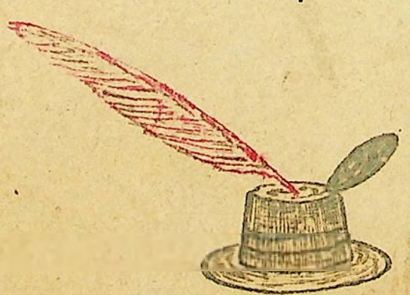
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STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES 1948



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Stanley Town Council

Constituted
1st January 1948
under the provisions of
Ordinance No. 1
of 1947.

1st January 1948.

letter from Govt. 3/1/48

The Council met His Excellency the Governor and asked for a statement of the Council's duties.

Leonard

9th January 1948.

The council met and discussed the question of Clerk to the Council. After debating it was agreed on the desirability of appointing a full time clerk this ensuring an experienced office holder next year.

It was agreed to offer £200 to £250 in annual incements, plus cost of living bonus, the actual point of entry according to experience

Details of various services which now became the work of the council have been requested from various departments

The closing of the Telephone exchange at 10 pm. was then discussed. The measure did not meet with the subscribers or public approval. One subscriber tried for one hour after 10 pm but could not get exchange. He eventually walked to the doctor's house.

It was suggested that perhaps elderly men might be able to undertake night work at the exchange

Leonard

2nd February 1948.

The Council met to consider applications for the post of Clerk. The applications were opened and read.

Of the four applicants ~~four~~ Mr K.V. Leeman was selected by ballot 4-2. Salary to commence at £210.

Leonard

23 Feb. 1948.

A meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council offices on 23rd Feb. 1948.

Mr L. Hardy was in the chair.

Present were Miss Beggs and Messrs Barnes, Bunting, Creese, McCaskey, Reive ~~Sloan~~ Ltd.

Mr Robson was away from Stanley.

Dr Sinden was unavoidably absent.

The Chairman read a letter from the Secretary of the Local Branch of the Red Cross, asking for a remission of fees for the Gymnasium for a dance. The general opinion of the meeting was that this could not be done.

The secretary was instructed to write to the Red Cross accordingly

Referring to Government letter of 3 Jan the Chairman pointed out that the Council were to assume responsibility for the Gymnasium on and after 1st March. He suggested that the Council visit and inspect the building with a view to closing it for a thorough cleaning. This was agreed.

Mr Reive then proposed and Mr Bunting seconded that the Post Office be charged a rental of £60 p.a for the use of the offices and hall. To this proposal was added the suggestion that the School authorities be charged £24 p.a. for the use of the Gymnasium. The Secretary was instructed to write to the departmental heads accordingly.

Sanitary Carts

This matter then came under discussion, the Chairman suggesting that the Sanitary Carts revert to his night rounds. Mr Creese proposed the rounds be made after midnight. After discussion it was agreed that the Sanitary Carts be instructed to make his rounds between the hours of midnight and 7 a.m.

Mr Creese suggested rubber wheels be provided. The suggestion that a motor vehicle be obtained was favourably received & Mr Bunting promised to enquire as to cost etc.

It was recorded that the building at present occupied was rented from Mrs Hutchinson at £24 p.a.

The meeting agreed that some person on Charitable relief be engaged to scrub the offices at regular intervals

Grant Mr Breen asked that an explanation be obtained from Govt. as to exact meaning of the following payments to be made by the Council

Street lighting	£600
Water Supply Contribution	500
Fire Brigade	250

It was reasoned that these were payments from one department to another and that the Council need not be involved. The secretary was instructed to write to the Colonial Secretary accordingly.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

[illegible]
Clerk, Town Council

Read & confirmed this 17th day of March 1948

[illegible]
Chairman. Town Council.

A meeting of the Town Council was held on Wednesday 17th March 1948

Mr L Hardy was in the chair.
There were present Miss Biggs, Messrs Barnes, Bunting, Creese, Reive, & Sladen.
Mr Robson was absent from town & Mr McAlaney was unable to attend
~~Meeting~~ Minutes of meetings held on 1st & 9th January and 2nd & 23rd February were read and confirmed.

A letter from Government was read, declining to pay rent for the use of the Gymnasium offices, on the grounds that the Council were not responsible for upkeep of the building. This was regarded as a satisfactory reply.

A letter from the Sanitary carter was read. After discussion it was agreed that collection be made between 12 midnight and 7.30, Sept - Feb. and midnight to 8. ~~Feb~~ March to August. incl. Sanitary Carter to be instructed accordingly.

The Public Assistance Committee was then appointed consisting of the Chairman, Miss Biggs, with the Secretary. Mr Creese Proposed and Dr Sladen seconded the inclusion of Dr Hamilton as outside member. The Secretary was instructed to communicate with Dr Hamilton.

A Verbal application by Mrs Stanley Halliday for assistance was considered. Dr Sladen advised that Mrs Halliday obtain a Court Order for maintenance. It was agreed to pay Mrs Halliday in the meantime. against security of her husband's Provident Fund
At this point Dr Sladen was called away.

A verbal application for assistance to obtain a house by Mrs C Roberts was given consideration. Mr Bunting disclosed that Mrs Roberts would probably be offered another house and it was agreed that further discussion was pointless.

L. M. Time. In response to a request from the Col Secretary the reversion to Local Mean time was discussed when it was decided to recommend reversion at the end week end in the months owing to the amount of peat still to be cartied.
The question of security from the Town Clerk vide Part V Section 101. Ordinance No 1/1947 was to be discussed with the Col Secretary by the Chairman.

Scavenging

The following points raised were dealt with. The shelter for cart horse to remain

Water. Mr Bunting agreed to have water laid on to the pit.

It was pointed out that animals other than the carthorse used the horse paddock on occasion and that this practice must cease. Mr Skilling to be informed done

Mr Reeve suggested that ashes etc be dumped in the dump to the west of Sullivan homes. Dr Sladen to be informed and then the scavenger likewise. done The present system of dumping, without a retaining wall was very unsatisfactory.

The Chairman agreed to consult the Chief Constable regarding rat extermination

Discussion revealed that the prevailing opinion of members that the present cost of scavenging was excessive and that the contract shovel should be put out for tender. The methods of the present contractor did not appear to meet with universal approval

The Chairman then raised a suggestion that the export of live birds might prove a source of revenue, especially as a tax was levied on the collection of certain wild eggs. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Colonial Secretary putting forward the suggestion. done

Mr Creece suggested that the locality and hours of office be advertised. This was agreed. A sign board done is actually being prepared.

Mr Barnes & Miss Beggs complained of street lamps being out of order in Dairy Paddock Road and James St respectively. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Electrical Dept accordingly. done

There being no further business the Council adjourned to the Gymnasium to inspect the building before cleaning operations commenced on the following Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday.

Creece
Clerk. Town Council

Read & confirmed this 29th day of April 1948

Les Jardf
Chairman T/C

A Meeting of the Town council was held in the council office on Thursday 29th april 1948.

Mr L. Hardy was in the chair.
Present were Mrs Biggs and messrs Barnes, Creese Reive, Robson & Sladen.
Mr Bunting was unable to attend.

The minutes of Council meeting held on 17th March were read & confirmed

Arising from minutes. The Secretary reported that the letter to Govt re proposal to tax export of penguins etc had not been acknowledged Col Sec. to be reminded

The Secretary then read a letter of resignation from Mr W J Mc'alasney of the West Ward. H.E. the Governor to be advised accordingly.

The Secretary then laid a verbal compaint from the Sanitary Carter re inaccessibility of the closet at Govt House Gardens and the suggestion that a water closet be installed at the pavilion for the use of the garden staff. Dr Sladen stated that this latter had been considered before but was found to be impracticable. The secretary was instructed to contact the G.H. gardener with a view to having gate left unlocked on certain nights for convenience of Carter. (Carter has since obtained a key)

The Secretary reported payment of £6 to Mr H Bennett for services as Registration officer, this amount having be promised by Col Govt.

The Chairman then advised the meeting of his part in organising a search party for crew of 7 Davis Son reported missing with their boat. There were 99 volunteers for the search

The chairman then suggested that Govt be asked to maintain a qualified diesel engineer for M.V. Philomel. Dr Sladen was of the opinion that this matter was outside the Council's terms of reference. After discussion it was felt that the matter should be brought to the attention of Government in view of the little

use made of the vessel to date because of engine trouble.

Mr Barnes proposed & Mr Robson seconded that the Government be asked if they proposed taking any action regarding an engineer. On voting the proposal showed four for and one against

The Chairman brought forward a suggestion that Victory green be kept as originally intended - an open public place, and that grazing be prohibited but grass cutting permitted. In view of the fact that grazing licences would presumably come under the Town Council next year the matter should be left.

The Chairman advised the meeting that he had consulted Mr Baker with a view to having the school periodically disinfected. Mr Baker had advised them that at present two rooms per week were scrubbed but disinfection was carried out annually only. Dr Sladen informed the meeting that steps were being taken to have the rooms disinfected oftener and that Mr Baker was awaiting provision of extra labour.

The Secretary advised the meeting that a precis of Council minutes was required for His Excellency's information.

The Chairman informed the meeting that the Royal Navy had loaned to the Town Council for its use and use of the Fire Brigade one 30 cwt Bedford Tank. The lorry was to be at the disposal of visiting warships.

Mr Barnes then commented on the condition of drains and lack of sewer in Dairy paddock road. Dr Sladen agreed with Mr Barnes, having had the matter brought to his attention by the Chief Constable. Mrs Beggs & Mr Revie also commented on the condition of the drain at the First & Last Corner. It was agreed that the Secretary write to the Executive Engineer on the subject

The Secretary produced an account from the PWD for the supply of a broom to the Gymnasium. It was the feeling of the meeting that the account

be repudiated in view of Government letter of 16th Inst.

Mr Robson commented on the lack of life saving apparatus on the public jetty and it was agreed to bring this to the attention of the Harbour Master.

The Chairman then drew the Council's attention to the practice of taking school children to the Gymnasium regardless of weather. He had recently passed a party in the a heavy downpour. Mr Robson remarked in a like manner on football which was compulsory and in his opinion should be confined to fine weather. In view of the bad weather experiences recently and the epidemics it was decided that the Secretary should write the Supt Education suggesting that some other arrangements might be made.

The Chairman informed the meeting of his having discussed with the Colonial Secretary the necessity of obtaining a throat specialist in view of the continuing epidemic. He pointed out that he had done this after representation by several members of the public, some of whom had suggested calling a public meeting, and because of the general alarm felt. His action had been taken without reference to the Council because of the apparent urgency. The Chairman asked Dr Sladen for his views.

Dr Sladen stated that it was not a question for a throat specialist but that he would welcome the advice of or assistance of a specialist in infectious diseases. (Dr Sladen later qualified this statement by telephone saying that it did not imply that he considered such a specialist necessary) Dr Sladen advised the meeting that he would be making a broadcast on the subject that evening. He stated that he had refrained from making health broadcasts under the impression that broadcasts by his predecessor were not appreciated by the public. The Chairman assured him that this was not the case.

There being no further business the meeting closed

Council Secretary

Read & confirmed this 26th day of May 1948

Les Saidy
Chairman.

A meeting of the Blaney Town Council was held in the Council Office on Wednesday 26 May 1948

Mr P L Hanley was in the chair.

There were present Miss Beggs and Messrs Barnes Bunbury, Breen, Reine, Robson & Hayden

The minutes of Council Meeting held 29th April 1948 were read and confirmed

Registration Officer

Mr Breen proposed and Mr Reine seconded the appointment of the chairman as Registration officer for the election on 29th inst of a councillor for the West Ward. This was carried unanimously, to take effect from 17th inst.

Export Tax on Bonds

The Secretary then read a letter from the Col. Secretary wherein was stated the intention of making a charge for licences to take wild birds instead of a proposed export tax. The meeting agreed that this was a satisfactory alternative to the Councils suggestion.

Provident Fund — Halliday

The secretary read a letter from the Assistant Treasurer informing the Council that it was not possible to attach the Provident Fund holdings of S. Halliday to recover refund payments made in this case.

Social & Sports Club

The Secretary read a letter from Mr S Halliday re the formation of a Social and Sports Club by the Council. After discussion Mr Breen proposed & Mr Reine seconded that Mr Halliday be written suggesting he may care to call a public meeting on the subject when the Council would be prepared to give some assistance. It was felt that such a Club was outside the Council's scope at present the town being reasonably well served in this respect. Mr Halliday to be advised of the difficulties experienced by local clubs in the formation of Committees

Use of Gymnasium

The secretary read a letter from the ~~Clerk~~ Executive Engineer enquiring as to authority for deletion of clause 7 para 2 of the Agreement of Hire. The Secretary informed the meeting that this had been done in cases where the Gymnasium was hired for private functions and where the general admission of children below 16 years was necessary, and asked for a ruling on the question. Dr Hanlon proposed and Mr Cross seconded that the Co. Secretary be written asking that the Agreement of Hire be modified giving the Council power to delete Clause 7 at the discretion of the Town Clerk. Motion carried.

Deputy Chairman

The Chairman asked for nomination for Deputy Chairman. Mr Bowes proposed and Dr Hanlon seconded, Mr R Rice. The ~~vote~~ proposal was carried without dissent.

Relief

A verbal application for public assistance by Mrs Harold Kidney was recommended for consideration by the Public Assistance Committee.

Gymnasium

After general discussion it was agreed that the Executive Engineer be asked to have the Gymnasium chimney repaired it being in such condition that the chimney sweep refused to put his brushes right through. It was also agreed that the Ex. Engineer be approached regarding the replacement of the leaking boilers in the Gymnasium by the one from the Town Hall.

Street Lighting

Mr Bowes asked what if had been done towards the lighting and drainage in Lowry Paddock road. Regarding the latter Mr Bowling stated this was necessary part of the general reorganisation of the sewage system and he would prefer the matter to left until the main scheme was put into operation. The secretary was instructed to enquire from the Electrical supervisor regarding the lighting, at the same time asking when it was proposed to install lights on Ross Road West.

A general discussion followed on the subject of roads when Mr Bentley disclosed that some repairs were to be commenced shortly. It was agreed to call the Executive Engineers attention to the Condition of Hebe Street caused by the drains.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed the Davis Relief Fund has reached a total of £235

The Registration officer declared the meeting that there was one candidate for Councillor for West Ward Mr Ruel R.D. Patterson An election would therefore not be necessary.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Chairman
Secretary

Read confirmed this 25th day of June 1908

Chairman

A Meeting of the Town Council of Stanley was held on 25th June 1948 in the council office.

Mr L Hardy was in the chair.
All members were present except Dr Sladen who was holding a clinic.

The Chairman welcomed Mr Pettersen, the new Councillor for the West Ward.

The Minutes of Meeting held on 26th May were read and confirmed.

The Secretary read a letter from the Colonial Secretary authorising the Council to delete clause 7 para. 2 from the Gymnasium hire agreement at the discretion of the Town Clerk.

The Secretary then asked for a ruling on "block-booking" of the Gymnasium by persons or organisations After discussion it was agreed / such bookings be made only against a definite programme.

A letter from the Labour Federation was read asking that a public address system be installed in the gymnasium in view of the poor acoustics. After discussion it was agreed that the secretary inform the Federation that in view of the fact that such a system was to be installed in the Town Hall the Council were not prepared to bear the cost of a temporary installation in the Gymnasium. There would be no objection to the Federation fitting such a system and it was possible the the Government might assist.

A letter from the Supt. E+T was read concerning street-lighting. The Secretary was instructed to ask the Supervisor to install lights on Callaghan road

The Secretary then read a letter from the Labour Federation enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to Government on the subject of displaced persons, in particular the proposed importation of artisans etc. There was considerable discussion in the course of which Mr Bunting pointed out that he had asked for a certain amount of skilled and semi skilled labour, and that displaced persons would supply this requirement in the cheapest and easiest manner. He stressed the fact.

that this interest lay in the short term policy of completing the programme laid out and that the long term policy was not his concern as Executive Engineer. Mr Reese proposed and Mr Barnes seconded that the Federation be asked to give the names of the artisans available locally for the execution of the CD&W programme in substantiation of their claim put forward in their letter. The Council would then be prepared to reconsider the matter. This was agreed unanimously.

The Secretary then put forward a suggestion by the editor of the Weekly News that a guarantee be obtained from the new management of the paper that the Council would be granted unreserved space if necessary or desirable. The matter was discussed and the possibility mentioned of an independent paper being published in Stanley. Mr Creese proposed and Mr Pettersen seconded that Mr Whitham be thanked for his suggestion.

The Chairman then informed the meeting that he had been approached by the Col Sec on the subject of revised hours of opening for the Mon Star hotel. He stressed that two points must be considered - firstly whether any change would be of passed benefit and secondly the attitude of other publicans.

After discussion Mr Bunting proposed, seconded by Mr Robson that the Mon Star keep the same hours as Stanley hotels. Mr Reese, seconded by Mr Barnes moved an amendment, that the Mon Star be allowed to sell beer only from 2-5 pm on Sundays.

The amendment on being put to vote showed 2 in favour. The proposal on voting showed 4 in favour. The Chairman advised the meeting that he would communicate the feeling of the Council to the Col. Secretary.

The Chairman advised the meeting that Mrs Heldridge had been granted 25/- per week from Public Assistance funds - and that the Bares Relief fund had reached £300.

There being no further business the meeting closed

Chairman
Clerk. Town Council

Read & confirmed this day of July 1948

Chairman. Town Council.

A Meeting of the Town Council of Stanley was held in the Council office on Thursday 29th July 1948
Mr A L Hardy was in the Chair.
There were present Miss Biggs and Messrs Barnes, Bunting, Pettersson, Robson and Sladen.
Dr Sladen introduced Dr Gleeson.
Mr Creed was absent from Stanley and Mr Reive ill.

The minutes of Council Meeting held on 25th June were read and confirmed

The Secretary read a letter from the Colonial Secretary on the subject of opening hours for the Man Star Hotel and enquiring if the Council had any suggestions to offer regarding licensing hours in Stanley. The Chairman expressed the opinion that this was a matter to be settled privately between Publicans and Government, and that therefore the Government be advised that the Council had no suggestions to offer. This was agreed without demur

The Chairman then advised the Meeting of ~~the~~ his action in having the Public Jetty put out of bounds to cyclists and motor cyclists, in view of two recent accidents. The Meeting approved the action. The Secretary advised the meeting that no authority existed to enable the Police to take action against anyone infringing this rule. The Secretary was instructed to contact Mr Wanless on the subject

The Secretary then informed the meeting of the Chief Constable's ~~to~~ request for authority from the Council to enter the Gymnasium when hired, under Sec 2 para (4) of the Hire agreement form. Both the Chairman and Mr Pettersson commented on the improved behaviour at dances following action by the Chief Constable. Mr Barnes considered that the provision of a bar, open at intervals, would prove a welcome amenity and would eliminate the practice of having bottles hidden outside the building. He was against the principle of Police entry unless requested to do so by the hirer. The Chairman pointed out to Mr Barnes that Para 2 (9) of the Hire agreement permitted the opening of a bar under an occasional licence.
Dr Sladen suggested that the Police be authorised

to enter the Gymnasium under Para 2 (4) of the agreement, at any public function but not in the case of private functions unless requested to do so by the hirer. This was agreed and the Secretary instructed to inform the Chief Constable accordingly.

The Council did not agree with the Chief Constables expressed opinion that smoking in the Hall could be safer than smoking in the Passage

The Chief Constables offer to supply prison labour for painting the closets at the public Jetty was accepted Mr Bunting promised to provide the necessary paint The need for painting arose from the indecent scribblings on the walls.

A Request by Mrs Rose Pearson for Public assistance pending support by her sons was passed to P A C with recommendation

The Secretary advised the meeting of a complaint by Mrs Goodwin concerning the behaviour of Mrs Atkins which had been forwarded to the Police

The Secretary was instructed to advertise for tenders for the Scavenging Contract for the year 1949 The Wording of the Contract to be altered to fit the altered circumstances

The Secretary presented a statement of expenditure to date under various heads together with estimated expenditure for the remainder of the year. He pointed out that excess expenditure under Head II Miscellaneous was due to purchase of a safe, typewriter and stationery.

Miss Biggs asked for information regarding the mail contract and the Secretary was instructed to enquire from the Col. Secretary and at the same time to suggest that invitation for tenders be ~~invited~~ published in Britain.

Mr Barnes commented on the condition of the platform at the Public Jetty steps. Mr Bunting promised that the matter would receive prompt attention. He also stated that the life buoy was ready for placing on the jetty

The Chairman proposed & Mr Barnes seconded that gates be erected at the head of the Public Jetty so that the use of the jetty after dark by ships in the harbour might be regulated. It was agreed that the matter be reconsidered at a later date

Mr Barnes ~~for~~ advised the meeting that Mr JJ Halliday claimed to be in financial difficulties due in part to his maintaining his married son whose family were receiving public assistance. It was agreed that the matter be put before the PAC for favourable consideration

The Chairman then thanked Dr Leaden for his assistance while on the Council during this first year and asked him to accept a small gift.

Dr Leaden expressed his thanks and wished the Council well.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Carl V Freeman

Secretary/Clerk. Town Council

Read and conferred
this ~~29th~~ 30th day of August 1948

Les Hardy
Chairman.

A Meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council Office on Monday 30th August 1948

Mr A L Hardy was in the Chair - all members were present

The Chairman welcomed Dr Slessor

The minutes of meeting held on 29th July were read and confirmed.

A letter from the Chief Constable requesting further powers to enable him to enter the Gymnasium at private function was read. After discussion the Secretary was instructed to write to the Chief Constable informing him that the Council had nothing to add to their letter authorising him to enter at public functions only.

A letter was read from the Col. Secretary advising that the meat contract was under discussion ~~but~~

A letter from the F.I. Labour Federation on the subject of displaced person was read. After discussion the Secretary was instructed to ask the Colonial Secretary for information on future developments and to inform the Federation that further communications would be made on the receipt of information from the Col Sec.

A letter from Mrs Whitney asking for relief was read. Mr Greene suggested that the Secretary ask the F.I.C.S Ltd for information regarding the payment of disablement compensation to Mr Whitney

Mr Bunting asked if the Council could be of assistance in paying arrears of rent for Mrs Goodacre and Mr Whitney. matter to be referred to P.W.C.

The Chairman stated he had received a suggestion that parcels post rate might be reduced for parcels of shipping to the U.K. After discussion it was agreed that any such request, being contrary to established postal customs, would prove fruitless.

The Chairman stated he had been approached by the Col Sec on the subject of raising funds for the Victoria League which institution was in urgent need of funds. After discussion Dr Slessor proposed

and Mr Reive seconded that a Bazaar might be held. This was unanimously approved and it was decided that the Council would work as a committee and discuss the matter fully at a later date.

The Secretary presented a revised estimate for the remainder of the year in view of the Councils reduced income which had apparently been cut from £3895 to £3000. The Secretary was instructed to advise the Col Sec that payments under Water, street lights, cemetery and fire Brigade would have to be cut by 1/6th The Secretary commented on the excessive figure charged by Government for street lighting.

The Secretary advised the meeting of the necessity of appointing a Registration Officer for the compilation of the Electors Register In view of impending alterations to the Town Council ordinance the Secretary was instructed to ascertain whether such appointment was affected.

Mr Reive enquired regarding the deposit of £25 required of a candidate. The Secretary stated that he had been informed unofficially that the matter was under consideration in connection with the amended ordinance

In view of the obscurity of the three foregoing points the Secretary was instructed to ask the Col Sec. for copies of any draft bills appertaining to the activities of the Town Council

The following Tenders for the garbage contract were opened and read.

K Hutchinson	£450
A. J. Clarke	398
J McPhee	395
C. Clarke	350

As all the contractors were regarded as reliable Mr Barnes proposed and Dr Sleeman seconded that the lowest tender be accepted. This was agreed. Tenderers to be informed accordingly

The Chairman advised the meeting that the Davis ~~Relief~~ Relief Fund stood at £320.

Mr Barnes asked of the property of the late

Hurcott Allotments was to be held against Relief payments. The Chairman stated that there appeared to be no intention of doing this

Mr Bunting advised the meeting that the scaffolding had been erected at the Gymnasium chimney of which at least 18 feet required rebuilding. The work would occupy about a month. It was agreed that work could be left until warmer weather prevailed when the replacement of the boiler could be effected.

There being no further business the meeting Closed.

Jane V Freeman
Secretary T/C.

Read and confirmed this 30th day of September 1945

Chairman. L.A. Jarvis

Minutes of Meeting of Stanley Town Council

A Meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council office on Thursday 30th Sept. 1948

Mr A.L. Hardy was in the Chair

All members were present except Mrs Biggs who was absent through illness. Mr Bunting and Dr Gleeson were delayed by official duties.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 30th August were read and confirmed.

Mr Robson enquired regarding the £25 deposit required of candidates and of any alteration on this point was to be effected in the Town Council Ordinance. The Chairman advised Mr Robson that it had not been possible to have this matter altered. Mr Creese asked the other five elected members if they were prepared to put up the £25 in the case of future elections. He stated that he personally was not, and the other five members were similarly disposed. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Col Sec on the subject.

The Secretary read a letter from the F.I.C. Ltd. which disclosed that Mr Whitney had received compensation in the sum of £375. of which £249 had been paid in a lump sum in February last. Out of this Mr Whitney had made no provision for his artificial limb or Hospital a/c and was at present in arrears with his rent. Under the circumstances it was agreed that Mr Whitney's application for charitable Relief should not be granted. Mr Whitney to be so informed. The Col Sec should likewise be informed that Council could not assume responsibility for the account for the limb.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr Alex McLaren asking for assistance. The Chairman advised the meeting that the school fees for Mr Laren's children had been remitted and free bathing facilities offered. Mr Reive stated that Mr McLaren had been offered temporary work with the F.I.C. and it was agreed that no further action was necessary for the present.

The Secretary informed the meeting that he had been in the habit of signing letters etc as "Town Clerk" and this had been queried by the Secretariat It was agreed that the title was appropriate and concise and its use confirmed, the Town Clerk to perform the duties of Secretary and Treasurer.

The Secretary informed the meeting that the Garbage Contractor had complained verbally of the manner in which the rubbish from the army camp had been deposited on the rubbish dump. The Chairman agreed that the rubbish dumps had been spoilt making it difficult if not impossible to spread the ashes over the army rubbish. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Chairman of the Disposals Board on the subject.

The Secretary advised the meeting that the Disposals Board had offered a number of latrine pails new at 1/6 each and 2nd hand free. It was decided to accept the 2nd hand buckets and to offer 1/- each for the new.

The Secretary advised the meeting that the Medical Dept were ordering Rat-poison and had asked would the Council take it over on arrival. This was agreed

In view of the assumption of full responsibility for the Gymnasium and baths in 1949 the secretary inquired regarding ~~at~~ a peat contract. It was agreed that 1000 yards should be sufficient for Gymnasium and office requirements. The Secretary was instructed to ~~arrange~~ advertise for tenders for cutting, carting & stacking this amount after arranging with the PWD for the allocation of a boy.

The secretary then presented the Treasurers estimates for the year 1949 which were accepted with minor alterations and subject to such other alterations as may be necessitated by the Town Council Powers ordinance as yet in Bill form.

On discussing the future powers of the Town Council Mr Bunting stated he was unable to foresee the smooth working of the street lighting and water service under two separate authorities, both of which could not be served simultaneously by a head of Department. After discussion it was agreed that the Col Sec be asked

that the Council be granted a preview of the Powers Bill and an opportunity to debate the question.

In view of the Councils responsibility for local rates in 1949 it was agreed that an assessment Committee be formed consisting of the Chairman, Mr Bunting, the secretary and two members of the public. The following names were suggested. Messrs W Sedgwick. R Hammond, I Sedgeff and T King. the secretary to ask these gentlemen in that order until two had accepted.

