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*Church Street Parramatta looking north with old Post Office building on left. Circa 1880s. City of Parramatta Archives: [ACC126/016](#).*

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<p>PRS021_002_00008_CS.jpg</p>	<p>Alphabetical Index [Right Margin]</p> <p>C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z [Right Margin]</p> <p>Dawe's (L) Letter. 1</p> <p>Discontinuance of Pound Parramatta South 2</p> <p>Drain running through Messrs Mr Roberts &amp; Harveys properties Forrest Ward 5.</p> <p>Dangerous state of old house Church Street North. 26.</p> <p>Donnelly (J) 25</p> <p>Drainage from Park 25. 93. 95. 212 216. 233. 313.</p> <p>Declaration Aldermen received 87. 282. 427. 562. 573. 454.</p> <p>Deputation appointed Ministry for Works re [regarding] Water works. 281 report 289. 298.</p> <p>Dunn St. re [regarding] Wharf boundaries 318.</p> <p>Drain running through J Taylor's property. 318. 335. 352.</p> <p>Drainage from Government Institutes 411</p> <p>Deputation appointed to wait on Minister Work. Re. [regarding] drainage Govt. [Government] Asylum 492. Report 511.</p> <p>Deputation to Colonial Secretary re [regarding] Lighting of Streets 522</p> <p>Death of Alderman Williams 562.</p> <p>Deputation appointed to wait on Colonial Secretary re Cemetery 591</p> <p>Dunn R.L. Line of Wharf asking for protection 647.</p> <p>Deputation appointed to wait on Colonial Secretary re Dam 889. 692. Report 700.</p> <p>[note: Death of Alderman Williams p 562]</p>
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<p>PRS021_002_00009_CS.jpg</p>	<p>Endowment Govt.[Government] (1869) 35. (1870) 130. 1870.1. 218 (1871.) 312. 384 (1872) 440 502. 526 (1873.4) 573 600</p> <p>Estimate (1870) made 101. (1871-2) 294. (1873-4) 567. (184-5) 696</p> <p>Endowment Govt [Government] (1874-5) 679.</p>
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	<p>Vehicles Licensed. 26. 27.</p> <p>Valuers appointed 110. 304. 307. 435. (1873-4) 570 (1874-5) 676</p> <p>do [ditto] report accepted 133.</p>
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<p>PRS021_002_00025_CS.jpg</p>	<p>Western Road 8</p> <p>Wharf 8 26, 26, 26</p> <p>Watering Church &amp; George Streets 9, 11. 12, 13. 14. 15.</p> <p>Windsor Road near Toll bar. 15.</p> <p>Wardley Dr. [Drive] 16.</p> <p>Water Committee appointed 34. 94 (1871-2) 293 (1872-3) 428 1873-4 566 (1874-5) 662.</p> <p>Works Dept [Department] of re [regarding] drainage Orphan School 59.</p> <p>Wharf By-laws 149.</p> <p>Water rate motion re [regarding] rescinded 114.</p> <p>Water rate struck 120.</p> <p>do [ditto] do [ditto] former to levy 120.</p> <p>Wharf By laws adopted - 210.</p> <p>Writ received from J Taylor re [regarding] drain 220. 354.</p> <p>Water Committees report 235.</p> <p>Water works construction 275.</p> <p>Water works to be leased 281. 341.</p> <p>Wharfs Committee appointed 398. report 400 report adopted 403. 410.</p> <p>Wells G. offer to lend. £1500.6% accepted 507.</p> <p>Department of Works report re [regarding] repairs to dam. 602. 674.</p> <p>Works Minister of application to re [regarding] reserve Pennant Hills Road 677.</p>
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PRS021_002_00028_CS.jpg	<p>Bridges &amp;c Grose St: [Left margin]</p> <p>3rd Relative to the Bridges &amp;c[etc.] on Grose Street[.]</p> <p>That the Eastern bridge in Grose Street be replaced by a pile Bridge raised 2 feet 3 inches and widened 3 feet. The Western Bridge to be left in its present state. The hill on the East side of the bridge to be reduced to a gradual slope to the Western bridge</p> <p>The Committee also recommended that the North side of Grose Street from Church Street to Sorrell Street be kerbed and guttered, the total cost of constructing the Bridge and Kerbing and guttering they estimated at £95. The Committee requested that they might be empowered to call for tenders and proceed as soon as possible with the construction of the Bridge.</p> <p>Alderman</p> <p>[Page number] 2 [Top right]</p> <p>Alderman Pye seconded.</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>Alderman Smith moved and Alderman Dougherty seconded the reception and reading of the Town Surveyor's report. relative to Campbell Street.</p> <p>[Left Margin] Town Surveyor</p> <p>Informing the Council that £1.15.0 had been expended in repairs and that the street seems to be in repair. The report was received.</p>
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PRS021_002_00029_CS.jpg	<p>[Left Margin] Campbell St:</p> <p>Alderman Byrnes presented and moved the reception of the report of the Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the nuisance alleged to exist at the Tannery in Fennell Street.</p> <p>The report stated that no nuisance at present existed the proprietor having adopted a suggestion offered by Alderman Byrnes that a cesspit should be made to contain any offensive matter and which is to be removed weekly. The report further states that Alderman Flynn had had an interview with some of the residents in the neighbourhood of the Tannery who informed him that they had never been inconvenienced by the Tan yard</p> <p>The Report was received</p> <p>[Left Margin] Fennell St: Tannery Nuisance</p> <p>Correspondence</p> <p>1 Letter from the Department of Lands informing the Council that the Pound in Parramatta South has been discontinued.</p> <p>Alderman Smith moved and Alderman Taylor seconded.</p> <p>"That the letter be returned to the writer.</p> <p>Alderman Byrnes moved as an amendment and Alderman Pye seconded.</p> <p>That the letter be received.</p> <p>The Amendment was carried by the Casting vote of the Mayor.</p> <p>[Left Margin]</p> <p>Discontinuance of Pound in Parramatta South.</p> <p>2 Letter from Mr. J. R Firth Assistant Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum Parramatta requesting the Mayor to instruct the Town Surveyor to point out to the Superintendent of the Asylum the line for the right of way asked for temporarily through the land belonging to the Establishment.</p> <p>[Left Margin]</p>
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	<p>J.R. Firth</p> <p>3 Letter from Mr B. Lee complaining that the drainage to his property had been obstructed owing to the works carried out in Clifford Street and asking to have the drainage restored.</p> <p>Received and referred to Improvement Committee.</p> <p>[Left Margin] Mr B. Lee</p>
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PRS021_002_00031_CS.jpg	<p>[Page number] 3 [Top Left]</p> <p>Motions.</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty Asked the Mayor.</p> <p>Has it come to your Worship's knowledge that certain ratepayers have been allowed to stand in arrear[sic] from time to time by coming to this office and giving Promissory Notes for the Amount [illegible] And if the Council has placed any power in the Council Clerk's hands to receive these Promissory Notes.</p> <p>[Left Margin] Questions</p> <p>The Mayor replied That he was not aware of any instructions</p>



	<p>being given to the Council Clerk receive Promissory notes for rates.</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty by consent of the Council withdrew motion</p> <p>No 1 on Business paper having reference to calling of tenders for fencing on Old Gaol Green.</p> <p>[Left Margin] Motion Withdrawn</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty moved that the Town Clerk be instructed to write to Mr French of the Darling Mills and Ask that gentleman to inform this Council whether in the event of a large business being Carried on in the Manufacture of Cloth is it possible that the water in the river over the Dam and used by the inhabitants would get polluted by such operation No Seconder - Lapsed.</p> <p>[Left Margin] Motion lapsed</p> <p>Alderman Byrnes moved and Alderman Taylor seconded</p> <p>That Macquarie Street from the gateways</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty supportedof the buildings known as the Military Hospital and Police Barracks to Charles Street be kerbed and guttered and repaired at a Cost of £30. Carried</p> <p>[Left Margin] McQuarie[Macquarie] St [Street]: from Military Hospital and Police Barracks kerbing &amp;c [etcetera] £30</p> <p>Alderman Byrnes moved and Alderman Flynn seconded That Smith Street from Macquarie Street to George Street and from George Street to Phillip Street be kerbed and guttered at a cost of £75</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>[Left Margin] Smith Street from McQuarie[Macquarie]</p>
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	<p>St.[Street] to George St.[Street] and from Geo.[George] St.[Street] to Phillip St[Street]: kerbing &amp;c [etcetera] Â£75.</p>
<p>PRS021_002_00032_CS.jpg</p>	<p>Formation of Footpaths on Western Road referred to Imp [Improvement]: Co:[Committee] [Left Margin] Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Byrnes seconded} That the footpaths on the Western Road from Church Street to Marsden Street be formed at a cost not exceeding Â£20 Alderman Harvey moved as an amendment and Alderman Pye Seconded} That the matter be referred to the Improvement Committee. The Amendment was carried. Drain in McQuarie St [Macquarie Street] near Park to be covered over [Left Margin] Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Harvey seconded} That the Improvement Committee be requested to carry out the resolution of council relation to covering over the drain on McQuarie [Macquarie] Street near the Park. Carried Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Harvey seconded} That a Committee be appointed consisting of Alderman Byrnes, Sparks and the mover to inspect and report to this Council the state of the drain running through the properties of Messers McRoberts and Harvey on Forrest ward.  Alderman Byrnes moved as an amendment and Alderman Williams seconded} That Alderman Dougherty's name be substituted for that of Alderman Byrnes.</p>
<p>PRS021_002_00033_CS.jpg</p>	<p>Question Question relative to a Town Hall [Left Margin] Alderman Dougherty asked the Mayor Is it your Worships intention this year to take any steps relative to the erection of a Town Hall The Mayor replied that he was favorable [ favourable ] to the erection of a Town Hall and had taken some steps in the matter and might be in a position at next meeting to give the Council some information on the subject. Question relative to Park drainage [Left Margin] Alderman Taylor asked the Mayor I. Has any reply been received to the communication sent to the Park Trustees relative to the Drainage question. if not will your Worship write to them again on the subject The Mayor replied That no answer had been received from the Trustees - he would write again. The Council adjourned sine die. [Latin][with no date set for resumption] John Good Mayor</p>

<p>PRS021_002_00034_CS.jpg</p>	<p>Meeting Carried Improvement [Left Margin] 2 The Mayor moved and Alderman Dougherty seconded. The adoption of the Improvement Committees report received at last meeting</p> <p>Carried Tannery Nuisance, Fennell St [Street] [Left Margin] 3 Alderman Sparks moved and Alderman Flynn seconded The adoption of the Report of the Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the nuisance alleged to exist at the Tannery in Fennell Street in Gore ward. (received at last meeting)</p> <p>Carried Motions 1 [margin] Purchase of 75,18 inch, 25,16 inch Earthernware pipes [left margin] The Mayor moved and Alderman Smith seconded} That the Improvement Committee be empowered to purchase 75, 18 inch and 25, 16 inch earthen ware pipes and to lay them where they may think advisable. Carried The [continued on next page]</p>
<p>PRS021_002_00035_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Page Number] 7 [Top Left]</p> <p>Purchase of tools for extra labourers Â£12 [Left Margin]</p> <p>The Mayor moved and Alderman Pye seconded That the</p>

	<p>Improvement Committee be empowered to purchase tools for extra labourers to the amount of Â£12</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>Questions</p> <p>Treasurers Balance sheet to be produced at next meeting</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty asked the Mayor (without notice) Will the Treasurers Balance Sheet be produced at next Meeting.?</p> <p>The Mayor replied in the affirmative.</p> <hr/> <p>Interview with the Under Secretary for Lands relative to the New Pound [Left Margin]</p> <p>The Mayor informed the Council that he had seen the Under Secretary for Lands relative to the Pound, and that gentleman informed him that if the new Pound were erected on Government Land an allowance of Â£20 would be made by the Government</p> <p>John Good</p> <p>The Council adjourned</p> <p>Mayor</p>
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PRS021_002_00036_CS.jpg	<p>8 [Top right]</p> <p>At a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Parramatta held on Tuesday the 17th day of August 1869.</p> <p>Present -</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor [superscript] 1, and Messrs [Misters] Aldermen Byrnes [superscript] 2, Williams [superscript] 3, Taylor [superscript] 4, Dougherty [superscript] 5 Smith [superscript] 6 Trott [superscript] 7, Gallaway [superscript] 8 Flynn [superscript] 9 and Sparks [superscript] 10 .</p> <p>The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and confirmed.</p> <p>Minutes [Left Margin]</p> <p>John Good</p> <p>Reports.</p> <p>Mayor</p> <p>1 The Mayor moved and Alderman Dougherty seconded the reception and reading of the Improvements Committees Reports. of which the following is a copy.</p> <p>Improvement [Left Margin]</p> <p>"Improvement Committee." Reports</p> <p>Park Drainage [Left Margin]</p> <p>1 "Your Committee beg to report that they met Messrs [Misters] Byrnes, Payten and Sutton Trustees of the Parramatta Park and discussed the desirableness of adopting the scheme proposed by the Town Surveyor for draining that portion of the Borough in the neighbourhood of the Park and Pitt Row &amp;c [etc.]. The Trustees agreed to the proposed scheme as far as regards the Park. asked for a tracing, to be furnished by the Town Surveyor, and they</p>

	<p>promised to communicate their approval in a short time.</p> <p>Mr.[Mister] Lees' Letter Drainage of property in Clifford St[Street]: [Left Margin]</p> <p>2. Your Committee having considered the complaint of Mr[Mister] B. Lee relative to the drainage of his property in Clifford Street beg to report that an outlet has been left at the corner of Clifford and Dunlop Streets in order that the properties may be drained and they are Confident that with a very slight Expenditure on the part of the proprietors of the premises in that locality any evil of which complaint is now made, can be speedily and easily remedied.</p> <p>Western Road [Left Margin]</p> <p>3 In consequence of the encroachments on the footpaths on the Western Road Your Committee decline at present to recommend any expenditure for their repair.</p> <p>Tools [Left Margin]</p> <p>4. The instructions of the Council relative to the purchase of tools for the extra labourers have been attended to, and the men are employed.</p> <p>Mooring Stone &amp; Ring [Left Margin]</p> <p>5. A letter has been written to Mr [Mister] Jeannerett[ sic] [Jeanneret] the Manager of the Parramatta Steam Navigation Company requesting him to Cause</p>
<p>PRS021_002_00037_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Page Number] 9 [Top Left]</p> <p>the Mooring Stone and ring to be replaced at the wharf which was removed by one of their Steam boats.</p> <p>The Report was received.</p> <p>Treasurers Balance Sheet to 1st August 1869. [Left margin]</p> <p>Alderman Williams Treasurer of the Borough presented and moved the reception of the Balance Sheet shewing the</p>

	<p>Revenue and Expenditure of the Council for the half year ending 1st August 1869.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Trott.</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>The Balance Sheet shewed</p> <p>Receipts    £</p> <p>Expenditure   £</p> <p>Balance Cr. [credit]    £</p> <p>Petition</p> <p>Petition Watering Church and George Sts:[Streets]</p> <p>Alderman Taylor presented and moved the reception of a Petition from 60 ratepayers stating that they had been much inconvenienced as consequence of the dusty state of Church and George Streets &amp; praying for a grant from the Council of a Water Cart (for remedying the nuisance) for which they express a desire to be assessed.</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty seconded    -</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>Correspondence</p> <p>re [regarding] Pound on Pennant Hills Rd Left Margin]</p> <p>Letter from the Department of Lands dated 10 Aug 1869 informing the Council that the Pound on the Pennant Hills Road was fixed on the 28th July 1868.</p> <p>Received</p> <p>Motions</p> <p>1   Alderman Trott moved</p> <p>Alderman Taylor seconded</p>
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	<p>Encroachment &amp;c [etcetera] on Clifford St [Street] Notice by the Town Surveyor</p> <p>That the Town Surveyor be requested to give Mr John Stewart, or his agent Mr J.G. Mills notice to remove a fence being an encroachment and obstruction in Clifford Streets North of Broad Street</p> <p>Carried</p>
PRS021_002_00038_CS.jpg	<p>[Page Number ] 10 [Top Right]</p> <p>The Naylor moved and Alderman Byrnes seconded</p> <p>re.[regarding] Pound on Pennant Hills Road Â£20 voted besides their Government allowance [Left Margin] That the Improvement Committee be empowered to call for tenders to proceed [illegible] towards erecting as far as it is in their power.</p> <p>The Public Pound on the Pennant Hills Road.</p> <p>and expend a sum of Â£20, (if found necessary) in completing the thorough erection of the same as a sum of Â£20 has already been verbally promised by the Government for the erection of the same.</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Flynn seconded</p> <p>Â£100 for kerbing &amp;c [etcetera] George St [Street] from Charles St [Street] to the wharf</p> <p>That Â£100 be voted in order to continue the Kerbing and guttering of George Street from Charles Street to the wharf.</p> <p>Alderman Smith moved as an amendment and Alderman Dougherty seconded.</p> <p>That the money be not voted.</p> <p>The original motion was Carried.</p>



	<p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Gallaway seconded.</p> <p>Hayes &amp; Chisholm to be paid £1.1.0 each [Left Margin]</p> <p>That Messrs Hayes and Chisholm be paid £1.1.0 each for services rendered by them as Assessors at the Appeal Courts (for 1869).</p> <p>Alderman Smith moved as an amendment and Alderman Byrnes seconded.</p> <p>That Messrs Hayes and Chisholm be paid 10s [shillings]/6 per day for their services</p> <p>The amendment was negated by 5 to 4 and the</p> <p>Original motion carried.</p>
PRS021_002_00039_CS.jpg	<p>[Page number] 11 [Top Left]</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Byrnes seconded</p> <p>That Public Notice be given to Ratepayers not having paid the first portion of their assessment for 1869. To the effect that the whole amount due by then is required to be paid forthwith.</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>[Left Margin] Public Notice to be given for full payment of Assessment for 1869</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Byrnes seconded</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 That the Council go into Committee of the whole to consider and prepare a Special Rate for Watering Church and George Streets</li> <li>2 Also - For tendering for 500 yards of Blue Metal.</li> </ol> <p>Carried.</p> <p>The Petition received this day was again read at Alderman Taylor's request.</p> <p>Alderman Taylor then moved and Alderman Sparks Seconded</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 That the Petition from Ratepayers relative to [the] Watering [of] Church and George Streets received this day be referred to the Improvement</li> </ol>

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	<p>2 Committee and that the Mayor be requested to Call a Meeting of the Committee, at an early date to Consider the subject referred</p> <p>3 to therein, And Call a Special Meeting of the Council to receive the Committees[sic] report</p> <p>4 thereon. And further that the By-Laws Committee be requested to prepare a By-law in reference to this matter. The</p> <p>5 portions of George and Church Streets referred to herein being as follow: [illegible]</p> <p>George</p> <p>[Left Margin] Council in Committee</p> <p>[Left Margin] 1 Petition relative to watering Church &amp; George Sts [Streets] referred to Improv [Improvement] Co [Committee]</p> <p>[Left Margin] 2. Meeting of Committee</p> <p>[Left Margin] 3 Special Meeting of Council</p> <p>[Left Margin] 4. Geo[George] &amp; Church Sts[Streets] to be watered.</p>
<p>PRS021_002_00040_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[page number] 12 [right margin]</p> <p>"George Street from Marsden Street to Smith Street</p> <p>"Church Street from McQuarie [Macquarie Street] Street to the "Lennox Bridge"</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>Council in Committee [Left margin]</p> <p>500 yards of Blue Metal [Left Margin]</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Sparks seconded.</p> <p>That tenders be invited for the supply of 500 yards of Blue Metal to be delivered by the Contractor at any place within this Borough where the Improvement Committee may deem advisable.</p> <p>Carried.</p>

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	<p>The Council resumed and the Mayor reported the resolutions of the Committee.</p> <p>The meeting then adjourned sine die.[with no date set for resumption]</p> <p>John Good [signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p>
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PRS021_002_00041_CS.jpg	<p>[Page Number] 13 [Top Left]</p> <p>At a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Parramatta held on Monday the 23rd August 1869 at 5pm</p> <p>Present[;]</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, and Alderman Pye, Smith, Dougherty, Byrnes, Trott and Taylor.</p> <p>Minutes [Left Margin]</p> <p>The minutes of the previous Meeting Confirmed.</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>The Improvement Committees report was received upon the motion of the Mayor. The following is a Copy.</p> <p>Improvement Committee - Report relative to Watering Church and George Streets [Left Margin]</p> <p>Received [Left Margin]</p> <p>"Your committee beg to report that having considered the petition presented, and received at last meeting, relative to the watering of Church and George Streets they recommend that the portions of three streets referred to be watered, at the expense of the ratepayers to the localities, (for the current year). Also that a rate of 6d [pence] in the pound be imposed on all the rateable properties within the defined limits viz.[Namely] In George Street from Marsden Street to Smith Street &amp; in Church Street from McQuarie [Macquarie] Street to "Lennox" Bridge under and by virtue of the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1867.</p> <p>By-laws Committee [Left Margin]</p> <p>The By-laws Committee Report was received upon the motion of Alderman Byrnes - the following is a copy</p> <p>"Your Committee beg to report that they have fully considered the matter contained in the petition from certain ratepayers relative to watering Church and George Streets. And declare to take any steps towards framing a By-law for the above purpose as suggested to them by resolution of Council Your Committee</p>

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	<p>beg to state that the reasons for their so declining, and: -          First. That they deem a resolution of Council sufficient at present for the purpose[.]</p>
<p>PRS021_002_00042_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Page Number] 14 [Top Right]</p> <p>Recd [Received] [Left Margin]</p> <p>Second. That great delay might be experienced as has frequently been, after a By-law has been prepared and submitted to the Government for Confirmation.</p> <p>Third. And after it has been prepared, submitted and confirmed it might be found to work oppressively upon those ratepayers affected by its</p> <p>Fourth. Considerable delay and inconvenience would be the result, before the By-law (which having been once gazetted would become law) could be expunged [?].</p> <p>Standing Orders Suspended Improvement Committee and By laws Committee Report to be adopted [Left Margin]</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Smith seconded</p> <p>That the Standing orders be suspended pro tempore[For the time being] to enable him to move that the reports of the Improvement and By-laws Committee received this day be adopted.</p> <p>Division [Left Margin]</p> <p>The Council divided on the question with the following results</p> <p>[Table]</p> <p>[Column 1]</p> <p>For</p> <p>[Names]</p> <p>Alderman Taylor</p> <p>" [Alderman] Byrnes</p> <p>" [Alderman] Smith</p> <p>[Column 2]</p> <p>Against</p>

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	<p>[Names]</p> <p>Alderman Pye</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty and Trott remained neutral</p> <p>The motion was carried</p> <p>Improvement committee report adopted [Left Margin] Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Byrnes seconded</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee Report received this day be adopted</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty moved as an amendment and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>That</p>
PRS021_002_00043_CS.jpg	<p>[Top Left] 15</p> <p>That the Report be not adopted</p> <p>The council divided on the amendment as follows viz [Namely]</p> <p>[Table]</p> <p>[Column 1]</p> <p>For</p> <p>[Names]</p> <p>Alderman Trott</p> <p>" [Alderman] Dougherty</p> <p>" [Alderman] Pye</p> <p>[Column 2]</p> <p>Against</p> <p>[Names]</p> <p>The Mayor</p> <p>Alderman Byrnes</p>

	<p>" [Alderman] Smith</p> <p>" [Alderman] Taylor</p> <p>For the original vice versa</p> <p>The motion was carried</p> <p>By-laws Committees Reports adopted [Left Margin]</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Byrnes seconded</p> <p>That the By Law Committee report received this day be adopted</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>Â£6 for completing work on East side of Windsor Road near the tollbar [Left Margin]</p> <p>The Mayor moved and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>That Â£6 be voted in order to complete the work in hand on the East side of the Windsor road near the Toll bar</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>The Council then adjourned</p> <p>John Good [signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p>
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<p>PRS021_002_00044_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top right] 16</p> <p>31st August 1869</p> <p>At a Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Parramatta held on Tuesday 31st August 1869.</p> <p>Present</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor and Messrs Aldermen Pye, Trott Smith Byrnes, Taylor, Gallaway and Dougherty</p> <p>Minutes [Left Margin]</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed</p> <p>Correspondence</p> <p>"Lands" Barney St [Street]</p> <p>1 Letter from Mr Halloran (from the Colonial Secretarys Office relative to the opening up of Barney Street to the River Received and the consideration was ordered to be deferred till next Meeting</p> <p>Barney St [Left Margin]</p> <p>2 Letter from Mr Wardley, Superintendent Lunatic Asylum in reference to the same matter.</p> <p>Received and the consideration was ordered to be deferred till next meeting.</p> <p>Mrs Gilbert alignment of Smith &amp; McQuarie [Maquarie] Streets [Left Margin]</p> <p>3 Letter from Mrs B. Gilbert. asking for the proper alignment of her premises at the corner of Smith and McQuarie [Macquarie] Streets.</p> <p>The letter was received and the matter left in the hands of the Mayor to be dealt with.</p> <p>Mr. N. Payten offer of purchase of Alignment posts [Left</p>



	<p>Margin]</p> <p>4 Letter from Mr N. Payten offering to purchase a number of the old Alignment Posts at 2/- each.</p> <p>Received and referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>Mr. John Taylor alignment of Mr Rattray's premises - Campbell St [Street]</p> <p>5 Letter from Mr. John Taylor asking for the alignment in front of Mr Rattray's premises in Campbell Street.</p> <p>The letter was received and the matter left in the hands of the Mayor to be dealt with.</p> <p>Mr Thos [Thomas] Barker applying for Balance due for 1000 yards of River Stone.</p> <p>6 Letter from Mr. Thomas Barker Contractor applying for Balance due on his contract for 1000 yards of River Stone</p> <p>Alderman Byrnes moved and Alderman Smith seconded</p> <p>That the letter be received and the matter referred to the Finance Committee.</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved as an amendment and Alderman Dougherty seconded</p> <p>That</p>
<p>PRS021_002_00045_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top Left] 17</p> <p>That the letter be received and that the Contractor be paid the balance of his Contract</p> <p>The Council divided on the amendment and the votes were 4x4 the amendment was negatived and the original motion Carried by the Mayors vote.</p> <p>Haggits letter [Left Margin]</p> <p>7. Letter from Mr Wm Haggitt calling attention to the nuisance caused by the packing of Cases to such a height and so close to Mr Byrnes' gateway at the wharf</p> <p>x</p>

	<p>Moved and seconded</p> <p>That the letter be received and the matter referred to the By-Laws Committee to report thereon at next Meeting</p> <p>Alderman Byrnes moved as an amendment and Alderman Smith seconded.</p> <p>That the letter be received and referred to the By-Laws Committee and that they be requested to see that the by-laws in reference to the regulation of the Wharf are carried out. And that the By-Laws Committee bring up no Report.</p> <p>The Council divided on the Amendment as follows. viz [namely]</p> <p>[Table]</p> <p>[Column 1]</p> <p>For</p> <p>[Names]</p> <p>Alderman Byrnes</p> <p>" [Alderman] Pye</p> <p>" [Alderman] Smith</p> <p>" [Alderman] Sparks</p> <p>" [Alderman] Trott</p> <p>[Column 2]</p> <p>Against</p> <p>[Names]</p> <p>Alderman Taylor</p> <p>For the original vice versa</p> <p>The amendment was carried.</p> <p>Motions</p> <p>Dangerous state of old house in Church St.[Street] North [Left Margin]</p>
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	<p>Alderman Dougherty moved and Alderman Trott seconded.</p> <p>That complaints having been made of the dangerous state of an untenanted old brick house in Church Street between Albert and [continued onto next page]</p>
<p>PRS021_002_00046_CS.jpg</p>	<p>18 [Top Right]</p> <p>and Harold Streets and adjoining Mr Hills property the Town Surveyor be instructed to examine and report to this Council at next Meeting. Whether the building is dangerous to the public or not.</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>Motion lapsed [Left Margin]</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty moved</p> <p>That the Improvements Committee be empowered to employ the Corporation labourers in scraping the mud off the Streets in the main part of the town in wet weather and that the gutters in the same streets be cleaned out fortnightly</p> <p>Motion Lapsed re [Regarding] the watering of Church and George [Streets]</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved that the improvement Committee be requested to Call for tenders for the Supply of two water Motion Lapsed</p> <p>Carts, horses and drivers for watering Church and George Streets and accept the most eligible [eligible] tender.</p> <p>Lapsed for want of a Seconder.</p> <p>Questions [Left Margin]</p> <p>Questions</p> <p>Alderman Pye (pursuant to notice) asked the Mayor</p> <p>1 Was ever Mr. John Taylor assessed for any property in Pennant StreetGore Ward?</p> <p>Reply - No.</p> <p>2 Has he paid rates in his own name for any property in Pennant Street, Gore Ward.?</p> <p>Reply - No.</p>

	<p>3 Did he claim to have his name inserted in the Municipals List for property in Pennant Street. Gore Ward ? if so will your Worship produce the claim he made, and the list used at the Revision Court ?</p> <p>Reply - He did so claim - (The claim was produced as also the list used at the Revision Court.)</p> <p>4 Did you as Presiding Officer object to him recording his vote at the Election ? Why ? And by whose Authority did he vote</p> <p>Reply. " I did as Presiding Officer on the Occasion of the Election in February last, refuse Mr. Taylor Vote for the property in question on the ground that his name was struck through by the Council Clerk. Mr. Taylor it appears went to the Council</p>
PRS021_002_00047_CS.jpg	<p>[Top Left] 19</p> <p>Council Chambers and enquired of the Council Clerk the reason his name was struck through and was informed by the Council Clerk that it was because he had not been assessed for any property in Pennant Street and had never paid rates. He (Mr. Taylor) then claimed to vote on the ground of his being 'liable to be rated' "And was consequently a Ratepayer". He then applied to Mr Bowden, (the late Mayor) Returning Officer who gave Mr. Taylor this paper (produced). Upon the strength of this I permitted Mr. Taylor to vote.</p> <p>A discussion ensued and its being the opinion of the Council that it was the duty of the Presiding Officer to seal up all documents used at the Election - the matter lapsed.</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Flynn seconded</p> <p>That the Council go into Committee of the whole to examine Mr. Barker Town Clerk &amp; Mr. Mood, Bailiff at this meeting with reference to the rates in Arrears and consider the best means for recovering the same</p> <p>Alderman Pye moved as an amendment and Alderman Byrnes seconded.</p>

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	<p>That a Committee be appointed for the purpose Consisting of the whole Council.</p> <p>The Amendment was Carried.</p> <p>Tenders.</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Pye seconded.</p> <p>That the Council go into Committee of the whole to open tenders for 500 yards</p> <p>[Left Margin] Council in Committee</p>
<p>PRS021_002_00048_CS.jpg</p>	<p>20 Top Right]</p> <p>[500?] yards of Blue Metal</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>Three tenders were opened</p> <p>1. Charles Tunks</p> <p>.8/- .[8 shillings] per yard.</p> <p>2. Edward Collins</p> <p>9/2 [9 shillings and twopence] "</p> <p>3. William Hughes</p> <p>9/- [9 shillings] "</p> <p>500 yards of Blue Metal [Left Margin]</p> <p>The Samples exhibited by each tenderer were examined.</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Gallaway seconded</p> <p>That Mr. Charles Tunks tender be accepted.</p> <p>Alderman Flynn moved and Alderman Trott seconded.</p>

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	<p>That Mr. Collins' tender be accepted</p> <p>Alderman Byrnes moved and Alderman Smith Seconded.</p> <p>That Mr. Hughes tender be accepted</p> <p>The Committee divided as follows.</p> <p>For Mr. Lambs tender.</p> <p>0 x 4</p> <p>" " Collins "</p> <p>4 x 4</p> <p>" " Hughes "</p> <p>4 x 4</p> <p>The Mayor voted in favor [favour] of Mr. Hughes tender which was accepted.</p> <p>The Council resumed and the Mayor reported the proceedings in Committee.</p> <p>The Council adjourned</p> <p>John Good [Signature] Mayor</p>
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PRS021_002_00049_CS.jpg	<p>[Top Left] 21</p> <p>At a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Parramatta held on Tuesday 7th September 1869</p> <p>Present[;]</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor and Messrs[Misters] Aldermen Pye, Flynn, Smith, Sparks Byrnes, Williams, Dougherty, Trott, Taylor, Gallaway.</p> <p>The minutes of the previous Meeting were read and Confirmed.</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Pye seconded.</p> <p>That the Council go into Committee of the whole to take into consideration the desirableness of altering the name of the Reserve now known as the "Old Gaol Green" to "----- --".</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>[Left Margin] Old Gaol Reserve renamed Alfred Square</p> <p>5[five] names were suggested viz.[Namely]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Queen's Square</li></ol> <p>(the Mayor. lapsed</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2 Victoria Green</li></ol> <p>do[ditto] do[ditto]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3 Alfred Square</li></ol>

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	<p>do[ditto] do[ditto] Aldn [Alderman] Byrnes (Carried</p> <p>4 St[Saint] Patricks[sic] Square</p> <p>(Aldn[Alderman] Taylor) - lapsed</p> <p>5. Covent Garden</p> <p>(Aldn[Alderman] Dougherty) lapsed</p> <p>The Mayor moved and Alderman Byrnes seconded.</p> <p>That the Public Reserve hitherto known as the "Old Gaol Green["] shall henceforth be called "Alfred Square".</p> <p>Carried [illegible] : [illegible] :</p> <p>The matter of making preparation for the demonstration on the occasion of planting the trees on "Alfred Square on Monday the 15th instant [this month, September] was then Considered and after Some discussion it was resolved on the motion of Alderman Byrnes</p>
<p>PRS021_002_00050_CS.jpg</p>	<p>22 [Top Right}</p> <p>Byrnes seconded by Alderman Smith - "That the planting of " Albert Square " late "Old Goal Green is not of so important a nature as to require a demonstration at the hands of this Council.</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>The Council resumed and the Mayor reported the proceedings in Committee.</p> <p>John Good Mayor [signature]</p> <p>The meeting broke off.</p>



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PRS021_002_00051_CS.jpg	<p>23 [Top Left]</p> <p>At a Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Parramatta held on Tuesday 14th Sept: 1869</p> <p>Present</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor and Messrs Aldermen Taylor, Gallaway Dougherty Trott Flynn Smith and Byrnes.</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>1 Alderman Smith presented and moved the reception of the Finance Committees Report on Pay Sheet No 7 of 1869.</p> <p>The following is a copy.</p> <p>"Your Committee beg to report that they have examined Pay Sheet No 7 of 1860 and the various vouchers connected therewith (presented to them) and recommend the payments of £113.7.8 1/2 for salaries and Current accounts, as follows. viz[Namely]</p> <p>[Table]</p> <p>[Column 1]</p> <p>[Headings]</p> <p>Council Clerk</p> <p>Bailiff</p>

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	Town Surveyor
	Rent of Council Chambers
	Purchase of Tools, Stores &c[etcetera]
	Repairs to tools
	Printing
	Riverstone. Balance of Contract
	[Total]    Â£ [s.d]
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	8 & 1/2
	"the sum of £115.10.1 1/2 having been paid weekly for labor [labour] pursuant to resolution of Council and £37.5.0 for River Stone as per Condition of Contract and £2.2.0 for attendance of Assessors at Appeal Court making a total of £268.4.10.
	Jas.[James] Williams Chairman
	Sept 13. 1869.

	<p>Carried</p> <p>2. The Mayor moved and Alderman Smith seconded the reception of the Improvement Committee Report of which the following is a Copy.</p>
<p>PRS021_002_00052_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top right] 24</p> <p>"Your Committee beg to present the following reports upon the various matters referred to them</p> <p>1. Mr N. Paytens letter relative to the purchase of Alignment posts .</p> <p>Your Committee recommend that Mr Paytens application be not complied with.</p> <p>2. Pennant Hills Road.</p> <p>Your Committee beg to recommend the Council that the repairs to the Pennant Hills Road have been completed and that there is a balance due to their Credit.</p> <p>3. Blue Metal</p> <p>Your Committee beg to state that the Bond for the contract for the supply of 500 yards of Blue Metal has been signed &amp; the time fixed within which the supply is to be made is 3 months from signing the Bond and the amount of the Bond is £112.10.0 being at the rate of £50 per cent on the contract.</p> <p>4. Kerbing &amp; guttering Church Street North between Harold &amp; Albert Streets.</p> <p>"Your Committee beg to recommend that the sum of £10 be voted for finishing the Kerbing &amp; guttering of Church Street between Harold and Albert Streets. the sum of £47 voted on 13 April last not being sufficient.</p> <p>John Good</p> <p>Chairman.</p> <p>Carried.</p>

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	<p>3. The Town Surveyors Report relative to the water works was presented, and received, upon the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>Printed Copies of the Report was distributed amongst the Aldermen present.</p> <p>Correspondence</p>
<p>PRS021_002_00053_CS.jpg</p>	<p>Correspondence read</p> <p>Re [regarding] drainage from Park. Park Trustees approve of plans &amp;ct[etcetera] [Left Margin]</p> <p>1. Letter to Commissioners of the Parramatta Park enclosing a plan of the proposed drainage scheme</p> <p>2. Letter from A Payten Esqre[Esquire] J.P. Secretary and one of the Trustees acknowledging the receipt of the letter &amp; plan, and stating that the Commissioners approved of the drainage scheme proposed.</p> <p>3. Letter from Mr Donnelly requesting the Council to place his verandah in front of his premises in Church Street North to the proper Alignment laid down by the Town Surveyor. As the present alignment differs from that given by the late Acting Town Surveyor.</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Flynn seconded.</p> <p>That the letter be received and referred to the Town Surveyor to report thereon.</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty moved as an amendment and Alderman Smith seconded.</p> <p>That the letter be received and the Improvement Committee instructed to proceed forthwith to the extension of Mr Donnelly's verandah to the proper Alignment at a cost not to exceed Â£1.10.0.</p> <p>4x3. The Amendment was carried by 4x3.</p> <p>Letter to Mr R Harper containing permission to blast in the Streets [Left Margin]</p>

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	<p>4. A permit to blast rock in Albert Street given by the Mayor to Mr Richard Harper (within the hours of 6 &amp; 10 every working day and containing a direction that he and his workmen should have regard for the public safety) was read.</p> <p>5. A letter was read forwarded to Mr William Hughes. Informing of the acceptance of his tender for the supply of 500 yards of Blue Metal</p> <p>6. Letter to T.J. Fisher Esq[Esquire] Agent for W.C. Wentworth Esq [Esquire] asking permission to enter upon Mr Wentworths land in Parramatta, (South of the Western road for the purpose of draining the adjacent properties.</p>
<p>PRS021_002_00054_CS.jpg</p>	<p>26 [Top Right]</p> <p>7 Letter from J.F. Fisher Esq[Esquire] re[regarding] Reply giving his as such.</p> <p>8 Letter to the Surveyor General relative to the area of the new Pound on the Pennant Hills Road.</p> <p>9 Letter to Mr. Fitzpatrick in reply.</p> <p>10 Letter to Mr. Buckham. Lessee of the Wharf relative to the Complaint Contained in a letter read at last meeting.</p> <p>11 Letter from Mr. Jeannerett Manager of the Parramatta River Steam Navigation Company relative to the mooring stone &amp; ring removed by one of the Company's Steamers from the Wharf. Received and referred to the Improvement Committee.</p> <p>12 Letter from Mr. Jeannerett complaining of extortion on the part of the Lessee, and suggesting sundry improvements at the Wharf. Alderman Dougherty moved and Alderman Byrnes seconded that the letter be not received - Carried.</p> <p>13 Letter from Mr. McInnes and others requesting the Council to devise some means for preventing their properties from being flooded from water from Church Street.</p>

	<p>Received and referred to the Improvement Committee.</p> <p>14 Letter from F.W. Birmingham Town Surveyor, informing the Council that the old house in Church Street North adjoining Mrs. Hills premises was in a dangerous state.</p> <p>15 Letter from the Mayor of Balmain advocating the adoption of the "dry earth closet' system. To be considered this day six months,</p> <p>Motions</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Byrnes seconded That the "Hackney Carriage Committee" be requested to report to this Council.</p>
<p>PRS021_002_00055_CS.jpg</p>	<p>27 [Top Left]</p> <p>the best sites for two Stands for the licensed passenger Carrying Vehicles plying for hire within this Municipality : Also to reports as to the Condition of the horses, and vehicles so plying (under clause) ten of the By. laws.</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>Action referred to next meeting [Left Margin]</p> <p>The Motion in the name of Alderman Taylor having reference to pitching the gateways when kerbing &amp; guttering is being laid down was deferred till next meeting.</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Byrnes seconded</p> <p>Labourers collect and remove rubbish [Left Margin]</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee be requested to have the rubbish collected by the labourers every Friday removed on the following day.</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty moved and Alderman Smith seconded.</p> <p>Funding the Kerbing &amp; Guttering in Church Street between Harold &amp; Albert Sts [Streets] £10 [Left Margin]</p>

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	<p>That the sum of £10 be voted for finishing the kerbing and guttering of Church Street between Harold and Albert Streets.</p> <p>Two motions standing in the name of Alderman Dougherty in reference to the attention of the name of "Alfred Square" were withdrawn by Consent of the Council [paragraph deleted]</p> <p>No Quorum [Left Margin]</p> <p>During a discussion several Aldermen left the Chamber, and there not being a quorum of members present the Council abruptly separated.</p> <p>John Good [Signature] Mayor</p>
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PRS021_002_00056_CS.jpg	<p>28 [Top Right]</p> <p>At a special meeting of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Parramatta held on Friday 17 Sept. 1869</p> <p>Present</p> <p>His worship the Mayor and Mess Alderman Pye, Flynn, Smith, Dougherty, Trott, Gallaway &amp; Taylor.</p> <p>Minutes[Left Margin]</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed</p> <p>Reports[Left Margin]</p> <p>Reports The Mayor moved and Alderman Pye seconded the adoption of the Improvement Committee Reports received at last meeting. Carried</p> <p>Improvements[Left Margin]</p> <p>Finance[Left Margin]</p> <p>Alderman Smith moved and</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty seconded the adoption of the Finance Committee's Report received at last Meeting. Carried.</p> <p>Committee[Left Margin]</p> <p>Fencing the Pound[left Margin]</p> <p>Upon the motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Pye the Council went into Committee of the whole, to open tenders for the fencing &amp;c[etcetera] of the New Pound on the</p>

	<p>Pennant hills road and the removal and re- erection of the fencing &amp;c[etcetera] at the Old Pound in rear of the Markets.</p> <p>Tenders[Left Margin]</p> <p>None accepted [Left Margin]</p> <p>Fresh Tenders [Left Margin]</p> <p>3 tenders were submitted-</p> <p>2 bore the handwriting of one person; and one was declared to have been received by the Council clerk (by him) after the time signified in the notice issued to the Public - and after discussion it was resolved on the motion of Alderman Taylor That none of the tenders be accepted but that they be opened by the Mayor and returned on personal application to him therefore and that fresh tenders be forthwith invited.</p> <p>The Council resumed and the Mayor reported the Committee's resolution</p> <p>The Council adjourned</p> <p>James Pye Chairman[Signature]</p>
<p>PRS021_002_00057_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top Left] 29</p> <p>At a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Parramatta held on Tuesday the 21 day of September 1869.</p> <p>Present</p> <p>Messrs Alderman Pye, Taylor, Trott, Sparks, Smith, Dougherty.</p> <p>Alderman Pye (in the absence of the Mayor was appointed Chairman</p> <p>The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and confirmed.</p> <p>An informality in the Business paper with regard to the Town Surveyors report, caused the Consideration of the Report to lapse.</p>

	<p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Smith seconded.</p> <p>That the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to open tenders for fencing &amp;c[etcetera] at the New Pound on the Pennant hills road &amp;c[etcetera]</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>4 tenders were presented, two of which were received by the Council Clerk within the time fixed by advertisements for their reception and two received after the time upon which was marked the time of reception (the latter tenders having been placed in the tender box by the Council Clerk after time the Council deemed the proceeding to be irregular, and declined to open any of the tenders.</p> <p>The Council broke up (in Committee)</p> <p>John Good[Signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p>
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PRS021_002_00058_CS.jpg	<p>[Top Right] 30</p> <p>At a Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Parramatta held on Tuesday 28th September 1869.</p> <p>Present.</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, and Messrs Aldermen Pye, Smith Williams. Dougherty, Flynn, Taylor, Gallaway and Byrnes</p> <p>The minutes of the previous Meeting were read and confirmed.</p> <p>A question was raised as to how the Council met whether in Committee, or as in Council. When Alderman Smith moved and Alderman Taylor seconded</p> <p>That the Council meet as a Council.</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>The Town Surveyors report relative to the water question was presented for adoption</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Flynn seconded</p> <p>That the Town Surveyor's report stand over for consideration at a future time, and that the Mayor be requested to call a Special Meeting for the purpose of reading, considering and adopting the reports.</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>Some of the Council wishing to have the report read then, a division on the motion was called for and resulted as follows</p>

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	<p>[Table]</p> <p>[Column 1]</p> <p>For</p> <p>[Names]</p> <p>Alderman Pye</p> <p>" Flynn</p> <p>" Taylor</p> <p>" Gallaway</p> <p>[Column 2]</p> <p>Against</p> <p>[Names]</p> <p>Alderman Williams</p> <p>" Dougherty</p> <p>" Smith</p> <p>The motion was carried.</p> <p>The Report of the Inspector of Nuisances was received</p>
PRS021_002_00059_CS.jpg	<p>31 [Top Left]</p> <p>Correspondence Read</p> <p>1 Letter to Mr. Harper = Relative to the Complaints made as to the danger connected with the blasting at his quarry in Fleet St.[Street]</p> <p>2 Letter from Mr. Harper in Reply</p>

	<p>3 Letter from Dr Wardley in reference to the same subject.</p> <p>These letters were left in the hands of the Mayor for him to deal with the matter.</p> <p>4. Letter from Mr. Hussey Governor of H.M. Gaol respecting the drain in Clifford Street near the Gaol. Received &amp; referred to the Improvement Committee.</p> <p>5 Letter from Mr. James Weeks - Received and referred to the Improvement Committee.</p> <p>2 Motions standing in Alderman Taylors name were withdrawn by permission of the Council.</p> <p>Another motion lapsed.</p> <p>It was resolved "That in future tenders for works &amp;c[etcetera] shall be received up to the time of Meeting of Council.</p> <p>Questions</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty asked the Mayor.</p> <p>1 What is the reason that the whole of the business of the Special Meeting of this Council held on the 7th inst:[instant] was not entered on the Minutes book of this Council and read, at the next General Meeting according to Clause 107 of the Municipal Act of 1867. Relative to the Examination of Mr Barker and. Mr Mood [?] and having reference to the Rates in arrears due to this Council.</p> <p>The Mayor replied - That the Council met as a private Committee on that occasion, and not as a Committee of the whole. No decision was given by the Committee. no report drawn up and Consequently the proceedings of the Committee could not be placed in the Minute book of the Council, but the minutes taken at the time are in possession of the Council Clerk.</p> <p>2. Was the Resolution handed in on writing and moved by Alderman Byrnes while in Committee of the whole at the above Meeting entered in the Minute book or Rough Minute</p>
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	<p>Book of this Council if not. Why not ? The Mayor replied. No. For</p>
<p>PRS021_002_00060_CS.jpg</p>	<p>32 [Top Right]  reasons given in the previous answer.</p> <p>The Council then went into Committee of the whole to open tenders for erecting the fence at the Pound on the Pennant Hills Road to J G[Mayors initials] [Left Margin]</p> <p>The 4 tenders sent us at last Meeting were presented</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>That the tender presented by Alderman Dougherty to the Council Clerk after time be not received.</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Dougherty seconded</p> <p>That the tender of Mr Thompson presented to the Council Clerk after time be not received.</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>The 2 remaining tenders were opened.</p> <p>Alderman Smith moved and Alderman Byrnes seconded</p> <p>That the tender of Mr Vivian to perform the work at Â£40 be accepted.</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty moved as an amendment and Alderman Taylor seconded.</p> <p>That neither of the tenders be accepted.  The amendment was negatived and the original motion carried</p> <p>The Council resumed and the Mayor reported the proceedings in Committee.</p> <p>The Council adjourned</p> <p>John Good[Signature]</p>

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	<p>Mayor</p>
<p>PRS021_002_00061_CS.jpg</p>	<p>33 [Top Left]          At a special meeting of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Parramatta held on Tuesday the 5th day of October AD 1869</p> <p>Present</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor and Messrs Aldermen Gallaway, Flynn Dougherty, Williams, Byrnes, Smith, Pye Taylor and Sparks</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were read &amp; confirmed.</p> <p>The Council went into Committee of the whole to consider the Town Surveyor report on the water question.</p> <p>Byrne moved</p> <p>J G[Mayors initials][Left Margin]</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved [<del>/crossed out</del>] and J G[Mayors initials][Left Margin] Alderman Dougherty [<del>/crossed out</del>] seconded }</p> <p>That the Town Surveyor Report on the water question received on the 14th September last be considered as read (a part of the report was previously read) The Council divided on the question with the Following result viz:[Namely]</p> <p>[Table]</p> <p>[Column 1]</p> <p>For</p>



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	<p>[Names]</p> <p>Alderman Gallaway</p> <p>[Alderman] Taylor</p> <p>[Alderman] Flynn</p> <p>[Alderman] Dougherty</p> <p>[Alderman] Williams</p> <p>[Alderman] Byrnes</p> <p>[Alderman] Smith</p> <p>[Column 2]</p> <p>Against</p> <p>[Names]</p> <p>Alderman Pye</p> <p>The Motion was carried</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>That the Council resume</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>The mayor then reported the proceeding of the Committee</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Williams seconded</p> <p>That</p>
PRS021_002_00062_CS.jpg	<p>34 [Top Right]</p> <p>That the Standing Orders be suspended pro tem [For the time being] to enable him to move, that the resolution passed on the 16th February be rescinded, (having reference to the</p>

	<p>appointment of a Water Committee.</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>Water Committee Appointed [Left margin]</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>That the Mayor and Council constitute the Water Committee for the Current year.</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>Questions</p> <p>Alderman Taylor asked the Mayor (without notice)</p> <p>Have any complaints been sent in about the men lately discharged from the employ of this Council, or those about to be discharged?</p> <p>The Mayor replied that there had been complaints made about the men, but that the cause of their discharge was that the funds would not admit of so heavy a staff being employed and hence the decision of the Committee.</p> <p>Alderman Byrnes asked (without notice). By whose authority was the account shewing [sic] the Revenue and Expenditure for the half year ending 1st August 1869 published in the "Cumberland Times" and not in the Mercury The Mayor replied - By my authority.</p> <p>The Meeting adjourned.</p> <p>John Good [Signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p>
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PRS021_002_063_CS.jpg	<p>35 [Top Left]</p> <p>At a Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Parramatta held on Tuesday 12th Oct. 1869.</p> <p>Present.</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, Messrs. Aldermen Pye, Sparks, Smith, Dougherty, Trott and Gallaway</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed</p> <p>The Mayor notified the Council that he has given directions to [Mr.George P.][deleted] the Council Clerk to give Mr. George Peters notice to quit and deliver up the premises occupied by him as a tenant of the Council.</p> <p>The Notice was read (a copy.)</p> <p>Correspondence read</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Letter to Mr. I. E. Bowden Town Solicitor requesting him to prepare a case for submission to the Hon.[Honorable] the Attorney General for his opinion as to the power the Council has to enforce a water Rate &amp;c.[etcetera]</li><li>2. Letter from from [sic] Mr. J.E. Vallack asking for a gateway to be formed in order that he might obtain access to his premises in Marsden Street.</li><li>3. Letter from the Treasury informing the Council that £131.18.8 has been paid for Government Endowments for the past half year.</li></ol> <p>[Left margin] Govt[Government] Endowment Paid</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4 Letter from the Treasurer to the Council Clerk relative to the receipt of the Government Endowment.</li><li>5. Letter from Mr. R.L.Dunn relative to the state of the gutter in front of his premises in Hunter Street.</li></ol> <p>Received and referred to Improvement Committee</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>6. Letter from Mr.Donald Beatson suggesting that a Delegate</li></ol>
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	<p>should be appointed by this Council for the proposed conference for the purpose of regulating the licensing of public houses.</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Dougherty seconded.</p> <p>That the letter be received and that the Mayor inform Mr. Beatson that the Council did not intend to move on the matter.</p>
PRS021_002_064_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 36 [page number]</p> <p>7. Letter from Mr Charles Tunks offering to supply Blue metal at 4/6 per yard</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Sparks seconded</p> <p>That the letter be received and that Mr Turks be requested to exhibit one load as a sample</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>The letters from the Colonial Secretary and from Dr Wardley relative to the fencing in Barney Street were considered and it was resolved on the motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Smith That the Improvement Committee be requested to bring up a report as to the probable cost of erecting the fence.</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>The Mayor moved and Alderman Trott seconded</p> <p>That £30 be voted and placed at the disposal of the Improvement Committee for the purpose of laying down stone crossings in the streets where they are required</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved as an amendment and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>That the matter be referred to the Improvement Committee for them to report the places where they proposed to lay the crossings and the probable cost of the work.</p>

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	<p>The Mayor withdrew his motion and the amendment stood as the motion and was carried.</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty moved and Alderman Trott seconded</p> <p>That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the members representing this Borough in Parliament requesting they will form part of a Deputation consisting of His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Smith and Taylor to wait upon the Honourable the Colonial Secretary and point out to that gentleman the advantages to be gained of the</p>
<p>PRS021_002_065_CS.jpg</p>	<p>37 [Top left]</p> <p>[Left Margin] Members of Parliament for Parramatta to be asked to introduce a deputation to the Col. Sect [Colonial Secretary] re[regarding] the Water Scheme</p> <p>Government will cooperate with the Borough Council to their endeavour to supply the whole of the Government Establishments with pure water.</p> <p>The Council divided on the question as follows</p> <p>[Table]</p> <p>[Column 1]</p> <p>For</p> <p>[Names]</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>Trott</p> <p>[Column 2]</p> <p>Against</p> <p>[Names]</p> <p>Alderman Taylor</p>

	<p>Galloway</p> <p>Pye</p> <p>Sparks</p> <p>Smith</p> <p>The motion was negatived</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Dougherty seconded</p> <p>that the Town Clerk lay before the next meeting at this Council an amount paid for. Kerosene and wicks and glasses from 28th February last and the amount paid weekly to the man for lighting the lamps</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Gallaway seconded</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee be requested to have the footpath on the East side of Church Street from McQuarie [Macquarie] to George Streets properly formed forthwith at a cost of £2</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Gallaway seconded</p> <p>That the Improvements Committee be requested to give Mr Vallack an entrance to his premises situated at the corner of McQuarie [Macquarie] &amp; Marsden Streets</p> <p>Carried.</p>
PRS021_002_066_CS.jpg	<p>[Page no] 38 [Top Right]</p> <p>Alderman Smith moved as an amendment and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>that Mr Vallack be informed that he may form a gateway at his own expense.</p>

	<p>The amendment was carried by 4x3.</p> <p>Questions</p> <p>Alderman Taylor asked the Mayor</p> <p>When will the kerbing and guttering be laid down in Church Street from the Railway bridge to Aird Street it being a very dangerous place.</p> <p>The Mayor replied - "As soon as possible"</p> <p>Alderman Sparks (without notice) asked - Is it the duty of the Inspector of Nuisances to report nuisances of his own accord or to wait from complaint from the Ratepayers? And is it his duty to remove them</p> <p>Question re[regarding] duties of Inspector of Nuisances [Left margin]</p> <p>The Mayor replied</p> <p>That it was the duty of the Inspector of Nuisances to cause nuisances remaining in the Streets to be removed and it was his duty to take prompt action in such cases.</p> <p>The Council then adjourned.</p> <p>John Good [signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p>
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PRS021_002_067_CS.jpg	<p>[Page number] 39 [Top Left]</p> <p>At a Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Parramatta held on Tuesday 26th Oct. 1869</p> <p>Present.</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor and Messrs[Misters] Aldermen Pye, Williams, Sparks, Smith Dougherty Taylor Gallaway and Flynn</p> <p>The Minutes were read &amp; confirmed.</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>The Finance Committee Alderman Williams as Treasurer moved the reception of the Finance Committees[sic] Report. Alderman Pye seconded.</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>The Mayor moved and Alderman Pye seconded the reception of the Improvement Committees report.</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>Correspondence.</p>



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	<p>1 Letter from Mr Thos [Thomas] Eades asking for the alignment of Mrs Harris' premises near McArthur Street. The matter was referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>[Left Margin] Mrs Harris</p> <p>2. Letter from Mr Michael Hourigan applying for work.</p> <p>The matter was left to the Mayor.</p> <p>3. Letter from Mr. Thos[Thomas] Briggs applying for the appointment of Pound Keeper in Parramatta North.</p> <p>Alderman Pye moved and Alderman Taylor seconded</p> <p>That the letter be received and answered at next meeting.</p> <p>Carried</p>
PRS021_002_068_CS.jpg	<p>40 [Top right]</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Flynn seconded</p> <p>That this Council dispense Lamps not to be lit [Left Margin] with the services of the Lamplighter and that this Council discontinue to light the lamps from the first of November</p> <p>The matter was carried on the following division by</p> <p>[Table]</p> <p>[Column 1]</p> <p>For</p> <p>[Names]</p> <p>Alderman Flynn</p> <p>Dougherty</p> <p>Taylor</p> <p>Trott</p> <p>Gallaway</p>

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	<p>[Column 2]</p> <p>Against</p> <p>[Names]</p> <p>Alderman Pye</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Flynn seconded</p> <p>That it is highly improper and contrary to Resolution of Council for any officer to discharge any labourer without first obtaining the Sanction of this Council.</p> <p>Negatived</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Dougherty seconded</p> <p>That the Mayor be requested to take the proper steps with the Overseer for discharging two of the Laborers[sic] engaged by this Council on Saturday the 16th of October. Without the Authority of the Mayor or of Council.</p> <p>Negatived on the Casting vote of the Mayor</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Gallaway seconded That the Mayor be requested to communicate with the Government respecting the Entrance of the Roman Catholic Orphan School</p> <p>Carried</p>
<p>PRS021_002_069_CS.jpg</p>	<p>41[Top left]</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Gallaway seconded</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee be requested to cause the ends of the Bridge on George street near Mr. Hings property to be properly secured to prevent accidents it being in a very dangerous state.</p> <p>Carried.</p>

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	<p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Gallaway seconded.</p> <p>That the pitching in Marsden Street from George Street to McQuarie [Macquarie] Street and McQarrie [Macquarie] from Marsden Street to OConnell St, be taken up and broken at the same date as Smith and McQuarrie[Macquarie] Streets were done</p> <p>Negatived</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Taylor seconded</p> <p>That tenders be invited for a thousand yards of Blue Metal.</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty moved and Alderman Taylor seconded</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee forthwith expend a sum not to exceed £10 in enclosing the public drain running through Mr. S. Hills property the same being dangerous to the public</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>Questions</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty asked the Mayor the reason that the approaches leading to Mr. Drurys. Gateways were not formed the money having been voted by this Council to do the work</p>
<p>PRS021_002_070_CS.jpg</p>	<p>42 [top right]</p> <p>The Mayor replies that the work was partially done Alderman Dougherty asked the Mayor.</p> <p>When will the books having reference to the expenditure of rates in the different Wards &amp; Streets in this Borough be laid before this Council such books being asked for on the 27th of March last.</p> <p>The Mayor replied " At next Meeting".</p> <p>Alderman Taylor asked the Mayor.</p>

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	<p>What was the amount of Peter's tender for painting and guttering in Church Street[?] And will he produce the receipts given by Peters for the money he received?</p> <p>The Mayor replied</p> <p>That the amount of Peters' tender was £57-4-2</p> <p>Alderman Taylor asked the Mayor.</p> <p>What amount of Rent was due by Peters on the 10th December</p> <p>The Mayor replied.</p> <p>" Peters owed on December 14<sup>th</sup> the sum of £10-14-0</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Dougherty seconded.</p> <p>That the Council adjourn</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>The Council Adjourned.</p> <p>John Good [Signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p>
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PRS021_002_071_CS.jpg	<p>[Page no] 43 [Top left]</p> <p>At a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Parramatta held on Monday 1st November 1869.</p> <p>Present.</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, &amp; [and] Aldermen Pye, Harvey, Smith, Williams, Byrnes, Dougherty, Gallaway, Flynn, Taylor.</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.</p> <p>The Mayor moved and Alderman Taylor seconded</p> <p>That the Council go into Committee of the whole for the purpose of examining Mr Peters, Mr Gallaway and Mr Williams with reference to monies paid by Peters to the Town Clerk (Mr Barker) on account of rents.</p> <p>Alderman Byrnes protested against the proceedings</p>

