

Correspondence - Continued.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and HARDY.

10. Municipality of Mosman.  
 (File 79/4).

825. Advising Council that it has been decided to forward a letter to their State Parliamentary Member requesting him to make representations to the Minister for Local Government urging him to implement that portion of the resolution adopted at the Conference of Councils held at the Sydney Town Hall on the 20th June last, which advocated amalgamation on a voluntary basis and only after endorsement by way of a referendum of the areas affected.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen DUNCAN and EDWARDS that a special meeting of the Council be convened for Monday 14th July, 1947, commencing at 7.45 p.m. for the purpose of setting up a conference between the Aldermen of the Council and its Officers; the conference being on matters associated with amalgamation proposals.

It was further resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and EDWARDS that the letter from the Municipality of Mosman be and is hereby referred to the special meeting of the Council to be held on Monday, 14th July, 1947 for consideration at the conference with Officers of the Council.

11. Fairfield Park Committee.  
 (File 68/9 (2)).

826. Making application to Council for an advance of Fifty Pounds (£50) on the imprest system, and advising that this money will be repaid to the Council on or before the 31st December, 1947.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen DUNCAN and HARDY that the sum of £50.0.0 be advanced to the Fairfield Park Committee on the imprest system, the money to be repaid to the Council on or before 31st December, 1947.

12. T. Williams, M.H.R.  
 (File 52/7).

827. Replying to Council's letter of the 25th instant regarding increase in pensions to Old Age and Invalid Pensioners, drawing Council's attention to the position with respect to pensioners' homes and advising that Council's letter will be submitted to the Prime Minister for consideration.

The Town Clerk read to Council a letter which he had addressed to Mr. T. Williams on 13th July, in reply to his letter dated 13th June, 1947.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and EDWARDS that the letter from Mr. Williams be and is hereby received; and that the action of the Town Clerk in writing a further letter to Mr. Williams be and is hereby endorsed.

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*W. H. H. H. H.* ..... Mayor.

*W. H. H. H. H.* ..... Town Clerk.

Correspondence - Continued.13. Norman J. Warton, Sydney.(File 69/9).

828. Recommending that Council destroy or hand to the Salvage Authorities books and records etc. listed on the schedule enclosed, all prior to 31st December, 1940.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and GREEN that the Council does now order that the records listed in the letter from Mr. Warton, Council's Auditor be destroyed by the Council.

14. 2nd Fairfield Boy Scouts Troop.(File 2003).

829. Asking Council to assist the local Boy Scout Movement by having the combined rates on the Scout Hall rescinded, as the Scout Hall is within the Park and without a street frontage.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and HARDY that the matter be referred to the Local Government Association for favour of legal advice as to whether the Council can legally exempt the Boy Scouts Association from payment of rates.

Part 2 - Public Works.15. Mr. A.D. Rosebury, Fairfield.(File 46/19).

830. Expressing appreciation of Council's action in spreading metal over portion of Polding Street, from The Boulevard towards Fairfield.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and GREEN.

16. Frank W. Lee & Sleeman, Sydney.(File 50/15).

831. Advising that instructions have been received from Mrs. L.E. Taylor of Horsley to write to Council and point out the condition of Chandos Road and bridge in Chandos Road and request that attention be given to these matters.

A letter from Mrs. L.E. Taylor was also considered.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and DUNCAN that the Municipal Engineer's report be and is hereby adopted; and that Messrs. Lee & Sleeman and Mrs. Taylor be informed of the action taken by the Council.

17. James Brodie, Fairfield.(File 17/9).

832. Noting that Council intends to regrade Hubert Street, and clean out the culvert, and pointing out that there should be a layer of blue metal screenings to make a binding.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and EDWARDS that the letter be and is hereby referred to the Municipal Engineer for report.

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W. H. Rosebury Mayor. .... W. H. Rosebury Town Clerk.

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18. Municipality of Cabramatta & Canley Vale.  
(File 26/2).

333. Referring to the proposed work on Cowpasture Road between Mulgoa Road and the entrance to the property to be occupied by the Big Brother Movement, advising that they are prepared to accept a debit for one-half the cost of the work, subject to adjustment of the half cost of work on the balance of Cowpasture Road carried out by them, for which an account has not yet been forwarded.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and HARDY.

19. The Australian Gas Light Co.  
(File 25/22).

334. Replying to Council's letter of 19th instant expressing dissatisfaction with the condition of trenches after gas mains have been laid, advising that every effort will be made to have repairs carried out and stating that they will maintain a close check on conditions in the future.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen HARDY and DUNCAN.

20. M. H. & A. R. Evans, Fairfield.  
(File 97/13).

335. Requesting Council to grade and maintain the Bossley Park bus route.

The Municipal Engineer reported that the work of grading this bus route was commenced on 1st July, 1947.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen DUNCAN and EDWARDS that the letter be and is hereby received; and that the report of the Municipal Engineer be and is hereby adopted.

21. H. J. E. Cooper, Horsley.  
(File 49/15).

336. Referring to the naming of Road 515 and alteration of present name of Horsley Road, stating that there will be confusion between the two names of "OLD" and "New" Horsley Roads and suggesting that Council select a native name.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and GIBSON that this matter be deferred for consideration after the expiry of time set out in Council's advertisements.

22. W. T. Croker, Villawood.  
(File 38/22).

337. Expressing thanks for the efficient grading and levelling work carried out by Council in Kamira Avenue, requesting Council to kerb and gutter approximately two chains from his property to the northern corner and cement footpaths to his frontage, and stating that he will undertake to pay the total cost of his frontage.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and EDWARDS that the letter be and is hereby referred to the Municipal Engineer for report.

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*A. H. Cooper*.....Mayor.

*W. T. Croker*.....Town Clerk.

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Part 3 - Health Administration.

23. The Housing Commission of N.S.W.  
(File 81/19).

838. Advising that they will consider the granting of drainage easement through Projects E.H. 789/870 on application by Council, requesting that a sketch plan showing the layout of the proposed drainage be accompanied by the application, and stating if Council should decide to carry out kerb and gutter construction, an early intimation of the proposals would be appreciated.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and GIBSON that this matter be referred to the Municipal Engineer for report.

24. M.W.S. & Drainage Board.  
(File 23/1).

839. Advising that the Board has carefully considered Council's suggestion that the Board should take over the whole of the financial obligations of the Fairfield sewerage scheme, and informing Council that it regrets that it cannot do so.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and HARDY.

25. Fairfield Parents & Citizens' Association.  
(File 87/20).

840. Requesting Council to give further consideration to the matter of providing playing areas for children in Villa-wood Yennora Housing Scheme.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and HARDY that consideration of the request be and is hereby deferred and that the matter be considered when the estimates for the year 1948 are being made by the Council.

Part 4 - Public Service.

26. Postmaster-General's Department.  
(File 50/21).

841. Referring to a visit made by an officer of the Department to the Council on 7th May, when a deputation of residents of Bossley Park and Wetherill Park Progress Associations were met, it was suggested that a multi-coin public 'phone be provided in the business area of Bossley Park, and advising that the desired facility will be provided as soon as possible.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and GREEN that the letter be and is hereby received; and that a copy thereof be forwarded to the Bossley Park Progress Association and the Horsley Ratepayers & Citizens' Association.

27. W.H. Lamb, M.L.A.  
(File 71/5).

842. Replying to Council's letter of the 19th instant regarding police station premises at Fairfield, and assuring Council that same will be kept before the notice of the Premier.

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*W. H. Lamb* Mayor.

*A. J. M. M.* Town Clerk.

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It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and EDWARDS that the letter be and is hereby received.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and GIBSON that a letter be addressed to Mr. W.H. Lamb, M.L.A. pointing out that a considerable period of time has elapsed since the Public Meeting was held at Fairfield and requesting him to press strongly for the establishment of the Police Station at Fairfield.

28. Municipality of Cabramatta & Canley Vale.

(File 97/21).

843. Referring to Council's letter of the 9th instant advising that they will co-operate in a joint approach to the Railway Commissioner regarding Railway Transport, and stating that they will be prepared to attend a conference when arranged.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and GIBSON.

29. Council of the Municipality of Liverpool.

(File 97/21).

844. Advising that they are prepared to co-operate with Council in the matter of improvements to train services.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and GIBSON.

30. Council of the Municipality of Holroyd.

(File 97/21).

845. Referring to Council's letter of the 9th instant regarding Railway Transport - Granville-Liverpool district and stating that they are prepared to co-operate with Council.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and GIBSON.

31. Department of Railways, N.S.W.

(File 28/22).

846. Acknowledging Council's letter of the 19th instant relative to the locking of vehicular gates at North Street Fairfield level crossing at night.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and GIBSON.

32. W.H. Lamb, M.L.A. & J.S. Freeman M.L.A.

(File 68/9 (2)).

847. Forwarding advice from the Minister for Public Works & Local Government regarding Council's representations seeking a grant towards the cost of establishing a turf wicket in Fairfield Park, and stating that this matter will receive consideration and Council will be advised further.

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 .....Mayor.  .....Town Clerk.

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It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and HARDY that the information raised by the Minister be prepared and submitted to the next meeting of the Finance Committee for consideration and report together with the letter from the Minister.

33. Fairfield Park Committee.  
(File 68/9 (2)).

848. Asking Council to give consideration to the following requests:-

1. Requesting levels be taken in connection with drainage of the oval in Fairfield Park and an estimate of the cost submitted to the Committee for the installation of pipe drains.
2. Requesting investigation be made into the possibility of providing two concrete wickets at the Southern end of the Park - the results to be forwarded to the Committee.

The Municipal Engineer reported having investigated the proposal to construct concrete wickets in Fairfield Park and recommended that one concrete wicket only be constructed adjacent to the existing centre soccer field; the Engineer pointing out that this will allow for a field of approximately 175 feet radius being available for cricket with the removal of about seven trees. The estimated cost of laying the wicket is £30.0.0.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and GIBSON that the report of the Municipal Engineer be and is hereby referred to the Park Committee; and that the Council accede to the request that levels be taken in connection with the proposal to drain the oval at Fairfield Park; and that an estimate of the cost be submitted by the Engineer to the Fairfield Park Committee.

34. W.H. Lamb, M.L.A. & J.S. Freeman, M.L.A.  
(File 4/14).

849. Forwarding advice from the Minister for Education regarding representations made by Council for the acquisition of site in the Fairfield-Liverpool zone for a High School, and advising that careful consideration will be given to the references which have now been made on this subject.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and HARDY.

Part 5 - Municipal Property.

Correspondence - Nil.

Part 6 - Electricity & Street Lighting.

35. T. Williams, M.H.R.  
(File 29/22).

850. Acknowledging Council's letter of the 19th instant regarding the shortage of Insulators for High Tension Electricity Mains, and stating that this matter will be taken up with the Minister for Supply and Shipping.

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*A. Adams*.....Mayor. ....*M. P. P.*.....Town Clerk.

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The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen HARDY and EDWARDS.

36. Bossley Park Progress Association.

(File 53/20).

851. Referring to Council's letter of the 9th instant regarding the lighting of the streets in the outer areas, advising that a public meeting was held on 18th instant and it was decided to agree to Council's proposal.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and GREEN that the letter be and is hereby referred to the Electricity Committee for consideration and report.

37. Scientific Clocks.

(File 12/22).

852. Submitting quotation for periodical service of the electric clock system in the Council Chambers and the Memorial Tower clock.

The Town Clerk reported verbally to the effect that in the absence of an Electrical Engineer the matter had been discussed with Mr. W. Pope in charge of the Electricity Service protest and that Mr. Pope recommends that the offer of Scientific Clocks be accepted.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and HARDY that the offer of Scientific Clocks to make 12 monthly visits to check the time keeping of the electric clock system making whatever adjustments may be required from time to time and to ensure that the system is functioning in the best manner to ensure good time keeping, for the sum of £18.10.0 per annum chargeable in quarterly amounts of £4.12.6 be and is hereby accepted.

It is noted for record purposes that the price quoted by Scientific Clocks covers all internal oiling, cleaning, necessary repairs, but does not cover breakages of glass and wiring faults and all other faults due to circumstances beyond the control of Scientific Clocks.

38. C. Williams, Fairfield.

(File 37/22).

853. Offering to purchase a quantity of electrical material from Council, comprising three (3) Westinghouse Amp. Meters and 1 wire winding machine for the sum of £8/-/-.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and HARDY that this offer be referred to the new Electrical Engineer for attention and report.

39. F. Hunter, Lismore.

(File 69/21).

854. Acknowledging Council's communication of the 30th April, 1947 regarding proposed acquisition of Lots 2, 4, and 5, Section 4, Hodges Street for Electricity Sub-station, and advising that he is prepared to sell the three lots for the sum of £80 each.

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*A. H. Hunter* Mayor.

*A. H. Hunter* Town Clerk.

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It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and GIBSON that the matter of the proposal to establish a new sub-station and the offers by Mr. Hunter and Mr. Watson to sell land to the Council be and are hereby referred to the new Electrical Engineer for consideration and report.

Part 7 - Miscellaneous.40. Department of Railways.

(File 13/22).

855. Acknowledging Council's letter of the 17th instant regarding standard datum for levels in N.S.W. and advising that this letter will receive due attention.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and GIBSON.

41. Fairfield & District Hard Court Tennis Association.

(File 62/20).

856. Acknowledging receipt of Council's letter and account for top-dressing the four tennis courts in Fairfield Park, and requesting Council to submit a more detailed account.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and GIBSON that the matter be referred to the Municipal Engineer for report.

42. Maclure A.P. Smithfield.

(File 31/22).

857. Making application for permission to sell frankfurts in the parklet opposite the Smithfield Hotel.

The Health Inspector reported as under:-

I am of the opinion that as the portable frankfurt stall will only be erected for a few hours each day, permission could be granted, particularly in view of the fact that Mr. Maclure has volunteered to maintain the land and 'bus waiting shed in cleanly condition.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and GIBSON that Mr. A.P. Maclure be and is hereby granted permission to sell frankfurts in the Parklet opposite the Smithfield Hotel subject to the following conditions:-

1. That he keeps and maintains the locality in and about his stall premises in a clean and tidy condition at all times, and
2. Under no circumstances, is he to make use of the Waiting shed erected on the Parklet.

43. J. Bright, Smithfield.

(File 32/22).

858. Making application to hold Church Services in the front section of the Council Chambers on Sundays.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen HARDY and EDWARDS that Mr. Bright be informed that the Council Chambers cannot be made available.

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*A. Maclure* ..... Mayor. *A. J. Pitt* ..... Town Clerk.

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44. The Municipality of Newtown.  
(File 9/3).

359. Asking Council to review the proposal to establish a Metropolitan Gas County Council and notify them not later than 2nd August, 1947 of the result.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and GIBSON that the Town Clerk, Newtown be informed that Council adheres to its previous resolution that no action will be taken by this Council in the proposal to constitute a County Council for the purpose of acquiring the Australian Gas Light Company as a Local Government undertaking.

45. Blue Metal & Gravel Pty. Ltd.  
(File 38/12).

360. Advising that an application has been made to the Prices Branch for permission to amend current prices, such approved price increase to be effective on and from 1st July, 1947.

The Town Clerk informed Council that he had made inquiries by telephone of Mr. Downton, Blue Metal Quarries Ltd., when he was informed that the anticipated increase in price of metal would range from 6d. to 1/- per ton.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen HARDY and GIBSON that the letter be and is hereby received.

Reports of Standing Committees.  
Electricity Committee.

861. 1. The Electricity Committee submitted the following report of proceedings at a meeting held on 2nd July, 1947:-

1. Applications for position of Chief Electrical Engineer.

M.D. Connaghan, Gunnedah.  
L.T. Little, Hurstville.  
J.E. Taylor, Newcastle.  
A.J. Monro, Orange.  
D.A. Shields, Narrabri.  
R.F. Caffin, Balgowlah.  
H.L. Watson, West Wollongong.  
C.K. Guiney, Hurstville.  
F.W. Johnson, Dundas.

After considering each application the Committee recommends that the Town Clerk be authorised to make enquiries and seek legal advice if necessary to determine whether or not Mr. F.W. Johnson of Dundas is entitled to preference in accordance with the "Re-Establishment and Employment Act 1945" and on receipt of such information or advice that the Mayor and Town Clerk be authorised to interview Mr. Johnson, and Mr. H.L. Watson of West Wollongong; and that they be empowered to appoint either of these applicants to the position of Chief Electrical Engineer if considered suitable and that such appointment be in accordance with the aforementioned Act.

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*W. Adams* ..... Mayor.      *M. Smith* ..... Town Clerk.

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Electricity Committee-Continued.

The report of the Electricity Committee was adopted on the motion of Aldermen HARDY and GIBSON.

General Purposes Committee.

862. 2. The General Purposes Committee submitted the following report of proceedings at a meeting held on 2nd July, 1947:-

1. Building Applications - Report No. 13.

The Building Inspector reported that twenty-two (22) building applications, numbered from 276 to 297 inclusive, and estimated to cost £10,227 had been received since last meeting and he recommended that each such application be approved.

The Committee recommends that the applications be and are hereby approved.

2. Application by A. Paine for permission to erect a cottage on Lot 1 Kenyon Street at a distance of 17 feet from the front alignment.

The Building Inspector reported that the property is of an irregular shape having a depth from Kenyon Street of 67'2" on one side and 12'11½" on the other, and if the building line were adhered to the cottage would, in one corner, be very close to the rear boundary. As Kenyon Street changes direction at the western end of this property, a break in the building line will not greatly affect the general alignment of the buildings in this street.

The application is recommended for approval, provided the building is kept at a distance of not less than 33' from the centre of the road as required by the Local Government Act.

The Committee recommends that the Building Inspector's report be and is hereby adopted.

3. Application by W.N. Williams for permission to amend plans and specifications for the cottage to be erected on Lot 29, Wattle Avenue, Carramar.

The Building Inspector reported that owing to the difficulty experienced in obtaining materials, the applicant wishes to substitute corrugated galvanised iron for tiles as the roofing material, and to use concrete bricks in place of common bricks for footings.

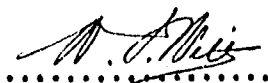
The application is recommended for approval, provided the concrete bricks are Class A2 bricks as specified in Standard Specification No. 4.

The Committee recommends that the Building Inspector's report be and is hereby adopted.

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.....Mayor.

.....Town Clerk.

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4. Application by L.C. Wales for a Certificate of Compliance in respect of the cottage being erected on Lot 22, Barton Street, Fairfield.

The Building Inspector reported that a survey of the above property has revealed that the existing side fence is out of alignment a distance of 11½" at the front and 6½" at the rear, and as the building was set out using the fence as the boundary, it appears that the guttering in one corner of the building will encroach on the light area a distance of approximately 1".

The Building Inspector recommended that the Certificate be granted.

The Committee recommends that the report of the Building Inspector be and is hereby adopted.

5. Application by W.A. Watkins, Carrier, asking permission to erect a garage at 286 Fairfield Street, Fairfield for the purpose of housing the motor vehicles used in connection with his business.

The Building Inspector reported that as the property referred to is situated in a "Living Area" and carrying is classed as a "Service Industry" the matter is one for local determination.

The site appears to be suitable for the purpose stated and it is recommended that approval be granted provided that the building line is observed in the erection of all buildings.

The Committee recommends that approval to the application be and is hereby granted.

6. Application by R.J. Lee for permission to extend the workshop at 15a Granville Street, Fairfield.

The Building Inspector reported that in view of the comment contained in the Cumberland County Council's letter of 19th June, 1947, Council's direction is requested in this matter.

The Building Inspector recommended, should approval be granted, that the applicant be informed that the approval is subject to no further additions being made to the factory and that the present additions are carried out on the understanding that permission to operate the factory in the "Living Area" is given on a yearly basis.

The Committee recommends that the application be approved and that the applicant be informed that the approval is subject to no further additions being made to the factory and that the present additions are carried out on the understanding that permission to operate the factory is given on a yearly basis.

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 ..... Mayor.       ..... Town Clerk.

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7. Application by Mrs. B.F. Baxter, 179 Vine Street, Fairfield for permission to erect a sleepout.

The Building Inspector recommended the application for approval provided:-

1. The sleepout is occupied for a period not exceeding six months as a temporary expedient only to relieve overcrowding,
2. The sleepout is erected at least 20 feet away from the existing convenience.

The Committee recommends that the Building Inspector's report be and is hereby adopted.

8. Application by N.G. Sayers and G. Arundell for permission to erect Joinery Workshops at Lot 5, Sackville St., and Lot 7 Smithfield St. respectively.

The Building Inspector submitted the following report:-

At the Council meeting held on 11th June, 1947 it was resolved that the above applications, known as "Service Industries", be held over pending the formation of the Town Planning Committee. However, as the applicants are anxious to start business, it is suggested that the proposals be dealt with by Council.

The Cumberland County Council's Bulletin No. 1 States:-

"Service Industries are of a local business character, generally giving direct service to the public or associated with shops which may be permitted close to local business areas without detriment to the shopping interests. As an adjunct to a well-planned local business centre, a special zone is desirable."

As a certain amount of noise is caused by the operation of the various machines associated with joinery, I am of the opinion that if such works are included in a "Living Area" they should be carefully zoned so as not to detract from the value of surrounding property.

A number of Joinery shops have already been approved in various parts of the Municipality, and Council should consider whether any more should be allowed until a zone for this type of Industry has been selected.

I would like Council's direction in this matter.

The Committee recommends that these two applications be deferred for further consideration when the exact location of the proposed site is known.

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*H. H. H. H.* ..... Mayor.

*M. J. H. H.* ..... Town Clerk.

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9. Application by O'Connor Bros. for permission to erect a Dry Cleaning Workshop 30' x 40' at the rear of Lots 134/135 Veron Street, Fairfield.

The Building Inspector reported that the applicants were previously granted permission to erect a Dry Cleaning Workshop on vacant land in The Crescent, Fairfield, but owing to the delay occasioned by having to obtain approval, lost the opportunity of purchasing the property. They now propose to erect a cottage on the Veron Street property with the workshop near the rear of the land.

The Area Planning Officer reports:-

"Dry cleaning is classified as a "general industry" Class "C" and as such could not be approved to be built in a living area. Veron Street at present is undetermined, but is in a zone likely to be zoned as living area.

Despite the stated maximum employment of five (5) persons, it can be expected that more will be employed at a later date, and that the factory will be extended and thus form an industry incorrectly zoned.

At this stage every attempt should be made to discourage this type of development.

However, as a compromise, if the applicant submitted plans for both a cottage and a factory building at the same time and was prepared to sign an undertaking that no extensions would be allowed, and that no compensation would be payable to him if and when he was required to move due to the proper zoning of the area, approval could be given."

The Committee recommends that approval be given subject to the applicants submitting plans for both a cottage and a factory building at the same time and that they sign an undertaking that no extensions to the factory will be made and that no compensation will be payable if and when they are required to move the factory due to the proper zoning of the area.

10. Applications for Licenses and/or Registration.

The following applications for Licenses and/or registration were considered.

1. Butcher Shops.

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| H.B. Edwards, | No. 3 | The Crescent, Fairfield.    |
| A.C. Hewer,   | " 43  | " " "                       |
| L. Parrott,   | " 79  | " " "                       |
| T. Appleton,  | " 35A | " " "                       |
| E.T. Hockey   | " 25  | " " "                       |
| J.L. Hall,    | " 69  | Liverpool Road, Smithfield. |
| A.E. Read,    | " 78  | Smithfield St., Smithfield. |
| J. Quinn,     | " 259 | " " "                       |

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*[Signature]* .....Mayor.      *[Signature]* .....Town Clerk.

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2. Cutting Cart.

E.E. Hurst, 13 Adam Street, Fairfield.

3. Small Goods.

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| L.A. White & Sons, | 95-97 The Crescent, Fairfield. |             |
| K.N. & F.E. White  | 55 " "                         | "           |
| G.W. Stein,        | 20 Dale Street,                | "           |
| W.H. Burgess,      | 2 Vine "                       | "           |
| A.T. George,       | 87A Sackville St.,             | "           |
| P. Kent,           | 5 Ware Street,                 | "           |
| V.P. Saunders,     | 1 The Grove,                   | "           |
| F.C. Lawrence,     | 81 Fairfield St.,              | "           |
| W.L. Charlton,     | 15 Eustace St.,                | "           |
| A. Lindsay,        | 53 Smart St.,                  | "           |
| G. Dunn,           | 26 Nelson St.,                 | "           |
| L.J. Richards,     | 52 Wrentmore St.,              | "           |
| James Scott,       | 80 Smithfield Rd.,             | "           |
| W.B. Hoadley,      | 8 Frederick St.,               | "           |
| D. Tweed,          | 82 Smithfield Rd.,             | Smithfield. |
| H. MacLure,        | Oxford St.,                    | "           |
| E. Bouvier,        | 13 Delamere St.,               | "           |

4. Noxious Trades.

|                |                |               |                                |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| A. Dalley,     | Polding St.,   | Smithfield,   | Pig & Poultry                  |
| S. Powell,     | Frank St.,     | Wetherill Pk. | " " Farmer.                    |
| S. Small,      | Polding St.,   | " " "         | " " "                          |
| F.R. Howard    | " "            | " " "         | " " "                          |
| J. Raffaele,   | Elizabeth St., | " " "         | " " "                          |
| C.J. Lees,     | Polding St.    | Fild. West.   | Pig Keeper.                    |
| W.F. Plunkett, | Lulgoa Rd.     | Cecil Park,   | Pig Farmer.                    |
| Davis Bros.,   | Vine St.,      | Fairfield -   | Fellmongering & Wool Scouring. |

5. Noxious Trades - Tanneries.

George Lee & Sons, Victoria St., Smithfield.  
Page Bros., " " "  
United Kid Coy. Short St., "  
(Late Anthony Bros.)

The Health Inspector recommends and the Committee recommends that, with the exception of the application by Davis Bros., Vine Street, Fairfield, the applications be and are hereby approved.

In connection with the application by Davis Bros., Vine Street, Fairfield, the applications be and are hereby approved.

In connection with the application by Davis Bros., Vine Street, Fairfield for registration of premises for wool scouring and fellmongering, the Health Inspector recommends and the Committee recommends that this application be and is hereby deferred for consideration after advice has been received from the Cumberland County Council as to what action it is proposed to adopt with reference to this land.

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*[Signature]*.....Mayor.

*[Signature]*.....Town Clerk.

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11. Application by N.L. Willoughby of Fairfield St. for registration of premises under Factories & Shops Act.

The Building Inspector recommended approval and the Committee recommends that the Department of Labour and Industry be advised that approval of the application by the Council as the Interim Development Authority be and is hereby granted.

12. Public Convenience.

The Health Inspector reported as follows:-

As instructed by His Worship the Mayor, I have investigated the possibility of the Council acquiring a new site for the establishment of a public convenience where the security of tenure of the land is considerably more than the term offered by the Railway Department.

The site I had in view is at the School of Arts property Harris Street, Fairfield, and I am of the opinion that the land on which the existing mens lavatory is situated, could be utilised to advantage for the purpose of constructing adequate public conveniences for both ladies and gents.

The site is centrally situated, and from advice I have received from members of the School of Arts Committee, I have no doubt that the Council would be able to come to a satisfactory agreement with the Committee in reference to the security of tenure in connection with the proposal.

I am submitting herewith tentative plan of the layout for the ladies and gents convenience together with the estimated cost of the work.

Council's opinion and direction in this matter would be appreciated.

The Committee recommends that the proposal be submitted to the School of Arts Management Committee for an expression of opinion as to whether or not that Committee would be prepared to enter into an agreement on this matter and what security of tenure they would be prepared to give.

13. Applications for permission to subdivide land.

- (1) Application by Sydney W. Stokes on behalf of C.G.C. Paine to subdivide land comprised in Certificate of Title, Volume 1079 Folio 209 situated at the corner of Sackville and Camden Streets, Fairfield upon which land Four Cottages are erected.

The Municipal Engineer recommended that approval be granted, subject to the Cumberland County Council's concurrence.

The Committee recommends that approval to the proposed subdivision be and is hereby granted, subject to concurrence of the Cumberland County Council.

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*A. H. ...* Mayor.

*A. P. ...* Town Clerk.

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- (2) Application by Mrs. Margaret E. Armstrong to subdivide land being Lot 20, Section G, D.P. 6934, having a frontage to Polding Street, into two lots having an area of 2 acres 3 roods, 18 perches and 4 acres, 3 roods, 4 perches.

The Municipal Engineer reported that no objections are raised and he recommended approval be granted, subject to the County Council's concurrence, as the land is in an undetermined area.

The Committee recommends that approval to the proposed subdivision be and is hereby granted, subject to concurrence of the Cumberland County Council.

