142. A Report from the Impounding Officer (153/A) dated 21st February, furnishing list of stock impounded since last meeting was received and proper office authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Astill.

143. The Patrolman's Book of Complaints and

144. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts were on the table.

145. A Report from the General Purposes [initialled SD] Committee (154/A) dated 18th February 1919, was taken as read,

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<p>PRS021_010_00733_CS</p>	<p>Page 647</p> <p>Hill and Moss. Works Committee: Aldermen De Low, Gilbert, Moss and Noller. General Purposes & Health Committee: Aldermen Bartlett, De Low, Gilbert and Moss. Parks & Gardens Committee: Aldermen Astill, Collett, Mansfield and Smith.</p> <p>The meeting then rose.</p> <p>L.A. Simpson. 10/3/19</p>

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 O'clock P.M on Monday the 10th. day of March 1919.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Simpson), Alderman Brown, De Low, Gilbert, Moss, Mansfield, Astill, Hill, Smith, Bartlett, Collett and Noller.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

150. Before commencing the business of the meeting the Mayor took the opportunity of thanking his brother Aldermen for having placed him in the position he now occupied and stated that it was not his intention to outlive any elaborate programme that could not be given effect to but his whole aim and object would be to do the best he could for the Town with the means at his disposal.

151. The Mayor then laid before the Meeting Cash Balances and Receipts & Expenditure for the month of February 1919, and presented the following Minutes.

152. (215/A) Suggesting a letter of Sympathy being forwarded to the family of the late William Abbott, a tenant of the Council for the past 30 years, which was seconded by Alderman Moss and Carried in Silence.

153. (214/A) Recommending a letter of congratulation under Seal to Mr J.E. Bowden on reaching his 83rd birthday and attaining his Jubilee as Council's Solicitor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett and Carried unanimously.

154. (213/A) Nominating Alderman De Low for representation on the Peace Celebration Committee, seconded by Alderman Brown and adopted.

155. Reference was then made to the death of

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Alderman English, Lord Mayor of Sydney City Council whereupon it was decided to forward a letter of Sympathy to the City Council on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Astill.

-Correspondence-

156. Letter from Board of Water Supply & Sewerage 147/A) 24th Feby, requesting certain taps &c at the Baths Buildings to be connected with the metered service was received and authority given for the work to be carried out.

157. From Concord Council (152/A) 17th February forwarding copy of Mayoral Minute re laxity of Victorian authorities in dealing with Influenza outbreak and urging the removal of Federal capital site to Canberra, was received.

158. From Water & Sewerage Board (162/A) 26th Feby stating that before any further action could be taken in the matter of extension of Water main Tennyson Street, an approved guarantor should become responsible under a Bond for the deficiency in revenue £2.6.10, was received and Tennyson Street residents to be informed.

159. From Board of Fire Commissioners (174/A), 3rd March forwarding Statement of Receipts & Expenditure for year 1918, was received and laid on the Table.

160. From Leon A. Chessher (176/A) 1st March asking permission to erect posts on kerb line opposite his premises George & Church Streets for the purpose of tying horses thereto, was received and application refused on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

161. From Mines Dept [Department] (181/A) 4th March asking if the Council had any objection to the granting of Mr A.E. Brown's application for permission to mine for shale on the late Neil Stewart's property Stewart and McArthur Streets, was received and

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referred to the General Purposes Committee.

162. From Lidcombe Council (186/A) 5th March, notifying Council date of meeting of Delegates re quadruplication of main suburban line, was received and delegates asked to attend.

163. From Traffic Suptdt [Superintendent], Police Department (187/A) 5th March asking for Council's expression of opinion re: F.A. Ferguson's application for Motor Omnibus license between Northmead and Merrylands, was received and application endorsed.

164. From F.W. Todhunters (188/A) 5th March, submitting on behalf of Mrs D.D. Henderson plan for subdividing land Weston Street, was received and application approved on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

165. From J. Mutton (196/A) 6th March, calling attention to the condition of Thomas Street and other matters requiring attention was received and referred to the Works Committee.

166. From Local Govt Dept [Government Department] (200/A) 5th march, stating that the Department could not see its way clear to grant Council's request regarding the Transfer of £100 from General to Loan Fund was received and referred to a Special Committee consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen Collett, De Low and Noller, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Moss.

167. From Manager State Monier [?] Works (202/A) 7th March, inviting members of Council to view concrete road being constructed at North Sydney, was received and invitation to be accepted by the Mayor and members of Works Committee.

168. From Local Govt Dept [Government Department] (206/A) 5th March notifying amendment of Regulation No 4.

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was received.

169. From Hy [Henry] Senders (209/A) 8th March, calling attention to the condition of Gilbert Street and asking that same receive attention was received and referred to the Works Committee.

170. From the Municipal Employees (210/A) 10th March asking for an increase in wages on account of high cost of living, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

171. From Mrs E. Hartigan (211/A) 10th March, applying for kerb & guttering to be laid opposite her premises Elizabeth Street and offering to pay part cost, was received and referred to the Works Committee.

172. From S.R. Jarrett (204/A) and

173. Mossman & Gillett (205/A) applying for licenses as Dairyman & Milk vendors respectively were received and licenses granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

-Building Applications-

174. The following applications for permission to build &c were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low:-

(22) A. Granger, erection of motor garage at premises O'Connell Street,

(23) A.C. Risley, erection of Paint store at premises George Street,

(24) R. Metcalfe, alteration of premises Argyle St,

(25) Meggitt Ltd, removal of W.B.[weather board] cottage from George to Macquarie Street,

(26) V. Steward, erection of brick cottage O'Rielly [sic] Street,

(27) W.A. Jones, erection of shed at premises Macquarie Street,

(28) G. Wilson, erection of brick cottage Hassall Street, &

(29) F.H. Pilcher, additions to premises Alice St

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-Reports from Officers-

175. A Report from Overseer of Works (189/A) dated 3rd March 1919, was taken as read, received & adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

176. A Report from the Patrolman (194/A) dated 6th March 1919, on sanitary condition of Municipality was received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

177. A Report from the Impounding Officer (195/A) dated 7th March, furnishing list of stock impounded since last meeting was received and proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

178. The Patrolman's Book of Complaints and

179. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts were then laid on the Table.

-Committee Reports-

180. A Report from the Finance Committee (190/A) dated 4th March 1919, was taken as read, received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Moss.

181. A Report from the Works Committee (191/A) dated 4th March 1919, was taken as read, Clause 4 of Part 1 amended, received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

182. A Report from the General Purposes Committee (192/A) dated 4th March, recommending FS. Membury, for the position of Sanitary Inspector, was received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Astill.

-Accounts-

183. The accounts for period ended 4th March 1919 fortnight passed for payment

PRS021_010_00739_CS	<p>Page 653</p> <p>subject to confirmation, were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.</p> <p>-Motions-</p> <p>184. No 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Collett: That this Council do now open and decide upon Tenders for auditing for the current year. Carried.</p> <p>Upon the Tender box being opened it was found that five (5) Tenders had been received as under:- Truman, Harrison & Small £31.10.0, L.F. Cohen £42.0.0., G.H. Blakett £32.10.0, Kempley & Co. £40.0.0 and Allen & Allen £36.0.0.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Moss and seconded by Alderman Hill: That the Tender of Kempley & Co, at £40 be accepted.</p> <p>Negatived: Truman, Harrison</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Bartlett: That the Tender of Truman Harrison & Small at [initialled] £31.10.0 be accepted. Carried.</p> <p>185. No 2 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Brown: That a streetlamp be erected and maintained the Kissing Point Road between Shorts corner and the Municipal boundary (in a position to be selected by the Mayor) at a cost of £3.2.6 per annum. Carried.</p> <p>186. No 3. Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Moss: That the Mayor be hereby authorised to attach the Corporate Seal of this Council to all documents necessary in connection with the Council's Bank Accounts at the Government Savings Bank, consequent upon the change of Mayor for the current term. Carried.</p>
PRS021_010_00740_CS	<p>Page 654</p> <p>187. No 4 Moved by Alderman Gilbert and seconded by Alderman Brown: That a streetlamp be erected and maintained at the intersection of Clifford and Dunlop Streets at a cost of £3.2.6 per annum. Carried.</p> <p>The meeting then closed.</p> <p>L.A. Simpson 24.3.19</p>

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock P.M on Monday the 24th day of March 1919.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Ald [Alderman] Simpson), Aldermen Brown, De Low, Gilbert, Moss, Astill, Hill, Collett, Smith, Bartlett and Noller.

The Minutes of the previous meeting wereread and confirmed.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

188. The Mayor laid before the Meeting a statement of the Anticipated Revenue for the year 1919, together with a list of the authorised expenditure for the same period, showing amount available for new works.

189. The Mayor reported receipt of prescribed Agreement as Auditors (227/A) from Truman, Harrison and Small for the year 1919.

-Correspondence-

190. Letter from T. Brown (218/A) dated 12th March explaining matters re[regarding] his straying horse, was received.

191. From City Council of Sydney (228/A) 12th March, acknowledging receipt of letter of Sympathy on death of Lord Mayor, was received.

192. From Water & Sewerage Board (235/A) 14th March stating proposal to extend water main Thomas Street when approved guarantee forthcoming was received.

193. From Parramatta Branch Red Cross Society (257/A) 13th March thanking Council for continued use of Town Hall &c for meetings was received.

194. From Sports Master Parramatta High School (241/A) 17th March, applying for the use of Baths

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on the 2nd April for the purpose of holding a Council therein, was received request granted and rental fixed at ten shillings (10/-) on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Moss.

195. From P'matta [Parramatta] War Chest Society (242/A) 17th March offering to have the Town Hall House Boards, repainted, re-lettered &c was received and Mayor's action in authorising same endorsed, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

196. From H.J. Stutchbury (249/A) 19th March, bringing under notice of Council the desirability of insuring the Health Officer against Pneumonic Influenza was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

197. From J.E. Bowden (250/A) 18th March, thanking Council for letter of Congratulations on attaining his Jubilee as Council's Solicitor &c, was received.

198. From Wm. [William] Crittenden (251/A) 19th March thanking Council for its liberal treatment to him during his illness, was received.

199. From Traffic Superintendent Police Dept [Department] (256/A) 20th March and

200. (261/A) 21st March, asking for Council's expression of opinion re applications by Fearnside and Ferguson for licenses to ply Motor Omnibuses between P'matta [Parramatta] & Clyde and Moxhams Road and Prospect respectively, were received and applications endorsed on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

201. From Education Department (257/A) 20th March wishing to know what the estimated proportionate cost of asphaltting paths opposite Public School Macquarie Street would be &c was received and referred to the Works Committee.

202. From the Misses Stewart (260/A) 21st March objecting to the proposal by Mr Browe [Brown?] to mine

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for shale on their property and asking Council to oppose the same, was received and allowed to stand over for consideration with General Purposes Committees report.

203. From S.M.M. Dennis (263/A) 21st March, submitting on behalf of Estate of Duncan Campbell, plan for subdividing property corner of Argyle & Marsden Streets was received and referred to the Special Committee.

204. From Hardy & Busby (264/A) 21st March, agreeing to Council's wishes re[regarding] Harper's Subdivision Thomas Street and resubmitting an amended plan for same was received and subdivision approved of on the motion of Alderman Moss seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

205. From J.G. Burrell, R. Bridgeport & others (265/A) 24th March, asking that an asphalt strip be laid along the footpath on the northern side of Grose Street was received and referred to the Works Committee.

206. From A.E. Broue [Brown?] (273/A) 21st March, stating his intention of being present at Council Meeting to give away information that may be desired re[regarding] proposal to mine on late Neil Stewart's property was received and consideration deferred till General Purposes Committee's Report being dealt with.

-Building Applications-

207. The following applications for permission to build &c were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

(30) C.H. Webb, erection of W.B.[Weather Board] Cottage Marsden St[Street],

(31) A.E. Aspinall, additions to premises Anderson St[Street],

(32) Mr Curtis, erection of W.B.[Weather Board] Cottage, Lennox St[Street],

(33) C.J. Blany, erection of W.B.[Weather Board] Cottage, Grandview St[Street],

(34) J.L. Butler, erection of Sale Yards, Church Street,

(35) B.J. Woods, erection of shed at premises

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Isabella Street, and
(36) Meggitts Ltd, erection of two (2) oil tanks George St

-Reports from Officers-

208. A Report from the Impounding Officer (266/A) dated 21st March, furnishing list of stock impounded since last meeting was received and proper Officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett

209. The Health Inspector's Book of Complaints and

210. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts were then laid on the Table.

211. A Report from the Finance and Works Joint Committee (267/A) dated 10th March 1919, was taken as read, received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

212. A Report from the Finance Committee (265/A) 18th March was taken as read received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

Aldermen Moss, Astill & De Low voting in the negative.

The following amendments being submitted and lost:

By Alderman Brown: "That all words after the word "Tribunal" in the ninth [sic] line be struck out."

By Alderman Moss: "That the Report be referred back to the Finance Committee for its reconsideration and that this Council is of opinion that by reason of the increase in the cost of commodities that the wages staff of this Council be paid from the 2nd April next an extra amount of 10/- per week each."

213. A Report from the General Purposes Committee (269/A) was taken as read and received. The letter from the Misses Stewart (260/A) was

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then read. Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Bartlett, "That the report be adopted."

Amendment: Moved by Alderman Moss and seconded by Alderman De Low: "That the Report of the Committee be referred back for its reconsideration with a view to obtaining from Mr. A.E. Brown a prospectus of the proposed Company and also a Specification in detail of the work proposed to be carried out by him, and also that Mr Brown be instructed to attend the Committee of General Purposes on a date to be arranged". Carried.

Amendment: Moved by Alderman Astill and seconded by Alderman Gilbert. "That the gentleman be now heard and the matter dealt with at this meeting". Carried.

Mr Broue [Brown] then addressed the meeting at some length and answered the various questions put to him.

Moved by Alderman De Low, seconded by Alderman Bartlett: That the General Purposes Committees Report be recommitted. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Astill and seconded by Alderman Bartlett: That the recommendation contained in the Report be now adopted. Carried.

214. A Report from the Works Committee (270/A) dated 18th March, was taken as read, received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

215. A Report from the Special Committee (271/A) dated 18th March, was taken as read, received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Brown.

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-Accounts-

216. The Accounts for period ended 18th March 1919 paid subject to confirmation, and for approval to pay were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

-Motions-

217. No[Number] 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Brown: That this Council enter its emphatic protest against the publication by a certain section of the local press of matters of a nature which are calculated to create an unwholesome impression in the minds of the younger members of this community, and that in connection therewith a request be made that any evidence of a questionable and disgusting nature given at public enquiries be omitted from the issues of all such papers in the future. Carried.
(Alderman Moss requesting his vote to be recorded in the negative)

218. No[Number] 2 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Brown: That the Mayor be empowered to have a proper appointment prepared by the Council's Solicitor for Mr Clifford H. Membrey as Sanitary Inspector to this Municipality and authorised to attach thereto the Corporate Seal, and further that application be made to the Health Department for authority for such officer to act as a Pure Food's Inspector in the said area. Carried.

219. No[Number] 3 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Brown: That the Finance Committee be instructed to prepare a Specification and Schedule of duties in connection with the forthcoming Valuation of property and compilation

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of List of Electors respectively and report to this Council with any suggestions it may have to make in regard thereto. Carried.

220. No 4 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Gilbert: That a streetlamp be erected and maintained in Robertson Street in a position to be indicated by the Mayor at a cost of £3.2.6 per annum. Carried.

221. No 5 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Brown: That in conformity with the wishes of a public meeting held on the 19th instant this Council now appoint six (6) of its members to act in conjunction with a similar number of townspeople (already appointed) as an Executive to the Soldiers Memorial Committee. Carried.

A ballot was then taken of those nominated resulting in the selection of the following:- The Mayor (Ald Simpson), Aldermen Bartlett, Smith, Brown, Collett and Noller.

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Moss: That the gentlemen named be appointed to represent this Council on the Executive of the Soldiers Memorial Committee. Carried.

222. No 6 Moved by Alderman Noller and seconded by Alderman Moss, That the Finance and Works Committee bring up a report to this Council at an early date, the amount of money available for new works during the current financial year report the necessary works to be done and the probable cost of same. Carried.

The meeting then rose.

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock P.M on Monday the 7th day of April 1919.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Aldan Simpson), Aldermen Brown, Gilbert, Moss, Mansfield, Collett, Smith, and Noller.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

An apology was received for the absence of Alderman Bartlett.

223. Before commencing the business of the meeting the Mayor made feeling reference to the loss sustained by Alderman Collett, through the death of his mother and moved "That a letter of sympathy be forwarded to Alderman Collett on behalf of this Council". Seconded by Alderman Noller and Carried in silence.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

224. The Mayor laid before the meeting cash &c for the month of March 1919, and presented the following minutes:

225. (322/A) Recommending the Parks & Gardens Committee to report on suggestions made by Alderman Smith for improving the appearance of Alfred Square &c which was received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

226. (324/A) asking for authority to spend up to £100, if necessary, in combating the epidemic of Pneumonic Influenza, was received and suggestion adopted on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Smith.

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-Correspondence-

227. Letter from Local Govt Assn (272/A) 20th March, asking Council to Petition Parliament, re the deleting of clauses from Local Govt Bill, re Council's powers over Hoardings Adverts, &c, was received, request granted and Mayor authorised to attach Corporate Seal on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

228. From Local Govt Dept (275/A) 19th March, forwarding for Council's information regulations for the keeping and use of explosives &c, was received.

229. From F.W. Todhunter (279/A) 24th March, submitting for Council's approval plan for subdividing Mrs. Edward's property Lennox Street, was received and subdivision approved of subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of Alderman Collett seconded by Alderman Moss.

230. From the Col. [colonial] Mutual Life Assuce [assurance] Socy [society] (280/A) 26th March and

231. the Sanitary Inspector (316/A) 4th April, on the advisability of insuring Sanitary [sanitary] Inspectors against deaths on account of Pneumonic Influenza epidemic, were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

232. From Mrs. W. Abbott & family (281/A) thanking Council for letter of sympathy in recent bereavement was received.

233. From Paddington Council (288/A) 26th March, suggesting that the Council protest against the manner in which the Health Dept has mismanaged matters re Pneumonic Influenza outbreak was received.

234. From the Hon Secy [Honorary Secretary] Hospital Saturday Fund (291/A) 28th March, notifying postponement of annual outdoor collections was received.

235. From N.E. Gregg (292/A) 28th March, wishing

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to know what Council intended doing re[regarding] drainage matter on Castner's land Western Road was received and referred to the Works Committee

236. From C. Evans (295/A) 31st March, applying for a refund of fees paid in connection with proposed building prior to War, and not proceeded with, and complaining of having to pay interest on overdue rates, was received, seventeen shillings & sixpence (17/6) to be refunded and writer informed Council has no power to forego interest charges, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

237. From R.W.D. Weaver, on behalf of Mr Bruntnell (298/A) 31st March, forwarding copy of letter from Works Dept [Department], re[regarding] proposed repairs to coping of Lennox Bridge, was received and Mr Bruntnell to be thanked.

238. From W.E. Fearnside (303/A) 3rd April, applying for permission to hang small Motor bus TimeTable on Town Hall fence near men's lavatory was received and request granted during the pleasure of the Council.

239. From Canterbury Council (304/A) 2nd April, forwarding resolution on subject of insuring Sanitary Inspectors was received.

240. From Prospect & Sherwood's Council (306/A) 3rd April, agreeing to take action re[regarding] the depositing of rubbish in Clay Cliff Creek, was received.

241. From Parramatta Electric Supply Co[Company] (317/A) stating that to light the locality desired on the Kissing Point Road would necessitate the erection of two lamps and payment of an additional (£2) Two Pounds. The Mayor authorised to have the two lamps erected and pay the extra cost on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

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242. From Mrs. M.J. Robertson (323/A) 7th April, objecting to the proposal to lay down Kerb & Gutter opposite her premises Elizabeth Street for which she had been called upon to contribute half cost, was received and writer to be informed Council intends to proceed with such work, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

243. From Resumed Properties Dept [Department] (320/A) 4th April, stating that as Gaol premises were now in the occupation of the Mental Hospital authorities, the same were no longer ratable [sic] and asking that the books be amended accordingly, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

-Building Applications-

244. The following applications for permission to build &c were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

(38) A.C. Risbey, erection of Brick Cottage, George St[Street]

(39) W.H. Johnson, erection of Motor garage at premises Weston Street,

(40) E. Davidson, erection of 4 Bedrooms at premises Phillip Street, and

(41) J. Sands, erection of Cart Shed &c at premises Ross Street.

-Reports from Officers-

245. A Statement from the Town Clerk (309/A) showing Receipts & Working expenses at Baths from 1st January to 31st March 1919, was received and laid on the Table.

246. A Report from the Overseer of Works (310/A) dated 2nd April, re[regarding] works completed &c was received.

247. A Report from Gardener Wells (311/A) dated 2nd April 1919, on progress made with street trees and gardens during the past quarter, was taken as read and received.

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248. A Report from the Impounding Officer (312/A) dated 4th April 1919, furnishing list of stock impounded since last meeting was received and proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

249. A Report from the Sanitary Inspector (321/A) dated 7th April 1919, on sanitary condition of the Municipality, was taken as read and received.

250. The Poundkeeper Book of Accounts was then laid on the Table.

251. A report from the Special (Building) Committee (313/A) dated 31st March 1919, was taken as read, received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.

252. A Report from the Special Committee (Whole Council) (314/A) date 31st March 1919, was taken as read, received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.

253. Alderman Gilbert then moved the adjournment of the Council in order to bring under notice the desirability of exhibiting signals at houses where persons were suffering from Influenza, in order that others could avoid contagion by taking the warning so given. There being no seconder the motion lapsed.

-Accounts-

254. The accounts for the period ended 1st April 1919, period passed were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

-Motions-

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255. No. 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Brown: That the Mayor be hereby authorised to attach the Corporate Seal of this Council to the various closing entries in the Rate Book as required by Clause 48 of Ordinance 5, made under the Local Government Act 1906. Carried.

256. No 2 Moved by Alderman Smith and seconded to be laid in by Alderman Brown. That Kerb & Gutter be laid along the western side of Harris Street from Marion Street southerly to the Granville boundary at an estimated cost of £37, and that the property owners abutting thereon be given the prescribed notice to contribute their half the cost of same in terms of the requirements of Ordinance No 36".

Amendment moved by Alderman Noller and seconded by Alderman Mansfield. That the matter be referred to the Works Committee for report. The Amendment was put and Carried.

257. No 3 Moved by Alderman Smith after being amended, by consent of Council, and seconded by Alderman Brown: That it be referred to the Works Committee for consideration and report "That a 5 ft [foot] strip of asphalt with brick edging be laid along the northern side of Crown Street from Harris Street easterly to the Granville boundary at an estimated cost of £44. Carried.

The Meeting then rose.

L.A. Simpson
22.4.19

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7:30 O'clock P.M. on Tuesday the 22nd day of April 1919.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Simpson), Aldermen Gilbert, Astill, Mansfield, Collett, Hill, Smith, Bartlett and Noller.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

An apology was received for the absence of Alderman Brown.

-Correspondence-

258. Letter from Bandmaster Niemann (327/A) 8th April asking that a subsidy be given to the Salvation Army Band, was received and writer to be informed Council has no power to comply with request, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

259. From Local Govt. Dept. [Government Department] (329/A) 5th April, wishing to know if Council desired the usual number of copies of Amended Ordinances &c. sent, was received and Department informed Council would like the usual number.

260. From Met. [Metropolitan] Board of Water Supply & Sewerage (334/A) 10th April, stating Board's intention of renewing certain water mains within the Municipality was received.

261. From Local Govt. Dept. [Government Department] (339/A) 10th April, re [regarding] proposed reconstruction of Parramatta Road and asking that the Overseer of Works be appointed to act as a Member of the Committee considering same, was received and the Overseer appointed to the Committee suggested, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

262. From Prouds Ltd. (342/A) 14th April, calling

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attention to the condition of Fountain Clock and offering to report and make suggestions in regard thereto, was received, and Fairfax Roberts to be written to re the fulfilment of their contract, on the motion of Alderman Noller seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

263. From Randwick Council (345/A) 7th April, stating Council intention of devoting any money voted for Peace Celebrations towards the building of Soldiers Homes, was received.

264. From Namoi Shire Council (357/A) 17th April seeking Council's cooperation in protest to Federal authorities re expenditure of £230,000, on peace celebrations & was received and cooperation granted.

265. From Local Government Department (359/A) 15th April on money available for work by Returned Soldiers &c and asking for particulars of proposed works for this area, was received and referred to the Finance & Works Joint Committee, the Mayor in the meanwhile to communicate with the local Repatriation Committee in regard to Returned men at present unemployed.

266. From Local Government Assn [Association] (360/A) 12th April, forwarding copy of letter sent to Lithgow Council re reduction of hours for working week &c was received.

267. From Foster & Sons (363/A) 17th April suggesting street tree planting as suitable employment for returned soldiers &c, was received.

268. From Eric Platt (368/A) 22nd April, stating his desire to resume duty in the Council's service, was received and allowed to stand over for consideration with resolution No 1 on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

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269. from Palmer & Son (367/A) 19th April, reporting on the completion of the Valuation Contract and applying for payment of £31.5.0, balance of account was received and the Mayor authorised the amount on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

270. From Emily Lamb (370/A) 7th April, applying for Milk Vendor's licence for premises 390 Church Street was received, and license granted.

-Building Applications-

271. The following applications for permission to build &c were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.

(42) R. Agnew, removal, and re-erection of Black's [sic] Smith's shop, Phillip Street,

(43) J.T. Pearce, erection of shed at premises Victoria Street, and

(44) D.K. Whiting, erection of Waiting room at premises Marsden Street.

-Reports from Officers-

272. A Report from the Impounding Officer (352/A) dated 17th April 1919, furnishing list of stock impounded since last meeting was received and proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.

273. A Report from the Health officer (369/A) dated 22nd April 1919, re matters in connection with pneumonic influenza was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

274. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts was then laid on the Table.

-Committees Reports-

275. A Report from the Finance Committee (353/A)

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dated 15th April 1919, was taken as read, received, and adopted in the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Collett.

276. A Report from the Finance & Works joint Committee (354/A) dated 15th April 1919, was taken as read, received, and adopted, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

-Accounts-

277. The accounts for the period ended 15th April 1919 fortnight passed paid subject to confirmation, were submitted, and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

-Motions-

278. No 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Hill. That this Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering and deciding upon matters in connection with the duties at present performed by the Health Officer and Patrolman respectively and for re- adjusting the positions of the Junior Officers consequent upon the possible early return to duty of Mr Eric Platt, until recently on active service. Carried.

In Committee, the Town Clerk produced schedules of duties performed by the Health Officer and Patrolman respectively and read same to the meeting. Moved by Alderman Hill and seconded by Alderman Bartlett. That Mr Henry Oberman be given one (1) month notice of the Council's intention to terminate his engagement as Patrolman and Collector such notice to take effect from the 1st proximo.

<p>PRS021_010_00758_CS</p>	<p>Page 672</p> <p>Amendment. Moved by Alderman Collett and seconded by Alderman Gilbert. That the words "One month" be deleted, and the words "three months" substituted in lieu thereof. The Amendment was put and - Negatived -The original resolution being put and - Carried -Moved by Alderman Collett and seconded by Alderman Smith.</p> <p>(a) That the services of Mr. L.N. Brown as temporary Assistant Clerk be dispensed with as from the expiration of one month notice to date from the 1st. proximo, and that he be granted one month leave of absence on full pay during the same period.</p> <p>(b) That Mr Eric Platt be reinstated on the Council's staff as Assistant Clerk at a salary at the rate of (£120) One hundred & Twenty Pounds per annum. Carried.</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Noller: That the Council do now resume. Carried.</p> <p>-Report of Proceedings of Council in Committee-</p> <p>Upon the Council resuming the Mayor reported that whilst in Committee the Council had decided to dispense with the services of Mr Henry Oberman as Patrolman and Collector by giving him one month notice of termination of engagement, To give Mr. L.N. Brown one month notice of termination of his engagement as temporary Assistant Clerk, and to grant him one month leave of absence during the same [initialled SD] period, and to reinstate Mr Eric Platt on the Councils' staff ^as Assistant Clerk^ at a salary at the rate of £120 per annum. Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Hill. That the Report of the proceedings of the</p>
<p>PRS021_010_00759_CS</p>	<p>Page 673</p> <p>Council in Committee just brought up by the Mayor be now adopted. Carried.</p> <p>The Meeting then rose.</p> <p>L.A. Simpson. 5.5.19.</p>

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7:30 O'clock P.M. on Monday the 5th day of May 1919.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Simpson), Aldermen Brown, De Low, Gilbert, Moss, Astill, Hill, Smith, Bartlett and Noller.

The Minutes of the previous meeting wereread and confirmed.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

279. The Mayor laid before the Meeting Cash Balances and Receipts and Expenditure for the month of April 1919, and

280. Presented a Minute (414/A) dated 3rd May 1919, informing Council that Caretaker Kinane had been assaulted by larrikins on Friday night last, and suggesting that application be made to the Inspector General of Police to have him sworn in as a Special Constable [initialled SD] ^which^ was received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

-Correspondence-

281. Letter from Police Dept. [Department] (372/A) 22nd April asking for an expression of Council's opinion re [regarding] application by Hy [Henry] Howell for permission to ply Motor Omnibus between Ryde Railway Station and Parramatta, was received and application endorsed on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

282. From J. Murphy, W. Richards & others (375/A) 23rd April, applying for the erection of three(3) Street lights in Rydalmere Avenue was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee.

283. From Chatfield, Brown & Mathews (380/A) 24th April, and

284. Mathew Saundercock (403/A) 30th April,

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285. F.W. Todhunter (405/A) 30th April, applying for permission to subdivide the properties of Mr Stapleton George Street, Mrs Saundercock, Early Street and W.R. Murray Phillip Street, respectively were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman

286. From H. Smith (387/A) 28th April, giving particulars of how his horse became impounded was received.

287. From Hainke & Co. [Company] (390/A) 28th April, wishing to know if Council would be prepared to extend Sanitary Contract at slightly increased rate was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

288. From Merriwa Shire Council (394/A) 22nd April forwarding for Council's consideration ^Resolutions^ re [regarding] closing the borders of Shires and Municipalities against areas infected with Pneumonic Influenza, was received.

289. From Education Dept. [Department] (per Mr Bruntnall) (395/A) 28th April, stating that asphaltting work at P'matta [Parramatta] South School would be carried out as soon as the gang was available, was received.

290. From Eric Platt (396/A) 29th April, stating his intention not to accept the position offered him on the Council's staff, was received and Mayor authorised to withdraw notice given to Mr. Brown re [regarding] such position on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

291. From P.B. Terry (397/A) 29th April, calling the attention of Council to drainage of lanes at rear of Marion, High and Station Streets, was received and left in the hands of the Mayor to be dealt with.

292. From S.J. Woods (398/A) 30th April, asking that a permanent Water table be laid down at the intersection of Victoria Road and Irving

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Street, was received and referred to the Works Committee.

293. From R.B. Orchard M.H.R. [member house of representatives] (401/A) 30th April, stating that the Council had been misinformed as to the amount of money voted by the Federal authorities for Peace Celebrations, was received.

294. From Charles Budin (402/A) 1st May, asking Council to recoup him for wages lost through accident whilst working on Church Street tarmetalling and stating that his expenses had been over Two Pounds, was received and balance of regular pay and Two Pounds expenses authorised to be paid, on the motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Brown.

295. From Henry Oberman (404/A) 1st May asking Council to allow him six weeks' pay in lieu of holidays due to him whilst in the Council's employ, was received and referred to the Finance Committee on the motion of Alderman Moss seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

296. From Suptd [superintendent] Traffic Police (415/A) 3rd May forwarding for Council's information Regulation awaiting Executive approval re carting of heavy loads over Church Street between Lennox Bridge and Argyle Street, was received and writer to be thanked for action taken.

297. From Bowden & Bowden (417/A) 3rd May asking Council's consent to institute proceedings in Equity for the recovery of rates due by Mrs Sutherland was received and Equity action authorised on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

298. From W.N. Stone (418/A) 2nd May, reporting that the Water cart sent by rail for overhauling had been damaged to the extent of Five Pounds through falling out of the slings whilst being unloaded &c,

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was received and a claim of £5 to be made on Railway Department on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

299. From Lidcombe Council (419/A) 29th April reporting matters re the quadruplication of main suburban railway line &c was received.

300. From Local Govt Dept, (420/A) 1st May stating that no objection would be raised to Contracts being let for the expenditure of Commonwealth's grant, provided returned soldiers were employed by the Contractor, was received.

301. From Mrs. A Brown (422/A) 5th May calling attention to the condition of Alfred Street and asking that something be done to improve the same, was received and left in the hands of the Mayor to deal with.

302. From Miss E. Roberts (423/A) 5th May applying for an increase in salary as Junior Clerk and Typiste [sic], was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

303. From Pmatta War Chest Society (425/A) 5th May Society notifying the closing of the local Branch and thanking Council for assistance given, was received.

304. From Miss A Walton (426/A) 4th May asking that an asphalt strip be laid on the footpath opposite her premises and offering to pay half cost of same, was received and work authorised to be carried out on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

-Building Applications-

305. The following applications for permission to build &c were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Hill:

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- (45) J.A. Groves, erection of shed at premises Buller St[Street].
- (46) A. Hordern & Sons, additions to stables, Kendall St[Street].
- (47) J.C. Mingaye, erection of Cottage, Campbell St[Street].
- (48) J. Molloy, erection of Cottage, Grandview St[Street].
- (49) Mrs. P.B. Terry, additions to Houses Wigram St[Street], and
- (50) S. Hoffman, erection of Produce Store Smith St[Street].