The Secretary read a letter from the Col Sec on the subject of Town Council revenue for the year 1949 and the adjustment of the Grant for 1948. The secretary pointed out that revenue under licences, being so small, had not been allocated to Town Council. The Secretary advised that after an interview with the Director of Agriculture Victory green had been handed over to the Council & withdrawn from the auction list. The meeting was unanimously of the opinion that all town grazing should be vested in the Council and the Secretary was instructed to write to the Col Sec accordingly.

Town grazing

The Secretary was instructed to order through the F.I.C. Ltd one carthorse, tamed & trained, of 5 to 7 years of age, for use in the Sanitary cart.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Kane V Freeman

Secretary T.C.

Read & confirmed this 11th day of October 1949

Leo Fuard

Chairman.
Town Council.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held in the Council office on Monday 11 October 1948

Mr A L Hardy was in the chair

Mr Reece was absent from Stanley, all other members were present.

Mr Winter attended the earlier part of the meeting
The minutes of meeting held on 30 Sept were read & confirmed
The meeting went into committee

The chairman asked Mr Winter to explain the situation regarding the deposit required of candidates
Mr Winter pointed out that the sole reason for the deposit was the protection against bogus candidates and farcical elections. Members agreed generally that this was reasonable but that the figure of £25 was excessive and would deter likely candidates
The Chairman suggested that until the financial position of the working man improved the deposit might be waived, as in any case the cost of an election was not likely to exceed £5. Mr Reive suggested that the deposit should be £5 the cost of an election. Mr Winter advised of the possibility of the deposit being reduced to £10 and he suggested that this should be given a trial. The Chairman supporting this suggestion found the members of similar opinion

Discussion then followed on the Town Council powers Ordinance, which had been circulated among elected members but not among official members. The Secretary apologised to Mr Bunting for not having sent him a copy of the Bill believing him to have already seen the draft in his official capacity. On reading the Bill Mr Bunting expressed the opinion that it was not practical for the Council to take over the water supply and ~~lights~~ street lights until such time as the Council could maintain its own technicians
Mr Winter pointed out that in effect the Council would take over the water as it emerged from the reservoirs or tanks and would be responsible thereafter. He could see no reason why there should be the least friction between Council and ~~Executive Engineer~~ Government K.E. regarding the execution of repairs and maintenance, it was merely a matter of co-operation. After considerable discussion the meeting was of the

opinion that the practical difficulties were so apparent that it would be unwise to accept such a proposition until the Council was able to make its own arrangements for repairs etc.- The Secretary was instructed to write to the Colonial Secretary accordingly on the subject.

The Secretary advised the meeting that Messrs Hannafon, Sebbeff and King were not willing to serve on the assessment board. One more member being required Mr Bromley suggested Mr Shees. The Secretary to publish the composition of the Committee in due course. (Mr Shees accepted.) (Mr Winter on Saturday 16th informed the Secretary that the appointments of the Assessment board were not constitutional - Mr Mellerman, not being a councillor could only serve as an unofficial member, of which there were already two. Mr Robson signifying willingness to serve was appointed)

The Secretary read letters from Mr M Cook of Fitzroy and Mrs M Green. Centre Ward, complaining of the Broadcast programmes and news broadcasts respectively.
The Chairman stated that he had ascertained that was no particular reason why the local evening programme should not be broadcast. The meeting decided that in fairness to the Information Officer copies of the letters in question should be sent to him for his comments.

The Deputy Chairman stated that in company with the Town Clerk he had inspected the peat bog allocated to the Council and which appeared satisfactory. It was agreed that tenders be invited for the cutting, carting & stacking 1500 yards for the Gymnasium. The chairman pointed out that with the completion of the Town Hall the Gymnasium would become a liability and in an effort to economise in fuel in the coming year suggested that the baths be closed on Monday Tuesday Thursday and Friday and open on Wednesday and Saturday from 1 pm to 9 pm and on Sunday 10 am till Noon. The meeting agreed that this could come into effect on 17th October. The meeting also recorded that the presence of the Post Office in the Gym necessitated the use of a considerable amount of peat for heating.
There being no further business the meeting closed.

Jane V. Chairman
Secretary

Read & confirmed this 4th day of Nov. 1948

Chairman.

The Town Council, on 15th October at 5 pm. met HE the Governor with the Colonial Secretary and Mr Winter, to discuss the Town Council Powers Bill in particular those part concerning water supply and Street lighting.

All member were present

Mr Winter outlined the position and the Colonial Secretary gave background details

Mr Hardy then explained the views of the Council how it was felt that by reason of the duplication of authority the ordinance would not work in practice. This opinion was based largely on that of the Executive Engineer in his capacity as adviser to the Council

His Excellency stated that he had recently discussed the matter very fully with Mr Bunting and he felt certain that things could and would work smoothly given mutual goodwill, as his experience had in Gibraltar proved

Mr Hardy pointed out that what had been said about the water supply applied equally to the street lighting with the addition that the latter was in bad shape and would probably be another liability. several of which the Council had already taken over eg. Cemetery, Gymnasium, Library etc. His Excellency replied that if the liabilities could not be met by the Councils finances, and he agreed that this was possible, it was only necessary to ask Government for an increased grant.

His Excellency suggested that in view of the desirability of their taking over the appropriate responsibilities, and that in view of the points discussed and clarified, the Council accept the provisions of the proposed legislation. He also pointed out that the Estimates had been framed, and were actually with the printer, on the assumption that street lighting and water supply would be controlled by the council, therefore any alteration would cause considerable inconvenience and delay.

Members individually expressed their willingness to give the matter a trial and agreed with His Excellency's view that the situation would not be changed greatly by the new legislation except in that the public would in future deal with the Council in these matters instead of with

Government departments as heretofore.

Mr Creed enquired regarding the method of approach to be employed by the Council when dealing with the Electrical Dept as the head of this department was not on the Council. His Excellency stated that direct approach would be sufficient

There being no further business the meeting ended

Karl V Cleeman

Confirmed this 4th Day of November 48. 15/10/48.

Jos Jarvis.

Mr Simmons
Dr Lawson
Mr Bowers
Hon Biggs
Mr Reid
Mr Creed
Mr Ribbon
Mr C Bowers
Mr Pettersen

A meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council Office on Thursday 4th Nov 1948

Mr A L Hardy was in the chair

All members were present.

The minutes of meeting held on 11th October were read & confirmed as was an account of the meeting held at Govt House with His the Governor and other officials on 15th October.

Arising from the minutes the Secretary stated that no reply had been received from the Information officer in reply to the letter regarding complaints re broadcasting, except that he had suggested replying verbally while at a Council meeting in the capacity as press representative. Dr Slessor expressed the opinion that any reply should be made in writing. Mr Creese stated that he was not prepared to discuss the matter at a meeting with Mr Cummington

Peat Contract. One tender had been received from Mr W Tinlayson for carting only at 1/3 per yard while a verbal tender, to be confirmed, by Mr Darwin Middleton, for the whole work, at 2/2 per yard. It was agreed that Mr Middletons tender be accepted and a three years contract drawn up for signature

The Secretary stated that the Baths attendant had enquired his peat supply which had been provided in the past by Government, in view of his hours of duty and partly his physical condition It was agreed the Mr Porter be paid the sum of £18 annually to cover provision of peat.

It was agreed that the hours of opening for the Baths & Gymnasium be published, also that the attendant's notice be drawn to the importance of strict economy in the use of electric current. The Supervisor E&T to be asked to fit switches to all bath lights etc, to eliminate waste.

The Secretary asked regarding the recently granted increase of 66⅔% in the Cost of Living Bonus and was informed that it should apply to all Council employees forthwith.

The secretary then presented the Treasurers estimates of Revenue & Expenditure for the year 1944. These were discussed in detail and with minor alterations were approved. The meeting commented on on the amount, £60, voted for rent of library and it was suggested that Government might be approached re the use of two rooms in the Church House.

On the subject of Water Bowsers, for which the sum of £50 had been estimated Mr Bunbury expressed the opinion that this amount was not warranted as the duties of Water Bowsers would consist merely of supplying water to ships, at present attended to by the P.W.D. He suggested that P.W.D continue this, charging the time against Town Council. It was agreed that the subhead be altered to "Watering ships".

The Secretary presented an account for clothing supplied to Terence Hansen and charged to the "Governors Charity Fund" which was no longer in existence. It was agreed that this account be paid from "Charitable Relief".

On the question of ~~Loo~~ General and water rates it was agreed that these remain as at present, 2/- and 1/- in the £ respectively.

The Secretary informed the meeting that both Sanitary carters were desirous of taking their local leave. It was agreed that leave be granted one week in each case, a relief to be obtained by the officer concerned.

Mr Reese & Dr Slessor both commented on the Sanitary carters failure to adhere to the hours laid down in March. The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr Skilling on the subject.

The Secretary read a letter from the Colonial Secretary on the subject of proposed importation of skilled labour. There were no comments.

On the subject of the Victoria League appeal Mr Pettersen suggested a bazaar at Christmas provided that Father Kelly did not intend to do so. After discussion however it was decided that March or April would be preferable, giving greater opportunities for donations of produce etc

Dr Slessor suggested a dance to raise preliminary funds and it was decided to reserve the Gymnasium on Dec 30th. Mr Rees agreed to organise the dance

The secretary advised the meeting that several specimens for the Museum and books for the Library were available from the Naturalists office. The books were too valuable to be stored in the present Library. It was agreed that the specimens could be kept in the Council Office and that Government be approached regarding storing the books in the vault.

The Secretary informed the meeting that one Councillor from each ward was required to retire at this meeting. Mr Rees (east) Mr Creece (centre) and Mr Barnes (west) signified their desire to retire.

The election being due on December 8th it was necessary that nominations be received by 13th Nov. and to this end a Returning Officer should be appointed. Mr Creece proposed Miss Biggs who regretted that circumstances would not permit her to accept. Mr Creece seconded by Mr Robson proposed Mr Hardy who accepted.

Mr Pettersen tabled a complaint from Mr L Clerkson concerning his dealings with the Board of Health. Dr Slessor stated that he had seen no communication from Mr Clerkson but would investigate.

Mr Pettersen also commented on the drains at a recently repaired and reoccupied dwelling in Dowry Street, where a water closet was connected to an open drain. He also commented on the fact that a property owner in Brisbane Rd had been compelled to install a water closet when there was no sewer, and was later compelled to erect an earth closet. Mr Bunting agreed to investigate

Town Clerk

Read and confirmed this 13th day of December 1948

Chairman
Town Council

A Meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council office on Monday 13 Dec 1948

Mr Hardy was in the chair, all members being present

The Chairman welcomed the newly elected councillors, Messrs J R Glendell, Mr J Ingston and S R Summers, for the East, Centre and west wards respectively.

In accordance with Sec 19 of Ord 1/67 the Chairman asked for nominations for the offices of Chairman and ~~Deputy~~ Deputy chairman for the Comng year.

Mr Robson proposed and Dr Slesser seconded that the present Chairman continue in office while Mr Pellissier proposed, seconded by Dr Slesser, Mr S R Summers as Deputy Chairman. Both offices accepting nomination the proposals were approved and passed unanimously.

The minutes of meeting held on 4th Nov. were read and confirmed.

Arising from the minutes:-

Mr Bunting stated that the ~~rooms~~ in Church house would be ready by 1st Jan. The Chairman stated that three months notice of vacating the present rooms would not expire until February but this would give the Librarian time for sorting books etc. The question of rent was still under consideration by the Col Secretary

A letter from the Col Secretary on the subject of Petrol Bye-Laws was read. The Secretary was instructed to write to licensees on the subject and to ask Col Sec for full information

Letters from C. Colchester and D Middleton, both contractors to the Council, were read. Both contractors claimed exemption from obligations in view of proposed increase in road Taxes. It was agreed nothing could be done until a solution was reached by Motor Club and Government. The Council agreed that should the increased rates come into force the road Tax should be paid by the Council.

a letter from Mr J McGill was read, on the subject of his loss of the Pensioner. Members expressed the opinion that the common was at present understocked and that the addition of the Peninsula would not improve matters. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Col Secretary pointing out the resulting harm to the town meat supply - and the doubtful benefit to graziers.

The Secretary advised the meeting of the approval by the P.A. Committee of an increased payment to Mrs V Goodwin and allowances to Mrs Sarah Morrison and Miss McPeck.

The Secretary informed the meeting that the Town Clerk had been made Registration officer for the Stanley area in connection with the Leg Council Elections

The secretary stated that the Col Secretary had asked for three nominations from which would be selected a member for the Cost of Living Committee Mrs S Summers, Mr M Luxton & Mr K Hellman were suggested, Miss Briggs, Mr Robson & Mr Betts being unable to accept nomination

The Secretary stated that the Council appears to have sufficient funds in hand for the present year inasmuch as it would not now be possible to make certain purchases this year as hoped for. The purchase of second hand cart horse gear from the Agricultural Dept was approved.

The Secretary asked approval to pay the Asst. Sanitary carter the sum of £- which he had been required to pay to his relief to make up his pay. Approval was given

The secretary read a letter from the Ex Engineer reporting the bad state of the hot water storage tank cylinder at the Gymnasium Mr Bunting agreed to give the matter attention with a view to ~~redeem~~ installing a smaller cylinder.

The meeting approved the revision of assessments of all property by the assessment committee during the year 1949

The Executive engineer informed the meeting that the effects of the dry weather was becoming apparent at the reservoir and asked that the public be notified, as a precautionary measure, to exercise economy in the use of water.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Jane V Freeman
secretary
Town Clerk.

Read and confirmed this 6th day of January 1949

W. Hall
Chairman.

A meeting of the Town Council was held on Thursday 6th Jan 1944 in the Council office.

Mr A.L. Hardy was in the chair
All members were present.

The minutes of meeting held on 13 Dec. were read and confirmed

Arising from the minutes:-
Library. Mr Bunting stated that the library was ready. No further word had been received from the Col Secretary regarding rent. The Secretary was instructed to enquire. Miss Beggs & Mr Bunting agreed to inspect the premises with a view to ~~p~~ selecting a place for a peat bunker. It was agreed that for convenience of cleaning and lighting the front entrance of Church House should be used.

Committees being required to supervise Turbogrado. Cemetery. Water supply. Public Health and Town Hall library & museum Mr Bunting proposed, seconded by Dr Slesser that the Council be appointed in toto This should save much time. As this was possibly contrary to the intention of the ordinance the secretary was instructed to ask for the approval of H.E. the Governor.

~~This~~ After discussion it was agreed that the Town Council Public Health committee need have no connection with the Board of Health. Plans for new buildings should be submitted by the 1st of each month, circulated to the S.M.O and Ex. Engineer and then brought before the next Council meeting.

The Secretary was instructed to request the Governor's approval of the appointment of the Chief Constable as Sanitary Inspector

The Secretary read a letter from the Col Sec on the subject of fees payable to the Baths & Gym attendants. The ~~cost~~ continuance of payment was approved and it was laid down that overtime for preparing the hall on Public Holidays should be payable by the hirer.

A Letter from the Ex Engineer was read asking for that a portion of Mrs Goodwins relief be attached to cover rent and arrears of same. After some discussion it was agreed that 10/- per week for 48 weeks in the year, be stopped and paid to P.W.D. The general opinion of the meeting was that the Council could not be responsible for Mrs Goodwins past debts.

An enquiry from Govt re purchase of a new HW Cylinder for the Gymnasium was read. The Chairman stated that one of 100 gallons capacity could probably be obtained locally thus obviating the necessity of ordering through Crown Agents. Mr Bunting agreed to investigate the suitability of one of this size.

A letter from Mr C. Clitheroe, dated 30th Dec. was read. Mr Clitheroe stated that he would not be able to undertake the ash removal at his tendered figure of £350. requiring an additional £70. The Chairman stated that the next lowest tender, by Mr J McPhee had been considered. Mr McPhee had agreed to undertake the contract for £410, an increase of £15 on his original tender. The Chairman stated that he had accepted this Tender and asked for the approval of the Council. This was given. The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr Clitheroe expressing the Councils disapproval of his action.

The Secretary advised the meeting that difficulty was being experienced in getting the Sanitary cart horse shod. It was suggested that Mr Basil Reid might be willing to do this

The Secretary advised the meeting that the PAC had approved the payment of 15/- weekly to Mrs B Halliday during the time she is unable to work, having sustained a broken leg.

The Secretary stated that the outlet pipe at the Sanitary disposal pit was blocked and that it had been necessary to break a hole in the pipe. The carter was persisting in his efforts to remove the stoppage.

The petrol bye laws were discussed. Prospective licensees had been informed of the new licensing authority but to date no applications had been received. It was realised that the new bye laws would render illegal most of the practices of present dealers who have for years been permitted to contravene the present laws.
Discussion was postponed until such time as applications were received when temporary permission could be granted pending the adoption of new bye laws.

There being no further business the meeting closed

Karl Freeman
Secretary
Town Clerk.

Read and confirmed this 16th day of Febry. 1949

Chairman

The Town Council met on Feb 16th 1942

Mr A.H. Hardy was in the chair. all members present except Dr Alesson, absent from the Colony

The Minutes of meeting held on 6th Jan. were read and conformed.

Arising from the minutes.

The chairman suggested that it would be unwise to take possession of the new library quarters without definite information regarding rent. Mr Bunting stated he could quote £30 p.a. which figure would cover the services of a caretaker. Mr Pettersen proposed — Mr Gledhill seconded that this arrangement was satisfactory. the meeting being in full agreement. It was also agreed that as it would be necessary to use the back entrance an external light would be necessary. Mr Bunting stated that the small shed could be used for peat

A letter from the Secretariat on the subject of commissioners was read. It was agreed that this business be left until the next meeting.

Letters from the Secretariat + Chief Constables on the subject of Sanitary Inspector were read. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Ch. Constables informing him of his appointment.

On the subject of arrears of rent by Mrs Goodwin the Secretary stated that the Col Sec had asked verbally. that the Council reconsider the matter as a duty to the taxpayer to reduce the debt. After discussion Mr Gledhill proposed and Mr Pettersen seconded that no further deduction could be made from Mrs Goodwin's allowance To this the meeting agreed the general feeling being that a person in Mrs Goodwin circumstances should not have been allowed to get so far in arrears. It was thought too that deductions to cover old debts might create a dangerous precedent.

Petrol By-Laws. After discussion Mr Hudson suggest that a fee of £5 be charged for a licence to import petrol but that no charge be made for licence to store or sell. It was agreed that the draft by-laws be adopted

The Secretary presented an account rendered by the British Hospital a Montevideo for treatment afforded to the late R Hustle amounting to approximately £16 The Secretary stated that the account, over four years old, appeared to have been submitted to the Crown agents through the British Consulate. There was no trace of it having been pass from this end Payment was approved

Public Health by-laws were discussed and decided that section 23 should require 2'-6" of concrete at the rear of a dwelling.

Applications for building permits were considered after having been ~~considered~~ passed by the SMO and Ex. Engineer. The Secretary was instructed to ~~inform~~ advise all applicants of the approval and advising them to inform the Council on the completion of the works.

A memo from the Town Council Auditor was read on the subject of receipts for small sums at the Library and public Baths. The Secretary was instructed to advise the auditor that his recommendations would be passed on to the various committees concerned

The Secretary advised the meeting that as Registration Officer, Legislative Council Election, he had completed the electoral register for the Stanley area.

A letter from the O.C Education dept was read requesting the use of the Gymnasium for P.T. This was approved with the exception of Fridays when the hall was scrubbed. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Col Secretary on the subject of a fee from the school and to query again the question of payment of rent by the Postal Department

The Treasurer presented abstracts of account and balance sheet for the year 1948, as audited and passed by the Auditor. These were accepted by the meeting and passed for publication in the Gazette.

Mr Bunting stated that the PWD would, for the time being remove the accumulated road sweepings. Minor repairs and alterations to the sanitary cart and pet were approved. The Secretary stated that the new cart was in use but no information was available from the F.I.Co. regarding the cart horse ordered in October last. Mr Euston offered to make enquiries of a possible source of supply locally — a Mr R Halliday. The Secretary was instructed to advertise for a relief for Mr Skilling.

The meeting discussed the question of supply of water to ships and the following resolution was made:-

"Be it resolved by this meeting of the Town "Council of Stanley on the 16th day of February, "1949, that the sum of two shillings and sixpence "per ton shall be charged for water supplied to "ships from the town water mains between the hours "of 7.30 am and 4.30 pm on Mondays to Fridays "and between the hours of 7.30 am and 12.30 pm "on Saturdays"

"That in respect of water supplied at times "other than between the aforementioned hours an "additional charge shall be made covering the "overtime paid to the attendant."

Requests by householders for a rebate on water rate in respect of properties vacant for six months were considered. The meeting decided against any reduction or rebate.

The Chairman advised the meeting that the Fire Brigade engineer had resigned, having joined s/s "Tyburg". The meeting agreed to the temporary appointment of Mr Summers until the formation of the Fire Brigade Committee.

The Secretary stated that the Peat Contractor had asked for the bags to be measured as cutting was completed. Mr Gleadell agreed to attend to this.

The Secretary informed the meeting that no reply had been received to the letter to the Col Sec on the subject of lease of Peninsula. He was instructed to ask for a reply

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Town Clerk.

Read and confirmed this 10th day of March 1941

Chairman.

The Town Council met on 10th March 1947.

Mr L L Hendy was in the chair. All members were present. ~~except Dr~~

The minutes of meeting held on 16th Feb were read and confirmed

Miss Beggs stated that the Library was ready for reopening but that there was no room for a desk and there was no safe. Mr Bunting stated that a small safe could be obtained from the PWD. The Secretary was instructed to broadcast a notice about the opening etc. The Chairman advised the meeting of the possibility of leasing the church House, which could be used as Council Office, and a saving effected. Full details could not be given at present.

The secretary read a memo from the Postmaster complaining of the lack of heating in the Post Office. The chairman stated that the Ag Colr Sec had informed him verbally that ~~that~~ the Post Office was no concern of the Council and that arrangements would be made by the PWD for heating, the Postmaster to be informed.

The Chairman asked for nominations for ~~Committee~~ members for the following committees :-

Fire Brigade. All councillors signifying their willingness to serve they were appointed

Lighting - councillors again espressed their desire to serve and were appointed.

Water, Public Health and Townhall Library & museum.

The same willingness to serve being shown in these cases the committees were forthwith appointed.

The Chairman here pointed out that presumably the various offices in the Brigade were no longer filled, requiring confirmation by the new Commissioner. He stated that he wished to resign from the Post of Superintendent and

and suggested that the Chief Constable, who had undergone a course of instruction at the request of the Brigade, was a suitable person to fill the position. The meeting agreed with the suggestion and the Secretary was instructed to write to the Chief Constable and the Col Secretary on the subject.

The Secretary stated that no reply had yet been received to our letter to Col Govt on the subject of lease of Peninsula. The Chairman stated that he had been informed by the Col Sec. that a reply was forthcoming.

The secretary read a list of repairs etc required at the cemetery and cottage. It was decided that this was properly a matter for discussion by the Committee. The chairman stressed the need for tidying up the cemetery and it was suggested that an appeal to the public for funds might have satisfactory results.

Mr Gleadell stated that the light at Davis St/Glasgow Rd was out of order while the Secretary informed the meeting of damage to a drain on Davis St. The req's respective Govt Departments to be asked to make the necessary repairs

The Es. Engineer apologised for failing to produce the Building application which he had left in his office. The application appeared in order but he required further details and would contact the applicant.

The secretary pointed out that Sec. 34 of the proposed Public Health By-laws forbidden the Keeping of ~~hens~~ poultry and ~~cattle~~. certain animals within thirty feet of the houses. It was agreed that the wording be changed so that the Council could protect the keeping of poultry etc in cases where this would cause a nuisance.

Town Clerk. Secretary

Read and confirmed this 13th day of ~~March~~ April 1949

Chairman.

The Town Council met on 13th April 1949

Mr A.H. Harvey was in the chair.
Dr Sleeman & Mr J.R. Gleadell were unable to attend. All other members were present.

The Minutes of meeting held on 10th March were read and confirmed.

Arising from the minutes the Secretary stated that no reply had been received from Col Secretary on the subject of Peninsula. The Chairman stated that he had spoken with the Ag Col Sec on the subject. The Secretary was instructed to ask for a reply.

The Sanitary Inspectors monthly report was read, in which emphasis was made on the condition of the rubbish dumps and the ditch in Callaghan Road. After discussion it was agreed that the subject of the ditch be brought to attention of Government as this state of affairs was of long standing and beyond the resources of the Council. The matter of the ash dumps was to be brought to the attention of the Contractor and the public asked to refrain from disposing of food scraps in the ash drums

The Secretary presented abstract of accounts for the quarter ended 31st March.

The Secretary asked for authority to make payments over the amount estimated under following heads :-

Cemetery. £100. covering C/A Bonus & outstanding accounts taken over.
Fire Brigade £110 allowances to Superintendent and other Officers, not estimated for.
Library £16. C/A Bonus, not estimated for.

Miscellaneous £5 Furnishing. to cover unforseen purchases

Charitable Relief £150 to cover new liabilities and account from Moulenders.
Scavenging £60 To cover increased contract.

These amounts were approved.

The Chairman stated that he had promised the Fire Brigade meeting that the matter of ramps in the sea wall would receive early attention. After discussion it was agreed that the Ex Engineer be asked, through the Col Sec. to plan and estimate for these.

Proceedings of Committee Meetings were then discussed

Library The Secretary was instructed to enquire from Col-Sec. what proportion of Insurance on Town Hall was represented Library + Museum and when this would be payable to Council.

Cemetery The Council endorsed the recommendation of the Committee regarding repairs etc to Cottage and Grounds. It was decided to publish an appeal for funds and/or materials to cover the work. about £200 could be used. The Secretary was instructed to ask the Ag. Dept to remove the wire fence to the north of the cemetery, also to reply to the Rev. Calvert's letter published in the New Weekly.

The Secretary advised the meeting that Mr H Dentcliff had sent £20 with a request that the Council arrange for the laying of a drain on his premises, the Sanitary Inspector having complained about the present open drain. The Secretary was instructed to endeavour to arrange for the execution of the work.

A letter from the Labour Federation was read on the subject of employment of displaced persons other than on domestic work.

Building permits were examined and passed with one exception which lacked certain details.

A letter from Mr T Braxton was read asking for the construction of a run-up to his garage. Members expressed doubt as to the responsibility of the council in this matter beyond the covering of the drain. The Secretary was instructed to contact Mr Wales on the subject.

The Secretary read a letter to the Cathedral Trustees on the subject of leasing the Church Houses. The Chairman stated that with Mr Hammond he had discussed the matter with the Col Sec and that the matter between the Govt and Church had been settled. It was agreed that the Council would hire the buildings at £50 p.a. the Trustees being agreeable, and the draft made as soon as practicable.

There being no further business the meeting terminated.

Karl V Wellman
Town Clerk. Secretary

Read and confirmed this 11th day
of May. 1949

[signature]
Chairman
T/C.

The Town Council met on Wednesday 11th May 1949 Mr A.L. Hardy being in the chair and all members being present.

The minutes of meeting held on 13th April were read and confirmed.

The Chairman informed the meeting of his action at the time of the death of Councillor Pedersen.

Arising from the minutes. No reply had been received from Govt to letters regarding Insurance on library museum property lost in Town Hall. Construction of ramps for fire engine, and lease of Peninsula. In the case of the first two these matters were being dealt with but the letter regarding the Peninsula was not being replied to in view of a verbal answer given to the Chairman. The Chairman stated that the Ag. Col. Sec had advised him that the matter was not within the province of the Council

The Sanitary Inspectors report for April was read, no action being required.

Application to erect a headstone in the Cemetery was read from Mr Braxton. This was approved.

Mr L. McCarthy's application for the laying of a sewer in Darby Paddock Rd was read. Mr McCarthy to be advised to write to Col Government on the subject.