- (3) Application by Mr. M. Tuck-Lee for permission to subdivide Lots 1, 2, 3, 26, 27 and 28, Section 26, Corner Smithfield & Gipps Streets.

The Municipal Engineer reported as under:-

On 2nd May, 1947 the above subdivision was submitted to Council for approval. The Assistant Engineer on 20th May, reported on the matter and recommended that "the subdivision be submitted to the Cumberland County Council, together with Council's intimation that it desires to approve of the subdivision."

On 4th June Council submitted the matter to the County Council for approval outlining reasons why it was considered that approval should be granted.

The County Council, in a letter dated 20th June, now advises, as the land is situated approximately two miles outside the Fairfield Living Area, and as the density of population in the area is low, that further urban subdivisions can only prejudice the planning of the area, and therefore, it is considered that the present application is premature.

The County Council further states that if after reconsideration by Council with particular reference to the above objections, it is still desired to press the matter, that it be resubmitted to the County Council with Council's reasons thereon.

As Council has already advised the County Council without effect, of its reasons for recommending the subdivision in its letter of the 4th June, 1947 there does not appear to be anything further that can be done at this stage.

The Committee recommends that the application be again referred to the Cumberland County Council with a strong recommendation for approval particularly as the nature of the soil of the land concerned is not suitable for agricultural purposes and that land on the opposite side of Smithfield Street is already divided into building blocks.

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*A. J. ...*...Mayor.      *A. J. ...*...Town Clerk.

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14. The Crescent - Drainage, Widening & General Improvement.

The Committee recommends that this matter be and is hereby referred to the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee.

15. Consideration of Petition - H.E. SYMONS & Others. - Quicker Access from Lyndon Street to Fairfield Railway Station.

The Committee considers that the expenditure of a large sum of money on this proposal is not warranted at present and recommends that further consideration of the matter be and is hereby deferred.

After each clause thereof had been considered separately, the report of the General Purposes Committee was adopted on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and GIBSON.

Finance Committee.

863. 3. The Finance Committee submitted the following report of proceedings at a meeting held on the 2nd July, 1947:-

Long Service Leave - Payment - Mr. C.A. Strachan.

A report by the Staff Clerk setting out the amount of salary and expenses due to Mr. C.A. Strachan upon his cessation of employment by the Council, as follows, was considered:-

3 months Long Service Leave after 15 years service  
due on 1/5/1943 ----- 65 days.

Proportion of further long service leave  
accrued covering the period 2/5/43  
to 1/7/47 -  
4 years and 2 months on the basis  
proportionate to such 15 years --- 18 days.  
83 days @ £2.19.10 2/5 per day £248. 8.11..

29 days Annual Leave accrued to  
1/7/47 @ £2.19.10 2/5 per day 86.15. 2

2 days salary from 3rd to 4th July,  
1947, inclusive @ £2.19.10 2/5  
per day 5.19. 9

2 days travelling allowance @ 12/- per day 1. 4. 0

Proportion of Travelling allowance for  
proportion of holiday period 1/5/47  
to 1/7/47 = 1/6 of 15 days = 2½ days @ 12/- 1.10. 0

£343.17.10

The Committee recommends that the sum of Three hundred and fortythree pounds seventeen shillings and tenpence (£343.17.10) as set out above be and is hereby approved for payment to Mr. C.A. Strachan.

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*W. H. H. H. H.*.....Mayor.

*A. H. H. H. H.*.....Town Clerk.

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Finance Committee - Continued.

The report of the Finance Committee was adopted on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and GIBSON.

864. Report of Conference between representatives of Fairfield Housing Commission Tenants Welfare Association and Aldermen of the Fairfield Municipal Council held at the Council Chambers, Fairfield at 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday 2nd July, 1947.

The Association was represented by Messrs. Grumpton, Byrnes, Wallace & Walker who spoke of the urgent need for additional street lights; adequate street drainage; improved house drainage; and improvement of roadways and footpaths in the vicinity of Housing Commission Projects E.H. 789/870. The representatives stressed the need for urgent action and asked for Council to either do the necessary work; approach the Housing Commission on the matters raised; or advise the Association of the best course of action they should take.

It was pointed out to the representatives of the Association that house drainage was a matter for the owners of the property concerned. Street Lighting is a Council responsibility but activities are restricted by shortage of money, labour and materials. Sewerage would solve many of the problems but it is not possible to get sufficient drainage to connect the five houses in Sinnott Street to the present system.

A. Grumpton suggested that Council might call a meeting of representatives of Council, the Association and the Housing Commission to discuss the matters raised.

The representatives of the Association were informed that the matters raised would be brought before the next General Meeting of the Council.

The report of the Conference was received on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and GIBSON.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and HARDY that Council endeavour to arrange a conference at the Council Chambers, Fairfield, after consideration of the report to be prepared and furnished by the Municipal Engineer.

Reports from Officers.

Reports from Officers were received and ordered upon as under:-

Town Clerk -

1. Housing Commission Homes - Stoves connected with Electricity.

865. Reporting that the Electrical Engineer of Cabra-vale Council had telephoned this morning to say that Cabramatta Council has been requested to connect a number of stoves (believed to be 17) in Housing Commission homes in Fairfield with

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*A. Edwards* ..... Mayor.

*M. J. P. Jones* ..... Town Clerk.

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electricity and asking if Fairfield Council desired to do this work, the charge for which would be approximately 10/- to 12/6 each.

The Town Clerk had consulted Mr. Pope and Mr. Pope had advised that the Council could do the work and that each job would occupy from half to three-quarters of one hour.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and GIBSON that Council undertake the work; that the Electrical Engineer of Cabramatta and Canley Vale Council be informed accordingly; and that the Electricity staff be and are hereby authorised to commence the work as soon as may be convenient.

2. Claim for Compensation for Damage to Shoes. £1.12.6 O.K. Jones.

866. The Town Clerk submitted the following report:-

The claim for £1.12.6 is lodged by Mr. O.K. Jones, of Waterloo, who claims that his wife's shoes were damaged beyond repair when her foot went down a hole in the road at the corner of Cathcart and Sackville Streets on the night of Sunday, 18th May, 1947.

The claim states that the hole in the road was caused by the road "caving-in" over a hole in the drain.

The Assistant Municipal Engineer has informed me that there was a fractured concrete pipe underground at the locality, with a surface hole in the road about as large as the palm of a man's hand; and that such concrete pipe forms part of an underground drainage pipe laid by the Council; and that he had repairs effected thereto so soon as he became aware of the conditions then existing.

In view of these circumstances, and the witnesses available to the claimant, I am of opinion that he could sustain a claim at law.

The matter could be referred to Council's Insurer's; or Council could offer to compromise at a lesser amount than claimed without prejudice, as an alternative.

Aldermen GREEN and GIBSON moved that the amount of £1.12.6 be paid to Mr. Jones without prejudice, subject to the shoes being returned to the Council.

Aldermen EDWARDS and WILSON moved as an amendment that the Council ask Mr. Jones to forward the shoes to the Council; and that the Council offer to pay the sum of £1.0.0 without prejudice.

The amendment was carried and was then put as the substantive motion and carried.

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*A. H. H. H. H.*.....Mayor.

*A. H. H. H. H.*.....Town Clerk.

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1. Reconciliation of Cash Books.

267. Reporting that the Cash Books have been reconciled with the Bank Pass Books as at 30th June, 1947 and that the Cash Books together with the Bank Pass Books are now presented to Council.

The report was received and adopted on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and HARDY.

2. Requisitions and Orders for Goods.

268. Reporting that instructions have been issued to all senior members of the staff and Council's Storeman to the effect that goods, stores, materials and/or plant should not be ordered unless and until Council has passed a resolution authorising such purchases except in emergent cases when such orders are passed by the Town Clerk as provided by Ordinance 26 Clause 37 (a).

Accordingly, requisitions for goods will be submitted to Council for approval to purchase at each regular Council or Committee Meeting. The following requisitions are now submitted for favour of Council's approval and authority to purchase:-

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|----------|---------------------------------|
| No. 2500 | cement - 45 tons.               |
| " 2573   | oregan timber 600 linear feet.  |
| " 2574   | 3" rubber hose 100 linear feet. |
| " 2598   | Concrete wheelbarrows 2 only.   |
| " 2599   | 1/2 crushed metal 180 tons.     |
| " 2600   | Concrete sand 100 cubic yards.  |
| " 3354   | Front Spring Morris 1 only.     |

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and GREEN that the Town Clerk's report be and is hereby adopted; and that the arrangements set out therein be and are hereby approved.

Deputy Town Clerk -

3. Preparation of Rolls - Additional Office Assistance.

269. Reporting that it will be necessary to engage the services of a temporary typist for a period up to four weeks for the purpose of typing the Municipal rolls now in course of preparation and that Mrs. Swanston is prepared to assist with this work and recommending that Mrs. Swanston be employed as the temporary typist.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and EDWARDS that the Deputy Town Clerk's report be and is hereby adopted.

Health Inspector -

4. Defective Waste Water Drainage, 10 Harris St., 77 Hamilton Rd., 10 Frederick St., 20 Wrentmore St. & Lot 7 Alan St., Fairfield.

S70.

Reporting that the above premises were recently inspected and it was found that the house drainage system is defective

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*A. H. B. ...* Mayor. *M. J. ...* Town Clerk.

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and insanitary. The sewer is available in this area, and to effectively abate the nuisance existing, it is recommended that the owner be notified to arrange for the premises to be connected to the sewer.

Council's resolution is, therefore, requested to issue a Notice under the terms of Section 281 (c) 2 of the Local Government Act upon the undermentioned owners requesting that, within 60 days, from the date hereof, the owner shall cause the said premises to be connected to the sewer contracted by the Metropolitan Water Sewerage & Drainage Board, in compliance with such Board's regulations.

Miss Amy Ann Campbell, 10 Harris St., Fairfield.  
Pt. Lot 126/128 Assmt. 2532,  
Owner-occupier.

Alexander MacRae, 36 James St., Lidcombe.  
Assmt. 2220, Lots 8/9.  
77 Hamilton Rd., Fairfield.

Elva Anne Whyborn, C/- Perpetual Trustee Co.,  
39 Hunter St., Sydney.  
Pt. Lot 30, Assmt. 2048 - 10 Frederick St., Fairfield.

Alf. Wm. Jones, Liverpool Road, Lansvale, Canley Vale.  
Sect. 2, Lots 68/69, Assmt. 7860,  
20 Wrenthorne St., Fairfield.

Est. Albert Hirst, Alan St., Fairfield.  
Lot 7, Assmt. 42,  
Alan Street, Fairfield.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and GIBSON that the report be and is hereby adopted.

7. Sewerage House Connections.

871. The Health Inspector reported as under:-

Council's notice to sewer premises not complied with.

As the time has elapsed for the completion of sewerage extensions to the undermentioned premises, it is recommended that Final Notices be forwarded to each owner with a view to enforcing the terms of the Council's order.

Mr. Henry Westbrook, 89 First Ave., Fivedock.  
Assmt. 2432, Sec. B, Lot 9, 21 Harold St., Fairfield.  
Original notice served 13/8/1946.

Mr. Charles Wm. Sharpe, C/- G.R. Sharpe,  
14 Loch Marree Pde, Rhodes.  
Assmt. 2454, Sec. A, Lot 31, 30 Harold St., Fairfield.  
Original Notice served 13/8/1946

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Mrs. A.M. Adam, C/- I. Thornton & Son,  
185 Elizabeth Street, Sydney.  
Assmt. 2219, Lot 6/7, 75 Hamilton Rd., Fairfield.  
Original Notice served 1/9/44.

Mr. W.H. Watts, 23 Vine St., Fairfield.  
Lot B, Vine Street, Owner-occupier.  
Original notice served 13.2.1947.

Mrs. Leila E. Price, 1 Flinders Rd., Cronulla.  
Lot A, 75 Sackville St., Fairfield.  
Original notice served 6/6/1944.

Lst. Paul Gerhard Jentsch, Public School, Jamberoo.  
Assmt. 5452A, Sec. 2, Lot 119, 2 Sackville St.,  
Fairfield.  
Original notice served 13/8/1946.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and GREEN that the report be and is hereby adopted.

8. General Report -

872. The Health Inspector's General Report for the period ended 9th July, 1947 dealing with infectious diseases, Housing Commission Projects, Sanitary and Garbage Depot, Steam Boiler at Depot, Incinerator Chimney, Sewerage House Connections, and Complaints was read to Council.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and DUNCAN that the report be and is hereby received and adopted; that the work of carrying out repairs to the steam boiler at the Depot be and is hereby approved; that the work of placing steel bands on the Incinerator Chimney be and is hereby approved; and that the sum of £30.0.0 be and is hereby voted for expenditure on these works.

Municipal Engineer, Electrical Engineer and Building Inspector.

9. Installation of Equipment for the Printing of Plans.

- 873.7 Reporting that a lot of inconvenience and expense has been experienced in the past caused by having to forward tracings to Sydney to be printed.

As there will be a large amount of this work required in the future, we are of the opinion that the expense of installing the requisite printing and washing equipment at the Council would be warranted, and it is recommended that the necessary equipment be installed at a cost of £20.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and HARDY that the report be and is hereby adopted; that the purchase of the necessary equipment be and is hereby approved; and that the sum of £20.0.0 be and is hereby voted for expenditure thereon.

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Municipal Engineer -

10. Engagement of Labour.

874. Submitting the following report:-

As Council is aware, the Housing Commission have made available £1,172.17.0 for the construction of kerb and guttering on Housing Projects at Carramar and Brennan Streets. It is anticipated that this work will be commenced in the course of a couple of weeks, and it is recommended that Council empower me to engage three laborers to enable the Council's normal maintenance to proceed economically as it will be necessary to divert some of the maintenance hands to this projected work.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and GIBSON that the report be and is hereby adopted.

11. Proposed Load Limit on Bridge over Orphan School Creek - Cowpasture Road.

875. The Municipal Engineer submitted the following report:-

The above bridge is in very bad shape and is not in condition to take the normal range of traffic loads.

It is recommended that the bridge be limited to loads of two tons gross and that suitable signs be erected adjacent to the bridge.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen DUNCAN and HARDY that the report be and is hereby adopted; and that the proposals be mentioned to Cabra-Vale Council with the suggestion that they might adopt a similar resolution.

12. Stopping Place for Buses in The Crescent.  
File 72/1.

876.

The Municipal Engineer reported having enquired into this matter and having been advised by the Department of Road Transport that a bus stopping place was authorised on the western side of The Crescent near Ware Street following upon a request by the Superintendent of Traffic in August, 1946. The stopping place is defined in the Instrument as between points 20 feet and 60 feet south west of Ware Street on the western side of The Crescent.

It was intended that a standard metal sign bearing the words "Bus Stop - no other vehicle to stand between here and Ware Street" should be erected 60 feet south-west of Ware Street, but owing to a misunderstanding the bus operator was advised of the authorisation of the stopping place and arranged for the sign himself.

As Council is aware a sign is now painted on Council's electric light pole bearing the words "Bus Stop Signal Driver". It is understood Council has not given permission for this to be done.

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The Department informed the Municipal Engineer that immediate steps would be taken to erect the standard sign in its correct position but he stated that Council was not satisfied with the position of the bus stop and would possibly make representations after its next meeting to have conditions altered.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and WILSON that the Council protest against any stopping place for buses being provided on the western side of The Crescent.

It was further resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and WILSON that Council endeavour to arrange a conference with the Transport Department with a view to arranging a stopping place for the bus and an alternative route for its travel.

13. Drainage Reserve near Century Electric Co. Works.

877. The Municipal Engineer submitted the following report:-

Council's attention is directed to the condition of the drain dug alongside the Century Electric Co. Works in Smithfield Road.

According to D.P.2218 in Council's possession, a drainage reserve sixteen feet (16ft.) in width exists between Lots 14 and 15 and runs back towards the Lagoon for a distance of about 290 feet. The reserve is fenced on both sides except adjacent to the Electric Works. Several paling fences also span the drain.

A section of the drain alongside the above Works has been cleaned from time to time in the past, but such work has not been done right to the end of the drain, with the consequence that a stagnant body of water lies in the cleaned section of the drain which is most undesirable.

It is understood that some difficulties have formerly existed regarding the proper maintenance of the drain, but as some action should be taken immediately to provide proper drainage of Council's roads, a direction from Council would be appreciated.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and HARDY that search be made at the Lands Title Office to ascertain full particulars of the drainage reserve and that the matter be further considered after the results of such search be made available.

14. Specification & Tentative Estimate for the Reconstruction of Roads in the Horsley Area.

878. Reporting that in accordance with Council's directions specification and tentative estimate for the reconstruction of roads in the Horsley area summarised as under is submitted:-

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Stallan.....Mayor. A. Pitt.....Town Clerk,

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|-----------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Horsley Road    | 3.75 miles approximately | £2,495  |
| Delaware "      | 1.10 " "                 | 800     |
| Arundel "       | 0.95 " "                 | 1,300   |
| Felton Street   | 0.50 " "                 | 450     |
| Walworth Road   | 0.85 " "                 | 600     |
| Redmayne Road   | 1.30 " "                 | 1,075   |
| Ferrers "       | 0.85 " "                 | 710     |
| Trivett Street  | 0.45 " "                 | 345     |
| Cowpasture Road | 0.70 " "                 | 600     |
| Chandos Road    | 0.60 " "                 | 625     |
| TOTAL:          | 11.05                    | £9,009. |

The estimates are based on the assumption that suitable plant is available and the prices for materials do not substantially increase.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen DUNCAN and GIBSON that a copy of the Engineer's report and estimate be furnished to the Horsley Ratepayers & Citizens' Association.

15. Approaches to Orphan School Creek Bridge Canley Road.

979. The Municipal Engineer submitted the following report:-

As members of Council have probably noted the northern approach to the above bridge is dangerous for pedestrians using the new footbridge by reason of the fact that it is necessary to walk almost on the road shoulder for a couple of chains before reaching the bridge.

It is considered that it would be to the public safety if the relatively minor improvements outlined below were effected.

- (a) Erect about 1½ chains of ordnance fencing between footway and road pavement on the northern approach to footbridge.
- (b) Improve existing footpath for about 2 chains on the western side of Canley Road so that pedestrians can use same and so approach bridge on proper footpath until protected by the suggested new fencing in (a).
- (c) Provide 12 feet of 12" reinforced concrete pipe in water table to give reasonable crossing places for pedestrians where it would be necessary under the above suggested arrangements to cross the water table.

A sketch attached illustrates the position.

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| Fencing, 1½ chains @ £10 per chain | ... £15. 0. 0    |
| Improvements to footpath           | ... 5. 0. 0      |
| Reinforced concrete culvert        | ... 5. 0. 0      |
|                                    | <u>£25. 0. 0</u> |

It is recommended that £25. 0. 0 be voted and the work be put in hand in due course.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and GIBSON that the report be and is hereby adopted; and that the work proposed therein be and is hereby approved; and that the sum of £25.0.0 be and is hereby voted for expenditure on such work.

16. Drainage of The Crescent.  
( File 50/10 ).

880.

The Municipal Engineer submitted the following report:-

I submit herewith a tentative plan and estimate for the drainage of The Crescent.

The scheme provides for the construction of a concrete pipe drain adjacent to the eastern kerbline of The Crescent within the footpath area, commencing opposite the northern alignment of Smart Street and discharging into the existing open drain on the eastern side of The Crescent opposite Hamilton Road.

Water would be collected in four gully pits on the western side of The Crescent and conveyed by pipe under the concrete pavement to the above pipe line junctioning in each instance at a gully pit which would collect water on the railway side of the street.

The pipe diameters range from 15" to 24" but are only tentative and may, after full investigation and survey, be increased in size. Allowance for this fact has been made in the estimate. The construction of such a scheme would greatly relieve existing conditions in The Crescent and should provide adequate drainage for all but exceptional rainfalls.

The cost of construction of a system to provide for this contingency would be much higher than the figure quoted and it is not considered warranted bearing in mind Council's income and other commitments.

Tentative Estimate.

|                                               |                    |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Excavation 1000 cubic yds. @ 12/-             | ... £ 600. 0. 0    |
| Supply & Laying pipes 1200 linear ft.         | ... 550. 0. 0      |
| Gully pits 8 @ £20                            | ... 160. 0. 0      |
| Removal & relaying concrete pavement          | ...                |
| 60 square yds. @ £3.                          | ... 180. 0. 0      |
| Reinstatement footpath paving 2 chns @ £20... | ... 40. 0. 0       |
| Provision for traffic etc.                    | ... 50. 0. 0       |
| Public utilities                              | ... 100. 0. 0      |
| Contingencies                                 | ... 120. 0. 0      |
|                                               | <u>£1800. 0. 0</u> |

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W. H. H. H. H. Mayor.

A. J. H. H. H. Town Clerk.

Reports from Officers.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and DUNCAN that the Municipal Engineer be and is hereby authorised to amend and/or alter the Schedule of Works for the proposed Loan of £20,000 now being prepared so as to include provision for the drainage of The Crescent in accordance with the report of the Engineer, now under discussion; and that the new Schedule of Works to include The Crescent drainage be submitted to Council for approval.

7. General Report.-

881. The Municipal Engineer's General Report for the period ended 7th July, 1947 dealing with grading of streets, attention to footpaths, attention to unsurfaced pavements, causeways, repairs to bridges, attention to drainage, planting trees, etc., was read to Council and was adopted on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and HOCKEY.

18. Request for Seats & Table in Fairfield Parklet.  
 (File 46/16).

882.

The Municipal Engineer submitted the following report:-

On 3rd May, 1946, the Honorary Secretary of the above Association was advised that Council would provide one table and two seats in the Parklet for the use of Pensioners. The sum of £2.0.0 was voted for the work.

On 22nd May, 1947 Council promised the Association early action in the matter.

It is recommended that two of the existing concrete and timber park seats at present placed in the small area opposite the hotel at Smithfield be utilised in this regard as at present these are not being used and are only deteriorating.

It is proposed to erect a timber table approximately six feet by 3 feet which would be a suitable size to correspond with these seats.

It is considered that the amount of £2.0.0 previously voted for the work is inadequate and it is recommended that £5.0.0 be voted for the construction of the table and removal of the seats.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and EDWARDS that the report be and is hereby adopted; that the work be carried out as early as may be practicable; and that the sum of £5.0.0 be and is hereby voted for such work.

12. Proposed Opening of Cobham Street .  
 (File 3/16).

333.

The Municipal Engineer submitted the following report:-

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*W. A. G. ...* Mayor.

*M. A. ...* Town Clerk.

Reports from Officers.

I have investigated this matter. Cobham Road is shown as a Reserved Road 2 chains in width from Cowpasture Road westerly to the eastern boundary of Lot 190 a distance of about 130 chains. From this latter point it is shown continuing westerly as a road 2 chains in width. A request has been made to Council to open the former section of 130 chains of reserved road as a public road.

I have been given to understand that the main reason for this request is to make the route available for the extension of water mains to serve subdivision blocks facing this reserved road but having access to Horsley Road.

It is considered, however, that a demand for the provision of access for wheeled traffic would inevitably follow in the future. A sketch is attached illustrating the position.

Council has power to provide and open public roads under Section 235 of the Local Government Act and to acquire land for such purpose under Section 238.

Roads may also be opened under the Public Roads Act but the care construction and management thereof is a matter for Council.

The construction of this section of Cobham Road would require several expensive crossings over creeks, a junction with the Main Road No. 515 in a deep cutting and the crossing of the water supply canal, besides the usual clearing, forming and surfacing. The cost of this work would be high. As there are at present over eleven miles of roads in the Horsley area in need of improvement at an estimated cost of many thousands of pounds, it is felt at this stage that the adding of additional lengths of road to those already existing would only add to the difficulties of the situation.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and WILSON that the report be and is hereby received; that the work be not carried out; and that the Horsley Ratepayers & Citizens' Association be informed of the Council's decision in the matter.

Questions.

1. Alderman Edwards - The water trough in Smart Street needs some attention.

864.

Mayor - I will see what can be done.

2. Alderman Duncan - The water tables in Rosina Street about 30 yards from Maud Street want cleaning out.

865.

Mayor - I will see what can be done.

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*R. H. B. ...* Mayor.

*M. ...* Town Clerk.

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Questions - Continued.

3. Alderman Hardy - In Austral Parade between York Street and Francis Street there is some scrub which requires removal as a girl was recently molested there.

886.

Mayor - I will see what can be done.

4. Alderman Hockey - The water table in Camden Street somewhere in the vicinity of Lawrence Street requires attention.

887.

Mayor - I will see what can be done.

F i n i s.

888. There being no further business, the meeting then terminated.

Confirmation.

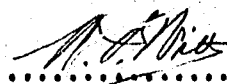
889. Confirmed by the Council of the Municipality of Fairfield, at a meeting held on 23rd July, 1947.

 Mayor.

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.....Mayor.

 Town Clerk.

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MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF FAIRFIELD, held in the Council Chambers, FAIRFIELD on MONDAY 14th JULY, 1947, commencing at 7.45 p.m.

P r e s e n t.

890. There were present Alderman H.A. Clancy, Mayor Presiding; Aldermen W.T. Gibson, C. Green, H.W. Stein, J. Hardy, E.T. Hockey, E.F. Edwards, L. Wilson and H.A. Duncan.

B u s i n e s s.

1.891. His Worship the Mayor referred to the purpose of the Special Meeting to consider matters associated with the amalgamation proposals and to confer with the staff. He informed Council that a letter has been received from the Local Government Association intimating that a meeting of all Aldermen and Councils within the County of Cumberland is called for 7.45 p.m. on Friday, 18th July, 1947 at the Assembly Hall, Margaret Street, Sydney for the purpose of considering the report adopted by the Metropolitan Sub-Committee of the Local Government Association, copies of which will be forwarded for each Alderman on Monday, 14th July, 1947. The Mayor emphasised the necessity for all Aldermen attending if at all possible.

Regarding amalgamation proposals, the Mayor informed the Council that a letter had been addressed to the Local Government Association on 3rd July, 1947, pointing out that this Council was not consulted on the suggestion for the amalgamation of the areas of Fairfield, Cabramatta and Canley Vale and Liverpool, which the Association submitted to the Minister and that on 2nd July, 1947, letters were addressed to Mr. J.S. Freeman M.L.A., Mr. W.H. Lamb M.L.A. and Mr. J. Jackson M.L.A. asking that they place the following submissions before the Minister:-

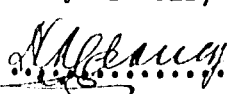
1. That any suggestion for the union of the Municipalities of Fairfield, Cabramatta & Canley Vale and Liverpool into one Local Government area was made without the knowledge and consent of this Council.
2. That the Council was not afforded any opportunity of considering such proposal, and
3. That the Council is firmly opposed to any proposal to amalgamate the Municipality of Fairfield with any other Local Government areas.

The respective members were asked for their personnel support. In submitting these representations to the Minister for Local Government, support had been received from Messrs. J.S. Freeman and W.H. Lamb M's. L.A.

The matter of amalgamations and the various proposals associated therewith as affecting the Municipality of Fairfield were considered and discussed and it was resolved

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.....Mayor.      .....Town Clerk.

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on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and GIBSON that a letter be addressed to the several members of the State Parliament representing this Municipality asking them to request the Minister for Local Government to receive a deputation from this Council so that the Council might have the opportunity of expressing its desires and considerations in relation to amalgamation and to impress upon the Minister the facts which have guided the Council in maintaining that Fairfield should be left as a separate Local Government entity.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and GIBSON that His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen H.A. Clancy, The Deputy Mayor, Aldermen E.T. Hockey, Alderman C. Green, and the Town Clerk be and are hereby appointed as the members of the deputation to place the Council's case before the Minister.

Letter from the Municipality of Mosman.

892. Asking Council to support representations being made to the Minister for Local Government urging him to implement that portion of the resolution adopted by the Conference of Councils held at Sydney Town Hall on 20th June last which advocated amalgamation on a voluntary basis and only after endorsement by way of a referendum of the areas affected.

In view of the Council's proposed deputation to the Minister, it was not decided to take any action in respect of the letter from Mosman Council.

F i n i s .

893. There being no further business, the meeting then terminated.

Confirmation.

894. Confirmed by the Council of the Municipality of Fairfield, at a meeting held on 23rd July, 1947

*H. Clancy*  
Mayor.

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*H. Clancy* ..... Mayor.      *M. J. Mc* ..... Town Clerk.

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MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF FAIRFIELD, held in the Council Chambers, FAIRFIELD, on WEDNESDAY 23rd JULY, 1947, commencing at 7.45 p.m.

P r e s e n t.

895. There were present Alderman H.A. Clancy, Mayor Presiding; Aldermen W.T. Gibson, C. Green, H.W. Stein, H.A. Duncan, J. Hardy, E.T. Hockey, E.F. Edwards and M. Wilson.