-Reports from Officers-

306. A Report from the Impounding Officer (411/A) dated 2nd May 1919, furnishing list of stock impounded since last meeting, was received and proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

307. A Report from the Health Inspector (412/A) dated 2nd May 1919, was taken as read and received.

308. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts was then laid on the Table.

-Committee Reports-

309. A Report from the Finance and Works (Joint) Committee (413/A) dated 30th April 1919, was received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

-Accounts-

310. The Accounts for period ended 29th April 1919 paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay, were submitted, and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

-Motions-

311. No[Number] 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Bartlett: That this Council do now open and decide upon Tenders [^SD - initials of Town Clerk] [upon Tenders[crossed out] for Valuation for the forthcoming triennial period and the preparation of list of Electors for the ensuing term. Carried.

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Upon the Tender Box being opened it was found that one Tender only had been received.

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman De Low: That no Tender be accepted at this meeting and that fresh Tenders be invited for consideration this night fortnight. Carried.

312. No 2 Moved by Alderman Hill and seconded by Alderman Smith: That an electric lamp be placed at the corner of Factory and Galloway Streets at an annual cost of £3.2.6 (Three Pounds Two Shillings and Sixpence). Carried.

313. No 3. Standing on the Business Paper in the name of the Alderman Hill was withdrawn by consent of Council.

The meeting then rose.

L.A. Simpson

19.5.19

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7:30 O'clock P.M. on Monday the 19th day of May 1919.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Simpson), Aldermen De Low, Gilbert, Moss, Hill, Smith, and Bartlett.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

314. The Mayor reported that in accordance with Council's wishes, Michael Kinane had that day been sworn in as a Special Constable.

-Correspondence-

315. Letter from Local Govt. Dept. [Government Department] (428/A) 6th May, stating that the Council's Account for cost of survey Parramatta Road, would be forwarded when total cost had been computed, was received.

316. From Local Govt. Dept. [Government Department] (432/A) 2nd May, bringing under notice Amendment of Ordinance No. 39 was received.

317. From Muswellbrook Council (433/A) 8th May seeking cooperation re [regarding] effort to secure authority to purchase plant for approved works from funds of Commonwealth Government grant, was received.

318. From Ashfield Council (435/A) 14th May seeking cooperation in the securing of a Wheel Tax in view of the condition of the Main Roads, was received.

319. From Premiers Dept. [Department] (436/A) 10th May, acknowledging on behalf of the King expression of loyalty and congratulations on the termination of hostilities was received.

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320. From Hon[orary] Sec[retary], Cent [central] Cumberland Bicycle Club (439/A) 14th May, applying for permission to hold road races through the streets of the Municipality Bicycle Club was received and writer to be informed that this is a Police matter to which the Council will raise no objection.

321. From Railway Dept.[department] (441/A) 15th May, declining to accept any liability for damage done to street watering cart during unloading operations, was reviewed, & Mayor authorised to have an examination made by an expert and if same is favourable to make a further demand on the Department, on the motion of Alderman Hill seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

322. From Suptdt. [Superintendent] Traffic Police (444/A) 15th May asking for Council's expression of opinion re application by Harold C. Small for permission to ply Motor Omnibus between Ryde and Parramatta, was received and application endorsed.

323. From Local Govt Dept [government department] (453/A) 15th May, enquiring as to what action the Council intended taking Dept [Department] re transfer of £100 from General to Loan Fund was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee.

324. From Parramatta Park Trustees (459/A) 17th Trustees May, asking for the erection of a 200 C.P [candle power] streetlamp at the intersection of Macquarie & O'Connell Streets &c was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee.

325. From Suptdt.[Superintendent] Burnside Homes (461/A) 14th May, asking permission to close in the lane Burnside Homes approach to the Water Reserve between their properties on the Pennant Hills Road was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report.

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326. From G.R. Ogden (463/A) 17th May explaining how his horse became impounded, and asking the Council for leniency in respect thereto was received.

327. From Mrs. A. White (457/A) 14th May applying for Milk Vendors License for premises Buller St.[Street] was received and licence granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

-Building Applications-

328. The following applications for permission to build &c [etcetera], were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the [^SD[initials of Town Clerk] motion of the] Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

- (42) R. Agnew, erection of Blacksmith's shop Phillip Street (amended plan)
- (45) J.A. Groves, erection of shed at premises Buller Street (amended plan)
- (51) Anscham & Sons, erection of shed Phillip St.[Street]
- (52) Geo[George] Ralph, erection of kitchen at premises Campbell Street.
- (53) W. Skiffington, erection of Cottage Stewart St.[Street]
- (54) M.J. Halligan, erection of Cottage Weston St.[Street]
- (55) J.S. Martin, erection of shop & dwelling Early Street.
- (56) F.T. Botfield, erection of shed Prince Street
- (57) Mrs E. Smith, erection of Brick Cottage Brickfield Street and
- (58) H.J. Saunders alterations to premises Argyle Street.

-Petition-

329. A Petition (455/A) was presented from Eighty residents of Parramatta, praying that some action be taken to improve the unsavoury condition of the Parramatta River between Lennox and the Gas Works Bridges, which was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Hill.

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-Reports from Officers-

330. A Report from the Overseer of Works (477/A) dated 9th May, on works carried out during April 1919 was taken as read and received.

331. A Report from the Impounding Officer (448/A) dated 16th May 1919, furnishing list of stock impounded since last meeting was receive and proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Moss.

332. A Report from the Overseer of Works (462/A)dated 19th May, reporting on works necessary to improve condition of Main Roads was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee.

333. A Minute from the Deputy Clerk and Accountant (460/A) 19th May, suggesting the writing off of £1.10.8 overcharge for Kerbing and guttering Gladstone Street, was received and amount authorised to be written off, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

334. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts was then laid on the Table.

-Committees' Reports-

335. A Report from the Finance Committee (449/A)dated 13th May 1919, was received & adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Hill.G.P.

336. A Report from the General Purposes Committee (450/A) dated 13th May 1919 was received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

337. At this stage of the meeting a question

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was asked [sic] the Mayor if it were his intention to invite Admiral Jellicoe to visit Parramatta during his short stay in New South Wales. The Mayor replied that he would do so if the Council wished, whereupon those present signified their approval to a hearty invitation being extended to the distinguished gentleman.

-Accounts-

338. The Accounts for period ended 12th May 1919 paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

-Order of the Day-

339. Further consideration of Resolution No [Number] 1 of the 6th of May 1919, as moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Bartlett, viz:-"That this Council do now open and decide upon Tenders for Valuation for the forthcoming triennial period and the preparation of List of Electors for the ensuing term."

Upon the Tender Box being opened it was found that Two (2) Tenders had been received as under:-

R.H. & F.A. Palmer, Valuation £200 for 1920, £125 for each of the years 1921 & 1922 & List £40.

W.F. Jago, Valuation £250, £150, £150 and List £50, respectively.

Moved by Alderman Moss and seconded by Alderman De Low: That the Tender of R.H. & F.A. Palmer for the whole of the Valuation work and preparation of List of Electors at £200, £125, £125 and £40 respectively be accepted. Carried.

The Meeting then rose.

L.A. Simpson
2.6.19

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock P.M on Monday the 2nd day of June 1919.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Simpson), Aldermen Gilbert, Moss, Astill, Mansfield, Collett, Hill, Smith, and Bartlett.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Apologies were received for the absence of Aldermen Brown and De Low.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

340. The Mayor reported receipt Declaration of Office furnished by Palmer & Son in connection with their Valuation Contract, and

341. Presented a minute (499/A) stating that as the Relief Depot in connection Pneumonic Influenza outbreak had now been closed he considered it would be wise to retain the services of Nurse Essex for a further period of one month, and had engaged her accordingly to which action he asked the Council's endorsement. Moved by Alderman Moss and seconded by Alderman Mansfield: That the minute be received and the Mayor's action endorsed. Carried.

-Correspondence-

342. Letter from Sanitary Cumberland Band (467/A) Band 19th May, asking for free use of Town Hall or use of same at reduced rental for purpose of holding Social in aid of Band Funds, was received and Hall granted free of charge on the motion of Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Mansfield.

343. From Local Govt Dept (469/A) 17th May, bringing under notice of Council amendment of Ordinance No 47/A was received.

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344. From the Automobile Club of Australia (471/A) 20th May forwarding twelve (12) Road Caution signs for erection at dangerous intersections, was received and writer to be thanked.

345. From R.R. Lewis (476/A) 22nd May, asking Council to appoint Delegate to attend meeting on the 14th June for the purpose of discussing the river deepening scheme was received and Aldermen Astill & Hill appointed to act in conjunction with the Mayor and represent this Council thereat.

346. From R.B. Orchard M.H.R. [Member House of Representatives] (478/a) 23rd May stating what action he had taken re [regarding] Council's invitation to Admiral Jellicoe to visit Parramattawas received.

347. From the Influenza Administrative Committee (480/A) 23rd May, notifying the closing of Relief depots was received.

348. From H. Gwilliam (484/A) 26th May stating his intention of building Brick fronts to his Church Street Shops, was received and referred to the Special Committee of the whole Council.

349. From D.J. Fahey (485/A) 23rd May, applying for permission to subdivide land Ross Street in accordance with plan submitted was received and application granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Astill.

350. From D. Edstien & others (487/A) asking that something be done to improve the condition of Pemberton Street and

351. Mrs P. Bowman (489/A) 26th May asking that the footpath opposite her premises Marion Street be asphalted, were received and referred to the Works Committee.

352. From Medical Suptdt [Superintendent] Hospital for Insane Rydalmere (492/A) 27th May, applying for refund

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of Road opening fees (7/6) paid by him for laying on water to Cox's paddock, Pennant Hills Road and not availed of, was received and amount (Seven shillings & Sixpence) authorised to be refunded on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Astill.

353. From L.C. Whiteman (498/A) 27th May, complaining of the drainage of Gladstone Street for which the Water & Sewerage Board levy a Drainage rate was received and referred to the Works Committee.

354. From Organising Secretary Y.M.C.A. [Young Men's Christian Association] (469/A) 22nd May, asking that a Public Meeting be convened for arranging "a day" for raising Funds before the 10th of June, &c was received and writer to be informed Council considers time too short to permit wishes being given effect to, but if time extended meeting will be called as desired.

355. From Prospect & Sherwood Council (502/A) 29th May, wishing to know if the Council would be prepared to expend £5 on effecting repairs to Railway Street provided their Council voted a similar amount was received and Mayor authorised to expend the amount stated on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Mansfield.

356. From [initialled SD] Met. [Metropolitan] Board of Water Supply & Sewerage (504/A) 29th May, stating inability to extend the Storm Water Channel along Brickfield Creek was received and copy of letter to be sent to Messrs Baker and Williams.

357. From Miss L. Walters (503/A) 30th May, asking the Council to grant her the use of Jubilee Hall for Dancing Classes at the concession rates charged last year was received, request granted and rental fixed at Seventeen Shillings & Sixpence (17/6) per night on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

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358. From Lidcombe Council (505/A) 31st May, notifying meeting of Delegates re [regarding] improved Railway facilities was received.

359. From M. Tulip (506/A) 1st June, asking that something be done to improve the condition of Gagin and Brabyn Streets was received and referred to the Works Committee.

360. From the Hon Sec. [Honorable Secretary], Parramatta Branch of Returned Soldiers Assn. [Association] (508/A) 2nd June, applying for free use of Town & Jubilee Halls on the 25th of June for the purpose of holding a Euchre Party & Dance in order to raise Funds, was received and Halls granted free of charge on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Astill.

-Building Applications-

361. The following applications for permission to build &c were received and granted subject to the approval of the Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Hill:

(59) A.T. Leabeater,

(60) T.C. Dunbar & 61 E.H. Williams

-Reports from Officers-

362. A Report from the Health Inspector (495/A) dated 29th May 1919, was taken as read and received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

363. A Report from the Impounding Officer (496/A) dated 30th May, furnishing list of Stock impounded since last meeting was received and proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

364. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts was then laid on the Table.

-Committees' Reports-

365. A Report from the General Purposes Committee

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(497/A) dated 27th May 1919, was considered seriatim, received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

-Accounts-

366. The accounts for period ended 27th May 1919 paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

-Suspension of Standing Orders-

367. Alderman Astill then rose and moved the suspension of Standing Orders for a period offive (5) minutes in order that he might bring under notice of Council a matter of great importance to every liberty loving subject of Australia, seconded by Alderman Gilbert and Carried.

Moved by Alderman Astill and seconded by Alderman Hill: That this Council enter its protest against the drastic action of the Federal Government in deporting the man Paul Freeman without a trial. Negatived.

-Adjournment of Council-

368. Alderman Moss then moved the adjournment of the Council with a view to calling the attention of the Tramway authorities to their neglect to properly treat with tarred metal the portion of Church Street under their control between the Railway and Lennox Bridges. There being no seconder the motion lapsed.

-Motion-

369. No.1 Moved by Alderman Moss and seconded by Alderman Bartlett: That a Streetlamp be erected and maintained in Fleet Street between Fennell & Albert Streets (in a position to be indicated by the Mayor) at a cost of £3. 2. 6 per annum. Carried.

The meeting then rose.

L.A. Simpson

16. 6. 19.

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7:30 O'clock P.M. on Monday the 16th day of June 1919.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Ald [Alderman] Simpson), Aldermen Brown, De Low, Moss, Astill, Hill & Bartlett.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Apologies were received for the absence of Aldermen Noller & Gilbert.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

370. The Mayor laid before the Meeting Cash balances and Receipts & Expenditure for the month of May 1919, and

371. Presented a Minute (547/A) of 16th June 1919, suggesting the withdrawing of Gwilliam's application from the consideration of the Special Committee and recommending that the work be consented to, provided Mr. Gwilliam erects a substantial brick wall in front of the building to its full length and full height, which was received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

-Correspondence-

372. Letter from R.J. Brown (511/A) 3rd June, applying for Kerb & Guttering on north side of Gladstone Street towards which he was prepared to pay half cost and asking that an asphalt strip be also laid along the said footpath, was received. Kerb & Guttering authorised and the matter of Asphaltting referred to the Works Committee on the motion of Alderman Hill, seconded by Alderman De Low.

373. From Local Govt. Dept. [Government Department] (512/A & 529/A) 30th May & 7th June, notifying Amendment of Ordinances 82, 39 & 51 and Regulation 4, were received.

374. From Rawlinson & Co. [Company] (513/A) 3rd June, stating

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that Queensland Insurance Co. [Company] would allow a bonus of 25% on adjusted premiums for the ensuing year &c, was received and the Clerk authorised to renew the Insurances, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Hill.

375. From Ermington & Rydalmere Council (515/A) 31st May, declining to contribute towards cost of Streetlamps Rydalmere Avenue, was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee.

376. From Works Dept. [Department] (516/A) 4th June, acknowledging receipt of Petition re [regarding] condition of Parramatta River between Gas Works & Lennox Bridges was received.

377. From R.B. Orchard (517/A) 3rd June, notifying Lord Jellicoe's inability to visit Parramatta was received.

378. From Secretary Hospital Saturday Fund (518/A) 4th June, stating that the annual Street Collection had been fixed for Friday the 5th September, was received.

379. From Secretary Water Conservation Commission (520/A) 4th June, re [regarding] application by J.J. Wheeler for permission to instal [sic] a pump on the Parramatta River, was received.

380. From the Hon Sec. P'matta [Honorable Secretary Parramatta] Branch, Returned Soldiers League (521/A) 4th June, thanking Council for granting free use of Halls on the 25th instant was received.

381. From Dist. [District] Secretary Loyal Orange Lodge (523/A) 4th June, applying for permission to hold procession through streets of the Municipality on Sunday the 13th proximo, was received and no objection to be raised provided the police are satisfied.

382. From Local Govt. Assn. [Government Association] (524/A) 2nd June

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notifying Council of the adoption of a new award for Municipal Employees, was received.

383. From J. Keppie (525/A) 5th June, bringing under notice of Council the desirability of erecting another streetlamp in Morton Street &c [etcetera], was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee.

384. From the Free Trade & Land Value League (526/A) 6th June, seeking Council's sympathy & cooperation with Deputation to State Treasurer on the 19th instant was received.

385. From H.M. Smith (527/A) 6th June, calling attention to the condition of footpath Campbell Street opposite his premises, was received and left in the hands of the Mayor.

386. From Victory Celebrations Committee (534/A) 11th June, seeking Council's cooperation & assistance in the distribution of Children's Commemorative Peace Medals was received, and request granted.

387. From Miss E. Ashby, (539/A) 13th June, asking that the asphalt strip authorised for Fennell St [Street] some time ago be laid down, was received and writer to be informed the work will be carried out in due course.

388. From Gardener Wells (541/A) 14th June, asking to be allowed to participate in the new Award just issued, was received, and referred to the Finance Committee.

389. From Dept [Department] of Education (542/A) 12th June, agreeing to expend £2.10.0 in the asphaltting of footpath Taylor Street opposite the Public School, was received.

390. From Poundkeeper Ferris (545/A) 16th June calling attention to the condition of the fences around the Pound and suggesting

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that the adjoining block be acquired for the same purpose was received and referred to the Work's Committee.

391. From the Parramatta Citizens Soldiers Welcome Home Assn[Association] (543/A) 16th June, inviting the Members of the Council to a Function to be held on Wednesday the 2nd proximo, was received and invitation accepted.

392. From Jas[James] Pickering (546/A) 14th June, bringing under notice of Council the condition of Thomas Street, between McArthur Street & Broughton House was received and referred to the Works Committee.

393. From Wm.[William] Arnold (554/A) 16th June, asking to be paid for time lost through accident, (whilst lifting tar casks &c [etcetera]) was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

394. From A.W. Arthur (544/A) 26th May, applying for license as Milk Vendor, was received and license granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

-Building Applications-

395. The following applications for permission to build &c [etcetera] were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown:-

(62) Govt[Government] Savings Bank, erection of Wash House on premises Phillip Street.

(63) W. Webb, erection of Produce store Church St[Street] &

(64) E. Groves, erection of W.B. [Weather Board] Cottage Brabyn St [Street].

-Petition-

396. Alderman Moss presented a Petition from Ratepayers residing in the area bounded by Stewart, Thomas and Elizabeth Streets requesting the Council to make application on their behalf to the Water & Sewerage Board to have the drainage area of Brickfield Creek amended so as to exempt their

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respective properties from payment of drainage rates. Moved by Alderman Moss and seconded by Alderman Astill: That the prayer of the Petitioners be acceded to and that the application be sent on to the Board of Water Supply & Sewerage. Carried.

-Reports from Officers-

397. A Report from the Overseer of Works (548/A) dated 6th June, was taken as read and received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

398. A Report from the Impounding Officer (550/A) dated 13th June furnishing list of stock impounded since last meeting, was received and proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Hill.

399. A Report from the Health Officer (549/A) dated 16th June, re[regarding] cases of Pneumonia Influenza &c[etcetera], was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Hill.

400. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts was then laid on the Table.

-Committees' Report-

401. A Report from the Finance Committee (551/A) dated 10th June, was taken as read, received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Hill.

-Accounts-

402. The Accounts for period ended 10th June 1919, paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

-Motion-

403. No[Number] 1 Moved by the Mayor (after being slightly

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PRS021_010_00782_CS	<p>Page 696</p> <p>A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 O'clock P.M on Monday the 30th. day of June 1919.</p> <p>- Present -His Worship the Mayor (Ald [Alderman] Simpson), Aldermen Brown, De Low, Gilbert, Astill, Hill, Smith and Noller.</p> <p>The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.</p> <p>Apologies were received for the absence of Aldermen Bartlett and Moss.</p> <p>404. Before commencing the business of the Meeting the Mayor made feeling reference to the deaths of Sydney Wickham, ex Town Clerk, for 33 years in the Council's Service, and Mrs. James Munro, wife of an old employee of over 30 years standing, and moved "That letters of sympathy be forwarded to the respective families on behalf of this Council", seconded by Alderman Noller and Carried in silence.</p> <p>-Minutes from the Mayor-</p> <p>405. The Mayor brought under notice of Council the great amount of distress at present existing in the Municipality caused principally through the Influenza outbreak and reported that he had spent a certain portion of the Emergency vote in the purchase of Blankets and other comforts for the poor and that in addition to that he had been fortunate enough to receive private subscriptions for the purpose although there was still much left to be done in the way of securing warm clothing for the children etc. Eulogistic references to the Mayor's actions were then made by the various Aldermen and the Report adopted on the motion of Alderman Astill, seconded by Alderman Hill.</p>

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406. A Letter was then read from the Returned Soldiers and Wharf Workers Union (897/A) 30th June, asking permission to address the Council on a request they desired to make for permission to solicit funds in the municipality. The consent of the Council having been given, Mr. Burns addressed the meeting at some length and answered the questions put to him. Moved by Alderman Astill and seconded by Alderman Hill: That the Union be granted the necessary permission to solicit the Funds as requested. Carried.

407. The Mayor presented a minute from the (592/A) 28th June, asking for transfer of £100 due by General Fund to Loan Fund. During the discussion two Aldermen left the room and the Mayor adjourned the meeting for a period of ten minutes. Pursuant to adjournment the Council again met (the two aldermen having returned) and resumed the discussion on the Town Clerk's minute at 8.35 P.M. By consent it was mutually agreed to allow same to stand over till next meeting, the Mayor and Alderman De Low to interview the Local Government Authorities in the meanwhile.

-Correspondence-

408. Letter from Dept of Local Govt (552/A) 10th June asking that the matter of transfer of £100 be attended to without delay was received.

409. From Influenza Emergency Dept (556/A) 16th June, notifying the opening of a local Relief Depot was received.

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410. From Bexley Council (558/A) 18th June seeking this Council's cooperation in obtaining power to grant or refuse the right to use certain streets for plying motor vehicles for hire &c, was received.

411. From Marrickville Council (564/A) 18th June seeking Council's cooperation in effort being made to have the sale and use of pea rifles licensed was received and cooperation granted.

412. From Newcastle Council (565/A) 18th June suggesting certain action being taken against the unjust increase in cost of living &c was received and cooperation granted.

413. From Lidcombe Council (567/A) 19th June re unsatisfactory reply from Minister for Railways re improved railway facilities was received.

414. From France's Day Committee (570/A) 20th June re the appeal to be made for funds on 14th July was received, and Mayor authorised to call Public Meeting if influenza abates.

415. From Water & Sewerage Board (571/A) 21st June acknowledging receipt of Petition re drainage rates in Stewart Street area &c, was received.

416. From Victory Celebrations Committee (572/A) forwarding details of proposed celebrations and Form of service for the Thanksgiving Day was received and Mayor authorised to hand same over to Peace Committee.

417. From P'matta Voluntary Aids (573/A) 24th June thanking Council for use of Jubilee Hall for Meetings &c was received.

418. From United Charities Fund (574/A) 18th June asking permission to take up Street Collection in this Municipality on Friday the 10th Oct

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next was received and permission granted.

419. From Marrickville Council (582/A) 24th June asking Council's support with Deputation to Railways Dept re trucks for conveyance of Metal &c was received and cooperation granted.

420. From Railway Dept (588/A) 27th June, agreeing to undertake the tarmetalling of the tramway area Church Street, was received.

421. From S.F. Gray (590/A) 28th June, bringing under notice of Council Bio-Chemic Remedies for Influenza &c, was received.

422. From W.J. Lye (595/A) 30th June asking that the footpath opposite his property Seville Street be [initialled SD] Kerbed & Guttered and offering to pay half cost of same was received and work authorised to be carried out on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

-Building Applications-

423. The following applications for permission to build &c were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown:-

(66) Geo [George] Coates, verandah to premises Hunter St,

(67) J.F. Auxham, erection of W.B. Cottage, Phillip Street,

(68) P.B. Terey, erection of four cottages, Marion Street,

(69) R. Moxham, alterations and additions to shops, George & Church Streets, and

(70) P. Bowman, erection of verandah at shop Marion Street.

-Reports from Officers-

424. A Report from the Impounding Officer (583/A) dated 27th June, furnishing list of Stock impounded since last meeting, was received and proper Officer authorised to take proceedings

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on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

425. A Report from the Health Officer (593/A) 30th June re the epidemic of pneumonic Influenza was received.

426. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts was then laid on the table.

-Committees' Reports-

427. A Report from the General Purposes Committee (584/A) dated 24th June 1919, was taken as read, received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

428. A Report from the Works Committee (585/A) dated 24th June '19, was likewise taken as read, received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

-Accounts-

429. The accounts for period ended 24th June 1919, paid subject to confirmation and approval to pay were submitted and passed for payment, subject to approval of Finance Committee, in the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Brown.

The meeting then rose.

L A Simpson

14.7.19

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A General meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Monday 14th day of July 1919.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Ald [Alderman] Simpson), Aldermen Brown, De Low, Gilbert, Moss, Astill, Hill, Smith and Bartlett.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

430. Before commencing the business of the meeting the Mayor made feeling reference to the sorrow caused by the recent deaths of Alderman Bartlett's son, the Rev. [reverend] Monsignor O'Reilly, and Mrs. Graham, wife of Ex-Mayor Graham, and moved "That letters of sympathy be sent to their respective families and relatives on behalf of this Council." Seconded by Alderman Brown and Carried in silence.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

431. The Mayor laid before the meeting Cash balances and Receipts & Expenditure for the month of June 1919, and

432. Reported that he and Alderman De Low had not yet been able to interview the Authorities respecting the transfer of certain monies from the General to the Loan Funds.

-Correspondence-

433. Letter from Hainke & Co (596/A) 30th June, resubmitting price for carrying out Sanitary Contract was received and referred to the Finance Committee for report.

434. From Vacluse Council (599/A) 1st July, seeking Council's assistance in an endeavour to secure permanent grants for expenditure on Parks &c was received and cooperation granted, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Moss.

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435. From Local Govt Dept (600/A) 26th June, stating that the Minister had agreed to increase the Main Road grant to £220 &c, was received and referred to the Works Committee.

436. From A Bruntnell MLA [member of the legislative assembly] (606/A) 3rd July agreeing to comply with the Council's wishes in the matter of high cost of living &c was received.

437. From Bathurst Council (610/A) 3rd July, re time lost at Annual Conferences in attending social functions &c, was received.

438. From Medical Supt [superintendent] Hospital for Insane, Rydalmere (611/A) 3rd July, stating that Council's request re lighting of Rydalmere Avenue had been forwarded to his head Department was received.

439. From S&M Supply Co (613/A) and

440. Law Book Co (609/A) 2nd July, bringing under notice Digest of Local Govt cases &c, were received and referred to the Finance Committee for report.

441. From Board of Water Supply & Sewerage (614/A) 4th July, forwarding preliminary Report for the year ended 30th June 1919, was received and laid on the table.

442. From Drummoyne Council (615/A) 4th July, seeking Council's cooperation in protest against increase of fares on Sydney Ferries, was received.

443. From Works Dept (616/A) 4th July, calling attention to letter of July 1913, re indemnity required before river improvements could be carried out, was received.

444. From Glen Innes Council (618/A) 28th June, seeking cooperation in securing in the amending Bill, power for Councils to undertake their own Insurances &c, was received.

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445. From Lithgow Council (625/A) 5th July forwarding for Council's consideration resolution of protest against detention of Paul Freeman &c was received.

446. From Concord Council (626/A) 8th July, calling a meeting of Delegates to consider matters re Parramatta River Ferry Service, was received.

447. From Mellocco Bros (634/A) 7th July, offering to supply Plaster designs for celebration of Peace &c, was received

448. From Newcastle Council (641/A) 10th July forwarding resolution re the introduction of American Anti-Trust laws into Australia was received.

449. From Australian Gas Light Co (646/A) 11th July, donating two casks of Tar for Bonfires in connection with Peace Celebrations, was received and writers to be thanked.

450. From RH. De Low (651/A) 12th July applying for permission to subdivide land Campbell St in accordance with plan submitted, was received and subdivision approved of subject to endorsement of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

451. From Water & Sewerage Board (653/A) 12th July, Board suggesting the Council taking over control of Storm Water Drains, in order that certain areas might be exempted from payment of Drainage Rates &c was received.

-Building Applications-

452. The following applications for permission to build &c were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett:-

(71) G.H. Horwood, erection of Brick bungalow Church Street

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(72) A.J. Leabeater, erection of room at premises Wigram Street,
(73) H.A. Mainsbridge, erection of Brick cottage Aird Street and
(74) SA Gibbon, additions to premises Pennant Street.

-Reports from Officers-

453. A Report from the Overseer of Works (638/A) dated 5th July 1919, on works carried out &c was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

454. A Report from the Impounding Officer (637/A) dated 11th July, submitting List of Stock impounded since last meeting, was received and proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

455. A Report from the Health Officer (656/A) dated 14th July, re Pneumonic Influenza outbreak and applications for renewal of Licenses was received and licenses granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

456. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts was then laid on the Table.

-Committees Reports-

457. A Report from the Works Committee (639/A) dated 8th July 1919, was taken as read, received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

458. A Report from the Finance Committee (640/A) dated 9th July 1919, was taken as read, received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

-Accounts-

459. The accounts for the period ended 8th July 1919

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paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

-Motions

460. No 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Brown: That in view of the extra cost of carrying out the regular services of the Council consequent & lighting not upon the increased wages payable to the staff under the new award just issued, the work of renovating the Town Hall and lighting same with electricity for which provision was made in the year's estimates to expend £400 and £100 respectively, be deferred till next year and the remaining balance of such amounts applied towards the cost of carrying out other urgent and more necessary works. Carried.

461. No 2 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Smith: That owing to the heavy cost to Council staff of sweeping footpaths of Church Street between Aird and Market Streets, the practice to be discontinued until such time as other arrangements can be made whereby those who benefit directly by such service can be called upon to meet the expenses in connection therewith.

Amendment: Moved by Alderman Moss and seconded by Alderman Astill: That the matter be referred to the Finance Committee for the purpose of consideration and report. The amendment was put and Negatived. The original resolution being put and Carried.

The meeting then rose.

L.A. Simpson

28.7.19

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7:30 O'clock P.M. on Monday the 28th day of July 1919.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Simpson) Aldermen Gilbert, Moss, Mansfield, Collett, Smith & Bartlett.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

An apology was received for the absence of Alderman De Low.

-Correspondence-

462. Letter from Met. [Metropolitan] Board of Water Supply & Sewerage (659/A) 12th July, stating inability to supply old wrought iron pipes for drain in depot property Phillip Street, was received.

463. From Lever's Motor Bus de Luxe Co. [Company] (663/A) 5th July, submitting amended List of Fares &c was received.

464. From Medical Suptdt [Superintendent], Hospital for Insane Rydalmere (664/A) 16th July, stating that his Department had declined to contribute towards cost of lighting Rydalmere Avenue, was received.

465. From Health Inspectors Society (668/A) 14th July asking that the Council's Inspector be allowed time off to attend Annual Conference was received and request granted, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.

466. From Health Inspectors Society (669/A) 14th July, inviting the Members of the Council to attend Annual Conference &c was received and invitation accepted.

467. From Alderman Bartlett (673/A) 22 July thanking Council for letter of sympathy in his recent bereavement was received.

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468. From Crown Solicitor (674/A) 18th July, notifying the appointment of Royal Commission to enquire into affairs of Sydney Ferries Ltd, was received.

469. From Greenwell & Shepherd (675/A) 18th July and

470. Bowden & Bowden (684/A) 25th July, applying for permission to subdivide the properties of W.R. Murray (Western Road) and M.E. Carpenter (Wigram & Hassall Sts. [Streets]) respectively as per plans submitted were received and subdivision approved of subject to endorsement by Special Committee, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

471. From Lands Dept. [Department] (676/A) 18th July, acknowledging receipt of letter re [regarding] additional land for Pound purposes was received.

472. From W.J. Gregory (678/A) 21st July, applying for bridge crossing opposite his property Pennant Street was received and writer to be informed the work will be carried out on payment of the usual fee of Ten Shillings (10/-) on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Mansfield.

473. From E.J. Forbes & Sons Ltd (683/A) 26th July soliciting orders for Websters Dictionaries, was received.

474. From Hoffman & Wales (686/A) 25th July, applying for increase in wages as asphalters was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

475. From the Influenza Administrative Committee (687/A) 25th July, notifying the closing of depots &c was received.

-Building Applications-

476. The following applications for permission to build &c were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith:

(75) R.D. Cannon, erection of Stables Fennell St. [Street] and

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(76) J.C.H. Mingaye, erection of Motor Garage at premises Western Road.

-Reports from Officers-

477. A Report from the Impounding Officer (682/A) dated 25th July 1919, submitting list of Stock impounded since last meeting was received and proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.

478. A Report from the Deputy Clerk & Accountant (695/A) dated 28th July 1919, re [regarding] the Council's financial position.

479. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts and

480. The Health Inspector's Book of Inspections etc were then laid on the Table.

-Committees' Report-

481. A Report from the Finance Committee (691/A) dated 28th July 1919, was read received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Moss.

-Accounts-

482. The Accounts for period ended 22nd July 1919 paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.

-Adjournment of Council-

483. Alderman Smith then rose and moved the adjournment of the Council in order to bring under notice the unsatisfactory condition of affairs in connection with the Electric lighting of the Town. There being no seconder the motion Lapsed.

The meeting then rose.

L.A. Simpson
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PRS021_010_00796_CS	<p>Page 710</p> <p>A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock p.m. on Monday the 25th day of August 1919.</p> <p>-Present-</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Simpson), Aldermen Brown, De Low, Gilbert, Moss, Astill, Mansfield, Collett, Smith, Bartlett and Noller.</p> <p>The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.</p> <p>In apologising for Alderman Hill, the Mayor stated that his absence was due to a serious accident which had recently befallen him, explaining the injuries received, whereupon it was decided to send him "a letter" expressive of the Council's regret in his mishaps with wishes for his speedy recovery" on the motion of Alderman Astill, seconded by Alderman Mansfield.</p> <p>-Minutes from the Mayor-</p> <p>485. The Mayor laid before the Meeting Cash Balances and Receipts & Expenditure for the month of July 1919, and</p> <p>486. Laid on the table the Half Yearly Statement of accounts duly certified to by the Auditors.</p> <p>-Correspondence-</p> <p>487. Letters from L.A. Wickham (699/A),</p>

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488 J. MunroJ. and family (738/A) and

489, J.H. Graham & family (736/A) thanking Council for letters of sympathy were received.