Application to lead water to his house was made verbally by Mr L.T. McGee. This was approved subject to inspection

Building permits were examined and approved

The Secretary asked for authority to pay Cost of Living bonus for November and December to the Cemetery Caretaker approval was given

Letter from Rev. R.G.R Calvert was read regarding cemetery.

Mr Bowden stated that he had inspected the roof of the cemetery cottage and was of the opinion that repairs should be carried out as soon as possible to prevent further serious deterioration. Mr Robson endorsed this

view. The Secretary stated that the receipts of the appeal had to date been a contribution of £6 from Father Kelly - the results of a concert.
The Chairman then offered a cinema exhibition on Wednesday 25th and suggested holding one or two dances, Friday 27th being fixed as a suitable date. The proceeds could be used to purchase wool etc to be made up into articles for a bazaar. The Bazaar, proposed by Miss Biggs, it was agreed should be held in late August.

The Secretary stated that Mr B Peck had a calorifier for sale at £15 which might prove suitable for the Gymnasium. Mr Bunting offered to have it inspected. The Chairman stated that he had a boiler which he would exchange for the calorifier.

On the subject of Committees the Secretary advised the meeting that the P.A.C and Assessment Committee expired at the end of the year. The ~~Chairman~~ Secretary was instructed to ask present members ~~be asked~~ if willing to act again.

There being no further business the meeting closed

Kane V Chairman
Town Clerk.

Read and confirmed this 23rd day June.
of June. 1948.

Chairman.

The Town Council met on Thursday 23rd June 1949
Mr A.L. Hardy being in the chair and all members present.

The Chairman welcomed Mr A.H. Hales, newly elected member for the West Ward

The Minutes of meeting held on 11th May were read and confirmed

Arising from minutes a letter had been received from Col Secretary stating that no sum was payable to the council in respect of insurance on late Library & Museum. The Secretary was instructed to reply quoting Dr Hunnelwins claim made in October 1948. No reply having been received re construction of ramps Mr Bunting stated that the matter had been approved. It was decided that Mr Bunting should contact the Brigade Superintendent direct. in this matter.

The Secretary stated that no reply had been received from the Information officer regarding his omission from the report on the 11th May meeting submitted to him of any mention of Peninsula lease. The Secretary was instructed to write further.

Approval was given to the Chairmans request for an advance of £50 to purchase wool & material for the Bazaar, the selection being left to the ladies who would be meeting shortly.

An application by Mr M Yates for employment was referred to Mr Bunting who stated that PWD would shortly be dispensing with elderly men and therefore he had no employment to offer. Dr Slessor offered to investigate the possibility of employing Mr Yates in the Hospital garden for a short period.

Building applications were examined and passed

The Sanitary Inspectors report was read, no action being required

The lease agreement for the Church House was read and approved

A letter from Mrs R Hammaford was read asking for accommodation for Miss J Bell in the church House. It was agreed to offer Miss Bell the Kitchen and back entrance at £1 per month, and employ her, if willing, as caretaker Library & office at £2-10-0 per month plus peat and light

The secretary was instructed to write the O/C. 71D7. requesting that he restrict the use of bren carriers to a minimum on the roads.

The secretary asked for authority to pay the increases and arrears to all persons concerned following the recent wage award., at rate equal to Colonial Government. This was approved.

A letter from Col Sec was read on the subject of books from the British Council. It was agreed that a further list be drawn up.

Application by Mrs Ann Summers for a run up to be built was returned referring applicant to PWD

A recurrent freeze up in the mains at Davis St East was referred to PWD for investigation

Mr Stell reported many complaints regarding the sediment in the water supply and suggested that the fillers at the reservoir required attention. Mr Bunting stated that the present fillers were inadequate and that it would not be possible to rectify this for some time

Mr Glendell enquired if there was any limit to the number of fowls permitted on premises and if they were allowed on the roads, in view of alleged orders given to Mrs J F Beggs by the Chief Constable. On contacting the Ch. Constable it appeared that there had been some misunderstanding on the part of Mrs Beggs who had been advised that the number of fowls she kept constituted a nuisance by reason of them proximity to the house in an unsanitary enclosure. As to them running on the road the Ch. Constable stated that they were fouling the road and footpath and constituted an obstruction, quoting the Road Traffic Act 1835 (UK) The chairman offered to seek a ruling from Mr Winter on the following matters. The meeting ended.

Kaine
T/Clerk

Read & confirmed this 29th day of July 1949.

Chairman.

The Town Council met on Monday 28th July 1947
Mr A L Hardy being in the chair and all members present.

The Minutes of Meeting held on 23rd June 1947 were read and confirmed

Arising from the minutes. Library Insurance.
The Secretary read a letter from Col Secretary to the effect that upon reconsideration (probably in view of letter discovered by Miss Briggs) government was prepared to allow the sum of £300 for the purchase of books.
The secretary stated that no reply had been received from the Information officer on the subject of omissions from the report on the Council meeting
Similarly omissions had been made from a later report submitted
Dr Sleeman states that he had been able to offer Mr M Yates employment for three weeks in the hospital garden.

The secretary read a letter from the Rev. R G R Calvert re Cemetery Bazaar & consecration of new plot.
The Secretary was instructed to write Mr Calvert on the latter subject.

On the question of the use of the gymnasium for table Tennis the meeting were of the opinion that a ~~Club~~ Club should be formed when the matter would receive favourable consideration

The Chairman stated that a time limit of 20 minutes had been fixed for each following recent complaints regarding squatters. He stated that at the time he did not consider it necessary to call a meeting. Mr Robson stated that he had had complaints that 20 minutes was not sufficient. Mr Hill agreed that 20 minutes could be rather short - and suggested 30 minutes. This was approved.

Mr Robson then stated that representations had been made to him regarding the condition of Fitzroy Road which was aggravated by the fact that there was no sidewalk for pedestrians. After discussion it was agreed that the most the Council could do was to refer the matter to Public Works Department

The Secretary has stated that the water supply to Mr W Roberts property has frozen, presumably where it crossed a ditch. Members agreed that this being an old standing defect should be referred to PWD. The collapse of a portion of the gutter in King street was reported by the Secretary. The meeting agreed to the matter being put to the PWD

A letter from the Old Pupils Assocn. was read complaining of the lack of ventilation in the ladies cloak room ~~and~~ also suggesting the provision of a tap in the hall. Following discussion it was agreed that in view of the imminent completion of the Town Hall no action was necessary regarding the cloak room but that provision of a tap, properly safeguarded, would be useful.

The secretary read a letter to the Caretaker, Gym. and reply thereto. The Chairman stated that the letter had been sent following a report by the Chief Constable on the fire. It was agreed to write to Col. Secretary regarding a claim, £6 for 6 bath towels and £9 for repairing and decorating the Caretakers office

The Sanitary inspectors report for June was read. After discussion it was agreed that the Chief Constable/San Inspector be invited to attend meetings to cover the reading and discussion of his report.

The meeting considered the suggestion by the Auditor that numbered receipts be given at the baths and library. In view of the ~~low~~ smallness of the payments concerned and the estimated high cost of the receipts the meeting agreed with Mr Summers' proposal that the Auditors suggestion be turned down on grounds of economy.

The Secretary stated that the Labour Federation were desirous of renting a room for an office in the Church House It was decided to charge a rent of £1 per month and that 20 loads of peat would cover the fuel requirements. Federation to pay for their own lights and keep their ~~the~~ part in reasonable condition.

The Secretary presented a list of books which had been ordered under the British Council grant. This was approved. A letter was read from Mr Cunningham offering certain books to the Library. at £4. The offer was accepted.

Mr Summers stated that the ash dump west ~~coast~~ was in need of levelling, while the chairman commented on the nuisance of dumping at the F.I.C. jetty with a northerly wind It was agreed that these matters be brought to the attention of the contractor. The Secretary also to discuss with the contractor the question of spreading ashes for peat roads.

A letter from government was read intimating the reduction of grant by £500 with a corresponding payment to cover Government rates. The same letter suggested that £25 p.a. was considered a reasonable fegure for auditing Council accounts. Members were unanimously of the opinion that no payment should be made as the auditor was already being paid from public funds. In any case the amount was excessive in view of the relative amounts in the Colonial and Town Council Estimates.

Mr Hales and Mr Summers suggested the installation of a ~~Street~~ light on St Mary's walk. and it was agreed to ask the Electrical Dept to undertake the work.

Mr Summers enquired of the charge for the Gymnasium could be waived in respect of a dance recently held by the O.P.A. in aid of the Spinners & Weavers guild. It was decided that this institution could not be regarded as a charitable one and that the fee must stand.

The meeting then terminated

Fare Freeman
Secretary

Read and Confirmed this 24th day of August 1949

Leo Fleming
Chairman

The Town Council met on Wednesday 24th August 1949.

Mr A L Hardy was in the chair and present were all members except Mr J R Gleadell who was prevented attending by urgent work.

The Sanitary inspector attended the meeting for the reading of his monthly report. During the discussion the Sanitary Inspector suggested that the provision of exterior lights on the North side of the Gymnasium would help to prevent the committing of misdemeanours by dance goers. It was agreed that this could be done as the fittings were in position a switch in the caretakers office being required. The Inspector suggested that better police control could be exercised if dances were terminated at an earlier hour if entry or re-entry be prohibited after 10 p.m. The meeting agreed however that such action was hardly warranted.

The Sanitary Inspector then pointed out that according to the Health Bye Laws he was obliged to inspect all premises every two months which he felt was a physical impossibility. The Council agreed and the Inspector was advised that the frequency of inspection would be at the discretion of the Council, according to circumstances.

The minutes of meeting held on 25 July were read and confirmed.

A letter from the Col Secretary was read on the subject of omissions from report on previous meetings submitted to the Weekly News, in which was stated that the policy of Government was to broadcast only matters of general interest. The Secretary was instructed to reply to the effect that in the opinion of the Council all matters discussed at meetings were of interest to the public and to ask if Government would prefer the Council to issue its own bulletin.

The Secretary read a letter from Government on the subject of Issued Fee Receipts. As the adoption of the scheme was approved by Government under Section 124 of the Town Council ordinance. It was agreed that the necessary receipts be obtained.

A letter from the ash contractor was read advising that he would require an additional £100

to fulfil the contract next year, and still more showed it be decided to spread ashes for peat roads. The meeting agreed that the contract should be put out for tender and suggested that the callers as a body might be consulted regarding their attitude towards ash tracks. The suggestion that the contractor be asked to refrain from removing ashes on Mondays was approved.

The Chairman advised the meeting that the Loc Ser had suggested that $\frac{1}{8}$th of 1% of Council revenue & expenditure be considered a reasonable charge for Council. The Chairman advised that this figure, reached after discussion was probably the lowest which could be expected. The meeting agreed to accept.

A letter was read from Mrs Goodwin in which she stated that she had been given notice to vacate her house on account of arrears of rent. The meeting suggested that Mrs Goodwin be advised to offer 10/- per week after the 48 weeks arrear rent for the year had been deducted from her weekly allowance. It was felt that this effort on her part would be acceptable by Government.

Building applications were examined & and approved also a letter from the E.C.C. requesting permission to erect a prefab pending preparation of plans. Permission was granted subject to construction complying with Health by-laws.

The Secretary presented abstract of accounts for the quarter ended 30th June which was accepted.

The secretary advised the meeting that a number of general and water rates were still unpaid and was instructed to publish a notice calling attention to the fact that all rates were now overdue.

The Secretary advised the Meeting of verbal application for relief by Mrs Chas Anderson. The sum of 25/- weekly was suggested and recommended to the P.A.C for consideration

The Secretary advised the meeting that the fire engine had been loaned to the P.W.D to fill the high level

tank owing to a breakdown on the Mullet Creek pumping station

The Secretary advised the meeting that Mr Lustons time for the last Council meeting had been charged by P.W.D to Town Council and asked for authority to pay. This was granted. The Secretary was instructed to write to the ~~Executive~~ Executive Engineer on the subject.

The Chairman commented on the sowing of peat effected by closing the baths on certain days and suggested that Wednesdays also be cut out owing to lack of patronage. This was approved. The Secretary stated that the peat contractor had enquired regarding the stacking of next season's peat in view of the lack of space at the Gymnasium. It was agreed that he would not be required to stack more.

After discussion Saturday 24 Sept. was fixed for the Cemetery Bazaar. Mrs Biggs agreed to proceed with arrangements for a sweet stall. The Secretary was instructed to contact the B.B. regarding the use of the Church Hall from Wednesday to Sunday 25th. A letter was read from the Managing director of the T.I Co. offering materials for repairs to the Cemetery Cottage. The meeting expressed appreciation

An offer of second hand books by Mr Hennal was not accepted, the price £7/10/- being considered too high while the books were insufficiently popular.

Mr Bunting advised the meeting that a new heating boiler had been installed in the Gymnasium and was working well

The Chairman advised the meeting that he had been offered £5 for a 400 gallon tank at the Sanitary depot. It was agreed to advertise for offers. A request to purchase second hand bricks was turned down in view of the possibility of using them at the cemetery

The Secretary enquired regarding the possibility of taking leave of absence having been offered passage to U.K. in respect of his previous employment provided such passage was booked this year. He stated that he had refused the offer feeling that it would be impossible

to absent himself from employment at such a time and after ~~sho~~ such short service. He asked the Council to confirm this. Members agreed that the end and beginning of the year were not convenient times for the Secretary to take leave, that there was no suitable substitute obtainable at short notice and that in ~~any~~ case the Secretary was not entitled to leave beyond the annual local period.

There being no further business the meeting closed

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Town Clerk & Secretary

Read and confirmed this 15th day of September 1949

Chairman.

The Town Council met on Thursday 15th Sept. 1949

Mr A.H. Hardy was in the Chair and all members present except Mr M. Luxton, prevented by illness. The Sanitary Inspector was present

The Sanitary inspectors report was read and discussed. Mr Bunting agreed to attend to the Callaghan Road ditch as soon as possible. The Secretary stated that the offensive smell reported by the Post Office, see San. Inspectors report for July, had been traced to an electric light point. The Sanitary Inspector then left the meeting.

There being but one tender, of £5. for the tank. It was agreed not to sell but to put it on view near the office, in the hope of a higher offer.

Building applications were examined and passed except No 39 (7 Chuck) which required internal details.

Petrol storage licence etc requested by Est L Williams was turned down. Mr Bunting stated that he had inspected the premises and found them quite unsuitable. It was agreed that the Est L Williams be informed that licences could not be granted until they were able to make other arrangements for storage.

A request from Mr W Harvey for the clearing of a ditch on Davis St. behind his property on Brandon Rd. was referred to Mr Bunting

The Chairman stated that H.H. the O.A.G. had consented to open the Bazaar on Saturday 24th. Admission prices were fixed and various offers filled. The Chairman agreed to make a short broadcast, and he suggested that nothing be sold or recovered before the opening and members agreed with this.

The Secretary was instructed to write to all ratepayers whose general & water rates were unpaid.

Chairman
Secretary T/Clerk

Read and confirmed this 20th Day of October 1949.

The Town Council met on Thursday 20th October 1949.
all members were present and Mr A.H.Hardy was in the Chair.
The Sanitary Inspector was absent from Stanley
The minutes of meeting held on 15th September were read & confirmed

The Sanitary Inspection report for Sept was read in which the Inspector drew attention to the lack of drains at 20 Davis St property of Est. L. Williams. The Secretary was instructed to write to the owners on the subject.

The Secretary presented a statement of Bazaar a/c showing a profit of £344/5/9, also a statement of account Cemetery fund showing a balance of £532.

The following members volunteered for a Sub committee to control the Cemetery Restoration
Chairman Mr S.R.Summers
Dr Slessor
Mrs J.R.Greenlees
Mr A.H.Hills
Mr E.J.Bunting.

Members commented on the fact that poultry could enter the cemetery over the stone wall on the west side The Secretary was instructed to contact the owners on the subject.

In view of the saving effected in peat consumption it was decided that ~~the~~ 1000 yards would be sufficient for the Gymnasium in 1950.

One tender, in the sum of £510, having been received for the ash contract from the present contractor, Dr Slessor proposed and Mr Hills seconded that this be accepted. The meeting agreed.

A letter was read from the peat cutters on the subject of ash tracks on the common. It was decided that no further action be taken in view of the cutters' inability to contribute to the actual ash spreading The cutters to be informed.

Requests to be connected to the water main were read and approved. In the case of Mr Tomlinson it was agreed that the actual tapping should not be done during a dry spell

Mr Bunting informed the meeting that PWD would not be able to undertake further work in connection with plumbing. The meeting agreed to offer such work to Mr M Evans.

A request by Mr D Goss for the installation of a light on Callaghan was approved. The Electrical Dept to be asked to carry out the work

Mr D Huddleston enquired if the Council would object to the erection of a garage at the corner Davis St / Darrys Paradise Rd. No objection was made.

A list of books offered for sale by Mrs Llanos was considered but was not approved. Arrangements were made to collect a number of books from Mrs T Bethell given to the Library.

Building permits were examined and passed except in the case of Mr B Sedgwick & Mr A Halliday when extra pits were required in the drains

A verbal request by Mrs Halliday Snr for relief was considered. Recommendation to PAC was deferred until her sons had been communicated with

In view of the likely increase in requests for bank filling Mr Robson proposed, seconded by Mr Summers, that a minimum charge of 5/- be made. This was agreed

Mr L Harrison was given permission to haul a boat up on to Victory Green to the west of the Solarium. It was also decided to request Government to remove the solarium as it was of no use.

In view of the Councils request that no animals be grazed on Victory Green the Government had requested that Council be responsible for keeping the green tidy. It was suggested that the dairies be offered the grass for cutting.

The Secretary was instructed to enquire regarding the ownership of the ARP huts on Tigroy Rd E. and St Marys walk.

An offer of £8 for the tank at the Sanitary depot was accepted

The Chairman asked Dr Slesser regarding rumours of small pox in Montevideo. Dr Slesser stated that there was a slight increase in the number of cases in Buenos Aires. No cases had been reported from Montevideo but precautionary measures had been taken with the crew of the "Fitzroy"

A suggestion from the Assessment Committee that buildings be assessed as soon as roofed was considered Mr Bunting proposed and Mr Robson seconded the adoption of this proposal. Mr Hill, seconded by Mr Gleadell, proposed the amendment that assessment await the decoration or passing by the B.O.H. Agreement was reached on the suggestion for assessment one year after approval of plans, the Council having powers of discretion in unusual cases.

The Secretary presented a draft of the Estimates for 1950. It was agreed to postpone consideration of this until all members had had an opportunity to study the figures closely.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Kenneth Newman
Gordon Clarke

Read and Confirmed this 10th Day of November 1949.

H. Hall
Chairman

The Town Council met on Thursday 18th November 1946.

All members were present. Mr A.L. Hunter was in the chair

The Sanitary inspector was unable to attend

The minutes of meeting of 20th October 1946 were read and confirmed.

A letter from Est L Williams re drain at 20 Davis St was read. The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the EHW advising that pipes would be obtainable from Govt but that council had no labour to offer.

A letter from Mr A Halliday offering 10/- pm towards support of his mother was read. No reply had been received from Mr J Halliday. Matter to await.

The Secretary read a copy of letter from Government to the Fire Brigade of 22 Jan 1946 offering the ~~AK~~ Fire engines, equipment and huts to the Brigade This was regarded as evidence of ownership and it was agreed to offer that one on St Marys Walk for sale & removal. It was agreed to consume renting one the Mr L McKay, the Secretary to contact the Ag. Dept on the subject of rent.

The Sanitary inspectors report for October was read, reporting a broken drain in Davis St. The Secretary informed the meeting that the matter had been brought to the notice of the Ex Engineer who stated the work was to be put in hand as soon as labour was available.

The Draft Estimates were presented and discussed. The Secretary pointed out that there was an estimated deficit of £593 and the chairman asked for suggestion for closing the gap. After discussion it was agreed to reduce the figure from £50 to £30 on books etc. for Library, that the item Miscellaneous - Furnishing be deleted saving a further £20 and that Charitable Relief be reduced to £800 leaving a deficit of £353. It was agreed that reassessment might result in increased revenue from General water rate but not to any great extent. Members were unanimous that an increase in the rate was out of the question until improvements in roads etc were effected. The secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the revised estimates to the Col Sec. The meeting agreed that every effort was to be made to bridge the gap.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Government suggesting that Council Telephones stand the same charge as Government installations

Building applications were read and passed with one slight alteration

An account for Fire Brigade Telephones for 1948 was presented and payment approved

The Secretary stated that accumulated road sweepings were becoming a nuisance. The Chairman suggested that the F.I.C. might agree be collected for use on their sea front extension

A letter from Mrs Wade with S/- enclosed for Cemetery fund was read. The secretary to reply

The Secretary suggested remission of payment of rates due by Mrs Aldridge, a decision of charitable Relief this was approved

Mr Bunting stated that he had inspected the Cemetery Cottage and would furnish a list of the materials required

Mrs Summers stated that the Sub committee had inspected the cemetery and had decided on burning and ploughing. The Secretary was ~~instructed~~ to instruct H Bonner to do the necessary burning when a plough and tractor could be obtained from PWD.

The secretary stated that he had been advised by the Agricol Sec. 10/1 to continue with the request for assessment details of Government property in view of the block payment made by Government for rates. The meeting fell in with the suggestion

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed
this 1st. day of December 1948

Chairman.

Secretary: T/Clerk

The Town Council met on Thursday 1st Dec 1949
Mr A.H. Hardy was in the Chair
Mr A.St.Stiles & Mr J.R. Gleadell were unable to attend, all other members were present, as was the Sanitary Inspector

The Sanitary Inspectors report was read. The Inspector reported that the fire engine had been used for drain flushing. Mr Summers asked if it could be used at Brisbane/Davis St. corner where the drain was a constant source of trouble. The secretary was instructed to view the drain in question

The Sanitary Inspector reported having visited the slaughterhouses and butchers shops none of which were entirely ~~satisfactory~~ satisfactory. He reported that he had powers of inspection only, control of the premises being vested in the Board of Health which body had no inspectors appointed. It was agreed that Government be asked to take action in the matter under the Slaughtering and Inspection ordinance.

~~Mr Bunting then asked for a ruling as to the responsibility for loaning or refusing to loan a fire engine for water pumping. After discussion it was agreed that as first responsibility was borne by the Brigade Superintendent application should be made to him. The Superintendent was in turn responsible to the Council to which he could refer through the Chairman.~~

The Sanitary Inspector then left the meeting.

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The Minutes of meeting held on. 10th November were read and confirmed

Mr Bunting, as Harbour Master agreed to the dumping of road sweepings on the beach.

A letter from the Col. Sec. was read on the subject of Public House hours, the publicans having asked for a reversion to old hours. After discussion it was agreed that Sunday should revert to 12 to 1pm and the following hours in the week were considered fair to ~~the~~ public, publican and housewife — 10 am – 1 and 5.30 to 10. Reply to this effect to be made to the Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary stated that he had been able to examine Government records dealing with the disposal of the A.R.P. huts and there appeared to be no doubt that the Fire Brigade had accepted only one of these huts, the one on Ross Road. The one recently offered for sale had apparently been given to the R.S. This opinion was shared by the Asst. Col Secretary. The meeting agreed to withdraw the notice.

Two building applications were examined. One from Mr Hastie to be referred back for drainage details

The Secretary advised the meeting that the estimates which were approved at the last meeting were in error by reason of a misinterpretation of a letter from Government The estimated deficit was actually £863 instead of £363 due to a reduction of the Government grant by £500. The Secretary stated that in an interview with the Colonial Secretary he had been advised that it was the intention of Government to reduce the grant in successive years. The Col Secs. view was that rates could be justifiably increased by reason of increased costs and an increase in rates would mean a corresponding increase in the Govts contribution covered by rates. The increase would be temporary pending re assessment

After discussion it was agreed as follows:-

To suggest to Govt that Road Sweepers revert to PWD as their work was caused almost entirely by the bad state of the Roads for which the Council was not Responsible.

That the P.A Committee meet the Council and review the relief programme

That the assessment roll be as last year with the new assessments coming into force in 1951.

That the general rate be increased by 3s. 6 2/3 in the pound. which increase should raise the sum of £100 corresponding to the increase in Garbage Contract.

The Secretary asked permission to purchase peat, up to 120 yards and this was approved - at the rate payable to contractor plus 5%.

On suggestions being made for the early abolition of the sanitary cart system by installation of WCs in all houses it was pointed out that the sewers would not cope with the load, also that the water supply was inadequate. Members expressed the view that the water supply was of paramount importance and the Secretary was instructed to ask Government to give the matter early and earnest consideration

The Secretary advised the meeting that further books from the British Council were en route.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this day of 19

Chairman

Mr Bentley asked whose authority was required for the loan of a fire engine for pumping water - the Superintendent or the Council, if and of the latter was such authority delegated to the Chairman. The Chairman replied that the Superintendent was responsible to the Council for the efficiency of the Brigade while the Council was in turn responsible to the public. His refusal to let another pump go into action was made in the interests of the efficiency of the Brigade ~~and~~ ~~which~~ he had no desire to assume authority, the Council could confirm or override his decision and was prepared to leave the room while members discussed the matter. No comments being made by members the Chairman stated that he would prefer that authority rest with the Superintendent and to this members agreed. The Superintendent stated that one engine was still out of action since last years water pumping and he was not prepared to have less than three pumps in Stanley as this number was essential to the efficient control of a fire on the hill. The loan of a third pump to PWD would have left Town only with two. Mr Bentley stated that the second pump, the breakdown of which had caused the request for the loan of a third, was now in running order.

Agreement was expressed with the Superintendents views and the arrangements re authority for loan.

Secretary/Town Clerk.

Read and confirmed this 29th day of December 1949

Chairman

A meeting of the Town Council was held on 29th Dec 1949.

Mr A L Hendry was in the chair and present were Miss Biggs, Dr Gleeson Mr Luston, Mr Hills & Mr Robson; Mr Gleadell and Mr Summers being unable to attend while Mr Bentley was absent from Stanley.

The minutes of meeting held on 1st December 1949 were read and confirmed.

A letter from Government was read on the subject of Roads sweepers. After discussion it was agreed that a letter be sent to Government pressing for the return of scavengers to PWD until such time as the roads are repaired

It was agreed that the PAC should meet the Council at the next meeting to discuss revision of present relief payments. The Secretary in the meantime to investigate individual cases. Mr Hannah's application for increased relief to cover hospital board for his mother was turned down, as was an application for relief by Mrs S. Bentzen in respect of a grandchild. Mr Luston proposed & Dr Gleeson seconded that electric light bill for Mrs S Halliday be paid.

The Secretary advised that the Gyms caretaker had been absent through illness and it was agreed to pay Mrs Yates at 1/8 per hour for the four days actually employed in Mr Porters place.

An offer to resell two reservations in the cemetery, by Mr Hannah was refused.

The Secretary was instructed to forward a letter of thanks to Mr Young for the offer by the F.I.C. Board of materials to value of £200.

Miss Biggs signified her wish to purchase approximately 50 yards of peat and the same amount for her brother. This was approved.

On discussing the estimates the Secretary pointed out that Insurance and audit had been omitted a sum of £10 for each of these purposes being approved. It was agreed that Library and office contents be insured for £800

Miss Biggs suggested that library subscriptions be for whole year or balance without reduction. ie. 1/- children 5/- adults expiring 31st December This was approved.

The Secretary reported a stoppage in the water supply to Mr Chas Betts & Mrs Alex Beyth. This was being investigated. A burst near C McCarthys dairy was being repaired

Mr R Hill enquiring regarding a bridge over the ditch to his garage was discussed. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Col. Secretary asking for a ruling.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Secretary / Town Clerk.