Confirmation of Minutes.

896. The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 9th July, 1947, copy of which had been forwarded to each Alderman, were confirmed as a correct record on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and GREEN.

897. The Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council held on 14th July, 1947, copy of which had been forwarded to each Alderman, were confirmed as a correct record on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and HARDY.

Invitation.

898. His Worship the Mayor presented a card of invitation inviting the Aldermen of the Council to be present at the unveiling ceremony and dedication service to be held in the Methodist Church, Smithfield on Sunday 27th July, 1947 at 3 p.m. for the purpose of unveiling and dedicating the Honour Board.

It was resolved on the motion of His Worship the Mayor and Alderman Hockey that the invitation be and is hereby received; and that as many Aldermen as can make it convenient to do so will attend the ceremony.

Mayoral Minutes.

1. Lending of Council's Chairs.

899. His Worship the Mayor submitted the following minute:-

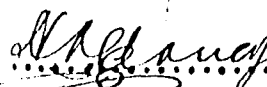
I had a verbal request for the loan of six chairs by Mr. Chas Watts organiser of the function in connection with the laying of the foundation stone of the New Presbytery of the Roman Catholic Church on Sunday, 13th instant by His Eminence Cardinal Gilroy.

Being under the impression that Council had previously passed a resolution not to loan or hire out any of its furniture, and having consulted the Town Clerk, Mr. Witt, who was under the same impression, I refused the request.

Although a search has been made through the records no resolution as above can be traced.

I would appreciate Council's direction for future guidance

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.....Mayor. .........Town Clerk.

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It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and GIBSON that the chairs owned by the Council be loaned only to religious and/or charitable organisations free of charge and not to any other person or organisation. Any damage occasioned to the chairs while on loan to be made good by the organisation to which they are loaned, the condition being that the chairs are to be returned to the Council Chambers on the day immediately following the function for which they are loaned.

2. Railway Level Crossing at Fairfield.

900. His Worship the Mayor submitted the following Minute:-

Mr. Singleton of the Railway Department called here at 10.30 a.m. on Monday, 14th instant and presented a plan setting out a design for a ramp over the railway line at Fairfield.

The plan is submitted for Council's consideration.

I recommend that Council reject the plan as the proposed site is most unsuitable for a ramp or overhead bridge.

In company with Mr. Witt, Mr. Spencer and myself, Mr. Singleton viewed the vehicular level crossing and the surrounding locality, and he noted the delay in the opening and closing of the gates.

He pointed out to us that any project for a ramp would be very costly both to the Council and the Railway Department, and under no circumstances, could it be commenced within three years, even if a suitable site could be chosen.

In view of all the circumstances and information gleaned, I recommend that Council for the time being concentrate on the agitation for boom gates which would alleviate the present delay at the crossing.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and GIBSON that the the minute of His Worship the Mayor be and is hereby adopted; and that application be made immediately to the Railway Department asking that boom gates be installed at the Railway level crossing at Fairfield at the earliest possible date.

It was further resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and HARDY that the conference between the Council, the Railway Department and the Main Roads Board proposed at the public meeting held recently be deferred for further consideration after a reply has been received from the Railway Department concerning Council's application for the installation of boom gates.

3. Public Convenience.

901. His Worship the Mayor presented the following minute:-

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.....Mayor.



.....Town Clerk.

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I present a letter from the Fairfield School of Arts Committee received to-day in connection with the proposal by Council to lease a portion of land adjoining the School of Arts building in Harris Street, for the purpose of erecting a public convenience.

I bring this forward at this meeting because I understand that there will be considerable preliminary formalities to go through before the matter can be finalised, that is if Council agrees to the proposal.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and GREEN that the Mayoral Minute be and is hereby received and adopted.

The letter from the Fairfield School of Arts Management Committee referred to in the Minute of His Worship the Mayor read as under:-

" Your letter of 17th July, 1947 was considered by my Committee at a meeting held on 21st July, 1947, and I was instructed to inform you that the Committee is in agreement with the proposal in principle, and to suggest that the land referred to be leased to Council for a period of twenty (20) years at a nominal rental of one shilling per year and with the option of renewal.

Legal opinion on your proposal has been sought from Messrs. Edgley Brown and Sanderson and a copy of their reply is attached for your information. You will see that there are certain legal formalities which will no doubt take some time to perform.

My Committee assumes that Council will pay all expenses incurred in the granting of the lease."

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and GREEN that the letter be and is hereby received; that the proposal to establish public conveniences on the land referred to therein be and is hereby approved in principle; that the land referred to be leased by the Council for a period of twenty (20) years at a nominal rental of one shilling (1/-) per annum; and that the Council pay all expenses incurred in the granting of the lease of such land to the Council.

Correspondence.

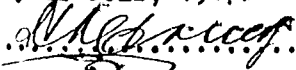
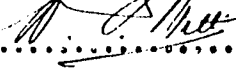
Part I - General Purposes.

1. Municipality of Liverpool.  
(File 527).

202. Asking Council for an expression of views on the matter of rates on Pensioners properties, which has recently been submitted to them for consideration.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and GIBSON that the Municipality of Liverpool be informed of the action already taken by Council in matters of this kind; and that the Council be informed that this Council has no fixed policy in respect of applications by pensioners for exemption of their properties from rating.

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 .....Mayor. ....  .....Town Clerk.

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It was further resolved on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and STEIN that application be made to the Federal and State Governments asking if those Governments would be prepared to reimburse the Councils for the full amount of rates, if rates on pensioners properties were waived by the Council.

2. Fairfield Bowling & Recreation Club.

(File 26/15).

903. Requesting Council to make application to the Lands Department for the granting of an extra lease of ground to enable the Club to square off its present property and enclosing three copies of a sketch plan showing the required extra ground.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and WILSON that the Council does now approve of an application being made to the Department of Lands for permission to lease to the Fairfield Bowling and Recreation Club that small additional parcel of land of general triangular shape the three sides of which measure approximately 84'7" 67' and 50' indicated on the plan furnished by the applicant and that subject to the approval of the Minister for Lands the Council lease to the Fairfield Bowling and Recreation Club the said land subject to an agreement the terms of which will be similar to those contained in the existing agreements between the Council and the Club in respect of other lands used for bowling club purposes with minor alterations made necessary to properly describe the land and providing for a nominal rental of one pound (£1.) per annum, such lease to expire on a date in consonance with the expiry date of the existing leases.

3. H. Lunro, Sydney.

(File 47/22).

904. Claiming for injury sustained to R. Lestrangle in a collision between one of Council's vehicles, driven by J. Hayes, and a stationary truck in which R. Lestrangle was a passenger on the 9th February, 1947.

The Town Clerk reported having telephoned the Government Insurance Office at 4 p.m. on 11th July, 1947, the date on which the letter was received from Mr. Lunro and read to Council the terms of a letter which he had addressed to the Government Insurance Office on 11th July, 1947.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and EDWARDS that the letter be and is hereby received; and that the action of the Town Clerk in forwarding the letter to the Government Insurance Office and the terms of such letter be and are hereby approved and endorsed.

4. Local Government Association of N.S.W.

(File 79/4).

905. Forwarding special circular advising that a meeting of all Aldermen and Councillors within the County of Cumberland, is called for 7.45 p.m. on Friday, 18th July, at the Assembly Hall, Margaret Street, Sydney for the purpose of considering the report attached as adopted by the Metropolitan Sub-Committee of the Local Government Association, in connection with the proposed Amalgamation

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*H. A. Hayes*.....Mayor. ....*A. M. M.*.....Town Clerk.

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of Areas; and also advising that as a number of Councils are unwilling to accept the proposal of the Metropolitan Sub-Committee with regard to rating of gas mains as to the terms of settlement with the Gas Coy., it has been decided to allow matters to be determined by the Court.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and HARDY.

5. Local Government & Shires Association of N.S.W.  
(File 20/18).

906. Forwarding special circular supplying information re trains returning from Grafton - Annual Conference - and regarding other various matters.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and STEIN.

6. East Fairfield Progress Association.  
(File 65/19).

907. Asking Council to refund outstanding rates paid by the Association as a donation towards the building fund of the East Fairfield Progress Association.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and WILSON that the applicants be informed that the Council cannot see it's way clear to accede to the request.

7. Department of Local Government.  
(File 63/14).

Forwarding Circular No. 1492 - proclamations amending Ordinance Nos. 30,45, 46,47 and 62 under the Local Government Act, 1919.

908. It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen HARDY and GIBSON that the Circular be and is hereby received; and that the Officers of the Council be and are hereby directed to note the information contained therein.

8. Housing Commission of N.S.W.  
(File 76/16).

909. Referring to Council's claim for £38 on Lot 10, Section 1, D.P. 7605, Douglas Street, advising that the Valuer General has valued the land on a freehold basis as at the date of resumption at £37, and asking if Council is willing to accept settlement on this basis.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and GIBSON that the Housing Commission be informed that the Council is willing to accept settlement on the basis set out in the Commission's letter; and that authority be and is hereby given to the Town Clerk to write off and abandon the difference between the rates claimed by the Council and the amount to be paid by the Housing Commission as the result of the Valuer General's Valuation.

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*W. H. B. B. B.* .....Mayor.

*A. M. M.* .....Town Clerk.

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9. Robert Paxton & Co., Sydney.  
(File 22/2).

Drawing Council's attention to the advisability of re-viewing and bringing up to date of insurance both as to amount of cover and premiums being paid.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and GREEN that the letter be and is hereby received.

Part 2 - Public Works.

10. Mr. H. Davis, Bossley Park.  
(File 49/16).

911. Lodging an objection to the proposed new name for road No. 515 (New Horsley Road) known as Military Road and suggesting two appropriate names.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and GIBSON that the letter be and is hereby received; and that consideration of the representations made therein be and is hereby deferred until the time of notice published by advertisement has expired.

11. Mrs. L.A. Robb, Fairfield.  
(File 51/1).

912. Requesting Council to give attention to the drainage condition in the corner house, 19 Hampton Street.

The Municipal Engineer submitted the following report:-

I have investigated this matter. At present during rain a large volume of water passes down an earthen drain adjacent to the southwesterly boundary of Mrs. Robb's property in Hampton Street, and due to the inadequacy of the existing system is causing damage to her fence.

To overcome the trouble, it will be necessary to increase the size of the drain considerably. As shown on the accompanying sketch, the drain passes through private properties, being:

- (a) Lot 13, Sec. C, D.P. 4334, Churchill Estate, owned by Mrs. Ada Grace Stapleton, 39 Chatham Road, West Ryde,
- (b) Lots 24 and 25, Sec. E, Austral Township Estate, D.P. 3165, owned by Estate of Flora MacDonald, Exors, Mary & Flora MacDonald, 20 Scouller St., Marrickville.

It is recommended that Council acquire:

- (a) A drainage easement 10 feet wide along the north eastern boundary of Lot 13, Sec. C, D.P. 4334 (Owner Mrs. A.G. Stapleton).
- (b) A drainage easement 4 feet wide along the south western boundary of Lot 24, Sec. E, D.P. 3165 (Owner Estate of F. MacDonald).

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A. G. Lang ..... Mayor.      A. M. M. M. ..... Town Clerk.

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- (c) A drainage easement 6 ft. along the north eastern boundary of Lot 25, Sec. E, D.P. 3165 ( Owner Estate of F. MacDonald.).

It is also recommended that when these easements have been acquired that a 4' x 2' earthen drain be constructed through the easements between Hampton and Francis Streets.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and GIBSON that the Municipal Engineer's Report be and is hereby adopted.

12. Mr. C.N.h. Terone, Bossley Park.

( File 49/16 ).

913. Protesting against proposed names suggested for Road No. 515 called Military Road and the changing of Old Horsley Road.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and HARDY that the letter be and is hereby received; and that consideration of the representations made therein be and is hereby deferred until the time of notice published by advertisement has expired.

13. Mr. D. Robertson, Fairfield West.

( File 93/21 ).

914. Replying to Council's letter of the 2nd instant regarding the condition of the vehicular crossing, and advising that he would like to erect a wooden bridge.

The Assistant Engineer submitted the following report:-

Recently it was necessary to draw Mr. D. R. Robertson's attention to the condition of a pipe crossing to his property in Hamilton Road.

- Mr. Robertson desires to construct a new wooden crossing to replace the existing damaged pipe crossing.

It is recommended that permission be granted, subject to the direction of the Municipal Engineer.

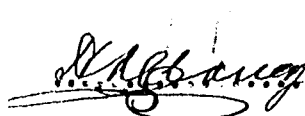
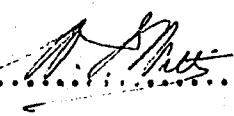
It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and GIBSON that the report of the Assistant Municipal Engineer be and is hereby adopted.

14. Mr. H.G. Setchell, Public School Villawood.

( File 44/22 ).

915. Advising that he has been in touch with the Transport Department endeavouring to have "crossing lines" marked for the children to use when crossing Carrington Street, asking Council to provide an asphalt crossing from gutter to gutter and remove several young trees growing on the road which hide one of the "Children Crossing Flags" from the traffic approaching from the overhead bridge.

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.....Mayor. .....Town Clerk.

Correspondence - Continued.

The Municipal Engineer reported recommending that the request be acceded to and the work carried out provided Council is advised that the Department of Road Transport will undertake to place the lines when the work is carried out. Estimated cost £5.0.0.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and HOCKEY that the report of the Municipal Engineer be and is hereby adopted.

15. Department of Public Works, M.S.W.  
(File 79/21).

516. Referring to Council's letter of 20th May last, addressed to the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission, copy of which was forwarded to them for reply, advising that an inspection has been made of the area, and stating that it is considered that the design and construction of any drainage works to serve the area would be a matter for the Council, possibly in conjunction with the M.S.W. & Drainage Board.

The Town Clerk informed the Council that a letter had been addressed to the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission asking that an Officer of the Commission should interview Mr. Kenny and make a general inspection of the area with a view to advising the Council of any action that may be required. From information available it would appear that the Commission had forwarded a copy of Council's letter to the Public Works Department and perhaps to the Main Roads Board, Bankstown Municipal Council and Granville Municipal Council. The position is that the land appears to form part of a broad natural watercourse and that the watercourse would be under the control of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission. The Main Roads Board had apparently provided a culvert under the surface of the main road so as to facilitate the flow of water under the road along the line of the natural watercourse and that water from the Municipalities of Granville and Bankstown and the Public Works installation near the site, found its way through such culvert.

The Council is awaiting a further reply from the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission. This action had been taken on the recommendation made in the Assistant Municipal Engineer's report of the 13th May, 1947, which the Municipal Engineer has now suggested would be a suitable step to take.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and GIBSON that the reports of the Municipal Engineer and the Town Clerk be and are hereby adopted.

16. East Fairfield Progress Association.  
(File 48/22).

517. Requesting that Aldermen from Council meet a deputation from the Association on either a Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning in the near future, so that they may cover the East Fairfield area and bring to the notice of the Aldermen as many matters as possible that are awaiting the final decision of Council.

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*W. A. Barry* ..... Mayor.      *A. J. M. M.* ..... Town Clerk.

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It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and GIBSON that the East Fairfield Progress Association be invited to inform the Council in writing of the requests to be made by the Association, the nature of any complaints which it desires to lodge and particulars of the areas in respect of which such requests and complaints are to be submitted to the Council.

17. East Fairfield Progress Association.

(File 83/20).

- Asking Council to give the necessary attention to Victory, Fairfield and Railway, Crown & Veron, Normanby Malta and Fairfield Streets.

The Municipal Engineer reported as under:-

1. Victory Street - Already reported upon and listed for Attention.
2. Fairfield and Railway Sts. intersection - minor matter listed for attention.
3. Crown and Veron Sts. intersection, Veron St. - Already listed for attention.
4. Normanby St. - will be graded as a routine matter when plant is available in the locality.
5. Malta Street - When plant is available will be graded.

The report of the Municipal Engineer was adopted and it was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and EDWARDS that the Municipal Engineer be and is hereby directed to report on the proposed resumption for a new road and to furnish an estimate of cost so that further consideration can be given to the requests of the Association in connection with Fairfield Street and the suggestion that another street should be located between the entrance to Railway Street and Ellis Parade.

18. Wetherill Park Progress Association.

(File 30/14).

- Drawing Council's attention to the condition of the roads in Wetherill Park, especially the bend at Wetherill & Daniel Streets, the 'bus route from Wetherill Street back down Berilda to Wetherill Street, Daniel Street at the intersection of Whinstanes Road, and Victoria and Lily Streets, and suggesting that these roads be graded more often.

The Municipal Engineer reported that these roads will be graded when plant is available in the locality.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and GREEN that the Municipal Engineer's report be and is hereby adopted; and that the Municipal Engineer be and is hereby directed to submit a report and estimate of the cost on the proposal to sell Victoria Street and Berilda Hill.

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*W. A. G. ...* Mayor. *A. J. ...* Town Clerk.

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19. M.F. Dunn, Smithfield.  
(File 39/21).

520. Again drawing Council's attention to the drain running through his property, and requesting that it either be filled in or piped and covered over.

The Municipal Engineer submitted the following report:-

I have investigated this matter having regard to Council's resolution of 5th March, 1947, Minute 240, referring to whether the culvert in Lawrence Street would be affected by Council's action in dealing with the existing drain through Mr. Dunn's property.

The water at present between Smithfield street and Lawrence Street is collected in the southern watertable of Lawrence Street and passes under and over a culvert in Anthony Street near the intersection with Lawrence Street situated about 8 chains easterly from the drain through Mr. Dunn's property. After passing this culvert the water flows through the Lawrence Street culvert.

It is considered that before Lawrence Street was formed the water from this drain would have flowed straight across Lawrence Street and into Lots 9 and 10 on the northern side of Lawrence Street and thence across Lot 10 by a natural depression to Prospect Creek. Lot 10 is a grass paddock.

It is considered that a shallow dish crossing should be put across Lawrence Street to take the water from the southern watertable of Lawrence Street to Prospect Creek by this natural depression. The two timber culverts in Anthony and Lawrence Streets need attention but will be the subject of a later report.

As regards the drain through Mr. Dunn's property, I concur with Mr. Bailey's report of 5th March, 1947 which states in part....." As no easement had been proclaimed Mr. Dunn's approval would be necessary to carry out this work and it is recommended that this be sought. Should approval be not given then there are two alternatives.

1. To enter and clean the drain at the risk of a claim for damages to property by Mr. Dunn.
2. Resumption of an easement 5 feet wide."

Alternatively I suggest the easement be acquired along the eastern boundary of Lot 38, Smithfield Road and it be 10 feet wide to allow access of plant. A sketch is attached showing the position.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and EDWARDS that the report be and is hereby received; and that the alternative suggestion that an easement be acquired along the eastern boundary of Lot 38, Smithfield Road, such easement to be ten feet (10') wide to allow of access of plant be and is hereby adopted.

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M. Bailey.....Mayor.      M. Dunn.....Town Clerk.

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20. East Fairfield Cricket Club.

(File 64/19).

521. Asking Council to construct a wicket in Knight Park, and to allocate the wicket to the Club.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and GIBSON that a copy of the letter together with a statement of the estimated cost of £30.0.0 prepared by the Municipal Engineer be forwarded to the Knight Park Committee and the applicant be informed that Knight Park is under the care, control and management of the Knight Park Committee.

Part 3 - Health Administration.

21. The Housing Commission of N.S.W.

(File 4/21).

522. Advising that levels have been taken into the rear of the cottages in Sinnott Street indicate that it will be possible to drain all the effluent to a common filter pit to the rear of Lot 24 and then discharge through a 4" line to the Council's gutter through private property (Lot 8), and requesting Council to give consideration to this proposal.

The Health Inspector reported having inspected the area with Mr. Morrison, Assistant Municipal Engineer and that it is considered by both of them that the Commission's scheme to discharge the sullage water through a 4" pipe through the Council's gutter is the only solution to abate the nuisance existing at present and stating that Mr. Sewart of Carrington Street, Fairfield, the owner of the land through which it is desired to convey the sullage has given an authority in writing for the construction of a 4" pipe line subject to the condition that the Housing Commission will be responsible for the future maintenance of the drainage system in order to prevent any possibility of sullage overflowing on to Mr. Sewart's land.

The terms of the letter from Mr. Sewart were read to the Council. The Inspector recommended that the Commission be informed that although the Council is opposed to the practice of running waste water into a street gutter it will approve of the proposal in this instance because sewerage facilities are not available.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and WILSON that the Health Inspector's report be and is hereby adopted; that the proposals be and are hereby approved; and that a letter be addressed to the Housing Commission informing the Commission of Council's approval to the proposal and forwarding a letter from Mr. Sewart granting permission for the construction of a 4" earthenware pipe line through his property.

22. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney.

(File 93/14).

523. Forwarding a copy of the transcript of the notes of the Conference convened by the Lord Mayor in the Vestibule of the Town Hall, Sydney on Thursday, 26th June, 1947 for the purpose of discussing proposals for an intensified Health Week Campaign this year.

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W. A. Brown Mayor. .... A. J. Moss Town Clerk.

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The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen HARDY and EDWARDS.

23. M.W.S. & Drainage Board, Sydney.  
(File 4721).

524. Acknowledging Council's letter of 22nd May, 1947 intimating agreement to the annual revenue deficiency being merged into Council's General Sewerage Account in connection with proposed sewerage extension - Hercules, Campbell, Loftus and Tangerine Streets and advising that the Housing Commission has been communicated with as to its acceptance of responsibility for the deficiency involved, as estimated on the revenue capacity basis.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen HOCKEY and EDWARDS.

24. M.W.S. & Drainage Board, Sydney.  
(File 37/16).

525. Advising that at the request of the Housing Commission an investigation has been made as to the possibility of providing sewerage facilities in the Normanby, Tangerine and Mandarin Streets area; stating that a sum of £22.19.10 would be merged into Council's General Sewerage Account; and requesting Council's decision in this matter.

The Health Inspector submitted the following report:-

Taking into consideration the Council's minimum rating of 15/- per allotment the amount of estimated revenue capacity would amount to £43.7.4, and not £16.8.8 as stated by the Board, which is based on 24/- in the £. on the U.C.V.

This would mean a difference of £26.18.8 which would more than cover the amount of the difference between the estimated annual deficiency of £81.18.0 and the estimated revenue capacity of £58.18.2 a difference of £22.19.10 as stated in the Board's letter.

As work has commenced on the foundations for a number of Housing Commission cottages in this area, I would recommend that the Board be notified, as soon as possible, of the Council's acceptance of the proposal, in order that the work of extending sewerage facilities to the Commission cottages is not unduly delayed.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen DUNCAN and HARDY that the report of the Health Inspector be and is hereby adopted; and that the Board be informed that the Council will agree to the actual deficiency estimated at £22.19.10 per annum being charged to the General Sewerage Account.

25. Cumberland County Council, Sydney.  
(File 92/5).

526. Attaching sketch showing four possible sites selected for the establishment of a hospital in Fairfield, and stating that site No. 3 was most favoured.

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*N. A. Stanley* ..... Mayor.      *A. J. Pitt* ..... Town Clerk.

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The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and EDWARDS.

26. Cumberland County Council, Sydney.

(File 92/5).

- Proposal to rebuild Factory at Vine Street - Davis Bros.  
527. Suggesting grounds on which the application should be refused.

The Health Inspector submitted the following report:-

I would recommend that as the matter of registration of the abovementioned premises must be considered by the Council on or before the 30th July, next, I am of the opinion that the Department of Public Health would waive the terms of the order to effect improvements to the existing premises in view of the circumstances surrounding the application, and until such time as the Hospital Commission has finally decided on the site for a new Hospital for Fairfield.

I would, therefore, recommend that the Council approve of the registration of the premises for a further twelve months and in the meantime any action taken by the Commission to acquire the land would be a matter for initial arrangements between Davis Bros. and the Commission.

As the premises are situated within a determined residential area, the Cumberland County Council could not accede to the request to carry out extensive alterations to the existing building, and suggested that approval would be given to an application to carry out minor improvements to comply with the Department of Public Health's order. However, as indicated previously, the state of the building would render this impracticable.

By the time this license falls due again, the position should be thoroughly clarified, and the Council will then be able to state finally whether the premises will have to be removed to an Industrial area.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen HARDY and GIBSON that the report of the Health Inspector be and is hereby adopted.

27. Fairfield Park Committee.

(File 68/9 (2)).

- Advising that Mr. Spencer has reported that the scheme  
528. for the effective drainage of the oval in Fairfield Park will cost approximately £100; asking Council to give the necessary authority to the Engineer to proceed with the work as soon as possible, the cost to be charged to the Committee's Account in the Trust Fund of the Council; and thanking Council for making the services of Mr. Spencer and Mr. Morrison available to the Committee for the purpose of taking levels and drawing up a plan in connection with the scheme.

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W. H. ... Mayor. A. ... Town Clerk.

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It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen WILSON and GIBSON:-

- (a) That the work of draining the oval in Fairfield Park be and is hereby approved;
- (b) That such work be carried out by the Council; and
- (c) That the sum of One hundred pounds (£100) be and is hereby voted for such work, such sum to be charged against the Fairfield Park Committee's account in the General Fund of the Council.

Part 4 - Public Service.

28. Department of Road Transport & Tramways.  
(File 77/11).

529. Replying to Council's letter of the 25th June, 1947 relative to the traffic conditions at the approaches to the railway level crossing at Fairfield, and advising that arrangements have been made for the locality to be inspected by Officers of the Department and the Police Traffic Branch with a view to the painting of traffic lines if deemed necessary.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and HARDY.

29. Department of Road Transport & Tramways.  
(File 87/14).

530. Referring to Council's letter dated 19th June, 1947 and stating that following on investigations of the hire vehicle position at Fairfield approval has been given for Mr. J.E. Webber, 41 Codrington Street, Fairfield to register and license a taxi-cab for operation from the north-western side of Fairfield Railway Station, and Mr. T.T. Gallagher, 264 Polding Street to register and license a taxi-cab for operation from the south-eastern side of Fairfield Railway Station.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and WILSON.

30. Department of Road Transport & Tramways.  
(File 40/16).

531. Referring to Council's representations on behalf of R.F. Money who wishes to register and license a taxi-cab for operation at Carramar, advising that investigations have been made, and approval given to an earlier applicant, Mr. G.A. Briggs, to register and license a taxi-cab for operation from Carramar Railway Station, and stating that it was necessary to decline Mr. Money's application.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and STEIN.

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31. East Fairfield Progress Association.  
(File 20/21).

532. Informing Council that it is the Association's opinion that the plan of the area as placed on Yennora Railway Station is misleading, and requesting Council to have a larger, more comprehensive plan placed on the station.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and GREEN.

32. Department of Local Government.  
(File 68/9 (2)).

533. Replying to Council's letter of the 7th instant requesting a grant of £100 towards the cost of a children's playground within Fairfield Park advising that this amount has been placed to Council's credit, and stating that until such time as plans and specifications have been approved by the Department, this amount must remain to the credit of Council's Trust Fund and the work should not be commenced.

The Health Inspector submitted the following report:-

In order to supply the information required by the Department, it was found necessary to obtain a catalogue from the firm who supplied the equipment for the children's playground.

The catalogue does not contain plans and specifications of all the items of playground equipment purchased. However, during the course of a telephone conversation with the Manager of the Company, I was informed that the usual procedure adopted in furnishing the information to the Department is to forward the Company's catalogue with a covering letter stating the page number of the catalogue where details of the item is set out, and for any information regarding the items not listed, the Council could refer the Department to the Cyclone Wire Coy., who will supply all the details required.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and GILSON that the Inspector's report be and is hereby adopted.

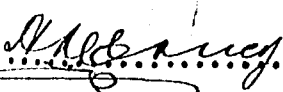
33. Office of the Secretary for Railways.  
(File 28/22).

534. Referring to Council's letter of the 19th June, 1947, requesting that provision be made at the North Street level crossing to permit perambulators being taken across the line when the vehicular gates are locked, and advising that the Commissioner has approved of the necessary alterations being made.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and STEIN.

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Part 5 - Municipal Property.

34. J. Smith & Co., Fairfield.  
(File 56/22).

535. Submitting an offer of £35 for corner Lot 82 Shackel Avenue for the purpose of erecting a Leaving Mill and requesting directions relating to the natural watercourse which appears to run through this land.

The Town Clerk reported that the cost of land to the Council including the Council's rates to 31st December, 1946 and water rates to 30th June, 1947 was £12.16.11, that the U.C.V. of the land is £15 and that I.C.V. of the land is £15.