	<p>The motion was carried.</p> <p>Evidence to be taken re[regarding] payment of rent by Mr Peters [Left margin]</p> <p>Mr Peters was called in and examined. He stated as follows:</p> <p>In January 1868 I paid Â£1, 18<sup>th</sup> February Â£1, May 24th Â£1, Oct [October] 19th 3Â£ and Â£2.</p> <p>I was never paid for Â£1.12.0 for balance of kerbing nor 12/- for grindstone.</p> <p>Mr Alderman Gallaway stated as follows:</p> <p>On the 23rd Sept [September] 1868 Mr Barker asked me to lend him Â£5. He said he wanted it for a very particular purpose. He said he would allow anything in reason for accommodation. I agreed to lend him Â£5 and told him to draw a Promissory Note for a short date. He drew a Promisory Note for 14 days after date. I told him then I expected the moneys as I wanted no money for the note between that date and the 15th December</p>
<p>PRS021_002_072_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[page number] 44[Top Right]</p> <p>he paid me Â£2 on account leaving a balance Â£3 on that note  On the 15th December I came here on account of my rates Mr Barker asked me to lend him Â£5 I refused for 2 reasons. The first, was that I had lent you Â£5 and you had only paid me Â£2 in about 12 weeks[.] the next reason was I said to Mr. Barker it was not proper for me to lend the Town Clerk money I might have to sue for it and what would people say[.] He then replied I will tell you the truth what I want it for He said the Mayor had called upon him to settle Peters rent that evening telling him at the same time he had spent Peters money Rather than he should get into trouble I then agreed to lend him the Â£5.</p> <p>By the Mayor. I then thought he was speaking the truth</p> <p>By Ald" [Alderman] Byrnes I was an Alderman at that time - As an Alderman I did not think it wrong in assisting the Town Clerk to make up the deficiency in the public accounts. Alderman Gallaway then proceeded. I then asked him to</p>

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	<p>draw a promissory note for £8 to make up with the balance of £3 what he owed me[.]</p> <p>He did draw one up dated 15<sup>th</sup> December at one month after date. I then asked him to be punctual this time as I would make no charge for the accommodation</p> <p>Sometime in February on in the early part of March a part of the note was paid and I then asked Mr Barker to give me an order on the Treasurer Mr. Williams for the sum of £8 out of salary He drew the order on Mr Williams to pay me I took the order to Mr Williams and he paid it. On the 25 March Mr Williams settled with me for the £8 By Alderman Dougherty. In the late transaction the Town Clerk mentioned the late Mayor's name, the exact words made use of were that he wanted the money to give the Mayor that evening as he had used Peters money. I do remember what I said at the corner last Tuesday I said that, I lent him Mr Barker £5 to make up I think he saw Peter's money as he had to see Mr Bowden the Mayor that evening.</p> <p>By Alderman Smith. Mr Barker distinctly said he used Peters money not that he wanted to make it up.</p>
<p>PRS021_002_073_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top left] 45 [page]</p> <p>This closing the evidence</p> <p>Alderman Byrnes moved and Alderman Pye seconded.</p> <p>That this Council having heard the statements made by Mr Peters and Alderman Gallaway on account of rent said to be paid by Peters to not consider their statements of sufficient importance to call on Mr. Barker the Town Clerk for any defence</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>The Meeting adjourned.</p> <p>John Good[signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p>

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PRS021_002_074_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 46 [page number]</p> <p>At a Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Parramatta held on Wednesday 10th November 1869</p> <p>Present</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Pye Smith Sparks Dougherty Trott Flynn</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were read and Confirmed</p> <p>The Mayor moved &amp; Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>The Council having met in Committee That the Council do now resume</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>The Mayor reported the proceedings of Council in committee</p> <p>Reports</p>



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	<p>Alderman Smith moved and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>The adoption of the Finance Committee reports received at last meeting</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>Alderman Smith moved and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>The adoption of the Improvement Committee report received at last meeting</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>By-laws report [Left Margin]</p> <p>Alderman Sparks presented &amp; moved the reception of the By-Laws Committees report suggesting various amending in the By-Laws for the regulation &amp;c[etcetera] of the wharf</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty seconded</p> <p>The report was read and received</p> <p>The Mayor moved and Alderman Smith seconded</p> <p>The reception &amp; reading of the Improvement Committee's report</p> <p>Petition</p> <p>Alderman Smith presented and moved the reception of a petition request by L Menser, Joseph Roulston &amp; Robert McDonald &amp; R Webb praying that the Council would grant them the use of one of the public lamps and stating that they would cojointly [sic][conjointly] find oil &amp; wicks for the same and cause the said lamp to be lighted without expense to the Council</p> <p>Received</p>
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	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>1. Letter from the United Insurance Company requesting a renewal of the Policy on the Market Building.</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty moved and Alderman Pye seconded That the policy be renewed.</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>Letter from Ellen Windsor a ratepayer. Acknowledging the debt due to the Council for arrears of rates on her property. and requesting time to pay and stating that she would be more punctual in future.</p> <p>Alderman Smith moved and Alderman Trott Seconded. That the letters be received &amp; considered at next meeting.</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>Letter from The Department of Lands - in reference to the Pound on Pennant Hills Road.</p> <p>Alderman Pye moved and Alderman Dougherty seconded That the letter be received and considered at next meeting.</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>A Declaration from Alderman Gallaway to the effect that the Omnibus Distrained upon and sold by order of the Mayor for rates in arrears upon Neil Campbell's house situated in Church Street in Anderson Ward was his (Alderman Galloway's) property and rented from him by Campbell at 2/- per week.</p> <p>Alderman Smith moved and Alderman Sparks seconded That the Declaration be received.</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>Letter from J. E. Bowden Esqre[Esquire] Town Solicitor stating that that [sic] he had submitted the question to the Hon[Honourable]: the Attorney General as to the power the</p>
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	<p>Council has to enforce a "Water" rate.</p> <p>Letter from J E Bowden Esqre[Esquire] Town Solicitor</p>
<p>PRS021_002_076_CS.jpg</p>	<p>48 [Top right]  informing the Council that the Case submitted for the opinion of the Hon:[Honourable] the Attorney General was still under his consideration and would soon be completed</p> <p>Alderman Smith moved and Alderman Dougherty seconded "That the letters be received".</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>Letter from Mr. G. Peters. claiming £2.16.2 [?] from work and labor[sic] done.</p> <p>The letter was referred to the Finance Committee.</p> <p>Letter from Mr Thos.[Thomas] Briggs accompanied by several testimonials applying for appointment to the office of Pound keeper at the New pound a the Pennant Hills Road</p> <p>To Stand over till next meeting</p> <p>Letter from Mr. John McRoberts making a similar application and disposed of in the same way as the former letter.</p> <p>A declaration made by Alderman Gallaway in Peters' matter was produced at the instance of Alderman Taylor and read.</p> <p>Alderman Smith moved and Alderman Sparks seconded That the declaration of Alderman Gallaway be received.</p> <p>Alderman Trott moved as an amendment &amp; Alderman Pye seconded.</p> <p>That the declaration be not received.</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty moved as a further Amendment and</p>

	<p>Alderman Trott seconded</p> <p>That the Council adjourn in order that an explanation be given by Mr Barker.</p>
PRS021_002_077_CS.jpg	<p>[Page number] 49 [Top Left]</p> <p>The Mayor ruled that the Motion of Alderman Dougherty is irregular its being moved as a further amendment.</p> <p>Alderman Trotts[sic] amendment was divided upon with the following Results viz:[Namely]</p> <p>2 X 2</p> <p>The Mayor gave his vote against the reception of the Declaration.</p> <p>The original motion was then put and negatived upon the same division</p> <p>Mr G. Peters' declaration was read.</p> <p>Alderman Smith moved and Alderman Trott seconded:</p> <p>That the declaration of Mr. George Peters be read and received.</p> <p>A private letter to the Mayor from Alderman Taylor was read. the purpose of which was that he had important private business in Sydney on the day of the Meeting of Council and could not attend and wishes to withdraw certain motions standing in his name on the Business papers.</p> <p>The motions standing in the names of Alderman Byrnes &amp; Taylor Lapsed owing to their absence.</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty moved and Alderman Trott seconded.</p> <p>That any of the Ratepayers in the Borough making application to the Mayor, for any of the Lamps lately in use by this Council be granted the same provided that the lighting of such lamps be of no expense to the Council. And that they be returned in the same state as Delivered.</p>

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PRS021_002_078_CS.jpg	<p>[Page number] 50 [Top right]</p> <p>Alderman Pye here left the Chambers and there being no quorum the meeting broke up.</p> <p>John Good [Signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p>
PRS021_002_079_CS.jpg	<p>[Page number] 51 [Top left]</p> <p>19th November 1869.</p> <p>At a Special Meeting of the Borough Council of Parramatta</p> <p>Present.</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Pye, Smith, Sparks Byrnes, Williams, Dougherty, Trott Flynn, and Taylor.</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.</p> <p>Reports:</p> <p>Alderman Williams moved and Alderman Pye seconded.</p> <p>The adoption of the Finance Committees[sic] report received at last Meeting.</p>

	<p>Carried</p> <p>[Left Margin] Finance</p> <p>Alderman Byrnes moved and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>The adoption of the By law</p> <p>Committees[sic] report received at last Meeting</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>[Left Margin] By-Laws</p> <p>[Left Margin] Report of By-Laws</p> <p>Previously a letter from Mr Jeannerett manager of the Parramatta Steam Navigation Company relative to the Management of the Wharf was read</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty moved and Alderman Taylor seconded.</p> <p>That the adoption of the Report be deferred till next meeting.</p> <p>The Council divided on the amendment as follows</p> <p>[Table]</p> <p>[Column 1]</p> <p>For</p> <p>[Names]</p> <p>Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Flynn</p> <p>Dougherty</p> <p>[Column 2]</p> <p>Against</p>
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	<p>[Names]</p> <p>Alderman Williams</p> <p>[Alderman] Byrnes</p> <p>[Alderman] Sparks</p> <p>[Alderman] Smith</p> <p>[Alderman] Pye</p> <p>[Alderman] Trott</p> <p>[Left Margin] Adopted</p> <p>The original motion was then put and Carried by 6 against 2.</p>
<p>PRS021_002_080_CS.jpg</p>	<p>52 [Top right]</p> <p>Improvement [Left Margin]</p> <p>The Mayor moved and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>The adoption of the Improvement Committee Report received at last Meeting.</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>Correspondence</p> <p>1 Letter from Mr. Wm[William] Hughes, Contractor for the Supply of Blue metal requesting a measurement of that supplied</p> <p>Alderman Sparks moved and Alderman Byrnes seconded.</p> <p>That the matter be referred to the Improvement Committee.</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>2. Letter from Mr Halloran (Colonial Secretarys office) stating that the Communication from the Mayor in reference to the nuisance existing at the Roman Catholic Orphan School, had</p>

	<p>been forwarded to the Hon :[Honourable] the Minister for Works.</p> <p>Received.</p> <p>3. Letter from Mr. F.M. Overton. Soliciting the appointment of Auctioneer for the Borough of Parramatta</p> <p>Alderman Pye moved and Alderman Dougherty seconded</p> <p>That the letter be received</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>Motion</p> <p>Alderman Byrnes moved and Alderman [blank] seconded that the resolution passed by this Council on the 26th ultimo [next month] authorizing the dispensing with the services of the Lamp lighters and the discontinuance of lighting the lamps from the first instant be rescinded so far as it refers to the lamp on the public Wharf.</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>Poundkeeper appointed [Left Margin]</p> <p>The Council went into Committee to consider and determine upon the applications for the office of Pound keeper at the new Pound Pennant Hills road.</p> <p>2 Applications were received</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. From Mr. Tho.s[Thomas] Briggs</li> <li>2. " Mr. J.J. McRoberts</li> </ol>
<p>PRS021_002_081_CS.jpg</p>	<p>53[Top Left]</p> <p>It was decided that any appointment would only be until the end of the present Municipal year.</p> <p>Alderman Pye moved and Alderman Smith seconded.</p> <p>That Mr. John McRoberts be appointed Pound keeper for the</p>



	<p>Remainder of the Current Municipal year.</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Trott seconded.</p> <p>That Mr. Thomas Briggs be appointed Pound keeper for the Current Municipal year.</p> <p>The amendment was put and carried the votes being 4 X 4 &amp; the Mayor voting in the affirmative.</p> <p>The Council resumed and the Mayor reported that in Committee Mr. Thomas Briggs had been appointed Pound keeper at the New Pound Pennant Hills Road for the remainder of the Current Municipal year.</p> <p>Vote of thanks passed to Mr. Heston[Left margin]</p> <p>Alderman Byrne moved the Suspension of the Standing orders pro tempore[For the time being] to enable him to move a vote of thanks to Mr. Heston for his assistance to the Council on the occasion of the examination of Messrs [Misters] Peters &amp; Galloway in reference to the dispute between the Town Clerk &amp; Peters</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>A vote of thanks accordingly moved by Alderman Byrne was Seconded by Alderman Pye and Carried</p> <p>The Council then adjourned</p> <p>John Good [Signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p>
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PRS021_002_082_CS.jpg	<p>54 [top Right]</p> <p>23rd Nov.[November] 1869</p> <p>At a Meeting held on 23rd November 1869</p> <p>Present the Full Council</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.</p> <p>The Mayor Presented and Moved the Reception of the Improvement Committee Report</p> <p>Alderman Byrnes seconded.</p> <p>Carried.</p>

	<p>Letter from Dept of Lands re[regarding] vote towards building Permit [Left margin]</p> <p>Letter from Mr. Fitzpatrick Under Secretary for Lands Stating that the Sum of £20 had been placed to the Credit of Alderman Williams Treasurer of the Borough on account of the Cost of erecting the Pound on the Pennant hills road.</p> <p>Recd.[Received]</p> <p>Pound keepers resignation received.[Left margin]</p> <p>Letter from Mr George Booth Pound keeper resigning office.</p> <p>Alderman Byrnes moved and Alderman Trott seconded</p> <p>That the letter be received and the Resignation be accepted.</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>Letter from Mr. William Hughes Contractor for the supply of 500 yards of Blue Metal</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Sparks seconded</p> <p>That the letter be received and considered at a later hour of the day. Note</p> <p>" It was eventually determined that the stone should be examined to test the quality of the sample and the Stone Supplied.</p> <p>Letter from Mr Peters re[regarding] ejectment from House [Left margin]</p> <p>Letter from Mr. Peters - relative to the matter of Ejectment from the house he holds of the Council; offering to leave the question of Rent to the Finance Committee and avowing that the proceedings taken against him in the matter were spiteful on the part of the Mayor. Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Byrnes [Sparks/struck out] seconded " That the letter not be received.</p>
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	<p>Alderman Byrnes moved ^as an amendment^ and Alderman Dougherty seconded</p> <p>That the letter be Returned to the writer.</p> <p>The Amendment was carried.</p>
<p>PRS021_002_083_CS.jpg</p>	<p>55 [Top Left] E/ G L[Initials]</p> <p>Letter from Mr. RL Dunn in reference to the appointment of Mr Briggs to the office of Pound keeper.</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty moved and Alderman Taylor seconded.</p> <p>That the letter be not received but that it be returned to the writer</p> <p>Alderman Byrnes moved as an amendment and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>That the letter be received</p> <p>The Amendment was Carried.</p> <p>The Mayor moved the suspension of the Standing orders "pro tem"[For the time being] to enable him to a motion relative to the Bond to be entered into by the Pound keeper and another in reference to Peters matter.</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty seconded</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>Pound[Left margin]</p> <p>Pound keepers security decided upon[Left margin]</p> <p>The Mayor then moved that the Bond to be entered into by the Pound. Keeper for the Pound on the Pennant Hills Road shall be Â£50.</p> <p>Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty moved as an amendment and Alderman Smith seconded.</p>

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	<p>That the amount of Bond shall be £25.</p> <p>The amendment was carried.</p> <p>Peters - [Left margin]</p> <p>The Mayor moved and Alderman Dougherty seconded.</p> <p>That the Mayor be empowered to take such peremptory measures as may be found requisite to enforce payment of the Rent due by Peters and to eject Peters from the house he holds from the Council Situated at the Corner of Church and McQuarie[Macquarie] Street</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved as an amendment and Alderman Gallaway seconded.</p> <p>That the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to bring up their report there on.</p> <p>The</p>
PRS021_002_084_CS.jpg	<p>56[Top Right]</p> <p>The Council decided on the Subject as follows.</p> <p>viz:[Namely]</p> <p>[Table]</p> <p>[Column 1]</p> <p>For the amendment</p> <p>[Names]</p> <p>Alderman Taylor</p> <p>[Alderman] Gallaway</p> <p>[Column 2]</p> <p>Against</p>

	<p>[Names]</p> <p>Alderman Pye</p> <p>[Alderman] Harvey</p> <p>[Alderman] Smith</p> <p>[Alderman] Sparks</p> <p>[Alderman] Byrnes</p> <p>[Alderman] Williams</p> <p>[Alderman] Dougherty</p> <p>[Alderman] Trott</p> <p>Neutral</p> <p>Alderman Flynn</p> <p>The original motion was put and carried.</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty moved and Alderman Smith seconded</p> <p>That any of the ratepayers in this Borough making application to the Mayor for a Lamp lately in use by the Council be granted the same provided the lighting of such Lamp be of no expense to the Council and it be returned in the same State as delivered.</p> <p>The Council divided on the motion as follows.</p> <p>[Table]</p> <p>[Column 1]</p> <p>For</p> <p>[Names]</p> <p>Alderman Gallaway</p>
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	<p>[Alderman] Taylor</p> <p>[Alderman] Flynn</p> <p>[Alderman] Trott</p> <p>[Alderman] Dougherty</p> <p>[Alderman] Smith</p> <p>[Alderman] Sparks</p> <p>[Alderman] Trott[<del>struck thru</del>]</p> <p>[Column 2]</p> <p>Against</p> <p>[Names]</p> <p>Alderman Pye</p> <p>[Alderman] Harvey</p> <p>[Alderman] Byrnes Alderman Williams [-] neutral.</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty moved &amp; Alderman Taylor seconded</p> <p>That the Town Clerk be instructed to furnish this Council with a fresh list of the names of all defaulters of Rates up to 31st December 1868 and the name of those who is sued [sic] [issued?] to the District Court.</p> <p>Carried.</p>
<p>PRS021_002_085_CS.jpg</p>	<p>57</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty moved and Alderman Taylor seconded</p> <p>That this Council provides extra accomodation [sic][accommodation] in this Chamber for the reporters of the Press at a Cost not to exceed Â£3.00</p>

	<p>The Council divided on the question as follows.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">For</td> <td style="width: 50%;">against</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Alderman Taylor</td> <td>Alderman Galloway</td> </tr> <tr> <td>[Alderman] Flynn</td> <td>[Alderman] Harvey</td> </tr> <tr> <td>[Alderman] Trott</td> <td>[Alderman] Smith</td> </tr> <tr> <td>[Alderman] Dougherty</td> <td>[Alderman] Sparks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>[Alderman] Pye</td> <td>[Alderman] Williams</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>[Alderman] Byrnes</td> </tr> </table> <p>Three motions standing on the business paper were withdrawn by Alderman Taylor by consent of the council Alderman Taylor moved and alderman Sparks seconded that the mayor be requested to write to the Honourable the Minister for Lands for a portion of the old Police Paddock on the South side of the Town to be reserved for a Public house.</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>Application to be made to the minister for lands for a site for a pound [Left margin]</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Sparks seconded that the town clerk prepare and hand in to this Council at the next meeting an account of all monies received by him from such for the Cottage corner of Macquarie &amp; Church Streets the property of the Corporation specifying the date of each payment and the amount paid and by whom paid Negotiated</p> <p>Questions</p> <p>Alderman Taylor asked the Mayor if there was a meeting of the Finances Committee called for Saturday the 8th May and was anything done?</p> <p>If not why not.</p>	For	against	Alderman Taylor	Alderman Galloway	[Alderman] Flynn	[Alderman] Harvey	[Alderman] Trott	[Alderman] Smith	[Alderman] Dougherty	[Alderman] Sparks	[Alderman] Pye	[Alderman] Williams		[Alderman] Byrnes
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PRS021_002_086_CS.jpg	<p>58[Top right]</p> <p>The Mayor replied tho he had no report of such a meeting</p> <p>Alderman Trott. moved. And Alderman Pye seconded. That the South side of Factory Street between Gallaway and Clifford Streets be Kerbed and guttered at a Cost not exceeding Â£10.</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty moved as an amendment and Alderman Byrnes seconded. That the matter be referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>The Council adjourned</p> <p>John Good[Signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p>
PRS021_002_087_CS.jpg	<p>59[Top Left]</p> <p>At a Meeting held on 26th November 1869</p> <p>Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Harvey Smith. Byrnes Williams Dougherty,Trott, Flynn, Taylor, &amp; Gallaway</p> <p>The minutes of the previous Meeting were read and confirmed [Letter Re[Regarding] Drainage at R.C.[Roman Catholic] Orphan School received from Department Works [Left Margin]</p> <p>The Mayor moved and Alderman Taylor seconded</p> <p>That the letter from the [struck through] the Department of Works relative to the drainage at the Roman Catholic Orphan School be received.</p>

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	<p>Carried</p> <p>The Mayor moved and Alderman Taylor seconded</p> <p>That the Council go into Committee of the whole to consider the acceptance or rejection of the Stone supplied by Mr Hughes-</p> <p>A discussion ensued and it was also held upon the motion of</p>
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PRS021_002_089_CS.jpg	<p>61[Top left]</p> <p>At a Meeting held on the 26th November 1869</p> <p>Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman</p> <p>Smith Byrnes, Williams, Dougherty, Trott, Flynn, Taylor and Gallaway</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were read and Confirmed.</p> <p>Alderman Pye moved and Alderman Taylor seconded</p>

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	<p>That the letter from the Department of Works relative to the drainage at the Roman Catholic Orphan School be received</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>The Mayor moved and Alderman Taylor seconded</p> <p>That the Council go into Committee of the whole to consider the acceptance or rejection of the stone supplied by Mr Hughes.</p> <p>The Council Resumed.</p> <p>The Mayor moved and Alderman Taylor seconded</p> <p>That the Standing Orders be Suspended to enable him to move the adoption of the Improvement Committee's Report.</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>Alderman Byrnes moved and Alderman Pye seconded.</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee report received at last Meeting be adopted.</p> <p>Cd[Continued?]</p>
<p>PRS021_002_090_CS.jpg</p>	<p>62[Top right]</p> <p>The Council then went into Committee to open tender for 1000 yards of Blue Metal.</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>3. tenders were presented one from Mr John Booth at 9/3[9shillings and 3 pence]</p> <p>Dr[struck thru] 2 tenders were sent in by Mr Chas.[Charles] Tunks marked</p> <p>No 1 &amp; 2</p> <p>No 1. 9/s[9 shillings]</p> <p>No 2. 7/s[7 shillings]</p> <p>Alderman Pye moved and Alderman Sparks seconded</p> <p>That neither of the tenders be accepted today.</p>

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	<p>Carried</p> <p>The Council adj.d[adjourned]</p> <p>John Good [signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p>
PRS021_002_091_CS.jpg	<p>63[Top left]</p> <p>At a General Meeting held on the 7th Dec, 1869</p> <p>Present: His Worship the Mayor Alderman Pye Smith Sparks Trott Flynn Dougherty Byrnes and Williams</p> <p>Minutes</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.</p> <p>Reports</p>

	<p>The Improvement Committee's report stating 1.</p> <p>That the works in Sorrell St[Street] are completed. 2 Albert- and Sorrell St[Street] also completed 3. Harold and Albert St[Street] also completed ^and^ 4. That the Committee had examined Factory Street and find that the repairs will amount to about Â£16. was on the motion of [ ] seconded by [ ] read and received.</p> <p>Alderman Byrnes moved and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>That the Finance Committee's report - [and recommending payments for salaries and current accounts][ struck through] - be read and received</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>JG[Left margin]</p> <p>JG[Left margin]</p> <p>The Mayor moved and Alderman Smith seconded</p> <p>That the Water Committee's report be read and received.</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>CORRESPONDENCE</p> <p>1 Letter from Mr. John Donnelly offering Council six pence per load^ if delivered in Rebus yard^ for soil from that part of Church St- opposite Smiths Railway Inn, or 3d per load and Cart it ^away^ himself.</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty moved and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>That the matter be left to the Improvement Committee, to deal with.</p>
PRS021_002_092_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 64 [page number]</p> <p>Correspondence (continued)</p> <p>2 Letter from Mr &amp; Mrs Hughes asking Council to accept metal at reduced rate or at price agreed on by arbitrators</p>

	<p>Alderman Sparks moved and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>"That Mr Hughes letter be received and left in the hands of the Improvement Committee to settle the matter as they may think proper"</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty moved as an amendment and Alderman Trott seconded</p> <p>"That it be referred to the Improvement Committee to report on and that they re-recommend a price for it to this council</p> <p>The amendment was put and lost by 2 to 6 against</p> <p>The original motion was then carried by 6 to 2.</p> <p>3. Letter from Mr Gilbert H. Smith soliciting re[regarding]-appointment as Auctioneer to the council.</p> <p>The letter was Received.</p> <p>Motions</p> <p>Motions rescinded re[regarding] discharge of Lamplighters [Left margin]</p> <p>1. Alderman Williams moved: "That the resolution passed by this council on 26th October last" dispensing [sic][dispensing] with the services of the Lamplighter and that the Council discontinue the lighting of the Lamps from 1st November 1869" be rescinded.</p> <p>Alderman Pye seconded the motion and it was carried 5 against 4 on the following division.</p> <p>[Table]</p> <p>[Column 1]</p> <p>For</p> <p>[Names]</p>
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	<p>His Worship the Mayor</p> <p>Alderman Pye</p> <p>" [Alderman] Smith</p> <p>" [Alderman] Byrnes</p> <p>and " [Alderman] Williams</p> <p>[Column 2]</p> <p>Against</p> <p>[Names]</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>" [Alderman] Trott</p> <p>" [Alderman] Flynn</p> <p>" [Alderman] Sparks.</p> <p>2 Alderman Williams moved: "that the resolution passed by this Council on the 23rd Nov[November] "That any of the Ratepayers in this Borough making application to the Mayor for a lamp lately in use by this Council be granted the same provided the lighting of each lamp be of no expense to this Council and it be returned in the same state as delivered"</p> <p>- be rescinded</p> <p>Alderman Pye seconded the motion</p>
<p>PRS021_002_093_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Page number] 65 [Top Left]</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty moved as an amendment and Alderman Trott seconded</p>



	<p>"That it be not [be] rescinded"</p> <p>The Amendment was put and lost by the casting vote of the Mayor the original number being 4 against 4.</p> <p>The original motion (Alderman Williams) was then put and Carried. the numbers being 4 against 4 His Worship the Mayor gave his casting vote in favor[sic] of the motion</p> <p>Lamp to be lit when erected [Left Margin]</p> <p>3 Alderman Williams moved: "That the 12 Lamps erected in this Borough be lighted at the expense of the Council."</p> <p>Alderman Pye seconded the motion.</p> <p>Alderman Flynn moved as an amendment and Alderman Trott seconded</p> <p>"that those lamps be not lit for 4 months"</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty moved as a further amendment and Alderman Sparks seconded</p> <p>"That it stand over till next meeting of Council["]</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty's amendment was lost on the casting vote of the Mayor by 5 against 4 Alderman Flynn's amendment lapsed the numbers being equal, 4 against 4.</p> <p>The original (Alderman Williams) motion was then put and carried by 5 to 4.</p> <p>The Mayor giving his casting vote in favour of the motion</p> <p>Application to be made to have the alignment of Market St[Street] altered [Left margin]</p> <p>The Mayor moved: "That the Council go into Committee of the whole to consider the desirableness of asking the government to cause the street called Market St to be altered and aligned as per plan produced."</p>
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	Alderman Trott seconded the motion
PRS021_002_094_CS.jpg	<p>[Page number] 66 [Top right]</p> <p>The plan having been submitted to the Council</p> <p>Alderman Byrnes moved and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>"That this Committee deem it desirable to ask the Government to cause the street called Market St[Street] to be altered and aligned as per plan produced"</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>Alderman Byrnes moved and Alderman [Dougherty - crossed out] Pye seconded }</p> <p>"That the Council now resume".</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>The Council having resumed, the Mayor reported that in Committee it was agreed, to ask the government to cause the street called Market street, to be altered and aligned as per plan produced.</p> <p>Alderman Sparks in the absence of Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Dougherty seconded</p> <p>"That tenders be invited from persons willing to dispose of the Parramatta market and Public Wharf by Auction for the term of 12 months"</p> <p>Alderman Byrnes moved as an amendment and Alderman Dougherty seconded</p> <p>" That Alderman Taylor's motion be postponed till next meeting of the Council"</p> <p>The Amendment was put and Carried and The Original motion was lost.</p> <p>John Good [Signature]</p>

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PRS021_002_095_CS.jpg	<p>67[Top left] at a Special Meeting held on December 9th 1869</p> <p>Present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Pye, Harvey, Smith, Sparks, Dougherty, Flynn, Taylor, Gallaway, Byrnes, and Williams</p> <p>Suspension of the Town Clerk</p> <p>Suspension of Town Clerk [Left Margin]</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that he had called them together to consider the suspension of Mr J C</p>

	<p>Barker Town Clerk for general neglect of duty.</p> <p>Minutes</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed</p> <p>Resignation of Town Clerk received &amp; accepted[Left margin]</p> <p>Charge against Mr Barker Town Clerk.</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor explained that he had suspended Mr Barker for general neglect of duty.</p> <p>Mr Barker being called on admitted the charge and expressed his sorrow.</p> <p>The Mayor read a letter from Mr Barker asking the Council to accept his (Mr Barkers) resignation of the office of Town Clerk.</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>That Mr Barkers resignation be accepted</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>Mayors Minute re[regarding] acceptance of Town Clerks resignation</p> <p>Minute - His Worship the Mayor has no objection to the acceptance of the resignation of Mr Barker if the Council feel satisfied that the accounts are correct and that no deficiency exists or documents missing</p> <p>Distress Warrant against Peters.</p> <p>At the request of the Mayor a Majority of the Council attached their signatures to a distress warrant against Peters for rent of cottage</p>
<p>PRS021_002_096_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top right] 68</p> <p>Alderman Byrnes moved and Alderman Smith seconded</p> <p>The suspension of the standing orders to enable him to move that applications be invited from person willing to undertake the duties of Town Clerk</p> <p>Carried.</p>

	<p>Applications to be called for the position of Council Clerk [Left Margin]</p> <p>Alderman Byrnes moved and Alderman Williams seconded</p> <p>That advertisements be inserted in the Sydney Morning Herald, twice, and in each of the local journals, twice, inviting applications from persons willing to undertake the duties of Town Clerk to the ^Council of the^ Borough of Parramatta, [crossed out - and that the said Advertisements signify to applicant that] J.G.[Left margin] For full particulars [crossed out - would be obtained] J.G.[Left margin] apply to the Mayor, to whom [crossed out - an application, and also that] all J.G.[Left margin] applications [crossed out - for the office, be sent to the Mayor] are to be addressed</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>Alderman Smith moved and Alderman Flynn seconded</p> <p>That Mr Barker be allowed to remain in his present residence till Saturday next 18th instant. [current month]</p> <p>John Good [signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p>
<p>PRS021_002_097_CS.jpg</p>	<p>69 [Top left]</p> <p>At a General Meeting held on Tuesday December 21, 1869.</p> <p>Present: His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Dougherty, Smith, Pye, Harvey, Sparks, Williams, Taylor, Trott, Flynn, and Gallaway.</p> <p>Minutes</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>On the motion of Alderman Smith the Finance Committee</p>

	<p>Report received at last meeting was adopted</p> <p>The Improvement Committees report also received at last meeting was, on the motion of the Mayor, adopted.</p> <p>The Mayor moved and Alderman Pye Seconded</p> <p>That the Report from the Water Committee re[regarding] the Attorney General's "opinion" received at last meeting be adopted</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty moved as an amendment and Alderman Taylor seconded</p> <p>That the Water Committee Report be not adopted</p> <p>The amendment was carried by 6 against 3. on the following division:-</p> <p>[Table]</p> <p>[Column 1]</p> <p>For</p> <p>[Names]</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>" [Alderman] + Trott</p> <p>" [Alderman] Flynn</p> <p>" [Alderman] Gallaway</p> <p>" [Alderman] Harvey</p> <p>and</p> <p>" [Alderman] Taylor</p> <p>[Column 2]</p>
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	<p>Against</p> <p>[Names]</p> <p>Alderman Pye</p> <p>" [Alderman] Smith</p> <p>" [Alderman] Sparks</p> <p>The original motion was then put and lost,</p> <p>On a vice versa division.</p>
PRS021_002_098_CS.jpg	<p>[page number] 70 [Top right]</p> <p>On the motion of the Mayor a Report from the Improvement Committee was read and received.</p> <p>The following is a copy:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Your Committee having considered Mr Hughes' letter concerning the price of Blue metal already supplied by him - agreed to offer the sum of 7/- per cubic yard for it. So which an answer has been received which your Committee beg to lay before the Council.</li> <li>2. Your Committee having considered John Donnelly's letter offering 6d [pence] per load for the soil to be removed from Church St opposite Smith's Rail Inn beg to recommend the Council to decline his offer."</li> </ol> <p>A report from the Town Surveyor respecting alignment of streets Old Race Course was on the Motion of Alderman Taylor referred to the Improvement Committee.</p> <p>Correspondence</p> <p>The following letters were read and received:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. From Mr Mrs Hughes contractor refusing an offer of 7/~[shillings] per cubic yard for Blue metal as it cost him 8/10d [8 shillings and 10 pence] already</li> </ol>

	<p>2. From W. Hughes asking that his contract be cancelled</p> <p>"That Mr Hughes request be complied with["]</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>Motions</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Sparks seconded</p> <p>That tenders be invited from persons willing to dispose of the Parramatta Market and Public Wharf by Public Auction for the term of 12 months.</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>"The Mayor moved and Alderman Smith seconded</p> <p>That the Town Surveyor be instructed to commence proceedings against parties not having their houses spouted as required by the 135 Section of The Municipalities Act.</p> <p>Carried</p>
<p>PRS021_002_099_CS.jpg</p>	<p>71[Top left]</p> <p>The Mayor moved and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>That the Lighting Committee be instructed to carry out forthwith the resolution of Council passed on the 7<sup>th</sup> Dec[December] last relative to the lighting of the Lamps</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty moved an amendment and Alderman Flynn seconded</p> <p>That the lighting committee be not instructed to take any further proceedings in the matter of lighting the lamps</p> <p>His "Worship the Mayor decided that this amendment could not be put.</p>



	<p>Alderman Taylor then moved and Alderman Dougherty seconded</p> <p>That the Standing orders be suspended to enable him to move that the resolution passed by this Council on the 7th Dec[December] instant[This month] be rescinded Carried by 6 against 3 on the following division</p> <p>[Table]</p> <p>[Column 1]</p> <p>For</p> <p>[Names]</p> <p>Alderman Taylor</p> <p>" [Alderman] Dougherty</p> <p>" [Alderman] Flynn</p> <p>" [Alderman] Trott</p> <p>" [Alderman] Harvey</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>" [Alderman] Gallaway</p> <p>[Column 2]</p> <p>Against</p> <p>[Names]</p> <p>Alderman Williams</p> <p>" [Alderman] Pye</p> <p>" [Alderman] Smith</p> <p>Neutral</p>
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	<p>Alderman Sparks</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Dougherty seconded</p> <p>That the resolution of Council passed on the 7th Dec[December] last with respect to the lighting of the lamps be rescinded.</p> <p>This motion was also carried by 6 against 3. On the above division.</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0100_CS.jpg</p>	<p>72[Top right]</p> <p>The Mayor moved and Alderman Taylor seconded [sic] seconded]</p> <p>That tenders be invited by Wednesday next the 29th instant [This month] from persons willing to contract for the carting required by the Council for the period of 12 Months from 1st January to 31st Decr[December] 1870</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>Application to be made to the Minister for Lands for a Reserve Pennant Hills Rd [Left margin]</p> <p>The Mayor moved and Alderman Smith seconded</p> <p>That the Standing orders be suspended to enable him to move, that a letter be sent to the Minister for Lands asking for reserve on Pennant Hills road for public purposes recreation &amp;c[etcetera] be granted.</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>The Mayor moved and Alderman Taylor seconded</p> <p>That the letter asking for Reserve on Pennant Hills Road for purposes of recreation, be [granted - struck out] sent to The Under Secretary for Lands,</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>The Mayor moved and Alderman Taylor seconded</p>

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	<p>That the Council go into Committee of the whole to consider applications for the office of Town Clerk</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>[Left margin] Application for Town Clerk considered &amp; Mr Heaton appointed</p> <p>After twenty three applications had been read</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Williams seconded</p> <p>That Mr. S. Wickham be appointed to fill the Office for the remainder of the Municipal year.</p> <p>Alderman Smith moved as an amendment and Alderman Dougherty seconded</p> <p>That Mr. Heaton be appointed to fill the Office of Town Clerk for the remainder of the Municipal year</p> <p>The Amendment was carried by 6 against 5.</p> <p>The original motion was therefore lost</p> <p>The Council having resumed the Mayor reported that in Committee Mr. Heaton was appointed Town Clerk for the remainder of the Municipal Year.</p> <p>The Council then adjourned.</p> <p>John Good [Signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0101_CS.jpg</p>	<p>73[Top Left]</p> <p>At a Special Meeting held at the Municipal Council Chamber Marsden St[Street], on Friday 31st day of December 1869.</p> <p>Present: His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Gallaway, Taylor, Flynn, Trott, Dougherty, Williams, Sparks, Smith Harvey and Pye.</p> <p>Minutes</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were read &amp; confirmed</p>

	<p>Reports,</p> <p>A report from the Improvement Committee received at last meeting was adopted,</p> <p>Correspondence</p> <p>From Dept[Department] of Lands re[regarding] posts alignment of Market St[Street]</p> <p>1. Letter from Department of Lands informing the Council that a Surveyor was instructed to survey and prepare a plan for the proposed alteration and alignment of Market St.</p> <p>On the motion of Alderman Dougherty the letter was received.</p> <p>Letter from Mr Buckham offering to continue to lease the Wharf</p> <p>2. Letter from G. Buckham offering to continue as Lessee of Wharf at same terms as previous year until sold.</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Smith seconded that Mr Buckhams letter be received and his request complied with</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>3. Letter from J.J.H. Heaton thanking Council for confirming appointment of Town Clerk on him</p> <p>On the motion of Alderman Dougherty seconded by Alderman Smith the letter was received.</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0102_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top right] 74</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>That the Council go into Committee to open tenders.</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>Tenders for sale by Public Auction of Parramatta Market and Public Wharf were first opened and read.</p>

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	<p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Flynn seconded</p> <p>That the tender of Mr G.H Smith be accepted</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>Tenders were then opened from persons willing to contract for the carting required by the Council for 12 months</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Flynn seconded</p> <p>That Michael Agan's tender be accepted</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>The Council having resumed His Worship the Mayor reported that in Committee the tender of Mr Gilbert H. Smith for sale of Market &amp; Wharf for the sum of One guinea was accepted. Also that the tender of Michael Agan for carting required by the Council from 1st January to 31st December 1870 at the rate of 6/-[shillings] per diem per horse cart and driver was accepted.</p> <p>The Council then adjourned.</p> <p>John Good [Signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p>
PRS021_002_0103_CS.jpg	<p>75[Top left]</p> <p>1870</p> <p>At a General Meeting of the Borough Council held at the Council Chamber Marsden St[Street], on Tuesday the 4th January 1870</p> <p>Present: The Worship the Mayor Aldermen Byrnes, Dougherty, Flynn, Gallaway, Pye, Smith, Taylor, Trott and Williams.</p> <p>Minutes</p>

	<p>The minutes of the previous meeting were read &amp; confirmed</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>On the motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Flynn the Hackney Carriage Committee's Report was read and received</p> <p>The Finance Committee's Report on the motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Pye was read and received</p> <p>The following is a copy:</p> <p>Finance Committee.</p> <p>"Your committee beg to report that they have examined pay sheet No 11 of 1869 also the vouchers therewith connected amounting to £183.11.1 and recommend the payment of £88.19.2 for salaries and current accounts as under:</p> <p>J.G Barker.</p> <table> <tr> <td>Town Clerk</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£3. 2. 16</td> </tr> </table> <p>J.J.H Heaton</p> <table> <tr> <td>[Town Clerk]</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9.17. 0</td> </tr> </table> <p>Bailiff</p> <table> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">5. 0. 0</td> </tr> </table> <p>Town Surveyor</p> <table> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">8. 6. 8</td> </tr> </table> <p>Town Solicitor</p> <table> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">7. 5. 6</td> </tr> </table> <p>Inspector of Nuisances</p>	Town Clerk	£3. 2. 16	[Town Clerk]	9.17. 0		5. 0. 0		8. 6. 8		7. 5. 6
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	<p style="text-align: right;">16. 8</p> <p>J.G. Barker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">7. 6</p> <p>To advertising 9/10/6 Stationery 3/1/- &amp; Printing 4/3/-</p> <p>16. 4. 6</p> <p>Supply of Stores 8/8/8, Locks 9/6</p> <p>8. 18. 2</p> <p>Henry Campbell, Reporting Tools.</p> <p>17. 9. 10</p> <p>Goodlet &amp; Smith, drain pipes</p> <p>11. 10.10</p> <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">£88. 19.</p> <p>2</p> <p>The amount of £94.11.11 having been paid in weekly instalments for Labor pursuant to resolution of Council</p> <p>Jas.[James] Williams Treasurer"</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0104_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top right] 76</p> <p>Correspondence</p> <p>1 Letter from the Registrar General asking return of Receipts and Disbursements of Council during Municipal year.</p> <p>On the motion of Alderman Dougherty the letter was received.</p> <p>Motions</p> <p>1. Alderman Williams moved and Alderman Smith seconded</p>

	<p>"That the suspension of the Standing Orders at a meeting of Council held on Dec[December], 21. upon the motion of Alderman Taylor to enable him to propose the rescission of the resolution passed by the Council on Dec[December], 7th authorising the Lighting of the Lamps in the Borough is illegal and therefore cannot be carried into effect."</p> <p>On being put to vote the numbers were equal ( 5-5) and the Mayor then gave his casting vote in favor of the motion. It was accordingly carried.</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>2. Alderman Williams moved and Alderman Flynn seconded</p> <p>That in consideration of extra services rendered to this Council by Mr Mood the Council do now vote the sum of £5 for such services rendered.</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>3. Alderman Williams moved and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>That the post standing on the pathway in George St[Street] nearly opposite Mr E.L. Rowling's [residence][struck out], be removed as it is dangerous to persons walking "after Dark" no lamp being in the neighborhood.[sic][ neighbourhood]</p> <p>3 [circled] Alderman Dougherty moved as an amendment and Alderman Taylor seconded</p> <p>That it be referred the Improvement Committee</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>The original motion was therefore lost</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0105_CS.jpg</p>	<p>77[Top left]</p> <p>4 Alderman Williams moved adn Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>That has [sic] it has been customary to pay the Corporation Laborers wages for Christmas Day that the Council do now</p>



	<p>vote that they receive payment for one days wages for that day</p> <p>4[circled] Alderman Dougherty moved as an amendment and Alderman Taylor seconded</p> <p>That the men be not paid for Christmas day</p> <p>Carried 6 against 1.</p> <p>For the original motion 4 against 3.</p> <p>5 Alderman Williams moved and Alderman Trott seconded</p> <p>That Church St[Street] from the Bridge to Phillip St[Street] be guttered at a cost not exceeding £20</p> <p>5 [circled] Alderman Taylor moved as an amendment and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>That the matter be referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>The amendment was carried and the original motion lost.</p> <p>6. Alderman Williams moved and Alderman Taylor seconded</p> <p>"That the pathway in George St[Street] from Clunes to Charles St[Street] be put in good order.</p> <p>6 [circled] Alderman Dougherty moved as an amendment and Alderman Byrnes seconded</p> <p>That it be referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>The original motion was therefore lost</p> <p>7. Alderman Williams moved and Alderman Smith seconded</p> <p>That the present Lighting Committee bring up a report as to the best mode of lighting the town</p>
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	<p>Negatived</p> <p>The Council then adjourned.</p> <p>John Good</p> <p>Mayor</p>
PRS021_002_0106_CS.jpg	<p>78[Top right]</p> <p>At a General meeting of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Parramatta held at the Council Chambers, Marsden St[Street] on Tuesday the 18th day of January 1870.</p> <p>Present: His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Pye, Dougherty, Smith, Sparkes, Trott, Taylor, Flynn, Harvey and Gallaway</p> <p>Minutes</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.</p>

	<p>Motion</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved the adjournment of the Council to enable him to call attention to the conduct of the late Town Clerk Alderman Daugherty seconded the motion which was put and carried by 4 against 2.</p> <p>Alderman Pye called for a division</p> <p>[Table]</p> <p>[Column 1]</p> <p>For</p> <p>[Names]</p> <p>Alderman Taylor</p> <p>" [Alderman] Galloway</p> <p>" [Alderman] Trott</p> <p>" [Alderman] Flynn</p> <p>[Column 2]</p> <p>Against</p> <p>[Names]</p> <p>Alderman Pye</p> <p>" [Alderman] Harvey</p> <p>John Good,</p> <p>Mayor</p>
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PRS021_002_0107_CS.jpg	<p>79 [Top left]</p> <p>At an Adjourned General Meeting held at the Council Chambers Marsden Street on Wednesday the 19th day of January 1870</p> <p>Present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Byrnes, Dougherty, Gallaway, Harvey, Pye, Smith, Sparks, Taylor and Williams.</p> <p>Minutes</p> <p>The minutes of the adjourned meeting were read, and confirmed, Alderman Byrnes dissented against the [move?].</p>

	<p>Reports</p> <p>Mayors report re[regarding] irregularities in Council Books. [Left margin]</p> <p>1 [left margin] A report from the Mayor was read and received.</p> <p>The following is a copy:</p> <p>"1. I beg to state for your information that the Town Clerk Reported an error in the accounts of his predecessor. I have made the necessary enquiries and called upon Mr. Barker for an explanation which shall be duly laid before you."</p> <p>2. " In consequence of complaints made to me (which I find to be substantiated) of the uncalled for interference and attempts to alter the Books of the Council I have given Mr Barker one weeks notice to quit the premises. I had no desire to turn Mr Barker out on the streets or should have taken this course which I deem necessary earlier."</p> <p>I have &amp;c[etcetera]</p> <p>John Good, Mayor.</p> <p>2 [Left margin] A report from the Finance Committee received at last meeting was on the motion of Ald.[Alderman] Smith adopted.</p> <p>3 [Left margin] The Hackney Carriage Committee report received at last meeting was adjourned till a later hour in the evening and then not adopted.</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0108_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[right margin] 80</p> <p>4[Left margin]</p> <p>A Report from the Improvement Committee stating:</p> <p>1. That the Town Surveyor's report re[regarding] alignment of Old Race Course meets with their approval</p>

	<p>2. Recommending that the post standing nearly opposite Mr Rowling's George St[Street] be removed.</p> <p>3. Recommending that the East side of Church Street from the Bridge to Phillip Street be guttered as also the other side in order to complete the work.</p> <p>4. In re[regarding] the pathways in George Street from Church to Charles St.[Street] recommending that they be temporarily repaired at a cost of Â£3.</p> <p>5. Reporting that certain Kerbing and guttering in Church Street between Argyle and Aird Street is completed. And recommending that the work be continued to top of hill at a cost of Â£20.</p> <p>Was received.</p> <p>5. A Report from the Town Clerk shewing the expenditure on each Ward and every street in each ward as follows:</p> <p>Forrest Ward[;]  Â£253.7.10 1/2</p> <p>Gore Ward[;]  Â£245.12.0</p> <p>Anderson Ward [;]  [Â£ ]523.8.10 1/2</p> <p>Marsden Ward [;]  Â£ 69.11. 2 1/2</p> <p>Received</p> <p>Bonds</p> <p>Town Clerks security received [Left margin]</p>
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	<p>The Mayor reported that Mr Heaton's Bond was signed and in his possession as also Mr Moody's Bond for Lease of Market dues</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0109_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Page no] 81 [Top left]</p> <p>Motions</p> <p>Previous to moving the first resolution on "The business paper" the Mayor caused the following report from himself on the subject to be read:</p> <p>New Town Hall</p> <p>Municipal Council Chambers Parramatta January 18th 1870</p> <p>Mayor report re [regarding] erection of Town Hall [Left margin]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In placing this motion on the paper I hope that it will receive the consideration it deserves, there is no gentlemen here present but who will admit the urgent necessity that there is for the construction of the building the want has long ago been felt and it is a matter of surprise to many that in this Town of 7000 inhabitants there is not at present a single building at all suitable for holding entertainments Concerts and Meetings.</li> <li>2. I have no hesitation in stating as my candid belief that this is in a great measure one of the reasons that the Town does not go ahead. At present there is no inducement whatever for parties to give proper entertainments in Parramatta consequently a large sum of money goes out of Parramatta to Sydney particularly.</li> <li>3. When persons require the use of Rooms to hold entertainment or Meetings there is now no option for them but to take the School of Arts (which is out of the way) or the Red Cow Assembly Room.</li> <li>4. Looking at these disadvantages I would have moved in the matter earlier but I was not clear as to the proper course to take to obtain an alteration in the Alignment of Market Street.</li> </ol>

	As you are aware I have asked the Government and obtained an alteration in the Alignment of
PRS021_002_0110_CS.jpg	<p>[page number] 82 [Top right]</p> <p>Market Street (which the Surveyor marked out yesterday) in view of having the Town Hall erected on that central site bordering on Alfred Square</p> <p>5 [Left margin] I have been at considerable pains and caused every enquiry to be made as to the Annual Cost also Revenue likely to be derived from the Town Hall and am gratified to be able to state that it will not only pay but pay well</p> <p>6 [Left margin] The revenue from the School of Arts last year amounted to over £31 This amount was the proceeds of 42 meetings and entertainments being on an average only about fifteen shillings for each . The Committee show charge thirty shillings for the use of the Hall for the evening,. It must be borne in mind that there has also been many other meetings and entertainments at the Red Cow and the Court House</p> <p>7 [Left margin] In Parramatta also I find that there are upwards of 15 or 16 Societies Clubs &amp;c [etcetera] many of them are now paying from £5 to £10 annually for the use of Rooms independently of their Tea Meetings, Parties, Suppers, Balls and Dinners.</p> <p>8 [Left margin] Besides these there are many other sources of Revenue which might be discussed such as Cellarage that might be let at a satisfactory rental then again we shall have to take into consideration not only the rent but also the rates which will accrue to us from the present building all this will considerably lessen the expense. As to the Cost of the New Town Hall £2500 I merely place the amount on the paper for your opinion my impression is that £2000 will be sufficient, that however is a matter we can afterwards decide though I think it advisable to have a good substantial building erected while we are about it.</p> <p>9 [Left margin] Taking the Cost at £2500 (that is allowing for the cost of designs and specification furniture fencing and perhaps a housekeepers residence) the interest on that at 6 per cent would be £150 per annum</p>



	<p>10 [Left margin] Replying on the figures already given as probable receipts (which is rather under than over the amount)I will place the annual revenue from entertainments meetings to at £52, from rent of Rooms for Societies Clubs &amp; say 14 at £5 each (a low figure) that will yield £70 more not mentioning use of Rooms for Dinners and</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0111_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Page number] 83 [Top Left]</p> <p>and Balls and the rent from present Chambers £50 saved beside Rates from the same £2.5 making a total of £172.5 now taking the highest probable annual Cost £150 this will leave a balance to our credit of £22.5. annually.</p> <p>In regard to borrowing the necessary amount I can see no difficulty whatever as by the 190th Clause of the Municipalities Act full power is given to the Council in the Matter</p> <p>[Left Margin] 11</p> <p>As the necessity has been long ago been admitted I hope that there will be no delay as it has been too often the case lately, and I am thoroughly convinced that the affair will pay well, Then in regard to the site and structure A Noble Building on the scale I propose will be an Ornament to the Town There is no question about it that it will be on the best possible</p> <p>Site in every way A splendid view of the scenery may be had from all directions before us will be seen the windings of the Parramatta River for a considerable distance not to speak of the splendid sheet of water in the proposed dam (which Alderman Dougherty will probably speak about) and the Town dam at the side the neighboring [sic] hill will also be distinctly visible in fact it will be the best View in Town.</p> <p>[Left Margin] 12</p> <p>In answer to any objection that may be raised that the Water question should be first dealt with I have to say that though I am strongly in favour of the Water being brought yet it will be apparent that this is quite a different matter and cannot interfere with it for this reason in this case we are as I have already clearly shown going into a better Building (and that our own) for less rent than at present in fact allowing for a wide</p>

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	<p>Margin we shall be paying no rent at all</p> <p>[Left Margin] 13</p> <p>John Good</p> <p>mayor [signature]</p>
PRS021_002_0112_CS.jpg	<p>[Page number] 84 [Top right]</p> <p>Motion, New Town Hall.</p> <p>[Left Margin] 1</p> <p>[Left Margin] It was decided that it was desirable to erect a Town Hall</p> <p>The Mayor moved and Alderman Dougherty seconded</p> <p>That the Council go into Committee to consider the desirability of erecting a Town Hall at the corner of Church and Market Streets</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>The Council having gone into Committee and considered the</p>

	<p>subject the Council resumed and the Mayor reported that in Committee it was decided that it is desirable that a Town Hall should be erected at the corner of Church and Market Streets</p> <p>[Left Margin] 2</p> <p>The Mayor moved and Alderman Dougherty seconded</p> <p>That the Council offer a premium of £20 for the best and £5 for the second best design and specification for a Town Hall the cost of which not to exceed £2500.</p> <p>Lost</p> <p>The Mayor moved and Alderman Smith seconded</p> <p>That the ground (the property of the Council) at the corner of Church and Macquarie streets be fenced with a paling fence at a cost of £11</p> <p>Negative</p> <p>[Left Margin] 3.</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved as an amendment and Alderman Dougherty seconded</p> <p>That the matter be referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>Carried by 6 against 3</p> <p>[Left Margin] 4</p> <p>The Mayor moved and Alderman Smith seconded</p> <p>That the Hackney Carriage Committee be instructed not to recommend for License any Hackney Cab or other passenger Carrying Vehicle plying for hire unless the same shall have been properly numbered and that clause 11 [1.1?] in reference thereto be strictly enforced; also that the Hackney Carriage Committee present a Certified list to the Mayor of all whom they may recommend for License and who have complied with the By-Laws</p>
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PRS021_002_0113_CS.jpg	<p>[Top Left] 85 [page number]</p> <p>5 [Left Margin]</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty moved and Alderman Taylor seconded</p> <p>That the Town Surveyor be instructed to report to this Council at the next meeting the best plan, best situation and probable cost of constructing a second dam between Lennox Bridge and the Corporation Wharf at the foot of George Street across the Parramatta River for the purpose of Storeing [sic] the Fresh Water which is at present a loss to the Ratepayers and a detriment to the Commerce and interest of Parramatta.</p> <p>Lost</p> <p>Corporation Seal</p> <p>6 [Left margin]</p> <p>'On the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Taylor the Corporation Seal was affixed to Lease of Market dues for 1 year to Mr J. Moody.</p> <p>Tenders.</p> <p>7. [Left Margin]</p> <p>The Mayor moved and Alderman Taylor seconded</p> <p>That the Council go into Committee to open tenders for Bridge Grose St [Street]</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>The Council having gone into Committee and Considered the Tenders sent in resumed</p> <p>The Mayor reported that in Committee the tender of Donald McPherson Blacktown for the sum of £6 % [a/c?] was accepted.</p>

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	<p>The Council then adjourned</p> <p>Charles J Byrnes</p> <p>Mayor</p>
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PRS021_002_0115_CS.jpg	<p>87 [Top left]</p> <p>New Municipal Year</p> <p>Election of Mayor</p> <p>At a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Parramatta held on the 11th day of Feb. 1870.</p> <p>Present</p> <p>The whole Council</p> <p>The acting Council Clerk accepted the Chair</p> <p>Aldermans declaration received [Left margin]</p> <p>The Declarations of the Newly selected Alderman Were</p>

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	<p>received, Viz. [Namely] Thomas Wheaton Bowden, for Marsden Ward, Charles Joseph Byrnes, Anderson Ward, James Pye for Forrest Ward and Edmond Mason for Gore Ward.</p> <p>The Election of Mayor was thus proceeded with Ald Byrnes elected Mayor 1870-1 [Left margin]</p> <p>Alderman Good proposes Alderman Charles Joseph Byrnes as Mayor for the Current Municipal year</p> <p>Alderman Pye seconded the motion which was put and carried without opposition</p> <p>The acting Council Clerk then declared Alderman Charles Joseph Byrnes duly elected Mayor of the Borough Council of Parramatta for the Current Municipal year</p> <p>Charles J Byrnes</p> <p>Mayor</p> <p>Feb.[February] 11th 1870</p>
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PRS021_002_0117_CS.jpg	<p>89 [Top left]</p> <p>At a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Parramatta held at the Council Chambers Marsden St [Street] on Tuesday the 15th day of Feb. [February] 1870</p> <p>Present</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor and full Council</p> <p>Minutes</p> <p>The minutes of the two <sup>Two</sup> previous meetings were read and confirmed.</p> <p>Alderman Taylor handed in the following protest</p> <p>Protest against minutes [Left margin]</p>



	<p>[“]We the undersigned Aldermen of the Borough of Parramatta do hereby protest against the minutes of the last General meeting of this council being signed by Charles Byrnes as Major his appointment being illegal there not being at the time of such meeting any Town Clerk or acting Town Clerk appointed by this council[.]["]</p> <p>signed</p> <p>Hugh Taylor</p> <p>Daniel Dougherty</p> <p>Paramatta [sic][Parramatta]</p> <p>Feb. [February]15th 1870</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>1 [Left margin]</p> <p>A report from the Improvement Committee reviewed at last meeting was adopted</p> <p>2 [Left margin]</p> <p>A report from the Improvement Committee recommending that the grounds the property of the Council at the corner of Church and Macquarie St [Street] be fenced was received.</p> <p>3 [Left margin]</p> <p>Town Clerks report received at last Meeting of Council giving</p>
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	<p>the amounts expended in labor [sic] on the varous [sic] streets and wards of the Borough during the past year was adopted on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Pye</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0118_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top right] 90</p> <p>Correspondence</p> <p>1 [Left Margin]</p> <p>Letter from Mr John Moody asking that solicitors expenses employed in Law suit to recover Market dues be paid by the Council.</p> <p>The Mayor moved and Alderman Smith seconded</p> <p>That Mr. Moody be written to decling [sic] to comply with his request</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>Letter from Minister for Lands granting a piece of land on Pennant Hills Rd [Road] for a reserve [Left margin]</p> <p>Letter from the Minister for Lands (in answer to [the] request by the Mayor) granting a piece of Land on the Pennant Hills road to the Council for purposes of recreation,</p> <p>Received and acknowledged</p> <p>3.[Left margin]</p> <p>Letter from Mr Geo.[George] Griffin offering to sell premises (at present rented to the Council) for a sum of Â£800.</p> <p>Received.</p> <p>4. [Left margin]</p> <p>Letter from Moses Gazzard asking proper alignment of his property.</p> <p>Received and left in Mayor's hands to settle.</p>

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	<p>5.[Left margin]</p> <p>Letter from John Moody Lessee of Market complaining of dilapidated state of premises let to him as Market Lessee,</p> <p>Deferred till next meeting of Council.</p> <p>6. [Left margin]</p> <p>Letter from John Taylor protesting on behalf of Samuel Barker Esq.[Esquire] against payment of rates due to the Council</p> <p>Deferred for consideration till next meeting.</p> <p>7. [Left Margin]</p> <p>Letter accompanied by two affidavits from Mr R.L. Dunn against re-appointment of Briggs as pound keeper,</p> <p>Received.</p> <p>8. [Left margin]</p> <p>Letter from John Moody asking appointment as Inspector of Public Vehicles and Nuisances Received.</p> <p>9.[Left margin]</p> <p>Letter from Mr Heaton making application for situation of Town Clerk to Council</p> <p>Received.</p>
PRS021_002_0119_CS.jpg	<p>91[Top left]</p> <p>Motions</p> <p>Alderman Williams moved and Alderman seconded</p> <p>Vote of thanks - was framed to the late Mayor [Left margin]</p> <p>That a vote of thanks be accorded by this Council to the late Mayor (Alderman Good) and that such vote be entered on the</p>