Read and confirmed
this 19th day of January 1950

Chairman

The Town Council met on 19th January 1950

Mr R Handy was in the chair, all members were present,

The Sanitary Inspector was unable to attend advising the Secretary that his report for December was "nil"

The minutes of meeting held on ~~20th~~ 29th December 1949 were read and confirmed

A letter from Government was read, agreeing to the proposal from the Council that the road sweepers revert to PWD, and reducing the grant to the Council by £200 to £800. The meeting accepted the Government offer. This left an estimated deficit of £283 which was approved.
The following chargeable Relief cases which had been investigated by the Secretary were considered with a view to effecting a reduction in expenditure.

Mrs Aldridge. 25/- pw. relief
Son working at fuel pump.
3 child allowances
No rent.
Meeting agreed to reduce to £1 per week and suggest that eldest daughter obtains work. Or further reduction might be considered.

Miss Goss. 12/6 pw Relief
free board at Ratcliffes
indifferent health.
no reduction proposed

Mrs Goodwin. no reduction proposed.

Mrs S Hallsworth no reduction proposed

Miss Kurowan. 25/- pw relief
pays 15/- pw board.
no reduction proposed

Mrs Morrison 15/- pw Relief
£-2-1/- pw pension
10/- pw child allowance.
Rent & peat free
no reduction possible.
Secretary to write to F.I.O. suggesting increased pension

Miss Peck £1 pw Relief
25/- pw. lodger
free peat.
no reduction proposed

Mrs Atkinson
25/- pw Relief
£2 pw for daughter
Secretary to write to husband and son.

Mrs Whitney. 10/- pw Relief. no reduction
£4 p.w. from income Read & paid by youngest son.
J Keegan v Candidate two reductions.

The remarks by Local Auditor on Town Council accounts were read in which comment was made on the practice of paying for extra labour for preparing graves before the charge had been collected. The Secretary was authorised to make these payments from Miscellaneous - unforeseen crediting this account when the sum was received. It was agreed that it would be impossible to collect beforehand. The auditors request for names of all persons drawing wages from fire brigade to be granted.

The question of paid personnel for the Fire Brigade was then discussed and it was agreed that reductions would be inadvisable.

The Brigade mechanic's request for installation of a telephone was not approved, the general feeling being that it was not necessary

Discussion followed on the efficiency of the fire alarm sirens and it was agreed that the maroons as used previously would be preferable.

Applications by the T.I.Co. Mr D Ross and Mrs D M Lord for connection with the mains were approved as was the T.I.C application to connect with the sewer at John St. Mr Ross had also ~~apt~~ requested the ~~installation~~ construction of a sewer in upper Dean St After discussion with Mr Bunting it was agreed that ~~some~~ work could not be promised for this year.

Building applications were examined and approved.

The Secretary presented accounts for 1949. not yet audited which were examined and approved.

~~Excess expenditure under the following heads was noted and approved~~

~~1 Town Clerk £20/4/8 increase Basic 2. Cemetery~~

The Secretary stated that work on burning in the Cemetery had been held up by wet weather.
Mr D McKenzie had applied for work but the meeting agreed that there was nothing to offer.

The Secretary read a letter from Government asking for nominations for a Library and Museum Committee.
The reply to this letter was also read

The meeting proceeded with the appointment of Committees for 1950 for the Brigade, Cemetery, Water, Public Health, Town Hall Library & Museum, all members retiring as previously. A Public Assistance Committee also being required the same procedure was adopted an outside member being included. Dr Hamilton to be thanked for his services in the past.

The assessment committee was elected as follows:-
The Chairman, Messrs Biggs, Mr Bunting, Mr Robson with Mr W Sedgwick as outside member

The meeting agreed to Mr Hardy's offer to assume the duties of Brigade Superintendent during the temporary absence of Mr Jenkins and the assistant Mr R Revie.

There being no further business the meeting closed

Chairman
Secretary / Town Clerk

Read and confirmed
this 20th day of February 1950

Chairman

The Town Council met on Monday 20th Feb. 1950

Mr A L Hardy was in the chair and all members were present except Mr J R Gleadell who was absent from Stanley

The minutes of meeting held on 19th January were read and confirmed.

Arising from the minutes. It was stated that Mr Yates would be available for work in the Cemetery as his duties in the Hospital Garden were now considerably lightened. Mr Bain was already on loan from the PWD and it was agreed that two could be usefully employed. Mr Bunting agreed to mark out the paths in the new section

Assessment Committee The Secretary stated that two non council members were required and Mr Hammaford's name was suggested. The Secretary was instructed to approach Mr Hammaford.

The Chairman stated that he had given Mr Hammaford permission to store some of his furniture in the Church House until his house was repaired. The meeting approved.

Letters were read on the subject of young people attending dances. After discussion it was agreed that persons between 14 and 16 years of age be permitted to attend provided the were accompanied by a parent or guardian.

A letter from Government on the subject of museum was read. It was agreed that after the help recently given by the FIC to the cemetery fund it might not be well advised to approach them on the subject of financial assistance at present.

An application for relief by Mr F Kelway was considered and it was agreed to pay his board of 28/- per week with effect from 4th Feb 1950

Building permits were examined and passed except in the case of Mr F Browning who had failed to give constructional details.

Approval was given to Mr H Ditcliffs request for the Council to arrange for the installation of a ~~flush~~ water closet in his house. Mr Ditcliff had a deposit with the Council.

The request by the Education Dept for the use of the Gymnasium as previously was approved

Water sample from the mains at the property of Mr Geo Hansen were viewed. Mr Bunting promised to investigate.

Approval was given for the purchase of a carthorse for £40 from Mr W Flowers. The animal had been inspected by Mr B Fleurot and it was agreed that the price was reasonable. It was decided that payment should come from Capital a/c.

A letter was read from Cathedral Trustees on the subject of leasing the Church House. Mr Bunting suggested the advisability of continuing occupation of this building until the end of the year in order to ensure complete furnishing and decoration of the new council offices in the Town Hall. The suggestion was adopted.

The Secretary enquired regarding the ordering of further books for the Library but in view of the decision to remain in present premises until 1951 it was agreed that no more be ordered at present.

There being no further business the meeting closed

Kate Wiseman
T/Clerk

Read and confirmed this 27th day March
of February 1950

W. Ford
Chairman.

The Town Council met on 27th March 1950

Mr A.K. Hardy was in the chair and the following members were present:- Miss Biggs Mr Bunting, Mr Gleadell & Mr Huston.

The minutes of meeting held on 20th Feb were read and confirmed.

The meeting agreed that the materials from the 7 I Co. for the Cemetery cottage having been delivered. tenders for the repair of the roof should be invited.

It was decided that in view of the wet weather the extra labour at the cemetery be diverted to Gymnasium for scrubbing.

Another non council member being required for the assessment Committee Mr George Petty was asked and agreed to act serve.

A letter from Government was read offering to obtain specimens from the Dependencies for the Museum if required. The meeting agree that such specimens were desirable.

A letter with enclosures from the Fire Brigade Superintendent was read on the subject of a fire drill at the Naval Fuel Depot. The chairman having been present at the drill was in agreement with the Superintendents remarks.

The question of extinguisher refills was discussed and it was agreed that the 7 I C. be charged for fills for their own extinguishers and that they might be agreeable to pay for the refill to the foamite machine. The secretary was instructed to order a quantity of No 2 charges to complete stocks. It was agreed that 7.IDS should be charged with fire fighting materials supplied. Requests by Miss Biggs and Dr Slessor for the supply of a fire extinguishers were approved and Mr J.R Gleadell was asked to house one

A letter from Government was read advising that the contribution for rates (general and water) covered all Government property, regardless of occupier

Work outstanding on the water supply was discussed and it was agreed that should Mr Evans be unable to execute soon it might be advisable to obtain the services of Mr Etheridge.

The Secretary advised the meeting that 900 yards of peat had been carted to date, including the amount sold. The Contractor was agreeable to this being considered "contract fulfilled" and had advised of difficulty in finding room for more near the Gymnasium. The meeting agreed to accept this amount which showed a saving of over £30 on estimate.

Building applications were considered and approved subject to investigations on certain points.

An application for connection to the sewer was approved and Labour promised for the week end.

There being no further business the meeting closed

Kane v Freeman
Clerk

Read and confirmed this
24th day of April 1950

Chairman.

The Town Council met on Monday 24th April 1950

Mr A.H. Hendy was in the chair and present were: Mrs H. Beggs, Miss M. Beggs, Mr W. Laxton & Mrs S. Summers

The Chairman welcomed Mrs Beggs newly elected member for the West Ward

The minutes of meeting held on 27th March 1950 were read and confirmed.

The Secretary advised the meeting that no tenders had been received for repairs to the Cemetery Cottage roof. The meeting decided that the matter be left until the spring. The grass cutting in the cemetery being finished Mr Bain had returned to P.W.D. It was agreed that should labour be available the work of levelling be continued. The suggestion that the marking pegs be painted was approved.

The Secretary read two letters, passed on from P.W.D concerning the stoppage in the drain at the upper end of Hebe St. This matter having been returned to P.W.D at the first of the year the secretary was instructed to refer the matter back to P.W.D.

A letter was read from Government giving a ruling that garage ramps were the responsibility of the owner after obtaining the approval of the council.

The Secretary advised the meeting of two verbal applications for Charitable Relief, from Mrs W. McGill in respect of her aged husband, and Mrs W. Summers in respect of an illegitimate grandchild. Both applications were turned down. The meeting agreed to the payment of Mrs S. Halliday's electric light fees.

The suggestion that the old carthorse be sent to Long Island was approved subject to Mr McGill accepting the animal. The erection of a shelter in the paddock to be investigated by Mr Bowles with an eye to moving one of the depot buildings intact.

Approval was given for the installation of water to the premises of Mrs Smith on Jobs Street.

The secretary read a letter from HE the Governor to the Editor of the Times soliciting assistance for the Museum.

Building permits were examined and approved

The Secretary stated that Mr K Hutchinson had served as Unit Captain since January 1949 but had received no salary, no allowance having been made for 1950 The meeting approved payment from Fire Brigade special account. Approval was also given for the purchase of a battery for the lorry and chamois fetters

The Secretary advised that expenditure under Drain Connections had exceeded the estimate and approval was given for a further expenditure of £60.

Complaints by Mrs Luston regarding the rent charged for caretakers quarters, and sundry small repairs was dealt with. No reduction in rent was considered the present rate being regarded as very reasonable Repairs were the concern of Government under agreement with the Church Trustees.

The meeting commented on the impending opening of the Town Hall which had been the subject of a recent broadcast announcement. The Secretary was instructed to write Government enquiring when the Hall was to be handed to the council and if it was to be made immediately available for hire, also enquiring hire terms.

There being no further business the meeting closed

Secretary.

Read and confirmed
this 11th day of May 1950

Chairman.

The Town Council met on Thursday 11th May at the Gymnasium. Present were Mr Hardy, Chairman and Miss Biggs, and messrs Bunting, Gleadell, Huston and Summers. Dr Slessor was able to attend later in the meeting.

The Council inspected the Town Hall under the guidance of Mr Bunting.

The meeting then adjourned to the Council Offices when the minutes of meeting held on 24 April were read and confirmed

The Secretary stated that Mr McGill of Long Island would not accept the old cart horse but that Mr Middleton of Port Harriet probably would

The Secretary then read a letter from Government regarding the hiring of the Town Hall and stated that he had conferred with the Col Secretary on the subject. After discussion the meeting agreed to delete the clause prohibiting smoking etc. It was also agreed that hirers would not be permitted to drive nails or screws into the structure but that fastenings would be provided. Likewise only wax polish was to be used.

On the subject of fees the following were agreed upon:-

for a dance

8-12. 9-1 or 3-6.		£5-5-0
additional for kitchen & refreshment Room		1-0-0
Extension of hire	per hour	1-0-0
Children's party 3-7		2-10-0
Concert with dress rehearsal		2-10-0

Cloakroom attendants to be provided by hirer.

Members commented on the lack of a hot water supply in the kitchen which would hinder the provision of hot drinks. Mr Bunting agreed to the provision of heaters of geyser type instead of proposed electric ones.

It was agreed that the work of caretaker and stoker could not be efficiently carried out by one man and therefore two must be appointed. Government had suggested that cleaning heating and lighting be divided between Government and Council on a 50-50 basis which was considered reasonable. Mr Bunting stated that in the meantime PWD would be prepared to attend to all heating

Mr Shadell then proposed that the building should not be opened until complete. Mr Summers seconded.

Mr Lester moved an amendment that the opening ceremony be held when the dance floor and Post Office were completed. No one seconding the amendment the proposal being put a vote gave three 'for' and two 'against' with one abstention. The Secretary was instructed to write to Government to suggest that the opening be held when the building was complete particularly in view of the lack of seating & domestic hot water and the condition of the approaches.

After discussion it was agreed to let the Hall for Childrens parties if required. The Chairman suggested that a guard or grille be fixed over the landing ~~rail~~ balusters. Mr Bunting agreed to this point.

Building applications were examined and passed.

The meeting adjourned until a reply was received from Government ~~to~~ on the subject of opening of the Hall.

15th May 1950.

The Town Council reassembled on 15th May all members being present except Mr Robson. absent on 14 Days.

The Secretary read letters to and from the Colonial Secretary, the latter advising the Council that the opening of the Town Hall could not be deferred.

Mr Bunting stated that until such time as the building was completed the PWD would be responsible for all cleaning, heating and preparing for hire. The meeting agreed that Mr Porter, the Gym attendant could for the time being serve as attendant as both buildings were unlikely to be in use simultaneously.

The meeting agreed on the desirability of having a member of the Fire Brigade on duty at all functions Volunteers would be called for by the Superintendent.

A letter was read from Mr J Arthur on the subject of laying a bridge over the ditch at his front gate. It was agreed that Mr Arthur be referred to the PWD

The Secretary advised that the Cemetery caretaker had reported the need for repairs to the garden fence. Purchase of Posts and Scantling was approved. The Council agreed to invite tenders for the supply of shingle for the paths and the removal of turves

There being no further business the meeting closed

Town Clerk

Read & Confirmed this 19th day of June 1950

Chairman.

The Town Council met on 19th June 1950

Mr A.L. Hardy was in the chair and all members were present.

The Minutes of Meeting held on 11th May were read & confirmed.

Building applications were examined and approved

Arising from the minutes. The Secretary stated that he had been unable to get the old cart horse away to the camp because of his slowness. The Ag. Officer had been approached again and had agreed to move him to the Sandgrass

Cemetery. The Secretary stated that D Hardy, Walagra and L McGill had applied for employment. McGill was at present employed on a works connection. The meeting agreed that the other two be employed in the cemetery. A letter was read from Mr Thring objecting to any levelling of his parents graves. The meeting agreed that no further levelling be done in the new section. A tender from K Jacobsen for 10 tons shingle at 10/- per ton and 5/- per load for removing turves etc was accepted

A letter from Miss Peck was read asking for provision of some clothes for J Kelvey. Three members offered to provide some second hand articles

The Secretary presented the auditors annual accounts for 1949 which were read and adopted.

An order for fire brigade equipment was presented and purchase approved. The Secretary was instructed to enquire on what terms the F/C would order these items.

Miss Briggs requested permission to accept half year subscriptions for the Library. The meeting agreed on a charge of 3/-.

The Secretary read a letter from Govt. advising of the grant of a further £100 by the British Council for the Library. Also suggesting the inclusion of two councillors & on the Library - Museum Committee. Miss Briggs & the Secretary were requested to compile an order for books and several members volunteered to do likewise

A letter from Govt was read asking Councils advice regarding proposed site of King George V playing field. After discussion the meeting considered that St Marys walk would be better than the RA Camp. This did not imply that the Council were in agreement with the idea of a playing field though the suggestion of a model yacht pond was not received unfavourably.

Complaint by Mrs Jennings of Rosslyn E regarding nuisance by cows from T Goodwins Dairy to be referred to Sanitary Inspector. Mr W McCarthy to be referred to PWD with his complaint re drain in Callaghan Road

A letter from Mr Hammond was read enquiring as to responsibility for cutting off water supply over week ends. It was agreed to refer the matter to PWD for technical advice. Mr Hammond to be advised.

A letter was read from Mr S. Johnson complaining of damage to his clothing by paint while at a dance in the Town Hall, and asking for compensation. Mr Johnson had reported his complaint to the attendant at the time. After discussion it was agreed that Mr Johnson be recompensed for cleaning expenses as several people had suffered in the same manner. Mr Gledhill proposed and Mr Robson seconded that the Hall be closed until the paint was dry. Dr Fisher suggested that the offending paint be covered and the meeting agreed that this should advocate closing the hall. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Col Sec asking that this work be put in hand and asking for comments as the Council was not ~~satisfied~~ content to assume responsibility.

A letter was read from Mr A Lobbenmore enquiring regarding the use of the Gymnasium for badminton. The Secretary was instructed to ascertain from Mr Lobbenmore the exact requirements and to advise him that the matter would be favourably viewed on the formation of a Club.

The Secretary advised the meeting that Col L Williams had continued the importing and storing and sale of petrol after having been refused the necessary licence. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Manager on the subject the Council being disinclined to take legal action without further information. The Colonial Govt to be asked that the Customs refuse import permits to unlicensed persons

The Secretary stated that members of the Tourist Club had commented on the creation of a blind corner at Villiers/John Street by the erection of the new infants school. Mr Bentley stated that the plans had been modified and the offending corner could be set back.

The Chairman stated that a Company with HE the Governor he had inspected the Town Hall. He commented on the dirty condition of the upper floor. Mr Bentley agreed on this point. The Chairman stated asked that the under-stairs space at the entrance be closed off. He stated that HE had expressed a wish that the Town Hall should not be used for children parties. After some deliberation the meeting agreed, in view of HE's offer to install heating arrangement in the Gymnasium so refreshments could be served there. Mr Iverson then proposed, seconded by Mr Gerardes that a grille or rail be erected over the balustrade at the head of the stairs.

The chairman then asked members to consider the question of appointing a caretaker in view of the filthy condition of the Hall. It was agreed that a salary of £200 should be offered, flat rate, plus extras for hiring. The Secretary was instructed to advertise. It was also agreed that the hirer should be responsible for the cleaning the floors of chewing gum. The meeting also decided that cancellation of hire should be made 24 hours in advance otherwise the hirer to forfeit half the fee.

There being no further business the meeting closed

Freeman
Town Clerk & Secretary

Read and confirmed this day

of July 1950

Chairman.

The Town Council met on Thursday 18th July. 1950
Mr A.H. Hardy was in the chair all members except
Mr J.R. Glendell being present

The Sanitary Inspector attended.

The Sanitary inspectors report was read on the nuisance caused by Mr Goodwins cows at Mrs C. Jennings house.
The meeting agreed that this was a matter for settlement between Mrs Jenning & Mr Goodwin as both properties were owned by Government.
The Sanitary inspector then left the meeting.

The minutes of meeting held on 19 June were read and confirmed

The Secretary read a letter from the Col Secretary conveying his Excellency's congratulation on the improved appearance of the cemetery

The Secretary read an application from the Est & William for petrol storage licence, petrol to be stored in a reserve hut on Callaghan road. The building had been inspected by the Executive Engineer who agreed that it was suitable. The application was approved Government had advised the Council that the Competent Authority had been instructed to refuse import permits for petrol by persons not holding licences.

The meeting discussed the question of using those parts of the Gymnasium recently vacated by the post office It was agreed that the large room be used as smoke room and gents cloakroom. Application by the Guild of Spinners Weavers & Dyers for the use of this room for monthly meeting was approved at 2/6 per meeting. It was agreed that the de-luxe baths need not be re-opened, but that Government be asked to expedite installation of a range.

A verbal request for rebate of hire fee for Town Hall by the B.B. was discussed. It was decided no rebate could be made but a refund would be considered should the display prove a financial failure.

A Letter was read from Colonial Secretary conveying a message received through His Excellency from the Mayoress of Punta Arenas. It was agreed that a suitable reply be sent. A broadcast would to be read.

The secretary stated that a number of assessments returns had not yet been made. A reminder to be broadcast.

Building permits were examined and approved

The Chairman confirmed the circular to all members regarding the new arrangements for cleaning the Town Hall until the end of this year.

There being no further business the meeting closed

Town Clerk

Read and confirmed
this 14th day of August 1950

Chairman.

The Town Council met on Monday 14th August 1950
Mr A.H. Hardy was in the chair and present were
Mrs Beggs, Miss Beggs, and Messrs S.R. Summers, R.L. Robson
and M. Johnston.

The Minutes of Meeting held on 13th July were read & confirmed.

A letter from Govt was read re use of chewing gum, which was in line with councils earlier decision

Applications for relief were received from C. Beggs and F. Summers. In the case of the former it was agreed to pay 15/- per week to cover board. Mr F. Summers application was not approved.

A letter from Govt was read suggesting the installation of an electric cooker in the gymnasium. After consideration it was decided that a peat range would H.P.B. would be more suitable. Govt to be advised accordingly. It was also agreed to ask Govt to restore the gym to its original state, in the parts vacated by the post office, i.e. lino. sink. door and counter.

The Secretary stated that the book list to the British Council had gone forward. Miss Beggs suggested the ordering of further books of the lighter type. This was agreed - at a cost of £50.

The Secretary read a letter from Col. Sutton. It was agreed that Col Sutton might be asked to procure a copy of Bernetz's "Voyage" also that he might be able to dispose of the few coins for the museum.
The secretary read a letter from a Miss Hicks of Bournemouth enclosing 10/- towards the Museum, first response to H.E.'s appeal in the Times. A new head to be opened for this account.

The Secretary stated that about fifty persons had failed to make the required assessment return as well as the F.I.C. & Col L. Williams. Broadcast to be made.
The secretary put forward the San Carlos suggestion that a flock of sheep be put in the Horse paddock to eat down the long grass. This was approved.
There being nothing further the meeting closed

Town Clerk.

Read & confirmed.

Chairman.
11th Sept. 1950.

The Town Council met on 11th Sept. 1950
Mr Ah Hunter was in the chair and present were

Mrs Briggs, Messrs M Lumsden, R Robson & S Summers and Dr Slessor.

The minutes of meeting held on 14th August were read and confirmed

Arising from the minutes the Chairman stated that in view of a certificate of unfitness to work the decision to refuse Mr F Summers a charity payment had been reversed. Members had authorised a weekly payment of 10/-

The Secretary advised the meeting that the appointment of a Registration Officer was necessary. The meeting agreed to the appointment of the secretary as such.

Complete

A partial stoppage of water in Tilgrove Road persisting after repairs to stop cock it was agreed to attend to the mains later should it become essential.

Application for connection to sewer and water main by Mr W Browning was approved.

The renewal of the ash contract at £510 was approved. The meeting agreed that the western ash dumps required levelling.

Repair to a broken kerb at the rear of Mr W Rowlands property was approved. Break had been made by council motoring water connection.

The peat supply for the Town Hall was estimated at 2000 yards, half of which was to be met by Government. The Secretary was instructed to consult with the Ex Engineer on this subject. No peat was required for Gymnasium but a new bay or bays would be required to get better peat.
The Chairman stated that the wiring in the Gymnasium appeared to be in need of repair as a heavy consumption of 4h Bulbs was evident. The meeting agreed that this should be done. In view of correspondence with Govt in the past it was assumed that liability for repairs lay with Government. It was agreed that no additional points were required and renewals were only necessary in the hall.

The Secretary stated that in future charges would be made for repairs and replacements to street lighting. PWD had agreed to base this years consumption on last years figures in view of the large number of street lights burning continuously. The secretary to point out to PWD that this continuous burning would shorten the life of the lamps

The Secretary states that the Imperial War graves Commission had requested details of the war graves in the cemetery. This had been sent.

A letter was read from Govt advising of the fact that Mr C Berry of Fox Bay W was interested in taxidermy. It was agreed to write to Mr Berry asking if he would assist with the collection of birds for the museum.

The Secretary stated that Mr J Bowles had enquired regarding a cost of living bonus. It was pointed out that Mr Bowles had received £180 pa. from the SVFB which had been increased to £200 on being taken over by the Council. No Ch Bonus was at present paid. It was agreed to pay Mr Bowles an extra £24 pa. with effect from Sept 1st. Mr Bowles' work was most satisfactory.

Mr Summers then asked what preparations were being made to ensure water supply should we have a dry summer. The Secretary was instructed to write to Col Secretary enquiring.

Mr Huston enquired if the caretaker's duties ~~could~~ included the building up of grave mounds. No ~~defenite~~ member had any certain knowledge on this point and no list of duties could be traced. The Secretary was instructed to investigate.

The chairman raised the question of a lottery with tickets at 10/- or 5/- to have an appeal overseas as well as locally. The meeting favoured the suggestion and it was agreed to go into the matter ~~further~~ further at a later date.

There being no further business the meeting closed

Town Clerk/ Secretary

Read & confirmed this 16th day of October 1959

Chairman

The Town Council met on Monday 16th October 1950

Mr A.L. Handy was in the chair and present were Miss Briggs, Mr Bunting Mr Robson & Mr Summers.

The minutes of meeting held on 11th Sept were read and confirmed

Correspondence with Government was read on the subject of peat proportion to be supplied for Town Hall In view of the greatly decreased Council accommodation the proportion of 2-1 had been suggested over the previously agreed 50:50. Government however would not agree to any alteration, The meeting agreed that a better peat bog should be provided than that for the gymnasium otherwise the cost of heating would be excessive

Letters were read on the subjects Renovations in Gymnasium Balustrade railing in Town Hall. Paint work in Town Hall

The meeting approved the quarterly statement of account as presented by the secretary

A request for relief payment to cover board for Mr Skelton was approved. 28/- per week to be paid to his landlord.

The secretary stated that Mrs R Davis had complained ~~to him~~ of falling over an unlighted obstruction in Davis Street on 9th October. He stated that enquiries had revealed that the lamp had been lighted each night in accordance with instructions. It had however often been tampered with.

A request from the WMSC for a fire extinguisher was approved - two or three being considered necessary. The WMSC to be responsible.

Building applications were examined and approved

The meeting discussed the continued use of the Gymnasium by the Postal Department and disapprobation was expressed that this should still be necessary. The Chairman stated that he had mentioned the matter to the Col. Secretary who stated that the museum would be used until required by the Council

The General opinion was that the Court room could and should be used.

The Secretary enquired regarding the furnishing of the museum and members agreed that cabinets etc were necessary. It was presumed that these would be provided by Government in lieu of insurance. It was also suggested that the Carnegie Trust might be approached possibly through the medium of Mr Bennett

The Chairman stated that he had mentioned to the Colonial Secretary the desirability of resuming the News Weekly and the weekly broadcast. He felt that the Council might be interested and would be able to handle the matter, which was left open.

Draft Estimates for 1951, which had been circulated were discussed and approved after slight modification

Town Clerk

Read and confirmed this 13th day of November 1950

Chairman

The Town Council met on Monday 13th Nov 1950
Mr Al Hardy was in the chair and present were
Miss Biggs. Miss Beggs and Messrs Bentley, Robson
and Summers.

The minutes of meeting held on 16th October were
read and confirmed.

The Secretary stated that peat bogs had been
allotted to the Town Hall. A certain amount of
peat would require throwing back which would be
extra to the contract. This was approved as was
the contractors request for advance payments on
during the course of the contract.

A letter from Mr A Anderson was read complaining of
the dangerous condition of the approaches to the
Town Hall, he having sustained injuries through a
fall on the night of 9th November. After discussion
it was agreed that a copy of Mr Anderson's letter be
sent to Government with the suggestion that a
railing should be erected. It was also decided that
the caretaker be instructed to switch on the light in the
room beneath the clock thus lighting up the danger spot.