490. From N. Michelland (701/A) 31st July, asking Council to remunerate him for loss sustained through accident alleged to have been caused by horse being frightened by Road Tractor, was received and writer to be informed Council cannot accept any liability on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by

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Alderman Brown.

491. From Blacktown Council (704/A) and

492. John Lynch (709/A) 31st July, calling attention to the condition of road through Parramatta Park and asking if some action could not be taken to repair same were received, and the Works Committees of the two Councils (Blacktown and Parramatta) to be asked to confer on the matter, on the motion of Alderman Noller, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

493. From the Traders Mercantile Agency (911/A) 1st August, offering to undertake the collection of Rates fees etc was received.

494. From Henry Rowland (712/A) 5th August, asking for leniency re his impounded horse, was received.

495. From Fairfax & Roberts (740/A) 29th July, reporting further, re fountain clock, was received and left in the hands of the Mayor.

496. From Local Government Department (746/A) 8th August, agreeing to the Council's non-fulfilment of its obligation to pay annually the sum of £100 from General to Loan Funds was received and Alderman De Low thanked for the action taken by him herein.

497. From Local Government Department (747/A) 11th August, requesting that Council's application for Main Roads grant for 1919-20 be made as early as possible was received and referred to the Works Committee.

498. From Local Government Department (749/A) 13th August, notifying Amendment of Ordinances 14 and 16 was received.

499. From Health Department (751/A) 13th August, notifying withdrawal of Pneumonia Influenza from List of Notifiable Diseases, was received.

500. From Parramatta Poultry Society (753/A) 12th August applying for refund of deposit paid on Town Hall.

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rent during the period the Influenza restrictions were in vogue, was received and Clerk authorised to refund the amount (thirty shillings) on the motion of the mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

501. From Local Government Department (754/A) 14th August, asking Council to expedite completion of Obligation Form in connection with Main Roads Grant 1918-19, was received and referred to the Works Committee.

502. From Palmer & Sons (756/A) 15th August, stating that any additional work in preparing Rolls of Electors must form the subject of further remuneration was received and Mayor's action in replying thereto endorsed on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

503. From Local Government Department (759/A) 15th August, stating Council's proportion of Cost of Survey Parramatta Road was £7.17.4, was received and Clerk authorised to pay the same on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.

504. From Tamworth Council (762/A) 13th August, seeking Council's cooperation with protest re: prohibited expenditure of Government Funds at Country Peace Celebrations was received.

505. From Miss Brentnall (763/A) 16th August, asking permission to light Town Hall stage with electricity on the 24th proximo, was received and request granted subject to concurrence of Insurance Company.

506. From Burnside Presbyterian Homes (766/A) 19 August and

507. Baulkham Hills Council (767/A) 20th August suggesting that this Council carry out the tar-paving work on the Pennant Hills Road opposite Burnside Homes was received and further information to be asked for on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

508. From Interstate Trading Company (768/A) 21st August

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bringing under notice of Council their brand of Disinfectant was received.

509. From Deputy Postmaster General (770/A) 13th August on subject of giving prominence to names in Telephone Directory, was received.

510. From Water & Sewerage Board (773/A) 22nd August notifying the proposal to extend sewer main Victoria Street was received.

511. From Sydney Ferries Limited (776/A) 22nd August applying for permission to move Tram loop to Meggitt's property George Street 21 feet westward was received and request granted subject to reinstatement of road and path and endorsement of alteration on existing Agreement, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

512. From Prospect and Sherwood Council (779/A) 22nd August suggesting a conference of Members of Parramatta, Prospect & Sherwood, and Smithfield & Fairfield Councils with a view to adopting some line of action re proposed extension of tramway to Marylands was received and cooperation granted.

513. From L.N. Brown (783/A) 25th August, applying for increase in salary as Assistant Clerk was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

514. From Lodge St George (785/A) 22nd August, asking permission to use Council Chamber on occasion of Peace Ball on 10th proximo, was received and request granted.

515. From S.B. Cooper (786/A) 25th August, asking permission to erect sign over footpath opposite Mrs. C. Grossman's shop, Church Street was received and left in the hands of the Mayor.

516. From Hardy & Busby (780/A) 23rd August, and

517. E.M. Creed (781/A) 24th August and

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518. H.A. Mainsbridge (784/A) 25th August, asking permission to subdivide land Pennant Hills Road, Factory and Galloway Street, and Aird and Campbell Streets, respectively, were received and plans approved of subject to endorsement by Special Committee, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

519. From Hy Williamson (789/A) 20th August, complaining of the condition of Streets in Gladstone Heights and asking that something be done to improve same, was received and referred to the Works Committee.

-Building Applications-

520. The following applications for permission to build etc were received and granted subject to approval by special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller:-

(77) Hy Shaylee, erection of shop Marion Street,

(78) M.A. Booth, erection of Bungalow, Pemberton St. [Street]

(79) J. Douglas, erection of Bungalow, Campbell St. [Street]

(80) J.J. Midson, erection of two Cottages Pennant St. [Street]

(81) L. Walker, erection of shed at premises Fennell St. [Street]

(82) J. Barnes, erection of Shed Station Street

(83) J.R. Neale, additions to premises Hassall St. [Street]

(84) A.W. Ralph, alterations to premises Darcy St. [Street]

(85) W. Morphett, alterations and additions to Shop premises Church Street, and

(86) L. Auschau & sons, erection of shop Phillip St. [Street]

-Reports from Officers-

521. A Report from the Overseer of Works (732/A) dated 5th August 1919, on works carried out during July was received.

522. Two Reports from the Impounding Officer (733/A& 783/A) dated 8th & 22nd August, submitting List of Stock impounded between 24th July & 21st August, were received and proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

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524. A Report from the Sanitary Inspector (734/A) 6th August, on the sanitary condition of the Municipality was taken as read and received.

525. A Report from Truman, Harrison & Small (757/A) 13th August on Audit of Accounts for half year ended 30th June 1919, was likewise taken as read and received.

526. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts was then laid on the Table.

-Committees' Reports-

527. A Report from the Finance Committee (735/A) dated 5th August, was taken as read received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

-Accounts passed-

528. The Accounts for period 23rd July to 19th August 1919, paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.

-Motion-

529. No.[Number] 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Bartlett: That this Council do now open and decide upon Tenders for the removal and disposal of nightsoil from this Municipality for a period of five years. Carried.

Upon the Tender Box being opened it was found that two (2) Tenders had been received as under:-

Hainke & Co[Company] Sixpence (6[symbol for pence]) per pan for each removal,

and

A. Johnson Sixpence half penny (6 1/2[symbol for pence])

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Brown:

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PRS021_010_00802_CS	<p>Page 716</p> <p>That the tender of Hawke & Co to carry out the work at sixpence per pan be accepted. Carried.</p> <p>The Meeting then rose.</p> <p>L A Simpson 8.9.19</p>
PRS021_010_00803_CS	<p>Page 717</p> <p>A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 O'clock P.M on Monday the 8th day of September 1919.</p> <p>-Present-</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor (Ald [Alderman] Simpson), Aldermen Brown, De Low, Gilbert, Moss, Astill, Collett, Smith, Bartlett and Noller.</p> <p>The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.</p> <p>-Minutes from the Mayor-</p> <p>530. The Mayor laid before the Meeting Cash Balances and Receipts & Expenditure for the month of August 1919, and</p> <p>531. Read to the Meeting the Town Clerk's Report (8544) in reply to questions by Alderman Mansfield respecting the sale of Mark's property.</p> <p>-Correspondence-</p> <p>532. Letter from Local Govt Dept (792/A) 20th August notifying date of forthcoming Conference and asking that two (2) Delegates be appointed was received and Aldermen Moss and Noller appointed Delegates on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.</p> <p>533. From the Organising Secretary Rose Day (796/A) 25th. August, asking that a meeting be called to enlist local sympathy in the effort, was received and Mayor authorised to call meeting</p> <p>534. From Minister for Lands (797(A) 20th. August promising to look into matter of transferring control of Hunts Creek Water Reserve, was received.</p> <p>535. From Lane Cove Council (810/A) 27th. August seeking Council's cooperation in protesting against amendment of Ordinances 14 and 16, was received.</p>

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536. From Local Govt Assn [Government Association] (813/A) 29th August, forwarding copies of Award re Town Clerks salaries, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

537. From Blacktown Council (814/A) 29th August forwarding copy of letter received from Lands Dept re control of road through Parramatta Park, was received.

538. From Local Govt. Dept. [Government Department] (817/A) 29th August, re Extension of Electricity Supply to Suburban areas, was received.

539. From Daily Telegraph Newspaper Co. [Company] (829/A) 1st Sept. [September], notifying increase in rates of charge for Municipal Advertisements was received.

540. From Cumberland Argus Ltd. (831/A) 2nd Sept. [September] forwarding for Council's records a bound copy of Business Papers used at World's Peace Conference was received and writer to be thanked on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

541. From Local Govt. Dept. [Government Department] (866/A) 1st September forwarding Amendment of Ordinances 14 & 16, and

542. (834/A) 3rd Sept. [September] notifying the appointment of War Memorials Advisory Board, were received.

543. From Local Govt. Assn [Government Association] (835/A) 2nd September re: claim by Union for additional fodder allowance, was received.

544. From Baulkham Hills Council (845/A) 5th Sept. [September], stating what they required this Council to do regarding the tar installing of Pennant Hills Road opposite "Burnside" was received and writers to be informed this Council cannot undertake to do the work, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

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545. From Lands Dept (848A) 4th Sept, forwarding Gazette notification of Withdrawal from Sale of land adjoining Pound, and required by Council for Pound purposes, was received.
546. From Local Govt Dept (850/A) 6th Sept, re extension of time for expending Main Roads Grant for 1918-9 was received and allowed to stand over for consideration at Special Meeting.
547. From Alderman Hill (851/A) 8th St, thanking Council for letter of sympathy re his accident was received.
548. From Secretary P'matta District Hospital (855/A) 8th September, applying for the free use of Town & Jubilee Halls on night of 17th inst [instant] for holding of Annual Ball, was received and request granted.
549. From J.A. Astill (856/A) 8th Sept, applying on behalf of the Friendly Societies, for the free use of Town & Jubilee Halls on the 14th & 15th October for the purpose of holding Dances in aid of the Soldiers Memorial Fund, was received and request granted.
550. From John Waugh, (857/A) 8th Sept, asking for the free use of Town Hall on the 22nd instant for Citizens Welcome to Sir Joseph Cook, recently returned from Peace Conference, was received and request granted on the motion of Alderman Moss, seconded by Alderman Brown.
551. From Hugh Colquhoun (843/A) 15th August, applying for Ragpickers license for premises Dixon Street, was received and license granted subject to approval of Health Dept, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.
552. From Hy [Henry] Shayler (854/A) 8th September, and
553. Hardy & Bushy (859/A) 8th Sept, and
554. Bowden & Bowden (863/A) 8th Sept, applying for permission to

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subdivide properties, Marion & Wigram Street, Pennant Hills Road & Bellevue Streets and Western Road respectively in accordance with plans submitted were received and duly approved of subject to satisfactory endorsement by the Special Committee, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Moss.

553. From Miss D Sheather (862/) 8th Sept, applying for free use of Town Hall for Dance in aid of Soldiers Memorial Fund was received and the writer informed the application must receive the endorsement of the Memorial Committee, on the motion of Alderman Collett, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

554. From H.A. Mainsbridge (861/A) 8th Sept, asking permission to transfer permit to erect Bungalow Aird Street from Lot 1 of new subdivision to Lot 27 Sec 3, was received and request granted subject to approval of Special Committee.

-Building Applications-

555. The following applications for permission to build &c were received and granted, subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett:-

(87) W. Gibson erection of Bungalow Tennyson St

(88) McCorquodale Bros, erection of Brick Wheat Silo at Flour Mills, Valentine Avenue, and

(89) H Crouch, erection of shed at premises Harris Street.

-Reports from Officers-

556. A Report from the Overseer of Works (840/A) dated 2nd Sept, on works carried out during August, was received.

557. A Report from the Health Inspector (842/A) dated 5 Sept on the Sanitary condition of the Municipality was received.

558. A Report from the Overseer of Works (853/A) Works

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Dated 8th Sepr [September], submitting Estimate for repairing Street Watering Cart, was received and referred to the Works Committee.

559. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts and

560. The Sanitary Inspectors Book werethen laid on the Table.

-Committees' Reports-

561. A Report from the Works Committee (841/A) dated 2nd September 1919, was taken as read, received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith

562. A Report from the Finance Committee (564/A) dated 8th Sepr [September] 1919, was read received and referred back to the Committee for reconsideration on the motion of Alderman Brown, seconded by Alderman Smith.

-Accounts-

563. The Accounts for period 20th August to 2nd Sepr [September]1919, paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Astill.

The meeting then rose.

L.A. Simpson

22.9.19

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A Special meeting of the Municipal Council (by way of a call of the Council) was held in the Council Chamber at 8.15 o'clock P.M on Monday the 8th day of September 1919.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Ald. Simpson), Aldermen Brown, De Low, Gilbert, Moss, Astill, Noller, Collett, Smith and Bartlett.

564. An apology was received for the absence of Ald [Alderman] Hill but no word had been received from Alderman Mansfield, whereupon the Mayor asked the meeting what action those present would like him to take in the matter.

Moved by Alderman De Low and seconded by Alderman Brown: That the absence of Alderman Mansfield on account of the long distance he has to travel be accepted and that he be excused from attending this meeting. Carried.

-Business-

565. Consideration of letters from Local Government Dept, respecting Main Roads Grant for this Municipality for the year 1918-19. The Town Clerk read the correspondence above referred to and the Mayor gave the meeting a brief outline of the Council's financial position. Moved by Alderman Noller and seconded by Alderman Moss: That further consideration of the matter stand over till early next year. Carried.

The meeting then rose.

LA Simpson
22.9.19

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock P.M on Monday the 22nd day of September 1919.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Simpson), Aldermen Brown, Gilbert, Moss, Astill, Collett, Hill, Smith, Bartlett and Noller.

The Minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

566. The Mayor reported that on Sunday evening last the Sewerage pedestal in the Public Lavatory had been wilfully smashed and that if same were to be renewed he thought an iron one should be substituted to prevent further destruction.

-Correspondence-

567. Letter from Blacktown Council (874/A) 2nd Sepr [September] asking Council to protest against proposal that half the Main Roads Loan of £2000000, should be repaid from Municipal & Shire revenue, was received and referred to the Works Committee.

568. From H. Bennett (883A) 11th Sepr [September], applying for the position of Manager of Baths, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

569. From Local Govt[Government] Assn[Association] (888/A) Sepr [September], re[regarding] proposal to exempt playgrounds from rates, and

570. Newtown Council (892/A) 17th September asking Council to enter a protest against such proposal, were received and cooperation granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

571. From Local Govt[Government] Dept[Department] (893/A) 16th Sepr [September], asking that the application for Main Roads Grant 1919-20 [1920] be submitted on proper form, was received and referred to Works Committee.

572. From Citizens Soldiers Welcome Assn [Association] (895/A

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17th Sept. [September] notifying that the next Public Reception would take place on the 1st proximo, was received and alteration of date noted.

573. From Prospect & Sherwood Council (897/a) 18th Sept. [September] calling a Conference of Councils' representatives together for Monday next re [regarding] Tramway extension to Smithfield was received and as many as possibly can to attend.

574. From A.J. Beszant (898/A) 17th Sept. [September], applying for permission to establish Advertising Hoarding under Railway Bridge Church Street was received and License to be granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

575. From Mosman Council (906/A) 12 Sept. [September] seeking cooperation in effort to stop profiteering was received and cooperation granted.

576. From Parramatta Electric Supply Co. [Company] (908/A) 22nd Sept. [September], forwarding report by expert re [regarding] the unsatisfactory working of Fountain Clock, was received and laid on the Table.

577. From City Council (902/A) 19th Sept. [September], suggesting that the approval for construction of awnings and balconies over streets wherein stand Poles carrying the Council's Electric Mains be given subject to certain costs being paid for the due protection of persons using or working on such balconies etc was received and the suggestion adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

578. From H. Bird (909/A) 22nd Sept. [September], offering to supply a framed photograph of the Members and Officers of the Council during Peace Year as a gift for official record purposes was received and offer accepted.

579. V.D. Anschau (910/A) 22nd September

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objecting to pay building fee for Verandah additions and asking Council to remit same in view of previous payment was received and writer to be informed Council cannot remit such amount, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

-Building Applications-

580. The following applications for permission to build [illegible] were received and granted, subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

(87) W., Gibson, erection of Bungalow Tennyson St [Street]

(90) A.L. Dowling, erection of shop Alfred Street

(91) T.W. Prudances, erection of Forge Church Street

(92) McCorquodale Bros [Brothers], additions to Flour Mill Valentine Avenue.

(93) F. Phillips erection of Cottage Marsden St [Street], and

(94) V.D. Anschau, additions to premises Cliff Street

-Committees' Reports-

581. A Report from the Finance Committee (901/A) 16th September was received, and in conjunction with that of the 8th Septr [September] (564/A) Adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman [?].

582. A Report from the Works Committee dated 16th Septr [September] 1919 (900/A) was taken as read, received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

583. A Report from the Special Committee (899/A) dated 8th Septr [September] 1919, was taken as read and received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

-Accounts-

584. The Accounts for period 3rd to 16th September 1919, paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay, were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

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-Motions-

585. No 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Noller: That the resolution passed by this Council on the 8th instant "to inform Baulkham Hills Shire Council that the work of tar metalling portion of the Pennant Hills Road opposite Burnside Homes cannot be undertaken by this Council" and the same is hereby rescinded. Carried.

586. No 2 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Noller: That the Baulkham Hills Council be informed that if the work of tarmetalling for portion of Pennant Hills Road is placed in the hands of a contractor to carry out, this Council will have no objection to certain of its employees being utilised by him on such work and lending any available plant for same. Carried.

587. No 3 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Gilbert: That during the absence from office (on appointed leave) of the Town Clerk of this municipality, Mr. Francis J Foot (Deputy Clerk & Accountant) be appointed acting Town Clerk of this Municipality with power to sign, in conjunction with the Mayor, all cheques for and on behalf of this Council. Carried.

The meeting then rose.

L.A. Simpson
7.10.19

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock P.M on Tuesday the 7th day of October 1919.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Ald [Alderman] Simpson), Aldermen Gilbert, Moss, Collett, Hill, Smith, Bartlett and Noller.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

588. The Mayor laid before the meeting Cash Balances and Receipts & Expenditure for the month of September 1919, and

589. Presented a minute (873/A) dated 7th October reporting that he had granted the free use of Town Hall for a Public Meeting of ladies on Thursday afternoon next and asking Council to confirm his action. Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Smith: That the minute be received and the Mayor's action endorsed. Carried.

-Correspondence-

590. Letter from Joint Committee Northern Suburbs Strathfield to Hornsby (92/0/A) seeking Council's assistance re [Occurring?] Bridge over Parramatta River, Rhodes to Meadow Bank, and asking that Delegates be appointed to attend conference, was received, cooperation granted and the Mayor and Alderman Moss appointed as Delegates.

591. From A Bruntnell M.L.A (924/A) 25th Sept and

592. Sir Joseph Cook (933/A) 29th Sept, promising to assist in the effort to check profiteering were received.

593. From Local Govt Dept (929/A) 27th September forwarding a revised form for the publication

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of summaries of Council's accounts were received.

594. From Blacktown Shire Council (937/A) 30 Sept declining to send Delegates to confer re condition of Road through Parramatta park, was received.

595. From Sydney City Mission (938/A) 1st Oct, asking permission to take up annual street collections on the 6th Dec next was received and request granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

596. From Baulkham Hills Council (940/A) 1st Oct, thanking Council for offer of help re: tarmetalling Pennant Hills Road and stating the work would be put in hand as soon as possible &c, was received.

597. From Mrs. Basil Ross (943/A) 1st October asking for free use of Town Hall or at a reduced rental on the 27th & 28th instant when an entertainment is to be given for the P'matta [Cot?] at the children's Hospital, Camperdown was received and reduction allowed to one pound (£1) per night on the motion of Alderman Hill, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

598. From Ryde Council (946/A) 1st Oct seeking Council's cooperation in effort to secure better conditions re suburban train & tram service fares &c, and asking that Delegates be appointed to attend conference was received, cooperation granted and Aldermen Hill and Noller appointed as Delegates to represent this Council at such conference.

599. From Graham Weatherley (947/A) 1st October, offering to supply new stage scenery free of charge for certain advertising rights was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report.

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600. From Water & Sewerage Board (954/A) 2nd Oct notifying proposal to extend sewer main in Phillip Street, was received.

601. From S. Hancock (961/A) 4th October, applying for the first offer of employment on the Council's work was received. War Service

602. From War Service Commission (962/A) 4th October, asking for names of those who enlisted from Parramatta in the A.G. Forces was received and all available information to be furnished.

603. From S.H. Pattison (958/A) 2nd Oct, and

604. H.V. Cocks (971/A) 24th Sept, applying for cutting cart and milk vendor's licenses respectively were received and licenses granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

-Building Applications-

605. The following applications for permission to build &c were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

(95) W.B. Askew, erection of shed at premises Alice Street.

(96) R.W. Jones, erection of Bungalow. Pemberton St

(97) M.J. Erdang, erection of cottage George St,

(98) Rev. U. Jones, erection of stables at premises High Street and,

(99) J.F. Champion erection of cottage Crimea Street.

-Reports from Officers-

606. A Report from the Overseer of Works (950/A) 1st October, on works carried out during Sept was taken as read and received.

607. A Report from the Impounding Officer (952/A) Officer

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3rd October, submitting list of stock impounded between 19th September & 2nd October 1919, was received and proper officer authorised to take proceedings on motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

608. The Poundkeeper's Book of accounts was then laid on the Table.

-Committees' Reports-

609. A Report from the Special (Building) Committee (949/A) 25th September, was taken as read and received.

610. A report from the Finance Committee (951/A) dated 30th September was taken as read received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett. An amendment by Alderman Moss, seconded by Alderman Smith "To refer the matter back for further consideration" being Negatived.

-Accounts-

611. The accounts for period ended 30th September 1919, paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay, were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.

The meeting then rose.

L.A. Simpson
20.10.19

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chambers on Monday the 20th day of October 1919, at 7.30 o'clock pm.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Ald [Alderman] L. A. Simpson) and Aldermen Bartlett, Smith, Noller, Hill, Astill, Brown, De Low, Gilbert, Mansfield, and Moss.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

612. No 1019A dated the 20th Oct [October], 1919, stating that he had approved of a slight alteration to the approved plan of the Dress Circle Estate. Resolved on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Ald [Alderman] Moss that the Mayor's action be endorsed.

613. No 1018A dated 20th Oct [October] 1919, stating that the Caretaker's uniform was very much the worse for wear & [and] suggesting that a new one be purchased. Resolved on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller that the Caretaker be provided with a new uniform and cap.

-Correspondence-

614. Letter from Hardy & [and] Bushby forwarding Deposited Plan of Dress Circle Estate, Received.

615. Letter from ^ (RO1012A) A. Bruntnell M. L. A. re Deputation to Minister for Works re P'matta [Parramatta] Sewage Surplus. Resolved on the motion of Alderman Bartell, seconded by Alderman Hill, that a Special Meeting of the Council be called to fully consider the matter.

616. Letter from Local Government Dept. (No 1011A) stating that main roads grant for 1918-1919 had been cancelled, received.

617. Letter from Ald [Alderman] J.H. Whipp (No 993A) re Dinner to be given to Lt. Col. Henley, received.

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618. Letter from Local Government Department (997A) re Photographs of Public monuments & memorials. Received & writer to be informed that Parramatta's Memorial had not yet been erected, but on completion of same the information asked for would be supplied.

619. Letter from Electric Light Department City of Sydney (986A) re supply of Electricity in Parramatta District received.

620. Letter from J. Gregory (996A) re Impounding of Cow, and asking for leniency. Resolved on the matter of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett that no exception can be made.

621. Letter from Local Government Association of NSW (994A) re amount payable to Scavengers etc & fodder allowance received.

622. Letter from Local Government department (976A) re Amendment of Ordinance No 6 & Regulation No 3 received.

623. Secretary, Board of Fire Commissioners of NSW forward report for year 1919. Received and laid on the table.

624. Letter from A. Munro No 1013a. 20th October 1919, asking for wages for time lost through sickness, received and referred to the Finance Committee for report.

625. Letter form Reverend John O'Gorman (No 1014A) dated 20th October 1919 asking permission to enlarge bridge crossing Villiers Street, received and permission granted subject to work being carried out to the satisfaction of Overseer.

626. Letter from Charles Jones (No 1015A) applying for crossing High Street. Received & permission granted subject to work being carried out to the satisfaction of Overseer.

-Building Applications-

627. The following applications for permission to build were received and permission granted

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subject to the approval of Special Building Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown:

- (100) C. Orchard erection of room at premises Trott Street
- (101) R. Howe, erection of cottage Oak Street
- (102) L. Noakes, alteration to premises O'Connell Street
- (103) W. Coomb, erection of shed at premises Church Street
- (104) S. Gray, erection of Bungalow, Short Street
- (105) Sharpe Bros, alteration to premises Smith Street.

-Reports from Officers-

628. A Report from the Impounding Officer (no 1006A) dated 17th October 1919, submitting list of stock impounded between 7th and 13th October 1919, was received, and the proper officer authorised to take proceedings, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

629. The Poundkeeper Book of Accounts was then laid on the table.

-Committees' Reports-

630. A report from the Finance No 1007A s\dated 14th October 1919, was taken as read, received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

631. A report from the General Purposes Committee No 1009A, dated 14th October 1919, was taken as read, received & adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Moss.

632. A report from the Work Committee (No 1008A) dated 14th October 1919, was taken as read, received and adopted, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Moss.

633. A report from the Special Building Committee (1010A) dated 7th October, was taken as read, received and adopted, on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Astill.

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-Accounts-

634. The amount for period ended 14th October 1919, paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay, were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

-Motions-

635. Moved by the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Mansfield. That this Council do now open and decide upon applications for the position of Caretaker of the Centennial [sic] Baths for the ensuing season 1919 - 1920. During discussion of the matter, application Nos 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, & 14, were decided to be unsuitable. Moved by Alderman Astill, seconded by Alderman Hill. That the General Purposes Committee finally deal with the remaining applications, and make an appointment. Carried

The Meeting then rose.

L. A. Simpson

6. 10. 19 [06 October 1919]

TRANSCRIPTION

Parramatta Municipal Council Minute Book (1915-1920) – Volume 3 of 3 (PRS21/010)

PRS021_010_00821_CS	<p>Page 735</p> <p>A Special Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock p.m. on Monday the 27th day of October 1919.</p> <p>-Present-</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor (Alderman L.A. Simpson) and Aldermen Bartlett, Noller, Smith, Hill, Moss Gilbert, Collett, Astill and De Low.</p> <p>636. Consideration of matters in connection with the Sewerage Board transfer of Sewerage Service to the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply & Sewage. Resolved on the motion of Alderman Hill, seconded by Alderman Noller: That the Council wait upon the Minister for Public Works for the purpose of putting the facts of the matter before him, with a view to having the claim by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply & Sewerage withdrawn.</p> <p>The meeting then terminated.</p> <p>L.A. Simpson 6.10[11?].19</p>
PRS021_010_00822_CS	<p>Page 736</p> <p>A General Meeting of the Municipal Council convened for 7.30 o'clock p.m. on Monday the 3rd day of November 1919, lapsed for want of a quorum.</p> <p>-Present-</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor (Alderman L.A. Simpson) and Aldermen Gilbert, Brown, Noller & Astill, Smith & Bartlett.</p> <p>(The Mayor being called away almost immediately).</p> <p>L.A. Simpson 6.10 [11?] .19</p>

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A Special Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock p.m. on Thursday 6th day of November 1919.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Simpson) Aldermen Brown, Gilbert, Moss, Astill, Hill, Smith & Bartlett.

The Minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

637. The Mayor presented a Minute (no 1954/A) dated 3rd November 1919, reporting that the List of Electors had been compiled and recommending that authority be given to paying Palmer & Son the sum of £40, due in connection therewith, which was duly adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

638. The Mayor also reported that in order that the men might not be dismissed through the shortage of funds he had authorised the Acting Town Clerk to issue demands for payment of all outstanding rates, and that his action had caused a good deal of bitterness in certain quarters. Moved by Alderman Smith and seconded by Alderman Brown: That the Mayor's action be endorsed. Carried.

-Correspondence-

639. Letter from Deputy Commissioner War Service (1036/A) 29th October 1919, stating intention to build Homes within the Municipality according to Council's regulations & was received.

640. From the Secretary District Supply Board (1034/A) 27th October, notifying the sale of part worn blankets, was received.

641. From the Director Commonwealth Laboratories (1032/A) 22nd October, forwarding prices for supplying

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Typhoid vaccine was received.

642. From Water Sewerage Board (1033/A) 28th October notifying proposal to extend sewer main to J.J. Midson's property Pennant Street was received.

643. From Manning Shire Council (1037/A) 25th October seeking Council's cooperation in effort to secure Government assistance for necessitous farmers and others who have suffered through the prolonged drought was received, and cooperation granted.

644. From Water & Sewerage Board (1026/A) 23rd October, agreeing to grant a free quantity of water for swimming purposes was received and Board to be thanked.

645. From Paddington Council (1024/A) 23rd October seeking Council's cooperation in effort to secure a further grant from Federal Government for work for returned Soldiers, was received.

646. From A.C. Ingham (1047/A) 1st November wishing to know how many member of the Council intended being present at Lt. Colonel Henley's Complimentary Dinner on the 14th instant was received and left with the Aldermen to decide.

647. From the Council's accountant (1050/A) 3rd November suggesting the drawing up of a Schedule of works contemplated, prior to the preparation of estimates for the ensuing year was received and allowed to stand over till next meeting, information as to votes for works previously authorised and not covered out to be tabulated in the meanwhile on the motion of Alderman Bartlett, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

648. From Local Government Department (1056/A) 1st November asking Council's experience re proposed condensing of summaries of accounts for publication was received and writer to be informed

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Council approves of the curtailed statement on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

649. From Local Government Department (1058/A) 3rd November, requesting a reply to letter re Main Roads Grant for 1919-20, was received and referred to Works Committee with a request for urgent attention.

-Building Applications-

650. The following applications for permission to build were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Astill.

- (106) H. Woodroffe, addition to premises Grandview Street
- (107) T. O'Brien, erection of Bungalow, George Street
- (108) S.D. Corduroy, erection of Bungalow, Weston Street
- (109) W. Webb, alterations to premises Church & Junction Streets.
- (110) W. Stuckey, erection of Bungalow, Mays Hill
- (111) H.C. De Low, erection of Cottage, Campbell Street
- (112) C. Evans, erection of Cottage, Elizabeth Street
- (113) T.C. Palmer, additions to premises, Church Street.

-Reports from Officers-

651. A Report from Overseer of Works (1040/A) dated 30th October 1919, on works completed & was taken as read and received.

652. A Report from the Impounding Officer (1041/A) dated 31st October 1919, submitting List of Stock impounded to 30th October, was raised and proper officer authorised to take proceedings, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

653. A report from the Health Inspector (1042/A) dated 31st October 1919, on sanitary condition of Municipality, was taken as read received & adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

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-Committees' Reports-

654. A Report from the Finance Committee (1043/A) dated 28th October 1919, was received and referred back for further consideration on the motion of Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Astill.

655. A Report from the General Purposes Committee (1044/A) dated 28th October 1919, was taken as read received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

656. A Report from the Special Committee (1045/A) dated 23rd October 1919, was likewise taken as read and received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

-Accounts-

657. The Accounts for period ended 28th Oct 1919 paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

The meeting then rose.

L.A. Simpson
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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock P.M on Monday the 17th day of November 1919.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Simpson), Aldermen Brown, De Low, Gilbert, Moss, Astill, Collett, Smith, Bartlett and Noller.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

658. The Mayor laid before the Meeting Cash Balances and Receipts & [and] Expenditure for the month of October 1919.

-Correspondence-

659. Letter from Local Govt [Government] Clerks Assn [Association] (1020/A) dated 13th Octr [October], calling attention to forthcoming Conference and suggesting Clerk being given time off to attend was received and left in the hands of the Mayor.

660. From Local Govt [Government] Dept [Department] (1025/A) 22nd October notifying appointment of Revision Court, and

661. Acting Stipendiary Magistrate (1080/A) 10th November wishing to know where Council desired the Court to be held, were received and writer to be informed Council prefer the Court to be held at the Court House Parramatta, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

662. From Local Govt [Government] Assn [Association] (1055/A) 30th October forwarding for Council's information summary of provisions of Main Roads Bill was received and Member to be asked to oppose on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Astill.

An Amendment to refer the matter to the Works Committee for report being Negatived, on which the following Division was taken:-

For the Amendment: Aldermen Collett, Noller,

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Gilbert, Moss and De Low.

Against: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Brown, Astill, Smith and Bartlett.

663. From D. McAlpine (1064/A) 5th November, complaining of the conduct of Caretaker Kinane in refusing to accept his cheque as Town Hall Rent & was received and writer to be informed the officer was carrying out Council's instructions in asking for cash, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Astill.

664. From W.T. Bowes (1069/A) 7th November, giving Council six months' notice to discontinue using his land as a night soil depot, was received and Mayor authorised to call for applications for a new depot.

665. From T.L. Stoney (1071/A) asking for the use of Town Hall free or at a reduced rental for Concert in aid of Boy Scouts Funds was received and Hall granted free of charge on the motion of Alderman Collett, seconded by Alderman Noller.

