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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 March 1915.
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-- Present --

His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Brown, Marsden, Ferris, Waugh, Bartlett, De Low, Smith, Thomas, and Champion.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

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

-- Minutes from the Mayor--

Report

1. The Mayor laid before the meeting Cash balances [illegible] for fortnight ended 11th March and Removal of [margin] Beaumonts humpy [margin]

2. Reported briefly on the action taken to remove Beaumont's property from lalis[?] at rear of Western Road.

-- Correspondence --

3. Letter from Works Dept [Department] (146) 27th Feby [February], on subject of provision of Local Government Bill 1915, was received, and laid on the Table, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

4. From Vaucluse Council (151) 29th January, seeking the assistance of the Council in an endeavour to secure Municipal representation on Sydney Harbour Trust, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

5. From T. Gilbert Junr [Junior] (152) 4th March, applying for permission to subdivide land Church and Albert Streets was received, and allowed to stand over to be dealt with at a later period on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

6. From F.H. Hughes (153) 4th March, applying for permission to connect his Harris Street property with the Council's Sewerage System, was received, and referred to the Water & Sewerage Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

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	<p>[illegible] was received, and writer to be informed Council have No. power in the matter on the motion of [Alderman Waugh - crossed out & initialed by S.D, Town Clerk] The Mayor[^] seconded by Alderman Thomas.</p> <p>15. From R.H. Mathews, (166) 10th March, submitting for Council's approval plan for the proposed subdividing of Mr. Woosters property Wigram & Una Streets was received, and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.</p> <p>16. From D.R.A.P. Waugh [Dr A.P. Waugh], (167) 15th March, complaining of alleged nuisances arising from Meggitt's Mill and asking Council to reply to two queries in regard thereto, was received, and referred to the Sanitary Inspector for report as to alledged Nuisances on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Waugh.</p> <p>17. From George Friend (168) 8th March, applying for License as Milk Vendor, was received, and license granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.</p> <p>18. From Works Dept [Department], (169) 10th March, asking for Council's opinion in regard to the proposed to license Tip carts and drivers of same, was received, and Department to be informed Council approves of proposal, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.</p> <p>19. From Chairman Local Land Board (170) 8th March</p>
PRS021_010_00090_CS	<p>Page 4</p> <p>No.tifying Council of date of Court re[regarding] resumption of land for Short Street continuation, was received, and Mayor & solicitor authorised to attend on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.</p> <p>20. From B. Rayner, J Cronan and others (171) 9th March calling attention to the unsatisfactory state of the water supply Stuart Street and the condition of roadway, was received, and left in the hands of the Mayor on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.</p> <p>-- Reports from Officers --</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>21. The Sanitary Inspector's Book of Complaints was laid on the Table.</p> <p>-- Committees' Reports --</p> <p>22. A Report from the Finance Committee dated 13th March 1915, was considered read by order of Council Part 1 received, and Adopted, Part 2</p>

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	<p>received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.</p> <p>23. A Report from the General Purposes Committee dated 13th March, was also taken as read received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.</p> <p>-- Adjournment of Council --</p> <p>24. Alderman DeLow rose and moved the adjournment of the Council in order to call attention to the fact of persons building, and subdividing land without Council's authority, to the delay in carrying out Short Street repairs, and the unsatisfactory state of affairs in connection with the Electric Lighting of the Streets. There being No. seconder the motion lapsed.</p> <p>-- Motions --</p> <p>25. No.. [Number] 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Champion. That in accordance with the recommendation of the Health Committee adopted by this Council on the 15th ultimo, application be made to the Hon. [HoNo.rable]</p>
PRS021_010_00091_CS	<p>Page 5</p> <p>The Minister for Public Works to rescind the alteration of Ordinance Number 39 made and proclaimed on the 26th of April 1911, as applying to this Municipality, and to reapply the original ordinance in lieu thereof. Carried</p> <p>26. No.. 2 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Thomas. That the Mayor be authorised to make the foregoing application and to attach thereto the Corporate seal of this Council Carried</p> <p>27. No.. 3 Resolution No.. 3 standing on the Business paper in the name of the Mayor was withdrawn by consent of Council (No. tenders having been received).</p> <p>28. No.. 4 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Waugh that the Water & Sewerage Committee take into consideration the advisability of providing an additional gas Engine and plant at the Sewerage Pumping Station, and disposing of the steam engine and boiler at present installed thereat. Carried.</p> <p>29. No.. 5 moved by the Mayor and seconded Alderman Bartlett. That the Mayor be hereby authorised to attach the Corporate Seal of this Council to</p>

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	<p>the various closing entries in the Rate Book as required by Clause 48 of Ordinance No. 5 made under the Local Government Act 1906.</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>The meeting then rose.</p> <p>JH Graham Mayor</p> <p>29.3.15</p>
PRS021_010_00092_CS	<p>Page 6</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 29th day of March 1915.</p> <p>-- Present. --</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Collett, Brown, Simpson, Ferris, Waugh, Bartlett, De Low, Smith, Thomas & Champion.</p> <p>The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.</p> <p>An apology was received for the absence of Alderman Marsden.</p> <p>-- Minutes from the Mayor --</p> <p>1. The Mayor laid before the Meeting Cash Balances [illegible] for fortnight ended 25th March 1915, and Short St [Street] resumptions [margin]</p> <p>2. Reported briefly on the finding of the Local Land Court, in the matter of Short Street resumptions.</p> <p>-- Correspondence --</p> <p>3. Letter from Rev. [Reverend] S.M. Johnston, (222) 29th March, thanking Council for attending the service in connection with the Tower Centenary Celebration and forwarding printed souvenirs[sic] of the occasion, was received, and writer to be thanked on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.</p> <p>4. From J.T. Turner (217) 27th March on subject of his Patent Portable Garbage Distributor, was received, and laid on the Table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.</p> <p>5. From F.W. Todhunter, (179) 17th March, submitting for Council's approval plans for subdividing land Harris and Hassall Street, was received, and Mr. Todhunter and Mr Morse (the surveyor) to be called upon by letter to show cause why legal proceedings should No.t be taken against each of them for No.n compliance with Ordinance No.. [Number] 70 Sub. Sec.[Section] 8 & 10 (a) respectively, that the Board of Health be requested</p>

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	<p>to favor the Council with its views as to the advisability of permitting buildings for human habitation being erected on the land in its present state, and further that a copy of the [illegible] be forwarded to the Registrar General</p>
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likewise permission to take up collection, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

Board of Water Sup [supply] & Seweragewishing to kNo.w the consumption of Water at Macarthur House, as the Board had been asked to tap its 32 inch to supply said building, was received information to be given and writer informed Council had also made the same request, [initialled SD] which had been refused on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman DeLow.

13. From R.H. Mathews (212) 25th March, submitting for Council's approval plan for the proposed subdividing of A.E. property, Galloway Street, was received astand over till a later period of the meeting on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman DeLow.

14. From J.W. Wright (213) and (15) Eric Platt (214) 25th March, applying for increases in salaries, as assistant & junior Clerks respectively, were received, and referred to the Finance Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

16. From Allen, Allen & Hemsley (215) 26th March on the subject of Aust [Australian] Gas Light Coy's [company's] offer to compromise in re rental charges on mains &c, was received, and writers to be informed Council would have the matter set down for hearing by the Court on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

17. From Medical Supt [superintendent], Hospital for Insane Rydalmere (218) 27th March, offering to plant trees along Victoria Road between Shorts corner & Orphan School Road, was received, and offer accepted with thanks, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman DeLow.

18. From Health Dept (22) 25th March, forwarding analysis of milk samples taken by Inspector Bardsley on the 16th instant, was received, and laid on the table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

19. From Parramatta District Plumber's Association (221) 29th March

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Plumbers Assn suggesting that a main Drilling Machine should be purchased for use of the [turncock?], was received, and referred to the Water & Sewerage Committee for report, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

Reports

Reports from Officers

20. A Report from the Sanitary Inspector, dated 25th March was considered read, paragraph 1 received, and referred to Water & Sewerage Committee, paragraph 2 received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown

22. [sic] A Report from Priestley, Larcombe & Morris, (auditors) 22nd March, on audit of accounts for year 1914, was received, and allowed to stand over for consideration in one month's time on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

23. The Sanitary Inspector's Book of Complaints was then laid on the table.

Committees' Reports

24. A Report from the Water & Sewerage Committee, dated 19th March, was taken as read, received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion & adopted.

General Purposes Com. [committee] Report Recd [received] & adopted

25. A Report from the General Purposes Committee dated 26th March, was also considered as read, received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

Accounts

26. The Accounts for the month of February 1915, paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay were then submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Waugh.

Motions

27. No. 1 Resolution No. 1 standing on the Business paper in the name of Alderman Ferris was withdrawn by consent of Council.

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PRS021_010_00096_CS	<p>Page 10</p> <p>28. No. 2 Moved by Alderman DeLow and seconded by Alderman Bartlett. That an Electric Lamp be erected and maintained in Ross Street about midway between Sorrell and Brickfield Streets. Carried</p> <p>29. No. 3 Resolution No. 3 standing on the Business paper in the name of Alderman DeLow was withdrawn by consent.</p> <p>30. No. 4 Moved by Alderman Simpson (after being slightly amended) and seconded by Alderman Ferris. That as the efficacy of sewer gas for pumping purposes has No.w been thoroughly proved, arrangements be made forthwith by the Finance Committee for inviting scientific and other gentlemen interested, to view the utilization of this power at the Sewerage Pumping Station under the control of this Council. Carried.</p> <p>31. Moved by Alderman Smith and seconded by Alderman Simpson. That in order to erect the additional expenses increased through the rise in the price of horse forage the Overseer of Works and Carters in the employ of this Council be granted for a period of three months an extra allowance of (1/6) one shilling & sixpence per day for each horse employed. Carried</p> <p>The meeting then rose.</p> <p>JH Graham Mayor 12.4.15</p>
PRS021_010_00097_CS	<p>Page 11</p> <p>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 April 1915.</p> <p>Present: His Worship the Mayor Alderman Collett, Brown, Marsden, Simpson, Bartlett, DeLow, Smith, Thomas, and Champion.</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.</p> <p>Report</p> <p>Minutes from the Mayor</p> <p>1. The Mayor laid before the meeting cash balances &c for period ended 8th April 1915.</p>

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Correspondence

2. Letter from W.A. Patterson (227) 31st March, offering to undertake searches and the collection of arrears of rates, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

3. From Secretary Womens Branch Town Planning Assn [association] (228) 30th March, asking that the impounding of stray stock be more rigidly enforced, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.

4. From J.E. Taylor, (231) 31st March, asking that an outlet be provided for Hunter Street Storm Water other than through his property, was received, and referred to the Works Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

5. From Railway Dept (232) 27th March, stating that the Chief Commissioner [initialled SD] could not see his way clear to re establish the platform in Parramatta Park, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.

6. From Tooth & Co (233) 1st April, calling attention to the flooding of Cellar at Star & Hotel and asking that an investigation be made of the drainage of that part of

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PRS021_010_00098_CS	<p>Page 12</p> <p>Church Street, was received, and referred to the Works Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.</p> <p>7. From John Higgs, Elizabeth Vaughan & others (234) 6th April asking that something be done to improve the condition of Wandsworth Street, was received, and referred to the Overseer of Works, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.</p> <p>8. From Mr AK. Rorke, J Harvey & others, (238) 3rd April asking that the footpath Albion Street, be asphalted was received, and referred to the Work's Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.</p> <p>9. From Lands Dept (241) 6th April, forwarding for information of Council, copy of letter received from Bowden & Bowden in regard to ownership of lot 3, at present forming part of Wandsworth Street and asking for an undertaking to be furnished the Department that the Council will pay compensation if it becomes necessary to resume the said land, was received, and a reply to be sent in terms of the opinion obtained and the Department asked to proceed with the alignment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.</p> <p>10. From S.A. McMichael (242) 7th April, asking that the footpath Marsden Street opposite her property be made up, was received, and left in the hands of the Mayor on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.</p> <p>11. From H.W. Todhunter (243) 7th April, asking that provision be made for preventing storm water from entering his property corner of Harris & Hassall Streets was received, and referred to the Overseer of Works for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.</p> <p>12. From E.R. Vine (246) 7th April, asking that something</p>
PRS021_010_00099_CS	<p>Page 13</p> <p>be done to improve the condition of Carrington Street was received, and left in the hands of the Mayor, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.</p> <p>13/14. From H.W. Todhunter (249) and J.R. Morse (237) 6th April replying in the matter re No.n-compliance with Ordinance No. 70 in the subdividing of land Harris & Hassall Sts [streets]were received and referred to the General purposes Committee (in conjunction with plan) on the motion of</p>

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the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.

15. From Wm [William] Plant & Co (250) 7th April withdrawing their tender for Garbage Destructor, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

16. From the N.S.W. [New South Wales] Alliance (251) 8th April suggesting the erection of more drinking fountains throughout the Municipality was received, and left in the Mayor's hands on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

17. From No.rah York (253) 7th April asking that Clay Cliff Creek be cleared out to enable storm water to get away, was received, and referred to the Overseer of Works for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

18. From Officer in Charge of Local Government (254) 31st March inviting Council's criticism on Local Government (Franchise) Bill, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

19. From Parramatta and District Progress Assn [association] (255) 12th April, on subject of finger posts "To the Park" and traffic control, was received and left in the hands of the Mayor, on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Thomas.

Reports from Officers

20. A Report from the Overseer of Works, dated 25th March on works completed and in progress was taken as read received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

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21. The Sanitary Inspector's Book of Complaints was then laid on the table.

Committees' Reports

22. A Report from the General Purposes Committee, dated 12th April, was also read received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

23. A Report from the Water & Sewerage Committee, dated 12th April, was also read received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

Adjournment of Council

24. Alderman Brown then rose and moved the adjournment of the Council in order to call attention to an appointment recently made on the Municipal Employees (Cumberland) Wages Board of a gentleman from one of the country Municipalities. There being No. seconder the motion lapsed.

Motion

25. No. 1 Moved by Alderman Bartlett and seconded by Alderman Collett. That with the object of reducing the liability to inundation by flood water during heavy rain of that portion of Church Street, between Pennant and Ross Streets, the Overseer be instructed to report as to the best means of effecting such object and furnish our estimate of the cost of same. Carried

The meeting then rose.

JH Graham Mayor

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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 26th day of April 1915.

Present

His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Collett, Brown, Marsden, Simpson, Waugh, Bartlett, DeLow, Smith, Thomas & Champion.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

An apology was received for the absence of Alderman Ferris.

Minutes from the Mayor's Report

1. The Mayor laid before the meeting cash balances &c for fortnight ended 22 April 1915 and

Presented the following Mayor's minute

2. "In order that this Council's interest might be safeguarded in the matter of the appeal against the Notice to produce rental charges on Gas Mains, a Notice to produce under Seal had to be served on the secretary of the Australian Gas Coy [company] at Sydney.

As there was insufficient time to allow the Council's authority being obtained for affixing the seal to the document in question, I myself attached the same and now ask that my action be endorsed, and the necessary permission be given."

Moved by Alderman Bartless and seconded by Alderman Champion. That the Mayor's action be endorsed.

Carried.

3. The Mayor then reported that at a United Lodges service held in the Town Hall on Sunday afternoon last a collection had been taken up for the Red Cross and Belgian Relief Funds amounting to £12.10.0 and in view of the object of the meeting moved

"That No. charge be made for the Hall for that occasion". Seconded by Alderman Simpson and carried.

4. Letter from C.R. Hermanson & others (258) 19th March & other

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complaining of the insufficient lighting, and condition, of Bellvue Street, was received, and left in the hands of the Mayor on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

5. From Local Govt Assn [government association], (259) 9th April, on subject of claim by Engine Drivers Union, asking for certain information in respect thereto, was received, and information to be given on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

6. From Thos [Thomas] Henley (264) 14th April, forwarding information re appeal for Royal Commission on Water supply was received, and laid on the table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

7. From Lands Dept (271) 19th April, declining to proceed further with alignment of Wandsworth Street until the ownership of Lot 3 was definitely decided, was received, and referred to the Finance Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

8. From Organising Secretary P'matta Red Cross League (273) 23 April, inviting members of the Council to seats on the Platform at Military Church Parade to be held in Parramatta Park on 23rd proximo, was received, and invitation accepted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

9. From Glebe Council (275) 21st April, forwarding copy of letter send to Local Govt Assn [government association], protesting against the appointment of Alderman Dodd to the Municipal Employees (Cumberland) Wages Board, and seeking the Council's cooperation in the matter, was received, and the protest to be supported by this Council on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

10. From P'matta & District Progress Assn [association] (278) 22nd April asking Council to press for removal of inmates from the George and Macquarie Streets Asylums, and suggesting

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the alteration in position of Street Lamp Pitt Street, was received, and left in the hands of the Mayor, the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

11. From the Met [Metropolitan] Board of Water Supply & (281) 21st April, declining to allow the Council to tap the 32-inch main near McArthur House and suggesting a way for bettering the supply in that locality, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

12. From Med. Suptdt. [medical superintendent] Hospital for Insane, Rydalmere (282) 21st April, stating that the Inspector General had agreed to allow the Council to take certain land in order to round off Short's Corner, was received, and writer to be thanked, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

13. From James Lamb (283) 23rd April, calling attention to the condition of Alice Street and asking that something be done to improve the same, was received, and writer to be informed the matter will be attended to, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

14. From Newtown Council (287) 22nd April, suggesting certain action being taken to follow the example of King George in regard to the abstinence from alcoholic liquors during the war, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Simpson.

15. From Met [Metropolitan] Board of Water Supply & Sewerage (289) 23rd April stating they had been asked to extend their mains to the property of WH Beaumont in Orphan School Road, and asking if Council had any objection to such extension being made, was received, and writers to be informed Council has No. objection on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.

16. From W.M. Hodgson (290) 14th April, applying for a Milk Vendor's License for premises Church Street was

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received, and licence granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion

17. From Sanitary A.H.C Guild (292) 26th April applying for free use of Town Hall for function in connection with forthcoming Red Cross-Belgian Carnival, was received, and left in the hands of the Mayor to arrange on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

18. From McHeaths Ltd (293) 24th April, applying for permission to erect tie up posts in Church & Darcy Streets opposite their premises, was received, and writers to be informed Council unable to grant request, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Marsden.

19. From Local Government Dept (294) 21st April forwarding a copy of the procedure to be followed in connection with the rescission of Amendment of Ordinance No. 39 was received, and left in the hands of the Mayor to comply with on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

20. From Secretary of Institute of Local Govt [government] Engineers (295) 19th April, inviting the members of the Council to the Annual Conference on 10th May, was received, and invitation accepted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded, by Alderman Smith.

21. From L.A. Chessher (296) 26th April, stating his intention of opening new White Horse Hotel on Friday next and asking permission for the Band to play in front of same that evening, was received, and permission granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

22. From Chatfield and Brown (297) 26th April, submitting for Council's approval plan of the proposed partitioning of H.W Webb's property Marsden & Lansdowne Street was received, and plan approved of on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

23. From S.W. Ford, (262) 15th April, asking that the footpath opposite his property Church Street No.rth be

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asphalted and offering to pay his share of the cost was received, and work authorised to be carried out on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett

24. From H. Cotterill (297) 26th April, applying for permission to remove two dead pine trees from Alice Street opposite his property, was received, and permission granted provided the writer accepts all responsibility and carries out the work to the satisfaction of the Council's Overseer on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

25. From A.T. Leabeater Junr [? - Junior], 22nd Apl. [April], applying for permission to erect a Picture Theatre in Church St [Street], near his premises, was received, and permission granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

-- Reports from Officers --

26. The Sanitary Inspector's Book of Complaints was laid on the Table.

-- Committees' Reports --

27. A Report from the General Purposes Committee dated 19th April, was considered read by order of Council received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Waugh, Alderman De Low casting his vote in the negative.

28. A Report from the Works Committee dated 19th April was taken as read, received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.

29. A Report from the Water & Sewerage Committee dated 20th of April was also taken as read received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett

30. A Report from the Finance Committee dated 20th April was likewise taken as read received.

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- Accounts -

31. The accounts for the month of March 1915, paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay were then admitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Marsden.

- Motions -

32. No. [Number] 1. Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Waugh. That an Electric Street Lamp be erected and maintained in Hunter Street near the entrance to St. [Saint] John's Church grounds at a cost of £3.2.6 per annum.

- Carried -

33. No. [Number] 2. Moved by Alderman Thomas, and seconded by Alderman Champion. That to prevent the flooding of little Wentworth Street effective steps be taken to drain this area into the storm water channel at cost of £25.

- Carried -

34. No. [Number] 3. Moved by Alderman Thomas, and seconded by Alderman Smith. That with a view to the effective treatment of the nightsoil collected in the unsewered area the Health Officer be instructed to proceed to Lismore and report on the system in operation there, and that such report shall give an estimate for the establishment of a similar system here. The sum of (£7) Seven Pounds to be voted to cover the cost of such visit and report.

- Carried -

35. No. [Number] 4. Moved by Alderman Thomas, and seconded by Alderman Simpson (after being slightly amended). That Short Street (Harris Park) be renamed Shorter Street, and the Mayor be and is hereby authorised to do all things necessary and to affix the Corporate Seal to carry such into effect, and that the Prospect & Sherwood Council be communicated with and asked to cooperate in the proposed alteration.

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PRS021_010_00107_CS	<p>Page 21</p> <p>Amendment. Moved by Alderman De Low and seconded by Alderman Brown. That the word "shorter" be omitted with a view of inserting the word "No.ller" the voting being equal the Mayor gave his casting vote in favour of the Amendment.</p> <p>36. No. [Number] 5 Moved by Alderman Bartlett and seconded by Alderman Collett. That a light be placed and maintained at the intersection of Belmore and Buller Streets. Amendment. Moved by Alderman De Low and seconded by Alderman Collett. That further consideration of Resolution No. [Number] 5 stand over till this night fortnight. The amendment was put and - Carried -</p> <p>37. No. [Number] 6. Moved by Alderman Bartlett and seconded by Alderman Collett. That a four-foot strip of asphalt be laid down on the footpath on the No.rthern sides of Albert Street between Church and Sorrell Streets at a probable cost of £15. - Carried -</p> <p>38. No. [Number] 7 Moved by Alderman Champion and seconded by Alderman Smith. That an Electric Light be erected in Kendall Street midway between Station Street and Wigram Street. - Carried -</p> <p>39. No. [Number] 8 Moved by Alderman Waugh and seconded by Alderman Champion. That the Government be requested to have a clause inserted in the new Local Government Act entitling the Municipality of Parramatta to be henceforth kNo.wn as the City of Parramatta. - Carried -</p> <p>40. No. [Number] 9 Resolution No. [Number] 9 standing on the Business Paper in the name of Alderman Waugh was withdrawn by consent.</p>
PRS021_010_00108_CS	<p>Page 22</p> <p>41. No. [Number] 10 Moved by Alderman Smith and seconded by Alderman Champion. That a row of trees be planted on the western side of Wigram street from Marion Street to the boundary. - Carried -</p> <p>- The Meeting then rose - J.H. Graham Mayor [signature] 10.5.15</p>

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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 Monday the 10th day of May 1915.

- Present -

His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Collett, Brown, Marsden, Simpson, Bartlett, De Low, Smith, Thomas, and Champion.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Apologies were received for the absence of Aldermen Waugh and Ferris.

- Minutes from the Mayor -

1. The Mayor laid before the meeting cash balances etc. for fortnight ended 6th. May and

2. Reported briefly on Mr. Bardsley's visit to Lismore in connection with the treatment of nightsoil.

- Correspondence -

3. Letter from Pike and Rush, 31st. March, submitting levels etc. of new road proposal to be laid out in Mr [Laking?] Smith's subdivision Church Street No.rth was received, and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas

4. From Auburn Council, 28th. April (301) No.tifying Council of meeting re [in reference to] desirability of having the Parramatta Road classified as a national work and asking that delegates be appointed, was received, and Aldermen De Low and Thomas appointed on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

5. From Health Dept. [Department], (303) 28th. April, forwarding analysis of Milk samples taken by Inspector Bardsley on the 16th ultimo, was received, and laid on the table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

6. From Local Govt [Government] Assn [Association] (307) 28th. April, re [in reference to] opening roads in new Subdivision and decision in regard

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thereto, was received, and laid on the table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett,

7. From Local Government Association (308) 30th April replying to Council's letter of protest re No.mination of Alderman Dodd to the Municipal Employees Wages Board, was received, and writer to be informed that the reply is No.t satisfactory to this Council as it does No.t recognise that the Local Government Association or Committee is clothed with power by any superior authority to make a No.mination to to Board in question, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman DeLow.

8. From Local Government Association (309) 28th April, calling attention to the Local Government Franchise Bill of 191, and asking for Council's opinion of the proposals contained therein, was received, and Council's protest to be entered against "adult suffrage" on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

9. From Headmaster P'matta No.rth School (314) 3rd May calling attention to the condition of Harold and Albert Streets and asking for repairs to same was received, and left in the hands of the Mayor on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

10. From Dept [department] of Public Instruction (316) 1st May agreeing to consider a request for part cost of asphaltting footpaths adjacent to the High School was received, and Overseer to prepare estimate of 6 ft [foot] strip via Campbell Street on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

11. From Robt [Robert] Trevethan (317) 28th April, stating that he had disposed of his Minnamuna Blue Metal quarries, and thanking the Council for past support was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman DeLow.