	<p>minutes of this Council.</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved an amendment and Alderman Dougherty seconded</p> <p>That the vote of thanks accorded to the late Mayor at an open meeting in the Council on the 11th instant be entered on the minutes of the Council</p> <p>The amendment was negative and the original motion was put and carried</p> <p>The Mayor moved and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>Vote of thanks to late Auditors [Left margin]</p> <p>That a vote of thanks be accorded to the late auditors for their services during the past year.</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty moved as an ament [amendment] and Alderman Taylor seconded</p> <p>That a vote of thanks be not accorded to the late auditors</p> <p>The amendment was lost and the original motion carried on the following division[;]</p> <p>[Table]</p> <p>[Column 1]</p> <p>For amendment</p> <p>[Names]</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>[Column 2]</p> <p>Against</p> <p>[Names]</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor</p>
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	<p>Alderman Pye</p> <p>[Alderman] Mason</p> <p>[Alderman] Smith</p> <p>[Alderman] Sparks</p> <p>[Alderman] Good</p> <p>[Alderman] Williams</p> <p>[Alderman] Taylor</p> <p>[Alderman] Gallaway</p> <p>3.[Left margin]</p> <p>On the motion of Alderman Bowden seconded by Alderman Taylor the next motion on the paper was deferred to a later hour in the evening</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0120_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top right] 92</p> <p>Applications to be called for the position of Council Clerk &amp; [and] Town Surveyor</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor moved and Alderman Mason seconded</p> <p>That advertisements be inserted in the Sydney Morning Herald twice and in the local journals twice calling for applications from persons willing to fill the office of Town Clerk and Town Surveyor to the Parramatta Borough</p> <p>Council.</p> <p>Alderman Smith moved as an amendment and Alderman Taylor seconded</p> <p>That the words, "and Town Surveyor" be struck out</p>

	<p>The amendment was lost and the original motion was therefore carried.</p> <p>Bailiff &amp; Town Clerk appointed [Left margin]</p> <p>5 [Left Margin]</p> <p>The Mayor moved and Alderman Bowden seconded</p> <p>That Mr Mood be appointed Bailiff and Assistant Clerk at a salary of Â£60 per annum.</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>Insp.[Inspector] of Vehicles&amp; Nuisances appointed</p> <p>The Mayor moved and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>That Mr G. Booth be appointed Inspector of Vehicles and Nuisances at a Salary of Â£12.10.0 per annum.</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>7. [Left Margin]</p> <p>Alderman Bowden moved and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>That the remaining portion of Macquarie St [Street] from Marsden to O'Connell St [Street] be rough kerbed and guttered at a cost of Â£30.</p> <p>"Withdrawn till next meeting.</p> <p>8. [Left Margin]</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Smith seconded</p> <p>That tenders be invited from persons willing to provide oil glasses and wicks and to light the Corporation Lamps for 12 months under the direction of the Lighting Committee from the 1st March 1870.</p> <p>Carried.</p>
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	<p>9 [Left Margin]</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>That the pitching in Macquarie St [Street] between Marsden and O'Connell St [Streets] be taken up and broken at the same cost as Smith St.[Street]</p> <p>Carried.</p>
PRS021_002_0121_CS.jpg	<p>93 [top Left]</p> <p>10. [Left Margin]</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Dougherty seconded</p> <p>That Marsden St.[Street] from the Western Road to Landsdowne St [Street] be repaired at a cost not exceeding Â£20.</p> <p>Alderman Bowden moved as an amendment and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>That it be referred to the Improvement committee</p> <p>The amendment was carried and the motion negatived</p> <p>11. [Left margin]</p> <p>Alderman Smith moved and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>That the footpath and gateway on the north side of Grose St.[Street] between Duck Lane and Villiers St [Street] be repaired at a cost of Â£6.</p> <p>Alderman Williams moved as an amendment and Alderman seconded</p> <p>That the matter be referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>The amendment was carried and the original motion was therefore negatived.</p> <p>12. [Left margin]</p> <p>The Mayor moved and Alderman Pye seconded</p>

	<p>That Alderman Williams be appointed Treasurer to the Parramatta Borough Council for the ensuing year.</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>Park Drainage [Left Margin]</p> <p>Questions</p> <p>Alderman Taylor asked the Mayor:</p> <p>When will the report of the Improvement committee be carried out in reference to the drain from the Park?</p> <p>The Mayor replied [;]</p> <p>"The report was received on the 17th August last, It has not been adopted but so soon it has been, the works will be carried out in its proper order.</p> <p>Alderman Taylor asks the Mayor:</p> <p>If it is true that a certain individual was allowed to sit at the table with the Alderman at the last meeting of Council and take part in the proceedings?</p> <p>The Mayor replied:</p> <p>That he had searched the minute books but could find no record of any such procedure</p> <p>Alderman Taylor asked the Mayor:</p> <p>Out of what fund is the Beer paid for supplied to the guests of one of the late Candidates of the Council Chamber?</p> <p>The Mayor replied that at the election of 1869 the refreshment supplied to the officers presiding were paid out of the general revenue after having the Financial Committee at the election for 1870 no Beer has yet been paid for</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0122_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top right] 94</p> <p>Motion</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Smith seconded</p> <p>That the Council go into Committee for appointment of</p>



	<p>Standing Committees for the Municipal year.</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>The Council having gone into Committee shortly afterwards resumed and the Mayor reported that in Committee the following were appointed Standing Committees for the current year.</p> <p>By-Laws:</p> <p>The Mayor, Aldermen Bowden, Mason, Good and Pye</p> <p>Bylaws Committee appointed [Left margin]</p> <p>Finance:</p> <p>The Mayor, Aldermen Good, Bowden and Williams.</p> <p>Finance Committee appointed [Left margin]</p> <p>Improvement:</p> <p>The Mayor, Aldermen Smith, Good and Mason.</p> <p>Imp [Improvement] Committee appointed [Left margin]</p> <p>Hackney Carriage:</p> <p>Aldermen Dougherty, Sparks &amp; [and] Williams.</p> <p>Hackney Carriage Committee appointed [Left margin]</p> <p>Water:</p> <p>The Mayor, Aldermen Pye, Good, Mason, &amp; [and] Bowden.</p> <p>Water Committee appointed [Left margin]</p> <p>Lighting:</p> <p>Aldermen Williams, Smith and Bowden.</p> <p>Lighting Committee appointed [Left margin]</p>
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	<p>The Council then adjourned.</p> <p>Charles J. Byrnes [signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p> <p>Feb. [February] 15th 1870</p>
PRS021_002_0123_CS.jpg	<p>[Page no] 95 [Top Left]</p> <p>At a Special Meeting held at the Council Chambers Marsden St [Street] Parramatta on Wednesday the 23rd day of February 1870</p> <p>Present</p> <p>The Worshipful the Mayor (Charles J. Byrnes Esq. [Esquire]) Aldermen Pye, Mason, Gallaway, Taylor, Smith, Sparks, Williams, Dougherty, Flynn and Bowden</p> <p>Minutes</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>The Improvement Committee report received at last meeting was adopted.</p>

	<p>The Town Surveyor's report received on the 8<sup>th</sup> June last re [regarding] the Park Drainage question was, on the motion of the Mayor, adopted.</p> <p>Parks drainage [Left margin]</p> <p>The Finance Committee's report recommending payment of salaries and current accounts for the month of February was received and adopted on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Pye.</p> <p>The following is a copy.</p> <p>Your committee that they have</p> <p>J.J.H. Heaton Town Clerk            Â£12.10.0</p> <p>examined Pay sheet No 12 of 1870    R. Mood Bailiff Â£ 5. 0. 0</p> <p>and also the vouchers there            F.W. Birmingham Town Surveyor    Â£16.13. 4</p> <p>= with corrected amounting            Henry Crouch Stones 11.10 [11 shillings and ten pence]</p> <p>to the sum of Â£113.8.2 and            J.W. Pass Stores Â£ 2. 1. 4</p> <p>recommend the payment of            Government Printer Â£ 3. 1. 8</p> <p>Â£42.0.2 for salaries and            Patrick Hayes Â£ 1. 1. 0</p> <p>current expenses as follows            James Chisholm Â£ 1. 1. 0</p> <hr/> <p>Â£ 42. 0. 2</p> <p>The sum of Â£71.8.0 having been paid in weekly instalments for Labor [sic] pursuant to resolution of Council.</p>
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	<p>Charles J. Byrnes [signature]</p> <p>Chairman</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0124_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Page no] 96 [Top right]</p> <p>Correspondence</p> <p>1. Letter from the Under Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office stating that a petition had been sent against the confirmation of the By-Laws for the regulation of the Parramatta Wharf by the Parramatta River Steam Company.</p> <p>From Col. [Colonial] Secretary re [regarding] Bylaws for Wharf [Left margin]</p> <p>Alderman Pye moved and Alderman Taylor seconded</p> <p>That the letter be received and referred to the By-Laws Committee to bring up a report at next meeting</p> <p>Alderman Smith moved as an amendment and Alderman Dougherty seconded</p> <p>That the letter be left in the hands of the Mayor to be dealt with.</p> <p>The amendment was negatived and the original motion carried.</p> <p>His Worthip the Mayor informed the Council verbally, that Mr Birmingham had declined to mark alignment of Gazzards property and that he had employed Mr Francis to do the work.</p> <p>2.[Left margin] Letter from Thomas Briggs resigning office of Pound keeper was received.</p> <p>Resignation of Pound keeper [Left margin]</p> <p>3.[Left margin] Letter from Mr John James McRoberts applying for situation of</p>

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	<p>Pound keeper on Pennant Hills Road was also received.</p> <p>Motions</p> <p>The Mayor moved and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>That in the opinion of this Council the resolution passed on the 25<sup>th</sup> May last appointing the hour of meeting at 2pm is highly inconvenient and that this Council do now resolve that all future general meetings shall be held every alternate Tuesday at 3pm.</p> <p>Carried</p>
PRS021_002_0125_CS.jpg	<p>[Page no] 97 [Top left]</p> <p>The Mayor moved and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>That Mr John James McRoberts be appointed Pound keeper to the Pound on the North side of the Borough of Parramatta.</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>Pound keeper appointed [Left margin]</p> <p>The Mayor moved and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>That the Council go into Committee to open tenders for the supply of oil &amp;c [etcetera] to the Corporation Lamps and for lighting the same for 12 months.</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>The Council having gone into Committee and opened the "Tender Box" shortly afterwards resumed and the Mayor reported that in Committee the "Tender Box" had been opened and no tenders were found therein.</p> <p>The Council then adjourned</p> <p>Charles J. Byrnes</p> <p>Mayor</p>

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	<p>[signature]</p> <p>Feb.[February] 23. 1870</p>
PRS021_002_0126_CS.jpg	<p>[Page no] 98 [Top right]</p> <p>At a Meeting of the Parramatta Borough Council held at the Council Chambers Marsden St [Street] on the First day of March 1870.</p> <p>Present</p> <p>The Worshipful the Mayor (Charles J. Byrnes Esq [Esquire]) Aldermen Pye, Mason, Smith, Sparks, Good, Williams, Dougherty, Bowden, Taylor and Gallaway[.]</p> <p>Minutes</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting was read &amp; [and] confirmed.</p> <p>Reports</p>

	<p>The Improvement Committees report was read and received, then following is a copy.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Your Committee having examined the Bridge in Grose St [Street] beg to report that having found the contractor cutting the piles they agreed to have the Bridge raised six (6) inches higher than that specified in the original contract believing this to be more economical and advantageous.</li> <li>2. And as they also in that it will require Â£20 more to finish the approaches thereto they beg to recommend that this amount be granted.</li> <li>3. In reference to Alderman Taylor's motion for repairs to Landsdowne St [Street] your committee recommend that the work be done at a cost of Â£12.</li> <li>4. In order to finish the work in Fleet Fennell &amp; [and] OConnell Sts [Streets] your committee recommend that it be completed at a cost of Â£40.</li> <li>5. In reference to Alderman Smith's motion for repairs to footpath and gateway on the North side of Grose St [Street] your committee recommend that they be repaired forthwith at a cost not exceeding Â£6.</li> </ol> <p>Chas [Charles] J. Byrnes [signature]</p> <p>Chairman</p>
PRS021_002_0127_CS.jpg	<p>99 [Top left]</p> <p>A Report from the By-Laws Committee re [regarding] the Colonial Secretary's Letter was received and adopted.</p> <p>The report recommended that the Colonial Sec [Secretary], be written to requesting a copy of the Petition sent- by the Parramatta River Co.[Company] against the Confirmation of the amend Wharf By Laws.</p> <p>The Finance Committee's report recommending payment of Â£61.11.11 for salaries and current Accounts was read and received,</p>

	<p>[Left margin] Petition re [regarding] the salary of Town Clerk &amp; Surveyor -</p> <p>Petition.</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty presented a Petition from 23 Ratepayers of the Borough against the payment of £200 per year for Town Clerk and Surveyor, on the ground that large sums had been paid in Previous years that over £100 was paid last year and that the streets were now in good order and condition,</p> <p>The Petition was received on the motion of Alderman Dougherty-</p> <p>seconded by Alderman Taylor.</p> <p>Correspondence</p> <p>The following letters were read &amp; received.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. From R.L. Dunn against a man named Hayes for driving an unlicensed omnibus</li> <li>2. From Reedy Faux &amp; Dunn also complaining of Neil Campbell &amp; Wm.[William] Hayes for plying for hire without a license.</li> <li>3. From James Hind asking proper alignment of his ground at the corner of Fennell &amp; Villier Sts [Streets]. This matter was left in the hands of the Mayor to deal with</li> </ol>
<p>PRS021_002_0128_CS.jpg</p>	<p>100 [Top right]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. From George Booth Inspector of Nuisances</li> <li>5. From George Booth Inspector of Vehicles reporting that there was no evidence in support of the ^comp^laints made against Campbell and Hayes</li> <li>6. From J. Moody lessee of Market praying reconsideration of his claim for compensation in Law suit.</li> <li>7. From John Taylor asking proper alignment of his property on Marsden St [Street] and Church &amp; Phillip Sts [Streets] as he</li> </ol>



	<p>desired to erect a fence thereon,</p> <p>8. From John Evans praying for Employment as laborer to the Council.</p> <p>9. From John Taylor protesting against payment of rates, Referred to the Finance Committee</p> <p>10. From John Moody Lessee of Market for repairs to Market House Residence, Referred to the Improvement Committee.</p> <p>Motions</p> <p>1 to 8 [Left margin]</p> <p>CB [mayors initials] [Left margin]</p> <p>CB [mayors initials] [Left margin]</p> <p>The First eight motions on the Business to Paper [comprised as they were in Ald -] struck thru] standing in Alderman Taylor's name [and - struck thru] lapsed as he declined to move them at that stage of the Proceedings, and immediately left the chambers.</p> <p>9. Alderman Mason moved: That before the winter sets in the sum of £25 be expended in metalling and stoning the Pennant Hills Road at the discretion of the Improvement Committee.</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty seconded the motion</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0129_CS.jpg</p>	<p>101 [Top left]</p> <p>Alderman Bowden moved and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>That the matter be referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>The amendment was carried and the original motion was lost</p> <p>10 Alderman Good consented to postpone his motion for the appointment of Mr Heaton as Town Clerk till a later hour in the evening</p> <p>11. The Mayor and Alderman Pye seconded</p>

	<p>"That this council in compliance with the 16<sup>th</sup> section of the Municipalities Act of 1867 do make an estimate of the probable amount necessary for the current year to carry on the making and repairing of roads bridges and wharves and other Public works."</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>Estimate for works for the year made [Left margin]</p> <p>On the motion of Alderman Bowden seconded by Alderman Pye it was resolved that a sum of £1200 be so appropriated for that object.</p> <p>The Mayor moved and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>That the Council go into Committee to consider motions 12, 13, 14 and 15. on the business paper</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>Last year assessment books to be used [Left margin]</p> <p>The Council having gone into Committee shortly afterwards resumed and the Mayor reported</p> <p>That in Committee it was resolved that last years assessment Books be used by the valuers with instruction to visit new Buildings and other improvements made</p>
PRS021_002_0130_CS.jpg	<p>102 [Top right]</p> <p>during the past year and that all shall be fairly transcribed by them into a new book."</p> <p>Rate struck of 1/- in the £ [Left margin]</p> <p>2. "That the rate chargeable on all assessed properties within the Borough shall be one shilling in the pound for the current Municipal Year"</p> <p>3. "That advertisements be inserted in each of the local journals, twice calling for tenders from person competent to value the rateable property within the Borough</p>

	<p>4. "That Mr Colleys application be accepted for the office of Town Clerk and surveyor at a salary at the rate of £200 per annum"</p> <p>Town Clerk &amp; Surveyor appointed [Left margin]</p> <p>Alderman Good moved and the Mayor seconded</p> <p>That additional furniture be provided for the better keeping and security of documents the property of the Council as per plan (produced); also that for the commencement of the Mayor a platform be made for raising the chair.</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved as an amendment</p> <p>that the consideration of the matter be deferred till next meeting of Council.</p> <p>The amendment was carried and the original motion lost.</p> <p>Alderman Good moved:</p> <p>That a note of censure be passed on Alderman Taylor for conduct calculated to bring the Council into contempt and unbecoming an Alderman and representative of Ratepayers.</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0131_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[ Top Left] 103 [page number]</p> <p>in nominating a person at the last election and thus offering an insult to the Council.</p> <p>Alderman Pye seconded the motion.</p> <p>This motion was not put in consequence of no quorum being present.</p> <p>The Council then adjourned</p> <p>Charles J Byrnes</p> <p>Mayor</p>

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	<p>March 1st 1870</p>
PRS021_002_0132_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 104 [page number]</p> <p>At a Special Meeting of the Parramatta Borough Council held at the Council Chambers Marsden St [Street] on Friday the Eleventh day of March 1870</p> <p>Present</p> <p>The Mayor and whole Council</p> <p>Minutes</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were read &amp; confirmed</p> <p>Correspondence</p>

	<p>The following letters were read and received :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. From Henry Halloran Esq [Esquire] Colonial Secretary's Office forwarding petition of Parramatta River Company against Amended Wharf By-Laws</li> </ol> <p>Referred to the By-Laws Committee</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. From Department of Lands stating that certain streets only can be aligned at present in consequence of being intersected by two of the present police boundaries.</li> </ol> <p>Received.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. From Moses Gazzard referring to the alignment of his property and stating that it been [sic] wrongly marked out</li> </ol> <p>Received and referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. From Samuel Hill complaining of the state of the Pennant Hills Road.</li> </ol> <p>Referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. From James Willis asking alignment of property corner of Villiers &amp; Grose St [Street]</li> </ol> <p>Referred to the Mayor to deal with.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. From James Fleming requesting permission to lay a drain from his property Argyle St</li> </ol> <p>Referred to the Improvement Committee.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. From Mr Henry Colley requesting to be allowed residence</li> </ol> <p>Received</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0133_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top left] 105 [page number]</p> <p>Motion</p> <p>[Left margin] Council Clerk &amp; [and] Surveyor to be allowed a residence</p>

	<p>The Mayor moved:</p> <p>That this Council do give the newly elected Town Clerk and Surveyor the use of the premises so long occupied by Mr Barker.</p> <p>Alderman Pye seconded the motion.</p> <p>Alderman Smith moved as an amendment and Alderman Good seconded</p> <p>That the Town Clerk and surveyor be allotted the residence of Â£20 per annum</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved as a further amendment and Alderman Mason seconded</p> <p>That this question be postponed till next Tuesday's meeting of Council.</p> <p>Alderman Taylor's amendment was lost</p> <p>Alderman Smith's amendment was then put and negatived on the following division:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>For (5)</td> <td>Against (7)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Alderman Smith</td> <td>The Mayor</td> </tr> <tr> <td>[Alderman] Good</td> <td>Alderman Gallaway</td> </tr> <tr> <td>[Alderman] Taylor</td> <td>[Alderman] Flynn</td> </tr> <tr> <td>[Alderman] Mason</td> <td>[Alderman] Pye</td> </tr> <tr> <td>[Alderman] Dougherty</td> <td>[Alderman] Williams</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>[Alderman] Sparks</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>[Alderman] Bowden</td> </tr> </table> <p>The original motion was then put and carried on this vice versa</p>	For (5)	Against (7)	Alderman Smith	The Mayor	[Alderman] Good	Alderman Gallaway	[Alderman] Taylor	[Alderman] Flynn	[Alderman] Mason	[Alderman] Pye	[Alderman] Dougherty	[Alderman] Williams		[Alderman] Sparks		[Alderman] Bowden
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	<p>division</p> <p>[signed]</p> <p>Charles J Byrnes</p> <p>Mayor</p> <p>March 11th 1870</p>
PRS021_002_0134_CS.jpg	<p>[page number] 106 [Top right]</p> <p>At a General Meeting of the Parramatta Borough Council held in the Council Chambers Marsden St [Street] on Tuesday the 15th day of March 1870</p> <p>Present</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor and Whole Council</p> <p>Minutes</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were read &amp; confirmed.</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>A Report from the Finance Committee received at last meeting</p>

	<p>was adopted</p> <p>The Improvement Committees Report also received at last meeting was adopted.</p> <p>The Mayor moved and Alderman Pye seconded the Suspensions of the Standing Orders for the Reception of the Imp=rovement [sic][Improvement] Committes[sic][Committees] Report.</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>The Improvement Committees Report was then Received:</p> <p>The following is a copy:</p> <p>1 Re [Regarding] Martin Henry's letter asking permission to lay drain under footpath your committee have allowed it to be done under the direction of the overseer.</p> <p>2.Your committee have examined the Market Cottage and find the shingling &amp;c [etcetera] in a bad state</p> <p>They beg to recommend re: [regarding] shingling and that the front eaves be guttered also external walls to be painted where required as a cost not exeedg [sic][exceeding] Â£15.</p> <p>3. Re [Regarding] Gazzards letter your committee have visited Villiers St [Street] and find the alignments wrong on the west side of the street; also the alignments pointed out by Mr Francis to Mr Gazzard.</p> <p>4. Pennant Hills Road. Your Committee having examined this road report that they have found it in a very bad state and recommend that it be ballasted at a cost of Â£40; but meanwhile to be temporarily [temporarily]repaired by filling in the ruts &amp;c[etcetera] forthwith</p> <p>5. Your Committee report having examined Lennox Bridge and they find that it requires to be raised in the centre to throw the water off; may therefore recommend that the 6 or 8 inches of Blue metal on it should be taken up and the centre raised with rubble and the metal then respread at a cost of Â£25</p>
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	<p>"John Good Chairman"</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0135_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top left] 107 [page number]</p> <p>Correspondence</p> <p>The following Letters were read and Received:-</p> <p>1 From John Moody Market Lessee complaining of the dangerous state of Entrance to Weigh Bridge from Church St [Street]</p> <p>On the motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Bowden the matter was referred to the Improvement Committee with instructions to carry out the necessary work.</p> <p>2 From Ewebank Lough withdrawing tender marked A for valuation of Rateable property.</p> <p>3 From Mr John Parker asking for proper alignment of proper Thomas St [Street], Newlands, as he wished to erect a fence thereon.</p> <p>Referred to the Mayor.</p> <p>4 From Mr W. Woolls complaining of injury done to Road by drainage from Mr Parkers property.</p> <p>Referred to the Improvement Committee.</p> <p>5 From Charles Watt complaining that repairs effected to Campbell St [Street] had driven back his fence:</p> <p>Referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>[Left margin] Burge, Mason, Clarke[sic], Scheggia &amp; [and] Granger]</p> <p>6 From Mefsr[s] [Messieurs] S.Burge William Mason Thomas Clark Joseph Scheggia and James Granger calling attention to the dangerous state of the Road before their premises in George St [Street].</p>

	<p>[Left margin] Rec [Recieved] minutes March 16 1869 letter no 6</p> <p>On the motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Bowden the letter was referred to the Improvement Committee with instructions to carry out the resolution of Council authorising the work as soon as the Town Surveyor takes office.</p> <p>[Left margin] From Mr H Colley accepting position as Town Clerk &amp;[and] Surveyor</p> <p>7. From Mr Henry Colley accepting appointment as Council Clerk and Town Surveyor, on the terms proposed</p>
PRS021_002_0136_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 108 [page number]</p> <p>Motions</p> <p>1 Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Dougherty seconded</p> <p>"That the Mayor be requested to produce the application and testimonials of Mr Henry Colley for the appointment of Town Clerk and Surveyor to this Council which were read on the 1st March last"</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>The Mayor produced Mr Colley's application &amp;[and] testimonial</p> <p>2 The next motion standing in the name of Alderman Taylor to the effect that Mr Colley's services be dispensed, with on the ground that he is not a Surveyor, was ruled to be irregular and therefore could not be put.</p> <p>3. Alderman Dougherty moved and Alderman Mason seconded</p> <p>That the East end of Harold St [Street] between Sorrell St [Street] and the end of Mr Bloomfields garden fence be levelled and repaired at a cost not exceeding £4.</p> <p>4 Alderman Smith moved as an amendment and Alderman Good seconded</p>

	<p>That the matter be referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>The numbers being equal 5 against 5 the Mayor gave his casting vote in favor [sic] of the amendment.</p> <p>The amendment was thus carried and the original motion negatived.</p> <p>4. Alderman Dougherty moved and Alderman Taylor seconded</p> <p>That the clearing of the grass off the pathways and gutters between Fennell St [Street] and the Windsor Toll Bar in Church St [Street] north be continued forthwith under the direction of the Improvement Committee at a cost not exceeding £10</p> <p>Alderman Bowden moved and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>That the matter be referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>The amendment was carried and the original motion negatived.</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0137_CS.jpg</p>	<p>109 [Top left]</p> <p>Motions (continued)</p> <p>5. Alderman Mason moved and Alderman Taylor seconded</p> <p>That the Town Clerk and Assistant Town Clerk be the valuers of all rateable property during the year.</p> <p>The motion was lost on the following division</p> <p>For (4)</p> <p>Alderman Mason</p> <p>Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>Alderman Gallaway</p>

	<p>Against (7)</p> <p>The Mayor</p> <p>Alderman Pye</p> <p>Alderman Smith</p> <p>Alderman Sparks</p> <p>Alderman Williams</p> <p>Alderman Bowden</p> <p>Alderman Flynn</p> <p>6 Alderman Mason moved and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>That a letter Box be affixed to the Hall door of these Council Chambers to enable persons to leave letters and papers when the office is closed. The cost of the work not to exceed 10/-</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>7. Alderman Good moved and Alderman Williams seconded</p> <p>That additional furniture be provided for the better keeping and security of documents the property of the Council as per plan ; also for the convenience of the Mayor that a platform be made for raising the Chair. The whole to cost a sum not exceeding £10</p> <p>Alderman Mason moved as an amendment and Alderman Bowden seconded</p> <p>That the platform for raising the chair be erected forthwith ; and that the remainder of the work be referred to the Improvement Committee.</p> <p>The amendment was lost and the original motion then put and carried</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0138_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top right] 110 [page number]</p> <p>Motions (continued)</p>

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	<p>The Mayor moved and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>That the Council go into Committee to open tenders from persons competent to value the rateable property of the Borough</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>The Council having gone into Committee shortly afterwards resumed and [Left margin] Valuers appointed</p> <p>His Worship ther Mayor reported:-</p> <p>" That in Committee the tender of Mefsr[s] [Messieurs] Patrick and John Hayes had been accepted to value the rateable property of the Borough for the sum of £10-10-0</p> <p>The Council then adjourned</p> <p>[signature]</p> <p>Charles Byrnes</p> <p>Mayor</p> <p>March 15th 1870</p>
PRS021_002_0139_CS.jpg	<p>[Top Left] 111 [page number]</p> <p>At a General Meeting of the Parramatta Borough Council held in the Council Chambers Marsden St [Street] on Tuesday the 29th day of March 1870</p> <p>Present</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor Alderman Pye, Mason, Smith, Good, Williams, Dougherty, Bowden, Flynn, Taylor and Gallaway</p> <p>Minutes</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were read &amp; [and] confirmed.</p> <p>Reports</p>

	<p>The Improvement Committee's report received at last meeting was adopted.</p> <p>A report from the By-Laws Committee was received.</p> <p>A report from the Water Committee was read and received on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Pye.</p> <p>Petition</p> <p>Alderman Taylor presented a petition from thirty ratepayers complaining of the state of Hunter St [Street],</p> <p>The Petition was read and received.</p> <p>Correspondence</p> <p>The following letters were read and received:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. From Ellen Turner asking proper alignment of her property in Campbell St [Street].</li> </ol> <p>Referred to the Town Surveyor.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. From Ewebank Lough for Mr Dean complaining of injury to property by flood water in Lennox and Campbell St [Street].</li> </ol> <p>Received</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0140_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top right] 112 [page number]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. From Mr Henry Crouch in reply to letter sent by instruction of the Mayor to the effect that his lease of reserved land belonging to the Council would expire on the 31st and would not be renewed.</li> </ol> <p>Alderman moved and Alderman Taylor seconded</p> <p>That Mr Crouch receive 6 months notice to quit.</p> <p>Carried</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. From Mr E. Hallen complaining of the state of Pennant Hills Road (dated 5th inst [instant])</li> </ol>

	<p>5. From Mr E. Hallen (dated 23rd inst [instant]) again complaining of the state of Pennant Hills Road. The letter also referred to waste of funds and neglect of more urgent work for that in hand.</p> <p>Alderman Pye moved and Alderman Smith seconded</p> <p>That the letter be not received.</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty moved as an amendment and Alderman Mason seconded</p> <p>That the letter be received.</p> <p>Alderman Mason seconded</p> <p>The amendment was carried and the motion negatived.</p> <p>Motions</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Gallaway seconded</p> <p>"That the pitching in Marsden St [Street] from George into Macquarie St [Street] be taken up and broken at the same rate as the work in Smith St [Street] was done"</p> <p>The amendment was carried.</p> <p>Alderman Flynn moved as an amendment and Alderman Smith seconded</p> <p>That the work be not carried out as present</p> <p>The amendment was carried.</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Smith seconded</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee report on the rough kerbing and guttering required to be done on the Western side of OConnell St [Street] from Macquarie to Hunter St [Street]</p> <p>Carried</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0141_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[page number] 113 [Top left]</p> <p>3 Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Bowden seconded</p>

	<p>That the Town Surveyor be requested to bring up a report to this Council of the probable cost of forming and ballasting Marsden St [Street] from the Western Road to Argyle St [Street]</p> <p>The motion was lost.</p> <p>4 Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Mason seconded</p> <p>That the Town Clerk be requested to prepare and lay on the table at next meeting of Council a return shewing the amount paid to the lamplighter for the past 6 months and specifying the number of nights the lamps were lit; also the amount paid for oils wicks and glasses.</p> <p>The motion was lost on the casting vote of the Mayor.</p> <p>5. Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>That tenders be invited for 500 yards each of Blue and white metal.</p> <p>Carried.</p> <p>6. Alderman Taylor moved and Alderman Pye seconded</p> <p>That Hunter St [Street] from Marsden to Oâ€™Connell St [Street] be formed and metalled at a cost not exceeding Â£40</p> <p>Alderman Smith moved as an amendment and Alderman Good seconded</p> <p>That the state of Hunter St [Street] from Marsden and Oâ€™Connell St [Street] be referred to the Improvement Committee to report thereon</p> <p>The amendment was carried and the original motion negatived.</p>
PRS021_002_0142_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 114</p> <p>7. The next motion on the business paper standing in Alderman Good's name to the effect that the council borrow Â£500 to forward the necessary improvements required in the Borough was, after some discussion, withdrawn.</p>



	<p>[Left Margin] Motion re [regarding] water rate rescinded</p> <p>8. Alderman Pye moved and Alderman Smith seconded that the resolution of Council passed on the 23rd August last levying a rate of 6d [pence] in the £ for watering the streets be rescinded. The motion was carried.</p> <p>9. The next motion on the Business paper outstanding in the name of Alderman Dougherty to the effect that Mr F.W. Birmingham be written to requesting to know if he will accept the office of Town Surveyor to this council was withdrawn.</p> <p>10. Alderman Dougherty moved and Alderman Taylor seconded that the Town Surveyor report to this Council the probable cost of forming levelling and repairing Ross St [Street] between Church and Pennant Streets. The motion was lost.</p> <p>11. The motion to name the piece of land on the Pennant Hills Road - lately granted to this Council for the purposes of recreation - "Belmore Park" standing in the name of Alderman Dougherty lapsed for want of a seconder.</p> <p>12. Alderman Mason moved and Alderman Taylor seconded that this Council having hitherto neglected</p>
PRS021_002_0143_CS.jpg	<p>115 [Top Left]</p> <p>[Left margin] Rept [Report] to St Johns Clock by Council - Costs - neglected its duty in providing a public clock for the Town and not contemplating doing so at present is willing with the consent of the Churchwarden of St John's Parish to repaint and gild the dial attached to the above church and perform any temporary repairs to the work of the clock if necessary and that His Worship the Mayor carry out this resolution forthwith at an expense not exceeding £10."</p> <p>The motion was lost -</p> <p>Questions.</p> <p>Alderman Taylor asked the Mayor:</p>

	<p>When will the resolution of Council be carried out with reference to the Kerbing and guttering of Maquarie and George Sts [Streets],</p> <p>The Mayor replied:</p> <p>The work in Macquarie St [Street] will be commenced on Friday or Monday next and that in George St [Street] in its proper order</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty asked the Mayor:</p> <p>If it is his intention to take any steps towards removing the old brick building in Church St north the same being reported upon by the late Town Surveyor on the 18th September last as being in a highly dangerous state.</p> <p>"The Mayor replied:</p> <p>It is not: as I cannot find in the Minute Book that the Town Surveyor's report of the 18th September has been adopted</p> <p>The Council then adjourned</p> <p>Charles J Byrnes</p> <p>[Signature] Mayor</p> <p>29 March 1870</p> <p>JJNH</p>
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PRS021_002_0144_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 116 [page number]</p> <p>A Special Meeting of the council was held in the council chambers at 3 o'clock pm on Monday April 5th 1870</p> <p>Present</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Taylor, Gallaway, Flynn, Good, Sparks, Smith, Pye and Williams</p> <p>Minutes</p> <p>The minutes [illegible] the preceding meeting were read and confirmed</p> <p>Report</p>

	<p>Moved by <u>          </u> the Mayor <u>          </u></p> <p>That the Report of the Finance Com-mittee dated April 4th 1870 showing that four weeks</p> <p>Finance Report £140.2.3 Received</p> <p>wages of labourers had been paid during the month of March, in accordance with a resolution of the council, amounting to £47.13.9; and recommending for payment various amounts amounting to £92.8.6, be received</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Good and <u>          </u> carried <u>          </u></p> <p>Motions</p> <p>moved by <u>          </u> the Mayor <u>          </u></p> <p>Repair of Bridge in George St [Street] £12.0.0</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee be authorised to have repaired, forthwith, the Bridge in George Street, between Marsden Street and O'Connell street at a cost not exceeding £12.0.0</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway and <u>          </u> carried <u>          </u></p> <p>Moved by <u>          </u> the Mayor <u>          </u></p> <p>Additional Laborers [sic][Labourers] 4</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee be empowered to employ four additional labourers to carry out the repairs rendered necessary by the late rain</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p><u>          </u> over <u>          </u></p>
<p>PRS021_002_0145_CS.jpg</p>	<p>117 [Top left]</p> <p>Extra laborers [sic] [labourers] 6 [Left margin]</p> <p>Amendment</p>

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	<p>Moved by Alderman Good</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee be empowered to employ six extra laborers [sic][labourers]</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith and Carried.</p> <p>April 5 1870</p> <p>Charles J. Byrnes [Signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p>
PRS021_002_0146_CS.jpg	<p>118 [Top right]</p> <p>A General Meeting of the Council was held in the council chamber at 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday</p> <p>April 12 1870</p> <p>Present</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Gallaway, Taylor, Flynn, Bowden, Dougherty, Williams. Good, Sparks, Mason, Smith and Pye. (the full council)</p> <p>Minutes</p> <p>The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and</p>

	<p>confirmed</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>Finance Report Â£24. 8. 6 received [Left margin]</p> <p>A report was read from the Finance Committee dated April 11th 1870, recommending the payment of various accounts amounting, in the aggregate to Â£24. 8. 6.</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the report of the Finance Committee as read, dated April 11th 1870 be received.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried.</p> <p>Wooden bridge at entrance to market Â£2 [Left margin]</p> <p>A report from the Improvement Committee was read dated April 12th 1870. Clause 1 recommending that a wooden bridge be constructed over the gutter at the entrance to the Market, at a cost not exceeding Â£2.</p> <p>Alleged injury to fence in Campbell St.[Street] [Left margin]</p> <p>Clause 2 showing that in the opinion of the committee, the Council is not responsible for alleged to a fence in Campbell Street, the property of Mr Watts.</p> <p>Harold Street to be cleaned [Left margin]</p> <p>Clause 3 recommending that the water tables at the east end of Harold Street be cleaned with the others.</p> <p>Grass to be removed from Church St.[Left margin]</p> <p>Clause 4 recommending that the grass be removed from the pathways and gutters in Church Street, between Fennell Street and the Windsor road toll-bar, in due course, and the water tables cleaned.</p> <p>Kerbing and guttering in O'Connell St.[Street] Â£30 [Left margin]</p>
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	<p>Clause 5 recommending that O'Connell Street, between Macquarie Street and Hunter Street be rough kerbed and guttered, on the west side; and that the gutters be cleaned, the whole of the work not to exceed Â£30.</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0147_CS.jpg</p>	<p>119 [Top left]</p> <p>Ballasting of Hunter St [Street] Â£25</p> <p>Clause 6 recommending that Hunter Street be ballasted with rubble, from Marsden Street to O'Connell Street at a cost not exceeding Â£25.</p> <p>Employment 4 Laborers [sic][Labourers]</p> <p>Clause 7 showing that it had been determined by the committee to give employment on the corporation works to John Evans, John Murphy, Michael White, and Patrick Buckley, no other applications having been received</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Good</p> <p>That the report of the Improvement Committee as read, dated April 12th 1870 be received</p> <p>Seconded by the Mayor and carried</p> <p>Report By-Laws Committee Respecting Wharf Charges</p> <p>A report from the By-Laws Committee dated March 28th 1870, which was received by the council March 29th 1870, was read</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the report of the By-Laws Committee, received by the council March 29th 1870 be now adopted</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>That the report of the By-Laws committee dated March 28th</p>

	<p>1870 be not adopted</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dougherty and lost</p> <p>Adopted</p> <p>The original motion for the adoption of the report was then put and carried</p> <p>A Report [from the] Water Committee</p> <p>A report from the Water Committee was read</p> <p>Clause 1 showing that the committee deem it desirable and necessary to supply the inhabitants of Parramatta with water</p> <p>Power to levy rate</p> <p>Clause 2 showing that under the provisions of the 165 section of the Municipalities Act of 1867 power is given to the Council to levy a water rate for the purpose of constructing the necessary works for supplying the inhabitants of Parramatta with water.</p> <p>Clause 3 recommending that a special rate of 9d in the Special rate £ be levied on all rateable property in the Borough for 9d in the £ the current municipal year, for the purpose of constructing</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0148_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top right] 120 [page number]</p> <p>water works</p> <p>The foregoing report of the Water Committee having been read and received at a meeting of the Council held March 29th 1870 it was Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the report of the Water Committee as read and received March 29th 1870 be now adopted</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Good</p> <p>x for Alderman <span style="float: right;">x Amendment</span></p> <p>Taylor's amendment <span style="float: right;">Moved by Alderman Taylor</span></p>



	<p>in <u>full</u> see pg 128</p> <p>That the report of the Water Committee <del>(as read and received on 29th of March 1870)</del> be not adopted</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason and lost</p> <p>Report not adopted</p> <p>A show of hands was <del>view</del>, after the amendment <del>and</del> for the original motion, and division was called for which resulted as follows</p> <p>For the original motion</p> <p>Ayes[;]</p> <p>Aldermen Byrnes, Williams, Good, Smith, and Pye</p> <p>Noes[;]</p> <p>Aldermen Gallaway, Taylor, Flynn, Bowden, Dougherty, Sparks and Mason</p> <p>The motion was thereupon declared to be lost</p> <p>Finance Report \$140.2.3 Adopted</p> <p>A report from the Finance Committee dated April 4th 1870 read and received at a meeting of the Council April 5th 1870 was again read</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the report of the Finance Committee dated April 4th, as read and received April 5th be now adopted</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Williams and carried</p> <p>A report from the Inspector of Insurances and Hackney</p>
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	<p>Report Inspector of Nuisances &amp;c [etcetera] Received</p> <p>Carriages dated April 12 was read, showing that the Inspector had caused the removal of offensive matter from a tannery situated in Fennell Street; also that the Inspector had caused a dead horse to be removed from the western road. It was also</p> <p>Stated in the report that the hackney carriages plying through the town have their numbers painted on them</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0149_CS.jpg</p>	<p>121 [Left margin]</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the the report of the Inspector of Nuisances and Hackney Carriages as read, dated April 12 be received.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway and carried</p> <p>The pound-book was produced and signed</p> <p>Correspondence</p> <p>Mr A Johnston, smallness of drain Macquarie St.[Street] Left margin]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr. Alexander Johnston calling attention to a drain for carrying off the water from a large portion of the south side of Macquarie Street; and stating that as a consequence of the smallness of the said drain, it's usefulness is materially impaired.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the letter just read be received, and referred to the Improvement Committee.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway and carried.</p> <p>Mr. J. Stephenson, pathway at entrance to Early Street. [Left margin]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr. James Stephenson requesting that the footpath be formed at the entrance of Early Street from Church Street.</p>

	<p>Received and referred to the Improvement Committee, on the motion of Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Dougherty.</p> <p>Mr. J. Labor. Pipe drain under path. [Left margin]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr. Jabez Labor, on behalf of the Revd.[Reverend] Mr. Mansfield, asking permission to lay a 6 inch earthenware pipe drain under the footpath, to take off the surface water.</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the letter just read be received and referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the letter of Mr. Labor be referred to the Town Surveyor, with authority to give permission for the carrying out of the work, if it should be considered.</p>
PRS021_002_0150_CS.jpg	<p>122 [Top right]</p> <p>Advisable or necessary</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Bowden and negatived.</p> <p>The original motion was then put and carried.</p> <p>Mr. Kell. Permission to hold possession of land at wharf reserve. [Left margin]</p> <p>A letter was received from Mr. John Kell enclosing a letter he had received from the Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands requesting Mr. Kell to abate his encroachment upon the wharf reserve, it being the intention of the Government to hand over the said reserve to the Parramatta Borough Council; and requesting that the Council will allow him (Mr. Kell) to retain possession of the [said crossed out] land upon paying</p>

	<p>a rent for it, with the understanding that he will give up possession when required to do so.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Williams</p> <p>That the letter just read be received;</p> <p>and that the request of Mr. Kell, that he be allowed the use of the land, be acceded to, on payment of a rental of one shilling per month.</p> <p>Seconded by the Mayor</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That Mr. Kell be written to and told that the council cannot adopt his suggestion, but when the Government shall have handed over the land he may then renew his application.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor &amp; carried.</p> <p>A division was called for, which resulted as follows</p> <p>Ayes[;]</p> <p>Alderman Bowden, Taylor, Galloway, Dougherty, Pye, Sparks and Smith.</p> <p>Noes[;]</p> <p>Aldermen Byrnes, Williams, Flynn, Good and Mason</p> <p>The Amendment was thereupon declared to be carried.</p> <p>Revd [Reverend] S. Wilkinson, footpath near Wesleyan Church.[Left margin]</p> <p>A letter was read from the Revd.[Reverend] - Samuel Wilkinson calling attention to the footpath in the vicinity of the Wesleyan Church and soliciting that the said footpath be covered with a coat of gravel</p>
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PRS021_002_0151_CS.jpg	<p>[page number] 123 [Top Left]</p> <p>The letter was received and referred to the Improvement Committee, on the motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Pye.</p> <p>Motions</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the Town Clerk produce, and lay on the table of this Council the written opinions of Sir James Martin, and Sir William Manning, the Honorable [sic] [Honourable] the Attorney General, with reference to the water question.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Williams and negatived.</p> <p>[Left margin] Produce opinions respecting water question</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the Town Clerk be requested to produce the Assessment book for the year 1866-7.</p> <p>The foregoing motion was not seconded and lapsed in consequence.</p> <p>[Left margin] Assessment books for 1866-7</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the Town Surveyor be requested to carry out the report, adopted by this council on the 13th April 1869, of the late Town Surveyor with reference to the laying of the flagging on the footpath from ChurchStreet to Phillip Street.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dougherty and negatived.</p> <p>[Left margin] Flagging in Church Street</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p>

	<p>That Phillip Street from Church Street to Marsden Street be formed, and that it be coated with the rubble now lying in the quarry, at a cost not exceeding £15, and that the matter be referred to the Improvement Committee.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Bowden and carried.</p> <p>[Left margin] Phillip St [street] Formation and ballasting £15</p> <p>A motion standing in the name of Alderman Taylor was withdrawn, with the consent of the Council.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the west side of Church</p>
PRS021_002_0152_CS.jpg	<p>[top right] 124</p> <p>Church St [Street] Kerbing and guttering £25 [Left margin] street, from Argyle street to Aird street be rough Kerbed and guttered at a cost not exceeding £25, and that the matter be referred to the Improvement Committee for report</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway and carried</p> <p>Drain through properties of Messrs Flynn Taylor and others [Left margin]</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee be requested to have the drain cleaned out, running through the properties of Messrs Flynn, Taylor and other ratepayers of Anderson Ward</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>That the matter be referred to the Town Surveyor for report.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p>

	<p>Main drain to be cleaned [Left margin]</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee be requested to have the main drain running across Macquarie street and through the park, repaired forthwith to prevent accidents</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Bowden and carried</p> <p>Share of tolls at Windsor Road Toll - bar [Left margin]</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Pye</p> <p>That this Council apply to the Windsor Road Trust for a fair share of the tolls collected at the Broken - back Bridge toll - bar</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Good</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>That the matter be referred to the</p> <p>Finance Committee for report</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor &amp; lost</p> <p>The original motion was then put and the votes being equal a division was called for which resulted as follows.</p> <p>Ayes[;]</p> <p>Aldermen Flynn, Good, Mason, Pye and Gallaway.</p>
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	<p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the valuation, for the current year, of the rateable property in the Borough of Parramatta, as made by the valuers appointed by a resolution of the Council on the 15th day of March 1870 be now received; and that a committee consisting of the whole council be appointed to review and report to the council upon the said valuation.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That a committee of three be appointed to review and report upon the valuation of property for the current year.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason and negatived.</p> <p>The original motion was then put and carried.</p> <p>[Left margin] Valuation received and Committee appointed to review it</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the rates for the current year be payable in two installments [sic][ instalments]on the following condition, namely, that those ratepayers who pay one half of their rates within thirty days of the service of the ratepapers [sic][ rate payers] be allowed until the thirtieth day of November next to pay the balance.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and carried</p> <p>[Left margin] Rates payable in two installments [sic][instalments]</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>That the council expend a sum not to exceed Â£15 for forming, levelling, and repairing Ross Street from Church Street to Pennant Street</p>
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	<p>Seconded by Alderman Mason</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>[Left margin] Ross St [street] forming &amp;c [etcetera] £15</p>
PRS021_002_0154_CS.jpg	<p>[right margin] 126 [Top right]</p> <p>That the matter be referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and negatived</p> <p>The original motion was then put, and the votes being equal, the casting vote of the Mayor was given against the motion which was thereupon declared to be lost</p> <p>A motion standing in the name of Alderman Dougherty was withdrawn, with the consent of the council</p> <p>Palmer St [Street] Repairs £10</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>That the whole of Palmer Street, and that portion of Sorrell Street between Palmer Street and Pennant Street be repaired at a cost not exceeding £10</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Good and carried</p> <p>Park Drainage</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>That before further action is taken in the park drainage, the matter be re-considered in full committee of the council</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dougherty and lost</p> <p>Request for Dedication of Old Pound to Corporation</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>That the Mayor be instructed to write to the Government,</p>

	<p>asking them to dedicate the ground known as the old pound, within the Borough of Parramatta, to the corporation, for corporation purposes</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and carried</p> <p>Mr Heaton's Extra services Â£10</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Good</p> <p>That in recognition of Mr Heaton's extra clerical services, and valuable assistance to this council at a critical period, in preventing confusion and loss during the elections, so soon as the Government Endowment is received a sum of ten pounds be presented to him</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Amendment Â£5</p> <p>Amendment Moved by Alderman Pye</p>
PRS021_002_0155_CS.jpg	<p>[Top left] 127 [page number]</p> <p>That instead of ten pounds, the sum of five pounds be awarded to Mr Heaton</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Flynn and negatived.</p> <p>The original Motion was then put and negatived by the casting vote of the Mayor.</p> <p>A division was called for which resulted as follows</p> <p>Ayes[;]</p> <p>Aldermen Taylor, Dougherty, Good, and Pye</p> <p>Noes[;]</p> <p>Aldermen Byrnes, Williams, Smith, and Mason.</p> <p>The number of votes for and against being equal the casting vote of the Mayor was given in the negative and the motion was thereupon declared lost.</p>

	<p>Examination of tenders for the supply of 500 yards of Blue or White Metal</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the council now go into committee to open tenders for Road Metal</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>[Left margin] Tender of J Booth 500 yards of blue metal @ [at] 8/6 accepted</p> <p>On the council resuming the Mayor reported that one tender for the supply of white metal, and five for the supply of blue metal had been received; and that the tender of Mr John Booth to supply 500 yards of blue metal, delivered and broken to a 2½ in [inch] guage [gauge] for the sum of eight shillings and six pence per yard had been accepted</p> <p>[Left margin] Part of police paddock for pound</p> <p>Question</p> <p>Alderman Taylor asked the Mayor whether or not he had received any reply to the application made to the Minister for Lands for a portion of the old Police paddock for a pound for the south side of the town</p> <p>The Mayor stated that he had not received any written reply to the application, but that he had conferred with a Surveyor, an officer in the Government survey department, respecting a</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0156_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Page number] 128 [Top right]</p> <p>suitable spot; and that application would be made for the piece of land near the old toll-bar</p> <p>April 12th 1870</p> <p>x Amendment by Alderman Taylor see page 120</p> <p>That the report from the Water Committee be not adopted</p>

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	<p>but referred to the Water Committee for them to report to this council the scheme they propose to bring in the water from the North Rocks also their scheme for raising the necessary funds for so doing and to report to this council the quantity of water required for the Town also to report whether there is sufficient water there to supply the same also to report the amount of money required for bringing in the water</p> <p>[Left Margin] note</p> <p>Charles J Byrnes</p> <p>[signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p>
PRS021_002_0157_CS.jpg	<p>[Top left] 129 [page number]</p> <p>A General Meeting of the Council was held in the Council Chambers at 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday</p> <p>April 26th 1870</p> <p>Present</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Taylor, Flynn, Gallaway, Dougherty, Mason, Pye, Bowden, Williams, Smith, Sparks, and Good (the full council)</p> <p>Minutes</p>

	<p>The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, and confirmed.</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>[Left margin] Mr Johnston's letter</p> <p>A report from the Improvement Committee was read dated April 19th 1870.</p> <p>Clause 1, showing that the council clerk had received instruction to write asking for a more explicit description as to the drainage complained of by Mr Alexander Johnston.</p> <p>[Left margin] Early Street: Mr Stephenson's letter</p> <p>Clause 2 showing that the committee cannot at present recommend the council to expend any money on the footpath at the entrance to Early Street.</p> <p>[Left margin] Pipe drain Hunter Street</p> <p>Clause 3 showing that permission had been given to the Paver to lay a pipe drain under the footpath in Hunter Street.</p> <p>[Left margin] Footpath near Wesleyan Church</p> <p>Clause 4 showing that in the opinion of the committee the unsatisfactory state of the footpath near Wesleyan Church and parsonage, was solely the result of the late unusually rainy weather; and that there is now no cause for complaint.</p> <p>[Left margin] Employment of Mr Ward</p> <p>Clause 5 showing that it had been determined to give employment on the Municipal Works to Thomas Ward.</p> <p>[Left margin] Phillip street ballasting &amp;c [etcetera]</p> <p>Clause 6 ^showing^ that the committee recommended that Phillip street from Church street to Mason street be formed, and ballasted, with the rubble now in the quarry.</p> <p>[Left margin] Kerbing &amp;c [etcetera] in Church street received</p>
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	<p>Clause 7 showing that the committee cannot at present recommend the rough kerbing and guttering of the west side of Church street, from Argyle Street to Aird street, but consider it necessary that the gutter be cleaned.</p> <p>The foregoing report was received on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Pye,</p> <p>A report was read from the committee appointed by the</p>
PRS021_002_0158_CS.jpg	<p>[Page number] 130 [Top right]</p> <p>council to review the valuation of rateable properties for the year commencing February 1st 1870, and ending February 6th 1871, showing that the valuation of rateable properties as made by the valuers for the now current year was recommended, by the committee, for adoption.</p> <p>[Left Margin] Valuation of rateable property recommended</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the report of the committee appointed by the council to review the valuation of the rateable property in the Borough of Parramatta for the now current year, recommending the valuation as made by the valuers for the now current year for adoption, be received</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Good and carried</p> <p>[Left Margin] Report of Valuers received</p> <p>A report was read, dated April 25th 1870, from the Town Surveyor, showing he had examined the drain which runs through Anderson Ward. The Surveyor reported that the covering of the culvert had fallen in, on the property of Mr. Gibson, causing an obstruction which should be removed in order to prevent the culvert becoming choked, and pointed out that great care would be necessary in cleaning the drain at the place mentioned, because of the dilapidated condition of the sides of the drain, which are composed of saplings. The Surveyor also pointed out what appeared to him objections to underground drainage, wherever open surface channels are practicable</p>

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	<p>[Left Margin] Town Surveyor's Report upon drain Anderson Ward</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the report of the Town Surveyor as read, dated April 25 1870 be received</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>[Left Margin] Surveyor's report received</p> <p>The Treasurer reported that the Government Endowment for the half year ending January 31st 1870, amounting to £397.4.3, had been received by him, and paid into the Commercial Bank</p> <p>[Left Margin] Endowment received</p> <p>Alderman Taylor reported that for some days past two men had been quarrying in the road leading from the Pennant Hills road to the North Rocks</p> <p>[Left margin] Quarrying sit [situation?]</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0159_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top Left] 131 [page number]</p> <p>[Left margin] see next page</p> <p>[Everything on this page has been crossed out]</p> <p>The Mayor reported that he had had an interview with the Hon [Honorable]</p> <p>William Forster in reference to the grant of piece of land for a pound, and stated that he had asked for a block of land near the old toll-bar but that in consequence of Mr Forsters resignation of the office of Minister for Lands, the matter would have to stand over for a time.</p> <p>The Mayor announced his withdrawal from the Improvement Committee, stating that he could no longer give the time necessary for the performance of the duties of Chairman of the Improvement Committee, in addition to his duties as</p>

	<p>Mayor.</p> <p>Adoption of Reports</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the report of the Finance Committee received at the last meeting, and dated April 11th 1870 be adopted</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried.</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the report of the Improvement Committee dated April 12th 1870, as read and received at the last meeting be now adopted</p> <p>Seconded be Alderman Taylor carried</p> <p>Correspondence</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr Edward Hallen requesting that the deep ruts in the footpath of the Pennant Hills road be filled up</p> <p>Referred to the Improvement Committee, on the motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr John F Staff calling attention to the state of Campbell street generally, but more especially to that part between Marsden Street and Church St [Street] and requesting that it be formed and repaired.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That Mr Staff's letter be referred to the Improvement Committee</p>
PRS021_002_0160_CS.jpg	<p>132 [Top right]</p> <p>Land for Pound [Left margin]</p> <p>The Mayor reported that he had had an interview with the Honorable William Forster in reference to the grant of a piece</p>



	<p>of land for a Pound, and stated that he had asked for a block of land near the old toll-bar, but that in consequence of Mr Forster's resignation of the office of Minister for Lands the matter would have to stand over for a time.</p> <p>Withdrawal of Mayor from Improvement Committee [Left margin]</p> <p>The Mayor announced his withdrawal from the Improvement Committee, stating that he could no longer give the time necessary for the performance of the duties of Chairman of the Improvement Committee, in addition to the calls made upon his time in the performance of the duties devolving upon him as Mayor.</p> <p>Adoption of Reports</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>Finance report £24.8.6 Adopted [Left margin]</p> <p>That the report of the Finance Committee dated April 11th 1870, as read and received at the last meeting of the council be now adopted</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>Improvement report adopted [Left margin]</p> <p>That the report of the Improvement Committee dated April 12th 1870, as read and received at the last meeting of the council, be now adopted</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>Suspension of Standing orders [Left margin]</p> <p>That the standing orders be suspended so as to allow a resolution to be moved for the adoption of the report of the special committee appointed by the council to review and report upon the valuation of rateable properties for the current year</p>
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	<p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That ["in accordance with the recommendation contained in" - crossed out] the report of the Committee appointed by this</p>
PRS021_002_0161_CS.jpg	<p>[Top left] 133 [page number]</p> <p>[Left margin] Valuer's Report Adopted</p> <p>council to review and report upon the valuation of rateable properties [for the present year, the valuation of rateable property - crossed out] within the Borough of Parramatta as made by the valuers for the present year be now adopted</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and Carried</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the business of the council, in accordance with the standing order, be now resumed</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and carried</p> <p>Correspondence [sic][ Correspondence]</p> <p>[Left margin] Mr Hallen. Footpath Pennant Hills Road</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr Edward Hallen requesting that the deep ruts in the footpath of the Pennant Hills Road be filled up.</p> <p>Referred to the Improvement Committee on the motion of Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Pye.</p> <p>[Left margin] Mr Staff state of Campbell St [Street]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr John Staff, calling attention to the bad state of Campbell street generally, but more especially to that part between Marsden Street and Church Street; and requesting that it be formed and repaired</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p>

	<p>That Mr Staff's letter be referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye,</p> <p>Amendment - moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That the letter of Mr Staff be referred to the Town Surveyor for report</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dougherty and lost</p> <p>The original motion was then put and lost</p> <p>[Left margin] Mr Briggs pound fees</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr Thomas Briggs requesting repayment of the sum of One pound seven shillings, being the sum paid to the council by Mr Briggs during the time he held office as Pound Keeper</p>
PRS021_002_0162_CS.jpg	<p>134 [Top right]</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>That the letter of Mr Briggs be received</p> <p>Seconded by the Mayor and carried</p> <p>Mr. Donoley Pipe drain under path Church street [Left margin]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr John Donoley asking permission to cut across the footpath for the purpose of laying pipes to carry off water from the premises occupied by Mr Riche, and requesting that the council will cause a hole to be cut in the kerbstone to allow the water to discharge into the gutter. Mr Donoley also called attention to the state of the gutter opposite the premises before-mentioned.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the letter of Mr Donoley be referred to the Improvement</p>

	<p>Committee, with authority to act as may seem advisable</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason and carried</p> <p>Rev. [Reverend] Geo [George] F Macarthur. Pollution of water [Left margin]</p> <p>A letter was read from the Revd [Reverend] Geo. [George] F. Macarthur stating that he had felt it to be his duty, in the interest of those who have to drink the water obtained at the dam near the King's School, to report to the police the fact that it is a constant practice to wash horses in the water which is used by the townspeople of Parramatta for drinking and culinary purpose, and suggesting that, as it is impossible, with a limited police force, to prevent the nuisance, the council should fence of [sic] the approaches to the dam above flood mark, and outside the fence on either side, erect a pump of sufficient height to allow a water cart under the nozzle, and also place a trough for horses and cattle to drink at, preventing, by this arrangement, the pollution of the water supply.</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the letter of the Revd [Reverend] Mr. Macarthur be received and referred to the Water Committee for report</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and carried Over</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0163_CS.jpg</p>	<p>135 [Top left]</p> <p>Motions</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>Valuation Adopted [Left margin]</p> <p>That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the report of the committee appointed by this council to review and report upon the valuation of municipal properties for the present year, the valuation of rateable property within the Borough of Parramatta, as made by the valuers for the present</p>