666. From Water & Sewerage Board (0172/A) 6th November, and

667. 1073/A) 7th November, re proposal to provide additional outlet to Harris Street storm Water Channel and extension of Sewer Main Marion Street respectively, were received.

668. From S.S. Stoney (1075/A) 7th November asking permission to construct Boat slip on riverbank at foot of Alfred Street was received and writer to be informed that provided the consent of the Harbour Trust is obtained this Council will have no objection, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

669. From Director of Gospel Union (1076/A) 10th November asking that the rates levied for 1919 on Gospel

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Hall Western Road be written off as such property had been used for religious purposes only during that period, was received and the Clerk authorised to write off same (General Rate £1.7.4 and Loan Rate 5/6) on the motion of the Mayor second by Alderman Noller.

670. From A Bruntnell MLA {member of legislative assembly} (1079/A) 10th Novr, [November] promising to carry out Council's wishes re assistance to necessitous Farmers &c was received.

671. From Local Govt Dept (1083/A) 7th Nov, notifying the amendment of Ordinances 95, 5, 30 & 48 & Regulation 4, was received.

672. From Organising Secretary Anzac Memorial Appeal (1087/A) 12th Novr, [November] on subject of Bursaries for educating fatherless children and stating what the people of Parramatta were expected to contribute, was received.

673. From Board of Fire Commissioners (1088/A) 11th Novr, [November] notifying the extension of the Sydney Fire District to include Bankstown and parts of Blacktown and Prospect & Sherwood, was received.

674. From Butterworth & Co (1089/A), and

675. Law Book & Coy [company] (1081/A) calling attention to the publication of Law Book Co. The Local Government Act 1919 &c, was received and the Mayor authorised to purchase the necessary copy on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

676. From K. Bruton (1091/A) 15th Novr, [November] asking that something be done to improve the condition of footpath Albion Street, was received and referred to the Works Committee.

677. From Geo [George] Allen, J. Chivers & others (1104/A) 10th others Novr, [November] asking that action be taken to compel Mr. Woods to abate the noise caused by the plant at his Ice Works, Smith Street was received and

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the Town Clerk instructed to write Mr Woods in order to ascertain if it is possible to abate same, on the motion of Alderman Bartlett, seconded by Alderman Astill.

-Building Applications-

678. The following applications for permission to build &c were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller:-

(114) E. Guyot erection of Bungalow, Rosehill St,

(115) Mrs. E. Howe, erection of sheds at premises Hassall Street.

-Reports from Officers-

679. A Report from the Town Clerk (1096/A) dated 13th November, re: works authorised and not proceeded with was received.

680. A Report from the accountant (1050/A) 3d Nov re: preparation of Estimates and suggesting a conference with Overseer of Works as to works necessary was adopted.

681. A Report from the Impounding Officer (1097/A) 14th November, submitting List of stock impounded between the 1st and 13th inst., was received and proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

682. The Health Inspectors Book of inspections and

683. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts were then laid on the Table.

684. A Report from the Special Committee (1098/A) Rept dated 6th November 1919, was taken as Recd [received and read.

685. A Report from the Finance Committee (1099/A) dated 11th November, was considered

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seriatum. Clause 1 received and adopted, this remainder to stand over pending receipt of information as to tenancy of late Gaol official's premises, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

686. A Report from the Works Committee (1100/A) dated 11th. November 1919, was taken as read received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Astill.

-Accounts-

687. The Accounts for period ended 11th. Nov. [November] '19 paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Astill.

-Motion-

688. No 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Collett. That this Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of dealing with the valuation of rateable property within this Municipality and the Valuer's Report thereon. Carried.

-In Committee-

In Committee, the Town Clerk produced the Valuation Books, containing the Unimproved Capital Value, the Improved Capital Value and the Assured Annual Value of the rateable land within the Municipality of Parramatta as made by the duly appointed Valuers Messrs R.H. and H.A Palmer, also their report as submitted in accordance with the Local Government Act.

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Collett: That the Report be received and the Valuation adopted as the Valuation of property within the Municipality of Parramatta for the year 1920. Carried.

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Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Noller: That the Mayor be hereby authorised to attach the Corporate Seal of this Council to the Valuation made for the ensuing year and adopted by this Council this day. Carried.

[Missing text?] Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Brown. Carried.

-Report of Committee Proceedings-

Upon the Council resuming the Mayor reported that whilst in Committee the Council had adopted the valuation of ratable property within the Municipality of Parramatta for the year 1920, as made by the duly appointed Valuers Messrs R.H. & H.A. Palmer and had authorised that he should attach thereto the Corporate Seal.

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Brown: That the report of the proceedings of the Council in Committee just brought up by the Mayor be now adopted. Carried.

689. The Mayor informed the meeting that certain further details would have to be added to the Books before the same would be complete and moved "That on completion of the Valuation work the Mayor be authorised to pay the Valuers the customary amount on account of Contract". Seconded by Alderman Astill and Carried.

The meeting then rose.

L.A. Simpson

1.12.19

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock P.M on Monday the 1st day of December 1919.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Ald.[Alderman] Simpson) Aldermen Brown, De Low, Gilbert, Moss, Astill, Mansfield, Collett, Hill, Smith, Bartlett and Noller.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

-Minute from the Mayor-

690. The Mayor presented a Minute (No. [Number] 1139/A) dated 26th November, stating that he had given consent to starving sheep being brought from the drought stricken districts into the Municipality for the purpose of sustaining them on the available grass, and asking for Council's endorsement to such action. After certain words had been deleted from the Minute it was moved by Alderman Hill and seconded by Alderman Gilbert. That the Minute be adopted and the Mayor's action endorsed. Carried.

-Correspondence-

691. Letter from Palmer & Son (1112/A) 17th November forwarding additional statistics re[regarding] the Assessment for 1920, was received.

692. From Lidcombe Council (1116/A) 3rd Novr [November]re[regarding] Ministers decision not to undertake the quadruplication of railway lines between Lidcombe and Parramatta, was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee.

693. From H.A. Veron (1119/A) 19th November, applying for permission to re sub divide Lots 9 & 10 of his Pemberton Grange Estate, No[Number] 2. was received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

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694. From A Bruntnell Esq[Esquire] MLA [Member of Legislative Assembly] (1121/A) 19th Novr.[November] stating that the Main Roads Bill would not go before Parliament in its present form was received.

695. From Director of Gospel Union (1123/A) 19th Novr. [November] thanking Council for writing off rates on Western Road property, was received.

696. From Organisers Sir Joseph Cook's Welcome Home (1127/A) 17th Novr. [November], forwarding Balance Sheet of late function and Cheque for surplus £1.5.6 was received and amount authorised to be paid to Soldiers Memorial Fund, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

697. From Medical Officer of Health (1128/A) 19th November, forwarding report re [regarding] condition of Sanitary depot [illegible] was received and laid on the Table.

698. From Board of Fire Commissioners (1131/A) 20th November, asking that Fire Hydrants be kept as free from dirt as possible, was received.

699. From Secretary Loyal Orange Lodge (1133/A) 24th November applying for permission to hold a procession on Sunday next from Lennox Bridge to the Town Hall was received and request granted subject to Police Control on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Moss.

700. From Blacktown Council (1135/A) 22nd Novr. [November] seeking Council's cooperation re[regarding] extension of hourly train service to Blacktown and asking that three (3) delegates be appointed to attend on a future Deputation was received and the Mayor Aldermen Hill & De Low appointed as delegates on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Astill.

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701. From Health Dept (1136/A) 24th Nov, calling attention to the necessity of keeping Garbage Carts covered, was received.

702. From Board of Fire Commissioners (1147/A) 28th Nov, forwarding Gazette notification of [commissioners] extension of Sydney Fire District, was received.

703. From Caretaker Scales (1151/A) 1st December suggesting the alteration of hours for swimming was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee.

-Building Applications-

704. The following applications for permission to build &c were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

(116) D. Croffey, erection of Bungalow, Gilbert St

(117) Miss Phillips, laundry at premises Campbell St

(118) G.A Cockerill, erection of Bungalow, Grandview St, premises, Parramatta North.

(119) Methodist Church, additions to church premises, Parramatta North.

(120) Meggitts Ltd, additions to Works Macquarie St, and

(121) F.S. Murray, erection of brick room at premises Harris Street.

-Reports from Officers-

705. A Report from the Impounding Office (1141/A) dated 28th November 1919 submitting list of stock impounded between the 14th & 26th November was received and the proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

706. The Health Officers Book of Inspections and

707. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts were then laid on the table.

-Committees' Reports-

708. A Report from the Special Committee (1142/A) dated 17th November, was taken as read and received.

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received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

-Accounts-

709. The Accounts for period ended 25th Nov 1919 paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

-Motions-

710. No 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Moss: That application be made under Section 176 of the Local Government Act for the Minister's to consent to this Council temporarily borrowing for temporary the sum of £2500 for the purpose of carrying out regular services during the ensuing year until such time as the revenue for 1920 is available, and that the Mayor be authorised to attach the Corporate Seal of this Council to such application and do all things necessary to give effect to the object sought. Carried.

711. No 2 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Bartlett: That this Council do now open and decide upon offers for the leasing of suitable land for the establishment of a Sanitary Depot for this municipality. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Astill and seconded by Alderman Collett: That the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of dealing with the matter. Carried.

Upon the Tender Box being opened Committee it was found that only one offer had been received, that being from F.W. Birk of Toongabbie at a rental of Five Pounds

<p>PRS021_010_00837_CS</p>	<p>Page 751</p> <p>(£5) per annum for a period of Five years. Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Astill: That the offer of Mr Birk be accepted subject to the compliance of the offer of the Health Department’s requirements. Carried.</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Collett: That the Council do now resume. Carried</p> <p>-Report of Committee Proceedings-</p> <p>Upon the Council resuming the Mayor reported that whilst in Committee one offer only had been received for a site for a Sanitary Depot that being from F.W. Birk at £5 per annum, which offer the Council had agreed to accept provided such land meets all requirements of the Health Dept. Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Astill: That the Report of the proceedings of Council in Committee just brought up by the Mayor be now adopted. Carried.</p> <p>712. No 3 Moved by Alderman Smith and seconded by Alderman Moss: That it having transpired that considerable overtime was worked by Andrew Munro to cope with the extra work consequent upon the general clean up by householders in connection with the recent outbreak of Pneumonic Influenza, for which no payment was then made, this Council now authorise the payment of (£10) Ten Pounds to the said employee as compensation for such services rendered.</p> <p>Amendment: Moved by Alderman Astill, and seconded by Alderman Bartlett. That this Council pay Andrew Munro the</p>
<p>PRS021_010_00838_CS</p>	<p>Page 752</p> <p>exact amount due to him for overtime worked. The amendment being put and Carried.</p> <p>The meeting then rose.</p> <p>L.A. Simpson 15.12.19</p>

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock P.M on Monday the 15th day of December 1919.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Simpson) Aldermen Gilbert, Moss, Astill, Collett, Hill, Smith, Bartlett and Noller.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

713. The Mayor laid before the meeting Cash balances and Receipts & Expenditure for the month of November 1919, and

714. Reported that the Police had caught a boy cutting the plants in the hedging of St John's Park but as it was the first case of its kind he had taken no further action beyond giving the lad's people a caution in the matter.

-Correspondence-

715. Letter from Baulkham Hills Shire Council (1155/A) 1st Dec, seeking Council's cooperation in urging an increase in the price of sugar was received.

716. From Board of Fire Commissioners (1156/A) 28th November, and

717. Wm [William] Taylor (1187/A) 1st Dec forwarding copies of the Fire Brigade Estimates for the year 1920, were received.

718. From Local Govt Dept (1165/A 3rd Dec, asking that a fresh application be lodged for the Main Roads Grant 1919-20 on basis of last years grant, was received and referred to the Works Committee.

719. From J.G. Challenger (1169/A) 7th Dec, explaining matters re straying horses and asking for leniency respecting any prosecution was received.

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720. From Local Govt Assn [association] (1177/A) 9th Dec, notifying a continuance of special fodder allowance to employees providing horses until 8th March next was received.

721. From Health Dept (1178/A) 9th Dec, asking Council to observe strictly Clause 9 of Ordinance 70a was received.

722. From Federated Shire & Municipal Employees Union (1179/A) 9th Dec, asking Council to increase employees' wages 17/- per week in view of the Board of Trade's declaration was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

723. From Local Govt Dept (1189/A) 12th Dec forwarding Minister's consent to Council temporarily borrowing £2500, was received and the Mayor authorised to make arrangements with the Bank on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

724. From Bowden & Bowden (1191/A) 10th Dec, forwarding for Council's approval plan for the proposed subdividing of Mrs. Williamsons property Pennant Hills Road & Albert Street was received and plan approved of subject to concurrence of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.

-Building Applications-

725. The following applications for permission to build &c were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith:-

(122) J. Jones, erection of stables at premises Fennell & O'Connell Streets,

(123) F.E. Haddrill, erection of shop front at premises Church Street.

(124) E. Bartlett, alterations and additions

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to premises Cowper Street.

(125) H.J. Smith, additions to premises Clifford Street, and

(126) W.H. Gray, erection of Garage at premises Wentworth Street.

-Reports from Officers-

726. A Report from the Overseer of Works (1183/A) dated 8th Decr. [December] 1919, on works carried out during November, was taken as read and received.

727. A Report from the Health Officer (1184/A) dated 8th Decr [December], on the sanitary condition of the Municipality was likewise taken as read and received.

728. A Report from the Impounding Officer (1185/A) dated 12th Decr [December] 1919 submitting List of Stock impounded at Parramatta Pound between 28th Novr [November] & 2nd Decr [December], was received and proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.

729. A Report from the Accountant (1186/A) dated 8th Decr. [December] explaining certain matters contained in draft Estimates submitted therewith was received and allowed to stand over for consideration with Estimates when being dealt with, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

730. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts was then laid on the Table.

-Committees' Reports-

731. A Report from the Special Building Committee (1187/A) dated 1st Decr. [December] 1919, was taken as read and received.

732. A Report from the General Purposes Committee (1188/A), dated 11th Decr [December], 1919, was received

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and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

-Accounts-

733. The accounts for period ended 9th Dec 1919, paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

-Motions-

734. No 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Bartlett: That this Council now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider Estimates and to discuss and decide upon the basis of rating for the ensuing year, for the purpose of Public Notice in accordance with the Local Government Act 1906 and the Ordinances and Regulations made thereunder.

Amendment- Moved by Alderman Astill and seconded by Alderman Gilbert: That the whole matter be held over for consideration by the incoming Council. The amendment was put and Carried.

The meeting then rose.

L.A. Simpson
29.12.19

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock P.M on Monday the 29th day of December 1919.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Simpson), Aldermen Brown, Gilbert, Collett, Hill, Smith, Bartlett and Noller.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

735. The Mayor reported receipt of Season's Greetings from Water & Sewerage Board and laid the card conveying same upon the Table.

-Correspondence-

736. Letter from Education Dept (1196/A) 15th December notifying the dates fixed for Vacation Swimming schools, was received.

737. From Enfield Council (1197/A) 20th Nov, seeking Council's cooperation in petitioning Railway Commissioners to refuse City Council control of surplus electricity, was received and held over till next meeting.

738. From Miss Kimber (1200/A) 17th Dec, complaining of alleged damage done to shoes by tar pavers in Hassall Street and asking to be compensated for the loss sustained was received and writer to be informed Council can accept no responsibility in the matter, on the motion of Alderman Hill, seconded by Alderman Noller.

739. From Kogarah Council (1201/A) 17th Dec, seeking Council's cooperation in asking the Government for a special Grant to enable employment to be found for unemployed Soldiers, Sailors and Civilians was received and cooperation granted.

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740. From Daniels Ltd (1198/A) 15th Dec, and

741. Roffs (1202/A) 18th Dec, applying for a renewal of their Hoarding Licenses within this Municipality for the year 1920 were received and licenses granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

742. From Local Govt Dept (1207/A) 19th December, notifying an amendment of Ordinance 18, was received.

743. From health Dept (1209/A) 11th Dec, notifying withdrawal of malarial fever from list of notifiable diseases, was received.

744. From A Bruntnell MLA [member of legislative assembly] (1210/A) 20th Dec, agreeing to lodge protest with Railway Commissioners on matter of quadruplication of line between Lidcombe and Parramatta was received.

745. From Warragamba Water Scheme League (1211/A) 16th Dec, inviting attendance at a meeting to be held at Rooty Hill on the 7th of January was received.

746. From Local Govt Assn [association] (1213/A) 19th December [association] advising on certain matters which must be done to bring valuations &c into line with the Local Govt Act of 1919 was received and Mayor authorised to act as advised by Mr. Bluett.

747. From Local Govt Dept (1218/A) 22nd Dec, on subject of new basis for rating leases held from the Crown, was received.

748. From Aust [Australian] Bank of Commerce (1219/A) Bank of Commerce 23rd Dec, agreeing to grant Council's application for a temporary Overdraft of £2500, at 6% on Council giving the usual Bond was received and terms accepted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

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749. From Local Government Department (120/A) 23rd December, asking Council to expedite application for Main Roads Grant 1919-20, was received.

750. From Liverpool Council (1222/A) 24th December, agreeing to cooperate with this Council in protesting against the non quadruplication of line Lidcombe to Parramatta was received.

751. From Local Government Association (1223/A) 24th December giving further advisings re provisions of new Local Government Act was received.

-Building Applications-

752. The following applications for permission to build were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett:-

(127) Mrs. Fitzgerald, alterations and additions to premises Church Street,

(128) W. Carpenter, erection of Bungalow Marion Street,

(129) Mrs. Wardman, additions to premises Elizabeth Street,

(130) Mrs. Barry, erection of Brick Cottage Campbell Street and

(131) Mr. Hume, additions to premises Isabella Street.

-Committees' Reports-

753. A Report from the Special Committee (1216/A) dated 15th December 1919, was taken as read & received.

754. A Report from the Finance Committee (1217/A) dated 23rd December 1919, was taken as read, received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

-Accounts-

755. The accounts for period ended 23rd December 1919 paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay, were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded

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by Alderman Bartlett.

-Motions-

756. No 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Bartlett: That the Town Clerk (Mr Sydney Davies) be hereby appointed Returning Officer to conduct the forthcoming Triennial Elections for and on behalf of this Council at a remuneration of Five Guineas. Carried.

757. No 2 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Brown: That the Mayor be hereby authorised to attach the Corporate Seal of this Council to the Bond necessary in connection with the Temporary Loan of £2500, and to do all things necessary to complete the matter as early as possible. Carried.

The Meeting then rose.

L.A. Simpson

12.1.20

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock P.M on Monday the 12th January 1920.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Ald [Alderman] Simpson), Aldermen Brown, Gilbert, Moss, Mansfield, Hill, Smith, Bartlett and Noller.

The minutes of the previous meeting wereread and confirmed.

1. Before commencing the business of the meeting, the Mayor made feeling reference to the loss sustained by Alderman Collett through [interpolated] by the death of his brother, and moved "That a letter of sympathy be forwarded to Alderman Collett on behalf of this Council." Seconded by Alderman Bartlett and Carried in silence.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

2. The Mayor laid before the meeting Cash balances and Receipts & Expenditure for the month of December 1919.

-Correspondence-

3. Letter from Enfield Council (1197/A) 20th Dec, seeking cooperation in petitioning Commissioners to refuse City Council control of surplus electricity was received and cooperation granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

4. From Railway Dept (1225/A) 24th December promising to give the subject of quadruplication of railway line Lidcombe to Parramatta consideration, and

5. Prospect & Sherwood (1226/A)

6. Dundas (1227/A)

7. Ermington & Rydalmere (1231/A)

8. Blacktown (1237/A)

9. Auburn (1246/A) and

10. Granville Councils (1257/A) agreeing to lodge a protest in connection therewith, were received.

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11. From Hainke & Co (1230/A) 31st December, asking Council to grant them an additional half penny per pan in connection with their contract for the removal of nightsoil was received and additional half penny per pan to be paid on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.
12. From Local Govt Dept (1232/A) 24th December, calling attention to the Returned Sailors and Soldiers Voting Act 1919, was received.
13. From Local Govt Dept (1233/A) 30th December notifying amendment of Regulation No 6 was received.
14. From Dept of Labor & Industry (1236/A) 5th Jany [January] 1920, notifying Proclamation re returns required was received.
15. From William Walker (1238/A) 3rd January applying for a Billposters license for the year 1920, was received and license granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.
16. From District Contract & Supply Board (1241/A) 5th January calling attention to sale of Band stand suitable for Park &c, was received.
17. From Hunters Hill combined Progress Assns [associations], (1242/A) 6th January, seeking cooperation in effort to be made to alter matters re opening of Gladesville Bridge &c was received and cooperation granted.
18. From A Bruntnell M.L.A [member of legislative assembly] (1243/A) 6th January, agreeing to endeavour to secure a grant for employment of returned soldiers, sailors &c was received.
19. From R.H & F.A Palmer (1244/A) 6th Jany [January] suggesting the confirmation of their appointment

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as Valuers under the Local Government Act 1919, was received.

20. From the NSW [New South Wales] Blue Metal Company Ltd [Limited] (1256/A)Wales] Blue Metal 9th January, notifying increase in cost of metal, was received.

21. From John Smith (1258/A) 12th January, applying for balance of wages lost through accident was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

-Building Applications-

22. The following applications for permission to build &c were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

(1) C. Proctor, erection of Garage at premises Hassall Street.

(2) E.A Scott erection of shed at premises Marsden Street.

(3) Miss A. Walton, erection of W.B. Kitchen at premises Church Street North.

(4) J Woods, erection of Brick Cottage Gilbert Street, and

(5) King's School authorities, erection of Chemical Laboratory at School premises Villiers Street

-Reports from Officers-

23. A Report from the Deputy Clerk & Accountant (1259/A) dated 12th January 1920, recommending the value of Loan fund assets be increased and suggesting that the proceeds of the Loan Rate still continue to be kept in a separate Bank Account was received, and suggestion adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

24. A Report from the Overseer of Works (1249/A) dated 5th January 1920, on works carried out during December 1919, was taken as read and received.

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25. A Report from the Impounding Officer (1250/A) dated 9th January 1920, submitting List of Stock impounded during period ended 6th Jany [January] 1920 was received and proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Hill.

26. A Report from the Health Officer (1251/A) dated 7th January 1920 on the sanitary condition of the Municipality was taken as read and received.

27. A Report from the Health Officer (1252/A) dated 7th January 1920, submitting List of applications received for Dairymen and Milk Vendors licenses for 1920, was received and Licenses granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

28. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts was then laid on the Table.

-Committees' Reports-

29. A Report from the Special Committee (1253/A) dated 29th Decr. [December] 1919, was taken as read and received.

-Suspension of Standing Orders-

30. Alderman Moss then moved the [~~adjournment - crossed out~~] ^suspension [inserted & initialled by SD, Town Clerk] of Standing Orders for a period of fifteen minutes in order to allow of a discussion on the unsatisfactory railway service, seconded by Alderman Gilbert and Carried.

After a general discussion had taken place thereon it was moved by Alderman Moss and seconded by Alderman Smith: "That a letter be written to the Member (Mr. Bruntnell) on behalf of this Council, asking him to respectfully ascertain the cause of the delay in starting the 6.25P.M train from Parramatta on the 9th instant". Carried.

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-Accounts-

31. The Accounts for period ended 6th Jany [January] 1920 paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay, were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

-Motions-

32. No [Number] 1 Moved by the Mayor (after being amended by Consent of Council) and seconded by Alderman Smith:

(a) That the fee for supplying a sanitary service, within the Municipality of Parramatta, that is to say, for the removal of nightsoil in connection with any land shall be at pence per annum, and pre-payment of such fee is hereby required.

(b) Such fee shall be paid for the period from the 12th of January 1920 to 31st December 1920, and the period 12th January 1920 to 31st March 1920, shall be deemed to be a full quarter.

(c) Prepayment of such fees may be made quarterly and if the sum of Eight shillings and Eight pence is paid within 14 days from the following quarter days, that is to say 12th January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October 1920, such payments will be accepted in lieu of the aid payment of Two Pounds Three Shillings and Fourpence.

(d) The above fees shall be for the service of the removal of nightsoil in respect of one pan and each additional pan shall be paid for at the rate abovementioned.

(e) Where the service is rendered for a quarter only, the fee for such quarter shall be the sum of Eight Shillings and Eightpence payable within 14 days from the abovementioned quarter days. Where the service is rendered for less than a quarter the fee shall be at the rate of Eightpence per service per week if prepaid.

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otherwise Ten pence.

(f) Service for part of a week shall be deemed to be service for the whole week. Where the service is rendered for less than a quarter and payment for a quarter has been made a refund at the rate of Eight pence per week will be made for each full week that no service is rendered. Carried.

33. No 2 Moved by the Mayor and seconded, by Alderman Noller: That in order to comply with the requirements of the Local Government Act 1919 this Council do now reappoint Messrs Reginald [illegible] Palmer and Frederick Acland Palmer of Randwick as Valuers of the ratable property within the Municipality of Parramatta for the Triennial period 1920, 21 and 22, such appointment to be made in strict accordance with the terms and conditions under which their Tender of the 17th May 1919, was accepted. Carried.

The meeting then rose.

L.A. Simpson

27.1.20 [27 January 1920]

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o clock P.M on Tuesday the 27th day of January 1920.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Ald [Alderman] Simpson), Aldermen Gilbert, Moss, Collett, Hill, Smith, Bartlett and Noller.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

34. The Mayor presented his Annual Report (No[Number] 1307/A) dated 27th January 1920, and read same to the meeting. Moved by Alderman Hill and seconded by Alderman Smith: That 200 Copies of the Mayor's Report be printed for circulation amongst the Aldermen and Ratepayers desiring same. Carried.

35. The Mayor then reported that he had had further interviews with Fairfax & Roberts in reference to the unsatisfactory state of affairs in connection with the Fountain Clock and that he expected to arrive at a proper understanding in the matter shortly.

-Correspondence-

36. Letter from Conciliation Committee (1260/A) 9th December 1919, forwarding Agreement entered into between Health Inspectors and Municipal and Shire Councils re [regarding] Salaries [illegible] was received.

37. From Chief Secretary's Dept[Department] (1262/A) 13th January repudiating the statement that funds were available for employment of Returned Soldiers Sailors [illegible], was received.

38. From Palmer & Son (1263/A) 14th January asking Council for extra remuneration for additional work in connection with Valuation consequent

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upon the passing of the Local Government Act 1919, was received and allowed to stand over for incoming Council to deal with.

39. From Hainke & Co[Company] (1264/A) 14th January, thanking Council for the increased payment in connection with their Sanitary Contract was received.

40. From A Bruntnell M.L.A.[Member of Legislative Assembly] (1265/A) 14th Jany[January], promising to protest to Railway Commissioners re[regarding] City Council servicing surplus electricity and

41. Railway Department (1276/A) 17th January stating it was not intended to grant control of such commodity were received.

42. From Commonwealth Surveyor General (1266/A) 14th January, submitting for Council's approval plan for the proposal subdividing of land for War Service Homes at the intersection of Thomas & McArthur Streets was received, plan approved subject to concurrence of Special Committee and no fee to be charged on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

43. From Local Govt [Government] Department (1268/A) 14th^Jany [January] forwarding proclamation postponing operation of certain provisions of the Local Government Act 1919, was received.

44. From Palmer & Son (1270/A) 16th January, asking Council's wishes re [regarding] fixing of rental charges in pipes rails [illegible] laid through the streets of the Municipality was received and writers to be informed Council consider £80 for gas mains and £25 for Sydney Ferries tram line, a fair thing on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

45. From R.H. Armstrong (1271/A) 15th Jany [January], complaining that the Impounding Officer

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removed his cow from private land, was received and referred to the Overseer of Works for report.

46. From Local Govt. Dept. [Government Department] (1272/A) 14th January forwarding copies of Local Govt. [Government] Act 1919, and

47. (1278/A) 17th January notifying proclamation of New Ordinances 5, 7, 8, 9, & 50 were received.

48. From Miss Kimber (1279/A) 18th January, giving further details re [regarding] alleged damage to shoes by tar painting of footpath, was received and referred to the Council's Solicitor for opinion on the motion of Alderman Moss, seconded by Alderman Noller.

49. From Saunders & De Low (1280/A) 19th Jany [January] applying for permission to erect business signs opposite their premises Argyle Street in accordance with plan submitted was received and permission granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

50. From M. Mahony (1282/A) 19th January complaining that his cattle had been insufficiently fed whilst in the Poundkeeper's custody etc, was received and referred to the Poundkeeper for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Moss.

51. From Local Govt. Assn. [Government Association] (1287/A) 20th January, directing attention to certain provisions of the Local Govt. [Government] Act 1919, and

52. Local Government Department (1288/A) 21st January, reminding Council of necessity of forwarding statistical Returns on or before 7th March, were received.

53. From Royal Life Saving Society (1293/A) 23rd January, asking permission to give demonstration of Life Saving methods in Parramatta Park and inviting Members of Council to witness same, was received, writer to be informed letter will

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be sent to Park Trustees and that Members of Council will be pleased to attend demonstration on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

54. From Miss Link (1294 (A) 25th January, suggesting that the Baths be made available for ladies to swim on certain evenings was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report.

55. From Resumed Properties Dept (1298/A) 23rd January stating that the Gaol residences are occupied by the Crown and that there is no optional occupation, was received and applications to be made under Section 161 of the Local Govt. Act 1919, for the Minister's permission to write off the rates levied in the two residences and Gaol for the year 1919, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

56. From Deputy Commissioner War ServiceHomes (1299/A) 22nd January, forwarding copy of Homes Bulletin No. 1, was received and laid on the Table.

-Building Applications-

57. The following applications for permission to build etc were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith:

(6) Rev Mother Superior, erection of stables at premises Ross Street.

(7) G. McGrath erection of BungalowTennyson Street.

(8) R. Howe, erection of W.B. Cottage Oak St,

(9) W.J. Money, alterations to shop frontat premises Church Street, and

(10) Mrs. W. Carpenter, alteration of BlockPlan Cottage Marion Street.

-Reports from Officers-

58. Minute from Town Clerk (1306/A) dated

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27th January 1920, submitting List of Defaulting Ratepayers and asking for instructions thereon was received and the Town Clerk authorised to take proceedings for the recovery of all outstanding amounts on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

59. A Report from the Impounding Officer (1289/A) dated 23rd January 1920, submitting List of Stock impounded between the 8th & 19th January was received and proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.

60. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts was then laid on the Table.

-Committees' Reports-

61. A Report from the Special Committee (1290/A) dated 12th January, was taken as read and received.

62. A Report from the Finance Committee (1291/A) dated 20th January 1920, was taken as read received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Moss.

63. A Report from the Works Committee (1294/A) dated 20th January 1920, was taken as read received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

-Accounts-

64. The Accounts for period ended 20th Jany [January] 1920, paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

The Meeting then rose.

L.A. Simpson

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock P.M on Monday the 9th day of February 1920.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Simpson), Aldermen E.J. Brown, Gilbert, Moss, Battie, Bird, Prudames, R.J. Brown, Drummond, Collett, Noller and Smith.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

-Expressions of Welcome-

65. Before commencing the business of the Meeting, the Mayor took the opportunity of extending a hearty Welcome to the new Aldermen recently appointed (Messrs Battie, Bird, R.J. Brown, Drummond and Prudames) upon their fine appearance at the Council table, each of whom briefly responded.

66. And also introduced as a Special Visitor, ex Alderman F.C. Cox who had, 36 years before, ably filled the Mayoral Chair of this Council. Mr. Cox suitably acknowledging the compliment.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

67. The Mayor reported receipt of Returning Officer's Official Declaration of result of Triennial Elections held on the 31st of January last, and laid same upon the Table.

68. Also receipt of Palmer & Sons Declaration as Valuers for the year 1920 in accordance with the requirement of the Local Government Act 1919.

69. (1355/A) Recommending a letter of Congratulations be sent Mr. Bruntnell M L A [Member of Legislative Assembly]

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70. (1359/A) Asking authority to have screens erected at Centennial Baths in front of ladies Dressing boxes.

71. (1358/A) Recommending that the Auburn Council be offered Twelve Pounds (£12) for their old Tar boiler, recently borrowed by this Council. Received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

-Correspondence-

72. Letter from Palmer & Son (1263/A) 14th January, asking for an additional £15 for extra valuation work consequent upon the passing of the Local Government Act 1919, was received and referred to the Finance Committee for report at next meeting.

73. From Wm [William] Abbott (1302/A) 23rd January, asking for repairs to shop roof and the provision of a doorway between his two shops Church St[Street] was received and left in the hands of the Works Committee.

74. Five letters from Dept [Department] of Local Government(1304/A) re[regarding] Certificates of Limited Overdraft,

75. (1305/A) re [regarding] Amendment of Ordinance 45,

76. (1318/A) provision of L.G.[Local Government] Act respecting Monuments,

77. (1352/A) Proclamation rescinding Ordinance 11, and

78. (1353/A) re[regarding] Proclamation postponing operation of Section 230 of the Act re[regarding] Road Maps, were received.

79. From Hospital Saturday Fund Assn[Association] (1314/A) asking permission to take up Annual Outdoor Collections on Friday the 7th May next was received and request granted on the

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motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman.

80. From Municipal and Shire Council Employees Union (1326/A) 28th January, notifying that the Annual Picnic had been fixed for Wednesday the 10th of March, was received.

81. From Sydney Ferries Ltd [Limited] (1330/A) 2nd February asking that Traction Engines using George Street be kept off that portion [^of street] occupied by their tram rails, was received and request to be complied with if possible.