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PRS021_010_00111_CS	<p>Page 25</p> <p>12. From Palmer & Son (319) 6th. May applying for a drawn [on?] account of Contract for Valuation, was received, and Clerk authorised to pay the sum of twenty (£20) Pounds, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.</p> <p>13. From Secretary G.H.C. [Guild?] (321) 6th. May thanking the Council for free use of Town Hall for gift evening in connection with Red Cross Belgium Relief Carnival, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.</p> <p>14. From Dept. [Department] of Postmaster General (322) re [in reference to] alteration of Telephone Service to Automatic System was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.</p> <p>15. From Prospect & Sherwood Council (323) 7th. May seeking the Council's assistance in securing a gateway at the No.rtheastern end of Harris Park Railway Station near Short Street, was received, and cooperation granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.</p> <p>16. From Prospect & Sherwood Council (324) 7th May stating they had decided to allow the renaming of Short Street to remain in abeyance until the street was completed, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.</p> <p>17. From Prospect & Sherwood Council (325) 7th May stating that the matter of an additional Lamp in Boundary Street would receive consideration at the hands of the Lighting Committee, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.</p> <p>18. From Lismore Council (329) 6th May, offering to assist Mr Bardsley with any information he desires in reference to the treatment of nightsoil etc. was received, and writers to be thanked on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.</p>
PRS021_010_00112_CS	<p>Page 26</p> <p>19. From the Under Secretary for Finance & Trade (331) 8th May, reminding Council that 5th instalment on account of P'matta [Parramatta] Sewerage Debt (£2386.17.10) was payable on the 31st instant, was received, Clerk authorised to give receipted Voucher for amount due by state Government and pay Cheque for balance on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion</p>

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	<p>-- Committees' Reports --</p> <p>20. A Report from the Water & Sewerage Committee dated 28th April, was taken as read, slightly amended, received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett</p> <p>21. A Report from the General Purposes Committee dated 6th May, was also considered read, received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.</p> <p>-- Question --</p> <p>22. Question No. [Number] 1, standing on the Business Paper in the name of Alderman DeLow, was withdrawn by consent.</p> <p>-- Motions --</p> <p>23. No. [Number] 1. Resolution No. [Number] 1 standing on the Business Paper in the name of Alderman Bartlett was withdrawn.</p> <p>24. No. [Number] 2 Moved by Alderman DeLow and seconded by Alderman Bartlett. That an Electric Light be erected and maintained on the east side of Brickfield Street between Ross and Grose Streets at a distance of No. more than 100 yards No.rtherly from the Electric Light No.w maintained at the corner of Ross and Brickfield Streets.</p> <p>-- Carried --</p> <p>25. No. [Number] 3 Moved by Alderman De Low and seconded by Alderman Bartlett. That the proper officer report to this Council at its next regular meeting, the estimated cost of extending the water service from its present terminus in Gaggin Street generally No.rtherly to serve Webb</p>
PRS021_010_00113_CS	<p>Page 27</p> <p>Street and Murray Street, and easterly along Isabella Street to Mr. Knight's cottage No.w in course of erection.</p> <p>- Carried -</p> <p>26. No. [Number] 4 moved by Alderman De Low and seconded by Alderman Bartlett. That the footpath on the No.rthwest side of Dunlop Street between Church and Castle Streets be [poured?] and put in proper order at an estimated cost of Seven (£7) Pounds.</p> <p>- Carried -</p> <p>- The Meeting then rose -</p> <p>J.H. Graham Mayor [signature]</p>

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	<p>25.5.15</p>
PRS021_010_00114_CS	<p>Page 28</p> <p>A General Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday the 25th day of May 1915.</p> <p>-- Present --</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Collett, Brown, Marsden, Simpson, Waugh, Bartlett, De Low, Smith, Thomas, and Champion.</p> <p>The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.</p> <p>An apology was received for the absence of Alderman Ferris.</p> <p>-- Minutes from the Mayor Report --</p> <p>1. The Mayor laid before the meeting Cash balances for period ended 20 May 1915.</p> <p>2. The Mayor reported that on an investigation being made of the drain running from the intersection of Church and Darcy Streets to the river, several defective places had been found where the sides and supports had caved in necessitating immediate attention by rebuilding [illegible], and that in order to avoid serious consequences he had instructed the Overseer to have the necessary repairs effected at one pending the Council's authority for so doing. Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Champion that the Mayor's action be endorsed.</p> <p>-- Carried. --</p> <p>3. The Mayor then brought under Notice the serious injustice being done to the Town through the non-publication of Parramatta news in the leading Sydney Daily papers, particularly of such notable functions as that which took place here on Monday last (Empire day). After the matter had been discussed at some length by several speakers it was decided that the</p>

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Mayor and President of the Chamber of Commerce should wait personally on the Editors of the papers in question in order to protest against such treatment and place the true position of affairs clearly before them.

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- Vote of thanks -

4. Alderman Brown then rose and complimented the Mayor on the manner in which an [illegible] had been carried out at the function on Monday last and missed "that a beauty [illegible] of thanks be ascended the Mayor for the splendid services [illegible] by him in [illegible] therewith", seconded by Alderman [illegible] - and - Carried unanimously.

- Correspondences -

5. Letter from E.W. Reed, A.B. Wood + others (333) 4th. May asking for the extension of Water [illegible] along Short Street Parramatta South, was [illegible] and [illegible] to the Water + Sewerage Committee for [illegible], on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

6. From H.R. Josh (334) 8th. May, calling attention to the condition of Argyle Street between [illegible] and Pitt Streets and asking that something be done to make some passable, was received, and [illegible] to be informed the [illegible] Committee had already agreed to recommend repairs to the Street in question, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

7. From the Carlingford District Progress Association, (335) 8th. May, asking that an additional Street lamp be placed on the Penant Hills Road between Mr. Payne's residence and the Pound, was received, and left in the hands of the Mayor or the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

8. From Robt [Robert] Shearer (337) 10th. May, calling attention to the [illegible] of Stable on premises [illegible] of Church and Albert Street and asking the Council, if possible, to prevent the same, was received, and [illegible] to be punished with copy of Sanitary [illegible] report in regard thereto, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded, by Alderman Champion.

9. From Parramatta Park [illegible] (338) 11th. May, [illegible] to the Park drain being widened conditionally the Council

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undertakes the work, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

10. From Local Govt [government] Officer (341) 136h May, stating the Minister could No.t comply with councils request that Parramatta be proclaimed a "City", was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman DeLow.

11. From Dr. E.C. Hall (344) 17th May, asking permission to plant red flowering Eucalyptus trees along the footpaths George Street, was received, and referred to the Parks & Gardens Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman DeLow.

12. Two letters from Lands Dept (345/6) 4th May, informing Council that the sums of £10 and £5 were available for expenditure in Belmore and St John's Parks respectively were received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

13. From the Womens Section of Town Planning Association (349) 20th May on subject of disinfecting garbage tins and manure pits, was received, and laid on the table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

14. From De [Marie?] Ltd (351) 19th May, offering to supply tar at special terms under contract, was received, and referred to the Finance Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.

15. From O.W. Wilson, H Gascoigne & others (352) 21st May complaining of the condition of Ethel Street and asking that repairs be effected therein, was received, and referred to the Works Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

16. From Manly Council (354) 19th May seeking this Council's cooperation re internment of enemy subjects was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman DeLow.

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17. From Health Dept [Department], (355) 21st May, forwarding analysis of Milk samples taken by Inspector Bardsley on the 30th ultimo, was received, and laid on the Table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.

18. From M.F. Cleary, A.S. Walker & others, (357) 22nd May asking for extension of water service Mary & Prince Sts [Street], was received, and left in the hands of the Mayor on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

19. From Newtown Council (358) 22nd May, seeking this Council's cooperation in matter of protest against handing over MoNo.poly of Fish supply to the City Council, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman DeLow.

20. From A.E. Brown, John Connare & others (359) 5th May, complaining of the damage done by Flood waters to the road and footpath Hunter Street, was received, and writers to be informed the work would be gone on with so soon as the necessary arrangements with private owners re[regarding] drainage had been satisfactorily adjusted, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

-- Reports from Officers --

21. A Report from the Sanitary Inspector dated 20th May, on subject of his visit to Lismore and the method of treatment of Nightsoil in that Municipality was received, and allowed to stand over for consideration at a future date in conjunction with a further report No.w being prepared on the same subject on the motion of Alderman Bartlett, seconded by Alderman De Low.

22. The Sanitary Inspector's Book of Complaints was laid on the Table.

-- Estimates --

23. In accordance with Council's instructions the Overseer

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submitted Estimate for:

- (a) Extension of Water service Gagin, Webb & Isabella Streets
- (b) Cost of asphaltting approaches to High School.

the first named being held over for consideration at next meeting, the other to be sent to Mr. Moscham for presentation to the Minister concerned.

-- Committees' Report --

24. A Report from the General Purposes Committee, dated 20th May, was considered read by order of Council received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.

-- Adjournment of Council --

25. Alderman DeLow then rose and moved the adjournment of the Council in order to call attention to certain matters the General Purposes Committee had overlooked when making their recommendation in reference to Mr A Daking Smith's Subdivision. The[re] being No. second the motion lapsed.

-- Accounts --

26. The Accounts for the month of April 1915, paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay, were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman DeLow.

-- Motions --

27. No.. [Number] 1 Moved by Alderman Bartlett and seconded by Alderman DeLow. That an Electric Light be placed and maintained in Bellevue Street between Castle Street and Carlingford Road at a point No.t more than 100 yards from the present light at the corner of Factory and Castle Streets. -- Carried --

28. No.. [Number] 2 Moved by Alderman Smith and seconded by Alderman Thomas. That in order to improve the general appearance of Church Street from George Street to LenNo.x Bridge application be made to the Hon. [HoNo.rable] the Postmaster General to extend the existing tunnels and have all Telephone wires placed underground between

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the points named. - Carried -

29. No.. [Number] 3 Moved by Alderman Champion, seconded by Alderman Simpson. That the Pine trees on the footpath Taylor Street be removed to enable more suitable trees being planted. - Carried -

30. No.. [Number] 4 Moved by Alderman Champion and seconded by Alderman Smith. That with a view of lighting Alice, Weston and Crown Streets, at or near the boundary, the Granville Council be asked to join us by paying half the annual cost of same. - Carried –

31. No.. [Number] 5 Moved by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Thomas. That as considerable confusion exists in this Municipality through the duplication of names of certain Streets, the General Purposes Committee take into consideration the advisability of renaming same, and submit to this Council a list of names to be used in substitution, therefore. - Carried -

32. No.. [Number] 6. Moved by Alderman De Low and seconded by Alderman Bartlett. That the joints of the gutter on the No.rth side of Albert Street from its intersection with Sorrell Street, westward for 100 yards be cleaned out and cemented at an estimated cost of £5. (Five Pounds) - Carried -

- the meeting then rose -

J.H. Graham Mayor [signature]

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Present - His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Collett, Brown, Marsden, Simpson, Ferris, Bartlett, DeLow, Smith, Thomas, and Champion.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Vote of Sympathy

1. Before commencing the business, the Mayor made vote of sympathy feeling reference to the loss sustained by a number of local residents through the deaths of their sons, brothers, and relatives in fighting the Empire cause at the Dardanelles, and moved, "That a letter of sympathy be sent from this Council to all local families where such bereavements have occurred." Seconded by Alderman Smith and Carried in silence
2. Alderman Marsden then moved "That a letter of sympathy be forwarded from this Council to the family of the late William Board who had been an old and respected resident for many years and had occupied a seat around the Council table." Seconded by Alderman Ferris and, Carried in silence

Minutes from the Mayor Report

3. The Mayor laid before the meeting Cash balances &c for fortnight ended 3rd June, and
4. Reported that he had interviewed the manager of the Parramatta Electric Supply Co, and arranged for the erection of an additional streetlamp on the Pennant Hill's Road between Mr Payne's residence and the Pound.

Correspondence

- 5 A Letter from the Local Government Officer (360) dated 25th May, calling attention to the provisions

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of the Public Health (Amendment) Act 1915, was received, and laid on the table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

6. From P.A. Sargeant (362) 27th May, calling attention to the condition of Grose Street and asking that same receive attention was received, and left in the hands of the Mayor on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

7. From Railway Dept (385) 3rd June, stating the Chief Commissioner could No.t see his way clear to permit of a gate being placed at the Sydney end of Harris Park Station, was received on the No.tion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

8. From H. Botfield & others (366), 28th May, asking for extension of water service Prince Street, was received, and left in the hands of the Mayor on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

9. From H.W. TayNo.r & Co, (368) 29th May offering to supply Brass Memorial plates, was received, and laid on the table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

10. From Auburn Council (369) 29th May, forwarding minutes of conference re Parramatta Road, was received, and laid on the table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

11. From Proprietors of Sydney Morning Herlad (370) 27th May, explaining the reason of absence of certain Parramatta news from their paper, was received, and left in the hands of the Mayor on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

12. From Hon. [hoNo.urable] Joseph Cook, (371) 28th May, promising his support re the undergrounding of telephone wires in Church Street (George Street to LenNo.x Bridge) was

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received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

13. From Gundagai Council (372) 27th May, and (14) J.M. Dodd (382) 4th June, on subject of Alderman Dodd's appointment to Municipal & Shire Wages Board, were received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

14. [No. entry listed - Numbering error?]

15. From Works Dept. [Department] (373) 29th May, on subject of proposed sewerage extension to "Burnside Homes" was received, and referred to the Water & Sewerage Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

16. From Moffat, Virtue Ltd. (376) 2nd June, bringing under Notice Decaria Garbage Destructors, was received, and laid on the Table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

17. From Granville Council, (377) 2nd June, stating that the matter of boundary lamps had been referred to the Lighting Committee for report was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

18. From the Hon. Sec. [Honorable Secretary] Daffodil Social Club, (379) 5th June applying for free use of Town Hall for dance in aid of Australian wounded, on 23rd instant, was received, and request granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Ferris.

19. From W.J. Andrews (381) 6th June, asking permission to erect two temporary rooms on Rydalmere Estate was received, and writer to be asked to submit plans and Specification, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.

20. From Montgomerie Neilson (383) 4th June on subject of oxydising No.n Septic Sewerage Disposal, was received, and laid on the Table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

21. From Health Dept. [Department] (384) 4th June forwarding analysis

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of milk samples taken by Inspector Bardsley on the 19th ultimo, was received, and laid on the Table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

22. From C.H. Turner & others (386) 7th June asking for the erection of a lamp at the corner of Belmore and Buller Streets, was received, and left in the hands of the Mayor, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

23. From Stanley McTagget, (387) 3rd May, applying for a milk vendor's License for premises Aird Street was received, and license refused on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

24. From Bowden & Bowden (388) 8th June, offering to transfer Wandsworth Street property to the Council for £20, was received, and referred to the Finance Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

-- Reports from Officers --

25. A Report from the Overseer of Works, dated 3rd June on works completed and in progress, was taken as read received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

26. A Report from the Sewerage Inspector, dated 3rd June on unsewered premises within the sewered area, was received, and legal proceedings to be taken to enforce compliance on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

-- Committees' Report --

27. A Report from the General Purposes Committee, dated 8th June, was read, received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

-- Motions --

28. No.. [Number] 1 Moved by Alderman DeLow and seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

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That the proper officer report to this Council (at its next regular meeting) on the best means of improving the gateway for storm water at the intersection of Macarthur and Pennant Streets and finish an estimate of the cost thereof, together with a rough sketch of the proposed improvements. - Carried -

29. No..2 Moved by Alderman De Low and seconded by Alderman Collett.

(a) That the water service be extended from its present terminus in Gagin Street No.rth along that Street to its intersection with the extension easterly of Harold Street thence to Webb Street and along that street to Isabella Street.

(b) That the Standpipe No.w erected in Pennant Street near Brabyn Street be removed and re erected at the termination in Isabella Street of the extension set out in (a) and

(c) That on completion of the work set out in (a) and (b) the occupants of ratable properties in the vicinity be allowed to take water for domestic purposes from the stand pipe free of charge, at a total estimated cost of £145.

- Carried -

30. No..3 Moved by Alderman Collett and seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

That a Street lamp be erected and maintained in Pennant Street midway between Elizabeth and Buller Streets at an annual cost of £3. 2. 6. - Carried

- The meeting then rose. -

J.H. Graham Mayor

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- Present -

His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Collett, Brown, Marsden, Ferris, Waugh, Bartlett, De Low, Smith, Thomas, and Champion.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

- Minutes from the Mayor -

1. The Mayor laid before the Meeting Cash balances and Receipts & Expenditure for period ending 17th June, '15. [1915]

- Correspondence -

2. Letter from J.T. Boyd (395) 10th June, applying for permission to preach in the Streets of this Municipality was received, and permission granted subject to police supervision, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Waugh.

3. From local Government Association (396) 25th May, forwarding Petitions against certain provisions of the Local Govt. [Government] Franchise Bill, was received, and allowed to stand over for consideration at a later period of the meeting on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

4. From Wollongong Council, (398) 3rd June, seeking this Council's assistance in protesting against the provisions of the Public Health (Amendment) Act 1915, was received, and cooperation granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Waugh.

5. From Prospect & Sherwood Council (402) 11th June, stating that amount of compensation payable in the Short Street resumption matter was £390, and asking for a cheque for half that amount, was received, and Clerk authorised to pay the amount on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Waugh.

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6. From Health Inspectors Union (403) 8th June, forwarding particulars of claim to be made to Wages Board was received, and laid on the Table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

7. From Local Government Association (409) 14th June stating intention of opposing Health Inspectors claim and asking for information in regard there to, was received, and information to be supplied on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

8. From Prospect & Sherwood Council (407) suggesting the name "Raymond" for renaming Short Street in hoNo.r of Alderman Donnelly's son who had been killed at the Dardanelles, was received, and suggestion adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Marsden.

9. From Mosman Council (408) 1st June, advocating the No.n employment of German or Austrian subjects was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

10. From G.W. Gibson (411) 16th June, applying for Milk Vendors License, was received, and license granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.

11. From F.C. Cox (414) 17th June, thanking Council for expression of Sympathy re [regarding] Lt. Col. [Lieutenant Colonel] Cox's injury in the War, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Waugh.

12. From Local Govt. [Government] Association (415) 15th June, bringing under No.tice forthcoming Annual Conference was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

13. From H. Woodroffe (417) 17th June, applying for use of Town Hall for Dance in aid of wounded Soldiors Fund, was received, and left in the hands of the Mayor on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by

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Alderman Smith.

14. From Wm. [William] J. Bragg (418) 17th June, applying for the extension of water service Pemberton Street, was received, and referred to the Water & Sewerage Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

15. From Local Govt. [Government] Association (419) 18th June, replying to Council's letter of protest re [regarding] Alderman Dodd's appointment to Municipal Wages Board, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

16. From Palmer & Son (421) 18th June, reporting on their years valuation work, was received, and laid on the Table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

17. From the Free Trade & Land Values League (423) 16th June, forwarding copies of "the Standard" with articles on Land Value rating was received, and laid on the Table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

18. From J. Ferris (Poundkeeper) (424) 21st June, calling attention to condition of Pound fences and asking that same be renewed, was received, and left in the hands of the Mayor, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

19. From R. Donnelly (425) and (20) Family of the late Wm. [William] Board (426) thanking the Council for letters of sympathy in their recent bereavement, were received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

21. From F. Pinfold (427) 21st June applying for the free use of Town Hall for three nights in July for the purpose of holding a Boxing Tournament in aid of the Wounded Soldiers Fund, was received, and request granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Ferris.

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A Division being called for resulting as follows:-

For the resolution, the Mayor, Alderman Ferris, Bartlett, Collett, Thomas, and Waugh.

Against, Alderman Brown, Smith, Marsden, Champion and DeLow.

22. From Eric Platt (428) 21st June, informing Council that he had been accepted for active service, and applying for extended leave of absence for same, was received, leave granted and the Mayor authorised to engage temporary assistance on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

Reports from Officers

23. A Report from the Sanitary Inspector, dated 17th June was considered read by order of Council, received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett

24. A Report from the Overseer of Works dated 17th June, on the subject of drainage at the intersection Pennant & McArthur Streets, and

25. The Sanitary Inspector's Book of Complaints were then laid on the table.

Committees' Reports

26. A Report from the Work's Committee, dated 14th June was taken as read, received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman DeLow.

27. A Report from the General Purposes Committee dated 17th June was also taken as read received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

28. The application from Wm No.ller (429) 16th June for permission to erect an awning over footpath opposite Mrs Batty's property on Church St, was then considered. Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman DeLow.

That the application be refused. Carried

A Division being called for resulting as follows:-

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For the Resolution. The Mayor, Aldermen De Low, Brown, Marsden, Ferris, Bartlett, Smith, Thomas, and Champion.

Against. Aldermen Collett & Waugh.

-- Accounts --

29. The accounts for the month of May 1915, paid subject to confirmation, and for approval to pay, were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Waugh.

-- Motions --

30. No.. [Number] 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Brown. That this Council petition both Houses of Parliament No.t to extend the franchise to the class of voters kNo.wn as "residents" in the Local Government Franchise Bill, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the forms of petition No.w presented to the Council. -- Carried --

31. No.. [Number] 2 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman De Low. That as sufficient money is No.w available for the purpose, the Mayor be authorised to redeem aNo.ther of the Council's £500, Debentures on the 3rd of July next. -- Carried --

32. No.. [Number] 3 Moved by Alderman Thomas, and seconded by Alderman Smith.

(a) That an electric Light be installed and maintained at the intersection of George and Purchase Streets at an annual cost of £3.2.6,

(b) That a garden plot be laid out around such.

-- Carried --

33. No.. [Number] 4 Moved by Alderman Thomas, and seconded by Alderman Smith. That the joints in the gutter on the southern side of Marion Street between Church Street and Harris Park station be cemented at a cost of £20. -- Carried --

34 No.. [Number] 5, Moved by Alderman Thomas, and seconded by Alderman Champion. That the light near the Black Bridge be moved

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westward and an additional light be installed and maintained at or near the Bridge at an annual cost of £3.2.6. -- Carried --

35. No.. [Number] 6 Moved by Alderman Champion and seconded by Alderman DeLow. That an electric Light be erected in Hassall Street midway between Harris and Purchase Streets -- Carried --

36. No.. [Number] 7 Moved by Alderman Marsden and seconded by Alderman Brown. That the Mayor be granted an additional allowance of £10.10.0 to meet the extraordinary expenditure necessary in connection with the Civic Welcome to the GoverNo.r General and the carrying out of the recent function at the Sewerage Pumping Station.

Amendment. Moved by Alderman Bartlett and seconded by Alderman Thomas. That further consideration of the matter be deferred for a fortnight: The amendment was put and -- Carried --

-- The Meeting then rose.

J.H. Graham [signature] Mayor

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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 July 1915. [written in red ink]

-- Present --

His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Brown, Simpson, Marsden, Ferris, Bartlett, Smith, Thomas, and Champion.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Apologies were received for the absence of Alderman De Low and Waugh.

-- Minutes from the Mayor --

1. The Mayor laid before the Meeting Cash balances and Receipts & Expenditure for period ended 1st July, and Water & Sewerage Bill [margin]
2. Reported, that a copy of the Bill re[regarding] taking over the Parramatta Water & Sewerage Service had been received.
3. That he had arranged for the alteration of lights in Station Street near the Black Bridge, and
4. That the fourth Debenture of £500 had been redeemed on Saturday last.

-- Deferred business --

5. The Town Clerk produced the opinion received from the Solicitor of the Local Government Association (456) re[regarding] granting additional allowances to Mayor's, which was read to the meeting.

Alderman Marsden, with the consent of the Council, then withdrew Resolution 7 of the 21st[?] ultimo, standing on the business paper in his name, with a view of resubmitting same in a different form at a future meeting.

-- Correspondence --

6. Letter from Manly Council, 5th June (430) suggesting the holding of Public Meetings re[regarding] internment of alien enemies of Military age, [illegible] was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

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7. From Health Dept [Department], (431) 22nd June, forwarding analysis of Milk samples taken by Inspector Bardsley on the 4th was received, and laid on the Table on the motion of

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the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion

8. From Meggitt Ltd [Limited], (432) 23rd June, agreeing to pay half cost of constructing storm water Channel along Vallack's Drain, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

9. From H.A. Veron (438) 24th June, submitting for Council's approval plan for the proposed subdividing of land Pennant Street was received, and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Aldermen Brown.

10. From Local Government Association (441) 22nd June (10a) and (442) 25th June, reporting on Industrial Arbitration matters and Health Inspector's claim, were received and laid on the Table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

11. From Parramatta and District Progress Assn[Association], (443) 28th June on subject of rounding off street corners and erection of Cabhorse Shelter, was received, and referred to the Works Committee for report on the motion of Alderman Bartlett, seconded by Alderman Marsden.

12. From the Australian Coupon Advertising Coy[Company] (445) asking permission to place street Directions at various street corners within the Municipality, was received and left in the hands of the Mayor on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

13. From Carlingford Dist.[District] Progress Assn[Association] (446) 29th June thanking Council for erecting an additional Light along the Pennant Hills Road, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

14. From H. Woodroffe, (447) 29th June, thanking Council for granting free use of Town Hall, for dance in aid of Wounded Soldiers Fund, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

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15. From Mrs Rea, (448) 29th June, thanking the Council for letter of sympathy in her recent bereavement by the loss of her son at the Dardanelles, was received, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

16. From Mrs Annie Moore, 30th June, (449) stating that the adjoining owner had threatened to cut off the water supply, and asking for the service to be extended along O'Connell Street was received and referred to the Water & Sewerage Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

17. From O Lindsay Thompson (452) 2nd July, on subject of Public protest against the proposal to dispense with Sir George Reid's services as High Commissioner for Australia, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

18. From J. Cunningham (457) 18th June and

19. Vera Thorpe (458) 2nd June, applying for licenses as Milk were received, and licenses granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

20. From the Secretary Liberal Institute (461) 5th Jul, inviting Members of Council to a Lecture to be given by Mr John [Sulman?] on Town planning, was received and invitation accepted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

21. From Michael Collins (462) 5th July, calling attention to condition of Brickfield Street, between Ross & Pennant Streets and asking that same receive attention was received, and left in the hands of the Mayor on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

Reports from Officers

22. The Sanitary Inspector's Book of Complaints was then laid on the table.

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-- Committee Reports --

23. A Report from the Parks & Gardens Committee, dated 23rd June, was considered read by order of Council received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

24. A Report from the General Purposes Committee dated 1st July, was also taken as read, received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

-- Motions --

25. No.[Number] 1 Moved by Alderman Champion and seconded by Alderman Smith. That Station Street west be asphalted at an estimated cost of £63.

-- Carried --

26. No.[Number] 2. Moved by Alderman Champion and seconded by Alderman Smith. That a 6 ft[foot] strip of asphalt be laid on the No.rth side of Weston Street from Harris to Good Streets at an estimated cost of £65.

-- Carried --

27. No.[Number] 3. Moved by Alderman Thomas, and seconded by Alderman Champion. That the Mayor be and is hereby empowered to negotiate with the Railway Commissioners for:

(a) the rounding off of the corners at the intersection of Parkes and Station Streets,

(b) the rounding off of the angle formed by the existing Railway line in Darcy Street (near the gates).

-- Carried --

28. No.[Number] 4. Moved by Alderman Thomas, and seconded by Alderman Smith. That the eastern side of Albion Street be asphalted at a cost of £84.

-- Carried --

29. No.[Number] 5. Moved by Alderman Smith and seconded by Alderman Champion. That a 4 ft[foot] strip of asphalt be laid on the southern side of Alice Street between Harris and Alfred

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streets at a cost of £85.

-- Carried --

30. No. 6. Moved by Alderman Smith and seconded by Alderman Thomas. That a 4 ft [foot] strip of asphalt be laid on the eastern side of Wigram Street between Marion Street and the Granville boundary at a cost of £40.

--- Carried ----

31. No. 7 Moved by Alderman Smith and seconded by Alderman Champion. That a strip of asphalt 4 ft [feet] wide be laid on the eastern side of Smith Street between George and Phillip Streets at a cost of £33.

--- Carried---

32. No. 8 Moved by Alderman Ferris and seconded by Alderman Marsden. That His Worship the Mayor cause a letter to be written requesting the Commissioners to erect a shelter shed for the use of tram travellers at the corner of Church and Pennant Streets on Alfred Square

--- Carried ---

The meeting then rose.

JH Graham Mayor

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Present

His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Brown, Simpson, Marsden, Ferris, Waugh, Bartlett, Smith, Thomas, and Champion.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Apologies were received for the absence of Aldermen Collett and DeLow.

1. Before commencing the business of the meeting, the Mayor reported the death of Mr R.P. Stoddard late Assistant Sewerage Inspector to this Council, and moved "That a letter of sympathy be sent to the Woollabra Council expressing this Council's regret at their lost through death of so able an officer as Mr Stoddard" seconded by Alderman Bartlett and carried in silence.

Minutes from the Mayor

2. The Mayor laid before the meeting Cash Balances & Receipts & Expenditure for period ended 15th July and

3. Reported, that at the request of Meggitt Ltd, who were bearing the expense, he had arranged for the Council's staff to build up the concrete wall at side of Vallack's Drain

4. and That the Hospital authorities had been granted the use of Town Hall for their Annual Ball.