	<p>year, be now adopted</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and carried</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the council do now resolve into a committee of the whole for the making of an assessment on the rateable property within the Borough of Parramatta in accordance with the provisions of the Municipalities</p> <p>Assessment made [Left margin]</p> <p>Act of 1867.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>On the council resuming, the council clerk laid upon the table the rate-book, containing the assessment of rateable properties within the Borough of Parramatta as made in committee in accordance with the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1867</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the Assessment, as made in Committee be now adopted by this council as the Assessment Adopted [Left margin] assessment for the now current year upon the rateable property within the Borough of Parramatta under the provisions of, and for the purposes of the Municipalities Act of 1867.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>Seal affixed to rate-book [Left margin]</p> <p>That this council do now authorize the Mayor to sign, and affix the corporate seal to, the rate-book for the now current year</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p>
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PRS021_002_0164_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 136 [page number]</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the sum of fifty seven pounds (£57) be voted towards completing forthwith the kerbing and guttering and repairing Macquarie street, between the gateways of buildings known as the Police Barracks Military Hospital and Charles street.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Williams</p> <p>[Left margin] £57 required for kerbing etc Macquarie St [Street]</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the kerbing, guttering and repairing Macquarie street between the Police Barracks Military Hospital and Charles street; estimated to cost £57, is not an urgent work, and that therefore it be deferred for the present.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Bowden and carried</p> <p>[Left margin] Division</p> <p>A division was called for which resulted as follows</p> <p>Ayes. Aldermen Taylor, Bowden, Flynn, Gallaway, Good, Sparks, Smith, Mason and Dougherty.</p> <p>Noes[.] The Mayor, Alderman Williams and Alderman Pye</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Pye</p> <p>That a committee, consisting of the Mayor, Alderman Smith and the mover, be appointed to apply to the Windsor Road Trust for a fair share of the tolls collected at the Brokenback Bridge toll-bar</p> <p>[Left margin] Tolls collected at Broken-back Bridge Toll bar</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith</p>
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	<p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That the motion be rejected</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and lost</p> <p>The original motion was then put and carried</p> <p>[Left margin] Division</p> <p>A division was called for which resulted as follows</p> <p>Ayes. The Mayor and Aldermen Gallaway, Flynn, Dougherty, Good, Williams, Sparks, Smith, Mason and Pye</p> <p>Noes. Aldermen Taylor and Bowden</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>That in recognition of Mr Heatons extra clerical services and valuable assistance to this council</p>
PRS021_002_0165_CS.jpg	<p>137 [Top left]</p> <p>Â£10.10/- in recognition of the services of Mr. Heaton [Left margin] at a critical period in preventing confusion and loss during the election, now that the Government Endowment has been received, a sum of ten guineas be presented to him</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Alderman Good moved as an amendment</p> <p>That in the foregoing resolution the words five pounds be substituted for the words ten guineas</p> <p>The amendment was not seconded and the original motion was put and negatived.</p> <p>A division was called for which showed the following result</p> <p>Ayes. Aldermen Dougherty and Taylor.</p>

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	<p>Division [Left margin]</p> <p>Noes. The Mayor, and Aldermen Flynn, Gallaway, Williams, Sparks, Smith, Mason, and Pye</p> <p>Adjournment [Left margin]</p> <p>The foregoing division having been read over by the Council clerk, the Mayor called upon Alderman Bowden to vote, and upon Alderman Bowden's declining to comply with this request, it was</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That this meeting be now adjourned</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and caried [sic] [carried]</p> <p>[signed]</p> <p>Charles J Byrnes</p> <p>["Chairman" - crossed out]</p> <p>Mayor.</p> <p>April 26 1870</p>
PRS021_002_0166_CS.jpg	<p>138 [Top right]</p> <p>A General Meeting of the council was held in the Council chamber at 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday May 10th 1870</p> <p>Present</p> <p>The Mayor, and Aldermen Galloway, Taylor, Flynn, Bowden, Dougherty, Williams, Good, Smith, Mason, and Pye</p> <p>Minutes</p> <p>The minutes of the preceding meeting were read.</p> <p>Alderman Bowden objected to the confirmation of the minutes, as read, because the reason which he gave at the</p>



	<p>last meeting for declining to vote on a question then before the Council, had not been entered in the minute-book.</p> <p>The question as to whether the minutes of the meeting of the council held April 26 1870 as they now appear in the minute book, be confirmed [left margin] was put by the Mayor, and decided in the affirmative, upon which a division was demanded; the result being as follows.</p> <p>Ayes. The Mayor, and Aldermen Galloway, Flynn, Pye, Williams, Good, and Mason</p> <p>Noes. Aldermen Taylor, Bowden, Dougherty and Smith.</p> <p>The Mayor reported an inaccuracy in the licenses account for the present year, inasmuch as it appeared, so far as he had been able to learn, that some persons who had paid for licenses have not been credited with such payments in the books of the council. The Mayor stated that he had caused Inaccuracy in Licenses' Account [Left margin] a letter to be sent to Mr Heaton, the late Town Clerk requesting an explanation of the matter, and that in answer to this request he had received a written explanation, with which he was not satisfied, upon which he had sought the advice of the Council's solicitor, and in conformity with such advice another letter, which had been read and approved by the solicitor, was sent to Mr Heaton asking for the sum of six pounds (£6), that being the sum due to the council, so far as it appeared from information</p>
PRS021_002_0167_CS.jpg	<p>139 [page number]</p> <p>received and from the Council books, for Little's and King's licenses. The Mayor read and laid upon the table the corresponds upon the above subject, stating that he deemed it advisable and necessary to bring the matter before the council</p> <p>Inaccuracy in licenses' account [Left margin]</p> <p>The Mayor stated that he should leave the chair until such time as an opinion had been expressed by the Council chair relative to the question upon which the council was adjourned on the 26 April last.</p>

	<p>Vacation of chair [Left margin]</p> <p>The Mayor withdrew from the council chamber and Alderman Good was appointed Chairman of the Meeting on the motion of Alderman Pye, seconded by Alderman Flynn</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>A report from the Finance Committee dated May 9 1870 was read showing that in accordance with the authority granted to the committee by the council, five weeks' wages had been paid amounting to £84.5.0; and that the salaries for April had also been paid amounting to £22.14.2; the report also showed that the payment of various accounts, amounting to £24.10.1, was recommended by the committee</p> <p>Finance Report £131.9.3 [Left margin]</p> <p>Moved by the Chairman</p> <p>received [Left margin]</p> <p>That the report of the Finance Committee dated May 9th 1870 as read be received</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>Election of Chairman of Improvement Committee</p> <p>A report was read from the Improvement Committee dated April 29th 1870. Clause 1 showing that Alderman Good had been elected Chairman of the committee for the remainder of the present year.</p> <p>Slabs ordered [Left margin]</p> <p>Clause 2 showing that the council clerk had been directed to order 60 slabs for the repair of the culvert in George Street</p> <p>Drain through Johnson's property [left margin]</p> <p>Clause 3 showing that the overflow of water from the drain</p>
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	<p>which crosses Macquarie Street, complained of by Mr Johnson, is caused by vegetation which had been</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0168_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top right] 140</p> <p>allowed to grow on the sides of the culvert.</p> <p>Pipe drain in Church Street</p> <p>Clause 4 showing that permission had been given to Mr Donoley to lay a pipe drain under the footpath near the premises occupied by Mr Riche</p> <p>Water tables in Early Street</p> <p>Clause 5 showing that the committee consider it necessary that the water tables in Early Street be cleaned</p> <p>Footpath</p> <p>Clause 6 showing that the committee consider it necessary corner of Western Rd that the footpath at the corner of the Western Road and Church Street be repaired.</p> <p>Hancock's Tender Accepted for Shingling Market Cottage</p> <p>Clause 7 showing that the tender of Mr B Hancock, to shingle the Market-cottage at 34/- per square, had been accepted provided that the price mentioned includes step-plastering and ridge capping as specified</p> <p>Moved by the Chairman</p> <p>That the report of the Improvement Committee dated May 4 1870, as read be received</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>Report Water Committee Received</p> <p>A report from the Water Committee dated May 4 1870 was read, showing that in consequence of there having been only three members present the consideration of the Rev.[Reverend] Geo.[George] J. Macarthur's letter was deferred</p> <p>Moved by the Chairman</p>

	<p>That the report of the Water Committee as read, dated May 4 1870 be received</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and carried</p> <p>Report special committe respecting tolls collected at Broken-back Bridge Toll Bar</p> <p>A report was read from the Special Committee appointed by the council to confer with the Windsor Road Trust respecting the tolls collected at the Broken-back Bridge Toll-bar, showing that the committee recommend the acceptance of the following offer made by the Commissioners, namely, instead of a proportion of the Government grant equal to one mile, or £25.00, and a proportion of tollage equal to one mile of £32.18.4 making a total of £57.18.4 the commissioners are willing to allow a proportion of the Government grant equal to one mile and a half, or £37.10.0 and a proportion of tollage equal to one mile and a half or £49.7.6 and an allowance from the Road Trust, for the present year, of</p>
PRS021_002_0169_CS.jpg	<p>141 [Top left]</p> <p>£66.0.0 by which arrangement the revenue for the present year will exceed that of last year by £94.19.2 which offer the committee recommend the council to accept</p> <p>Moved by the Chairman</p> <p>That the report of the Special Committee as read be received</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>Improvement Committees Report Adopted</p> <p>A report from the Improvement Committee dated April 19 1870 which was received at the preceding meeting, was again read and adopted on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Town Surveyor's Reports Drain Through Anderson Ward</p> <p>A report from the Town Surveyor respecting the drain which runs at the back of premises situated on the east side of</p>

	<p>Church Street viz.[namely] Messrs Taylor, Flynn and others, was again read, having been read and received at the preceding meeting of the council, and it was</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Adopted and Handed Over to Improvement Committee</p> <p>That the report of the Town Surveyor as read and received at the last meeting of the council be adopted, and handed over to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Bowden &amp; carried</p> <p>Correspondence</p> <p>Ratepayers. By-laws relating to Wharf</p> <p>A letter was read signed by thirty five ratepayers and other residents of Parramatta stating that the persons whose signatures are appended to the letter have learned that it is intended to revoke the by-laws for the management of the public wharf, and to impose taxes for wharfage on passenger steamers and other boats going to the wharf and upon passengers' luggage at rates from 1s to 3s.6d each trip; and requesting that the Council will be pleased to permit passenger steamers and other passenger boats to have free access to the wharf without any wharfage charges for either the vessels or the passengers' luggage</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Referred to By-Laws Committee</p> <p>That the foregoing letter be received and referred to the By-laws Committee</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason and carried</p>
PRS021_002_0170_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 142</p> <p>Doyle Employment</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr Thomas Doyle requesting that he may be employed on the works</p>

	<p>Received and referred to the Improvement Committee on the motion of Alderman Dougherty seconded by Alderman Mason</p> <p>Francis Ranging-Rods for Sale</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr A Francis offering to sell the council some Ranging Rods at 3/6 each or 12 for £2</p> <p>Received and referred to the Improvement Committee on the motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Lavor Pipe Drain Macquarie St [Street]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr Jabez Lavor on behalf of the Revd [Reverend] Mr Mansfield asking permission to pay a line of 3in pipe drain under the footpath in Macquarie Street</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>That Mr Lavor's letter be referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Referred to Town Surveyor</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the letter be referred to the Town Surveyor</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>Lavor Steps in Campbell St [Street]</p> <p>A letter was recd [received] from Mr Jabez Lavor on behalf of the churchwardens asking permission to place steps to go upon the footpath out of Campbell Street at the back entrance to the parsonage house.</p> <p>Referred to Town Surveyor</p>
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	<p>Received and Referred to the Town Surveyor on the motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>Wardley Repair of Albert and Cardwell Streets</p> <p>A letter was recd [received] from Mr E Wardley proposing for the consideration of the council that he is willing to repair the roads at the end of Albert and Cardwell Streets facing the Lunatic Asylum, the corporation to supply stone and blue-metal</p> <p>Received and referred to the Improvement</p> <p>Committee on the motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Flynn</p> <p>(over</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0171_CS.jpg</p>	<p>143 [Top left]</p> <p>Wickham Drainage of Land Round St John's Church</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr F Wickham requesting permission for the churchwardens to drain the land surrounding St John's Church, by laying 6in drain pipes from the south eastern corner of the said land under the footpath and along Church Street to the drain opposite Mr Riche's premises</p> <p>Received and referred to the Improvement Committee for report on the motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>Motions</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>Schedule of Charges Public Wharf to be Returned for Re-consideration</p> <p>That the Colonial Secretary be written to by the Mayor requesting him to return the proposed new Schedule of charges relating to the wharf, with a view to their being reconsidered by the Council</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dougherty &amp; carried</p>

	<p>A division was called for, the result of which was as follows</p> <p>Ayes [;]</p> <p>Aldermen Taylor, Bowden, Flynn, Dougherty, Mason and Gallaway</p> <p>Noes [;]</p> <p>The Chairman, Alderman Smith and Alderman Pye</p> <p>In consequence of the absence of Alderman Williams, the following resolution was moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>That the sum of one pound seven shillings (Â£1.7.0) paid by Mr Briggs, the late Pound keeper to the council, be refunded to him</p> <p>Pound Fees Â£1.7.0 to be Paid to Clerk of Petty Sessions</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Flynn</p> <p>Amendment Moved by Alderman Taylor That the consideration of this matter be deferred until next meeting</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>Amendment Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That with the consent of Mr Briggs the money be paid to the Clerk of Petty Sessions</p>
PRS021_002_0172_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 144</p> <p>Seconded by the Chairman</p> <p>Amendment Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>That the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to report upon as to whether the money is due and if so, to whom</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and negatived</p>



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	<p>Alderman Bowdens amendment was then put and carried</p> <p>Moved by the Chairman</p> <p>Kerbing re [regarding] Macquarie St [Street]</p> <p>That the Kerbing and guttering on the south side of Macquarie Street be continued and completed to the gate of the Police Barracks, at a cost not to exceed Â£10</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith and lost</p> <p>Note[;]</p> <p>A division was called for but in consequence of the immediate departure of the Aldermen the division could not be taken</p> <p>Charles J Byrnes</p> <p>Mayor</p> <p>May 10 1870</p>
PRS021_002_0173_CS.jpg	<p>[Top left] 145 [page number]</p> <p>A Special Meeting of the Council was held in the Council Chamber at 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday May 12th 1870 for the purpose of investigating an inaccuracy in the Licenses Account</p> <p>Present</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Gallaway, Taylor, Williams, Sparks, Smith, and Pye.</p> <p>The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and and [sic] confirmed.</p>

	<p>Motion</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That this council now go into committee to consider the report made by the Mayor at a meeting of the Council held on Tuesday May 10th 1870, respecting the correspondence between Mr Heaton the late Town Clerk and the Mayor, in reference to an apparent inaccuracy in the Licenses Account - Licenses' Account [Left margin]</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>The correspondence between the Mayor and Mr. Heaton, relative to the subject under investigation, was read; and after various matters bearing upon the question were taken into consideration, but some of the Aldermen having left the chamber it appeared that there was not a quorum of members present, upon which the Mayor read the 101st section of the Municipalities Act of 1867 and adjourned the meeting until 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday May 16th 1870</p> <p>Charles L Byrnes</p> <p>Mayor</p> <p>May 12 1870</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0174_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[page number] 146 [Top right]</p> <p>An adjourned Special Meeting of the Council was held in the Council chamber at 3 O'Clock p.m. on Monday May 16th 1870</p> <p>Present</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Gallaway, Taylor, Dougherty, Williams, Good, Mason, Smith, Pye, Sparks, and Flynn</p> <p>[Left margin] Licenses Account</p> <p>The investigation in reference to an apparent inaccuracy in the licenses account was confirmed and various points bearing</p>

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	<p>on the subject were discussed, and on the Council resuming the Mayor reported that the whole of the correspondence between Mr. Heaton and the Mayor respecting certain sums of money stated to have been paid for licenses, and the discrepancy between such sums and those entered in the books of the Council on account of such licenses, had been read; and that Mr. Heaton, at his own request, had been permitted to make a verbal statement of the case to the Committee. The Mayor further reported that after the verbal explanation, made by Mr. Heaton, had been heard and discussed, a resolution had been moved by Alderman Sparks, seconded by Alderman Smith, and carried, as follows.</p> <p>"That the Mayor be empowered to consult with the Corporation's Solicitor as to what steps should be taken with reference to Mr. Heaton's case; and that such advice as may be given by the Council's Solicitor be acted upon"</p> <p>Charles J Byrnes [signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p> <p>May 16 1870</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0175_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top left] 147 [page number]</p> <p>A General Meeting of the Council was held in the council chamber at 3 o'clock pm on Wednesday May 25th 1870</p> <p>Present</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Gallaway, Taylor, Bowden, Dougherty, Williams, Good, Sparks, Smith, Mason and Pye. (the full council)</p> <p>Minutes</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were read and</p>

	<p>confirmed.</p> <p>Bond Â£250 Council Clerk &amp;c[etcetera]</p> <p>The Mayor laid upon the table a policy of Fidelity Guarantee to the amount of Â£250, which had been granted by the Victoria Insurance Company in favor [sic] of Mr Henry Colley on his appointment to the office of Council Clerk and Town Surveyor to the Borough of Parramatta. The Mayor reported that, for a considerable time before the policy had been sent from Sydney he had been in possession of a receipt, stating that the policy would be transmitted in due course, and showing that the premium on the said policy was paid up to March 31st 1871</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>Steps in Campbell Street</p> <p>A report from the Town Surveyor was read dated May 25th 1870, stating that upon inspection he found that the request of Mr Lator, to be allowed to place some steps in Campbell Street at the back entrance to the parsonage, meant that he wanted permission to place the steps in the street as a means of ascending from the roadway to the footpath</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Pye</p> <p>That the report of the Town Surveyor as read dated May 25 be received</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and carried</p> <p>Report Finance Com [Committee] Adopted</p> <p>A report from the Finance Committee, dated May 9th 1870, which was read and received at a general meeting of the council held May 10, was again read, and, on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Good, adopted</p>
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<p>[Left margin] Report</p> <p>Improvement Committee adopted</p> <p>A report from the Improvement Committee, dated April 29th 1870, which was read and received as a general meeting of the Council held May 10th was again read, and, on the motion of Alderman Good seconded by Alderman Smith, adopted</p> <p>[Left margin] Report</p> <p>Water Committee adopted</p> <p>A report from the Water Committee, dated May 4 1870, read and received at a general meeting of the Council held May 10, was again read, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Pye.</p> <p>[Left margin] Report</p> <p>Special Committee adopted</p> <p>A report dated May 4th 1870, from the Committee appointed by the Council April 26th to confer with the Road Trustees in reference to the tolls collected at the Broken-back Bridge Toll-bar, the report having been read and received at a general meeting of the Council held May 10, was again read, and, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Pye. Adopted.</p> <p>[Left margin] Heaton Dennis's A/c [Account]</p> <p>Correspondence</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr. J.J.H. Heaton enclosing a letter from Messrs Loxton &amp; Co., [Company] the letter from Messrs Loxton &amp; Co [Company] stated that through the said firm Mr. Heaton obtained an estimate for binding certain rate books required by the Council, and that upon the completion of the books by Messrs Loxton &amp; Co. [Company] and Mr Dennis, cojointly [sic][conjointly], Messrs Loxton &amp; Co. [Company] requested payment of the amount of the tender, upon which Mr. Heaton rendered an account in the name of R. Dennis,</p>
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	<p>believing that the account was due to Mr. Dennis. It was also stated in the letter that Messrs Loxton &amp; Co's. [Company's] manager would present a correct account, and that every possible care would be taken for the satisfactory correction of an error which had been committed in printing the rate books</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the letter just read from Messrs Loxton &amp; Co. [Company] be received and referred to the Finance Committee</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Williams</p> <p>That the letter just read be not</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0177_CS.jpg</p>	<p>149 [Top left]</p> <p>received</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and lost</p> <p>The original motion was then put and carried</p> <p>Hussey Kerbing for Clifford St [Street] and Culvert Dunlop St. [street]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr Hussey requesting that the lower side of Clifford Street, between Barney and Factory Streets be kerbed and guttered, in order that the filling in may be done satisfactorily; and calling attention to the danger which exists in consequence of the unfinished state [of] one of the culverts in Dunlop Street</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>That the letter of Mr Hussey be received, and referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p>

	<p>Colonial Sec.[Secretary] By-Laws relating to Wharf</p> <p>A letter was read from the Under Colonial Secretary having reference to a letter from the Mayor reporting upon a petition, from the Parramatta River Steam Navigation Co.[Company], against the adoption of the proposed amended by-laws for Public Wharf Parramatta, and enclosing further communication on the subject from the Manager of the said Company.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the letter from the Under Colonial Secretary, with the accompanying letter to the Colonial Secretary from the Manager of the Parramatta River Steam Navigation Company, be referred to the By-Laws Committee for con-sideration and report</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Bowden and carried</p> <p>Bowden Fines &amp;c [etcetera]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr J.E. Bowden, the council's Solicitor, calling attention to the 128th section of the Municipalities Act of 1867, by which certain fines, and fees, due to council payable into the consolidated revenue, are made payable to the Treasurer of the Municipality</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the letter from the Councils Solicitor be received and referred to the Finance Committee</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p>
PRS021_002_0178_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 150</p> <p>Market Bell to be Returned</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr John Moody stating that the bell belonging to the Market, which was removed during the time Mr Booth was lessee, has not been returned, and that in consequence he (Mr Moody) is unable to carry out, strictly, the</p>

	<p>regulations of the Market</p> <p>The Mayor reported that on the receipt of the foregoing letter, he had caused a letter to be sent to Mr R.L. Dunn, in whose possession the bell was believed to be, requesting him to cause it to be delivered to the present lessee of the market</p> <p>Johnstone Drain in Macquarie St [Street]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr Alex. Johnstone, again calling attention to the drain which runs through his property and stating that the flood has done great damage to the stonework built by the council</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That Mr Johnstone's letter be referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>On the motion being put it was found that the votes, for and against, were equal, upon which the Mayor's casting vote was given in the negative, and the motion declared lost</p> <p>Dunn Disclosing Declarations Respecting Licences</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr R.L. Dunn, enclosing declarations made by Robert Ludwell Dunn, and Thomas Teasdell before a Justice of the Peace, stating that the sum of £4.15.0 had been paid by the said Robert Ludwell Dunn and 10s, by the said Thomas Teasdell for licenses</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the letter of Mr. Dunn together with the declarations be referred to the Finance Committee</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dougherty and carried</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty moved the suspension of the Standing Orders for the purpose of asking the Mayor why he had taken the chair, after having announced his intention not to do so</p>
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	<p>until the council has expressed an opinion upon the question which caused the adjournment of the council on the 26th of April</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0179_CS.jpg</p>	<p>151 [Top left]</p> <p>The foregoing motion was not seconded.</p> <p>Motions</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor.</p> <p>Repair of Marsden Street Â£50</p> <p>That the sum of Fifty Pounds be voted by this council for the purposes of repairing Marsden Street, from Argyle street to the Western Road and that it be repaired with the rubble now lying in the quarry, and that the same be done forthwith</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>That Marsden Street be repaired in due order, at a cost not to exceed Â£25</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Alderman Taylor with the consent of the council, altered the resolution moved by him, by withdrawing the words "and that the same be done forthwith"</p> <p>The resolution, as altered, was seconded by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>Repair of Marsden Street Â£50 Carried</p> <p>That the whole of Alderman Taylor's motion, after the words</p>

	<p>"Western Road" be struck out, leaving the resolution as follows "that the sum of Fifty Pounds be voted by this council for the purpose of repairing Marsden Street, from Argyle Street to the Western Road"</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Flynn</p> <p>The amendment made by Alderman Dougherty was put, and negatived</p> <p>Alderman Smith's amendment was then put and carried</p> <p>Motion Withdrawn</p> <p>A motion, No 2 on the business paper, standing in the name of Alderman Taylor was withdrawn</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p>
PRS021_002_0180_CS.jpg	<p>[page number] 152 [Top right]</p> <p>[Left margin] Appeals June 20th 1870 (at noon)</p> <p>That the Council do now fix Monday the 20th June next, as the day for the hearing of appeals against the Assessment of Properties within the Borough of Parramatta, for the now current year</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and Carried</p> <p>[Left margin] Motions withdrawn</p> <p>A motion standing in the name of Alderman Good, No [Number] 4 on the business' paper was ruled by the Mayor, "out of order".</p> <p>[Left margin] disorderly Alderman</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Pye</p> <p>That the duties of the Mayor, or Chairman of the Council of this Borough, being defined by the by-laws dated the 2nd of June 1868 under the head of "General duties of the Chairman", any Alderman declining to comply with the decision of the Mayor, on disputed points of order, which decision clause No.</p>

	<p>[Number] 1 under the above head states "shall be final", is disorderly, and calculated to bring the deliberations of the Council into contempt.</p> <p>[Left margin] Alteration allowed</p> <p>An error having been committed, in the wording of the foregoing resolution, as to the date of the by-law quoted by Alderman Pye, the necessary alteration was allowed by the Council and the resolution was then put as follows.</p> <p>"That the duties of the Mayor, or Chairman of the Council of this Borough, being defined by the by-laws dated the 26th of May 1868, under the head of "General duties of the Chairman", any Alderman declining to comply with the decision of the Mayor on disputed points of order, which decision clause No. [Number] 1 under the above head "states" shall be final", is disorderly, and calculated [sic][calculated] to bring the deliberations of the Council into contempt.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Bowden and Carried unanimously.</p> <p>[Left margin] Campbell st [street] repairs Moved by Alderman Williams</p> <p>That Campbell Street, from Church Street to Pitt-row, be repaired forthwith, at a cost not to exceed Â£70. (seventy pounds)</p>
PRS021_002_0181_CS.jpg	<p>[Page no] 153 [Top left]</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway</p> <p>Amendment Moved by Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>That the sum of Â£10 be expended in the repair of Campbell Street.</p> <p>This amendment was not seconded</p> <p>Amendment Moved by Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>That the matter be referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and carried.</p>

	<p>Three motions standing in the name of Alderman Bowden, No 7, No 8, &amp; [and] No 9 on the business paper, were ruled "out of order" by the Mayor.</p> <p>Motions ruled out of order [Left margin]</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>That in the matter of the Mayor's ruling in the case of Alderman Bowden at a meeting of Council held on the 26th April, this council, without deciding that such ruling was proper, is of opinion that Alderman Bowden ought for the time being to have complied with such ruling.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Good</p> <p>Mayor's ruling [Left margin]</p> <p>An amendment was moved by Alderman Bowden seconded by Alderman Taylor, which the Mayor [inserted] stated he would not [declined to -crossed out] put, on the ground that it was out of order.</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the Council do now adjourn</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>May 25 1870</p> <p>Joseph Smith [signature]</p> <p>Chairman</p>
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PRS021_002_0182_CS.jpg	<p>[Page no] 154 [Top right]</p> <p>A General Meeting of the Council was held in the Council Chamber at 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday June 7 1870</p> <p>Present</p> <p>Alderman Gallaway, Flynn, Bowden, Dougherty, Williams, Good, Smith, Mason, and Pye</p> <p>Alderman Smith was moved to the chair</p>

	<p>Minutes</p> <p>The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>A report was read from the Finance Committee dated June 7 1870, showing that five weeks' wages had been paid amounting to £131.8.0; that salaries for the month of May had been paid, amounting to £22.14.2; and that various accounts were recommended for payment amounting to £49.3.1, also recommending that the Council's Solicitor be instructed to recover certain fines &amp;c [etcetera] due to the Council, and recommending [inserted] that Mr Dunn's letter with declarations be handed to the Council's Solicitor</p> <p>The foregoing report was received on the motion of Alderman Smith (the Chairman) seconded by Alderman Pye.</p> <p>Finance Report £203.5.3 [Left margin]</p> <p>Report recd [received] [Left margin]</p> <p>A report was read from the Improvement Committee dated May 30 1870, clause 1 showing that the Committee recommend the purchase of 12 ranging rods from Mr Francis at the price mentioned by him viz. [Latin 'videlicet' meaning 'namely'] £2. Ranging rods £2 [Left margin]</p> <p>Clause 2 recommending that Mr Wardley be allowed to draw rubble from the quarry, on condition that the rubble be used only on the public streets mentioned by him, namely, the end of Albert and Cardwell streets, facing the Lunatic Asylum.</p> <p>Rubble for Albert and Cardwell streets [Left margin]</p> <p>Clause 3 showing that the Committee cannot see any objection to the Council's giving permission for pipes to be laid from the land alluded to in a letter from Mr Wickham, under the footpath into the gutter in Church street; but that the Committee cannot recommend that permission be given to connect the pipes with the drain which crosses Church street, Drainage of land surrounding St John's Church [Left margin]</p>
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PRS021_002_0183_CS.jpg	<p>[Page no] 155 [Top left]</p> <p>as it is in contemplation to do away with the said drain.</p> <p>Clause 4 recommending that the drain in Anderson Ward running from Church street to the river, be cleaned out, and that it be left open where the covering has fallen in, on Mr Gibson's premises.</p> <p>Town Surveyor's report: Cleaning drain Anderson Ward [Left margin]</p> <p>Clause 5 recommending that the west side of Clifford street, from Barney street to Dunlop street be kerbed and guttered; and that the mouth of the culvert in Dunlop street be covered with flags, the whole cost of the work recommended not to exceed £45.</p> <p>Clifford street kerbing to and culvert Dunlop st [street] £45 [Left margin]</p> <p>Clause 6 recommending that, in proper turn, a coat of ballast [insert]15 feet wide] be laid along the centre of Campbell street, from Church street to Pitt Row, at a cost not to exceed £60</p> <p>Ballasting Campbell st [street] £60 [Left margin]</p> <p>Clause 7 showing that the stonework at the sides of the culvert which runs across Macquarie street and through the property of Mr Alex Johnstone, has been injured by the rain, and recommended that the Town Surveyor be requested to examine the sides of the said drain, and report thereon.</p> <p>Drain in Macquarie st [street] injured [Left margin]</p> <p>Clause 8 showing that some new tools are required viz. [Latin 'videlicet' meaning 'namely'] 6 shovels, 6 pick handles, and 6 mud scrapers.</p> <p>Tools required [Left margin]</p> <p>Clause 9 advising that discretionary power be given by the Council to the Improvement Committee, to classify the men</p>
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	<p>employed by the Council, and to fix wages ranging from 3/6 to 5/6 per day.</p> <p>Wages 3/6 to 5/6 [Left margin]</p> <p>The foregoing report was received on the motion of Alderman Smith (the Chairman) seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Report received [Left margin]</p> <p>A report was read from the By-laws Committee dated June 4th 1870. Clause 1 stating that when the by-laws, for the return of which application has been made to the Colonial Secretary, shall have been returned and referred to the Committee, the Committee will report whether they consider the charge of 2/- or 3/6 applicable to steamboats landing cargo at the public wharf.</p> <p>Wharf fees for Steamboats [Left margin]</p> <p>Clause 2 stating that the Committee consider the paragraphs of Mr Jeanneret's letter, which follow those immediately relating to the wharf dues as above, at variance with truth, and insulting to the Mayor and the Council, and unworthy of notice or reply.</p> <p>Mr Jeanneret's letter considered insulting [Left margin]</p> <p>Clause 3 stating that the Committee had deferred the</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0184_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[page number] 156 [Top right]</p> <p>[Left margin] Petition respecting wharf dues consideration of the petition of Ratepayers and other Residents of Parramatta, requesting that the Council will permit passenger steamers and other passenger carrying boats to have access to the wharf free of charges; untill [sic] the return of the by-laws to the Council</p> <p>[Left margin] Report received</p> <p>The foregoing report from the By-laws Committee was Received on the motion of Alderman Smith (the chairman) seconded by Alderman Pye</p>



	<p>[Left margin] Town Surveyors Report Adopted. Steps in Campbell st. [street]</p> <p>A report from the Town Surveyor, respecting the request of Mr. Lator to be allowed to place some steps in Campbell street at the entrance to the parsonage, which was read and received at a meeting of the Council held May 25 1870, was again read and on the motion of Alderman Smith (the Chairman) seconded by Alderman Pye, it was adopted</p> <p>[Left margin] Amended By-Laws &amp;c.(etcetera) returned</p> <p>Correspondence.</p> <p>A letter was read from the Under Colonial Secretary enclosing the amended by-laws, and schedule of charges, relating to the Queen's Wharf at Parramatta</p> <p>The foregoing letter was received on the motion of Alderman Dougherty, seconded by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor, dated May 31 1870, re [regarding] reference to the case of Mr. J.J.H Heaton. the following is a copy</p> <p>[Left margin] Solicitor's Opinion on Mr Heaton's Case</p> <p>The Worshipful The Mayor of Parramatta Sir</p> <p>I have carefully considered letter of instructions received herein on the 18th instant and the usual documents and entries to which my attention was directed. Mr. Heaton having called on me offering various statements in reference to the matter both before and after the receipt of your instructions, I requested him to make such communications in writing, and after a little delay, I received from him the letter a copy of which is enclosed.</p> <p>(over</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0185_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Page no] 157 [Top left]</p> <p>The remedies, or more properly, the modes of proceeding open to the Council in this case are as follows</p>

	<p>1st A criminal prosecution,</p> <p>2[nd] A civil action for money had and received, but not paid over.</p> <p>3[rd] A like action for negligent performance of duty whereby the Council have sustained loss.</p> <p>As to the first course it appears to me that unfortunately, so much confusion pervaded this licensing business from its very commencement that it is now difficult if not impossible almost, to have it cleared up satisfactorily. I cannot attach much weight to the evidence of the entries made in the books, because, being made so long after the transactions which they purport to record, viz, [latin 'videlicet', meaning 'namely'] the receipt of the license moneys, and being then made as it would appear partly from memory only, errors in them may with equal probability be attributed to mistake as to fraud. Of course I can have no personal knowledge as to the extent to which Mr Heaton's statements in explanation are true or the contrary, but if the account given be substantially correct, even though capable of contradiction in points less essential, I cannot advise the Council to take any steps to prosecute Mr Heaton.</p> <p>In reference to the second mode of proceeding suggested, I am of opinion for the foregoing reasons, that the Council will find it impossible to establish it as a fact that Mr Heaton did actually receive any money which has not, as he states, been handed to the Treasurer.</p> <p>As to the charge of negligence, though at first glance a stronger case than the last, yet, if it be true, as Mr Heaton alleges, that he had but just been appointed Acting Town Clerk, that the receiving of the license moneys was by the Committee and Mr Mood, as well as himself, and some of the names entered by him were merely called out to him without his either knowing the parties or seeing the money paid &amp; [and] that on finding an error existed he used due diligence in endeavouring to get it receipted, I do not think he would be held responsible even though his endeavours may have been unfortunately unsuccessful</p> <p>I have the honor to be Sir</p>
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	<p>Your obedient servant</p> <p>J.E. Bowden [signature]</p>
PRS021_002_0186_CS.jpg	<p>[Page no] 158 [top right]</p> <p>The Council clerk now proceeding to read copy of a letter from Mr Heaton to the Council's Solicitor where some discussion took place as whether the letter sent by Mr Heaton to the Solicitor should be read, and it was Moved by Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>That Mr Heaton's letter to the Council's Solicitor, being a statement upon which the opinion of the Solicitor was based, the Council should be informed of its contents, and that the copy of the said letter, having been transmitted to the Mayor by the Solicitor, be read.</p> <p>Copy of letter from Mr Heaton to the Council's Solicitor [Left margin]</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Bowden and carried.</p> <p>The copy of Mr Heaton's letter to the Council's Solicitor, dated May 26 was then read and it was Moved by Alderman Pye</p> <p>That Mr Bowden's (the Council's Solicitor's) letter to the Mayor dated May 31 1870, together with the copy of a letter, or statement, sent to the Council's Solicitor by Mr Heaton be received, and considered at the next meeting of the Council.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Good and carried</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr Hugh Fairclough, dated June 4 1870, calling attention to the dangerous state of New Zealand street, and Elizabeth street, near to All Saints Church.</p> <p>Mr Fairclough New Zealand and Elizabeth Streets. [Left margin]</p> <p>Received and referred to the Improvement Committee on the motion of Alderman Dougherty, seconded by Alderman Pye.</p> <p>Referred to Improvement Committee [Left margin]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr John F. Staff, stating that he, as</p>

	<p>agent for the Parsonage property, caused a fence to be removed at the request of the Council's Surveyor, for the purpose of having a footpath in Campbell street, which has not yet been done; and requesting that the resolution moved by Alderman Williams, at the last meeting of the Council, to the effect that £71 be voted for the repair of Campbell street, may receive a favorable [sic][favourable] consideration.</p> <p>Staff [Left margin]</p> <p>Repair of Campbell Street [Left margin]</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Dougherty, seconded by Alderman Pye</p>
PRS021_002_0187_CS.jpg	<p>[Page no] 159 [Top Left]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr Alex Johnstone, again calling attention to the drain which runs through his property in Macquarie street, stating that the stonework has fallen in and that unless attended to immediately, the neighborhood [sic][neighbourhood] must be flooded by the next heavy rain.</p> <p>Johnstone [Left margin]</p> <p>Drain in Macquarie Street [Left margin]</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That the letter of Mr Johnstone, calling the attention of the Council to the state of the drain running through his land, and causing serious damage to it in consequence of the stones from the sides having fallen into the trench, be referred to the Improvement Committee to take such action to prevent further damage, as they may deem necessary.</p> <p>Referred to the Improvement Committee [Left margin]</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dougherty and carried.</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr Geo.[George] Jas.[James] Giles requesting, in the name of the Trustees of the Parramatta Park, that permission may be given for the erection of a temporary fence across O'Connell Street, until such time as the</p>

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	<p>new fence is erected from the Parramatta River to Pennant Street.</p> <p>Giles. Temporary fence in O'Connell street [Left margin]</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>That the letter just read be referred to the Improvement Committee for report.</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That the request of Mr Giles be acceded to, subject to the condition that the obstruction be removed within three months.</p> <p>allowed for 3 months [Left margin]</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dougherty and carried.</p> <p>Motions</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That permission be given to the churchwardens of St John's Church to lay down, at their own expense under the direction of the Town Surveyor, an earthen drain pipe leading from the south east corner of their land, under the footpath and water table, or gutter, to the large drain in front of Riche's shop in Church street.</p> <p>Drainage of land near St John's Church [Left margin]</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway.</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0188_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[page number] 160 [Top right]</p> <p>Amendment Moved by Alderman Flynn</p> <p>That as the question of the drainage of the land round St. John's church forms a part of the report of the Improvement Committee received this day; and as the said report will in due course, be brought before the Council for</p>

	<p>consideration at the next meeting, the permission of this Council to carry out the drainage as proposed by Alderman Bowden be withheld.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Good and carried.</p> <p>A division was demanded which resulted as follows</p> <p>Ayes. Aldermen Williams, Good, Pye, and [illegible].</p> <p>Noes. Aldermen Bowden, Gallaway, Dougherty, and Mason.</p> <p>The Chairman (Alderman Smith) gave his casting vote with the Ayes.</p> <p>[Left margin] Drainage of land near St. John's church</p> <p>[Left margin] Division</p> <p>[Left margin] Carried</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee or Town Surveyor do cause the water tables to be cleaned out in Macquarie Street, from Church Street to Pitt row without further delay</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway and lost</p> <p>A division was called for which showed the following result</p> <p>Ayes[;]</p> <p>Alderman Bowden, Dougherty, and Gallaway</p> <p>Noes [;]</p> <p>Aldermen Flynn, Williams, Good, Mason, and Pye.</p> <p>[Left margin] Cleaning out water tables Macquarie St [Street] without delay</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That the motions no. [number] 3 no. [number] 4, no. [number]</p>
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	<p>5 and no. [number] 6 on the business paper, standing in the name of Alderman Bowden be withdrawn, and that the said motions stand an order of the day for the next general meeting of the Council.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Flynn and carried</p> <p>[Left margin] Motions 3, 4, 5 &amp; 6 withdrawn</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>That the Town Clerk and Surveyor report at the fortnightly meetings of the Improvement Committee what work the respective laborers have been employed on during the previous two weeks, and also what work or works are still in hand</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Bowden and carried</p> <p>[Left margin] report of works in hand &amp;c [etcetera]</p>
PRS021_002_0189_CS.jpg	<p>[Top Left] 161 [page number]</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>List of works passed &amp; be done [Left margin]</p> <p>That the Town Clerk exhibit at the general Council meetings a list of all works which, in accordance with resolutions, have yet to be carried out; and also the probable amount they will collectively involve</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Bowden and carried</p> <p>Alderman Mason moved</p> <p>Vote of thanks to Special Committee [Left margin]</p> <p>That the thanks of this Council are due to Alderman Pye for the action he took in recommending that an application be made to the Windsor Road Trust for an increased amount of revenue; and also that thanks are due to Alderman Pye, His Worship the Mayor, and Alderman Smith for obtaining the said increase of revenue, and the thanks of the Council are hereby tendered</p>

	<p>Seconded by Alderman Williams</p> <p>Amendment Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That as it is not the practice of the Council to pass votes of thanks to their committees either general or special, for the simple performance of the duties devolving upon them, there is no necessity for doing so in this case, the duty being simple, occupying but little time, and involving no pecuniary expense; that the result of their visit as a deputation from this Council to the Road Trustees, that of obtaining the promise of £66 in satisfaction of arrears thus acknowledged to be due to the Council for an indefinite time, is a reflection upon the said deputation in common with other Aldermen for sleeping upon their rights so long in allowing this sum to stand over due. Another result not very gratifying is that in future we may expect to receive £ 37.10/- on account of the repairs to the road and about an equal sum from tolls collected, both sums amounting to £86.17.6, a few pounds only in excess of receipts in former years, if so much.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dougherty and lost</p> <p>A division was called for which resulted as follows</p> <p>Ayes [;]</p> <p>Aldermen Bowden, Dougherty, and Gallaway</p> <p>Noes [;]</p> <p>Aldermen Flynn, Williams, Good, and Mason</p> <p>The augural motion was then put and carried and</p>
PRS021_002_0190_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 162</p> <p>A division being demanded showed the following result</p> <p>Ayes. Aldermen Flynn, Williams, Good, and Mason.</p> <p>Noes. Aldermen Bowden, Dougherty, and Gallaway.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Dougherty.</p>



	<p>Ross Street Repairs Â£25</p> <p>That this Council expend a sum not to exceed Â£25 for forming, levelling, and repairing Ross Street, from Church Street to Pennant Street</p> <p>The foregoing motion was not seconded</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>Albert Street Repairs Â£4</p> <p>That a sum of Â£4 be expended by this Council in repairing the gutter in Albert Street, damaged by the late floods.</p> <p>This motion was not seconded</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>Factory St Repairs Â£8</p> <p>That Factory Street, between Church Street, and Castle Street, be formed and repaired at a cost not to exceed Â£8</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Referred to Improvement Committee</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That the matter be referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Dougherty in the absence of Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Lighting Committee to Remove Lamp &amp;c[etcetera] from Old Post Office</p> <p>That the Lighting Committee be requested to have the post and lamp removed from the front of the old Post Office in George Street, to the corner of Church and Phillip Streets</p>
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	<p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway</p> <p>Amendment Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>That the Lighting Committee be requested to remove the post and lamp from the front of the old post office in George Street; and erect the said post and lamp in such place as shall appear to them advisable</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0191_CS.jpg</p>	<p>163 [Top left]</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Dougherty in the absence of Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Repair of Church Clock</p> <p>That His Worship the Mayor be requested to communicate with the church wardens of St. John's Church, and inform them that the Parramatta Borough Council are willing to pay one half of the cost of repairing and keeping in order for 12 months, the clock at St.[Saint] John's Church</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Flynn and carried</p> <p>Cleaning out Drain in Anderson Ward</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Flynn</p> <p>That the report of the Town Surveyor, adopted by the council, in reference to the cleaning out and repairing the drain running through the properties of Dr Rutter, Mr John Taylor, and others, be carried out forthwith</p> <p>This resolution was not seconded</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Mayor's Ruling in the case of Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That in the matter of the Mayor's ruling in the case of</p>

	<p>Alderman Bowden, at a meeting of the Council held on 26th April, this Council, without deciding that such ruling was proper, is of opinion that Alderman Bowden ought for the time being to have complied with such ruling</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason</p> <p>Amendment Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>That this motion of Alderman Pye's be rejected by the Council, being an attempt to censure an Alderman for upholding the established practice of the Council from its commencement, in allowing Aldermen to remain neutral when they wished to do so, whenever a division was required. That there is no by-law requiring an Alderman to act otherwise, and in the particular case alluded to, the question of giving a donation to Mr Heaton for extra services, had been decided in the negative by a majority of the members present, by shew of hands, before Alderman Bowden was called upon to vote; and a further objection to the motion is that it proposes to inflict a censure whether the Alderman</p>
PRS021_002_0192_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 164</p> <p>was right or wrong</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dougherty and lost</p> <p>A division was demanded which resulted as follows</p> <p>Ayes. Alderman Bowden, Dougherty, and Gallaway</p> <p>Noes. Alderman Flynn, Williams, Good, Mason and Pye</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Flynn</p> <p>Footpath Western Road Repairs £7</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee be requested to have the footpath on the north side of the Western Road repaired, from Church Street to Marsden street, at a cost not receding £7</p> <p>Seconded by Aldermn Williams and carried</p>

	<p>Questions</p> <p>A question standing in the name of Alderman Bowden was withdrawn</p> <p>Mr Hill's Letter Respecting Alignment in Albert Street</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty asked the reason why a letter sent to this council by Mr Samuel Hill on the morning of the 26th of April last, having reference to alignments in Albert Street; was not laid before the council that day, or at any of the meetings since the above date.</p> <p>The council clerk handed in a written answer to the above question from the Mayor as follows.</p> <p>"The Mayor states that he has no recollection of Mr Hill's letter respecting alignments, but the application being in possession of the Town Surveyor, the Mayor presumes he must have seen the letter and handed it over to the Town Surveyor, he being the proper officer, under No 1 by-law to carry out such applications</p> <p>June 7 1870          Jordan Sparks [Signature]          Chairman</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0193_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top left] 165</p> <p>A General Meeting of the Council held in the Council Chamber at 3 o'Clock p.m. on Tuesday June 21st 1870</p> <p>Present</p> <p>Alderman Gallaway: Bowden, Dougherty, Good, Sparks, Smith, Mason, Pye, Taylor, Flynn, and Williams</p> <p>Alderman Sparks was moved to the chair</p> <p>The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed</p>

	<p>Reports</p> <p>A report was read from the Improvement Committee dated June 14th 1870.</p> <p>[Left margin] New Zealand and Elizabeth Streets</p> <p>Clause 1 showing that the committee having inspected New Zealand and Elizabeth streets had failed to discover the dangerous state of the said streets, complained of by Mr. Fairclough</p> <p>[Left margin] Factory street north</p> <p>Clause 2 showing that, so far as appearance goes, Factory Street north required to be formed, but that the road is hard and, for use, superior to the majority of the streets of the town, and that, therefore, the committee cannot recommend any outlay there at present, especially as this portion of the street contains only one house.</p> <p>[Left margin] Drain running through Mr Johnston's property</p> <p>Clause 3 showing that the earth and stones, which recently fell into the drain running through Mr Johnstone's property, had been removed, but that there are still some parts liable to a similar accident.</p> <p>[Left margin] Footpath Western road</p> <p>Clause 4 showing that the inspection of the footpath on the north side of the Western road, between Church street and Marsden street, had been deferred until next meeting.</p> <p>[Left margin] Drainage from Mr Parker's orchard</p> <p>Clause 5 showing that in the matter of the drainage from Mr Parrier's orchard, complained of by Mr Woolls, the committee found that the water has no way of escape, consequently Thomas street is boggy; but as the land on the lower side is private property, it does not appear that there is any [illegible] for the water without trespassing</p>
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	<p>[Left margin] Received</p> <p>The report of the Improvement Committee, as read, was received on the motion of Alderman Pye, seconded by Alderman Mason</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0194_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top right] 166 [page number]</p> <p>Finance Report £203.5.3 Adopted</p> <p>A report from the Finance Committee dated June 7 which was read and received June 7th was again read, and it was moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the report of the Finance Committee's report, as read, be not adopted until it be ascertained whether the Treasurer paid Loxton &amp; Co. the full amount of their bill (£3.15.0) or not.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dougherty.</p> <p>After some discussion Alderman Taylor withdrew his motion, and the report was adopted on the motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Improvement Report</p> <p>A report from the Improvement Committee, dated May 30, which was read and received June 7th was again read it was moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>That the report of the Improvement Committee dated May 30 1870, as read be adopted</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>That the report be not adopted</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor, put, and lost</p>

	<p>Adopted</p> <p>Alderman Smith's motion in favor [sic] of the adoption of the report was then put and carried</p> <p>By-Laws Committee's Report</p> <p>A report from the By-laws Committee dated June 4th which was read and received June 7th was again read and it was moved by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Motion for Adoption Lost</p> <p>That the report of the By-laws Committee dated June 4th be adopted</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That the report should not be adopted by the council for the following reasons</p> <p>1st Because the first paragraph states that when the by-laws are returned to the council and referred to the Committee they will then report to the council whether they consider the charge of 2/- or 3/6 applicable to the steamers landing cargo on the Public Wharf, when they could have reported at once</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0195_CS.jpg</p>	<p>page 167 [Top left]</p> <p>[Left margin] Amendment giving reasons for not adopting report.</p> <p>by a reference to their own minute-book, where the fact is recorded that all vessels over 20 tons landing cargo shall be charged 3/6d each time they come.</p> <p>2nd. Because the report asks the Council to affirm that the remaining paragraphs (6 or more in number) re [regarding] Mr</p>

	<p>Jeannerett's letter to the Colonial Secretary, are at variance with the truth, and of so insulting a character to the Mayor and the Council as to be quite unworthy of notice, without attempting to shew in what way or manner they are untrue, or offering one single statement or case to warrant the conclusion; such a wholesale condemnation, unsupported by counter statements, or inquiry into the truth or error in the letter would be unjust to the writer, and discreditable to the Council.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor &amp; carried.</p> <p>[Left margin] Carried</p> <p>[Left margin] Division on original motion.</p> <p>The original motion was then put and a division was called for on it resulting as follows</p> <p>Ayes[;]</p> <p>Aldermen Pye and Good.</p> <p>Noes[;]</p> <p>Aldermen Gallaway, Taylor, Bowden, Dougherty and Mason.</p> <p>[Left Margin] Correspondence.</p> <p>[Left Margin] Lamp at Post Office. Received and referred to the Lighting Committee.</p> <p>A letter was read dated June 16 1870 from the Secretary of the General Postal Department requesting that His Worship the Mayor be moved to cause a lamp to be erected outside the Parramatta Post Office.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the letter just read be received and referred to the Lighting Committee.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Bowden and carried.</p> <p>[Left margin] Hillas Injury to property by opening drain.</p>
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	<p>A letter was read from Mr Mark Hillas dated June 21 stating that a drain running through his property in Church Street has lately been used and opened by the Council thereby causing damage to the house occupied by Mr B Smith; and requesting that the damage done to the foundation of the said house be made good, and that the drain be formed both at the bottom and sides with good stone, as far as the Council may deem proper to go.</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0196_CS.jpg</p>	<p>page 168 [Top right]</p> <p>[Left margin] Received and referred to the Town Surveyor.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>That the letter of Mr Hillas be received and referred to the Town Surveyor for report.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried.</p> <p>[Left margin] Rutter - State of Rose-hill Street, referred to the Improvement Committee.</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr J C Rutter dated June 11<sup>th</sup> calling attention to the almost impassible state of Rose-hill Street, especially the approach from Church Street; likewise to that portion of Marsden Street from the Western road leading thereto.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That the letter of Mr Rutter be received and referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye.</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Good</p> <p>That the letter be not referred to the Improvement Committee.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dougherty and lost.</p>

	<p>The original motion was then put and carried.</p> <p>[Left margin] Dennis annoyance caused by report of proceedings. Received.</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr Robert Dennis stating that his attention had been called to some proceedings before the Council as reported in the local papers of May 28th and June 4th 1870, and that he was surprised and annoyed to find that his name had been most unwarrantably used, he never having had any transactions with the Council, but having only bound certain books for Messrs Loxton &amp; Co. in the regular way of business; Mr Dennis stated further that he has always traded in his own name and never had a partner, and requested that these facts might be brought before the Council, because the proceedings as reported are calculated to injure and annoy him.</p> <p>The foregoing letter was received on the motion of Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Pye.</p> <p>[Received]</p> <p>[Left margin] Consideration of letters postponed.</p> <p>The consideration of a letter from the Council's solicitor, which was read at the preceding meeting, was deferred with other letters having reference to Mr Heaton until the next meeting, on the motion of Alderman Pye, seconded by Alderman Taylor.</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0197_CS.jpg</p>	<p>page 169</p> <p>Motions.</p> <p>[Left Margin] Expenditure of funds of Borough. Rescinded, see Resolution No. 1 July 19/70.</p> <p>[Left margin] No. 1.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That with a view to make the necessary repairs to the streets as early as possible, and carry out a more equitable, and therefore satisfactory expenditure of the funds of the</p>

	<p>Borough, the Council now resolves that the cash balance in hand on the 1st day of June be divided and placed to the credit of the 4 wards, share and share alike; that all rates paid for the current year be credited to the wards in respect of which such payments are made; that the Government Endowments, when received shall be equitably divided and passed to the credit of each ward, together with one fourth of income from any other source.</p> <p>[Sepia ink Rescinded July 19/70]</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>That the consideration of this matter be deferred until next meeting, and then considered in Committee.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Good and lost.</p> <p>[Left Margin] Carried. Rescinded July 19. Division</p> <p>The original motion was then put and carried, and a division was called for which resulted as follows</p> <p>Ayes[;]</p> <p>Alderman Sparks (chairman) and Aldermen Bowden, Taylor, Galloway, Dougherty, Smith, and Flynn.</p> <p>Noes. Alderman Pye, Mason, Good, and Williams.</p> <p>[Sepia ink Rescinded July 19/70]</p> <p>[Left margin] No. 2. Various accounts to be kept, Carried, Division.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>[Sepia ink Rescinded 9 July 1874]</p> <p>That a particular account shall be kept by the clerk of all payments for Labor [sic], Materials, Tools, Repairing of Tools,</p>
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	<p>Oil and all other necessary charges, duly incurred, and debit the same, or due proportion of the same to the wards benefited thereby.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dougherty and carried.</p> <p>A division was called for which showed the following result.</p> <p>Ayes. Alderman Sparks (chairman) and Aldermen Taylor, Gallaway, Flynn, Bowden, Dougherty and Smith.</p> <p>No. Alderman Mason.</p> <p>[Left margin] No.3.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden.</p> <p>That each ward shall bear its proportion of</p>
PRS021_002_0198_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] page 170</p> <p>[Left margin] Wards to bear due proportion of charges. Carried, Division.</p> <p>[Sepia ink marking this paragraph as rescinded 9 July 1874]</p> <p>the charges for Rent, Salaries of clerks, printing, stationery, furniture, repairs to the Public Wharf, to the Market and other buildings belonging to the Council, or in their trust, and all other payments made for the benefit of the Borough generally, such share to be in proportion to the total amount of the assessed rates in each ward, as shall appear in the rate-book.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith and carried.</p> <p>A division was called for which resulted as follows</p> <p>Ayes. Alderman Sparks (chairman) and Aldermen Taylor, Gallaway, Flynn, Bowden, Dougherty, and Smith.</p> <p>No. Alderman Mason.</p> <p>[rescinded 9th July 1874.]</p> <p>[Left margin] Funds to be expended in wards.</p>

	<p>No. 4. Moved by Alderman Bowden.</p> <p>That in future the funds standing to the credit of each ward shall be considered as especially applicable to the improvement of such ward, and be expended therein as the Council may direct, subject nevertheless to special grants by the Council towards and extraordinary work to be performed in another ward.</p> <p>[Left margin] Carried. Division.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and carried.</p> <p>A division was called for, which resulted as follows.</p> <p>Ayes. Alderman Sparks (chairman) and Aldermen Taylor, Gallaway, Bowden, Dougherty, and Smith.</p> <p>No. Alderman Mason.</p> <p>[Left margin] No 5</p> <p>[Left margin] Ross St [Street] £25 negated.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Dougherty.</p> <p>That the Council expend a sum not to exceed £25 for forming, levelling, and repairing, Ross Street, between Church Street and Pennant Street.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and negated.</p> <p>A division was called for which showed the following result.</p> <p>Ayes. Aldermen Dougherty, Taylor, and Gallaway.</p> <p>Noes. Aldermen Pye, Mason, Smith, Good, Williams, Bowden and Flynn.</p> <p>[Left margin] No 6. Damage to gutters in Albert St.[Street]</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty moved.</p> <p>That the Town Surveyor be instructed to report to this Council</p>
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	<p>the extent of damage done to the gutter in Albert Street by the late floods, and the probable amount</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0199_CS.jpg</p>	<p>171 [Top left]</p> <p>of money required to repair the same</p> <p>Surveyor to report</p> <p>carried</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason and carried</p> <p>No [number] 7</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>Mrs Ballard's Cottage in Fennell St [Street] Carried</p> <p>That the Town Surveyor be instructed to report to this council the best means to direct the flood water from destroying Mrs Ballard's Cottage in Fennell Street, and the amount of money required to do the work</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason and carried</p> <p>Town Surveyor</p> <p>Report of late Town Surveyor</p> <p>A motion standing in the name of Alderman Dougherty was withdrawn</p> <p>see page 190</p> <p>No [number] 9</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Good</p> <p>Rescission of Motion</p> <p>That the resolution No 14 passed at last meeting, relative to the clock at St John's Church be rescinded</p> <p>Amendment</p>

	<p>Seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That this matter stand over until it is Known what answer is returned to the communication, which the Mayor was requested to make to the churchwardens by a resolution passed by this council on the 7th of June instant</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and carried</p> <p>A division was called for which resulted as follows</p> <p>division</p> <p>Ayes. Aldermen Gallaway, Taylor, Bowden, Dougherty, Flynn, and Mason</p> <p>Noes. Aldermen Pye, Good, and Williams</p> <p>No [number] 10</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Good</p> <p>Questions Negatived</p> <p>That no business contained in any resolution, which has been decided by the council in the negative, shall be again brought before the council within three months after such decision lost</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Williams and lost</p> <p>No [number] 11</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Good</p> <p>Wharfage rates &amp;c [etcetera]</p> <p>That the letter from the Colonial Secretary, with amended by-laws and schedule of</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0200_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[page number] 172 [Top right]</p>

	<p>[Left margin] Referred to By-laws Committee wharfage rates, received at last meeting of Council, be referred to the By-laws Committee</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>[Left margin] No [Number] 12</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Pye</p> <p>[Left margin] Mayor's ruling</p> <p>That in the matter of the Mayor's ruling in the case of Alderman Bowden at a meeting of the Council held on the 26th of April, this Council, without deciding that such ruling was proper, is of opinion that Alderman Bowden ought for the time being to have complied with such ruling</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That this motion of Alderman Pye's be rejected by the Council</p> <p>1st. Because it is an attempt to censure an Alderman for upholding the established practice of the Council from its commencement in allowing Alderman to remain neutral when they wished to do so.</p> <p>[Left margin] Amendment</p> <p>2nd. Because the Municipalities Act section 101 declares that all acts required by law to be done, and all questions to be decided by the Council shall be done and decided by the majority of the members present at any meeting duly held; and in the particular case of Alderman Bowden, alluded to in this motion, the Mayor exceeded his authority in requiring the Alderman to record his vote after the question had been decided by a majority of the members present, in accordance with the Act.</p> <p>3rd. That as there is no by-law on the subject, the Mayor could not be said to rule in the common acceptation of that term, and in the absence of law, there could not possibly be</p>
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	<p>any breach, or question to rule upon.</p> <p>[Left margin] negatived</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dougherty and lost</p> <p>A division upon the amendment was called for which showed the following result</p> <p>[Left margin] Division</p> <p>Ayes. Aldermen Bowden, Dougherty, Taylor and Gallaway</p> <p>Noes. Aldermen Pye, Mason, Smith, Good, Williams &amp; Flynn</p> <p>[Crossed out - A division was called for]</p> <p>(over</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0201_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[page number] 173 [Top left]</p> <p>The original motion was then put and carried, and a division being demanded resulted as follows</p> <p>Ayes[;]</p> <p>Aldermen Pye, Mason, Smith, Good, Williams and Flynn</p> <p>Noes[;]</p> <p>Aldermen Bowden, Dougherty, Taylor and Gallaway</p> <p>[Left margin] Original motion carried</p> <p>[Left margin] Division</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Smith,</p> <p>That this Council do now adjourn</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>[Left margin] Adjournment carried</p> <p>Charles J Byrnes</p>

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	<p>Mayor</p> <p>June 21 1870</p>
PRS021_002_0202_CS.jpg	<p>[page number] 174 [top right]</p> <p>A Special meeting of the Council was appointed to be held in the Council Chamber at 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday June 27th 1870</p> <p>Present</p> <p>Aldermen Gallaway, Dougherty, Taylor, Good and Mason.</p> <p>In consequence of there being no quorum the meeting</p>

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	<p>lapsed</p> <p>Charles J Byrnes [Signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p> <p>June 27 1870</p>
PRS021_002_0203_CS.jpg	<p>175 [Top left]</p> <p>A General Meeting of the Council was held in the Council Chamber at 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday July 5 1870</p> <p>Present</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Gallaway, Taylor. Flynn, Bowden, Dougherty, Williams, Good, Sparks, Smith, Mason, and Pye (the full council)</p>

