

Council meeting held in Council Chambers 11th February, 1929

Present:- His Worship the Mayor (Ald. J.G. McBurney) presided.
for others in attendance see presence book.

53. The Minutes of the previous Council meeting were read and confirmed.

Outward correspondence:- Copies of letters were read as follows:-

Chas Eldridge. Lidcombe.
J. J. Gilmour. Edensor Park.
E. & J. W. Harris. Canley Vale.
Town Clerk. Liverpool.
F. E. Welbourne. P.O. Cabramatta.
G. S. Cruickshank. P.O. Georges Hall.
W. E. Manning. Georges Hall.
W. Rehr. Ravenswood St. C. Vale.
Watson & Stepney. Mt Lewis.
Geo. Guff. Canley Vale.
Mrs Byron. Canley Vale.
A. V. LeServe. Beckenham St. Canley Vale.
J. S. Weston. Derby St. Canley Vale
H. A. Norcott. Pevensey St. C. Vale
Mrs. C. Payne. Fivedock.
M. McNamara. Longfield St. Cabramatta.
E. Bull. Cabramatta Rd. Cabramatta.
Director of Posts & Telegraphs. G.P.O. Syd.
W. G. Trotter. Reserve Road. Cabramatta
E. Parker. Canley Vale.
Hill Thomson & Sullivan. Solicitors. Syd.
J. A. Trimble. St Johns Park.

Inward correspondence:- The following letters were read received and dealt with as set out hereunder viz:-

54.

Letter from Matron Lackey, of Canley Vale explaining certain incidents that occurred at Cabramatta on Saturday the 9th instant between Herself and Alderman A.T. Reardon,

It was stated that certain words had been used by Ald. Reardon which questioned the loyalty of certain Aldermen of the Council and that he had also accused her of being under the influence of strong drink, a Socialist, Bolshie, and Revolutionist and that Aldermen Watts, Hill & Hanbury were her friends and of the same type of citizen.

The letter was received and Ald. Reardon, permitted to make an explanation in reply to the statements in the letter.

Ald. Reardon said that during the conversation with Matron Lackey the words above mentioned were never used and he wished to give an unqualified denial of the statements made in the letter, he expressed the hope that the Aldermen mentioned would give him the credit of having sufficient courage to voice his opinion of them at the Council Table and not be guilty of the dispicable conduct ~~of~~ attributed to him by Matron Lackey.

Alds. Hill. Watts and Hanbury spoke in support of their individual actions when waited upon by Matron Lackey and the Council resolved "That the letter be simply received"

55.

Letter Mr Wade owner of wood sawmill, Sackville Street. acknowledging receipt of letter from Council relative to the working hours of his mill and stating that he was quite prepared to conform to Council's wishes in the matter.

Letter Received.

56.

Letter from Mr Cruickshank agent for Mrs A.B. King owner of 2 feet reserve on western side of Harrington St asking that Mrs King be entered as the owner. Received and Town Clerk to report at next meeting.

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57. Letter from the Public Works Department stating that a report had been received from the Railway Commissioners on the question of weekly fares to apprentices and juniors.

It was explained that the fares now charges were much lower than were charged in Victoria, South Australia and Queensland, on these grounds the request could not be entertained. Letter received.

58. Letter from Mr. J. S. Weston of Derby Street, Canley Vale complaining that many installations of electricity had been made and approved by Council's Electrical Engineer which would not pass the Underwriters Association regulations and if a fire occurred some difficulty may be experienced in obtaining the insurance, in many cases, it was suggested that as the matter was one in which the Council was involved, by the action of its Electrical Engineer, the Underwriters Association should be asked to depute an officer to make an inspection and report to the Council. Received. Resolved "That representations be made to the Underwriters Association with a view to an inspection being made as requested"
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59. Letter from Mr. C. Money. of Cabramatta complaining that the electrical installation at one of his Cottages had been found on examination to be defective. Received.
- The Engineer (Mr Powditch) reported that the conduit in one of the partitions was many inches short of reaching the switch and the contractor should be requested to replace the conduit with a longer length to make the work safe. Received.
- Resolved That the Contractor (Mr. J.S. Weston) be requested to complete the work to the satisfaction of Council's Electrical Engineer.
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60. Letter and claim from Mr. J. S. Weston on Canley Vale in which a sum of £6. 10. 0 was claimed for the work of fixing 65 meter boards and service cut-outs which work should have been carried out by the Council in accordance with Council's regulations and conditions of supply of electric power.
- The Council's Electrical Engineer recommended that the account be not paid. Received. Resolved "That Mr Weston be informed that Council could not entertain his claim and that the amount would not be paid until he had proved that he was entitled to the amount."
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61. Mrs Floate, owner of property Canley Vale Road asked that her premises be exempt from sanitary charge as the property was in the market for sale and at present not occupied. Received. Resolved. "That Mrs Floate be informed that the annual fee of £1/14/8 must be paid and a application made for a refund in December next at the close of the years operations.
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62. Letter from Mrs Crawford owner of Cottage property on Liverpool Road asking for exemption from sanitary service on the grounds that the premises were vacant. Received.
- Reply to be sent to Mrs Crawford stating that the annual fee of £1/14/8 must be paid.
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63. Letter from Mr. H.A.R. Cox asking that his Cottage in Prout Street be exempt from sanitary service for two months on the ground that the premises were unoccupied. Received.
- Resolved "That Mr Cox be informed that the annual fee of £1/14/8 must be paid as in the case of the two previous applicants.
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and sent

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"WORKS"

64. Letter from Mr Fairall owner of new cottage property Cabramatta Road asking that the gutter be formed to prevent stormwater flooding his land. Received. Resolved "That the gutter be inspected and any necessary work carried out"

65. Letter from Mr Nobbs of Georges Hall asking for permission to place posts on footway to prevent vehicles using the same. Received. Permission granted on the usual terms.

66. Mr. J. Starkey of Liverpool Road directing attention to the bad state of the footway in front of his shop premises and asking that some metal filling or concrete paving be done. Received. Resolved "That an inspection of the footway be made with a view to improving same"

67. Letter from Mr Williams asking that an additional street lamp be installed at the corner of Kiora & Palmerstan Streets near his residence. Received. Referred to the E. Engineer for inspection and report.

68. Letter from Mr Barton of Canley Vale asking that Salisbury and Kiora Streets be cleared near his residence. Received. Resolved "That the work be done when money is available for this class of improvements"

69. Letter from Mr Bishop owner of two cottages in fourth avenue complaining of stormwater flooding his land and asking that a gutter be formed on Parkes Street to carry the water away. Received. Resolved "That the request be referred to the Aldermen of Canley Vale Ward to make inspection and report on the matter.

70. Letter from Mrs.C.Tait. Liverpool Road complaining that stormwater from the street gutter flooded her land in wet weather it was suggested that the footway be raised. Received. Resolved "That the Aldermen of Canley Vale Ward inspect and report at the next regular meeting of Council"

71. Letter from Mr Hedger. Manager of the Southern Pacific Home Building Co asking that the footway on Canley Vale Road in front of the new cottage now in course of erection be made up to prevent stormwater flooding the property. Received. Resolved "That owing to the lowlying situation of the property and the large amount of water that collects in the vicinity in wet weather the filling up of the footway would not give the necessary relief and work of that description would be a waste of money" Inspection to be made.

72. Letter from the Under-Secretary Department of Public Works stating that the request of Council for an officer to inspect the earth works and ramps constructed by the Dept a few years ago would be given consideration and Council would be further advised.

73. Letter from the Electrical Engineer N.S.Wales Govt Railways notifying Council that in view of the early electrification of the railway line between Granville and Liverpool it would be necessary for the Councils low tension electric mains to be placed under the railway line and steps should be taken to make the alteration. Received. Resolved "That the matter be referred to the Council's Electrical Engineer for enquiry and report

74. Letter from Secretary of Land Board Parramatta notifying Council that the application of Fong Lee for permission to construct dam on Cabramatta Creek would be heard at P'matta Court on 21st instant. Received.

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75. GENERAL FUND. FINANCE REPORT.

The Committee presented the following:-

Overdraft last meeting.	1569.	14.	4
Expenditure.	75.	6.	2
Total.	1645.	0.	6
Receipts.	96.	17.	5
Dr Balance.	1548.	3.	1

The report was read and adopted.

76. Electricity Works Trading Fund.

Dr Balance last report.	481.	2.	6
Expenditure.	59.	6.	1
Total.	540.	8.	7
Less receipts.	6.	10.	1
Dr Balance.	533.	18.	6

The report was read and adopted.

77. The usual report on works was read and adopted.

78. Building permits were granted as per Bldg report book.

79. Council's Inspector (Mr Mortimer) reported that Mrs Bull of Cabramatta Road had promised to abate the nuisance of waste water drainage complained of by Mrs Buckland.
Received.

80. Council's Inspector reported that Mr Soethoudt, Gladstone Street, Canley Vale was not accepting the Council's Sanitary Service and was disposing of nightsoil in contravention to the Local Govt Ordinances. Report Received. Resolved "That Mr Soethoudt be informed that the service must be accepted within 14 days otherwise further proceedings would be taken to enforce the provisions of the Ordinance.

81. Alderman R.G.Watts. reported on the clearing of Derria, Salisbury and Ascot Streets. Report received.

82. On representations made by Mr.J.Saville, of Canley Vale it was resolved "That inspection be made of Salisbury St with a view to forming same along the frontage of three new cottages recently erected.

83. The Town Clerk presented a report showing the whole of the properties which would be rateable for water bond guarantee rates in respect to the proposed extension of the watermain along Georges Hall Road, Riverview Road, Rowley Point Road and Water Street, Georges Hall as described in petition presented by Ald. F. Hill and signed by many residents who would be served by the extension.

The report showed that the Unimproved Capital Value of the land ratable amounted to £3252, and a 4d in the £ rate would realise £54. 4. 0 The report was received and held over pending the estimate from the Water Board showing the deficiency in revenue on the proposed extension of the watermain.

84. The Electrical Engineer reported that Mr Moriarty of Livoni Street Cabramatta wished to install an electric stove but the supply lines were not sufficiently heavy to give the necessary power. Received. Resolved "That consideration be given to the proposal at a Special mtg Council to be held on Monday the 18th instant at 8.P.M.

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85. Ald. Hanbury raised the question of checking the number of services to be paid to the Sanitary Contractor each quarter. He wished to know how the number was arrived at and sought to move a resolution that the Contractor furnish a quarterly account showing the number of services rendered to each and every dwelling during the quarter. The Town Clerk explained that the number paid to the contractor was the total showed as entered in the personal accounts ledger. After some discussion it was resolved "That the matter be made a subject of enquiry by the Finance Committee and the Special Meeting of Council"
86. His Worship the Mayor reported that he had made enquiries regarding straying Stock and Councils' powers and he regretted to say that the problem was a very difficult one, but under the present law he as Mayor could order the destruction of any beast found straying on the streets if in his opinion the animal would not realise expenses if impounded. After further discussion it was resolved "That a notice be inserted in the local newspaper notifying stock owners that prosecutions would be instituted against all persons allowing stock to stray on the streets of the Municipality."
87. Resolved "That a letter be addressed to the Water Board directing attention to the state of Vale Street owing to the manner in which the trench was left after filling in by the Board's Contractor."
88. Resolved "That a letter be addressed to Inspector Bennett of the Railway Department asking that repairs be effected to the drifts in the bank along Railway Parade south of the Hotel."
89. Resolved "That a further letter be addressed to the Sec, N. S. Wales Govt Railways on the subject of the awning at Canley Vale Station and pointing out that as the workmen are on the Station the work could be carried out at the minimum cost. Also ask for Goods Shed."
90. Resolved "That an order be placed with the Railway Department for 200 old railway sleepers to be used on the various works of the Council."
91. Resolved "That the Complaints in the cases of C. Lake. C. King and J. J. Allaburton, be signed and forwarded to the solicitors for execution."
92. Resolved "That the Council hold a Special Meeting on Monday the 18th instant to consider the proposed supply power to the electric stove of Mr Moriarty and other matters of urgency."

The meeting closed at 11. 30. P.M.

J. H. Hanbury
Mayor
23/2/29
H. H.

Special meeting of Council held in the General Office
on Monday the 18th instant (18. 2. 29)

Present:- His Worship the Mayor (Ald. J. G. McBurney) presided
the following were in attendance:- AldS Reardon. Hanbury.
Goodchild. Firth. Hill. Watts & Camkin.

Apology was received for the absence of Ald. J. Hirst which
was duly accepted.

The Mayor in opening the meeting presented a report received
from the Electrical Engineer in respect of the request of the
Railway Commissioners that Council remove their overhead low
tension Electric Light Main and place them 8 feet under the
railway lines. It was pointed out that this was necessary
owing to the electricification of the railway which would take
place about September next.

The report stated that the cost of placing the cables
under the lines would be considerable but no definite estimate
could be given until the details of the work had been decided
upon. The report was referred back to the Electrical Engineer
for fuller information.

A Report was presented by the electrical Engineer for
the amplification of Council's Electric Light Mains in the
south eastern portion of the lighting area Viz:- Cabramatta Hill
Estate for the purpose of giving increased supply of power to
meet the demand of consumers who require the current for cooking
and domestic purposes, the cost of the heavier cables and the
installation of same was estimated at £276. The Report was
received and adopted.

The Council then considered the various conditions at
present adopted in checking the number of services to be paid
to the Sanitary Contractor each quarter, the minimum number of
on which rebates will be allowed and the notices to be served
on the Town Clerk for any cessation of service. The Council
resolved that the following should apply viz:-

- (1) Contractor to furnish a list of all premises at
which no service is being rendered, such list to be
subject to revision each week.
- (2) No applications for cessation of service will be
entertained unless for a period of 8 weeks or over.
- (3) 7 days notice shall be given of any cessation of
service required by any householder.
- (4) The Contractor not to be paid for services which
have been paid to Council by Builder's with application
for building permits unless the service is actually
rendered by Contractor.

Letter drafted by the Mayor and approved by Council to be
sent by the Town Clerk to Mr Seothardt, Gladstone Street C.V.
respecting his refusal to accept sanitary service.

The meeting closed at 11 P.M.

J. G. McBurney
Mayor
18/2/29
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Present:- His Worship the Mayor (Ald. J. G. McBurney) presided for others in attendance see presence book.

An apology was received and accepted for the absence of Ald. Goodchild.

- 93 The minutes of the previous regular meeting and also the Special Meeting were read and duly confirmed.

Outward Correspondence:- Copies of letters were read as follows
Viz:-

The Sec, Underwriters Association, Sydney.
The Sec, N. S. Wales Govt Railways.
Inspector Bennett. Per Way. Auburn.
The South Pacific Home Builders Sydney.
Mrs. C. Tait. Canley Vale.
W. Bishop. Canley Vale.
A. J. Barton. Canley Vale.
W. J. Starkey. Cabramatta.
J. H. Nobbs. Georges Hall.
J. Williams. Canley Vale.
Chief Electrical Engineer. N.S.W. Railways.
B. Fairall. Cabramatta.
The Sec. Water Board. Sydney.
The Manager Clyde Storage Yards. Clyde.
The Sec. Aust Gaslight Co Ltd.
F. Woollner. Canley Vale.
J. S. Weston. Canley Vale. And account £6/10/-
H.A.R. Cox. Cabramatta.
Mrs. S. Crawford. Peat's Ferry.
Mrs. E. Floate. Dee Why.
Matron Lackey. Canley Vale.
W. R. Cruickshank. Martin Place. Sydney. (Re Mrs King)
C. Money. Cabramatta.
Sec, Water Conservation Board. Syd.