The secretary states that no reply had been received
from Government to our letter regarding the furnishing
of the museum. a reply was read to the letter
suggesting the use of the Court Room for parcel mail
The reply however ignored the Council's suggestion

The meeting discussed the decision of Government
to stop subsidising the news weekly. The majority of
members felt there was a need for a weekly paper
which could be operated in conjunction with the
weekly news letter, if necessary subsidised from
public funds. Miss Beggs spoke against the
Council being involved in such a project on the
grounds that ~~the Council had already taken~~
~~on too many liabilities~~. a majority vote
however showed for the Council attempting some
form of combined revival. The Secretary was
instructed to write to Government.

it might well prove a liability to the Co

A letter was read from Mr G Short of James St
asking for a sewer connection to be made to his
property. The Secretary stated that Mr Skelly and
Mr Bowles in the same street would be similarly

inclines of connection was possible. The laying of a secondary sewer would serve the three houses the cost being at least £50. After discussion it was agreed that Mr Short be informed that the work would be put in hand when finances permitted

The Chairman stated that the Assessment Committee met and discussed the reassessment of all properties on a basis of floor area. This had created as many apparent unfair differences as appeared on the old assessment list and the Committee had reluctantly decided that the scheme was impracticable. The Chairman stated that the work involved involved had not been in vain as the details collected were required in any case. The Committee now favoured the idea of assessing on the basis of fair annual rental which would put the majority of houses in the £36 category

Mr Bunting proposed seconded by Mr Robson that the present rate be retained on the findings of the assessment Committee, three voting in favour. The Secretary pointed out that increased assessment would mean increased water Rate as well as General Rate and such increases might easily cover the shortfall of £200 in revenue though this could not be anticipated with any accuracy until assessment was completed. It was agreed the the matter could be reconsidered at the next meeting. The Secretary stated that the revenue shortfall had increased by £200 owing to a decision by Government that the grant should be paid quarterly the Council thereby receiving during its financial year £800 instead of the £1000 voted by Government for the "long year"

Mr Bunting asked permission to shift the fire engine shed near the Town Hall in connection with the car parking lot. This was approved subject to consultations between the Cs Engineer and Brigade Super.

The Secretary stated that Mr Andreasen had enquired regarding liability for repairs to a drain leading from his property through that of Mr J Robson and draining two other properties. The drain in question had been planned and passed by Government about four years ago but had never been really efficient. The meeting agreed that this was a matter entirely ~~for~~

~~The Town Council met on Monday 13th Nov 1950~~
~~Mr A.H. Hardy was in the chair and present were~~
~~Mrs Biggs, Miss Biggs~~

~~The minutes of meeting held on~~

for Mr Andreason & his neighbours to deal with

The suggestion that the Town Hall be granted free for the recent Poppy Fund Dance was approved, the caretakers fee to be payable direct from Red Cross to Mr Porter.

The Secretary stated that Fr Kelly had enquired regarding holding of small rehearsals in the Town Hall in preparation for a Nativity play at Christmas It was agreed that no charge be made for these.

An enquiry regarding the attendance of Juniors members of the Stanley Badminton Club at a fortcomming public dance organised by that body was compared with the B.B. dances wherein the boys were permitted to assist in the organising

Miss Biggs produced a letter from Mr Cawkell, Supt. Education, offering books for the formation of a childrens section in the Library at the suggestion of HE the Governor Miss Biggs stated that She had advised Mr Cawkell of the Existence of the present Childrens library where additional books would be very welcom and was authorised by the meeting to discuss the matter with Mr Cawkell

The Secretary advised the meeting that the Gymnasium peat bin required clearing. Mr Bunting agreed to remove the mould, it being useful round the Town Hall. On the question of a site for the Town Hall peat stack it was agreed that the Town Clerk ~~is~~ the matter with the Ex Engineer

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Town Clerk / Secretary

Read and confirmed this 7th day December 1950

Chairman.

The Town Council met on Thursday 7th Dec 1950

Mr A.L. Hardy was in the chair and present were Miss Beggs, Mr Bentley, Mr Robson & Mr Simmons

The minutes of meeting held on 13th Nov 1950 were read and with one slight alteration confirmed

Arising from the minutes, replies from Govt were read concerning the approaches to the Town Hall, the resuscitation of the News Weekly and the provision of glass cases in the museum. In connection with the last named subject the meeting was unanimous in disagreeing with the letter which denied the right of the Council to the insurance of the museum. The Council had inherited unpaid accounts with the assumption of responsibility for the Cemetery and had since been asked by Government to pay an account outstanding against the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade. The Secretary was instructed to write to Colonial Secretary on the subject. The question of estimates for glass cases to be studied later in view of the fact that air and dust tight cases were desirable if not necessary

Two building applications were examined and approved as was a verbal application by the F.I.Co. Ltd to erect a breakwind porch at the West Refab.

The Secretary stated there would be storage space needed for the few books owned by the Council. It was agreed that the lockers at the Gymn could be used for this purpose.

The Secretary advised the meeting that Mrs J Bowles was interested in the construction of a sewer in James St and offered to supply the materials from his property to that of Mrs Alazia. This would be borne in mind

The Secretary stated that offers had been made for the sale of pianos by Mrs Andreasen and Mr W Sedgwick, at £50 & £45 respectively. It was decided to enquire if Government proposed to equip the Town Hall with an instrument in view of the fact

that there had been lost in the fire

The Secretary suggested the purchase, at a cost of a few shillings, of two photographs of old drawings from the National Maritime Museum. There was a possibility that second hand books might be obtained from this source. This was approved

The meeting agreed that tenders for the repairs etc to the Cemetery House be invited. also for shingle.

Miss Briggs was informed that a start could be made shifting the Library. It was decided to close the Library from the 11th until further Notice.

The Secretary advised the meeting of repairs to the water pipe on Mr Braxton's property. Account to be submitted to Mr Braxton

The new Office accommodation being almost ready the Secretary was instructed to shift when convenient closing office if necessary. Those articles of furniture not required to be disposed of if possible The safe to be sold at cost less 15% depreciation

After discussion it was agreed that one attendant should be sufficient for the lower floor of the T. Hall and the Stocking. A flat rate ~~of~~ of £200 p.a. is to be offered applications to be invited. Mr Porter to continue as heretofore at £5 p.m.

Discussing the estimates the Secretary stated that with the approved expenditure under Town Hall the total estimated expenditure amounts to £4251 and revenue to meet this required £2500 from rates. Under the new assessments property to the value of £13300 was rateable and water rate was collectable of £10500. ~~Arrears~~ Sales of water were estimated at £150 and Government contribution for rates was £565. Water and general rates of 1/- and 2/- in the £ respectively were fixed.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Chairman

Clerk. Secretary

Read and confirmed this 21st day of December 1950

S R Summers
Chairman

The Town Council met on Thursday 21st Dec. 1950

Present were Mrs Newing and messrs E J Bunting J R Gleadell, M. Luxton, S. Luxton, B. Sedgwick, S R Summers Fr Kelly & Dr Slesser.

The meeting then proceeded to elect a chairman

Fr Kelly, seconded by Dr Slesser proposed Mr S Summers. Mr Bunting proposed Mr M Luxton who declined Mr Summers proposed Mr Sedgwick who declined.

There being no further nominations, by a show of hands Mr Summers was elected without opposition

Dr Slesser, seconded by Mrs Newing, proposed Fr Kelly for Deputy chairman; Mr J Gleadell and Mr S Luxton declining to stand Fr Kelly was unanimously elected

Mr Summers then took the chair, thanked the members for his nomination and election and greeted the ~~three~~ four new councillors.

The minutes of meeting held on 7th Dec. were read and confirmed.

The election of various committees was then dealt with. As in previous years all members volunteered to serve and the entire council therefore constituted the committees for

Fire Brigade
Cemetery
Town Hall Library & Museum
Health
Water
Public Assistance

The following were proposed for the assessment Committee

Mr Bunting - proposed by Chairman and 2nd by Dr Slesser
Mr J R Gleadell - - Mrs Newing - - - Mr Sedgwick
Mr S. Luxton - - Mr Gleadell - - - Fr Kelly.
Fr Kelly declined.

The Secretary was instructed to approach the following gentlemen with a view to their serving as new councillors. :- Mr R Robson, Mr G Perry & Mr R Hammond two of being required.

Applications for the post of caretaker Town Hall from the following persons were then considered :-

W. Gleadell
Stewart Morrison
Donald Morrison
James Browning
David Stewart
J. J. Halliday
Jock Halliday
Clarence Biggs
W McMullen

The following four were proposed as possibles and put to vote

D Morrison	receiving	3 votes
W Gleadell	-	3 "
D Morrison	-	2 "
Jock Halliday	-	1 "

The Voting was then taken on D Morrison and W Gleadell resulting in 5 - 4.

The secretary was instructed to write to Mr Morrison informing him of his selection on probation for six months. Other applicants to be advised of the results of selection.

Two building applications were examined and passed

A letter from Mrs Des ~~Rex~~ Peck was read thanking the Council for the use of the Town Hall in connection with his recent broadcasts.

The Secretary presented an account from the F I Co. for the construction of a path from the sidewalk to the front entrance of the prefab. It was agreed that this was not the responsibility of the Council. The F.I.C to be advised accordingly

The Secretary enquired regarding the disposal of remainders from the Cemetery Bazaar. It was agreed that these items be sold off at bargain prices to avoid deterioration

The question of the cemetery cottage roof was then discussed. The Secretary stated that he had seen the Valuer on the day of the heavy SE Rain and the condition was almost unbelievable

It was decided to invite tenders again, for the roof only, failing this hourly pay would have to be resorted to. Tenders to be in by 1st January next. Any repairs over and above stripping & recovering to be dealt with separately.

Mr Bunting enquired re surrender of hiring by Badminton Club in the event of a dance booking. The Secretary stated that it was understood that meetings etc which paid a nominal fee should stand down for dance bookings. On many occasions the Badminton club had commenced play at an earlier hour when a dance booking would have curtailed play.

Mrs Newing commented on the absence of a post box accessible to the public after Post Office hours. Mr Bunting stated that the matter was receiving attention in the new year.

Mr Bunting reported that F Kelway was in employment making peat for PWD, his earning depending on weather conditions. It was agreed that no payment in respect of his board should be made while he was so employed.

The Chairman then moved that letters be sent to the recently retiring Councillors thanking them for their services.

There being no further business the meeting closes

Kate V [illegible]
Secretary / Town Clerk

Read and confirmed this
17th day of January 1951

S.P. Sansom
Chairman.

The Town Council met on Wednesday 17th Jan 1951

Mrs S L Summers was in the chair and all members were present.

The minutes of meeting held on 21st Dec 1950 were read and confirmed

The Secretary stated that both Mr Perry & Mrs Robson had signified their willingness to serve on the assessment committee. Both gentlemen were therefore appointed

The chairman stated that the balance of the Cemetery Bazaar ~~goods~~ goods had been put on sale £11.7.4 being realized. In addition Mrs Luxton had the sum of 10/- A raffle for a Tea Tray which could not be drawn at the bazaar was wound up. The winner was Mrs W Luxton

One tender only had been received for the Cemetery Cottage Roof - from Mr R Rowe. in the sum of £60 Comments revealed the opinion that the figure was considered rather high but it was agreed that increased wages had to be allowed for. The tender was accepted on the proposal of Dr Slessor seconded by Fr. Kelly.

One building application was examined and approved.

The Secretary presents the annual accounts which had not yet been audited.

The Secretary stated that the organisers of a recent dance in aid of Mrs J Summers had enquired regarding the possibility of a reduced fee. After discussion Mr Burling proposed and Mrs Newing seconded that no reduction be made.

A letter from Govt on the subject of insurance of the ~~new~~ old museum was read.

A letter from Govt was read on the subject of children attending dances. The chairman stated that the matter had been opened by the Colonial Secretary at a recent interview. The matter was fully discussed as was the feasability of organising

dances for juveniles. It was agreed that the any age limit should apply to private as well as public dances. Dr Slesser proposed and Mrs Irwin seconded that persons under 16 years of age should not be admitted to dances in the Gym or Town Hall. The majority showed in favour. The Secretary was instructed to obtain Govt decision and enquire what assistance can be given towards enforcement.

The chairman stated that the Col Secretary had suggested that the use of the Gymnasium be confined to P.T. training and the hire fee for the Town Hall be reduced. The secretary stated that dances in the Gym had netted revenue amounting to nearly £200. The meeting felt that to discontinue dancing in the Gym would mean a loss of revenue which would not be offset by increased hirings in the Town Hall at reduced rate. The secretary was instructed to enquire if any recompense could be expected from Government if their suggestion was complied with.

The Chairman stated that Government had stated willingness to to purchase a piano locally should there be a possibility of obtaining the services of a tuner. The Secretary was instructed to make enquiries locally and advise Government.

The Secretary stated that in response to Dr Slessors request for the removal of Mrs Hennah from the Hospital, lodgings had been obtained at Mrs H Bonners. Payment at the rate of 30/- pweek was approved. The secretary stated that Mrs Atkins made no effort to collect her allowance and the last payment made to her at Christmas Time amounted to over £20, which Mrs Atkins apparently took to be the final payment. The meeting agreed that no further payments appeared necessary.

The Secretary enquired if future council meetings should be notified to the Public. After discussion it was agreed that the admission of the Public would greatly increase the amount of Secretarial work by rendering Committee meetings necessary. It was decided to leave the matter in abeyance. Members felt that in the absence of a weekly paper that a summary of proceedings could be published on a notice board.

The Secretary stated that a new consignment of books for the Library had been received from the British Council

A letter was read from messrs Alfred Wilson giving details of discounts for libraries and stating that the Library owed the sum of £65. The statement of account accompanying the letter however showed a credit balance of £65. The Secretary was instructed to consult the Librarian and write to messrs Wilson on the subject.

The Secretary showed some water colour sketches received from Col. Sutton for the Museum.

There being no further business the meeting closed

Rt [illegible]
Town Clerk

Read and confirmed
this 31st day of January 1951

Chairman. S/R Summers

The Town Council met on Wednesday 31st Jan 1951. Mr S R Summers was in the chair and all members were present. Mr Livermore taking the place of Mr Bunting.

The minutes of meeting held on 17 Jan were read and confirmed

~~Fr Kelly then suggested that the Chairman of the Town Council should be ex officio a justice of the peace following English Custom.~~

Fr Kelly moved that the Council organise some offical function to welcome HMS "Superb", as provided for in the Town Council Ordinance Dr Sleeson seconded the motion and all members showed in favour. The Secretary states that booking had been asked for by Mr Watts, Football Club and Mr R McKay. It was generally agreed that Monday 12th would be the most suitable evening and that Mr Watts' booking for that night should be cancelled. All members were in favour of free admission being given to ships personnel only.

Two letters were then read, from Mr & Mrs Bowers & Mrs Pettersen asking that under 16's be allowed to remain at Wedding dances until 11pm and the end respectively. After discussion Fr Kelly moved, seconded by Dr Sleeson, that young persons be allowed at Wedding & Birthday dances until 11 pm

Mr Sedgwick amended, seconded by Mr P R Gleadell, that the age limit be removed for private parties & dances. The amendment on going to vote showed 3 "yes" and 4 "no" with two abstentions On the proposition going to the meeting voting showed 5 "yes" and four abstentions. The ruling now being that persons under 16 are permitted to attend wedding dances and party dances — but only until 11pm. Dr Sleeson moved that this come into force immediately. Mr Livermore seconded and member agreeing

A letter from Mr L. Gleadell was read complaining of the drain in King Street and suggesting covering in It was agreed that this should be referred to PWD recommended by the Health Committee.

A letter was read from Mr Oliver concerning T/C office hours. It was agreed a notice could be hung on the doorhandle when the T/Clerk had to be out absent from office

On discussing enquiries regarding the construction of sewers in James and Dean streets it was agreed that the work could be commenced when labour was available.

The Secretary stated that the Agricultural Officer had refused to hand over books stored for the Library by his predecessor. This was referred to the Library Committee (see minutes 4/11/98

Two letters regarding assessments were produced but not read - to be considered by assessment committee

Father Kelly then pointed out that the Ordinance provided for the appointment of various committees and this had been done up to the present by the Council as a whole as a body. He felt that this was contrary to the intention of the ordinance and that the appointment of small committees would ensure better supervision of various departments. He then moved that the various committees be appointed, seconded by Mr Livermore, all showing in favour. ~~of that~~.

The following appointments were then suggested

Fire Brigade.	Mr Livermore & Mr M Luxton
Public Health	~~Public Hea~~ Mr Livermore. & Dr Slesser
Water.	Mr Livermore & Dr Slesser
Cemeteries	Mr Livermore. ~~Mr~~ Fr Kelly & Mr Sedgwick
Finance	Fr Kelly. Mr M Luxton (Mr S Luxton & Mr J Sleath declining)
Public Assistance	Fr Kelly. & Mrs Newing
Town Hall, Gym, Lib & Museum	Fr Kelly & Mrs Newing
Assessment	As at present

The Secretary then stated that Mr R Reive had stated that many of the tile on the cemetery roof were cracked and all were coated with fungus. The roof also had a slight sag which would cause the tiles to crack or leak. It was proposed by Mr Sedgwick and seconded by Mrs Newing that corrugated iron be used. This was approved. It was also agreed that Cemetery Cottage repairs be dealt with by the Council and not the Committee

The Chairman stated that Mr K L Bound had asked to borrow a number of chairs from the Town Hall for use at his wedding supper. It was considered inadvisable to create a precedent.

Two boundary applications were examined & approved

Father Kelly then stated that in U.K. the chairman of the Borough Council was always ex officio a J.P. but assuming that the Town Council was the equivalent to a Borough Council he proposed, seconded by Dr Sleeson that Government be approached in the matter - agreed.

The Secretary stated that the Red Cross Secretary had asked if meetings could be held in the Library as heretofore. Dr Sleeson proposed & Mr B Sedgwick seconded that this be permitted - not however for ten meetings

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Chairman

T Clerk.

Read and confirmed this
16th. day of February 1951

S. A Summers
Chairman.

The Town Council met on ~~Tuesday~~ Monday 26th 27th Feb

Mr A R Summers was in the chair and present were Mrs Newing, Messrs J Gleadell, A Livermore, M. Luston, S. Luston. & Dr Slessor.

The minutes of meeting held on 31st Jan. were read & confirmed

Dr Slessor stated that Mr Ross had suggested that he might be able to secure labour for laying the sewer in Dean St and it was agreed that if this was the case advantage should be taken of it. Mr Reeve was suggested as a possible contractor. Mr Livermore promised to inspect the existing gutter with a view to replacing it with the sealed drain.

The proceedings of the Town Hall Committee were read together with a statement of account for the Surprise dance which showed a loss of £2/-/6.

Two building applications were examined and passed.

A letter from Govt was read suggesting that Council construct the proposed yacht pond, estimated to cost £750 and take over the balance in the King George Playing Fields Fund, amounting to some £300. After discussion it was agreed that members should seek public opinion on the subject, and that extracts from the letter be sent to the W.W.S.C. Football League, & the B.B. inviting their comments. In the event of public interest being lacking the best plan would be for the money to be expended on the erection of a fence along the north side of the plot.

A letter from Govt was read on the subject of discontinuing hiring the ~~Town Hall~~ Gymnasium for dances The Secretary was instructed to reply giving figures for the period during which the Council controlled the building, and the estimated loss should hiring be discontinued.

Dr Slessor proposed & Mrs Newing seconded the abolition of the fee of £1 for the Kitchen & refreshment room in the Town Hall, with effect from 27th Feb. This was agreed.

On application by Mr J Walls for a refund of hire fee on the occasion of a dance being cancelled owing to insufficient attendance was considered. Mr Levermore proposed and Dr Slessor seconded that no refund be made. This was agreed.

The Secretary stated that the Chief Constable had asked if the Town Hall Stoker could clean and light the Police furnace each morning. After discussion it was agreed that this be left to the discretion of the Caretaker on the understanding that there must be no interference with the Town Hall duties.

The Chairman then stated that in Company with the Committee members he had inspected the Merryweather ~~pump~~ pump. It was considered that an expenditure of approximately £20 would keep the engine in running order for another ten years. The expenditure was approved.

The Secretary stated that a cord had been ordered for one of the screens and that the previous Fire Brigade Committee had recommended the the provision of further screens. It was agreed that the ~~Brigade~~ be consulted and the matter left until next meeting.

The roof of the cemetery cottage having been completed it was agreed that the proposed improvements be proceeded with Mr Levermore agreed to draw up a plan when tenders could be invited.

Mr Gleadell asked could a cover be supplied for the stop cock at his property - it was suggested that Mr Reive might undertake this. The Secretary stated that he believed that no covers had been ~~supplied~~ fitted to stop cocks for several years and it was agreed that this be investigated

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Karl Freeman
Secretary - Town Clerk

Read and confirmed
this 8th day of March 1951

T. R. Summers.
Chairman.

The Town Council met on Thursday 8th March 1951

Mr S R Summers was in the chair and present were Mrs Newing, Messrs Halvorsen, Winston, S Winston, R Seagrove & Mr Sleeman

The minutes of meeting held on 26th Feb were read and confirmed.

Arising from minutes Mr Livermore stated that Mr R Reeve had commenced working on the drain in Dean St.

In connection with the King Geo V Playing Field it was agreed to await replies from the parties communicated with, when it might be advantageous to call a public meeting

The Chairman then stated that damage had been suffered by the Town Hall furnace owing to the delivery coke being shot down on the night of 2nd March. After discussion it was agreed that the blame could not be pinned to any particular person. Mr Livermore stressed the need for the stoker to be thoroughly instructed and the desirability of having one person only responsible for the stoke hole. ~~After~~

The secretary advised the meeting that S Morrisson the Caretaker had resigned, wishing to take up a more remunerative position with the Sealing Co. He had asked to be released as soon as possible.

After discussion it was agreed to offer Mr Portis an additional £2 per month for stoking the Town Hall and to advertise for a woman cleaner for the lower floor, at a wage of £3 per week. Failing this it was suggested that a caretaker-stoker for the entire building might be obtained for £260 per year. Mr Browning's application for Caretakers job was not approved.

The meeting then discussed the failure of Mr Reed to ~~abide by~~ keep the hire agreement on the occasion of his wedding dance. The secretary stated that the deposit had been refunded as both the Caretaker and best man had stated that the chairs had left at 11. It appears that this was not so - and that the caretaker for want of definite instructions had not ascertained that all the chairs had left, though the best man would have known if this were so. It was agreed that no actions could be taken

The Secretary stated that Mrs Pearson had asked for additional ~~for~~ charitable help as her son had left the Colony for an indefinite period. It was agreed to increase her allowance from 8/- to 16/- per week.

The Secretary stated that Mr Jenkins had tendered his resignation as Brigade Superintendent. Mr Sedgwick proposed + Dr Sleeson seconded the appointment of Mr Hardy. This was approved

The Secretary stated that Mr D McKay had reported that rats from the rubbish dump were invading his garden. Mr McKay had been offered rat poison and it was suggested that he be asked to lay some at the dump.

A request for the use of the Gymnasium once a week for Folk Dancing was approved. The charge to be 2/6d per evening.

The Secretary made suggestions regarding glass cases for the Museum, for which Govt had promised a grant. It was agreed that Govt be advised of the cases required.

Members commented on the state of the West ash dump. The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr McPhee calling his attention to the need for levelling.

The Secretary read a letter from Govt advising council that the Chairman would in future be ex Officio a J.P.

The meeting then terminated

Chairman

Secretary

Read + confirmed this 15th Day of March 1951

S. R Summers.
Chairman

The Town Council met on Thursday 15th March 1951

Mr S R Summers was in the chair and present were Mrs Newing, Messrs A Levermore, M Luston, S Luston and W Sedgwick and Fr Kelly. Dr Slesser's arrival was delayed.

The minutes of meeting held on 8th March were read and conformed.

The meeting then proceeded to select a Townhall Caretaker from the 19 applicants. After considerable discussion and ruling out those applications from women whose husbands were in steady employment it was agreed that members vote for their choice The results showed Mrs Halliday 3, Miss N Begg 2, Mrs Roberts 1. Mrs Halliday to be advised that her allowance from Relief funds would cease.

Three applications for the post of Asst. San Carrier were read - Mr D J Morrison, Clarence Begg & Donald M'Leod. The first named had suggested a small increase in pay to cover shoeing the horse when required. Mr Levermore proposed that the wage be increased to £3.15.0 per week and Mr Morrison appointed. in view of the persistent difficulty in getting the horse shod. Dr Slesser seconded and the meeting approved.

The Secretary stated that he had refused to refund the security deposit made my Wkmk in respect of hire of Gymnasium. Mr Kirk had not permitted the under 16's to remain in the hall at his wedding dance Mr Levermore proposed & Dr Slesser seconded that the deposit be confiscated. Mr Sedgwicks amendment that the deposit be refunded was not seconded. Voting showed 5 in favour of the proposal

An application was read from Mr P Summers to purchase concrete blocks from the drain in Deans St Several prices were suggested, Mr Luston proposing 1/- each was seconded by Dr Slesser, the meeting agreed.

The Secretary was instructed to enquire of the West Store regarding the possibility of obtaining a large vacuum cleaner

The Secretary was instructed to write to the HC. expressing thanks for the models and penguins given to the museum.

Complaints were recorded regarding the following drains
Dennis St. — at rear of Mr J Jennings
Tilgrove Rd - at entrance to Mrs B Sedgwicks property
Moody St. - at rear of Mr Pilalungas Property
Mr Levermore agreed to inspect these

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Town Clerk / Secretary.

Read and confirmed
this 16th. day of April 1951

J R Summers
Chairman.

The Town Council met on Monday 16th April 1951

Mrs S R Summers was in the chair and the following members attended Mrs Newing, Dr Slesser + messrs. A Elvermore, M Luston, S Luston B Sedgwick Dr Hollinbrand, as successor to Dr Slesser also attended.

The minutes of meeting held on 15th March were read and confirmed.

The Secretary stated that the F I Co. could give no details of a heavy model vacuum cleaner. Kelper Store quoted for a heavy domestic model and could obtain a heavier commercial model price unknown at present. After discussion it was suggested that Dr Slesser make enquiries while in U.K. This was agreed.

The Secretary stated that the sewer in Dean St was complete. Mrs Sedgwick stated that Mr J Watson had enquired regarding a sewer connection for which he had asked for many years ago. The Chairman stated that Mr C M^c Carthy had asked him to inspect the roadside at rear his dairy where he had for several years been promised draining facilities by the government. The Chairman expressed the opinion that the conditions he saw there were a disgrace. The Secretary stated that Mr W M^c Carthy had again asked regarding the re-digging of the open drain in Callaghan Rd. Mr Levermore asked if money was available. Dr Slesser suggested that the Council take stock of the sewer and drain requirements with a view to providing a completely water born sanitation, that a plan be submitted to Govt - asking for financial aid in performing the task. After discussion it was agreed that Mr Levermore make a survey and that tenders then be invited in order to obtain an estimate. In the meantime tenders should be invited for the dairy paddock Road drain owing to its desirability

The Secretary stated that Mrs M Robson had offered £3 for the balance of the concrete blocks from Dean St. He was instructed to ~~accept~~ dispose to the highest offer.

Building applications were read & approved.

Suggestions by the auditor in connection with the 1950 accounts were examined and approved. Regarding the auditors suggestion that definite rates be laid down for various work it was agreed that the Council must pay current rates and these must be governed by circumstances

The Secretary read the tenders for the Cemetery cottage work and stated that accessible members had been approached at the time work a view of speeding the work. Mr Barnes tender had been reasonable and nearest complete and had been accepted. It was agreed that Mr Barnes be asked to deal with the chutes at the cottage. The Secretary stated that present works would exhaust the Fund and suggested that part of the drain was properly a connection job and should be paid from this vote This was approved.