82. From Public Works Dept [Department] (1333/A) 3rd February, on subject of Parramatta Sewerage (Surplus Funds) Bill, and suggesting a Conference of representatives of the Council and the Minister in the matter was received and the Mayor Alderman Collett and Noller appointed to represent the Council on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

83. From James Frigelle (1334/A) 3rd February applying for permission to install Septic Tank at Mr. V. Anschau's premises Hassall Street as per plan enclosed, was received and permission granted subject to approval of Health Dept [Department], on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

84. From Town Planning Assn [Association] of NSW [New South Wales] (1340/A) 3rd February, calling attention to Lecture by the Minister for Housing on the 11th instant was received.

85. From J. Whitton, W. Tilson & others (1338/A) 3rd Feby [February], asking for streetlights Tennyson Street and Rydalmere Avenue and calling attention to the condition of the roads was received and referred to General Purposes Committee.

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86. From Dept [Department] of Labour and Industry (1341/A)3rd Feby [February], on subject of engagement of Returned Soldiers &c through Labour Exchanges &c, was received.
87. From Smithfield & Fairfield Council (1342/A) 30th January, agreeing to enter protest re[regarding] Public Works Committees decision that the quadruplication of Railway line Lidcombe to Parramatta would be unnecessary was received.
88. From Works Dept [Department] (1346/A) 5th February, stating that a recommendation had been made to hand over control of dam and sluice gates at Charles Street to the Council, was received and left in abeyance pending further developments.
89. From Health Dept [Department] (1350/A) 6th February, approving of F.W. Birk's property Toongabbie as a Sanitary depot,
90. From M. Roddy (1357/A) 6th Feby [February], entering a protest on behalf of the residents of Toongabbie against the use of such site and
91. Roddy Cook, Falkner & others (1363/A) petitioning the Council to terminate the lease of the said property, were received.
92. From F.W. Birk (1364/A) 6th Feby[February], asking permission to withdraw the offer of his land as a Sanitary depot on account of the action of residents of the district was received and Mr. Birk allowed to withdraw his offer on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.
93. From A.J. Beszant (1351/A) 6th Feby [February], applying for renewal of Hoarding License Church Street was received and license granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.
94. From E. Lennon (1354/A) 6th Feby [February], applying for the asphaltting of footpath opposite his property Inkerman Street was received and

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referred to the Works Committee.

95. From Town Planning Advisory Board (1356/A) stating it was intended to print the matter given by Mr. John Suliman in his present lectures and soliciting orders for same, was received.

96. From F.J. Foot, (1362/A) 9th February, applying for an increase in his salary as Deputy Clerk was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

-Building Application-

97. An application (No 10) from the King's School authorities for permission to erect room at Science Laboratory O'Connell Street was received and granted subject to the approval of Special Committee consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen E.J. Brown and Noller, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.

-Reports from Officers-

98. A Report from the Impounding Officer (1336/A) 3rd Feby, suggesting that Mr. R.H. Armstrong's case be allowed to go into Court for decision by the Magistrate was received and suggestion to be acted upon on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown.

99. A Report from Poundkeeper Ferris (1349/A) dated 6th February, replying to charges made in Mr. Mahoney's letter re impounded stock was received and copy of letter to be sent to Mr. Mahoney on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

100. A Report from the Impounding Officer (1343/A) re stock impounded since last meeting was received and proper officer authorised to take the necessary proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

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101. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts was then laid on the table.

-Committees' Reports-

102. A Report from the Special Committee (1344/A) dated 29th January 1920, was taken as read and received.

-Motions-

103. No 1 Resolution No 1 standing on the Business Paper in the name of the Mayor was withdrawn by consent of Council.

104. No 2 Moved by Alderman Smith and seconded by Alderman Bathie: That the sum of One hundred Pounds (£100) fixed be voted as Mayoral allowance for the year 1920. Amendment moved by Alderman Collett, seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown: That the words "One hundred" be struck out and "Fifty" substituted. The amendment was put and Negatived. The original resolution being put and Carried.

105. No 3 Moved by Alderman Smith (after being slightly amended by consent) and seconded by Alderman Drummond: That application be made to the Minister for Lands (through the member for the Town) to have repairs to the road running through the Parramatta Park from Argyle Street, Parramatta to Alexandra Street, Westmead placed in a thorough state of repair, and that letters be sent to the Park Trustees and the Councils of Blacktown and Prospect & Sherwood seeking their cooperation and support in the matter. Carried.

106. No 4 Moved by Alderman Gilbert and seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown: That the Centennial Baths be opened on Wednesday evenings during the present season for the use of ladies exclusively. Carried.

The meeting then rose.

LA Simpson
23/2/20

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The following on the names of the Gentlemen elected as aldermen at the Triennial Elections held on Saturday the 31st day of January 1920, with the number of votes seconded for each:

Simpson, Leicester Stuart Anderson 1152

Moss, Harry Charles George 1004

Smith, John Brown 984

Brown, Edwin John 967

Gilbert, John 959

Collett, Arthur Henry 922

Noller, William Peter 911

Bird, Henry Edward 901

Brown, Robert James 898

Bathie, Charles George 891

Drummond, Robert Horatins 793

Prudames, George Henry 732

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A Special Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 8.30 O'clock P.M on Monday the 9th day of February 1920.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Simpson), Alderman E.J. Brown, Gilbert, Moss, Bathie, Bird, Prudames, R.J.Brown, Drummond, Collett, Noller and Smith.

107. The Mayor stated the object of the Meeting was the election of Mayor for the Year 1920, and called for nominations for such office. Alderman Moss thereupon nominated Alderman Leicester Stuart Anderson Simpson as Mayor for the year 1920. There being no other nominations, the Chairman then and there declared Alderman Leicester Stuart Anderson Simpson as duly elected Mayor of the Municipality of Parramatta for the year 1920.

The Mayor, after receiving the congratulations of those present, briefly responded and the meeting rose.

L.A. Simpson
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A Special Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 9 O'clock P.M. on Monday the 9th day of February 1920.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Simpson), Aldermen E.J. Brown, Gilbert, Moss, Bathie, Bird, Prudames, R.J. Brown, Drummond, Collett, Noller, and Smith.

-Motion-

108. No.1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown: That this Council do now appoint Standing Committees for the current year. Carried.

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Moss: That five Standing Committees be appointed viz; - Finance, Works, General Purposes, Health, and Parks and Gardens, that each Committee consist of four (4) Members (without the Mayor), three members to form a quorum and that the election be by ballot. Carried.

A Ballot was then taken resulting as follows:

- Finance Committee. Aldermen E.J. Brown, Collett, Drummond and Smith.
- Works Committee. Aldermen Noller, Moss, R.J. Brown and Prudames.
- General Purposes Committee. Aldermen Bird, Gilbert, Moss and Noller.
- Health Committee. Aldermen Bathie, Collett, Gilbert and Prudames.
- Parks & Gardens Committee. Alderman Bathie, R.J. Brown, Noller and Smith.

The Meeting then rose.

L.A. Simpson
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A Special Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 O'clock P.M on Monday the 16th day of February 1920.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Simpson), Aldermen E.J. Brown, Gilbert, Moss, Bathie, Bird, Prudames, Drummond, Collett, Noller and Smith.

An apology was received for the absence of Alderman R.J. Brown.

-Motion-

109. No 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Noller: "That this Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of (a) Dealing with the Valuation of Ratable property and the Valuer's report thereon, and (b) Considering and preparing Estimates for publication and deciding upon what rates shall be levied for the current year in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Act 1919, and the Ordinances made thereunder." Carried.

-In Committee-

In Committee the Town Clerk produced the Valuation Books containing the Unimproved Capital Value, the Improved Capital Value and the Assessed Annual Value of the ratable land within the Municipality as made by the duly appointed Valuers Messrs R.H and F.A Palmer, also their report as submitted in accordance with the Local Government Act. Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Smith: That the Valuers report be received. Carried.

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Moss:

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That the Council adopt the Valuations as presented by the Valuers, such valuations to come into force on the 1st of January 1920. Carried.

That the Mayor be authorised to attach the Corporate Seal of this Council to the Valuation made for the current year and adopted by this Council this day. Carried.

-Estimates-

The Mayor then produced Estimates of the probable Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1920, together with a list of services proposed to be carried out during the same period, which were duly discussed, revised, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert. the following items in Lists submitted ^being^ [initialled SD] altered as under:

- (2) Town Clerks Salary increased by £64., to £405.
- (3) Deputy " " " " £25, " £275.
- (4) Assist [Assistant] " reduced by £44 " £156.(To remain in abeyance pending further information)
- (5) Jun. [Junior] Clerk & Typists Salary increased by £16 to £120.
- (23) Overseer's Salary increased by £50 to £325.10.0
- (61) Subsidy to Citizens Band " " £10 to £35.

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Smith: That two (2) rates only be levied by this Council for the year 1920, viz: General & Loan Rates. Carried.

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Noller: That the General Rate of Five pence (5d) in the Pound (£1) on the Unimproved Capital Value be levied for the current year (1920). Carried.

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Brown (E.J.): That a Loan Rate of four fifths (4/5ths) of a

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penny (1d) in the Pound (£) on the Unimproved Capital Value be levied for the current year. Carried.

Estimates for publication to conform with the rates proposed were then prepared to read as under:-

Estimates and proposed Rates 1920.

-General Fund-

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(a) The amount of the proposed expenditure out of the General Fund to which the proceeds of the Rate are to be 14513 = =

(b) The amount in hand available for General Fund such expenditure - Nil

-Estimates-

(c) The amount of other revenue estimated to be available for such expenditure 1888 = =

(d) The amount required to be raised by rates for such expenditure 12625 = =

(e) The total values of the land on which the rate is to be levied are:-

Unimproved Capital Value £606,000;

Improved Capital Value £1,677,144; and

Assessed Annual Value £130188 (values subject to appeal)

(f) The Rate proposed to be levied is a General Rate of Fivepence (5d) in the Pound (£) on the Unimproved Capital Value, yielding 12625 = =

-Loan Fund-

(a) The amount of the proposed Expenditure out of the Loan Fund, to which the proceeds of the Rate are to be carried 1852 = =

-Loan Fund Estimates-

(b) The amount in hand available such expenditure - nil

(c) The amount of other Revenue estimated to be available for such expenditure - nil

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(d) The amount required to be raised by Rates for such expenditure
1852 = =

(e) The Unimproved Capital Value of the land on which the Loan Rate is to be levied is £606000 (subject to appeal)

(f) The Rate proposed to be levied as a Loan Rate under Section 124 of the Act

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is Four fifths (4/5ths) of a penny (1d) in the Pound (£) on the Unimproved Capital Value yielding £2020.0.0

The purpose for which the Loan Rate is to be levied is to pay interest on existing Loans and to repay part of the Loan indebtedness.

The amount of the Loans owing is £29650, they have been expended on the streets, footpaths, Town Hall, Baths and Sanitary Service, the interest and Principal for the year 1920 is £1502 and £350 respectively.

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Noller: That the Council do now resume. Carried.

-Report of Committee Proceedings-

Upon the Council resuming, the Mayor reported that whilst in Committee the Council had adopted the Valuation of Ratable property within the Municipality of Parramatta for the year 1920 as made by the duly of Council appointed Valuers Messrs R.H & F.A Palmer in Committee and had authorised that he should attach thereto the Corporate Seal, also that the Estimates had been prepared and approved of for publication, and that it had been decided to levy two rates, a General rate of Five (5d) pence in the Pound (£) on the Unimproved Capital Value and a Loan Rate of Four fifths (4/5ths) of a penny (1d) in the Pound (£) on the Unimproved Capital Value for the current year 1920.

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown: That the Report of the proceedings just brought up by the Mayor be now adopted. Carried.

The meeting then rose.

L.A Simpson
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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock P.M on Monday the 23rd day of February 1920.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Simpson), Aldermen E.J. Brown, Gilbert, Moss, Bathie, Prudames, R.J. Brown, Drummond, Collett, Noller & Smith.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

An apology was received for the absence of Alderman Bird.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

110. Before commencing the business of the meeting the Mayor stated that he had decided to present the Council with a more up to date and comfortable Mayoral chair, which he now asked the acceptance of as a personal gift from himself to the old town. A unanimous vote of thanks being thereupon accorded him on the motion of Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Noller.

111. The Mayor reported that prior to Sir Ross Smith passing over Parramatta on his world's flight, he had caused a Telegram of Congratulations to be sent on behalf of the Town to which he received a reply which was read to the meeting.

112. The Mayor then laid before the meeting Cash balances and Receipts & Expenditure for the month of January 1920.

-Correspondence-

113. From Truman, Harrison & Small (1369/A) 9th Feby, submitting report on years audit of accounts and asking for reappointment as auditors for 1920 was received, recommendations adopted and writers to be informed Council intend to invite fresh applications, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

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114. From Railway Dept. [Department] (1372/A) 6th Feby [February], explaining matters re [regarding] late running of 6.25 P.m. train on 9th Jany [January], and the overcrowding of trains in business hours was received.

115. From Bowden & Bowden (1380/A) 11th Feby [February], re [regarding] Miss Kimber's claim for damaged shoes caused by tar painters was received and the Mayor authorised to settle on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

116. From Paddington Council (1384/A) 11th Feby [February] seeking this Council's cooperation in effort to secure control of Depots established in connection with any outbreak of Influenza etc, was received and cooperation granted.

117. From Paddington Council (1385/A) 11th Feby [February] seeking this Council's cooperation in effort to secure increased moiety on Sanitary Inspectors Salaries was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report.

118. Local Govt. Dept. [Government Department] (1388/A) 13 February re [regarding] construction of Flood gates in rabbit proof fences,

119. (1389/A) re [regarding] construction of Special crossings over footways and

120. (1390/A) re [regarding] proclamation of new Ordinance No. 24 (Loans) were received.

121. From Government Statistician (1491/A) 13th Feby [February], asking for information re [regarding] new buildings etc was received and Clerk authorised to give the information desired.

122. From Rev. [Reverend] F.R. Swyny (1393/A) 14th Feby. [February] asking permission to chip Cricket pitch in Belmore Park for use by members of P'matta [Parramatta] North Methodist Church Cricket Club, was received and request granted.

123. From Hon [Honorable] A. Bruntnell (1394/A) 13th Feby [February]

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stating that the council's request re road through Parramatta Park had been referred to Minister for Lands and

124. Prospect Sherwood Council (1419/A) 19TH Feby, arguing to cooperate in effort to secure the repairing of same were received.

125. From Hon Albert Bruntnell (1395/A) 14th Feby thanking council for letter of congratulations re appointment as a minister of the Crown was received.

126. From G Watts (1396/A) 15th Feby, calling attention to the dilapidated conditions of certain buildings in Lennon Street, was reviewed and referred to the Sanitary Inspection for report.

127. From Local Govt Dept (1397/A) 12th February authorising the writing off of notes on Govt properties for 1919, was received.

128. From Blacktown Council (1398/A) 14th Feby thanking council for having dropped the idea of establishing a Sanitary depot at Toongabbie was received.

129. From L Harper Co, (1399/A) 16th February calling attention to the condition of Thomas Street between McArthur and Morton Streets and asking for repairs to same, was received and referred to Works Committee.

130. From Local Govt Dept (1402/A) 14th February asking what action council intended taking re matters referred to in Auditors Report as requiring attention, was received and Dept to be informed accordingly.

131. From Health Dept (1414/A) 17th Feby stating that the site of proposed septic down at Mr. D.V. Auschaus property was satisfactory but the plans submitted were not regarded as such, was received and the contractor (Mr. Higelle)

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132. From Mrs. Jane Gould (1407/A) 18th Feby, requesting repairs to footpath of Boundary and Inkerman Sts and Boundary and Marsden Streets,

133. Mrs. Crammey 144/A asking for asphalt footpaths Isabella Sorrell Streets and

134. William Green (1428/A0 21st Feby calling attention to the bad conditions of footpath Iron Street, were received and referred to the Works Committee.

135. From Premiers Dept (1408/A) 16th Feby, stating that request for royal visit to Parramatta would be presented to Organising Committee, was received.

136. From Local Govt Assn (1409/A) forwarding agreement entered into with Conciliation Committee re wages of Municipal Employees Union, was received.

137. From the Ladies Committee of the Pmatta School of Arts (1415/A) 20th Feby, asking for the free use of halls on same at a reduced rental for the purpose of holding a Ball on the 5th May next was received and application refused on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller. An amendment to grant same at cost of gas and attendant being negotiated:

Division:

For the amendment: Alderman Smith, Gilbert Collett, R.J. Brown and Drummond

Against: the mayor, Alderman Brown, Moss, Noller, Bathie and Prudames.

138. From Headmaster Superior Public School (1416/A) 19th February, applying for the free use of Baths on afternoon of Friday 26th March for School Carnival, was received and request granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

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139. From District Contract and Supply Board (1418/A) 16th Feby, asking council to undertake the sale of Blankets to was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee.

140. From J.S. Griffin (1422/A) 21st Feby, bringing under notion his candidature as a member of the Water Sewerage Board and asking for the usual support was received.

141. From Chatfield & Brown (1423/A) 20th February submitting for Council's approval plan for the subdividing of W Ferris's property, Ross, Grose & Villiers Street, was received and subdivision passed subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

142. From Poundkeeper Ferris (1427/A) 23rd Feby, calling attention to the condition of fences around the Pound and asking that same be renewed, was received and referred to the Works Committee.

143. From J.J. Noller (1429/A) 23rd Feby asking council to reconsider its decision re new shop front at W.J. Morey's premises Church Street was received and alterations permitted during the pleasure of the council on the motion of Alderman Moss, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

144. From National Roads Assn (1430/A) 19th Feby, inviting delegates to attend meeting on Thursday next re road improvements was received.

145. From J. H. Botfield (1431/A) 21st February, asking for an additional streetlight in Prince Street, was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee.

-Building Applications-

146. The following applications for permission to build were received and granted subject to

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approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

- (11) F.W. Thompson, erection of Cottage Tennyson St[Street]
- (12) M. Mahoney, additions to property Ethel Street
- (13) F. Gwilliam, additions at premises Church Street
- (14) N.W. Farlow, erection of Cottage McArthur St.[Street] and
- (15) A.S. Ross, erection of Cottage Victoria Street.

-Suspension of Standing Orders-

147. Alderman Gilbert moved the suspension of standing orders for a period of 10 minutes in order to bring under notice the objectionable noise made by the exhaust valves at the Smith Street Ice Works, which was seconded by Alderman Moss and Carried. A General discussion then following.

-Reports from Officers-

148. A Report from Messrs Truman, Harrison & Small (1369/A) dated 6th February 1920, on their audit of the Council's Accounts for the year 1919, was received, recommendations adopted and portion re[regarding] outstanding rates referred to the Finance Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

149. A Report from the Overseer of Works (1410/A) dated 16th Feby [February], re[regarding] works requiring attention, was taken as read and received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

150. A Report from the Impounding Officer (1414/A) dated 20th Feby [February] 1920, submitting list of stock impounded since last meeting, was received and proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown.

151. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts,

152. The List of Employees, with lengths of service, duties and pay and

153. The Summary of Works Cost and Streets ledger for the year 1919, were then laid on the Table.

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-Committees' Reports-

154. A report from the Special Committee dated 9th Feby 1920 (1411/A) was taken as read and received on the motion of the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Smith.

155. A report from the Finance Committee (1412/A) dated 16th February was received, considered seriatim, amended and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

-Accounts-

156. The accounts for period ended 16th Feby 1920 (as per folios 9 and 10 of accounts submitted books) paid subject to consideration and for approval to pay, were submitted, and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

-Motions-

157. No 1 moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman E. J. Brown: That in accordance with the provisions of Section 171 of the Local Government Act 1919, this Council hereby makes and levies a fair rental charge of £80.00 (Eighty Pounds) upon the Australian Gas Light Company for the year 1920 for the pipes laid on under or throughout the public and other places under the control of this council. Carried.

158. No 2 moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman E. J. Brown: That in accordance with provisions of Section 171 of the Local Government Act 1919, this council hereby makes and levies a fair rental charge of £25.00 (twenty five pounds) upon the Sydney Ferries Ltd for the year 1920 for rails laid on under or throughout the public and other places under the control of this council. Carried.

159. No 3 Moved by Alderman Moss (after being

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slightly amended by consent of Council) and seconded by Alderman Smith:
That this Council is of opinion that Public Cattle Markets should be established within the Municipality of Parramatta in pursuance of the provisions of the Local Government Act (No 41 of 1919 and

That a Special Committee consisting of His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Smith, Noller, Collett, Gilbert and the mover be hereby appointed to bring in a report to the Council showing:-

(1) The site or sites of the proposed cattle and food markets and approximate cost of both, the acquisition of such site or sites and the construction and establishment of the said markets

(2) Approximate estimates:-

(a) of the maintenance and management of same

(b) the income to be derived therefrom.

Carried.

160. No 4 Moved by Alderman Moss and seconded by Alderman R.J. Brown:
That a light be placed at the eastern side of Charles Street between Hassall and Macquarie Streets at a cost of £2.6 per annum. Carried.

161. No 5 Moved by Alderman Moss and seconded by Alderman Noller: That the footpath on the western side of Charles Street between George and Phillip Streets be asphalted with a 5 ft [feet] strip with brick edging. Carried.

162. No 6 Moved by Alderman Smith and seconded by Alderman Gilbert: That a concrete dish drain be constructed across Alice Street at the intersection of Good Street at an estimated cost of £15.0.0.

Amendment:

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Moved by Alderman Noller and seconded by Alderman R.J. Brown: That the matter be referred to the Works Committee for report. The amendment was put and Carried.

163. No 9 Moved by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown: That it be referred to the Works Committee that a 5ft strip of asphalt with Brick edging be laid along the footpath on the Northern side of Alice Street from Good Street to Alfred Street at an estimate cost of £72. Carried.

164. No 8 moved by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Gilbert: That in view of a possible reappearance of the Influenza epidemic, the Sanitary Inspection be requested to make a thorough house to house inspection of the properties within the Municipality at an early date and report upon the sanitary condition of same together with the necessary requirements at each place. Carried.

The meeting then rose.

L.A. Simpson

8.3.20

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the council chamber at 7.30 o'clock P.M on Monday the 8th day of March 1920.

-Present-

His worship the Mayor (Alderman Simpson), Alderman E.J. Brown, Gilbert, Bird, Prudames, R.J. Brown, Drummond, Holler and Smith.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

165. The Mayor laid before the meeting cash balances and receipts and expenditure for the month of February 1920 and

166. Reported having granted the Overseer of Works six weeks leave of absence.

167. That the amount of £2000 only would be available for new works during the current year and

168. That a summons had been issued against a man named Caffyn for cattle straying, he having since made a sworn declaration that he never owned the same and that his name had been forged in the Poundkeeper's book. Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman R.J. Brown: That provided satisfactory proof is forthcoming, the Mayor be authorised to withdraw the summons. Carried.

196. Letter from Wansbrough and Thomas (1439/A) applying for permission to attach small showcase to wall of premises corner of Church and Argyle Street, was received and granted subject to usual conditions, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

170. From Blacktown Council (1442/A) 26th Feby[February], asking what assistance the Council would like given in

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the matter of servicing repairs to the road through the Parramatta Park, was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report.

171. From Randwick Council (1485/A) 26th Feby[February], advocating Mayor Baker's candidature for the Water & Sewerage Board,

172. S.J. Baker (1447/A) 24th Feby[February], pointing out his qualifications, and

173. The Hon N.J. Buzacott (1479/A) 5th March, notifying his candidature and soliciting support, were received.

174. From S.G. Muirs, H. Wilson and others (1448/A) 1st March applying for a streetlight in Rydalmere Avenue was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report.

175. From Palmer and Son (1450/A) 2nd March declining to accept amount voted as such a remuneration for valuation work and withdrawing their application for same, was received.

176. From Local Govt.[Government] Dept[Department] (1455/A) 2nd March forwarding Vouchers and obligation form for completion in connection with the Main Roads Note 1919-20, was received.

177. From Local Govt[Government] Dept[Department] (1459/A) 24th Feby [February], notifying amendment of ordinances Not 11 and 30B were received.

178. From Wm [William] Hoffman (1469/A) 5th March offering the sum of One Pound for old gun carriage wheels lying at Baths depot was received and written to be informed Council has no power to sell.

179. From Alderman Bathie (1470/A) 5th March, applying for one month's leave of absence from Alderman duties was received, and request granted on the motion of the Mayor and seconded by Alderman [?].

180. From Local Govt[Government] Dept [Department] (1471/A) 28th February promising a report and further information re placing the Park road in a thorough state of repair

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was received.

181. From Law. Book Coy (1472/A) 5th March, quoting for the supply of NSW Statutes, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

182. From Conciliation Committee (1477/A) 6th March forwarding for Council's information copy of claim by Overseers & other officers of Councils not covered by an award was received and laid on the table.

183. From Health Dept [Department] (1478/A) 5th March, forwarding conditions under which the Dept [Department] pays a monetary on Sanitary Inspectors Salaries, was received.

184. From State Organiser Princes Town (1480/A) 6th March acknowledging receipt of draft Address of Welcome, was received.

185. From Hon, Sec, Helping Hand Society (1481/A) 6th March, applying for the use of the Jubilee Hall on Thursday afternoons and Tuesday evenings, was received and request granted when not otherwise required on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

-Building Applications-

186. The following applications for permission to build were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert:-

- (16) W.R. Beresford, erection of bungalow, Thomas Street
- (17) J.D. Little, erection of Garage at premises, Alice Street
- (18) G. Parker, erection of Brick cottage, Campbell Street
- (19) S.F. Curtis, erection of W.B. cottage, Lennox St
- (20) R. Mankin, additions to cottages, Early Street

-Reports from Officers-

187. A report from the Health Inspector (1463/A) dated 4th March 1920, on the sanitary condition of the municipality and recommending the granting of certain Milk vendors licenses, was received and

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licenses granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman E. J. Brown.

188. From Impounding Officer (1476/A) 6th March, submitting list of stock impounded since last meeting was received and proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown.

189. From Health Inspector (1444/A) 23rd Feby [February], reporting on Mr Watt's letter re condition of premises Lennox Street owned by Mrs. Forbes and R. Agnew was received.

190. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts was then laid on the table.

-Committees' Reports-

191. A Report from the Finance Committee (1461/A) dated 2nd March 1920, was taken as read received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown.

192. A Report from the General Purposes Committee (1462/A) dated 2nd March marked part 1, was taken as read received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

193. A second report from the General Purposes Committee (1482/A) dated 6th March marked Part 2, was read, received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by R.J. Brown.

194. A report from the Works Committee (1483/A) dated 6th March 1920, was held over for consideration at next meeting on the motion of Alderman Noller seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown.

195. A Report from the Special (Building) Committee (1467/A) dated 23rd February 1920, was taken as read and received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

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-Accounts-

196. The accounts for period ended 2nd March 1920, (as per folio 11 of Accounts Submitted Book) paid subject to conformation and for approval to pay were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Smith.

-Motions-

197. No 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman E. J. Brown. That pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Act 1919, this Council make and levy in and for the Municipality of Parramatta for the municipal year commencing on the first day of January 1920 a General Rate of Five (5%) pence in the pound (£) on the unimproved Capital value of all ratable land within the area of the said municipality, and also a Loan rate of Four fifths (4/5th) of a penny in the Pound (£) on the improved Capital Value of all ratable land within the area of the said Municipality such loan rate to be used for the payment of the interest on the loans made or obtained by the council of this municipality before the commencement of the said Local Government Act, 1919, and to institute a sinking fund to redeem Debentures issued on such loans. Carried.

198. No 2 Resolution No 2 standing on the Business Paper in the name of the Mayor was withdrawn by consent of council.

199. No 3 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown: That the Mayor be authorised to call for applications for the position of Auditor or Auditors to the council for the year 1920, at a recommendation of thirty guineas (£31.10.0). Carried.

200. No 4 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Noller: That the Mayor be authorised to attach

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the Corporate seal of this council to the Voucher and Obligation down in connection with the Main Roads Grant for 1919-1920. Carried.

201. No 5 Moved by Alderman Gilbert and seconded by Alderman Smith: That it be referred to the Works Committee for consideration and report.

(a) That a 5ft strip of asphalt with brick edging be laid along the footpath on the western side of Sorrell Street between Ross and Grose Streets.

(b) That a 5ft strip of asphalt with brick edging be laid along the footpath on the northern side of Ross Street between Sorrell and Church Streets. Carried.

202. No 6 Moved by Alderman Gilbert (after being slightly amended by consent) and seconded by Alderman Drummond:

That it be referred to the Parks and Gardens Committee for report

That an Avenue of trees be planted on both sides of Taylor Street between Davy Street and Macquarie Street such trees to be planted as near to the gutter as possible at an estimated cost of Ten Pounds (£10). Carried.

203. No 7 Moved by Alderman Prudames and seconded by Alderman R.J. Brown: That it be referred to the Works Committee for consideration and report, that Brickfield Street be ballasted between Fennell Street and Ross Streets at an estimated cost of £175 (one hundred and seventy five pounds). Carried.

204. No 8 Moved by Alderman R.J. Brown and seconded by Alderman Prudames: That it be referred to the Works Committee for consideration and report that a strip of asphalt 5 feet wide with brick edging be laid on the western side of Sorrell Street between Isabella and Albert Streets at an estimated cost of twenty six (£26) pounds. Carried.

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205. No 9 Moved by Alderman R.J. Brown (after being slightly altered by consent of Council) and seconded by Alderman Gilbert. That two (2) lights be erected and maintained on the eastern side of Pennant Hills Road about midway between the last two existing lights north of Bellevue Street at a cost of £6.5.0 per annum. Carried.

206. No 10 Moved by Alderman Noller and seconded by Alderman Smith. That the Work Committee be requested to bring up a report at an early date, for all new works to be carried out during the current Municipal year in accordance with the money available for same and the probable cost. Carried.

207. No 11 Moved by Alderman Noller and seconded by Alderman Bird. That the Works Committee report on the advisability of laying down a strip of asphalt five (5) feet wide with brick edging on the east side of Marsden Street from Early Street to Lennox Street and on the north side of Lennox Street from Marsden Street to Lansdowne Street and the probable cost of same. Carried.

208. No 12 Moved by Alderman Noller and seconded by Alderman Smith. That all awnings to be erected in Church Street in future be of cantilever construction. Carried.

The meeting then rose.

L. A. Simpson
22.3.20

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 O'clock P.M on Monday the 22nd day of March 1920.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor(Alderman Simpson), Aldermen E. J. Brown, Gilbert, Moss, Bird, Drummond, Noller & Smith.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

209. Written apologies were received for the absences of Alderman A.J. Brown and Prudames, they being excused on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

210. The Mayor presented a minute (1543/A) reporting the death of the Lord Mayor of Sydney (Sir Richard Richmonds) and suggesting that a letter of sympathy be forwarded to the city council on behalf of this council, which was seconded by Alderman Noller and Carried in silence.

-Correspondence-

211. Letter from V. Whittaker (1537/A) 18th March, applying for the free use of Town Hall for a Social in aid of the Soldiers Memorial Fund was received, and request granted, date to be arranged on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

212. From Hon Sec[Secretary] Helping Hand Society (1536/A) 22nd March applying for free use of Town Hall for concert in aid of Society's Funds was received, and request granted on date to be fixed, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown.

213. From Local Govt[Government] Dept[Department] (1491/A) 5th March, calling attention to section 267 of the Act re: obstruction to traffic and (214)(1493/A) 8th March re: amendment of Ordinance 24 (Loans) were received.

215. From Bowden and Bowden (1498/A) 10th March, submitting an offer of £100 for the purchase of Bates's property George Street, was received and offer accepted on the motion

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of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown.

216. From Parramatta Citizens Soldiers Welcome Home Committee (1495/A) inviting Members of Council to a public Welcome on Thursday the 25th inst, was received and invitation accepted.

217. From Auburn Council (1500/A) 10th March, stating that they would accept the sum of £20 for old Tar boiler was received and left in the hands of the Mayor to secure, if possible, at £16, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

218. From Silison Bottle Co (1503/A) 10th March, calling attention to their bales, signs etc and was received.

219. From Health Dept (1504/A) 11th March, forwarding report on local dairies and suggesting certain improvements, was received and recommendations to be carried out.

220. From R. Maukins (1505/A) 11th March, calling attention to speed of motors etc Western Road was received and copy to be sent to Police Authorities.

221. From Local Govt[Government] Dept [Department] (1506/A) 9th March, bringing under notice the provisions of section 124 (II) of the Local Govt [Government] Act, 1919, was received.

222. From W. Sturkey (1509/A) 12th March, applying for Kerb, Gutter, and asphalt, opposite his property Western Road and offering to pay half cost of same was received and work authorised to be carried out on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

223. From Wm.[William] Down (1513/A) 16th March, asking for asphalt to be laid along the footpath Lennox Street was received.

224. From Hon A. Bruntnell (1515/A) 13th March, stating that Council's request re Hunts Creek Water Reserve had been brought under notice of the Minister

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for Lands was received.

225. From Local Government Department (1522/A) 15th March, forwarding list of plants which have commonly been declared as noxious in certain Municipalities etc was received.

226. From A. Mobbs (1541/A) 20th March, asking to be paid £1.11.6 for stock captured by him on the 10th instant and subsequently rescued by Fitzgerald was received and amount authorised to be paid on the motion of Alderman E.J. Brown, seconded by Alderman Smith.

-Building Applications-

227. The following applications to build etc were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller,

(21) T. Jones, erection of Brick cottage Gilbert Street,

(22) A. Grant, additions to premises Marion Street, and

(23) King's School Authorities, erection of classrooms at school premises Villiers Street.

-Petitions-

228. Alderman Moss presented a Petition (1544/A) dated 22nd March 1920, from consumers of electric power & others praying that a public meeting be convened for the purposes of protesting against the neglect of the Parramatta Electric Supply Company in not maintaining sufficient power to meet consumers' requirements, which was received. After a general discussion had taken place, it was moved by Alderman Drummond and seconded by Alderman Gilbert, "That a letter be sent to Chief Petitioners informing them that the Council has no power to call the meeting desired". Carried. Alderman Moss desiring his name to be recorded as having noted in the negative.