Inward Correspondence:- The following letters were received and dealt with as set out hereunder viz:-

94. Letter from Mr Monagan asking for permission place and use a portable refreshment Stall on Liverpool Road to be removed each Sunday night. Permission Granted.
95. Letter from Miss. E. Broome for stall on land owned by Mr Hampson. Liverpool Road. Permission Granted.
96. Letter from Vere. M. Lackey owner of cottage in Kiora Street, Canley Vale asking Council to guarantee to the Water Board that Torrens St & Kiora St at the intersection of Salisbury Street would not be improved for some years so as to enable her to have a private water pipe laid across the said streets and be exempt from the regulation compelling the use of Copper Pipe. Letter received. Resolved "That the guarantee be given subject to the water pipe being laid at least 18 inches below the surface level, at the Street crossings.
97. Letter from Mr. H. Noonan complaining of the stormwater flooding his land on Bibby's Road. Received and left in the hands of Ald. J. Hirst. to interview Mr Noonan respecting a drain through his land to the creek.
98. Letter from Mr .B. Morris of Ferngrove Rd complaining of the state of the footpath near his property, Received, Resolved "That the Mayor and Aldman Watts. make an inspection and recommend what shall be done"

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99. Letter from Mr ^{Bennett} of Bonnyrigg stating that the soil was in good condition for the construction of the drain through his land which was agreed upon between himself and His Worship the Mayor (Ald. J.G. McBurney) he asked that the work be put in hand at once as he was fencing the land and the falling of the trees would possibly do some damage. He offered to loan his tree extractor for use on the work.
Received. His Worship the Mayor said that no such work as Mr ^{Bennett} mentioned was agreed upon by him and he repudiated the statement. Reply to be sent to Mr ^{Bennett} pointing out that no agreement respecting the construction of the proposed drain by the Council was understood.
100. Letter from Mr. J. Rule, Church St, Cabramatta asking that Boundary lane on the side of his property be cleared of scrub to prevent it being used for unlawful purposes. Received.
Resolved "That the work be carried out."
101. Letter from Mr Welbourne, asking that Park Road receive attention and the gutter formed to prevent flooding of his land. Received. Resolved "That Mr Welbourne be informed that the Works Committee had inspected the work and what was necessary would be done when the workmen was engaged on work in that locality."
102. Letter from J. Robinson, of Liverpool owner of cottage property in Acacia Street, Cabramatta, asking that a street lamp be placed near his cottage to light up the place and enable him to retain his tenant. Received. Resolved "That Mr Robinson be informed that the whole of the vote available had been allocated for the current year and it was not possible to instal the lamp at present."
103. Letter from Messrs Wrigley's Ltd of Chewing Gum Fame asking for permission to construct sign on the property of Mr C Ireland. "Sunnybrook" according to rough sketch submitted. Received. Resolved "That permission be granted subject to the payment of a annual fee of 5/-."
104. Letter from Mr Irvine of Smithfield Rd. St Johns Park directing attention to the state of the roadway near his property. Received. Resolved "That the Mayor & Aldermen of St John's Ward make an inspection with a view to some improvements being effected."
105. Letter from Mr. C. Ebsworth, owner of land Smithfield Rd offering to pay £1 per month on account of rates due.
Received. The Town Clerk reported that the sum of £31/10/- was owing. Resolved "That Mr Ebsworth be informed that a more favourable offer must be made before the Council could agree to accept, failing a better offer the land would be sold for overdue rates."
106. Letter from Mr. W. E. Manning stating that he was glad that the Council was determined to put down the nuisance of straying stock. Received. Mr Manning to be informed that offenders would be prosecuted where the evidence was sufficiently conclusive to secure conviction.
107. Letter from the Sec, Underwriters Association stating that an Inspector would be visiting Cabramatta on Wednesday for the purpose of making an inspection of any installation of Electric Light in the Municipality. Received. Resolved "That the Council's Electrical Engineer meet the inspector and afford him every facility to make a thorough inspection."
108. Letter from Legal Aids Office notifying Council that Mr Chapman of Chapman & Flavell, Surveyors Hunter Street Sydney had been appointed by the Judge to make an inspection of the Council's Sanitary Depot for the purpose of assisting the Court to arrive at an equitable decision. Received.

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109. Finance Statement:-

The Committee presented the following report:-

GENERAL FUND.

Dr Balance last meeting.	1548.	3.	1
Expenditure.	186.	3.	10
	1734.	6.	11
Less Receipts.	94.	19.	10
Dr Balance.	1639.	7.	1

The report was read and duly adopted.

110. Electricity Wks Trading Fund:-

Dr Balance last meeting.	533.	18.	6
Expenditure.	237.	13.	11
	771.	12.	5
Less receipts.	14.	13.	11
Dr Balance.	756.	18.	6

The report was read and adopted.

111. The Report on Works was read and duly adopted.

112. Building permits were granted as per Building report Bk.

113. His Worship the Mayor reported that he had visited the office of the Main Roads Board relative to the work on Mulgoa Road and had strongly pressed for more expedition in the progress of the construction. He said that he had received the reply that everything possible would be done to get the work completed. Report Received.

114. The Electrical Engineer reported on the proposed additional street lamp in Palmerston Street and recommended that this work be held over for the present in view of the extra expenditure which will have to be met in the installation of heavier cable in the lines serving the Cabramatta Hill Estate and the work of placing the Council's low tension mains under the Railway Line. Report received. and Adopted.

115. His Worship the Mayor presented a Minute which set out the necessity of the appointment of a Ganger to take charge of the workmen and be responsible for the carrying out of the work in the Municipality. The report was received and adopted. It was resolved "That applications be invited for the position in the Sydney Morning Herald on Wednesday and Saturday, to close on Monday the 11th March at 10.a.m.

116. The Town Clerk presented a report on the work performed by Mr Finney Council's collector. The report showed that a total of £749. 16. 1 had been dealt with and the sum of £93. 11. 8 was due to Mr Finney for commission. The report was received and the amount due as commission passed for payment.

117. The Town Clerk asked the Council to consider whether it was necessary for the Electrical Engineer to have exclusive stationery for use in his office. After consideration it was resolved "That the Engineer must use the General Office stationery and all communications must be addressed to the Town Clerk.

118. His Worship the Mayor reported on a visit to the Council's sanitary Depot and he was pleased to inform the Council that everything connected therewith was in a clean and healthy condition, the shed was in excellent order and the absence of offensive odour was remarkable. Report Received.

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- 119 His Worship the Mayor reported that an inspection had been made of the footpath in front of the premises of Mr Starkey Main Southern Road and as this Road is under the control of the Main Roads Board it was necessary to refer any proposed work for approval of the Board and inquiries were made with a view to the Board's approval and also as to the side of the road which it was proposed to resume for widening purposes. The Mayor visited the office of the Board and was informed that it had not been decided which side the resumptions would be made but the Council would be notified immediately the matter was finalised. Report Received.
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120. The following SUBDIVISIONS were dealt with viz:-
C. A. Parsons. through his Solicitor. H. P. Robilliard of Parramatta. For approval of the resubdivision of lot 17 Section "C" Prairiewood Park Estate having frontage to Mimosa Road. Cert of Title Vol 2932 Folio 48.
The Plan was approved and Town Clerk's Cert to issue.
121. D. N. & A. McIntyre applied for approval of the resubdivision of land at the corner of Pevensey and Sackville Sts into lots Nos 1 to 6. Cert of Title Vol 4151 Fol 4 & 5.
Approval granted and Town Clerk's Cert to issue.
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122. Application by H. Pritchard, Auburn for approval of the subdivision of the land at the corner of Lansdowne Road and Fraser St, Canley Vale it was proposed to subdivide the land into lots 1 to 17. The proposal showed that the lines between lots 1 & 2 & 17 were so arranged that the lots were of irregular shape and it was resolved "That the Plan be returned to Mr Pritchard with a recommendation that the line between lots 1 & 2 & 17 should be straight with the rear line of lots 3/7. Amended Plan to be approved,
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123. The Council then resolved into Committee to consider tenders received for the lease of the Council's land at the junction Georges Hall.
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124. The Council resumed sitting in Council and the Mayor reported that the Committee recommended that Mr Wright of Newtown (one of the tenderers) be requested to meet the Council on Monday March 11th at 7 P.M. to discuss the several points necessary before a tender is accepted.
The report was received and adopted.
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125. Resolved "That a further applications be placed with the Public Trustee for the sale of land for overdue rates.
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This completed the business of the evening and the meeting closed at 12. 30. A.M.

J. G. M. Boney
11/3/29
W. J.

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His Worship the Mayor (Ald. J. G. McBurney) presided for others in attendance see presence book.

126. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and on the motion of Ald. Camkin & Ald Hill, minute was amended to read "That the qualifications include road construction and concrete construction".
The Minutes as amended were then passed for confirmation.

Outward Correspondence:- Copies of letters were read as follows:-

W. Wright & Sons. 96 King St. Newtown.
W. J. Starkey. Liverpool Rd. Cabramatta.
W. E. Manning. Georges Hall.
C. F. Ebsworth. Turramurra.
F. A. Irvine. St John's Park.
J. Robinson. Liverpool.
F. E. Welbourne. P.O. Cabramatta.
J. Rule. Church Street. Cabramatta.
N.H. Barnett. Bonnyrigg.
B. Morris. Ferngrove Rd. C. Vale.
U. F. Noonan. Canley Vale.
Wrigley's Limited. Box, 2602 E.E.G.P.O.
Vera M. Lackey. Canley Vale.
Miss. E. Broome. Liverpool Road.
G. F. Monaghan. Liverpool Rd.

127. Letter from the Council's Electrical Engineer informing Council that he was experiencing a great deal of trouble owing to the continual wilful breaking of street lamps by irresponsible boys and youths. The Letter was received.
His Worship the Mayor stated that any offender caught would be prosecuted and the extreme penalty of the court would be asked for.

128. Letter from the M. Rs Board relative to the drainage of stormwater at the corner of the M. S. Road and Lansdowne Rd.
The Board pointed out that the concrete culvert which had been constructed at the crossing was considered quite large enough to carry the drainage from the M.S. Road and the cause of the flooding complained of by Mrs Tait was the result of Council neglecting to deal with stormwater from its several roads by diverting it by other channels instead of concentrating the water at the above culvert. The letter was received. His Worship the Mayor stated that in conversation with the Board's Engineer on the subject it was intimated ~~that~~ to him that the Board might co-operate with the Council in bearing portion of the cost of the work necessary to enlarge the present culvert. After careful consideration it was resolved "That the Board be requested to furnish the Council with an estimate of the cost of reconstructing the present culvert with a 32 feet roadway and two lines of 18 inch concrete pipes, and the contribution which the Council would be required to pay for the work.

127. Letter from Matron Lackey of Gladstone Street complaining of the conduct of Ald. A. T. Reardon, in stating that she either drunk or suffering a recovery, which remarks was published in the "BIZ" Newspaper of the 11th Feby last.
The Letter was received, and the opinion was expressed that the complaint was not a Council matter.

128. Letter from Mr. G.S.W. Mitchell of Canley Vale complaining of being charged sanitary fees in respect of two cottage properties which were unoccupied. Received. Left in the hands of the Town Clerk to adjust in accordance with Council decision.

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129. Letter from Mr. A. Turner of Prospect Road complaining of the bad state of the roadway and also Senior Street. Received.
Resolved "That the streets mentioned be inspected and any necessary work carried out".
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130. Letter from Mrs. R. Guinelli of Liverpool Road (Lot 16 Georges Hall Estate) informing Council of the removal of the Cottage on the land pending alterations. Received.
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131. Letter from Mrs R Taylor of Bibby's Road lodging objection to the proposed stormwater drain to be constructed on Mr Noonan's land near the boundary of her property. Received.
Resolved "That Mrs Taylor be informed that Council do not intend to construct the drain."
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132. Letter from Mr. U. F. Noonan. of Bibby's Road stating that that he would not permit the Council to drain the stormwater from the roadway through his land. Received. Resolved "That Mr Noonan be informed that the roadway would receive attention so soon as funds are available.
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134. Letter from Mr J. Ash of Burns Road complaining of the drainage from the roadway flowing through his gateway owing to the absence of any street gutter and asking that some improvement be made to carry off the water. Received
Resolved "That the roadway be inspected and any necessary work carried out when funds are available.
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135. Letter and sketch of proposed subdivision of land owned by Mr Pritchard and lodged by Mr. J. E. Proust. Surveyor, asking Council's approval of same. Received. Resolved "That the owner and surveyor be invited to meet the Works Committee on Saturday the 16th instant at 5. P.M. On the Land.
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136. Letter from Mrs Turner of St John's Road asking for exemption from sanitary service and charges. Received
Resolved "That the request be not granted.
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137. Letter from Mr. J. Byrnes, of Canley Vale asking Council to approve of the resubdivision of lot 50 having 100 ft frontage to Beckenham Street, into two allotments of 45 & 55 feet each.
Received. Resolved "That Mr Byrnes be requested to make each allotment 50 ft each.
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138. FINANCE REPORT:- General Fund:-
Debit Balance last meeting. 1639. 7. 1
Expenditure. 257. 11. 11
1896. 19. 0
Less Receipts. 576. 3. 4
Dr Balance. 1320. 15. 8
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- The Report was read and adopted.
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139. ELECTRICITY WORKS TRADING FUND:-
Debit Balance last meeting. 756. 18. 6
Expenditure. 25. 5. 10
782. 4. 4
Less Receipts. 198. 3. 4
Dr Balance. 584. 1. 0
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- The report was read and adopted.
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140. LOAN FUND:- Credit Balance. 31/12/28. 1363. 13. 0
Amount of halfyearly repayment of loan to the City Mutual Life Society. 617. 17. 11
Credit Balance. 745 15. 1
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- The report was read and duly adopted.
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141. The report on works was read and adopted.

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142. Building permits were granted as per building report book.

143. His Worship the Mayor reported having met the Railway Officer and inspected the earth ramps at Canley Vale and other matters at the Railway Station which the Council had been endeavouring the Commissioners to carry out. The report stated that the Officer was sympathetic and there was every reason to believe that good would result from the visit. The report was received.

144. Letter received from Mr N. H. Barnett of Bonnyrig in which it was stated that the arrangement was made with the mayor for the Council to construct the drain through his land at the corner of Mulgoa & Bull's Roads and the repudiation of the Mayor respecting the arrangement was incorrect. Received.

145. Letter from the Town Clerk, Fairfield. relative to the state of the bridge over Orphan School Creek on Road Prairiewood Park to Smithfield. And asking the Council to consider the matter. Received. Resolved "That the Mayor and the Aldermen of St John's Ward make an inspection and report on the work.

146. Letter from Mrs O'Connor of Cabramatta Road complaining of a charge being made for electricity service which it was stated had not been supplied. received. Resolved "That Mrs O'Connor be informed that the account was in accordance with the terms of supply and must be paid.

147. The Mayor reported on the matter of the claim made by the Teacher of the Public School at Mt Pritchard for 15/- covering damage to wireless set alleged to be done by Council electoral officers on election day, 1st Dec, 1928.
A recommendation was made that the amount of the claim of 15/- be paid. Report received & recommendation adopted.

148. Ald. Camkin reported that some of the residents of Georges Hall were much inconvenienced at a time of fire said to have been reported by telephone to the Council's office and received the reply that the fire was outside the fire district and a guarantee would have to be given before the Brigade would turn out. Report received.
The Town Clerk explained that the phone message was not communicated to the Council office but to the Fire Station direct and any reply given came from the officer in charge or from the Captain of the Brigade to whose residence the telephone is connected when the station is closed. Received. Resolved "That a letter be sent to Ex-Ald W Sherer. in explanation of above.

149. Ald. A.T. Reardon reported that the Contractors for the construction of Mulgoa Road were ploughing off the sides of the roadway to secure filling to box in the carriage way, the material taken would be required by Council in a few years in the construction of footways. Report Recd.
Resolved "That a letter of complaint be sent to the M. Rs Board with a view of preventing the Contractor continuing the damage.

150. Ald. Hill. moved "That the Council grant the Petition of the residents of Georges Hall praying that the Council guarantee the Bond to the Metropolitan Water Board for the extension of the watermain along the several roads mentioned, the deficiency in revenue was said to be £57.
The motion was seconded and on being put was declared lost.

151. A Petition was received from the residents of Montgomery Road praying the Council to undertake the guarantee for the extension of the watermain along Montgomery Road.
Resolved "That the petition be not granted.

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152. On a motion by Ald. H.G. Firth it was resolved "That the Electrical Engineer lay on the Council table at the next meeting all the information and plans of the proposed extension of the Electrical Light supply to a portion of St John's Ward including the School of Arts.

153. The Council then considered a proposition by Mr Morris owner of property at the corner of Main Southern Road with Lansdowne Road. It was proposed to erect 4 shops with dwellings and also a picture theatre the whole to cost about £10,000. It was desired to know if Council would agree to 15 feet frontages for the shops and residences. Mr Morris was present in person and explained the proposition. After consideration it was resolved "That the Works Committee meet Mr Morris on the ground on Saturday the 16th instant at 3.P.M to further consider the proposal.

154. On a motion by His Worship the Mayor it was resolved that a letter be addressed to the Secretary for Railways asking if the Department intended altering the levels of the traffic bridge at Cabramatta to accommodate the Electric Trains which would shortly supercede the steam trains.

155. Resolved "That consideration of applications for the position of Ganger be deferred for consideration at a future meeting of Council".