Correspondence

5. Letter from the Sydney Parks Preservation Society (465) 2nd July, seeking co-operation in movement to oppose cutting up of Hyde Park by proposed City Railway was received, and co-operation granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Ferris.

6. From Postmaster General's Dept (468) 5th July, asking permission to drain manhole at intersection of Church & Darcy Streets into the Council's sewers was received and application refused on the motion of the Mayor,

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seconded by Alderman Brown.

7. From Ruth R. Howes, (469) 6th July asking permission to close in the ends of balcony No.w being erected in front of General Bourke Hotel, was received and application granted during the pleasure of the Council on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Simpson.

8. From Health Inspectors Society (475) 6th July asking that delegates from the Councils confer with their Society in reference to Award claim No.w being made, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

9. From Gundagai Council (476) 7th July, forwarding resolutions recording its confidence in Alderman Dodd as representative on Municipal Wages Board was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded, by Alderman Thomas.

10. From Health Dept. [Department] (479) 10th July, forwarding analysis of Milk samples taken by Inspector Bardsley on the 25th ultimo, was received, and laid on the Table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

11. From Works Dept. [Department], (480) 10th July, agreeing to the Council's proposal to sell Steam Engine & Boiler at the Sewerage Pumping Station and the installation of a second gas engine in lieu thereof, was received, and Mayor authorised to call for Tenders for purchase of old plant on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

12. From Geo. [George] Watt (483) 15th July, thanking Council for letter of sympathy re [regarding] the death of his son Ronald at the Dardanelles, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

13. From Local Govt. Assn. [Government Association] (484) 9th July, explaining matters in connection with Health Inspector's claim and

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proposed conference, was received, and writer to be informed that all correspondence from this Council on the subject would be through his association on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

14. From V.E. Sutherland (486) 14th July, submitting for Council's approval plan for the proposed subdividing of Land Pennant Hills Road was received and referred and referred [sic] to the General Purposes for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown

15. From R.H. Mathews (487) 13th July, asking Council to approve of slight amendments in the Somerset nursery Estate subdivision plan was received and allowed to stand over for consideration at a later period of the meeting on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Waugh.

16. From O. Lindsay Thompson (495) 14th July asking for further consideration of previous letter re retirement of Sir George Reid from High Commissionership of Australia, was received on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

17. From Health Inspectors Society (497) 12th July re forthcoming Conference of Health Inspectors and asking that the Council's Inspector be allowed the time off to attend, was received, and necessary leave to be granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Waugh.

18. From R.S. Richardson (498) 17th July, applying for a refund of five (5) years rates paid on land High Street and since resumed, was received, and writer to be informed Council cannot grant his request on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

19. From the Churchwardens of St Johns Church (499) 19th July, inviting the members of the Council to a special Patriotic service on Sunday morning next was received, and invitation accepted on the

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motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Waugh.

Reports from Officers

20. Report from the Overseer of Works dated 14th July was considered read, and received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

21. A Report from the Sanitary Inspector, dated 15th July was also taken as read, received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

22. The Sanitary Inspector's Book of Complaints was then laid on the table.

Committee's Report

23. A Report from the General Purposes Committee dated 15th July, was considered read by order of Council, received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Waugh.

Accounts

24. The accounts for the month of June 1915, paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay, were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

Motions

25. No. 1. Moved by Alderman Bartlett and seconded by Alderman Smith. That the Lamp in Victoria Street be moved southward towards the riverbank, and an additional light be placed on the corner of Victoria and Thomas Streets.

-Carried-

(NUMBERING ERROR? Item 26. No.. 2. Missing?)

27. No. 3. Moved by Alderman Marsden and seconded

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by Alderman Simpson. That circumstances having arisen which in the opinion of this Council render it advisable to make an allowance to the Mayor of Ten Pounds Ten Shillings (£10 .10 .0), that amount is hereby granted in addition to the Mayoral allowance already fixed.

- Carried -

28. No..4 Moved by Alderman Marsden and seconded by Alderman Smith. That the Parks & Gardens Committee take into consideration the advisability of removing the ornamental Fountain from the Vestibule of the Baths Buildings and placing same in Alfred Square and at the same time draw up a scheme for beautifying the said Park generally, setting out the probable cost of such.

- Carried -

29. No..5 Moved by Alderman Simpson and seconded by Alderman Ferris. That a 4 ft [feet] strip of Asphalt be laid along the southern side of Ross Street from Villiers Street to O'Connell Street at an estimated cost of £40.

- Carried -

30. No..6 Moved by Alderman Champion and seconded by Alderman Waugh. That the Water & Sewerage Board be asked to provide larger mains, connecting up to this Council's mains to ensure a better pressure for the coming summer.

- Carried -

31. No..7 Moved by Alderman Champion and seconded by Alderman Smith. That the Parramatta Electric Supply Co. Ltd. be asked to lower the lights in Wigram Street to 18 feet thereby affording an opportunity of viewing its value at that height.

- Carried -

32. No..8 Moved by Alderman Waugh and seconded by Alderman Brown. That the western end of Argyle Street between O'Connell and Pitt Streets be reconstructed at an estimated cost of £150.

- Carried -

- The meeting then rose.- J.H. Graham Mayor

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Present

His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Collett, Brown, Simpson, Marsden, Ferris, Waugh, Bartlett, DeLow, Smith, Thomas, and Champion.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Reports

Minutes from the Mayor

1. The Mayor laid before the meeting Cash balances &c for period ended 29th July,
2. Reported that Hart Hitchcock & Co and L. Harper & Co had promised to minimise the whistle nuisance, and,
3. That the sum of £104.3.9 had been earned as interest on Council's deposits in Savings Bank

Correspondence

4. Letter from A. Grant (511) 19th July, applying for renewal of Butcher's shop license for premises Marion Street, was received, and license granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.
5. From T.E. Taylor, (542) 31st July, enclosing letter from Alfred Barry on subject of widening drain passing through his property Hunter Street, was received, and referred to the Works Committee, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.
6. From Meggitt Ltd, (518) 23rd July, asking for the services of the Overseer of Works and some of his men to carry out certain [yard?] improvements at the mill property was received, and writers to be informed Council unable to accede to request on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.
7. From Local Government Association (523) 23rd July No.tifying time for receipt of resolutions for forthcoming conference, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

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8. From Secretary St. [Saint] Patrick's Branch, H.A.C. [Hibernian Australian Catholic] Benefit Socy. [Society] (524) 24th July, applying for use of the Cricket pitch in Belmore Park, was received, and left in the hands of the Mayor, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Ferris.

9. From Parramatta Progress Association (525) 24th July, asking that Macquarie Street be watered towards the Park on Saturday mornings, was received, and referred to the Water & Sewerage Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

10. From Health Dept. [Department] (528) 26th July, forwarding analysis of Milk samples taken by Inspector Bardsley on the 13th ultimo, was received, and laid on the Table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

11. From C.E. Byrnes (531) and (12) R.H. Mathews (533) 27th July, applying for permission to transfer certain irregular shaped pieces of land near the Clay Cliff Creek Storm Water Channel were received and allowed to stand over to a later period of the meeting on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

13. From Woollahra Council (534) 29th July, forwarding copy of Mayor's Minute re [regarding] death of Mr. Stoddart, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded, by Alderman Champion.

14. From Railway Dept. [Department], (536) 29th July, stating inability to erect shelter shed for tram travellers at the intersection of Church & Pennant Streets was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

15. From S.N. Rickard (537) 29th July, applying for permission to make alterations at Vidler's Shop corner of Church and Macquarie Streets was received and permission granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

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16. Rev. [Reverend] T.B. Holmes (538) 27th July, asking that arrears of rates wrongly charged on Centenary Church property Parramatta No.rth be written off the Councils books, was received, and Clerk authorised to write off the amount of £ 6. 11. 9 (General £ 3. 12. 11, Loan £ 1. 4. 3 and Sewerage £ 1. 14. 7) on the motion of the mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

17. From Thomas Cummins (539) 24th July, applying for a piggery license for premises Thomas Street, was received, and license granted, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

18. From M. Collins (540) 2nd August, calling attention to the condition of Brickfield Street, was received, and referred to the Overseer of Works for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

19. From M.J. Barber (541) 31st July, submitting for Council's approval plan of proposed subdivision of land Macquarie Street, was received, and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

- Reports from Officers -

20. A Report from the Sanitary Inspector dated 29th July, on the sanitary condition of premises, was taken as read received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

21. The Sanitary Inspector's Book of Complaints was laid on the Table.

- Committees' Reports -

22. A Report from the General Purposes Committee dated 29th July, was taken as read by order of Council, received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Ferris.

23. A Report from the Parkes & Gardens Committee dated 30th July, was also taken as read, received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded

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by Alderman Marsden.

- Motions -

24. No. 1 Moved by Alderman Champion and seconded by Alderman Thomas. That the Tramway Authorities be urged again through the member, J R Moxham, Esq, to raise that portion of the tram rails from Darcy to Macquarie Streets, to improve the drainage to that part of Church Street, and better the condition that exists during wet weather

- Carried -

25. No. 2 Moved by Alderman Simpson and seconded by Alderman Marsden. That a 4ft strip of asphalt be laid along the footpath in the western side of O'Connell Street between Grose and Fennell Streets, at an estimated cost of [pound sterling] 15.

- Carried -

26. No. 3 Moved by Alderman Simpson and seconded by Alderman DeLow. That in order to overcome the present unequal distribution of money available for new works throughout the Municipality, the Wards system be abolished, and the necessary action taken for bringing about the object sought.

Amendment moved by Alderman Waugh and seconded by Alderman Collett. That all the words between "in" and "Municipality" be struck out and the words "The best interests of the" inserted in lieu thereof.

The amendment was put and

- Carried -

A Further amendment was then moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Waugh. That further consideration of the matter stand over till this night fortnight.

- Carried -

The meeting then rose

JH Graham Mayor

16.8.15

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A Second Meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 O clock P.M. on Monday the 16th day of August 1915.

Present

His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Collett, Brown, Simpson, Marsden, Ferris, Bartlett, DeLow, Smith, Thomas, and Champion.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

An apology was received for the absence of Alderman Waugh.

Votes of Sympathy

1. Before commencing the business of the meeting, the Mayor made reference to the deaths of Mrs Walsham Snr, and H. Wallace Cox, and moved "that letters of sympathy be sent from this Council to the families affected as well as to the military comrades of the late Lt. Cox" seconded by Alderman Brown and

Carried in silence

Minutes from the Mayor

2. The Mayor laid before the Meeting Cash balances and Receipts & Expenditure for period ended 12th August 1915, and

3. Reported the receipt of resignation of H.W. Wright as First Assistant Clerk to this Council. Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Brown. That the resignation be accepted, and Mr. Wright relieved of duty as early as possible.

Carried

4. The Mayor then presented the following minute "In order to obviate unnecessary delay in the transaction of the Council's business through the changes being made in the person[n]el of the office staff. I would recommend that a Special Committee consisting of Alderman DeLow, Thomas, Waugh and myself be appointed to consider applications for the positions No.w vacant with power to select and make the necessary appointments." Seconded by Alderman Bartlett and

Carried

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- Correspondence -

5. Letter from Hurstville Council (551) 10th August, seeking Council's co operation in an effort to urge upon the Hon. [Honorable] the Premier, the urgency of dispensing with the services of all Germans (naturalised or otherwise) from the Public Service, was received, and co operation granted on the motion of Alderman Bartlett seconded by Alderman Brown.

6. From Health Dept. [Department] 9th August, on subject of Public Health (Amendment) Act 1915, and the necessity for Sanitary Inspectors to be properly authorised by Department before acting in certain cases, was received, and application to be made for authority for this Council's Officer to act, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Ferris.

7. From James Pepper & Wm. [William] Morrison (558) 11th August, applying for Dairyman's License for premises Cliff Street, was received, and License granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

8. From Deputy Postmaster General (per Mr Cook) 563, 5th August, stating that work of undergrounding Telephone wires Church Street would be carried out as soon as circumstances permit, was received, and Mr Cook to be thanked for action taken on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

9. From United Charities Fund (565) 12th August, applying for permission to take up annual Street Collection on Saturday the 23rd October, was received, and permission granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

10. From Local Government Officer (568) 13th August, on subject of expenditure of Council Funds for recruiting purposes, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

11. From P. Sargeant & others (575) 12. S.W. Brummel (569) and (13) J. Dransfield (571) asking that a Street Lamp be

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erected in Grose Street between Sorrell and Brickfield Streets, were received, and Mayor authorised to have same erected, on the motion of the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

14. From A.H. Collett (573) 16th August, asking that the arrears of rates wrongly charged on his Pennant Street property be written off, was received, and referred to the Finance Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman DeLow.

15. From C.H. Jenner, H. Lillie & others 9574) 16th August, guaranteeing to make up the difference in cost necessary by the erection of Lamp corner of Buller & Belmore Streets was then reported by the Mayor.

Reports from Officers

16. A Report from the Overseer of Works, dated 11th August, on works carried out etc, was taken as read and received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

17. A Report from the Sanitary Inspector dated 12th August in reference to work performed in cleaning out Septic Tanks etc, was received, and referred to the Finance Committee for report on the motion of Alderman Brown, seconded by Alderman Champion.

18. The Sanitary Inspector's Book of Complaints was then laid on the Table.

Committees' Reports

19. A Report from the General Purposes Committee, dated 11th August, Marked Part 1, was considered read by order of Council, received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

20. A Report from the General Purposes Committee, dated 17th August, Marked Part 2, was read, received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

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21. A Report from the Finance Committee, dated 11th August, was considered seriatum, received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

-- Motions --

22. No.. 1. Moved by the Mayor (after being slightly amended) and seconded by Alderman Champion. That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Finance Committee, adopted this day, the offer of Messrs Bowden & Bowden, (on behalf of the Executors of the late Wm.[William] Burns) in their letter of the 8th June to sell to this Council Lot 3 of Taylor's Subdivision, having a frontage of 40 feet to Thomas Street for the sum of (£20) Twenty Pounds be now accepted (for the purpose of widening Wandsworth Street) subject of the Council's Solicitor being satisfied as to the Title, and the Council's Solicitor be now authorised to have the land conveyed to the Council or dedicated direct by the owners as part of Wandsworth Street, and further that application be made under Section 129 (1) of the Local Government Act 1906, for the approval of the Governor to the Council purchasing the same, and the Mayor is hereby authorised to affix the Corporate Seal to such application and all other documents in connection therewith.

-- Carried --

23. No.. 2. Moved by Alderman Smith and seconded by Alderman Champion.

That in order to complete the work started by the Granville Council the sum of £45 be expended in effecting repairs to Alfred Street from the Clay Cliff Creek Bridge southerly to the Granville boundary.

-- Carried --

24. No.. 3. Resolution No.. 3 standing on the Business Paper in the name of Alderman Thomas lapsed for want of a seconder.

25. No.. 4. Moved by Alderman De Low and seconded by Alderman Bartlett That Wandsworth Street roadway be formed

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PRS021_010_00149_CS	<p>Page 63</p> <p>and ballasted 14 feet wide from Thomas Street to a point 3 chains No.rth thereof, at an estimated cost of £40.</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>26. No. 5 Moved by Alderman DeLow and seconded by Alderman Bartlett. That Belmore Street roadway be formed 18 ft wide from J Gregory's house westerly to the bridge, the water table on the No.rth side of the street between the same points be formed; and the junction of that street and Brickfield Street be ploughed and formed; at an estimated cost of £20.</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>The Meeting then rose</p> <p>J H Graham</p> <p>Mayor</p> <p>30-8-15</p>
PRS021_010_00150_CS	<p>Page 64</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 August 1915</p> <p>--Present--</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Brown, Simpson, Marsden, Ferris, DeLow, Smith, Thomas, and [crossed out] Champion and Waugh.</p> <p>The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.</p> <p>Apologies were received for the absence of Aldermen Bartlett and Collett.</p> <p>--Minutes from the Mayor--</p> <p>The Mayor laid before the Meeting Cash Balance and Receipts & Expenditure for period ended 26th August, 1915, and</p> <p>Reported that the Engineer for Tramways had visited the town in respect to Council's application to have tramlines in Church St raised, & in all probability something would be done, and</p> <p>That the Town Clerk was indisposed and</p>

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confined to his residence.

--Correspondence--

Letter from Health Dep[artmen]t (588) 19th August forwarding copy of Analyst's report on milk samples submitted, was received, and laid on the table, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Ald. DeLow.

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--Present—

His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Brown, Simpson, Marsden, Ferris, DeLow, Smith, Thomas, Champion and Waugh.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Apologies were received for the absence of Alderman Bartlett and Collett.

--Minutes from the Mayor--

1. The Mayor laid before the Meeting Cash Balances and Receipts & Expenditure for period ended 26th August, 1915, and

2. Reported that the Engineer for Tramways had visited the town in respect to Council's application to have tramlines in portion of Church St[reet] raised & in all probability something would be done, and.

3. That the Town Clerk was indisposed and confined to his residence.

--Adjournment of Council--

4. Alderman Simpson then rose and moved the adjournment of the Council in order to call attention to what he considered scant courtesy accorded a number of University students who lately visited the Sewerage Pumping Station. He also referred to a report made by Inspector Bardsley to the Mayor on the saving effected by certain work at the Pumping Station.

There being No. seconder the motion lapsed.

--Correspondence—

5. Letter from Health Dept., (588), 19th August, forwarding copy of Analyst's report on milk samples submitted, was received, and laid on the table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman DeLow.

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6. From Local Govt Office (584) 17th August, forwarding first Annual Report of Victorian Country Roads Board was received, and laid on the table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman DeLow.

7. From Municipality of Wickham (585) August 1915, asking Council's cooperation in a request to Government that all boxing saloons be closed, and boxing contests be prohibited till the end of the war, was received, and co-operation granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

8. From Board of Fire Commissioners of N.S.W. [New South Wales] (591) 23rd Aug calling attention to inadequate water supply to May's Hill, and asking that a more reliable supply be ensured in the locality, was received, and letter to be written explaining that control of water supply is likely to pass from Council shortly, on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman DeLow, seconded by Alderman Smith "that the Board of Fire Commissioners be asked to suggest some means of effecting the improvement desired" having been negative.

9. From the Office of the Chief Commissioner for Railways (598) 25th August, agreeing to the rounding off of certain railway lands in Pmatta, was received, and Deputy Chief Commissioner to be thanked on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman DeLow.

10. From the Municipality of Brewarrina (599) 19th Aug., asking Council's co-operation in a request to Minister for Defence that interned enemy subjects be employed on Municipal & other works, was received, and co-operation granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded (pro forma) by Alderman Simpson.

11. From H Walshaw (601) thanking Council for kind expressions of sympathy in his recent sad bereavement was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

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12. From Bowden & Bowden (614) 30th August, giving further particulars as to rates owing by M. Jamieson and asking instructions to proceed, was received and referred to the Finance Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Waugh.

13. From Bowden & Bowden (615) 30th August, giving further particulars as to rate owing by Ellen Winsor and asking instructions to proceed, was considered read by order of Council, received, and referred to the Finance Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

-- Reports from Officers --

14. The Sanitary Inspector's Book of Complaints was then laid on the table.

-- Committee's Reports. --

15. A Report from the Special Committee re[regarding] the appointment of Mr. F. J. Foot as 1st Asst.[Assistant] Clerk and Mrs. Harold Webster as temporary Junior Clerk & Typist) dated 23rd August 1915, was considered read by order of Council, received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

16. A Report from the General Purposes Committee, dated 27th August, was considered read by order of Council, received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

-- Questions without Notice --

17. During question time Alderman De Low moved the adjournment of the Council to protest against Alderman Champion's method of asking questions. There being No. seconder the [motion lapsed - underlined].

-- Motions --

18. No. 1. Resolution No. 1 standing on the Business paper in the name of the Mayor was permitted to be withdrawn on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

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19. No.. 2. Moved by Alderman Simpson and seconded by Alderman Marsden "That in the best interest of the Municipality the Wards system be abolished and the necessary action taken for bringing about the subject sought."

An amendment by Alderman Waugh "That a referendum be taken on the subject at the next Municipal Elections" was ruled out of order on a point raised by Alderman Ferris.

Amendment Moved by Alderman De Low, seconded by Alderman Smith, "That further consideration of the matter stand over till this night fortnight, and that it be an order of the day".

The Amendment was put and carried.

20. No.. 3. Moved by Alderman DeLow for Alderman Bartlett and seconded by Alderman Smith, "That Sorrell St., be metalled from the present terminus of metal to a point one chain No.rth at an estimated cost of £50."

-- Carried --

21. No.. 4. Moved by Alderman De Low for Alderman Bartlett and seconded by Alderman Simpson, "That the following work be carried out in Dunlop and Castle Sts, at an estimated cost of £25, viz. - the path in Castle Street from McMahan's to Dunlop Street be formed and made up, -- Dunlop Street, both sides, be formed and made up from Church St., to Castle St., and the carriageway between the same points be formed and made up 14 feet wide"

-- Carried --

22. No.. 5. Moved by Alderman De Low and seconded by Alderman Smith, "That the following work be effected in Buller and Fennell Sts [Streets] at an estimated cost of £30, viz. -- [illegible] Buller Street from Fennell Street to Pennant St, the ridges

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in the carriageway be broken down and the ruts filled in; the western footpath from Harold S [Street] south to Fennell Street and thence into Fennell Street and along the No.rth side of that Street westerly past Short St., [Street] and the cemetery to Brickfield Street be made up and formed.

Carried.

23. No.. 6. Moved by Alderman De Low & seconded by Alderman Smith. "That the application of the 15th June last by W.J. Bragg for the extension of the water service in Pemberton Lane be and is hereby withdrawn from the Water & Sewerage Committee, and the application be granted, an an estimated cost of £14; the work No.t to be commenced until the plan of proposed building has been passed by the Council and arrangements made for starting the erection thereof."

Carried.

24. No.. 7 Moved by Alderman Ferris & seconded by Alderman Marsden, "That a four foot strip of asphalt be laid along the footpath on the Western side of Villier St. between Grose & Harold Streets at a probable cost of £30.

Carried.

The meeting then rose.

JH Graham Mayor

13.9.15

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- Present -

His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Collett, Brown, Simpson, Marsden, Ferris, Bartlett, De Low, Smith, and Champion.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Apologies were received for the absence of Aldermen Thomas & Waugh.

- Minutes from the Mayor -

1. The Mayor laid before the meeting Cash balances etc for period ended 9th. September 1915, and

2. Then presented the following minute: -

"That in view of the fact that the Government intend taking over the control of the Council's Water & Sewerage Services, the Mayor be authorised to inform the Works Dept [Department], in reply to their letter of the 29th. May last that provided No. additional expenses are incurred by this Council No. objection will be raised to the sewerage service, proposed to be established at the "Burnside Homes" being connected with the system No.w - being controlled by the Council." Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Champion.

That the Minute be received, and adopted.

- Carried. -

- Correspondence -

3. Letter from Granville Council (604) 31st. August, agreeing to erect and maintain a 50 C.P. Street Lamp (Electric) in Weston Street at the intersection of the two Municipalities provided this Council maintains a similar light in Crown Street on the same boundary, was received and offer accepted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

4. From the Local Govt. [Government] Assn [Association] (605) 31st. August, forwarding copies of Business paper for Conference and stating

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No. Notification had been received of names of Delegates appointed, was received, and Alderman Collett, Smith & Ferris appointed to represent this Council on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

4. From the P'matta [Parramatta] Electric Supply Co,[Company] Ltd,[Limited] (611) 21st August, wishing to know when it was intended to light the Town Hall with electricity, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Simpson.

6. From Health Dept [Department] (612) 31st August, forwarding Gazette Notification re[regarding] building provisions on Todhunter's Subdivision Harris & Hassall Streets, was received and Notification to be publicly exhibited outside the office on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

7. From Met[Metropolitan] Board of Water Supply & Sewerage (613) 1st Septr[September], stating that an additional 36"[inch] main was being laid into Parramatta to improve the water supply and that it was anticipated that sufficient water would be available by next summer, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

8. From T.E. Taylor, (622) 4th Septr[September], stating that he had purchased land Hunter St [Street] through which the park Drain passes and was agreeable to the Council widening same in connection with its scheme for effectively draining the locality, was received, writer to be thanked and informed that the Overseer's estimate for carrying out the work had been adopted by the Council, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

9. From United Charities Fund (625) 2nd Septr[September], stating that it had been decided to abandon the usual street collection intended to be held on the 23rd October next, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

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10. From W. S. Moffett, L. Wickham & others (630) 11th Sepr [September] asking that the sewer main be extended along Early Street, so that their respective properties might be enabled to connect therewith, was received, and referred to the Water & Sewerage committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.
Reports from Officers.

11. A Report from the Sewerage Inspector dated 8th September re sewerage connections to date, was taken as read, and received on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

12. A Report from the Overseer of Works, dated 11t Sepr [September], furnishing estimate of cost of completing drain from Hunter Street to Paramatta Park was taken as read received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

13. The Sanitary Inspectors Book of Complaints was then laid on the Table.

--Committee's Reports--

14. A Report from the General Purposes Committee, dated 11th September was considered seriatum, Paragraph 1 received, and adopted, and paragraph 2 held over for consideration at next meeting, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Lowe.

-- Accounts --

15. The accounts for the months of July & August 1915, 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

-- Order of the Day --

16. Resolution No..2 of 30th August 1915. Moved by Alderman Simpson and seconded by Alderman Marsden. That in the best interest of the Municipality the Wards system be abolished, and the necessary action taken for bringing about the object sought.

Carried

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-- Motions --

17. No. 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Champion. That the Mayor be authorised to purchase on behalf of this Council re additional street watering cart at an estimated cost of £65. (sixtyfive Pounds)

Carried

18. No. 2 Moved by Alderman Champion and seconded by Alderman Bartlett. That with a view of lowering the existing streetlights to 18 feet or lower, a report be obtained as to the probable cost of same.

Carried

19. No. 3 Moved by Alderman Thomas (per the Mayor) and seconded by Alderman Brown. That upon the demarkation [sic] by the Railway authorities of the portion they are prepared to grant to this Council for the rounding off of the Parkes St corner corners of Parkes Street, the Engineer be instructed to report as to the probable cost and furnish a sketch of the proposed work.

20. No. 4 Moved by Alderman Marsden and seconded by Alderman Ferris. That an additional electric street lamp be erected and maintained in O'Connell Street between Ring's Bridge and Pennant Street at a cost of £3.2.6 per annum.

Carried

21. No. 5 Moved by Alderman Collett (per Alderman Bartlett) and seconded by Alderman DeLow. That Ross Street between Church and Sorrell Street be ballasted at an estimated cost of £20 (Twenty Pounds)

Carried

22. No. 6 Moved by Alderman Collett (per Alderman Bartlett) and seconded by Alderman DeLow. That the footpath on the east side of Gagin Street be formed and made up from Pennant Street to Isabella Street at an estimated cost of £10, (ten pounds)

Carried

The meeting then rose

JH Graham Mayor 27.9.15

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-- Present --

His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Collett, Brown, Simpson, Marsden, Ferris, Waugh, Bartlett, De Low, Smith, Thomas, and Champion.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

-- Minutes from the Mayor --

1. The Mayor laid before the Meeting Cash balances [illegible] for the period ended 23rd September and
2. Reported receipt of Valuer's Declaration for 1916, and
3. That the second Gas Engine had been installed at the Sewerage Pumping Station and was working satisfactorily.