229. A petition (1539/A) from ratepayers and residents of property in the vicinity of the Pound was also received praying for the removal of the Pound from

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its present site was received and allowed to stand over for consideration with Resolution No [Number] 4.

-Reports from Officers-

230. The Town Clerk presented a Minute (1542/A) calling attention to Section 602 of the Local Govt [Government] Act 1919, and asking for authority to proceed thereunder against all defaulting ratepayers of this Municipality, which was received and authority given to proceed on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

231. A Report from the Impounding Officer (1530/A) dated 19th March, submitting list of stock impounded since last meeting was received, and proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown.

232. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts was then laid on the Table.

-Committees' Reports-

233. A Report from the Special Building Committee (1531/A) dated 8th March 1920, was taken as read and received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

234. A Report from the Works Committee (1483/A) dated 6th March and Marked Part 1, was received considered seriatum, amended and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown.

235. A Report from the Works Committee (1532/A) dated 16th March 1920 and Marked Part 2 was likewise received, considered seriatum, amended and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

236. The Accounts for period ended 16th March 1920 (as per folio 12 of Accounts submitted Book) paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay were submitted and passed for payment on the

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motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Drummond.

-Motions-

237. No 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown. That this Council do now open and decide positions upon applications for the position of auditors for the year 1920. Carried.

Upon the Tender box being opened it was found that 12 applications had been received as under:-

R.H. Kempley & Co,
A.E. Herriott,
Robt [Robert] Reid,
H.G. Trewecke,
Allen & Allen,
Woodman & Brown
Firman & Reid,
Truman Harrison & Co,
L.F. Cohen
G. Christie & Co,
Cadogan & Stewart & Co
L. Robinson

A vote was then taken of the various applicants Mr A.E Herriott being appointed on the motion of Alderman Gilbert, seconded by Alderman Moss.

238. No 2 Moved by the Mayor (after being amended by consent of Council) and seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown. That Mr Clifford Henry Membrey, Sanitary Inspector, be hereby appointed to prosecute, when necessary, on behalf of the Council for all breaches of Ordinances and Regulations committed within the Municipality reaches and that the Mayor be authorised to attach the Corporate Seal of this Council to such appointment, &c, and to do all things necessary carried out in regard thereto. Carried.

239. No 3 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Noller. That in view of the increased cost of carrying out the street watering service, and in order to enable such work to be carried out more efficiently, application be made to the Railway Commissioners, through the member, requesting that their Department's contribution for watering of tramway track be augmented by a further sum of £100 per annum. Carried.

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240. No 4 Moved by Alderman Smith and seconded by Alderman Gilbert. That a Special Committee consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen E.J. Brown, Noller, and Gilbert be appointed to enquire into and report to this Council upon the suitability of the Pound site together with the conditions governing same; such Committee to suggest any improvements deemed necessary, giving an estimate of the cost of carrying the same into effect. Carried.

241. 5&6 Resolutions 5 & 6 standing on the Business Paper in the name of Alderman Prudames were allowed to stand over till next meeting owing to the absence of that gentleman.

242. No 7 Moved by Alderman Gilbert and seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown. That a 5 ft strip of asphalt with brick edging be laid along the footpath on the northern side of Gladstone Street between Pennant Hills Road and Sorrell Street at an estimated cost of £16.10.0. Carried.

243. No 8 Moved by Alderman Drummond and seconded by Alderman Smith:
(a) That a 5 ft strip of asphalt with brick edging be laid along the footpath on the eastern side of Harris Street between Crown and Alice Streets.
(b) That a 5 ft strip of asphalt with brick edging be laid along the footpath on the western side of Albion Street between Marion & Una Streets.
(c) That a 5 ft strip of asphalt with brick edging be laid along the footpath on the western side of Wigram Street between Marion and Kendall Streets
Carried.

The meeting then rose.

L.A. Simpson

6.4.20

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A General meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock PM on Tuesday the 6th day of April 1920.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Simpson) Aldermen E.J. Brown, Gilbert, Moss, Bird, Prudames, R.J. Brown, Drummond and Smith.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

244. An apology was received for the absence of Alderman Collett through indisposition, he being excused on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Prudames.

-Correspondence-

245. Letter from J. & W.D. Moxham (11551/A) 23rd March, enquiring re street sweepings and desiring to Tender for same was received and writers to be asked what price they are prepared to pay for such material.

246. From Glebe Council (1553/A) 19th March, suggesting joint action to secure the payment [initialled SD] by Insurance companies of a larger share of the levy payable to the Board of Fire Commissioners was received and cooperation granted.

247. From Local Govt Dept (1554/A) 22nd March, stating that the Annual Report for that Department would be forwarded in the course of a few days, was received.

248. From the Hon Albert Bruntnell (1556/A) 23rd March forwarding a communication from lands Dept, concerning the Hunts Creek Water Reserve, was received.

249. From Miss Walters (1564/A) 24th March, applying for the use of Jubilee Hall for Dancing classes on the same terms and conditions as last year, was received and request granted provided it does not affect the letting of the Town Hall, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman R.J. Brown.

250. From the Official Secretary of Royal Visit (1566/A) 24th March, stating that it was found impracticable

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to include a visit to Parramatta in the Prince's tour was received.

251. From the Town Clerk Sydney (1568/A) 25th March, thanking Council for letter of Sympathy re the death of Lord Mayor, was received.

252. From Blacktown Shire Council (1574/A) 26th March, inviting members of Council to unveiling of Soldiers' Memorial on the 1st May next, was received and invitation accepted.

253. From the Hon[Honorable] A. Bruntnell (1576/A) 27th March stating that Council's request for an increased contribution for watering tramway track would be brought under notice of the Minister for Railways, was received.

254. From McDermott, Regan, and others (1579/A) 30th March asking that the footpath on the southern side of Parkes Street be asphalted, was received, and referred to the Works Committee for report.

255. From the Directors of the Burnside Homes (1578/A) inviting the Members of the Council to the opening of new Homes on the 10th instant, was received and invitation accepted.

256. From Suptdt [Superintendent] Burnside Homes (1582/A) 30th March, thanking Council for assistance given re[regarding] tarmetalling of Pennant Hills Road and asking that the road be watered and cleaned prior to Saturday's function was received and left in the hands of the Mayor.

257. From A.E. Harriott (1581/A) 29th March, forwarding Agreement in connection with appointment as Auditor was received.

258. From the State Housing Department (1591/!) 1st April calling attention to the Housing provisions of the Local Government Act 1919, was received.

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259. from the water & Sewerage Board (1593/A) 31st March, notifying the proposed extension of water main Robertson Street was received.

260. From Poundkeeper Ferris (1594/A) 3rd April, asking that the telephone be connected to the Pound and offering to pay for all calls if Council pays the rent, was received and request granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

-Building Applications-

261. The following applications for permission to build etc were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith,

(24) O.T. Hempel, erection of garage, Macquarie Street,

(25) Mrs W. Abbott, erection of verandah at premises Pennant Hills,

(26) J.T. Auschan, erection of bungalow, Phillip Street,

(27) H.S. Pratt, erection of brick cottage, McArthur Street,

(28) Mrs A. Milsop, erection of bungalow Alice Street, and

(29) H.E. Hadrill, alterations, and additions to premises Western Road.

-Reports from Officers-

262. A Report from the Impounding Officer (1585/A) dated 1st April 1920, submitting list of stock impounded since last meeting, was received and proper Officer authorised to take proceedings, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

-Committees' Reports-

263. A Report from the Special Committee (1586/A) dated 22nd March 1920, was taken as read and received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Prudames.

264. A Report from the Parks & gardens Committee (1583/A) dated 30th March 1920, was received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Moss.

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265. A Report from the Works Committee (1584/A0 dated 30th March 1920, was taken as read received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

-Adjournment of Council-

266. Alderman Drummond then rose and moved the adjournment of the Council in order to bring under notice the desirability of securing additional police protection for Harris Park. There being no seconder, the motion lapsed.

-Accounts-

267. The accounts for period ended 6th April 1920, (as per folio 13 of accounts submitted Book) paid subject to confirmation and approval to pay were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman E. J. Brown

-Motions-

268. No 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Drummond, That the Works Committee take into consideration and report to this Council upon the advisability of laying down a 5 ft [feet] strip of asphalt with brick edging in Una Street, between Wigram and Harris Streets. Carried.

269. No 2 Moved by Alderman Prudames and seconded by Alderman Moss. That it be referred to the Works Committee for consideration and report that a portion of Fennell Street from Short Street to Buller Street be ballasted 16 feet wide at an estimated cost of sixty-three pounds (£63). Carried.

270. No 3 Moved by Alderman Prudames and seconded by Alderman R.J. Brown, That it be referred to the Works Committee for consideration and report that a strip of asphalt 5 ft [feet] wide with brick edging be laid on the northern side of Grose Street from Church Street to Sorrell Street at an estimated cost of (£36.10.0) thirty-six pounds ten shillings. Carried.

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271. No 4 Moved by Alderman R.J. Brown and seconded by Alderman Gilbert. That an additional light be erected and maintained in Pennant Street between Sorrell and Elizabeth Streets at an estimated cost of £3. 2. 6. Carried.

272. No 5 Moved by Alderman R.J. Brown and seconded by Alderman Smith That a Deputation consisting of the Mayor, Alderman Noller, Moss, Prudames, Collett and the Mover wait upon the Minister for Works to urge;

(1) The extension of the Sewerage System to the north eastern sections of the town remaining unsewered.

(2) The extension of the Storm Water Channel from Fennell Street northward to Belmore Park;

(3) The readjustment of the present inequitable incidence of the drainage rates imposed in the area included in the drainage area referred to in No 2;

That the Parramatta North Progress Association be invited to send representatives on the Deputation when arranged for;

That the Members of Parliament for Parramatta be asked to arrange for and to attend the Deputation in support of the objects arrived at. Carried.

The meeting then rose.

L.A. Simpson

19.4.20 [19 April 1920]

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 O'Clock P. M. on Monday the 19th day of April 1920.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Ald [Alderman] Simpson), Aldermen Gilbert, Moss, Bathie, Prudames, R. J. Brown, Drummond, Collett, Moller and Smith.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

An apology was received for the absence of Ald. Bird.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

273 The Mayor laid before the Meeting Cash and Receipt & Expenditure for the month of March 1920, and

272. Presented a Minute (No 1650/A) of 19th April recommending the acceptance of Mr Wood's offer of £[pound]125 for Michie's Land Phillip Street which was received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.

275. The Local Government Depts [Department's] Report for year ended 30th. June 1919 was then laid on the table.

-Correspondence-

276. Letter from Hon A. Bruntnell (15951A) 1st April enclosing letter from Minister for Railways promising consideration of request for increased contribution towards watering of train track, was received.

277. From Newtown Council (15971A) 7th April, seeking assistance in endeavour to secure additional suburban representation on Board of Water Supply & Sewerage was received, cooperation granted and the Mayor, Alderman Collett and Noller appointed as delegates to attend on Deputation.

278. From Prospect & Sherwood Council (15981A) 7th April seeking Council's cooperation in approaching Lands Dept [Department]

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re the repairs necessary to the Park Road, was received and writers to be informed how matters now stand in regard thereto on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

279. From T. Delaney (1601/A) 8th April, applying for a reduction in rent of Town Hall for Dancing classes, was received and application refused.

280. From State Organiser Royal visit (1602/A) 9th April, returning draft of proposed Address of Welcome with certain amendments was received, the Mayor to make another effort to have Parramatta included in the list of places to be visited by the Prince.

281. From Miss Brentnall (1603/A) 9th April applying for the free use of Town Hall on the 18th and 20th May for entertainment in aid of the Parramatta District Hospital, was received and request granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

282. From Superintendent of Police (1608/A) 12th April, promising consideration of request for additional police protection for Harris Park, was received.

283. From W. Lewis (1610/A) 12th April, applying for asphalt strip on footpath Fennell Street,

284. H. & G. Cranney (1644/A) 18th April asking for an asphalt strip Sorrell Street,

285. Thomas Cranney (1643/A) 18th April requesting an asphalt footpath Isabella Street and

286. W.J. Tuckwell (1647/A) 17th April applying for an asphalt strip past his property Sorrell Street, were received and referred to the Works Committee for report.

287. From Auburn Council (1613/A) 12th April, agreeing to accept (£16) Sixteen pounds for old Tar Boiler, was received.

288. From Hon.[Honourable] A. Bruntnell (1615/A) 12th April, and

289. W.T. Ely M.L.A. (1616/A) 12th April, agreeing to assist in deputation to secure sewerage extension re Parramatta North were received and information desired to be given to Mr Ely on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman R.J. Brown.

290. From Kellyville Agriculture Bureau (1620/A) 12th March, forwarding resolution re the desirability of establishing markets in

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Parramatta was received and writer to be informed Council is now considering the question of their establishment.

291. from Superintendent Burnside Homes (1623/A) 14th April, thanking Council for having cleared up Pennant Hills Road on Saturday last was received.

292. From Adjutant 20th Infantry Regiment (1624/A) 12th April, calling attention to the forthcoming presentation of a captured German 77 mmm gun and asking that the ceremony be made public was received and request to be complied with.

293. From Local Government Department (1629/A) 1st April, notifying an amendment of Ordinances 2.6.12.17, 19 & 22, was received.

294. From Water & Sewerage Board (1627/A) 14th April, asking if Council would pay half cost of repairs re to pipeline bridge was received and writer to be informed Council is willing to pay half cost provided its officers concur in the necessity of doing the work and cost of carrying out the same on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

295. From Parramatta Police (1630/A) 12th April reporting on the result of enquiries made re person who released Mr George Garland's horse from the Pound, was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report.

296. From Sports Master Parramatta North Public School (1636/A) 11th April, applying for permission to erect football and basketball goal posts in Belmore Park for the use of the school children, was received and request granted.

297. From the Metropolitan Representative Benevolent Society of NSW (1637/A) 15th April asking that a Public Meeting be called in connection with their aims for the promotion of Motherhood and child life, was received and the Mayor authorised to call the meeting desired.

298. From D. Yates, V.J. Bray, & others (1639/A) 17th April calling attention to the condition of Pennant Street and asking that same receive early attention was received and referred to the Works Committee.

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299. From E.K. Bowden, M.H.R. (1640/A) 14th April, bringing under notice the conditions governing the distribution of War trophies, was received and writer to be informed that Council with the said arrangements.

300. From Poundkeeper Ferris (1644/A) 19th April, asking permission to increase sustenance fees to 3/- (three shillings) per day for horses, cattle ? and pointing out that no fees had been fixed for pigs, goats or sheep, was received and increased amount to be allowed for four months, sheep to be 6p [pence] per day, and goats and pigs one shilling and sixpence per day on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman R.J. Brown.

301. From Geo Ralph (1645/A) 19th April, asking if Council considered the values of Church Street properties compared fairly with those of Lansdowne Street, was received and writer informed Council considers the values fair and that the system of rating is in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Act.

302. From P.L. Booth, G. Shea & others (1648/A) requesting G. Shea & others the removal of metal depot from top of Factory Street near Belmore Park, was received and left in the hands of the Mayor to deal with on the motion of Alderman Prudames, seconded by Alderman Moss.

-Building Permits-

303. The following applications for permission to build were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller:- viz

(30) C.S. Sames, erection of brick cottage Hunter Street

(31) C.R. Tuckwell, erection of brick cottage Elizabeth Street

-Reports from Officers-

304. A report from the Impounding Officer (1631/A) dated 16th April 1920 submitting list of stock impounded since last meeting, was received and proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

305. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts was then laid on the Table.

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-Committees' Reports-

306. A Report from the Special (Building) Committee (1632/A) dated 6th April 1920, was taken as read and received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Moss.

307. A Report from the Special Committee (re [regarding] Pound] 1633/A dated 14th April 1920, was taken as read received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

-Accounts-

308. The Accounts for period ended 19th April 1920, (as per folio 14 of Accounts submitted Book) paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

-Motions-

309. No 1 Resolution No 1 standing on the Business Paper in the name of the Mayor was withdrawn by consent of Council.

310. No 2 Moved by Alderman Gilbert (after being amended by consent of Council) and seconded by Alderman Smith: That the General Purposes Committee take into consideration the advisability of providing watertaps or other conveniences for drinking purposes in Jubilee Park and other places throughout the Municipality. Carried.

The meeting then rose.

L.A. Simpson
3.5.20 [03 May 1920]

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 O'clock P. M. on Monday the 3rd day of May 1920.

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Simpson), Aldermen E. J Brown, Gilbert, Moss, Bathie, Bird, Prudames, R. J. Brown, Collett, Noller and Smith.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

An apology was received for the absence of Alderman Drummond, who was duly excused.

-Correspondence-

311. Letter from S. J. Yates, H. J. Jackson & [and] others (1655/A) asking that a Public Meeting be convened for the purpose of protesting against the unsatisfactory electric power services &c was received and meeting to be called on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Moss.

312. From Works Dept [Department] (per Mr Lang) 1656/A, 17th April, promising consideration of request for Deputation re Sewerage extension &c was received.

313. From Greenwell & Shephard (1660/A) 21st April, submitting for Council's approval plan for subdividing Harper [illegible] property Hassall & Purchase Streets was received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

314. From Acorn Lodge (1664/A) 21st April, applying for use of Town Hall on the 15th <unclear>[?], at a nominal charge for the purpose of presenting Certificates to Returned Soldier Members & was received and request granted at a fee of ten shillings (10/-) on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Prudames.

315. From Police Suptd [Superintendent] (1676/A) 26th April, stating that arrangements had now been made for a Constable to be continuously stationed at Harris' Park.

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316. From Leichhardt Council (1677/A) 23rd April, seeking this Council's cooperation in effort to secure the planning of the main roads in a thorough state of repair was received and cooperation granted.

317. From Water & Sewerage Board (1678/A) 23rd April, notifying the proposed extension of Sewer main Aird Street was received.

318. From W.H. Puroes (1679/A) 23rd April, notifying intention to increase rent of depot to Ten Shillings (10/-) per week was received and left in the hands of the Mayor.

319. From F.G. Mole (1681/A) 24th April, asking for permission to graze Cattle and Horses in the Parks of the Municipality was received and writer to be informed Council cannot accept Cattle.

320. Two letters from Mr. Bruntnell. M.L.A. [Member Legislative Assembly] (1670/A) 23rd April and (321) (1682/A) 28th April stating that he had brought the matter of the Princes' visit to Parramatta under notice of the State Governor, who was in sympathy with the request etc. were received. Mr. Bruntnell to be thanked and the following resolution carried on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown

321. Protest re none visit of Prince to Parramatta. "That this Council confer its emphatic protest against the action of the organisers of the Royal tour in not including in the Prince's official itinerary a visit to the historic town of Parramatta and that every endeavour be made, even at this late hour, to have the existing programme amended in order that our Royal guest may be enabled to set foot, if only for a few hours, in the oldest Town in the Australian Commonwealth, the birth place of the two greatest industries in the Commonwealth namely, wool and wheat, and the first place of residence of the King's representative."

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322. From Local Government Department (per Mr Bruntnell) 1683/A 20th April stating that that Department would not recognise the Park Road as a Public Road and could therefore accept no responsibility for its upkeep, was received and the Councils of Blacktown and Prospect & Sherwood to be asked to confer with this Council re repairing the said road on the motion of Alderman Collett, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

323. From the Parramatta & District Poultry Society (1681/A) District Poultry 29th April, asking that a reduction be made in the rental charges of the Halls used for their recent shows was received and writer to be informed Council cannot reduce the present charges, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

324. From Local Government Department (1689/A) 27th April, forwarding an amendment of Ordinance 5 was received.

325. From President of Town Planning Association of NSW (1693/A) 28th April inviting the Members of Council and staff to meeting on the 5th instant re "Greater Sydney" was received and as many as possibly can to attend.

326. From the Honorary Secretary Parramatta Branch of Returned Soldiers Association (1696/A) 30th April, applying for the part use of Town hall on 1st June, for purpose of making a presentation to Miss Coogan and Messrs Fairclough & Mason, in recognition of their services in welcoming returned soldiers, was received and request granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman R.J. Brown.

327. From Works Department (per Mr Brentnall) 1689/A, 28th April stating the Railway Commissioners, could not see their way clear to increase their contribution towards cost of watering train track, was received.

328. From Jus Osborne, P. Morris & others (1699/A) 29th April applying for asphalt strip opposite their premises Clifford Street was received and referred to the Works Committee for report.

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329. From Miss C. R. Tuckwell (1706/A) 3rd May, calling attention to the dirty state of the Parramatta Pound was received and Poundkeeper Ferris to be asked to report upon same.

330. From the Secretary Granville Brotherhood (1705/A) 3rd May, inviting members of Council to Lecture on town planning, on Sunday afternoon the 16th instant was received, and as many as possibly can to attend.

331. From Water & Sewerage Board (1707/A) 1st May, stating the cost of painting pipeline bridge would be [pounds]49.9.6 was received and Board to be informed that Council is prepared to pay half cost on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.

-Building Applications-

332. The following applications for permission to build were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Prudames, viz:-

- (32) T.G. Remington, erection of shed and brick walls at Bakery Wigram Street,
- (33) J.B. Smith, additions to premises Weston Street, and
- (34) W.A. Miller, additions to premises Marsden Street.

-Petition-

333. A typewritten document purporting to be a petition for the removal of Pound was ordered to be returned for signatures on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman R.J. Brown.

-Reports from Officers-

334. A Report from the Impounding Officer (1690/A) 30th April, submitting list of stock impounded since last meeting, was received and proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor seconded by E.J. Brown.

335. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts was then laid on the Table.

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-Committees' Reports-

336. A Report from the Special (Building) Committee(1691/A) dated 19th April 1920, was taken as read and received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

337. A Report from the General Purposes Committee (1692/A) dated 28th April 1920, was likewise taken as read, received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

338. The Accounts for period ended 3rd May 1920, (as per folio 17. of the Accounts Submitted Book) paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

-Suspension of Standing Orders-

339. Alderman Moss then rose and moved the Suspension of Standing orders for a period of Fifteen Minutes for the purpose of discussing the position of the Council and the Business People with respect to the failure of the supply of the Electric Supply Comp. [Company] on Friday night last, with a view to attempting to improve the present position of matters. Seconded by Alderman Smith and Carried.

Alderman Moss then addressed the meeting at some length and explained that the Street lamps were unlighted for a period of two hours on the evening of the 29th of April last, and suggested that a letter be sent to the Directors of the Parramatta Electric Supply Co. [Company] asking for an explanation as to the cause of the failure of the supply on the night in question. The suggestion being approved by those present.

The meeting then rose.

L.A. Simpson

17. 5. 20

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A General meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock p.m. on Monday the 17th day of May 1920.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Simpson), Aldermen Gilbert, Moss, Bathie, R.J. Brown, Drummond and Noller.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

340. Apologies were received for the absence of Aldermen E.J. Brown, Bird, Prudames and Smith, who were duly excused on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

341. The Mayor laid before the meeting Cash Balances and Receipts and Expenditure for the month of April 1920.

342. The Mayor then reported upon the result of the Public Meeting held in reference to the Electric Supply of the town and read the resolution asking the Council to look into the matter, carried thereat, which request it was agreed to comply with on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Moss.

-Correspondence-

343. Letters from the Estate Agent Railways and Tramways (1711/A) 4th May, pointing out certain matters in connection with appeal against valuation of Railway properties etc was received and writer to be informed the matter will be dealt with by the Appeal Court and a copy of letter forwarded to Council's Valuers, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman R.J. Brown.

344. From Local Government Association (1717/A) 6th May, forwarding Counsel's opinion in rating of Railways lands etc was received and laid on the Table.

345. From Commonwealth Surveyor General (1720/A) 4th May, calling attention to Gazette notification of acquisition of land Hassall and Purchase Streets for War Service Homes, was received.

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346. from L. Harper & Co. (1723/A) 6th May, asking that Thomas Street between McArthur and Morton Streets be formed and ballasted before winter sets in, was received and writer to be informed the matter is already under consideration of the Works Committee.

347. From Parramatta Electric Supply Company (1726/A) 7th May giving reason for failure of Electric Supply on the night of Friday the 29th ultimo, was received.

348. From Returned Soldiers & Sailors League (1728/A) 7th May thanking Council for granting use of Town Hall for function on the 1st proximo, was received.

349. From Poundkeeper Ferris (1729/A) 10th May replying to Miss Tuckwell's charges re dirty state of Pound.

350. Health Inspector (1749/A) 12th May reporting on the condition of premises, were received and Miss Tuckwell to be informed that her statements are not borne out by facts and to be furnished with copies of above reports on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

351. From the State Organiser Princes Tour (1730/A) 8th May stating that it had been arranged for the Prince to pay a brief visit to Parramatta on the morning of the 17th proximo, was received and Mayor authorised to call Public Meeting for Monday next on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

352. From G.H. Mobbs (1734/A) 10th May calling attention to the condition of Argyle Street in front of the Station, was received and writer to be informed the subject is already under consideration of the Works Committee.

353. From Auburn Council (1735/A) 7th May calling attention to the polluted condition of the Parramatta River and the dying of fish therein, and desiring to get same rectified, was received.

354. From C.A. Lamont (1738/A) 11th May stating his intention to alter the position of his wife's body

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in All Saints Cemetery was received.

355. From W.T. Ely M.L.A. (1743/A) 12th May enclosing letter from Works Department, re proposal to cut timber in Hunts Creek Water Reserve, was received.

356. From Mrs E. Cottam (1755/A) 14th May calling attention to condition of footpath and drain opposite her premises Pennant Street and stating that several cases of infectious disease had occurred nearby, was received and writer to be informed matter will receive attention and to be asked to name the families suffering from infectious disease, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Moss.

357. From Prospect & Sherwood Council (1765/A) 13th May agreeing to confer re road through Parramatta Park, was received.

358. From Water & Sewerage Board (1757/A) 14th May, notifying intention of extending 10 inch water main to Sandown Meat Works, was received.

359. From AQ. Brentnall MLA (1758/A) 14th May and

360. W.T. Ely MLA (1762/A) 15th May forwarding correspondence from Works Department, re extension of sewerage scheme in Parramatta North, was received.

361. From W.R. Murray (1759/A) 15th May suggesting the erection of an arch (representing the entrance to the Parramatta Park) in one of the Sydney Street along which the Prince of Wales is to pass, and offering to donate £10 towards the cost of same, was received, Mr Murray to be thanked and the matter to be laid before the Public Meeting on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

362. From W.T. Ely (1761/A) 14th may, stating that it was the intention of the Premier to have an early start made with the rebuilding of the Parramatta Road on up to date lines, was received.

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363. From Auburn Branch of St John Ambulance Association (1763/A) 17th May, asking to be subsidised for their work in the District, was received and writer to be informed Council has no power to grant subsidies outside its area.

364. From F. Pearson (1765/A) 17th May, asking for an asphalt strip opposite his property Rosehill Street, was received and writer informed Council cannot comply with request as one side of street has already been done in accordance with Council's usual custom.

365. From Carson Bros. (1767/A) 15th May, submitting quotations for supply of blue metal, was received and referred to the Works Committee.

366. From Mrs Bowman (1742/A) 13th May, complaining of stray stock damaging gardens in Carrington Street was received and Impounding Officer to be instructed to visit the locality on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Moss.

367. From Bowden & Bowden (1768/A) 17th May, submitting for Council's approval plan for subdividing Mrs Emily McDonald's property Early Street, was received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

368. From W.T. Ely (1769/A) 15th May stating that arrangements had been made for the Prince of Wales to visit Parramatta on the 17th June for a period of ten {10} minutes, was received.

369. From the Parramatta & District Historical Society (1771/A & 1772/A) 17th May, inviting the Members of the Council to an Exhibition on Friday the 21st instant and asking for the loan of any relics in the possession of the Council were received invitation accepted, and anything of Historical interest to be lent on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman R.J. Brown.

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-Building Applications-

370. The following applications for permission to build etc were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bathie:- viz:

(35) J.H. Ralph, alterations to premises Davy Street.

(36) J.J. Noller, extension of shed at premises Batts Street,

(37) P.B. Terry, erection of shop Macquarie Street,

(38) Mrs E. McDonald, erection of cottage Early Street, and

(39) T.D. Little, erection of two shops Davy Street.

-Petition-

371. A petition from a number of ratepayers and residents of Parramatta North (1766/A) dated 15th May praying for the removal of the Parramatta Pound was received and Petitioners to be asked to meet Council in conference on the matter on Tuesday the 25th instant on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Drummond.

-Reports from Officers-

372. A Report from the Health Inspector (1748/A) dated 12th May 1920, on the sanitary condition of the Municipality was received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman R.J. Brown.

373. A Report from the Overseer of Works (1750/A) dated 12th May on works carried out during March & April was taken as read and received.

374. A Report from the Impounding Officer (1751/A) dated 14th May, submitting list of stock impounded since last meeting, was received and proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman R.J. Brown.

375. A Report from the Overseer of Works (1737/A) dated 10th May on subject of street watering, and extra cost of Sunday work etc was read and received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

376. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts was then

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laid on the Table.

-Committees' Reports-

377. A report from the Special Committee (1752/A) dated 3rd May 1920, was considered read, received and adopted, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

-Accounts-

378. The accounts for period ended 17th May 1920 (as per folio 15 of the Accounts submitted Book) paid subject to confirmation and approval to pay, were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

-Motions-

379. No 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Noller: That the Mayor be hereby authorised to attach the Corporate Seal of this Council to the various closing entries in the Rate Book as required Clause 48 of Ordinance 5 made under the Local Government Act 1919. Carried.

380. No 2 Moved by Alderman R.J. Brown (after being slightly amended by consent of Council) and seconded by Alderman Bathie: That the Mayor, in conjunction with the Honourable Sir Joseph Cook, and the three local Members of Parliament be requested to bring under notice of the Honourable the Minister for Defence, the Honourable the Minister for Repatriation, The Premier of NSW and the Secretary of the Returned Soldiers Association the great advantages possessed by the site of the Parramatta Gaol, now unoccupied, for purposes of textile works, with a view to establishing such works in connection with the repatriation of our returned soldiers. Carried.

381. No 3 Moved by Alderman R.J. Brown and seconded by Alderman Drummond: That it be referred to the General Purposes Committee to consider the question of the

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resumption of the block of lands at the intersection of Macquarie and Taylor Streets for the purpose of forming a garden plot and rounding the street corner and preserving the historic landmark now standing on this corner of the block. Carried.

382. No 4 Moved by Alderman R.J. Brown and seconded by Alderman Bathie: That a lamp be erected and maintained at the intersection of Isabella & Brickfield Streets at an annual cost of £3.2.6. Amendment moved by Alderman Gilbert and seconded by Alderman Noller: That the matter be referred to the General Purposes Committee for report. The amendment was put and Carried.

383. No 5 Moved Alderman Prudames and seconded by Alderman Bathie: That a lamp be erected and maintained at the southwestern entrance to Belmore Park at an annual cost of £3.2.6. Amendment moved by Alderman Noller and seconded by Alderman Gilbert: That the matter be referred to the General Purposes Committee for report. The amendment was put and Carried.

The meeting then rose.

L.A. Simpson
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A Special Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 8:30 O'clock P.M. on Monday the 17th day of May 1920.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Simpson), Aldermen Gilbert, Moss, Bathie, R.J. Brown, Drummond, & Noller.

-Motion-

384. Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Noller: That this Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering matters in connection with and for the betterment of the sanitary service of this Municipality. Carried

-In Committee-

The Mayor explained to the meeting that this Lease of land for Sanitary depot had now expired and that the owner was anxious for the Council to discontinue using same, but although well-advertised, the Council had so far received no offers of fresh sites with the exception of a rural one from Mr. Joseph Pye who was prepared to sell his orchard property of 18 and a half acres to the Council for £1000, rent same for a period of Ten years at a rental of £50 per annum with the right to repurchase at the end of the period at £1000. After a general discussion had taken place on the subject, it was moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Bathie: That the Mayor, Aldermen Moss, Drummond and Noller, be appointed a subcommittee to go into the whole subject. Carried.

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Noller: That the Council do now resume. Carried.

- Report -

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Upon the Council resuming the Mayor reported that whilst in Committee the Council had considered matters in connection with the provision of a site as a sanitary depot and had appointed a Sub Committee of four to consider the whole subject. Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Gilbert: That the Report of the proceedings of the Council in Committee just brought up by the Mayor be now adopted. Carried.

The Meeting then rose.

L.A. Simpson

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7:30 O'clock P.M. on Monday the 31st day of May 1920.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Simpson), Aldermen E.J. Brown, Gilbert, Moss, Bathie, Bird, Prudames, R.J. Brown, Drummond, Collett and Noller.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

An apology was received for the absence of Alderman Smith, on account of his absence from the State. He being duly excused.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

385. The Mayor reported that since last meeting a Conference had taken place between the Petitioners for the removal of the Pound and the Members of the Council and that it had been agreed that the Council would give due consideration to any new sites suggested. It was then moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Bird: That Aldermen Moss, Bathie, R.J. Brown & Noller and the mover be appointed a Special Committee to inspect other sites. Carried.

386. The Mayor also reported that in reference to the Princes' visit he, in company with Mr. Ely M.L.A. [Member Legislative Assembly], had waited upon the Railway Commissioner and secured permission to erect a temporary platform on the site of the Old Parramatta Park Platform for the occasion.

387. The Mayor then laid on the Table the Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1919.

388. Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Noller: That this meeting stand adjourned till the conclusion of the Conference between this Council and representatives of Prospect & Sherwood and Blacktown Councils respecting the condition of the road through the Parramatta Park. Carried.

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Pursuant to adjournment the Council again resume at 9.15 p.m. and proceeded with the business.

-Correspondence-

389. Letter from Mr. H. Cleary, H. McDonagh and others (1780/A) & others 12th May, asking for removal of scrub etc from footpaths Mary and Gilbert Streets and the placing of ashes thereon, was received and the Mayor authorised to have the work carried out on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman R.J. Brown.