156. Resolved "That a Special Meeting of Council be held on Wednesday evening the 13th instant for the purpose of considering applications received for the position of ganger.
Time of meeting 7. 30.P.M.

The Meeting closed at 1. 15. a.m.

J.G.M. Burney
mayor
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Council meeting held in Council Chambers 25th March, 1929.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor (Ald. J. G. McBurney) presided
for others in attendance see presence book.

157. The Minutes of the previous Council meeting were read
and duly confirmed.

Outward Correspondence:- Copies of letters were read as
as follows:-

Secretary Main Roads Board, Sydney. Drainage Lansdowne Rd
Registrar-General. Sydney.
Alfred Turner. Canley Vale.
G. S. W. Mitchell. " "
Mrs. R. Taylor. St John's Park.
U. F. Noonan. " "
Matron Lackey. Canley Vale.
Mrs. S. A. Turner. St John's Road.
J. E. Ash. Burns Road.
Wm Sherer. Georges Hall.
Sec. N. S. W. Govt Railways. Cabramatta Traffic Bridge.
H. Pritchard. & J. E. Proust. Re Subdivision.
A. Braby. Bonnyrigg. Re Water Bond.
Town Clerk. Fairfield. Re Boundary Bridge.
Board of Fire Commissioners.

Inward Correspondence:- The following letters were dealt
with as set out hereunder Viz:-

158. Letter from the Secretary Fireunderwriters Association
forwarding report of an inspection made by an Inspector of
the Association of the installations of electricity in certain
premises in the Municipality as requested by the Council.

The Report stated that the Electrical installations
generally complied with the Electrical Wiring Rules and was
satisfactory except in the following cases Viz:-

1. F. LAGETTEE, John St. The Conduit to be continuous
throughout.
2. C. MONEY. Railway St. The conductors must be enclosed
in conduit up to the fittings.
3. C. WILLIAMS. Gilbert Street. The Conductors must be
enclosed in conduit where they pass
through the ceiling. The defective
switched must be repaired or renewed
and the conductors securely fixed
under the terminal screws.
4. B. Payne. Cabramatta Road. A three pole switch must be
fixed at the point of entrance as
circumstances will permit. The
earthing connections of the motor
and conduit must be visible and
accessible.

The report was received and it was Resolved "That notices
be served on the Contractors responsible for the work above
referred to pointing out that their installations have been
found faulty and demanding that the necessary repairs and
renewals must be made within seven days.

159. Letter from Mr. W. Sherer relative to a call of the Fire
Brigade and stating that it was not intended to reflect upon
member of the Council's Office Staff. Received.

160. Letter from the Sec, Women's Hospital Crown Street, Sydney
asking for permission to make periodical collections in the
Municipality to augment the funds of the Institution. Rec'd
Permission Granted.

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161. Letter from Mr Bonham of Canley Vale asking Council to move in the matter of the proposed new railway station between Cabramatta & Carramar. Letter received.
Resolved "That the matter be left in the hands of the Mayor."

162. Letter from the Secretary of the Returned S & S League asking Council to purchase the picture "The Landing" which had been left on approbation at the Council's office. Letter received. Resolved "That do not purchase the Picture."

163. Letter from E. R. Taylor, of Fairfield asking, on behalf of the Cabramatta Soccer Club, for the use of the football ground on Cabravale Park. Received and Granted subject to arrangements with other clubs as to the dates on which each Club shall have first call on the ground"

164. Letter from Mr Towsey owner of land Smithfield Road complaining of the bad state of the drainage near his property and asking that some needed repairs be carried out on the roadway. Received. Resolved "That the roadway be inspected and reported upon"

165. Letter from the Sec, Main Rds Board. Sydney, informing Council of the acceptance of the tender of Sellen & Sellen for the completing course on the reconstruction work on Mulgoa Road. The amount of the tender accepted would increase the cost of the work and it was desired to know if Council would approve of the interest conditions of the undertaking being applied to the further additional amount required. Received. Resolved "That the terms of the letter be accepted"

166. Letter from Mr St Leger of Cook Avenue asking that an additional street lamp be placed in Cook Avenue for the convenience of the residents. Received. Resolved "That the request be considered with others at the close of the half year."

167. Letter from L Alavoine. Canley Vale Road. complaining of the bad state of the street gutter and asking that some improvements be made to same. Received. Resolved "That the gutter mentioned be inspected by the Works Committee and reported upon".

168. Letter from E. Dwyer of Canley Vale and H Jones of Cabramatta asking for work. Received. Resolved "That replies be sent stating that the Council did not require additional men at the present time but they would be considered if a vacancy occurred."

169. SUBDIVISIONS:-

Application for approval of the subdivision of lot 50 Beckenham Street into 2 lots with frontages of 48 & 52 feet respectively. Approval Granted. J.F.Byrnes. Owner.

170. Finance Statement. GENERAL FUND.

Dr Balance last meeting. 1320. 15. 8

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170. Finance Statement. GENERAL FUND.

Dr Balance last meeting.	1320.	15.	0
Expenditure.	357.	17.	6
Total.	1678.	13.	2
Less receipts.	1087.	4.	10
Dr Balance.	591.	8.	1

The report was read and duly adopted.

171. Electricity Works Trading Fund:-

Dr Balance last meeting.	584.	1.	0
Expenditure.	172.	13.	2
	756.	14.	2
Less receipts.	431.	10.	10
	325.	3.	4

The report was read and adopted.

172. Street Lighting Fund.

Credit Balance 31/12/28.	94.	9.	9
Receipts.	39.	18.	10
	134.	8.	7
Expenditure. £135. 2. 0			
Dr Balance.		13.	5

The report was read and adopted.

173. The report on works was read and adopted.

174. Building permits were granted as per Bldg report Book.

175. Application by Mr Malony of Canley Vale Road for a building permit was held over to enable the Applicant to submit a proper Plan & Specification of the work.

176. The Electrical Engineer reported that Mr Nott of Liverpool Road and Mr Henson late of Vale Street had discontinued the consumption of electricity and it was recommended that the Tenants Deposit, held by Council, in the two cases be transferred from Trust Fund to Electy Wks Tdg Fund to meet the unpaid accounts. Report received and recommendation duly adopted.

177. The Council's Sanitary Inspector reported that acting under instructions received from the Mayor he visited the residence of Matron Lackey in company with a servant of the Sanitary Contractor on the 12th March, and tried to place a sanitary pan in the lavatory but was met at the gate by the Matron and J Soethoudt who held the gate and refused permission to enter. I was unable to effect the service. Report received. Resolved "That proceedings be taken against Joseph Soethoudt and Matron Lackey, both of Canley Vale, for obstructing the Health Officer and Sanitary Contractor in the execution of their duties."

178. Ald. J. Hirst. Reported on the repairs required to the Bridge over Orphan School Creek, Prairie Wood Park.
The Report was received and adopted.

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179. His Worship the Mayor reported having interviewed the Main Roads Board, Engineer on the question of cost of the necessary alteration of the concrete culvert at the intersection of Lansdowne Rd and Liverpool Road. He stated that the Officer was sympathetic and he believed that good would result from the interview. Report received.
180. The Electrical Engineer reported on the proposal to extend the electric light to St John's Ward, it was pointed out that the copper cable was considerably dearer than when the estimate was made out. Received. Resolved. "That the Town Clerk prepare a list of residents and properties to be served by the proposed extension showing the amount of Unimproved Capital Value of the land to be rated if the scheme is undertaken.
181. ACCOUNTS:- A. E. Parker. Claim for half cost of the clearing work on Miora and Derby Streets as arranged with the Works Committee. Received. Resolved "That the Claim be paid"
182. Gourlay & Snelling. Solicitors claimed costs in the matters of Richardson. £4. 0. 6 Walsh £3. 13. 6 Hodges. £4. 1. 9 Hodson. £3. 7. 1 Meadows. £5. 0. 4 Meadows £5. 14. 4 The Council duly received the claims and Resolved "That the amounts be paid.
183. Resolved "That the tender of Mr Wright of Newtown for the lease of the Council's land at The Junction Georges Hall be accepted in accordance with the terms set out in the letter and tender of Mr Wright. The matter of the preparation of the Lease be left in the hands of the Town Clerk. Council to share the legal costs with the tenderer Mr Wright.
184. Resolved "That a notice be inserted in the local Newspaper "BIZ" notifying all persons that Council hereby cancels all permits to sell on its land at Georges Hall and warns residents and other that the land has been leased, with all rights, as a pleasure ground.
185. A Subdivision Plan was submitted for approval by Messrs E.H. Tebbutt & Sons Solicitors for Mr Jacob Cook Of 22 ac 3rds 24 prs and also of Town View Road off Cabramatta Road. Received. Resolved "That the Plans be held over for further information.
186. The Council then resolved into Committee to consider the final applications for the position of Ganger.
187. On resuming sitting in Council the Mayor reported that the Committee recommended the appointment of Mr. F. Farr of Waverley to the position of Ganger. The Report was received and adopted.

The meeting closed at 1. 15.a.m.

A. H. Banks Chairman
8941-8th April 1929

Council meeting held in Council Chambers 8th April, 1929.

An apology was received from His Worship the Mayor (Ald. J. G. McBurney,) that he would be unable to be present at the meeting owing to ill health. The apology was received and Ald. A. F. Camkin elected to act as Chairman for the evening.

188. The minutes of the previous Council meeting were read and confirmed.

Outward Correspondence:- Copies of letters were read as follows:-
Viz:-

W. Sherer. Georges Hall. Sec, Women's Hospital. Crown S
The Trading Manager Retd S & S League.
E. R. Taylor. Bibbys Road.
A. G. Towsey. Canterbury.
Sec, Main Roads Board.
R. W. St Ledger. Cook Avenue.
L. Alavoine. Canley Vale Road.
W. E. Dwyer. Canley Vale.
H. Jones. Canley Vale
J. E. Proust. Surveyor. Sydney.
H. Pritchard. Auburn.

Inward Correspondence:- Letters were received and dealt with as set out hereunder:-

189. Letter from Mr Welbourne of Park Road asking that the gutter in front of his property be formed so as prevent water from the roadway flooding his land. Received. Resolved "That the work be done when Mr Dayment has completed other works in the vicinity."
190. Letter from Mr Hanley of Cambridge Rd asking for permission to extend wash house etc. Received. Referred to the building Inspector for attention.
191. Letter from Mrs. E. Cundy of Hemphill Avenue asking that repairs to street gutter be made to prevent stormwater from Anderson Avenue flowing in and upon her land. Received. Referred to the Works Committee for inspection.
192. Letter from Mr. A. White. of Millson's Point asking for certain information relative to Rates, Values, Street Clearing, water Service and Electricity supply respecting lot 30 Railway Street. Longfield Estate. Received. Referred to Town Clerk, for attention.
193. Letter from Dr Purdy. M. M. O. of Health asking Council to contribute the sum of £4 towards the cost of a Mosquito Control Station at Sydney. Received. Resolved "That Council do not grant the request".
194. Letter from Messrs Mawby & Co Solicitors of Sydney stating that they had been engaged to watch the interests of certain residents respecting the Council's sanitary Depot and to proceed in the Supreme Court for a interim injunction to restrain Council from using the land for Sanitary depot purposes. Letter received. Resolved "That a copy of the letter be forwarded to the Secretary of the Board of Health asking what assistance the Council could rely upon from the Board seeing that it was upon the recommendation of the Board that the Council established the Depot on the site now objected to."

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195. Resolved "That a reply be addressed to Messrs Mawby & Co explaining the Council's attitude and giving a outline of the history of the Sanitary Depot establishment on the land mentioned in letter.

196. Letter from Messrs Skuce & Sparks, Dairymen of St John's Park complaining of the illegal trading of milk supplies by residents of St John's Park which seriously encroached upon their trading rights as registered dairymen, it was asked that letters be sent by Council warning certain residents that the practice must stop. A list was given of offenders. Received. Resolved "That the Town Clerk forward the letters as requested".

197. Letter from Messrs Gourlay & Snelling, Solicitors, Sydney asking for instructions respecting the action for the recovery of rates from Mr G Mack, Received. Mr Finney Council's Collector was present and reported that Mr Mack had been asked to sell the land but had declined and had also refused to make any effort to raise the amount of rates owing, the land was supposed to be mortgaged to his two sons who appeared to be holding for a fancy price. The report was received. Resolved "That Gourlay & Snelling be instructed to carry on with the judgement of the Court".

198. Letter from J.E.Proust, Surveyor, stating that the varied depths of the allotments shown on the Plan of the subdivision of the land fronting Gladstone Street were due to the original subdivision measurements. Received. Resolved "That the Plan be approved..

199. Letter from the Municipal Council of Fairfield asking for a report and estimate of cost of necessary repairs to Bossley's Bridge, Smithfield Road, over Orphan School Creek on the boundary of the two Municipalities. Received. Resolved "That the letter be referred to the Mayor to consult with the Council's Ganger, make an inspection of the Bridge and submit an estimate of the cost of the work of repairs.

200. Finance Report. General Fund:-

The Committee presented the following statement:-

Dr Balance last meeting.	591.	8.	4
Expenditure.	411.	12.	4
Total	1003.	0.	8
Less receipts.	390.	6.	9
Dr Balance.	612.	13.	11

The report was read and duly adopted.

201. Electricity Works Trading Fund.

Dr Balance last meeting.	325.	3.	4
Expenditure.	8.	3.	7
Less receipts.	333.	6	11
Dr Balance.	211.	19.	1
Report read and duly adopted.	121.	7.	10

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202. Finance report. Fire Brigade Fund.

Feb'y 28th Credit Balance	83.	7.	2
Expenditure:-			
Fire Board Commissioners.	15.	0,	0
Cr Balance.	68	7.	2

The report was read and adopted.

203. Building permits were granted as per bldg report book.

204. The E. Engineer reported that the Railway Dept requests Council to remove its low tension electricity main over the Railway Line to permit the Department to run its 33,000 volt cable to the new substation. The estimated cost of the work was stated at £7. Report received and resolved that the work be carried out.

205. The E. E. reported that Mr. F. Dixon, had applied for permission to run a portable lead from his electrical Glue Heater. Recommended that the request be granted. Report received and recommendation adopted.

206. Resolved "That the Town Clerk notify Mr Wright that the Council had accepted his Tender for the lease of the land at the junction Georges River and he had permission to enter into occupation and proceed with his proposal pending the drawing up of the necessary lease.

207. Resolved "That the Plan of Fairview Estate, submitted by Messrs Gowans & Johns. Surveyors, Sydney be approved and the new road taken over. The Plan to be signed & sealed & Certificate to issue.

208. Resolved "That two notice boards be obtained and placed at Council's Sanitary Depot one on Humphries Road frontage and one on Avoca Road frontage, warning persons that trespassers will be prosecuted.

209. Resolved "That the Police be requested to take action against persons ridding bicycles on footpaths, specially in respect of Canley Vale & Ferngrove Roads.

210. Resolved "That the matter of a further list of overdue rates for Mr Finney stand over until the issue of the final notices after the 30th June next.

211. Resolved "That the applications to the Public Trustee for the sale of land for overdue rates as prepared by the Town Clerk and dated the 8th day of April, 1929. be signed and sealed as required by the provisions of the Local Govt Act, 1919.

The business of the evening being completed the meeting closed at 10. 30.P.M.

J. G. Murray
Mayor
27/4/29
J. G. Murray

Council meeting held in Council Chambers 22nd Apl, 1929.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor (Ald. J. G. McBurney) Presided.
for others in attendance see presence book.

212. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and duly confirmed.

Outward correspondence:- Copies of letters were read as follows:-

Town Clerk, Smithfield & Fairfield.
Under-Sec, Dept of Local Govt, Sydney.
The Valuer-General, Sydney.
R.H. Hampson, Canley Vale.
The Medical Officer of Health Q. V. Bldg. Syd.
Mrs. E. Cundy, Mt Pritchard.
Robt Hanley, Canley Vale.
F.E. Welbiurne, P.O. Cabramatta.
The Town Clerk, Granville.
Wm. Wright, Newtown.

213. Inward Correspondence:- The following letters were read, received and dealt with as set out hereunder viz:-

WORKS:-

214. A. Trimble & A. J. Burrows:- complaining of the condition of Smithfield & Mimosa Roads. Received. Referred to the Mayor and Aldermen of St John's Ward for inspection and report.

215. H. Allen, Canley Vale Road complaining of the condition of footpath near his residence. Work to be carried out.

216. Thos Johns and H. W. Stanton complaining of the condition of the roads on Georges Hall. Referred to the Works Com'tee for inspection and report.