The Municipal Engineer recommended that Council reserve an easement 10' wide for drainage purposes along the line of the existing watercourse.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and GREEN that the offer of £35 for the parcel of land, Lot 82 Shackel Avenue be and is hereby accepted, subject to the reservation of an easement 10' wide for drainage purposes along the line of the existing watercourse.

Part 6 - Electricity & Street Lighting.

35. Big Brother Movement.  
(File 57/22).

536. Referring to Council's letter of the 8th May, 1947 dealing with the matter of the provision of an electric light and power service at "Karmsley Hills"; pointing out the difficulty in securing an electrical contractor; and requesting Council to consider this work at their expense.

The Electrical Engineer submitted the following report:-

I have made an inspection of the property and find that considerable material is required to carry out the work.

It is suggested that a detailed estimate be prepared and endeavours made to secure the necessary equipment, following which a further report will be made to Council.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and DUNCAN that the Electrical Engineer's report be and is hereby adopted.

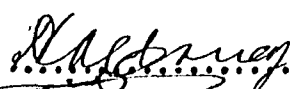
36. East Fairfield Progress Association.  
(File 68/15).

537. Asking Council to provide additional street lighting in Victory, Campbell, Railway and Seville Streets.

The Electrical Engineer submitted the following report:-

Victory-Campbell Streets:- An additional bracket lamp is about to be erected on the new pole recently erected at the footbridge crossing the watercourse.

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Railway Street:- No poles or mains exist in a section of this street.

An extension of the low tension supply will shortly be required to serve a new cottage being erected, and I recommend the provision of an additional bracket lamp be included in this new work when same is submitted to Council for approval.

Seville Streets:-

I recommend the extension of the street lighting mains a distance of 150 yards from Campbell Street, and the erection of a bracket lamp at an estimate cost of £5. Second-hand material will be used.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and HARDY that the report be and is hereby adopted.

Part 7 - Miscellaneous.

37. Fairfield Amateur Cycle Club.

(File 36/17).

538. Thanking Council for co-operation in giving permission to conduct road races.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen HARDY and DUNCAN.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Electricity Committee.

539. 1. The Electricity Committee submitted the following report of proceedings at a meeting held on the 16th July, 1947:-

Letter from Bossley Park Progress Association regarding Street Lighting in Outer Areas (File 53/20).

The Committee considered the letter from the Bossley Park Progress Association together with a Petition since received presented by Mr. C.N.E. Turone, signed by 101 ratepayers and residents of the Bossley Park area objecting to the proposed street lighting scheme.

The Committee recommends that consideration of these matters be deferred until such time as replies are received from representative bodies in other parts of the area concerned.

The report of the ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE was adopted on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and HOCKEY.

General Purposes Committee.

540. 2. The General Purposes Committee submitted the following report of proceedings at a meeting held on the 16th July, 1947:-

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1. Amalgamations.

The Mayor presented a telegram from the Municipal & Shire Protection League, Ashfield, urging all members of the Council to attend the important meeting next Friday called by the Local Government Association re amalgamations. The Mayor asked all Aldermen who could do so to attend the meeting.

2. Building Applications - No. 14.

The Building Inspector reported that nineteen (19) building applications, numbered from 298 to 316 inclusive, and estimated to cost £10,932 had been received since last meeting and he recommended that each such application be approved.

The Committee recommends that the applications be and are hereby approved.

3. Special Applications.

- (a) Application by A. Osborne for permission to extend an existing cottage in Stella Street over the building line to a depth of 16'6" from the street alignment.

The Building Inspector reported recommending approval of the application.

The Committee recommends that approval be and is hereby granted.

- (b) Application by A. Morrison for permission to erect a Small Lock-up shop of Fibro cement in Nelson Street near Mustace Street.

The Building Inspector recommended that the application be held over for consideration by the Planning Committee as the application is in respect of an isolated shop.

The Committee recommends that the Inspector's report be and is hereby adopted.

- (c) Application by Mr. M. Gardiner, Brenan St., Smithfield for permission to erect a sleepout.

Having considered the Building Inspector's report, the Committee recommends that approval be and is hereby granted provided:-

1. The sleep-out is occupied for a period not exceeding six (6) months as a temporary expedient only to relieve overcrowding, and
2. That the sleep-out is erected at least thirty feet away from existing conveniences.

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- (d) Application by N.E. Evans of 11 Vine Street, Fairfield for permission to erect a 500 gallon overhead tank to be used for the storage of distillate fuel.

The Building Inspector reported that the tank will be erected approximately forty feet from the rear of the existing cottage and will be supported by a stand approximately five feet high and he recommended approval.

The Committee recommends that approval be and is hereby granted.

- (e) Application by N.G. Sayers & G. Arundell for permission to erect joinery workshops in the Living Area.

The Building Inspector submitted the following report:-

The following further information is submitted with reference to the above applications:-

N.G. Sayers: The original application referred to the erection of a joinery workshop on Lot 5, Section B, Sackville Street, this site being on the west side of Sackville Street between Macquarie and Dawson Streets. The applicant has, however, purchased Lots 26 and 27, Section D, York Street and wishes to vary his application. The Work Street property is situated on the west side of the street 18 yards towards Coleraine Street from the Austral Parade corner.

G. Arundell: This application refers to the erection of a joinery workshop 50'x 20' on Lot 7, Smithfield Street. The land is situated on the North-east side of Smithfield Street about 80 yards from the Loscoe Street corner towards Granville Street.

In considering these applications I would suggest that Council take into consideration the annoyance that may be caused to neighbouring residences by the operation of woodworking machinery.

The Committee recommends that approval be refused on the ground that existing sewered areas are more suitable for home dwellings; and that a suggestion be made to the applicants that they consider erecting their workshops in a factory area.

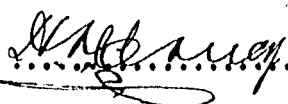
- (f) Housing Commission Project - Site 1198 Corner Junction St. and The Promenade.

The Building Inspector submitted the following report:-

The Cumberland County Council have asked for this Council's comments on the above project, which involves the use for residential purposes of 10 acres of land situated in a proposed "Industrial area".

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At the present time two small areas totalling in all a little more than 80 acres have been selected as suitable for the establishment of factories, and as there are large sections of vacant land in the zoned "Living Areas" the use of the land referred to by the Housing Commission for the erection of homes does not appear to be justified.

Small industrial undertakings at present established in the "Living Area" will, at a later date, have to move to sites in an "Industrial Area" and in addition, a number of manufacturing firms that would be an asset to the Municipality have been endeavouring to obtain building sites close to Fairfield.

It is therefore recommended that this Council strongly protest against the use of land at present zoned as "Industrial" for any purposes other than the erection of factories.

The Committee recommends that the Building Inspector's report be and is hereby adopted.

- (g) Application by R. Singh, Fairfield Road, Fairfield to the Department of Labour & Industry for registration under the Factories & Shops Act.

The Building Inspector recommended approval as this is an existing service industry.

The Committee recommends that the Building Inspector's report be and is hereby adopted.

- (h) Application by R.A. Bryant on behalf of Mr. Tockley for a Certificate under Section 317A of the Local Government Act in respect of the dwelling erected on Lots A and B, Polding St., Smithfield.

The Building Inspector reported to the effect that the fee of £1.1.0 had been paid and he recommended that a Certificate be granted.

The Committee recommends that a Certificate be issued.

4. Licenses.

The Health Inspector recommended that a small goods License be granted to A.A. Davis, 112 Tangerine Street, Fairfield.

The Committee recommends that the Health Inspector's report be and is hereby adopted.

The Health Inspector recommended that the application of Mr. T. Budd, Liverpool Road, Smithfield for registration as a Tanner be approved; and that application be made to the Board of Health for the issue of a License.

The Committee recommends that the report of the Health Inspector be and is hereby adopted.

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.....Mayor. .........Town Clerk.

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5. Applications for permission to subdivide land.

- (a) Application by McLachlan, Hoare & Co., Solicitors, on behalf of Mr. P.C. Butler of Polding Street, Bossley Park for approval to a proposed subdivision of Lots 1 and 21 of D.P. 6934, Mimosa Road, being the land comprised in Certificate of Title, Volume 4950, Folio 202.

The Municipal Engineer reported having inspected the proposed subdivision. It is intended to subdivide Lots 1 and 21 into three lots A, B and C having areas of 4 ac. 1 rood, 11 perches, 3 acres and 3 acres respectively.

The Cumberland County Council's Area Planning Officer has raised no objections.

It is recommended, however, that Council require a drainage easement or reserve to be made commencing at a point about 2½ chains easterly along Polding Street from the eastern alignment of Mimosa Road and following the natural watercourse southerly to Mimosa Road.

A width of fifteen feet would be satisfactory.

The Committee recommends that the report of the Engineer be and is hereby adopted.

- (b) Application by W.T. Timms, Surveyor, on behalf of C. & D. O'Brien, Symons St., Fairfield for approval to a proposed subdivision of Lot 1, D.P. 11959, Parish of St. Luke, County of Cumberland.

The Municipal Engineer submitted the following report:-

It is proposed that a subdivision of the above area approved by Council in February, 1947 and covered by Clerk's Certificate 473 be now re-subdivided so that Lots A, B and C facing Symons Street are cut out and the residue to be consolidated to Lot 6.

It is recommended, if Council is agreeable to this course being adopted, that the owners be informed that it will be necessary for a new submission to be made to Council together with four copies of plans.

The Committee recommends that the report of the Municipal Engineer be and is hereby adopted.

- (c) Application by Leagher & De Cook, Solicitors, on behalf of Mr. Mehlooff for approval to the proposed subdivision of part of the land in Lot A, being part of Lot 4, D.P. 2954, Section 1, Parish of Melville and Cabramatta.

The Municipal Engineer reported recommending approval.

The Committee recommends that approval to the subdivision be and is hereby granted.

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*H. Allaway*.....Mayor. ....*A. J. Smith*.....Town Clerk.

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General Purposes Committee - Continued.

- (d) Proposed subdivision of Lots 11/14, Smalls Estate, D.P. 2679, Fairfield St., by Mr. R. Edwards, 175 Fairfield St., Fairfield.

The Municipal Engineer reported that Mr. Edwards has sought Council's opinion regarding a proposal by him to subdivide the above four (4) lots; having a total frontage of 264' on Fairfield Street by a depth of 330' in accordance with the attached sketch "A" which provides for five lots A, B, C, D, E each having a frontage of 50' by a depth of 150' and a sixth block "F" situated behind the above blocks, and having access to Fairfield Road by a right-of-way 14' wide between Lots "B" and "C".

The approximate dimensions of Lot "F" would be 258' by 180'. A cottage is situated on this latter block.

Alternatively, Mr. Edwards suggests that the frontage to Fairfield Road be divided into five lots each of 44 foot frontage by 150' depth and a sixth lot also of 44' frontage to be included with the large lot situated at the back of the area.

This proposal is shown on the attached sketch "B" submitted for Council's consideration.

Having considered the alternate proposal submitted, the Committee recommends that Mr. Edwards be informed that Council is not prepared to approve of either of the alternatives submitted and recommends that the Municipal Engineer interview the applicant in an endeavour to assist him in suggesting a scheme of subdivision which would more nearly meet standard requirements of the Council.

- (d) C. Davis, on behalf of self- proposed subdivision of Lots 13, 15, 17, 19, Section B, Laverley Street, Smithfield - asking if Council will indicate if it would agree to the re-subdivision of the said four lots, each having a frontage of 24' by a depth of 110'7" into two lots A, and B each having a frontage of 48' by a depth of 110'7".

The Municipal Engineer reported that the area of each new lot would be 5308 square feet and asking Council to note that the area of the proposed lot is less than 6000 square feet.

The Committee recommends that in view of the fact that small frontage lots are to be amalgamated to provide bigger lots, Mr. Davis be informed that Council would be prepared to approve of a subdivision on that basis as submitted to the Council in conformity with the requirements of the ordinances.

6. Drainage of The Crescent.  
(File 50/10).

The Municipal Engineer's report dated 9th July, 1947 discussing a proposal whereby it is considered that the drainage of The Crescent could be reasonably provided for at an estimated cost of approximately £1,800 was considered.

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*[Signature]* ..... Mayor.      *[Signature]* ..... Town Clerk.

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General Purposes Committee - Continued.

The Committee recommends that the proposal be included in the £20,000 loan programme now being prepared for submission to Council for final approval and that, if necessary, other works previously approved tentatively be reduced in volume or omitted from the programme.

7. Parklet Fence - Railway.

The Town Clerk reported that under the terms of the Agreement with the Railway Department, the Council as tenant is responsible for the maintenance of the fences in good order, which were the object of the Municipal Engineer's report dated 24th June, 1947.

The Committee recommends that the Municipal Engineer be directed to repair such fence.

8. Banking Act -(File 20/17).

The Town Clerk submitted the following report:-

As directed by Council, I have inquired of the Secretary of the Local Government Association concerning proposals that the Association might challenge the legality of Section 48 of the Banking Act.

The matter will be considered by the Association on Thursday, 17th July, 1947.

It was pointed out that, even if action in the High Court is decided upon, the action cannot be heard before 1st August, 1947 - the date from which the Federal Treasurer's order is to become effective.

The Association has written to the Federal Treasurer, asking him to delay the issue of his proposed Order until the result of projected action in the High Court becomes known.

Supplementing his report, the Town Clerk said that the Manager of the Commonwealth Bank had intimated that it would occasion considerable inconvenience if the Council's approach to the Bank were left until 1st August, 1947, as there were several requirements to be met, such as recording a list of titles of all the accounts of the Council, the application for approval to overdraft, which would require the seal of the Council, authority forms to sign on behalf of the Council and authorities to return cheques to the Council.

The Committee recommends that the Town Clerk's report be and is hereby adopted; and that the Town Clerk be and is hereby authorised to obtain the necessary forms and to furnish the required information concerning the Bank Accounts to the Commonwealth Bank without prejudice and without committing the Council in any way.

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W. H. ... Mayor. .... A. H. ... Town Clerk.

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General Purposes Committee - Continued.

9. Fairfield Districts Hard Court Tennis Association - Top Dressing Tennis Courts - File 62/20.

The Municipal Engineer submitted the following report:-

I submit hereunder a summary of the cost of top dressing the above courts as revealed by Council's records.

|                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Wages                   | £ 96. 5. 7        |
| Grader Hire             | 1. 1. 6           |
| Loam 171 Cu. yds @ 15/- | <u>128. 5. 0</u>  |
| Total:                  | <u>£228.12. 1</u> |

The Committee recommends that the Municipal Engineer be and is hereby authorised and requested to confer with the representatives of the Hard Court Tennis Association and to report back to the Council after such interview..

The report of the GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE was adopted after each clause thereof had been dealt with separately on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and EDWARDS.

Finance Committee.

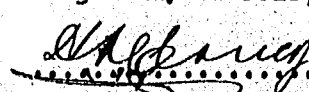
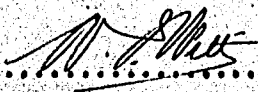
541. 3. The Finance Committee submitted the following report of proceedings at a meeting held on the 16th July, 1947:-

1. Statements.

The Town Clerk submitted the following statements:-

|                                                           | General Fund.        | Electricity Fund.    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <u>Debit Bank Balance</u> at 1st Jan. '47                 | £ 3,485. 9. 6        | £ 4,021.14. 5        |
| Payments authorised to date of last meeting               | 15,325.11. 6         | 25,268. 1. 2         |
| Paid since, subject to confirmation                       | <u>2,117.17. 3</u>   | <u>1,299. 1. 5</u>   |
|                                                           | £20,928.18. 3        | 30,588.17. 0         |
| <u>Less Revenue Collected to</u> 30.6. '47                | <u>15,223.10. 5</u>  | <u>23,424. 0. 8</u>  |
| <u>Debit Bank Balance</u> at date                         | £ 5,705. 7.10        | £ 7,164.16. 4        |
| <u>Add</u> (a) Accounts now submitted for approval to pay | 404. 0. 10           | 22,124. 0.11         |
| (b) Definite Commitments to end of the year.              | 3,765.15. 2          | 11,749. 7. 0         |
| (c) Other Estimates Expenditure to end of the year.       | <u>7,832. 5. 0</u>   | <u>4,734. 4. 2</u>   |
| Carried Forward ....                                      | <u>£17,707. 8.10</u> | <u>£25,772. 8. 5</u> |

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.....Mayor. .....Town Clerk.

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|                                                             | General Fund.       | Electricity Fund.   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Brought Forward                                             | £17,707. 8.10       | £25,772. 8. 5       |
| Product Revenue estimated to be collectable during the year | <u>12,165.15. 5</u> | <u>19,942.19. 5</u> |
| Estimated Debit Balance at 31.12. 1947. }                   | £ 5,541.13. 5       | £ 5,829. 9. 0       |
|                                                             | <u>=====</u>        | <u>=====</u>        |

2. Accounts -

Having examined the relative accounts and vouchers, the Committee recommends:-

- (a) That payment of the following accounts and vouchers, subject to confirmation be and is hereby confirmed:

|                                  |                        |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| General Fund.....                | £ 2,117.17. 3 ✓        |
| Trust Fund (9).....              | 366.12. 5 ✓            |
| Electricity Trading (32).....    | 4,000. 0. 0 ✓          |
| Fire Brigade Local.....          | 124.14. 1 ✓            |
| Electricity Trading (4).....     | 1,298.16. 5 ✓          |
| Combined Rates (19).....         | 4,856.12. 1 ✓          |
| Main Roads Special Fund (6)..... | 146. 5. 7 ✓            |
|                                  | <u>£12,910.17.10 ✓</u> |

- (b) That payment of accounts submitted for approval to pay be and is hereby authorised, as under:-

|                                   |                       |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| General Fund (1).....             | £ 404. 0.10 ✓         |
| Electricity Trading Fund (4)..... | 2,124. 0.11 ✓         |
| Sanitary & Garbage.....           | 872.15. 0 ✓           |
| Electricity Stores (5).....       | 428.10. 3 ✓           |
| General Fund Stores (18).....     | 5.19. 3 ✓             |
|                                   | <u>£3,835. 6. 3 ✓</u> |

3. Requisitions and Orders for Goods submitted for approval.

- 3366 200 Amp under slung lamps.  
3363 1-No. 3 Early Cocker Electric Range.  
2582 100 linear ft. reinforced concrete pipes.  
2581 400 linear ft. softwood.  
2580 12 hoop straps and sundry bolts and washers.  
2579 24 lengths of hardwood each 16'8" long of various sections.  
2578 1 load of garden soil.  
2577 garden plants and seedlings.  
2576 1 pair large hedge shears and 1 hand saw for gardener.  
2575 1 bag of sulphated ammonia.  
2855 2000 Electricity Sundry Debtor Ledger Cards as per sample printed both sides.

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W. Albany.....Mayor.

W. J. Shaw.....Town Clerk.

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Finance Committee - Continued.

The Committee recommends that approval to purchase the goods listed on the orders be and is hereby granted.

Orders and requisitions for goods purchased were submitted and were referred to the Mayor for signature.

4. Application for Government Grant for Cricket Wicket.  
(File 68/9-20).

The Committee recommends that the Minister for Public Works be informed that the Council is prepared to contribute about £30.0.0 towards the completed cost of the cricket wicket.

5. Letter from R. Hollibone, Smithfield, making application  
to reduce rates for pensioners (File 72/12).

The Committee reports having given consideration to this application and while the Local Government Act does permit of remission of rates to pensioners, the Committee recommends that Mr. Hollibone be informed that Council is not prepared to make the remission in view of the fact that it would establish a precedent which would commit the Council to obligations it would not be in a position to meet under existing financial conditions.

The report of the FINANCE COMMITTEE was adopted, after each clause thereof had been dealt with separately, on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and EDWARDS.

Report on Public Meeting.

543. Alderman Green reported having presided over a public meeting held in the Council Chambers, Fairfield on Friday 18th July, 1947 called for the purpose of considering a proposal to conduct an appeal for Food for Britain in the Municipality. The meeting was poorly attended.

A Committee was formed comprising all those present with power to add but the Officers of the Committee were not elected.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for 8th August, 1947 and the Committee requested that the Council will authorise the Town Clerk to have circulars prepared inviting representatives of certain organisations to attend the next meeting. Such circulars to be drafted by members of the Committee.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen HARDY and DUNCAN that the report be and is hereby adopted; and that approval be given for the circulars referred to to be prepared by the Office staff of the Council.

Reports from Officers.

Reports from Officers were submitted and dealt with as set out hereunder:-

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W. H. Green.....Mayor. ....W. H. Green.....Town Clerk.

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Reports from Officers.

Town Clerk.

1. United Protestant Association - permission to conduct Street Stall.

543. Submitting a letter from the United Protestant Association asking for permission to conduct a street stall in The Crescent, Fairfield on Friday, 25th July, 1947.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and GREEN that permission be and is hereby granted.

Deputy Town Clerk.

2. Rate Book.

544. Presenting the Rate Book for the year 1947 and asking Council to pass a resolution authorising the Mayor and Town Clerk to sign and seal the Rate Book in accordance with the Local Government Act and Ordinances.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and HARDY that the report be and is hereby received; and that the Mayor and Town Clerk be and are hereby authorised and directed to affix the seal of the Council to the summary pages of the Rate Book and to sign same in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act and Ordinances.

Staff Clerk.

3. Sick Pay - Mr. C.J. Gibson.

545. Reporting that Mr. C.J. Gibson was absent from duty from 9th to 14th July, 1947 inclusive suffering from Malaria as set out in a Medical Certificate from Dr. Pirie. The employee was not paid for the time lost and his normal sick leave has already been exhausted.

In accordance with the previous decision of the Council the matter of loss of time by an employee through illness is now submitted to Council for further direction.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen HARDY and GIBSON that as an act of grace and without prejudice, Mr. Gibson be paid in full for the time lost by him on this occasion.

Municipal Engineer.

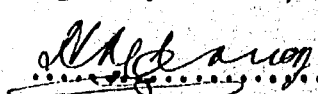
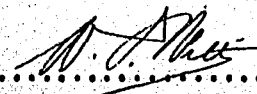
4. Purchase of Road Plough.

546. Reporting that the Council does not possess a road plough and recommending the purchase of a No. 69 at an estimated cost of £23.0.0.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and GREEN that the Engineer's report be and is hereby adopted; that the purchase of a road plough be and is hereby approved; and that the sum of £23.0.0 be and is hereby voted for such purchase.

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 ..... Mayor.  ..... Town Clerk.

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5. Application for permission to remove a tree from Walworth Road.

547. The Municipal Engineer submitted the following report:-

Mr. Camillen has asked permission to remove a large tree on Walworth Road which he states is a danger in windy weather.

Generally, it is considered that permission to cut trees on Council's roads should only be granted in special circumstances.

In this case, the tree in question is old and partly dead and, provided Mr. Camillen undertakes to remove the tree and roots completely from off the road and fill in the hole left, it is recommended permission be granted.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen HARDY and HOCKEY that the Municipal Engineer's report be and is hereby adopted.

5. Works Request - Kerbing and guttering Kamira Avenue  
File 38/22 - T. Croker.

548.

Recommending that the proposed kerbing and guttering in this area be deferred for the time being as it would form a small isolated section of kerbing and guttering work which could possibly cause difficulties in design adjoining sections at a later date.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen HARDY and HOCKEY that the report and recommendations of the Municipal Engineer be and are hereby adopted.

6. General Report -

549. The Municipal Engineer's General Report for the period ended 22nd July, 1947, dealing with Grading of Streets, Attention to Drainage, repairs to culverts, Street Trees, Pruning, and Miscellaneous, and Unpaved Streets, was read to Council and was received and adopted on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and HARDY.

Assistant Municipal Engineer.

7. Submitting the following report:-

550. Although I have only been in the service of the Council since 23rd April, 1947, I feel that the question of my salary in relation to the recent salary adjustment by virtue of the new Local Government Engineer's Award, should be fully presented to Council, in order that my later request may be considered from the proper angle.

I was appointed Assistant Engineer to the Council on 16th April, 1947, at an advertised salary of £450., or £66 margin over the actual award rate at that time of 2/3 of the Engineer's salary.

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W. Edwards ..... Mayor.      M. J. Jones ..... Town Clerk.

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Since the date of my appointment the salary of the Engineer, upon which my salary is based, has been raised by £60., as a result of the increased expenditure on Public Works, etc. for the year ended 31st December, 1946, and my salary has remained static, because the increase, which I would have normally been entitled to under the award that the Council had indicated should be paid to me when I was appointed.

More recently, however, a new Local Government Engineers' Award has increased the salary of the Engineer sufficiently to raise my salary to £471., or to make it quite clear, strictly in accordance with the award.

From the foregoing it will readily be seen that I have lost entirely the margin which the Council had fixed at the time of my appointment about three months ago.

At the time of my appointment I was not informed in any way that I would be expected to revert to the actual salary provided by the award, immediately there was any increase in the Engineer's Award.

Perhaps I should point out to the Council that the margin above the award did influence me to some extent, when accepting the position, more particularly in view of the difficulties that would almost surely confront me in securing home accommodation for my family.

I would greatly appreciate Council's favourable consideration to my request that the margin of £66. be retained in my salary.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen HARDY and EDWARDS that it be recorded that it was the spirit and intention of the Council that the Assistant Municipal Engineer should be paid an amount of salary equal to £66 per annum in excess of the amount provided by the Award for Assistant or Deputy Engineers in view of the circumstances whereby the Council had advertised for applications at the award rate and did not receive any applications and subsequently advertised at an amount equal to £66 in excess of the award rate, Mr. Morrison being appointed to the position under those circumstances; and that Mr. Morrison be paid an amount equal to £66 per annum in excess of the amount provided by the award for Assistant and Deputy Municipal Engineer at all times during the period of his employment.

Electrical Engineer.

6. Offer of Mr. C. Williams, Fairfield to purchase 3 - amp motors and wire-winding machine.

51.

Reporting recommending that the offer be declined as a 1/6 Horse Power Motor is included in the winding machine and such motor would be use to the undertaking at some future date.

The disposal of amp motors could be considered when a list of obsolete stores is prepared and submitted to Council.

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W. H. H. H. H. Mayor. W. H. H. H. Town Clerk.

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It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen HARRY and STAIN that the Electrical Engineer's Report be and is hereby adopted.

9. General Report.

552. The Electrical Engineer's General Report for the period ended 21st July, 1947, dealing with New Consumers, Street Lighting, Sub-Stations, Mains, Stanley Street Sub-Station Area and Bulk Supply from Sydney County Council, was read to Council and was adopted on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and GIBSON.

Health Inspector -

10. Neale Ads (N.S.W.) Pty. Ltd. - Application for permission to transfer "Bulletin Board" to a new site.

553. Reporting that the Bulletin Board referred to is a "C" Class Advertising Structure licensed with the Council to 31st December, 1947 ( License No. 5) Fee £1.10.0.

As the structure has to be removed from Housing Commission property at the corner of Woodville Road, and Quest Avenue, it is recommended that the Council approve of the transfer of the structure to L.E. Edwards' property Woodville Road, subject to the usual conditions being complied with.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen WILSON and GIBSON that the report be and is hereby adopted.

11. Immunisation against Diphtheria.

554. Reporting that the present immunisation scheme was brought to a successful close on 11th July, 1947 with 124 children attending for treatment. Fees amounting to £23.18.0 were received, expenses were £19.14. 0 after allowing £10.2.2 for refund of antoxin purchased leaving a surplus of £4.4.0 and recommending that a letter of thanks be addressed to the Parramatta District Hospital and to the Fairfield Branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade for the service rendered by those organisations.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen DUNCAN and GIBSON that the report be and is hereby received and adopted

12. General Report.

555. The Health Inspector's General Report for the period ended 23rd July, 1947, dealing with Infectious Disease, Street Gutter Drainage, Sanitary & Garbage Services, Sewerage Extension, Cathcart & Malabar Streets, Sewerage Extension - Hercules, Loftus and Campbell Streets, Sewerage Extension, Camden Street was read to Council and it was resolved on the motion of Aldermen DUNCAN and GREEN that the report be and is hereby received and adopted.

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Hallaney.....Mayor. ....M. J. Shaw.....Town Clerk.

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13. The Town Clerk submitted Orders and Requisitions for Goods as under:-

556. 2863 Metal  
2864 "  
2865 Axes.  
2878 Mastic Jointing  
3368 Motor Spirit  
3369 Coach Screws Insulators and Line Taps.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen WILSON and HARDY that approval be and is hereby granted for the purchase of the goods listed on the orders.

P e t i t i o n .

557. E.A. Gathercole & Ors.  
(File 79/10).

Requesting Council to give attention to the roadway and footpaths in St. Ann's Road and Kihilla Street, Smithfield.

The Municipal Engineer reported to the effect that Ann Street and Kihilla Road have been inspected and recommending that the pavements and footpaths be graded in the vicinity complained of and that some metal toppings be spread when men and plant are available in the locality.