Discussing Library questions the Secretary stated that A. Wilson had apologised for the error in account. The Librarian had suggested cancelling Picture Post as it was expensive & little used, also that a copy of Boyson's "Falkland Is" was advertised by Francis Edwards at 3gns and purchase was suggested. Both suggestions were approved Miss Briggs had stated that while being employed by the F.I.C. she ~~was~~ would be receiving C/B bonus from that source in addition to that from the Library. It was agreed that C.L.B should not be paid It was revealed that no grant appeared to be forthcoming from the British Council for 1951 It was suggested that a letter of thanks be sent to this institution. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Col Secretary asking for the return of the books held by the Ag Dept.

The meeting discussed the Stokers request for the provision of bunker space at the Town Hall furnace. This could be provided by removing a section of the wall between the oil tanks. Mr Finnemore agreed to deal with the matter

The Secretary stated that the piano purchased by Government was in the Town Hall and it was agreed that a cover be provided and a Key obtained

An enquiry by the badminton club re the possibility of using the Town Hall was discussed but not received favourably. It was decided that the Gym be reserved for badminton from 7-10 on Tuesdays & Thursday and 6 to 10 p.m. on Fridays and dance hirings for these nights should not interfere with play. The same would apply to monday evening folk dancing

SRS.

Mrs Newman proposed that neither halls be hired for dances during Holy week was not seconded

Dr Alleson stated that he was not satisfied that the relief money paid to Mrs Aldridge was being used to the best advantage and he suggested the possibility of providing goods instead of cash. The feeling of the meeting was that this was certainly a most unsatisfactory case and regular visiting might be necessary. Dr Sleeson agreed that the M.O. would keep an eye on the case

The Secretary stated that Mr Tilbury was no longer in employment & had asked for relief. It was agreed to pay his board as from the cessation of his employment

The Secretary stated that an estimate for museum cases made locally was £25 - £30 each. It was agreed that tenders should be invited. In the meantime Mr Huston offered to secure an estimates from a different source.

Mrs Livermore complained regarding the condition of the west ash dump. The Secretary stated that no reply had been received to his previous letter to M.Phee. He was instructed to write again stressing the importance of adherence to the Contract.

Mr M Huston complained of the lack of a postbox outside the post office making it impossible to catch a local air mail. Mr Livermore stated that Mr Bentley was attending to the matter while in UK. It was agreed that Govt be asked to supply small postboxes to hang inside the front doors for use at night and removal during the day

There being nothing further the meeting closed.

Town Clerk

Read & confirmed
this 7th day of May 1951

S. A Summers
Chairman

The Town Council met on Monday 7th May 1951.

Mr S R Summers was in the Chair and present were Mrs Newing. Dr Hellenbrand and messrs Abbevernore. M Luxton. S. Luxton. & B A Sedgwick

The minutes of meeting held on 16th April were read and confirmed with one modification

Arising from the minutes Mr Levermore stated that no 6" drain pipes were obtainable at present though stocks were expected at any time. He recommended that the laying of a sewer in Derry Paddock Road be postponed until the 6" pipes were available. This was agreed. Mr Levermore stated that he had not yet been able to make a survey of the sewer requirements of other parts of Stanley.

Dr Hellenbrand stated that since the last meeting the Aldridge children had been examined at regular intervals, they still appeared undernourished and neglected and there was every indication that the mother was either incompetent or indifferent. The Dr. stated that their present condition constituted a danger to themselves and to other children and he felt the best solution would be to remove them from the custody of their mother. After discussion it was agreed that the Health Committee should seek an interview with the Colonial Secretary on the subject.

Letters were then read from the Boxing Club and the Boys Brigade suggesting that in view of the increased use of the Gymnasium as such that dancing should be discontinued there, also that windows be cut in each end to facilitate the removal of dust. A letter to Government on this subject, dated 26th Feb. still remained unanswered though the matter had originally been raised by Government. the Secretary being instructed to ~~ask~~ enquire regarding a reply. The meeting approved the verbal application by the Boxing Club for the use of the Gym. from 8 - 10 pm on Wednesdays and Saturdays. After discussion of the question of charges ~~Mr Luxton proposed~~ Mr B Sedgwick proposed 1s-3s per hour. Mr Luxton proposed 2/6 phour seconded by Mrs Newing. Mr Sedgwick withdrew his suggestion and the majority ~~the members~~ approved Mr Luxton's proposal. This rate to apply to all meetings and club activities such as Badminton, Folk Dances, Gym Club.

S.R.S.-

Letters from Mr H.L Bowers and the Boys Brigade were read in connection with the proposed playing field. A verbal reply from the Working Mens Club was given. After discussion it was agreed that there were more pressing needs than a playing field and that the Council was not in a position to undertake construction particularly in view of the lack of public support.

A letter from the Garbage contractor was read regarding the condition of the west ash dump. Mr Levermore stated that he was the P.W.D would attend to the levelling of the clay heaps. It was suggested that a local broadcast be made instructing carters to level off all ashes etc dumped and that notice boards be made The contractors remarks regarding the K.E.M.Hospital ash drums were considered to be mainly retaliatory

Two building applications were ~~read~~ examined and approved

The Chairman stated that information had been received to the effect that the F.I.C. had erected a shearing shed at their slaughterhouse during 1950 without the approval of the Council. After discussion it was agreed that the Secretary write to the F.I.Co. quoting section 8 of the Health Bye-Laws and requesting an explanation

The Secretary asked for authority to pay the increased C/L Bonus. This was given for all employees with the following exceptions - J Bowles, Mrs Halliday & S Mottram who were all employed on a "flat rate" basis

Mr Levermore then suggested that Fr Kelly be invited to state before the Council his reasons for resigning in order that rumours circulating might be denied After discussion it was agreed that Fr Kelly had given a reason in his letter of resignation and there was no cause to believe there were other reasons.

Mr Levermore then proposed, seconded by Mrs Newing, the appointment of Mr S. Hudson as Deputy Chairman, which was carried unanimously.

Read & confirmed this 11th day of June 1951

Kane V Freeman
Secretary T/Clerk

S R Sumner
Chairman

The Town Council met on 11th June 1951.

Mr S.R. Summers was in the chair and present were Mrs Newing & Messrs L Dearing, C.E. Livermore W Huston, S Huston & B Sedgwick.

The Chairman welcomed Mr Dearing newly elected councillor for the West Ward

The minutes of meeting held on 7th May were read and confirmed with one alteration.

The Chairman reported that he had visited the house of Mrs Clarridge in company with the Sergt Norris and stated that conditions were deplorable. The Police had taken action through the court and Mrs Clarridge had been ordered to keep her house and children clean being placed on 2 years probation. The children were to attend the hospital and baths weekly and the baths attendant was to report any failure in to take advantage of the free facilities offered. Members discussed the possibility and advisability of taking over the property of Mrs Clarridge and the Chairman agreed to discuss the matter with the Legal Dept.

The proceedings of the meeting with the Committees of Clubs were read. Mr Sedgwick offered the opinion that charges were too high and that some of the caretakers salary should come from Town Hall which would lessen the loss in Gymnasium Mr S Huston stated that he objected to the Clubs telling the Council ~~what to do~~ how things should be run.

Mr Livermore pointed out that light was being stood for youngsters. He suggested that Clubs be given a free night for children use, but that adults should be prepared to pay for their pleasures. After further discussion the proposal was put by Mr Livermore seconded by Mr W Huston. that the fee remain 2/- per hour but that those clubs catering for young people be given one free night per week. Mr B Sedgwick moved an amendment that the fee record to 1/3 per hour, but could find no second. On the proposal going to vote it showed four in favour and one against.

Letters were then read for Cyprus. ? Beggs Ipswich and J McCallum. complaining of damage

to clothing by paint in the Town Hall. It was agreed that the clothes be sent to Montevideo for cleaning
Mr Lovemore stated that Government was prepared to cover the red paint in the Hall with plywood. It was agreed that this appeared to be the only remedy

The Secretary stated that the Telephones dept was keen to know where the telephone should be installed in the top floor of the Town Hall, instructions having been received from the Governor that one was to be installed It was agreed that the kitchen would be the safest and most accessible place

An account having been received for the Woodsprinkler at the Cemetery it was agreed that it should be returned as serving no useful purpose

A letter from Mr Tomlinson was read re finding the adoption of the Mc Leod children in the West Indies After discussion it was agreed that in the matter concerned Cairns affairs be carried carry the working. The Secretary was instructed to refer Mr Tomlinson to the Legal Dept. The ship further Woodle was clearly responsible for the children and was in debt to the Council for the cost of funeral arrangements for his late wife. The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr Poole regarding repayment

Letters were read from the F.I.C. regarding the erection of a shearing shed at their Slaughterhouse. The explanation was regarded as satisfactory
Building applications were examined and approved

An offer of £6 for the stove from the cemetery Cottage was approved

A letter from Mr T Wickham was read. Being in the nature of a joke it was agreed that no answer was required

An application by Mrs W Berntsen for relief was considered and it was agreed to pay £1 per week for the time being, in view of the possibility that Mrs Berntsen had some money in the bank. It was agreed that the Secretary interview Mrs Berntsen again with a view in the hope that she would assist

The Secretary stated that labour was available to lay the drain at E L Williams property in Dawes St which it had been agreed to do over a year ago. It was agreed that the work could be put in hand. The Secretary advised that the Est Committee had passed the Fire Brigade Insurance contributions for the years 1948. 1949. 1950. A letter had been sent recently and it was agreed to review the matter at the next meeting.

After discussion it was agreed that the baths be closed on Sundays after 17th June in view of the fact that business on Sundays never amounted to more than 3.

After discussion Mr Sedgwick proposed, seconded by Mr Shenton, that the Chief Constable be asked to accept appointment as superintendent of the Fire Brigade and Inspector of Nuisances. This was approved.

It was reported that the newly laid drain in Dawes St had caused flooding at Mr B C Biggs property after the heavy shower but it was felt that this had been caused by the blockage of the gratings on the open drains above

The meeting then discussed a verbal application from the Bramden Club for permission for ~~minors~~ under 16 to attend their forthcoming dance. During the discussion Mr Sedgwick was called to order for remarks made to Mrs Newing. The proposal was then made by Mrs Newing seconded by Mr Shenton that the age limit of 16 years should stand. Mr Sedgwick moved an amendment to permit over 14's to attend but was not seconded. The proposal carried. Mr Sedgwick having to leave at this point intimated his ~~suggestion~~ intention of resigning because of his condemnation in order to find support for his proposals

A letter from Govt was read to the effect that their interpretation of the T.C. ordinances was that the appointment of non councillors on the Museum Library Committee would be in order. The following ~~persons~~ were suggested as being interested. Dr Hamilton, Mr Cowell, Miss Beggs, Mr Dearing, Mr H Bennett, Mr Cameron, ~~Mr Capes~~ Mr K Bellman, Mrs Browning

Mr Townsend. It was also suggested that the secretary write to all camp J.P.s with a view to enlisting their aid in obtaining specimen

The Secretary stated that the Town Clerk had suggested the removal of the shelter to the horse paddock. It was suggested that Mr Bowler be consulted. The suggestion to purchase a forge was considered, but on the Chairman stating that the farrier could use the Government Smithy at any time ~~during office~~ including working hours, the latter for preference, it was not regarded as necessary to buy the forge

The Secretary stated that Mr Rattenbury had asked permission to attend the present meeting but had not been able to take advantage of the permission. It was agreed that the public should be acquainted of the said document

There being no further business the meeting closed

Fellowman

Secretary
Townsville

Read & confirmed this
16th day of July 1951

S.R. Summers
Chairman.

The Toron Council met on Monday 16th June 1951

Mr S R Sammes took the chair and the following were present. Mrs Newing, Mr. Dearling. Dr Hellen and messrs A E Levermore, M Huxton & S. Huxton.

The minutes of meeting held on 11th June were read and confirmed

Mr Levermore called attention to the need for more use of Committees in view of the fact that the Public were now permitted to attend meetings.

Arising from the minutes the Secretary stated that the intending purchaser of the stove from the Cemetery Cottage had turned down the offer. It was agreed that before offering the stove for sale it should be inspected by Mr Levermore & the Chairman.

The Secretary gave details of his interview with Mrs Pitcher in connection with assistance to Mrs Bowden. It was agreed to increase the allowance to Mrs Bowden to 25/- a week.

The Secretary stated that Mr Serjeant's resignation had been received and one candidate, Mr J Osborne, had been nominated. The Election were set for 17th July.

A letter was read from Mr A Mercer complaining of the frequent failure of the water supply on Davis St during week ends. Mr Levermore stated that Mr Mercer had been advised when he installed a H.W. system that this was likely and therefore had little ground for complaint.

After general discussion Mr H Huxton proposed, seconded by Mr Levermore, that the charge for water supplied to ships be increased from 2/6 per ton to 3/-. All members were in favour.

The Secretary stated that letters had been sent to the persons named for the Museum etc committee and replies received from Stanley ~~resident~~ and one camper. ~~It was~~ a meeting to be held when further replies received.

The Secretary stated that letters had been sent to the Labour Federation and Miss Bell asking them to vacate the Church House. He stated that verbal notice had been given when the Council vacated that building and that it had been believed that the two parties had come to some arrangement with the Cathedral Committee. The Cathedral Committee had since let a room in the Church House to another tenant which implied that they had assumed responsibility.

Mr Levermore stated that there was a possibility that Government would be finding accommodation for Miss Bell in the near future.

The Secretary stated that the Federation had asked to rent the old Post Office until they were able to find permanent quarters. Mr Levermore proposed, seconded by Mr M Easton that the NZ corner office in the Gymnasium be rented, at 10/- weekly covering heating and lighting. The proposal was approved

A charge of 2/6 per hour for the Town Hall refreshment room was agreed upon.

A letter from the combined Committee of Clubs was read advising that the Boxing Club was now open to Boys of 15 years and asking that the free night be granted. This was approved subject to the free night being devoted to the youngsters only.

Two tenders received by the Harbour Board for the purchase of the Cresswell Castle lifeboat were read In view of the condition of the boat and the fact that it could not be kept on the Townstall premises it was agreed that the bow be cut off for the museum and the remainder sold for what could be obtained.

Mr Levermore stated that the left hand boiler at the Townstall had again been damaged - on the night of June 30th. He stated that on being called out near midnight he found water overflowing from the feed tank. On entering the boiler house he found both flow cocks were shut, one boiler was damaged and the other on the verge but it has been possible to save the latter. It was not known how both cocks came to be shut and it could only be surmised that some unauthorised person had entered and tampered with the cocks

Stevens agreed that Mrs L Smith who had taken Mr Parkes place during his recent illness, should attend classes in place of the latter who had found it impossible to manage the night attendance as well as the early morning stoking

The Secretary stated that a quantity of glycerine and asbestos gaskets were being sold by auction at the Naval Fuel Depot It was agreed that these items could be purchased if the price appeared advantageous

A letter from the Auditor regarding Council Finances was referred to the Finance Committee

The Secretary stated that an offer had been made to erect the horse shelter for £10. It was agreed that tenders should be invited for this and the scoring of the two goals at the cemetery Cottage.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Agricultural Dept regarding repairs to the horse paddock fence.

Disposal of surplus G.I. piping at the Cemetery Cottage was approved

A request from Mrs Stevenson for an increase in relief payment was approved, an additional 15/- being granted

A letter from Dr Sleeman was read and pamphlets concerning describing vacuum cleaners. It was agreed that Dr Sleeman be asked by Radio to obtain a T2 model

2 Building applications were examined and approved.

It was agreed that the ash contract be put out to tender

The Est L. Williams not having paid Fire Brigade Council Subscription the Secretary was instructed to write threatening court action unless payment was made by 31st July. Rates account for Portion III also to be rendered.

Dr Hellstrand then spoke at length on the subject of the recently announced increase of 100% in meat prices. There was considerable discussion and to

was unanimously agreed that a letter be sent to government urging them to take swift and drastic action and to recommend the institution of price control.

The Secretary stated that Fr Kelly had enquired if there was a possibility of a backdrop or warp heavy provided for the stage in the Town Hall It was agreed that the hirer should supply these

Mr Livermore suggested that meetings be held on the first Monday in the month This was agreed.

Town Clerk

16 July 51

Read & Confirmed
this 13th day of August 1951

S. R. Symmons.
Chairman

The Town Council met on Monday 13th August 1951

Mrs S R Summers took the chair and present were Mrs Newing. Mr Sterling, Mr Shrubsall & Messrs B Shorrocks, B. Huston & Osborne

The Chairman welcomed Mr Osborne

The minutes of meeting held on 16 July were read and confirmed

The Chairman stated that in company with Mr Shorrocks he had inspected the stone from the Cemetery Lodge and had formed it to be on a very poor state. It was agreed to dispose of it for 10/- if possible.

The secretary stated that tenders had been received for shifting the horse shelter & sealing the Cemetery cottage grates Mayed members had been circulated and had agreed that Mr Coleman's be accepted. The work had been completed and gave every appearance of being satisfactorily done

The Secretary stated that it had not been possible to purchase the glycerine at the N.F.D. auction but that the fire extinguishers had fallen to the Council bid of £11.

The letter to Government regarding increased meat prices was read as well as the reply thereto.

The Secretary stated that Mr Hastie had intimated his intention of repairing the Cresswell Castle lifeboat if possible, and had offered to return the bow portion to the museum should repairs prove impracticable. After discussion it was agreed that the bow should be removed and the remainder broken up for the furnace

The meeting discussed the question of peat cuttings etc and it was agreed that 2000 yds for the Town Hall and 500 for the Gymnasium be cut tenders to be invited.

Whilst discussing garbage contract the Secretary stated that McPhee had suggested that a dump be provided for the ash contractor only as the present dump had been pulled and littered by all and sundry. The Chairman expressed agreement having inspected the dump recently. He commented on the number of rats seen and it was agreed that further supplies of poison

be obtained, Dr Hellenbrand agreed to enquire through the Medical Dept. It was agreed that the next contract should specify the emptying of all drums within the fortnight. Mr Livermore offered to have all cement drums which would be dumped at the East Fire Station

Dr Hellenbrand commented on the presence recently of a dead cow near the water tank and suggested the possibility that blowflies were the cause of enteritis epidemics He gave his opinion that many yards were breeding grounds for blowflies because of the quantities of meat scraps thrown out. He felt that some by laws should be framed to cover this nuisance Mr Livermore also suggested that by laws should cover water supply After reading the existing bylaws it was felt that these points were covered. The Secretary to check with Legal Dept

The Secretary then stated that he had been advised by the Secretary that a licence would be necessary from the Performing Rights Society to cover public performance of copyright music in the Town Hall & Gymnasium. The fee being 5 guineas. The Chairman suggested that those persons profiting from the reproduction should pay the fee Mr Osborne agreed but suggested it would probably be simpler for the Council to take out the licence and collect from the various hirers After discussion it was agreed to await further details

The meeting approved the purchase of doormats for the Town Hall

The Secretary stated that the Library Committee had considered the purchase of a number of books of historical interest for the Library. The cost of which available would be under £50. This was approved, the order to be sent by Radio.

The Chairman stated that the Stanley Benefit Club were desirous of finding new accomodation for meetings & for their property. Mr Livermore proposed, seconded by Mr Osborne, that the Refreshment room be hired at 7/6 p.h. and that the cupboard & safes be stored in the north understairs room free of charge. All members showed in favour

The proceedings of the Finance Committee were then tabled as well as the half yearly statement of account After discussion it was agreed that the recommendations of the Committee be adopted and the Secretary

vote by Government on the Budget.

It was agreed that a charge of 2/6 per hour be made for the Court room.

The Secretary reported that the boxing club had made some alterations in the boxing ring fittings, and substituting hooks for lanyards. It was agreed that the matter be looked into.

The Chairman asked Dr Hellenbrand if he felt that the Gymnasium & Town Hall should be closed from time in view of the likelihood of an epidemic of influenza. The Dr stated that though he would support such a course he did not consider it necessary. Up to the present influenza cases appeared mild and closing of entertainments would slow rather than stop the spread.

It was therefore decided that no action was necessary.

2 building permits were examined and passed.

James A Newman
Town Clerk

Read & Confirmed
this 10th day of September 1951

S R Summers
Chairman.

The Town Council met on Monday 10th Sept 0/51

Mr S R Sammon was in the chair and present were The Worshipful Dr Hellendraad & messrs L Beardsley, M. Luston, S. Luston & Osborne.

The minutes of meeting held on 13th Aug were read & confirmed

Arising from the minutes No tenders had been received for peat or ash contracts. The Secretary was instructed to advertise again and in the case of the ash contract to specify the removal of all ashes weekly. Dr Hellendraad urged this as an aid towards reducing the frequency of the "sickness" epidemics.

A letter from Govt was read on the subject of performance of copyright music in the Gym & Town Hall. and it was agreed that an additional charge of 2/- be made to on each hiring to cover the annual licence fee of £5

Mr M Luston stated that the Cemetery caretaker had asked permission to erect a wash house with materials remaining on hand. It was agreed that a tally be taken of such materials in order that a plan could be made. It was agreed to dispose of the remaining Norlex sheets

The Chairman commented on the alterations made to the Boxing Ring by the Club, which he considered dangerous. The meeting being in agreement it was decided that the Club be advised that the ring must be not used as at present but returned to its original condition

The meeting agreed to the purchase of fire engine spares and to the building of a cupboard in the engine station for the storing of spares.

A letter to Government regarding an increase in the grant and reply thereto were read. The reply intimated that no increase could be expected and suggested an increase in rates After discussion the Secretary was instructed to reply pointing out to HE statement at a meeting with the Council in 1948, also pointing to the losses incurred on the Gymnasium due to occupation by the Post Office and suggesting the use of the Courtroom for postal work. Also to point out to Govt that no fire fighting equipment had been handed over to the Council by Government

The Secretary stated that Ed G. Williams had paid £15.

on account of Brigade payments for three years

Discussing charitable relief. a request by a third party for relief for Mr C Betts was turned down, Mr Betts having property and apparently money and had not motivated the request. Application by Mrs Breeden for an increase of 12/- per week for Mr C Jones to cover board was approved.

A request from Mrs J Stewart for payment of board of Mr A Watson, being unable to collect from Mr D K Watson, was made by Mr S. Luxton. After discussion it was agreed that if Mrs Stewart would present an account. The allowance of 7/- p.w. would be paid for the period concerned. if Mr D Watson still refused to pay.

A report from the Sanitary Inspector regarding was read regarding milk supplied to the Hospital. It was agreed that no action be taken on this occasion

The Secretary stated that Mr Hankin had offered to have the guns on Victory Green painted if the Council would supply paint. This was agreed, Mr Luxton offering to estimate the paint required.

Re the storage of empty drums for ashes, behind the east fire station the Chairman stated that the Ag Dept had asked for their removal as this ground was the pound He offered to contact this department on the subject

It was agreed that poison could be laid at the Rubbish dump when K Smith was available on Mrs Porters return

Mr Osborne stated that complaints had been made regarding the damage to clothes from nails in the cinema seats. as only some of these were Council property it was felt that little could be done beyond the present arrangement whereby the Caretaker knocked down any nail heads when putting out seats

It was agreed that the question of selling the pews coming from the museum be decided by that committee which would meet shortly

There being no further business the meeting closed

Foreman

Town Clerk

Read & confirmed this 1st. day of October 195'

S R Summers.

Chairman.

The Town Council met on Monday 1st October 1951

Mr S R Summers was in the chair and present were Mrs Veevers. Dr Hellenbrand & Messrs L Dearlove. A Clevers Hore Mr Lewson & S. Luston

The minutes of meeting held on 10th Sept were read & confirmed

A letter from the Chief Constable was read asking that his Department be provided with a Key to the Town Hall. It was agreed that a Key to the South Entrance be provided

The proceedings of the Library & Museum Committee were read & approved
The proceedings of the Health committee were read and approved

A letter from Government was read advising the Council that the Council Chamber could not be hired, it being a Government Institution which the Council was permitted to use without obligation on the part of Government

A ~~further~~ letter to and one from Govt on the subject of Town Council grant were read

The Secretary stated that no tenders for peat had been received to date

On the subject of ash contract the secretary stated that Mr Keith Summers had tendered in the sum of £1,000. It was agreed that the council could not pay this sum which could be raised only by increasing ~~the~~ the rates by 5/4s
It was felt however that the time had come to purchase a lorry, preferably of six wheel type. It was agreed that the Secretary obtain particulars from the various agents and Mr Pallini's advice be sought. Quotation & delivery date could then be obtained and a meeting called.

Mr Des Peck having asked to borrow two smoke masks it was agreed to loan provided the Brigade Superintendent approves

The Secretary stated that the Asst. San. Curier had presented a sick certificate for four days and enquired should his pay be stopped. He had arranged for a relief who had been paid in full. It was decided that pay should continue

The Sanitary Inspectors report was read

Buildings applications were examined & approved

There being no further business the meeting terminated

Kellerman
Secretary

Read and confirmed this 5th day
of ~~Aug~~ November 1951

S. R. Summers
Chairman.

The Town Council met on Monday 5th Nov 1951

Mr S.R. Summers was in the chair and present were Mr Vesey Dr Sellenbrand, & Messrs A Ebermote, M Lurdon Chuston Osborne & Dearling.

The minutes of meeting held on 1st Oct were read & confirmed

The Sanitary Inspectors report on the building occupied by Mr H Stanley was read. The meeting agreed that residence be permitted temporarily, Mr Hardy to be advised to seek other accommodation

An application by the Red Cross for the free use of the Town Hall for the Poppy dance was approved. The Red Cross to pay the attendant as on previous occasions

Building applications were examined & approved

Members commented on the state of the cemetery which had been the subject of complaint by several members of the Public lately. It was agreed that the Committee should inspect on Wednesday. The Secretary read a letter from the I.W.G.C. advising that headstone for the war grave would be forwarded probably late in 1952

Letters from Govt were read advising that books from the Ag Dept would be handed over when suitable accommodation was provided, and that the Curators room could not be returned to the museum. Both letters were passed to Committee

The Secretary advised the meeting that he had been appointed Registration Officer for the forthcoming legislative Council Elections. He stated that as he was already prohibited from stand for election by reason of being Town ~~Clerk~~ Council Registration officer he was ~~prepared to accept~~ not unwilling to accept the appointment, the Council being agreeable under the circumstances the Council approves the appointment.

Letters were read from Mr D Thomson & Mr J Atkins on the subject of surface drainage from the Dairy Paddock. It was agreed that the Health Committee should inspect.

The Secretary stated that the Gym attendant had complained regarding the behaviour of the children at the badminton Club. In particular on Friday last clothing in the rear porch had been interfered with, also the radiogram in the hall. It was agreed that a letter be sent to the Secretary suggesting more supervision

The Draft Valuation list as prepared by the Assessment Committee was approved. The rates for 1952 were fixed at
General 2/- in the £
Water 1/- " - £. as 1951

The Secretary stated that Mr Porter had suggested returning for light duties. Mr Porter had been off sick for nearly three months. It was agreed that Mr Porter return only when the M.O. certified him as fit to do so. Full pay to run for three months, to be followed by half pay.

An application for relief for Mrs Watkins was considered and the weekly payment of 25/ authorised. Considering the case of Mrs Goodwin it was agreed that the P.A Committee should meet and discuss the whole question.

Discussing Estimates for 1952 the Secretary stated that Mr Morrison was anxious the peat and would accept Govt Rates. now known to be 10d yd. He had asked for an allowance for transport. a grant of petrol was not considered favourably. Mr Liverman stated that Morrison could make use of the Govt peat carriers lorry which passed his door. It was agreed that tenders be invited for peat cutting

The Secretary stated that the only quotation received was for a Bedford truck at £955 Mrs McPhee had a Dodge truck for sale at £300 or £3500 for the garage & four lorries. After discussion it was agreed that these figures were beyond the Councils means, also that for reasons of economy the ash collection should be fortnightly instead of weekly. Tenders to be invited afresh closing date to be Saturday 10th. the Council to meet on Monday 12th.