217. John Clydesdale & W.G. State complaining of the flooding of their properties, Phelp Street, owing to the existance of a stormwater drain made by Council. Received and resolved "That the drain be cleaned out between Phelp St and Railway Parade and lower down if necessary.

218. G.H. Rogers, Edna Avenue complaining of the condition of the culvert near his residence. Work to be done if found necessary on inspection.

219. J. Gilbert, Cabramatta, complaining of the work on Mulgoa Road and heaps of metal being left in the roadway during the night without lights. Received, Resolved "That a letter be addressed to the Main Roads Board on the subjects of complaint.

MISCELLANEOUS:-

220. A. J. Barton of Canley Vale complaining of the irregular running of the 6. 9.a.m. train Canley Vale to Sydney. Ald. J. Hirst, made complaint of the running of the 4. 44.a.m. Cabramatta to Sydney. Received. Resolved, "That a letter be addressed to the Secretary for Railways requesting that some improvement be made in the running of the two trains mentioned to enable workmen to reach their work at the proper starting hour.

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- 221 G. Heatley, of Burns Road stating that he had never traded in the supply of Milk and asking if it was an offence to give Milk away. Received. Referred to the Town Clerk, for attention.

- 222 Martin Antin, Beckenham Street. asking to be allowed to alter his proposal to build a garage to two rooms on brick piers. Received and permission granted.

- 223 The Secretary of the South British Sports Club asking for the use of the Recreation Reserve at St John's Park on Sunday next for an all day cricket match. Received, Resolved "That permission be not given but the Secretary be informed that a cricket ground was available at Mr Hartley's Canley Vale.

- 224 Mrs Kohler. Cabramatta, asking for permission to remove part of the Coffee Palace building to make room for a new picture Theatre. Permission granted and six months allowed for the temporary shops.

- 225 The Secretary of the Electrical Engineers Association asking that the Council's Engineer be allowed to attend the annual conference to be held on the 6th 7th 8th & 9th of May, next. Resolved "That the request be granted on the same conditions that prevailed last year.

- 226 L. Griffey of Cabramatta Rd Sec of the Retd Soldiers Local League asking that the league be granted the anteroom of the Town Hall for their meetings. Received. Resolved "That the request be granted at half rates viz 2/- per meeting.

- 227 The Manager of the Syd & Sub'n Blue Metal quarries Ltd proposing that the Councils of Holroyd. Fairfield and Cabramatta Canley Vale join with the Company in the construction of the road known as Greystanes Lane which gives access to the quarry, It was pointed out that the work would enable lorries to travel right into the company's supply bins and load at a very low price (some as low as 1/6 per ton) Letter received. Resolved "That the Mayor and Aldermen visit the quarry and the road mentioned on Thursday afternoon next for inspection" Alderman Goodchild undertaking to drive the party out in his Motor Car.

- 228 H. W. Tyson, of Strathfield complaining that some wrong was being done him by the Council continuing to describe his land at Cabramatta as part of "Fairview" Estate. Received. Resolved "That Mr Tyson be informed that representations should be made to the Valuer-General to amend the description furnished to Council.

SUBDIVISIONS:-

- 229 A.W.Ward. Subdivision of land Longfield & Cumberland streets. Received. Resolved "That the sketch be referred to the Works Committee for inspection.
- 230 J. Barker. of Cabramatta. applied for permission to add 10 feet to his allotment Cabramatta Road and continue the 10 ft to Church Street. Received and duly granted.
- 231 H. W. Brown of Campbelltown applied for approval of the resubdivision of the land at the corner of John St & Park Rd Cabramatta making 8 allotments 25 feet frontage & 114 feet deep. Received and approval granted.
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HEALTH:-

232. R. N. Anthony Mawby & Co Solicitors asking Council to name the solicitor who would accept service of any proceedings taken in the Supreme Court in connection with the objection to the Council's present Sanitary Depot. Received, Resolved "That the Town Clerk accept service."

233. The Sanitary Agreement between the Council and Messrs Coleman Brothers was read, received and duly agreed to. It was resolved "That the Contract Agreement be signed and sealed on behalf of the Council."

234. The conditions of the Lease with Mr. W. Wright for the land at the Junction was read and accepted. Resolved That a copy of the conditions be forwarded to Mr. A. Hamilton, solicitor of 84 Pitt Street, Sydney, to complete the legal work necessary"

235. The E. E. Reported on the work of placing the Council's Electric Mains under the Railway Line. Report Received.

236. The Town Clerk reported that 4 summonses had been taken out against Matron Lackey & J Soethoudt of Canley Vale as ordered by Council. Received Resolved "That a Solicitor be engaged to conduct the cases for the Council".

237. Resolved "That the offer of F. H. Shipway to supply creek gravel to Smithfield Road be accepted."

238. Sydney. W. Stokes. Surveyor submitted Plan of of subdivision of "Moonshine Estate and Meadows properties. Received. Resolved that the Plan be referred to the Works Committee for inspection on Saturday May 4th at 3.P.M. The Owners & Surveyors to be invited to be present.

239.

Finance Statement, General Fund:-

The Committee presented the following report:-

Dr Balance last meeting.	612.	13.	11
Expenditure.	254.	14.	9
	991.	6.	10
Less receipts.	607.	11.	10
Dr Balance.	383.	15.	0

The report was read and duly adopted.

240.

Electricity Works Trading Fund.

Dr Balance forward.	121.	7.	10
Expenditure.	576.	4.	5
	697.	12.	3
Less receipts.	5.	9.	8
Dr Balance.	692.	2.	7

The report was read and duly adopted.

241.

Building permits were granted as per bildg report Book.

242.

The works report submitted by the Council's Ganger Mr F. Farr. was read and received. Report attached hereto.

243.

SMITHFIELD ROAD:-

It was resolved to accept the offer of F.H.Shipway to supply Gravel for repair work.

The meeting closed at 1. 15.a.m.

J. H. Farrer
6/5/29

WORKS REPORT by F. Farr. Ganger. 22nd April, 1929.

1. Canley Vale Road. 16 tons of 1½in Metal.
2. Mulgoa Road. 112. " " "
3. Gilbert Street. Dip. 16 Old Sleepers.
4. John Street. " 12. " "
5. Gladstone St. " 40. " "
6. Park Road. West. " 24. " "
7. Salisbury St. " 12. " "
8. Ferngrove. " 18. " "
9. Derby St. " 12. " "
10. Peel St. " 8. " "
11. Ascot St. " 8. " "

12. Work on Sanitary Depot Road:- 63 Tons of 1½in Metal carted by F. H. Shipway.
13. Cabramatta & Liverpool Culvert:- new handrail 4 x 3 x 14 feet.
14. Report having arranged with the Manager of Concretars Limited to visit Canley Vale on Saturday the 20th instant at 2. 30.p.m. to inspect the culvert required at Convey's with a view to undertaking the work of a new concrete culvert if the price quoted is satisfactory.
15. Wilson Street. Additional spawls from quarry put on this road and arrangements made for blinding same.
16. Bossley's Bridge. Smithfield Road. Reports having made an inspection and recommends that the decking be repaired and new posts and handrails & other minor repairs be carried out at an estimated cost of £16.
17. BOUNDARY BRIDGE, MIMCSA ROAD:-
Report recommends some minor repairs at a cost of £2/15/-
18. Report on John St from Park Rd to Railway Parade and Cabramatta Road from Church St to Railway Parade.
About 70 chain requires scarifying and reconditioning with 4in on metal and rolling at an estimated cost of £22 per chain.
After one month the surface to be dressed with bitumen or Tar at a cost of 1/6 per square yard.
19. Report having inspected the tar boilers advertised for sale by the Kuringai Council and do not recommend purchasing same, but would advise that when purchasing this plant consideration be given to the extended payments given by ARMSTRONG-HOLLAND & Co to Councils. I have seen the firms boilers and can recommend the latest type of boiler with super heating arrangement price £120.

The above reports were duly received and noted and will be given effect to in due time if considered advisable.

J. G. Gurney
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His Worship the Mayor, (Ald. J. G. McBurney) presided for others in attendance see presence Book.

243. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Outward Correspondence:- Copies of letters were read as follows Viz:)

Thos Johns. Georges Hall.
A. W. Ward. Longfield St Cabramatta.
The Public Trustee, Sydney.
The Sec, Main Roads Board, Sydney.
J. Gilbert. Cabramatta.
The Manager. Sub'b Blue Metal Quarries.
G. H. Rogers. Mt Pritchard.
W. G. State. Canterbury.
J. Barker. Cabramatta.
H. W. Stanton. Georges Hall.
J. S. Burrows. St John's Park.
H. Allen. Canley Vale Road.
J. A. Trimble. St Johns Park.
H. W. Tyson. Strathfield.
Mrs. E. M. Kohler. Cabramatta.
C. P. S. Liverpool.
Martin Antin. Beckenham St. C. Vale.
A. J. Barton. Canley Vale.
G. W. Mawer. Enfield.
Sec, N.S.W. Govt. Railways.
G. Heatley. St Johns Park.
H. W. Brown. Campbelltown.
R.N. Anthony Mawby & Co Solicitors.

Ald. Pratten of the Granville Council was present and His Worship the Mayor extended a cordial welcome to the visiting Alderman who warmly acknowledged the welcome.

Inward Correspondence:- The following letters were read and dealt with as set out hereunder Viz:-

244. Letters received from Mr Guff & Mrs Byron Derria St and Arbutus St Canley Vale asking that some clearing be done near their properties. Received and Referred to Ald Watts to make inspection and report to next meeting of Council.

245. Letter from T. A. Ferguson. Solicitor for Council in the action by Mr Andrews. The Solicitor explained that Mr Andrews was asking that the hearing of the case be transferred from the Supreme Court to the Parramatta District Court and he wished to know if Council would approve of such transfer. He could recommend Council to do so as there may be some reason which might favour Andrews. Received Resolved "That the matter be referred to the Town Clerk to confer with Council's Solicitor and decide what should be done."

246. Letter from Mr Letchford. Cabramatta Garage, complaining that the Electrical Engineer was intending to purchase petrol for Council's truck wholly from him in future but only every third month in common with the other two garages in the area. He wished to know if Council approved of this arrangement seeing that he had supplied all the requirements for the past three years. Received. Resolved "That Council concur in the arrangement. Mr Letchford to be notified."

Referred *Watts*

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247. Letter from the Water Board asking for the use of the Council Chamber on the 5th November for its officers to collect water rates. Request granted.

248. Letter from T.A.Monaghan, Liverpool Road asking for permission to erect one additional petrol pump on the kerb at his garrage. Received. Resolved That Council grant the application subject to approval of the Main Roads Board.

249. Letter from A.C.Westlake. Longfield St, Sec of one of the Lodges meeting in the Town Hall asking that all doors be locked up when the rooms are not in use by the tenants in order that the property of the Lodges may be more securely protected. Received. Resolved "That the Town Clerk reply to Mr Westlake explaining the difficulty of locking doors in the absence of a properly appointed caretaker."

250. Letter from Mr Gordon Snipe, of Canley Vale, asking that Council topdress the footpath between Sackville St and Canley Vale Railway Station on the southern side of Canley Vale Road, and also clean out the gutters. Received. Resolved "That the Works Committee consider the request and if found necessary approve of certain work being done."

251. Letter from W, G, State, of Canterbury and owner of property having frontage to Phelp Street through which passes a stormwater drain. Letter received. Resolved, "That the drainage which is now carried to the drain in question be inspected by the Works Committee with a view to diverting some part of the volume of water along other channels and so minimise the cause of complaint."

252. Letter from A.E.Woods of Smithfield Road stating that he wished to remove three trees from the Roadway in front of his property as they were a nuisance. Received. Resolved "That Council approve of the trees being removed."

253. Letters from the Town Clerk, Fairfield, stating that the Fairfield Council approves of the repairs suggested to be carried out on the boundary bridges on Mimosa & Smithfield Roads and would pay half cost of the work when completed. Resolved "That the works be proceeded with."

254. The Council then considered the requests of Mr Wright for amendment of certain covenants in the Lease, being prepared, between himself and the Council in connection with the land at the junction of Georges & Prospect Rivers. Mr Wright was present and expressed his wishes. After consideration it was resolved to amend covenant No 2 and 6 making the rental £3 per week and the resumption of the buildings obligatory on the Council at the termination of the Lease.

255. SUBDIVISIONS:- The following were duly approved:-
1. Warnock & Fisk Cabramatta Rd and Broomfield Street.
2. Mrs Kohler. lot 64 Kurrajong Street. Cabramatta.
3. A. E. Parker. Extension of Lot 3 Canley Vale Road.
4. E. F. Murray. Lansdowne Road & Chancery Street subject to a splay off at the corner back to a 20 ft frontage.

256. Subdivision by Mr Jacob Cook of Cabramatta showing part subdivision of Townview Estate and new Road named "Townview Road " from Cabramatta Road bearing southerly for at distance of 350 feet and also from Mulgoa Road as shown on Deposited Plan No 14703. Application Received. Resolved "That Council approve the Plan and that same be signed and sealed and control of the new roads accepted"

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257. Finance Statement, General Fund:-

Dr Balance last report.	259.	16.	10
Expenditure.	416.	3.	9
	676.	0.	7
Less receipts.	160.	10.	3
Dr Balance.	515.	10.	4

The report was read and adopted.

258. Electricity Works Trading Fund:-

Dr Balance last report.	692.	9.	7
Expenditure.	27.	17.	6
	720.	0.	1
Less receipts.	4.	2.	2
Dr Balance.	715.	17.	11

The Report was read and adopted.

259. Sanitary Service Bank Account:-

Cr Balance 1/1/29	6.	2.	5
Collection of Fees Jan & Feb.	77.	4.	9
" " " March.	364.	4.	10
	447.	12.	0
Expenditure:-			
Insurance.	1.	16.	1
V.H.Brown.	24.	0.	0
Coleman Bros,	286.	0.	0
Cr Balance	135.	15.	11

The report was read and adopted.

260.

Building permits were granted as per Bldg report book.

261.

The Electrical Engineer reported that Mr Bradbin had left his residence on Fourth Avenue without notifying Council or paying the Electric Light Account. It was recommended that the tenants deposit paid by Mr Bradbin be transferred to Electy Works Tdg Fund to meet amount outstanding. Report received and the recommendation adopted.

262.

The Electrical Engineer reported that Mr Wilkinson of Cabramatta Road notified the Council that the supply of Electricity to his residence ~~XXXXX~~ might be discontinued which has been done and the Meters removed. The amount of £1/2/- is owing and it was recommended that the tenants deposit lodged by Mr Wilkinson be transferred to Electy Wks Tdg Fund as part payment of the account. Report received and recommendation adopted.

263.

Ald. F. Hill, moved "That a notice be inserted in "BIZ" to the effect that an Officer of the Council would visit St Johns Park. Mt Pritchard. and Lansdowne for 2 hours on one day in each week in the month of June for the purpose of collecting rates. The Town Clerk to make the necessary arrangements for the visits.

264.

The Council considered the Plan of SUBDIVISION of the Moonshine & Meadows Estates and resolved to hold the matter over pending the Mayor seeking legal opinion as to Councils powers respecting the plan generally.

265.

SANITARY CONTRACT:- Resolved "That the Contract between Council and Coleman Bros for the Sanitary work be and is hereby accepted and that same be signed and sealed by the Mayor & Town Clerk for and on behalf of the Council.

The business being completed the meeting closed at 10. 50.P.M.

JG M Burray
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Council meeting held in Council Chambers on Monday 20/5/29

Present:- His Worship the Mayor (Ald. J. G. McBurney) presided
for others in attendance see presence book.

266. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Outward Correspondence:- Copies of letters were read as follows Viz:-

G. H. Rogers . Mt Pritchard.
A. E. Wood. Bonnyrigg.
W. G. State. Canterbury.
Gordon Snipe. Canley Vale.
A. E. Westlake. Cabramatta.
Sec, Main Roads Board.
T. A. Monaghan. Cabramatta.
C. C. Letchford. Cabramatta.
The Assessor & Receiver. Water Board.

267. Inward Correspondence:- Letter received were read and dealt with as set out hereunder viz:-

Letter from Mrs Mc Gregor complaining that the proprietor of the Buses plying between St Johns Park and Canley Vale station were increasing the weekly workman's fares from 3/6 to 5/- and also curtailing the service, it was requested that Council take action in the matter. Letter received. A good of discussion took place as to Council's powers as the Bus route was under the Metropolitan Traffic Office which was in the hands of the police. It was finally resolved "That a conference be arranged at the residence of Ald, Watts, Cambridge St, Canley Vale the delegates to consist of the Mayor. Ald. Watts. Ald. Firth. 3 residents of St John's Park to be selected by Ald Firth and the Bus Proprietor Mr Prowse. The meeting to take place on Thursday evening the 23rd Inst.