-- Correspondence --

4. Letter from P'matta [Parramatta] Electric Supply Co [Company] Ltd [Limited] (632) 13th Septr[September] offering to supply 200 C.P.[Candle Power] Lamps at £8 per annum, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

5. From Health Dept [Department] (638) 14th September forwarding analysis of Milk samples taken by Inspector Bardsley on the 25th ultimo, was received, and laid on the Table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Waugh.

6. From Inspector of Police (655) 21st Septr[September], agreeing to assist in the prevention of furious driving of Motor cars [illegible] was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Ferris

7. From H.A. Veron (663) 23rd Septr[September], stating his intention of withdrawing the first plan submitted by him for 2nd Pennant Street Subdivision and adhering to the plan as submitted on the 4th instant was received, and allowed to stand over for consideration with part 2 of General Purposes Committees' Report of 11/9/15[1915] on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman

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8. from M. McMullen (660) 10th September, asking for extension of water service to his premises Isabella St. was received, and referred to the Water & Sewerage Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

9. From Board of Fire Commissioners (661) 21st September calling attention to low water pressure near Macquarie Street Asylum, was received, and referred to the Water & Sewerage Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

10. From Newtown Council (662) 23rd Sept[September] on subject of formation of Association for assisting returned soldiers and those dependent upon them, was received, and cooperation granted by forming a similar association on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman DeLow.

11. From Lands Dept [Department] (666) 25th Sept[September], suggesting that the Council should proceed under Section 78 of the Local Government Act and resume instead of purchase, Lot 3 of Taylor's Subdivision, Thomas & Wandsworth Streets and give the Department an Undertaking to pay compensation on Land Board's appraisalment, was received, and the necessary action to be taken on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.

12. From Met.[Metropolitan] Board of Water Supply & Sewerage (667) Informing Council of proposal to extend 8 inch main from Dunlop Street to the Darling Mills Windsor Road was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

-- Reports from Officers --

13. A Report from the Overseer of Works, dated 22nd September was taken as read received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Waugh.

14. The Sanitary Inspector's Book of Complaints was laid on the Table, likewise

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15. The Statement of Accounts for Half year ending 30th June 1915.

-- Committees' Reports --

16. Part 2 of General Purposes Committees' Report of 11th Sept[September] was received, and referred back to Committee for further consideration in conjunction with Mr. Veron's letters, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

17. A Report from the Finance Committee dated 24th September was considered seriatim, received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

18. A Report from the Water & Sewerage Committee dated 23rd September, was taken as read, received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

19. A Report from the General Purposes Committee dated 27th September, was read received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.

-- Motions --

20. No.1. Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Bartlett. That in order to improve the drainage of the western end of Macquarie and Hunter Streets, the Mayor be authorised to expend the additional sum of £103, in carrying out the scheme recommended by the Overseer of Works for widening and reconstructing the Storm Water Channel now passing through private property between Hunter Street and the Parramatta Park. Carried

21 No. 2. Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Waugh. That the Mayor be authorised to attach the Corporate Seal of this Council to the Indemnity prepared by the Council's Solicitor in connection

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with the construction of the storm water drain between Hunter Street and the Parramatta Park, and take all action necessary for properly completing the document in question. Carried

22. No. 3 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by this Council for meeting expenses already incurred in connection with the recruiting campaign. Carried

23. No. 4 [initialled SD] moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Bartlett. That during the absence from office (on leave) of the Town Clerk of this Municipality, Mr William George Moffitt (Deputy Town Clerk and Accountant) be appointed acting Town Clerk and Treasurer of the Municipality with power to sign, in conjunction with the Mayor, all cheques for and on behalf of this Council. Carried

24. No. 5. Moved by Alderman Waugh and seconded by Alderman Brown. That an Electric Street Lamp be erected and maintained in Hunter Street midway between O'Connell and Marsden Streets at an annual cost of £3.2.6. Carried

The meeting then rose.

JH Graham Mayor

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Present: His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Brown Simpson, Waugh, DeLow Smith, Thomas, & Champion.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

An apology was received for the absence of Alderman Marsden

-- Minutes from the Mayor --

1. The Mayor laid before the meeting cash balances &c for period ended 7th October 1915 and

2. Stated that he intended to call a public meeting in connection with the recruiting march from Gilgandra

-- Correspondence --

3. From the Local Government Office, (674) 28th September 1915 stating procedure to be followed re the abolition of wards, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

4. From the Parramatta Electric Supply Company Ltd (675) 29th September 1915 with reference to complaint re unsatisfactory street lighting, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Waugh

5. From Manly Anti-German League (678) 27th September 1915, forwarding resolution re the internment of all Enemy Subjects, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

6. From D.D. Little (679) Sept 28th 1915 complaining re condition of Alice Street, and No.n lighting of street lamps was received and the writer to be informed that the matters are receiving attention on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

7 From Heinke & Company (680) 30th September, 1915, offering to extend Sanitary Contract for a further period of four years was received, and referred to the Finance Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

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8. From Railway Department (681) 22nd September 1915, approving of the raising of the Tramway rails between Darcy and Macquarie Streets was received, and a letter of thanks to be written to commissioner on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.
 9. From Metropolitan Board of Water Supply & Sewerage, ^ (684) 1st October 1915. re [regarding] tapping 32" water main to improve Parramatta supply, was received, and the Board to be thanked on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.
 10. From State Metal Quarries (685) 2nd October 1915, soliciting orders for Blue Metal, was received, and referred to the Finance Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.
 11. From Health Department (686) 2nd October 1915, forwarding analysis of milk samples taken by Inspector Bardsley on the 22nd ultimo, was received, and laid on the table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Waugh.
 12. From Matthew Tulip (687) Oct. [October] 3rd, 1915, complaining of the shortage of water on Gladstone Heights, was received, and left in Mayor's hands, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.
 13. From Thomas A. Astill, (692) Oct. [October] 8th 1915, asking for free use of Jubilee Hall, was received, and the request granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Simpson.
 14. From Prospect & Sherwood Council (693) 6th Oct. [October] 1915, drawing attention to bad state of portions of Boundary Streets was received, and left in Mayor's hands to deal with, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.
- Reports from Officers --
15. A report from the Sanitary Inspector dated Oct. [October] 7/15, with reference to result of Notices served upon owners requiring them to carry out repairs to various premises was taken as read, received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Waugh.

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16. The Sanitary Inspectors Book of complaints was laid on the table.

17. A Report from Messrs Priestley, Larcombe and Morris on the audit of the Council's Books for the half year ended 30th June 1915, was ordered to stand over for consideration at the next Council Meeting on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

-- Committees' Reports --

18. A Report from the General Purposes Committee dated 11th October 1915, was received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Simpson.

-- Motions --

19. No.1 by Alderman Smith was, with the consent of the Council, withdrawn.

20. No.2 Moved by Alderman Smith and seconded by Alderman Champion. That the additional forage allowance granted to the Overseer of Works on the 29th of March last be continued until the end of the year.

- Carried -

The Meeting then rose.

J.H. Graham Mayor

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- Present -

His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Collett, Brown, Simpson, Marsden, Ferris, Waugh, Bartlett, Smith, Thomas, De Low and Champion.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

- Minutes from the Mayor-

1. The Mayor laid before the meeting Cash Balances and Receipts & Expenditure for period ended 21st October 1915, and

2. presented the following Minute; "That the following Special Committee be appointed to advance reasons for the abolition of Wards in this Municipality, in accordance with request from Officer - in - charge of Local Government, viz; Aldermen Simpson, De Low, Marsden and Thomas, & the Mayor (Ex. - officio)" which was put to the meeting & Carried.

- Correspondence -

3. Letter from M.H. Fitzhardinge, Stipendiary Magistrate (695) 7th October, asking Council to fix place & building for the holding of Revision Court, was received and Court House, Parramatta fixed on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

4. From H.E. Britten (704) 11th October, complaining about water supply to Macarthur House, P'matta [Parramatta] and asking for a remission of the Water Rate for remainder of year, was received & writer to be informed Council regret they are unable to accede to request, on the motion of Alderman De Low, seconded by Ald. [Alderman] Collett.

5. From J.E. Head, (715) 14th October, applying for the use of Belmore Park at 5/- per week, as received & request granted, provided number of stock No.t exceed 5 head & that no bulls or stallions will be allowed in the

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Park on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

6. From Works Dept. [Department] (720) 9th October, re [regarding] provision of a footway in connection with new 36 in. [inch] main which is to be placed across the Parramatta River, was received a letter to be written to Water & Sewerage Board asking them to recommend same to Works Dept. [Department], on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Ald. [Alderman] De Low.

7. From P'matta [Parramatta] Electric Supply Co. [Company], (723) 19th October, re [regarding] Cost of lowering Street lamps to 18 ft. [feet] from ground level, was received & referred to Finance Committee, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Ald. [Alderman] Collett.

8. From M.F. Cleary, (727), 11th October, re [regarding] condition of Gilbert St. [Street], etc. was received, and referred to Overseer of Works for report, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.

9. From Sydney Harbour Trust (729) 19th October, asking Council to co - operate with Trust, re [regarding] Installation pf of any new Septic Tanks, the effluent from which is designed to flow into the waters of the Port, was received & co - operation granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Ald. [Alderman] Champion.

10. From Newtown Council, (736) 21st October 1915, re [regarding] early Closing of Liquor Bars & asking Council's co - operation, was received, and co - operation granted on the motion of Alderman Champion seconded by Ald. [Alderman] Simpson. The original motion by the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett, that the letter be received, was lost.

11. From Local Govt. Assoc. N.S.W. [Government Association New South Wales] (738), 18th Oct. [October] re [regarding] meeting to discuss Greater Sydney Bill, was received & Alderman Marsden appointed to represent the Council at the meeting, on the motion of Alderman Champion, seconded by Alderman Smith.

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PRS021_010_00169_CS	<p>Page 83</p> <p>12. From Railway Dept. [Department], (743) 22nd October, stating that complaint re [regarding] leakage of water in Subway has been attended to, was received & Deputy Chief Commissioner to be thanked, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.</p> <p>13. From Local Gov. [Government] Clerks' Assoc. [Association], (745) 19th October, asking that the Clerk be allowed to attend annual conference, was received & necessary leave granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Simpson.</p> <p>-- Adjournment of the Council --</p> <p>14. Alderman De Low then rose & moved the adjournment of the Council in order to call attention to the fact that:</p> <p>(a) spoil from Water & Sewerage Bd's [Board's] trenches in Marsden Street was being deposited on private property, and urged the advisability of having same carted to Jubilee Park for filling purposes,</p> <p>(b) a copy of the Metropolitan Water & Sewerage Amend'mt [Amendment] Bill, now in Council's records, should have been brought before the Council for discussion immediately the Bill was tabled in Parliament. There being no seconder the motion lapsed.</p> <p>-- Reports from Officers --</p> <p>15. A report from the Sanitary Inspector, dated 22nd October, was taken as read, received, and referred to the Water & Sewerage Committee to be considered in conjunction with his report of the 20th of May, 1915, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.</p> <p>16. A report from the Overseer of Works, dated 22nd Oct. [October], was taken as read, and after the deletion of all the words after "down" in the second last line, received & adopted on the motion of Alderman De Low seconded by Alderman Waugh.</p> <p>17. The Sanitary Inspector's Book of Complaints was then laid on the table.</p>
PRS021_010_00170_CS	<p>Page 84</p> <p>-- Adjournment of the Council --</p> <p>18. Alderman Simpson then rose & moved the adjournment of the Council in order to draw attention to the urgent necessity of dealing with the</p>

matter of installing a Garbage Destructor in the Town. There being No. seconder the motion lapsed.

-- Committee Reports --

19. A Report from the Finance Committee, dated 18th October, was considered seriatum [sic], paragraph 1., received & adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Waugh. and Paragraph 2, received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

20. A Report from the General Purposes Committee dated 25th. October was received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

-- Accounts --

21. The accounts for the month of September 1915, paid subject to confirmation, and for approval to pay, were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Ald. [Alderman] Waugh.

-- Question --

22. "Under what statutory authority does an officer of this Council act in giving Notice to people to repair or remove structures over the footway, such as verandahs etc.?"

In reply the Mayor stated that,

"Under Ord. [Ordinance] 30 (Clause 30) of the L.G. [Local Government] Act, and officer of this Council may by direction of the Council order the removal, alteration, repair, painting or reNo.vation of any awning, verandah , or balcony, etc. etc.

-- Motions --

23. No.1. Moved by the Mayor, & seconded by Alderman Thomas,

"That the Mayor be hereby authorised to affix the

Corporate Seal to Council's application for the abolition of Wards in this Municipality."

Carried.

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PRS021_010_00171_CS	<p>Page 85</p> <p>24. No. 2. Moved by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Waugh. "That a 4 ft.[foot] strip of asphalt be laid on the footpath on the southern side of Campbell Street from Church Street to Marsden Street, at an estimated cost of £33.0.0."</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>The Meeting then rose.</p> <p>J.H. Graham</p> <p>Mayor</p> <p>8-10-15</p>
PRS021_010_00172_CS	<p>Page 86</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 November 1915.</p> <p>-- Present --</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Brown, Simpson, Marsden, Ferris, Waugh, Bartlett, DeLow, Thomas and Champion.</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.</p> <p>An apology was received for the absence of Alderman Smith.</p> <p>-- Minutes from the Mayor --</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Mayor laid before the meeting cash balances &c for fortnight ended 4th Nov, and2. Reported that the new street watering cart had been received, and was now available for use.3. The Mayor then laid on the table the name plate of one of the boats used in the first landing of troops at Gallipoli, which he had received from Col [Colonel] Cox, whereupon it was decided to have same mounted and hung in a conspicuous part of the building. <p>-- Correspondence --</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Letter from Sydney City Mission (761) 27th October, applying for permission to take up annual street collection on Saturday 4th Dec, was

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received and request granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman DeLow.

5. From Palmer & Son (767) 1st October, offering to undertake the collection of arrears of rates, was received, and referred to the Finance Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

6. From Railway Dept (768) 28th October, re suggested alterations at Parramatta Station for ticket arrangements was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

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7. From State Metal Quarries (770) 28th October, asking for an opportunity of tendering for the Council's metal supply for next year, was received on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Champion.
8. From Stipendiary Magistrate (772) 29th October, notifying Council of date fixed for Revision Court, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.
9. From Railway Dept (774) 30th October, re closing of gate giving access to sanitary conveniences at P'matta Station, was received on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Bartlett.
10. From Berrigan Shire Council (775) 26th October forwarding resolutions re Members of Parliament accepting expenses in connection with Recruiting Campaign, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Ferris.
11. From Meggitt Ltd (779) 1st November re oily matter finding its way into the Parramatta River was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman DeLow
12. From Liverpool Council (787) 3rd November, seeking Council's assistance in urging construction of the railway line from Bankstown to Liverpool, was received, co-operation granted, and Mayor appointed to represent Council at enquiry, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.
13. From Inspector General of Police (798) 4th November stating that the local Police staff has now been brought up to its No.rmal strength, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.
14. From Local Govt Assn [government association] (799) 4th November, forwarding draft of letter prepared by Committee re Minister's action on Greater Sydney Bill, was received and Association to be informed Council approve of Draft,

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on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Waugh.

15. From J.E. Decker, (795) 1st No.vember, bringing under notice quality of copper slag supplied by Port Kembla Metal Syndicate, was received, and trial Truck to be purchased, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

16. From H.A. Veron (786) 2nd No.vr[No.vember], withdrawing second plan submitted for subdividing his second Pennant Street property, was received, and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report on the motion of Alderman Waugh seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

-- Applications for building Permits --

17. Applications from, G.F. C[illegible], Mrs. E. Withers J.W. Bragg, W.H. Vidler, and Miss V.A. Morrison, for permission to build [illegible], were received, and referred to the General Purpose Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman DeLow.

-- Reports from Officers --

18. A Report from the Sanitary Inspector dated 2nd November was received, and ordered to stand over for four (4) weeks on the motion of Alderman De Low, seconded by Alderman Waugh.

19. A Report from the Overseer of Works, dated 4th November on works carried out [illegible], was received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

20. A Report from the Overseer of Works, dated 5th November re[regarding] condition of Mary & Gilbert Streets, was received and adopted on the motion of Alderman De Low, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

21. A Report from Priestley Lancombe & Morris (Auditors) dated 8th October on their half yearly audit of the Council's Books, was taken as read, received, and adopted, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by

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Alderman Champion.

22. The Sanitary Inspector's Book of Complaints was then laid on the Table.

-- Committees' Report --

23. A Report from the General Purposes Committee, dated 8th November, was read received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Ferris.

-- Question --

24. Alderman De Low asked the Mayor the following question: What action has been taken from time to time on Resolution No.[Number] 3 of the 25th May 1914, by Alderman Simpson. "That the Health Committee take into early consideration and report to this Council upon the advisability of establishing a compulsory system of Garbage collection and destruction." What is the present state of the subject and when is it likely a report (interim or otherwise) will be submitted to this Council?

[The Mayor replied that a Conference had been held between representation of this and the Granville Council re[regarding] establishing a joint system, but so far no definite decision had been arrived at.

-- Motions --

25. 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 dealing with the valuation of ratable[sic] property within this Municipality, and the Valuers Report thereon. Carried

-- Committee --

In Committee the Clerk produced the Valuation Books for the four Wards, containing the Unimproved Capital Value, the Improved Capital Value, and the Assessed Annual Value of the ratable[sic] land within the Municipality of Parramatta, as made by

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the duly appointed valuers, Messrs RH and JA Palmer, also their report as submitted in accordance with the Local Government Act.

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman DeLow: That the Report be received, and the valuation adopted as the valuation of property within the Municipality of Parramatta for the year 1916. 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 DeLow: That the Council do now resume. Carried

-- Report --

Upon the Council resuming the Mayor reported that whilst in Committee the Council had adopted the valuation of ratable property within the Municipality for the year 1916, as made by the duly appointed Valuers Messrs R.H. & JA Palmer and had authorised that he should attach thereto the Corporate Seal.

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman DeLow: That the Report of the proceedings of the Council in Committee, just brought up by the Mayor be now adopted. Carried

26. No. 2 - Moved by Alderman Thomas, and seconded by Alderman Champion: That in order to receive a unanimous recommendation of a suitable site for the proposed Goods Shed in lieu of that in the Parramatta Park suggested by the Railway Commissioners, a Conference

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of the various public bodies in the town be invited and that invitations be issued to the "Parramatta Chamber of Commerce" and "Parramatta Progress Association" and to Mr Statham, and that the co-operation and assistance of the members for the District and representative citizens." Carried

27. No. 3 Moved by Alderman Waugh and seconded by Alderman Brown. That the electric light pole on the southern corner of Pitt and Argyle Streets be removed to the Northern corner and the 50 C.P. [candle power?] Lamp thereon exchanged with the 1000 C.P. Lamp at the corner of Pitt & Hunter Streets, at an estimated cost of four Pounds ten shillings (£4.10.0). Carried

28. No. 4 Moved by Alderman Waugh and seconded by Alderman Brown. That the pine trees on the Northern side of the footpath in Argyle Street, between Marsden and O'Connell Streets, be removed and a 4 ft strip of asphalt laid along that section at an estimated cost of £37.10.0. Carried

29. No. 5 Moved by Alderman Marsden and seconded by Alderman DeLow (pro forma). That Church Street, from Boundary Street to the Toll Bar be watered on Sundays (whennecessary) between the hours of 7am and 10 am

Amendment moved by Alderman Waugh and seconded by Alderman Brown That the matter be referred to the Water and Sewerage Committee for report at next meeting. The amendment was put and Carried

30. No. 6 Moved by Alderman DeLow and seconded by Alderman Bartlett. That (a) action be taken at once (by legal proceedings if necessary) to stop all persons from

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PRS021_010_00179_CS	<p>Page 93</p> <p>A Special Meeting of the Municipal Council convened for 7.30 o'clock P.M on Thursday the 19th day of November 1915, lapsed for want of a quorum.</p> <p>-- Present --</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Thomas, Waugh, Marsden, and Bartlett.</p> <p>-- Business --</p> <p>To consider and discuss the provision of the "Metropolitan Water & Sewerage Amendment Act 1915" and suggest alterations therein.</p> <p>J.H. Graham</p> <p>Mayor</p> <p>22.11.15</p>

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-- Present --

His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Brown, Simpson, Marsden, Waugh, Bartlett, DeLow, Smith, Thomas, and Champion.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

-- Minutes from the Mayor --

1. The Mayor laid before the meeting cash balances and Receipts & Expenditure for period ended 18th Nov and

2. Reported having interviewed an Officer of the Water & Sewerage Board in reference to a footbridge over the Parramatta River in connection with the new pipeline.

-- Correspondence --

3. Letter from Thos [Thomas] Henley (813) 10th November informing Council of his intended departure for Egypt in connection with War Chest matters, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

4. From Hospital Saturday Fund (818) 10th November 1915, suggesting the limiting of Street Box Collections to two Associations only, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Waugh.

5. From Health Dept [department], (831) 17th November forwarding analysis of milk samples taken by Inspector Bardsley on the 27th ultimo, was received, and laid on the table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

6. From Misses EJ & HB Byrnes (825) 12th November calling attention to the condition of footpath opposite their premises George Street, and asking that same receive attention, was received, and left in the hands of the Mayor, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

7. From Cameron & Sutherland (836) 18th November making a Cash offer for purchase of Steam Power Plant at sewerage

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Pumping station, was treated as confidential, received fresh tenders to be called and writers to be asked to allow their offer to stand, on the motion of Alderman DeLow seconded by Alderman Thomas.

8. From Prospect & Sherwood Council (841) 18th November wishing know what was being done in regard to Short St alterations and Boundary Street repairs, was received and referred to the Works Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman DeLow.

9. From Murray Bros Prop Ltd [Brothers Proprietary Limited] (842) 19th November calling attention to risk of fire by growth of grass & shrubs in All Saints Cemetery, was received, and the proper officer authorised to service notice on Trustees of Cemetery to cut down and remove same on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

10. From Local Govt [government] Officer (844) 15th November calling attention to a new clause in Ordinance No. 48 (Parks &c) was received, and laid on the table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

11. From Liverpool Council (846) 20th November inviting members of Council to a Lecture on Town Planning, by Mr C.C. Reade, was received, and invitation accepted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Waugh.

12. From Thos [Thomas] Miller (848) 22nd November applying for the extension of Water Service to his premises Isabella Street was received, and referred to the Overseer of Works on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

13. From Mrs B. Moulds (849) 22nd November asking permission to collect subscriptions within the Municipality on behalf of her mother who had been burnt out near Mudgee, was received, and writer to be informed that although sympathising with them in their loss, the Council could not see its way clear to grant the request on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by

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by Alderman Bartlett.

14. From Pike & Rush (850) 20th November, asking permission to alter Plan of Doking Smith's Subdivision Church St. [Street] North, and offering the Council the sum of One hundred Fifty Pounds (£150) to carry out the work of road foundation thereon, was received, and offer accepted provided the original plan is adhered to, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

-- Applications for Building Permits --

15. Applications from Mrs A.M. Saunders, Mrs C.E.I. Rowel, V.D. Auschan, W. Rees, J.C. Roots and R. Johnson, for permission to build etc, were received, and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Thomas.

-- Reports from Officers --

16. A Minute from the Town Clerk (851) dated 22nd November recommending the writing off of certain irrecoverable rates was received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

17. The Sanitary Inspectors Book of Complaints was then laid on the Table.

-- Committees' Reports --

18. A Report from the Water & Sewerage Committee, dated 17th November, was taken as read, received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

19. A Report from the General Purposes Committee, dated 22nd November, was read received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Waugh.

20. A Report from the Special Committee, dated 18th November (re [regarding] abolition of Wards) was received, considered sercatum(?) amended and adopted, on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman De Low.

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-- Adjournment of Council --

21. Alderman DeLow then rose and moved the adjournment of the Council to call attention to an article appearing in one of the local papers, on the slaughtering of animals at the Parramatta Pound. There being no seconder the motion lapsed.

-- Accounts --

22. The accounts for the month of October 1915, paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay, were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

-- Motions --

23. No. 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Thomas. That the Finance Committee take into consideration at an early date, the anticipated income and expenditure for the ensuing year, and submit to this Council a list of works, services, and supplies upon which it is proposed the revenue for that period shall be expended. Carried.

24. No. 2 Resolution No. 2 standing on the Business Paper in the name of the Mayor was withdrawn by consent of Council.

25. No. 3 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Champion. That in order that a test might be made of the work the Works Committee take into consideration the advisability of tar metalling the intersection of Church & Macquarie Streets, and report to this Council thereon. Carried.

The meeting then rose.

JH Graham
Mayor

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-- Present --

His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Brown, Simpson, Marsden, Waugh, Bartlett, De Low, Smith, Thomas, and Champion.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

-- Minutes from the Mayor --

1. The Mayor laid before the meeting Cash balances and Receipts & Expenditure for period ending 2nd Dec. [December]. Conference re [regarding] Goods shed site. [margin]

2. Reported that the Conference re [regarding] Goods shed site would be held on Wednesday next, and Specification re [regarding] Metal.

3. Laid on the Table the draft Specification for Metal supply, which was referred to the General Purposes Committee on the motion of Alderman De Low, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

-- Correspondence --

4. Letter from Health Dept. [Department] (862) 24th November, forwarding analysis of Milk samples taken by Inspector Bardsley on 12th November was received, and laid on the Table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

5. From the Director Sydney Rescue Work Society (869) 24th November, claiming exemption for the "Gospel Hall" Western Road from rates, as same was used exclusively for religious purposes, was received and the amount levied (General £2. 15. 0 Loan £1. 15. 0 Sewerage £2. 10. 0 Interest 1s/5d [one shilling & five pence]) to be written off, on the motion off the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

6. From Local Govt. Assn. [Government Association] (870) 25th November forwarding copy of reply from Minister on letter from Suburban Councils, re [regarding] Greater Sydney Bill, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

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7. From Met. [Metropolitan] Board of Water Supply & Sewerage (874) 25th November, agreeing to comply with Council's wishes re [regarding] surplus soil from pipe trenches was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

8. From H.E. Blackman (877) 27th November asking that the water mains of Harris & Hassall Streets be connected in order to avoid a dead end near his property, was received, and work authorised to be carried out at an estimated cost of £ 23. 10. 0 on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

9. From Works Dept. [Department] (887) 1st December, asking for the Council's ^views re [regarding] position of Storm Water Channel through Todhunters Subdivision, was received, and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

10. From Health Dept. [Department] (892) 2nd Dec. [December], pointing out that pulmonary tuberculosis was now a notifiable disease, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Waugh.