	<p>The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>Finance Report Â£156.16.5 Recived</p> <p>A report was read from the Finance Committee dated July 5 1870 showing that, by virtue of authority granted by the Council, wages, for the four weeks ending July 1, had been paid amounting to Â£122.15.6, also that salaries had been paid for the month of June amounting to Â£22.14.2 and recommending for payment various accounts amounting to Â£11.6.9.</p> <p>The foregoing report was received on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Good</p> <p>Improvement Rose-hill Sheet [sic][Street]</p> <p>A report was read from the Improvement Committee dated July 2, 1870 Clause 1, showing that the Committee recommended the construction of a stone gutter or water table at the junction of the Sydney Road and Rose-hill Street, and the repair of the footpath at the same place, at a cost not to exceed Â£8.</p> <p>Clause 2 recommending that the sum of Â£7 be granted for</p> <p>Western Road path Â£7</p> <p>The drainage and repair of the footpath on the north side of the Western Road, between the Sydney Road and Marsden Street.</p> <p>Clause 3 stating that the bridge in George Street was being repaired.</p> <p>Works Completed</p> <p>Clause 4 reporting the completion of the following works viz.[namely] The approaches to bridge in Grose</p> <p>Ballasting and metalling Lennox Bridge.</p>
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	<p>Kerbing and guttering the west side of Smith Street from Macquarie Street to Phillip Street</p> <p>Three crossings at the intersection of George and Smith Streets</p>
PRS021_002_0204_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 176</p> <p>Two crossings at the intersection of Grose and Church Streets</p> <p>Clause 5 reporting that a dangerous place in Pitt Row had been repaired, the attention of the Committee having been directed thereto by the Mayor</p> <p>The foregoing report of the Improvement Committee was received on the motion of Alderman Good</p> <p>Received</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Town Surveyor Drain (Hillas) £5</p> <p>A report was read from the Town Surveyor dated July 4 1870 Section 1 showing that the cost of flagging a portion of the drain running through the property of Mr Hillas in Church Street, had been estimated at about £5.</p> <p>Mrs Ballard's Cottage £3</p> <p>Section 2 stating that the flood water might be diverted from the cottage of Mrs Ballard, in Fennell Street, by cutting a race or water course, across the allotment on which the cottage stands, at a cost of about £3</p> <p>Albert Street £10 or £29</p> <p>Section 3 showing that the cost of rough-pitching the gutter on the north side of the east end of Albert Street had been estimated at about £10; and that the cost of Kerbing and guttering the said place in the usual way would be about £29</p> <p>Received</p> <p>The foregoing report was received on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Pye</p>

	<p>Improvement Report Adopted</p> <p>A report from the Improvement Committee dated June 14th which was read and received June 21st, was again read, and on the motion of Alderman Good, seconded by Alderman Pye it was adopted</p> <p>Correspondence</p> <p>Letter from the Council's Solicitor in reference to Mr Heatons's Case</p> <p>Upon the production of a letter from the Councils solicitor, the consideration of which was postponed at the last meeting Alderman Smith asked the ruling of the Mayor as to whether the letter ought to be taken into consideration or not, and His Worship replied that the letter being the advice of the Council's solicitor to the Mayor, upon which advice the Mayor was empowered to act by a resolution passed by the Council at a special meeting held May 16 1870, it would be quite irregular to open a discussion upon it, the advice of the solicitor having been followed in accordance with the said resolution.</p>
PRS021_002_0205_CS.jpg	<p>177 [Top left]</p> <p>Under Secretary for Lands Old Pound</p> <p>A letter was read from the Under Secretary for Lands dated July 1st 1870, stating that the land at Parramatta known as the Old Pound has been promised as an additional grant for the Wesleyan Church</p> <p>The foregoing letter was received on the motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Parramatta Road Trust</p> <p>A letter was read from the Secretary of the Parramatta Road Trust, dated June 22 1870, enclosing cheques for the repair of Church Street for the present year, as per agreement</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Smith</p>

	<p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Booth Blue Metal</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr John Booth, stating that owing to the unfavorable state of the weather it had been impossible to carry out any contract for blue metal, but that the metal ordered by the council should be sent as soon as possible</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman</p> <p>Good seconded by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Dixon Money voted for Culvert in Church St [Street]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr Thomas Dixon, asking where the remainder of the money voted for cutting an outlet to the culvert in Church Street is going to be expended in Church St [Street]</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>That the letter just read be received and referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Good</p> <p>That the letter be not received</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and Cost</p> <p>The original motion was then put and carried</p> <p>A message was conveyed to the Mayor requesting that the Alderman would be pleased to step outside the Council Chamber in order that they might be included in a picture of the Municipal Offices about to be taken by the photographers employed by the American and Australian</p>
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PRS021_002_0206_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 178</p> <p>Photographic Co.[Company]</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Photograph of Council Chamber</p> <p>That the Council do now adjourn for ten minutes, in order that the request of the photographers may be complied with</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Williams and carried</p> <p>The council resumed on the motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Lavor Drainage at Public School</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr Jabez Lavor, requesting permission to take a 6" earthenware drain-pipe through the footpath in Church Street, for the purpose of draining off the overflow from the rain-water Land at the public school.</p> <p>Referred to the Town Surveyor</p> <p>Received and referred to the Town Surveyor, with instruction to see the work carried out; on the motion of Alderman</p> <p>Mason seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Ald.[Alderman] Mason Resignation as a member of Improvements Committe</p> <p>A letter was read from Alderman Mason tendering his resignation as a member of the Improvement Committee</p> <p>Received on the motion of Aldreman Taylor seconded by the Mayor</p> <p>Simmons Drainage in Pennant St. [Street]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr James Simmons requesting permission to open up the footpath in Pennant Street, for</p>
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	<p>the purpose of drainage</p> <p>Received and referred to the Town Surveyor</p> <p>Referred to the Town Surveyor</p> <p>with instruction to act as may seem advisable, on the motion of Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>Peters Offer to Rent Premises</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr George Peters offering 4/- per week for the small shop at the corner of Church and Macquarie Streets.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>Offer Declined</p> <p>That Mr Peters be written to and informed that the Council decline to accept his offer</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr James B Elphinston stating that</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0207_CS.jpg</p>	<p>179 [Top left]</p> <p>Elphinston use part of Quarry near the Roman Catholic Orphan School</p> <p>He had received instruction from the Government to procure 1000 tons of rubble from the quarry opposite the Roman Catholic Orphan School, and requesting the free use of that part of the said quarry which is not being used by the men employed by the Council</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>Referred to the Impt [Improvement] Committee</p> <p>That the matter be referred to the Improvement Committee for report.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith &amp; carried.</p> <p>Elphinston Permission to Blast Rock</p>

	<p>A letter was read from Mr James B Elphinston asking permission to blast rock in the quarry opposite the Roman Catholic Orphan School, between the hours of 6a.m. and 6p.m.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Left in the Hands of the Mayor</p> <p>That the matter be left in the hands of His Worship the Mayor</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith and carried</p> <p>The Mayor laid upon the table the Treasurer's return to June 30 1870</p> <p>Motions[:]</p> <p>No [number] 1 [;]</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>Thomas St [Street] Gutter and Footbridge Â£5</p> <p>That Thomas Street (the boggy stsate [sic][state] of which attention was called to by a letter from Mr Woolls some time since) be improved forthwith by the construction of a water-course and foot-bridge, at a cost not to exceed Â£5</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Flynn and carried</p> <p>Alderman Mason asked permission to defer the motions 2 and 4, standing in his name until after the motion no 8 had been dealt with.</p> <p>The request was seconded by Alderman Dougherty and disallowed by the council.</p> <p>No [number] 2[;]</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>Return Showing where Men are Employed</p> <p>That Aldermen Bowden, Dougherty, and Mason be select committee to enquire into the reason why the return showing where the men are employed was not made out</p>
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PRS021_002_0208_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 180</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>After some discussion the resolution was withdrawn at the request of the Council</p> <p>No 3 [number];]</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>Lamp at Post Office Not to be Erected</p> <p>That this Council do not go to the expense of erecting a lamp opposite the post office</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Sparks and carried</p> <p>No 4 [number] [;]</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>Committee respsecting [sic][respecting] Imp Com [Improvement Committee] Lost</p> <p>That Aldermen Bowden, Smith and Mason be a select committee to inquire into, and ascertain if the business of the Improvement Committee is worked as well as it might be</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dougherty and lost</p> <p>No 5 [number] [;]</p> <p>Withdrawn</p> <p>A resolution, no 5 on the business paper, standing in the name of Alderman Taylor, was withdrawn</p> <p>No 6 [number] [;]</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Drains in Anderson Ward Lost</p> <p>That the report of the Town Surveyor, adopted by this council, with reference to the cleaning out and repairing the drain running through the properties of Gibson Gilbert, Taylor, Flynn and others in Anderson Ward, be not carried out until an</p>
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	<p>estimate of the probable cost of the work proposed to be done, be laid before the Council, according to the by-laws of this council</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway and lost</p> <p>No 7 [number][;]</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Rescission of Motion Lost</p> <p>That the resolution of Council, passed on the 16th February last, appointing the Mayor, Aldermen, Mason, Good, and Smith the Improvement Committee be rescinded</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dougherty and lost</p> <p>No 8 [number][;]</p> <p>Withdrawn</p> <p>A resolution, no 8 on the business paper, standing in the name of Alderman Taylor, was withdrawn.</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0209_CS.jpg</p>	<p>181 [Top left]</p> <p>No 9 [number] [;]</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Drainage of Land Near St John's Church Lost</p> <p>That permission be given to the churchwarden of St John's Church to lay down at their own expense under the direction of the Town Surveyor, an earthenware pipe, from their land under the footpath and water table to the drain in front of Riche's, in Church Street</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason and negatived</p> <p>A division was called for which resulted as follows</p> <p>Division [;]</p> <p>Ayes. Aldermen Gallaway, Taylor, Bowden Dougherty and Mason.</p>

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	<p>Noes. The Mayor, and Aldermen Flynn, Williams, Good, Smith, and Pye.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>Adjournment</p> <p>That the Council do now adjourn</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and carried</p> <p>A division was demanded, which showed the following result</p> <p>Ayes. Aldermen Gallaway, Taylor, Bowden, Dougherty, Pye, and Mason</p> <p>Noes. The Mayor, and Aldermen Good, Williams, Smith, and Flynn</p> <p>July 5 1870</p> <p>Charles J Byrnes [Signature]</p> <p>Mayor.</p>
PRS021_002_0210_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 182</p> <p>A Special Meeting of the Council was held in the Council Chamber at 3 o'clock p.m. on Thursday July 7th 1870</p> <p>Present</p> <p>His Worship, the Mayor, and Aldermen Bowden, Williams, Smith, Pye, Flynn, Sparks, Taylor, Gallaway, and Dougherty.</p> <p>The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and</p>

	<p>confirmed</p> <p>Motions</p> <p>No [number] 1.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Williams</p> <p>That the resolution No 1. standing in the name of Alderman Bowden on the business paper of June 21st 1870 passed at a meeting of council held on that day be now rescinded</p> <p>Confirmed as far as the end Chamber CB [initials]</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>During the discussion upon the foregoing resolution Aldermen Gallaway, Dougherty, Taylor, Sparks, and Bowden left the Council Chamber and the number of Aldermen then remaining being insufficient to make a quorum, the Mayor adjourned the meeting for five (5) minutes, at the expiration of which time, Alderman Sparks having re-entered the council chamber, the Council resumed on the motion of Alderman Williams seconded by Alderman Smith.</p> <p>The Resolution No 1 as above was then put and carried</p> <p>[Signed Charles J Byrnes Mayor oversigned on the paragraph in red]</p> <p>No [number] 2 [;]</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Williams</p> <p>That one fourth of the cash balance in hand on the last day of the first half of the current municipal year be placed to the credit of each of the four wards, and that all rates received afterwards be credited to the wards in respect of which such payments, shall be made; that the Government Endowment, when received shall be equitably divided and passed to the credit of each ward, together with one fourth of income from any other source</p> <p>Seconded by the Mayor and carried</p>
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	<p>Motions 3 and 4 standing in the name of Alderman Williams were withdrawn</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0211_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[page number] 183 [Top left]</p> <p>No. [number] 5 by Alderman Williams</p> <p>That the name of Alderman Sparks be added to the Improvement Committee for the remainder of the current municipal year</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>July 7 1870</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0212_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top right] 184</p> <p>A General Meeting of the Council was held in the Council Chamber at 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday July 19 1870</p> <p>Present</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Gallaway, Pye, Taylor, Dougherty, Good, Mason, Smith, Williams, Flynn, and Sparks.</p>

	<p>The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, and it was moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That in consequence of an irregularity in the conduct of the business of the meeting held on the 7th day of July 1870, the minutes of that meeting he confirmed as far as the words "left the council chamber", and that the remaining portion of the minutes of the said meeting, as recorded in the minute book be not put for confirmation</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye, and carried</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>Finance Report Â£156.16.5</p> <p>A report from the Finance Committee, dated July 5, which was read and received July 5th was again read, and on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Pye it was adopted</p> <p>Improvement Report Adopted</p> <p>A report from the Improvement Committee, dated July 2nd which was read and received July 5th, was again read and on the motion of Alderman Good, seconded by Alderman Pye, it was adopted</p> <p>Town Surveyor's Report Adopted</p> <p>A report from the Town Surveyor dated July 4th read and received July 5th was again read, and on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Aldermn Pye, it was adopted</p> <p>Correspondence Under Sec.[Secretary] for Lands New road to Protestant Orphan School Â£40</p> <p>A letter was read from the Under Secretary for Lands, stating that application had been made by the Matron of the Protestant Orphan School for the opening of a more direct road to the Town of Parramatta, and requesting an expression of the Council's opinion as to the necessity for this road, and stating</p>
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	<p>A division was demanded which resulted as follows</p> <p>Ayes. The Mayor, and Aldermen Williams, Good, Sparks, Smith, Mason, Pye, and Flynn</p> <p>Noes. Aldermen Gallaway, and Taylor.</p> <p>No[number] 2.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Williams</p> <p>Accounts</p> <p>That one fourth of the cash balance in hand on the last day of the first half of the current municipal year be placed to the credit of each of the four wards, and that all rates received afterwards be credited to the wards in respect of which such payments shall be made; that the Government Endowment when received, shall be equitably divided, and passed to the credit of each ward, together with one fourth</p> <p>[overwritten on the last paragraph in sepia ink is rescinded 9 July 1874]</p>
PRS021_002_0214_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right ] 186</p> <p>of income from any other source</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Sparks</p> <p>Amendment No [number] 1</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>That the resolution No [number] 2. take effect from the commencement of the present municipal year</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Amendment No [number] 2</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>That the resolution No [number] 2. take effect from the beginning of the Municipal year 1871</p>

	<p>The amendment No [number] 2 was not seconded</p> <p>The amendment No [number] 1 was withdrawn, with the consent of the council</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>The original motion was then put and carried</p> <p>A division was called for, which resulted as follows</p> <p>Ayes. The Mayor, and Aldermen Flynn, Dougherty, Williams, Sparks, Smith, Pye, and Gallaway.</p> <p>Noes. Aldermen Mason, and Taylor</p> <p>No [number] 3</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Williams</p> <p>Cleaning Drains in Anderson Ward Â£100</p> <p>That the drain in Anderson Ward, running through the properties of Mr John Taylor and others, from Macquarie Street to Smith Street, be cleaned out and repaired at a cost not to exceed Â£100, and the work to be carried out under the instruction of the Improvement Committee</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Flynn</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Amendment No [number]11 Â£50</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>That a sum not to exceed Â£50 be expended on the work mentioned in the resolution just moved by Alderman Williams</p> <p>This amendment was not seconded</p> <p>Amendment (No [number] 21</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p>
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	<p>That this motion of Alderman Williams's stand over until the Improvement Committee bring up their report of the way in which they intend to bring the</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0215_CS.jpg</p>	<p>187 [Top left]</p> <p>water from Church Street to the drain in Macquarie Street</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Amendment (No [number] 3)</p> <p>[Left margin] Copy this Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Good</p> <p>Drain in Anderson Ward Â£25 Carried</p> <p>That the drain in Anderson Ward, alluded to in the resolution No 3. moved by Alderman Williams, Anderson Ward be cleaned out from Church Street to Smith Street, forthwith, at a cost not to exceed Â£25</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Sparks and carried</p> <p>No [number] 4 Moved by Alderman Williams</p> <p>Alderman Sparks to be a Member of the Improvemnt Comt [sic] [Improvement Committee]</p> <p>That the name of Alderman Sparks be added to the Improvement Committee for the remainder of the current municipal year</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Flynn and carried</p> <p>Footpath Leading to Railway Station [left margin]</p> <p>No [number] 5 Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the Mayor be requested to write to the Honorable The Minister for Works, calling his attention to the bad State of the footpath between Church Street and the Railway Station.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Flynn and carried.</p>

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	<p>No [number] 6 Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Drainage of Church Street Argyle Street to Macquarie Street</p> <p>That the Town Surveyor be requested to report to this council the best means to drain off the water from Argyle Street to Macquarie Street in Church Street, and the probable cost of so doing</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith, and carried</p> <p>No [number] 7</p> <p>A motion standing in the name of Alderman Taylor, was withdrawn.</p> <p>No [number] 8. Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Mr Hallen's alignment posts &amp; [and] Pegs</p> <p>That the Town Surveyor be requested by The Mayor to state to this meeting whether or not he has found any of the Alignment posts or pegs as laid down by Mr Surveyor Hallen wrong</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dougherty and lost</p>
PRS021_002_0216_CS.jpg	<p>[page number] 188 [Top right]</p> <p>No. [number] 9.</p> <p>A motion standing in the name of Alderman Taylor, was withdrawn</p> <p>July 19 1870</p> <p>Charles J Byrnes [Signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p>

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PRS021_002_0217_CS.jpg	<p>[page number] 189 [Top Left]</p> <p>A General Meeting of the Council was held in the Council Chamber at 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday</p> <p>August 2nd 1870</p> <p>Present</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Gallaway, Taylor, Flynn, Good, Pye, Mason, Sparks, Smith, and Bowden</p>

	<p>The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>[Left Margin] Finance Report Â£154.13.7</p> <p>A report was read from the Finance Committee dated August 1st. 1870, showing that salaries, for the month of July 1870, had been paid, amounting to Â£22.14.2, also that wages had been paid for the four weeks ending July 29th amounting to Â£110.7.4; and recommending for payment various accounts, amounting to Â£21.12.1</p> <p>Received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>[Left Margin] Improvement Report</p> <p>A report was read from the Improvement Committee dated July 22nd. 1870</p> <p>[Left Margin] Elphinston quarrying</p> <p>Clause 1 showing that Mr. Elphinston has followed the direction given by the Improvement Committee, in carrying out his contract for obtaining 1000 yards of ballast for the Government, from the quarry near the Roman Catholic Orphan School.</p> <p>[Left Margin] Drain Wentworth's property</p> <p>Clause 2 stating that in the opinion of the committee there is no necessity to expend any more money at present upon the drain alluded to by Mr Dixon], in a letter dated June 20th</p> <p>[Left Margin] Drain in Anderson Ward being cleaned</p> <p>Clause 3 stating that instruction had been given for the cleaning out of the drain in Anderson Ward, from Church Street to Smith Street</p> <p>[Left Margin] Drain (Hillas)</p> <p>Clause 4 recommending that the drain running through the</p>
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	property of Mr Hillas be repaired forthwith, in conformity with the report and estimate of the Town Surveyor dated July 4
PRS021_002_0218_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 190 [page number]</p> <p>Works completed [Left margin]</p> <p>Clause 5 reporting the completion of works as follows</p> <p>1st. Repair of the bridge in George Street, between Marsden and O'Connell Streets.</p> <p>2. Three crossings at the intersection of Church and Fennell streets.</p> <p>3. Repair of Palmer and Sorrell streets, so far as the repair could be effected for the sum of money voted for that purpose.</p> <p>Report received [Left margin]</p> <p>Report Town Surveyor W.[West] Side of Church st [street] Received [Left margin]</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Good seconded by Alderman Pye.</p> <p>A report was read from the Town Surveyor dated Aug [August] 2. estimating the cost of conducting the surface-drainage water along the west side of Church street, from Argyle street to Macquarie street, at about £54</p> <p>Received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Report of late Town Surveyor laid upon the table [Left margin]</p> <p>The Mayor laid upon the table a report from the late Town Surveyor, dated September 13th 1869, in reference to some old brick buildings in Church street, between Albert and Harold streets; and stated that the paper he now produced was asked for by Alderman Dougherty at a meeting of the Council held June 21, that the document could not then be found, but had lately been discovered among some old books and papers</p>



	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>Under Secretary for Lands, new line of road asked for, to the Protestant Orphan School [Left margin]</p> <p>A letter was read from the Under Secretary for Lands stating that the Matron of the Protestant Orphan School had made application for the opening of a more direct road to the Town of Parramatta, and asking for the expression of an opinion by the Council as to the necessity for this road, a plan of the proposed line of which accompanied the letter, and stating that the opening of the said road would involve an outlay, for fencing, of £40, half of which should be borne by the Council</p> <p>Referred to the Improvement Committee [Left margin]</p> <p>Received and referred to the Improvement Committee, for report, on the motion of Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Mason</p> <p>(over</p>
PRS021_002_0219_CS.jpg	<p>191 [Top left]</p> <p>Saxton &amp; Co[Company] Advance on Contract Price for Printing Electoral Rolls</p> <p>A letter was read from Messrs George Saxton &amp; Co [Company], dated June 11th 1870, stating that Mr Heaton had alleged that he had allowed 1s [shilling] per page extra on the contract price for printing electoral rolls, without authority; that Messrs Saxton &amp; Co. [Company] received the first intimation of this only a few days previous to the date of their letter; and that they would return the extra allowance if the council desired it although they would not have undertaken the extra-time work, which was necessary, unless this allowance had been promised</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the letter just read be referred to the Finance Committee</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason</p>

	<p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That the letter of Messrs Saxton &amp; Co [Company] be not referred to the Finance Committee, but that it be received and the receipt thereof acknowledged</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>Ruling by the Mayor in Cases of Divisions</p> <p>A division was called for, upon which the Mayor ruled that a division ought to be taken before a resolution is declared carried or otherwise.</p> <p>The Mayor allowed the votes to be recorded in the minute book, and they were as follows</p> <p>Ayes. The Mayor, and Aldermen Pye, Smith, Good, Gallaway, Bowden, Flynn, and Sparks.</p> <p>Noes. Aldermen Taylor and Mason.</p> <p>Riche Drainage Church St. [Street]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr G A Riche requesting that a stone gutter be laid in front of the premises occupied by him in Church Street; and directing attention to a nuisance caused by a want of drainage from the churchyard, and requesting that the council will allow the land to be drained.</p> <p>Received</p> <p>The foregoing letter was received on the motion of Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Sparks.</p>
PRS021_002_0220_CS.jpg	<p>192 [Top right]</p> <p>Young South Street [Left margin]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr George E Young, calling the attention of the council [sic][Council] to the dangerous state of the approach to the stepping stones at the foot of Smith street and representing that a small outlay would remedy the evil complained of.</p>

	<p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>Referral to the Improvement Committee [Left margin]</p> <p>That the matter be referred to the Improve-ment Committee, to be dealt with as may be necessary</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith and carried</p> <p>Jeffries Drain Brickfield Street [Left margin]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr John Jeffries, calling the attention of the council to a drain in Brickfield street, and stating that unless something be done at once to divert the water from its present course his house will be in danger of sustaining injury</p> <p>Referred to the Improvement Committee [Left margin]</p> <p>Referred to the Improvement Committee on the motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Mason</p> <p>Whiteman State of Factory Street [Left margin]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr Thomas Whiteman drawing the councils attention to the rough and dangerous state of Factory street, east, and complaining that there is no path nor any draining to carry off the water and stating that several slight accidents have occurred [sic] which might have been serious</p> <p>Referred to Improvement Committee [Left margin]</p> <p>Referred to the Improvement Committee for report on the motion of Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>Hergest State of Factory street [Left margin]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr Henry Hergest calling attention to the deplorable and dangerous state of Factory street, East. and complaining that there is no path nor any drain for the outlet of the water, and stating that several accidents have taken place, which might have been attended with serious consequences</p> <p>Referred to the Improvement Committee [Left margin]</p>
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	<p>Referred to the Improvement Committee on the motion of Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Booth Abatement of nuisances [Left margin]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr Geo. [George] Booth (Inspector of Nuisances &amp;c [etcetera]) reporting the abatement of nuisances in various parks of the Municipality</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0221_CS.jpg</p>	<p>193 [Top Left]</p> <p>Received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Hellyer Entry upon Mr Taylor's Property for the Purpose of Cleaning Drain</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr T H. Hellyer (Solicitor) stating that the property surrounding the residence of Mr John Taylor had been improperly entered upon by persons alleging that they had the authority of the Borough Council of Parramatta to deal with a drain running through the property of the said Mr John Taylor; that the said drain had been laid open from one end to the other of Mr Taylor's property; that the safety of Mr Taylor's children was endangered by the negligent manner in which the drain was interfered with; and that the health of Mr Taylor's family will probably be affected by the effluvia arising from the offensive matter, conducted by the said drain, which now lies exposed to the action of sun and weather. Mr Hellyer stated, further, that he had been instructed by Mr Taylor to say that any further entry upon and interference with the said property will be treated as a trespass, and the Council held liable for damages for the injury referred to, as well as any other damage Mr Taylor may sustain in consequence thereof</p> <p>Referred to the Town Solicitor</p> <p>Received and referred to the Council's Solicitor on the motion of Alderman Good, seconded by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>A letter was read from the overseer employed by the Overseer on the 21<sup>st</sup> [July]</p>

	<p>Mr Taylor's Interference [sic] with Men Employed to Clean Out Drain</p> <p>Council stating that upon the instruction of the Improvement Committee he sent some men, on the 21<sup>st</sup> July, to clean out and repair a drain in Mr John Taylor's yard in Macquarie Street, and that the men reported that Mr John Taylor had ordered them not to proceed with the work; that on the 23rd July, he the overseer ordered the same men to go on with the work, and the men again reported that Mr Taylor would not allow them to work, but wrenched the tools out of one of the men's hands, took hold of him by the collar and used threatening language to him, and afterwards sent for a constable, and that the constable pushed the men into the street</p> <p>Received</p> <p>The foregoing letter was received on the</p>
PRS021_002_0222_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 194 [page number]</p> <p>motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Good</p> <p>Motions</p> <p>No [number]1</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>The Committee Carrying Out of Resolution Preparing Cleaning [of] Drain</p> <p>That the Council now go into Committee to determine what steps shall be taken in order to carry out the resolution of Council, passed July 19th, ordering the cleaning out of the drain running from Church Street to Smith Street; and also to determine what steps shall be taken respecting the obstruction offered to the new employed by the Council, as reported by the Overseer, together with correspondence, and any other matter relating thereto</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and carried</p> <p>Council Resumed</p> <p>On the Council resuming the Mayor reported that resolutions had been passed by the Council in Committee as follows</p>

	<p>1st. On the motion of Alderman Bowden seconded by Alderman Good.</p> <p>Solicitor to Proceed Against Mr Taylor</p> <p>"That the Council in Committee having considered the report of Methven, the road overseer of the Council, that Mr John Taylor interrupted the workmen acting under his direction in cleaning out a drain to facilitate the passage of the rain-water through the same, compelling them to desist and leave his premises; the committee resolve, that as these men were acting under the orders of the Council, the Mayor is hereby directed to authorize the Town Solicitor to proceed against Mr John Taylor as the act directs"</p> <p>Copy this [??]</p> <p>Drain to be Cleaned in Certain Places</p> <p>2nd On the motion of Alderman Smith seconded by AldermanPye "that the resolution of Council passed July 19th ordering the cleaning out of the drain running from Church Street to Smith Street be proceeded with, except where the said drain passes through the property of Mr John Taylor"</p> <p>3rd On the motion of [crossed out] of [/crossed out] the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Taylor "That the Council resume"</p> <p>(over</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0223_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top left] 195 [page number]</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Mayor's Report Adopted</p> <p>That the report, just brought up by the Mayor, of the proceedings of the Council in Committee be now adopted</p> <p>Seconded by the Mayor and carried</p> <p>No [number] 2 Moved by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Town Surveyor to Report</p>

	<p>That the Town Surveyor report, as early as possible, the best way and the probable cost, to prevent the water from overflowing Church Street, between Providence Row and the toll-bar</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and carried</p> <p>Motion Withdrawn</p> <p>No [number] 3</p> <p>A motion standing in the name of Alderman Mason, was withdrawn</p> <p>No [number] 4</p> <p>Balance of £4 /if any/ to be Spent in Pennant Hills Road</p> <p>That the unappropriated balance of about £4 of a sum voted about 15 months since, for the repair of the Pennant-hills road, be at once expended to repair the approaches to the bridge, on the above road.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>No [number] 5</p> <p>Irregular</p> <p>A motion standing in the name of Alderman (Estimate omitted) Good was ruled "irregular"</p> <p>No 6</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Good</p> <p>Trees, Alfred Square (£30)</p> <p>That the Council grant the sum of Thirty pounds (£30) towards planting and manuring trees in Alfred Square</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>For the motion 3 Against 6</p> <p>A division was demanded which showed the following result</p>
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	<p>Division</p> <p>Ayes[;]</p> <p>The Mayor, Alderman Pye and Alderman Good</p> <p>Noes[;]</p> <p>Aldermen Gallaway, Taylor, Mason, Bowden Sparks and Smith</p> <p>Motion lost</p> <p>The motion was thereupon declared lost</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0224_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top right] 196</p> <p>No [number] 7.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Gateway bridge at Market to be Done</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee be requested to carry out, forthwith, the resolution of council with reference to the gateway at the Market place</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Bowden and carried</p> <p>No [number] 8</p> <p>Proclamation of Streets Seville Estate Lost</p> <p>That His Worship the Mayor be requested to write to the Honble [Honourable] the Minister for Lands, requesting him to have the streets through the Seville Estate proclaimed</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason and lost</p> <p>Motion Postponed</p> <p>No [number] 9</p> <p>A motion standing in the name of Alderman Taylor was, with the consent of the council, postponed until next meeting</p> <p>No [number] 10</p>



	<p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Alignment Posts and Pegs</p> <p>That His Worship the Mayor request the Town Surveyor to report to this meeting if he has found any of the alignment posts, or pegs, put down by any Surveyor, wrong and in which part of the Municipality</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason and lost</p> <p>Question</p> <p>Money (Â£200) Bequeathed for Fountain</p> <p>Alderman Bowden asked the Mayor[;]</p> <p>In whose hands is the Â£200 bequeathed by the late Doctor Anderson, in 1850, for the erection of a Public Fountain, south side of Parramatta.</p> <p>The Mayor replied[;]</p> <p>"As I cannot find from any record that the money is vested in the hands of the Council, I cannot give any information respecting it</p> <p>Two other questions standing in the name of Alderman</p> <p>Bowden were withdrawn</p> <p>Aug 2nd 1870</p> <p>Charles J Byrnes [Signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p>
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PRS021_002_0225_CS.jpg	<p>[Top left] 197 [page number]</p> <p>A General Meeting of the Council was held in the Council chamber at 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday August 16th 1870</p> <p>Present</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, and Alderman Pye, Gallaway, Mason, Good, Taylor, Dougherty and Smith</p> <p>Minutes</p> <p>The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and</p>

	<p>confirmed</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>The Mayor laid upon the table the statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Council for the half year ending August 1st 1870, duly audited and signed.</p> <p>A report was read from the Improvement Committee dated August 10th 1870.</p> <p>Factory st [street] Cost £6 [Left margin]</p> <p>Clause 1 recommending the formation of Factory street East, at a cost not to exceed £6.</p> <p>Brickfield St [Street] £7 [Left margin]</p> <p>Brickfield St [Street] £5 [Left margin]</p> <p>Clause 2 recommending that the drain, or water channel in Brickfield street, complained of by Mr. Jeffries, be filled up, and the footpath formed, at a cost not to exceed £7.</p> <p>Clause 3 recommending repairs at the intersection of Ross and Brickfield streets, at a cost not to exceed £5.</p> <p>Clause 4 showing that the Committee, without denying that a new road to the Protestant Orphan School would be a great convenience, cannot see that it would be just for the Council to pay half the cost of fencing, as the expense of keeping the road itself in repair, would fall upon the Council; an suggesting that it would be better if the road were to take a direct line from the eastern boundary of Mr. Woolls's property to the School property instead of following the route shown by tracing received from the Department of Lands.</p> <p>Clause 5 recommending that the drain in Anderson Ward be lined with stone, along the sides and bottom, from the old pound to Smith street, except where it crosses Macquarie [Street]</p>
PRS021_002_0226_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 198 [page number]</p> <p>Drain Anderson Ward £90 Received [Left margin]</p>

	<p>Street, at a cost not to exceed £90, on condition that the expense of covering the drain shall not fall upon the Council, but rest with the respective owners of the property through which the said drain passes.</p> <p>Wharf Dues [Left margin]</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Good, seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>A report was read from the By-laws Committee dated August 8th 1870 showing that the Committee had where into consideration the amended By-laws, and Schedule of charges, respecting wharf-dues, which had been returned to the Council by the Government; as well as a Requisition from certain Ratepayers and Residents of Parramatta asking that passenger steamers and other passenger-boats might be allowed access to the public wharf free of charge. The report showed that the Committee did not recommend the Council to accede to the request of certain Ratepayers and Residents so far as to permit passenger-steamers and other passenger-boats to have access to the wharf altogether free of charge, but recommended a modification of the wharf-dues, laid before the Council on a previous occasion, and lately returned to the Council on a previous occasion, and lately returned to the Council by the Government; and recommended also that the amended By-laws, returned by the Government be adopted by the Council.</p> <p>The following is a copy of the amended By-laws, recommended to the Council for adoption.</p> <p>"Clause 8 of existing By-laws to be expunged, and the</p> <p>"following to be inserted.</p> <p>"That the Lessee of the said wharf for the time being shall be appointed Wharfinger, and that he shall have to, and is hereby requested to keep good order upon the wharf and every part thereof, and to remove all disorderly persons therefrom.</p> <p>"Clause 9 of existing By-laws to be expunged and the following to be inserted. That no luggage-boat shall be allowed to remain at the wharf, between the hours of 6a.m. and 7p.m.</p>
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	<p>longer than 6 hours for the purpose of discharging or receiving cargo.</p> <p>The following is a copy of the Schedule of Wharf-dues recommended to the Council for a adoption</p> <p>(over</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0227_CS.jpg</p>	<p>199 [Top left]</p> <p>"For every passenger - steamer or other Passenger-boat, not carrying cargo . . . . . 2/- [shillings] per day</p> <p>"For every boat, carrying cargo, and not exceeding five tons burden . . . . . 1/- [shilling] per trip</p> <p>"For every Boat, carrying cargo, and exceeding five tons burden, but not exceeding ten tons burden . . . . . 2/- [shillings] per trip</p> <p>"For every Boat, carrying cargo, and exceeding ten tons burden but not exceeding fifteen tons burden . . . . . 2/6 [2 shillings and 6 pence] per trip</p> <p>"For every Boat, carrying cargo, and exceeding fifteen tons burden but not exceeding twenty tons burden . . . . . 3/- [shillings] per trip</p> <p>"For every Boat, carrying cargo, and exceeding twenty tons burden . . . . . 3/6 [3 shillings and 6 pence] per trip</p> <p>Received</p> <p>The report of the By-Laws Committee was received on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Finance £154.13.7 Adopted</p> <p>A report from the Finance Committee, dated August 1 1870 which was read and received at the last meeting of the Council was again read and, on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Pye, it was adopted</p> <p>Improvement [Committee] of the Council Adopted</p>

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	<p>A report from the Improvement Committee, dated July 22/70 which was read and received at the last meeting of the Council was again read, and on the motion of Alderman Good seconded by Alderman Smith it was adopted</p> <p>Town Surveyor [Report] Adopted</p> <p>A report from the Town Surveyor, dated August 2/70 which was read and received at the last meeting of the Council was again read, and, on the motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Dougherty it was adopted</p> <p>Petition</p> <p>A Petition was presented by Alderman Taylor, signed</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0228_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top right ] 200</p> <p>New Road to Protestant Orphan School</p> <p>by seventy one Ratepayers and Residents of the Borough, urging upon the attention of the Council the desirableness of opening a road along the north bank of the river, in order to afford a more direct means of access to the Protestant Orphan School</p> <p>Received</p> <p>The Petition was received on the motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>Correspondence</p> <p>Lamp at Post Office Received</p> <p>A letter was read, dated August 8, 1870 from the General Postal Department requesting a reply to a letter of the 16th June last, on the subject of the erection of a lamp, by the Corporation at the Post Office in Church Street, and suggesting the desirableness of the lamp being placed in such a position as to throw a good light upon the receiving -box</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Dougherty seconded by Alderman Taylor</p>

	<p>Gutter Opposite Riche's Recived</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr G Booth stating that he had visited Mr Riches premises in Church Street, and found the gutter free from straw &amp;c [etcetera], and that Mr Riche told him that it was impossible to keep the place clean unless the Council would gutter it</p> <p>Received on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Drain in Smith Street</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr B Gilbert, dated August 15th 1870 representing that in consequence of the works recently done in Smith Street, two houses belonging to him are below the path and that a shower of rain causes a flow of water into the said houses. Mr Gilbert also states that the only remedy would be by laying a pipe to the drain, but as this cannot be done without going through the property of Mr Taylor, and as Mr Taylor will not consent Mr Gilbert trusts the Council will take the matter into consideration.</p> <p>Ref [Referred] to Imp. Com.[Improvement Committee]</p> <p>Received and referred to the Improvement Committee on the motion of Alderman Mason seconded by Alderman Pye</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0229_CS.jpg</p>	<p>201 [top left]</p> <p>Tracing of Land to be Posted Up</p> <p>A letter was read from the Registrar General's Department requesting that a tracing of land, in the town of Parramatta, for which application had been made by Mr John Golledge for certificate of indefeasible title under the Real Property Act might be posted in a conspicuous place for public information</p> <p>The Council Clerk stated that the request had been complied with in the usual way</p> <p>American Rubber Stamps</p>

	<p>A letter was read from Mr A A Baker [Daker?], agent for the American Rubber Stamp Co. enclosing circular and specimen, and offering to supply a stamp the exact copy of that now in use, viz. [namely] the Corporate seal, with ink and pads for £3.3.0</p> <p>Received and referred to the Improvement Committee on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Taylor.</p> <p>Motions</p> <p>No [number] 1.</p> <p>A resolution standing in the name of Alderman Taylor, was withdrawn</p> <p>No [number] 2.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Good</p> <p>Planting Trees in Alfred Square</p> <p>That this Council grant the sum of £25, towards planting and manuring trees in Alfred Square, each Ward to bear its equal share of the cost, viz. £6.5/- each, and that a Committee to consist of the Mayor, Alderman Pye, and the mover be appointed to carry out the work forthwith</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Amendment (No 1)</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the sum of £30 be voted for the planting and manuring of trees in Alfred Square, and that the above amount be paid out of the revenue derived from Forrest Ward according to resolution of Council of 21st June</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway</p> <p>Amendment (No [number] 2)</p>
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	<p>Moved by Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>That this council spend forthwith the sum of £30 for the planting and manuring, and</p>
PRS021_002_0230_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 202</p> <p>repairing the fence round Alfred Square, and that the same be carried out under the following Committee, Alderman Pye and Good, and His Worship the Mayor</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Amendment (No [number] 3)</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That £50 be voted for planting and manuring trees, and repairing fence in Alfred Square</p> <p>The Mayor ruled this amendment irregular as Alderman Taylor had already moved one amendment which had not yet been put to the vote</p> <p>Amendment (no [number] 4)</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>That a sum of £10 be granted for planting trees in Alfred Square, and removing the fencing from the present trees to those to be planted.</p> <p>The last amendment was not seconded in consequence of the departure of Aldermen Taylor, Gallaway and Mason from the Council Chamber, upon which, as the number of Aldermen remaining was insufficient to make a quorum the Mayor adjourned the meeting until 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday August 18th 1870</p> <p>Aug 16' 1870</p> <p>Adjourned until Aug 18</p> <p>Charles J Byrnes [Signature]</p>

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	<p>Mayor</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0231_CS.jpg</p>	<p>203 [Top left]</p> <p>An adjourned meeting of the Council was held in the Council Chamber at 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday August 18th 1870</p> <p>Present</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Dougherty, Williams, Good, Smith, and Pye</p> <p>Amendment on Resolution Withdrawn</p>

	<p>Alderman Dougherty asked and obtained the permission of the Council to withdraw the amendment moved by him (No [number] 2) on Tuesday Aug 16 1870, and the following Amendment was moved by Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>Planting Trees &amp;c [etcetera][in] Alfred Square Â£30</p> <p>That this Council vote the sum of Thirty pounds towards planting, manuring, and fencing, Alfred Square with trees; and that each ward pay an equal share viz [namely], Â£7.10/- each; also that His Worship, the Mayor Alderman Pye, and Alderman Good be a committee to carry out the above forthwith</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Planting Trees Â£25 Lost</p> <p>The original motion (No[number] 2 moved by Alderman Good) being for the expenditure of the lowest sum and put first and lost</p> <p>Planting Trees Carried Â£30</p> <p>The last amendment (Alderman Dougherty's) was then put and carried</p> <p>No [number] 3</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Good</p> <p>Kerbing to church St [Street] Â£40</p> <p>That this Council grant the sum of Forty pounds for Kerbing and guttering Church Street from the north side of Palmer Street to Lennox Bridge in Gore Ward</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dougherty and Carried</p> <p>No [number] 4</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Good</p> <p>Pipes across Charles St [Street] Â£8</p>
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	<p>That 12in. [inch] earthenware pipes be laid forthwith on the north side of Goerge[sic][George] Street from east to west side of Charles Street, Anderson Ward, at a cost of eight pounds</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0232_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[page number] 204 [Top right]</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith and carried</p> <p>No. [number] 5 A Resolution Standing in the name of Alderman Mason lapsed, in consequence of Alderman Mason's absence</p> <p>[Left margin] Resolution lapsed</p> <p>August 18 1870</p> <p>Charles J Byrnes [Signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0233_CS.jpg</p>	<p>205 [Top left]</p> <p>A Special Meeting of the Council was held in the Council chamber at 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday August 23rd 1870</p> <p>Present</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Gallaway, Taylor, Good, Pye, Dougherty, Sparks, Smith, Williams, and Flynn</p> <p>The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed</p>

	<p>Statement of Business</p> <p>The Mayor stated that he had called the council together in consequence of his having received some correspondence respecting the matter now pending between the council and Mr John Taylor, in reference to the cleaning out &amp;c [etcetera] of the drain which runs through Mr Taylor's property.</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>Council to go into Committee</p> <p>That this Council do now go into committee to consider and determine upon the necessary steps to be taken in reference to correspondence received from Mr TH Hellyer, respecting the drain running through the property of Mr John Taylor, and all matters connected therewith</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>Copy of Letters Messrs Bowden and Hellyer see page 206&amp;7</p> <p>On the council resuming the Mayor reported that the proceedings of the council in committee were as follows "Letters were read from Mr JE Bowden and Mr TH Hellyer (for copy see pages 206-7)</p> <p>"Moved by Alderman Taylor " That the question of legal proceedings between this council and Mr John Taylor, respecting the drain running through Mr Taylors property be left in the hands of His Worship the Mayor, to be dealt with as the Council's Solicitor may advise</p> <p>" Seconded by Alderman Sparks</p> <p>"Amendment: Moved by Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>" That no further steps be taken in</p>
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PRS021_002_0234_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 206</p> <p>"the business for which this meeting has been called This amendment was not seconded, and after some discussion the amendment of Alderman Taylor was withdrawn</p> <p>Report of Proceedings in Committee</p> <p>"Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>" That until after the question now pending between this Council and Mr John Taylor with reference to the cleaning and &amp;c.[etcetera] of the drain which runs through the property of the said Mr John Taylor shall be decided by the Magistrates, no further steps be taken in the matter</p> <p>"Seconded by Alderman Taylor and carried</p> <p>"Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>" That the Council now resume</p> <p>" Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>Report Adopted</p> <p>That the report of the proceedings of the Council in Committee, just brought up be adopted</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>Charles J Byrnes [Signature] Mayor</p> <p>Copy of a letter from Mr JE Bowden</p> <p>Church Street Parramatta</p> <p>22 August 1870</p> <p>His Worship The Mayor of Parramatta</p>
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	<p>Copy of Letter Mr JE Bowden</p> <p>Sir</p> <p>The Council v John Taylor</p> <p>This case was commenced on the 13th instant at the Police Court and adjourned to Saturday[.]</p> <p>A preliminary objection had been taken to the jurisdiction of the Magistrates on the ground of their interest in the penalty as ratepayers in the borough but the objection was overruled[.]</p> <p>On Saturday morning when</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0235_CS.jpg</p>	<p>207 [top left]</p> <p>the adjourned case was called the Bench announced that they had come to the conclusion to decide that they had no jurisdiction and dismissed the case</p> <p>I have the honor [sic] to be</p> <p>Sir</p> <p>Your obedient servant</p> <p>J E Bowden</p> <p>Note, when the foregoing letter was read to the Council in Committee, His Worship the Mayor stated that he had given instruction to Mr Bowden to bring the case on again before Magistrates who are not ratepayers</p> <p>Copy of a letter from Mr J H Hellyer</p> <p>Church Street Parramatta</p> <p>August 20th 1870</p> <p>To the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Parramatta</p>

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	<p>Copy of letter Mr T H Hellyer</p> <p>Gentlemen[,]</p> <p>I am instructed by Mr John Taylor in order to stay the existing damage to call upon you forthwith to close and sufficiently finish the drain running through his property in Macquarie Street Parramatta which by the trepass [sic][trespass]and negligence of the said Council has been opened and allowed to remain uncovered from the 21st July last and to which my letter of the 23rd July last had reference</p> <p>I am also instructed by Mr Taylor to apply to you for the sum of £20 costs of his defence to proceedings instituted by the Council for resisting the trespass of the Council referred to more especially as I am given to understand that the Council intend to renew the prosecution just dismissed</p> <p>I have the honor to be, Gentlemen Your obedient servant</p> <p>T.H Hellyer</p> <p>Solicitor</p> <p>Charles J Byrnes [Signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p>
PRS021_002_0236_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right ] 208</p> <p>A General Meeting of the Council was held, (in consequence of Tuesday and Wednesday, the 30th and 31st of August having been proclaimed public holidays) on Thursday September 1st 1870 at 3 o'clock p.m.</p>



	<p>Present</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Gallaway, Taylor, Flynn, Dougherty, Williams, Good, Sparks, Smith, Mason and Pye</p> <p>The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>By laws Committee's Report Respecting Wharf-dues &amp;c [etcetera]</p> <p>A report from the By-laws Committee dated Aug 8 1870 which was read and received at the preceding general meeting of the Council was again read.</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the report of the By-laws Committee, as read, dated August 8 1870 be now adopted</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the By-laws Committee's report of Aug [August] 8 1870 be not adopted</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason and last adopted</p> <p>The original motion was then put and carried</p> <p>Improvement Committee's Report</p> <p>A report from the Improvement Committee, dated August 10th 1870, which was read and received at the preceding general meeting of the council, was again read</p> <p>Report</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the consideration of the Improvement Committee's</p>
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	<p>report of August 10th 1870 be postponed until after the reading of the correspondence</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and carried</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0237_CS.jpg</p>	<p>209 [Top left]</p> <p>Correspondence</p> <p>John Donnelly Drainage Near Riche's</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr John Donnelly dated August 26th 1870, stating that in consequence of the raising of the footpath by the council, the premises occupied by Mr Riche are being injured by water from the land round St John's Church; and stating that unless the council take immediate steps to repair the injury complained of legal action will be taken in the matter</p> <p>Rec.[Received]</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dougherty.</p> <p>W H Keys £20 towards new wall to P.O.[Protestant Orphan] School Ref [Referred] to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr W.H. Keys, dated Aug 29th 1870 stating that in the event of Thomas Street being opened by the Council to the Protestant Orphan School, he is prepared to find the sum of £20 which he will pay towards the cost of such street</p> <p>Received and referred to the Improvement Committee, on the motion of Alderman Taylor, seconded by the Mayor</p> <p>Under Sec. [Secretary] for Finance &amp;c [etcetera] Fines £39.7.9 Recd. [received]</p> <p>A letter was read from the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade stating that the sum of £39.7.9 had been placed to the credit of the Borough in the Bank of New South Wales , being the amount of portion of Fines &amp;c [etcetera] belonging to the Borough</p>

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	<p>Received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Taylor.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Good</p> <p>That the report of the Improvement Committee dated August 10 1870 be now adopted</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Sparks</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>That the report of the Improvement Committee and August 10th be adopted, with the exception of the clause in reference to the letter of Mr Jeffries</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor.</p> <p>That the report of the</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0238_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top right] 210</p> <p>Improvement Committee's Report Respecting New Road to PO [Protestant Orphan] School</p> <p>Improvement Committee's Report Respecting New Road Not Adopted</p> <p>Improvement Committee dated August 10th 1870 be now adopted, with the exception of that portion of the said report which has reference to the proposed new line of road to the Protestant Orphan School</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye.</p> <p>On the last amendment being put the votes for and against were found to be equal in number, and division was demanded which resulted and follows</p> <p>Ayes. The Mayor, and Alderman Pye, Good, Williams and Flynn.</p>

	<p>Noes. Aldermen Mason, Sparks, Taylor, Smith, and Gallaway.</p> <p>The Mayor's casting vote was given with the ayes, and the amendment was thereupon declared carried</p> <p>Motions</p> <p>No [number] 1</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>Note * see page 213 Wharf Dues</p> <p>That the amended By-laws and schedule of Wharf-dues, as recommended for adoption by the By-laws Committee in a report dated August 8th 1870, be now adopted; Note * and that the said amended By-laws and Schedule of Wharf-dues be transmitted to the Government for confirmation</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the resolution just moved by</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor stand over for further con-sideration until the next meeting of the council</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>Motion for Confirmation of the Laws &amp;c[etcetera] Carried</p> <p>The amendment was put and a division demanded upon it, which resulted as follows</p> <p>Ayes. Aldermen Taylor, Dougherty, and Mason Noes. The Mayor, and Aldermen Gallaway, Flynn, Williams, Good, Sparks, Smith, and Pye</p> <p>The amendment was declared lost.</p> <p>The original motion was then put and carried</p>
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	<p>No [number] 2</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason. That Palmer</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0239_CS.jpg</p>	<p>211 [Top left]</p> <p>Street be ballasted at a cost not to exceed £10</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>Ballasting Palmer St [Street] £10</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That Palmer Street be ballasted at a cost not to exceed £25</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Good</p> <p>That the sum of £5 be granted for the completion of the formation of Palmer Street.</p> <p>Not seconded.</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>The original motion, being for the expenditure of a smaller sum than that mentioned in the amendment; was put first and carried</p> <p>No [number] 3.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>Drainage of Sorrel St. [Street] Surveyor to Report</p> <p>That the Surveyor report to this Council the best means and probable cost of improving the drainage of that part of Sorrel Street situate between Palmer and Pennant Streets</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dougherty and carried</p>

	<p>No [number] 4.</p> <p>Resolution Withdrawn</p> <p>A resolution standing in the name of Alderman Mason was withdrawn.</p> <p>No [number] 5</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>Construction of Finance &amp; Improvement Committees</p> <p>That it is desirable that the Improvement and Finance Committees should be represented by one Alderman of each ward</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>The resolution having been put, a division was called for, which showed the following result</p> <p>Ayes. Aldermen Mason, Taylor, and Dougherty</p> <p>Noes. The Mayor, and Aldermen Gallaway, Flynn, Williams, Good, Smith, and Pye</p> <p>The motion was declared lost</p> <p>No [number] 6.</p> <p>Alderman Taylor asked permission to defer</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0240_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top right] 212</p> <p>moving the resolution No 6 until after the rest of the resolutions on the business paper had been dealt with.</p> <p>Resolution Withdrawn</p> <p>The question of postponement was put and disallowed, upon which Alderman Taylor withdrew the motion No 6.</p> <p>No [number] 7</p>

	<p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>See note page 213</p> <p>Drainage of Park</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee be requested to carry out the resolution of Council with reference to the drainage of the Park in Pitt-Row, by calling for tenders for doing the same; and that the matter be taken in hand forthwith</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway and carried</p> <p>No [number] 8</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Geo.[George] St [Street] from Charles St [Street] to Wharf</p> <p>That the Town Surveyor be requested to report to this Council at its next meeting the probable cost of repairing George Street from Charles Street to Harris Street</p> <p>Seconded by the Mayor</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>Town Surveyor to Report</p> <p>That the Town Surveyor report at his earliest convenience, the probable cost of finishing the Kerbing and guttering of George Street, from Charles Street to the Wharf, and of repairing the road at the same place</p> <p>Seconded by the Mayor and carried</p> <p>No [number] 9</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Drain in Marsden Ward. Surveyor to Report</p> <p>That the Town Surveyor be requested to report to this council at its next meeting the probable cost of repairing the drain running through the properties of Johnstone, McManus,</p>
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	<p>Sparks, and King, in Marsden Ward</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway &amp; carried</p> <p>No [number] 10</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>That a sum not to exceed £100 be</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0241_CS.jpg</p>	<p>213 [Top left]</p> <p>Repair of Footpaths Church and Geo.[George] Streets £100</p> <p>expended by this Council in forming; levelling and repairing the footpaths in the following streets, viz. [namely] George Street between the domain gate and the wharf, and Church Street between the railway bridge and the Windsor toll-bar; also levelling and repairing the gateways leading to ratepayers' property in the above line of streets [sic][streets]; note * and that each ward pay a proportionate share of the cost.</p> <p>Seconded by the Mayor and carried</p> <p>Question</p> <p>Alderman Mason asked the Mayor.</p> <p>If the powers and functions of the Improvement Committee are controlled by any authorized laws or rules, and The Mayor replied yes, by the 110th section of the Municipalities Act, and by the 20th, 21st, and 22<sup>nd</sup> By-laws.</p> <p>Note * page 210.</p> <p>Note to Resolution No [Number] 1</p> <p>The resolution No [number] 1 was amended, by the addition, to the original text, of all the words after "adopted, on the following division</p> <p>No [number] 1</p> <p>Ayes. The Mayor, and Aldermen Williams, Pye, Good, and Smith.</p> <p>Noes. Aldermen Taylor Gallaway and Dougherty</p>



	<p>Note * page 212.</p> <p>Note to Resolution No [number] 7</p> <p>The resolution No 7 was amended as passed with the consent of the Council. The original text was as follows "That the Improvement Committee be requested to carry out the resolution of council with reference to the drainage of the park in Pitt-row either by the men employed by the council or by calling for tenders for doing the same, and that it be done forthwith</p> <p>Note *</p> <p>Note to Resolution No [number] 10</p> <p>The resolution No 10 was amended, with the consent of the council, by the addition to the original text of the words "and that each ward pay a proportionate share of the cost"</p>
PRS021_002_0242_CS.jpg	<p>[page number] 214 [Top right]</p> <p>A General meeting of the Council appointed to be held in the Council Chamber at 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday September 13th 1870</p> <p>Present</p> <p>Aldermen Gallaway, Taylor, Dougherty and Mason</p> <p>After waiting a short time, as it did not appear likely that a quorum would be formed, the four Aldermen mentioned above left the Council Chamber, and after they had gone Aldermen Good and Smith entered, but as the number of Aldermen present at one and the same time was not sufficient for a quorum the meeting lapsed</p> <p>Sep. [September] 1st 1870</p>
PRS021_002_0243_CS.jpg	<p>[page number] 215 [Top left]</p> <p>A General Meeting of the Council was held in the Council chamber at 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday September 27th 1870</p> <p>Present</p>

	<p>Aldermen Gallaway, Taylor, Flynn, Dougherty, Good, Sparks, Smith, Mason, and Pye.</p> <p>Alderman Pye was moved to the chair.</p> <p>The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and the confirmation of the said minutes was objected to by Alderman Dougherty.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>That the minutes just read be not confirmed</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and carried</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>A report was read from the Finance Committee dated September 5th 1870, showing that wages had been paid for the five weeks ending Sep. [September] 2 1870 amounting to £142.7.10; and that Salaries for the month of August 1870 had also been paid, amounting to £22.14.2; and recommending for payment various accounts, amounting to £22.4.5</p> <p>[Left margin] Finance Report £187.6.5</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the report of the Finance Committee dated Sep. [September] 5th 1870 be received</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith and carried</p> <p>[Left margin] Rec. [Received]</p> <p>A report was read dated Sep. [September] 3rd 1870, from the Special Committee appointed by the Council for the purpose of carrying out the planting of trees in Alfred Square, showing that the work was in progress</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Pye seconded by</p>
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	<p>Alderman Smith</p> <p>[Left margin] Planting trees in Alfred Square</p> <p>A report was read from the Improvement Committee dated Sep. [September] 10th 1870, clause 1 showing that the Committee</p>
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	<p>Clause 4 showing that the kerbing and guttering of George Street has been proceeded with so far as the money granted would permit; and that all the money granted for the ballasting of Pennant-hills road, has been expended.</p> <p>Work Completed</p> <p>Clause 5 reporting the completion of the formation of Marsden Street between the Western road and Lansdowne Street, and the completion of three crossings at the intersection of Church and Phillip Streets.</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Smith</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor.</p> <p>A report was read from the Improvement Committee dated Sep 24 1870.</p> <p>Fencing near Peter's Clause 1 showing that a tender had been accepted from Mr John Vivyen for the fencing of the council's property near the market in Church Street, and recommending that the</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0245_CS.jpg</p>	<p>217 [Top left]</p> <p>£4</p> <p>sum of £4 be granted by the council for a gate and wicket to complete the fencing of the said property</p> <p>Works Completed</p> <p>Clause 2 reporting the completion of the ballasting of Hunter Street, between Marsden and O'Connell Streets; the ballasting of Phillip Street, between Church and Marsden Streets; and the Kerbing and guttering of Factory Street, between Clifford and Gallaway Streets.</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman</p> <p>Good seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>A report was read from the Town Surveyor dated Sept 26th 1870</p>

	<p>Sorrell St [Street] estimate Â£37</p> <p>Clause 1 showing that the drainage of that part of Sorrell Street between Palmer and Pennant Streets is provided for in the usual way by side channels; that it has recently been formed so as to prevent the water from Palmer Street crossing Sorrell Street; and that the cost of kerbing and guttering, and forming a gutter would probably be about Â£37</p> <p>Estimate George St [Street] Kerb &amp;c[etcetera] and Forming Â£115</p> <p>Clause 2 showing that the cost of kerbing and guttering for south side of George Street, from Charles Street to the east end of Kell's fence, and forming up a portion of the road to the eastward of Charles Street, would probably be about Â£115</p> <p>Estimate of Drain Marsden Ward Â£120</p> <p>Clause 3 showing that the cost of constructing an open stone drain from Macquarie Street to George Street would probably be about Â£120</p> <p>Correspondence</p> <p>Pringle Nuisance from Tannery in Fennell St [Street]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr G Hogarth Pringle MD stating that his attention had been drawn during the past six months to a nuisance caused by a tannery in Fennell Street, to which he had directed the attention of the Inspector of Nuisances but without any visible amelioration, and that he therefore deemed it his duty as Government Medical Officer for the district to bring the matter under the consideration of the council, as the nuisance may be done away with by a little care, and the adoption of a</p>
PRS021_002_0246_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 218</p> <p>few simple precautions.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the letter just read be referred to the Inspector of Nuisances</p>

	<p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Pye</p> <p>That the letter of Dr Pringle be received and left for consideration until the next meeting of the council</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>That the letter of Dr Pringle be referred to the Improvement Committee for consideration</p> <p>Alderman Pye's amendment was put and carried</p> <p>Endowment Â£178.9.10</p> <p>A letter was received from the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, notifying the payment of the Government Endowment, for the first half of the present year, amounting to Â£178.9.10</p> <p>Ferris Permission to Place Two Stones in Ross St [Street]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr James Ferris, asking permission to remove a fence at the corner of Ross and Villiers Streets to its proper alignment; and also requesting permission to place two stones to form a bridge from the road to the footpath</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>That the requests of Mr Ferris be complied with</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and carried</p> <p>A letter was read from Mrs Anne Watters offering a rent of 2/- [shilling] per week for a piece of land adjoining the premises occupied by her</p>
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	<p>Received and referred to the Improvement Committee, on the motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Smith</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0247_CS.jpg</p>	<p>219 [Top left]</p> <p>Motions</p> <p>For copy of Resolution</p> <p>see note a [sic] page 221</p> <p>Mr Alderman Taylor asked permission to alter the resolution No 1, by substituting the word "Chairman for Mayor. The alteration was objected to by Alderman Smith, and it was then Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That this Council do now adjourn</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith and negatived</p> <p>Resolution Withdrawn</p> <p>No [number] 2</p> <p>A resolution standing in the name of Alderman Taylor, was withdrawn</p> <p>No [number] 3 Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>As to Loan of £6000 for Laying on Water</p> <p>That this council at its next meeting resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering and deciding whether or not it would be desirable to apply to the Government for permission to borrow £6000, either by mortgage or by debentures, for the purpose of bringing in and laying on the water from the reservoir at the North Rocks</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Amendment Moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>That this council, at its next meeting, go into committee to consider the desirableness of making application to the</p>