268. Letter from Mr A.E.Parker of Wellington St complaining of a washout at the corner of Wellington & Kiora Street and asking that same be attended to. It was reported that Mr Parker was prepared to give about 80 loads of gravel for the purpose if Council would carry out the work. Received. Resolved "That the offer be accepted and the work done"

269. Letter from Mr. J. H. Morrison of Canley Vale asking for permission to erect an additional petrol pump at his garage Brighton Parade. Letter received. Resolved "That permission be granted subject to Mr Morrison signing the usual conditions applying to petrol pumps".

270. Letter from Mr. J. Wearne, of Concord asking for a refund of Sanitary fees paid in 1928. Received Resolved "That a refund be not granted.

271. Letter from the Town Clerk, Holroyd, asking Council's co-operation in a movement to secure through trains between Homebush & Granville when the electric system on the railways is inaugurated. Letter received. Resolved "That in view of the fact that a large number of residents are employed at places between the Stations mentioned and such a through service would not be available for them it was decided not to co-operate.

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271. Letter from Mr. J. Somerville, Sec of the R.A.O.B. Lodge meeting at the Town Hall complaining of the condition of the walls, scenery Etc and asking that Council consider the advisability of having the interior renovated. Received. Resolved "That the Town Clerk invite tenders for the work of renovation and also obtain a proposition from scenic artists to repair and repaint the drop curtain, wings and other scenery in return for the advertising rights thereon.

272. Letter from J Dixon complaining that the Piano in the Town Hall was very much out of order and required attention. Resolved "That the services of Mr Baldwin of Cabramatta Rd be obtained to put the instrument in order. Mr Whichelo of Merrylands to be notified that his services would not be required for the Piano.

273. Letter from Mr H F Thompson. of Liverpool Road asking for permission to lay drainpipes across the footway. Received. Resolved "That permission be granted subject to the payment of the opening fee of 2/6.

274. Letter from F. W. Harries of Canley Vale complaining of the condition of the street gutters on Canley Vale Road between Moss's Store and Avoca Road, Received. Resolved "That the gutters be cleaned out.

275. Letter from Roy. S. Light, of Canley Vale, Secretary of the P. & C. Ass'n asking that Council provide a street lamp at the corner of Sackville & Queen Streets. Canley Vale . Received and referred to the Electrical Engineer for investigation and report.

276. Letter from W. B. McKey. of Edensor Park complaining of a very bad washout at the corner of Booralla Road and asking that same be filled in, he offered 40 loads of loose spoil for the work. Received. Resolved "That the matter be referred to the Mayor for attention.

277. Letter from H. Mitchell of St John's Road complaining of the condition of the roadway and footpath near his residence. Received. Resolved "That the roadway be inspected with a view to improvements being carried out.

278. Letter from R. H. Hampson of Liverpool Road complaining of the stormwater flooding his land and asking that Council increase the the gutter and the culvert at Lansdowne Road to allow the water to flow away instead of banking the water up as at present.

279. Letter from Mr. G. McLean, a former Minister of the Presbyterian Church at Canley Vale asking for a refund of rates paid in 1928 on his residence as he had been informed that the property was not ratable under the L G Act. Received Referred to the Town Clerk for adjustment.

280. Letter from the Dept of Public Health informing Council that an inspection had been made of Mrs Cameron's Dairy Mt Pritchard and the premises had been found to be indifferently kept, it was asked that Council look into the matter Mr Mortimer reported that the Dairy premises had been inspected by him and there was no cause of complaint that he could find, Received.

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281. Letter from the Town Clerk Parramatta asking co-operation in a movement to secure more liberal treatment from the Railway Department in respect to demurrage charges on trucks of road metal. Letter received. Resolved "That Council favour representations being made for the extension of the clearing time to 12 noon on Mondays on trucks arriving on Friday nights."
282. Letter from R. W. St Leger Sec Returned Soldiers and sailors League stating that it was intended to hold a social in the Town Hall and asking for consideration in the rental of same. Received. Resolved "That no reduction be made"
283. Letter from Mr. T. A. Ferguson Solicitor of Sydney stating that the cases which he conducted at the Liverpool Police Court for the Council against Lackey & Soethoudt was successful the fines and costs amounting to £3, 9. 6 in each case. Report received. Resolved "That Council press for the fines and costs to be paid or the penalty enforced."
284. Letter from the Manager of Concreters Ltd stating that the proposed concrete culvert at Conway's would cost £40. Received Resolved "That the tender be not accepted"
285. Letter from T. A. Ferguson & Vine Hall Councils' Solicitor stating that the action by Mr Andrews against the Council would be heard on Tuesday the 28th instant at Parramatta District Court. Received.
286. Finance Report General Fund:-
The Committee presented the following:-
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|--------------------------|------|-----|---|
| Dr Balance last meeting. | 515. | 10. | 4 |
| Expenditure. | 336. | 2. | 4 |
| | 851. | 12. | 8 |
| Less receipts. | 503. | 6. | 4 |
| Dr Balance. | 348. | 6. | 4 |
- The report was read and duly adopted.
287. Electricity Works Trading Fund:-
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| Dr Balance last meeting | 692. | 2 | 7 |
| Expenditure. | 158. | 15. | 2 |
| | 850. | 17. | 9 |
| Less receipts. | 17. | 19. | 2 |
| Dr Balance. | 832. | 18. | 7 |
- The report was read & adopted.
289. The report on works was read and adopted.
290. Building permits were granted as per bldg report book.
291. The Electrical Engineer reported that Mr Weston, Electrical contractor had not completed the electrical installation work at Mr C Money's Cottage, Railway Street. Parramatta as required by the Board of Fire Underwriters Report received. Resolved "That Mr Weston be given seven days to complete the work."

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292. The Electrical Engineer reported that on the matter of the £2 bond with Mr Asper for Cottage in Parkes St Canley Vale and stated that the building had been destroyed by fire and he recommended that the deposit of £2 be refunded to Mr Asper less electricity account owing.
Report received and recommendation adopted.

293. The Council's inspector reported that Mr. A. Jones of Liverpool Road had erected a stall on his property which over hung the footway and was not approved by Council.
Received "The Inspector to take action in the matter.

294. The Lease prepared by Mr. A. Hamilton, Solicitor of Sydney between the Council and Mr Wright for the lease by the latter of the land at the junction was laid on Council and perused by the Aldermen. It was resolved that the lease be accepted and signed and sealed as may be required by the provisions of the Real Property Act.

296. Resolved "That an account for £1/5/- be sent to Mr Ploughman of Orange for damage to electric light pole which was struck by his Motor Car.

296. Resolved "That a letter of warning be sent to Mr.G. Hughes respecting his riding his motor bike on the Footway.

297. Ald. Camkin moved "That in the opinion of the Council the Government should set aside a sum of money to be expended in scientific research for a more modern method for the dealing with NIGHTSOIL than at present exists.
The motion was carried.

298. SUBDIVISION:- Mrs. M. J. Johnston. of Cabramatta presented Plan of proposed subdivision of lots 132 & 133 Sec "B" Cabramatta Rd and John Street. Received.
Resolved "That the Plan be approved & Certificate issued.

299. The Council then considered the amended Plan of "Moonshine" Estate and Meadows holding submitted by Mr. Sydney Stokes, Licensed Surveyor of Sydney.
After a report by His Worship the Mayor and further consideration it was resolved "That the surveyor be informed that before the Plan can be accepted provision must be made for new roads as follows:-
Parkes Road be extended from Humphries Road to Harrington St. Park Road be extended from Cabramatta Rd to the new road.
The road from Rose Avenue be extended to Cabramatta Rd

300. The Cash Books and Trial Balance Books were placed before the Council and duly signed by the Mayor. It was also resolved "That the Rate Book be signed & Sealed.

301. Resolved "That the purchase of a Road Roller and scarifier from Messrs Armstrong-Holland Ltd be left in the hands of the Mayor and Ald. F. Hill to interview the firm of Wednesday the 22nd instant.

The meeting closed at 12. 45. A. M.

(302) That Mr J. M. Guerin, M.L.A., be asked to arrange for a deputation to the Railway authorities, to press the claims for the provision of a Railway Station between Cabramatta & Carramar Stations.

J. M. Guerin, Mayor
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Council meeting held in Council Chambers 3rd June, 1929

Present:- His Worship the Mayor, presided, for others in attendance see presence book.

303. The Minutes were read and amended by the addition of minutes No 302 and duly confirmed.

304. On a motion moved by Ald. A.F. Camkin it was resolved that a letter be addressed to Flight-Lieutenant, James Moir, congratulating him on his wonderful achievement in reaching Australia in the Vicker's Vellore Plane.

305. Outward Correspondence:- Copies of letters were read as follows :-

A. Hordern & Sons Ltd. Sydney..
Mrs. S. McGregor. St Johns Park.
A. E. Parker. Canley Vale.
J. H. Morrison. Canley Vale.
J. Wearne. Concord.
The Town Clerk. Holroyd.
J. Somerville. Cabramatta.
H. P. Thompson. Liverpool Road. C. Vale
F. W. Harris. Canley Vale Road.
Roy. S. Light. Canley Vale.
W. B. McKey. Edensor Park.
H. Mitchell. St Johns Rd. C. Vale.
R. H. Hampson. Liverpool Road.
A. Tetley. Granville.
J. Dixon. John Street. Cabramatta.
Sydney. W. Stokes. Surveyor. Sydney.
R. W. St Ledger. Carramar.
J. S. Weston. Canley Vale.
Armstrong-Holland. Ltd.
Tress & Cocks. Solicitors. Sydney.
Sec, Main Roads Board. Sydney.
Sec, N. S. Wales Govt Railways.

Inward Correspondence:- The following letters were read received and dealt with as set out hereunder viz:-

306. Letter from N. E. Hanbury, Cabramatta asking that sanitary fees for 5 months from the 1st January to the 1st June be refunded to him as no sanitary service had been rendered to the premises for which he had been charged.

Received. Resolved "That the letter be referred to the Town Clerk for a report at next meeting.

307. Letter from the Water Board stating that it had been decided to replace the woodstave pipes along Burns Road with a castiron main. Received.

308. Letter from the State Treasury stating that the matter of the ramps at Canley Vale had received consideration and it had been decided to carry out certain minor repairs but as the roads had been handed over to Council the Commissioners could not accept any responsibility. Received.

309. Letter from Mr. C. C. Prowse, Manager of the Line of Buses between Canley Vale & St Johns Park. The letter explained the reason for the increase in the Workmen's Weekly Tickets recently enforced. Mr Prowse was in attendance and addressed the Council. Recd. Held over for one month.

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310. Letter from Ferguson & Vine Hall, Solicitors for Council at Parramatta District Court in the case of Mr. I Andrews. it stated that a verdict was given against the Council for £56/11/8 with costs. Received.

311. Letter from Mr. A. Tetley of Granville stating that he would carry out the repairs and scenic painting required in the Town Hall for a sum of £20. Received. Resolved "That the matter be held over pending receipt of proposals from Blanks & Co Chalis House and other advertising Firms.

312. Letter from L.R.J.E.Ash, of Burns Road complaining of the stormwater from the street flooding his property. Received. Resolved "That an inspection be made with a view to improvement being made in the drainage.

313. Letter from Mr. E.R.Reid, St Johns Park asking for employment on the Council's staff. Received. Reply to be sent that Council do not require additional hands at the present time.

314. Letter from Mr. J. Ashwood of St John's Park asking for the use of St Johns Recreation Reserve on Saturdays for the newly formed Soccer Football Club. Received. Resolved "That permission be granted subject to the usual conditions in respect to district, school and charity functions.

315. Letter from Mr. L. M. Nation, owner of premises on "Faiths Estate Liverpool Road, Canley Vale, asking for permission to construct crossings over gutter on the Liverpool Road to give vehicle access to his petrol pump, and requesting that Council condition the footpath. Received. Resolved "That no objection be taken to the crossings but suggest that the Main Roads Board be notified before the work is commenced.
The Footpath to be inspected when the work of the crossings are completed.

316. Letter from Mr. S. Witt, Lansdowne Road complaining of the stormwater flooding his land owing the absence of a water table and gutter. Received. Resolved "That inspection be made and the work carried out if justified.

317. Letter from T. Serovich and others at St Johns Park complaininf of the state of the road gutter at Burns and Canley Vale Road. Received. Resolved "That the gutter be cleaned out from Burns Road to the Creek.

318. Letter from F. J. Hawkins, Burns Road complaining of Council action in removing the Culvert on Canley Vale Road and filling in the waterway thus causing the water to back up on his land. Received. Resolved "That Mr Hawkins be informed that the Council is obtaining an estimate of the cost of replacing the culvert or constructing a dip across the Roadway.

319. The Electrical Engineer reported on the proposal to give electricity supply to Mr Smith's Cottage, West Street Canley Vale. The Report was read and adopted.

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320. Finance report:- The Committee presented the following General Fund Statement:-

Dr Balance last report	348.	6.	4
Expenditure.	249.	17.	8

Total	598.	4.	0
Less Receipts.	234.	15.	5

Dr Balance.	363.	8.	7

The report was read and duly adopted.

- 321 Electricity Works Trading Fund:-

Dr Balance last report.	832.	18.	7
Expenditure.	86	12	6
Total.	919	11	1
Less receipts.	15.	18.	3
Dr Balance,	903.	12.	10

The report was read and duly adopted.

322. The usual report on works was read & adopted.

Ald. A. F. Canikin referred to the revival of the proposition for a Railway Station between Cabramatta & Carramar and said that he hoped the movement would not be supported in a luke warm spirit but with energy and push. He considered that there was a chance of success if good arguments was put up to the Railway Authorities. Ald. F. Hill also spoke in support of the movement and the Mayor promised to use every effort and argument to obtain for the Municipality the additional Railway Station.

323. Ald Goodchild referred to the very bad state of Park Rd especially on the Mulgoa Road end. After discussion it was resolved material be obtained from the quarry and possibly from Pye's Paddock to carry out the necessary repairs, the work not to exceed £100. Referred to the Mayor.

324. On a motion by Ald Watts it was resolved "That the Council's Inspector pay a visit to the Chinamen's residence, Canley Vale and report at next meeting of Council.

325. On a motion by Ald Hill it was resolved "That a letter be addressed to the Water Board asking that the restrictions on the extensions of water main at Georges Hall be removed and the Board consider the extension proposal without delay.

326. Resolved "That the Council do now confirm the purchase of a Road Roller & Scarifier from Messrs Armstrong-Holland Ltd at a cost of £775.

327. Resolved "That the Police Officer for the district be asked to take action against Bike riders using the footpath Canley Vale Road, especially between 6 & 7 P.M. each evening.

328. The Council resolved into Committee to consider tenders for painting work in Town Hall. on resuming sitting in Council the Mayor reported that the Committee recommended the acceptance of the tender of A.E. Jones, Church St. Cabramatta at £19/10

The meeting closed at 12.Midnight.

J. G. M. B. Munn
Mayor, 17/6/29

Council meeting held in Council Chambers 17th June, 1929

Present:- His Worship the Mayor presided, for others in attendance see presence book.

- 329 The Minutes of the previous Council meeting were read and confirmed.

Outward Correspondence:- Copies of letters were read as follows viz:-

A. R. Bluett. 11. Govt Ass'n Sydney.
Sec, Main Roads Board, Sydney.
Secretary of the Water Board, Sydney.
James. Moir, Canley Vale.
F. J. Hawkins. Burns Road. Canley Vale.
T. Serovich. " " " "
S. Witts. Lansdowne Road.
L. M. Nation. Liverpool Road.
James Ashwood. St John's Park.
E. R. Reid. Bull's Road. St John's Park.
J. E. Ash. Burns Road. " "
Chas Blanks & Co. Sydney.
The Police Officer. Cabramatta.

Inward Correspondence:- The following letters were received and dealt with as set out hereunder viz:-

330. Letter from E. Blunkett of Levuka St. Cabramatta asking that the roadway and drainage near his residence be attended to. Resolved "That an inspection be made and any necessary work carried out.

331. Letter from the Secretary for Railways stating that the Department could not make any concession in the charges made for demurrage on Trucks of metal arriving on Friday nights as requested by Council. Received.