11. From J. Ferris (Pound keeper) 893, 3rd Dec. [December], reporting on the matter of slaughtering Miss Pritchard's horse in the Parramatta Pound, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

12. From Met. [Metropolitan] Board of Water Supply & Sewerage (894) agreeing to the erection of footbridge over Parramatta River in connection with 36 inch Water Main, under certain conditions, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

13. From Prospect & Sherwood Council (898) 4th Dec. [December] stating that the sum of £50, had been voted for Short Street alterations, was received, and referred to the Works Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

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14. From W. Taylor, Fire Brigades Board, (899) 1st Dec. [December], forwarding Copy of the Boards Estimates for the year 1916, was received, and laid on the Table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

15. From N. Michelland (900) 6th Dec. [December], applying for permission to take 10 or 12 loads of soil from pipeline trenches to put on property Aird Street was received, and permission granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

-- Applications for building permits --

16. Applications from, F.C. Warren, W.J. Irwin, and Mrs J. Groves, for permission to build etc, were received and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

-- Reports from Officers --

17. A Report from the Overseer of Works dated 1st December was taken as read, received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

18. A Report from the Sanitary Inspector, dated 2nd Dec. [December], was taken in conjunction with a report from the same officer , dated 2nd Nov. [November], received, and referred to the Water & Sewerage Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

19. The Sanitary Inspector's Book of complaints was then laid on the Table.

-- Committees' Reports --

20. A Report from the Finance Committee dated 1st Dec. [December], was taken as read, received, and allowed to stand over for consideration with Resolution No..1 on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

21. A Report from the Water & Sewerage Committee, dated 1st December, was taken as read, received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman

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Champion.

22. A Report from the General Purposes Committee, dated 6th December, was read, received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

-- Questions --

Alderman Waugh asked the Mayor the following questions.

23. 1. (a) Has any expenditure been incurred for either repairs or renewals to our Sewerage System since it came under the control of this Council (b) if so to what Fund have the amounts been charged.

Answers. (a) Yes, minor repairs and renewals have been effected and (b) paid for out of the Sewerage Local Fund.

24. 2. (a) What amount has been expended by this Council in extending the Sewerage System since it came under the control of this Council (b) to what Fund have the amounts been charged.

Answers. (a) £671. 10. 1, (b) Sewerage Local Fund.

Alderman De Low asked the Mayor the following questions.

25. 1. In whom is the power rested by Statute - and under what Statute - to authorise the destruction of an animal impounded in a Pound under the control of this Council.

Answer. I cannot say.

26. 2. When will the work be begun - in furtherance of authority given by this Council some few months back - of repairing Buller Street and Fennell Street near its junction to that Street?

Answer. As soon as possible, the men have been engaged on other urgent works.

27. 3. Will the Mayor cause the Standpipe for water at the corner of Webb and Isabella Streets to be forth with lowered to a height not exceeding 2 ft 6 [two feet six inches] from the ground - as promised by the Chair a short while back.

Answer. I have arranged for a tap to be fixed at that height.

28. 4. On what terms and conditions does this Council

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supply water to the Electric Supply Co [Company] and what is the average weekly (7 days) consumption of the Company

Answer. By Meter, 16000 gallons.

29. 5. Has the samples of copper slag for road purposes been received. If so, where has it been spread.

Answer. Yes, Not spread yet still in depot

-- Motions --

30. No.1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Waugh.

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.

-- Committee --

In Committee the Mayor produced the Finance Committees' Report (held over from an earlier part of the Meeting) together with estimates of probable receipts and Expenditure for the year 1916, also a list of services proposed to be carried out during the same period, which were duly discussed.

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

That the Finance Committees' Report be adopted.

Amendment:

Moved by Alderman Champion seconded by Alderman Smith.

That the words "Fivepence" in the ninth line be struck out with a view of inserting "Fourpence halfpenny" in lieu thereof.

The Amendment was put and Negatived.

The Original resolution being put and Carried

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

That two (2) Rates only (other than the Sewerage

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Local Rate) be levied by this Council for the ensuing year 1916, viz General and Loan Rates. Carried

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Brown.
That a General Rate of Five pence (5d) in the Pound (£) on the Unimproved Capital Value be levied for the ensuing year. Carried

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Marsden.
That a Loan Rate of Seven tenths (7/10ths) of a penny in the Pound (£) on the Improved Capital Value be levied for the ensuing year. Carried

The Estimates for publication to conform with the Rates proposed were then prepared and read as under:-

Estimates and proposed Rates 1916

General Fund

(a) The amount of the proposed expenditure out of the General Fund to which the proceeds of the Rate are to be	£. s. d. 13121.0.0
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(b) The amount in hand for such expenditure Nil.

(c) The amount of other Revenue estimated to be available for such expenditure	8743.0.0
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[(d) NOT SHOWN?]

(e) The Total values of the land on which the rate is to be levied are:-

Unimproved Capital Value £419,666;

Improved Capital Value £1401085;

and Assessed Annual Value £107254 (Values subject to appeal).

(f) The Rate proposed to be levied is a General Rate of Five pence (5) in the (£) Pound on the Unimproved Capital Value yielding £8743.0.10

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 £2995.0.0

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Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Waugh. That the Report of the proceedings of the Council in Committee just brought up by the Mayor be now adopted. Carried

31. No. 2 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Champion. That this Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of opening and deciding upon Tenders for the purchase of Pumping plant, at present installed at the Sewerage Pumping Station. Carried

-- Committee --

Upon the Tender Box being opened it was found that One Tender only had been received that being from Cameron & Sutherland for £300

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman DeLow. That subject to the approval of the Works Dept [Department] the Tender of Cameron & Sutherland of £300 be accepted. Carried

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

-- Report --

Upon the Council resuming the Mayor reported that whilst in Committee Tenders had be [sic] opened for the purchase of Steam Pumping plant at the Sewerage Pumping Station, and that that of Cameron and Sutherland at £300 had been accepted subject to the approval of the Works Dept.[Department]

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 nest adopted. Carried

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PRS021_010_00192_CS	<p>Page 106</p> <p>32. No. 3 Moved by Alderman Simpson and seconded by Alderman DeLow. That the practice of using the depot situated on a portion of the land at the rear of the Municipal Baths, jointly between the Council and Contractor Wales, for the storage of material etc be discontinued, and that notice be given Mr Wales to remove his property to some other site. Carried.</p> <p>33. No. 4 Moved by Alderman Simpson and seconded by Alderman DeLow. That this Council do now take immediate steps to have all rubbish heaps in vacant allotments of land, and on streets, collected and buried in the holes that the soil from the Water and Sewerage works are at present filling up. Carried.</p> <p>The Meeting then rose.</p> <p>JH Graham Mayor</p> <p>20.12.15</p>
PRS021_010_00193_CS	<p>Page 107</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 December 1915.</p> <p>-- Present --</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Collett, Brown, Simpson, Marsden, Ferris, Waugh, Bartlett, De Lower, Thomas, and Champion.</p> <p>The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.</p> <p>An apology was received for the absence of Alderman Smith.</p> <p>-- Minutes from the Mayor --</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Mayor laid before the Meeting Cash balances and Receipts & Expenditure for period ended 16th Decr [December],2. Reported on the result of Deputation to Railway Commissioner re[regarding] Good's Shed site Parramatta Park, and3. That everything was now complete in connection with the purchase of late Wm.[William] Burn's land for the proper aligning of Wandsworth Street.

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-- Correspondence --

4. Letter from Chief Secretary's Dept [Department (901) 6th Decr [December], enclosing Gazette notification re[regarding] Elections under Fire Brigades Act 1909, was received, and laid on Table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

5. From Railway Dept [Department] (902) 6th Decr [December], agreeing to open additional exits at Parramatta Station on arrival of crowded trains, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

6. From Pike & Rush (907) 8th Decr [December], stating that Slack & Co [Company] would arrange payment for construction of road through Daking Smith's estate, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

7. From Officer in charge of Local Government (909) 8th Decr [December], re[regarding] provisions of Local Government Awarding Bill, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by

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Alderman Champion.

8. From Parramatta Electric Supply Co [Company] Ltd [Limited] (911) 9th Decr [December], notifying Council of intention to extend mains in River Road and Dunlop Street, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

9. From A Smart (912) 8th Decr [December], applying for refund of portion of fee paid and application refused on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

Fire Comms[Commissioners][margin]

10. From Board of Fire Commissioners (917) 9th December forwarding copy of Estimates for ensuing year, was received, and laid on Table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

Local Govt [Government] Assn[Association][margin]

11. From Local Govt [Government] Assn[Association] (918) 4th Decr [December], calling attention to amendments in Award governing Municipal employees was received, and laid on the Table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

J.R. Thwaite[margin]

12. From J.R. Thwaite (920) 10th Decr [December], complaining of the arrangements made in connection with the locking of Standpipe corner of Webb & Isabella Streets, was received

and left in the hands of the Mayor to deal with on
the Motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Collett.

J.H. Ralph[margin]

13. From J.H. Ralph (921) 13th Decr [December], applying for refund of
fees lodged with application for permission to subdivide
property corner of Church & Aird Streets, was received
and application refused on the motion of the Mayor
seconded by Alderman De Low.

Local Govt.[Governemnt] Office[margin]

14. From the Officer in Charge of Local Government (924)
13th Decr [December], on the subject of spending Corporate Funds for
recruiting purposes was received on the motion of the
Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

Recruiting Campaign[margin]

15. From the Organising Secretary N.S.W.[New South Wales] Recruiting
Campaign,
(925) 9th Decr [December], asking for the formation of local Committees'
[illegible]
was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by

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Alderman Waugh.

Chatfield & Brown[margin]

16. From Chatfield & Brown (928) 14th December, applying for permission to subdivision Mr. W.R. Murrays land at the corner of Good Street and the Western Road as per plan submitted, was received, and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

Roffs[margin]

17. From Roffs (929) 14th Decr [December], applying for a renewal of hoarding licenses Station, Argyle, Fitzwilliam & Wentworth Sts [Streets] for the year 1916, was received, and licenses granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

M. Collins[margin]

18. From M. Collins (938) 20th Decr [December], asking that the footpath Brickfield Street, between Ross & Pennant Streets be made up and fit for traffic, was received, and left in the hands of the Mayor to deal with, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

W.R. Murray[margin]

H.D. Melhnish[margin]

W. Woods & Son[margin]

C.G. No.ller[margin]

R.L Hamilton[margin]

19. From W.R. Murray (926) 14th Decr [December], offering "Edgeworth" Estate as a depot for surplus soil, and (20) H.D. Melhnish (934) (21) W. Woods & Son (941) (22) C.G. No.ller (942) and (23) R.L. Hamilton (943) applying for permission to take certain quantities of the soil No.w being taken from the Water & Sewerage Boards Pipeline excavations, were received and writers to be informed the Council intend to use all material available on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

-- Application for building permit --[underlined & centred]

Building permit[margin]

24 An application from Mrs. Hannah Garrett for permission to make alterations to premises Western Road was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

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-- Petition --[underlined & centred]

Petition[margin]

25. Alderman Bartlett presented a Petition from over 250 ratepayers and residents of Gore Ward praying for the creation of a high level Bridge from the end of Elizabeth Street to Phillip Street which was received on

re alterations required in lighting of Baths &c was received, and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

Book of Complaints 30. The Sanitary Inspectors Book of Complaints was then laid on the table.

Committees' Reports

W&S Com Rept 31. A Report from the Water & Sewerage Committee, dated

[water & sewerage 16th December, was taken as read received, and adopted

committee report] on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman

Recd [received] Champion.

& adptd [adopted]

GP Com Repts 32. A Report from the General Purposes Committee, dated

[general purpose 16th Dec and marked Part A, was taken as read

committee reports] received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor

A & B seconded by Alderman Waugh.

Recd [received] & 33. Part B being read, received, and adopted on

adopted the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman

Brown

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	Accounts for No.v Accounts & Dec 1/20 34. The accounts for the month of No.v 1915, and for passed for payment period 1st to 20th Dec 1915 paid subject to confirmation and for approach to pay, were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Waugh.
	Motions
	35. No. 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Loan indebtedness Alderman Waugh. to be reduced by That in as much as there will be a surplus £800 of £300 to the credit of the Loan Fund in excess of the amount required to meet the Interest and Principal due on 3rd January next, application be made to the Government Savings Bank of N.S.W. [New South Wales] for permission to reduce the Council's indebtedness on that date by £800.
	Carried
	36. No. 2 Resolution No. 2 standing on the Business Withdrawn Paper in the name of Alderman Waugh was with- -drawn by consent.

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37. No. 3. Moved by Alderman Waugh and seconded
Return of unexpended by Alderman DeLow

votes to be That as soon as possible after the 1st January
prepared 1916, a return be prepared and a copy forwarded
to each Alderman showing all unexpended votes
for the year 195, and the date when each item
was authorised by the Council.

Carried

The meeting then rose.

JH Graham Mayor

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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 January 1916.

- Present. -

His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Marsden, Ferris, Waugh, Bartlett, De Low, Smith and Champion.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Apology from Alderman Brown. [margin]

An apology was received for the absence of Alderman Brown.

- Minutes from the Mayor. -

Reports. Cash Balances. [margin]

1. The Mayor laid before the Meeting Cash balances etc for period ending 31st Dec. [December] 1915.

Alignment of Wandsworth St. [Street] [margin]

2. Laid on the Table the plan of the proosed [proposed] alignment of Wandsworth Street, and

Seasons Greetings. [margin]

3. A Card carrying the seasons greetings from the Members of the Board of Water Supply & Sewerage.

Redemption of Debentures. [margin]

4. Reported, that the Councils Loan indebtedness had that day been reduced by £800, and

Recruiting Campaign. [margin]

5. That he had now received the necessary papers in connection with the Recruiting campaign for an additional 50,000 men for the front, whereupon it moved by Alderman Waugh and seconded by Alderman Smith "That the Council hereby authorise the Mayor to call a Public Meeting to give effect to the circular of the Federal Government on the subject of enrolling men for the War."

- Carried -

T. Millers Water service. [margin]

6. That he had ascertained that the cost of extending the water service to Mr. Thomas Millers property would be £27. 10. 0 for an inch & a half pipe and £17. 10. 0 for a 1 inch.

Moved by Alderman De Low and seconded by Alderman Smith.

That further consideration of the matter stand over till after receipt of return of unexpended votes for 1915.

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- Carried -

Kerb & Gutter Hassall & Aston Sts. [Streets] [margin]

7. That in view of the prospective additional

cost likely to be incurred he had instructed the

Overseer of Works No.t to proceed with Rowells job of

kerb & guttering Hassall & Aston Streets until he had

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brought the matter under No.tice of Council

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman

Smith.

That the matter be referred to the Works Com-
-mittee for report.

Carried

Mayor's Minute 1. The Mayor then presented the following minute

Rental charge In compliance with Section 209 of the Local Govt
[government]

for Gas Coys Act and in view of the fact that the rental charge

[company's] on the Australian Gas Light [initialled SD] Company's main
within this

mains Municipality was last year fixed by the Appeal

Court at Eight Pounds (£380) I would recommend

that the same amount be charged against the said

Company for the current year."

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman

Bartlett.

That the minute be received, and adopted

Carried

Correspondence

9. Letter from William Taylor (945) 20th December

W Taylor bringing under No.tice his candidature for the Board

of Fire Commissioners, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

10. From Health Dept (949) 21st Dec forwarding analysis Health Dept of milk samples taken by Inspector Bardsley 30th No.v was received, and laid on the table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

11. From Officer in charge of Local Government (950) L. Gov [local 21st Dec, forwarding preliminary Gazette No.tice re the government] abolition of Wards, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Ferris.

12. From Officer in charge of Local Government (951) L Govt [local 23rd Dec, forwarding Gazette No.tification, amendment of government] Ordinance No. 38 (Public Watering Places) was received Officer and laid on the table on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Champion.

Works Dept 13. From Works Dept (958) 23rd Dec, forwarding the Water & Sewerage Boards correspondence in connection with footbridge

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Works Dept.[margin]

in conjunction with the water main over Parramatta River was received, and allowed to stand over for two weeks on the motion of Alderman De Low seconded by Alderman Smith.

W.T. Bowes[margin]

14. From W.T. Bowes (961) 31st Decr [December], stating his intention to discontinue use of property as a sanitary depot at expiration of existing lease, was received on the motion of Alderman De Low, seconded by Alderman Champion.

Dairymen &[margin]

Milk Vendors[margin]

(15) From, W. Hodgson, (16) J. Cuffe, (17) and E. Manning applying for Dairy and Milk Vendors licenses for the year 1916, were received, and licenses granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

-- Application for building permits --[underlined & centred]

Building permits[margin]

18. Applications for permission to build additions to premises of E. Melhuish (Phillip St [Street]) and G.W. King (George Street) were received, and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

-- Reports from Officers --[underlined & centred]

San[Sanitary] Inspector[margin]

Complaint Book[margin]

19. The Sanitary Inspector's Book of Complaints was laid on the Table.

-- Committees' Report. --[underlined & centred]

G.P. Com[General Purposes Committee] Rept [Report][margin]

Read & adptd[adopted][margin]

20. A Report from the General Purposes Committee, dated 3rd January 1916, was read received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Ferris.

-- Accounts --[underlined & centred]

Accounts passed[margin]

for payment[margin]

21. The Accounts for fortnight ended 31st Decr [December, 1915, paid

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	<p>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>-- Motion. --[underlined & centred]</p> <p>Unexpected[margin]</p> <p>Moneys re-[margin]</p> <p>voted.[margin]</p> <p>22. No.[Number] 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Smith.</p> <p>That the Council hereby revotes all moneys</p>
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PRS021_010_00202_CS	<p>116</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 January 1916.</p> <p>- Present -</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Brown, Simpson Marsden, Ferris, Waugh, Bartlett, De Low, & Smith,</p> <p>The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.</p> <p>Apologies [margin]</p> <p>Apologies were received for the absence of Aldermen Champion and Collett.</p> <p>- Vote of Sympathy -</p> <p>Vote of sympathy with family of late T.R Moxham M.L.A [margin]</p> <p>1. Before commencing the business of the Meeting the Mayor made feeling reference to the loss the Town had sustained by the death of its Member</p>

(T.R. Moxham) and moved,

"That a letter of sympathy be forwarded to Mrs. Moxham and family on behalf of this Council."

seconded by Alderman Waugh and

- Carried in silence -

- Minutes from the Mayor. -

Report [margin]

Cash balances [margin]

2. The Mayor laid before the meeting Cash balances

etc for period ended 13th. January 1916, and

Seasons greetings from Copl Hughes [margin]

3. Reported receipt of seasons greetings from Corporal

Hughes at Gallipoli which would be duly acknowledged.

- Correspondence -

Prospect & Sherwood Council [margin]

4. From Prospect & Sherwood Council (969) 4th. January,

complaining of the depositing of rubbish in their

Municipality from Parramatta, was received and

referred to the Sanitary Inspector for report on the

motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

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Granville Meth. [Methodist] Athletic Club. [margin]

5 From the Granville Methodist Athletic Club (975)

5th. January, asking terms for hiring Baths one night

per week, was received, and left in the hands of the

Mayor to deal with, on the motion of the Mayor

seconded by Alderman Smith.

Engine Drivers Union [margin]

6. From Engine Drivers Union (976) 23rd. December 1915,

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Engine Drivers[margin]

Union[margin]

in matter of application to settle Industrial matters
was received, and laid on the Table on the motion
of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

Health Dept.[Department][margin]

7. From Health Dept [Department] (978) 7th January, forwarding
analysis of Milk samples taken by Inspector Bardsley
on the 20th ultimo, was received, and laid on the
Table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by
Alderman Smith.

Catherine Dunn[margin]

8. From Catherine Dunn (980) 5th January, applying
for permission to subdivide property Grose & Villiers
Streets, was received, and referred to the General Purp
-oses Committee for report on the motion of the
Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

E.S. Adesch[margin]

9. From E.S. Adesch (986) 10th January, applying for

permission to alter shop front of premises 190 Church Street, was received, and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

Lands Dept.[Department][margin]

10. From Lands Dept [Department] (988) 10th January, wishing to know if the Council desired the carriage and footways of Wandsworth Street established as per [illegible] forwarded was received, and Dept [Department] to be informed in the affirmative on the motion of Alderman De Low seconded by Alderman Smith.

Local Govt [Government][margin]

Officer[margin]

11-12 From Local Govt [Government] Officer (992) & (996) 14th January, on subject of dangerous balconies and removal of timber from Crown Lands, were received, and laid on the Table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

Mrs. E.J. Morris[margin]

13. From Mrs. E.J. Morris (995) 13th January, complaining

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of the cutting down of footpath opposite her property
Campbell Street, was received, and left in the hands of
the Mayor on the motion of the Mayor, seconded
by Alderman Bartlett.

-- Applications for building permits --[underlined & centred]

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Building permits[margin]

14. Applications from Miss C. Dunn and Mr H. Beaumont for permission to build were received, and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

-- Reports from Officers --[underlined & centred]

Reports[margin]

Town Clerk.[margin]

15. A Report from the Town Clerk, furnishing list of unexpended votes as at 31st December 1915, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

San.[Sanitary] Inspector[margin]

16. A Report from the Sanitary Inspector, dated 10th Jany[January] on health matters for past year was taken as read and received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

Book of Complaints[margin]

17. The Sanitary Inspectors Book of Complaints was laid on the Table.

-- Committees' Reports --[underlined & centred]

G.P.[General Purposes] Com.[Committee] Rept [Report][margin]

Read & Adptd[Adopted]

18. A Report from the General Purposes Committee, dated

13th January 1916 was taken as read received, and adopted

on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman DeLow.

The matter of M Adeschs application for permission to alter

shop front of premises 190 Church St [Street] referred back to Council

was then considered.

Adeschs appln[application][margin]

order of day[margin]

for next meeting[margin]

Moved by Alderman De Low and seconded by Alderman

Simpson.Works

That the matter stand over on order of the day for

this night fortnight and that a call of the Council be

made to deal with same.

-- Carried --[underlined & centred]

Works Com [Committee Rept [Report][margin]

Read & adptd[adopted][margin]

19. A Report from the Works Committee, dated 14th Jany[January],

was taken as read, received, and adopted on the

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motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

-- Accounts --[underlined & centred]

Accounts for[margin]

fortnight passed[margin]

for payment[margin]

20. The Accounts for fortnight ended 17th January 1916

paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay

were submitted and passed for payment on the

motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman DeLow.

-- Orders of the Day --[underlined & centred]

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Order of Day[margin]

21. 1. Further consideration of Water & Sewerage Board's letters in reference to proposed Bridge over Parramatta River, in conjunction with Pipe line.

Moved by Alderman De Low and seconded by the Mayor.

Council agree[margin]

to erection of[margin]

High level bridge[margin]

in conjunction[margin]

with W & S[Water & Sewerage] Bds[Boards][margin]

pipe line.[margin]

"That this Council accepts the Estimate of £250 as the moiety of cost it will be required to pay - subject to the actual moiety No.t exceeding 10 per centum of that Estimate - and that the plan be slightly modified as shown by the lines B.E, C.D, in red ink on the Lelis[?], to avoid the sharp and undesirable angles at A.D.B.

Further the Council trusts it will be permitted to pay its moiety on the following terms, viz:- 25% on the official opening of the bridge for public use, and the balance in three equal annual instalments of 25% each,

together with interest at the rate of 4 1/2[half]% per annum.

-- Carried --[underlined]

Order of Day[margin]

22. 2. Consideration of Mr Thomas Miller's application

for water extension Isabella Street, and Overseer's

estimate in connection therewith.

Water main to[margin]

be laid in[margin]

Isabella St.[Street][margin]

Moved by Alderman Simpson and seconded

by Alderman De Low.

That Mr Miller's application be granted and

a 1 1/2[half] inch service pipe laid in accordance with

Overseers report at an estimated cost of £27.10.0

-- Carried --[underlined]

-- Motions --[underlined & centred]

23. No.[Number] 1. Moved by the Mayor and seconded by

Alderman Bartlett.

General & Loan[margin]

Rates for 1916[margin]

made & levied[margin]

That pursuant to the provisions of the Local

Government Act 1906, the Local Government (Loans)

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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 1916
a General Rate of Five pence (5[symbol for 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 Seven tenths of a penny
in the Pound on the Improved Capital Value of
all ratable land within the area of the said Muni-
-pality, such Loan Rate to be used for the payment

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Genl[General] & Loan[margin]

Rates for 1916[margin]

made & levied[margin]

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 initiate

a Sinking Fund to redeem Debentures issued on

such Loans, and do likewise fix a period of thirty

(30) days, after service of Rate No.tices whereon

such rates will become due and payable to

this Council.

-- Carried --[underlined]

24. No.[Number] 2 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by

Alderman Bartlett.

Rental charges[margin]

fixed for[margin]

Gas Mains[margin]

That in accordance with the provisions of Section

209 of the Local Government Act 1906, this Council

hereby makes and levies a fair rental charge of

£80 upon the Australian Gas Light Coy[Company] for the

year 1916 for pipes laid on under or through the

public and other places under the control of this Council.

-- Carried. --[underlined]

25. No.[Number] 3 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Ferris.

Priestly Lancombe[margin]

& Morris apptd[appointed][margin]

Auditors for 1916[margin]

That Messrs Priestley Lancombe & Morris be hereby

appointed Auditors to conduct the Audit of this

Council's accounts for the year 1916, at a remuneration

of Fifty Pounds (£50).

-- Carried. --[underlined]

26. No.[Number] 4 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Brown.

Finance Com.[Committee] to[margin]

consider state[margin]

of Typewriter[margin]

That the Finance Committee take into con-

sideration the condition of the Typewriter at present

in use in the Council's office and be authorised to

select and procure a more up to date Machine if

such action be deemed necessary.

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-- Carried --

27. No.[Number] 5 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by

Alderman Brown.

To go into[margin]

Committee re[regarding][margin]

Tenders for[margin]

Blue Metal[margin]

That this Council do No.w resolve itself into

a Committee of the whole for the purpose of

opening and deciding upon Tenders for the

supply of Blue Metal for the current year.

-- Carried --

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-- Committee --[underlined & centred]

In Committee[margin]

Tenders received[margin]

Upon the Tender Box being opened it was found

that two Tenders had been received, as under:-

E[illegible] Gra[?][Grant or Grand? Co [Company] (21/2[half]) 9/9 per Ton
(No.[Number] 1 & 2 Screenings) 10/6 per Ton

Minnamurra[?] Co [Company] " 9/6 " " "
" " 10/3 " "

Moved by Alderman De Low and seconded by

Alderman Brown.

Tenders referred[margin]

to Special Com.[Committee][margin]

That the Tenders be referred to a Special Committee

consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen Bartlett & Marsden

for report and that the Overseer of Works report to such

Committee on the quality of samples submitted.

-- Carried --[underlined]

Council resume[margin]

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman

Bartlett.

That the Council do No.w resume

-- Carried --[underlined]

-- Report --[underlined & centred]

Report[margin]

of proceedings[margin]

of Council in[margin]

Committee[margin]

Upon the Council resuming the Mayor reported

that whilst in Committee two Tenders had been received

for the metal supply, and referred to a Special Com

mittee to report upon, after having the Overseer's Report

as to quality of samples submitted.

Report adopted[margin]

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 No.w

adopted.