The report was adopted on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and GIBSON.

Q u e s t i o n s .

There were no questions asked by Aldermen.

F i n i s .

558. There being no further business, the meeting then terminated

C o n f i r m a t i o n .

559. Confirmed by the Council of the Municipality of Fairfield, at a meeting held on 6th August, 1947.

.....Mayor.

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W.A. Gathercole.....Mayor. ....W.A. Gathercole.....Town Clerk.

30TH JULY, 1947;

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MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF FAIRFIELD, held in the Council Chambers, FAIRFIELD on WEDNESDAY, 30TH JULY, 1947, commencing at 7.40 p.m.

P r e s e n t .

560. There were present Aldermen H.A. Clancy, Mayor Presiding; Aldermen W.T. Gibson, C. Green, H.W. Stein, H.A. Duncan, J. Hardy, E. Hickey, I.I. Edwards and A. Wilson.

B u s i n e s s .

561. Correspondence from the Bank of New South Wales informing Council that the Bank understands that the Council has been advised by the Federal Treasurer that it is his intention to make section 48 of the Banking Act applicable to the Council and that the Bank is advised that it is quite definite that the order will come into effect on the 1st August, 1947. By reason of section 48 of the Banking Act after certain conditions have been fulfilled, the Bank is prohibited from conducting the Banking business of the Council and is liable to heavy penalties for breach of the Section.

This situation is not of the Bank's making and the Bank regrets very much that such a position has arisen and the Bank would be glad if the Council will confer with the Manager as to the necessary arrangements.

The Manager informed the Council that preliminary information has been furnished to the Commonwealth Bank and that appropriate forms to be completed by the Council were obtained from the Manager of the Commonwealth. However, at about 2.30 p.m. to-day, 30th July, 1947, the Manager of the Bank of New South Wales, Mr. Cullter, who informed us that the Bank of New South Wales had not received any order from the Commonwealth Treasurer under Section 48 of the Banking Act and until such time as a proper order is received by the Bank, the Bank is prepared to carry on and conduct the Council's banking business.

In these circumstances, it would appear that no action on the part of this Council would be necessary at the present juncture.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and STEIN that the matter of the Council's banking business be deferred for further consideration if and when an order is issued on the Bank of New South Wales under Section 48 of the Banking Act in respect of the business of this Council.

562. On conclusion of the Special Meeting of the Council the Aldermen discussed informally a copy of the Mayoral Minute submitted by the Mayor of Cabramatta and Canley Vale to the meeting of the Cabra-vale Council on 28th instant.

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*H.A. Clancy*  
Mayor.

*M. J. Webb* Town Clerk.

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The Minute referred to suggested that Cabra-Vale Council should approach the Minister for Local Government requesting him to accede to a request that if amalgamation is to take place he consent to the application of Fairfield and Cabra-Vale Councils excluding any other area.

The Aldermen of the Council expressed the opinion that as this Council had constantly confirmed its first decision that it should retain its own separate entity and as a letter was addressed to the three parliamentary representatives on 21st July, 1947 asking the Minister to receive a deputation from this Council to urge that the Municipality of Fairfield should not be amalgamated with any other area, Cabra-Vale Council should be informed that while this Council appreciates the courtesy of the approach made to it, it cannot see its way clear to join the deputation with the Cabra-Vale Council asking for the amalgamation of Fairfield and Cabramatta.

Final.

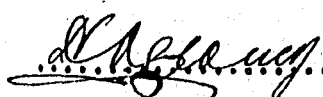
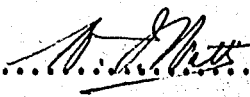
553. There being no further business, the meeting then terminated.

Confirmation.

564. Confirmed by the Council of the Municipality of Fairfield, at a meeting held on 6th August, 1947.

.....Mayor.

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.....Mayor. .........Town Clerk.

6TH AUGUST, 1947.

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MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF FAIRFIELD, held in the Council Chambers, FAIRFIELD, on WEDNESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1947, commencing at 7.45 p.m.

P r e s e n t.

565. There were present Alderman H.A. Clancy, Mayor Presiding; Aldermen W.T. Gibson, E.T. Hockey, J. Hardy, E.F. Edwards, M. Wilson and H.A. Duncan.

C o n f i r m a t i o n o f M i n u t e s.

566. The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 23rd July, 1947, copy of which had been sent to each Alderman, were confirmed as a correct record on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and HARDY.

567. The Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council held on 30th July, 1947, copy of which had been sent to each Alderman, were confirmed as a correct record on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and HARDY.

A p o l o g y.

568. An apology was tendered for the absence of Alderman Green through illness. The apology was accepted and leave of absence granted on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and HARDY.

M a y o r a l M i n u t e.

His Worship the Mayor submitted the following minute:-

A p p l i c a t i o n f o r G o v e r n m e n t G r a n t f o r R o a d w o r k s i n H o r s l e y A r e a.

569. Mr. J. Jackson, M.L.A. telephoned to-day to advise that he will endeavour to arrange for the Minister for Local Government to receive a Deputation from the Council, accompanied by representatives of the Horsley Ratepayers' Association for the purpose of making application for a Government Grant for roadworks in the Horsley area, estimated to cost approximately £12,000.

As Council has promised its support and aid in this matter it is suggested that Council might now pass a resolution to make application for the grant, and appointing delegates to meet the Minister when he receives the deputation.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and EDWARDS that the Mayoral Minute be and is hereby adopted.

It was further resolved on the motion of Aldermen HARDY and GREEN that His Worship the Mayor, Alderman H.A. Clancy, Deputy Mayor Alderman E.T. Hockey and the Town Clerk be and are hereby appointed as Council's delegates to wait upon the Minister.

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*H.A. Clancy*.....Mayor. ....*M. Wilson*.....Town Clerk.

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Correspondence.  
Part 1 - General Purposes.

1. Department of Local Government, Sydney.  
( File 63/14 ).

- Forwarding Circular No. 1493 - Amendments of Ordinances  
570. Nos. 9 and 14 under the Local Government Act, 1919.

The Circular was received on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and HARDY.

2. J.S. Freeman, M.L.A. & W.H. Lamb, M.L.A.  
( File 79/4 ).

- Acknowledging Council's letter of the 21st instant and  
571. advising that he has forwarded Council's request to the Minister for Local Government to receive a deputation to discuss the question of amalgamation and/or regrouping of Local Government areas.

The letters were received on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and HARDY.

3. Local Government Association of N.S.W.  
( File 79/4 ).

- Advising that Council's letter of the 3rd instant in  
572. connection with Amalgamation of Areas was placed before a meeting of the Metropolitan Sub-Committee held on the 7th July, when Council's views were noted.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen HARDY and GIBSON.

4. The People's Union, Sydney.  
( File 79/4 ).

- Enclosing brochures showing that the People's Union has  
573. already launched a campaign against the above proposal, but funds are urgently needed to extend the scope of it.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and HARDY.

5. Municipality of Cabramatta & Canley Vale.  
( File 79/4 ).

- Forwarding copy of Mayoral Minute adopted by Council at  
574. its meeting held on 26th instant and asking if Council is in agreement with the proposal that, if amalgamation is to take place, the Minister should be asked to agree to the amalgamation of Fairfield and Cabramatta-Canley Vale.

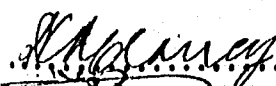
The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and HARDY.

6. Local Government Association of N.S.W.  
( File 79/4 ).

- Forwarding circular advising that the Special Committee  
575. appointed at the Conference held in the Assembly Hall on 18th July, is now engaged in its preparations for a vigorous campaign against the Government's 14 city plan.

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 ..... Mayor.       ..... Town Clerk.

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It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen HARDY and GIBSON that the letter be and is hereby received; and that a communication be addressed to Mr. R.M. Walker Secretary of the Publicity Campaign Committee pointing out that resolutions carried in The Assembly Hall on 18th July, 1947 directed the Local Government Association to oppose any proposals for amalgamation without first seeking the opinion of the electors of the area by way of a referendum.

7. Local Government Association of N.S.W.

(File 79/4).

576. Forwarding a circular regarding Amalgamation of Areas, Banking Act, 1945 and other various matters of urgent interest to Councils.

The circular was received and referred to the Town Clerk for the necessary attention on the motion of Aldermen DUMICK and GIBSON.

8. Mr. G. Verrell, Fairfield.

(File 11/6).

577. Forwarding agreement duly signed in connection with basis of employment.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and HARDY.

9. Local Government Association of N.S.W.

(File 22/5).

578. Advising that Council's letter dated 19th May, 1947 regarding the appointment of Delegates to attend the Annual Conference of the Local Government Association was before the last meeting of the Local Government Executive, and stating that it is felt that the interpretation placed on the Rule last year was a sound one and it would be inappropriate to vary it.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen HARDY and EDWARDS.

10. Fairfield Bowling & Recreation Club.

(File 26/15).

579. Replying to Council's letter of the 8th instant and advising that the club is agreeable to the terms of the proposed lease of extra land.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and WILSON.

11. Mr. T. Williams, M.L.R.

(File 52/7).

580. Forwarding advice from the Prime Minister in regard to old age and invalid pensions, and attaching communication received from the Minister for Social Services to whom representations were made.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and WILSON.

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*R. Adkins*

Mayor.

*A. P. Mitt*

Town Clerk.

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12. J.T. Parkes, Fairfield.

(File 91/2).

581. Making application for an increase of 1/4d, per service in contract price for the removal of sanitary and garbage services.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and GIBSON that subject to the approval of the Prices Commission, the Council accede to the request and pay to Mr. Parkes an amount equal to one-farthing for each sanitary and/or garbage service rendered on and after 1st August, 1947 as a increase on the charges at present payable to Mr. Parkes as Contractor.

Part 2 - Public Works.

13. Mrs. L. McCoo, Smithfield.

(File 57/22).

582. Drawing Council's attention to the state of Lang Street, Smithfield, requesting that the scrub be cleared, and more street lights provided.

The Electrical Engineer reported to the effect that an additional street lamp at the corner of Granville and Lang Streets is recommended and that the estimated cost using second hand material is £8.10.0

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and GIBSON that the Electrical Engineer's report be and is hereby adopted; that the work be and is hereby approved; and that the sum of Eight pounds ten shillings (£8.10.0) be and is hereby voted for expenditure on such work.

14. Department of Road Transport & Tramways.

(File 72/1).

583. Referring to Council's letter of the 15th instant relative to the omnibus stopping place in The Crescent, Fairfield, and stating that arrangements will be made for Departmental Officers to confer with Council regarding this matter.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen HARDY and GIBSON.

15. R.F. Dunn, Smithfield.

(File 39/21).

584. Refusing Council permission to enter and clean drain in his property.

The Municipal Engineer reported recommending Council to proceed with the alternative suggestion set out in his report dated 22nd July, 1947, namely that an easement ten feet (10') wide be acquired along the eastern boundary of Lot 38, Smithfield Road.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and EDWARDS that the Municipal Engineer's report be and is hereby adopted; and that the Municipal Engineer and the Town Clerk be and are hereby directed to take the necessary action towards acquiring the easement recommended by the Municipal Engineer.

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16. Mrs. M.A. Robb, Fairfield.

(File 51/1).

585. Acknowledging Council's letter of 29th July, 1947, regarding the drainage of the road near her property, and also requesting Council to cement the footpath.

The Municipal Engineer reported recommending that further consideration be given to footpath paving when the drainage matter has been brought to finality and easements obtained.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen DUNCAN and GIBSON that the Municipal Engineer's Report be and is hereby adopted.

17. The Australian Gas Light Co.

(File 64/22).

586. Informing Council that it has been found necessary to amplify gas mains in the Fairfield area generally, advising that a 12" diameter cast iron pipe is being laid in Fairfield Street and is proceeding in the direction of Dale Bridge and seeking authority for the construction of concrete piers.

The Municipal Engineer reported to the effect that he does not raise any objection to the proposals and recommending that the Company be advised that the council will not raise any objection to the construction work being carried out in accordance with the plan submitted to the Council by the Company provided the Company undertakes to alter or remove the structure at any time without cost to the Council if directed so to do by the Council.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and DUNCAN that the Municipal Engineer's report be and is hereby adopted.

Part 3 - Health Administration.

18. Institution of Health Surveyors, Australia.

(File 64/5).

587. Advising that the 36th Annual Conference of Health Inspectors of N.S.W. will be held during the week 29th September, - 4th October next, and asking Council to grant the Health Inspector leave of absence to attend the conference.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and DUNCAN that Council's Health Inspector and Council's Building Inspector be and are hereby granted leave of absence to enable them to attend the forthcoming Annual Conference.

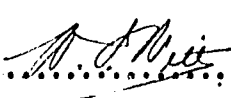
19. N.S.W. Health Week Council.

(File 71/10).

588. Advising that the Health Week Council have their plans well in hand for the 1947 Health Week to be held from October 27th to November 4th.

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The Health Inspector submitted a report recommending that Council co-operate by conducting a Clean-up Campaign week on similar lines to those adopted in previous years and stating that he would be pleased to have authority to advertise the campaign and have dodgers printed setting out full particulars of the area to be covered.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen DUNCAN and GIBSON that the Health Inspector's report be and is hereby received and adopted; that the clean-up week be and is hereby approved; and that the Inspector be and is hereby granted authority to advertise the campaign and have the necessary dodgers printed.

Part 4 - Public Service.

20. Department of Railways, N.S.W.  
(File 3/1).

589. Referring to recent interview with the Mayor, Town Clerk and members of the public when reference was made to the barrier gates on the down platform at Fairfield, stating that to improve the position he proposed to recommend that the two existing barrier gates be widened from 1'10" to 2'6" and a third barrier gate be installed, and requesting advice as to whether this arrangement will be acceptable to Council.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and GIBSON that the Railway Department be informed that, provided the three exit gates referred to are opened and manned, the Council is of the opinion that such an arrangement would provide considerable improvement on existing conditions.

21. J.S. Freeman, M.L.A.  
(File 22/20).

590. Forwarding advice from the Minister for Education to the effect that a local tender has been accepted for the work of clearing the Departmental site at Fairfield Heights.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and DUNCAN.

22. W.H. Lamb, M.L.A.  
(File 71/5).

591. Forwarding advice from the Premier drawing attention to his communication of the 2nd ult. and stating that the question of erecting police station premises at Fairfield will be kept in mind.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen HARDY and GIBSON; the matter to be brought before Council in three week's time.

23. Municipality of Mascot.  
(File 92/5).

592. Advising Council of the resolution passed at a recent meeting of their Council regarding appointment of members to District Hospital Boards.

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A. Spencer.....Mayor. ....A. M. M. M......Town Clerk.

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The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and WILSON.

24. E. Nydegger, Parramatta.  
(File 19/22).

Referring to Council's letter of the 21st July, 1947 and  
593. advising that he has no intention of selling or disposing of his block of land in Ware Street.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and HARDY that the letter be and is hereby received; and that Mr. Nydegger be informed that in view of the information furnished by him, the Council will not take any further action towards acquiring his land described as Lot 67, Book 1504, No. 762, Ware Street Fairfield.

25. P.E.G.'s. Department.  
(File 5/21).

Advising that consideration is being given to the question  
594. of removal of the public telephone UB8 from the present position opposite 67 Hamilton Road, Fairfield to a new site in front of Miss Critchley's store in Sackville Street, and requesting Council's concurrence to the site shown on the attached sketch.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and HARDY that the proposal be and is hereby approved; and that the Deputy Director of Posts & Telegraphs be informed accordingly.

Part 5 - Municipal Property.

26. Department of Lands.  
(File 53/22).

Referring to Council's letter of the 1st July, 1947  
595. concerning the status and means of disposal of part of Chandos Road.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and EDWARDS.

Part 6 - Electricity & Street Lighting.

27. Big Brother Movement, Sydney.  
(File 5/22).

Thanking Council for letter of 30th instant relative to  
596. the connecting of an electricity supply to "Karnsley Hills" and stating that they may be able to assist in obtaining the necessary equipment.

The Electrical Engineer submitted the following report:-

Detailed estimates having now been prepared, I propose to divide my report into three sections with a separate estimate for each.

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.....Mayor.      .....Town Clerk.

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No. 1 - It is proposed to install an additional phase wire to increase the existing single phase high tension line to three phase supply between the Cowpasture Road transformer and the existing transformer at "Abbotsbury".

This position of work being an amplification of the existing mains, the cost would be borne by the Council - Estimate £72/-/-.

No. 2 - From the termination of this three phase line, it is proposed to run a new three phase high tension line terminating at a transformer platform erected in the vicinity of the windmill on the "Karmsley" property.

The whole of the cost of this section of the extension to be paid for by the consumer - Estimate £250/-/-.

This estimate would not cover any low tension wiring on the secondary side of the transformer.

No. 3 - Extend the above line an additional two hundred yards, and erect the transformer platform in the vicinity of the buildings - Estimate, an additional £40/-/-.

It is recommended that the work be carried out by the Council's staff when material can be obtained; and the transformer be supplied by the consumer, who could obtain a suitable second-hand transformer for the sum of £15/-/-.

Council would also require the consumer to agree to the replacement of this transformer with a suitable transformer for operation on 10,000 volt supply on the change-over to the higher voltage.

Permission must be obtained to cross other properties with the new high tension line.

The main items of material required to complete the work are as follows:-

4,350 yards 7/.064 bare copper wire,  
2 - 40 poles,  
25 - 11KV Shackle Insulators complete with iron work,  
and  
30 - 11KV Pin type insulators complete.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and WILSON that the report of the Electrical Engineer be and is hereby granted; and that the following sums of money be and are hereby voted for such work:-

No. 1. - 72  
" 2. - 250  
" 3. - 40

Total 362.

subject to the condition that the amount of Two hundred and fifty pounds (£250.0.0) for item No. 2 and the sum of Forty pounds (£40.0.0) for item No. 3 be paid to the Council in recoupment.

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*A. B. [Signature]*

*A. [Signature]*

Town Clerk.

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Part 7 - Miscellaneous.

28. W.A. Dance, Fairfield.  
(File 59/22).

597. Complaining and seeking compensation from the persons concerned for damage to garbage tin.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and HARDY.

29. Boy Scouts & Girl Guides Associations.  
(File 58/22).

598. Requesting permission to sell badges within the Municipality on Friday, 5th September, next.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and HARDY that permission be and is hereby granted.

30. Salvation Army.  
(File 57/22).

599. Requesting permission to hold a street stall on corner of The Crescent and Ware Street on September 5th in aid of their Annual Self-Denial Appeal.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and HARDY that permission be and is hereby granted.

31. Benevolent Society of N.S.W.  
(File 40/1).

600. Requesting permission to make appeals in the Municipality on Friday 14th May, and Friday, 26th November, 1948.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and HARDY that permission be and is hereby granted.

32. Department of Local Government, Sydney.  
(File 59/9).

601. Forwarding Circular No. 1494 - Proclamation under the Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act, 1927 - 1945.

The Circular was received on the motion of Aldermen HARDY and GIBSON.

33. J. Hardy, Fairfield.  
(File 62/22).

602. Stating that the Officers of St. Barnabas Church of England, Locky St., Fairfield have recently purchased the Gum Nut Hall, Carramar for a Church Hall and notifying Council of various matters in connection with the removal of the hall.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and HARDY that the requests made in the letter be and are hereby granted.

34. Villawood Parents & Citizens' Association.  
(File 63/22).

603. Issuing invitation to the Mayor, Town Clerk, and Aldermen to tree planting at Villawood on 15th August, 1947 at 1.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and HARDY that the invitation be and is hereby accepted.

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*N. Hardy* Mayor. *M. Hardy* Town Clerk.

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Reports of Standing Committees.  
General Purposes Committee.

604. 1. The General Purposes Committee submitted the following report of proceedings at a meeting held on 30th July, 1947:-

1. Building Applications - No. 15.

The Building Inspector reported that twenty-seven (27) building applications, numbered from 317 to 343 inclusive, and estimated to cost £16,267 had been received since last meeting and he recommended that each such application be approved.

The Committee recommends that the applications be and are hereby approved.

2. Special Applications.

- (a) Application by Pearce & Fall Pty. Ltd. for permission to use Corrugated/fibro cement sheets in place of tiles for the cottages being erected at Canley Road, Fairfield for Mr. R. Field, Permit No. 366/46.

Having considered the Building Inspector's report, the Committee recommends that approval be and is hereby granted.

- (b) Application by T.E. Ober for permission to use corrugated fibro cement in place of tiles for roofing the cottages being erected in Canley Road, Canloy Vale, Permit No. 589/46.

Having considered the Building Inspector's report, the Committee recommends that approval be and is hereby granted.

- (c) Application by R.C. Williams for permission to use second-hand corrugated iron in place of tiles for the cottage being erected at Malabar Street, Fairfield Permit 160/46.

The Building Inspector reported to the effect that the corrugated iron is in perfect condition.

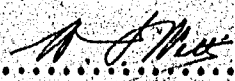
The Committee recommends that approval be and is hereby granted.

- (d) Application by W.E. & K.M. Wilkie for permission to use corrugated iron in place of tiles for the cottage being erected for them in Smithfield Street, Smithfield Permit No. 279/46.

Having considered the Building Inspector's report, the Committee recommends that approval be and is hereby granted.

- (e) Application by S. Sharland for permission to erect a cottage and workshop on Lot 8, Fairfield St., Fairfield.

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.....Mayor. .....Town Clerk.

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The Building Inspector reported that the applicant proposes to carry on the business of motor engineering and car wrecking on the property which is situated on the north side of Fairfield Street, approximately 200 yards from Knight Park towards Fairfield. As this area is at present undetermined, any development will be subject to approval by the Cumberland County Council whose Area Planning Officer states:-

"There will be no objection to the establishment of a Service Station and Motor Repair Works, but under no circumstances would a wrecking yard in this vicinity or on this block be approved."

It is, therefore, recommended that the application be not granted.

The Committee recommends that the Inspector's report be and is hereby adopted.

- (f) Application by G. Hope for permission to erect a shed 24' x 16' at 38 Smithfield St., Smithfield as a temporary measure to be used for Motor Engineering and Welding until a suitable site for the business at present being carried on by him can be obtained in an Industrial Area.

The Building Inspector reported that the applicant is at present carrying on the business of Motor Engineering and Welding at the above address, and owing to the lack of a suitable workshop most of the work is done in the open.

The Building Inspector recommended that permission to use a temporary shed be granted for a period of twelve months provided that at the expiration of the 12 months the temporary structure is demolished.

The Committee recommends that the report of the Building Inspector be and is hereby adopted.

- (g) Application by F. Machietto & W. Laddeo for permission to establish a Box Factory at Elizabeth St., Vetherill Park.

The Building Inspector reported that further information relating to this proposal was obtained and submitted to the Area Planning Officer who states that "as the site is well out and only five persons will be the maximum number employed, approval is given."

The Committee recommends that approval be and is hereby granted.

3. Transfer of Butcher Shop License.

The Health Inspector submitted a report recommending that approval be granted for the transfer of the butcher shop license from T. Appleton, 35A The Crescent, Fairfield to Messrs. A. Pender and E.J. Hughes.

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*A. Blaney* Mayor. *A. Pender* Town Clerk.

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The Committee recommends that approval to the transfer be and is hereby granted.

4. Claude Neon Ltd. Application for permission to erect Under-awning sign.

The Health Inspector reported recommending that permission be granted to the above firm to erect an under-awning sign at the following premises, subject to the usual conditions being observed:

Mr. Max Wilson, The Crescent, Fairfield.

The sign to be illuminated with the inscription "Astor Radio" in 6" rubber tube letters.

The Committee recommends that the report be and is hereby adopted; and that approval be and is hereby granted.

5. Application for permission to subdivide land.

Messrs. Edgley Brown & Sanderson, on behalf of C.D. L.L. Radford making application for approval to the subdivision of Lot 7, Section 1, D.P. 2193, C.T. Volume 901, Folio 23, Ware Street, Fairfield into two lots having areas of 6,000 square feet and 5996 square feet respectively.

Having considered the Municipal Engineer's report, the Committee recommends that approval to the subdivision be and is hereby granted.

6. Orders and Requisitions for Goods.

The Town Clerk submitted orders and requisitions for goods as under:-

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|------|------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 2856 | Electric Stove for B. Caesar.            | £23.12. 6 |
| 2857 | " " " G.W. Carlisle                      | £28.12. 6 |
| 2858 | " " " E. Newman                          | £15. 3. 9 |
| 2859 | " " " L. Pilgrim                         | £32.17. 0 |
| 2861 | " " " F. Westcott                        | £28.12. 6 |
| 2867 | 15" concrete pipes 220 lin. feet.        | £48.11. 8 |
| 2881 | One Stencils 6 sets various sizes.       |           |
| 3373 | 10 Amp. Metthour Meter, 100 only.        |           |
| 2866 | N. 69 Road Plough                        | £23.0.0   |
| 2895 | Stores Stock Cards - 6,000 - to quote.   |           |
| 2896 | Ordinance No. 26 - 2 copies.             |           |
| 3372 | Water Pump - 1941 - Chev. 1 only.        |           |
| 3375 | Universal Joint - 1940 chev. - 1 only -  | £3.10.0   |
| 3376 | Motor Repair Shop Tools - 6 small tools. |           |
| 2894 | Duplicator Stencils - 4 quires.          |           |
| 3370 | Gracer Part - 1 frame                    | £1.7.8    |
| 3371 | Heavy Duty Tyres 700 x 16 2 only         | £13.18.0  |
| 3374 | Battery Taps - 3 only.                   | 12.0      |

The Committee recommends that purchase of the goods listed on the orders be and is hereby approved.

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*W. H. Blaney*

.....Mayor.

*A. J. Mearns*

.....Town Clerk.

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General Purposes Committee - Continued.

7. Sale of Electric Stove on Terms.

The Chief Clerk reported to the effect that Mr. F. Rees an employee of the Council had placed an order for an Electric Stove more than twelve months ago and that the stove was delivered to the Council on the 21st July, 1947. Mr. Rees desires to purchase the stove on terms providing for a deposit of £5.0.0 with minimum weekly payments of 10/- each.

The Committee recommends that approval be and is hereby granted permitting Mr. Rees to purchase the stove on terms in accordance with the Chief Clerk's report.

8. Special Application.

The Committee informally considered an urgent request from the authorities of St. Barnabas Church of England Fairfield wherein it was represented that the church authorities have recently purchased the Gum Nut Hall at Carramar for use as a church hall and notifying Council in the following terms:-

1. The necessity to disconnect the electricity service to the hall at Carramar.
2. That Mr. Diggleman will be moving the hall in one piece, at a date to be specified.
3. Asking that Council will supply the service of a Lineman to lift the supply lines while the hut is "on route"
4. Asking Council to remove the railing in Carrington Street, same to be replaced when the hut crosses the culvert.
5. Stating that the dimensions of the hut are -  
Length 40 feet, width 23 feet, verandah 8 feet.  
Construction - Walls - Fibro, galvanised iron roof  
tallow-wood floor on brick piers.

The letter informed Council that permission has been received from the City and Local Police to traverse the following route:-

Carramar Bridge to Carrington Street,  
Vine Street to Smithfield Road,  
Nelson Street to Ware Street,  
Parris Street to William Street,  
Hamilton Road and Lackey Street.

The Committee recommends that approval be and is hereby granted to the removal of the building; and that the services of a linesman be made available to lift the supply wires along the route and generally to grant the requests set out in the letter referred to above, subject however, to lodgment by the Church of England authorities of a building application in respect of the removal and re-erection of the hut.

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Reports of Standing Committees.  
General Purposes Committee - Continued.

This recommendation is made in special circumstances, the present one being that the Contractor for the removal of the hut will be leaving the district and desires to carry out the work at an early date.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen HARDY and GIBSON that the word "present" in the second line of the last paragraph of the General Purposes Committee's report be deleted; and that the word "Urgent" be substituted therefor; and that the words "the district" in the third line of the last paragraph of the General Purposes Committee's report be substituted therefor. Subject to the foregoing amendments the report was adopted on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and HARDY.

Reports from Officers.

Reports from Officers were submitted and dealt with as set out hereunder:-

Town Clerk -

1. Reconciliation of Cash Books.

605. Reporting that the Cash Books have been reconciled with the Bank Pass Books as at 31st July, 1947 and the Cash Books together with the Bank Pass Books are now presented to Council.

The report was adopted on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and GIBSON.

2. Banking Legislation.

606. Presenting telegrams informing Council that an injunction made by the High Court on 1st August, 1947 restrains the Prime Minister from specifying any Local Government authority in New South Wales and Victoria pending final determination by the High Court and that no change has been made in the Council's banking arrangements under these circumstances.