332. Letter from Mr Prowse, Manager of the line of Buses plying between St John's Park and Canley Vale stating that the matter of weekly fares had received further consideration and it had been decided to fix the workman's weekly fare at 4/6, this was the best that could be done at the present time. Resolved "That the terms of the letter be acceptable to Council and that a copy of the conditions be forwarded to Mrs. S. McGregor.

333. Letter from Mrs R Jarvis, of Salisbury Street, asking that the footpath be graded between her residence and Canley Vale Road. Alds Hanbury and Watts spoke in support of the request, both stating that they had inspected the footway referred to and it was necessary that it be levelled and graded. Received. Resolved "That the work be carried out immediately".

334. Letter from Mrs. C. Cowburn of Ferngrove Road asking that additional Street Lamps be installed on Canley Vale Road and Peel Street which was entirely unlighted. Resolved "That the matter stand over pending a full report from the Electrical Engineer as to the revenue available in the Street Lighting Fund for the second half of the current year.

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335. Letter from Mr McKibbin of Granville asking for a supply of Electrical power for domestic purposes at his newly purchased property on Canley Vale Road & Avoca Rd.
Received. The Engineer reported that it would require three new poles to reach the residence as it stood about 5 or 6 chain back from the road. A discussion took place as to the wisdom of Council incurring the expenditure to serve one consumer with the result that it was resolved "That Mr McKibbin be informed that the Council would require him to pay for the three poles before a supply could be furnished.
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336. Letter from F. Gava, of St Johns Park and owner of land at the corner of Mulgoa & Cowpasture Roads complaining of the damage done to the footway in front of his land and the dumping of metal to the detriment of his property, he claimed £20 as damage for supposed injury. Received.
Resolved "That a copy of the letter be sent to the Main Roads Board, the controlling authority over the reconstruction work being carried out on the Mulgoa Road.
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337. Letter from the Manager of the Sydney & Suburban Blue Metal Quarries stating that the Company had a large stock of 2nd class road metal which could be supplied free on rail Cabramatta or Canley Vale Stations at 4/9 per ton, it was requested to know if Council required any of the material.
Received. Resolved "That an order for two trucks be placed at once for Cabramatta Station as a trial and that further supplies be ordered if the material be satisfactory.
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338. Letter from the Enfield Municipal Council inviting tenders for Concrete Mixers, Rock Crusher, tip trucks and rails which the Council had no further use for. Received.
Resolved "That an inspection be made of the above.
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339. Letter from the Secretary of the Australian C'wealth Engineering Standards Association asking Council to become a member of the Association. The Council's Electrical Engineer briefly explained the functions of the Board of Experts who met and fixed the standards and sizes of all metals with a view to the standardisation of same.
After consideration it was resolved not to enrol on the scroll of membership.
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340. Letter from Messrs C Blanks & Co of Sydney stating that the firm did not undertake advertising contracts on drop scenes in Public Halls but may take advantage of any picture show which might be regularly held for the purpose of showing lantern slides. Received.
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341. Letter from the Secretary of the Australian Forest League asking Council to co-operate in a movement to have an avenue of trees planted along the Main Southern Road within the Municipality to form part of the proposed Australian Avenue from Sydney to Melbourne. Received Resolved to co-operate subject to the approval of the Main Roads Board being obtained to the treeplanting being done.
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342. Letter from Mr. T. Miles of the Cabramatta Public School asking that in the event of the Main Roads Board refusing permission to plant trees along the Main Southern Road would Council approve and co-operate with the School in the work of planting the trees along Cabramatta Road.
Received. Co-operation Granted.
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343. Letter from R. W. St Leger of Cook Avenue, Canley Vale Hon Secretary of the Cabra-Vale Ex-active Service men's Club asking for the right of sell Poppies on Poppy Day within the Municipality. Received and request granted.

344. Letter from Mr. E. J. Harris, of Bridge Road Cabramatta, stating that his cottage had been vacant since the 2nd day of March last during which time the sanitary service had been suspended he asked for a refund of sanitary fees paid for the period in which the service was not rendered. Received.
Resolved "That the matter be referred to the Town Clerk for adjustment during the last quarter of the year when all refunds for overpayments of sanitary charges will be paid.

345. Letter from Mr R. J. Thompson of Cabramatta Road Cabramatta notifying Council that he was giving up the dairy business and asking for the cancellation of his dairy license.
Received and request granted.

346. Letter from Mr. Albert. A. Hamilton, Solicitor of Sydney acting for Mr Wright. Lessee of the Junction land from the Council, asking that the following covenant be inserted in the memorandum of lease for the benefit of the Lessee Viz:-
"That the Lessor will during the currency of the within lease carry out any necessary road repairs on the road leading from the Hume Highway to the demised premises necessary to meet the increased traffic during the currency of this lease"
The letter was received and after due consideration the Council resolved "That the covenant already in the Lease relating to road maintenance and repairs to the approach roads leading to the demised land was sufficient for all purposes and will be sympathetically observed & administered by Council during the currency of the Lease.

347. Letter from Mr. E. Simmons, of St Johns Road asking for a renewal of his Pig Farm License. Received. Resolved "That Council approve of the renewal, subject to a favourable report from the Inspector, Mr Mortimer.

348. Letter from the Chief Secretary's Department enclosing information relating to application of Mr. G. Bonarius for a license to hold picture shows in the Lansdowne School of Arts. It was stated that the Plan & amended Specifications of the improvements to be made would be submitted to Council for approval by the Applicant. Letter received, The Town Clerk reported that no Plan or Specification had been received.
Ald. F. Hill asked that the matter stand over until he could see the Secretary of the Institution and obtain from that officer the Plan & Specification of the proposed work.
This suggestion was accepted and the matter held over for future consideration.

- 347 Letter from Mr. L. Hamilton, of Water Street complaining of the uncleared state of the roadway near his residence and asking Council to grant him permission to clear the scrub away so as to give better access to his premises. Received.
Resolved "That the necessary permission be given to Mr Hamilton.

348. Letter from the Gestetner Duplicating Machine Co asking
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348. Council to consider the question of purchasing one of the machines for use in its office. His Worship the Mayor reported that a demonstration of the working of the machine was given by an officer of the Firm in the Council's office on Wednesday the 12th instant and it appeared to do all that was claimed of it. Ald. Hill said he had a knowledge of the machine and if there was work for it to do it would prove a great saving to Council. The Town Clerk said he would not recommend the purchase of the machine until a thorough investigation had been made as to the saving that might be effected, the utility of the machine would depend upon how much of the Council's printing could be done by the office staff if the machine was installed. Reports Received. Resolved "That further consideration be held over pending the production of evidence warranting the purchase of the machine."
349. Letter from Mr. E. C. J. Barry, Chartered Accountant and Local Govt Auditor to the Council asking for reappointment as Auditor for the year 1929. Received.
Resolved "That Mr. E. C. J. Barry, be re-appointed at a fee of £30 to cover both audits."
350. Letter from the Municipal Council of Parkes asking Council to co-operate in a movement to stabilise the price per bushel of wheat by fixing same at 5/- and thus enable farmers to secure the cost of production on wheat supplied for home consumption. Received. Resolved "That no action be taken."
351. Letter from Mr. S. J. Moir, Flight-Lieutenant of the Vickers-Vellore Plane thanking Council for its letter of congratulation. Received.
352. Letter from the Hon Secretary of the Rose Day Appeal asking The Mayor & Aldermen to convene a public meeting with a view to the formation of a local Committee to work the Rose Day Appeal collection of Friday Oct 4th next. Received.
Resolved "That permission be given to make the collection on the date mentioned but the Secretary be informed that no organising work could be undertaken as was suggested."
353. Letter from the Secretary of the Electrician's Licensing Board stating that J. S. Weston, Electrical Contractor of Canley Vale had been called upon to show cause why his license should not be suspended as the result of faulty work in the Municipality, it was requested to be advised if the Council's Electrical Engineer would be available to give evidence before the Committee. Received. Resolved "That the Engineer attend the meeting of the Licensing Board and give whatever evidence was necessary in the case."
354. Letter from the Hawkins Equipment Company 177 Elizabeth St Sydney stating that it was proposed to instal a petrol pump at the premises of Mr Moss of Canley Vale Road, Canley Vale, and asking for Council's approval of the work. Received.
Resolved "That the installation of the proposed pump be and is hereby approved."
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355. GENERAL FUND, Finance report.

The Committee presented the following:-

Dr Balance last meeting.	363.	3	7
Expenditure.	100	19	5
Total	464.	8.	0
Cr Balance.	46.	19.	5
Receipts.	511.	7.	5

The report was read and duly adopted.

356. Electricity Works Trading Fund:-

Dr Balance last meeting.	903.	12.	10
Expenditure.	382.	4.	7
Total	1135.	17.	5
Less Receipts.	383.	14.	5
Dr Balance.	802.	3.	1

The report was read and duly adopted.

357. Sanitary Service account.

Credit Balance 31st May,	504.	0.	5
Payments authorised:-			
Coleman Bros. £236.			
V. Brown.	17.	15.	6
Credit Balance.	329.	15.	6
	174.	4.	11

The report was read and duly adopted.

358. Street Lighting Fund.

Dr Balance last report.		13.	5
Expenditure.	231.	15.	0
	232.	8.	5
Balance to credit.	343.	5.	8
Total Receipts.	575.	14.	1

The report was read and duly adopted.

359. The report on works was read and adopted.

360. Building permits were approved as per Bldg report Book.

361. The Electrical Engineer reported several lamp breakages at Georges Hall. The proposed Queen St Extension cost £23/6/- Also on the proposal to place a lamp in the centre of the roadway at Morrison's corner.

362. The Inspector reported that a building was being used as a dwelling on land having frontage to St Johns Road, which had not been approved of by Council. It was stated that the occupants of the building were two men and one woman who were unable to understand plain english and a difficulty was experienced in giving them instructions as to what they must do before commencing to erect any building. The report was received and it was Resolved that a letter be sent to the occupants requesting that application be made for a building permit.

363. Ald Reardon raised the question of providing the working Ganger with the means of conveyance to get about the Municipality and suggested that the Council purchase a Bicycle in lieu of renting a Ford Car as at the present time. After discussion it was resolved "That Council meet at 7.P.M. on next meeting night to consider transit.

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364. His Worship the Mayor reported that he had interviewed Mr Engineer Lukin at the Main Roads Board and from the remarks of that gentleman he had every reason to believe that very favourable and sympathetic support would be extended to Council in the reconstruction of the Concrete Culvert at the intersection of the Main Southern Road & Lansdowne Road. The Report was received.

365. His Worship the Mayor reported having interviewed Mr. A. R. Bluett of the Local Government Association relative to the more scientific treatment of night-soil and a letter had been addressed to Mr Bluett to be placed before the Association's Executive Committee and enquiry will be made of the several scientific authorities to advise on the matter.

366. His Worship the Mayor reported that in company with Ald Goodchild he had made an inspection of the shale heap in Fye's Paddock and also the stone at the quarry Mulgoa Road and now recommended that the stone at the quarry be used for repair work on Park Road as asked for by Ald Goodchild, the stone could be quarried at a reasonable cost and delivered on the road. He had received tenders for both classes of the work. Report received. Resolved that the recommendation of the Mayor be adopted.

367. The Council then considered the tenders received for quarrying the stone and carting same with the result that the tender of J.H.Dixon and F.Waters at 4/- per cubic yd for the quarrying and A Dayment at 3/- per yd for carting be and is hereby accepted for the work.

368. His Worship the Mayor moved "That the Council do now approve of application being made to the Council's Bankers, (Australian Bank of Commerce, Fairfield) for a maximum overdraft on the General Fund of £2,500.
The resolution was seconded and carried unanimously

369. Ald Hill referred to the nuisance of straying stock which was causing a good deal of annoyance to residents in many parts of the Municipality. nothing definite was decided upon.

370. The Council resolved "That the Rate Books be sealed and signed as required be the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1919.

The Meeting closed at 12. 25.a.m.

A. F. Cameron
Chairman
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Council meeting held in the Council Chambers 1st July, 1929

Present:- Ald. A. F. Camkin, was elected to the Chair in the absence of His Worship the Mayor who it was reported was ill and unable to attend.

For others in attendance see presence book.

371. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and duly confirmed

372. Outward Correspondence: Copies of letters were read as follows:-

Ed Plunkett. Levuka Street. Cabramatta.
Mrs. McGregor. St John's Park.
Mrs. Cowburn. Canley Vale.
Sec Australian Forest League.
Thos Miles. Cabramatta P School.
R. W. St Leger. Cook Avenue. C.V.
E. J. Harris. Bridge Rd. Cabramatta.
The Hawkins Equipment Co Ltd Syd.
L. Hamilton. Water St. Cabramatta.
E.C.J. Barry. Auditor.
The Sec, Rose Day Appeal.
F. Gava. St Johns Park.
The S. & S Blue Metal Quarries.

373. Inward Correspondence:- The following letters were read receive and dealt with as set out hereunder viz:-

374. Letter from Mr Thompson of Georges Hall Estate complaining of the action of Council draining the stormwater from the roadway over and upon his land, recently purchased of Mr Crawford. Mr Thompson was present and explained the reason for making the complaint. It was Resolved "That the Works Committee meet Mr Thompson on the land on Sat afternoon next the 6th instant at 3 P.M.

375. Letter from Mr. J. Murphy of Green Valley Road making application for a Pig Farm License for his property on Green Valley Road, Bonnyrigg. The Council's Inspector reported that he had made an inspection of the premises and recommended that the license be granted. Resolved "That the recommendation be adopted.

376. Letter from Mr. C. Morgan, Water Reserve Road asking for permission to place posts on the footway to prevent drivers of vehicles using same. Resolved "That the request be granted on the usual conditions and that the Works Com inspect Water Reserve Road on Saturday the 6th instant.

377. Letter from Mr. Anderson of Myall Street, Cabramatta asking that a supply of electricity be made available to his new cottage property in Myall Street and that he be permitted to alter the design of the front verandah. Resolved "That both requests be granted.

378. Letter from Messrs Ferguson & Vine Hall stating that the final adjustment in the case of Andrews versus Council Verdict & Plaintiff's costs amounted to £103. 19. 10 Resolved "That the amount be paid. *10/10*

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378. Letter from Messrs Ferguson & Vine Hall, Solicitors of Sydney enclosing account for professional costs and out-of-pocket expenses in connection with the Council defence in the case of Andrews v Council. The amount was stated to be £21 professional fees and £23. 14. 6 disbursements. Total £44. 14. 6. Received. Resolved "That this Council consider the charges very high and that a request be made to reduce the account to £40."
379. Letter from Mrs McDonald, Sackville Street asking that the scrub be cleared from the street around her property to minimise the danger from bush fires. Received. Resolved "That the request be granted & the work carried out."
380. Letter from the Sec, Australian Forest League relative to tree planting along the Main Southern Road and the proposed demonstration on Arbor Day. Letter received. Resolved "That the matter stand over pending the decision of the M.Rds Bd on the proposed treeplanting scheme."
381. Letter from the sec of the Water Board relative to the raising of the restrictions on the extensions of watermains and stating that the Board was waiting the presentation of the Engineer's report on the matter of water supply to certain area in the County of Cumberland. Received, Resl'd that the further consideration by Council be held over pending the receipt of a copy of the report.
382. Letter from the Hawke Equipment Co Ltd relative to application made for permission to erect one petrol pump on the footway outside the premises of Mr Moss, Canley Vale Road. Received. Resolved "That permission be granted subject to the usual conditions."
383. Letter from Mr. McKibben of Canley Vale Road relative to his application for electric light supply for his residence. He stated that he would be prepared to pay half the cost of the necessary extension along Avoca Rd and the whole of the work necessary on his property. Received. Resolved "That the offer be accepted and the engineer proceed with the work."
384. Letter from Mr. A. Hamilton, Solicitor of Sydney acting for Mr Wright in connection with the preparation of the Lease between the Council and Mr Wright. It was requested that Council reconsider its decision relating to the covenant covering approach road repairs. Received. Resolved "That Council adheres to its resolution to stand by the covenant previously agreed to."
385. Letter from Mr Wright, lessee of Council's land at the Junction asking that permission be granted him to fence across Junction Road to keep out straying stock, and also asking Council to obtain trees for treeplanting on the land. Received. Resolved. "That Mr Wright be informed that permission to fence off the roadway could not be given but he could erect a gate which could be kept closed and thus prevent straying stock having access to the land. With respect to the trees Mr Wright was be be informed that Council could only obtain trees from the Government nursery for planting in Streets, Parks and other public places."
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386. Letter from Mr Cowburn of Peel Street, Canley Vale asking that a street light be placed in the centre of that street for the convenience of the residents. Received. Resolved "That Mr Cowburn be referred to Council's reply to the request of Mrs Cowburn last meeting.