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	<p>Legislature, either to alter the present act, or to pass a short bill to provide for a supply of water to the town of Parramatta</p> <p>Negatived</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Good, and lost</p> <p>The original motion was then put and a division demanded which resulted as follows</p> <p>Ayes[;] Aldermen Taylor, Gallaway, and Dougherty</p> <p>Noes. Aldermen Pye, Good, Flynn, Sparks, Smith &amp; Mason</p> <p>Negatived</p> <p>The motion was declared lost.</p> <p>No [number] 4.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason.</p> <p>That the</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0248_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top right ] 220</p> <p>Drainage of Church Land into Drain</p> <p>Churchwardens of St. John's, or Mr John Donnelly be allowed to make a drain from the church grounds to the drain running through Anderson Ward</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway and carried</p> <p>No [number] 5</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>Kerbing &amp;c [etcetera] Corner of Palmer St [Street] Â£4</p> <p>That the corner of Palmer and Church Streets, nearest to Lennox Bridge be kerbed and guttered forthwith, at a cost not to exceed Â£4</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway and carried</p>



	<p>No [number] 6</p> <p>Cleaning [of] Drain [at] Anderson Ward</p> <p>A motion standing in the name of the Mayor, was at the Mayor's written request</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>That the council do now go into committee to consider and determine the steps to be taken in reference to the drain running through the property of Mr John Taylor.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Good</p> <p>Postponed</p> <p>That the resolution just moved by Alderman Smith, stand over as an order of the day for consideration at the next meeting of the council</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Sparks and carried</p> <p>No [number] 7</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Good</p> <p>Mathematical Â£4</p> <p>That the Town Surveyor be empowered Instruments to purchase Mathematical Instruments for the use of this council, the cost not to exceed Four pounds (Â£4)</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith and carried</p> <p>Alderman Good asked permission to make an alteration in resolution No [number] 8, which was objected to by Alderman Taylor, and Alderman Good then moved the resolution as it stood, as follows</p>
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	<p>No [number] 8</p> <p>Kerbing &amp;c[etcetera] [at] Smith St [Street]</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Good</p> <p>That the kerbing, guttering and footpaths on the east side of Smith Street, between Phillip Street and</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0249_CS.jpg</p>	<p>221 [Top left]</p> <p>George Street, and George Street and Macquarie Street, be completed as at present aligned at a cost of sixty pounds</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>That that part of Smith Street between George and Macquarie Streets be guttered in connection with the kerbing already laid down; and that the portion of Smith Street between George and Phillip Streets be kerbed and guttered to the proper alignment</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Sparks</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>Amendment Carried</p> <p>That the Town Surveyor make a proper alignment of Smith Street between Phillip and Macquarie Streets, and also an estimate of the probable cost of kerbing and guttering and raising the street</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>No [number] 9</p>

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	<p>Moved by Alderman Good</p> <p>Town Surveyor to make an Estimate of Market St [Street]</p> <p>That the Town Surveyor report at next meeting the probable cost of removing and fixing the fencing on the north and south sides of Market Street to its proper alignment, also the probable cost of forming and ballasting Market Street</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>Resolutions Withdrawn</p> <p>No [number] 10 and No [number] 11, two resolutions standing in the name of Alderman Taylor, were withdrawn</p> <p>Question Withdrawn</p> <p>A question standing in the name of Alderman Mason was withdrawn, in consequence of the absence of the Mayor</p> <p>Noted. The following is a copy of the resolution No [number] 1 standing in the name of Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Resolution No [number] 1</p> <p>"That His Worship the Mayor request the Town Surveyor to produce and lay on the table any application that was made for the alignment of Mrs Oakes's property at the corner of Church and Phillip Streets, and also to state</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0250_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top right] 222.</p> <p>whether or not the alignment was given, and if it was taken from the kerbstone as it now standsâ€ [illegible]</p> <p>Charles J Byrnes [Signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p> <p>Sep. [September] 27th 1870</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0251_CS.jpg</p>	<p>223 [Top left]</p> <p>A Special Meeting of the council was held in the council chamber at 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday October 3rd 1870</p>

	<p>Present</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Gallaway, Taylor, Flynn, Williams, Sparks, Smith, Mason and Pye</p> <p>The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and put for confirmation</p> <p>Protest Against Confirmation of Minutes</p> <p>Alderman Smith protested against the confirmation of the minutes of the preceding meeting, held September 27<sup>th</sup> on the ground that no entry appeared therein showing the reason why Alderman Dougherty moved, at the said meeting, that the minutes of the meeting held on the 1st of September should not be confirmed</p> <p>Minutes Confirmed</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held Sep [September] 27 were confirmed with the understanding that Alderman Smith's protest be recorded in the minute book</p> <p>Planting Trees in Alfred Square</p> <p>The Mayor stated that the planting of trees in Alfred Square would take place at nine o'clock on the morning of Tuesday October 4<sup>th</sup>, and invited the attendance Alfred Square of such Aldermen as would like to be present on the occasion.</p> <p>Correspondence</p> <p>J.E Bowden Result of Case Against Mr John Taylor</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr J.E Bowden, the Council's Solicitor, stating that the case of the Municipal Council v. Taylor, came on for hearing on the 27<sup>th</sup> August, when it was adjourned to Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> September, and was finally decided at a late hour on the evening of Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> September; and that the Bench had found Mr Taylor of the offence charged, and sentenced him to pay a penalty of 20/- [shillings] and 5/6 [5 shillings and 6 pence] costs of court</p>
PRS021_002_0252_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 224</p> <p>Received on the motion of the Mayor</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Lane. Vouchers required in reference to advance of £150 Repair of Wharf Referred to Improvement Committee</p>

	<p>A letter was read from Mr Henry Lane calling the attention of the council to a letter of the 23 June 1869, in reference to the advance of the sum of £150 made on the 3rd July 1868 for repair of Wharf at Parramatta; and requesting that the Treasury Department be furnished, without further delay, with Vouchers in adjustment of the said advance of £150</p> <p>Received and referred to the Improvement Committee, on the motion of Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Seconded by the Mayor</p> <p>Donoley. Drainage of Land at St John's Church</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr John Donoley giving a guarantee never to give the council any further trouble if he be permitted to drain the surface water from the churchyard in the manner proposed by him</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Pye</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Motions</p> <p>No [number] 1</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>Appointment of Mr Bowden as Attorney and Solicitor for the Council</p> <p>That, as at the trial before the Magistrates on the prosecution of Mr John Taylor for obstructing a workman of the council, an objection was of Mr Bowden taken by the defendant's solicitor to the designation of the council's solicitor in the document, appointing him to the office, purporting to be made by the council as a municipality, instead of a Borough, to remove any doubts upon the point, the council do now re-appoint Mr J E Bowden as Attorney and Solicitor, using the term "Borough" instead of Municipality</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>A division was demanded which showed the Division</p> <p>following result[;]</p> <p>Ayes. The Mayor, and Aldermen Gallaway, Flynn, Williams, Sparks, Smith, Mason and Pye</p>
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PRS021_002_0253_CS.jpg	<p>225 [Top left]</p> <p>No. Alderman Taylor.</p> <p>The resolution was declared carried</p> <p>No [Number] 2.</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>Taylor Borough of Parramatta</p> <p>That this council do now go into committee to consider and determine what steps shall be taken in reference to a writ served upon this Council at the suit of John Taylor, claiming Â£100 damages, and to decide respecting the drain running through the property of John Taylor</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye, and carried</p> <p>On the Council resuming the Mayor reported the proceedings of the council in committee as follows</p> <p>Report of Proceedings in Committee</p> <p>"Copy of a writ has been read, issued and served upon the council at the suit of John Taylor, claiming Â£100 damages, upon which Alderman Taylor suggested that a case be prepared by the Council's solicitor, and submitted for opinion to a Barrister to be chosen by the Council's solicitor and Mr Taylor's solicitor conjointly.</p> <p>"A resolution was moved by Alderman Smith as follows that the case of Taylor v Borough of Parramatta, for which a writ has been issued, be defended by the council; and that His Worship the Mayor be, and is hereby authorized to take the necessary [sic][necessary] measures, in conjunction with the Council's solicitor, and to employ such Counsel as may be required. "</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Sparks and carried</p> <p>"The following resolution was moved by Alderman Taylor that no further steps be taken in the matter of the drain running through the property of Mr John Taylor, until the action now</p>

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	<p>pending be decided."</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Sparks</p> <p>"An amendment upon the foregoing resolution was moved by Alderman Pye as follows</p> <p>"That the Improvement Committee</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0254_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[page number] 226 [Top right]</p> <p>carry out the resolution of Council passed July 19<sup>th</sup> 1870, having reference to the cleaning out of the drain in Anderson Ward, between Church Street and Smith Street</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith and carried</p> <p>The Council resumed on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the report just brought up of the proceedings of the council in Committee be now adopted</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and carried</p> <p>[Left margin] Report adopted</p> <p>October 3rd 1870</p> <p>Charles J Byrnes [Signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0255_CS.jpg</p>	<p>227 [Top left]</p> <p>A General Meeting of the Council was held in the Council Chamber at 3 o'clock p.m on Tuesday the 11th October 1870</p>

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	<p>Present</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Gallaway, Flynn, Good, Smith, Mason, Pye, Taylor, Bowden, Dougherty, Williams, and Sparks, (the full council)</p> <p>The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>Finance Report Â£192.7.6 Received</p> <p>A report was read from the Finance Committee dated Oct [October] 6th 1870 showing that wages had been paid for the four weeks ending September 30th, amounting to Â£120.12.0, and that salaries for the month of September had been paid, amounting to Â£22.14.2, and recommending the payment of various accounts amounting to Â£49.1.4</p> <p>Received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Good</p> <p>Improvemt [Improvement] A report was read from the Improvement Committee, dated</p> <p>Report Rent Offered for Land by Mrs Watters</p> <p>October 8th 1879 Clause 1 showing that the committee do not recommend that the offer, made by Mrs Watters, to rent the piece of land adjoining the premises occupied by her, at a weekly rent of 2/- [Shillings] be accepted</p> <p>Vouchers Respecting Â£150 for Repair of Wharf</p> <p>Clause 2 showing, in reference to a letter from Mr Henry Lane requesting to be furnished with vouchers in adjustment of the advance of Â£150 made on the 3rd July 1868, for the repair of wharf at Parramatta, that the Committee consider the duty of furnishing vouchers for the expenditure of money does not fall upon them, as they have nothing to do with the finances of the Borough.</p> <p>Clause 3 bringing under the notice of the council the fact that if Kerbing and guttering be laid down in Church Street between Palmer Street and Lennox Bridge, in a line parallel with the building line as shown on the plan, an awkward</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0256_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top right] 228</p> <p>Line of Kerb in Church St [Street] Between Palmer St [Street] and Bridge</p>



	<p>angle or corner will be formed at the west end of Palmer Street; and that the committee therefore recommend that the kerbing and guttering, where laid, be placed in a curved line, instead of following the building line, so that the north west and south west corners of Palmer Street may be brought opposite to each other, and an easy sweep given to the line of Church Street.</p> <p>Completion of Works Â£3 required to Continue Kerbing &amp;c [etcetera] [at] Church St [Street]</p> <p>Clause 4 reporting the completion of the laying of drain pipes across Charles Street, at the intersection of that street with the north side of George [CB [Charles Byrnes initials]] Street; and the completion of the repair of the footpath in the Western road between Church and Marsden Streets; and stating that all the money voted for the kerbing and guttering of the east side of Church Street, between Aird Street and the top of the hill, has been expended, and recommending the Council to grant the sum of Â£3 in order that the kerbing and guttering may be continued as far as the crown of the hill</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman</p> <p>Good seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Water Committee's Report Answer to Letter from the Rev [Reverend] Mr Macarthur</p> <p>A report was read from the Water Committee, dated October 6 &amp; 8, 1870 showing that, in reference to a letter from the Rev.[Reverend] Geo.[George] J Macarthur suggesting the fencing across the approaches to the dam, and erecting pumps for filling water carts in order that the water just above the dam may not be polluted by horses &amp;c [etcetera] going into it, the committee advise that the Mayor be requested to acknowledge the receipt of the letter alluded to, thanking the Revd [Reverend] Mr Macarthur for his suggestion and informing him that it is not considered advisable by the council to act at present upon the plan proposed by him.</p> <p>Water Question</p> <p>In reference to the question of the supply of water the report showed That in the opinion of the Committee it is desirable that the Borough of Parramatta be supplied with water from the reservoir at the North Rocks.</p>
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	<p>Power to Levy Rate</p> <p>That the Committee consider the council have power under section 165 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, to levy a special rate for the purpose of constructing and maintaining works necessary to supply this Borough</p>
PRS021_002_0257_CS.jpg	<p>229 [Top left]</p> <p>with water</p> <p>Quantity of Water Sufficient Raising Water</p> <p>That, according to the report of Mr Birmingham, the late Town Surveyor, the quantity of water obtainable from the reservoir at the North Rocks is sufficient for the supply of the Borough.</p> <p>That the Committee recommend the raising of the water in accordance with the plan of Mr Birmingham as shown by his report dated Sep 4 1860 under the head of "work on the hill", subject to any alteration that may be deemed necessary.</p> <p>Size of Pipes</p> <p>At this stage of proceedings the meeting was adjourned until the 8th October, and the consideration of the question of water supply haviang [sic][having] been resumed, the report of the proceedings showed that the Committee recommend that a 7in.[inch] pipe be laid from the distribution reservoir to Albert Street, a 6in.[inch] pipe from Albert Street to the Market opposite St. John's Church, a 4in. [inch] pipe down George Street, as for as the Queen's Wharf, and a 3in.[inch] pipe along George Street, from Church Street to the Park Gate.</p> <p>Stand-pipes</p> <p>That the Committee recommend the erection of 4 stand-pipes for filling water carts, one in the Windsor Road near Lye's, one at or near the north east corner of Alfred Square, one at or near the intersection of Church and Macquarie Streets, and one at or near the Queen's Wharf</p> <p>Rate 9d [pence] in the Â£ [pound]</p> <p>That the Committee recommend that Â£5800 be borrowed for the purpose of supplying the Borough of Parramatta with water from the reservoir at the North Rocks. And that the Committee recommend the levying of a special rate of 9d. [pence] in the Â£ [pound] upon all rateable property in the Borough of Parramatta, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining water works, the income from which rate will</p>

	<p>probably be about £750 per annum.</p> <p>Received on the motion of the Mayor</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>A report was read from the Town Surveyor, dated October 8th 1870 Section 1 showing that the cost of removing the fences on the north and south sides of Market Street to</p>
PRS021_002_0258_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 230</p> <p>Formation &amp;c [etcetera] of Market St [Street]</p> <p>the proper alignment, of forming Market Street, and ballasting the centre of the said street a width of 18 feet, would probable [sic] be about £76</p> <p>Kerbing &amp;c [etcetera] [of] Smith St [Street]</p> <p>Section 2 showing that the encroachment on the east side of Smith Street at the corner of Smith and George Streets, is 8ft.[feet] 8 in. [inches] and the encroachment on the same side of Smith Street at its intersection with Phillip Street 5ft.[feet] 2in. [inches]; and showing also that the cost of guttering the east side of Smith Street, from Macquarie Street to George Street; kerbing and guttering the east side of Smith Street from George Street to Phillip Street, and ballasting the said street where required would probably be about £95</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Good</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>Finance Report £187.6.5 Adopted</p> <p>A report from the Finance Committee dated Sep [September] 5, read and received at the last general meeting of the council was again read and adopted on the motion of the Mayor</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Improvement Report Adopted</p> <p>A report from the Improvement Committee dated Sep [September] 10, read and received at the last general meeting of the council was again read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Good seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>Improvement Report Adopted</p>

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	<p>A report from the Improvement Committee dated Sep [September] 24<sup>th</sup> read and received at the last general meeting of the council, was again read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Good seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>Surveyor's Report</p> <p>A report from the Town Surveyor dated Sep [September] 26, which was read and received at the last general meeting of the Council, was again read</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Good</p> <p>That the report of the Town Surveyor dated Sep [September] 26 1870, as read and received at the last general meeting of the Council, be now adopted</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0259_CS.jpg</p>	<p>231 [Top left]</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That the report of the Town Surveyor be not adopted</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>A division was demanded upon the amendment, which showed the following result[;]</p> <p>Ayes. Aldermen Bowden, Dougherty, and Mason</p> <p>Noes. The Mayor, and Aldermen Gallaway, Taylor, Flynn, Williams, Good, Sparks, Smith, and Pye</p> <p>The amendment was declared lost, and the original motion was then put and carried</p> <p>Adopted</p> <p>A report from the Special Committee appointed to carry out the planting of trees in Alfred Square, read and received at the last meeting of the Council, was again read and adopted on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Correspondence</p> <p>Dr Pringle Tannery in Fennell St [Street]</p>

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	<p>A letter from Dr Pringle, the consideration of which was deferred at the last general meeting of the council, was read stating that a tannery in Fennell Street is a nuisance, and prejudicial to health.</p> <p>The Mayor stated that among the letters for consideration there was one from the Inspector of Nuisances having reference to the Tannery mentioned by Dr Pringle, and it was Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the consideration of the letter from Dr Pringle be deferred until a letter from the Inspector of Nuisances has been read</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>Stephenson Awning Referred to Town Surveyor</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr Stephenson asking permission to erect two Awning-posts</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Town Surveyor</p> <p>That permission be granted to Mr</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0260_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[page number] 232 [Top right]</p> <p>Stevenson to erect awning posts under the direction of the Town Surveyor</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr Henry T Jones offering a rent of 2/6 per week or 10/- per month for the use of a piece of land at the corner of Macquarie and Church Streets</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Seconded by the Mayor</p> <p>[Left margin] Jones Rent offered for land</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr R Harper offering blue metal at 7/6 per cubic yard broken to a 2 1/2 in. [inch] gauge [sic][gauge] and delivered in any part of the Borough, and calling attention to a sample lying near the residence of Mr McRae</p> <p>Received and referred to the Improvement Committee on the motion of Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Flynn</p>

	<p>[Left margin] Harper offer to supply blue metal @ 7/6 Referred to Improvement Committee</p> <p>A letter was read, signed by fifteen residents in the neighbourhood of the Parramatta Tannery, stating that they do not suffer any annoyance from that establishment.</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Seconded by the Mayor</p> <p>[Left margin] Tannery in Fennell St [Street]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr Geo.[George] Booth, Inspector of nuisances &amp;c.[etcetera] stating that he had recently made an inspection of the Tannery in Fennell Street, and found, having visited the premises three times within a week, that a bad smell arises from the pits during the time the hides are being turned, but that the yard was clean.</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Taylor, seconded by the Mayor</p> <p>[Left margin] Booth Tannery in Fennell St [street]</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>That the letter of Dr Pringle in reference to the Tannery in Fennell Street be now taken into consideration</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That the Mayor be authorized to</p> <p>[Left margin] Tannery</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0261_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[page number] 233 [Top left]</p> <p>bring the question of the alleged nuisance from the Tannery in Fennell Street under the notice of the Magistrates forthwith, for adjudication</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith and carried</p> <p>[Left margin] Case for Magistrates</p> <p>A letter was read from Alderman Bowden resigning the offices held by him as a member of the Finance, Water, and By-Laws</p>

	<p>Committees</p> <p>[Left margin] Resignation of Alderman Bowden from Committees</p> <p>Motions</p> <p>No. [number] 1</p> <p>A resolution, standing in the name of the Mayor, which was postponed at the last general meeting of the council, was withdrawn</p> <p>Alderman Dougherty moved the adjournment of the council, seconded by Alderman Taylor and lost</p> <p>No. [number] 2</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Sparks</p> <p>That the report of the late Surveyor dated the 8th day of June 1869, adopted by the council on the 23rd day of February 1870, be carried out forthwith, and that tenders be called for the same according to the Surveyor's plan and estimated cost</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That the consideration of this matter be deferred until next meeting of the council</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>The Amendment was put and a division was demanded, which resulted as follows</p> <p>Ayes. Aldermen Bowden, Dougherty, Flynn, and Mason.</p> <p>Noes. The Mayor, and Alderman Gallaway, Williams, Good, Sparks, Pye and Taylor</p> <p>The amendment was declared lost</p> <p>The original motion was then put, and a division called for which showed the following result</p> <p>Ayes. The Mayor, and Aldermen Gallaway, Williams, Good,</p>
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	<p>Sparks, Pye, and Taylor</p> <p>Noes. Aldermen Bowden, Dougherty, and Mason</p> <p>The motion was declared carried</p> <p>[Left margin] Park drainage Tenders to be called for</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0262_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[page number] 234 [Top right]</p> <p>No. [number] 3</p> <p>A resolution standing in the name of Alderman Taylor was withdrawn</p> <p>No. [number] 4</p> <p>A resolution standing in the name of Alderman Taylor, was withdrawn</p> <p>No. [number] 5</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Good</p> <p>That the tree-planting Committee be empowered to cause to be removed, forthwith, two trees planted last year in Alfred Square, to more suitable places in the said square</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and carried</p> <p>[Left margin] Removal of trees</p> <p>No. [number] 6</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Good</p> <p>That the motion moved and carried by Alderman Mason on the 27th September 1870, relative to the drainage of St John's Church ground, be rescinded</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Flynn</p> <p>On the motion being put a division was called for, which resulted as follows</p> <p>Ayes. The Mayor, Alderman Flynn, and Alderman Good</p> <p>Noes. Aldermen Gallaway, Taylor, Bowden, Dougherty, Smith, Mason, and Pye</p> <p>The motion was declared lost</p>



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	<p>[Left margin] Resolution of motion not carried</p> <p>No. [number] 7</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Good</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee be empowered to expend, forthwith, a sum not to exceed three pounds, in repairing the footpath in Church Street, in front of Mrs Oakes's property</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and carried</p> <p>[Left margin] Repair of footpath Church St [street] £3</p> <p>No. [number] 8</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Williams</p> <p>That the corner of Marsden and Lennox Streets be kerbed and guttered at a cost not to exceed £5</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor That the matter</p> <p>[Left margin] Kerbing the corner of Lennox St [Street] referred to Imp. [Improvement] Com. [Committee]</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0263_CS.jpg</p>	<p>Meeting held at the Court House</p> <p>1862 Pay 9 March £200 [illegible]</p> <p>The Election of Mayor and Committees</p> <p>Council in Committee appointed J.C. Barker Town Clerk &amp; Treasurer</p> <p>April 28</p> <p>That the Council hold its next meeting at Elder House</p> <p>May 12</p> <p>J.H. Thomas appointed Surveyor £200</p> <p>Feb [February] 2 1863</p>

	<p>Ditto resigned</p> <p>â€œ [?] 25 March</p> <p>R Richardson appointed Surveyor at Â£2-2/- per week</p> <p>[Illegible] Account quarterly receipts &amp; expenditure</p> <p>Assessment be made of all Houses Buildings &amp; Lands</p> <p>Assessors appointed.   An Estimate of the probable Amt [Amount] requires</p> <p>Tenders for Carting   for carry on work of the year [illegible] Â£1200</p> <p>  be so appointed for that purpose</p> <p>That the Place of Business of this Council be the present Council Chamber (Elder House) and that the office shall be open for Business every lawful day from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m.</p> <p>That the Council meet for Business every alternate Tuesday at 4 oâ€™clock</p> <p>Fix the rate on Rateable property 1/- [shilling] in the pound</p> <p>Tender for Valuing Rateable Property</p> <p>â€œ â€œ Printing Notice Books</p> <p>â€œ â€œ â€œ Municipal Rolls</p> <p>Birmingham appointed Surveyor</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0264_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[page number] 1 [Top left]</p> <p>Committee appointed to review the Valuers Book</p> <p>Report of ditto</p> <p>Showing that the Valuation be adopted</p> <p>[Left margin] April 20/70</p> <p>Council in Committee for making an Assessment</p>

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	<p>[Left margin] page 13</p> <p>the Rate Book laid upon the Table</p> <p>Sale of Wharf and Market by auction</p> <p>Municipal List for inspection by Ratepayers 7 days</p> <p>Revision Court</p> <p>Cash [illegible] at times</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0265_CS.jpg</p>	<p>John Bell</p> <p>To build the culvert with bricks 6 in' [inches] wide   Â£274.21</p> <p>To use bricks 4½ in' [inches] wide instead of 6 in' [inches] Â£235.21</p> <p>Jabez Labor</p> <p>To build the drain with bricks 6 in' [inches] wide   Â£218</p> <p>To use bricks 4½ in' [inches] instead of 6 in' [inches] Â£190</p> <p>Thomas Whiteman</p> <p>To build the drain with bricks 6 in' [inches] wide   Â£227</p> <p>The committee report the completion of the following works,</p> <p>Laying pipes across Palmer street - in Church street, and Kerbing and guttering the east side of Church street from Palmer street to Lennox-bridge.</p> <p>Kerbing and guttering the east side of Church street, from Aird street to the top of the hill</p> <p>Formation of Factory street east.</p> <p>Two crossings at the corner of Church and George streets</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0266_CS.jpg</p>	<p>Two crossings at the corners of Macquarie and Church Streets.</p> <p>The committee have also to inform the council that all the money voted to ballast Palmer Street has been expended.</p> <p>The committee have also to report that in consequence of a scarcity of work just now, it had been found necessary to suspend three of the laborers [sic] for a time</p>

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	<p>John Good [Signature]</p> <p>Chairman</p>
PRS021_002_0267_CS.jpg	<p>Council Chamber</p> <p>Parramatta Sept [September] 10 1870</p>

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	<p>The Improvement Committee have the honor [sic] to report that a meeting has been held this day for the transaction of business referred to them by the council</p> <p>Mrs Gilbert's letter</p> <p>In reference to the complaint of Mrs Gilbert respecting the want of drainage from her property in Smith Street, and taking into consideration the statement of Mrs Gilbert viz. [Latin "videlicet" meaning "namely"] that the only remedy is to lay a drain to the corporation drain, which cannot be done without going through the property of Mr Taylor; and that Mr Taylor has declined to allow this; the committee cannot see that they have any power in the matter.</p> <p>Letter from Mr W.N. Keyes.</p> <p>In reference to the letter from Mr W.N. Keyes, stating that in the event of the Municipal Council opening a new road to the Protestant Orphan School, as proposed, he is prepared to find and pay the sum of £20 towards the cost of such road, the Committee beg to submit that as a portion of the Improvement Committee's</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0268_CS.jpg</p>	<p>report of Aug [August] 10th, having reference to the said road, was not adopted by the Council, the Committee cannot recommend any immediate action upon the letter of Mr. Keys, which can only be looked upon and received as a conditional offer</p> <p>Park Drainage</p> <p>In reference to Alderman Taylor's resolution passed by the Council Sep [September] 1st 1870 respecting the carrying out of the park drainage the Committee have to report that they cannot find any minute of Council ordering the carrying out of the park drainage as recommended by the late Town Surveyor, but recommend that the report of the late Town Surveyor, with reference to this work, dated June 8th 1869 and adopted by the Council Feb [February] 23 1870 be acted upon.</p> <p>The Committee have to report that the kerbing and guttering of George Street has been proceeded with, so far as the money granted would permit; and have also to report that all the money granted for the ballasting of Pennant-hills road has been expended (over</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0269_CS.jpg</p>	<p>The Committee have also to report the completion of the following works</p>

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	<p>Formation of Marsden Street, between the Western road and Lansdowne Street, and three crossings at the intersection of Church and Phillip Streets.</p> <p>John Good [Signature]</p> <p>Chairman</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0270_CS.jpg</p>	<p>Report</p> <p>Improvement Committee Sep. [September] 10 1870</p> <p>Read and received</p> <p>Sep [September] 27 1870</p> <p>Adopted Oct [October] 11 1870</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0271_CS.jpg</p>	<p>Council Chamber</p> <p>Parramatta Dec [December] 19 1870</p> <p>The Improvement Committee have the honor [sic] to report</p>

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	<p>that a meeting has been held this day and business trans-acted as follows.</p> <p>In reference to a letter from Mr. Willm. [William] Butler stating that he had heard that the shop adjoining his residence would soon be vacant, and asking that it may be let to him, the Committee have to report that up to the present time no information has been given by the present tenant that the shop is about to become vacant</p> <p>The Committee have to report that tenders have been received for the Construction of a brick drain in Pitt-row as follows</p> <p>George Peters</p> <p>No. [number] 1</p> <p>To build the drain with bricks 6 in. [inch] wide Â£195</p> <p>No. [number] 2</p> <p>To use bricks 4 1/2 in. [inch] wide instead of 6 in. [inch] Â£178</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0272_CS.jpg</p>	<p>Report</p> <p>Improvement Committee</p> <p>Dec. [December] 19 1870</p> <p>Read and received</p> <p>Dec. [December] 20 1870</p> <p>Adopted Jan. [January] 3 1871</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0273_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[page number] 235 [Top left]</p> <p>be referred to the Improvement Committee for report</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason and carried</p> <p>No. [number] 9.</p> <p>A resolution Standing in the name of Alderman Williams, was withdrawn</p> <p>Questions</p> <p>Alderman Good asked the Mayor if any complaints have been</p>

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	<p>made respecting a quantity of rough stone being put on the footway near Mr. Smith's licensed house in Church Street, Marsden Ward</p> <p>The Mayor replied, I have not received any complaints respecting a quantity of rough stone having been placed near Mr. Smith's licensed house.</p> <p>[Left margin] Stone on footpath near Argyle St. [street] in Church St. [street]</p> <p>Alderman Good asked the Mayor if he knows of any reason, and if so will he state the reason why Messrs Booth &amp; Co.[Company] are not supplying metal to the Council as per accepted tender</p> <p>The Mayor replied, I am not aware of any reason but I may state that I have caused two or three letters to be sent to Mr. Booth</p> <p>[Left margin] Supply of blue metal</p> <p>Charles J Byrnes [Signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p>
PRS021_002_0274_CS.jpg	<p>[right margin] 236 [Top right]</p> <p>A General Meeting of the Council was held in the Council Chamber at 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday Oct. 25 1870</p> <p>Present</p>



	<p>His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Gallaway, Taylor, Flynn, Bowden, Dougherty, Williams, Good, Sparks, Smith, Mason, and Pye (the full council)</p> <p>The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>A report was read from the Improvement Committee dated October 25th 1870</p> <p>Mr Harper's Blue Metal Inspected</p> <p>Clause 1 showing that an inspection had been made by the Committee of some blue metal offered for sale by Mr Harper at 7/6 per cubic yard, which the Committee considered was worth the price asked for it, but as a contract for 500 yards of blue metal had been entered into, and was about to be carried out, by Mr Booth, the committee recommended that the Mayor be requested to inform Mr Harper that at present no more blue metal is required</p> <p>Completion of Works</p> <p>Clause 2 reporting the completion of the kerbing and guttering in O'Connell Street, between Macquarie and Hunter Streets</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Good</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>Drainage at Providence Street From Row Estimated Cost Â£70</p> <p>A report was read from the Town Surveyor dated Oct [October] 24 1870 Town Surveyor suggesting that in order to prevent the surface water from overflowing Church Street, near Providence Row, the gutter should be taken up on the east side of Church Street, from Seville Street to near the telegraph post which stands at the end of Bourke Street, and re-laid in a more hollow shape, so as to afford a better channel for carrying off water; and also that the centre of the road, at the same place should be raised, and blue metalled a width of 18 feet, and that the remainder of the carriage way from the blue metal to the gutter, on either side should be ballasted, the cost of the work suggested was estimated at about Â£70</p> <p>Received</p> <p>Received on the motion of the Mayor</p>
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PRS021_002_0275_CS.jpg	<p>237 [Top Left]</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Adoption of Finance Report Â£192..7..6 Left [margin]</p> <p>A report from the Finance Committee, dated October 6 1870, which was read and received at the previous general meeting of the council, was again read, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Good</p> <p>Improvement Report [Left margin]</p> <p>A report from the Improvement Committee dated Oct.[October] 8th.1870 which was read and received at the last general meeting of the council, was again read, and it was Moved by Alderman Good</p> <p>Adopted [Left margin]</p> <p>That the report of the Improvement Committee dated Oct [October] 8 1870, as read be now adopted</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>That that portion of the Improvement Committee's report, just read, recommending that the offer of a weekly rental of 2/- for a piece of land adjoining the residence of Mrs Watters [Walters?] be not accepted, be not adopted not seconded</p> <p>The original motion was put and carried</p> <p>Water Committee's Report [Left margin]</p> <p>A report from the Water Committee dated October 6th and 8th 1870 which was read and received at the last general meeting of the council was again read, and it was Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the report of the Water Committee dated October 6 &amp; 8 1870, be now adopted Seconded by Alderman Good</p> <p>Not adopted [margin]</p> <p>Amendment</p>
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	<p>Moved by Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>That the report of the Water Committee received at last meeting be not adopted</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>A division was demanded upon the amendment which resulted as follows</p> <p>Ayes. Aldermen Gallaway, Taylor, Flynn, Bowden, Dougherty, Sparks and Mason</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0276_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top right] 238</p> <p>Noes. The Mayor and Aldermen Williams, Good, Pye, and Smith.</p> <p>The amendment was declared carried</p> <p>Mrs Beale Ross St [Street] To Be Considered Next Meeting</p> <p>Correspondence</p> <p>A letter was read from Mrs Beale complaining that Ross Street, opposite her property is impassable.</p> <p>Received and its consideration deferred until next meeting of the council, on the motion of Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Mason</p> <p>Booth Contract for Blue Metal</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr John Booth stating that his partner is unwilling to carry out the contract for the supply of blue metal, but that he (Mr Booth) will do son on his own responsibility, although it will be a loss to him.</p> <p>Veitch Employment</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr John Veitch asking for employment on the corporation works</p> <p>Received and referred to the Improvement Committee on the motion of Alderman Taylor Seconded by Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>Macquarie St [Street] Â£50 Cost</p>

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	<p>Motions</p> <p>No [Number] 1</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That Macquarie Street from Smith Street to Charles Street be kerbed and guttered at a cost not exceeding Â£50</p> <p>Seconded by the Mayor and lost</p> <p>Completion of Marsden St [Street] to Western Rd [Road] Â£15</p> <p>No [Number] 2</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That this council vote the sum of Â£15 to finish the ballasting of Masrden [sic][Marsden] Street, from to Western Rd [Road] Argyle Street to the Western Road, and that the Improvement Committee be requested to carry out the work forthwith</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway &amp; carried</p> <p>Resolution Irregular</p> <p>No [Number] 3</p> <p>A motion standing in the name of Alderman Taylor was ruled by the Mayor to be irregular</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0277_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[page number] 239 [Top left]</p> <p>No. [number] 4</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the Town Surveyor be requested to furnish this Council with the probable cost of taking up and re-laying the kerbing to its proper level and repairing the footpath in George Street from Church Street to Smith Street</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dougherty</p> <p>The foregoing resolution was withdrawn, with the consent of the Council</p> <p>[margin] Resolution withdrawn</p> <p>James Pye [Signature]</p>

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	Chairman
PRS021_002_0278_CS.jpg	page 240 [Top right]  A General Meeting of the Council was held in the Council chamber at 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday November 8th 1870.

	<p>Present</p> <p>Aldermen Gallaway, Taylor, Good, Sparks, Smith, Mason, and Pye.</p> <p>Alderman Pye was voted to the chair, on a motion by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Mason.</p> <p>The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.</p> <p>Reports.</p> <p>£179.11.1 [Left Margin]</p> <p>A report was read from the Finance Committee dated November 7th 1870, showing that Wages had been paid for the five weeks ending Nov [November] 4th amounting to £146.1.10, and that Salaries had been paid, for the month of October 1870 amounting to £22.14.2; Also recommending the payment of various accounts amounting to £10.15.1</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Good,</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith.</p> <p>Marsden St [Street], corner of Lennox &amp; Marsden streets £3.</p> <p>A report was read from the Improvement Committee dated November 7th 1870.</p> <p>Clause 1, recommending that the footpaths and water-tables on the east side of Marsden Street, at the intersection of Marsden and Lennox streets be formed, at a cost not to exceed £3.</p> <p>Laborers [sic] not required.[Left Margin]</p> <p>Clause 2, in reference to a letter from John Veitch, asking for employment, showing that at present no laborers [sic] are required, it having been found necessary to discharge three on Saturday the 5th instant.</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Good, seconded by Alderman Smith.</p> <p>Surveyor Plan of Macquarie St [Street] incorrect.[Left margin]</p> <p>A report was read from the Town Surveyor dated November 2</p>
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	<p>1870, calling attention to an error in the plan of the alignment of Macquarie street, between Church and Marsden streets, and asking for some definite instruction</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0279_CS.jpg</p>	<p>page 241 [Top left]</p> <p>which should be the rule for marking out alignments at the place mentioned.</p> <p>Received and consideration deferred.[Left margin]</p> <p>Report received, and its consideration deferred until next meeting, on the motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Smith.</p> <p>Report Imp. Com.[Improvement Committee] of Oct [October] 25 adopted.</p> <p>A report from the Improvement Committee dated Oct [October] 25/70 which was read and received at the last meeting of the Council was again read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Good, seconded by Alderman Smith.</p> <p>Surveyor's Report adopted. [Left margin]</p> <p>A report from the Town Surveyor dated October 8 1870 which was read and received October 11th was again read, and adopted on the motion of Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Sparks.</p> <p>Surveyor's report adopted.[Left margin]</p> <p>A report from the Town Surveyor dated October 24th 1870 which was read and received at the last meeting of the Council was again read, and adopted on the motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Taylor.</p> <p>Correspondence.</p> <p>Beale, State of Ross St.[Street] [Left margin]</p> <p>A letter from Mrs Ann Beale, the consideration of which was postponed at the last meeting of the Council, was read and referred to the Improvement Committee, on the motion of Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Smith.</p> <p>Insurance Co.[Company] [Left margin]</p> <p>A letter was read from the Manager of the United Insurance Company reminding the Council that the Insurance by Policy 5796 (the Market &amp;c [etcetera]) will expire on the 12th Nov. [November]</p>

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	<p>Referred to the Mayor with authority to renew the insurance, on the motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Smith.</p> <p>Holdsworth &amp; Brown pro Hillas.[Left margin]</p> <p>A letter was read from Messrs Holdsworth &amp; Brown, Solicitors, stating that in consequence of the deepening of a drain which runs through the property of Mr Mark Hillas, by men employed by the Council, the foundation of a house the property of Mr Hillas, has been undermined, and that unless</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0280_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Page number] 242 [Top right]</p> <p>measures be at once taken to remedy the evil complained of, they must commence legal proceedings</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the letter just read be referred to the Improvement Committee, and that Mr Hillas be informed, by letter, that the matter in question shall be at once attended to</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith and carried</p> <p>[Left Margin] Referred to Improvement Committee</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr Edward Bell C.E. [City Engineer] thanking the Mayor for the loan of a report upon the water question, written by Mr Bell in 1864; and offering some remarks upon a report written by the late Town Surveyor (Mr Birmingham) in 1869.</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Sparks.</p> <p>[Left Margin] Bell C.E. [City Engineer]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr George Coates complaining of the state of Factory street, more especially that part to the east of Church street</p> <p>[Left Margin] Coates State of Factory st [street]</p> <p>Received and referred to the Improvement Committee on the motion of Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Mason</p>



	<p>[Left Margin] Referred to Imp.[Improvement] Com. [Committee]</p> <p>Motions</p> <p>No [Number] 1</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>That this Council do let the small piece of ground at the corner of Macquarie street, at 2/- per week as offered for it</p> <p>Not seconded</p> <p>[Left Margin] 2/- per week for ground</p> <p>No [Number] 2</p> <p>" That a deputation consisting of Alderman Bowden Sparks, and Smith wait upon the Trustees of the Parramatta Park with the view to obtain permission for this Council to make an open drain just within the park fence along Pitt-row between the railway bridge and the park entrance and a barrel drain under the said park entrance," was withdrawn</p> <p>[Left Margin] Park Drainage</p> <p>(over</p>
PRS021_002_0281_CS.jpg	<p>page 243 [Top left]</p> <p>No.[Number] 3.</p> <p>Alderman Taylor asked permission to alter a resolution standing in his name as follows</p> <p>That Phillip street, from Smith street to Charles street be ballasted with the rubble from the quarry at a cost not exceeding Â£50.</p> <p>The alteration was allowed, and the resolution as altered was Phillip St [Street][ Estimate.[Left margin]</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor as follows</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee be requested to report to</p>

	<p>this Council the probable cost of ballasting Phillip street, from Smith street to Charles street.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Sparks and carried.</p> <p>Suspension of Standing Orders.[Left margin]</p> <p>Alderman Taylor moved the suspension of the standing orders for the purpose of moving that the workmen employed by this Council be allowed a holiday tomorrow, it being the anniversary of the Prince of Wales's birthday.</p> <p>Not seconded.</p> <p>Surveyors report George Street.[Left margin]</p> <p>No.[Number] 4.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the report of the Town Surveyor which was received and adopted by this Council with reference to George street, be carried out in its proper turn.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason.</p> <p>The foregoing resolution was withdrawn with the consent of the Council.</p> <p>Answer to letter from the Rev.[ Reverend] G F Macarthur.[Left Margin]</p> <p>No.[Number] 5.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That His Worship the Mayor be requested to cause an answer to be sent to the letter received from the Rev. G F Macarthur nearly six months since thanking him for his suggestions with reference to the pollution of the water at the dam.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Good.</p> <p>The resolution having been put and a show of hands taken upon it, a division was demanded which resulted as follows</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0282_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[page number] 244 [Top right]</p> <p>Ayes[;] Aldermen Taylor, Gallaway, and Good</p>

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	<p>Noes. Aldermen Pye, Mason, Smith, and Sparks</p> <p>The resolution was declared lost</p> <p>No. [number] 6</p> <p>A resolution standing in the name of Alderman Taylor was withdrawn</p> <p>Charles J Byrnes [Signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p>
PRS021_002_0283_CS.jpg	page 245  A general Meeting of the Council was held in the Council

	<p>chamber at 3 o'clock p.m. Tuesday Nov [November] 22 1870.</p> <p>Present</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Gallaway, Taylor, Smith, Mason, Pye, Sparks, Good, and Williams.</p> <p>The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.</p> <p>Reports.</p> <p>Surveyor's Report, Macquarie st.[Street] [Left Margin]</p> <p>A report from the Town Surveyor, dated Nov [November] 2nd 1870, the consideration of which was postponed at the last meeting of the Council, was read, stating that the plan showing the alignment of Macquarie street, between Church and Marsden streets is incorrect, and asking for definite instruction as to the rule to be observed in marking out alignments at the place indicated.</p> <p>Received on the motion of the Mayor</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye.</p> <p>Insurance of Market.[Left margin]</p> <p>The Mayor reported that in compliance with a resolution passed by the Council on the 8th instant, the policy of insurance for the Market buildings had been renewed.</p> <p>Report Finance adopted.[Left margin]</p> <p>A report from the Finance Committee dated Nov. [November]7/70, which was read and received Nov.[November] 8/1870, was again read, and adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Pye.</p> <p>Report Improvement adopted.[Left margin]</p> <p>A report from the Improvement Committee dated Nov. 7 1870, which was read and received Nov [November] 8 1870, was again read, and adopted on the motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Pye.</p> <p>Correspondence.</p> <p>Thearle, Offer of 8/- per month for house.[Left margin]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr J Thearle Senr.[Senior] offering 8/-</p>
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	<p>per month for the house at the corner of Church and Macquarie streets, in the event of the premises becoming vacant.</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Ald.[Alderman] Mason.</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0284_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Page number] 246 [Top right]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr John Moody dated Nov [November] 14th /70 stating that in consequence of the smallness of the receipts from Market-dues, he has found it impossible to prevent the market rent falling into arrears, two months' rent, for October and November, being due, [strike through and] which he is unable to pay; and requesting the Council to take his case into consideration, with a view to the remission of a portion of the rent</p> <p>[Left Margin] Moody Rent of Market</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the letter just read be received, and that it be taken into consideration at the next meeting of the Council</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr [strike through John] ^ Geo [George] Booth,[Mayors initials above] Inspector of Nuisances, in answer to a letter from the Mayor enquiring what had been done respecting an alleged nuisance in Fennell Street, stating that the Council's Solicitor had told him that, in bringing the case before the Magistrates, he must be prepared to state some particular day upon which the nuisance existed, and that he had visited the Tannery, where the nuisance is said to arise, several times lately for the purpose stated.</p> <p>Received on the motion of the Mayor Seconded by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>[Left Margin] Inspector of Nuisances</p> <p>[Left Margin]Tannery in Fennell street</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr James Kelly, asking for an alignment in Fennell street</p> <p>Referred to the Town Surveyor on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Taylor</p>

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	<p>[Left Margin] Alignment Kelly</p> <p>A letter was read from Messrs. [Misters] Mather and Kelly, calling attention to the state of the footpath and entrance to their dwellings in Clifford street</p> <p>[Left Margin] Mather &amp; Kelly State of Clifford St. [Street]</p> <p>Referred to the Improvement Committee on the motion of Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>[Left Margin] Referred to Imp. [Improvement] Com. [Committee]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr ^ Geo [George] Booth,[Mayors initials above] stating that, at the suggestion of the Council's Solicitor, he has on several occasions visited the Tannery in Fennell street without detecting</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0285_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top left] 247 [page number]</p> <p>Inspector of Nuisances Tannery in Fennell St [Street] and Complaint</p> <p>any nuisance arising from it, the only time when there is an offensive smell from the tannery being when the hides are tanned in the pitts [sic] that being about once a week.</p> <p>Mr Booth complained that, having applied to the overseer for a man to remove a dead dog from Macquarie Street, the man who was ordered to do it refused. The Inspector asked to be informed whether, in the event of a similar occurrence he is to engage a man and charge the Council with the expense.</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Sparks.</p> <p>Motions</p> <p>Case of Mr John Taylor</p> <p>Alderman Mason stated that, before the Resolutions were brought forward, he should like to be informed whether His Worship the Mayor could give any information respecting the case of Mr John Taylor</p> <p>His Worship replied "I cannot." George St [Street] (Surveyors Report)</p> <p>No [Number] 1</p>

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	<p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the report of the Town Surveyor which was received and adopted by this council with reference to George Street, be carried out in its regular turn</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Surveyor to Report Respecting George St [Street]</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>That the Town Surveyor report as to whether kerbing and guttering can be laid on the south side of George Street from Charles Street to the wharf, in conformity with the alignment, without interfering with any buildings and fences</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>Drain Through Hillas's to be Repaired Â£5.</p> <p>No [Number] 2</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>That the drain between Hill and Hillas's property be flagged at a cost of Â£5, according to the Surveyor's report of July 4, and that the work be done forthwith</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>x Note. The words "and that the work be done forthwith"</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0286_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top right] 248</p> <p>were added to the resolution when moved, with the consent of the council</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Divided</p> <p>Expense to be Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>That the expense be divided between Gore Ward and Forrest Ward</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and lost The original motion was then put and carried</p> <p>Fennell St [Street] to be Kerbed Guttered &amp;c [etcetera] Â£40</p>

	<p>No [Number] 3</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>That Fennell Street, between Church and Villiers Streets be ballasted with rubble, and that 12 in.[inch] pipes be laid across Fennell Street, at its junction with Villiers Street, also that the said portion of Fennell Street be kerbed and guttered on the north side, the whole of the work to be done at a cost of Â£40</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>Market Dues</p> <p>No [Number] 4</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>That, at the expiration of the term for which the present Market dues have been sold, it is the intention of this council not to collect any more market dues</p> <p>The foregoing resolution lapsed, not having been seconded</p> <p>Letter from Messrs Saxton &amp; Co [Company]</p> <p>No [Number] 5</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the Town Clerk be requested to read to this council, as correspondnece, [sic] the letter sent to this council by Saxton &amp; Co.[Company] asking for a business paper to be sent to their office for the purpose of publishing for the information of the ratepayers of this borough the business to be transacted at their fortnightly meetings</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason and lost</p> <p>Argyle St [Street]</p> <p>No [Number] 6</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That Argyle Street, from Church Street to Marsden Street, be ballasted with rubble from the quarry, and that it be done in its regular turn, at a cost</p>
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	<p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway and lost</p> <p>Questions</p> <p>The following question, standing in the business paper in the name of Alderman Mason was ruled irregular</p> <p>“Alderman Mason to ask the chairman of the Improvement Committee the reason the Improvement Committee declined to let the small piece of ground at the corner of Macquarie Street, and if such reason was that the Council itself was likely to require it, further state for what purpose the council was likely to want it.”</p> <p>The foregoing question was amended with the consent of the council, by the insertion of the words “through His Worship the Mayor” after “chairman of the Improvement Committee.”</p> <p>His Worship then put the question, and the chairman of the Improvement Committee replied, “it is intended to use it as a lumber-yard.”</p> <p>[Left margin] Piece of land at the corner of Macquarie St. [Street]</p> <p>James Pye [Signature]</p> <p>Chairman</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0288_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top right] 250</p> <p>A General Meeting of the Council was held in the Council Chamber at 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday December 6th 1870</p> <p>Present</p>

	<p>Aldermen Gallaway, Taylor, Flynn, Bowden, Williams, Good, Smith, Mason, and Pye</p> <p>Alderman Pye was voted to the chair</p> <p>The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed</p> <p>At this stage of the proceedings the Mayor entered the council chamber, and took the chair</p> <p>Reports Â£109.5.2 Received</p> <p>A report was read from the Finance Committee dated November 30th 1870, showing that wages had been paid for the three weeks ending November 25th 1870, amounting to Â£66.0.6; that the premium for the Insurance of the Market &amp;c [etcetera] had been paid, amounting to Â£4.16.0; and that salaries for the month of November 1870, had been paid amounting to Â£22.14.2; and also recom-mending the payment of accounts amounting to Â£15.14.6</p> <p>The foregoing report was received, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Improvement Report from Mrs [Beale] [at the] Footpath Ross St [Street] Â£7</p> <p>A report was read from the Improvement Committee dated November 23rd 1870,</p> <p>Clause 1 recommending, in reference to a letter from Mrs Beale, complaining of the stsate [sic][state] of a part of Ross Street, that the footpath on the north side of Ross Street, from Duck-lane to Villiers Street, be drained by means of a rubble drain; and that the holes in the road, at the same place, be filled with rubble, the cost of the work mentioned not to exceed Â£7</p>
PRS021_002_0289_CS.jpg	<p>[Top left] 251 [page number]</p> <p>Factory St [Street] East</p> <p>Clause 2 in reference to a letter from Mr George Coates calling attention to the state of Factory Street, especially that part to the east of Church Street, informing the Council that Factory Street, to the eastward of Church Street, had been reported on, and that it was about to be formed in accordance with a report of the Improvement Committee, which was adopted by the Council Sep [September] 1 1870</p>

	<p>Drain through Hillas's Property</p> <p>Clause 3 in reference to a letter from Messrs Holdsworth &amp; Brown, on behalf of Mr Hillas, recommending that the drain running through the property of Mr Hillas, be repaired as suggested by the Town Surveyor, in a report dated July 4 1870</p> <p>Estimate Ballasting Phillips St. [Street] Â£100</p> <p>Clause 4 in reference to a resolution moved by Alderman Taylor on the 8th November calling on the Improvement Committee for an estimate of the cost of ballasting Phillips Street, from Smith Street to Charles Street, stating that the cost of ballasting the said street, at the place mentioned, the whole width, had been estimated at Â£100.</p> <p>Work Completed</p> <p>Clause 5 reporting that the ballasting of Marsden Street from Aird Street to the Western Road, had been completed; and reporting also that all the money voted for the ballasting of Campbell Street, had been expended</p> <p>Disobedience of order of Overseer Received</p> <p>Clause 6 stating in consequence of disobedience of an order given by the overseer to one of the laborers, [sic] the said laborer [sic] had been warned that should the offence be repeated he would be immediately discharged</p> <p>The foregoing report was received on the motion of Alderman Good, seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>Improvement Report Guttering in Clifford Street Â£4</p> <p>A report was read from the Improvement Committee dated December 3rd 1870,</p> <p>Clause 1 recommending, in reference to a letter from Messrs Mather and Kelly, that guttering be laid across the gateways of Messrs Mather and Kelly, in Clifford Street and that the entrance to their residences be formed, the</p>
PRS021_002_0290_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 252</p> <p>cost not to exceed Â£4</p> <p>Works Completed</p> <p>Clause 2 reporting the completion of the following works</p>

	<p>viz.[namely] Repair of the intersection of Brickfield and Ross Streets. Kerbing and guttering in Clifford Street, between Barney and Dunlop Streets. Filling up of drain and formation of water-table opposite Mr Jeffrey's in Brickfield Street. and Repair of drain running through the property of Mr Hillas, in Church Street.</p> <p>Land Slip Campbell St. [Street] Received</p> <p>Clause 3 reporting that the attention of the Committee had been directed to a land-slip on the property of Mr Muston, in Campbell Street, which threatened injury to the footpath, but that Mr Muston had promised to fill up the hole caused by the land-slip, so as to prevent damage to the path</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Good, seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>Report</p> <p>Town Surveyor Kerb-line South Side of George St [Street]</p> <p>A report was read from the Town Surveyor, dated December 5 1870, showing that in some places the Kerbline on the south side of George Street, between Charles Street and the Wharf, cuts through the fences now standing, but that the buildings are in all cases clear of the kerb-line</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Pye, seconded by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Received</p> <p>Improvement Report Payment on a/c [account] of Blue Metal</p> <p>A report was read from the Improvement Committee dated December 5th 1870, showing that the committee had inspected the blue metal supplied by Mr Booth and that it had been approved; and recommending that an official inspection be made by the Town Surveyor in order that Mr Booth may be paid for the metal supplied at the rate of 75 per cent. of its contract value</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Received</p> <p>(over</p>
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	<p>Suspension of Standing Orders</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>That the standing orders be now suspended for the purpose of allowing Alderman Smith to move the adoption of the Improvement Committee's report of the 5th December.</p> <p>Seconded by the Mayor and carried</p> <p>Improvement Report Adopted</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>That the report of the Improvement Committee dated December 5th 1870, as read be now adopted</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>Town Surveyors Report Adopted</p> <p>The standing orders for the conduct of business were resumed and A report from the Town Surveyor, which was read and received at the last meeting of the council was again read and on the motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Mason, it was adopted</p> <p>Extraordinary Vacancy</p> <p>The Mayor reported that he had declared the seat of Alderman Dougherty vacant under the 31st &amp; 84th sections of the Municipalities Act of 1867</p> <p>Treasurer's Statement</p> <p>The Treasurer laid upon the table his financial statement from August 2nd to October 31st 1870</p> <p>Rate Paper Dead Letter Office</p> <p>The Council Clerk laid upon the table a rate-paper No 59 returned from Forrest Ward, which had been forwarded by post to Mr John Eales, and returned from the "Dead Letter Office" enclosed and stamped on the cover "advertised unclaimed"</p> <p>Moody Council International Exhibition of 1871</p> <p>Correspondence</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr John Moody, the consideration of</p>
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	<p>which was deferred at the last meeting of the council</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr Sedgwick Cowper on behalf of the Commissioners of the London International Exhibition of 1871, enclosing schedule of exhibits</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Taylor</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0292_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top right] 254</p> <p>seconded by Alderman Mason</p> <p>Employment Mr Briggs</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr Thomas Briggs asking for employment on the works of the corporation</p> <p>Buckham Lease of Wharf</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr Buckham giving notice of his intention to give up the lease of the public wharf on the 31st December 1870</p> <p>Received on the motion of the Mayor</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Bell Use of Path to Deposit Building Material</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr John Bell asking for permission to use a part of the footpath around Mr William's family hotel to deposit building material during the progress of works, and stating that he had been given to understand that the permission he asked for had been granted</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Council Clerk to Notify [Mr Bell]</p> <p>That the Council Clerk give notice to Mr Bell to take such precautionary measures as will protect passers by from accident</p> <p>Department of lands Extensions of Thomas St [Street]</p> <p>A letter was read from the Department of Lands, with copy of petition from inhabitants in the neighbourhood of Thomas Street, inspecting the opening of the con-tinuation of the said street easterly, and enclosing sketch of proposed street;</p>

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	<p>requesting the favor [sic] of a report on the matter for the information of the Minister for Lands</p> <p>Received on the motion of the Mayor</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Butler Tenancy of Shop Church St [Street] Referred to Improvement Committee</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr William Butler offering to become the tenant of the shop adjoining his residence</p> <p>Received and referred to the Improvement Committee, on the Motion of Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr C Haselgrove on behalf</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0293_CS.jpg</p>	<p>255 [Top left]</p> <p>Loxton &amp; Co [Company] by Haselgrove Business Papers</p> <p>of Messrs Loxton &amp; Co [Company] requesting to be furnished with a copy of each business paper of the council for the purpose of publishing such business papers in the Cumberland Mercury, and offering to supply [sic] the Council Clerk with as many printed copies as may be required for the usual purpose for which the papers are prepared</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>Received</p> <p>That the letter just read be received</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>Motions</p> <p>Tenders for Sale of Lease of Market and Wharf</p> <p>No [Number] 1</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That tenders be invited from persons willing to sell, by public auction, the lease of the public wharf, and also the lease of the Market, for the year 1871</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p>

	<p>Any Answer Respecting By-laws</p> <p>Alderman Mason asked if any answer had been received from the Government respecting the By-Laws.</p> <p>The Mayor replied, no answer had been received</p> <p>Schedule of Wharf Dues</p> <p>Alderman Smith asked if the schedule of wharf dues had been forwarded to the Government for confirmation.</p> <p>The Mayor replied, it has not.</p> <p>Amendment to resolution No [Number] 1</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That Mr J G Mills, and Mr G H Smith be employed to dispose of the lease of the wharf, and the lease of the market, by public auction</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway and lost</p> <p>The original motion was then put and carried</p> <p>Tenders for Cartage</p> <p>No [Number] 2</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That tenders be invited from persons willing to contract for the cartage required by this council for the year 1871</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and carried</p>
PRS021_002_0294_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 256</p> <p>Resolution Ruled Out of Order</p> <p>No [Number] 3</p> <p>A resolution standing in the name of Alderman Mason was ruled out of order, on the ground that it would bring into question the ruling of the Mayor on a previous occasion</p> <p>Fennell St [Street] £15</p> <p>No [Number] 4</p>



	<p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>That Fennell Street, between Church and Isabella Streets, be repaired and have a partial coat of rubble at a cost not to exceed £15</p> <p>Alderman Mason asked permission to alter the foregoing resolution, which upon being put to the vote was objected to</p> <p>The resolution was then seconded by Alderman Good, put and lost</p> <p>Lost</p> <p>Remission of Market Rent</p> <p>No [Number] 5</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>That the lessee of the market be remitted the payment of two months' rent, partly in consideration of the bad season, and partly on the understanding that he does not collect any more so-called market dues during his present lease</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Good and seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>That Mr Moody, the lessee of the market, be allowed one month's rent of the market, as remuneration for the space used by the council for depositing blue metal at the back of the market</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Williams</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee be requested to assess the sum due to Mr Moody for the use made of the ground at the back of the Market as a depot for blue metal</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>A division was demanded upon the amendment of Alderman Williams, which resulted as follows</p>
PRS021_002_0295_CS.jpg	<p>257 [Top left]</p> <p>Ayes. Aldermen Williams and Pye</p>

	<p>Noes. Aldermen Gallaway, Taylor, Flynn, Bowden, Good Smith and Mason.</p> <p>The amendment was declared lost</p> <p>Alderman Good's amendment was then put and carried</p> <p>Ruling respecting resolution [Left margin] No [Number] 6.</p> <p>Alderman Mason asked for the ruling of the Mayor respecting a resolution No [Number] 6, standing in his (Alderman Mason's) name.</p> <p>The Mayor said as Alderman Mason wishes for my ruling upon resolution No [Number] 6, I will give it. It is that the resolution is out of order</p> <p>Resolution withdrawn [Left margin]</p> <p>No [Number] 7</p> <p>A resolution standing in the name of Alderman Taylor was withdrawn</p> <p>Resolution withdrawn [Left margin]</p> <p>No [Number] 8</p> <p>A resolution standing in the name of Alderman Taylor was withdrawn</p> <p>Town Surveyor to estimate cost of urinal at Wharf carried [Left margin]</p> <p>No [Number] 9</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the Town Surveyor be requested to report to this council at the next meeting the probable cost of erecting a urinal at the wharf, and also the best place to have the same erected</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>Postponement [Left margin]</p> <p>No [Number] 10</p>
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	<p>A resolution standing in the name of the Mayor was postponed until the rest of the resolution on the business paper had been disposed of, at the request of Alderman Taylor, and with the consent of the council.</p> <p>Macquarie St [Street] path Â£4 [Left margin]</p> <p>No [Number] 11</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Good</p> <p>That the footpath in Macquarie street from Church street to Smith street, on the south side, be repaired at a cost of Â£4</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and carried</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0296_CS.jpg</p>	<p>258 [Top right]</p> <p>Grose st [Street] path Â£5- [Left margin]</p> <p>No [Number] 12</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Good</p> <p>That the footpath on the north side of Grose street, between Duck-lane and Villiers street be cut down to its proper level, at a cost not to exceed Â£5</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Williams and carried</p> <p>Pennant St [Street] Kerbing to Â£60 [Left margin]</p> <p>[Number] 13</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>That Pennant street, on the south side, from Elizabeth street to the bridge be kerbed and guttered, and the footpath be formed and made good at a cost not to exceed Â£60</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Amendment pass [Left margin]</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the matter be referred to the Town Surveyor for report</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Flynn and lost</p>