390. From H.W. Todhunter (1781/A) 17th May, giving Council notice on behalf of Mr Bowes to discontinue using his land as a night depot from the 3rd June next was received.

391. From Rawlinson & Co (1782/A) 17th May, submitting on behalf of Mr H.G.T. Brown, plan for the subdividing of his property Thomas Street was received and subdivision approved subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman R.J. Brown.

392. From J.T. Lang M.L.A. (1783/A) 18th May, forwarding letter from State Governor re visit of Prince of Wales to Parramatta and impossibility of extending time of same was received.

393. From T.H. Jackson (1791/A) 12th May, on subject of claim lodged by Local Government Engineers for increased salaries, was received and laid on the Table.

394. From J.T. Lang MLA (1794/A) and

395. A. Bruntnell MLA (1795/A) 21st May, on subject of establishing Textile Works in old Gaol premises and suggesting a Deputation to the State Premier before any further action is taken were received and action to be taken as suggested on the motion of Alderman R.J. Brown, seconded by Alderman Prudames.

396. From Prospect & Sherwood Council (1798/A) 20th May, Sherwood asking if this Council is prepared to meet half cost of metalling Pitt Street between Railway and Guinea Streets and asking that the crossing at the junction of Crimea

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Prospect and Pitt Street be reconstructed, was received and requests to be complied with on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman R.J. Brown.

397. From Leichhardt Council (1799/A) 20th May, notifying date of Conference re Metropolitan Main Roads and asking that delegates be appointed, was received and Alderman Moss and Noller selected.

398. From Mesdames Cottam, Murphy & others (1800/A) 18th May, calling attention to condition of gutter opposite their premises Pennant Street was received and referred to Works Committee.

399. From NSW Alliance (1801/A) 24th May, applying for refund of Pound deposit paid on account of Town Hall rent for 17th June, was received and deposit to be forfeited on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman R.J. Brown.

400. From J.T. Lang M.L.A. (1806/A) 25th May, forwarding copy of letter from L.H. Jones of Granville, suggesting that stock be permitted to graze on the Councils vacant areas for which a fee could be charged was received and writer to be informed Council cannot see its way clear to comply with request.

401. From War Service Homes Commission (1807/A) 25th May forwarding Guarantee for the restoration of Roads & foot paths & which may be disturbed by building operations on his behalf was received and the Guarantee agreed to on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman R.J. Brown.

402. From H.W. Parsons (1809/A) 26th May, asking Council's approval to the transfer to W. Watkins of the unexpired portion of [illegible] for sanitary Contract was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown.

403. From Commonwealth Surveyor General (1871/A) 26th Surveyor General May, submitting for Council's approval plan for the

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War Service Housing subdividing of land at the intersection of Hassall Streets was received, subdivision passed subject to approval of Special Committee, no fee to be charged on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Prudames.

404. From Baulkham Hills Shire Council (1815/A) 27th May asking if this Council would be prepared to meet half cost of overhauling and repairing wooden bridge over Hunts Creek North Rocks Road, was received and referred to Overseer of Works for report to next meeting.

405. From Water & Sewerage Board (1817/A) and

405a (1819/A) 27th May, notifying intention of extending sewer mains Gilbert, Mary and Boundary Streets were received.

406. From State Organiser Royal Visit (1818/A) 27th May suggesting that a Strong Post be organised to represent the Municipality along the line to be traversed by the Procession in Sydney, was received.

407. From W. Yates, J. Lester & others (1820/A) dated 24th May applying for erection of a Street lamp was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report.

408. From F. Ferguson & Son (1825/A) 28th May, offering to supply various classes of trees for street planting was received.

409. From Clerk of Petty Sessions P'matta [Parramatta] (1827/A) 28th May, notifying date fixed for hearing of Appeals against valuations for the current year was received.

410. From Local Govt. Assn. [Government Association] (1828/A) 28th May, suggesting Councils should find work for unemployed during the time of the Prince's visit, was received.

411. From J.W. Hill (1831/A) 31st May submitting for Councils' approval plan for the subdividing of his Western Road property, was received and plan passed subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by

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412. From Local Government Department (1832/A) 27th May, suggesting that Councils relax for the time being the strict enforcement of the law respecting stock grazing on roadsides, during the shortage of fodder was received.

413. From Water & Sewerage Board (1833/A) 28th May, re condition of Bridges over Storm Water Channels Fraser Street, was received and referred to Overseer of Works for report at next meeting.

414. From Scoutmaster Green (1836/A) 29th May, applying for the free use of Town Hall on 15th June for Concert by Miss Lucy Brentnall in aid of Parramatta Troop of Boy Scouts was received and request granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

-Building Applications-

415. The following applications for permission to build were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Drummond:-

(40) V. Steward, erection of Brick Bungalow, Western Road,

(41) A. Blackburn, erection of 3 ?????? verandahs at premises Church Street.

(42) J.H. Auschan, erection of two Bungalows Phillip Street.

(43) A.W. Ralph, erection of Bungalow, Hunter Street.

(44) H. Pearson, alterations, and additions to premises Rosehill Street and

(45) H. Shuttleworth, erection of Bungalow Campbell Street.

-Reports from Officers-

416. A Report from the Impounding Officer (1821/A) dated 28th May 1920, submitting list of stock impounded since last meeting, was received and proper officer authorised to take proceedings, consideration of the item re the lands being left in the hands of the Mayor on the motion of Alderman Collett seconded by Alderman Noller.

417. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts was then

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laid on the table.

-Committees' Reports-

418. A Report from the Special Committee (1822/A) dated 17th May 1920, was taken as read received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman E G Brown.

419. A report from the General Purposes Committee (1823/A) dated 25th May 1920, was received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Drummond.

420. A Report from the Works Committee (1824/A) dated 25th May 1920, was received slightly amended and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman R J Brown.

-Accounts-

421. The accounts for period ended 31st May 1920, (as per folio 16 of Accounts submitted Book) paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Holler.

-Motion-

422. No 1 Moved by Alderman Moss and seconded by Alderman R J Brown: That circumstances having arisen whilst in the opinion of this Council render it advisable to make an allowance to the Mayor of twelve pounds twelve shillings (£12.12.0) that amount is hereby granted in addition to the Mayoral allowance already fixed. Carried.

The meeting then rose.

L A Simpson

14.6.20

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Monday the 14th day of June 1920.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Simpson), Aldermen E.J. Brown, Gilbert, Moss, Bathie, Bird, Prudames, R.J. Brown, Drummond, Noller and Smith.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

423. The Mayor laid before the meeting Cash Balances and Receipts & Expenditure for the month of May 1920.

-Correspondence-

424. Letter from Wingadee Shire Council (1888/A) 27th May, seeking this Council's support in effort to induce Prime Minister to make shipping available for the transport of fodder [illegible] from other States, was received and cooperation granted.

425. From Rawlinson & Co [Company] (1842/A) 28th May, applying on behalf of Mr. F.H. Hughes for permission to subdivide property Harris Street in accordance with plan submitted, was received, and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown.

426. From Granville Council (1845/A) 2nd June, suggesting that the Arthur Street Bridge should be demolished was received and referred to the Works Committee.

427. From Local Govt [Government] Dept [Department] (1846/A) 24th May, asking Council to submit Claim in connection with the Main Roads Grant for 1920-21[1921], was received and referred to the Works Committee.

428. From Parramatta Parents & Citizens Assn [Association] (1847/A) 3rd June, seeking Council's assistance in securing certain improvements at the Superior Public School, and asking that Delegates be appointed to attend with Deputation thereon was received, and Aldermen

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Moss and Noller appointed on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown.

429. From A. Bruntnell M.L.A. [Member of Legislative Assembly] (1848/A) 3rd June, agreeing to arrange Deputation re[regarding] using old Gaol premises for Textile Works, and

430. Sir Joseph Cook (1886/A) 4th June enclosing letter from Minister for Repatriation stating it was not intended to start such works were received.

431. From Abercrombie Shire Council (1857/A) 5th June, seeking Council's assistance in effort to prevent wheat from leaving the State, was received and cooperation granted.

432. From Good Roads Assn [Association] (1889/A) 11th June, notifying a Meeting on the 28th instant and asking Council to join and send a Delegate, was received, Council to join if possible and Alderman E.J. Brown appointed Delegate, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman R.J. Brown.

433. From W.T. Ely M.L.A. [Member of Legislative Assembly] (1864/A) 10th June, stating he had secured additional facilities for travellers by Castle Hill Tram, was received.

434. From Local Govt [Government] Dept [Department] (1865/A) 8th June, notifying that Commissioners of Govt [Government] Saving's Bank had been gazetted a "Statutory Body representing the Crown" was received.

435. From Annandale Council (1872/A) 9th June, asking Council to protest against excessive rates imposed by Water & Sewerage Board and to pledge itself to support.

436. From Parramatta School of Arts (1873/A) 9th June asking Council to grant a Subsidy towards the upkeep of the Institution, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

437. From the Federal Mutual Insurance Co [Company] (1874/A) 9th June, offering to take over the Council's Workmen's

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Federal [illegible] Compensation and Public Risk business at 7 1/2 per cent reduction of present premiums was received and offer accepted on the motion of Alderman Moss, seconded by Alderman Smith.

438. From Poundkeeper Ferris (1876/A) 11th June, reporting on visit of Inspector Allmond of the Society of Cruelty to Animals was received.

439. From Randwick Council (1991/A) 12th June, forwarding resolution suggesting the establishment of a Municipal Fire Insurance Dept, was received.

440. From Prospect & Sherwood Council (1882/A) 10th June, stating the work of metalling Pitt Street would be proceeded with at a cost not exceeding £120, was received.

441. From W.J. Ely M.L.A [member of legislative assembly] (1883/A) 11th June and

442. A Bruntnell M.L.A, (1887/A) 12th June, forwarding correspondence from Lands Dept, re Hunts Creek Water Reserve, was received and the Mayor authorised to call a Public meeting in protest on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman R.J. Brown.

443. From A.L. McCredie, Anderson & Co (1884/A) 11th June asking permission to erect War Memorial Home in connection with Burnside Orphan Homes, Pennant Hills Road and McArthur Street was received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee, no fees to be charged on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman R.J. Brown.

444. From Dept of Local Govt (1885/A) 22nd May, stating the Government's willingness to reconstruct the Parramatta Road, Councils to meet half cost extended over a period of 10 years and forwarding agreement in connection therewith was received, conditions accepted and the Mayor authorised to attach the Corporate Seal to the agreement on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

445. From A Johnson (1890/A) 13th June, suggesting that

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the Council call for fresh tenders for its sanitary works was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee.

446. From W. Brown (1893/A) 14th June applying for permissions to erect temporary hoarding on footpath George Street opposite Meggitt's new building was received permission granted subject to Council being indemnified from any action & the plan to be properly protected and efficiently lighted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

447. From R. Horrigan (1892/A) 14th June asking for an additional 1s/3d per yard for ballast supplied was received and referred to the Works Committee.

448. From P'matta North Progress Assn [association] (1895/A) 12th June calling attention to the condition of footpaths Harold and Albert Street, was received and referred to the Works Committee.

-Building Applications-

449. The following applications for permission to build &c were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith:-

- (46) A Stapleton, additions to premises Church Street,
- (47) J. Mahony, erection of Brick Cottage Ethel Street,
- (48) Mrs. Owens, erection of shed at premises Isabella Street,
- (49) AH. Garlick, erection of shed at premises O'Reilly St
- (50) Meggitt Ltd, erection of store George Street,
- (51) J.T. Lee, erection of Brick Cottage Pennant Hills Road
- (52) Burnside Presbyterian Homes, erection of War Memorial Home, Pennant Hills Road.
- (53) J.C. Roots, erection of shelter shed at premises Grose St
- (54) C.H. Leadbeater, erection of new shop front and balcony at premises Church St and
- (55) P.B. Terry, erection of shop Marion Street (in lieu of plan submitted 17th May 1920)

-Reports from Officers-

450. A Report from the Overseer of Works (1866/A) dated 7th June 1920, re the condition of certain Bridges.

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451. A Report for the Overseer of Works (1867/A) dated 7th June on works completed [illegible] was taken as read and received.

452. A Report from the Impounding Officer (1868/A) dated 11th June 1920, submitting list of stock impounded since last meeting, was received and proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

453. A Report from the Health Officer (1869/A) dated 9th June, was taken as read and received.

454. A Report from Gardener Wells (1891/A) 14th June suggesting certain alterations in St[Saint] Johns Park was received and referred to the Parks & Gardens Committee.

455. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts was then laid on the Table.

-Committees' Reports-

456. A Report from the Special (Building) Committee (1870/A) dated 31st May, was taken as read & received.

457. A Report from the Special (Pound sites) Committee (1871/A) dated 7th June 1920, was taken as read, received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Moss.

-Accounts-

458. The Accounts for period ended 14th June 1920 (as per folio 18 of Accounts Submitted Book) paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Drummond.

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-Motions-

459. No 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Bird: That the Parks & Gardens Committee take into consideration the advisability of removing the existing iron railing from the front of the Town Hall property and submit suggestions with designs and estimated cost for substituting something of an up to date nature in order to make the approaches to the building and surrounding grounds worthy of the Town and in keeping with the progressive spirit now prevailing. Carried

460. No 2 Moved by Alderman R.J. Brown and seconded by Alderman Prudames: That it be referred to the Parks and Gardens Committee to consider and report upon the improvements necessary to place the whole of the Parks & Gardens of this Council in a satisfactory condition, also to deal with the question of street tree planting with a view to early action in regard thereto. Carried.

The meeting then rose.

L.A Simpson
28.6.20

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock PM on Monday the 28th day of June 1920.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Simpson), Aldermen E.J. Brown, Gilbert, Moss, Bathie, Brid, Prudames, R.J. Brown, Drummond, Noller and Smith.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

461. The Mayor reported the visit of the Renown Band and Concert Party and wished to publicly thank the several Committees, St Johns Church authorities, private people and motorists for the manner in which the men had been entertained and read a letter from one of the ships' officers in respect to same.

462. The Mayor also reported matters in connection with the visit of HRH [his royal highness] the Prince of Wales, which had been carried out with grand success, and that he had caused a telegram to be forwarded to the Prince on his birthday with greetings from the town which the Prince had duly acknowledged in like manner. Moved by Alderman R.J. Brown and seconded by Alderman Drummond: That the thanks of this Council be placed onto Mayor & others record for the manner in which the Mayor, Ald [Alderman] Noller placed on record Mr. W. Fairclough and others carried out the arrangements for the Prince's reception and welcome. Carried.

463. The Mayor then presented a minute (1931/A) dated 28th June, calling attention to the misleading press report of the Prince's visit as appearing in the Daily Telegraph of the 25th June and recommending that a protest be forwarded to the Directors in respect thereto. Moved by Alderman Moss and seconded by Alderman Gilbert: That the Mayor's minute be adopted and that in addition to an emphatic protest the Directors be called upon for an explanation. Carried.

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464. The Mayor further reported that the adjourned conference with representatives of Blacktown and Prospect and Sherwood Councils re the road through the Park would take place in the Parramatta Council Chamber on Monday next.

-Correspondence-

465. Letter from J. Keppie (1897/A) 14th June, calling attention to stray stock Morton Street, was received and matter to be brought under notice of impounding officer.

466. From J.T. Lang MLA [member of legislative assembly] (1898/A) 15th June, enclosing letter from Lands Dept in regard to the dedication of Hunt's Creek Water Reserve was received.

467. From Queensland Insurance Co (1903/A) 18th June, asking Council to reconsider its decision to transfer its Public Risk and Workmens' Compensation business was received.

468. From Marrickville Council (1908/A) 21st June seeking Council's cooperation in the matter of dealing with the abattoirs refuse nuisance question was received.

469. From J.T. Lang MLA [member of legislative assembly] (1909/A) 21st June, forwarding letter from Minister for Defence re: establishment of Textile Works at old Gaol premises, was received.

470. From Commonwealth Surveyor General (1915/A) and

471. (1916/A) 23rd June, submitting for Council's approval plans for the subdividing of Gattock's property Thomas & Betts Streets and Halls property Lennox & Lansdowne Streets respectively were received and granted subject to subdivisions approval of Special Committee, no fees to be charged on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

472. From Returned Sailors and Soldiers League (1919/A) 24th June, acknowledging receipt of letter suggesting the use of Gaol premises for textile works was received.

473. From J.A Manton (1922/A) 21st June, applying for permission to erect signs on premises Argyle Street

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was received and left in the hands of the Overseer of Works on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

474. From A Mobbs (1929/A) 28th June asking to be employed as a weekly hand impounding stock, and

475. (1930/A) complaining of not being paid for stock released, whilst on its way to the Pound, were received and referred to the General Purposes Committee.

476. From Graham Weatherley (1932/A) 28th June, offering to enlarge the stage space of the Town Hall and electrically light the same, was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee.

477. From Mrs. Emily McDonald (1933/A) 28th June re: submission for Council's approval plan for subdividing property Early & Lansdowne Streets was received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

478. From Cyril Fortescue (1934/A) 26th June, complaining that the Royal train did not draw out from the platform on Thursday last as arranged and thus obscured the view of a large number of persons, was received and the organiser of Royal Tour to be asked for explanation.

479. From Bowden & Bowden (1935/A) 28th June, reporting unfavourably on AW Ralph's application for permission to build on land Hunter Street over Storm Water Channel was received and Mr. Ralph's application refused on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown.

480. From Bowden & Bowden (1936/A) 28th June, reporting that Fairfax & Roberts had agreed to fix up the Fountain Clock, was received.

-Building Applications-

481. The following applications for permission to build &c were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded

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by Alderman Noller:-

(55) L. Smith, additions to premises O'Connell Street, and
(56) A McCauley, additions to premises Pemberton Street

-Petitions-

482. A Petition (1923/A) from Ratepayers of Castle Street asphalt strip praying for a strip of asphalt to be laid along Castle Street was received and referred to the Works Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown.

-Reports from Officers-

483. A Report from the Impounding Officer (1920/A) dated 25th June 1920, submitting List of stock impounded since last meeting, was received and proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

484. A Report from the Health Officer (1927/A) 28th June submitting list of applications received for Butchers and Small Goods Licenses was received and Licenses granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

485. A Report from the Health Officer (1928/A) 26th June recommending the construction of Drains Church Street North and Pennant Street, was received and work authorised to be carried out on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman R.J. Brown.

486. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts was then laid on the Table.

487. A Report from the Special (Building) Committee (1921/A) dated 14th June 1920 was taken as read and received.

-Accounts-

488. The accounts for period ended 28th June 1920 (as per folio 19 of Accounts Submitted Book) paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay

PRS021_010_00933_CS	<p>Page 847</p> <p>were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman R.J. Brown.</p> <p>-Motions-</p> <p>489. No 1 Moved by Alderman Gilbert and seconded by Alderman Moss: That in the opinion of this Council the time has arrived when the Town Hall stage should be lit by electricity, and with that object in view the of Town Hall Mayor be empowered to invite Tenders for carrying out the work. Moved by Alderman Noller and seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown.</p> <p>Amendment: That the matter be referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration in conjunction with the question of lighting the whole Hall. The amendment was put and Carried.</p> <p>490. No 2 Moved by Alderman R.J. Brown and seconded by Alderman Prudames. That it be referred to the Works Committee to report on the advisability of lifting the existing defective gutter course on the southern side of Pennant Street between Sorrell Street and the Brickfield Creek Storm Water Channel and substituting a concrete gutter in lieu thereof. Carried.</p> <p>491. No 3 Moved by Alderman Prudames (after being amended by consent of Council) and seconded by Alderman Gilbert: That it be referred to the General Purposes Committee that a light be erected and maintained in Seville Street, midway between Church and Seville Streets at a cost of £3.2.6 per annum. Carried.</p> <p>492. No 4 Moved by Alderman Prudames and seconded by Alderman R.J. Brown: That a concrete disk gutter be laid down in Church Street east side northerly from Bourke Street at an estimated cost of £15. Carried.</p>
PRS021_010_00934_CS	<p>Page 848</p> <p>493. No 5 Resolution standing on the Business Paper in the name of Alderman Moss, was withdrawn by consent of Council.</p> <p>The meeting then rose. L.A Simpson 12.7.20</p>

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock PM, on Monday the 12th day of July 1920.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Simpson) Aldermen E.J. Brown, Gilbert, Moss, Bathie, Bird, R.J. Brown, Drummond, Collett, Noller and Smith.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

An apology was received for the absence of Alderman Prudames.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

494. The Mayor laid before the meeting Cash Balances and Receipts & Expenditure for the month of June 1920.

495. The Mayor also produced a minute from the Town Hall Clerk (2005/A) asking for authority to place the Hall at the disposal of the Soldiers Memorial Committee free of charge on the 15th instant, which request was duly acceded to on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bird.

-Correspondence-

496. Letter from Local Govt Dept (1937/A) 26th June acknowledging receipt of letter re Council joining the National Roads Association, was received.

497. From W. Taylor and A Hannigan (1945/A) 1st July calling for names of those prepared to play in the Municipal Bowling Match on August 2nd was received.

498. From Local Govt Assn [association] (1949/A) 24th June, pointing out the various sections of the Act which came into force on the 1st instant, and likewise a fresh Industrial Agreement was received.

499. From Local Govt Assn [association] (1950/A) 24th June, notifying date of Annual Conference and asking that Delegates be appointed to attend same, was received and

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Aldermen Noller and Drummond appointed on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

500. From Manager of Daily Telegraph (1951/A) 1st July, explaining matters re inaccurate report of the Prince's visit to Parramatta, was received.

501. From R.B. Ashley (1954/A) 29th June, asking for certain renovations at his premises Baths' Buildings was received and referred to the Works Committee.

502. From W.J. Bowes (1956/A) 2nd July asking for an extra ten shillings (10/-) per week for use of his premises as a sanitary depot was received and the additional amount granted, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

503. From Editor of the "Argus" (1960/A) 2nd July, acknowledging receipt of letter of thanks for services rendered during Prince's visit, was received.

504. From Hon Sec [honorary secretary] Parents & Citizens Assn [association] (1962/A) calling attention to the condition of footpaths opposite school, Taylor and Macquarie Streets, was received and referred to the Works Committee.

505. From Law Book Coy [company] (1963/A) 1st July, asking for an order to supply, Local Govt, Ordinances &c was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

506. From Leichhardt Council (1964/A) 2nd July, forwarding copy of minutes of conference re Metropolitan Main Roads and notifying date of next meeting was received.

507. From Water & Sewerage Board (1965/A) 2nd July explaining reason for increasing rates, and

508. From Thos [Thomas] Henley (1977/A) 6th July, giving his views of the matter and

509. (1997/A) 9th July pointing out what the holiday privileges will mean and

510. (1998/A) 9th July, refuting statements made by Mr. AG. Hine, were received and laid on table.

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511. From Lands Department (1969/A) 5th July, notifying that a Permissive Occupancy over certain Crown land had been granted Mr W.H. Baker of Gladstone Street was received and Valuers to be informed.
512. From the Parramatta Coroner (1970/A) 5th July calling attention to the unprotected condition of the water in the Hunts Creek Reservoir was received and a copy of letter to be sent to the Water & Sewerage Board.
513. From Secretary Cumberland Board (1972/A) 5th July, asking for reduction in rent of Jubilee Hall for social on the 10th proximo, was received and request declined on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Collett.
514. From Blue Mountains Shire Council (1973/A) 6th July seeking this Council's assistance in urging the Government to reconstruct the main Western Road between Parramatta and Bathurst, was received and cooperation granted.
515. From A.H. Garlick (1974/A) 5th July, calling attention to the condition of Steele Street and asking for a gutter to be formed, was received, and referred to the Works Committee.
516. From Local Government Department (1976/A) 5th July, forwarding complete Agreement in connection with repairs to Main Roads was received.
517. From A.W. Ralph (1989/A) 8th July, offering to sell to the Council for depot or other purposes land Hunter Street upon which application to build was refused, was received & referred to General Purposes Committee.
518. From John Carson (1989/A) 9th July, complaining of treatment he had received at the hands of the Parramatta Electric Supply Company, was received.
519. From A.E. Aspinall (1993/A) 8th July, complaining

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of the condition of footpath Anderson Street and asking for repairs to same was received and referred to Works Committee.

520. From Water & Sewerage Board (1996/A) 9th July forwarding copy of Annual Report, was received and laid on the Table.

521, From H. Woodroffe (2002/A) 12th July, complaining of certain persons driving vehicles on footpath Grand View Street was received and writer to be informed action will be taken.

522. From Mrs Emily McDonald (2003/A) 10th July, asking permission to alter subdivision plan of Early Street property was received and referred to Special (Building) Committee.

-Building Applications-

523. The following applications for permission to build & were received and granted subject to the approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Noller:-

(57) A Hordern & Sons, additions to depot premises Kendall Street.

(58) H. Myers, alterations to Hotel Argyle Street,

(59) Mrs. M McDonald, erection of Fibro-cement cottage Early Street, and

(60) H. T. Sutton, erection of balcony ?? at premises Grose Street.

-Reports from Officers-

524. A report from Overseer of Works (1985/A) dated 7th July 1920, on works carried out was taken as read received and adopted.

525. A Report from the Impounding Officer (1990/A) dated 9th July, submitting list of stock impounded since last meeting, was received and proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Moss.

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526. A Report from the Health Inspector (1986/A) dated 7th July 1920, on the sanitary condition of the Municipality and recommending the granting of certain Licenses, was received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown.

527. A Report from the Special (Building) Committee (1991/A) dated 28th June 1920, was taken as read and received.

528. A Report from the General Purposes Committee (1983/A) dated 4th July, was likewise taken as read, received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

529. A Report from the Works Committee (1992/A) dated 6th July 1920, was taken as read received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

530. A Report from the Parks & Gardens Committee . (1984/A) 6th July was also taken as read, received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown.

531. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts was then laid on the Table.

-Accounts-

532. The Accounts for the period ended 12th July 1920 (as per passed folios 20 & 21 of accounts submitted Book) paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.[? De Low wasn't listed as present?]

The meeting then rose.

L.A. Simpson
26.7.20

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A General Meeting of the Municipality was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock p.m. on Monday the 26th day of July 1920.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Simpson), Aldermen E.J. Brown, Moss, Bathie, Bird, Prudames, R.J. Brown, Drummond, Collette, Noller and Smith.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

An apology was received for the absence of Alderman Gilbert.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

533. The Mayor reported that owing to a change of employees, Hainke [?] had approached him with a request that the Inspector should be permitted to take the new man over the rounds and show him the premises requiring attention, this he consented to and asked for a fee of £5.5.0 which was duly paid, as the said Inspector had to put up with the inconvenience and be out all night he now moved: "That the fee be allowed the Inspector for the additional services, and expenses incurred". Seconded by Alderman R.J. Brown and Carried.

-Correspondence-

534. Two letters from Mr. J.T. Lang (2006/A, 2001/A) 22nd July promising attention to Council's request for Deputation re road through Parramatta Park, were received.

535. From Organising Secretary United Charters Fund, (2007/A), 23rd June, asking permission to take up annual street collection in the Municipality on Friday the 15th of October, was received and request granted subject to police control.

536. From local Government Department (2012/A) and (2026/A) 19th July notifying amendment of Ordinances 1.4.14.15 etc were received.

537. From Secretary Royal Alexandra Hospital

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(2011/A) 14th July, soliciting Council's assistance in appeal for fund, was received and Mayor authorised to call Public Meeting re cost and pavilion, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Prudames.

538. From Local Government Association (2019/A) 8th July forwarding copy of Industrial Agreement re Clerical staff of Councils was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

539. From Charles Sames (2025/A) 19th July, making an offer to purchase land Hunter Street, adjoining the Storm Water drain, was received and held over for consideration with General Purposes Committees report, part 1.

540. From Glebe Council (2027/A) 19th July, notifying a meeting of delegates re Insurance Company's contribution towards upkeep of Fire Brigade Board, was received.

541. From Local Government Department (2029/A) 16th July, forwarding copy of Petition from Electors and ratepayers of Granville asking that their portion of the Municipality be detached and added to Parramatta, and asking for the Council's views in regard to the proposal, was received and Department to be informed that as it is the wish of the Petitioners this Council is quite prepared to take over the additional territory, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

542. From A.M. Baird (2031/A) 17th July, calling attention to open drain running through his property Fennell Street and suggesting that same be closed in & was received and referred to the Works Committee

543. From Chief Organiser, Second Peace Loan (2035/A) 20th July, concerning a meeting of Mayors to further the project, was received and Council informed the Mayor had already attended such meeting.

544. From Chas Kenny (2039/A) 19th July asking for C.J. Roberts leniency re impounded horse and

545. C.J. Roberts (2045/A) 20th July explaining how Mr. Kenny's horse came

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to be impounded etc were received and held over for consideration with Resolution No.1.Parramatta Chamber of Commerce.

545a. From Parramatta Chamber of Commerce (2018/A and 2042/A) 21st July, bringing under notice the forthcoming Shopping and Advertising Week and asking Council's permission to run certain shows in the Streets of the Municipality etc was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee.

546. From A. Bruntnell M.L.A. [Member Legislative Assembly] (2016/A) 15th July and

547. J.T. Lang M.L.A. [Member Legislative Assembly] (2043/A) 19th July, promising support re [regarding] improvements to Main Western Road Parramatta to Bathurst, were received

548. From Government Printer (2046/A) 22nd July stating that Gazette would be charged for after the 1st October next and wishing to know if the Council desires the supply to be continued, was received and left in the Mayor's hands, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

549. From S.A. Gibbon (2045/A) 23rd July, and

550. Saunders & De Low (2021/A) 19th July and

551. Bridget Main (2060/A) 26th July, applying for permission to subdivide land, Cowper, Seville and Alice Streets respectively were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

552. From Annandale Council (2056/A) 21st July seeking this Council's cooperation in an endeavour to secure a Board of Management in place of the present Water & Sewerage Board, was received and cooperation ngranted.

553. From Joanne Ferris (2058/A) 26th July, applying for an increase in salary as Poundkeeper was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

554. From Mrs Fairclough (2059/A) 26th July, calling attention to condition of Thomas Street and damage

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done to footpath and fences by vehicles passing there along was received and referred to the Works Committee.

556. From Mrs. M.F. Mather (2062/A) 26th July calling attention to the condition of Gladstone Street and asking that the same receive attention was received and referred to the Works Committee.

-Building Applications-

557. The following applications to build etc were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Prudames :-

(61) W.R. Musto, erection of Brick cottage, Thomas St. [Street]

(62) N. Mack, addition to premises Ross Street, and

(63) E. Wilkins, erection of Bungalow, Boundary Street

-Reports from Officers-

558. A Report from the Impounding Officer (2047/A) dated 23rd July 1920, submitting list of stock impounded since last meeting, was received and proper officer authorised to take proceedings, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown.

559. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts was then laid on the Table.

-Committees' Reports-

560. A Report from the Finance Committee (2048/A) dated 12th July 1920, was taken as read, received & adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Drummond.

561. A Report from the Special (Building) Committee (2049/A) dated 12th July was likewise taken as read, received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

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562. A Report from the General Purposes Committee (2050/A) dated 20th July 1920 and Marked Part 1, was considered seriatum, Clauses 1, 2 & 3, Received & adopted and Clause 4 referred back for further consideration on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown.

563. A Report from the General Purposes Committee (2057/A) dated 20th July 1920 and Marked Part 2, was read received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Prudames.

-Accounts-

564. The Accounts for period ended 26th July 1920 (as per folio 22 of Accounts submitted Book,) paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Drummond.

-Motion-

565. No.1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman R.J. Brown: That a Special Committee consisting of Aldermen E.J. Brown, Noller, Moss, Prudames and the mover be hereby appointed to investigate and report to this Council upon all cases where undue hardship is considered to have been caused the owners of stock through the impounding of their animals in the Parramatta Pound. Negatived.

Kenny's & Robert's letters were then dealt with. Moved by Alderman E.J. Brown and seconded by Alderman Prudames. That the letters be referred to the General Purposes Committee. Negatived.

Action to be taken re [regarding] Kenny's horse. Moved by Ald. [Alderman] Moss and seconded by Ald. [Alderman] Smith: That the writer be informed the Council cannot make distinctions and that action must be taken. Carried.

The meeting then rose.

L.A. Simpson

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock p.m. on Monday the 9th day of August 1920.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Simpson), Aldermen E.J. Brown, Gilbert, Moss, Bird, Prudames, R.J. Brown and Smith.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Apologies were received for the absence of Aldermen Noller, Drummond, Collett and Bathie who were duly excused.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

566. The Mayor reported that a horse belonging to Officer Alfred Mobbs had been impounded and that such officer had suggested to the Poundkeeper that the animal should be turned out for him to recover. In view of this he [The Mayor] had caused Mobbs to be suspended and now desired to know what action the Council intended to take. Moved by Alderman Gilbert and seconded by Alderman Moss: That the Mayor's action be endorsed. Carried.

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Smith: That Mobbs' matter be referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration.

567. The Mayor then laid before the meeting Cash Balances and Receipts & Expenditure for the month of July 1920.

-Correspondence-

568. Letter from Department of Public Health (2066/A) dated 26th July forwarding report by Dr. Purdy on the condition of the Parramatta Pound was received and Mr Ely's attention to be called to the misstatements in his letter to the Minister on the subject, on the motion of Alderman R.J. Brown, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

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569. From Rawlings & Gardener (2071/A) 28th July, offering to examine the Council's Insurance Policies etc, was received and writers to be thanked.

570. From the Secretary Parramatta District Hospital (2072/A) 28th July, applying for free use of Halls for Annual Ball on the 19th instant was received and request granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

571. From A.G. Huie (2078/A) 30th July, replying to Mr Henley's Statement re [regarding] Water & Sewerage Board's method of rating was received and laid on Table.

572. From Standard Oil Coy. [Company] (2079/A) 2nd August, offering to furnish information re [regarding] Asphatum pathway construction was received.