387. Letter from Mrs Beckhouse of Avoca Road asking for a supply of electricity to her premises. Received Resolved "That the request be referred to the Engineer for investigation and report.

388. Letter from Mr. S. J. Weston, Electrical Contractor, stating that his premises now ready for a supply of electricity which the Council promised to supply on receipt application. Received. Resolved "That the request be referred to the Engineer for attention.

389. Finance Statement. GENERAL FUND. 30th June, 1929.

Credit Balance forward.	46.	19.	5
Receipts.	575.	18.	1
Total.	622.	17.	6
Less expenditure	131.	10.	2
Cr Balance.	491.	7.	4

The report was read and duly adopted.

390. Finance Statement GENERAL FUND, 1st July, 1929.

Credit Balance forward.	491.	7.	4
Less Expenditure.	276.	1.	10
Credit Balance.	215.	5.	6

The report was read and duly adopted.

391. Electricity Works Trading Fund. 1st July.

Dr Balance last report.	903.	12.	10
Expenditure.	181.	9.	6
Total.	1085.	2.	4
Less receipts.	604.	7.	1
Dr Balance.	480.	15.	3

The report was read and duly adopted.

392. Resolved "That the quarterly contribution due to the Fire Board of Commissioners for N.S.W. be paid amount £15.

393. The Report on works for the past fortnight was read and received.

394. The Electrical Engineer reported on the matter of additional Street Lights which was adopted.

395. The report of the Engineer on the proposed centre Light at Morrison's Corner was held over for consideration at a future meeting.

396. The Council's Inspector reported on the general inspection made of building in course of erection and pointed out that owing to the latitude given to Mr Wright in respect to buildings there was no record. Resolved That Mr Wright be requested to furnish specifications of all bldgs.

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397. Resolved "That no further orders of metal be placed until the roads are prepared to receive it.

398. Resolved "That Salisbury Street work and Wellington Street work be proceeded with immediately.
399. Resolved "That the gutters in Cambridge Road be inspected by the Ganger and a report be prepared showing the best means of dealing with the street drainage.

400. Resolved "That the bridge on Canley Vale Road receive attention owing to faulty deck plank.

401. Resolved "That the nuisance of straying stock be made an Order of the day for next meeting of Council.

402. Resolved "That position in respect to the quarry on Mulgoa Road be considered at next meeting of Council.

The Meeting closed at 5 Minutes past 11. O'clock.

J G M W Bunnay Mayor.

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Council meeting held in Council Chambers 15th July, 1929.

His Worship the Mayor (Ald. J. G. McBurney) presided for others
in attendance see presence book.

403. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and duly
confirmed.

Outward Correspondence:- Copies of letters were read as
follows Viz:-

The Sec, Main Road Board, Sydney.
The Director Botanical Gardens.
Ferguson & Vine Hall. Solicitors. Syd.
F. C. Anderson. Cabramatta.
J. S. Weston. Canley Vale.
Chas Cowburn. Canley Vale.
Thos McKibben, Canley Vale Rd. C. Vale
Chas Morgan. Water Reserve Road.
J. Murphy. Green Valley.
Wm Wright. Georges Hall. C. Vale.
A.A. Hamilton. Solicitor. Sydney.
The Manager. Hawkins Equipment Co.

Inward Correspondence:- The following letters were read
received and dealt with as set out hereunder viz:-

404. W. Worth. Senior St. asking for extension of time to
build cottage. The Inspector reported that the conditions
in which the family was living were satisfactory.
Three months extension of time allowed.

405. Letter from Mr Crawford warning Council not to proceed
with the proposed work of constructing drain on his property
Georges Hall. Resolved "That a reply be forwarded stating
that the work had not commenced and asking Mr Crawford to
call at Council's office and talk the matter over with the
Town Clerk or other officer. The Town Clerk to make search
with a view to ascertaining if Council had already secured
a water easement over the land.

406. Letter from Main Roads Board relative to claim by Mr. F.
Gava, for damage to property Mulgoa & Cowpasture Roads done
by the Contractors for the Road Construction Works.
Resolved "That a copy of the letter be forwarded
to Mr Gava.

407. Letter from Mr Lamb, Cabramatta Motor Garage, asking
that the gutter near his petrol pumps be covered with
concrete slabs to give better standing for car & lorries
pulling up for petrol supplies, Mr Lamb offered to pay
half the cost of the work. Resolved "That the request
be referred to the Works Committee for instaction and
report.

408. Letter from A. Robinson, Railway St complaining of
the bad state of the roadway near his property. Resolved
"That the roadway be formed and the drainage attended to.

409. Letter from Mr. S.H. Gee asking for permission to erect
his new garage, Cabramatta Road, one foot from the side
alignment. Request granted. *Ad. B. J. W. B.*

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410. Letter from Mr Mowle Railway Parade, Cabramatta, complaining of the drainage from the roadway near his property. Resolved "That the complaint be referred to the Works Committee for inspection and report."

411. Letter from J. W. Morigan. Langfield St asking that the street be cleared and formed as he wished to build several cottages on his land. Resolved "That the request be referred to the Works Committee for inspection and report."

412. Letter from John Heckenberg, relative to washout on Water Reserve Road. Resolved "That the matter be referred to the Mayor for attention".

413. Letter from Mr. W. Bishop, owner of cottage property on Parkes Street, Canley Vale. Asking that the street be formed and the drainage improved. Resolved "That the request be referred to the Works Committee for inspection and report."

414. Letter . A.E.Blacklow. relative to the state of Prospect Road. Complaint referred to Works Committee for inspection and report.

415. Letter from F. T. Bonham, relative to the state of Cook Avenue. Senior Street & Prospect Road. Complaint referred to the Works Committee. Respecting Prospect Rd & Senior St. Cook Avenue to be graded and rolled immediately.

416. Letter from W. Merritt. Cabramatta Road. asking for permission to place posts on the Footway near his property. Request granted on the usual conditions.

417. On a motion by Ald. Reardon it was resolved "That Bridge Road Cabramatta be graded and rolled".

418. HEALTH MATTERS:-
Resolved "That a notice be served on the proprietors of the Tong Sing Market Gardens as requested by letter from the Department of Public Health.
419. Resolved "That the Council's Inspector be instructed to inspect and report upon a temporary one roomed structure on land having frontage to King St and owned by Mr. H. Pritchard of Auburn.
420. Resolved "That the Council's Inspector be instructed to make inquiries into the report that certain objectionable characters were camped on land in Coventry Street, Cabramatta.

421. Resolved "That the question of the dimensions of the lavatory erected by Mr Cundy. Builder, on land Levuka St for Mr Plunkett. be held over pending the approval of the building inspector, Govt Savings Bank.

422. Resolved "That Mr Mullinger of St John's Park be granted permission to remove trees from the footpath near his property.

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SUBDIVISIONS:-

422. Letter and Plan of proposed subdivision of Barker's land Cabramatta Road and Church Street. Cabramatta. C.J. Passmore. Solicitor. Resolved "That the Plan be approved and the certificate issue.

423. Letter and Plan from Mr. G. Martin. Licensed Surveyor of proposed subdivision of land at the corner of Avoca Road and St John's Road for Mr Mitchell. Resolved "That the Works Committee inspect the land on Saturday the 27th inst at 2. 30.P.M.

424. Letter and Plan from Mr Tonkin. Liverpool Road asking approval of the subdivision of his property into two allotments as shown on the Plan submitted. Resolved "That approval be granted and the certificate issued.

425. Letter from Mr Hickey, Solicitor, Sydney acting for Mr J.S. Weston respecting claim for £6. 4. 0 for erecting Meter Boards and fuses. Resolved "That the following form a special committee to wait upon Mr Weston with a view to arriving at a settlement of the claim. Viz:- The Mayor. Ald. F. Hill. & Ald. H.G. Firth. & the Electrical Engineer (Mr Powditch)

426. Letter from the Public Trustee asking Council to nominate an auctioneer for the sale of Land for rates. Resolved. that Mr Finney, be recommended.

427. Letter from Mr Barnett, Bonnyrigg, asking that the electric light service be extended to Bonnyrigg. Resolved "That Mr Barnett be advised that the Council was unable to extend the electric light mains at the present time owing to the lack of funds.

428. Finance Report:- The Committee presented the following:-
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| Expenditure. | | 1080. | 16. | 8 |
| Less Credit Balance. | 215. 5. 6 | | | |
| Receipts. | 205. 14. 11 | 421. | 0. | 5 |
| Dr Balance. | | 659. | 16. | 3 |
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- The report was read and adopted.
429. Electricity Works Trading Fund.
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| Dr Balance last report. | 480. | 15. | 3 |
| Expenditure. | 215. | 8. | 5 |
| | 706. | 3. | 8 |
| Less Receipts. | 87. | 8. | 9 |
| Dr Balance. | 618. | 14. | 11 |
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- The report was read and adopted.
430. The Report on works was read and adopted.
431. The Mayor reported on the visit to the Main Roads Board on the matter of the work on Mulgoa Road. Report Received.

432. The Cash Books and Trial Balance Book was placed before the Council and inspected.

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433. The Electrical Engineer reported as follows:-

G. Moss. unpaid Account. I have made inquiries and been advised that Mr Moss now resides at Granville.

J. C. Weston. not holding the necessary license carrying out installation work, Reported same to the Licensing Board.

Mr. Naticn. Liverpool Road. Bowser Lighting. I recommend that this service be charged at power rates.

Street Lights, Additional:- I have made an inspection of the several streets and now recommend that additional street lamps be placed in Queen St. Sackville St. Acacia St. Church St.

I have also to report extensions carried out in Derby Sy. Myall Street. and Avoca Road.

The Reports were received and the recommendations adopted and actions approved.

434. Tree planting:- The Council then considered the proposal of the Australian Forset League for the Council to assist the League in securing the planting of trees along the Hume Highway within the Municipality on 26th instant.

Mr Miles, Headmaster at the Cabramatta Public School who had obtained 25 trees from the government nursery for street planting had signified his willingness to join with the Council in the proposal. After careful consideration it was resolved "that the trees be planted on the streets adjacent to the School ground and the matter be left in the hands of the Mayor and Ald Hanbury to see Mr Miles and make arrangements for the tree planting to be done on Friday the 26th instant.

435. A tender was then received from Mr. G. Young making offer to supply the tree guards as per design now on exhibit before the Council at 11/3 each, delivered where required. A motion that the tender be accepted was defeated and a resolution that Council supply the whole of the materials and offer the sum of 3/- each to some unemployed person to make. The Mayor to see that the resolution is given effect to.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 11. 40. P.M.

J. H. Burney
18/7/29

Council meeting held in Council Chambers 29th July, 1929.

His Worship the Mayor (Ald. J. G. McBurney) presided for others in attendance see presence book.

436. The minutes of the previous were read and duly confirmed.

Outward Correspondence:- Copies of letters were read as follows:-

The Public Trustee. Sydney.
W. Crawford. Peat's Ferry Road. Hornsby.
F. Gava. St Johns Park.
A. Lamb. Motor Garage. Cabramatta.
A. J. Robinson. Cabramatta.
S. H. Gee. Park Rd Cabramatta.
W. H. Barnett. Bonnyrigg.
D. M. Mowle. Cabramatta.
M. J. Horgan. Longfield St. Cabramatta.
F. J. Merritt. Cabramatta.
John Heckenberg. Strathfield.
H. Fearpoint. Lithgow.
W. Bishop. Ryde.
A. E. Blacklow. Canley Vale.
F. T. Bonham. Canley Vale.
W. W. Worth. Senior St. Canley Vale.
The Traffic Dept. Re registration of Roller.
A. B. C. Bank. Fairfield.

Inward Correspondence:- The following letters were read received and dealt with as set out hereunder viz:-

437. Letter from Miss. V. M. Lackey of Kiora Street. Canley Vale asking that Council make the necessary extension of the electric light main to give supply to her residence. Received. Resolved "That the extension be carried out.

438. Sec, M. Rds Board relative to vehicle crossings required by Mr Nation of Liverpool Road. Received. Resolved "That Mr Nation be advised of the decision of the Board.

439. Letter from the Sec, M. Rds Board. relative to the delay in the work of reconditioning Mulgoa Road and giving reasons for the continued slow progress. Received. Resolved "That a further letter be addressed to the Board expressive of Council's dissatisfaction of the progress being made. Letter to be drafted and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

440. Letter from Mr Manning of Riverside Road claiming the sum of £2/-/- for damage to flagpole and wattle tree on his property by persons acting under instructions given them by the Mayor and certain Aldermen that they could fall and remove several trees on the roadway. Received. Mr. Anstead & Mr Kennedy who removed the trees were present and explained that any damage done was of a minor character and an offer had been made to replace the flag-pole with a new one but this offer had been refused by Mr Manning. Letter received. Resolved "That as the offer to replace the flagpole had not been accepted and the value of the wattle tree was so small as to be unworthy of consideration Council do not entertain the Claim.

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441. Letter from Mr. J. Anstead of Riverside Road asking for permission to be allowed to place posts on the Footway to prevent drivers of vehicles using the same. Received.
Permission granted on the usual conditions.

442. Letter from Mr Hampson, of Liverpool complaining that Council had not carried out its promise to form Chadderton Street and relieve the water which banks up in wet weather. Received. Resolved "That the Street be formed for about five of six chain the work to be left in the Mayor's hands to carry out.

443. Letter from Mr Lamb of the Cabramatta Garage asking for a share of Council's business in the supply of petrol and power kerosene. Received. Resolved "That Mr Lamb be given a share of the business. The Electrical Engineer stated that he would be obtaining supplies from Mr Lamb next month.

444. Letter from the Sec Municipal Employees Union asking to be supplied with a list of Council's Employees. Recd. Resolved "That the list of the regular workmen be given.

445. Letter from Mr. A. Ollis, relative to the condition of Humphries Road and asking that repairs be carried out. Received. Resolved "That the work be put in hand so soon as the men are available from the work already commenced.

446. Letter from the Sec, L. Govt Ass'n re the proposed treatment of nightsoil. Received.

447. Letter from the Manager of the Gestetner Cyclostyle machines pointing out the great advantages that would accrue to the work of the Council by the installation of one in the Office. Received. Resolved "That Council do not consider it advisable to purchase this year.

448. Letter from the office of P. L. Cantwell & Co 117 Pitt Street, Sydney asking that permission be given for the establishment of a piggery on land having frontage to Greenfield Road. Received. Resolved "That enquiry be made to ascertain the description of the land on which it was proposed to carry on the piggery.

449. Letter from the Director of the Botanical Gardens stating that trees were not supplied for the beautification of private lands. Received.

441. Letter from Mr P Thomson. Liverpool Road complaining of the stormwater flooding his property and stating that the work recently carried out by Council had made matters considerably worse. Received. Resolved "That Mr Thomson. be informed that inquiries are being made relative to certain matters of drainage from Georges River Road and action will be taken when these inquiries are complete.

451. Letter from Messrs Cleary & Callachor. Solicitors. Syd relative to Council's Sanitary Depot. Received.

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450. AUDITOR'S REPORT. The Mayor read the report of Council's Auditor on the audit for for the year 1928. Received.

451. FINANCE REPORT. General Fund.

The Committee presented the following:-

Overdraft last meeting.	659.	16.	3
Expenditure.	479.	3.	5
	1138.	19.	8
Less Receipts.	137.	0.	10
Dr Balance.	1001.	18.	10

The report was read and duly adopted.

452. Electricity Works Trading Fund.

Overdraft last meeting.	618.	14.	11
Expenditure.	181.	7.	5
	800.	2.	4
Less Receipts.	37.	17.	6
Dr Balance.	762.	4.	10

The report was read and duly adopted.

453. Building permits were granted as per building report Book.

454. The Works report was read by the Mayor showing the works undertaken and carried out during the past two weeks.
The report was adopted.

455. The Electrical Engineer reported on the extension of the electric light mains to supply Miss M.V. Lackey. estimated cost £8. 5. 0

Also on the outstanding accounts owing by Mr Letchford Mr Harrison & Mr. A.G. Becket. As these consumers had left the district it was recommended that the tenants deposit in each case be transferred to the Trading Undertaking.
Report Received and adopted.

456. His Worship the Mayor reported on the Treeguards and the treeplanting at Cabramatta School on Friday the 26th.

457. The Council's Inspector reported on the efforts which had been made to abate the nuisance of straying stock during the past week. Received.