The meeting then terminated

Read & confirmed this 12th day of November 1951

S R Summers
Chairman.

[illegible]
Secretary

The Town Council met on Monday 12 Nov 1951 with Mrs S.R. Summers in the chair
Present were Mrs Newing, Dr Hellenbrand and Messrs L. Dearling, A.E. Livermore, S. Lurston & J. Osborne

The minutes of meeting held on 5th November were read & confirmed

The Chairman stated that at the Poppy Fund Dance, for which the Town Hall had been granted free, the Red Cross Committee had permitted two girls under 16 years to remain in the building. He had himself drawn the attention of the Hon. Secretary to the fact that these children were not supposed to be present and should be sent away

The Secretary stated that the Chairman of the Red Cross Committee had requested permission for an under 16 to attend the dance to sell flowers but had been advised that this could not be permitted. He stated that as there had been no payment for the Hall the usual deposit had not been made but that on learning of the violation of the rules he had asked the Red Cross Secretary to make the deposit which the Council would be compelled to confiscate. The Hon Secretary claimed a misunderstanding on her part and agreed without demur to pay offering to bring the money on Monday.

After discussion it was agreed that the Town Clerk was at fault in not obtaining the deposit before the hiring in which case it would certainly have been confiscated as had been done on other occasions. That while the Council had no wish to deprive a charitable institution of funds it was necessary that all hirers observe the rules: that the Town Clerk endeavour to obtain the deposit - to this end a letter be sent to the Red Cross Committee. The possibility of returning the sum involved, as a donation, was mentioned.

The Chairman reported on a visit to the Cemetery by the Committee. He stated that there was evidence of neglect by the caretaker. After discussion it was agreed that the Town Clerk should visit the Cemetery with a view to supervising and directing the activities of the caretaker, also that the Committee should exercise vigilance individually: that in future overtime at the rate of 1/- per hour be paid when necessary for grave digging instead of the present

practice of allowing time off for overtime worked. That a letter be sent to Mr Bonner reminding him of the terms of his employment.

The Secretary stated that Mr D Morrison who had asked ~~asked~~ agreed to cut the peat at Government Rates had asked for 1/3 right through viz the 10% plus extras as paid by Government. Mr Morrison ~~the~~ had stated that the offer of Government transport was of little or no use to him. As he would require an assistant he would be paying the assistant more than he was actually receiving for the work. After discussion it was agreed that this amount could not be paid. Mr Morrison to be informed.

The following tenders were then read :-

Mr K M Summers £610 for ash contract.

Mr D McLeod. £600 for ash contract
1/6 per yd for peat carting

Mr J Clifton £600 for ash contract
1/3 per yd for peat carting
~~=~~ this last case to be regarded as a single tender - all or none.

After discussion Mr Livermore proposed, seconded by Dr Hollenbrand, that Mr Clifton's tender be accepted, the proposal showing 5 in favour and 2 against.

Mr Livermore commented on the condition of the west ash dump and it was agreed that Mr McPhee be reminded regarding the levelling.

The Chairman stated that the Ag Dept had agreed to the Council using part of the east pound for drum storage. Fencing would be provided if the Council would handle the erection. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Ag. advising expressing appreciation.

There being no further business the meeting ended

Town Clerk.

The Town Council met again on Friday 16th November, Chairman and attendance as on the 12th November with Mr M. Luston in addition

The Secretary stated that owing to shortness the minutes of the meeting of 12th were not written up. It was agreed that the minutes of this meeting be construed as part of those of Monday's meeting, and be read and confirmed in conjunction therewith.

The Chairman stated that the reason for the meeting was the broadcast announcement by the Red Cross Committee that the Council had charged for the Hall owing to the admission of two children. This statement was incorrect and uncalled for, in the opinion of the Chairman.

The Secretary stated that the deposit had been paid by the Hon Secretary the morning after the meeting ~~before~~ where the letter on the subject was still in draft.

After discussion the meeting expressed the opinion that the Red Cross broadcast notice gave a false account of what had happened, though this might not have been intentional, and showed a very poor spirit on the part of the Red Cross Committee

Mr Livermore suggested, seconded by Dr Hellenbrand that a ~~fresher~~ broadcast be made correcting that of the Red Cross. ~~Mr Lux~~ Mr S. Luston alternatively suggested a letter to the Red Cross asking that they should deal with the matter. After discussion it was agreed that the secretary write, politely but firmly, ~~not~~ pointing out the facts and asking the Red Cross to correct the inaccuracy of their broadcast.

The Council agreed to congregate at the Library the following morning to examine the letter before despatch.

Freeman

Read and confirmed in conjunction with the minutes of 12th Nov. 1951.

S. D. Summers
Chairman
3rd December 1951

The Town Council met on December 3rd at 2 pm

Mr S R Summers was in the chair and the following members were present Mrs Newing. Dr Hallenbrand & Messrs L Dearling, A Livermore, M Luston, S. Luston and J C Osborne.

The minutes of meeting held on 12th and 16th November were read and confirmed

Arising from the minutes Mr Livermore commented on the condition of the ash dump. The Chairman recounted that he had inspected the ash dump some time ago and was of the opinion that McPhee could not be held fully responsible for its condition. It was agreed that members proceed to the dump after the meeting

A letter from the Red Cross Committee was read which stated that they could see no difference in principle between what was stated in their broadcast and in the Council's letter of 17th Nov. and refusing to make any further explanation. After discussion it was agreed that further correspondence would be fruitless and that the matter was best dropped

Re the letter to the Cemetery caretaker the Secretary stated that Mr Bonner had pointed out that the average of 50 deaths per annum, each requiring 3 or 4 days to be dealt with, meant the loss of 3 or 4 months in the years. Also that the weather had been notoriously bad this year. He also commented on the overtime rate of 1/- per hour which had apparently been fixed about fifty years ago. After discussion it was agreed that overtime should be paid at 2/- p.h. but that only very exceptional ~~cases~~ circumstances would require grave digging to be done on a Sunday.

The Secretary stated that Mr D Steward had enquired as to the possibility of the council installing a water closet at his house, the cost to be repaid by instalments. After discussion it was agreed that while it was highly desirable that this should be done, on grounds of health, the council was not in a position financially to carry this out. especially in this case where considerable difficulty was likely to be experienced in regard to the laying of the drain. Mr Steward to be informed.

The Secretary stated that Mr Robinson had agreed to sign a contract for 800 yds of peat at 11 p. yd. with the option to increase the amount if weather permitted. Mr J Short and Mr J Halliday had offered to cut and it was agreed to approach Mr S Duncan

The Chairman stated that Mr A Forbes who had been certified as fit to return to work had asked for leave off pay in order to try work as cook on the Shetland as he feared the Caretakers work would prove too heavy for him. Tentative applications for the post of caretaker had been made but as his absence was only temporary it was agreed that nothing be done while the present acting caretaker remained.

A letter was read from the S I Co. requesting permission to rebuild part of the sea wall which had collapsed through them burning rubbish there. The meeting agreed that there was no objection on the Councils part though they assumed no responsibility for the maintenance of the sea wall

Building applications were examined and approved.

A letter was read from Mr D McLeod complaining of the quality of the Town water. The meeting agreed as to the quality ~~but~~ but failed to see any remedy. Mr McLeod to be replied to re his misapprehension regarding the amount of water rate be corrected

The proceedings of the Charitable Relief committee were read. It was agreed that no reduction could be made. Regarding the medical investigation into the cases of Miss Peck. Mrs Atkins & S Halliday Dr Hellenbrand asked that these people be asked to visit the hospital between the hours of 10 and Noon on Wednesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays. A request for the supply of some clothing for Mr J Adagia having been made it was agreed that some be purchased on finding what was required, army supplies if possible. Two members offered articles of wear.

Dr Hellenbrand reported no change in the condition of the Aldridge children. It was disclosed that they did not attend either the hospital or the baths with their mother but with a sister. The Doctor agreed to discuss the matter with the Chief Constable

The Secretary enquired regarding the remission of the following Rates for '51.

Mrs H Aldridge. on grounds of poverty as last year.
Church House. Rates had never been paid previously.

After discussion it was agreed that Mrs Aldridge should pay rates this year. The same applied to Church House which was on a parallel with the Sexton's House. Previously this house had not been rated being Government occupied.

Application for the use of the Town Hall for the school of Physiognomy was approved.

Employment of Clive Allen & Raynor Halliday as part sexton's was approved

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Kate Freeman
Secretary

Read & confirmed this 7th day of January 1952

Sir R Simmons
Chairman.

The Town Council met on 7th January 1952 all members being present except Mr J.R. Gleadell.
The meeting proceeded to elect a chairman & deputy Chairman.

Mr Livermore proposed, seconded by Dr Slesser, that Mr S.R. Summers be reelected. The proposal was carried
Mrs Newing proposed Mr S. Huston for re-election. Mr Dearling seconded and the proposal carried.

The Chairman then thanked members and asked that a record be made of the services of Dr Hellenbrand during Dr Slessors absence. The meeting concurred and the secretary was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to Dr Hellenbrand

The minutes of meeting held on 6th December were read and confirmed

Members commented on the continued absence from meetings of Mr J.R. Gleadell and it was revealed that he had absented three meetings at the beginning of 1951.
The secretary was instructed to contact Mr Gleadell regarding the possibility of his attending during 1952 before taking further action

Mrs Newing then proposed that all committees be reelected as last year. Mr Huston seconded the motion which was carried. In the case of the Assessment Committee the Secretary was instructed to write to Mr G. Perry and Mr R.A. Robson thanking them for their services and inviting them to take their places on the Committee during 1952

The Secretary stated that Mr R. Jones had asked for Charitable Relief. He was now stated to be under medical attention. It was agreed that no action be taken until a report was received from the Doctor
Mr Livermore stated that Mr J. Kelway was earning 13s 5d weekly attending the Police Station furnace. It was agreed that a deduction be made from his allowance. The same to apply in similar cases.
The Secretary stated that he had been unable to purchase any army clothing for Mr Alagar. The purchase of two shirts was approved

An application by Mr Allcock to use the unoccupied room at the Gymnasium for a darkroom was discussed Mr M. Huston proposed a rental of 1/- weekly. Mr Livermore

secondes, Mr Allcock to pay for current consumed.
This was agreed.

A letter was read from Government regarding the estimated deficit in 1962 and stating that Govt were not prepared to replace depleted capital. It was agreed that no reply was indicated

The Secretary suggested that the Fire Brigade might purchase petrol supplies from Govt. It was agreed that Govt be approached

A letter was read from Mr J Clifton regarding fuel drums left by the previous contractor. After discussion it was agreed that the east dump only be used but that the Contractor could not be held responsible if others were permitted the use of the dump. This applied equally to the previous contractor. It was agreed that householders be asked not to put ~~of~~ waste food in the ash drums owing to the number of rats at the dumps

The Secretary stated that the Assessment Committee had agreed that the property of the late Mrs M Johnson had been under assessed at £36 and felt that it should be increased to £48. The meeting agreed that this alteration be made under Sec 20 of Ord 9 of 1948.

Building applications were examined and passed with the exception of those from Mr D Gass & Mr Mitchell, which cases Mr Lovemore undertook to investigate.

The Secretary stated that the vacuum cleaner had arrived and appeared to be satisfactory. Dr Slessor was unable to indicate the cost as yet.

Mr M Lawton stated that there seemed to be laxity in the observation of the no smoking rule in the Gymnasium of late. It was agreed that this rule be enforced

The Secretary stated that Mr Porter intended remaining on the Phelomel on health grounds. It was agreed that Mr Smith continue as caretaker.

Dr Slessor commented on the untidiness of the lavatory in the Townhall & Mr Lovemore remarked regarding the cleaning of the west stairs. The Caretaker to be informed. Members also commented on the use of the chairs room by the Post Office

Read & confirmed this 11th day.
of Feb 1952

S R Lemmon
Chairman.

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Secretary/Town Clerk

The Town Council met on Monday 28th January 1952
Mr S R Summers was in the chair and present were
Mrs Newing & Messrs A Elvermore, H Luston, S Luston
~~Hue~~ R Dearling & J Osborne. Dr Slesser attended but
too late to take part in any discussion

It was agreed that the minutes of previous meeting should
not be read until the February meeting and then in
conjunction with these minutes.

The Secretary stated that applications for the post of
Cemetery Caretaker had been received from W.C. Hagger
and Basil Biggs and that Mr H Bonner had since
asked to be allowed to withdraw his resignation.
Members commented on the fact that little grass cutting
had been done of late in the cemetery except during
the last week. After discussion the meeting agreed
to the retention of the present caretaker on the condition
that the standard of work carried out during the last week
be maintained. Mr Bonner to be advised by letter in
no uncertain terms

The Chairman advised the meeting that following reports
of sheep carcases in Moody Brook, whence the drinking
water was at present being pumped, he had verified their
existence but had been ~~assured~~ advised by the S.M.O that
the water would be effectively filtered on its course
downstream to the dam. It was agreed that the
Chairman should consult the Agricultural Officer
regarding the disposal of these carcases, members feeling
that the state of things was at least unsatisfactory.
Mr Elvermore stated that it was hoped to have a water
engineer here in October.

Mr Elvermore ~~commented~~ enquired if the John Biscoe had
been supplied with 100 Tons of water at a time when the
pumping was necessary. The Secretary informed the meeting
that this was not so. The Fitzroy had taken this quantity
early in the month but that both Fitzroy and John Biscoe
had been given a bare minimum recently of ten tons each.
It was agreed that the Town Supply should not be jeopardised

Mr H Luston enquired if the Council would object to the erection of a
dwelling on the end plot in James Street owing to its proximity to the Cemetery.
It was agreed that there would be none provided the ordinance permitted. The
Secretary to check with the ordinance.

Read and confirmed in conjunction with the minutes of
Jan. 7th 1952.

Chairman

Secretary
p/Clerk

S R Summers
Chairman

The Town Council met on 11th Feb 1952

Mr S. R. Summers was in the chair and present were Mrs Newing, Dr Slesser, Messrs L Dearling, AS Heavenmore M Luston & J Cockstone.

These minutes of meetings held on 7th and 28th January 1952 were read & confirmed

The Chief Constable attended to discuss the question of rat destruction. He stated that Govt. had suggested the holding of a "rat week" paying a bounty on rats destroyed. As a preventive measure he suggested a better levelling of the dumps, the discontinuation of putting food scraps in the ash drums, and the spreading of ashes on the common. The use of poison was discussed and it was revealed that through a misunderstanding the Medical Dept had not ordered poison on behalf of the Council. It was agreed that the council should make its own arrangements for obtaining rat poison. Dr Slesser stated that he had obtained about 4 lbs of a very potent and dangerous poison but after discussion it was agreed that this should not be used on account of the danger to other animals. The use of Rodine was recommended It was agreed that the organisation of the Rat week be left in the hands of the Ch. Constable & the Town Clerk. Enquiry to be made if Govt. will pay a bounty. The Ch. Constable stated he would permit selected persons to shoot on the Rubbish dumps

Arising from the minutes the Secretary stated that Mr Glendell had tendered his resignation with the result that an election was due to be held. There was one candidate Mr L R W Summers whose election would be effective on 21st Feb.

Messrs G Berry and R L Robson had agreed to act on the Assessment Committee for the year.

On the subject of Charitable Relief the Secretary stated that Mrs V Goodwin had informed him that her earnings amounted to 16/0 per week and that she received 20/- and 25/- per week from Miss Kirwan & Mr C Biggs respectively for board. After discussion it was ~~agreed~~ proposed by Dr Slesser & seconded by Mrs Newing that Mrs Goodwin's allowance of 15/- be discontinued. Rent to be paid as before, by the Council. This was agreed.

It was revealed that Mr J Kelway had refused to continue working at the police station since a deduction had been made from his board allowance. It was unanimously agreed that his allowance be stopped completely in view of his disinclination to accept employment.

Dr Slesser reported as follows on the four receivers of relief.

Mrs Peck - physically unfit for work
Mrs Atkins } both physically fit but neither
S Halliday } mentally fit for work
R Jones physically unfit.

It was agreed that the first three should continue to receive relief and that some payment should be made to Mr Jones. The Town Clerk to contact Mr Ted Hardy on the subject of Mr Jones' needs. Mrs Newing offered to take payments to Mrs Atkins

The Secretary stated that Mr Allcock had offered 5/- per week for the room at the Gymnasium. It was agreed to let the room at this rate.

A letter was read from Govt ~~and~~ permitting the purchase of petrol from P.W.D. for fire engine use.

Dr Slesser commented on the state of the cemetery, which he felt was disgraceful. It was agreed to visit the cemetery after the meeting.

The Secretary read correspondence re work the W.M.S Club in connection with a bill for repairs to water supply

The Secretary stated that Mr Clifton had suggested filling the holes between bank and seawall to the west of Sullivan House. This was agreed to. Mr Clifton had also suggested that, having made an efficient dump at the east, he should retain the sole right of dumping. This was agreed to, also that notices should be displayed.

The meeting discussed the request of the Chief Storekeeper H.C. for removal of Store rubbish by the ashcarters, in view of the amount of rate paid. It was agreed that no alteration could be made - the ash contract being signed and in force.

The Secretary stated that the peat had been measured and when Mr Duncan had finished the total would be 2300 yards, and that it might prove necessary to slash on the hill.

The Secretary gave a list of works which were outstanding and included two applications for water connections from Mrs Lyse for a poultry yard and Mr Sedgwick for a change over to the high level tank. The former was turned down as being unnecessary and the latter owing to the tanks being already overloaded. It was stated that Mr Sedgwick had a ~~tank~~ which was connected to the tank. The Secretary was instructed to investigate

A letter was read from Mr D. McNicol concerning the water supply

The Chairman commented on having seen recently three cows in the Carthorse paddock, presumably Mr Bonner's. It was agreed that Mr Bonner be instructed to keep the animals out

P.T.O

Dr Scessor then commented on a news item recently broadcast concerning the purity of the water in Moody Brook. Though not having heard the actual broadcast he had been told that the item had been broadcast in such a manner as to make ~~him~~ the post of S.M.O appear ridiculous. Several people, including Mr Livermore, had spoken to Dr Scessor about the statement. Dr Scessor felt that the statement made to the Chairman regarding the water had been for the benefit of members only and not for publication and should have been treated as such. Although said in committee Mr Dearing did not agree and discussion followed. Dr Scessor stated that he had acted on a reluctance at meetings to make proposals and he had on occasion made proposals which other members were unwilling to put forward but yet were willing to agree to. The Chairman stated that he had approved the Town Clerk mentioning the matter in his newsletter. The Secretary stated that with the Chairmans approval he had included that matter in his last news broadcast as he had heard many comments on the condition of the water - both officially and privately. He was able to state that the news item had been neither written nor read as a police. It was agreed that in future any Council Broadcasts would first be shown to the members most concerned.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Freeman
Secretary

Read & confirmed this day of 1952

Chairman

Dr Slesser then commenced on a news item recently broadcast concerning the purity of the water being pumped from Moody Brook. Though not having heard the broadcast himself he had been advised that the manner of reading had tended to make the matter a joke at the expense of the S.M.O as an offical. Several people, including Mrs Livermore, had "twisted" Dr Slesser regarding the statement. Dr Slesser felt that the statement made to the Chairman regarding the waters had been for the benefit of the Council & not for publication and should have been treated as in committee. The Doctor stated that he had noticed a reluctance at meetings on the part of many members to make proposals and that he had on occasions made proposals which others seemed unwilling to make yet were willing to support. With this in mind he felt that proposals and statements should be treated as though made in Committee, as in fact they would be if the public were admitted to Council meetings. Mr Dearling disagreed and discussion followed. The chairman stated that he had approved the mention of the water supply matter by the Town Clerk for broadcast. The Secretary stated that he had included the statement, with the Chairmans approval, in a recent news broadcast as he had heard many remarks regarding the water supply, both officially and privately. He was able to state definitely that the news item in question had neither been written nor read as a joke but purely as information. It was agreed that in future any news items from Council would be "vetted" by the Councillor or Councillors most concerned.

There being no further business the meeting terminated

Kate V Freeman
Secretary/Town Clerk.
11. Feb. 1952

Read and Confirmed
~~this 3rd day of February 1952~~
this 3rd day of March 1952

S R Summers
Chairman. 3/3/52

The Town Council met on Monday 2nd March 1942.

Mr J R Summers was in the chair and all members were present.

The Chairman welcomed Mr L. Summers, newly elected Councillor for the East Ward.

The minutes of meeting held on 11th Feb were read and confirmed.

A letter from Mrs A Biggs was read concerning the stoppage of board allowance for Mr F Kelway. After discussion it was agreed to offer Mr Kelway employment in the cemetery on four mornings per week – equalling 16 hours @ 2/1 with the possibility of paying later on a piece work basis. Wages to be paid to Mrs Biggs, his landlady, from Head Charlotte Relief.

The Secretary reported the results of his conversation with Mr F J Hardy concerning the rent of Mr R Jones. and it was agreed to pay the latter 1s/- per week.

The Secretary stated that Mr Allcock had decided not to move from his present darkroom accommodation particularly as Mrs H Edwards was desirous of using the room in the Gymnasium if available. Use of the room by Mr Edwards was approved on the same terms as offered to Mr Allcock

The Secretary stated that he had visited the cemetery recently & that some progress had been made with grass cutting. Mr Brazier to be reminded about removal of digging implements.

The meeting agreed to the payment of the new Ch Bonus to all employees receiving same

The Secretary enquired regarding the ordering of more books for library. It was agreed that this be left until the Library & Museum Committee had met, after Dr Hamilton's return from camp

2 Building applications were examined and approved

A letter from Mr H Hardy was read re housing accommodation It was agreed that nothing could be done

A bottle of mineral water origin along from Mr L Hardy's factory was examined which shows incrustations inside the bottle. It was agreed that though conditions in the factory had been found excellent it appeared that the bottle in question had not been properly washed. The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr Hardy on the subject.

Two samples of wells were shown. It was agreed that their dirty condition was the result of flushing the hydrants and the condition of the mains of the pipes. The carcase of a small bird was also shewn which had caused a stoppage in a feed line. It was apparent that the bird could have entered the line through the Supper Hill tank. Mr Livermore agreed to have a strainer fitted to this tank.

There being no further business the meeting closed

Kane Freeman
Secretary / Town Clerk

Read and confirmed
this day of April 1932.

S R Simmons
Chairman.

The Town Council met on 7th April 1952

Mr S R Summers was in the chair and all members present except Mrs White who was absent from illness

The minutes of meeting held on 3rd March 1952 were read and confirmed

The annual accounts for 1951, audit audited, were circulated and approved for publication

Comments by the Auditor were then discussed. It was agreed that inventories be taken in all departments. Governors approval in respect of certain appointments was discussed. It was agreed that this should be sought in respect of those persons actually appointed and not those taken over by the Council. In this connection it was agreed that Government be asked to alter section 91 of ordinance 1/1947 to read £250 vice £150

On the question of security bond for T/C employees the Secretary stated that in 1948 the Colonial Secretary and Legal Secretary had both stated that section 101 of the ordinance would not be enforced, the practice having ceased in Government.

A letter from Government was read refusing to assist financially in the payment of a bounty on rat tails. After discussion it was agreed that poisoning would be preferable to shooting, if only on grounds of cost, and that the matter be left until the Ch. Constable had had an opportunity to discuss the matter with the Town Clerk

A letter from Mr Pallini was read suggesting the use of ashes for peat tracks. After discussion it was agreed that a copy of the letter be sent to the peat committee, also that Mr J Clifton's views be obtained

A letter was read from Mrs Hansen regarding water. It was agreed that a letter be sent to Mrs Hansen explaining the phenomenal aeration

The Secretary advised the meeting that the Library & Museum Committee had met and prepared estimates for necessary furniture, amounting to £841. It was agreed that the Secretary write to Government in this

matters. The secretary advised that funds would be necessary for the obtaining and preparation of specimens and for attention to present specimens. In this connection it was agreed that the course of events be awaited.

The meeting then discussed Mrs Halliday request for Ch Bonus. It was agreed that her work could not be considered as full time. Mr S Hinston proposed, seconded by Mr L. Summers that a Ch Bonus should be paid. Dr Allison then the suggested that the meeting decide whether or not Mrs Halliday should be paid more, leaving out any suggestion of Ch Bonus. In this connection Mr L Summers proposed an increase of 30/- per month, but after discussion ~~this was~~ the proposal was altered to £1 per month. (i.e. 5/- per week) when Mr Osborne seconded. On going to vote four showed in favour and two against.

The normal local leave of one week was granted to Mrs Halliday and it was agreed to pay Mrs Fullerton during that week

3 Building applications were examined and passed with the exception of that from Mr A Pelaluga. In this connection Mr Livermore stated that the construction of a garage in the position required would prevent the adjoining property connecting with the sewer. After discussion it was agreed that as Mr Pelaluga had no alternative site suitable and as he had offered to allow the ~~sewer~~ sewer connection to be made across his property when required, the permission be granted, provided that the right to cross the property be recorded on the deeds.

Discussion then followed regarding liability of Government to submit plans of proposed buildings. Mr Livermore stated that the work had commenced on the new house for F.I.D.S. without submission of plans to the Council because he had not been aware that this was necessary. He obtained the plans from FIDS and same were examined and approved, it being agreed that Government should be required as subject to the Health By-laws

The Secretary stated that the 1st Lieut of the Burghead Bay had intimated the possibility of a request that the ~~for~~ Dance Hall should not be hired on the night the two warships were in port. It was felt however that function would be negligible and that the hall be hired if required.

The Secretary stated that the Burghead Bay intended to give a dance on Wednesday next and a concert on the Saturday. It was agreed that the use of the hall be given free on both occasions but that the deposit of £5 be collected in respect of the dance. Free use of the stage for rehearsals was also approved.

Mr L Simmons states that Mr A Halliday had complained of an open drain near his house in Rhulomel place. Mr Lovemore offered to inspect.

There being no further business the meeting closed

Town Clerk / Secretary

Read & confirmed this
5th day of May 1962

S R Simmons.
Chairman.

The Town Council met on Monday 5th May. 1952
Mr S R Summers was in the chair and all members present. The Chief Constable also attended during reading and discussion of Sanitary Inspectors report and a report on dances.

The Sanitary Inspectors report for April was read Mr Livermore proposed, seconded by Mr M Rushton, that the report be adopted. The meeting agreed

The Secretary then read a report which the Ch Constable had made to the Governor on the subject of dances. Mr Dearlove suggested that in view of its length the report be circulated among members and discussion held at a later meeting. Mr Livermore expressed agreement with the report in ~~principle~~ that dances could well be cut down as the present frequency was too much for one caretaker. Mr S Rushton disagreed stating the opinion that one man should be able to manage. Dr Scissor agreed with Mr Dearlove that the members should have time to peruse the report. The Chief Constable stated that he considered at time some action was taken. He offered to have copies of the report made so that each member be provided. It was agreed that a meeting be called at a later date.
The Chief Constable then left the meeting

The minutes of meeting held on 7th April were read and confirmed

The Secretary read a letter from Government advising that the indent for museum cases should be made through the P W D on the Crown Agents.

A letter from the Superintendent of Posts & Telegraphs was read enquiring if half the chair store could be converted into an office in order to free the Curators room. Discussion followed. Mr Livermore stated that he did not consider the chair store too large as room would be required for the storage of props, however he offered to look into the question of possible partition.

A letter from Mr A Biggs was read regarding the cost of lighting 1½ on Ross Road. This matter had been attended to. Discussion a request by Mrs H J Mahony

for a street light to near her property several dark spots were noted though nothing could be done at present

The Secretary stated that Mrs E Briggs had died destitute and had no relatives who could be held responsible for her burial costs. Three relatives had contributed £15 and it appeared that the Council would have to bear any expenses in excess of this amount.