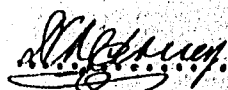
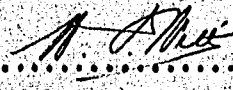
The report was received on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and WILSON.

3. Request for permission to construct Driveway.

607. Reporting that Mr. R. Sharpe an employee of the Council asks permission to construct a driveway into his premises in Hampton Street stating that he will do the work to the satisfaction of the Municipal Engineer, after discussion with the Engineer on the spot.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and HOCKEY that approval be and is hereby granted.

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4. Application for permission to lay down concrete path paving.

608. Presenting a letter from Mr. H. Williams making application for permission to lay down approximately 100 square feet of path paving in front of his building in Hamilton Road at his own expense.

The Municipal Engineer does not offer any objection and recommends that approval be granted.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and GIBSON that approval be and is hereby granted.

5. Sale of Land to E. Fleeton.

609. Submitting a Memorandum of Transfer in respect of the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 4196, Folio 202.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and EDWARDS that the Mayor and Town Clerk be and are hereby authorised to affix the seal of the Council to such Memorandum of Transfer and to sign the document on behalf of the Council as Vendor.

6. Food for Britain.

610. Presenting a number of letters from People in England expressing thanks and appreciation for parcels and food stuffs they have received from the people of Fairfield and asking that their thanks be conveyed to the citizens.

The report was received and adopted on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and HARDY.

7. Repairs to Royal Typewriter.

611. Submitting quotation from Messrs. Chartres Ltd. for the overhaul and repair of Council's typewriter namely £6.3.9 for dismantling, thoroughly cleaning, -replacing... badly worn parts. Alternatively, £10.10.0 for replacing all worn parts and wearing parts re-nickelling and re-ducing. The Town Clerk recommended that the re-manufacturing process of £10.10.0 be accepted.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and HARDY that the work of repairing the typewriter by the re-manufacturing process be and is hereby approved; and that the sum of £10.10.0 be and is hereby voted for such expenditure.

8. Agreement to meet deficiency of Revenue in Dublin, Charles & Gipps Sts.

612. Presenting Agreement forwarded by the Metropolitan Water Sewerage & Drainage Board and suggesting that it be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration so that Council might better understand the provisions.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and GIBSON that the report be and is hereby received and adopted.

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9. Contracts - Sanitary & Garbage Services.

613. The Town Clerk submitted the following report:-

The existing contract with Mr. J.T. Parkes for the collection removal conveyance and disposal of nightsoil and garbage within the Scavenging District and Garbage District of this Municipality, respectively, will expire on 31st December, 1947.

From a telephone conversation with an Officer of the Prices Branch (Mr. Freak - B0534 this morning, it is understood that any tender price in excess of the prices approved for the present Contractor as at date of tendering must be approved by the Prices Branch before the Council could legally enter into a contract embodying such increased prices.

In view of the time factor involved, it is recommended that tenders for the performance of sanitary and garbage services by contract by advertisement in the "Sydney Morning Herald" and "The Biz" in accordance with the following suggestions:-

1. Alternate Tenders:

- (a) For a period of three years commencing on 1st January, 1948;
- (b) For a period of five years, commencing on 1st January, 1948.

2. Deposit with Tender:

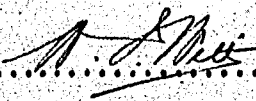
That a deposit of Twenty Pounds (£20) be lodged by each tenderer with his tender and/or tenders, to be refunded to him on rejection of all his tenders, or on signing an agreement with the Council in respect of the contract, or to be forfeited to the Council as and for liquidated damages in the event of the tenderer declining failing and/or neglecting to sign an agreement with the Council in respect of the Contract on or before the twentythird day of December, 1947;

3. Rise and Fall Adjustment:

That, with the consent of the Prices Commission, provision be made in any new Contract or Agreement for a clause to adjust payments to the Contractor to balance any rise or fall:-

- (a) in the award rate of pay of so many of those employees of the Contractor specified in his tender to be employed by him in carrying out the contract works as are actually employed by the contractor from time to time;
- (b) in the hours of work to the aforesaid employees provided in the relative awards or by the Arbitration Court; and

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(c) in the price of petrol actually used by the Contractor in carrying out the contract, in accordance with the price chargeable to the Council for its own supplies.

4. Terms, Conditions and Specifications:

That a copy of the agreement at present subsisting be supplied to prospective tenderers on application, together with information regarding the rise and fall adjustment proposals, as the terms, conditions and specifications of the contract to be interpreted into an agreement between the Council and the successful tenderer, subject to any minor modification which may be mutually agreed upon between the parties concerned.

5. Sealed Tenders:

That tenders shall be submitted in sealed envelopes marked "Tender for Services" addressed to the Town Clerk.

6. Closing date:

That tenders close with the Town Clerk at 4 p.m. on Monday, 1st September, 1947.

7. Contractor's Deposit:

That a deposit in the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds (£150) be lodged with the Council by the successful tenderer before the contract agreement is signed.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen DUNCAN and GIBSON that the report be and is hereby received and adopted.

10. Town and Country Planning.

614. The Town Clerk reported that the necessary preliminary advertisements having been published in the Government Gazette, etc. it now becomes necessary to pass a resolution deciding to prepare a Town and Country Planning Scheme, and to make application for the approval of the Minister to Council's resolution deciding to prepare a scheme with respect to land within the area.

It was resolved on the motion of Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Hardy that the Council of the Municipality of Fairfield hereby desires pursuant to Section 342C of the Local Government Act 1915 as amended by subsequent Acts to prepare a Town and Country Planning Scheme with respect to all land in the area as indicated in the map referred to in the notice of the proposal for this resolution published in Government Gazette No. 47756 of 27th June, 1947 and in the "Biz" newspaper of 3rd July, 1947 for the purpose or with the object of providing for regulating and controlling the use of the land and the purposes for which the land may be used and that the prescribed application, the draft of which has been read to the Council, be made to the Minister for approval of such resolution and that the Council's common seal be affixed to such application.

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*N. K. ...* Mayor. .... *M. ...* Town Clerk.

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It is recorded that the draft of the prescribed application referred to in the foregoing resolution was read to the Council.

Municipal Engineer -

1. Top Dressing Tennis Courts. (File 62/20).

615. The Municipal Engineer submitted the following report:-

In this matter I have been advised that the Tennis Association would favourably consider paying the additional cost of the top dressing over and above the amount originally estimated being an amount of £38.5.0 if the Council would waive the remaining labour and grader hire charges amounting to £70.7.1.

Bearing in mind Council's attitude in the matter at the Committee Meeting held on 16th July last, I recommend that with Council's approval to the suggestion, the Tennis Association be informed that provided the original estimated amount of £120 and the additional cost of the top dressing amounting to £38.5.0 be paid to Council, the remaining amount of £70.7.1 will be waived.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and HARDY that the Municipal Engineer's report be and is hereby adopted; that the Fairfield and Districts Lawn Court Tennis Association be charged the sum of £158.5.0 as a contribution towards the cost of top dressing the tennis courts owned by the Council on Fairfield Park leaving the amount of £70.7.1 to be paid by the Council; and that the sum of £70.7.1 be so paid by the Council.

2. General Report -

616. The Municipal Engineer's General Report for the period ended 5th August, 1947 dealing with Grading of Streets, Attention to drainage, Construction of Special Crossings, Construction of Special Paving and Reinstatement, Attention to Unsurfaced Roads and Miscellaneous, was adopted on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and HARDY.

Electrical Engineer -

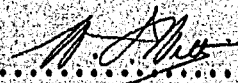
1. Proposed Acquisition of Land for Electricity Sub-Station Hedges Street. (File 64/21).

617.

Following the Council's decision to communicate with Mr. F. Hunter, owner of lots 2, 4 and 5, Section 4, and Mr. L. Watson, owner of lot 3, section 4 Hedges Street, re the acquisition of their property for the purposes of an electricity sub-station; Mr. Watson replied that he was prepared to dispose of his portion for the sum of £45 - the Valuer General's valuation being £37.

The Electrical Engineer recommended that this offer be accepted.

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 ..... Mayor.  ..... Town Clerk.

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Mr. Hunter replied that he was prepared to accept the sum of £80 for each of his three blocks, which are valued according to the Valuer General's valuation at £37 for lot 2 and £74 for lots 4 and 5 combined. A further letter was addressed to Mr. Hunter on the 17th instant asking him to reconsider this offer. To date no reply has been received from him.

It is, therefore, recommended that Council take steps to resume the property.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and WILSON that the Electrical Engineer's report be and is hereby adopted; that the purchase of Lot 3, Section 4, Hedges Street from Mr. L. Watson for the sum of £45.0.0 be and is hereby approved; that the sum of £45.0.0 be and is hereby voted for expenditure in purchasing such land; and that the necessary action be taken to resume Lots 2, 4 and 5 of Section 4, Hedges Street owned by Mr. F. Hunter.

2. Electricity Supply to Housing Commission Homes in the Mandarin St., Malta St., and Woodville Road area.

618. The Electrical Engineer submitted the following report:-

The Commission propose to erect a minimum of seventy homes in the above area, the first, on the Woodville Road, being ready for occupation in approximately eight weeks.

No low tension supply is available to meet the requirements of the Woodville Road homes, the erection of poles and extension of low tension mains from Mandarin Street being necessary to meet their urgent demands. This supply coming from the Crown Street sub-station would be most unsatisfactory, owing to the distance to be travelled.

To meet the rapidly increasing load which will occur as homes are completed, an extension of the high tension mains from the new line in Mandarin Street, and the erection of a pole transformer station in Malta Street will be necessary. A second-hand transformer is available for the work.

It will be necessary to recommend further extensions of the low tension mains as new streets are formed in the area.

(1) Estimate to extend the low tension mains from Mandarin St. via Malta Street to cottages on Woodville Road - £250. This would also complete the amplification of this section of Malta Street.

(2) Estimate to extend high tension mains a distance of fifty yards in Malta Street from Mandarin Street, and erect a pole transformer station - £200.

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*R. Aldridge* ..... Mayor.      *A. M. M.* ..... Town Clerk.

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It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen DUNCAN and GIBSON that the report be and is hereby received and adopted; that the works proposed therein be and are hereby approved; and that the sum of £450.0.0 be and is hereby voted for such works.

3. General Report -

619. The Electrical Engineer's General Report for the period ended 1st August, 1947, dealing with New Consumers, Street Lighting, Sub-Stations- Horsley Road, Mains - Station Street, Frederick Street, Antill Street, and Mandarin Street, was read to Council and was adopted on the motion of Aldermen DUNCAN and HARDY.

Health Inspector.

1. J.C.N. Cox - Application for Extension of Watermain in Wrentmore Street.

620. Application for the support of Council to the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage & Drainage Board asking that the water supply service be extended along Wrentmore Street so as to make a supply of water available to Lots 13, 14, 15 and 17.

The Health Inspector reported to the effect that as the land in the area is particularly suited for building sites, he strongly recommended the Council to support the application by Mr. Cox and others for the extension of the water supply to the area.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and WILSON that the Health Inspector's report be and is hereby adopted.

2. Defective House Drainage at 23 Lawson St. and 45 Smithfield Street, Fairfield. (File 75/10).

621. The Health Inspector reported that the above premises were recently inspected, and it was found that the house drainage system in each case, was defective and insanitary.

The sewer is available in this area, and to effectively abate the nuisance existing, it is recommended that the Council issue a notice under the terms of Section 281 (2) (c) of the Local Government Act, upon the under-mentioned owners, requiring the premises in question, to be connected to the sewer controlled by the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board, in compliance with such Board's regulations.

Mrs. Lily E. Burns,  
17 Torwood Street,  
FALSGATE.

Cor. Lot 15/17, Assessment 3443, 23 Lawson St.

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*M. H. H. H. H.*.....Mayor.      *M. H. H. H. H.*.....Town Clerk.

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Mr. Perc. Alfred Page,  
45 Smithfield Street,  
FAIRFIELD.

Sect. 3, Lot 5, Assmt. 5835, 45 Smithfield Street.

The report was adopted on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and WILSON.

3. General Report.

522. The Health Inspector's General Report for the period ended 6th August, 1947, dealing with Infectious Disease, Sanitary & Garbage Dept., House Waste Water Drainage, Rural Bank Land, Noxious Trades, Sewerage House Connections, and Complaints, was read to Council and was adopted on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and DUNCAN.

Town Clerk - Orders and Requisitions for Goods.

623. The Town Clerk submitted orders and requisitions for goods as under:-

(a) Goods Ordered subject to Confirmation.

|                |                                |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Order No. 2596 | Two (2) rubber tyrod barrows.  |
| 2897           | Duplicator stencils and paper. |
| 2898           | Duplicating paper.             |
| 2901           | Duplicating ink.               |

(b) Goods for Approval to Order.

|                |                                                |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Order No. 2868 | Painting of Pound, Road & Bridge Signs.        |
| 2879           | 2 bags slack coal.                             |
| 2999           | 5,000 electricity agreement forms<br>£12.10.0. |
| 2870           | 7 tons cement.                                 |
| 2882           | (1) 5 cubic feet drag scoop.                   |
| 2902           | Carbon paper, pencil carbon, black<br>ribbons. |
| 2880           | 2 nickel plated drinking faucets               |
|                | 2 hexagon nipples to fit same.                 |
| 2905           | Timber.                                        |

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and DUNCAN that approval be and is hereby granted for the purchase of the goods listed on the orders.

Questions.

5. Alderman Hardy - Could some attention be given to Broughton Street which is used by a bus service? The road appears to need grading.

624.

Mayor - I will see what can be done.

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R. McLaughlin.....Mayor.      A. J. M. M......Town Clerk.

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2. Alderman Duncan - Could some attention be given to Stanley Street?

Mayor - I will see what can be done.

526. There being no further business, the meeting then terminated.

27. Confirmed by the Council of the Municipality of Fairfield,  
at a meeting held on 20th August, 1947.

Adm. Secy. Major.

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.....Mayor. ....Town Clerk.

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MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF FAIRFIELD, held in the Council Chambers, FAIRFIELD, on WEDNESDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1947, commencing at 7.45 p.m.

P r e s e n t.

628. There were present Alderman H.A. Clancy, Mayor Presiding; Aldermen W.T. Gibson, C. Green, H.W. Stein, J. Hardy, H.A. Duncan, E.T. Hockey, E.F. Edwards and M. Wilson.

Confirmation of Minutes.

629. The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 6th August, 1947, copy of which had been circulated to each Alderman, were confirmed as a correct record on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and EDWARDS.

Correspondence.

Part 1 - General Purposes.

1. United Old Age & Invalid Pensioners' Association.  
(File 72/12).

Asking Council to waive the rates of pensioners.

630

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and GIBSON that the letter be and is hereby received; and that the Association be informed of the action taken by the Council in relation to pensioners generally and to explain that the Council's finances will not permit it to refrain from collecting rates levied on the properties of pensioners particularly in view of the amalgamation proposals at present being considered by the Government.

2. J.S. Freeman, M.L.A.  
(File 79/4).

631. Forwarding advice from the Minister for Local Government that he hopes to introduce the Bill giving effect to the Government's decision to Parliament in connection with Amalgamation of Areas, and stating that he cannot see that any good purpose could be served by a deputation from Council.

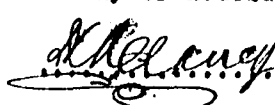
It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and GREEN that the letter be and is hereby received; and that the local press be invited to give publicity to the reply received from the Minister and the views expressed in his letter.

3. Local Government Association of N.S.W.  
(File 79/4).

632. Circular advising that the Publicity Campaign Committee has decided that in order to carry out an appropriate press advertising campaign in opposition to the 14-city plan, an expenditure of at least £3,000 will be necessary and stating that the majority of Councils are prepared to contribute.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and WILSON.

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Correspondence - Continued.

1. Municipality of Vaucluse.

(File 79/4).

633. Attaching copy of "Your Council" which has been produced as a protest against the Government's proposal to amalgamate certain local government areas in the County of Cumberland.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and HARDY that the letter be and is hereby received; and that the Council insert an advertisement in the local press showing the rates levied at Fairfield in comparison with those levied by the City of Greater Brisbane.

5. Department of Local Government, Sydney.

(File 79/4).

634. Circular No. 1497 regarding power of Councils to pay a gratuity to a servant who resigns from the service of the Council.

The letter was received and noted on the motion of Aldermen HARDY and WILSON.

6. Department of Local Government, Sydney.

(File 43/9).

635. Forwarding Circular No. 1498 in connection with compulsory voting and proportional representation at Local Government elections.

The Circular was received on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and STEIN.

7. Court House, Liverpool.

(File 43/9).

636. Advising that the Revision Court as requested by Council will be heard at Liverpool on Thursday, 25th September, 1947.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen DUNCAN and GREEN.

8. Department of Local Government.

(File 63/14).

637. Circular No. 1496 regarding proclamations amending Ordinances Nos. 9, 14, 39, 44, 71 (2), and 96 under the Local Government Act, 1919.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen HARDY and GREEN that the Circular be and is hereby received and referred to the various officers to be noted for attention.

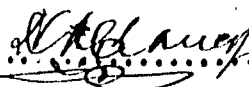
9. Local Government Association of N.S.W.

(File 2/15).

638. Referring to Council's letter of the 16th July, 1947 and advising that the land upon which the Scouts' Hall is erected as contained in the Special Lease is liable to rates.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and EDWARDS that the legal opinion be and is hereby received; and that the Boy Scouts' Association be notified accordingly.

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.....Mayor.



.....Town Clerk

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10. Federated Municipal & Shire Council Employees' Union of Aust.  
(File 11/6).

639. Enclosing original and one copy duly signed and witnessed of an agreement covering the employment of Mr. G. Verrell, an employee of this Council.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen WILSON and GIBSON.

Part 2 - Public Works.

11. Old Guildford Parents & Citizens' Association.  
(File 62/13).

640. Drawing Council's attention to the condition of Orchard-leigh Street and The Promenade.

The Assistant Municipal Engineer submitted a report recommending that the Old Guildford Parents & Citizens' Association be informed that general maintenance will be carried out when Council's plant and men are working in the area.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and GIBSON that the report of the Assistant Engineer be and is hereby adopted.

12. James Brodie, Fairfield.  
(File 17/9).

641. Thanking Council for the repairs carried out to Hubert Street, requesting the erection of nameplates as soon as possible, and asking Council to issue him a permit to enable him to obtain 1,000 bricks to build a chimney.

The Municipal Engineer reported that metal dust has been spread on Hubert Street.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and GREEN.

13. Bossley Park Progress Association.  
(File 26/2).

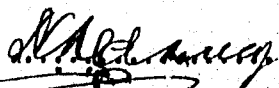
642. Asking Council to construct a culvert in Cowpasture Road about 100 yards from where Prairievale Road runs into it, and also requesting an inspection to be made of Restwell Road, Rickard Road, and Bossley Road.

The Municipal Engineer reported stating that he does not recommend the construction of a culvert at this stage. The causeway will be kept under observation during wet weather and endeavours will be made to lower any water that lies in the vicinity of the culvert.

The Engineer recommended that Restwell Road, Rickard Road and Bossley Road receive attention as matters of routine maintenance when plant becomes available in the locality.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and HARDY that the report of the Municipal Engineer be and is hereby adopted.

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...Mayor.

.....Town Clerk.

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Correspondence - Continued.

14. Mr. E.J. Wilson, Smithfield.

(File 93/21).

643. Asking Council to erect a bridge across the creek which runs in front of his property.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and EDWARDS that the letter be and is hereby received and referred to the Works Committee for consideration and report.

15. Municipality of Cabramatta & Canley Vale.

(File 55/14).

644. Asking if Council is in a position to carry out the necessary work to the bridge in Mimosa Road.

The Municipal Engineer reported that an item of £400 comprising half the estimated cost of this work is included in Council's proposed Special Loan of £25,000.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and GREEN that the report be and is hereby adopted; and that Cabramatta Council be informed accordingly.

16. East Fairfield Progress Association.

(File 83/20).

645. Requesting Council to give attention to Crown, Veron, and Hercules Streets.

The Municipal Engineer reported recommending that Crown Street, Veron Street and Hercules Street be dealt with as matters of routine maintenance and stating that he does not recommend the servicing of Crown Street at this stage.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and BAIN that the report of the Municipal Engineer be and is hereby received and adopted.

Part 3 - Health Administration.

17. N.W.S. & Drainage Board, Sydney.

(File 65/14).

646. Advising that application has been received from Messrs. J. O'Sullivan and E.M. O'Rourke of Anthony St., Smithfield for an extension of the sewermain to serve their properties Lots 64/65 Anthony Street, and asking whether the applicant will furnish the guarantee of the revenue deficiency or the amount involved be merged into Council's sewerage account.

The Health Inspector submitted the following report:-

On the minimum basis of 15/- for sewerage rates, the estimated deficiency as shown in the Board's letter would be reduced by approximately £1.12.1. This would mean an ultimate deficiency of £4.1.2. It could be further reduced by 15/- if and when the owner of two 50ft. lots in Smithfield Street applies for a split valuation of this assessment.

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*[Signature]* Mayor. *[Signature]* Town Clerk.

Correspondence - Continued.

In view of the foregoing, it is recommended that the Council guarantees the small deficiency involved, as the three lots fronting Smithfield Street will, no doubt, be built on, and the deficiency would then become a surplus.

Furthermore, this land is in an area where house drainage presents a problem, that can only be overcome by sewerage to the premises.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and EDWARDS that the Health Inspector's report be and is hereby received and adopted.

18. Department of Public Health.  
(File 59/4).

647. Acknowledging Council's letter of the 24th July, together with the accompanying documents, record sheets and anatokin in connection with the Immunisation against Diphtheria Campaign, and requesting Council's comments on certain matters.

The Health Inspector reported that the quantity of anatokin used during the course of an immunisation campaign is a matter for the Doctors and Nurses to determine and that the Council cannot be held responsible for any excess quantity used as referred to by the Department.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen HARDY and GIBSON that the report be and is hereby received and that an appropriate reply be forwarded to the Department of Public Health.

Part 4 - Public Service.

19. Knight Park Improvement Committee.  
(File 64/19).

648. Stating that they are in favour of the East Fairfield Cricket Club being granted the use of Knight Park for the coming season, and advising that any cost in connection with the cricket pitch shall be borne by Council.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and GREEN:

1. That the construction of a concrete wicket on Knight Park at an estimated cost of Thirty pounds (£30) be and is hereby approved.
2. That the sum of Thirty Pounds (£30) be and is hereby voted for expenditure on such work; and
3. That the Knight Park Committee be invited to advise Council whether it is prepared to discharge the duties devolving upon the Committee as a Committee appointed by the Council to have the care control and management of Knight Park and whether the Committee proposes to take any action towards raising funds for the improvement of Knight Park.

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*A. H. Green* ..... Mayor.

*M. J. Hill* ..... Town Clerk.

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20. Hospitals Commission of N.S.W.  
(File 92/5).

649. Thanking Council for the plan forwarded in connection with the site for a public hospital at Fairfield, and advising that action is being taken with regard to the acquisition of the site facing Carrington Street.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and EDWARDS that the letter be and is hereby received; and that it be suggested to the Hospital Commission that the Hospital to be erected might be called "The Fairfield District Hospital".

21. Postmaster-General's Department.  
(File 5721).

650. Referring to Council's letter of the 11th April, 1947 approving of a public telephone which was to be erected at the corner of Hercules and Tangerine Sts., informing Council that it is proposed to install the Phone on the footpath outside the premises of Mr. E.P. Cullis, 9 Hercules Street, who has agreed to conduct a non-official Post Office - East Fairfield Post Office - in conjunction with his store as from 1st September, 1947, and requesting Council's concurrence to the amended site suggested.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and WILSON that the Postmaster-General's Department be informed that the Council concurs in the proposal submitted; and that the East Fairfield Progress Association be informed of the proposal.

22. Department of Railways, N.S.W.  
(File 77/11).

651. Acknowledging Council's letter dated 6th August, 1947 relative to railway level crossing at Fairfield and suggestion of the provision of boom gates.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen HARDY and GIBSON.

Part 5 - Municipal Property.

23. R. Pike, Canley Vale.  
(File 65/22).

652. Requesting lease of Council's land at the end of East Parade.

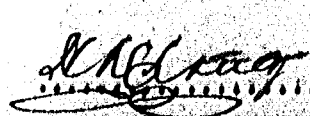
The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and GREEN.

Part 6 - Electricity & Street Lighting.

24. Bossley Park Progress Association.  
(File 53/20).

653. Stating that according to the "Biz" Newspaper a petition against the proposed street lighting scheme has been signed by 101 people and requesting a copy of the said petition as it is felt that the proposed scheme has been misrepresented to the people and should be investigated.

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.....Mayor.

  
.....Town Clerk.

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It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and GIBSON that Mr. Brown be informed that Council will make the Petition available for his perusal at the Council Chambers, Fairfield during office hours.

25. Sydney County Council.

(File 74/2).

654. Advising that the Sydney County Council has increased its electricity supply rates generally, as advertised in the daily press on the 30th July, 1947, the increase will apply to all electricity supplied after the last regular meter reading prior to the 1st August, 1947. The Maximum Demand Charge to this Council has been increased by 7/6 per K.V.A.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and HARDY that the letter be and is hereby received and referred to the Electricity Committee for consideration and report.

Part 7 - Miscellaneous.

26. Bush Fires Advisory Committee.

(File 777).

655. Forwarding circular in connection with Radio and Bush Fires.

The Circular was received on the motion of Aldermen HARDY and EDWARDS.

27. James C.N. Cox, Fairfield.

(File 73/21).

656. Asking Council to approach the Water Board with a view to extending the watermain along Trentmore Street, Fairfield.

The Health Inspector reported that as the land in this area is particularly suited for building sites he would strongly recommend that the Council support the application made by Mr. Cox and others for the extension of the water supply to the area.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and HARDY that the report be and is hereby adopted.

28. Department of Building Materials.

(File 50/7).

657. Circular letter regarding extension of the scope of building control in N.S.W.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and HARDY.

29. Blue Metal & Gravel Pty. Ltd.

(File 38/12).

658. Advising that approval has been granted by the Commonwealth Prices Commissioner in Canberra to an all-round increase of 1/- per ton on all prices for Blue Metal and Gravel to become operative on and from Monday, 11th August, 1947.

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 ...Mayor. ....  ...Town Clerk.

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The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and HARDY.

30. L.E. Clarke, Fairfield.  
 (File 87/14).

659. Stating that he has learnt through the local press that two new taxi plates have been granted to Fairfield, advising that he was under the impression that the new plates would be balloted for and was informed by the Transport Department that the first two applications lodged were the ones granted, and asking Council to ascertain the dates of the first two applications and why there was no ballot.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and HARDY that Council accede to the request; and that a copy of Mr. Clarke's letter be forwarded to the Department of Road Transport.

31. Sydney Suburban Shopkeepers' Association.  
 (File 71/22).

660. Requesting Council's support to keep Saturday trading, and suggesting that any rates which Council could take for the purpose of ascertaining public opinion and bringing it to the attention of Council's local State Member would be a signal service to the citizens.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and HOCKEY.

Reports of Standing Committees.  
General Purposes Committee.

661. 1. The General Purposes Committee submitted the following report of proceedings at a meeting held on 13th August, 1947:-

1. Building Applications - No. 16.

The Building Inspector reported that Thirty-nine (39) building applications, numbered from 344 to 382 inclusive, and estimated to cost £26,324 had been received since last meeting and he recommended that each such application be approved subject to a permit being obtained from the Department of Building Materials in respect of application No. 379/47, Mrs. V. LeFebvre.

The Committee recommends that the applications be and are hereby approved subject to a permit being obtained from the Department of Building Materials in respect of application No. 379/47.

Alderman Edwards retired from the meeting during consideration of the building applications.

2. Special Applications.

- (a) Application by L.K. Kenny for permission to erect a shop & residence at the corner of Woodville Road & The Promenade.

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*[Signature]* ..... Mayor.      *[Signature]* ..... Town Clerk.

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The Building Inspector recommended that the application be held over for determination by the Planning Committee.

The Committee recommends that the Building Inspector's report be and is hereby adopted.

- (b) Application by Mrs. E. McKeon for permission to substitute a 3" concrete floor on solid filling for the timber floor and timber framed partition walls of the first floor of the proposed shop and residence Smithfield St., Smithfield, Building Permit 2/47.

The Building Inspector reported recommending that the application be approved provided all work complies with the provisions of Ordinance No. 71.

The Committee recommends that the Building Inspector's report be and is hereby adopted.