573. From Bowden & Bowden (2080/A) 3rd August, and

574. Chatfield & Brown (2096/A) 7th August, asking permission to subdivide the properties of Mrs Stevens, Barney Street and the late W.J. Ferris, Ross, Grose & Villiers Streets respectively in accordance with plans submitted were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Prudames.

575. From Postmaster General (2086/A) 4th August, asking permission to lay underground Telephone Cable in a certain portion of the Town Hall grounds was received and request granted during the pleasure of the Council on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

576. From War Service Homes Commissioner (2087/A) 3rd August, applying for permission to erect buildings on Tower's property Rosehill & Boundary Streets in accordance with plans submitted was received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee, no fees to be charged, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

577. From Parramatta Citizens Band (2088/A) 4th August

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applying for use of Town Hall on Sunday the 22nd instant for purpose of unveiling Roll of Honor of Band Members was received and Hall to be granted free of charge on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

578. From Molong Council (2090/A) 4th August, forwarding copy of resolutions to be submitted to next Conference re[regarding] Main Roads Grants and Road Maps was received.

579. From Local Govt [Government] Dept [Department] (2091/A) 3rd August 1920, bringing under notice amendment of Ordinance 49 re[regarding] "Pounds and Impounding" was received.

580. From Glebe Council (2094/A) 5th August, seeking this Council's assistance in endeavour to induce Government to relieve Councils of contributing towards upkeep of Board of Fire Commissioners, was received and cooperation granted.

581. From Health Dept [Department] (2095/A) 16 July, forwarding Report on condition of Garbage tips and making certain recommendations, was received and instructions to be given for the carrying out of requirements.

582. From Romney Studios (2097/A) 7th August offering to supply framed copy of photographs of Mayors during current year, was received.

583. From Secy [Secretary?] Parramatta Dist [District] Hospital (2107/A) 9th August asking the Council to allot 3 chairs in the Town Hall for 12 months for the winner of the Queen Competition which was to be held annually in aid of the Institution was received and request granted on [insert] the motion of] the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Prudames.

584. From P. Lang (2108/A) 9th August, applying for the erection of an additional lamp in Lamont Street was received and referred to the G.P.[General Purpose] Committee.

585. From E.G. Collett, L.H. Nolan & [and] others (2110/A) 24th July, applying for an asphalt strip on the southside of Rosehill Street, was received and referred to

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the Works Committee.

586. From Mrs. M.F. Ovens (2111/A) 9th August, asking that something be done to improve the footpath in front of her property Isabella Street, was received and referred to the Works Committee.

-Petition-

587. Alderman Moss presented a Petition (2114/A) dated 31st July, from a number of Ratepayers of Wentworth Street praying that Ten trees be planted in such thoroughfare, which was duly received and referred to the Parks and Gardens Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Prudames.

-Building Applications-

588. The following applications for permission to build etc were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

(64) J.J. Noller, erection of Office at premises Victoria Street,

(65) W.R.M. Burton erection of Cottage Argyle Street

(66) A. Shorten, erection of Brick Cottage Harris St. [Street] and

(67) S. Hoffman, erection of Brick Cottage Smith Street.

-Reports from Officers-

589. A Report from the Overseer of Works (2098/A) dated 6th August 1920, on works carried out etc was received.

590. A Report from the Impounding Officer (2099/A) dated 6th August, submitting list of Stock impounded since last meeting was received, and proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown.

591. A Report from the Health Officer (2100/A) dated 5th August on the sanitary condition of the Municipality recommending the granting of certain licenses, was received and adopted on the [motion of the] Mayor, seconded by Alderman Prudames.

592. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts was then

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laid on the Table.

-Committees' Reports-

593. A Report from the Finance Committee (2101/A) dated 3rd August 1920, was taken as read, received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Moss.

594. A Report from the Special (Building) Committee (2102/A) dated 3rd August, was received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Ald [Alderman] Smith.

595. A Report from the General Purposes Committee (2103/A) 3rd August, was received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Moss.

596. A Report from the Works Committee (2104/A) 3rd August was taken as read, received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

-Accounts-

597. The Accounts for period ended 9th August 1920 (as per folio 23, of Accounts submitted Book) paid subject to confirmation and or approval to pay, were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

-Motions-

598. No.[Number] 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Smith: That this Council do now open and decide upon Tenders for the supply and delivery of all blue metal required by it during the ensuing twelve months. Carried.

Upon the Tender box being opened it was found that one Tender only had been received, that being from the NSW[New South Wales] Blue Metal Coy [Company] Ltd [Limited]. Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Smith: That the Tender be not accepted, and that freshTenders be invited. Carried.

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599. No 2 Moved by Alderman Moss (after being amended by consent of Council) and seconded by Alderman R.J. Brown: That the names of Aldermen J.B. Smith and Moss be added to the Special (Building and Subdivisions) Committee. Negatived.

600. No 3 Moved by Alderman Moss and seconded by Alderman Smith: That it be referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report upon the advisability and necessity of increasing the power of the light in Jubilee Park and protecting it from damage. Carried.

The meeting then rose.

L.A. Simpson
23/8/20

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock p.m. on Monday the 23rd day of August 1920.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Simpson), Aldermen E.J. Brown, Gilbert, Moss, Bathie, Bird, Prudames, R.J. Brown, Drummond, Collett, Noller and Smith.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

601. The Mayor reported that the Labor Council of NSW had booked the Town Hall for a meeting on Friday evening last and that he learned the purpose of the meeting was to welcome the released I.W.W. (Industrial Workers of the World) he immediately notified the applicants the Council would not allow the Hall to be used for the purpose named. Moved by Alderman Moss and seconded by Alderman Noller: That the Mayor's action be endorsed and action similar action to be taken in like meetings. Carried.

602. The mayor further reported that a meeting of the General Purposes Committee had been called to deal with Mobbs case, but as Mobbs had not appeared no further action had yet been taken in the matter. Moved by Alderman Moss and seconded by Prudames: That Mobbs be given another chance to attend and state his case. Carried.

603. The Mayor then presented a Minute (2163/A) asking for authority to attach the Corporate Seal to subdivision plans already approved and those being dealt with in future, which was duly adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

-Correspondence-

604. From Health Inspectors Society of NSWales (2119/A)

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notifying date of forthcoming conference and asking that the Inspector be allowed the time off to attend was received and request granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown.

605. From Health Inspectors Assn [association] (2120/A) 9th August, inviting members of Council to attend Conference was received.

606. From Miss da Silva Waugh (2124/A) 10th August applying for the free use of Town Hall one night during October for an Entertainment by the Voluntary Aids for the purpose of raising funds to purchase equipment for the Pmatta District Hospital, was received and request granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman R.J. Brown.

607. From Local Govt Dept (2126/A) 12th August, notifying amendment of Ordinance No 4, was received.

608. From H. Beach (2129/A) 16th August, asking Council to allow a refund of Six Shillings (6/-) costs in connection with case re straying horse, was received and writer to be informed that no distinction can be made in such matters on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Drummond.

609. From P'matta Citizens Band (2130/A) 16th August, Citizens Band asking permission to alter date for using Town Hall for unveiling of Roll of Honor to 12th September was received and request granted.

610. From Leichhardt Council (2131/A) 16th August, notifying date of further conference, re Proposed Main Roads Bill, was received.

611. From Wagga Council (2133/A) 16th August, seeking Council cooperation in effort to secure legislation on subject of "salvage" was received and cooperation granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

612. From Greenwell & Shepherd (2152/A) 20h August

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stating that the property proposed to be subdivided at the intersection of Taylor and Macquarie Streets would be used for shop purposes only, was received and referred to Special (Building) Committee.

613. From L. Litton (2153/A) 18th August, drawing attention to his system of road construction was received.

614. From Florence Coates (2077/A) 30th July and

615. F.W.Todhunter (2155/A) 20th August submitting for Council's approval plans for subdividing property, Hunter and O'Connell Streets and Macquarie & Taylor Sts [streets], respectively were received and granted under Seal, subject to approval of Special Committee on the motions of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Moss.

616. From Lands Dept (2187/A) 19th August, wishing to know if Council desired land shown on [helio?] for the extension of Macquarie Street, was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report.

617. From A.G. Hine (2148/A) 18th August, commenting on Alderman Henley's business capabilities was received and laid on Table.

618. From Parramatta North Progress Assn [association] (2159/A) 19th August, asking Council to expedite Deputation re Sewerage & Drainage extension was received and writers to be informed Council will do all in its power to expedite matters on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman R.J. Brown.

619. From Local Govt Assn [association] (2160/A) 19th August, notifying alteration of date of Conference and bringing under notice Engine Drivers award, was received.

620. From Local Govt Assn [association] (2161/A) 20th August bringing Council's attention to Ordinance 1 (Functions of Finance Committees) and asking Council's opinion thereon, was received and writers to be informed that Council does not concur with statement that the requirements are welcomed.

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621. From Local Govt Assn [association] (2162/A) 22nd August, on subject of Conciliation Committees' Report re Town & Shire Clerk's salaries was received.

622. From James Munro (2092/A) 3rd August, offering his property at Baulkham Hills as a sanitary depot, was allowed to stand over for consideration after resolution No 3.

-Building Applications-

623. The following applications for permission to build &c were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Drummond:-

(70) Mr. MA Gates, Erection of Brick Cottage Gladstone St.

(71) EM Perry, erection of Brick Cottage, Grandview Street,

(72) A Fortescue, erection of shed at premises Phillip Street,

(73) Mr. B. Main, erection of Brick Cottage Alice Street,

(74) D. McKay, erection of Brick Cottage Early St, and

(75) C.G. Vickers, erection of Brick Cottage Boundary St.

-Reports from Officers-

624. A Report from the Impounding Officer (2145/A) dated 20th August, submitting list of stock impounded since last meeting was received, and proper officer authorised to take proceedings on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman R.J. Brown.

625. A Report from the Health Inspector (2143/A) dated 19th August, recommending that certain plants & weeds growing in the Municipality be declared noxious, was received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

626. A Report from the Health Inspector (2150/A) dated 17th August, on the condition of premises used by the children attending the Parramatta South Public School was received and a copy ordered to be sent to premises the Education Dept, on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

627. A Report from the Health Inspector (2154/A) dated

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21st August, recommending that a closing order be served on premises [and[crossed out] ^at[initialled by SD, Town Clerk] the intersection of Pitt Street and the Western Road, was received and adopted and the Mayor authorised to attach Corporate Seal, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Drummond.

628. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts was then laid on the Table.

-Committee Report-

629. A Report from the Special (Building) Committee (2144/A) dated 9th August 1920, was taken as read, received, and adopted, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown.

-Accounts-

630. The Accounts for period ended 23rd August 1920, (as per folio 24 of Accounts Submitted Book) paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay, was submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

-Motions-

631. No. [Number] 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Prudames: That in accordance with Section 267 of the Local Government Act 1919, the Mayor be authorised to take all necessary action in causing the removal of the obstructing encroachment from the Dunlop Street portion of Mrs Anelise[?] F. Thorpes property (Lot 1 Section 44) assessed as No[Number] 860, and where necessary to attach to all notices in connection therewith the Corporate Seal of this Council. Carried.

632. No.[Number] 2 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Noller. That this Council do now open and decide upon Tenders for the supply and delivery of all Blue Metal required by it during the ensuing twelve months. Carried.

Upon the Tender Box being opened it was found that two Tenders only had been received as follow:-

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N.S. W. [New South Wales] Blue Metal co. (2 1/2) 11/- (1 1/2) 11/- (3/4) 12.-
Toppings 11/6 received

Carson Bros " 11/3 " 11/3 " 12/- " 11/-

(as an alternative NSW Blue Metal Co was prepared to continue till end of present year and then allow a general review of prices)

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Noller: That the existing contract be continued till the end of the present year. Carried.

633. No 3 Moved by Alderman Smith and seconded by Alderman Moss: That a Deputation consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen Noller, Moss and the mover, together with a number of leading businessmen of the Town be appointed to wait upon the Railway Commissioners in reference to the congested state of the Railway Goods Yard at Parramatta and to make representations for securing better facilities for handling the increasing quantity of commodities now passing through that depot, and that the three members be asked to arrange for such Deputation and give their whole hearted support in securing the object desired. Carried.

634. Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Noller: That this Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of dealing with letter from James Munro. Carried.

In Committee a letter was read from James Munro (2092/A) offering to rent his property Baulkham Hills to the Council as a nightsoil depot at a rental of £26 per annum. Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Prudames: That the letter be received and the offer accepted subject to approval of site by Health Department. Carried.

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Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown: That the Council do now resume. Carried.

-Report-

Upon the Council resuming the Mayor reported that whilst in Committee the Council had received an offer from James Munro to place his Baulkham Hills property at the Council's disposal as a nightsoil depot at £26 per annum and that the Council had agreed to accept the offer subject to approval of site by the Health Dept [Department].

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown: That the Report of the proceedings of the Council in Committee just brought up by the Mayor be now adopted. Carried.

The Meeting then rose.

L.A. Simpson

6.9.20

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock P.M on Monday the 6th day of September 1920.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Simpson), Aldermen E.J. Brown, Gilbert, Moss, Battie, Bird, Prudames, R.J.Brown, Drummond, Collett and Noller.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

An apology was received for the absence of Alderman Smith.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

635. The Mayor laid before the meeting Cash Balances and Receipts & Expenditure for the month of August 1920.

636. And Laid on the Table, pamphlet from Local Govt [Government] Dept [Department] (2125/A) re[regarding] laying of pipes through and across Roads.

-Correspondence-

637. Letter from J.H. Rowell (2167/A) dated 23rd Augst [August], asking that the Tree be removed from the footpath opposite his premises Marion Street was received and referred to the Parks & Gardens Committee.

638. From W.T. Ely (2173/A) 25th Augst [August], and

639. A. Bruntnell (2181/A) 26th Augst [August], and

640. J.T. Lang (2184/A - 2201/A) 1st Septr [September], promising support re[regarding] protest against congested [sic] state of Railway Goods Yard Parramatta, were received.

641. From W.T. Ely (2174/A) 25th Augst [August], on subject of enquiries being made re[regarding] handing over Hunts Creek Water Reserve as a National Park, was received.

642. From N.S.W.[New South Wales] Blue Metal Coy [Company] Ltd [Limited] (2176/A) 25th Augst [August], stating that their letter of the 18th re [regarding] Metal Contract had been misunderstood, was received and the Tender submitted on the 9th August, accepted for Twelve Months on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Noller.

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643. From Works Dept (2200/A) 30th August, stating that action was being taken to vest the control of the Lennox Bridge portion of the Parramatta River in the Council was received.

644. From the McCullagh Publishing Co (2185/A) 26th August [publishing] Coy calling attention to proposed publication and seeking Council's support with same was received and referred to Finance Committee, writer to be asked in meanwhile would Council have to guarantee a number of copies.

645. From Granville Council (2186/A) 27th August, wishing to know what Council intended doing re Arthur Street Bridge was received and referred to Works Committee.

646. From War Service Homes Commissioner (2194/A) 27th Commissioner August, submitting for Council's approval plans for the erection of three (3) Cottages Lennox & Lansdowne Streets, was received, plans approved of subject to approval of Special Committee, no fees to be charged on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman R.J. Brown.

647. From Carrington Council (2195/A) 30th August, seeking this Council's cooperation in having State Relief Allowance for wives and dependents of incapacitated men increased, was received and cooperation granted.

648. From Colquhoun Ltd (2197/A) 30th August, calling attention to sale of second-hand timber was received and referred to Overseer of Works.

649. From W.J. Ely (2172/A) 25th August, and

650 J.F. Lang MLA (2198/A & 2211/A) 2nd Sept, promising support re extension of Sewerage System Parramatta North were received.

651. From Petersham Council (2199/A) 30th August, seeking Council's support in securing fairer representation for councils on Water & Sewerage Board as received cooperation granted and Aldermen Collett & Noller appointed to attend Conference on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Moss.

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652. From Director of Botanic Gardens (2213/A) 2nd Sept forwarding pamphlets re noxious weeds, was received and writer to be thanked.

653. From Local Govt Dept (per Mr Bruntnell) 2214/A 30th August, stating nothing was known of the proposal to improve condition of Main Western Road was received.

654. From Geo [George] Garland (2220/A) 3rd Sept, explaining matters re the impounding of his house was received and writer to be informed Council can make no distinction in his case, on the motion of Alderman Moss seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown.

655. From J. Ferris, J. Munro & others (222/A) 25th August bringing under notice the regular delay in shunting operations at the Railway Goods Yard Parramatta was received and referred to the proposed Deputation to bring forward.

656. From P.H. Robilliard (2225/A) 6th September, submitting for Council's approval plan for the subdividing of Mrs Emily McDonald's land Early Street was received and application granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

657. From Mrs. E Smith (2226/A) 6th Sept, asking that the footpath opposite her property Brickfield Street be kerbed and guttered and offering to pay half cost of same, was received and work authorised to be carried out on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown.

-Building Application-

658. An application (No 76) from the Kings School authorities for permission to make additions at McArthur House Thomas Street was received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Prudames.

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-Petitions-

659. Alderman Moss presented a Petition (2238/A) from a number of Ratepayers and residents in the vicinity of the Fire Station praying for additional St [street] light at the intersection of Church & Aird Streets, which was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report.

-Reports from Officers=

660. Overseer of Works (2202/A) 2nd Sepr [September], re: works carried out during August.

661. Impounding Officer (92203/A) 3rd Sepr [September], re stock impounded since last meeting.

662. Health Inspector (2204/A) 1st Sepr [September], re repairing of verandah at Church Street premises received & referred to Special (Building) Committee.

663. Health Inspector (2205/A) 1st Sepr [September], re sanitary condition of Municipality, received and second last paragraph referred to Health Committee.

-Committees' Reports-

664. Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts laid on table.

665. A Report from the Special (Building) Committee (2206/A) dated 23rd August 1920, was taken as read, clauses 1 and 2 received and adopted, and clause 3 referred back on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman R.J. Brown.

666. A report from the Parks & Gardens Committee (2207/A) dated 31st August 1920, was received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Moss.

667. A Report from the General Purposes Committee (2208/A) dated 31st August 1920, was taken as read

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668. A Report from the Works Committee (2209/A) dated 31st August, was received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman E. J. Brown.

-Accounts-

669. The Accounts for period ended 6th September 1920, (as per folio 25 of Accounts submitted Book) paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay, were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Drummond.

The meeting then rose.

L. A. Simpson

20. 9. 20 [20 September 1920]

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 O'clock P.M. on Monday the 20th day of September 1920.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Simpson), Aldermen E. J. Brown, Gilbert, Moss, Bathie, Prudames, R. J. Brown, Drummond, Collett, Noller & Smith.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

670. The Mayor presented a Minute (No 2281/A) dated 20th September, stating he had authorised certain alterations being made with the fence around the the [deleted] Pound premises, necessitating an expenditure of £25 and asking Council's authority for so doing, which was duly received and adopted on the motion of Alderman Noller, seconded by Alderman Moss.

671. The Mayor reported he had interviewed at Representative of the J. S. McCulloch Publishing Co [Company] (2245/B)re [regarding] their proposed publication and had arranged for a meeting of the Members of the Council and Chamber of Commerce with [?] on Tuesday next.

672. The Mayor then laid on the Table copies of Lieut [Lieutenant] Col, [Colonel] Henley's speech on the Address in Reply, and

673. A Pamphlet (2273/A) dealing with Municipal Insurance P'matta [Parramatta]

-Correspondence-

674. Letter from P'matta [Parramatta] Electric Supply Co, [Company] (2215/A) dated 8th Sept, [September] calling attention to the wilful breakage of Street lamps and asking if it were possible to prevent the use of catapults and pea rifles, was received and copy to be sent to Police Authorities.

675. From Thos Henley, M. L. A. (2227/A) 4th September, stating that the Water & Sewerage Board intended to use electricity instead of sewer gas for pumping purposes at the George Street Station, was received.

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676. From H. Veitch, W. Algie & others (2230/A) 23rd August, Algie & others asking for an asphalt strip to be laid on the footpath opposite their premises Clifford Street was received and referred to the Works Committee.

677. From L. Litton (2235/A) 4th Sept, bringing under notice of Council his patent for road construction was received.

678. From Military Surplus Stores Disposal Board (2237/A) forwarding list of articles being offered for sale was received, and press asked to make the matter public.

679. From Arthur H. Eades (2239/A) 6th Sept, asking that the footpath opposite his premises be asphalted and offering to pay half cost of same was received and work authorised to be carried out on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gilbert.

680. From Goods Roads Assn [association] (2241/A) 8th Sept offering to lend films, if Council provide Hall for exhibition of American pictures &c was received, and left in Mayor's hands to make enquiries for next meeting.

681. From Town Clerk, Leichhardt (2243/A) 9th Sept, forwarding copy of minutes of Conference of Metropolitan Council re Main Roads, was received and laid on the Table.

682. From A. Bruntnell MLA [member of legislative assembly] (2247/A) 9th Sept, and

683. J.T. Lang MLA [member of legislative assembly] (2260/A) 14th Sept, agreeing to co-operate in endeavour to secure increased State Relief allowance to wives &c of deceased or incapacitated soldiers, were received.

684. From Mrs. Stapleton (2244/A) 9th Sept and

685. Mrs. J.M Percy (2279/A) 20th Sept, and

686 J.W. Todhunter on behalf of Estate of Martin Fleming (2252/A) 8th Sept,

687. C.E. Walker(2283/A) 18th Sept, and

688. Bowden &Walker & C.[Finger?] and

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Bowden on behalf of Chas Finzer (2253/A) 10th Sept[embe]r, applying for permission to subdivide land George, Macquarie & Taylor, Inkerman, Grose, and Wigram Streets respectively in accordance with plans submitted, were received, and granted subject to approval of Special Committee and Mayor authorised to attach Corporate Seal on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

689. From D.W.S. Brown (2254/A) 12th Sepr[September], asking that the footpath Marsden Street be asphalted between George Street and the District Hospital etc, was received and referred to the Works Committee.

690. From F.L. Edmonds (2255/A) 11th Sepr[September] offering the sum of Two Pounds for Bath Heater at present lying at Baths Building was received, offer refused and Tenders to be invited for same.

691. From P'matta[Parramatta] Hospital Carnival Committee (2256/A) and

692. (2257/A) 13th Sept, applying for permission to take up collections and hold processions in the streets of the Municipality on the 9th and 16th October next were received and requests granted subject to Police control on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Prudames.

693. From Pacific Commercial Co[Company] (2267/A) 10th September bringing under notice their "Central Tank Type Tractor" was received and referred to the Works Committee.

694. From A. Bruntnell (2275/A) 15th Sepr [September] and

695. W.J. Ely forwarding letters from Works Dept, refusing to receive Deputation in reference to extension of Drainage system Parramatta North were received and fresh endeavours to be made by the Members in the motion of Alderman R.J. Brown, seconded by Alderman Prudames.

696. From F.J.W. Foot (2278/A) 20th Sepr [September], applying for an increase in salary as Deputy Clerk & Accountant was received and referred to Finance Committee.

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697. From Saunders Bros. (2282/A) 20th September, applying for permission to erect Bowser Pump opposite their premises Church Street was received and granted subject to the fulfilment of the usual conditions, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

-Building Applications-

698. The following applications for permission to build were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

- (78) H.B. Martin, alterations to shop premises Church Street,
- (79) King's School Authorities, additions to Chapel, Villiers Street,
- (80) C.D. Alport, erection of Coach shed at premises Carrington Street,
- (81) Mrs Ovens, repairs to verandah at premises Church Street,
- (82) Mrs E. Slight, erection of shed at premises Morton Street,
- (83) J. Haden, erection of verandah at premises Wigram Street and
- (84) Mrs Gregory, erection of verandah at premises Sorrell Street.

-Report re Conference-

699. Alderman Noller then reported having attended the W. & S. Board Conference convened by the Petersham Council when it was decided to secure, if possible, the reorganisation of the Water & Sewerage Board with greater representation from Municipal Councils.

-Reports from Officers-

700. A Minute was submitted by the Accountant (2277/A) 20th September, stating that in accordance with the Local Government Act 1919, he had allocated Loan No 12 to the various purposes for which it was originally raised, and asking Council's endorsement thereto, was received and action endorsed on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

701. A Report from the Impounding Officer (2269/A) dated 17th September, submitting list of stock impounded.

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702. The Poundkeeper's Book of Accounts was then laid on the Table also

702a. Auditor's Report and Half-years accounts

-Committees' Reports-

703. A Report from the Special (Building) Committee (2270/A) dated 6th September 1920 was taken as read and received, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

704. A Report from the Parks & Gardens Committee (2276/A) dated 17th September was considered seriatim, received and adopted with the exception of Clause 1 which was referred back, an amendment to refer Clause 5 back also being lost on the following Division: -

For the amendment: Aldermen E.J. Brown, Smith, Noller Collett and Gilbert.

Against: His Worship the Mayor, Moss Bathie, R.J. Brown, Drummond & Prudames.

-Adjournment of Council-

705. Alderman Smith then rose and moved the adjournment of the Council in order to draw attention to the necessity of the Parks & Gardens Committee submitting for Council's approval ^plans of any alterations intended to be made in the approaches and surroundings of the Town Hall premises. There being no seconder the motion lapsed.

-Accounts-

706. The Accounts for period ended 20th Sept [September] 1920, (as per folio 26 of Accounts submitted Book) paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay, were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

-Motions-

707. No 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Noller: That in accordance with the requirements of

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Local Government Act 1919, this Council authorises Valuers (Mess R.H. & T.A. Palmer) to revalue all properties within the area where such alterations are deemed necessary. Carried.

708. No 2 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Moss: That in order to more effectively light the Pipeline Bridge crossing The Parramatta River between Phillip and Elizabeth Streets the existing 100 C.P. light at the southern end of Elizabeth Street be converted into a 50 C.P. and a lamp of similar size placed over the centre of the Bridge in question. Carried.

709. No 3 Moved by Alderman R.J. Brown and seconded by Alderman Prudames: That the new rail fence in the Pennant Hills Road frontage of the Pound be set back a distance of nine (9) feet from the footpath line and a line of quick growing trees or hedging planted in the space created by removal of fence at an estimated cost of £10. Carried.

710. No 4 Moved by Alderman R.J. Brown and seconded by Alderman Prudames: That a rough stone kerbing be placed on the footpath line (inside) to protect the space, (mentioned in the foregoing resolution) from ordinary traffic at an estimated cost of £10. Carried.

711. No 5 Resolution standing in the Business Paper in the name of Alderman R.J. Brown, was withdrawn by consent of Council.

-Adjournment of Council-

712, Alderman Noller then moved the adjournment of the Council in order to bring under notice the overcrowding of the 7.55 a.m. train from Parramatta and suggested that the attention of the Department be called thereto with the request that more accommodation be provided. There being no seconder the motion lapsed.

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713. No 6 Moved by Alderman R.J. Brown and seconded by Alderman Noller: That the NSW Railway Commissioners be asked to have Market Street made a conditional stop for Baulkham Hills train. Carried.

714. No 7 Moved by Alderman Noller and seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown: That the railway Commissioners be asked to remove the gates from the east and west entrances to Harris Park Station. Carried.

The Meeting then rose.

L.A. Simpson

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A General meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday the 5th day of October 1920.

-Present-

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Simpson), Aldermen E.J. Brown, Gilbert, Moss, Bathie, Bird, Prudames, R.J. Brown, Drummond, Noller and Smith.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and confirmed.

-Minutes from the Mayor-

715. The Mayor reported that he had ascertained from the Good Roads Association that the cost of Lantern operation for Picture Show on road building would not exceed (15/-) Fifteen shillings, whereupon he was authorised to accept the offer and make arrangements accordingly.

716. The Mayor also reported receipt of Statutory Declarations from Palmer & So (2316/A) in connection with their valuation work for 1921.

-Correspondence-

717. Letter from Parramatta Electric Supply Company (2291/A) 21st September, suggesting a certain alteration in lighting of Centennial Fountain so that provision can be made for lighting the faces of the clock and the soldiers memorial when erected without any extra cost was promised and offer accepted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Moss.

718. From the Deputy Commissioner, Department of Repatriation (2295/A) 23rd Sept., asking for balance of amount realised on sale of House at Parramatta Pound in May last, the said house being their property, was received and the balance of £2.6.2, (Two Pounds Six shillings Two pence) authorised to be refunded on, the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

719. From the Honorary Secretary Rosehill Parents & Citizens Association (2296/A) 23rd Sept., asking for loan of street stalls for Association Bazaar on 29th & 30th October, was received and request

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granted provided the stalls are returned directly after the function in the same good order as received.

720. From Chief Secretary (2297/A) 14th Sept, acknowledging letter from Mr. Brentnall re Council's wish for increased state relief allowances &c, was received.

721. From Automobile Club of Australia (2299/A) 23rd Sept acknowledging letter re the desirability of erecting a finger post at intersection of Kissing Point & Victoria Roads, was received.

722. From Health Dept (2330/A) 24th Sept, complaining that Council had not removed Pound fence to position indicated beyond drain, was received and Dept to be informed Council has now removed the fence and will for the future cease to use the land where the drain is situated, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Moss.

723. From Water & Sewerage Board (2301/A) 23rd September agreeing to free supply of water to Parkes Street Fountain provided tap is tested and stamped by the Board, was received.

724. From Petersham Council (2302/A) 23rd Sept forwarding information re outcome of Conference on Constitution of Water & Sewerage Board &c, was received.

725. From Railway Dept (2304/A) 25 Sept, promising to obtain report re Harris Park Station entrances and

726. (2305/A) acknowledging receipt of letter re making Market Street a stopping place for Baulkham Hills tram were received.

727. From Mrs. E. Nolan (2306/A) 27th Sept and

728. Mrs J. Gould (2344/A) 5th Oct, asking Council not to proceed with work of Kerb & Guttering Inkerman Street on which they were asked to pay half cost, were received and order to carry out work cancelled on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown.

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729. From Pmatta & District Chamber of Commerce (2312/A) 27th Sept, supporting the movement to add portion of Granville Municipality to Parramatta was received.

730. From Military Dist. [district] & Contract Supply Board (2321/A)[district] Supply 29th Sept, calling attention to certain articles of Clothing for sale, was received and press asked to make the information public.

731. From H. Evans (2323/A) 27/9/20 explaining matters re: straying heifer and asking for leniency, was received and writer to be informed Council cannot make distinctions in these cases on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Drummond.

732. From Deputy Commissioner War Service Homes (2325/A) 29th Sept, desiring information re Council's requirements respecting subdivisions, new roads &c, was received and referred to the Special (Building) Committee for report.

733. From Local Govt Clerks Assn (2327/A) 30th Sept, calling attention to forthcoming Conference and asking for time off for Clerk to attend, was received and left in the hands of the Mayor, and

734. From Local Govt Dept (2334/A) forwarding Proclamation re coming into operation of sub sections 3 and 4 of section 334 of the Local Govt Act, was received.

735. From Local Govt Dept (2335/A) 30th Sept, wishing to know what action had been taken in regard to items mentioned in Auditor's Report as requiring attention was received and writers to be informed matters have been adjusted.

736. From A Bruntnell MLA (2303/A) and

737. J.T. Lang (2311/A) and

738. G. Nesbitt (2341/A) and

739. Works Dept (2341/A) 1st Oct relative to Deputation to take place on the 7th inst in connection with extension of Parramatta North Drainage Works System, were received and as many as possibly can, to attend the Deputation.

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740. From H.A. Mainsbridge (2345/A) 5th October, applying for permission to subdivide land Aird Street, in accordance with plan submitted, was received, and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Drummond.

-Building Applications-

741. The following applications for permission to build were received and granted subject to approval of Special Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Prudames. (

85) Parramatta Electric Supply Co[Company], additions to premises Macquarie Street.

(86) S.A. Gibbon, additions to premises Harris Street.

(87) Mrs. J. Stapleton, erection of Brick Cottage George Street,

(88) E.S. Adcock, alterations, and addition to shop premises Church Street.

(89) C.E. Walker, erection of W.B.[Weather Board] Cottage Grose St[Street]

(90) George St[Street] Asylum Authorities, erection of Morgueat Asylum premises George Street.

-Report re: Local Govt. Conference-

742. Alderman Drummond reported having attended the Local Government Conference during two or three of its sessions and having gained considerable knowledge on Municipal matters under discussion thereat.

-Reports from Officers-

743. The Report of Auditor (A.E. Herriott) for period ended 30th June 1920, was again considered and referred to the Finance Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown.

744. A Report from the Impounding Officer (2324/A) dated 1st October 1920, was received and proper officer authorised to take proceedings against owners of straying stock on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.

745. The Poundkeeper's Book of accounts was then laid on the Table.

<p>PRS021_010_00974_CS</p>	<p>Page 888</p> <p>-Committees' Reports-</p> <p>746. A Report from the Special (Building) Committee (2314/A) dated 20th September, was taken as read, received, and adopted.</p> <p>747. A Report from the Works Committee (2320/A) dated 28th Sepr [September] 1920, was received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman R.J. Brown.</p> <p>748. A Report from the General Purposes Committee (2318/A) dated 28th September 1920, was likewise taken as read, received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Noller.</p> <p>-Accounts-</p> <p>749. The Accounts for period ended 5th October 1920 (as per folio 27 of accounts submitted Book) paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay, were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown.</p> <p>-Motion-</p> <p>750. No.[Number] 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Smith: That this Council do now open and decide upon Tenders for the grazing right of Belmore Park, and the purchase of Bath heater at present lying at Baths Buildings. Carried.</p> <p>Upon the Tender Box being opened it was found that one Tender had been received for the grazing right of Belmore Park but as that included the use of same on Saturdays and Sundays the said Tender was declared to be out of order.</p> <p>One Tender was also received for the purchase of Bath Heater, that being from F.L. Edmonds, the price offered being (£2.10.0.) Two Pounds Ten Shillings. Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman E.J. Brown: That the offer of Mr. Edmonds to purchasethe old Bath Heater for the sum of Two Pounds Ten Shillings be accepted. Carried.</p>
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