-- Carried --[underlined]

Electric Fan[margin]

to be installed[margin]

in Council Chamber.[margin]

28. No.[Number] 6 Moved by Alderman Smith and seconded

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	<p>by Alderman Ferris</p> <p>That an Electric Fan be installed in the Council Chamber at an estimated cost of £8.10.0.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-- Carried --<u> </u></p> <p>Swings to be erected in Jubilee Park.</p> <p>29. No. 7 Moved by Alderman Smith and seconded by Alderman Simpson.</p> <p>That a pair of swings be erected in Jubilee Park for the use of children at an estimated cost of £10. (Ten Pounds)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-- Carried --<u> </u></p>
PRS021_010_00208_CS	<p>122</p> <p>30. No. 8 Moved by Alderman Ferris and seconded by Alderman Smith.</p> <p>Application to be made for Sewerage extension</p> <p>That in view of the large number of houses now - being erected in the outlying parts of this Municipality application be made to the Hon. the Minister for Public Works urging upon him the necessity of extending the Sewerage Service</p>

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	<p>to those localities with the least possible delay.</p> <p>- Carried. -</p> <p>- The Meeting then rose -</p> <p>JH Graham Mayor</p> <p>31.1.16</p>
PRS021_010_00209_CS	<p>123</p> <p>A General Meeting of the Municipal Council, by way of a Call of the Council, was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 O'clock P.M on Monday the 31st. day of January 1916.</p> <p>- Present -</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Collett, Brown, Simpson, Marsden, Ferris, Waugh, Bartlett, De Low, Smith, Thomas, and Champion.</p> <p>The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.</p> <p>- Minutes from the Mayor. -</p> <p>Report [margin]</p> <p>Cash Balances [margin]</p> <p>1. The Mayor laid before the Meeting Cash Balances</p>

and Receipts & Expenditure for fortnight ended 27th.

January 1916.

- Correspondence -

Water Sewerage Board [margin]

2. Letter from Met. [Metropolitan?] Board of Water Supply & Sewerage (998) 14th. January, stating that it had been agreed to extend for a term of twelve months the agreement to supply the Council with water at [5?] per 1000 galls [gallons], was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

Town Planning Assn [Association] [margin]

3. From Town Planning Assn [Association] of NSW [New South Wales] (1000) 17th. January
agreeing to assist by endeavouring to prevent any alienation of Park lands for Railway purposes, was received, and writers to be thanked on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

Chief Secretary Cooper & Taylor [margin]

4. From Chief Secretary (1010) 18th. [Jany? [January]], (5) D.M Cooper (1004) 17th. [Jany? [January]], (6) and [illegible] Taylor (1033) 29th. January,
on subject of forthcoming election for Fire Brigades

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Board were received, and allowed to stand over
for consideration with Resolution No. 3, on the
motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low - .

Priestley, Larcombe & Morris [margin]

7. From Priestley, Larcombe & Morris (1007) 19th. [Jany? [January]]

applying for an increase in audit fees, was received
and referred to the Finance Committee for report on the
motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

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Local Govt [Government] Assn[Association][margin]

8. From Local Govt [Government] Assn[Association] (1014) 21st January submitting

a report on various Industrial matters affecting the

Municipality was received, and laid on the Table

on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman

Champion

J. Barnes[margin]

&[margin]

F.W. Todhunter[margin]

9. From J. Barnes (1005) 17th Jany[January], and (10) F.W. Todhunter

(1011) 20th Jany[January, applying for permission to subdivide

property Macquarie and Marion Streets respectively,

were received, and referred to the General Purposes

Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor

seconded by Alderman Thomas.

Mrs Moscham[margin]

11. From Mrs. T.R. Moscham (1017) 24th January,

thanking Council for expression of sympathy in

late bereavement, was received, on the motion of

the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

H.A. Veron[margin]

12. From H.A. Veron (1018) 24th Jany[January], resubmitting

for Councils approval plan for subdividing his No.[Number]

2 Pennant Street Estate, was received & plan approved

of provided Mr Veron obtains from Mr Waddy the

corresponding area of land in the No.rth east corner

of McArthur House, that the Council has dedicated to

it a 20 ft[foot] strip on the eastern side of Palmer Street

and that Mr Veron dedicates to the Council a strip

of land at least 10 feet wide running east & west

from Palmer Street to the western boundary somewhere

in the vicinity of lot 82 or 83. on the motion of the

Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

P'matta [Parramatta] Progress[margin]

Assn[Association][margin]

13. From The P'matta [Parramatta] & District Progress Assn[Association]
(1021)

25th January, seeking Councils assistance in having

tramway loop on Baulkham Hills Road extended

to No.rthmead Post Office and fares reduced

to 1 1/2[half][symbol for pence], was received, and Council's cooperation

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given on the motion of the Mayor, seconded
by Alderman De Low.

C Larfield[?] & Brown[margin]

14. From C Larfield[?] & Brown (1025) 27th January

submitting for Council's approval plan for the

proposed subdividing of Mrs Smith's property Western

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Chatfield & Brown[margin]

Road was received, and subdivision approved

of on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by

Alderman De Low.

Chief Secretary[margin]

15. From Chief Secretary (1028) 27th January, asking

for Councils opinion re[regarding] proclaiming a Public Holiday

in the Municipality for Saturday the 19th Feb[February]

was received, and writer to be informed Council

do not approve, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded

by Alderman Bartlett

Westmead Progress[margin]

Assn.[Association]

16. From Westmead Progress Assn[Association] (1029) 25th January

asking for a lamp to be erected along the new

Park Road, opposite the Round House, was received

and referred to the General Purposes Committee for

report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by

Alderman De Low.

Health Dept [Department]

17. From Health Dept [Department] (1020) 28th January, calling attention to the increasing rat nuisance in the Metropolitan area and asking that steps be taken prevent same as far as possible, was received and laid on the Table on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman De Low.

Animals Protect.[Protection][margin]

Society[margin]

18. From the Animals Protection Society (1031) 28th January, asking that a shelter be provided for horses on the Cab Rank, was received and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

Hospital Saturday[margin]

Fund.[margin]

19. From Hospital Saturday Fund (1034) 29th Jany[January], asking permission to take up Annual Street Collections on Friday 12th May, was received and permission granted on the motion of the Mayor

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seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

Hart Hitchcock & Co [Company][margin]

20. From Hart, Hitchcock & Co [Company] (1035) 28th January

asking for further repairs to Alfred Street and

offering to contribute towards the cost of same

was received, and referred to the Works Committee

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on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman
Smith.

-- Applications for building permits --[underlined & centred]

Building Permits[margin]

21. Applications from J[?] Summers, J.H. Gibb and A.J. Vine
for permission to build [illegible] were received, and referred
to the General Purposes Committee for report on the
motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman
Brown.

-- Reports from Officers. --[underlined & centred]

Reports[margin]

San.[Sanitary] Inspector[margin]

22. A Report from the Sanitary Inspector, dated 27th Jany[January],
re[regarding] garbage dumping in the Prospect & Sherwood Municipality
was taken as read, received, and copy to forwarded to
the Prospect & Sherwood Council on the motion of the
Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

San[Sanitary] Inspector[margin]

23. A Report from the Sanitary Inspector dated 27th Jany[January]

re[regarding] insanitary buildings, was taken as read received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

Overseer of Works[margin]

24. A Report from the Overseer of Works, dated 28th Jany[January] on works completed [illegible] was taken as read and received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

Town Clerk[margin]

re[regarding] Rates[margin]

25. A Minute from the Town Clerk, dated 31st January submitting List of persons owing rates at the close of the year and asking for instructions thereon, was received, and the Clerk authorised to take the necessary action for recovery of same on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

Book of Complaints[margin]

26. The Sanitary Inspectors Book of Complaints was then laid on the Table.

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-- Committees' Reports --[underlined & centred]

Special Com [Committee][margin]

Rept [Report][margin]

Read & adptd[adopted][margin]

27. A Report from the Special Committee, dated 24th

January, re[regarding] metal supply, was taken as read, received

and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded

by Alderman Bartlett.

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G.P.[General Purposes] Com [Committee] Rpt[Report][margin]

Read & adptd[adopted][margin]

28. A Report from the General Purposes Committee dated

27th January, was taken as Read received, and Adopted

on the motion of Alderman Brown seconded by

Alderman Champion.

-- Accounts --[underlined & centred]

Accounts passed[margin]

for payment[margin]

29. The accounts for the fortnight ended 31st January

1916, paid subject to confirmation and for approval

to pay were submitted and passed for payment

on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman

Waugh.

-- Order of the Day. --[underlined & centred]

Order of Day[margin]

30. Consideration of Mr E.S. Adcock's application

for permission to erect new shop front at premises

No.[Number] 190 Church Street.

Adcock's applic[margin]

ation for permission[margin]

to replace shop[margin]

front referred[margin]

After perusal of plan [illegible] and explaining to the

Council the nature of Mr Adcocks application it

was moved by the Mayor and seconded by

Alderman Brown.

That the application be refused.

Amendment.

Moved by Alderman Collett and seconded by

Alderman Simpson

That the application be granted during the

pleasure of the Council.

[The Amendment] was put and [Negatived] (on the casting vote of the Mayor)

[The original resolution] being then put and

-- Carried --]

-- Motions -- & centred]

Confirmation of[margin]

Resolution[margin]

making rate[margin]

31 No.[Number] 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by

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Alderman Champion.

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 resolution passed at

a General Meeting of this Council held on the 17th inst.[instant]

viz:-

"That pursuant to the provision of the Local

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Confirmation[margin]

of Resolution[margin]

making rate[margin]

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 1st day of January 1916,

a General Rate of Five Pence (5[symbol for 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 Seven tenths (7/10ths) 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 1906, and to institute

a Sinking Fund to redeem Debentures issued on

such Loans and do likewise fix a period of

thirty days after service of Rate Notices whereon

such Rates will become due and payable to
this Council."

-- Carried --

Confirmation of[margin]

Resolution[margin]

fixing Rental[margin]

charge on[margin]

gas mains[margin]

32. No.[Number] 2 Moved by the Mayor and seconded
by Alderman Bartlett.

That pursuant to the Ordinances made and
in force in that behalf under the Local Govern
ment Act 1906, this Council do No.w confirm
the following resolution passed at a General
Meeting of this Council held on the 17th inst[instant] viz:-

"That in accordance with the provisions of
Section 209 of the Local Government Act 1906, this
Council hereby makes and levies a fair rental
charge of £80, upon the Australian Gas Light
Coy.[Company] for the year 1916, for pipes laid on,
under or through the public and other
places under the control of this Council"

-- Carried --

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Votes for rep[representative][margin]

on F.B.[?] Board[margin]

33 No.[Number] 3 Moved by the Mayor and seconded

by Alderman Waugh.

That the two (2) votes of this Council be

given in favor of Alderman William Taylor

as Representative of the City of Sydney and

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Council to vote[margin]

for D.M. Cooper[margin]

on Board of[margin]

Fire Comms.[Commissioners][margin]

Suburban Municipalities upon the Board of Fire

Commissioners of NSWales[New South Wales], and that the Mayor

be authorised to affix the Corporate Seal of this

Council to such voting paper and transmit

same to the Returning Officer.

[Amendment[underlined] Moved by Alderman De Low and

seconded by Alderman Brown.

That the name of William Taylor be struck out

-- Carried --[underlined]

[Further Amendments[underlined] Moved by Alderman Collett seconded
by Ald [Alderman] Brown

That the name of Douglas Maxwell Cooper by

inserted in the resolution.

-- Carried --[underlined]

The original Resolution as amended was then

put and [Carried[underlined] --

Tenders to be[margin]

called for laying[margin]

Water Service[margin]

Isabella St.[Street][margin]

34. No.[Number] 4 Moved by Alderman De Low and seconded
by Alderman Bartlett.

That Tenders be called by advertisement forth
with for the extension of the water service to
Isabella Street as authorised by this Council on
the 17th instant; and that the Mayor be and
is hereby authorised to accept the Tender he
deems most suitable.

-- Carried --[underlined]

Sanitary Contract[margin]

ors to be reminded[margin]

re[regarding] covering of[margin]

Pans.[margin]

35 No.[Number] 5 Moved by Alderman De Low and seconded
by Alderman Collett.

That the attention of the Sanitary Contractors
(Hainke & Co [Company]) be drawn by letter to that part of
Ordinance 45 (19a) which requires that they should
cover the pan forthwith on removing it from
any closet with an airtight lid and they be
requested to cause same to be carried out.

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	<p style="text-align: center;">-- Carried --<u> </u></p> <p>Darcy Street[margin] to be kept[margin] free for traffic[margin] 36 No.[Number] 6 Moved by Alderman De Low and seconded by Alderman Smith. That the proper authorities (or officers) be requested to take the necessary steps forthwith to keep the footpaths and vehicle way in Darcy Street clear and free and open to traffic at all times - especially on sale days at Ralphps Sale Yards --- Carried --<u> </u></p>
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A Special Meeting of the Municipal Council
was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock PM
on Monday the 7th day of February 1916.

Present

His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Collett, Brown,
Simpson, Marsden, Ferris, Waugh, Bartlett DeLow, Smith,
Thomas, and Champion.

Election of Mayor The Mayor stated the object of the meeting was
1916-17 the election of Mayor for the year 1916-17, and called
for No.minations of Aldermen for that office.

Ald R.N. DeLow Moved by Alderman Simpson ad seconded
No.minated by Alderman Smith

That Alderman Robert Henry DeLow be elected
Mayor of this Municipality for the year 1916-17.

Ald. F.J. Thomas Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman
No.minated Collett.

That Alderman Francis John Thomas be elected
Mayor of the Municipality for the year 1916-17.

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Ballot taken A Ballot was then taken by the Returning
Office resulting in six (6) votes being cast in favor
of each Candidate.

Lots drawn By consent of the Council he two names were
then drawn for resulting in a win for Alderman
Thomas.

Alderman Thomas The Returning Officer then declared Alderman
elected Francis John Thomas duly elected Mayor of
the Municipality of Parramatta for the year 1916-7.

The Mayor elect and Alderman DeLow then
briefly responded and the meeting rose.

JH Graham Mayor

14-2-16

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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 February 1916.

- Present. -

His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Collett, Brown, Simpson, Marsden, Waugh, Bartlett, De Low, Smith, Thomas, and Champion.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

- Minutes from the Mayor. -

Reports. Cash Balances. [margin]

1. The Mayor laid before the meeting Cash balances

&c for fortnight ended 10th Feby 1916, and

[margin] Plan & Estimate Raymond St

2. Laid on the table plans and estimate for the cutting down and forming of Raymond Street.

[margin] Mayor's minute 310 voted for Recruiting campaign

3. The Mayor then presented the following minute,

"That in order to properly carry out the wok

in connection with the Recruiting Campaign in this Municipality I would recommend that a further sum of £10 be voted for meeting expenses incidental thereto."

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman

Waugh

That the minute be received, and adopted.

Carried

Correspondence

[margin] Cent Cumb A&H An [Central Cumberland Agricultural & Horticultural Association] & Chief Secy [Secretary]

4. Letters from Cent Cumb A&H Assn [Central Cumberland Agricultural & Horticultural Association] (1043) 1st Feby, &

(5) Chief Secretary (1041) 3 Feby and (6) (1071) 8th Feby, re the

cancellation of Public Holiday 19th instant, were

received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded

by Alderman Brown.

[margin] Health Dept.

7. From Health Dept (1047) 3rd Feby, forwarding analysis

of milk samples taken by Inspector Bardsley on

the 19th ultimo was received, and laid on the Table

on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman

Champion.

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[margin] AH Ferris

8. From AH Ferris (1050) 4th Feby, making a certain offer
to liquidated by instalments Mrs Laura Ferris's rate indebtedness

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was received, and offer accepted on the motion of
Alderman Marsden seconded by Alderman Smith.

9. From Harold Webster (1053) 7th. Feby [February], tendering his
resignation as Temporary Junior Clerk & Typist, was
received, and resignation accepted on the motion
of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

Webster [margin]

10. From Local Government Association (1054) 4th. Feby [February]
forwarding for Council's perusal evidence given by
Sanitary Inspector before Industrial Board, was
received, and referred to the General Purposes Committee
for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded
by Alderman Marsden.

Local Govt.[Government] Assn [Association] [margin]

11. From Wm Taylor (1056) 6 Feby [February], thanking Council
for his return as a Member of the Board of Fine
Commissioners &[and], was received on the motion of
the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

Wm. Taylor [margin]

12. From S.R. Bowman, (1057) 7th Feby [February], complaining of smoke nuisance from Chimney of Pinatta Electric Supply Co, [Company], was received, and Sanitary Inspector authorised to take necessary action for abatement of nuisance, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

S.R. Bowman [margin]

13. From Pinatta Electric Supply Co [Company] (1058) 3rd. Feby [February] applying for reduction in price of water supplied to works by meter, was received, and writer to be informed Council unable to reduce the price on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

Pinata Electric Supply Co [Company] [margin]

14. From Pinatta Electric Supply Co [Company] Ltd [Limited] (1059) 3rd. Feb[ruar]y

asking permission to switch off street lights after midnight on Moonlight nights, was received, and Coy [Company] to be informed Council unable to release Coy [Company] from existing agreement on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

Pinata Electric Supply Coy [Company] [margin]

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15. From Southern Coal Owners Agency (1060) 6th. Feby [February]

No.tifying Council of increase in price of Coal, was

Southern Coal Owners Agency [margin]

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received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

16. From Meggitt Ltd. (1062) 7th Feby. [February], complaining of the water pressure from Macquarie Street main and asking that same be looked into, was received and referred to Overseer of Works for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

H.A. Veron. [margin]

17. From H.a. Veron (1064) 8th Feby. [February], agreeing to the Council's conditions re [regarding] subdividing 2nd section of Pemberton Estate was received, and further consideration allowed to stand over for a fortnight on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.

Bd. of Fire Comm. [Board of Fire Commissioners] [margin]

18. From Board of Fire Commissioners (1072) 9th Feby. [February], forwarding copy of Statement of Accounts for 1915, was received, and laid on the Table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

Minnamurra Blue Metal Co. [Company] [margin]

19. From Minnamurra Blue Metal Quarries Ltd. (1076)

re [regarding] acceptance of Tender and enclosing cheque as deposit was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Waugh.

E.E. Smith. [margin]

20. From Mrs E.E. Smith (1078) 14th Feby. [February], offering portion of her land for the opening up of King Street was received, and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Champion.

E.E. Henderson & H.A. Towers. [margin]

21. From Mrs E.e. Henderson (1039) 31st Jany [January] and (22) H.A. Towers (1049) 2nd Feby. [February], applying for permission to subdivide properties, Weston & Harris Streets an Alma Boundary & Rosehill Streets respectively, were received and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

Murray Bros. Prop. [Brothers Proprietary] [margin]

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23. From Murray Bros. Prop. Ltd. () 14th Feby. [February],
applying for permission to lower the glass in Church
Street shop window, a distance of Ten (10) inches was

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received, and permission granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Marsden.

- Applications for building permits -

Building permits. [margin]

24. Applications from F. Langford, Meggitt Ltd, B. Crowe, W.J. Andrews, J. Smith & H. Ohlsen for permission to build etc, were received, and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

- Reports from Officers -

Report. Book of Complaints. [margin]

25. The Sanitary Inspectors Book of Complaints was laid on the Table.

- Committees' Reports -

G.P. Comm. Rept. Recd. & adptd. [General Purposes Committee Report. Received, and adopted.] [margin]

26. A Report from the General Purposes Committee dated 10th February, was taken as read, received

and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded

by Alderman Bartlett.

Fin. Comm. Rept. Recd. & adptd. [Finance Committee Report. Received, and adopted.] [margin]

27. A Report from the Finance Committee dated 14th

February, was read received, and adopted on

the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman

Marsden.

- Adjournment of Council -

Adjournment of Council. [margin]

28. Alderman De Low then rose and moved the

adjournment of the Council in order to bring under

Notice the Mayor's action in placing rough edging on

wall of St. [Saint] Johns Park without first informing the Council.

There being No. seconder the motion lapsed.

- Accounts -

Accounts passed for payment. [margin]

29. The Accounts for the fortnight ended 14th Feby. [February] '16 [1916]

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.

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- Motions -

To go into Committee to appoint Standing Committees'. [margin]

30. No..1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by

Alderman Brown.

That this Council do No.w resolve itself into

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a Committee of the whole for the purpose of appointing Standing Committees' for the Current year.

- Carried -

- Committee -

In Committee. Six (6) Committees' to be appointed . Members & Quorum. [margin]

In Committee it was moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Thomas.

That Six (6) Standing Committees' be appointed

viz :- Finance, Works, Water & Sewerage, Health, General

Purposes, and Parks & Gardens. That each Committee

consist of four (4) Members, (exclusive of the Mayor)

and that two (2) Members constitute a quorum.

- Carried -

Appt. [appointment] by ballot. [margin]

Moved by Alderman De Low and seconded

by Alderman Smith.

That the appointment of Committees' be by ballot.

- Carried -

Committees' Appointed. [margin]

A Ballot was then taken resulting as follows :-

Finance Committee, Aldermen Champion, Collett, Graham & Waugh.

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Works Committee, Aldermen Bartlett, Brown, Marsden & Smith.

Water & Sewerage Committee, Aldermen Champion, Ferris, Simpson & Collett.

Health Committee, Aldermen Bartlett, Ferris, Graham & Simpson.

General Purposes Committee, aldermen Brown, Waugh, Marsden & Graham.

Parks & Gardens, Aldermen Brown, Marsden, Smith & Waugh.

Council resumes. [margin]

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman

Champion.

That the Council do now resume.

- Carried -

- Report. -

Report of proceedings of Council in Committee. [margin]

Upon the Council resuming the Mayor reported that

whilst in Committee Six (6) Standing Committees' had been

appointed for the current year, each to consist of four (4)

members (exclusive of the Mayor) with two (2) to form

a quorum.

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman

Champion.

That the Report of the proceedings of the

Council in Committee just brought up by the

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	<p>Mayor be Now adopted.</p> <p>- Carried -</p> <p>31. No..2 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by</p>
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	<p>JH Graham Mayor</p> <p>28 - 2 -16</p>
PRS021_010_00224_CS	<p>[right] 138</p> <p>A General meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Council Chambers at 7.30 O'Clock P.M on Monday the 28th day of February 1916.</p> <p>- Present -</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Brown, Simpson, Marsden, Waugh, Bartlett, De Low, Thomas, and Champion</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.</p> <p>An apology was received for the absence of Alderman Smith.</p> <p>[margin] Apology for Ald [Alderman] Smith</p> <p>- Minutes from the Mayor. -</p> <p>1. The Mayor laid before the meeting cash balances etc [?] for the fortnight [illegible] 24th February.</p> <p>[margin] Reports</p>

[margin] Cash Balances

[margin] Purchase of Typewriter

2. Reports that the Finance Committee had arranged to purchase an "Underwood" Typewriter at a cost of £20.18.0, and

3. That as the tenders received for laying down water main Isabella Street were generally in excess of the Estimate he had decided Not to accept and without reference to the Council. [Margin] Tenders for Main [illegible] Isabella St [Street]

4. The Mayor then presented his annual report which he read to the meeting. [Margin] Mayor's Annual Report

Moved by Alderman Brown and seconded by

Alderman Champion

[margin] Vote of appreciation.

5. That the Council place on record its hearty appreciation of the services rendered the Municipality by Mayor Graham, during his occupation of the Mayoral Chair"

- Carried -

- Interview with Mr. A.K. Bluett [Bluatt?] -

[Margin A.R. Bluett re San [Sanitary] Inspectors

5. By permission of the Council Mr. A.R. Bluett, Secretary of the Local Government Association addressed the meeting in reference to the claim being made

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by the Sanitary Inspectors for increased pay and explained at some length the procedure being followed by others Councils in regard thereto

- Correspondence -

[Margin H.A. VerNo.n

6. Letter from H.A. VerNo.n (1064) 8th July, held over from last meeting, stating that the Council requirements re his No.2 Pemberton Grange subdivision would be

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complied with, was considered in conjunction with a Statement by the Town Clerk in reference to his interview with Mr Waddy in the matter.

H.A. Veron. [margin]

Moved by Alderman De Low and seconded by Alderman Brown.

That in view of the Town Clerk's Statement and that the Council having heard tonight the land is about to be offered for Public Auction Mr Veron be informed that the strip of land along the eastern side of Palmer Street has not yet been vested in this Council, this Council will then take the necessary legal proceedings to stop the sale beforementioned or any sale of the Subdivision until such time as the aforesaid strip of land has been vested in this Council and the plan for the Subdivision thereby approved.

- Carried -

G. Parker. [margin]

7. Letter from G. Parker (1088), 6th July, calling attention to condition of fence between his property and the Water Reserve and offering to assist in the

repairing of same, was received, and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

J.G. Griffin. [margin]

8. From J.G. Griffin (1092) 18th Feby. [February], forwarding for Council's approval resolution re [regarding] Construction of an additional Reservoir on the Cordeaux River, was received, and resolution approved on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

Bexley Council. [margin]

9. From Bexley Council (1093) 16th Feby [February], seeking Council's co operation in having liquor bars closed at 6 P.M., was received on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Waugh.

Miss M. Crouch. [margin]

10. From Miss M. Crouch (1094) 18th Feby [February], calling attention to the condition of Barrack Lane and asking that same be repaired, was received and left in the hands of the Mayor on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

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Health Dept. [Department] [margin]

11. From Health Dept. [Department] (1095) 17th Feby [February] forwarding analysis

of Milk Samples taken 1st Feby [February] was received, and laid

on the Table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded

by Alderman Brown.

Works Dept. [Department] [margin]

12. From Works Dept. [Department] (1098) 19th Feby [February], making an offer

for Steam Pumping Plant at Sewerage Pumping Station

was received, and referred to the Finance Committee

with power to deal with, on the motion of the

Mayor, seconded by Alderman Simpson.

Annandale Council. [margin]

13. From Annandale Council (1096) 17th Feby [February], seeking

co-operation in having an effort made to secure a

better Water Supply for the Metropolitan area, was

received, and co operation granted on the motion

of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

S.J. Woods. [margin]

14. From S.J. Woods (1101) 20th Feby. [February], asking for a better water service and Street lamp, Irving Street was received, and referred to the Water & Sewerage and General Purposes Committees' respectively on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

A. Bruntnell M.L.A. [Member Legislative Assembly] [margin]

15. From Albert Bruntnell M.L.A. [Member Legislative Assembly] (1103) 22nd Feby [February]

asking for List of Amendments desired by the Council in the New Local Government Bill, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

J.G. Griffin. [margin]

16. From J.G. Griffin (1105) 22nd Feby [February], bringing under Notice of Council his Candidature for the Water & Sewerage Board, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

Vol. [Voluntary] Workers Assn. [Association] [margin]

17. From Organising Secretary, Voluntary Workers Assn. [Association] (1110) 22nd Feby [February], pointing out the objects of Assn. [Association] and

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asking for help for same, was received on the
motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman
Brown.

J.G. Griffin & W & S. [Water & Sewerage] Board. [margin]

18. From J.G. Griffin (1111) 25th Feby [February] and (19) the Secy
[Secretary]

of the Water & Sewerage Board (1119) 24th Feby [February] stating

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J.G. Griffin[margin]

&[margin]

W & S. [Water & Sewerage] Board[margin]

the Board had agreed to the Councils proposal terms of payment for footbridge over Parramatta River in conjunction with pipe line, were received and writers to be thanked on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Brown.

Vote of appreciation[margin]

Ald [Alderman] DeLow[margin]

It was then moved by Alderman Bartlett and seconded by Alderman Simpson.