3. Applications for permission to subdivide land.

- (a) W.T. Timms, Surveyor, on behalf of Charles & Darcy O'Brien for permission to subdivide land Lot 1, Deposited Plan 11959, Certificate of Title Volume 3703, Folio 207 and Certificate of Title Volume 3505, Folio 113, Symons Street, Fairfield, into four lots, A, B, C and D, with frontages ranging from 80 ft. to 100 ft. and areas of allotments ranging from 9,128 square feet approximately to several acres.

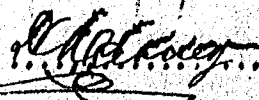
The Municipal Engineer reported that the land is situated in an undetermined area, there are no new roads included in the subdivision, no special drainage provisions are required and the Area Planning Officer of the Cumberland County Council offers no objection and he therefore recommended that approval be granted.

The Committee recommends that approval to the subdivision be and is hereby granted.

- (b) H.F. Busby, Surveyor, on behalf of Dr. Kalouf, making application for permission to subdivide land being the remainder of Portion 259, Certificate of Title Volume 3576, Folio 25, Smithfield Road, Smithfield into 43 lots with frontages ranging from 33' to 130' and areas of lots ranging from 6,320 square feet to 5 acres approximately.

The Municipal Engineer reported that new roads are included in the proposed subdivision, that drainage easements are required in sites to be determined on the submission of road plans, that the land is situated in a rural area and that the Area Planning Officer of the Cumberland County Council advises that it will be necessary to submit the application to the Cumberland County Council which action had been taken.

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.....Mayor.



.....Town Clerk.

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He recommended that the applicant be advised that a communication will be addressed to him upon receipt of a further report from the Cumberland County Council.

The Committee recommends that the Municipal Engineer's report be and is hereby adopted.

- (c) Application by Phillip Goldman, Solicitor on behalf of Mrs. C.C. Clarke for permission to subdivide land described as Lot B of the re-subdivision of Lot 11, Section C of Deposited Plan 6934, Certificate of Title Volume 3655, Folio 200, Prairievalle Road.

The Municipal Engineer reported that the number of lots proposed in the subdivision is two with frontages ranging from 86'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to 339'3". The areas of the lots range from 1 acre, 1 rood, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches to 6 acres, 3 roods, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches. There are no new roads provided in the subdivision and there are no special drainage provisions required.

The land is situated in an undetermined area and the Area Planning Officer advises that the subdivision is below the Cumberland County Council's minimum requirements of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres, requesting that the application be re-submitted with these requirements in view as the subdivision as it stands cannot be approved.

The Municipal Engineer recommended that the applicant be advised of the Cumberland County Council's requirements in the matter and the Committee recommends that the Municipal Engineer's report be and is hereby adopted.

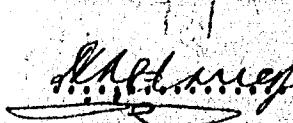
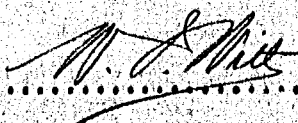
4. Letter from Local Government Association (File 79/4).

Forwarding copy of a letter which the Amalgamation Campaign Committee has forwarded to members of the Legislative Assembly and which it proposes should go to members of the Legislative Council at an early date.

The letter referred to was read to the Committee and the Committee expresses its satisfaction with the terms of such letter.

The Committee recommends that the Council should inform its electors that amalgamation as proposed is not in their best interests; that the proposals are not for the public good; and that the best way of so informing the electors is to contribute to the work of the Publicity Campaign Committee set up by the Conference of Councils recently held in Sydney; and that to assist such Publicity Campaign Committee to so inform the electors a contribution should be made towards the expenditure that will necessarily be expended by such Publicity Campaign Committee and recommends that an amount of Twenty Pounds (£20.0.0) be and is hereby approved for expenditure in making such contribution; and that the contribution be paid to such Committee forthwith.

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5. Town Clerk's Report - Staff Grading - Mr. E. Lundie.

The Town Clerk submitted the following report:-

Mr. Les Lundie returned to duty, after war service, on 7th August, 1946, and has occupied the position of "E" Grade Clerk for a period of twelve months.

"E" Grade is the lowest grading for adult male clerical workers, and is well below the gradings usually given to the Rates Clerk in the bigger Municipal Offices.

Mr. Lundie has been attending Sydney Technical College for several months pursuing a course of study with the ambition of eventually obtaining a Local Government Clerk's certificate.

His ability, ambition and industry appear to warrant encouragement by way of advancement in the service of the Council, and I recommend that he be advanced to "D" Grade Clerk.

The increase in salary on existing award rates would be approximately £20 per annum.

The Committee recommends that the report of the Town Clerk be and is hereby adopted; and that Mr. Lundie be and is hereby advanced to "D" Grade Clerk as from Thursday 14th August, 1947 inclusive.

6. Electrical Engineer's Report - Low Tension Extension - Woodville Road between Kaita St. & Tangerine St.

The Electrical Engineer submitted the following report:-

It was found on marking out the new pole line in the above section of Woodville Road that the existing footpath was only nine feet wide. As the usual practice is to place the poles a distance of ten feet six inches from the building line, it will be seen that a most dangerous obstruction would exist in the roadway should the poles be erected in their correct position.

After consultation with an officer of the Main Roads Board, I suggest the Council give consideration to the concrete kerbing of this section of the street to overcome the difficulty.

I understand the cost would be borne between the Housing Commission, Main Roads Board and Fairfield Council.

The Municipal Engineer and Electrical Engineer explained the difficulties confronting the Electrical Engineer to the Council and the Municipal Engineer stated that he estimated that the cost of providing the concrete kerbing for a distance of approximately ten (10) chains in this locality would be Two hundred and twenty pounds (£220) of which the Housing Commission would pay 50% or £110, Department of Main Roads 25% or £55 and the Council 25% or £55.

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W. A. L. ... Mayor. W. A. L. ... Town Clerk.

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The Committee recommends that subject to the Housing Commission undertaking to pay half the cost of the work and the Department of Main Roads one-quarter of the cost of the work that approval to the construction thereof be and is hereby approved; and that the sum of Two hundred and twenty pounds (£220) be and is hereby voted for expenditure on such work.

7. Proposed Special Loan.

The Municipal Engineer presented a report suggesting an amended Schedule of Works for a loan proposed to be raised by the Council.

The summary of the amended Schedule proposed is as under:-

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Roads                 | £ 5,000         |
| Kerbing and guttering | 9,400           |
| Paving                | 650             |
| Bridges & culverts    | 1,550           |
| Stormwater drainage   | 2,400           |
| Plant                 | 6,000           |
|                       | <u>£25,000.</u> |

The Committee gave careful consideration to the works included in the new Schedule and to the report on items included in a previous Schedule tentatively approved by the Council and now deleted and new works added in the present Schedule.

The Committee recommends that all previous resolutions of the Council giving approval and/or tentative approval to the raising of a Special Loan in the sum of Twenty Thousand pounds (£20,000) for public works be and are hereby rescinded and that the proposals now submitted in the Municipal Engineer's report dated 13th August, 1947 be and are hereby approved.

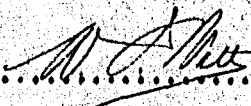
The Committee further recommends that the Mayor, Town Clerk and Municipal Engineer be and are hereby requested to take all necessary steps for the raising of a loan of Twenty-five thousand pounds (£25,000) for public works as set out in the Municipal Engineer's report repayable by equal and consecutive half yearly instalments of principal and interest over a period of Fifteen (15) years.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and GIBSON that the several clauses of the General Purposes Committee be considered separately.

Alderman Edwards retired from the Council Meeting room during consideration of the report.

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Clause 1 - Building Applications.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and STEIN that the report of the Committee be and is hereby adopted.

Clause 2 - Special Applications

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and STEIN that the report of the Committee be and is hereby adopted.

Clause 3 - Applications for permission to subdivide Land.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and STEIN that the application by W.T. Timms, Surveyor, on behalf of Charles & Darcy O'Brien for permission to subdivide land Deposited Plan 11959 be and is hereby referred back to the General Purposes Committee for further consideration and report; and, that subject to such reference, the remainder of Clause 3 of the report be and is hereby adopted.

Clauses 4, 5, & 6.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen STEIN and HARDY that Clauses 4, 5 and 6 be and is hereby adopted.

Clause 7 -

The Municipal Engineer submitted the following report:-

Proposed Special Loan £25,000

Further to our discussion of projected works to be included in the above loan, I list hereunder a series of amendments which will allow for the reconstruction of Whinstanes Road from Gipps Street to Cowpasture Road, as desired.

The basis of these amendments will depend on the deletion of certain kerb and gutter and paving work, and the allocation of £800, at present held by Council from a previous loan for the construction of The Crescent, to stormwater drainage work on The Crescent.

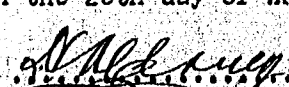
The suggested amendments are as follows:-

Delete.

(A) Kerb and gutter.

|                                                                            |               |               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Smithfield Rd. west side Old Liverpool Road to Justin Street.           | ...           | £198          |
| 2. Ruby Mitchell }<br>Haughton } One side Carramar Station to Swing Bridge | ...           | £594          |
| 3. Kay Street. Both sides Henry St. to Shackel Ave.                        | ...           | £132          |
| 4. Fairfield St. North side Ellis Parade to Railway Street.                | ...           | £528          |
| 5. Sackville St. - W. side Station St. to Nelson St.                       |               | £264          |
|                                                                            | <u>Total:</u> | <u>£1,716</u> |

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(B) Footpath Paving.

|            |                                  |      |
|------------|----------------------------------|------|
| Ruby )     |                                  |      |
| Mitchell ) | Carramar Station to Swing bridge | £325 |
| Haughton ) |                                  |      |

(C) Stormwater Drainage.

|              |     |      |
|--------------|-----|------|
| The Crescent | ... | £800 |
|--------------|-----|------|

Total deletions: £2,841

Addition.

Whinstanes Rd. near Lily St. to Cowpasture Rd. £2,841.

Total Addition £2,841.

With these alterations the amended schedule will now read:-

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Roads               | £7,841 |
| Kerb & guttering    | 7,684  |
| Paving              | 325    |
| Bridges & culverts  | 1,550  |
| Stormwater drainage | 1,600  |
| Plant               | 6,000  |

Total: £25,000

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and EDWARDS:-

1. That the Municipal Engineer's report be and is hereby adopted.
2. That Clause 7 of the General Purposes Committee's report be and is hereby amended;
3. That the amended programme as now submitted by the Municipal Engineer and set out herein be and is hereby approved;
4. That the Council does now approve of a Special Loan in the sum of Twenty five thousand pounds (£25,000) being raised for the purpose of constructing improving and/or maintaining roads, placing and laying paving kerbing and guttering in certain roads, carry of water mud and filth from certain roads by drains or sewers, the provision of road making plant and works associated therewith or incidental thereto and the payment of expenses incidental to the purposes of the loan and the raising of the loan; and
5. That the Mayor, Town Clerk and Municipal Engineer be and are hereby authorised and directed to take all necessary steps for the raising of the Special Loan of Twenty-five thousand pounds, repayable over a period of fifteen (15) years by thirty (30) equal and consecutive half yearly instalments of principal and interest.

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..... Mayor. ..... Town Clerk.

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Reports of Standing Committees.  
Finance Committee.

662. 2. The Finance Committee submitted the following report of proceedings at a meeting held on 13th August, 1947:-

1. Requisitions & Orders for Goods reported for approval.

The Town Clerk submitted the following report:-

I submit herewith orders and requisitions for goods as follows:-

(a) Goods Ordered Subject to Confirmation -

Order No. 3380 - 264 gals. power kerosene,  
2911 - ink stands, pencils, pins etc.,  
2673 - cartage of cement £7/-/-,  
2912 - 5,000 electricity agreement forms  
£18/15/- (Order 2899 now cancelled,)  
2872 - 4 pkts. flower seeds.

(b) Goods for Approval to Order -

Order No. 2903 - 1 drawing board,  
2904 - 2 draughtsmen's stools,  
2906 - 1 letters electric stove,  
2907 - 1 " " "  
2908 - 1 " " "  
2909 - 1 Rowco electric stove,  
2910 - 1 " " "  
3378 - hammer handles, bits, hacksaw blades etc.  
3381 - 12 ft. copper braid,  
2900 - 1 gross screws,  
3382 - insulators and cable clamps,  
3385 - 200 meter boards and 3 distribution  
cubicles - approximately £94/-/-,  
3383 - 28 lbs. lead wood,  
3390 - 200 yds. 7/036 aerial cable plus 50  
lamps,  
3387 - 12 truck globes, battery terminals,  
pipe wrench and water pump,  
3385 - insulators, fuses, tough rubber cable  
and bolts,  
3389 - cartage of poles for month of August  
as may be required by Electrical Engr.,  
3388 - handles for shovels, picks and axes,  
3384 - 264 gals. power kerosene, 32 gals  
motor oil and 24 gals. lighting  
kerosene,  
2874 - 12 maps of Fairfield - sheets 1 & 2,  
2914 - 2 copies L.I. Ordinances, 1 copy  
L.G. Act and subs. to Law Book Co.,  
approx. £11.,  
2913 - 2 three tier document trays £2/5/-,  
2915 - 100 journal sheets.

The Committee recommends that orders placed subject to confirmation be and are hereby confirmed and that orders now submitted for approval be and are hereby approved.

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*N. H. C. C. C.* ..... Mayor.

*M. J. Pitt* ..... Town Clerk.

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2. Metropolitan Water Severage & Drainage Board.  
(File 28/11).

Agreement to meet deficiency in revenue in respect of the construction of a watermain in and along Dublin Street and Charles Street.

The Agreement was considered by the Committee and the Committee recommends that such agreement be signed by the Mayor and Town Clerk on behalf of the Council; and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

Having considered each clause thereof separately, the report of the Finance Committee was adopted on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and STEIN.

Reports from Officers.

Reports from Officers were dealt with as set out hereunder:-

Town Clerk -

1. Acquisition of Land at Horsley.

663. Reporting having telephoned Mr. Walker of the Lands Department to-day when Mr. Walker intimated that a proclamation would be published in the Government Gazette on Friday 22nd August, 1947 reserving an area of 16 acres 3 roods 68 perches at Horsley as a public reserve No. 72380 from sale and No 72389 from lease generally.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Secretary of the Horsley Returned Soldiers' League Cricket Club asking permission to use the Horsley sports ground as a registered Cricket ground in the Southern District Cricket Association Competition which commences 20th September, 1947.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and GIBSON that the Town Clerk's report be and is hereby received; and that the letter from the Horsley Returned Soldiers' League Cricket Club be referred to the Horsley Ratepayers & Citizens' Association for an expression of opinion. This action is taken because the Horsley Ratepayers & Citizens' Association initiated the movement to have a recreation ground provided at Horsley.

Deputy Town Clerk-

1. Adjustment of Stores & Materials.

664. Reporting that as at 30th June, 1947, the value of stores and materials on hand was £455.15. 6 comparing with the ledger balance of £462.12.4 or £6.16.10 less than the amount shown in the General Ledger. He reported having checked the whole of the goods received sheets with the vouchers and stated that there is no doubt that the small difference is due to minor undercharges when issuing stocks and minor deficiencies. The difference represents 8% of the goods handled during the period and he recommended that the deficiency be charged to stores unaccounted for.

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*[Signature]* ..... Mayor. .... *[Signature]* ..... Town Clerk.

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Reports from Officers.

The Town Clerk reported that stores are issued for works at an "average" price, and the small difference reported above would appear to be reasonable - attributable to the charges made on the "average" charge basis and normal wastage of expendable stores.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and HOCKEY that the two reports be and are hereby received; and that the Town Clerk be and is hereby directed to charge the amount of £6.16.10 deficiency to stores unaccounted for.

Chief Clerk -

1. Electricity Accounts Recommended for Write-off.

665. Submitting a list of Electricity accounts amounting to £59.14. 8 and recommending that the accounts be written off as irrecoverable. The amount is comprised in forty-five accounts as under:-

|      |   |    |          |           |           |
|------|---|----|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1942 | - | 12 | accounts | totalling | £11.13. 6 |
| 1943 | - | 14 | "        | "         | 13. 6. 1  |
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| 1946 | - | 6  | "        | "         | 5.12. 5   |
| 1947 | - | 2  | "        | "         | 2. 4. 2   |

Totals - 45                      £59.14. 8

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and GREEN that the report be and is hereby adopted; and that the Town Clerk be and is hereby directed to write off the sum of £59.14. 8 off the books as irrecoverable against each of the several accounts submitted on the Schedule as may be appropriate thereto.

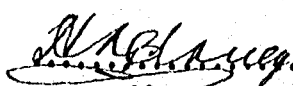
Municipal Engineer -

1. Inspection of Land owned by Mr. Kenny situated near the Intersection of The Promenade and Woodville Road in relation to drainage.

666. Reporting that he had attended a conference and inspection on the spot on 12th July, 1947 when the problem was outlined and a general discussion ensued. From the discussion it appeared that the consensus of opinion was that as the depression formed part of a natural watercourse through Mr. Kenny's land and that as no action had been taken by any body or person to increase the natural run off, the dealing with the stormwater was a matter for the owner himself.

As regards the flow of water from the Public Works Department nearby flowing onto the land, Mr. Carson, Municipal Engineer, Bankstown Council, had stated that Bankstown Council would co-operate in any move Fairfield Council made to have the practise stopped and Mr. Laws, Metropolitan Divisional Engineer, Department of Main Roads stated that he had already taken the matter up with the Public Works Department.

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.....Mayor.      .....Town Clerk.

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The Municipal Engineer recommended:-

- (a) That Mr. Kenny be informed that the matter of dealing with the stormwater is a matter for himself, and
- (b) That the Bankstown Municipal Council be asked to take steps to have the flow of water from the Public Works Department works stopped.

The report was adopted on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and GIBSON.

2. Purchase of Plant.

667 The Municipal Engineer reported as under:-

As Council is aware a sum of £575 is allowed in the schedule of the proposed Special Loan for the purchase of an end loader (£400) and a three cubic feet concrete mixer (£175).

It is suggested to Council, that steps be taken now to acquire these two items of plant and transfer the expenditure to the loan when finalised in a similar manner to that adopted when purchasing the emulsion sprayer.

There is much work on which the plan could be economically used and bearing in mind possible delay in delivery, it is considered that an early move on these lines would be advantageous.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and HARDY:-

1. That approval be and is hereby granted to the purchase of plant comprising an end loader and concrete mixer at a total estimated cost of Five hundred and seventy-five pounds (£575.0.0);
2. That the sum of Five hundred and seventy-five pounds (£575) be and is hereby voted for expenditure on such purchase;
3. That the amount be paid from the General Fund Pro tem to be reimbursed from the £25,000 Special Loan when raised; and
4. That authority be and is hereby given to take immediate action towards the purchase of such plant.

3. Alteration & Additions to Store.

668. Reporting that it is considered desirable that the General Fund and Electricity Trading stores should be separate entities in order that satisfactory control can be maintained by the Storeman over the issue of tools and stores.

In order to accomplish this it will be necessary to partition off a section of the existing building to form a General Fund store. The estimated cost of this work is £16.10.0.

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*[Signature]* ..... Mayor. .... *[Signature]* ..... Town Clerk.

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It would also be an advantage to expend about £5.0.0 on minor alterations and additions to the existing shelving and storage space.

The Storeman reports that he requires four steel trays for his filing system. These can be supplied by LeRoy Tracy at £2.2.6 each and it is recommended that these be obtained.

The total cost inclusive of the above items is £30.0.0 and it is recommended that this amount be voted and the work put in hand immediately.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and DUNCAN that the report be and is hereby adopted; that the works proposed be and are hereby approved; and that the sum of Thirty Pounds (£30.0.0) be and is hereby voted for expenditure on such works.

4. Construction of Special Crossing at Intersection of Smithfield St. and Liverpool Road.

669. The Engineer submitted the following report:-

Early this year Council carried out the construction of special crossings, kerb and gutter, and concrete paving works adjacent to a garage occupied by Mr. Honey at the above location.

The special crossings were of the concrete dish type 6" in thickness and were for the purpose of providing access to the garage and petrol pumps. The concrete paving was 12 feet in width and 4 ins. in thickness, except where the thickness was measured to 6 inches.

The kerb was 8 inches in height and gutter 2 feet in width.

The total cost of these works including the removal of old existing kerb and gutter and paving over a portion of the section amounted to £235.17.3. Under section 244 of the Local Government Act Council may charge the full amount of any special crossings over footways to and from any land. In this case, for the relaying of kerbing and guttering and footway paving Council is responsible for the full cost.

An examination of Council's records reveals on this basis that the following expenditure was incurred:-

|                                                                          |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| (a) Removal of old kerbing and paving etc.                               | £10. 8. 1.  |
| (b) Laying of new kerb and gutter, footway paving and special crossings. | £225. 9. 2. |

On a sketch attached is indicated the proportions of the works which are charged to Mr. Honey and proportion to Council. These proportions are as follows:-

|           |      |     |
|-----------|------|-----|
| Council   | .... | 34% |
| Mr. Honey | .... | 66% |

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Accordingly, Council's share including the cost of removal of the existing work amounts to £87.1.6 and Mr. Money's share is £148.15.9. To date Mr. Money has paid the sum of £45 and is probably under the impression that this constitutes his full share of the cost.

Council's attention is directed to Pages 22 and 23 of the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of 22nd January, 1947 and Council's resolution therein which reads:-

"the Municipal Engineer's report be and is hereby received and adopted; that approval to the carrying out of the works recommended therein be and is hereby granted; that the sum of £105 be and is hereby voted for such work; and that the sum of £45 be and is hereby accepted as Mr. Money's share of the cost of carrying out such works."

The matter is submitted to Council for consideration and direction in view of possible future applications for similar works.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and GIBSON that the report be and is hereby referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.

5. Proposed re-alignment of Lawson Street near Ulverstone Street.  
(File 76/22).

670. The Engineer submitted the following report:-

Council's attention is directed to the existing southern alignment of Lawson Street adjacent to Ulverstone Street.

As will be noted on the attached sketch there exists an undesirable change of direction of Lawson Street. As the adjoining land is yet unbuilt upon, it is suggested that the Council take steps to acquire the land shaded in red so that when Lawson Street is kerbed and guttered under the proposed loan this undesirable feature could be eliminated.

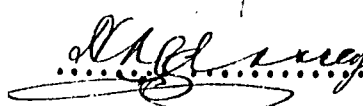
It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and GIBSON that the report be and is hereby adopted; and that a communication be addressed to the Rural Bank asking the Rural Bank to grant the land edged in red on the plan attached to the Engineer's report to the Council for road purposes, the Council to pay all legal expenses involved in such transfer.

6. General Report.

671. The Municipal Engineer's General Report for the period ended 20th August, 1947, dealing with Grading of Roads, Concrete Paving, Special Crossings, Drainage, Maintenance of Streets and Gutters, Miscellaneous and Attention to Unsurfaced Roads was read to Council, and was adopted on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and EDWARDS.

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.....Mayor. .....Town Clerk.

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Electrical Engineer -

1. Extension of Low Tension Mains.

672. Reporting that a request has been received for the extension of the electricity supply to a new cottage being erected for Mr. R. Bricknell and that no mains exist in this section of the street. Several new cottages are in course of erection and he therefore recommended the extension of the low tension mains at an estimated cost of £45.5.0 which will complete the pole line for the full length of Macquarie Street.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and HARDY that the report be and is hereby adopted; that the work proposed therein be and is hereby approved; and that the sum of £45.5.0 be and is hereby voted for expenditure on such work.

2. General Report -

673. The Electrical Engineer's General Report for the period ended 15th August, 1947, dealing with Mains - Landarin Street, Malta Street, Wrentmore Street, Kirrang Avenue, Seville, Malabar and Karrabar Streets, Street Lighting - Corner Lang & Granville Streets, Sub-stations - Brennan Street, General, New Consumers Connected and Meter Repair and Testing, was read to Council and was adopted on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and HARDY.

Health Inspector -

1. Ancient Order of Forresters - Use of Cricket Wicket at Recreation Ground - Wetherill Park.

674. Reporting that verbal application was made for the use of the cricket wicket at the Recreation Ground, Wetherill Park, by the abovementioned on behalf of the Ancient Order of Forresters Cricket Club.

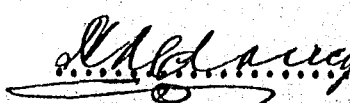
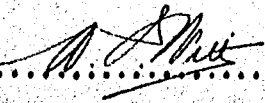
It is understood that this Club is registered with the Southern District Cricket Association, and owing to the difficulty experienced by the Association in allocating cricket wickets to the 12 teams registered in the Fairfield Area; the various clubs are endeavouring to make use of any wicket available, in order that they can compete in this seasons competition.

The grazing rights of the park in question was let by tender for the current year. However, the terms of the agreement entered into by the lessor provides that -

"The purchaser must not in any way interfere with the public in the exercise of their right by law to use the said park or any portion thereof for the purpose of enjoyment or recreation."

In view of the foregoing, it is recommended that the Ancient Order of Forresters' application for the use of the ground during the forthcoming cricket season be granted

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 Mayor.  Town Clerk

**REPORTS FROM OFFICERS.**

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and FAWCETT that the report be and is hereby adopted.

**2. PROSPECT VIEW PARK.**

675. The Health Inspector submitted the following report:-

In view of the shortage of cricket wickets in the Fairfield area, I am of the opinion that the Council should give some consideration to the installation of a concrete wicket in Prospect View Park.

In company with the Engineer, Mr. Spencer, an inspection was made of the Park, and it was found that sufficient area would be available for a wicket, providing the Lessor, Mr. Clarke, complies with the provision of Clause 11 of his agreement with the Council which states:-

"That the purchaser shall at his own expense cut remove and destroy to the satisfaction of the Council's Health Inspector, all scrub undergrowth and/or noxious weeds, and plants which are now growing and which may hereafter grow upon the land during the currency of this agreement."

I have interviewed Mr. Clarke with reference to the clause in the agreement referred to above, and he is prepared to have a sufficient area available in the Park for a cricket field, prior to the commencement of the forthcoming cricket season, which I understand is due to commence on 20th September next.

I would be pleased to have the Council's advice on this matter.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and GIBSON that the report be and is hereby received, and adopted; that the request referred to therein be and is hereby granted; and that the sum of £30.0.0 be and is hereby voted for expenditure on such work.

**3. Defective House Drainage, 18 Canton Street, Fairfield.**

676. The above premises were recently inspected, and it was found that the house drainage system in each case, was defective and insanitary.

The sewer is available in this area, and to effectively abate the nuisance existing, it is recommended that the Council issue a notice under the terms of Section 281 (2) (c) of the Local Government Act, upon the under-mentioned owners, requiring the premises in question, to be connected to the sewer controlled by the Metropolitan Water Board, in compliance with such Board's regulations.

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*[Signature]* ..... Mayor.

*[Signature]* ..... Town Clerk.

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Mr. Norman Victor Anderson,  
92 Copeland Street,  
LIVERPOOL.

Sec. 1, Lot 42; Assmt. 752,  
No. 18 Camden Street,  
FAIRFIELD.

The report was adopted on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and HARDY.

4. T. Bell. Application for permission to construct two tennis courts on Lot 12, Hercules St., Fairfield.

677. Reporting as under:-

Verbal application has been received from Mr. T. Bell for permission to construct two tennis courts on land owned by him and situated at Hercules Street. (Land previously used for a Childrens' Playground).

I have checked the position of the proposed sewer extension in this area, and I found that the line does not pass through Mr. Bell's property. However, a junction has been provided for the extension of sewer to serve this property.

As the approval of applications for the construction of tennis courts within a determined living area is a matter for the Council, I would recommend that this particular application be granted, subject to the following conditions being complied with:-

1. That the applicant provide adequate Ladies and Gents Lavatory accommodation on the land,
2. That as the size of a tennis court is 55' wide by 110' long, one court only be allowed to be constructed on the land which is 66' wide by 165' deep. This will allow sufficient room for the construction of the lavatories above-mentioned,
3. That provision be made for the extension of water service to the said land.

~~It was resolved~~ on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and HARDY that the report be and is hereby adopted.

5. General Report.

678. The Health Inspector's General Report for the period ended 20th August, 1947, dealing with Infectious Disease, Sanitary and Garbage Depot, House Waste Inter - Inspected Area, Sewerage House Connections, Notifications to sewer premises, and Complaints, was read to Council.

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*[Signature]* .....Mayor.      *[Signature]* .....Town Clerk.

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It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen WILSON and GREEN

1. That the report of the Health Inspector be and is hereby adopted; and
2. That the Housing Commission be advised on the difficulty being experienced in dealing with the house waste water problem and requesting the Commission to invite the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage & Drainage Board to take immediate action to have the sewer extended in accordance with the plan approved by Council referred to in the Inspector's report.