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	<p>Resolution carried [Left margin]</p> <p>The original motion was then put and carried</p> <p>Rose-hill street [Left margin]</p> <p>[Number] 14</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Williams</p> <p>That Rose-hill street, from the Sydney road to Inkermann [sic][Inkerman] Street, be repaired at a cost not to exceed £15</p> <p>Amendment carried Town Surveyor to report whether proclaimed [margin]</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the Town Surveyor be requested to report whether Rose-hill street has been proclaimed or not</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>Alignment of Macquarie street in Committee [Left margin]</p> <p>No [Number] 10</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the Council do now go into committee to decide what measures shall be taken in reference to the alignment of the north side of Macquarie street, between Church and Marsden streets</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and carried</p> <p>During the proceedings of the council in committee some of the Alderman left the council chamber, and the number</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0297_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[page number] 259 [Top left]</p> <p>Remaining in the Council Chamber being insufficient to form a quorum, the meeting lapsed without coming to any decision upon the question under consideration</p> <p>[Left margin] No question</p> <p>Charles J Byrnes [Signature]</p>

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	Mayor
PRS021_002_0298_CS.jpg	260 [Top right]  A General Meeting of the Council was held in the Council Chamber at 3 o'clock p.m on Tuesday December 29th 1870

	<p>Present</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, and Alderman Gallaway, Taylor, Flynn, Simmons, Good, Smith and Pye</p> <p>The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed</p> <p>Election of Alderman Simmons [Left margin]</p> <p>The Mayor reported that on Saturday the 17th instant, he had by virtue of his office as Returning Officer of the Borough of Parramatta, declared Mr James Simmons duly elected an Alderman to represent Gore Ward, in the said Borough, in the room of Mr Daniel Dougherty, whose seat in the Municipal Council had lately become vacant</p> <p>Declaration [Left margin]</p> <p>The Council clerk laid upon the table the Declaration of Office of Alderman Simmons duly signed and attested</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>Improvement Report [Left margin]</p> <p>A report was read from the Improvement Committee dated December 19th 1870</p> <p>Shop at Corner of Macquarie st [Street] [Left margin]</p> <p>Clause 1 showing, in reference to a letter from Mr William Buttler requesting that the shop adjoining his residence be let to him, that no information had reached the committee from the present tenant, that the shop alluded to by Mr Buttler was about to become vacant.</p> <p>Tenders for Culvert Pitt Row [Left margin]</p> <p>Clause 2 showing that tenders had been examined for the construction of a brick culvert in Pitt-row, the highest tender for building the drain with bricks 6 inches wide being £274.2.0 and the lowest £195; and the highest tender for building the drain with bricks 4 1/2 inches wide £235.2.0, and the lowest £178.</p> <p>Works completed [Left margin]</p> <p>Clause 3 reporting the completion of laying pipes on Church street, across the end of Palmer street, and kerbing and</p>
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	<p>guttering in Church street between Palmer street and Lennox-Bridge; the completion of kerbing and guttering on the east side of Church street from Aird street to the top of the hill; the formation of</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0299_CS.jpg</p>	<p>261 [top Left]</p> <p>Money Voted for Palmer Street all Spent Received</p> <p>Factory Street East; two crossings at the corners of Church and George Streets; two crossings at the corners of Macquarie and Church Streets; and informing the council that all the money voted to ballast Palmer Street had been expended.</p> <p>Clause 4 showing that in consequence of a scarcity of work, the</p> <p>Committee had been obliged to suspend three of the laborers [sic].</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Pye seconded by Alderman Taylor.</p> <p>Town Surveyor Blue Metal Received</p> <p>A report was read from the Town Surveyor dated December 7th 1870 showing that the blue metal supplied by Mr Booth had been inspected and passed, but that the Town Surveyor considered the stone not quite as well broken as it should be although not by any means so badly done as to warrant its rejection.</p> <p>Received</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Good seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>Town Surveyor Urinal at Wharf Received</p> <p>A report was read from the Town Surveyor dated Dec [December] 19<sup>th</sup> 1870 suggesting that if not objected to by Messrs C J Byrnes &amp; Co [Company] a urinal if erected at the wharf should be placed at the extreme eastern end of the wharf, and estimating the cost of erecting one of wood, at about £6</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Pye seconded by Alderman Taylor.</p> <p>Council Clerk &amp; [and] Town Surveyor Respecting Alignment of Rose-hill &amp; [and] 1 Received</p>

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	<p>A report was read from the Council Clerk and Town Surveyor dated December 20' [th] 1870, stating that he had not been able to discover from any documents in the office that Rosehill Street had been aligned, but that at the request of the Mayor a letter had been transmitted to the Lands' Department, asking the Under Secretary to cause a list to be sent of the names of all the streets &amp;c [etcetera] in the Borough, which have been aligned</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Smith</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Finance Â£109.5.2 Adopted</p> <p>A report from the Finance Committee dated November 30 1870 which was read and received at the preceding meeting of the council was again read, and on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Good it was adopted</p> <p>Improvement Report adopted</p> <p>A report from the Improvement Committee dated November 23 1870 which was read and received at the preceding meeting of the council was again read, and on the motion of Alderman Good seconded</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0300_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top right] 262</p> <p>by Alderman Smith, it was adopted</p> <p>Improvement Report Adopted</p> <p>A report from the Improvement Committee dated December 3rd - which was read and received at the preceding meeting of the council, was again read, and on the motion of Alderman Good seconded by Alderman Smith, it was adopted.</p> <p>Town Surveyor Meeting of the Alderman Smith Adopted</p> <p>A report from the Town Surveyor dated December 5th 1870, which was read and received at the preceding meeting of the council, was again read, and on the motion of Alderman Smith</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Good it was adopted</p> <p>Buckman Asking for Remission of Wharf Rent</p> <p>Correspondence.</p>



	<p>A letter was read from Mr Gustave Buckman dated Dec [December] 10/70 stating that in consequence of a hailstorm twelve months ago the fruiterers have not been able to pay the wharf dues, and that he has lost £30.0.0 from this cause, and requesting that in consideration of the loss sustained by him, the council will remit one month; rent of the public wharf amounting to £7.10.0</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Motions</p> <p>The Mayor asked and obtained the permission of the council to consider resolution No 8 on the business paper with resolution No 1; the resolutions were therefore amalgamated and it was Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>To Committee</p> <p>That the council do now go into committee to decide what measures shall be taken in reference to the alignment of the north side of Macquarie Street, between Church and Marsden Streets; also to examine and accept tenders which have been called for by advertisement, namely, for the sale, by public auction of the lease of the Public Wharf, and of the Market for the year 1870; and for cartage required by the council for the year 1871</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and carried</p> <p>On the council resuming the Mayor reported that business</p>
PRS021_002_0301_CS.jpg	<p>263 [Top left]</p> <p>Tenders for Sale of Lease of Wharf and Market</p> <p>had been transacted in committee as follows.</p> <p>Tenders for the sale of the lease of the public wharf and of the Market for the year 1871 had been examined, and the tender of Mr F.M Overton to dispose of the said leases by public auction for the sum of 10s [shillings] had been accepted.</p> <p>Tenders for Cartage</p> <p>Tenders for cartage required by the council during the year 1871 had been examined and the tender of Mr Michael Hogan had been accepted at 6/- [shillings] per day for each cart, horse and man.</p> <p>and</p>

	<p>Alignment of Macquarie St [Street]</p> <p>Respecting the question of the alignment of Macquarie St.[Street] on the north side, between Church and Marsden Streets, it had been determined that His Worship the Mayor be requested to bring the matter under the notice of the Surveyor General with a view to obtain his opinion as to what had better be done.</p> <p>His Worship also reported that the council had resumed on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>Report Adopted</p> <p>That the report just brought up of the proceedings the Council in Committee be now adopted</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and carried</p> <p>Money to be Expended in Palmer St [Street] Carried</p> <p>No [number] 2</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Good</p> <p>That the unexpended moneys granted for Kerbing and guttering Church Street, between Palmer Street and Lennox Bridge in Gore Ward be used towards completing the ballasting in Palmer Street, the sum granted for that work not being sufficient</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith and carried</p> <p>No [number] 3.</p> <p>Alderman Good obtained the consent of the council to alter the text of a resolution standing in his name by the insertion of the words "Council" and "purchase" and the resolution as altered was moved as follows by Alderman Good</p> <p>No [number] 3</p> <p>That this council authorize the Improvement</p>
PRS021_002_0302_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 264</p> <p>Plough to be Bought Â£5</p>

	<p>Committee to purchase a subsoil plough, for the purpose of ploughing and forming streets when required, the cost not to exceed five pounds</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith and carried</p> <p>No [number]4 Alderman Taylor obtained permission to alter the text of a resolution standing in his name by the substitution of the words "Alfred Square" for "old gaol green", and the insertion of 1871 between the words "year" and "to", and the resolution as amended was then, as follows,</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Tenders for Depasturing in Alfred Sq. [Square]</p> <p>That tenders be invited from persons willing to lease Alfred Square for the year 1871 to depasture stock in from 9 o'clock in the evening until 7 o'clock in the morning during the said year</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway and carried</p> <p>Continuation of Thomas Street</p> <p>No [number] 5</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the letter received and read at last meeting of council with reference to the opening of the street through the properties of Harvey Keys and others be now considered so that His Worship the Mayor may reply to the same</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>That a committee consisting of the Mayor Alderman Taylor, and the mover be appointed to report to the council in reference to the proposed continuation of Thomas Street Seconded by Alderman Taylor and lost by the casting vote of the Mayor, Alderman Taylor having withdrawn his resolution in favor [sic] of Alderman Smith's amendment</p> <p>Resolution Ruled "out of order"</p> <p>No [number] 6</p>
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	<p>A resolution standing in the name of Alderman Taylor was ruled out of order by the Mayor.</p> <p>Alderman Taylor asked if the Mayor had any objection to state the cause of such ruling, and the Mayor replied "Because the resolution professes to refer to something which has no existence</p> <p>(over</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0303_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[page number] 265 [Top left]</p> <p>No. [number] 7 Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the Town Clerk be requested to produce to this meeting the account of Mr Hallen for which he was paid £15.15.0 in November 1865.</p> <p>This resolution was not seconded and lapsed in consequence [of] Mr Hallen's a/c [account]</p> <p>Joseph Smith [Signature]</p> <p>Chairman</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0304_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top right ] 266</p> <p>A General meeting of the council was held in the council chamber at 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday January 3rd 1871</p>

	<p>Present</p> <p>Alderman Gallaway, Taylor, Bowden, Simmons, Williams, Good, Sparks, Smith, Mason and Pye</p> <p>Alderman Smith was voted to the chair on the motion of Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Gallaway</p> <p>The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>Improvement Report Adopted</p> <p>A report from the Improvement Committee, dated Dec 19, 1870 which was read and received at the preceding meeting of the council was again read, and on the motion of Alderman Pye seconded by Alderman Smith it was adopted</p> <p>Surveyor's Report adopted</p> <p>A report from the Town Surveyor, dated Dec 7 1870, which was read and received at the preceding meeting of the council was again read, and on the motion of Alderman Good seconded by Alderman Sparks it was adopted</p> <p>Town Surveyors Report Adopted</p> <p>A report from the Town Surveyor dated Dec December] 19 1870, which was read and received at the preceding meeting of the council was again read and on the motion of Alderman Pye seconded by Alderman Taylor it was adopted</p> <p>Report Adopted</p> <p>A report from the Town Surveyor, dated Dec [December] 20 1870, which Town Surveyor's was read and received, at the preceding meeting of the council, was again read, and on the motion of Alderman Pye seconded by Alderman Taylor it was adopted</p> <p>Question</p> <p>Alderman Mason asked if anything had been done in reference to the levels of George Street and the chairman said it would be better if the question were put to the Mayor</p> <p>(over</p>
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	<p>Seconded by Alderman Sparks and carried</p> <p>Resolution Withdrawn</p> <p>No [number] 4</p> <p>A resolution standing in the name of Alderman Taylor was withdrawn</p> <p>Resolution Withdrawn</p> <p>No [number] 5</p> <p>A resolution standing in the name of Alderman Taylor was withdrawn</p> <p>No 6</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Tender Park Drainage</p> <p>That the tender of Mr Peters be accepted for the building of the drain in Pitt row</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway</p> <p>The chairman ruled the foregoing motion irregular</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0306_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top right] 268</p> <p>Resolution Withdrawn</p> <p>No [number] 7</p> <p>A resolution standing in the name of Alderman Pye was withdrawn</p> <p>No [number] 8</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Good</p> <p>Market St [Street] Â£60</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee be empowered to carry out the alignment and formation of Market Street as reported on by the Town Surveyor on the 8th of October last at a cost not to exceed Â£60</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p>

	<p>Amendment</p> <p>Amendment Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That this work be not carried out until there are sufficient funds to the credit of Forrest Ward</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Bowden, put and lost by the casting vote of the chairman.</p> <p>The original motion was then put and lost</p> <p>No [number] 9</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>Committee of three. Thomas Street</p> <p>That a committee of three be appointed to report upon the letter received from the Department of Public Works enclosing a copy of a memorial signed by a number of residents in favor [sic] of Thomas Street being opened through into the town</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>That the consideration of the resolution moved by Alderman Mason be postponed, and that it stand an order of the day for the next meeting of the council</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>Charles J Byrnes [Signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0307_CS.jpg</p>	<p>269 [Top left]</p> <p>A General Meeting of the council was held in the council</p>



	<p>chamber at 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday January 17th 1871</p> <p>Present</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Gallaway, Taylor, Flynn, Bowden, Simmons, Williams, Good, Smith, Mason, and Pye</p> <p>The minutes of the presceding [sic][preceding] meeting were read and confirmed</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>Finance Report Â£147.4.7</p> <p>A report was read from the Finance Committee dated January 3rd 1870, showing that wages for the five weeks ending December 30th 1870, had been paid, amounting to Â£81.16.9; that an advance advance [sic] upon blue metal had been paid in the sum of Â£34.8.6; that salaries for the month of December 1870 had been paid amounting to Â£22.14.2; and recommending for payment various accounts amounting to Â£8.5.2.</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Good</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Licenses Granted</p> <p>A report was read from the Hackney carriage Committee dated January 7th 1871 showing that Licenses had been granted for 5 Water carts, 3 Drays, 4 Vans, 4 Hackney carriages, 2 Omnibuses, 7 Drivers, and 2 Conductors</p> <p>Received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Correspondence</p> <p>Mr Houst Use of Council Chamber for Meeting</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr C Houst asking for the use of the Council Chamber on the evening of Wednesday January 18/71 for the purpose of holding a meeting of the subscribers to the Parramatta District Hospital</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>The the [sic] request of Mr Doust, contained in the letter just read be complied with</p>
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	<p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p>
PRS021_002_0308_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 270 [page number]</p> <p>Messrs Byrnes &amp; [and] Co [Company] Urinal at Wharf</p> <p>A letter was read from Miss Charles J Byrnes &amp; Co [Company] stating that they do not object to the erection of a urinal against the wall which encloses their mile, on condition that the waste - pipe be carried through the wall, that they may have an opportunity of collecting the urine for manufacturing purposes.</p> <p>Referred to the Town Surveyor</p> <p>Referred to the Town Surveyor with instruction that a urinal be erected according to resolution of council, on the motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Mr T Flynn drain through his property</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr Thomas Flynn stating that he has no objection to the construction of the drain [<del>crossed out</del>] [which] [illegible] [<del>crossed out</del>] through his property</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Smith</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason</p> <p>Mr J Taylor Drain Through His Property</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr John Taylor stating that he has no objection to lining of the sides and bottom of the drain which runs through his property in Macquarie Street, with stone</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Mason</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>Mr J Nicholson Water-way in George [St] [Street] Referred to Improvement Committee</p> <p>A letter was received from Mr John Nicholson calling the attention of the Council to the state of the water-way in front of premises occupied by him, situated in George Street</p> <p>Received and referred to the Improvement Committee on the motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Mason</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr Thomas Cuff soliciting employment on the corporation works</p>

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	<p>Received and referred to the Improvement Committee on the motion of the Mayor</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason</p> <p>Mr R L Dunn Conditions of Sale of Wharf</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr R L Dunn stating that after having signed a lease of the wharf a demand was made by Mr Overton the Auctioneer for the sum of £10.19/- and upon</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0309_CS.jpg</p>	<p>271 [Top left]</p> <p>Referred to the Town Solicitor For Report</p> <p>asking what it was for he was informed that it was for the expenses of the lease, and that if stamped the expense would be two guineas more; Mr Dunn stated that he paid the sum demanded under protest</p> <p>Received and referred to the Town Solicitor for report, on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Mr Willm [William] Jones Condition of Sale of Market</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr William Jones stating that after having purchased the lease of the market he was called upon to sign the lease, and a demand was made for the sum of £10.9.8 for the first instalment, and upon asking what the extra sum of £3.3/- was for he was informed that it was for legal expenses, and that the money was paid</p> <p>Referred to the Town Solicitor For Report Mr John Moody Rent of Market</p> <p>Under protest</p> <p>Referred to the Town Solicitor for report</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr John Moody stating that he is not now in a position to pay the rent due upon the Market for two months during which he was lessee, and asking for time</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>Referred to the Town Solicitor</p> <p>That the Town Solicitor be authorized, under the instruction of the Mayor, to take the necessary steps to recover the sum due to the council by Mr John Moody, for Market rent</p>

	<p>Seconded by Alderman Smith and carried</p> <p>Mr Will Jones Repairs to Market Cottage Â£5 Referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr William Jones stating that certain repairs are necessary to the Market cottage</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>That the letter just read be referred to the Improvement Committee with authority to have the Market cottage repaired at a cost not to exceed Â£5.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith and carried</p> <p>Mr Will Hart Alignment in Church Street</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr William Hart stating that he erected a fence in Church Street, two years ago, according to an alignment which was given by the acting Town Surveyor at that time, the fence being twelve feet from the Kerbstone</p>
PRS021_002_0310_CS.jpg	<p>272 [Top right]</p> <p>Permission asked to up shop at Present Alignment</p> <p>and that he now wishes to erect a temporary building at the same place, but has been informed by the Town Surveyor that the alignment is not correct. Mr Hart therefore asked permission to erect the building according to the present alignment with an agreement that if, at any time, the kerb should be moved he would on receiving a fortnight's notice move the building back to its proper place.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>That the request of Mr Hart be granted if he will sign a bond to remove the building he wishes to erect to the proper line when required</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Good</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That Mr Hart's application be rejected because the council had no power to allow any departure from the plan</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p>

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	<p>A division was demanded on the amendment which resulted as follows:</p> <p>Ayes. The Mayor, and Alderman Bowden, Taylor, Gallaway, Simmons, and Pye</p> <p>Noes. Aldermen Smith, Flynn, and Mason</p> <p>The amendment was declared carried</p> <p>Mr J Craig Notice of Giving up Shops in Church Street</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr Joseph Craig giving one week's notice that he intends to give up the occupation of the shops adjoining that occupied by Mr Butler, in Church Street</p> <p>Received on the motion of the Mayor</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>A letter was read from the Town Surveyor stating that the</p> <p>Town Surveyor Alignment of a Part of Church St [Street]</p> <p>Kerbing and guttering in front of the properties in Church Street, between Fennell and Grose Streets does not agree with the alignment of Church Street, and requesting to be informed whether he is to consider the Kerbing as the alignment adopted and recognized by the council</p> <p>(over</p>
PRS021_002_0311_CS.jpg	<p>273 [Top left]</p> <p>Motions</p> <p>Withdrawn [Left margin]</p> <p>No.[Number] 1</p> <p>A resolution, the consideration of which was deferred at the proceeding meeting of the Council, was withdrawn with the consent of the Council.</p> <p>Corporate seal to Licenses carried. [Left margin]</p> <p>Carried [left margin]</p> <p>No. [number] 2</p>

	<p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the Mayor be now, and is hereby, empowered to affix the corporate seal to the licenses granted for the present year for Water-carts, Drays, Vans, Hackney-carriages, Omnibuses, Drivers and Conductors.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and carried.</p> <p>Town Surveyor to inspect road metal [Left margin]</p> <p>No [Number] 3</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the Town Surveyor, or acting Town Surveyor, be be [sic] the proper officer to inspect and pass or reject all road metal supplied in accordance with any contract which has been entered into, or which may be entered into by this Council.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason.</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee for the time being be the proper persons to examine and pass or reject metal supplied for the use of the Council</p> <p>The foregoing amendment was not seconded and the original motion was therefore put and carried</p> <p>Formation &amp;c [etecetera] of Market St.[Street] by Imp. Comm. [Improvement Committee] [Left margin]</p> <p>Lost.[Left margin]</p> <p>No.[Number] 4 Moved by Alderman Good</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee be empowered to carry out the alignment and foundation of Market Street, as reported on by the Town Surveyor on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October last, at a cost not to exceed (Sixty) £60</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>A division was called for which resulted as follows.</p> <p>Ayes. The Mayor, and Aldermen Good, Smith and Pye.</p>
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	<p>Nos. Aldermen Gallaway, Taylor, Flynn, Bowden, Mason, and Simmons.</p> <p>The resolution was declared lost.</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0312_CS.jpg</p>	<p>274 [Top right]</p> <p>Ruled out of order.[Left margin]</p> <p>No [number] 5</p> <p>A resolution standing in the name of Alderman Mason, was ruled out of order.</p> <p>Ballasting Pennant Hills Road. [Left margin]</p> <p>No [number] 6</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>That the Pennant Hills road from the bridge to Isabella Street be ballasted at a cost not to exceed £25</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Simmons</p> <p>Amendment £40 carried. [Left margin]</p> <p>Amendment Moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>That Pennant Hills road from bridge to Isabella Street be ballasted at a cost not to exceed £40</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>The original being for the expenditure of the smaller sum was put first and negatived.</p> <p>The amendment was then put and carried</p> <p>Water supply to be considered in Committee [Left margin]</p> <p>No [number] 7 Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to devise the best means of raising money to enable the Council to supply Parramatta with water from the reservoir.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Smith</p>

	<p>That the consideration of this resolution stand over until later in the evening</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and lost.</p> <p>The original motion was then put and carried.</p> <p>Report respecting water supply [Left margin]</p> <p>On the council resuming the Mayor reported that business had been transacted in committee as follows.</p> <p>A scheme has been proposed by Alderman Bowden for bringing water into the town, by using, to meet the necessary outlay, the Government Endowment, which he proposes should be laid by, as received, and appropriated to the purpose mentioned; and a paper was read by Alderman Bowden setting forth the scheme in detail, and it was</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That the scheme proposed by Alderman</p>
PRS021_002_0313_CS.jpg	<p>275 [Top left]</p> <p>Bowden for bringing in the water be now considered with a view to its adoption</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>The Mayor moved as an amendment</p> <p>That the proposition be not put</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Good and carried upon which the council had resumed on the motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the report just brought up be now</p> <p>Report Adopted</p> <p>Adopted</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and carried</p> <p>No [number] 8</p>



	<p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>Repair of Path in Aird St [Street] £4 Carried</p> <p>That the footpath at the junction of Church Street on the south side be repaired with gravel on fine cinders from the river steamers, deposited on the clay surface of the path so far as the house on the western side of Mr Woodgate's including the said house, at a cost not to exceed four pounds</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway and carried</p> <p>Elizabeth St [Street]</p> <p>No [Number] 9</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Simmons</p> <p>Ballasting £25 Carried</p> <p>That Elizabeth Street, from Pennant Street to Thomas Street be ballasted at a cost not exceeding £25</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and carried</p> <p>Postponement Disposed of the Council</p> <p>Alderman Taylor asked permission to postpone moving a postponement resolution standing in his name, numbered 10 on the business paper, until resolutions 11, 12, and 13 had been disposed of</p> <p>No [Number] 10 to take precedence of No 14</p> <p>The required permission was granted by the council</p> <p>Out of order</p> <p>No [Number] 11</p> <p>A resolution standing in the name of Alderman Taylor was ruled out of order</p> <p>Lamp at Court House</p> <p>No [Number] 12</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p>
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	<p>That the Town Clerk request the Lamplighter to have the lamp erected by the police at the Court-house, gate</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0314_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top right] 276 [page number]</p> <p>lighted at the same cost as the other Lamps</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Bowden and lost</p> <p>Stone over Gutter in George St [Street] Lapsed</p> <p>No [Number] 13</p> <p>moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the Town Surveyor cause a stone to be placed over the gutter in George Street, opposite the residence of the Mayor, it being dangerous</p> <p>This resolution lapsed for want of a seconder</p> <p>No [Number] 10 Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Tenders for Depasturing Cattle &amp;c [etcetera] re [regarding] Alfred Sq [square]</p> <p>That Council go into committee of the whole of the purpose of opening tenders for Alfred Square re [regarding] Alfred Sq [Square]</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason and carried</p> <p>Report</p> <p>On the Council resuming the Mayor reported that three tenders had been received from persons willing to rent or lease Alfred Square</p> <p>No [Number] 1 from Mr James Folkes</p> <p>No [Number] 2 from Mr R L Dunn</p> <p>No [Number] 3 from Mr Luke Dunn</p> <p>And that the following resolution has been moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>Tender of Mr R L Dunn Accepted Conditionally</p> <p>That the tender of Mr R L Dunn to lease Alfred Square for a term of one, two or three years at a rent of £10 per annum,</p>

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	<p>be accepted for one year, on condition that Mr Dunn will comply with the condition upon which tenders were invited, and that it be also a condition that should any reduction be made in the size of the square by the formation of Market Street no allowance will be made in the rent on that account</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>The Mayor also reported that the council had resumed on the motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>Report adopted</p> <p>That the report just brought up be now adopted</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0315_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[page number] 277 [Top left]</p> <p>No. [number] 14</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Pye</p> <p>That the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to devise the best means of raising money to enable the Council to supply Parramatta with water from the reservoir</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and carried</p> <p>[Left margin] Water supply in Committee</p> <p>No business having been transacted in committee the Council resumed on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>[Left margin] Council resumed</p> <p>Alderman Smith asked and obtained permission to make some alteration in a resolution No.[number] 15 standing in his name</p> <p>The resolution as amended was then Moved by Alderman Smith as follows</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee be empowered to carry out the lining of the drain in Anderson Ward with stone as recommended by the Improvement Committee in a report dated August 10th 1870, and adopted by this Council September 1st 1870, at a cost not to exceed Â£90</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p>

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	<p>[Left margin] Lining drain Anderson Ward to be done by the Improvement Committee Â£90</p> <p>Jordan Sparks [Signature]</p> <p>Chairman</p>
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PRS021_002_0316_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 278</p> <p>A General Meeting of the Council was held in the Council Chamber at 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday January 31st 1871</p> <p>Present</p> <p>Aldermen Gallaway, Taylor, Flynn, Bowden, Simmons, Sparks, Smith, Mason, and Pye.</p> <p>The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>Hackney Carriage Committee Received</p> <p>A report was read from the Hackney Carriage Committee dated January 18th 1871 showing that since the date of the last report licenses had been granted for one Hackney carriage, one driver, and one water-cart.</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Pye</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Finance £147.4.7 Adopted</p> <p>A report from the Finance Committee, dated January 3rd 1871, which was read and received at the preceding meeting of the council was again read, and on the motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Pye, it was adopted</p> <p>Hackney Carriage Committee Adopted</p> <p>A report from the Hackney-carriage committee, dated January 7th 1871, which was read and received at the preceding meeting of the Council, was again read, and on the motion of Alderman Pye seconded by Alderman Smith, it was adopted</p> <p>Revision Court</p> <p>A minute by the Mayor was read, showing that the Municipal Lists had been duly revised</p> <p>Correspondence</p> <p>Good Inability to Attend Meeting</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr (Alderman) Good stating that urgent business prevented his being present at the meeting of the</p>
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	<p>Council, and that he felt particularly sorry in being unable to attend, as he should certainly have supported</p> <p>Alderman Bowden in the resolutions, on the business paper, in reference to the water question</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Taylor,</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr W Muston, requesting</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0317_CS.jpg</p>	<p>279 [Top left]</p> <p>Muston Permission to Remove Earth Referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>Permission to take some earth from the side of Campbell Street, to fill a hole caused by a land-slip, in the said street</p> <p>Referred to the Improvement Committee with</p> <p>Authority to act as shall seem advisable, on the motion of Alderman Pye, seconded by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Butler Shop in Church St [Street]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr William Butler offering to rent the shop adjoining the premises now rented by him, and stating his willingness to pay any reasonable rent for it</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>That the letter just read be referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>To be let to Mr Butler at at 2/- per week</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>That the shop, alluded to by Mr Butler, without the ground attached to it, be let to him at a rent of two shillings per week</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p>

	<p>Sainty Gutter in Church St [Street] Referred to the Imp. Com.[Improvement Committee]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mrs Sainty, stating that in consequence of the gutter having sunk opposite her premises in Church Street, the water stagnates there causing a nuisance</p> <p>Referred to the Improvement Committee on the motion of Alderman Mason, seconded by Alderman Taylor.</p> <p>Harper Footpath in Campbell St [Street]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr Harper on behalf of the churchwardens of St John's Church, stating that having erected a new line of fence in Campbell Street, they are desirous that the footpath should be formed at once from Marsden Street to the entrance [sic] to St. John's parsonage and offering to do the work with the permission of the council, or should this be objected to, requesting that the council will cause the path to be formed as soon as possible</p> <p>Referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>Referred to the Improvement Committee, with authority to take such measures as may seem desirable, on the motion of Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Mason</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr J E Bowden, in reference to letters</p>
PRS021_002_0318_CS.jpg	<p>280 [Top right]</p> <p>Charges for Leases Due Wharf and Market</p> <p>Transmitted to him respecting money paid by the lessee of the wharf dues, and the lessee of the market dues, over and above a months rent paid in advance, stating that the three guineas charged in each case, was charged for the lease counterpart, and bond, and that the sum charged is his usual charge.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>Consideration Deferred</p> <p>That the letter just read stand over for consideration at the next meeting of the Council</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p>

	<p>Motions</p> <p>No [number] 1</p> <p>Alderman Bowden asked and obtained permission to add to the resolution No 1 standing in his name the words "the said bill to include all necessary powers to carry out the work."</p> <p>The resolution as amended was there Moved by Alderman Bowden, as follows</p> <p>Bill to Mortgage Revenue to Bring in Water</p> <p>That a letter be written by the Mayor, to the members of Parliament representing the Borough of Parramatta, containing a request that they will bring in a bill before the parliament, and use their influence to get it passed during the present session, authorizing the Council to mortgage to the extent of £4000, the general revenue of the Municipality, or to issue debentures to that amount, secured upon the said revenue, to enable this council to bring the water into the town from the reservoir at Hunt's creek, which is now of no use whatever to the Council, the said bill to include all necessary powers to carry out the work.</p> <p>The foregoing resolution lapsed for want of a seconder</p> <p>Alderman Bowden asked and obtained permission to amend a resolution standing in his name by the insertion of the words "or supplementary estimates".</p> <p>The resolution No [number] 2, as amended was then moved by Alderman Bowden, as follows</p> <p>That a deputation from this Council consisting of the Mayor, Alderman Pye, and the mover</p>
PRS021_002_0319_CS.jpg	<p>281 [Top left]</p> <p>Deputation Water Question</p> <p>wait upon the Minister for Works to request him to place on the estimates, or supplementary [sic] estimates of expenditure, about to be laid before parliament in the present session, the sum of £4000, as a grant in aid to enable the Council to bring the water into the town from the dam at Hunt's Creek, on condition that the like sum be raised by the Council for the same purpose</p>



	<p>Seconded by Alderman Smith and carried</p> <p>No. [Number] 3</p> <p>moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>Lease of Dam Water Question</p> <p>That with the view to afford the public an opportunity of supplying the town with water from the North Rocks, this Council is willing to lease the dam &amp;c.[etcetera] for a long term of years, and at a mere peppercorn rent, the conditions to be hereafter determined</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor</p> <p>A division was called for which resulted as follows</p> <p>Ayes. Aldermen Gallaway, Taylor, Simmons, Mason, and Pye</p> <p>Noes. Aldermen Smith, and Flynn.</p> <p>The resolution was declared carried</p> <p>Lamp corner of Phillip and Marsden Streets</p> <p>No [Number] 4</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>That the lighting of the lamp at the corner of Phillip and Marsden Streets be discontinued.</p> <p>The foregoing resolution lapsed for want of a seconder</p> <p>Repair of George St [Street] Â£1</p> <p>No [Number] 5</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>That the very bad piece of road opposite Stationers' Hall, George Street, be repaired forthwith at a cost not to exceed Â£1</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Flynn and carried.</p> <p>No [Number] 6.</p> <p>A resolution standing in the name of Alderman Mason was withdrawn</p>
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PRS021_002_0320_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 282</p> <p>A meeting of the Aldermen was held in the Council Chamber at 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday February 13th 1871</p> <p>Present</p> <p>Aldermen Gallaway, Taylor, Trott, Bowden, Williams, Byrnes, Parker, Smith, Dixon, Mason, Simmons and Pye.</p> <p>Report of Returning Officer Election in Feb. [Feburary] 1871</p> <p>The Council clerk took the chair on the motion of Alderman Byrnes seconded by Alderman Taylor Alderman Byrnes, Returning Officer at the recent election of Aldermen and Auditors, stated that Mr James Williams and Messrs Francis Wickham and Richard Harper had been elected without opposition, Mr Williams as Alderman for Anderson Ward, and Messrs Wickham and Harper as Auditors; also that the ballot for the election of three Aldermen for Marsden Ward, Gore Ward, and Forrest Ward had resulted in the return of Mr. Thomas Dixon as Alderman for Marsden Ward, Mr John Parker as Alderman for Gore Ward, and Mr John Trott as Alderman for Forrest Ward;</p> <p>Mr Dixon having polled 100 votes, Mr Parker 98 votes, and Mr Trott 83 votes.</p> <p>Declarations of Aldermen and Auditor</p> <p>The Returning Officer handed to the Council clerk the declarations of Aldermen Williams, Dixon, Parker, and Trott, duly signed and attested, and the declaration of Mr Richard Harper, as Auditor, also duly signed and attested</p> <p>&lt;crossed out&gt; Alderman Byrnes moved</p> <p>That the Council clerk do take the chair</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Taylor and carried &lt;\crossed out&gt;</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Byrnes</p> <p>Election of Mayor</p> <p>That Alderman Bowden be the Mayor of the Borough of Parramatta for the new current year</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith</p>
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	<p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>That Alderman Taylor be the Mayor of the Borough of Parramatta for the now current year</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Trott</p> <p>(over</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0321_CS.jpg</p>	<p>283 [Top left]</p> <p>The amendment was put by the chairman and the show of hands was as follows</p> <p>For the amendment        7</p> <p>Against the amendment    5</p> <p>A Division was called for which showed the following result</p> <p>Division</p> <p>Ayes. Aldermen Gallaway, Taylor, Trott, Simmons, Dixon, Parker and Mason (7)</p> <p>Noes. Aldermen Bowden, Williams, Byrnes, Smith, and Pye (5)</p> <p>The Chairman declared the amendment carried.</p> <p>Alderman Taylor Declared Mayor</p> <p>The chairman declared Alderman Taylor duly elected Mayor of the Borough of Parramatta for the Municipal year 1871-2</p> <p>Division by Request</p> <p>At the request of Alderman Byrnes, and with the approbation of the meeting, a division was taken on the original motion, which showed the following result</p> <p>Ayes. Aldermen Bowden, Williams, Byrnes, Smith, and Pye.</p> <p>Noes. Aldermen Gallaway, Taylor, Trott, Simmons, Dixon, Parker, and Mason.</p> <p>Alderman Taylor made his declaration as Mayor and handed it in duly signed and attested</p>

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	<p>The Council clerk vacated the chair on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Mason</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Williams</p> <p>Vote of thanks to Late Mayor</p> <p>That a vote of thanks be given to Alderman Byrnes, in recognition of his efficiency, and impartiality in the performance of the duties which devolved upon him as Mayor during the past year</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Bowden and carried</p> <p>Hugh Taylor</p> <p>Mayor</p>
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PRS021_002_0322_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right ] 284</p> <p>A General Meeting of the Council was held in the Council chamber at 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday February 14th 1871</p> <p>Present</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Smith, Dixon, Parker, Simmons, Mason, Trott, and Williams</p> <p>The minutes of the preceding meeting of the council were read and confirmed,</p> <p>and</p> <p>The minutes of a subsequent meeting of Aldermen, called by the Council clerk for the election of a Mayor, were also read and confirmed</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>A report was read from the Improvement Committee dated January 28th 1871.</p> <p>Walk-way George St [Street] Nicholson's</p> <p>Clause 1 showing; in reference to a letter from Mr Nicholson complaining of the state of the walk-way opposite premises occupied by him in George Street, that the committee consider it advisable to wait for the completion of sections, about to be prepared by the Town Surveyor, before recommending any repairs</p> <p>Market Cottage Need of Repair</p> <p>Clause 2 in reference to a letter from Mr William Jones representing that the Market Cottage is in bad repair, stating that as a sum of money has been voted by the council for the repair of the said cottage, the necessary repairs will be made as early as possible</p> <p>Employment Cuff</p> <p>Clause 3 stating, in reference to an application for employment made by Thomas Cuff, that no more men are, at present, required</p> <p>Works Completed</p> <p>Clause 4 showing that the following works had been completed viz.[namely] one crossing at the corner of Pennant</p>
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	<p>and Church Streets.</p> <p>The ballasting of Palmer Street.</p> <p>The repair of Ross Street between Villiers Street and Duck-Lane and the repair of Grose Street between Villiers Street and Duck Lane.</p> <p>Grose St [Street] Received</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Smith</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Simmons</p>
PRS021_002_0323_CS.jpg	<p>285 [Top left]</p> <p>A report was read from the Improvement Committee dated February 4th 1871</p> <p>Muston to Have Earth to Fill Hole Campbell St [Street]</p> <p>Clause 1 showing, in reference to a letter from Mr Muston asking permission to take some earth from Campbell Street to fill in hole caused by a landslip, that the committee will accede to the request of Mr Muston with the understanding that he is not to take any shale, and on the condition that he will form the footpath in Campbell Street, in accordance with levels to be given by the Town Surveyor, so far as it can be done without removing shale as before mentioned.</p> <p>Harper Repair of Footpath Campbell St [Street]</p> <p>Clause 2, in reference to a letter from Mr Harper, on behalf of the churchwardens of St John's church, asking leave to form the footpath in Campbell Street, from Marsden Street to the entrance to St John's Parsonage, or if that be objectionable requesting that the council, will cause the said path to be formed showing that Mr Muston had been promised by the committee that when there should be any earth to spare he, Mr Muston, would be allowed to take some to fill a hole caused by a land-slip in Campbell Street, and that after Mr. Muston has taken what he requires, the committee will not object to the formation of the path by Mr Harper.</p> <p>Sainty Gutter in Gutter in Church St [Street]</p> <p>Clause 3 in reference to a letter from Mrs Sainty, complaining that in consequence of the sinking of the gutter in front of her premises in Church Street, the water stagnates, and causes a nuisance, showing that in the opinion of the committee the inconvenience complained of by Mrs Sainty is not such as to warrant the committee in recommending the council to go to</p>

	<p>the expense of taking up and re-laying the gutter, in the present state of the municipal finances.</p> <p>Suspension of men no funds to report</p> <p>Clause 4 reporting that all the men employed by the Council as carters and laborers [sic] had been suspended, in consequence of any intimation from the Mayor that he declined to sign any more cheques for wages, because there were no funds to the credit of the Borough</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Smith</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason</p> <p>received</p> <p>A report from the Hackney carriage Committee, dated January 18th 1871, which was read and received at the preceding meeting</p>
PRS021_002_0324_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right ] 286</p> <p>Hackney Carriages</p> <p>of the council, was again read, and on the motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Dixon it was adopted</p> <p>Correspondence</p> <p>Bowden Charges for Leases re [regarding] Wharf and Market</p> <p>A letter from Mr J E Bowden, the consideration of which was deferred at the last meeting of the Council, explaining that the sum of £3.3/- charged to Mr R L Dunn was the charge made for the lease, of the wharf dues, together with a counterpart and bond; and that the sum of £3.3/- charged to Mr Jones was the charge made for the lease of the market dues, with the counterpart and bond, was again read</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>That the consideration of the letter just read be postponed until later in the afternoon</p> <p>Seconded by the Mayor and carried</p> <p>Booth Charges for Lease of Market</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr G. Booth calling the attention of the council to the fact that he had on several occasions paid the Solicitors fees for the lease &amp;c [etcetera] of the Market, on the</p>



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	<p>day of sale, and submitting that it would be an injustice to him if the fees were allowed to Messrs Dunn and Jones</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Smith</p> <p>Seconded by the Mayor</p> <p>Methven Drain in Hunter St [Street]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr J Methven, overseer, stating that he had found on inspection that the drain in Hunter Street near the residence of Mr J. McCombe, and the property of Mr R L Dunn, to be in the same state it has been in for several years, that the recent rain had not injured it, but that at the same time he considered it very dangerous at night</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Smith</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason</p> <p>Proclamation of Streets</p> <p>A letter was read from the Department of Lands, in reply to a letter asking for a list of all the aligned and proclaimed streets in the Borough of Parramatta, directing attention to the publications in the Government Gazette, viz. [namely] of streets aligned June 13 1856 folio 1717 and 1718</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0325_CS.jpg</p>	<p>287 [Top left]</p> <p>January 31 1860 folio 259 abrogated by Act published in Gazette 1867 folio 2655.</p> <p>December 19 1870 folio 2854.</p> <p>Of streets confirmed under 4 "William St [Street]" No 11 March 22</p> <p>1870 folio 679.</p> <p>October 28th 1870 folio 2368</p> <p>Received on the motion of the Mayor</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>Information Required for census</p> <p>A letter was read from the compiler of census of 1870 calling attention to the Act 33 Victoria No 12 section 12 in reference to furnishing the Registrar General, for the use of the Colonial Secretary, with information respecting fit persons to be</p>

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	<p>appointed Enumerators or Collectors, together with advice and assistance upon any and every other point tending to the effectual carrying out of the said Act.</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Mason</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>Hellyer Pro Dunn Damage to Horse Â£5</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr. J H Hellyer, Solicitor, applying for Â£5 as compensation for injury received by a horse, the property of his client Mr R L Dunn, falling into an open horse drain in Hunter Street</p> <p>Received on the motion of the Mayor.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason</p> <p>Kelly Lamp at Police Office</p> <p>A letter was read from Senior Sergeant Kelly informing the council that a lamp has been fixed at the south entrance to the police office yard, in Church Street, at the expense of the Government, and submitting that if lighted it would be a great benefit to the public</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>That the letter just read be received</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Trott</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>That the letter from Senior Sergeant Kelly be received and referred to the Lighting Committee for report</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dixon and carried</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0326_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top right] 288</p> <p>moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the letter from Mr J E Bowden, read this day, be now taken into consideration</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason and carried.</p>

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	<p>The letter of Mr J E Bowden having been again read it was Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>That in the opinion of this Council all parties entering into bond with the said Council are at liberty and always were at liberty to employ their own solicitor to prepare the necessary bond</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Simmons</p> <p>The foregoing resolution was ruled out of order, because notice had not been given</p> <p>Motion Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>Leases Sealed</p> <p>That the Council do now sign and seal the lease of the Market tolls and dues, and the lease of the wharf tolls and dues, for the now current year</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dixon and carried</p> <p>Hugh Taylor [Signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p>
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PRS021_002_0327_CS.jpg	<p>289 [Top left]</p> <p>A General Meeting of the council was held in the council chamber at 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday February 28th 1871</p> <p>Present</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Gallaway, Dixon, Trott, Simmons, Williams, Byrnes, Parker, Smith, Mason, and Pye.</p> <p>The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>Deputation to Minister for Works Respecting Grant to assist in Bringing in the Water</p> <p>A report was read, dated February 27th 1871, from the deputation, appointed by the council on the 31st January 1871 to wait upon the Minister for Pubic Works for the purpose of endeavouring to obtain a grant of money to assist the Council to bring the water into Parramatta from the reservoir at Hunt's Creek, showing that the deputation waited on the Minister for Works on the 8th February, and in the name of the council requested him to place on the estimates, about to be laid before Parliament, the sum of £4000 as a grant to assist the council to bring in the water; and that the Minister informed the deputation that the request had come too late for him to comply with it, as the estimates in chief, and supplementary estimates were both completed and could not be added to, but in the event of their being reviewed, or re-considered he would submit the proposal to his colleagues.</p> <p>The report also showed that, in the opinion of the Minister, the Council ought to do the work, the Government having already expended £16000 or £17000, and more especially as, under the Municipalities Act, a large sum was paid annually to the corporation to supplement the rates.</p> <p>Report Received</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Pye</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>A report form the Improvement Committee dated January 28, 1871 which was read and received Feb.[February] 14th was again read, and on the motion of Alderman Mason, seconded by Alderman Pye, it was adopted.</p>
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PRS021_002_0328_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right]</p> <p>A report from the Improvement Committee dated Feb.[February] 4th 1871, which was read and received February 14th, was again read, and on the motion of Alderman Smith</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye, it was adopted</p> <p>Auditor's Declaration [Left margin]</p> <p>The council clerk laid upon the table the declaration of Mr Francis Wickham, as Auditor, duly signed and attested</p> <p>Correspondence</p> <p>Alignment of Streets [Left margin]</p> <p>A letter was read from the Department of Lands, respecting the alignment of Railway street, west; Rose street, Denison street; Alma street, Marsden street, Inkermann street, Boundary street and Napier street, drawing attention to a letter from the said Lands' Department, of the 5th March 1870, in which it is stated that the streets named have been represented as intersected by two of the present Police boundaries of the town of Parramatta and that only so much of those streets as is within the area included in the proclamation under the Towns Police Act can be aligned, and stating that should the council deem it desirable that the remaining portion of the streets in question should also be aligned, it will be necessary that application be made to the Colonial Secretary, accompanied by a description for publication, of those parts</p> <p>Received on the motion of the Mayor</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>Jones. Rent of Market tendered [Left margin]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr William Jones, (lessee of the market) stating that he had tendered payment of rent of the market for the month of February, less £3.3/- charged by Mr Bowden, the council's solicitor, and that the council clerk had refused the sum offered as a month's rent; Mr Jones also stated his willingness to pay £1.1/- instead of £3.3/- which he thought a fair price for drawing up the lease &amp;c.[etcetera]</p> <p>Referred to Finance Committee [Left margin]</p> <p>Received and referred to the Finance Committee on the</p>
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	<p>motion of the Mayor</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr R L Dunn, ( lessee of the wharf)</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0329_CS.jpg</p>	<p>291 [Top left]</p> <p>Dunn [Rent of market tendered]</p> <p>Stating that he had tendered the rent of the wharf for the month of February, less £3.3/- charged by Mr. Bowden the Council's Solicitor and that the Council clerk had refused to receive the sum offered as a month's rent; Mr. Dunn also expressed his willingness to pay £1.1/- for the drawing up of the lease &amp;c [etcetera] which he considered a fair price, instead of the sum charged viz [namely] 3.3/-</p> <p>Referred to Finance Committee [Left margin]</p> <p>Received and referred to the Finance Committee, on the motion of the Mayor</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Trott</p> <p>Jones Inspector of Nuisances [Left Margin]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr. William Jones requesting the appointment of Inspector of Nuisances</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Mason</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>Ward employment referred to Imp. Com.[Improvement Committee] [Left margin]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr. Thomas Ward asking for employment on the works of the corporation</p> <p>Received and referred to the Improvement Committee on the motion of Alderman Pye seconded by Alderman Mason</p> <p>Wall employment referred to Improvement Committee [Left margin]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr. Michael Wall asking for employment on the works of he corporation</p> <p>Received and referred to the Improvement Committee on the motion of Alderman Pye</p>

	<p>Seconded by Alderman Mason</p> <p>Dunn shed required at wharf [Left margin]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr. R L Dunn, lessee of the wharf, calling the attention of the Council to the inconvenience and loss sustained by persons who send goods by the steamers and other boats, in consequence of the goods so sent, being exposed to the weather there being no shed or other protection at the wharf; and stating that many persons are deterred from sending goods by water for the reason stated.</p> <p>Referred to the Improvement Committee on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Trott</p> <p>Imp. Com. [Improvement Committee [left margin]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr. R C Walker asking for employment on he works of the corporation</p> <p>Received and referred to the Improvement</p>
PRS021_002_0330_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 292 [page number]</p> <p>Committee on the motion of the Mayor</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason</p> <p>A letter was read from Mrs.Sainty again calling attention to the state of the gutter in front of her premises in Church Street.</p> <p>[Left margin] Sainty Gutter in Church St.[Street] referred to Imp. Com.[Improvement Committee]</p> <p>Received and referred to the Improvement Committee on the motion of Alderman Pye</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>Motions</p> <p>No [Number] 1.</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That a vote of thanks be accorded to the late Auditors for their services during the past year</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Byrnes and carried</p> <p>[Left margin] Thanks to Auditors</p>

	<p>No [Number] 2</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That Alderman Williams be appointed Treasurer to this council for the Municipal year of 1871</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Williams</p> <p>That Alderman Mason be the Treasurer during the current Municipal year. Not seconded</p> <p>[Left margin] Treasurer</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>That Alderman Gallaway be the Treasurer of the Borough of Parramatta for the now current Municipal year.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Simmons and carried</p> <p>The original motion was then put and declared lost</p> <p>No [Number] 3</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That Aldermen, Dixon, Smith, and the mover, be the Improvement Committee for the Municipal year of 1871</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Simmons</p> <p>[Left margin] Improvement Committee</p> <p>(over</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0331_CS.jpg</p>	<p>page 293 [Top left]</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Williams</p> <p>That the Mayor, and Aldermen Dixon and Parker be the Improvement Committee for the current Municipal year.</p>



	<p>Seconded by Alderman Smith and carried</p> <p>The original motion was put and lost.</p> <p>Finance Committee [Left margin]</p> <p>No.[Number] 4. Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That Aldermen Bowden, Byrnes, and Williams be the Finance Committee for the Municipal year of 1871.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Trott.</p> <p>Amendment.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Byrnes</p> <p>That Aldermen Bowden, Gallaway, and Trott be the Finance Committee for the now current Municipal year.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye.</p> <p>A show of hands was taken on the amendment and afterwards on the original motion, and the amendment was declared carried.</p> <p>Water Committee [Left margin]</p> <p>No [Number] 5.</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That Aldermen Pye, Smith and the mover be appointed the Water Committee for the Municipal year of 1871.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Trott and carried.</p> <p>Lighting Committee [Left margin]</p> <p>No [Number] 6.</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That Aldermen Parker, Mason, and the mover be appointed the Lighting Committee for the Municipal year of 1871.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith.</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p>
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	<p>That the Mayor and Aldermen Parker and Gallaway be the Lighting Committee for the present year,</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith and carried.</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0332_CS.jpg</p>	<p>page 294 [Top right]</p> <p>Estimate to be made.[Left margin]</p> <p>No.[Number] 7.</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That in compliance with the 164th section of the Municipalities Act of 1867 the Council do make an estimate of the probable amount necessary for the current year, to carry on the making and repairing of roads, bridges, wharves, and other public works.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Williams and carried.</p> <p>Estimate Â£1200 [Left margin]</p> <p>No [Number] 8.</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That a sum of Â£1200 be so appointed for that object.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Williams and carried.</p> <p>Other improvements made during the past year, and that all shall be fairly transcribed by them into new books.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Trott and carried.</p> <p>Ratebook, to be used by Valuers.[Left margin]</p> <p>No [Number] 9.</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That last year's assessment-books be used by the Valuers, with instructions to visit new buildings, and Tenders to be invited for making Valuation.[Left margin]</p> <p>No.[Number] 10.</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That advertisements be inserted in each of the local journals</p>

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	<p>twice, calling for tenders from persons competent to value the rateable property within the Borough.</p> <p>Seconded be Alderman Mason.</p> <p>After some remarks as to the necessity of inserting the advertisement twice in each paper, the Mayor asked and obtained permission to alter the resolution by substituting the word "once" for the word "twice".</p> <p>The resolution as amended was put and carried.</p> <p>Authority to obtain cash credit.[Left margin]</p> <p>No.[Number] 11.</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the Council give the necessary authority to obtain a cash credit at the Commercial Bank Parramatta, and that the amount be fixed at £300.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dixon.</p> <p>A division was called for which resulted as follows</p> <p>Ayes. The Mayor, and Aldermen Gallaway, Dixon, Trott, Simmons and Parker.</p> <p>(over</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0333_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[page number] 295 [Top left]</p> <p>Noes. Aldermen Williams, Pye, Byrnes, Smith, and Mason</p> <p>The resolution was declared carried</p> <p>No. [number] 12</p> <p>A resolution standing in the name of Alderman Mason was withdrawn</p> <p>[Left margin] Withdrawn</p> <p>No. [number] 13</p> <p>A resolution standing in the name of Alderman Smith was ruled out of order</p> <p>[Left margin] Out of order</p>

	<p>No. [number] 14</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee be requested to have a portion of the blue metal now lying at the Market-place spread in Church Street, from Argyle Street to Phillip Street</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Simmons</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>That no steps be taken for the repair of Church Street until it has ascertained whether the road-trust will pay the Council any money towards repairing the said street</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason</p> <p>A show of hands was taken, first upon the amendment, and afterward upon the original motion.</p> <p>The amendment was declared carried.</p> <p>[Left margin] Metal in Church St [Street]</p> <p>No. [number] 15</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Dixon</p> <p>That Church street, from Argyle Street to Aird Street be rough kerbed and guttered at a cost not exceeding Â£30</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Simmons, and after some remarks, withdrawn with the consent of the Council</p> <p>The resolution was afterwards put and declared negatived</p> <p>[Left margin] Kerbing to Church St [Street]</p> <p>[Left margin] Cost</p> <p>No. [number] 16</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee be requested to leave a portion of the blue metal now lying in Harrold [Harold] Street, spread in Church Street, from Market Street to Ross Street</p>
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	<p>Seconded by Alderman Simmons</p> <p>[Left margin] Metal in Church St [Street]</p>
PRS021_002_0334_CS.jpg	<p>[page number] 296 [Top right]</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Trott</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee be requested to have the blue metal, now lying in Harrold [Harold] Street, spread in Church Street, from Market Street to the toll-bar, or as much of it as may be required.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Simmons</p> <p>The amendment was put and lost</p> <p>The original motion was then put and lost</p> <p>[Left margin] Metal in Church St [Street]</p> <p>Hugh Taylor [Signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p>

PRS021_002_0335_CS.jpg	<p>[page number] 297 [Top left]</p> <p>A General Meeting of the Council was held in the Council chamber at 3 o'Clock p.m. on Tuesday March 14 1871</p> <p>Present</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, and Alderman Gallaway, Dixon, Trott, Bowden, Simmons, Williams, Parker, Smith, and Mason</p> <p>The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.</p> <p>[Left margin] Patent rubber stamp recommended</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>A report was read from the Improvement Committee dated March 6th 1871, clause 1, in reference to a letter from the agent for the American Rubber Stamp Co. [Company] offering to supply a rubber stamp the exact copy of the Corporate seal for £3.3/-, recommending the Council to have a stamp made, a copy of the corporate seal excepting that the word "Borough" be substituted for the word "Municipality"</p> <p>[Left margin] Sainy Gutter in Church St [Street]</p> <p>Clause 2 showing, in reference to a letter from Mrs Sainy, com-plaining of the state of the gutter opposite her premises in Church Street, that the Committee cannot see any reason to alter the opinion expressed in a report from the Improvement Committee dated February 4th 1871</p> <p>[Left margin] Employment of men previously suspended.</p> <p>Clause 3 showing, in reference no applications for employment from Thomas Ward, Michael Wall, and R.C. Walker, that the overseer had been instructed to set on the men who were last suspended in consequence of the want of funds, namely, Garlick, Ryder, Harp, Ackroyd, Brennan, Mobbs, McCue and the Carter Hagan; and stating that the Committee cannot, at present; recommend the Council to take on any new hands.</p> <p>[Left margin] Shed at Wharf recommended</p> <p>Clause 4 in reference to a letter from Mr. R L Dunn, lessee of the wharf, representing the necessity of a shed at the wharf to protect goods, shipped and landed there, from the weather; recommending the Council to erect a well ventilated shed at the wharf, to be built of weather boards roofed with iron, and to contain a compartment 15 ft. [feet] + [and] 12 ft. [feet] to</p>
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	<p>be used as a waiting room and an enclosed room 20 ft. [feet] + [and] 12 ft. [feet] for a goods or parcels shed, with a cart entrance 10 ft., [feet] wide between the waiting-room and goods shed; and also recommending that tenders be</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0336_CS.jpg</p>	<p>page 298 [Top right]</p> <p>invited, accompanied by plans and specifications.</p> <p>Clause 5 recommending that two more laborers [sic] be set on in order that the ballasting of Pennant-hills road may be at once proceeded with.</p> <p>Received on the motion of the Mayor</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith.</p> <p>[Left margin] Lighting lamp at Police Office recommended.</p> <p>A report was read from the Lighting Committee dated March 6 1871 recommending the Council to cause the lamplighter to light the lamp at the Police Office in his ordinary round, and stating that the expense will probably be a little over one shilling per week.</p> <p>Received on the motion of the Mayor</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Trott.</p> <p>[Left margin] Deputation to Minister for Works re [regarding] Water Works.</p> <p>A report from the deputation appointed by the Council to wait upon the Minister for Works relative to the water supply which was read and received Feb 28 1871, was again read, and on the motion of Alderman Bowden, seconded by Alderman Smith, it was adopted.</p> <p>Correspondence.</p> <p>[Left margin] Loxton &amp; Co.[Company] Picture of Parramatta.</p> <p>A letter was read from Messrs Geo. [George] Loxton &amp; Co.[Company] begging the Council's acceptance of a photographic view of Parramatta.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That the Council clerk acknowledge the receipt of the view, presented by Messrs Loxton &amp; Co.[Company], and thank them</p>

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	<p>in the name of the Council for their present.</p> <p>Seconded by the Mayor and carried.</p> <p>[Left margin] Registrar General.</p> <p>A letter was read from the Registrar General asking for Returns required for the compilation of the Statistical Register of New South Wales.</p> <p>The Mayor stated that the returns mentioned had been furnished.</p> <p>[Left margin] Dunn Boundaries of Wharf.</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr R L Dunn requesting to be informed as to the boundary of the wharf.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden. That the letter just read</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0337_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[page number] 299 [Top left] be received, and that it be taken into consideration at the next meeting of the Council</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith and carried</p> <p>A letter was read from John Hillier asking for employment</p> <p>Received and referred to the Improvement Committee on the motion of the Mayor</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason</p> <p>[Left margin] Hillier Employment, Imp. [Improvement] Com. [Committee]</p> <p>A letter was read from John Longhead asking for employment</p> <p>Received and referred to the Improvement Committee on the motion of Alderman Bowden</p> <p>Seconded by the Mayor</p> <p>[Left margin] Longhead Employment Imp. [Improvement] Com. [Committee]</p> <p>A letter was read from Michael Mack asking for employment</p> <p>Received and referred to the Improvement Committee, on the motion of Alderman Bowden</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith</p>



	<p>[Left margin] Mack Employment Imp. [Improvement] Com. [Committee]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr R Harper informing the council of his intention to blast rock at quarries in Fleet Street and Pennant-hills road, and requesting the sanction of the council to blast between the hours of 6 and 9 in the morning and between 4 and 6 in the evening</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the request of Mr Harper be acceded to Seconded by Alderman Trott</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That the time be limited to 8 o'clock in the morning</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith and carried</p> <p>[Left margin] Harper Blasting rock</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr George Coates stating that he wishes to make a new gateway to property in George Street, adjoining the residence of Mrs Rafter, and requesting that the kerbstone may be altered, either by men employed by himself or by the men employed by the council, at his expense</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Smith, That the request of Mr Coates</p> <p>[Left margin] Coates Alteration of kerb in George St [Street]</p>
PRS021_002_0338_CS.jpg	<p>300 [Top right]</p> <p>be complied with.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Bowden and carried.</p> <p>[Left Margin] Lands Department Council Trustees of Wharf</p> <p>A letter was read from the Lands' Department directing attention to the Government Gazette of the 14th February, which contains a notification of the approval, as Trustees for the land at Parramatta set apart as the site for a Public Wharf, of the Borough Council of Parramatta</p>