[SD. - initials of Town Clerk] [2 words crossed out but illegible]

That this Council place on record its hearty appreciation of the services rendered by Alderman DeLow in bringing this matter to a successful issue

-- Carried --[underlined]

Master Plumbers[margin]

Assn.[Association][margin]

20. Letter from Master Plumbers Association (1112)

23rd Feby[February], stating that an untested cistern had

been installed at the King's School, was received and referred to the Sanitary Inspector for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

T.M. Leech[margin]

21. From T.M. Leech (1113) 24th Feby[February], asking for extension of sewer main to his property Dunlop Street was received, and referred to the Water & Sewerage Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman De Low.

H. Woodroffe[margin]

& others[margin]

Petition[margin]

22. From H. Woodroffe (1117) 25th Feby[February] enclosing a Petition from property owners in the Pemberton Grange Estate praying for extension of water service and the erection of a street lamp, was received and referred to the Water & Sewerage and General Purposes Committees' for report on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Brown.

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Local Govt [Government] Officer[margin]

23. From Local Government Officer (1118) 25th February

re[regarding] proposal to amend Ordinance No.[Number] 60 (Driving of animals) was received on the motion of the Mayor

seconded by Alderman Champion.

W. & S.[Water & Sewerage] Board[margin]

24. From Water & Sewerage Board (1120) 24th Feby[February]

asking permission to close sections of Crimea St.[Street]

whilst effecting repairs to main therein was received

and request granted on the motion of the Mayor

seconded by Alderman Champion

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25. From Officer in Charge of Local Government (1121)

25th July, providing Gazette proclamation of the addition of Wards was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Simpson.

[Margin] Local Gov. (Government] Officer

26 From J.A. Pepper, 28th July, applying for a licence as a Milk Vendor, was received, and licence granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

[Margin] J.A. Pepper

- Applications -

[Margin] Building Applications

27. Application for building permits from H.E. Jackson, H.C. Dunn, [?] J.M. Lush, [?] Geo [George] Knight, G. Askew and the Sisters of Mercy, and for permission to sub divide land from the Bank of NS Wales Parramatta (1106) were received, and referred to the General Purpose Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

[margin] BK [Bank] NSW subdivision

- Reports from Officers. -

{margin] Reports

Overseer of Works

28 A report from the Overseer of Works, dated 22nd July on works carried out [illegible], was taken as read and received on the motion on of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Barlett.

[Margin] Book of Complaints

29. The Sanitary Inspector's Book of Complaints was laid on the Table.

- Committee Reports -

[Margin] Special Com [Committee] report

Read + Adopted

30. A Report from the Special Committee dated 22nd February, re appointment of temporary Junior Clerk and Typist, was taken as read, received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

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	<p>[Margin] Gen [General] Pup. [Purpose] Com [Committee] report</p> <p>Amended</p> <p>Read + Adopted</p> <p>31. A Report from the General Purposes Committee, dated 24th July, was taken as read , clause 3 amended by adding the name of Alderman John Waugh to represent the Council before the Sanitary Inspectors Wages Board, received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.</p>
PRS021_010_00229_CS	<p>[left] 143</p> <p>- Accounts -</p> <p>[Margin] Accounts passed for payment</p> <p>32. The Accounts for the fortnight ended 28th July '16 paid subject to confirmation for for approval to pay were submitted and passed for payment on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.</p> <p>- Motions -</p>

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33. No. 1 Resolution No. 1 Standing on the Business

Paper in the name of Alderman Champion

lapsed for want of a seconder.

[margin] Lapsed

- The Meeting then rose. -

Confirmed

FJ Thomas Mayor

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A General Meeting of the Municipal Council

was held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 O'Clock PM

on Thursday the 13th day of March 1916.

- Present -

His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Graham, Brown,

Simpson, Marsden, Waugh, Barlett, De Low, Collett,

Smith + Champion.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read

and confirmed.

- Minutes from the Mayor -

1. The Mayor laid before the Meeting Cash Balances

+ Receipts + Expenditure for the period ended 9th March, and

Laid on the Table,

[Margin] Reports

— · · —

Cash Balance

— · · —

Wandsworth St [Street]

Alignment

– .. –

Amended W+S [Water and Sewerage]

Act

– .. –

Ald [alderman] Waugh

re

San [Sanitary] Inspector's

Claims

– .. –

2. Gazette No.tification defining roadways + footpaths

of Wandsworth Street alignment, and

3. Copy of the Amended Water + Sewerage Act remitted

by Mr. Brunnell [illegible] for Councils information.

- Sanitary Inspectors Claim. -

4. Alderman Waugh then briefly reported matters in

connection with his visit to the Industrial Court and

the evidence given by him in opposition to claims

lodged by Sanitary Inspectors Association.

- Correspondence -

5. Letter from Health Dept [Department] (1127) 29th February, forwarding

analysis of Milk samples taken on 16th [illegible] was received, and laid on the Table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Graham.

[Margin] Health Dept [Department]

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H.A. VerNo.n

– “ –

6. From H.A. VerNo.n (1132) on Subject of securing sufficient land for the widening of Palmer St [Street], was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett, The Mayor explaining to the meeting that that he had since interviewed Mr. VerNo.n and had secured from him an undertaking to acquire the necessary land on [illegible] [illegible] the Council for and expenses incurred b y the resumption [?] thereof.

[Margin[Prospect + Sherwood[?]

– “ –

7. From Prospect + Sherwood [unclear] Council (1134) 28th February,

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Prospect & Sherwood[margin]

Council[margin]

stating that the plans & Specifications for cutting down and forming Raymond Street, had been referred to the Works Committee for report, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

T.R. Barber.[margin]

8. From T.R. Barber (1139) 6th March, asking permission to run his pony in Jubilee Park at night time was received, and request declined on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

Bowden & Bowden.[margin]

9. From Bowden & Bowden (1144) 7th March, suggesting certain action being taken for the recovery of rates due on the property of George Burnell, Fennell Street, was received, and referred to the Finance Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Waugh.

Health Dept.[Department]

10. From Health Dept [Department] (1145) 7th March, forwarding report on Dairy inspection, was received, and laid on the Table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

Gertrude Muston[margin]

11. From Gertrude Muston (1148) 7th March, applying for permission to connect her Wigram St [Street] property (in Granville Municipality) with the sewerage system under the control of this Council, was received and request granted provided writer enters into an undertaking to pay the sewerage rates on the whole property, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

J.G. Griffin[margin]

12. From J.G. Griffin (1155) 10th March, reminding Council of his candidature for the Water & Sewerage Board, was received on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Brown.

A. Cannell[margin]

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13. From A. Cannell, 9th Feby[February] applying for a Milk Vendors license, was received, and license granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

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- Applications for building permits -

14. Applications from Geo [George] Ralph, E. Meduirst [Medluish?] and C.H.

Webb for permission to build [illegible symbol] were received and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Graham.

[Margin] Building permits

– .. –

Reports

Sewerage Department

re

sewer Extensions

– .. –

Sn [Sanitary] Inspector

Book of Complaints

– .. –

- Reports from Officers -

(15) Three [?] Reports from the Sewerage Inspector recommending the extension of sewer drain to H Kennedy's property

Marsden St [Street] at the cost of £10, (16) to property of CH. Webb

Lansdowne Street £15, (17) and to the property of J Reid

Dunlop Street £3 were received, and Mayor authorised to have said extensions made, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Graham.

18. The Sanitary Inspector's Book of Complaints was then laid on the Table.

- Committee Reports -

[Margin] P+G [Parks and Gardens] Reps [Report]

Part 1

Resc [received] + adpts [adopted]

— .. —

P = G [Parks and Gardens] Reps [Report]

Part 2

Resc [received] + adpts [adopted]

19. A Report from the Parks + Gardens Committee dated 6th March and marked Part 1, was considered [illegible] Reviews and adopted on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman De Low.

20. A Report from the Parks and Gardens Committee dated 13th March, and marked Part 2, was also considered [illegible] , received, and adopted on the motion of

the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Graham.

21. A Report from the General Purposes Committee dated 10th March 1916, was taken as read, received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Graham.

[Margin] G p [General purpose] Com [Committee] Report

Recd {Received} + Adopted

– “ –

Finance Com [Committee] Report

Recd {Received} + Adopted

– “ –

Accounts

– “ –

22 A Report from the Finance Committee dated 13th March was also taken as read received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

- Accounts -

23. The Accounts from the fortnight ended 13th March 1916

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Accounts passed[margin]

for payment[margin]

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 --[underlined & centred]

24. No.[Number] 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by

Alderman Smith.

Una Street to[margin]

be formed &[margin]

metalled[margin]

That Una Street be formed and ballasted and

completed with a centre of blue metal 15 feet wide

at an estimated cost of £140.

-- Carried --[underlined]

25. No.[Number] 2 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by

Alderman Waugh.

Corporate Seal[margin]

to be affixed[margin]

to Rate Book.[margin]

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. --

26. No.[Number] 3 Moved by Alderman Simpson and seconded by Alderman Brown.

Fairfax & Roberts[margin]

to be written to[margin]

re[regarding] Fountain Clock[margin]

That a letter be written to Fairfax & Roberts calling their attention to the unsatisfactory condition of the Fountain Clock and pointing out that unless the same is kept in proper order and made to record the correct time the Council will consider the advisability of cancelling the existing agreement for its upkeep.

-- Carried. --

27. No.[Number] 4 Moved by Alderman Simpson and seconded by Alderman De Low.

Protest re[regarding][margin]

Telephone Service[margin]

That a strong protest be made by this

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	<p>Council to the Hon.[HoNo.rable] the Postmaster General (through the Federal Member) against the unsatisfactory state of affairs in connection with our Telephone service since the introduction of the automatic system -- Negatived --[underlined]</p> <p>28. No.[Number] 5 Moved by Alderman Champion and seconded by Alderman Thomas (the Mayor) High Street to[margin] be metalled[margin] That the western side of the roadway of High Street be made up and metalled from</p>
PRS021_010_00234_CS	<p>148</p> <p>Marion Street to the boundary at an estimated cost of £120. -- Carried --[underlined]</p> <p>[The meeting then rose. --[underlined]</p> <p>Confirmed A.R.C. Thomas[signature] Mayor</p>

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	<p>27.3.16[1916]</p>
PRS021_010_00235_CS	<p>149</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 27th day of March 1916.[written in red ink]</p> <p>-- Present --[underlined & centred]</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Graham, Brown Simpson, Waugh, Bartlett, De Low, Smith and Champion</p> <p>The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.</p> <p>-- Vote of Sympathy --[underlined & centred]</p> <p>Vote of Sympathy[margin] (Mrs. Marsden)[margin]</p> <p>1. Before commencing the business of the meeting the Mayor made feeling reference to the loss the Town had sustained by the death of Alderman Marsden and moved, "That a letter of sympathy be forwarded to Mrs.</p>

Marsden and family on behalf of this Council."

seconded by Alderman Simpson and

-- Carried in silence --[underlined]

-- Minutes from the Mayor. --[underlined & centred]

Reports[margin]

Cash Balances[margin]

2. The Mayor laid before the Meeting Cash balances [illegible]

for fortnight ended 23rd March 1916, and

Fire Com's[Commissioner's] Report[margin]

3. Laid on the Table the Annual Report of the Board

of Fire Commissioners,

Mayor's Minutes[margin]

Extraordinary Vacancy[margin]

S. Davies[margin]

Returning Officer[margin]

4. The Mayor then presented the following Minute

"As an Extraordinary Vacancy has been caused in

this Council by the death of Alderman Albert Edward

Marsden, one of the Representatives for Forrest Ward,

necessitating an election for such vacancy I

recommend that Mr. Sydney Davies be hereby

appointed Returning Officer, that Saturday the 15th

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April 1916 be the date on which such election be held, and that the Polling Booth be at the shop in the Baths Buildings Church Street, known as No.[Number] 227.

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Waugh.

That the Minute be received, and adopted.

-- Carried --

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-- Correspondence --[underlined & centred]

Vol.[Voluntary] Workers Assn[Association][margin]

5. Letter from the Organising Secretary, voluntary workers

Assn[Association] (1161) 15th March, asking Council to reconsider previous letter seeking assistance [illegible], was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

Fairfax & Roberts[margin]

6. From Fairfax & Roberts (1162) 16th March, offering to make certain alterations to prevent irregularities in the working of Fountain Clock, was received, and referred to the Finance Committee for report, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Simpson.

Mascot Council[margin]

7. From Mascot Council (1165) 15th March, seeking cooperation in effort to obtain greater Municipal representation on the Met.[Metropolitan] Board of Water Supply & Sewerage was received and cooperation granted, on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Waugh.

F. Botfield[margin]

8. From T.F. Botfield (1166) 20th March, asking for erection of street lamp and extension of water service Prince Street, was received, and held over till next meeting on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

Cent.[Central] Cumb.[Cumberland][margin]

Elect.[?] Ckt[Cricket Club][margin]

9. From Cent.[Central] Cumberland Elect.[?] Ckt.[Cricket] Club. (1167) 20th March

asking if the Council would be prepared to take over control (as Trustees) of the Cricket ground for sport purposes [illegible] was received, and writers to be informed that the Council as a Committee of the whole is prepared to ask the Parramatta Park Trust and Cricket Association to confer with them, with a view of arriving at some common basis whereon to approach the Minister in the matter, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

McHeaths Ltd [Limited][margin]

10. From McHeath's Ltd [Limited], (1173) 22nd March, asking permission to hang blinds opposite Church Street premises to a height of seven (7) feet, was received, and referred to

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the General Purposes Committee in order that regulations re[regarding] blinds might be reviewed, the writers request to be granted provisionally in the meantime on the motion of Alderman Bartlett, seconded by Alderman Simpson.

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Local Govt	11. From Local Govt [government] Officer (11174) 20th March, asking [government] Council to make provision for expending balance of Officer Main Roads Grant for 1914-15, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by ALderman Waugh
J.G. Griffin	12. From J.G. Griffin (1176) 23rd March, thanking Council for assisting in returning him as a member of the Met [metropolitan] Board of Water Supply & Sewerage, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.
Health Dept	13. From Health Dept (1177) 22nd March forwarding analysis of milk samples taken 8th March, was received, and laid on the table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.
B Gambrill	14. From Benjamin Gambrill 17th March, applying for Dairyman's License for premises Cliff Street, was received, and license granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Graham.

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C.L. Veron 15. From C.L. Veron (1178) 27th March, asking the Council to confirm the statement that Palmer Street Pemberton Estate was a recognised street by the local municipal authority was received and left in the hands of the Mayor to reply to on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

R.S. Richardson 16. From R.S. Richardson (1179) 27th March, complaining of the rating of land High Street, No.w resumed, and asking that same be written off the Books, was received, and referred to the Finance Committee to adjust on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Simpson.

J.R. Barber 17. From J.R. Barber (1180) (18.) and (1181) 27th March re impounding of pony, and improvements to Jubilee Park, were received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

F.C. Dunn 19. From F.C. Dunn (1182) 25th March, asking for

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F.C. Dunn repairs to Gilbert Street, was received, and referred to the Works Committee on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Smith.

P'matta Red 20. From Secretary P'matta Red Cross Society (1183) 27th March

Cross Socy asking that a Public Meeting be called re Voluntary

[society] Workers Assn [association] and Produce depot, was received on the

motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

J.A. O'Flaherty 21. From J.A. O'Flaherty (1170) (22) and Chatfield & Brown

& (1184) applying for permission to subdivide property

Chatfield & Pennant & Macquarie Streets respectively, were

Brown received, and referred to the General Purposes Committee

for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded

by Alderman Champion.

Applications for Building permits

Building permits 23. Applications from Meggitt Ltd, F. Woodroffe and

Jones Bros, for permission to build were received and

referred to the General Purposes Committee for report on

the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman

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Graham.

Reports

Reports from Officers

San [sanitary] 24. A Report from the Sanitary Inspector, dated 24th
March,

Inspector re untested cisterns at Kings School, was received and
referred back referred back to Sanitary Inspector for further inform-
ation on the motion of Alderman DeLow seconded by
Alderman Smith.

Overseer of Works 25. A Report from the Overseer of Works, dated 24th
March

on works completed &c, was taken as read, received and
adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by
Alderman Bartlett.

G.P. Com. [general Committees' Report

purposes committee] 26. A Report from the General Purposes
Committee dated

Report Recd 23rd March, was taken as read received and

[received] & adopted adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by
Alderman Bartlett.

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Accounts passed 27. The accounts for the fortnight ended 27th March 1916

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 Waugh.

Questions

28. Alderman Simpson asked the Mayor the following questions.

Questions (a) Is payment for the collection of Garbage
No.w a

Alderman Simpson rate as a charge for a Municipal service rendered?

re Garbage (b) What is the rate or charge at present?

matters (c) Is it payable by each and every ratepayer?

No.t? (d) If No.t who are required to pay and who are

source (e) What was the total sum received from such

during the Municipal year from January to December 1915, both months inclusive, and what was the total expenditure during that time against rate or service?

The Mayor replied:-

Replies (a) No., the work is paid for out of the General

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Fund

(b) There is No. charge or pn properties paying full rate,

(c) No.. (d) Those who do No.t pay full rates

(e) £6.19.6 Received, £166.19.0 Expended.

Motions

Electric Lamp 29. No. 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by
to be placed Alderman Smith.

in Jubilee Park That a 400 C.P. Light be erected and maintained
in the center of Jubilee Park, at a cost of £12 per annum.

Carried

30. No. 2 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by
Alderman Bartlett.

Appln [application] That communication be made to the Chief
to be made for a Secretary desiring the establishment of a Government
Govt [government] Fish depot in Parramatta, and the Member for
Fish depot the Town (Mr Brentwell) be asked to assist.

Carried

Lapsed 31. No. 3 Resolution No. 3 standing on the Business
Paper in the name of Alderman Collett lapsed
on account of that gentleman's absence.

32. No. 4. Moved by Alderman Simpson and

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Motions to be seconded by Alderman DeLow.

exhibited That all Notice of motions be placed on a board at the office for inspection of Alderman immediately after the time of closing of such motions.

Carried

33. No. 5. Moved by Alderman Smith and seconded by Alderman DeLow

(a) That the carriageway in Church Street between Church Street Macquarie and George Streets be macadamised to be tar metalled with tarred blue metal and coated with the between Macquarie necessary top dressing and rolled at an estimated & George Streets cost of £650 and (b) The Railway Commissioners be informed accordingly and requested to similarly do their portion of this section of Church Street traversed by the trams in furtherance of their promise made some time ago.

Carried

Wandsworth St 34. No. 6. moved by Alderman DeLow and seconded to be formed by Alderman Bartlett.

& Ballasted That Wandsworth Street be formed and ballasted 14 feet wide from termination of present ballast formation to a point 3 chains North at an

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estimated cost of £40.

Carried

35. No. 7. Moved by Alderman DeLow and seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

Gladstone St Road

That Gladstone Street between the Carlingford

to be formed

and Sorrell Street be formed and ballasted 20 feet wide

& ballasted

at an estimated cost of £50.

Carried

36. No. 8 Moved by Alderman DeLow and seconded by Alderman Smith.

Parks & Gardens requested to

That the Parks & Gardens Committee be

Com. [commission] bring up and submit early a programme of tree planting

to draw up a

(and replanting where necessary) to be carried out

programme

during the planting season No.w coming on, and that

of requirements

application be made forthwith in writing to the

proper Government Department for suitable trees.

Carried

The meeting then rose.

Confirmed

FJ Thomas 10/4/16

Mayor

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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 10th day of April 1916.

Present

His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Graham, Collett Simpson, Airey, Ferris, Bartlett and Smith.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Minutes from the Mayor

Reports 1. The Mayor laid before the meeting cash balances

Cash balances &c for fortnight ended 6th April 1916

Alderman Airey 2. Reported receipt of Returning Officers declaration re

elected for Alderman Airey's election as Representative for Forrest

Forrest Ward Ward, and formally welcomed that gentleman to

the Council, Alderman Airey briefly responding.

Valuers Report 3. The Mayor then laid on the table the Report

on Appeal Court furnished by the Valuers on loss sustained by the

recent Appeal Court.

Correspondence

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J.F. Botfield 4. Letter from J.F. Botfield (1166) 20th March asking for a lamp in Prince St &c, was received, and dealt with in conjunction with Resolution No. 2 on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Graham.

Anzac Day 5. From Organisers of 'Anzac Day' Celebrations (1217) 1st April, asking that steps be taken to celebrate Anzac Day in a fitting manner, was received and Memorial Service by combined Ministers to be held on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Graham.

Prospect & March,
Sherwood Council 6. From Prospect & Sherwood Council (1185) 25th March, approving of this Council's plan and specification for cutting down and forming Raymond Street &c, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

D.D. Little 7. From Dulie D. Little (1187) 27th March, calling attention to the condition of Alice Street and asking

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D.D. Little that same be repaired, was received, and referred to the Works Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman. Bartlett.

A. Brentwell 8. From Albert Brentwell M.L.A (1190) 29th March and
& Chief 9. the Chief Secretary (1198) 30th March, re Establishment
Secretary of State Fish depot in Parramatta, were received and
Mr Brentwell to be thanked on the motion of the Mayor
seconded by Alderman Ferris.

Chamber of 10. From Secretary Parramatta & District Chamber of
Commerce Commerce (1192) 30th March, seeking information re
proposal to alter site of Parramatta Railway Good's
yard, was received, and the necessary enquiries to be
made from the Railway Dept, on the motion of the
Mayor, seconded by Alderman Graham.

Vol [voluntary] 11. From Volutnary Workers Assn [association], (1196)
29th March, on
Workers Assn subject of formation of Branch at Parramatta, was received
[association] on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman
Bartlett.

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Med [medical] 12. From Actg [acting] Medical Officer of Health (1201) 3rd April

Officer of Health calling attention to insanitary condition of certain old age Pensioners lodging houses, was received, and to be replied to in terms of report furnished by Sanitary Inspector on the subject, on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Graham.

Mrs J McGregor 13. From Mrs J. McGregor (1204) 4th April, calling attention to absence of gutter courses opposite her premises Victoria Road, was received, and referred to the Works Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

Railway Dept 14. From Railway Dept (1209) 6th April, agreeing to enquire into matter of protecting under portion of bridges Marsden, O'connell and Pitt Streets, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

Fairfax & Roberts 15. From Fairfax & Roberts (1210 & 1211) 6th & 7th April, making

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Reports from Officers

Reports 18. A Report from the Sanitary Inspector dated 6th
Sanitary Inspector April and marked "A" re unstamped cisterns installed
at King's School, was taken as read, received and
adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded
by Alderman Bartlett.

San [sanitary] 19. A Report from the Sanitary Inspector, dated 6th
Inspector April and marked "B" re unhealthy dwelling houses
was also taken as read received, and adopted
on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman
Airey.

Committees' Reports

Fin Com Rept 20 A Report from the Finance Committee dated
[finance committee 27th March, marked Part I, was taken as read received
report] Part A and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded
Recd & adptd by Alderman Bartlett.

[received and
adopted] 21. A Report from the Finance Committee dated
Fin Com Rept 8th April, marked Part B, was considered seriatim
[finance committee

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report] Part B

Recd & adptd

[received, and adopted]

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received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor
seconded by Alderman Graham.

Gen Purp Com

[general purpose committee] 22. A Report from the General Purposes COmmittee
dated 6th April, was taken as read received and

Rept [report] adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by

Recd [received] Alderman Ferris

& adpted

[adopted] Accounts

Accounts passed 23. The accounts for the fortnight ended 10th April
1916,

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

24. No. 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by

Finance Committee Alderman Simpson

to review duties That the Finance Committee be authorised to

of Inspectors review generally the duties enumerated in the
appointments of the various Inspectors in the employ
of this Council, in order that the same may be

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readjusted in such a manner as to ensure a more effective method of carrying out the requirements of the Local Government Act and the Ordinances made thereunder.

Carried

Lamp to be erected Prince & Mary Sts [streets] 25. No. 2 Moved by Alderman Collett and seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

That an Electric Light be erected and maintained at the intersection of Mary and Prince Streets at an estimated cost of £3.2.6 per annum.

Carried

Electric Light Co to be asked to remove posts 26 No. 3 Moved by Alderman Simpson and seconded by Alderman Airey.

That the Electric Light Co be asked to remove the post situated directly on the footpath on the No.rtheastern corner of Church and Macquarie Streets facing Vidlers shop.

Carried

Electric Light Co to be asked to stop No.ise & smoke 27. No. 4 Moved by Alderman SImpson and seconded by Alderman Ferris

That the Electric Light Co be asked to at once

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Electric Light Co abate the nuisance caused by the No.ise of their
to stop nuisance machinery at night time, and also to cause the smoke
of No.ise & smoke emitting from the chimney to be stopped, thereby
saving the destruction of property in the neighbourhood

Carried

Ross St footpath 28. No. 5 Moved by Alderman Ferris and seconded
to be asphalted Alderman Smith.

That the footpath on No.rthern side of Ross
Street between O'Connell and Church Streets be
asphalted six (6) feet wide, from the fence outward
at a probable cost of £45.

Carried.

Ashes to be put 29. No. 6 Moved by Alderman Simpson (after being
amended)
on footpath and seconded by Alderman Graham.

O'Connell St That ashes be placed on the footpath in O'Connell
Street between Albert and Harold Streets on the
eastern side at a cost of £5.

Carried.

Ashes to be put 30. No. 7 Moved by Alderman Simpson (after being
amended0
on footpath and seconded by Alderman Airey.

Harold St That ashes be spread on the footpath in

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Harold Street between Trott and O'Connell Streets
on the Northern side at a cost of £5.

Carried

The meeting then rose.

Confirmed

F.J. Thomas

Mayor

25.4.16

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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 25th day of April 1916.

Present

His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Graham, Brown, Simpson, Airey, Bartlett, DeLow, Smith & Champion

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Minutes from the Mayor

Reports 1. The Mayor laid before the meeting cash balances

Cash Balances &c for fortnight ended 20th April 1916.

Visit to Electric 2. The Mayor then presented two minutes as under:-

Supply Coys (a) In reference to visit paid by members of the

[company's] Council to the works of the Parramatta Electric Supply

works Coy Ld [company limited] on Monday the 17th instant, and

misleading press 3. (b) In regard to misleading paragraphs appearing

reports in Sydney press re Voluntary Worker's Association

and to which he had duly replied.

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Ald Graham

Temporary absence of Mayor

Temporary Chairman 4. During the temporary absence of the Mayor at aNo.ther meeting Alderman Graham occupied the Chair, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

Correspondence

State War Council preferential

5. Letter from State War Council (118) 8th April re

the

employment of Returned soldiers in Local Government services, was received, and co-operation granted on

motion of the Chairman seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

Pmatta Electric 11th

6. From Parramatta Electric Supply Co Ltd (1220)

Supply Co Ld

April promising to look into matters in connection with Street lighting was received on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Alderman Brown.

Works Dept plan

7. From Work's Dept (1221) 10th April, forwarding

of land resumed in connection with improvements for Parramatta District Hospital, was received, and laid

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on the table on the motion of the Chairman seconded
by Alderman Brown.

[in margin: Meggitt Ltd]

8. From Meggitt Ltd (1225) 12th April, asking for a
reply to their letter re insufficient water pressure to work
automated sprinkler, was received, and copy of Overseers
report thereon to be forwarded to writers on the motion
of the Chairman seconded by Alderman Brown.

[margin] H. Mather

9. From H. Mather (1220) 12th April, asking that the foot-
path opposite his property Gladstone Street be kerbed &
guttered and offering to pay his share of the cost of
same was received, and work authorised to be carried
out on the motion of Alderman Bartlett seconded
by Alderman Champion.