Disposal of Shoes.

679. The shoes forwarded to Council by Mrs. O.K. Jones, File 3/22, were produced to Council and the Town Clerk asked for instruction as to their disposal.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and HARDY that the Town Clerk be and is hereby authorised to dispose of the shoes as he may think appropriate.

Report by Alderman Green

680. Alderman Green made a verbal report of the recent meeting of the Food for Britain Appeal Committee held in the Council Chambers, Fairfield on 8th August, 1947.

Alderman Hockey was appointed Chairman, Mr. C. Watts was appointed Hon. Secretary and the Committee requested authority to hold it's meetings in the Council Chambers on Friday nights at about fortnightly intervals.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and HARDY that the report be and is hereby received, that authority to hold the meetings of the Committee in the Council Chambers on Fridays at fortnightly intervals be and is hereby granted; and that Alderman Hockey as Chairman be and is hereby granted permission to obtain a key to the front door from the Town Clerk on each meeting day, such key to be left on the table in the Mayor's Room.

Orders & Requisitions for Goods.

The Town Clerk submitted the following report:-

(a) Goods Ordered Subject to Confirmation.

681. Order No. 3395 - 1 rear axle for grader,

(b) Goods for Approval to Order.

Order No. 3396 - 2 sieves,  
3396 - 30 x 30' poles - £75.  
3394 - 7 lbs. staples & 4 lbs nails,  
3393 - 1 x 4 gals. oil,  
3391 - nuts, fuses, insulators, bolts, coachscrews.

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- 3392 - repairs to three tyres,  
 2916 - 1 Hotpoint electric stove - £28/12/6,  
 2917 - 1 Letters electric stove - £15/3/9, No. 1,  
 2918 - 1 " " " " No. 202 - £28/12/6,  
 2877 - 2 sets stencils,  
 3404 - 6 prs. pliers & " insulated wide jaw,  
 3402 - 22 wood bits,  
 3398 - globes, battery terminals, pipe wrench,  
 water pump and tail lamp glasses,  
 3399 - 2 gross series cutouts,  
 3397 - 3 ampere meters,  
 3400 - 500 gals. Motor spirit,  
 3401 - coachscrews, insulators, bolts, lamp  
 holders, 5 amp tumbler switches, plugbases  
 and screws,  
 3403 - 1 gross button insulators.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GREEN and WILSON that orders placed for goods subject to confirmation as set out in the list be and are hereby confirmed; and that orders submitted for approval to order be and are hereby approved.

#### Q u e s t i o n s .

682. There were no questions asked by Aldermen.

#### Motions of Which Notice has been Given.

##### Alderman Duncan to move:-

683. 1. That Council protest to the Minister for Commerce against severity and varied Officers' opinions on export quality of eggs.  
 2. That Council protest to the N.S.W. Egg Controller on his demand for 80 percent export quality from Producer Agents in No. 1 area.

1. Seconded by Alderman Edwards and carried.

2. Seconded by Alderman Stein and carried.

#### F i n a l .

684. There being no further business, the meeting then terminated.

#### C o n f i r m a t i o n .

685. Confirmed by the Council of the Municipality of Fairfield, at a meeting held on 3rd September, 1947.

*[Signature]*.....Mayor.

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*[Signature]*.....Mayor. *[Signature]*.....Town Clerk.

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MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF FAIRFIELD, held in the Council Chambers, FAIRFIELD, on WEDNESDAY 3rd September, 1947, commencing at 7.45 .m.

P r e s e n t.

686. There were present Alderman H.A. Clancy, Mayor Presiding; Aldermen W.T. Gibson, H.W. Stein, E.W. Hockey, E.F. Edwards, J. Wilson and H.A. Duncan.

Confirmation of Minutes.

687. The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 20th August, 1947, copy of which had been circulated to each Alderman, were confirmed as a correct record on the motion of Aldermen STEIN and EDWARDS.

A p o l o g y.

688. An apology was tendered for the absence of Alderman Hardy due to illness. The apology was accepted and leave of absence granted on the motion of Aldermen STEIN and EDWARDS.

Correspondence.

Part 1 - General Purposes.

1. Local Government Association of N.S.W.

(File 79/4).

689. Advising that plans for the campaign against the Government's 14-Cities Plan have now been finalised.

2. Local Government Association of N.S.W.

(File 79/4).

690. Advising that Council's letter of the 8th instant was submitted for the consideration of the Publicity Campaign Committee at its last meeting, stating that the Committee will oppose any compulsory amalgamation of areas without reference to the electors of those areas, and that the campaign against the 14-City Plan will be conducted on that basis.

3. Lower Municipal Council.

(File 79/4).

691. Attaching particulars of the Publicity Campaign carried out by Lower Council in connection with Amalgamation proposals.

4. Local Government Association of N.S.W.

(File 79/4).

692. Forwarding circular advising that the Central Advertising Campaign against the 14-Cities Plan commenced on Sunday, 24th August, 1947 with advertisements in the Sunday Sun, Sunday Telegraph and Truth Newspapers and stating that advertisements, 23 in all, will continue to appear at intervals in the daily and Sunday papers up to the 14th September.

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*H.A. Clancy* ..... Mayor. .... *A. J. The* ..... Town Clerk.

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Correspondence - Continued.

1. Cumberland Citizens' Policy Association.  
(File 79/4).

693. Circular protesting against the proposed amalgamation of areas.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and EDWARDS that the correspondence be and is hereby received and referred to the Mayor and Town Clerk with authority to take any action which they may deem appropriate or desirable in the circumstances.

6. Cumberland County Council.  
(File 91/12).

694. Referring to Council's letter of 6th June, advising that, following a recent review of the Interim Plan No. 2, the Living Area has been extended to include the land south of Carramar Station recently developed by the Housing Commission stating that it was decided to defer the additional extension suggested by Council for consideration in connection with the draft Master Plan; and enclosing a map of Council's area showing the additional zoning.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen WILSON and GIBSON.

7. Cumberland County Council.  
(File 45/22).

695. Replying to Council's letter of 21st July, regarding Housing Project, Site No. 1293, Oxford, Brennan and Stimson Streets, and forwarding copy of letter sent to the Housing Commission.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and EDWARDS.

8. State Crown Solicitor's Office.  
(File 26/16).

696. Forwarding engrossment of Release for execution under the seal of the Council together with a Voucher for the amount of compensation money and interest for completion in respect of unpaid rates on Lot 10, Deposited Plan No. 2384 owned by Estate of H. Kucawsky.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and WILSON that the letter be and is hereby received; and that the Mayor and Town Clerk be and are hereby authorised and directed to affix the Common Seal of the Council to the engrossment of Release and to sign such document on behalf of the Council.

9. Blue Metal & Gravel Pty. Ltd.  
(File 17/15).

697. Referring to their circular letter of 6th instant advising the basis of recent price increase as approved by the Prices Commissioner, and listing current prices to Council.

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*A. H. [Signature]* ..... Mayor.      *A. [Signature]* ..... Town Clerk.

Correspondence - Continued.

The Municipal Engineer reported to the effect that the increased price stated did not agree with the prices approved by the Prices Commissioner, bearing in mind the increase of 1/- per ton as outlined in the Town Clerk's report of the 11th June, 1947. The Town Clerk informed Council that this matter would be followed up and would probably be adjusted by way of discounts allowed to Council.

The report was received on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and EDWARDS.

10. Bank of N.S.W.  
(File 20/17).

698. Conveying appreciation of Council's action in opposing the attempt by the Government to force the removal of the Municipal accounts to the Commonwealth Bank and advising that the Bank has decided to reduce the overdraft interest to 4% as from the 1st instant until further notice.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and EDWARDS.

11. Association of Local Government Clerks.  
(File 56/6).

699. Asking Council to grant leave of absence to the Town Clerk or his deputy to attend the 38th Annual Conference during the week beginning 20th October, 1947 and in voting an allowance for expenses.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and HOCKEY that the Town Clerk and/or Deputy Town Clerk be and are hereby granted leave of absence to enable them to attend the forthcoming annual conference of the Association of Local Government Clerks during the week beginning 20th October, 1947.

12. Fire Brigades Association of N.S.W.  
(File 29/1).

700. Circular setting out proposal for reconstitution of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and HOCKEY that the proposals of the Fire Brigades Association for the constitution of a new Board of five members with elected representation representing Government 1 Chairman, Municipal and Shire Councils 1, Insurance Companies 1, Employees 1 and Chief Officer, in place of the existing Board of eight members be and is hereby endorsed.

Part 2 - Public Works.

13. F. J. Shirliff, Fairfield.  
(File 41/201).

701. Thanking Council for prompt attention to the footpath in Nelson Street.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and EDWARDS.

Correspondence - Continued.14. L.J. Hines.(File 41/17).

702. Drawing Council's attention to the drainage in front of Lot 80, River Avenue, Carramar and requesting Council to kerb and gutter this section or do something to overcome the nuisance.

The Health Inspector reported having made an inspection when the owner of the property concerned was notified to discontinue discharging waste water into the street gutter.

The report was received and adopted on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and STEIN.

15. Mrs. G.A. Lehmann, Smithfield.(File 78/22).

703. Drawing Council's attention to the condition of the footpaths from Granville Street to the township of Smithfield.

The Municipal Engineer reported that to put the footpath in order would be costly and it is not considered to be warranted at the moment. However, he recommended that the work be carried out in stages from time to time as opportunity offers and that such work be regarded as a matter of routine maintenance.

The report was adopted on the motion of Aldermen WILSON and GIBSON.

16. C.F. Barter, Fairfield.(File 9/22).

704. Expressing thanks for the excellent way Council's man cleaned and levelled the footpath in front of his property and requesting Council to construct a concrete drive-in.

The Municipal Engineer reported that the estimated cost of providing a standard concrete dish crossing is £6.10.0 and recommended that Mr. Barter be so informed in the usual terms.

The report was adopted on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and GIBSON.

17. Fairfield Park Committee.(File 55/20).

705. Forwarding copy of letter received from Latty Progress Association seeking their co-operation in requesting the Rural Bank to come to some agreement with Council re the paving and guttering of the 27 building blocks owned by them adjacent to the west side of the park and sports ground.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and GIBSON that the consideration of this request be deferred for a period of three (3) months.

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*[Signature]* ..... Mayor. .... *[Signature]* ..... Tom Clerk.

Correspondence - Continued.18. W. Danson & F. Smith, Old Guildford.(File 43/10).

706. Replying to Council's notices regarding nuisance caused through drainage, drawing attention to the condition of Morven Street, advising that they would be agreeable to pay if Council would erect kerbing and guttering and if granted requesting permission to plant suitable shrubs in front of their homes and bringing to Council's notice the nuisance caused through straying animals in the locality.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and STEIN that the letter be and is hereby referred to the Works Committee for consideration and report, the Municipal Engineer to submit a report to the Works Committee and to give attention to the complaint relative to straying goats.

Part 3 - Health Administration.19. Department of Public Health, Sydney.(File 93/14).

707. Forwarding circular suggesting matinee screenings of Health Films in Theatres for Children during Health Week.

The Health Inspector reported to the effect that arrangements have been made with the Health Department for the screening of health films at the Kings Hall, Fairfield West on 24th October, 1947 in conjunction with the Fairfield West Public School Health Week programme.

The report was received and adopted on the motion of Aldermen WILSON and GIBSON.

20. The Housing Commission of N.S.W.(File 4/21).

708. Referring to Council's letter of the 29th July and advising that the proposed works to dispose of sullage waters from Sinnott Street cottages will be put in hand at an early date.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and EDWARDS.

21. The Housing Commission of N.S.W.(File 4/21).

709. Replying to Council's letter of the 25th July requesting extension of sewerage facilities in Tangerine, Hercules Street areas, and advising that every effort will be made to have this work expedited.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and EDWARDS.

22. Department of Public Health.(File 4/21).

710. Advising that it will be necessary as from the 1st September to reduce the hours during which the Fairfield Baby Health Centre will be opened.

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The Health Inspector reported recommending that an advertisement be inserted in the local press in order to publicise the alteration of hours, and that the Notice Board be amended accordingly and furnished the following figures of attendances at the Centre.

|                    | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. to 27th. |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|---------------|
| New cases enrolled | 44   | 36   | 34   | 23   | 35  | 36   | 32   | 30            |
| Test meals given   | 36   | 18   | 28   | 12   | 18  | 19   | 16   | 14            |
| Expt. Mothers Adv. | 3    | 2    | 2    | 1    | 4   | 1    | 1    | 4             |
| Att. under 1 yr.   | 603  | 545  | 653  | 529  | 637 | 620  | 714  | 569           |
| " " 2 "            | 72   | 55   | 61   | 61   | 74  | 64   | 62   | 61            |
| " " 3 "            | 32   | 16   | 16   | 13   | 9   | 10   | 12   | -             |
| Babies weighed     | 694  | 606  | 716  | 596  | 749 | 673  | 775  | 610           |
| Total Att.         | 710  | 620  | 732  | 604  | 774 | 696  | 801  | 634           |
| Daily Av. att.     | 44.3 | 38.7 | 43   | 40.2 | 43  | 43   | 44.5 | 45.4          |

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen DUNCAN and STEIN that the letter be and is hereby received; and that the Health Inspector's report be and is hereby adopted.

23. N.S.W. Public Schools' Amateur Athletic Association.  
(File 68/9-2).

711. Asking Council to reserve Fairfield Park on Wednesday, September 24th, 1947.

The Health Inspector reported that the verbal application was made to the Fairfield Park Committee for the use of the park on the abovementioned date and the request was granted subject to the following conditions being complied with by the Association:-

- (a) That the extra sanitary pans required on the day of the sports be paid for by the Association.
- (b) That arrangements be made for the employment of a caretaker to keep the lavatories in a cleanly condition on the day in question - cost £1.0.0.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and EDWARDS that the Health Inspector's report be and is hereby adopted.

24. Fairfield Park Committee.  
(File 68/9-2).

712. Requesting Council to make application to the Lands Department for the purpose of acquiring the land contiguous to the Fairfield Park, known as the Woolwash land owned by Davis Bros. of Fairfield.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen DUNCAN and WILSON that the application be made to the Minister for Lands through Mr. J.S. Freeman, M.L.A. asking the Minister to acquire the area of land owned by Messrs. Davis Bros. and described as land comprising an area of 14 acres, 1 rood 24 perches having a frontage to the west side of Vine Street, as a reserve for public recreation without cost to the Council.

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25. Department of Lands, Sydney.

(File 20/16).

713. Referring to Council's verbal inquiry relative to land acquired at Horsley for the purpose of public recreation, informing that appropriate action was taken to make the area Crown land and, by notice published in the Government Gazette of the 22nd August, 1947 (copy attached) the subject area was notified as Reserve No. 72388 from sale for Public Recreation.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and WILSON.

26. M.W.S. & Drainage Board, Sydney.

(File 65/14).

714. Stating that upon the application of Messrs. N.A. Allen, R. Hoskins and R.C. Green, approval has been given to the construction of a sewer to serve Lots 33, 34 and 32 North Street, Fairfield.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and WILSON.

27. M.W.S. & Drainage Board, Sydney.

(File 40/21).

715. Advising that it is regretted that consideration of the matter of extending the water service to Mr. Bain's property needs to await additional local development and an improvement in conditions generally.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen HOCKEY and GIBSON that the letter be and is hereby referred to the Works Committee for consideration and report; and that the Municipal Engineer furnish a report to the Works Committee for consideration.

28. Fairfield Parents & Citizens' Association.

(File 87/20).

716. Requesting Council to ask the Town Planning Authorities to have land reserved for Playing Areas in the Yennora-Villawood area.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and HOCKEY that the letter be and is hereby referred to the General Purposes Committee's report; and that the Health Inspector be and is hereby directed to furnish a report to such Committee.

Part 4 - Public Service.

29. Municipality of Cabramatta & Canley Vale.

(File 74/22).

717. Advising that they have submitted representations to the Minister for Building Materials, supporting applications for improvements to the Cabramatta Hotel, and asking if Council would support representations.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen STAIN and EDWARDS that the letter be and is hereby received; and that no action be taken at the present juncture.

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30. Police Department.

(File 71/5).

718. Advising that it was proposed to erect Police Station Premises on Lot 37 Smart Street, stating that the land has been examined by the Department of Public Works and it has been found that the allotment is too small for the Department's purposes, and advising it is proposed to acquire the adjacent vacant allotment, Lot 38.

The Municipal Engineer reported that this request is a matter for local determination and recommended that approval be granted for the acquisition of Lot 30 as an addition to the site for purposes of a Police Station.

The report was adopted on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and WILSON.

Part 5 - Municipal Property.

31. Mrs. N. Johnston, Waverley.

(File 77/22).

719. Offering to purchase Council's block 10, Section 31, Kihilla Street for the sum of £5.

The Town Clerk reported that the unimproved Capital Value of the land is £3.0.0, Improved Capital Value is £3.0.0 the Lot measures 24 foot frontage by 115 feet depth and that the cost to Council including Council's rates to 31st December, 1947 and water rates to 31st June, 1948 was £11.6.0.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and EDWARDS that the offer of £5.0.0 by Mrs. N. Johnston be and is hereby accepted subject to the condition that Mrs. Johnston will pay all expenses involved in having the land transferred to her name as owner; and that she be informed that the Council would not be inclined to favourably consider an application for permission to erect a dwelling on the area due to the small frontage.

32. Mr. W.J. Witt, Fairfield.

(File 8/19).

720. Offering Council the sum of £2.15.0 for the purchase of disused Bench Drill.

The Electrical Engineer reported recommending that offer in the sum of £2.15.0 be accepted and stating that the machine is no further use to the electricity undertaking and that the offer made is a fair price.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and EDWARDS that the offer be and is hereby accepted; and that the sale be and is hereby authorised.

Part 6 - Electricity & Street Lighting.

33. Mr. T. Williams, L.H.R.

(File 29/22).

721. Forwarding communication from Mr. N. Lemmon, Minister for Works and Housing concerning the shortage of insulators for high tension electricity mains.

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It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen WILSON and EDWARDS that the letter be and is hereby received; and referred to the Electrical Engineer for his information.

34. A.C. Dunen, Fairfield.  
(File 79/22).

722. Requesting Council to look into the working of Mr. Willoughby Sawmill situated in Fairfield Street regarding effect on the electricity supply.

The Electrical Engineer reported that the complaint is being investigated and that a further report is being submitted to Council on completion of voltage tests now being made with a recording volt meter.

The report was adopted on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and EDWARDS.

Part 7 - Miscellaneous.

35. Southern District Soccer Football Association.  
(File 75/22).

723. Asking Council to allocate or select a piece of ground suitable to provide a soccer field for a S.D. Metropolitan Soccer Club.

The Health Inspector reported recommending that this matter be considered in conjunction with the letter from the Fairfield Park Committee asking Council to make application to the Lands Department for the purpose of acquiring the Woolwash land for additional playing fields.

The report was adopted on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and STEIN.

36. Australian Gas Light Co.  
(File 64/22).

724. Acknowledging Council's letter of August 8th, 1947 conveying agreement for the Company to carry a pipe line at Fairfield Street and agreeing that should any alteration be required at any time, the cost of such alteration and/or removal of the pipe line will be their responsibility.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and JUNCAN.

37. The Smith Family Jovspreaders.  
(File 66/3).

725. Requesting financial support to assist with their work among needy children.

The letter was received on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and WILSON.

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38. United Returned Soldiers' Fund.

(File 74/5).

726. Requesting permission to hold Annual Poppy Day Appeal in the Municipality on Friday, 7th November, before Remembrance Day.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and GIBSON that approval be and is hereby granted for the United Returned Soldiers' Fund to conduct it's annual Poppy Day Appeal in the Municipality of Fairfield on Friday 17th November, 1947.

39. The Liverpool District Regional Council of the P. & C. Assn.

(File 47/20).

727. Asking Council for a donation for the circulating box library of which all schools in the Fairfield Municipality are members.

It was resolved on the motion of Aldermen DUNCAN and GIBSON that approval to a donation of £5.5.0 be made to the Liverpool Regional Council of the Parents & Citizens' Association be and is hereby granted; and that the sum of £5.5.0 be and is hereby voted for such purpose.

40. Lt. G.R. Lennie, Fairfield.

(File 80/22).

728. Complaint with regard to sawmill conducted by Mr. R. Dillow, situated at the rear of his property.

The Health Inspector reported having interviewed Mr. Dillow who is prepared to construct a trench on his land to prevent seepage passing through to Mr. Lennie's property. At the time of inspection the sawdust appeared to be well consolidated and the Health Inspector instructed Mr. Dillow to dispose of any fresh sawdust in order to avoid the nuisance complained of. The Inspector recommended that as Mr. Dillow's sawmill is situated in a "Living Area" and the fact that complaints have been registered against the establishment of the sawmill in the locality, consideration should be given to the advisability or otherwise of permitting the land to be used for purposes of a sawmill when applications for renewal of the license come before Council at the end of the current year.

The report was adopted on the motion of Aldermen GIBSON and EDWARDS.

Reports of Standing Committees.  
Works Committee.

729. 1. The Works Committee submitted the following report of proceedings at a meeting held on the 27th August, 1947:-

1. E.J. Wilson, Smithfield.

(File 93/20).

Asking permission to erect a bridge over the creek which runs in front of his property.

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The Municipal Engineer reported that the existing water-course is on private property in this area being a section of the land owned by Mr. Wilson.

It is considered that the matter of erection of a bridge is a matter for the owner. There is at present access to the land by way of Lyndon Street. It is recommended that Mr. Wilson be so informed.

Alderman Wilson retired from the Committee room while consideration was given to this matter.

The Committee recommends that the Municipal Engineer's report be and is hereby adopted; and that Mr. E.J. Wilson be informed accordingly.

The report of the WORKS COMMITTEE was adopted on the motion of Aldermen EDWARDS and HOCKEY.

During consideration of the report of the Works Committee, Alderman Wilson retired from the Council meeting room.

General Purposes Committee.

730. 2. The General Purposes Committee submitted the following report of proceedings at a meeting held on the 27th August, 1947:-

1. Applications for permission to build - Report No. 17.

The Building Inspector reported that Thirty-seven (37) building applications, numbered from 383 to 419 inclusive, and estimated to cost £23,744 had been received since last meeting and he recommended that each such application be approved.

The Committee recommends that the applications be and are hereby approved.

2. Special Applications.

- (a) Application by N. Ingram for permission to use corrugated fibre in place of tiles for roofing the cottage being erected at Lot 51/53 Francis Street.

The Building Inspector recommended approval.

The Committee recommends that the Building Inspector's report be and is hereby adopted.

- (b) Application by A.L. Apps for permission to amend the plans and specifications to the cottage to be erected on Lot 18 Seville Street, Fairfield.

The Building Inspector reported that the applicant asks for approval of the following alterations:-

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1. Corrugated galvanised iron in place of corrugated asbestos cement for roofing material,
2. Fibrous plaster in place of Caneite for internal linings.

The Inspector recommended that approval be granted.

The Committee recommends that the Building Inspector's report and recommendation be and are hereby adopted.

- (c) Application by the Police Department for approval in accordance with the Local Government (Town & Country Planning) Amendment Act, 1945 of a brick garage at the Police Station, Smithfield.

The Building Inspector reported that as the property is situated in an undetermined area, the application is subject to the approval of the Cumberland County Council whose Area Planning Officer raises no objection. The Application is recommended for approval.

The Committee recommends that approval be and is hereby granted.

3. Applications for Licenses.

- (a) The Health Inspector reported recommending that a Small Goods License be granted to Miss M.G. Morris in respect of shop premises Hamilton Road, Fairfield.

The Committee recommends that the License be and is hereby granted.

- (b) Fruit and Vegetable Stall situated on land owned by Miss M.G. Morris, Hamilton Road, Fairfield.

The Health Inspector reported that a Mr. J.F. Sanders of 15 Military Road, Merrylands has established a fruit and vegetable stall on land fronting Hamilton Road, Fairfield owned by Miss M. Morris.

As inspection was made of the stall and Mr. Sanders was questioned as to his authority for operating the stall without first obtaining permission from the Council, and he stated that he had been advised by the Local Government Department to the effect that, as the stall was on wheels and situated on private ground, and not a public road, it would not be necessary to obtain a permit from the Council, providing arrangements are made for lavatory accommodation on the land.

The Health Inspector reported that he had communicated with the Granville and Parramatta Councils on this matter and they are experiencing the same difficulty in this regard. He was informed that in each case they have issued a notice on the owner of the land to provide

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adequate sanitary accommodation for the stall holder and his assistants, and if the owner is not prepared to comply with the notice, legal proceedings can be taken against the owner.

The Health Inspector, therefore, recommended that Miss Morris be notified accordingly.

Section 290, Clause b of the Local Government Act provides the power to control and regulate the exhibition of certain food for sale, including fruit. However, this only applies to exhibiting such food for sale. The fact that in this particular instance no exception could be taken to the manner in which the fruit and vegetables are exhibited for sale, the Council would have difficulty in proving a contravention of this clause of the Act.

Section 590 of the Local Government Act - power to regulate, confers the power to license, prevent or prohibit. This would mean the licensing of all fruit and vegetable shops, including barrows, carters etc. However, the Health Inspector stated that he was of the opinion that before action is taken along these lines, his recommendation with reference to the provision of lavatory accommodation in respect to the abovementioned might be adopted by Council.

The Committee recommends that the report be and is hereby adopted; and that Miss Morris be notified to provide adequate sanitary accommodation for the stall holder and his assistants.

1. Applications for permission to subdivide land.

- (a) S.W. Stokes, on behalf of S.D. & J.E. Lunn, Making application for approval to subdivide land Lot 9, Deposited Plan 7511, Certificate of Title Volume 3946 Folio 3, Hamilton Road, into 2 lots with frontages ranging from 200' to 2,177'. The areas of the lots range from 1 acre, 3 rds., 29 pchs to 1 acre, 3 rds., 37½ pchs. No new roads are included in the subdivision and there are no special drainage provisions required. The land is situated in an undetermined area and the Area Planning Officer advises that the matter should be held over until he further investigates.

The Municipal Engineer recommends that consideration be deferred until next meeting of the Committee.

- (b) J.H. Forshaw, on behalf of G.W. Gray & O. Young, making application for permission to subdivide land Lot 225, Deposited Plan 13905, Reference to Title Volume 5641, Folio 55/56 Delaware Road.

The Municipal Engineer reported that it is proposed to subdivide the land into two allotments with frontage of 331'3½", the area of each lot being 15 acres, 1 rood and 0½ perch. No new roads are included in the proposal. It is considered that a 12' drainage easement should be provided through the south east corner of Lot 8, the land is situated in an undetermined area and the Area Planning Officer of the Cumberland County Council advises no objection.

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The boundary line between Lots A and B of the proposed subdivision appears to pass through the existing house on the block.

The Municipal Engineer recommended that the subdivider be informed that the boundary line appears to pass through the site of the existing house and that further consideration be deferred.

The Committee recommends that the Municipal Engineer's report be and is hereby adopted.

5. Clause 3 (a) of the General Purposes Committee's Report of 13th August, 1947 - application by W.T. Timms, Surveyor, on behalf of Charles & Darcy O'Brien for permission to subdivide land, Lot 1, Deposited Plan 11959, Certificate of Title, Volume 3703, Folio 207, Certificate of Title Volume 3505, Folio 113.

The Municipal Engineer submitted the following further report:-

Further to this matter Council will note that, should it be desired at a later date to subdivide Lot 6, the only access that would be available would be through the narrow section of land running south east from Symons Street to the bulk of the land in the Lot.

The width of this narrow section is of the order of 33 feet which is too narrow for a future street.

It is suggested that it would be desirable to so re-subdivide Lots 1 and 6 so that a strip of land at least 60 feet wide would be available from Symons Street if and when Lot 6 is subdivided into building lots.

It is now recommended that Messrs. O'Brien be informed of Council's views in the matter and that further consideration of the present subdivision be held over for the time being.

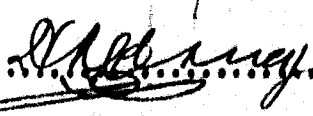
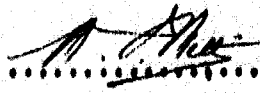
The Committee recommends that the Municipal Engineer's report be and is hereby adopted.

6. Municipal Engineer's Report - Construction of Special Crossing at the intersection of Smithfield St. & Liverpool Road, Smithfield.

The Committee recommends that a communication be addressed to Mr. Bailey, now Deputy Engineer, Sutherland Shire Council furnishing him with the necessary information as to quantities and costs and inviting him to submit any information or comments which might be helpful to the Council in determining this matter and that further consideration of the matter be deferred until a reply is received from Mr. Bailey.

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