The Chairman stated that he had engaged cleaning assistance for the Town Hall for one day as work the large number of dances the caretaker was falling behind. Discussion ensued regarding the duties and capabilities of the caretaker and it was agreed that he should find it possible to keep the place clean otherwise his pay warranties his paying extra assistant. The Chairman agreed to speak to Mr Smith in this connection.

The Secretary then drew attention to the various properties which had passed to Government hands recently which represents a loss of rates to the Council as there was no compensating increase in the Government contribution. Mr Liversidge stated that Mr L Aldridges property had not passed to Government but to the Ionospheric Dept. The meeting felt that this building should still be subject to Rates

Mrs White enquired re the cleaning of grass on the verges particularly John St. Mr Liversidge noted this matter as been coming under P.W.S. On the question of grazing on Rectory Green earlier minutes revealed that the Council had prohibited this. The Secretary stated that some of the Overseers had taken advantage of permission to cut grass there and it was suggested that the Sanitary Cart horse could be grazed there.

Mr Lewton complained of the manner in which his ash drums had been cleared. The Contractors attention to be drawn to this.

Building applications were examined and approved There being no further business the meeting ended

Chairman

Secretary. T/Clerk

Read & confirmed.
this 2nd day of June 1952.

S R Summers
Chairman.

The Town Council met on 15th May to discuss discussion of the Chief Constable's report on dances

Mr Stevenson was in the chair and all members were present

The Chairman asked members to consider first the question of limiting the number of dances.

Dr Allison suggested that five dances in a week dulled the appreciation. Less frequent and more expensive dances would mean better dances. Against this one should weigh the lack of alternative amusements.

Mr Livermore felt that the Council should provide alternative amusements if the number of dances was limited.

Mr S Linton thought that a bar in the building would overcome the bottle trouble. The Chairman reminded members of the effectiveness of closing doors at a specified time.

Mr M Linton then suggested that hours of the hall be limited to 3 nights per week 8:30 till 11:30.

Mr Livermore suggested that the Gymnasium no longer be hired for dances, to which the meeting agreed.

The Chairman drew members attention to the Councils need for revenue from all sources.

He then asked for a show of hands in favour of limiting hire — 4 showed.

Against were 4 showed in favour of continuing as heretofore

Discussion then followed on the question of strict enforcement of the rules of hire. It was agreed that at till now the term "necessary assistants" had never been defined. It was agreed that the following be regarded as necessary: 2 cashiers, with assistance of ushers, 1 attendant at east entrance, one to patrol lobby & lavatory, one hat check and one floor attendant who could also be M.C. all these to be men. In addition two female attendants one to patrol lobby & lavatories and one hat check Badges to be obtained and issued to the hirer who should advise the town clerk of the names of persons selected. It was also agreed that no dances should continue after later than 1 a.m. Any hirer to receive a copy of the agreement free of so requiring

The Secretary stated that the Brigade had asked that play points be installed in the kitchen. Mr Livermore

agreed to have this done

Mr L Summers suggested that a review of the steps which Council had taken regarding dances that it might be possible to permit under 16's to remain at private dances after later than 11 p.m. Members agreed that it would be better not to re-open this subject.

The Secretary stated that the Victoria League committee had asked for the hall free for their forthcoming dance. This was granted subject to the agreement being signed and the deposit paid

A letter from Government was read regarding the condition of the public Rooms in the Town Hall. This matter having been discussed and dealt with on 5th inst. the Secretary was instructed to reply accordingly.

There being no further business the meeting terminated.

Town Clerk

Secretary-Clerk.

Read and confirmed
this 2nd day of June 1912

S H Summers
Chairman

The Town Council met on Monday 2nd June 1952
Mr E R Summers was in the chair and all members were present except Dr Scrase who was absent from Slaney
Mrs Northwood attended

The minutes of meeting held on 5th and 15th May were read and confirmed

Arising from the minutes Mr Leversuch stated that he had inspected the chair store with a view to possible partitioning for an office. It was too low and there were no windows which would open. It was quite unsuitable

The Secretary stated that both Sanitary carters had advised against letting the coal horse on Victory green the animal being shod. They did not think it advisable to manear him owing to his game shoulder

The Secretary stated that there were no complaints regarding dances since the provision of the additional attendants. The meeting did not approve of Mrs O'Bonner as an attendant, particularly in view of his poor eyesight.

The Chairman asked for comments on the Chief Constable's report on Mrs O'Bonner which all members had seen. After discussion it was agreed that the case was not one for charitable relief, Mrs Bonner receiving an allowance from her husband. The Town Council has no accommodation to offer and no power to compel any other party to provide lodgings. The Chief Constable to be advised accordingly.

A verbal request by Mrs Hamilton for the use of the Hall stage for rehearsals for a play was considered. It was agreed that a small charge be made to cover light

The Secretary enquired if a special charge was made for the use of half the dance floor. After discussion it was agreed that no reduction be made as the unused half could not be hired otherwise

The Secretary stated that many women did not take advantage of the coat check facilities at small dances and Mr Wastle had enquired if the use of the cloakroom was compulsory as the hirer was compelled to employ the coat check. It was agreed that people could not be compelled to use the cloakroom

after discussion it was agreed that coal hooks could with advantage be further spaced and numbered.
It was agreed that there would be no objection to the use of the Town Hall for a concert on Sunday provided that it did not commence with divine services.

The Secretary then read a letter from Govt re the poor heating in the Town Hall, and a reply thereto. The matter was discussed and correspondence approved.
A letter from the I.W.G.C was read requesting an estimate for the erection of the 11 war grave stones. Mr Livermore agreed to deal with this.

A letter from Mr J Adagio was read requesting an increase in Relief payment from 30/- to 40/- owing to increase of cost of board. This was granted.

The Secretary stated that a complaint had been received from Mr A Pearson regarding surface water from Harris Paddock. Complaints had been received in the past from other residents in Brandon Rd. Mr Livermore offered to inspect.

Members commented on the frequent use of the fire pumps by the Marines. Mr L Summers suggested that one of the Camden fire pumps might be used. It was felt however that as the Council had the use of the navy truck the use of the pumps could hardly be refused.

The Secretary stated that the Gym Caretakers would be resigning soon and next meeting would presumably have to select a successor. It was agreed that the Town Hall & Gym Committee should go into the matter first.

One building form was examined. Mr Livermore was not agreeable without inspecting the site to approve the passage of a ~~sewer~~ drain beneath a building unless there was no alternative. He offered to inspect the site.

A letter from Govt was read advising that the term "person" in the by-laws did not include government.

Mrs White complained of rats on her premises and asked regarding poison which it was disclosed was on order.

Mr L Summers complained of inadequate lighting on W Sandang Road. He suggested that two paraffin lamps not now required on the fire engines should be used. This was agreed.

Mr Nicholson asked permission to build a covered passageway from his house to the W/C, without the usual formalities as he wished to complete the work before the meeting sat again. Mr Livermore agreed to inspect the site and the meeting agreed to leave approval to him.

There being no further business the meeting closed

Secretary.

S/R Summers
Read and confirmed
4/5/52

The Town Council met on Friday 4th July 1902

Mr S R Summers was in the chair and all members were present

The minutes of meeting held on 2nd June were read and confirmed.

The chairman reported conversations with the Colonial Secretary and Chief Constable on the subject of Mrs C. Bowers. It was disclosed that Mrs Bowers had since been found accommodation by Government

The proceedings of meetings of the Town Hall & Gymnasium Committee held on 16th June & 1st July were read & approved
The names of applicants for the post of caretaker were read and the four following were recommended
G Osborne
J J Harris
J Watts.
J. Halliday. after discussion the last named was deleted
Dr Clesson enquired if the meeting was agreed that the work could be properly executed by one man. It was agreed that one man should be sufficient
On going to ballot the following votes were cast:-
J J Harris 6
G Osborne 2
J Watts 1
Mr Harris to be appointed.

A letter from Govt. was read asking under what authority it was proposed to charge the National Physical Laboratory rates. The Secretary recalled that Mr Livermore had stated at a meeting on 5th May that the house of Mr L Aldridge had not passed to Government but to the Lord Chancellor Dept. and it was not realised at that time that it was therefore Crown Property. The meeting agreed that a letter be sent to Government suggesting an increase in rates contribution in view of the increased Government property.

A letter from Mr J Cowling was read complaining of behaviour at a dance on 30th June. This had been read at a Town Hall Committee meeting and following resolutions the Secretary stated that following instructions he had contacted the

Chief Constable who reported being satisfied that any disturbances or irregularities at the dance in question had been dealt with in a satisfactory manner and he could not recommend that the deposit be confiscated. Mr Cowley to be replied to in suitable terms

The Chairman then read a confidential letter from the Col Secretary to the effect that the Governor had taken exception to the tone of a letter from the Council enquiring as to the source of information stated to have been received by Government. The relevant letters were read and examined and members were unanimously of the opinion that there was nothing about the letter in question to which exception might be taken. The Secretary was instructed to reply to the effect that a new caretaker had been appointed who was tied to the job rather than definite hours.

Discussing the question of heating Mr Summers stated that he understood that the expansion pipe entered the bottom of the feed tank in the Town Hall loft instead of the top as was usual. Mr Northwood stated that while this was unusual it was hardly dangerous though it was probably partly the cause of the overflowing in the past. He stated that the overflow pipe from the feed tank was too small in comparison with the feed pipe and had this been bigger it would have prevented the flooding which had happened. It was agreed that Government be asked to rectify this

A letter from the Women's Club was read enquiring heating arrangements in the Town Hall Kitchen and if the hall could be hired for a children's party. A reply to be sent to the effect that power points were now installed and though it was not intended to let the Hall for parties, the refreshment room could be used for serving teas for a party held in the Gymnasium.

The Secretary read a letter from the Chief Storekeeper F.I.Cs. regarding trade waste, and a reply thereto The latter was approved.

The Secretary stated that the badminton and boxing clubs had enquired regarding more floor space by storing the stools elsewhere. It was agreed that it was unfortunate that there was no alternative storage space for the seats

The Sanitary Inspectors report for June was read

Mr Northwood then stated that Mrs O'Bonner had been given a room at Marine Quarters and objections had been raised to her making use of the water closet in the building, which was also used by the schoolchildren. He asked would the Council approve the installation outside of an earth closet. After discussion it was agreed that this appeared to be the only solution. and approval was given

Mr Northwood then enquired regarding the standards required by the Council in drain construction. The general practice in UK was to bed the pipes in concrete as was now being done by Government here but not by private individuals. He wished to know if he should approve drains which were laid without the concrete bedding. After discussion it was agreed that as the concrete bedding though desirable was not absolutely necessary and would add to costs which were already high it would suffice if drains were laid as required by existing by laws

Mr Huston stated that the water pressure at his house was poor. Attention was promised.

Mr S Summers stated that he had visited a dance in the T Hall on 28th June and found everything quiet and in order.

There being no further business the meeting closed

Chairman

T Cents
Secretary

Read and confirmed.

S R Summers
Chairman.
August 1952

The Town Council met on 11th August in the Library.

Mr S R Summers was in the chair and all members were present except Mr Dearling.

Damage to fire engine

The Sanitary Inspector's report was read which included a report on the damage sustained by the fire pump while on loan to the Royal Marines As this matter was being dealt with, apparently successfully, by the Brigade Superintendent, it was agreed to await the final results.

Lorry

Decision on the subject of purchasing a lorry was deferred.

Ch. Relief

A request by Mrs Meerhoff for relief was discussed and turned down on the grounds that Mrs Meerhoff was capable of being employed

Rats.

On the subject of rat destruction the Secretary stated that person had been obtained. The results of discussion between the San Inspector and Town Clerk were awaited. It was suggested that Mr N. McGill might be employed as rat killer at ~~1/- per day~~ hourly pay while working

1/- per hr.

Gymnasium & Marines

A request for the use of the Gymnasium by the Royal Marines was agreed to. No charge to be made but responsibility to be accepted for any damage to equipment etc. The afternoon to be arranged to fit with school use.

Gymnasium

It was agreed that hot water showers not be provided on Thursday evenings for the Boxing & P.T. Club.

Ash contract
Petrol supply

Discussing the question of peat and ash contracts it was agreed that Government be asked to supply sufficient petrol for ash removal. Further discussion to await their reply.
It was also agreed to ask householders to keep tins and ashes separate

Building applns

Building applications were examined & approved

Next conference 1st Sept 1952

Secretary
Town Clerk

S R Summers
Chairman.

The Town Council met on Monday 1st Sept 1952

Mr S R Summers was in the chair and the following members were present:-
Mrs White. Messrs M Huston. S Huston
A Northwood J Osborne & L Summers.

The minutes of meeting held on 11th August were read and with one amendment confirmed

It is recorded that following the last meeting the Chief Constable asked members to inspect the upper floor which had not been thoroughly cleaned from the dance the previous evening.

The Chairman advised the meeting of the resignation of Mr Dearling of the West Ward. He disclosed that two nominations had been received. Mr L Bound & Mr L Gleadell Sept 16th was the date fixed for the election

A report from the San. Inspector and Capt Fire Brigade was read.

A letter from Mr E G Biggs was read asking for the laying of a sewer in Dairy Paddock road which work had been promised and postponed over a period of years. It was agreed that pipes now being available tenders could be invited. Mr Northwood agreed to survey the area as soon as possible.

It was agreed to leave the flood appeal open to enable contributions to come from the Camp.

The Secretary stated that after consultation with the Police it was recommended that person be laid three times at fortnightly intervals followed by monthly layings. It was agreed that this be done as soon as labour could be obtained

The Secretary stated that no reply had been received from Govt regarding petrol supplies for the ash contractor. It was agreed that nothing could be done in the way of issuing tenders until the reply was received. The amount asked for had been 624 gallons annually based on Mr Clifton's estimate of 12 gallons per week.

Building applications were examined and approved.

A letter was read from the Boxing Club and the following were agreed to.

1. Renewal of screwbolts for corner post stays.
2. Installation of temporary lighting for display
3. Use of hook bolts on corner posts. – provided the Club would accept all responsibility in event of injury to contestants.

The Secretary stated that Mr C J Skilling would be tendering a months notice to terminate his employment in mid November, and had asked for his week's leave to follow his resignation. Discussion followed as to his eligibility for leave without completing a years service. It was agreed that the leave be granted

The Secretary stated that the FIC had asked permission to dump clay on the shore near their Slaughterhouse. It was agreed that permission could be given only if the clay was dumped behind a wall, otherwise it was a matter for the harbour authorities

At this point the Supt Fire Brigade was invited to attend the meeting to discuss the question of purchasing a lorry.
He suggested that as the Council had lost the use of the Naval truck for an unknown period and in view of the unlikelihood of the truck being in a running condition of and when returned he recommended the purchase of Mr Hardy's truck. Mr L Summers supported the suggestion and stated that spares for this truck could be obtained from UK if required. He stated that the vehicle

was in good ~~order~~ condition and would be quite suitable.

The Superintendent stated that the price asked was £500. The secretary stated that the Council capital account stood at £1000 while the Fire Brigade account had £1100 of which 300 was earmarked for hoses etc. Discussing alternative uses for the truck it was agreed that to use it for peat hauling would be inadvisable as it would not then be instantly available for Brigade work.

The Chairman then asked for a show of hands on the question resulting in

4 in favour of making the purchase
2 against.

Mr Northwood then advised the meeting that he had been instructed to inspect the heating system of the Town Hall with a view to finding the trouble. It was agreed by the meeting that Govt be asked to fit ventilators in the dance floor ceiling.

Mr Northwood stated that the Royal Marines at the W/T station had overcome pumping difficulties by drawing water direct from the catchment above Woody Valley. This had at first robbed the Town Supply of but the matter had been dealt with.

There being no further business the meeting terminates.

Secretary.

Read & confirmed

E R Summers
Chairman.
6 October 1952

The Town Council met on 6th October 1952

Mr S R Summers was in the chair and all members were present except Dr Scisson who was out of Town

The Chairman welcomed Mr Gleadell newly elected Councillor for the west ward.

The minutes of meeting held on 1st Sept were read and confirmed.

Arising from the minutes Mr Borchwood stated that he had inspected the Dairy Paddock Road area and considered that the sewer should be in line from the existing sewer. Pipes were available The Chairman stated that Government had some time ago intimated that they would be prepared to cover the cost of such new installation as part of the Development programme. It was agreed that the Council should proceed with the work by inviting tenders

The Secretary stated that Mr J Ryan was prepared to attend to the rat poison laying. No reply has been received from Govt regarding ventilators in Town Hall ceiling. The flood relief fund had closed with £74/10/10 with an additional £5 from one of the bases. The amount of £79/10/- had been cabled via the Crown Agents. The St Mawes Bay concert had realised £45/10/- which had been sent on by the Navy.

A letter was read from Capt Cairns of HMS St Mawes Bay suggesting that the Council was responsible for the renewal of Engine, tyres and springs for the Naval Lorry, and offering to pay 30% of the estimated £350 cost. Reports were read from the Brigade Superintendent and Engineer and the Council was unanimously of the opinion that the agreement had been complied with in that the vehicle had been maintained in the condition in which it had been received, in fact had been improved. It was also agreed that the lorry had not been handled with the care necessary under the circumstances by the Royal Marines. In view of this and the fact that at no time had visiting warships complained of its condition there was

complete agreement that the Council could accept no responsibility for the repairs suggested. Captain Cairns to be advised accordingly and copies of the reports attached to the letter. Having no further use for the Bedford truck it was agreed that the loan be terminated.

The Superintendent of the Fire Brigade was present at the discussion of this matter.

Discussing the ash contract it was agreed that Mr Clifton be engaged for 1953 at the same figure of £600 and being able to purchase 12 gallons of petrol from Government through the Council. Mr Osborne suggested that Mr Clifton be reminded that bins as well as ashes should be removed regularly

Mr Gleadell then asked if the Council had ever considered the question of obtaining a lorry for its own transport. The Chairman stated that the matter had been discussed and turned down on grounds of cost. Mr S. Easton then suggested that the matter be considered again and it was agreed that Govt be asked to obtain quotations for a suitable truck

It was agreed to invite tenders for cutting 2300 yards of peat and enquiries made regarding Government prices for this season, also that Mr Clifton be approached re carting.

A letter was read asking for assistance in respect of the two children of the late J Hallidays Members again expressed the opinion that such relief was not the duty of the ratepayer but the taxpayer and that the matter should be referred to Government.

It was agreed that various sewer repairs be put in hand as soon as labour could be obtained

The Secretary stated that no reply had been received from Govt to a letter sent in July regarding unrateable Govt property, and was instructed to enquire when a reply might be expected

Mr Northwood showed specifications of water heaters & tea urns suitable for the Town Hall kitchen. The meeting agreed that 2 of 3 gallon capacity and the final selection was left to Mr Northwood.

It was agreed that the clock ex courtroom could well be hung on the south wall of the dance floor.

Mrs White complained that the Town Hall stairs required brushing down and washing, and the radiators cleaning. Mr Osborne stated that the ~~Gym~~ cinema seats had apparently not been dusted when put out and the floor did not appear to have been swept. The Secretary to inform the caretaker.

Mr Summers stated that the dance attendants did not always wear their badges. The secretary stated that the badge mortality rate was high and occasionally there were not enough to go round.

The Secretary stated that Mr L Robson has enquired regarding the return of his security deposit which had been refused. Loss of deposit was approved in view of the disturbance at Mr Robson's wedding dance

There being no further business the meeting closed

Secretary / Town Clerk.

Read and confirmed this
3rd day of November 1952

Chairman.

The Town Council met. on Monday 3rd Nov. 1952
the following members attending:-
Mrs White, Dr Slesser and Messrs L Gleadell
M Luxton. S Luxton. A Northwood. L Summers & S R Summers.

Mr S. Luxton took the chair until the arrival of Mrs S. R - Summers.

The minutes of meeting held on 6th October were read and confirmed

Arising from the minutes the Secretary stated that no tenders had been received for laying the sewer in Dairy Paddock road. Mr Ryan had laid poison but none had been taken
No further correspondence had been received from the Navy regarding the Bedford Looring but the Marine officer had intimated that the matter would be settled by arbitration
No tenders for peat cutting had been received
No reply had been received from Government regarding maintenance of the Halliday children and no reply had been received to Councils reminder regarding correspondence re increased rates contribution. The Secretary was instructed to enquire if an answer could be expected to this latter communication.

The following applications for the post of Sanitary carter were read:- WC Alagia. D Duncan D Jamieson and G Short. The second named was unanimously ruled out of consideration. Mr Gleadell suggested the possibility of dispensing with the assistant carter. Discussion followed and Dr Slesser proposed that the wages of Carter be increased by £50 p.a. making £230 plus C of Bonus. Mr Northwood seconded the proposal and it was agreed that the offer should be made to the three applicants in the following order D Jamieson. G Short Walagia. The town clerk to interview the applicants and to report results

The proceedings of the finance Committee were then read and the following recommendations dealt with.
1. Cemetery fees to be increased. Agreed that present fees be doubled in 1953

2. Library fees be doubled. agreed in respect of subscriptions only.
3. Baths fees to be doubled agreed

4. Company handling Govt Insurance be invited to make customary contribution to Fire Brigade.
Agreed - also that FIC and ELW be asked if their property is insured locally or abroad.

5. No more charitable rebate relief be paid this being considered a national liability rather than municipal

On this subject discussion ensued and it was finally agreed that the matter be brought to attention of Government by repeating the request made in previous letters and giving full details of relief as paid at present Further discussion to follow Government reply

The Secretary stated that Mrs J Bowles had asked for an increase to cover CLB. It was agreed that he receive the oreginal £180 pa plus the current CLB to become effective in 1953

The draft assessment list was presented and approved by the Council

Discussing rates for 1953 it was agreed to defer decision until a reply had been received from Government to Councils letter of 19th July on the subject of contribution to cover increased Government property. The Secretary to enquire if a reply could be expected

A request for the use of the Gymnasium by the Girls' Club on Monday evenings was approved at the usual fee of 2/6 per hour.

The Baths attendants suggest on that baths be opened from 4 till 10 on Saturdays was approved.

A complaint regarding the unsightly rubbish dumps at the roadside was heard. It was agreed that this was a PWD matter

The meeting agreed to the continuance of Mr S R Summers as Returning Officer for the coming election.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Chairman

Secretary.

Read and confirmed

S R Summers
Chairman.
1 Dec 1952

The Town Council met on 1st December 1952 Mr S R Summers was in the chair and the following were present:-
Mrs White, Dr Slesser + Messrs L Geradell, M Luxton, A Northwood, J Osborne + L Summers

The minutes of Meeting held on 3rd November were read and confirmed.

The ~~following~~ question of charitable relief was discussed a letter from Government having been read to the effect that the present grant plus the relief afforded in 1950 by taking over road sweeping more than covered relief payments, and suggesting that Council should raise funds from the resources under its own control The list of persons drawing relief was again scrutinised and it was agreed that payments should cease to the following Miss Beck and Mrs Goodwin in view of their present circumstances Discussion followed on the Government letter and Dr Slesser suggested that Government be again written to pointing out the percentage of "camp" persons on the list and the fact that several owned the hospital chronic cases were accommodation available. Mrs Atkins as a mental case would be a colony ~~commitment~~ commitment. In the case of the Halliday children Government were not prepared to make any payment.

Dr Slesser suggested that a further letter be sent to Government requesting a reconsideration in the light of the above. He felt that favourable attention might be given. This was agreed.

After discussion it was agreed that no payments be made in respect of the Halliday children at present until details of their interest in their mothers share of Mullet Creek and other property was ascertained It was felt that Mr W^m Gill had sons who would be willing and able to support him.

A letter from Government was read to the effect that no increase in rates contribution was contemplated to cover increased Government property. It was agreed that the rates for the year 1953 be as for present year.

Members commented on the wages paid under Library £70 plus 2/3 C L Bonus. After discussion it was agreed that as the Council had given this C L Bonus it could not cut it down but Miss Biggs to be

informed that in the event of her taking part time employment elsewhere any resulting reduction in C.H.B would not be restored at a later date.

A letter from the Red Cross Secretary was read asking ~~for the~~ that the charges for the Hall be waived for the Poppy Fund dance. This was approved with the suggestion that in future such request be made beforehand

An extract from the report by Mr Peake was read concerning the Stanley sewerage system. The Secretary disclosed that at present there were approximately 220 water closets and 141 earth closets in Stanley. It was agreed that Mr Peake be approached with a view to tendering for the sewer construction in James street as well as Derry Paddock Road.

The Secretary stated that the O.A.G. had suggested using the Gymnasium as a roller skating rink. It was agreed that the F.I.C and other firms might be interested in importing suitable roller skates

The Museum Committee having met it was disclosed that the suggestion of utilising half the Chair store had been considered not unreasonable as a make shift

The Secretary stated that W Smith and the 14th Peat brothers had offered to cut peat at 1/2 per yard. This was agreed. Mr Luxton agreed to inspect the cutting in the course of his duties as peat officer Mr Northwood agreed ~~to~~ to this arrangement.

The Secretary stated that Mr J Short had accepted the post of Sam Carter and had agreed to take over single handed in the new year. Mr Morrison to be given a weeks notice in due course.

The Chairman drew attention to the continued use of the fire engine at Woody Brook, this being the fourth year necessary. Members agreed that this was heavy work for the engines on which the Council had expended considerable amounts for spares. It was agreed that Goose be advised that a charge would be have to be made in future. The Fire Brigade Committee to meet and fix the amount.

Two building applications were examined and approved

The Ordinance covering fixed charges for water was examined with a view to increasing the figure for mineral water plant and slaughter house. It was felt that alterations could not be effected by this Council and it was agreed that such premises would be better if supplied by meter.

Mr L Summers shewed details of Austin trucks which he stated seemed to be the only suitable type on offer. Discussion was deferred

There being no further business the meeting terminated

Freeman
Secretary

Read & confirmed

G R Summers

9th Dec 1952

The Town Council met in the Library on 9th December 1952 all members being present except Mr J Osborne

The minutes of meeting held on 1st Dec were read and confirmed

The meeting was advised of the recommendations of the Fire Brigade Committee that a charge of £1 per day should be made for the use of the fire pump, exclusive of oil and petrol consumed. This figure was agreed upon. Dr Slesser stated that at the last meeting he had gained the impression that Government had never made any compensation for damage to the fire engine. The meeting agreed that this was not so for the Merryweather, damaged in 1949, had had the necessary replacements paid for by PWD

A letter from Government was read offering to meet Relief Payments from central funds if the present grant to council be discontinued and road scavenging resumed by Council. Discussion followed and it was agreed that the offer was quite unacceptable particularly as Government had agreed to be responsible for road sweeping until roads were repaired, as stated endorsed in their letter of 17th Jan 1950. It was further agreed that as no rates increase was justifiable Relief payments should not be made from rates and no relief to be paid beyond the amount of the Government grant. The Secretary was instructed to cut relief payments if necessary to spread the payments evenly throughout the year.

The Secretary advised the meeting that on 4 December 1950 an amendment to the Town Council Powers ordinance had repealed that section which authorised the Council to collect contributions from Insurance Companies with effect from 1st Jan 1949. This meant that the Council had in 4 years collected a total over £1000 all of which was in fact illegally collected. The Secretary pointed out that the amending ordinance gave the council authority to collect Rates and he suggested that by-laws be passed to authorise past and future collection, and to that end read a draft suggestion which would include property insured outside the Colony and uninsured property. Discussion followed and it was agreed that the matter be left in the hands of the incoming council

The secretary stated that he should doubted his ability to manage single handed in winter. It was agreed that temporary assistance could be obtained if necessary

Mr D Peck having tendered in the sum of £60 for the laying of a sewer in James St. it was agreed that the Chairman should inspect the site.

There being no further business Mr. Summers thanked the members for attending and for their help during his terms as Chairman, and declared the meeting closed.

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Secretary

Read and conformed

S. Luxton.
Chairman.