[margin] Railway Dept

10. From Railway Dept (1229) 13th April, promising to
forward an early reply on subject of proposed removal
of Parramatta Good's Yard, was received, and Mr Brentwell

to be given full information and asked to keep in touch with Commissioners as to what is being done on the motion of Alderman Champion seconded by Alderman Airey.

[margin] Queensland Ins Co [insurance company]

11. From Queensland Insurance Co Ltd (1230) 13th April, on subject of compulsory inspection of Boilers, under Factories and Shop's Act 1912, was received, and left in the hands of the Mayor, on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Alderman Airey.

[margin] Fairfax & Roberts

12. From Fairfax & Roberts (1232) 13th April, stating intention of commencing work on Electric Clock's, was received on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Alderman Airey.

[margin] Burnside Houses

13. From Suptdt [superintendent] Burnside Houses (1234) 13th April, on the subject of necessary filling of depressions McArthur Street prior to laying of gas main, was received on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Alderman

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Champion.

[margin] Local Govt Assn [government association]

14. From Local Govt Assn (1235) 11th April, re award

of Watchmen, Caretakers, Cleaners &c, was received on the

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	seconded by Alderman Champion.
J.F. Botfield	19. From J.F Botfield (1246) 17th April, pointing out the necessity of another light in Prince Street, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.
Lands Dept	20. From Lands Dept (1247) 7th April, Notifying Council of grants for improving Belmore and St John's Parks was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.
Concord Council	21. From Concord Council (1252) 19th April, inviting Delegates to conference on subject of combined season tickets to cover both train and railway fares, was received, and the Mayor and Alderman DeLow appointed delegates on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.
Health Dept	22. From Health Dept (1253) 20th April, forwarding analysis of milk samples taken on the 4th ultimo, was received, and laid on the Table on the motion of the

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Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

23. From H. Woodroffe (1255) 20th April, wishing to know
H. Woodroffe if the Council intended extending the water service to
Grandview Street, was received, and writer to be informed
that as the Bill for absorption of Water & Sewerage services
by the Water & Sewerage Board has already been passed
the Council cannot do anything in the matter,
on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman
Simpson

W.A Whiteford 24. From W.A Whiteford (1222) 11th April and (25) CH
Webb

& (1244) 18th April, for permission to subdivide properties

C.H. Webb Western Road and Lennox & Lansdowne Streets,
respectively

were received, and referred to the General Purposes
Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor
seconded by Alderman Smith.

Applications for building permits

Building permits 26 Applications from P.C. Whitehead, E.Mc.Coogan

C.C. McMaugh, M.B. Jackson, R. Johnson & J.E. Lee

for permission to build and make alterations to existing buildings, were received, and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

Reports from Officers

Reports 27. A Report from the Overseer of Works, dated 20th April,

Overseer of Works re water pressure at Meggitts Oil Works, &c was taken

as read, received, and adopted, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

Overseer of Works 28. A Report from the Overseer of Works dated 20th April,

on works carried out &c, was also taken as read, received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Graham.

Sanitary Inspector 29. The Sanitary Inspector's Book of Complaints was

Book of Complts then laid on the Table.

[complaints]

Committees' Reports

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	Purposes Committees' respectively
	Carried
Lamp Pillars	34. No. 2 Moved by Alderman Smith and seconded by Alderman Bartlett.
to be stored	That the Gas Lamp Pillars, the property of this Council, at present standing at various points throughout the Municipality be removed and stored in one of this Council's depots.
	Carried
by	35. No. 3 Moved by Alderman Bartlett and seconded by Alderman DeLow.
Lamp to be	That an Electric Street Lamp be erected and erected in maintained in Belmore St Buller Streets
	in Belmore Street underway between Brickfield & at a cost of £3.2.6 per annum.
	Carried
Ross Street to	36. No. 4 Moved by Alderman DeLow and seconded by Alderman Bartlett.
be ballasted	That Ross Street between Sorrell and Brickfield Streets be ballasted at an estimated cost of £25.
	Carried
	The meeting then rose.

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Mayor

Conf [confirmed] JH Thomas

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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 8th day of May 1916.

Present

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Thomas) Aldermen Graham Collett, Brown, Simpson, Airey, Waugh, Bartlett, DeLow Smith and Champion

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

Reports

Minutes from the Mayor

Cash Balances 1. The Mayor laid before the meeting Cash balances &c for fortnight ended 8th May 1916, and

Concord conference 2. Reported having attended the conference at Concord

re combined Railway & Tram tickets, also

Visit from Reps Board 3. That Representatives of the Water & Sewerage Board

[representatives] had waited upon him on Tuesday last in reference to

of W&S [water & Sewerage

sewerage] Board Services.

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Annandale Council 4. Letter from Annandale Council (1260) 25th April re action being taken to secure an improved Water supply for the Metropolitan area, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman DeLow

Railway Dept Tar- 5. From Railway Dept (1266) 28th April, agreeing to metal the portion of Church Street under their control between Macquarie & George Streets whilst the Council is doing similar work there, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

Council 6. From G.H. Mobbs (1269) 1st May, objecting to the proposal to drain Aston Street southerly but offering to pay his share of the cost of carrying out the work was received, and writer to be informed Council intends to adhere to original decision on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

W.A. Whiteford 7. From W.A. Whiteford (1273) 1st May asking Council to reconsider application for permission to alter plan of

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of Mrs J. Smiths Subdivision Western Road, was received and writer to be informed Council adheres to its former decision, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Graham.

Local Govt [Government][margin]

Officer[margin]

8. From Local Govt [Government] Officers (1274) 1st May, forwarding copy of Naturalised Subjects Franchise Act 1916, was received, and laid on the Table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

Local Govt [Government] Officer[margin]

9. From Local Govt [Government] Officer (1275) 2nd May No.tifying Council of additional clauses in connection with Ordinance No.[Number] 5, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

P'matta [Parramatta] War Service[margin]

Committee[margin]

10. From P'matta [Parramatta] War Service Committee (1277) 3rd May

applying for use of Town Hall for lecture to be given by Mr H. Gilbert, on the War, was received, and the Hall to be granted free of charge on the motion of Alderman DeLow seconded by Alderman Waugh.

J.J. No.ller[margin]

11. From J.J. No.ller, (1282) 3rd May, asking Council to reconsider matters in connection with his Non-compliance with Sewerage regulations, was received and referred to the Water & Sewerage Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Simpson.

Health Dept.[Department]

12. From the Medical Officer of Health (1283) 4th May forwarding report of investigation of method of Garbage disposal within the Municipality was received and allowed to stand over for consideration at next meeting on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

Lands Dept.[Department][margin]

13. From Lands Dept [Department] (1284) 4th May, asking Council to

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furnish information with Estimates of cost of putting Parks
in good order before placing same under local control
was received, and information to be supplied on the
motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Graham.

Prospect & Sherwood[margin]

Council[margin]

14. From Prospect & Sherwood Council (1286) 4th May

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Prospect & Sherwood[margin]

Council[margin]

seeking Councils assistance in endeavour to secure an entrance for train travellers at the southern end of Harris Park station, was received, and cooperation granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

Water & Sewerage[margin]

Board.[margin]

15. From Water & Sewerage Board (1287) 5th May re[regarding] taking over Council's Water & Sewerage Services and asking for List of works to be transferred in connection with the water service, was received, and referred to the Finance Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

A. Beardwell[?][margin]

16. From Albert Beardwell[?] M.L.A.[Member of the Legislative Assembly] (1289) 6th May, promising assistance re[regarding] Good shed matter and Parramatta Park was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded

by Alderman Smith.

Aust.[Australia's] Citizens Comm.[Committee][margin]

17. From Australia's Citizens Committee (1290) 1st April, suggesting internment of all enemy subjects above the age of 15 years [illegible] was received, and laid on the Table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

Miss M Crouch[margin]

18. From Miss M Crouch (1292) 8th May complaining of nuisance caused by No.ise and smoke at Electric Supply Coy's[Company's] works, was received, and copy of letter to be sent to Company in question with request for abatement of nuisance, on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Simpson.

P'matta [Parramatta] Coroner[margin]

19. From the Coroner (1293) 5th May, re[regarding] death of Gwendoline Cooper, and pointing out the necessity of repairing Aston Street bridge, was received, referred to Works Committee, after being reported upon by Overseer, the coroner to be informed, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

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Geo[George] Ralph.[margin]

20. From Geo.[George] Ralph (1294) 7th May, asking to be relieved of Town Hall for remaining Saturday nights booked by him was received, request granted and deposits to be refunded on the motion of the Mayor. seconded by

<p>PRS021_010_00254_CS</p>	<p>168</p> <p>Alderman Simpson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Applications for building permits</p> <p>Building permit 21. Applications from AH. Eades, D. Campbell, W Solomon and</p> <p style="text-align: center;">O Steward, for permission to build and make alterations to existing buildings, were received, and referred to the</p> <p>General Purposes Committee for report, on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Smith.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reports from Officers</p> <p>Reports dated 22. A Report from Priestly, Larcombe & Morris (auditors)</p> <p>Auditors 25th April, on the audit of accounts for the year 1915, was taken as read, received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Simpson.</p> <p>Overseer of Works 23. A Report from the Overseer of Works, dated 3rd May</p> <p>Sutherlands in reference to new road being made through</p> <p>Estate Pennant Hills Road was received, and adopted and copies to be sent to Mr Sutherland and registered</p> <p>owner</p>
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and Overseer to state in what way the work is
unsatisfactory

Smith on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman

Overseer of Works 24. A report from the Overseer of Works dated 3rd
May

re damage to roads through the carting of pipes, was
received, adopted and copy to be sent to Water and
Sewerage Board with request that it effect repairs, on
the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman
Waugh.

San [sanitary] 25. The Sanitary Inspectors Book of Complaints was
Inspectors then laid on the table.

Complaints Book

Committees' Report

GP Com Rept 26. A Report from the General Purposes Committee
[general purposes dated 8th May 1916, was taken as read received
committee report] and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded
Recd [received] & by Alderman Champion.

adopted

Accounts

Accounts passed 27. The accounts for the fortnight ended 8th May 1916
for payment paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay

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were

submitted and passed for payment on the motion of

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the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Graham

Motions

Finance Com. 28. No. 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by
[committee] to Alderman Airey.

propose specification That the Finance Committee be instructed to
for Valuations &c prepare a specification and schedule of duties in
connection with the forthcoming Valuation and com-
-pilation of List of Electors respectively and to invite
Tenders for carrying out the necessary work jointly
or separately.

Carried

Lamp to be 29. No. 2 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by
erected at corner Alderman Bartlett.

of Thomas & That an Electric Street Lamp be erected and
Palmer Sts [streets] maintained in Thomas Street at its intersection with
Palmer Street, at a cost of £3.2.6 per annum.

Carried

30. No. 3 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by
Alderman Graham.

Alfred Street to That conditional on Granville Council spending
be repaired on £60 southward from the boundary in constructing

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certain conditions Alfred Street, the said street be ballasted 20 feet
in width from the boundary to Clay Cliff Creek
at an estimated cost of £142, provided the ratepayers
in the vicinity subscribe at least £50, such amount
to be paid into the Council's Bank Account before the
work is entered upon.

Carried

31. No. 4 moved by the Mayor and seconded by
Raymond Street Alderman DeLow.
to be cut down That the work of cutting down Raymond Street
£50 voted be provided with at the joint expense of this and
Prospect & Sherwood Council and that a sum of (£50)
Fifty Pounds be voted for expenditure by this Council
thereon.

Carried

Corporate Seal 32. No. 5 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by
to conveyance Alderman Brown.
Griffith's property That the Mayor be authorised to attach the
to E. Smith Corporate Seal of this Council to all documents in
connection with the conveyance of George Griffith's

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property Grose Street to Mrs Eliza Smith and to do all things necessary for completing the matter.

Carried

33. No. 6 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman Special Committee Brown.

appointed re Bartlett,

That the Mayor with Aldermen Graham,

Establishment of Markets

Collett and Smith be appointed a Special Committee to consider the matter of the establishment of Municipal Markets in Parramatta to formulate a scheme and report to the Council this night month.

Carried

34. No. 7 Moved by Alderman DeLow and seconded by Alderman Smith.

Electric supply be

That the Parramatta Electric Supply Coy [company]

Co. to quote

asked by letter to quote the terms and conditions

re lamps

to erect and maintain an Electric light at the intersection of Webb and Harold Streets, alternate terms for a 50, 100, 200, and 400 candle power light.

Carried

35. No. 8 Moved by Alderman Graham and seconded

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by Alderman Bartlett.

Marsden St That a six (6) foot strip of asphalt be laid on
footpath to be the eastern side of Marsden Street between Argyle
asphalted and Aird Streets at an estimated cost of £26

Carried

The meeting then rose.

Confirmed

FJ Thomas

Mayor

22.5.16

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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 22nd day of May 1916

Present

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Thomas) Alderman Graham
Brown, Smpson, Airey, Waugh, Bartlett, DeLow, and
Smith

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and
confirmed.

Minutes from the Mayor.

Reports 1. The Mayor laid before the meeting cash balances
cash balances &c for fortnight ended 18th May 1916, and
conference re 2. Reported that he had arranged for a conference on
Cricket Ground Thursday night next of the Cricket Club, Park Trust and
Council re taking over of Cent. Cumberland Sports Oval.

Minutes The Mayor then presented two minutes:-

Sale of Lamp 3. One (1328) recommending "That the sum of three (£3)
pillars be asked for each of the old gas lamp pillars, and

Sanitary Depot 4. The other (1329) "That steps be taken to obtain a
suitable sanitary depot for the Council's use"

both being received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

Correspondence

Actg [acting] 5. Letter from Actg [acting] Medical Officer of Health (1283) 4th May

Medical Officer forwarding report on condition of Garbage tips within the of Health Municipality was received, and writer to be informed Council considers report to be somewhat exaggerated particularly as regards Harold Street, as steps were, at the time of inspection, in progress for effectively covering up the same, on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Simpson (pro forma).

A Brentwell 6. From A Brentwell MLA (1296) 8th May, on subject of removal of Railway Good's Yard, and suggesting a Public Meeting of protest was received, writer to be thanked and meeting of protest to be arranged on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

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Jos. [Joseph] 7. From Joseph Coote (1301) 10th May, asking that this Coote and Granville Council allow him twenty five pounds (£25) out of pocket expenses in connection with the death of his infant daughter, was received, and writer to be informed Council cannot accept any responsibility on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

Meat Industry Board 8. From Met. [metropolitan] Meat Industry Board (1305) 10th May

Board calling attention to provisions of "Meat Industry Act 1915" was received on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Airey.

G.H. Mobbs 9. From G.H. Mobbs (1306) 12th May, asking Council to reconsider matter of draining Aston Street, was received, and referred to the Works Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Airey.

W&S [water & sewerage] 10. From Water & Sewerage Board (1308) 12th May, acknowledging letter re damage to road by the carting

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Board of pipes, was received on the motion of the Mayor
seconded by Alderman Smith.

War Chest day 11. From the Organiser "War Chest day" (1311) 15th May,
asking Council to assist in furthering the object was
received, and co-operation granted on the motion
of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

H.H. Swarbrick 12. From H.H. Swarbrick (1312) 16th May, bringing under
No.tice of Council Meldrums Garbage Incinerator, was
received, and referred to the Health Committee on the
motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman
Smith

P'matta Elect 13. From the P'matta Electric Supply Co (131) 15th May
Supply Co agreeing to remove pole corner of Church & Macquarie
Streets a distance of 10 feet if Council will pay
£10.5.0, the cost of same, was received, and writer
to be informed the Council does No.t see its way
clear to proceed further with the matter at present
on the motion of Alderman DeLow, seconded by

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Alderman Smith.

Pmatta Electric 14. From the Pmatta Electric Supply Co (1314) 16th May
Supply Co forwarding a quote for erection of various lamps at the
intersection of Webb and Harold Streets, was received on
the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

Granville Council 15. From Granville Council (1318) 17th May, declining to
reopen the question of joint Garbage Destruction, was
received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded
by Alderman Simpson.

Chatfield & Brown 16. From Chatfield & Brown (1319) 18th May,
forwarding
Streets for Council's approval plan of proposed subdivision
of Mr J.H. Graham's property LenNo.x & Lansdowne
was received, and referred to the General Purposes
Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor
seconded by Alderman Simpson.

Ermington & Rydalmere 17. From Ermington & Rydalmere Council (1323)
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Council improved via the	seeking Council's assistance in securing an train service between Parramatta and Carlingford Clyde, was received, and co-operation granted on motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Airey
W.A. Whiteford Road	18. From W.A. Whiteford (1324) 19th May, asking permission to alter Mrs J Smiths subdivision Western in accordance with plan submitted was received and alteration approved of on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Airey.
Railway Dept between and Overseer of	19. From Railway Dept (1327) 20th May, declining to tar metal their portion of roadway, Church Street Macquarie and George Streets, but agreeing to tar sand the same, was received, and referred to the of Works for report as to tarpainting, on the motion the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith
Cumb Argus 22nd May	20. From Proprietors of Cumberland Argus (1330)

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Jubilee

forwarding a framed map of "Anzac" for hanging in

Hall, was received, map accepted and writers to be

thanked, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by

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Alderman Simpson

Y.M.C.A. 21. From Citizens Committee Y.M.C.A (1332) 17th May
suggesting the calling of Public Meetings to assist the cause
of their special appeal, was received, and arrangements
to be made for meeting as desired, on the motion of
the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Waugh.

Reports

Reports from Officers

San [sanitary] 22. A Report from the Sanitary Inspector dated 18th May,

Inspector re Public Conveniences at Tattersalls Hotel, was taken as
read

received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor

seconded by Alderman Bartlett.

Book of Complaints 23. The Sanitary Inspector's Book of Complaints was
laid

on the table.

Committees' Reports

Fin. [finance] 24. A Report from the Finance Committee dated 15th
May

Committee Report was received, and deferred for a fortnight, copies of
the

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deferred Specification for Valuation &c to be supplied to the
Aldermen in the meanwhile, on the motion of
Alderman
Airey (2) seconded by Alderman (1) DeLow.

G.P.Com. [general 25. A Report from the General Purposes Committee
dated
purpose committee] 18th May was taken as read received, and adopted
on

Report Recd the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman
Waugh

[received] &

adptd [adopted] Accounts

Accounts passed 26. The accounts for the fortnight ended 22nd May
1916, paid

sub- subject to confirmation and for approval to pay were
mitted and passed for payment on the motion of the
Mayor, seconded by Alderman Brown.

Motions

Grose St footpath 27. No. 1 Moved by Alderman Airey (on behalf of
Alderman Ferris) [initialled SD] and seconded by

to be asphalted Alderman Simpson.

footpath That a six foot (6) strip of asphalt be laid along the

westerly, on the southern side of Grose Street from Villiers Street

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a distance of about 70 feet at an estimated cost of
Five (£5) Pounds.

Carried

The meeting then rose

Confirmed JF Thomas Mayor

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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 6th day of June 1916.[written in red ink]

-- Present. --[underlined & centred]

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Thomas) Aldermen Graham,
Brown, Simpson, Airsy[?], Ferris, Waugh, De Low, Smith,
and Champion.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read
and confirmed.

-- Minutes from the Mayor. --[underlined & centred]

Report[margin]

Cash balances[margin]

1. The Mayor laid before the Meeting Cash balances [illegible]

for fortnight ended 6th June 1916, and

Conference re[regarding][margin]

Cricket ground.[margin]

2. Reported briefly on Conference with Park Trust

and Cricket Club re[regarding] taking over Cent[Central]
Cumb.[Cumberland] Cricket

ground for Sports purposes.

-- Correspondence --[underlined & centred]

Health Dep[Department][margin]

3. Letter from Health Dept [Department] (1333) 22nd May, forwarding analysis of Milk samples taken 11/5/16[1916] was received and laid on the Table on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Waugh.

Prospect & Sherwood[margin]

Council[margin]

4. From Prospect & Sherwood Council (1335) 23rd May on subject of Deputation to Railway Commissioners re[regarding] Harris Park Station, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Waugh.

J.G. Ralph.[margin]

5. From J.G. Ralph, (1337) 25th May, applying for permission to retail fish [illegible] on certain days from a small stand in part of the Star Hotel, was received and permission granted during the pleasure of the Council on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Ferris.

Inspector of Police[margin]

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6. From Inspector of Police (1338) 25th May, promising to take action to prevent nuisances being committed near Tattersalls Hotel after closing time, was received and writer to be thanked on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Champion.

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Dr. Suckling [margin]

7. From Dr. Suckling (1340) 26th May, acknowledging letter re [regarding] garbage tips etc., was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith.

L.W Appleby. [margin]

8. From L.W. Appleby, (1342) 27th May, asking that something be done to improve the condition of footpath Western Road, was received on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Smith.

The Coroner. [margin]

9. From the Coroner (1343) 27th May, acknowledging letter re [regarding] recent fatality bear Aston Street bridge was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

T. Davies. [margin]

10. From T. Davies (1344) 29th May, asking that something be done to improve the condition of affairs in Dixon Street, was received, and referred to the Works Committee for report on the motion of

the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Simpson.

Huie Testimonial Committee. [margin]

11. From the Huie Testimonial Committee (1346) 30th May soliciting subscriptions, was received, and laid on the Table on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Graham.

Aust. [Australian] Gas Light Co. [Company] [margin]

12. From Aust. [Australian] Gas Light Coy. [Company] 29th May, offering to supply Tar at a reduced rate was received and referred to the Works Committee on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Airey.

J.G. Griffin & W. & S. [Water & Sewerage] Board. [margin]

13. From J.G. Griffin (1350) 31st May, and (14) The Met. [Metropolitan] Board of Water Supply & Sewerage (1355) 1st June, No.tifying Council of a vote of (£30) Thirty Pounds for repairing Streets damaged by the carting of large Water pipes, were received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Graham.

Local Govt. [Government] Officer. [margin]

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15.

from Local Govt. [Government] Officer (1352) 31st May, authorising

the expenditure of Municipal Funds in the interest of

the Voluntary Workers Assn. [Association], was received on the motion

of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Simpson.

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Railway Dept [Department] [margin]

16. From the Railway Dept [Department] (1357) 2nd June, stating inability to incur any expenses in protecting under bridges, Marsden O'Connell & Pitt Streets, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Waugh.

Prospect and Sherwood Council [margin]

17. From Prospect & Sherwood Council (1360) 2nd June re [in reference to] the

meeting of Works Committees' at Raymond Street, was

received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by

Alderman Champion.

Thos [Thomas] Bennett [margin]

18. From Thomas Bennett, 1st June, applying for a

milk vendor's license, was received, and license granted

on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman

Graham.

Building permits [margin]

- Applications for building permits -

19. Applications [^from] E. [Daking?] [Seneth?], C.H. Webb, H. Beaumont, [S?].A. Box, A Grant, [J.?] Champion, R [Moshcham?] and

J.V. Grant for permission to build and make alterations

to existing buildings and from Chatfield & Brown (1356) 1st

June, for permission to subdivide Mr Edwards' [sic] property

Albert Street, in accordance with plan submitted were received, and referred to the General Purposes Committee for report on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.

- Reports from Officers -

Reports Overseer of Works [margin]

20. A report from the Overseer of Works, dated 30th May re [in reference to] tar painting of Church Street, was taken as read received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Brown.

Overseer of Works [margin]

21. A report from the Overseer of Works, dated 31st. May, re [in reference to] works completed etc. was likewise taken as read received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Graham.

Sanitary Inspector [margin]

22. A Report from the Sanitary Inspector, dated 1st. June re [in reference to] unhealthy dwelling homes was also taken as read received, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Graham.

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- Committees' Reports -

Parks & Gardens Comm. [Committee] Report. Recd & adptd. [Received & adopted] [margin]

23. A Report from the Parks & Gardens Committee dated

30th May was taken as read, received, amended and

adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by

Alderman Graham.

W & S Com. [Water & Sewerage Committee] Report. Recd. [Received] [margin]

24. A Report from the Water & Sewerage Committee

dated 30th May, was considered as read and received

on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman

Brown.

Special Com. [Committee] Report. [margin]

25. A Report from the Special Committee dated 30th May

on the establishment of Markets and Cattle

Saleyards, was also taken as read.

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman

Smith.

That the Report be received, and adopted.

Amendment. Moved by Alderman De Low seconded by
Alderman Simpson.

Amendment. [margin]

That the Report be referred back to the Committee
with a request it will say why, in view of the provisions
of Sections 109 and 187 and the Ordinances connected there-
-with it is deemed necessary for Special legislation
on the subject; and also it will be good enough to
set forth the several headings of provisions it is
deemed advisable to have inserted in the legislation.

The Amendment was put and - Negatived. -

Recd & adptd. [Received & adopted] [margin]

The original resolution being put and - Carried -

G.P. Comm. [General Purposes Committee] Report. Recd & Adptd.
[Received & Adopted] [margin]

26. A Report from the General Purposes Committee dated
2nd June, was taken as read, received, and adopted
on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman
Waugh.

- Accounts -

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Accounts passed for payment. [margin]

27. The Accounts for the fortnight ended 6th June 1916,
paid subject to confirmation and for approval to pay
were submitted and passed for payment on the motion
of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Waugh.

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- Order of the Day -

Order of Day [margin]

28. Further consideration of Finance Committees' Report
of 15th. May 1916, with specifications for valuation etc.

Fin [Finance] Com [Committee] Rept [Report] adopted [margin]

Moved by the Mayor and seconded by Alderman

Graham.

That the Finance Committees' Report of the 15th. May
1916 with specification attached be No.w adopted.

- Carried -

- Motions -

Asphalt steps be laid Church St. [Street] south. [margin]

29. No. [Number] 1 Moved by the Mayor and seconded by
Alderman Graham.

That a six (6) foot strip of asphalt be laid along
the footpath on the eastern side of Church Street
from Marion Street southerly a distance of 176 yards
at an estimated cost of £42.

Lamp to be erected Brabyn & Mason Sts. [Streets] [margin]

30. No. [Number] 2 Moved by Alderman Bartlett (per the Mayor)
and seconded by Alderman [Avery?].

That an Electric light be placed and maintained
in Brabyn Street at its intersection with Mason

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Street at a cost of £3.2.6 per annum.

- Carried -

Lamp to be erected in Western Rd. [Road] [margin]

31. No. [Number] 3. Moved by Alderman Graham and seconded by Alderman Brown.

That a street lamp be erected and maintained on the Western Road, opposite the entrance to May's Hill at a cost of £3.2.6 per annum.

- Carried -

Lamp to be erected in Aston St. [Street] conditionally [margin]

32. No. [Number] 4 Moved by Alderman Smith and seconded by Alderman De Low.

That conditional upon Granville Council meeting half the expense an electric street lamp be erected and maintained near the Clay Cliffs Creek bridge in Aston Street at a cost of £3.2.6 per annum.

- Carried -

Lamp Albert & Webb sts [Streets] held over [margin]

33. No. [Number] 5 Moved by Alderman De Low and seconded by Alderman Smith

that an electric lamp be installed and maintained at the intersection of Albert and Webb

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	<p>Streets at an estimated cost of (£9.) Nine Pounds.</p>
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Confirmed.

A.R.C. Thomas

Mayor

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