	<p>Received on the motion of the Mayor</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>[Left margin] Rowling £100 to be paid by Road Trust</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr. E L Rowling Clerk and Treasurer, to the Commissioners of the Parramatta Road Trust, stating in answer to a letter from the Mayor, that £100 will be paid to the Borough Council, towards the repair of a portion of Church Street, for the present year</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Bowden</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>[Left margin] Removal of Toll Bar</p> <p>a letter was read from the Commissioners of the Parramatta Road Trust to the Minister for Public Works with petition of proprietors of Land and Residents near Windsor Road Toll Bar. The petitioners prayed that the Toll Bar might be removed to a convenient distance beyond the town boundary similar to Pittrow Toll Bar. The letter to the Minister for Public Works stated that the Commissioners have no reasons to urge against the prayer of the Petitioners being granted but left the matter entirely at the discretion of the Government, suggesting that the Petition should be referred to the Borough Council of Parramatta for report</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the letter and petition just read be received and considered at a later hour in the evening</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith and carried</p> <p>[Left margin] Mayor, member of Fin. Com. [Finance Committee]</p> <p>Motioned</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Dixon</p> <p>That His Worship the Mayor serve one of the Finance Committee for the municipal year of 1871</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0339_CS.jpg</p>	<p>page 301 [Top left]</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway and carried.</p>

	<p>[Left margin] Fennell St [Street] Â£4</p> <p>No.[Number] 2.</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That this Council vote the further sum of Â£4 to finish the ballasting in Fennell Street.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dixon and carried.</p> <p>[Left margin] Resolution recorded.</p> <p>No.[Number] 3.</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the resolution, passed by this Council on the 25th May 1869, appointing the Council Chamber as the place of business, and that the office shall be open for the transaction of general business on every lawful day, from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. be rescinded.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Bowden and carried.</p> <p>[Left margin] Office Hours &amp;c [etcetera]</p> <p>No.[Number] 4.</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the place of business of this Council be the present Council Chamber, Marsden Street, and that the office be open for the transaction of general business on every lawful day from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. excepting on Saturdays, on which days the office hours will be from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith and carried.</p> <p>[Left margin] Metal to be spread in Church St.[Street]</p> <p>No.[Number] 5.</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee be requested to have a portion of the blue metal, now lying in the Market place, spread in Church Street, from George Street to Phillip Street.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith and carried.</p>
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	<p>[Left Margin] Repair of Rose hill street.</p> <p>Referred to Imp Com. [Improvement Committee]</p> <p>No.[Number] 6.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Dixon</p> <p>That Rose-hill street, and the footpaths from Church street to Inkerman street, be formed at a cost not exceeding Â£30.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway.</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>[Left margin] Referred to Imp. Com. [Improvement Committee]</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That the matter be referred to the</p>
PRS021_002_0340_CS.jpg	<p>page 302 [Top right]</p> <p>Improvement Committee for report.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith and carried.</p> <p>[Left margin] Metal to be spread in Church st.[Street]</p> <p>No.[Number] 7.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Trott</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee be requested to have the blue metal now lying in Harrold [Harold] street, spread in Church street, from Market street to the toll-bar on the Windsor road.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Simmons.</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That this matter be referred to the Improvement Committee for report. Not seconded.</p> <p>The motion was put and carried.</p>

	<p>[Left margin] Out of Order, postponement.</p> <p>No.[Number] 8.</p> <p>A resolution standing in the name of Alderman Mason was ruled out of order.</p> <p>The Mayor asked and obtained permission to postpone the resolution No.[Number] 9 standing in his name.</p> <p>Account of receipts &amp;c.[etcetera] of Wards.</p> <p>No.[Number] 10.</p> <p>Alderman Bowden moved</p> <p>That the Council Clerk shall prepare and lay before the Council, at its next meeting, and account of the receipts and expenditure of each of the four Wards for the half year ending on the 6th ultimo [last month], showing the balance to the credit or debit of each ward at that date.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Trott and carried.</p> <p>[Left margin] Pipe drain to be laid in Marsden street Â£20.</p> <p>No.[Number] 11.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That a suitable stoneware pipe-drain be laid, under the direction of the Improvement Committee, on the north side of Macquarie street, at its intersection with Marsden street, at a cost not exceeding twenty pounds.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway and carried.</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the Council now go into committee to take into consideration the letter and petition respecting the</p>
PRS021_002_0341_CS.jpg	<p>303 [Top left]</p> <p>Windsor Road Toll Bar</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Bowden and carried</p> <p>On the council resuming the Mayor reported that the proceedings of the council in committee were as follows</p>

	<p>The Mayor moved</p> <p>That a letter be written to the Government stating that in the opinion of the council it is not desirable that the toll-bar at Broken-back Bridge be removed</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Parker</p> <p>Petition respecting Removal of the Toll Bar at Broken-Back Bridge</p> <p>Alderman Bowden moved, as an amendment</p> <p>That it is the opinion of this council that the prayer of the petitioners for the removal of the toll-bar should be complied with by having it removed beyond the northern boundary of the Borough</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>The amendment was put, and the votes for and against having been equal, the casting vote of the Mayor was given with the noes, the amendment was therefore lost</p> <p>The original motion was then put and a division demanded which resulted as follows</p> <p>Ayes. The Mayor, and Aldermen Gallaway, Dixon, Parker, and Simmons. (5)</p> <p>Noes. Aldermen Trott, Bowden, Smith, Mason and Williams (5)</p> <p>The Mayor gave his casting vote with the ayes, and the resolution was declared carried.</p> <p>The Mayor also reported that tenders had been examined for the valuation of the rateable properties in the Borough the tenders received being as follows</p> <p>Tenders for Valuation</p> <table> <tr> <td>P Hayes and C. Ryan</td> <td>Â£11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>P Hayes</td> <td>Â£8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>J.C. Barker and S. Wickham</td> <td>Â£9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S Wickham</td> <td>Â£4.10/-</td> </tr> </table>	P Hayes and C. Ryan	Â£11	P Hayes	Â£8	J.C. Barker and S. Wickham	Â£9	S Wickham	Â£4.10/-
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	J.G. Mills and F Overton	Â£9
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	It was moved by the Mayor	
	That the tender of Mr P Hayes be accepted	
	Seconded by Alderman Williams	
	Alderman Smith moved as an amendment	
	That the tender of Messrs P Hayes and C. Ryan be accepted	
	Seconded by Alderman Parker	
	Alderman Bowden moved as an amendment	
	That the tender of Messrs J.C. Barker and S. Wickham be accepted, at Â£4.10/- each	
	Seconded by Alderman Dixon	
	<motion crossed out>	
	Alderman Bowden's amendment was then put and negatived	
	The amendment moved by Alderman Smith was then put and the votes for and against being equal the Mayor's casting vote was given with the ayes	
	The original motion was then put, and after a show of hands a division was called for which showed the following result	
	Ayes. The Mayor, and Aldermen Gallaway, Trott, Simmons, Parker, and Williams	
	Noes. Aldermen Bowden and Smith	
	Alderman Williams moved that Mr Wickham be the other valuer.	
	Seconded by Alderman Dixon and carried	
	Alderman Smith handed in the following protest	
	Protest	
	I the undersigned hereby protest against the Mayor's ruling in the matter of the tenders for the assessment, he	

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PRS021_002_0343_CS.jpg	<p>[Top left] 305 [page number]</p> <p>having put an original motion after an amendment had been carried by his casting vote</p> <p>Signed Joseph Smith</p> <p>Question</p> <p>Alderman Mason asked</p> <p>"If the two posts, supposed to be boundary posts, on the Pennant-hills road, represent the boundary of the town in this direction."</p> <p>The Mayor replied "no"</p> <p>[Left margin] Question Boundary on Pennant-hills Road</p> <p>Hugh Taylor [Signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p>
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PRS021_002_0344_CS.jpg	<p>page 306 [Top right]</p> <p>A Special Meeting of the Council was held in the Council Chamber at 3 o'clock p.m. on Thursday March 16th 1871.</p> <p>Present.</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Gallaway, Dixon, Trott, Simmons, Parker, Smith, and Mason.</p> <p>The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.</p> <p>The Mayor stated that he had called the meeting because he had a doubt as to the legality of the proceedings, in reference to the acceptance of tenders for the valuation of rateable properties for the current year, on Tuesday the 14th March 1871.</p> <p>[Left margin] Abrogation of business previously transacted.</p> <p>Motions</p> <p>No.[Number] 1.</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the whole of the business transacted on Tuesday the 14th instant, with reference to the acceptance of tenders for the valuation of rateable property in the Borough of Parramatta for the current Municipal year be abrogated, and the same is hereby annulled and rendered void.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason.</p> <p>Amendment.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>That only so much of the business transacted on Tuesday the 14th instant with reference to the valuation of properties as was done after the acceptance of the tender of Messrs Hayes and Ryan, be rescinded. Not seconded.</p> <p>The resolution moved by the Mayor was put and carried.</p> <p>[Left margin] Tenders for Valuation in Committee.</p> <p>No.[Number] 2.</p>
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	<p>Moved by the Mayor That the Council no [sic] go into committee for the purpose of examining the tenders which have been received for the valuation of rateable properties in the Borough of Parramatta for the current municipal year;</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0345_CS.jpg</p>	<p>307 [Top left] and of accepting a tender, or tenders, for the performance of the said work</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Trott and carried</p> <p>Tenders for Valuation [Left margin]</p> <p>On the Council resuming the Mayor reported that business had been transacted in Committee as follows</p> <p>Tenders, for the valuation of saleable properties in the Borough of Parramatta for the current Municipal year, were examined as under</p> <p>Mr P. McGinley Â£3.3/-</p> <p>Mr P. Hayes Â£8.0.0</p> <p>Mr S. Wickham Â£4.10.0</p> <p>Mr J.C. Barker Â£4.10.0</p> <p>Messrs F Overton &amp; J Y Mills Â£9</p> <p>Messrs J.C. Barker &amp; S. Wickham Â£9</p> <p>Messrs P. Hayes &amp; C. Ryan Â£11</p> <p>With a guarantee that, if their tender should be accepted, the valuation shall be completed and the sale book delivered to the Council Clerk within three weeks</p> <p>Tender Accepted [Left margin]</p> <p>It was moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>That the tender of Messrs Hayes &amp; Ryan to value all the saleable properties in this Borough for the sum of Â£11 be accepted</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Parker</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Dixon</p>

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	<p>That the tender of Messrs Barker and Wickham, for the sum of £9 be accepted</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Simmons, put, and negatived</p> <p>The original motion was then put and carried and the council had then resumed on the motion of the Mayor</p> <p>Seconded by the Alderman Gallaway</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>Report adopted [Left margin]</p> <p>That the report of the proceedings of the Council in Committee just brought up be adopted</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Trott and carried</p>
PRS021_002_0346_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 308 [page number]</p> <p>Time of Meetings of Council</p> <p>No [Number] 3 Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That a general meeting of the council be held every fortnight on or about every alternative Tuesday at 3pm</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Trott and carried</p> <p>[signature] Hugh Taylor</p> <p>Chairman</p>

PRS021_002_0347_CS.jpg	<p>[Top left] 309 [Page Number]</p> <p>A General Meeting of the Council was held in the Council chamber at 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday March 28 1871</p> <p>Present</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Gallaway, Dixon Simmons, Williams, Byrnes, Parker, Smith, Mason and Pye</p> <p>The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>[Left margin] Finance</p> <p>Report</p> <p>169.15.11</p> <p>218.10.8</p> <p>Â£388.6.7</p> <p>A report was read from the Finance Committee dated March 20th 1871, showing that wages for the five weeks ending Feb 3rd.1871 had been paid, amounting to Â£147.1.9, and that salaries for the month of January had been paid amounting to Â£ 22.14.2, the said wages and salaries being pay sheet - No 19 of 1870-1; also showing that wages for the three weeks ending Feb. 24th 1871 [illegible], and salaries for the month of February 1871 had been paid amounting to Â£29.13.8, and that Mr Booth had been paid Â£106.11.6, balance for blue metal, the said wages, salaries, and balance being pay sheet No 1 of 1871-2, and recommending for payment various accounts amounting to Â£82.5.6, being pay sheet No 2 of 1871-2. The report also showed that 10/6d was considered by the Committee a fair remuneration for the attendance of the valuers at the Revision Court, in future; it was also shown that in the opinion of the Committee the council ought to bear half the expense of the expense of the leases &amp;c.[etcetera] of the wharf and market, in the cases of Messrs Dunn and Jones</p> <p>[Left margin] Remuneration of Valuers for attendance at Revision Court</p> <p>[Left margin]Report Received</p>

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	<p>The foregoing report was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Dixon.</p> <p>[Left margin] Improvement</p> <p>A report was read from the Improvement Committee dated March 20th 1871, Clause 1 showing that the committee could not recommend the employment of any more men at present.</p> <p>Clause 2 recommending that the work mentioned in a resolution moved by Alderman Dixon [crossed out - in a resolution] at a meeting of the Council held March 14th 1871, be carried out in its proper turn namely the formation of Rose-hill street, from Church Street to Inkerman street; and clause 3 recommending to the Council</p> <p>[Left margin] Formation of Rose-hill streets</p> <p>[crossed out - Sydney Road]</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0348_CS.jpg</p>	<p>page 310 [top right]</p> <p>[Left margin] Surveyor's report of March 20/71.</p> <p>for consideration and adoption, a report of the Town Surveyor, dated March 20 1871, in reference to the formation of George street, from Church street to Mr Golledge's.</p> <p>Received on the motion of the Mayor.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Simmons.</p> <p>[Left margin] Formation of George st [Street] from Church street to Golledge's £110</p> <p>A report was read from the Town Surveyor dated March 15 1871 suggesting, in order to improve the drainage and formation of that part of George street extending from Church street to Mr Golledge's, that the road should be raised and that pipes be laid across George street at its intersection with Church street; and showing that the total cost of the work, namely taking up and re-spreading the old metal, filling up the road, guttering the street on both sides, blue metalling (with new metal) purchase and laying of pipes, and all necessary work would probably be about £110, including the cost of as much new metal as would be required.</p> <p>Received on the motion of the Mayor.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith.</p>

	<p>[Left margin] Blue metal 9 yards in excess.</p> <p>A report was read from the Town Surveyor dated March 22nd 1871, stating that the blue metal supplied by Mr Booth exceeds the quantity ordered by nine cubic yards.</p> <p>Received on the motion of the Mayor.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason.</p> <p>[Left margin] Inspector of Nuisances.</p> <p>A report was read from the Inspector of Nuisances dated the 28<sup>th</sup> March 1871, stating that he had caused the removal of two dead horses; that he had caused the abatement of nuisances at the Benevolent Asylum, and on the premises occupied by Messrs Rose, Barber, Law and others, and that he had also given notice to Mr Bell, Tobacconist, residing in Church street to prevent a drip of water, from spouting to the footpath.</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Mason.</p> <p>Seconded by the Mayor.</p> <p>[Left margin] Valuers' declarations.</p> <p>The Council Clerk laid upon the table the declarations of the Valuers, appointed by the Council, duly signed and attested.</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0349_CS.jpg</p>	<p>page 311 [Top left]</p> <p>[Left margin] Receipts &amp; [etcetera] in each ward. Statement.</p> <p>The Council Clerk laid upon the table a Statement of the receipts and expenditure of each of the four Wards, for the half year ending February 6th 1871.</p> <p>[Left margin] Improvement report.</p> <p>A report from the Improvement Committee dated March 6th 1871 which was read and received at the preceding general meeting of the Council was again read. Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dixon</p> <p>That the report of the Improvement Committee dated March 6th be adopted.</p>

	<p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Byrnes</p> <p>That the portion of the report of the Improvement Committee dated March 6th, relating to a passenger shed at the public wharf be struck out, and that the remainder of the report be adopted.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith.</p> <p>[left margin] Adopted</p> <p>The amendment was put and the number of votes for and against being equal the Mayor gave his casting vote with the Noes, and the amendment was declared lost.</p> <p>The original motion was then put and carried.</p> <p>A report from the Lighting Committee which was read and received at the preceding meeting of the Council was again read, and on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Smith it was adopted.</p> <p>Correspondence.</p> <p>[Left margin] Dunn Boundaries of Wharf.</p> <p>A letter from Mr R L Dunn, asking to be informed as to the boundaries of the wharf, which was read at the preceding general meeting, and the consideration of which was postponed was again read, and it was Moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>That the consideration of Mr Dunn's letter be deferred until a later hour in the evening</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason and carried.,</p> <p>[Left margin] Endowment £220.17.5</p> <p>A letter was read from the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, notifying the payment into the bank of £220.17.5</p>
PRS021_002_0350_CS.jpg	<p>[right margin] 312</p> <p>being the Government Endowment for the half year ending February 6th 1871</p> <p>Hellyer Pro Dunn £5 Compensation Received</p>

	<p>A letter was read from Mr S H Hellyer calling attention to a previous letter dated Feb 2 1871, claiming on behalf of Mr R L Dunn, the sum of £5 for injury done to a horse</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Dixon</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>Taylor Drain Not Covered</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr John Taylor, complaining that the drain, running through his property, which has lately been lined with stone, has not been covered, in consequence of which his children's safety is endangered; and requesting that immediate measures be taken to avert any evil which might arise</p> <p>Received</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Byrnes</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>Kell Land Enclosed at Wharf</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr John Kell, stating that when the Deeds of his property were made out the boundaries of the reserve were pointed out to him, also that the alignment of the street was given him, by the officer of the council, as shown by the fence, but that if it be proved satisfactorily to him, by competent authorities, that he has encroached, he will very willingly offer to rent the portion so proved; and requesting that his right to rental the first consideration</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Mason</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>Peters offer to Rent Land</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr George Peters offering one shilling per week rent for a small piece of land at the corner of Church and Macquarie Streets</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>That the letter just read be received and that</p> <p>Mr Peters be informed that it is not the intention of the Council to let the land in question</p>
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	<p>Bell C E [City Engineer] Circular</p> <p>A circular was read from Mr Edward Bell C.E.[City Engineer] (late engineer and City Surveyor to the Corporation of Sydney) announcing that</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0351_CS.jpg</p>	<p>313 [Top left]</p> <p>he has opened an office, 335 George Street, Sydney, corner of Wynyard Street, for the practice of his profession as a Civil and Mechanical Engineer, Surveyor &amp;c [etcetera], and for the transaction of all business requiring scientific and practical engineering knowledge</p> <p>Motions</p> <p>No [Number] 1</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>Permission to Make an Open Drain in the Park</p> <p>That application be made to the Commissioners of the Parramatta Park to obtain their sanction to make an open drain through the Park, to carry off the water falling in the park and Pitt Row, the Council agreeing to protect any injury that might happen by having an open drain, by the erection of a suitable fence to protect the same</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway and carried</p> <p>No [Number] 2</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>Passengers 'and Good's Shed at Wharf</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>That tenders be invited in the "Cumberland Times", and Cumberland Mercury, on Saturday next the 1st April, for the erection of a suitable shed on the Wharf according to the report of the Improvement Committee adopted this day</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Parker</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Dixon</p>

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	<p>Tenders for Goods' Shed £50</p> <p>That a suitable Goods Shed be erected on the wharf at the foot of George Street, and that tenders be invited for the same at a cost not to exceed £50</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith and carried</p> <p>No [Number] 3</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>Lighting lamp at Police Office Carried</p> <p>That the Lighting Committee be requested to carry out the report of the said Committee, adopted this day</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Byrnes and carried</p> <p>No [Number] 4</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>Rate-papers &amp; Receipt Books</p> <p>That the Mayor be instructed to obtain four books of rate papers, and four receipt books, at the same</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0352_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top right] 314</p> <p>cost as those obtained for the year 1870</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Byrnes</p> <p>That the Mayor call for tenders for the printing &amp;c [etcetera] of rate-papers and receipt books</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason and lost</p> <p>The original motion was then put and carried</p> <p>No [Number] 5</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>Drainage in Church St. [Street] Gregg's to Ashby's</p>

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	<p>That the Town Surveyor report to the ensuing meeting of this council, the improvements (with the probable cost of the same) necessary to effect better drainage by means of the side gutter running from Mr Gregg's premises in Church Street, to Mr Thomas Ashby's premises in the same street</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Byrnes and carried</p> <p>No [Number] 6</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>Removal of Posts Pennant Hills Road</p> <p>That the two posts on the Pennant-hills road, hitherto supposed to be boundary posts, be removed from their present position to the boundary line of the Borough on the said road, at a cost not to exceed the sum of six shillings, and that the said removal be done as early as convenient, and carried out under the direction of the Town Surveyor</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>No [Number] 7</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>That this council being of opinion that the advantages desirable from the services of an Inspector of Nuisances and Hackney Carriages, are not commensurate with the cost that such services entail, do hereby resolve that the office of the aforesaid Inspector be abolished, and that the spirit of this resolution be effected as soon as possible</p> <p>Not seconded</p> <p>No [Number] 8</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>Applications for Employment</p> <p>That in future all written applications from laborers [sic] for employment on the works of this municipality be referred direct to the Improvement Committee, and not all presented to this council</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0353_CS.jpg</p>	<p>315 [Top left]</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>Formation of Windsor Road £20 [Left margin]</p>

	<p>No [Number] 9</p> <p>In the absence of Alderman Trott, it was moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee be requested to have the crown of the Windsor Road raised with rubble stone, from the Toll-bar to Board Street, at a cost not to exceed £20 forthwith</p> <p>Negatived [Left margin]</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Simmons and lost</p> <p>2 men to be employed</p> <p>No [Number] 10 Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee be requested to carry out that portion of the Improvement Committee's report, adopted this day, with reference to the employment of two extra men</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith and carried</p> <p>9 yards of blue metal to be purchased [Left margin]</p> <p>No [Number] 11</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the nine yards of blue metal supplied in excess of the contract by Mr John Booth, be purchased at the contract price</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith and carried</p> <p>Metal to be spread in Church St. [Street] [Left margin]</p> <p>No [Number] 12</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Simmons</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee be requested to have a portion of the blue metal now lying in the Market-place, spread in Church Street, between Phillip Street and Lennox Bridge</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway</p> <p>Amendment lost [Left margin]</p> <p>Amendment</p>
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	<p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>That this matter be referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>Original motion carried [Left margin]</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and lost</p> <p>The original motion was then put and carried</p> <p>Drain in Church St (Sydney Road) to be cleared Â£10 [Left margin]</p> <p>No [Number] 13</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Dixon</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee be requested to have the drain running across the Sydney-road, in Church Street</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0354_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top right] 316</p> <p>cleaned out, at a cost not exceeding Â£10</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway and carried</p> <p>No [Number] 14</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>Villiers St [Street] Formation Â£42</p> <p>That Villiers Street, from Harrold [Harold] Street to Market Street, be formed to the proper alignment; and that a nine-inch drain-pipe be laid across Grose-Street, and twelve-inch across Ross and Pennant Streets, at their junction with the west side of Villiers Street, the whole to be done at a cost not to exceed Â£42</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Amendment Carried and Resolution Also Carried</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Dixon</p> <p>That it be referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Simmons and carried</p> <p>The original motion was then put and carried</p>

	<p>No [Number] 15</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>Fennell St [Street] Formation Â£40</p> <p>That Fennell Street, from the east side of Villiers Street, to half way between Duck-lane and O'Connell Street be ballasted in the centre about 18 feet wide; also that a nine-inch drain-pipe be laid across Duck-Lane, at its junction with the east side of Fennell Street, and a twelve-inch drain-pipe be laid across O'Connell Street at its junction with the east side of Fennell Street, the whole to be done at a cost not to exceed Â£40</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Amendment Carried</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>That it be referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Simmons and carried</p> <p>Tenders to be Invited for 500 yrds [yards] of Blue Metal</p> <p>No [Number] 16 Moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>That tenders be called for from persons willing to supply this council with 500 cubic yards of blue metal, delivered at such places in Parramatta as may be directed broken to the usual gauge. Samples to be sent in with tenders.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway and carried</p> <p>(over</p>
PRS021_002_0355_CS.jpg	<p>317 [Top left]</p> <p>Resolved. That Mr Dunn's letter respecting the boundaries of the wharf be now taken into consideration</p> <p>Mr Dunn's letter was again read and it was moved by Alderman Byrnes</p> <p>Mr Dunn referred to Gazette and lease [Left margin]</p> <p>That the Council Clerk write to Mr Dunn directing his attention</p>

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	<p>to the boundaries of the site of the Public Wharf, as published in the Government Gazette of the 14th of February last; and also calling the attention of Mr Dunn to the terms of his lease</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith and carried</p> <p>Hugh Taylor Signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p>
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PRS021_002_0356_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 318</p> <p>A Special Meeting of the Council was held in the Council Chamber at 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday April 4th 1871</p> <p>Present</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Gallaway, Dixon, Trott, Simmons, Parker, Mason, and Pye</p> <p>The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed[sic]</p> <p>Drain Through Mr Taylor's</p> <p>The Mayor stated that he had called the meeting in order that the council might have an opportunity of coming to some decision respecting the covering of the drain which runs through the property of Mr John Taylor, upon which subject a letter had been received</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>Council to go Into Committee</p> <p>That the council now go into committee to take into consideration a letter from Mr John Taylor dated March 31st. 1871, respecting the drain which runs through his property; and to take such measures with reference thereto as may appear advisable</p> <p>Carried</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Trott and carried</p> <p>Report of Proceedings in Committee</p> <p>On the council resuming the Mayor reported that a letter had been read from Mr John Taylor dated March 31 1871 stating that in consequence of the drain, recently made by the men employed by the council, having been left in an unfinished state, he should, for the protection of the lives of members of his family, as well as to afford a proper access from the street to the rear of his dwelling house, at once have a portion of the drain covered, and hold the council responsible for the cost.</p> <p>The Mayor further reported that in order to arrive at a correct conclusion as to the position of the council respecting the covering of the drain, the council in committee had taken into</p>



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	<p>consideration the report of the Improvement Committee of August 10 1870, and a resolution which formed part of the business of the council on the 3rd January 1871 as well as a letter to Mr John Taylor dated January 10th 1871</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0357_CS.jpg</p>	<p>319 [Top left]</p> <p>and Mr Taylor's reply, contained in a letter dated January 12th 1871 and that after a due consideration of the said documents, a resolution had been</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Parker, as follows.</p> <p>That Mr John Taylor's letter of the 31st March 1871 be received, and that Mr Taylor be informed that the council will cover the drain which runs through the property occupied by him, so far as it was found covered at the time the lining of the drain with stone was commenced</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dixon and carried upon which the council had resumed on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Trott.</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>Report Adopted</p> <p>That the report just brought up, respecting the drain running through the premises occupied [sic] by Mr John Taylor, and the decision arrived at by the council in committee in reference thereto be now adopted</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Trott and carried</p> <p>Hugh Taylor</p> <p>[Signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p>

PRS021_002_0358_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 320</p> <p>A General meeting of the council was held in the council chamber at 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday April 11th 1871</p> <p>Present</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen, Gallaway, Dixon, Trott, Bowden, Simmons, Williams, Parker, Smith, Mason, and Pye</p> <p>The minutes of the preceding 'meeting' were read and confirmed.</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>Surveyor Drainage of Church St [Street] Between Phillips St [Street] and Gregg's £7</p> <p>A report was read from the Town Surveyor, dated the 6th April 1871 showing that in order to improve the drainage of the west side of Church Street, between Phillip Street, and the premises occupied by Mr Gregg it would be advisable to lower the gutter at the corner of Phillip Street some eight or nine inches, and re-lay the gutter from that place to and that if it could be managed that the work should be done at the time that the metal is being spread, so as to avoid breaking up the road on purpose, the cost would probably not be more than £7.</p> <p>Recd [Received]</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Smith</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason</p> <p>Finance £82.5.6 to be Adopted</p> <p>A report from the Finance Committee dated March 20th 1871 which was read and received at the preceding general meeting of the council was again read, and it was moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the report of the Finance Committee dated March 20th 1871 be now adopted</p>

	<p>Seconded by Alderman Mason Amendment</p> <p>Amendment Moved by Alderman Smith Adopted</p> <p>That that portion of the report having reference to the letters of Messrs Dunn and Jones respecting the change made by the council's solicitor for the leases &amp;c [etcetera] of the wharf and market, be not adopted</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and negatived.</p> <p>The original motion was then put and carried</p>
PRS021_002_0359_CS.jpg	<p>321 [Top left]</p> <p>Improvement [Committee] Adopted</p> <p>A report from the Improvement Committee dated 20 March 1871, which was read and received at the preceding general meeting of the council was again read, and on the motion of the Mayor</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dixon, it was adopted</p> <p>Town Surveyor</p> <p>A report from the Town Surveyor dated March 15th, 1871, which was read and received at the preceding general meeting of the council was again read, and it was Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the report of the Town Surveyor, as read dated March 15th 1871, be now adopted</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Trott</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Amendment Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That the report just read be received, and that it remain upon the table for future consideration</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>The amendment was put, and a division called for, which resulted as follows</p>

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	<p>Ayes. Aldermen Smith, Williams, Pye, Simmons and Bowden</p> <p>Noes. The Mayor, and Aldermen Gallaway, Dixon, Trott, Parker and Mason</p> <p>Division Adoption</p> <p>The amendment was declared lost</p> <p>The original motion was then put and carried</p> <p>Town Surveyor Adopted</p> <p>A report from the Town Surveyor dated March 22nd 1871 which was read and received at the preceding general meeting of the council was again read, and on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Smith, it was adopted</p> <p>Correspondence</p> <p>Harper Blasting Stone in Govt. [Government] Quarry</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr Richard Harper informing the council that it is his intention to blast stone in the Government quarry, Fleet Street, a special permission having been granted; and requesting the council to intimate to him the most suitable hours for blasting.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That the same regulation shall be observed in this case, as that made on the 14th of March last, upon a similar request made by Mr Harper</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0360_CS.jpg</p>	<p>323 [Top left]</p> <p>Covering drain through Taylors £8 [Left margin]</p> <p>No [Number] 6</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee be requested to have the drain running through the property of Mr John Taylor covered with slabs at a cost not exceeding £8</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Bowden and carried</p> <p>George St [Street] footpaths £7 [Left margin]</p> <p>No [Number] 7</p>

	<p>Moved by Alderman Dixon</p> <p>That the footpaths in George Street, from Marsden Street to the park gate be covered with gravel, at a cost not exceeding Â£7</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway and carried</p> <p>Withdrawn [Left margin]</p> <p>No [Number] 8</p> <p>A resolution standing in the name of Alderman Mason was withdrawn</p> <p>Withdrawn [Left margin]</p> <p>No [Number] 9</p> <p>A resolution standing in the name of Alderman Mason was withdrawn</p> <p>Questions</p> <p>No [Number] 1 [Left margin]</p> <p>Arrears of Rent of Market [Left margin]</p> <p>Alderman Mason asked the Mayor</p> <p>Has the late lessee of the Market, Mr Moody paid all arrears. ?</p> <p>The Mayor replied</p> <p>The recovery of the arrears due by Mr Moody was placed in the hands of the Council's Solicitor, and I have not yet received any notification of the arrears having been paid</p> <p>Rent of Market [Left margin]</p> <p>No [Number] 2</p> <p>Alderman Mason asked the Mayor</p> <p>Has the present lessee of the Market, Mr Jones, paid his rent for the month of February, and if in the affirmative, has he paid in full ?</p> <p>The Mayor replied</p> <p>Mr Jones has paid all the rent due by him</p>
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	<p>Rent of Wharf [Left margin]</p> <p>No [Number] 3</p> <p>Alderman Mason asked the Mayor</p> <p>Has the present lessee of the wharf, Mr Dunn, paid his rent for the month of February, and if in the affirmative, has he paid in full ?</p> <p>The Mayor replied. Mr Dunn has paid all</p>
PRS021_002_0361_CS.jpg	<p>324 [Top right]</p> <p>the rent due by him.</p> <p>Valuation [Left margin]</p> <p>The Council Clerk laid before the Council the rate-book containing the valuation of rateable property in the Borough of Parramatta for the Municipal Years 1871-2.</p> <p>Hugh Taylor [Signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p>

PRS021_002_0362_CS.jpg	<p>[right margin] 322</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith and carried</p> <p>Flynn Covering Drain and Building Wall Macquarie Street</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr Thomas Flynn stating that a fence erected by him has been used by the corporation as an abutment for the footpath, in consequence of which he has been obliged to prop up the fence to keep the footpath in its place, and requesting that a wall may be built to support the footpath; Mr Flinn [sic] also stated that he should expect the corporation to cover the drain which runs through his property as the work which is being done progresses</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That the letter just read be received, and that it lie upon the table for further consideration</p> <p>Seconded by the Mayor and carried</p> <p>Motions</p> <p>Withdrawn</p> <p>No [Number] 1.</p> <p>A resolution standing in the name of Alderman Bowden was withdrawn</p> <p>Withdrawn</p> <p>No [Number] 2.</p> <p>A resolution standing in the name of Alderman Bowden was withdrawn</p> <p>No [Number] 3</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Trott</p> <p>Windsor Road Near Toll-Bar £70</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee be requested to carry out the report of the Town Surveyor with reference to the formation &amp;c.[etecetera] of the Windsor-road, near Providence-row, which report was adopted November 8th 1870</p>
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	<p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>Lapsed</p> <p>No [Number] 4</p> <p>A resolution standing in the name of Alderman Byrnes lapsed in consequence of the absence of the intended mover</p> <p>No [Number] 5</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>Campbell St [Street] Footpath Â£6</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee be requested to have that portion of the footpath in Campbell Street which has been formed by Mr Muston, covered with gravel or shale at a cost not exceeding Â£6</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway and carried</p> <p>(over</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0363_CS.jpg</p>	<p>325 [Top left]</p> <p>A Special meeting of the council was held in the council chamber at 3 o'clock p.m. on Thursday April 13th 1871</p> <p>Present</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Gallaway, Dixon, Trott, Simmons, Williams, Byrnes, Parker, Smith, and Pye</p> <p>The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed</p> <p>Motions</p> <p>No [Number] 1</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>Valuation</p> <p>That the council clerk produce the rate-book containing the valuation of rateable properties in the Borough of Parramatta for the current year</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dixon and carried</p>



	<p>No [Number] 2</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the council now go into committee for the purpose of making an assessment on the valuation of the rateable property in the Borough of Parramatta for the municipal year commencing February 7th 1871, and ending February 5th 1872, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1867</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway and carried</p> <p>Assessment</p> <p>On the council resuming the Mayor laid upon the table the rate-book for 1871-2, and reported that, in accordance with the provisions and directions contained in the Municipalities Act of 1867, an assessment on the annual value of the rateable properties in the Borough of Parramatta, for the municipal year commencing February 7th 1871, and ending February 5th 1872, had been Assessment made, and entered in the rate-book he had just placed before the council; the Mayor also reported that the assessment had been recommended for adoption, by the council in committee, on the motion of Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Parker</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the report just brought up be adopted, and that the assessment of the rateable properties in the</p>
PRS021_002_0364_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 326</p> <p>Assessment Adopted</p> <p>Borough of Parramatta as entered in the rate-book now before the council, and recommended for adoption by the council in committee, be now, and the same is hereby, adopted</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dixon and carried</p> <p>No [Number] 3</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>Rate of 1 shilling in the £</p> <p>That a rate of one shilling in the pound on the assessed value of the rateable properties in the Borough of Parramatta, be</p>

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	<p>levied for the current year under the provisions, and for the purposes, of section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867.</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Trott and carried</p> <p>No [Number] 4</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>Seal to be affixed to Rate Book</p> <p>That the Mayor be now authorized to sign, and affix the corporate seal to, the rate-book for the current year Seconded by Alderman Gallaway and carried</p> <p>No [Number] 5</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the council now go into committee to examine tenders for the supply of 500 cubic yards of blue-metal, and tenders for the erection of a shed at the public wharf; and to take such measures with reference to the said tenders as may be considered desirable</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith and carried</p> <p>Tenders For Blue Metal (500 yds) and Shed at Wharf</p> <p>On the council resuming the Mayor reported that five tenders had been received for the supply of blue metal, the highest tender being at 9s [Shillings] 3d [pence] per cubic yard and the lowest at 7s [shillings] 11d [pence] per cubic yard; and that the lowest tender, being that of Mr Edwd [Edward] Collins at 7s [shillings] 11d.[pence] per cubic yard, had been accepted; the Mayor also reported, that three tenders with plans and specifications, had been received for the erection of a shed at the public wharf, and that Mr Jones's tender to complete the work for the sum of £50. had been accepted</p> <p>The foregoing report was adopted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>(over</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0365_CS.jpg</p>	<p>327 [Top left]</p> <p>No [Number] 6 Moved by Alderman Byrnes</p> <p>Smith St [Street] Kerbing &amp;c [etcetera] £40</p>

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	<p>That the eastern side of Smith Street between George and Phillip Streets, be kerbed and guttered at a cost not to exceed Â£40</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway and carried</p> <p>Hugh Taylor</p> <p>[signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p>
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PRS021_002_0366_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 328</p> <p>A General meeting of the council was held in the council chamber at 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday April 25th 1871</p> <p>Present</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Gallaway, Dixon, Trott, Bowden, Simmons, Parker, Smith, Mason and Pye</p> <p>The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>Formation of Villiers St [Street] and Ballasting Report of Fennell St [Street]</p> <p>A report was read from the Improvement Committee dated the 17<sup>th</sup> April 1871 showing that in the opinion of the committee it is desirable that the work mentioned in resolutions 14 and 15 which were moved by Alderman Smith at a meeting of the council held on the 28th March 1871, be carried out</p> <p>Received on the motion of the Mayor</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>Pound Book Town Surveyor</p> <p>The pound book was produced for the inspection of the council A report from the Town Surveyor, dated April 4th 1871, which was read and received April 11th 1871, was again read, and on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Parker, it was adopted</p> <p>Adopted</p> <p>Correspondence</p> <p>Flynn Path in Macquarie St [Street] Improvement Committee</p> <p>A letter from Mr Thomas Flynn, in reference to injury sustained by him in consequence of the pressure of the footpath against his fence, which was read at the meeting of the council held April 11 1871, and the consideration of which was deferred.</p>

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	<p>Referred to the was again read, and referred to the Improvement Committee for report; on the motion of Alderman Pye, seconded by Alderman Parker.</p> <p>Inspector of Nuisances Weeds</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr George Booth, Inspector of Nuisances, directing the attention of the council to the 133rd section of the Municipalities Act of 1867, and asking what course he should pursue to cause the removal of the Bathurst burr, Scotch thistle, and other noisome weeds</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0367_CS.jpg</p>	<p>329 [Top left]</p> <p>from private properties</p> <p>Received on the motion of the Mayor</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason</p> <p>Reference of letter April 18 1871</p> <p>71/385 D Roads Lands. Formation of Thomas St [Street]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr W.W. Stephen of the Lands' (dated April 18 1871) Department, asking for a reply to a letter dated November 30th 1870, and a report upon the petition, enclosed in the said letter, respecting the opening of the continuation of Thomas Street, easterly, to the boundary of the town.</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>Referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>That the letter just read, together with all documents connected therewith be referred to the Improvement Committee for report</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith and carried</p> <p>Council clerk. Church St [Street]</p> <p>A letter was read from the council clerk, informing the council Repair of drain that part of the drain had fallen in at the corner of Church and George Streets; and that it had been repaired, by the order of the Mayor, at a cost of a little more than £1.</p>

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	<p>Bell. Post to be Placed in Church St [Street]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr John Bell, asking permission to place a post opposite his shop, for the purpose of hanging up horses</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>That the request of Mr Bell be acceded to</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith and carried</p> <p>Collins' Resignation of Contract for Blue Metal</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr Edward Collins, stating that in</p> <p>Resignation of contract for Blue Metal</p> <p>Consequence of his inability to obtain the stone he requires, at any price, he is reluctantly compelled to resign his contract for the supply of 500 yards of blue metal</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Mason</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dixon</p> <p>Motions</p> <p>No [Number] 1</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee be requested to carry out the report of the Town Surveyor with reference to the lowering of the gutter at the corner of Phillip Street, and</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0368_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top right] 330</p> <p>Alteration of Gutter in Church St [Street] Â£7</p> <p>Re-laying the same to Mr Gregg's property, at a cost not to exceed Â£7; and that the same be done before, or at the same time the blue metal is being laid</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway and carried</p> <p>No [Number] 2</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Dixon</p> <p>Argyle St.[Street] Ballasting</p>

	<p>That Argyle Street, from Church Street to Marsden Street, be ballasted eighteen feet wide, at a cost not exceeding Â£30</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway and carried</p> <p>No [Number] 3</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Dixon</p> <p>Church St [Street] Footpath Â£15</p> <p>That the footpath on the west side of Church Street, from Campbell Street to the western road, be formed and gravelled, and the formation of the road at the side of the pitching be made up with ballast, at a cost not exceeding Â£15</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Simmons and carried</p> <p>No [Number] 4</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>George St [Street] Kerbing &amp;c [etcetera] Â£50</p> <p>That George Street, from Charles Street to Harris Street, be kerbed and guttered at a cost not exceeding Â£50</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Simmons and carried</p> <p>Town Surveyor to Mark Out Ground for Shed</p> <p>No [Number] 5</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the Town Surveyor, under the direction of the Improvement Committee, be requested to mark out the ground on which the goods' shed is to be erected at the wharf</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Gallaway and carried</p> <p>No [Number] 6</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>Repair of Clock Â£20</p> <p>That His Worship the Mayor be requested to communicate with the churchwardens of St. John's Church, and inform them that the Parramatta Borough Council are willing to pay the</p>
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	<p>sum of £20 for the repairing and keeping in order, for twelve months, the clock at St. John's church Seconded by Alderman Dixon</p> <p>(over</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0369_CS.jpg</p>	<p>331 [Top left]</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Amendment Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That this council is willing to pay half the expense of repairing the clock, provided the expense will not exceed £20</p> <p>The amendment was not seconded</p> <p>The original motion was put, and a division called for which resulted as follows</p> <p>Division</p> <p>Ayes. The Mayor, and Aldermen Gallaway, Dixon, Mason and Parker</p> <p>Noes. Aldermen Trott, Bowden, Pye, Simmons, and Smith</p> <p>Resolution Carried</p> <p>The Mayor gave his casting vote with the Ayes, and declared the resolution carried.</p> <p>Protest</p> <p>Alderman Smith handed in the following protest</p> <p>"I the undersigned hereby protest against any of the funds of the Parramatta Borough Council being spent in repairing the clock at St John's Church"</p> <p>No [Number] 7</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Simmons</p> <p>Ross St [Street] kerbing &amp;c [etcetera] £35</p> <p>That the north side of Ross Street, from Church Street to Sorrell Street, be kerbed and guttered, at a cost not exceeding</p>



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	<p>Â£35</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason and carried</p> <p>No [Number] 8</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>Disposed of Property at the Corner of Macquarie and Church Streets</p> <p>That as the council's property, situate at the corner of Macquarie and Church Street, is a disfigurement to its locality, this meeting is of opinion that it would be better to sell or lease the said property, conditionally that the present premises be replaced by a respectable building or buildings</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Simmons and lost</p> <p>No [Number] 9</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>Police Office Lamp</p> <p>That the resolution passed on the 27th ultimo, resolving to light the police office lamp, be rescinded, and is hereby rescinded</p> <p>The foregoing resolution was not seconded</p> <p>No [Number] 10</p> <p>resolution standing in the name of Alderman Mason</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0370_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top right] 332 was withdrawn.</p> <p>No [Number] 11</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That whereas by the Act of Parliament, 13 Vic.</p> <p>No 41, passed many years before the incorporation of this Borough, the main street, extending from the southern boundary of the Borough to the northern one, near Broken-</p>

	<p>back Bridge, was placed with other roads not included within the limits of the Borough, in trust, under the name of the Parramatta</p> <p>Petition to be Sent to His Excellency Praying that Church St [Street] be Placed Under the Control of the Council</p> <p>Road Trust, and committed to trustees in no way responsible to the Municipal authorities, and as all the other roads, streets, and lanes in the Borough were, by the Municipalities of 1867 placed wholly in the care and under the management of the local council, it is, in the opinion of the council, highly desirable that the main thoroughfare and principal street, known as Church Street, should also be intrusted to them, and they therefore resolve that a petition shall be prepared and forwarded to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to exercise the power vested in him by the 188th section of the Municipalities Act, and issue his proclamation authorizing this council to take charge of the road herein alluded to</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>Division</p> <p>The resolution was put and a division upon it called for which resulted as follows</p> <p>Ayes. Aldermen Bowden, Trott, Pye, and Smith</p> <p>Noes. The Mayor, and Aldermen Gallaway, Dixon, Simmons, Parker, and Mason</p> <p>Lost</p> <p>The resolution was declared lost</p> <p>No [Number] 12</p> <p>A resolution standing in the name of Alderman Bowden was not moved</p> <p>No [Number] 13</p>
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	<p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>Pennant Hills Road Ballasting £20</p> <p>That the ballasting of the Pennant hills road he continued from Mr Hallen's to Church Street, at a cost not to exceed £20</p> <p>Seconded by the Mayor and carried</p> <p>(over</p>
PRS021_002_0371_CS.jpg	<p>333 [Top left]</p> <p>Question</p> <p>Cost of Lamps</p> <p>Alderman Mason asked the Mayor How it happens that while the cost of the lamps in Anderson and Marsden Wards for the last six months was only £1.18.1 1/2 each, the cost of each lamp in Gore Ward for the same period was £2.19.9, or £1.1.7 1/2 per lamp more than the former</p> <p>The Mayor replied.</p> <p>It does <u>not</u> <u>so</u> happen. It is not a fact that the lamp in Gore Ward has been charged for, during the last six months, at a higher rate than other lamp either in Anderson Ward or Marsden Ward</p> <p>Hugh Taylor [Signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p>

PRS021_002_0372_CS.jpg	<p>[Top right] 334</p> <p>A General Meeting of the council was held in the council chamber at 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday May 9th 1871</p> <p>Present</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Gallaway, Dixon, Trott, Bowden, Simmons, Byrnes, Parker, Smith, Mason, and Pye.</p> <p>The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>Finance £229.19.3</p> <p>A report was read from the Finance Committee dated May 3rd showing that the following accounts had been paid viz. [namely], wages for the four weeks ending March 24, amounting to £50. 4. 0; wages for the five weeks ending April 28th, amounting to £107. 6. 5; Salaries for the month of March, amounting to £ 22. 14. 2; blue metal supplied in excess of contract £ 3. 16. 6; Valuation of properties for the municipal year 1871-2 11. 0. 0; and recommending for payment various accounts amounting £34. 18. 2.</p> <p>Received</p> <p>Received on the motion of the Mayor</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Trott.</p> <p>Applications for Employment</p> <p>A report was read from the Improvement Committee dated May 8th 1871; clause 1 showing, in reference to an application from John Longhead for employment, that at present no additional men are requested [sic];</p> <p>Retaining Wall Macquarie St. [Street]</p>

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	<p>Clause 2 showing that, in the opinion of the committee, the council ought to build a retaining wall to support the footpath in front of Mr Flynn's property in Macquarie Street, because the path is, at present, kept in its position only by Mr Flynn's fence;</p> <p>Continuation of Thomas St. [Street]</p> <p>and Clause 3 recommending the council to cause a reply to be sent to the letter from the Department of Lands, dated April 18th 1871, intimating that the council will offer no objection to the continuation of Thomas Street, provided the Government will form, ballast, drain, and fence the said street and then hand it over to the council</p> <p>Received on the motion of the Mayor</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dixon.</p> <p>A report from the Improvement Committee, dated April 17.</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0373_CS.jpg</p>	<p>335 [Top left]</p> <p>Improvement Com. [Committee] Report adopted [Left margin]</p> <p>which was read and received at the preceding meeting of the Council on the 25th April, was again read, and on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Trott, it was adopted</p> <p>Correspondence</p> <p>Peters Use of a part of footpath - Church St. [Street] [Left margin]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr George Peters requesting permission to enclose and make use of a portion of the footpath for the purpose of dressing stones to be used in the erection of a new Congregational Church, at the corner of Palmer and Church Streets.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>That the request of Mr Peters be complied with under the direction of the Town Surveyor</p> <p>Amendment</p>

	<p>Moved by Alderman Mason</p> <p>That the matter be left in the hands of the Improvement Committee</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Trott and lost</p> <p>The original motion was then put and carried</p> <p>J Taylor Offer to received Â£8 for covering drain [Left margin]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr John Taylor, stating that in consequence of the delay of the Council he had been compelled to have the drain, running through his property in Macquarie Street, covered, at a cost of Â£11.15.6, and requesting payment of that sum; and offering to receive, without prejudice to his claim for Â£11.15.6, the sum of Â£8.0.0 as payment, and in satisfaction of his claim, provided the said sum of Â£8.0.0 be paid within three days.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Byrnes</p> <p>That the letter just read be recieved</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith and carried</p> <p>McCarron Footpath in Pennant St [Street] [Left margin]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr Maurice McCarron stating that owing to the late rain the footpath in front of his property, in Pennant Street, is impassable, and requesting that a few loads of gravel may be spread there; also stating that he wishes to have gateways made into the yards.</p> <p>Referral to the Improvement Committee [Left margin]</p> <p>Received and referred to the Improvement Committee, on the motion of Alderman Smith</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Trott</p>
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	<p>J Gowanlock Footpath Near Dixons Bridge Received and Referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr James Gowanlock, stating that during the late heavy rain the creek passing under the bridge known as Dixon's bridge, was so flooded that it carried away a great part of the footpath leaving it in a dangerous state, also that the fence of his yard has been completely undermined by the water</p> <p>Received and referred to the Improvement Committee on the motion of Alderman Smith</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Byrnes</p> <p>Land in Market St [Street] as a Site for a Temperance Hall</p> <p>A letter was read, from the Recording Scribe of the Parramatta division of the Sons and daughters of Temperance, to the Minister for Lands, asking for a grant of a piece of land with a frontage to Market Street, as a site for a Temperance Hall.</p> <p>The foregoing letter was referred by the Minister for Lands, to the Mayor of Parramatta, in order that if any objections exist to the request contained in the letter, such objections might be stated</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the consideration of the letter just read be deferred until a later hour</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Trott and carried</p> <p>J Nicholson Drainage at Corner of Church and George Streets referred to Town Surveyor</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr John Nicholson calling the attention of the council to the state of the surface drainage opposite the premises occupied by him at the corner of Church and George Streets, and stating that in consequence of the falling in of a part of the drain which crossed George Street his kitchen and store rooms have been flooded</p> <p>Received and referred to the Town Surveyor for report, on the</p>
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	<p>motion of Alderman Bowden seconded by the Mayor</p> <p>Hussey Levels of Clifford St [Street]</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr Hussey asking for information as to the levels &amp;c [etcetera] to be observed in the formation of Clifford Street, opposite the gaol</p> <p>The Town Surveyor was instructed to give such information as Mr Hussey may require</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr William Ashley stating that in</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0375_CS.jpg</p>	<p>337 [Top left]</p> <p>Ashley State of Grose Street</p> <p>consequence of the impassable state of Grose Street, between Church and Villiers Streets, he cannot obtain tenants for the houses recently erected by him</p> <p>Received and referred to the Improvement Committee on the motion of Alderman Smith</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Trott</p> <p>Dunn. Entrance to Yard Behind Williams's Hotel</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr R L Dunn calling attention to the entrance to the yard at the back of Williams's hotel, and stating that in consequence of the road having been raised the descent into the gutter is dangerous.</p> <p>Received on the motion of Alderman Byrnes</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith</p> <p>Dunn. Pegging out Queens Wharf</p> <p>A letter was read from Mr R L Dunn stating that he has been put to a considerable expense to obtain a tracing of the Queen's Wharf from the original place, and requesting the council to give direction to the surveyor to peg out the wharf leased to him as the Queen's Wharf</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p>



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	<p>That the letter just read be received, but that the request as to the pegging out of the wharf be not complied with</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason and carried</p> <p>Motions</p> <p>No [Number] 1</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Trott</p> <p>Kerbing &amp;c [etcetera] Church St [Street] Near Board Street Â£50 Referred to the Imp. Com [Improvement Committee]</p> <p>That the west side of Church Street, north, from Board Street to the top of the hill running south, be kerbed and guttered, at a cost not to exceed Â£50</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>Amendment Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That the consideration of this matter be referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith and carried</p> <p>No [Number] 2</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Trott</p> <p>That the west side of Church Street, from</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0376_CS.jpg</p>	<p>[Top right] 338</p> <p>Kerbing &amp;c [etcetera] Church St [Street] Between Pennant and Market Streets Â£50 Referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>Market Street to Pennant Street to be kerbed and guttered at a cost not to exceed Â£50</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Simmons</p> <p>Amendment Moved by Alderman Pye</p>

	<p>That it be referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Smith and carried</p> <p>No [Number] 3</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Byrnes</p> <p>Rescission of Resolution Respecting Clock Not Carried</p> <p>That the following resolution, passed by this council on the 25th April, be now, and is hereby, rescinded - " That His Worship the Mayor be requested to communicate with the Churchwardens of St. John's Church, and inform them that the Parramatta Borough Council are willing to pay the sum of £20, for repairing and keeping in order for twelve months, the clock at St John's Church"</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye</p> <p>On the resolution being put a division was called for which resulted as follows</p> <p>Division</p> <p>Ayes. Aldermen Byrnes, Pye, and Smith</p> <p>Noes. The Mayor, and Aldermen Gallaway, Dixon, Trott, Bowden, Parker, and Mason</p> <p>The resolution was declared lost</p> <p>No [Number] 4 Moved by Alderman Byrnes</p> <p>Tenders for Blue Metal</p> <p>That tenders be invited, by advertisement, from persons willing to supply the council with 500 cubic yards of blue metal</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Pye and carried</p> <p>No [Number] 5</p> <p>In the absence of Alderman Williams it was Moved by Alderman Byrnes</p>
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	<p>Cost of a Barrel Drain on Smith St [Street]</p> <p>That the Town Surveyor be requested to report to this Council the probable cost of constructing a barrel drain in Smith Street, of sufficient size to carry off the water to the river from the open drain running through the property of Mr Gibson and others</p> <p>Seconded by the Mayor and carried</p> <p>The Mayor asked and obtained permission to allow</p>
PRS021_002_0377_CS.jpg	<p>339 [Top left]</p> <p>resolution No [Number] 6, standing in his name, to stand over until a later hour, and to be moved after No [Number] 13</p> <p>No [Number] 7</p> <p>A resolution standing in the name of the Mayor, was withdrawn</p> <p>Repair of George Street Â£110 [Left margin]</p> <p>No [Number] 8</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the Improvement Committee be requested to carry out the report of the Town Surveyor which was adopted by this Council on the 11th April last, with reference to the repair of George Street and the footpaths from Church Street to Mr Gollidge's premises</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dixon and carried</p> <p>Kerbing to Factory St [Street] Â£32 [Left margin]</p> <p>No [Number] 9</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>That Factory Street from the Windsor-road to Clifford Street, be kerbed and guttered on the west side, at a cost not to exceed Â£32</p>

	<p>Seconded by Alderman Trott</p> <p>Amendment</p> <p>Referred to the Imp Com [Improvement Committee] [Left margin]</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Bowden</p> <p>That this matter be referred to the Improvement Committee</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Byrnes and carried</p> <p>Factory [and Cardwell] Street Â£25 [Left margin]</p> <p>No [Number] 10</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>That the water tables be formed, and the footpaths repaired on both sides of Factory Street, between Clifford and Cardwell Streets; also that a 12 inch drain pipe be laid across Fleet and New Streets, at their junction with Factory Street, at a cost not to exceed Â£25</p> <p>Carried[margin]</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Trott and carried</p> <p>Cardwell St [Street] water tables Â£3 [Left margin]</p> <p>No [Number] 11</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>That the water-tables in Cardwell Street, be formed, cost not to exceed Â£3</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Simmons and carried</p> <p>No [Number] 12</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Smith.</p>
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	That the report
PRS021_002_0378_CS.jpg	<p>[page number] 340 [Top right]</p> <p>[Left margin] Fennell and Villiers streets £82 of the Improvement Committee, adopted this day, in reference to Fennell and Villiers streets, be carried out in its proper order</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Byrnes and carried</p> <p>[Left margin] £4</p> <p>No [Number] 13.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Smith</p> <p>That the report of the Improvement Committee, adopted December 20th 1870, in reference to the letter of Messrs. Mather and Kelly, be carried out forthwith</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Trott and carried</p> <p>No [Number] 6.</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That this council resolve itself into a committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering and so determine what steps are to be taken with reference to the letter from the Honorable [sic]the Minister for Lands. Also to consider and determine what steps are to be taken with reference to the quarry in the Government domain, and the Market reserve in Market street</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Byrnes and carried</p> <p>[Left margin] Land for Temperance Hall</p> <p>On the council resuming the Mayor reported that a letter sent to the Mayor from the Minister for Lands, being an application to the Minister for a grant of land with a frontage to Market street, as a site for a Temperance Hall, had been taken into consideration by the council in committee, upon which the following resolution had been moved by Alderman Smith</p>

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	<p>That the Minister for Lands be reminded that the block of land asked for as a site for a Temperance Hall is a portion of the land set apart as a reserve for a Market; that the land will probably, and at no very distant date be wanted and that it is not too large for the requirements of the council, and that this is one reason why the council asked and obtained permission to alter the position of Market street by removing it further to the northward</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Mason and carried</p> <p>The Mayor also reported that the council had formally resumed on the motion of Alderman Byrnes, seconded</p>
<p>PRS021_002_0379_CS.jpg</p>	<p>341 [Top left]</p> <p>by the Mayor</p> <p>Moved by the Mayor</p> <p>That the report, just brought up, of the proceedings of the Council in Committee be now adopted</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Byrnes and carried</p> <p>Questions</p> <p>No [number] 1</p> <p>By Alderman Byrnes</p> <p>Lease of Dam</p> <p>When is it the intention of your Worship to carry out the resolution, passed by this Council on the 31<sup>st</sup> January last, in reference to the leasing of the dam &amp;c.[etcetera] at Hunt's Creek</p> <p>The Mayor replied[;]</p> <p>No authority was given to the Mayor by the resolution alluded to, and he will not take any steps in the matter unless empowered to do so by the Council</p>

	<p>No [number] 2</p> <p>By Alderman Byrnes, in the absence of Alderman Williams</p> <p>Balance</p> <p>What was the balance to the credit or debit of each ward on the 30th April?</p> <p>The Mayor replied[;]</p> <p>Anderson Ward Â£43.7.9 to credit; Forrest Ward Â£129.5.4 to credit; Gore Ward Â£71.9.1 to credit; and Marsden Ward Â£33.18.11 to debit</p> <p>No [number] 3.</p> <p>By Alderman Smith</p> <p>Metal carted from Harrold [Harold] Street</p> <p>By what authority the Improvement Committee is carting the blue metal from Harrold [Harold] Street, Forrest Ward, over the bridge in Church Street, contrary to a vote of the Council?</p> <p>The Mayor replied[;]</p> <p>By the authority of the Mayor</p> <p>Hugh Taylor</p> <p>[Signature]</p> <p>Mayor</p>
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PRS021_002_0380_CS.jpg	<p>[Page number] 342 [top right]</p> <p>A General Meeting of the Council was held in the Council Chamber at 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday May 23rd 1871</p> <p>Present</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Gallaway, Dixon, Trott, Simmons, Williams, Parker, Smith, Mason, and Pye.</p> <p>The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed Bridge in Pennant Street [Left Margin]</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>A report was read from the Town Surveyor, dated May 11th. 1871 showing that, in compliance with a request of the Mayor, he had inspected the bridge in Pennant Street a portion of which had fallen down, and stating that should a heavy fall of rain occur before the damage is repaired, the injury to Pennant Street would in all probability be serious. The report showed, further, that the expense of repairing the damage already done had been estimated by the Town Surveyor at about Â£20</p> <p>The Mayor stated that as the immediate repair of the bridge appeared a matter of importance, he had called for tenders for rebuilding the wind wall which had fallen, and had accepted the lowest tender, being that of Mr John Bull, for the sum of Â£17.10.0</p> <p>Received on the motion of the Mayor</p> <p>Seconded by Alderman Dixon.</p> <p>Drainage at intersection of Church and George Streets [Left Margin]</p> <p>A report was read from the Town Surveyor dated May 23,</p>



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	<p>1871 in reference to a letter from Mr Nicholson complaining of the drainage in front of premises occupied by Mr Nicholson, at the corner of George and Church Streets. The report showed that the drainage of Church Street from George Street to Macquarie Street was conveyed to a small drain of only about ten inches diameter and that other drains were also connected with it, consequently the quantity of water conveyed to the drain was too much for the drain to take. It was also shown that the drain alluded to could be relieved of the whole of the water from Church Street by laying pipes from the gratings between George and Macquarie Streets, to the street gutters in Church Street, ^to the^ northward of George Street, but that it would be rather expensive, not much</p>
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