458. WORKS & SUNDRY MATTERS:- Ald. Watts complained of a person living in a bag tent on land off Canley Vale Road. Resolved. "That the owner of the land be notified that the structure must be removed. The Inspector to inform the Police.

Ald. Cumkin referred to the delay in carrying out repairs to the roads over the ramps. Resolved "That a letter be addressed to the Department on the subject".

Ald. Firth complained of the incomplete work done at Burns Road. He said the water banked up and formed a large waterhole which prevented residents getting home without going half a mile round to escape the mud and water.

The Mayor promised attention.

459. Resolved "That a special meeting of Council be held on Monday the 5th August at 7. 30.P.M. To consider the best means to adopt to collect outstanding rates.

The meeting closed at 9. 35. P.M.

J. M. Dunlop
Mayor
18/8/29

Special meeting of Council held in the General office
Council Chambers, Cabramatta on Monday the 5th August, 1929.

Present:- His worship the Mayor (Ald. J.G. McBurney) and
Aldermen A.T. Reardon. A.O. Goodchild. H.G. Firth. R.G. Watts.
and A.F. Camkin. and N.E.L. Hanbury.

The meeting was opened at 7. 15. A.M.

The Council resolved itself into committee to consider
the following business viz:-

1. Collection of outstanding rates & charges.
2. Claim made by Mr. J. S. Weston for fixing Meter
Boards and fuse boxes at 65 premises at 2/- each.
and 10/- court costs.

The Electrical Engineer's Report on Weston's Claim.

On resuming sitting in Council His Worship the Mayor
reported as follows viz:-

1. That the Committee recommends that final notices be
issued to all defaulting ratepayers giving seven days
notice to pay. In respect of Mt Pritchard residents the
notice to state that an officer of the Council will attend
the local post office on Monday 2nd Sept to receive rates.

St John's Park residents on Tuesday the 3rd September.
and Lansdowne residents the local post office on the 4th
September from 9. 30.a.m. to 12.30.P.M.

The report was received and duly adopted.

2. Resolved That the claim of Mr Weston be paid into
Court, forthwith. Ald. A.C. Camkin. Ald. R.G. Watts and
the Mayor voted against the adoption of the report and
asked that their names be recorded in the minutes.

The Mayor reported that Ald Hill had met with an accident
which was expected to lay him up for about nine weeks, he
would be unable to attend the meetings of Council during
that time.

Resolved "That leave of absence be granted Ald Hill
for the period necessary for recovery and that a letter
of sympathy be addressed to Ald. Hill.

The meeting closed at 10. 15. P.M.

J.G. McBurney
Mayor
12/8/29
W.H.F.

Council meeting held in Council Chambers 12th August, 1929.

His Worship the Mayor (Ald. J. G. McBurney) presided, for others in attendance see presence book.

460. The Minutes of the last regular meeting and the Special meeting were read and duly confirmed.

Outward Correspondence:- Copies of letters were read as follows:-

Miss. V. M. Lackey. Fiora St. Canley Vale.
A. Lamb. Motor Garage. Cabramatta.
W. E. Manning. Georges Hall. C. Vale.
H. R. Hampson. Liverpool Rd. " "
A. Ollis. St Johns Park.
Gestetner Cyclostyle Co Ltd.
F. Thomson. Liverpool Rd. C. Vale.
Mrs. R. M. Young. Cabramatta.
Ald. F. Hill. Canley Vale.
W. Penfold & Co. Sydney.
Sec. M. Rds Board. Re Mulgoa Rd. Work.

Inward Correspondence:- The following letters were read received and dealt with as set out hereunder viz:-

461. Letter from A. Dayment. Cabramatta, asking for permission to occupy motor garage as a dwelling until proposed new cottage be built. Received. Resolved "That a period of three months be allowed"
462. Letter from A. Bate. Canley Vale on behalf of the United Cricket Club asking for the use of the Cricket Ground on Cabra-Vale Park for the coming Cricket Season. Resolved "That same be granted on the usual conditions."
463. Letter from A. R. Bluet. Council's Solicitor in the case of the Owners of the proposed subdivision of the "Moonshine" Estate against Council refusing to approve of the Plan. It was suggested that a conference be arranged between the Owners and Representatives of Council with a view to a settlement in lieu of the case being heard before the District Court. Letter received, Resolved that the advice be accepted and the Mayor (Ald. J. G. McBurney) Ald Camkin. Ald Goodchild. represent the Council to meet the Owners. The Town Clerk to also be present.
464. Letter from Mr. A. Lamb, Cabramatta Motor Garage offering to supply power kerosene at cost rates and deliver same to Council Road Roller in 12½ gallon lots to any part of the Municipality. Received and the offer accepted.
465. Letter from Miss Broome of Liverpool Road asking for permission to erect sign on her selling stall. Received. Resolved "That permission be granted"
466. Letter from the Claims Assessing Co, Castlereagh Street, Sydney having reference to the claim of Mr W. E. Manning of Georges Hall for the sum of £2. for damage to Flagpole and ornamental tree. Received. Resolved "That the claim be referred to the Mayor to try and settle the matter."

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467. Letter from the Sec, Local Govt Association notifying Council that the Conference for 1929 would be held at the Y.W.C.A. Hall Liverpool Street, Sydney on the 24th, 25th. & 26th September next, it was requested that Delegates be appointed and business forwarded for the agenda paper with delay. Received Resolved "That The Mayor (Ald. J.G. McBurney) and Ald. A.F. Camkin, be the delegates to attend the conference.
It was further resolved "That the Town Clerk prepare resolutions for the agenda paper as follows:-
1. Clearing scrub from town land.
Giving Council's powers to compell Owners.
2. Amendment of that section of the Local Govt Act dealing with straying Stock which casts upon Councils the necessity of proving that the owner wilfully allowed the animal to stray.
3. Giving Council powers to secure drainage easements where required over private land
4. Limits of rating in Municipalities.

468. Letter from Mr Hampson of Liverpool Road relative to the promise of Council to form part of Chadderton Street. Recd.
Resolved "That the work be carried out so soon as the weather would permit.

469. Letter from Mr. H. Pollard relative to the stormwater Drain through his property and asking Council to divert some of the water which now flow to the drain along other channels so as to relieve the flooding of his property. Recd.
Resolved "That an inspection be made and a report made to Council on the matter".

470. Letter from Mrs. L. Cook of Burns Road complaining of the stormwater from the roadway flooding her land. Received.
Resolved "That the matter have attention.

471. SUBDIVISIONS:-
Mrs Savell land John & Hill Sts Cabramatta.
Plan Approved.
H. Pritchard. Land Nelson, Gladstone & Longfield Streets
Plan Approved.
H. Pritchard. Land West St. Lansdowne Rd & Liverpool Parade. Plan held over pending the necessary adjustment of the 1 foot reserve along West Street.
Messrs Bell & Park. Green Valley Road & Park Road.
proposed sketch accepted.

472. Letter from the Town Clerk, Liverpool, asking for Councils' co-operation in a movement to have established at the Public School, Liverpool, a full technical course available for students in Liverpool and the surrounding Districts. Received. Resolved "That co-operation be granted".

473. Letter from R. Reardon, of Canley Vale asking for the use of Councils' horse grader to prepare a cricket ground on Mr Hartley's property for the local Cricket Club.
Received. Resolved "That the request be granted"

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474. Letter from Mrs.M.Sallabank, of Salisbury Street C Vale complaining of the water which is held up on her property as the result of the building up of the footway by Council employees, it was requested that her land be filled up to the level of the new footway. Received. Resolved "That Mrs Sallabank be informed that drain pipes be placed under the footway to allow the water to reach the gutter.

475. FINANCE STATEMENT, GENERAL FUND.

The Committee presented the following Viz:-

Overdraft last meeting.	1001.	18.	10
Expenditure.	<u>412.</u>	<u>4.</u>	<u>8</u>
Total.	1414	3	6
Less receipts.	<u>135.</u>	<u>8.</u>	<u>5</u>
Overdraft.	1278.	15.	1

The report was read and duly adopted.

476. Electricity Works Trading Fund:-

Overdraft last meeting.	762.	4.	10
Expenditure.	71.	5.	8
Total.	833.	10.	6
less receipts.	11.	4.	10
Overdraft.	822.	5.	8

The report was read and duly adopted.

477. The works report was read and adopted.

478. Building permits were granted as per bldg report Book.

479. The Town Clerk reported having made a search of the certificate of title in respect of Lot 18 Sec "B" Georges Hall Estate and found that Council had no drainage easement over the subject land. Report received.

480. His Worship the Mayor reported on the deputation to the Chief Commissioner for Railways on the new station proposal and said that the Commissioner was sympathetic but held out no hope at the present time.

481. The Electrical Engineer reported that accounts owing by C.C.Letchford £3/2/6 and A.G.Moss £3/16/- were unpaid after repeated requests for payment, it was recommended that 14 days notice to issue summons be GIVEN. Adopted.

Resolved "That the amount of 15/- deposit by Floor Sander Co be transferred from Trust Fund to E. Jks T. Fund.

The meeting was declared closed at 11. 15.P.M.

J. C. McFadden
Mayor
Dec 8/09

Council-meeting held in Council Chambers 26th August, 1929

His Worship the Mayor (Ald. J.G. McBurney) Presided.
For others in attendance see presence book.

482. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and duly confirmed.

Outward Correspondence:- Copies of letters were read as follows:-

The Town Clerk, Liverpool.
Mrs. L. Cook. Burns Road C Vale.
Mr A Bate. Canley Vale
Mr. A. Dayment. Cabramatta.
Miss Broome. Liverpool Road.
R. H. Hampson. Liverpool Rd.
W. J. Prowse. St Johns Park.
H. Pollard. Phelps Street. C. Vale.
Sec Local Government Ass'n, Sydney.
Sec, N.S.W. Govt Railways.
Mrs. Sallabank. Salisbury St C Vale.

Inward Correspondence:- The following letters were read, received and dealt with as set out hereunder Viz:-

483. Letter from Mr. T.A. Monaghan, of Liverpool Rd Garage asking for permission to erect temporary room for the storage of oils at the garage during alterations as the result of widening the roadway. Received and permission granted for a period of six months.
484. Letter from Mr. E. Richardson, of Longfield Street asking for time in which to pay the amount due for rates. He stated that the sum of £5. 0. 7 had already been paid and he was prepared to pay the sum of £3 monthly in reduction of the balance. Received. Resolved "That Council accept the offer of £3 per month.
485. Letter from the Sec Guildford Cricket Club asking for permission to play cricket on the Cabra-Vale Park during the coming season. Received. Resolved "That as two local Cricket Clubs had already secured the ground rights the application could not be entertained.
486. Letter from A. Bate, Sec Cabramatta United Cricket Club asking for permission to mark the boundary on the Cricket field Cabra-Vale Park and also invited the Council & Staff to a friendly game of Cricket on Saturday 14th September. Received. Resolved "That permission to mark the boundary be granted and the invitation for the 14th Sept accepted".
487. Letter from the Sec, St Johns Park Cricket Club asking for the right to play cricket on the St Johns Park Reserve during the coming cricket season. Received. Resolved "That permission be granted on the usual terms.
488. Letter from Messrs Rawlings & Gardner, Insurance agents and Brokers of 84 Pitt Street, Sydney asking that Council place its insurance business in their hands and assuring Council that there would be no charge for the service. Received. Resolved "That the letter be held over for consideration next meeting night.

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489. Letter from The Sec Water Board asking for a return of water used in concrete mixing during the six months ended 30th June, 1929. Received. Referred to the Town Clerk, for reply.
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490. Letter from Mr Thomas. Ferngrove Road. C. Vale asking for permission to use a small transformer off the power point to provide a lighting system for microscopic work. Received. Resolved "That permission be granted on the recommendation of the Electrical Engineer.
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491. Letter from Mrs Spurgin of Broomfield Street stating that it was impossible to pay the amount of rates due before the first week in December next when the expected cheque may arrive from Canada. Received. Resolved "That Council accept the explanation and wait till December.
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492. Letter from F. C. Bull, Cabramatta, stating that it was impossible to respond to the Councils' final notice to pay the rates due in respect to the property belonging to the Bull Brothers but if Council would wait until November next when the property will be sold the whole of the rates due will be paid. Received. Resolved "That the time to pay be extended to the Monday 18th November next.
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493. Letter and petition from Mr.G.H.Anderson, Park Road, Mount Writchard asking Council to close the Pig Farm of Mr Murphy on Green Valley Road on the grounds of public Health and convenience. Received. Resolved "That as the premises had been inspected and approved by an Officer of the Board of Health and also the Councils' Inspector the petition could not be granted.
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494. Letter from Mrs. Hodges, Cabramatta Road complaining of the stormwater flooding her property and asking that Council clean out the road gutter and improve the drainage. Received. Resolved "That an inspection be made and the work carried out if found necessary.
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495. Letter from A. G. Towsey owner of land having frontage to Smithfield Road complaining of the stormwater flooding his property. Received. Resolved "That an inspection be made and any necessary work carried out.
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496. Letter from O.K.Tickner, owner of land having frontage Station Road complaining of the bad drainage near his land and also asking for a street light to be placed at the corner of Cumberland Street and one in Station Road. Received. Resolved "That the drainage complaint be inspected and Mr Tickner be informed that any necessary work will be carried out but the Council cannot promise any additional street lights during the current year.
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467. Letter from Mr .J.S.Walker owner of land Sackville St and Canley Vale Road asking Council to consider the matter of improving the access to his land as he proposed to build on the land at an early date. Received. Resolved "That the Council make an inspection on Saturday the 7th Sept at 3.P.M.
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498. Letter from F.C.Hellmers, Canley Vale complaining of the bad state of Moore St. Senior St & Prospect Road and asking that Council carry out some repairs to Moore Street to give him vehicular access to Liverpool Road. Received.
Resolved "That an inspection be made on Saturday the 7th Sept at 4.P.M.
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499. Letter from the Main Roads Board, Sydney stating that it had been decided to construct a twin pipe culvert across the Liverpool Road near Reserve Road with a view to relieving the volume of stormwater which now collects at Lansdowne Rd and causing flooding of the roadway and properties in the vicinity, it was proposed to carry the drainage from the roadway on the south through the twin pipe culvert to Reserve Road thence down Reserve Road to Georges River.
Received. Resolved "That the proposed work be approved by Council subject to a concrete or pipe spillaway being constructed at the river bank.
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500. Letter and mortgage undertaking from the Manager of the Australian Bank of Commerce, Fairfield being security for the Councils' Overdraft at the Bank of £2,500. Received.
Resolved "That the Mortgage be signed and sealed & returned to the Bank.
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501. Letter from Mr.A.R.Bluett, Councils' Solicitor enclosing the undertaking arrived at by the Councils' representatives on the Conference between the Council and the Owners of the Moonshine Estate subdivision. His Worship the Mayor reported on the conference and said that the best conditions obtainable from the owners were that a sum of £250 would be paid to Council in lieu of forming and gravelling the proposed new roads. The owners undertaking to carry out the clearing work and construct cordouray or stone crossings where the new road crossed the creeks. Received. After consideration it was resolved "That the Owners be invited to meet representatives of the Council on Wednesday the 28th instant to further confer on the terms on which Council will approve of the Plan, and the Council meeting to stand adjourned until 7. 30.P.M. on Wednesday the 28th instant to receive the report of the Councils' representatives to the proposed conference.
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502. Letter and sketch of proposed subdivision of land by S. W. McGregor. Being lot 12 Smithfield Road. Received.
Resolved "That the Works Committee make an inspection at an early date.
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503. Resolved "That a letter be addressed to Mr J. C. Easten requesting him to remove the gutter crossing which he constructed to give access to his premises, owing to the blocking of the gutter. Mr Easten to be informed that he must construct a timber or concrete dip at the vehicle entrance.
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504. Resolved "That notices be sent to F Woollner and Burling of Cambridge Road requesting the removal of the gutter crossings giving entrance to their properties owing to the blocking of the water and turning same into the middle of the roadway. The owners were also to be notified that if they required crossings for vehicles the same must be concrete or timber dip and not bridges as at present.
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505. Finance Reports:- The Committee presented the following statement of the GENERAL Fund:-

Wages for the past fortnight.	93.	12.	3
Mrs. Lee.	2.	10.	0
F.H. Shipway.	21.	10.	0
S. Simpson.	2.	15.	0
C. Roberts.	6.	12.	6
S.&S.Blue Metal Quarries	133.	12.	0
W. E. Manning.	2.	0.	0
Local Govt Ass'n.	8.	8.	0
A. S. Finney.	21.	18.	6
T. A. Monaghan.	2.	13.	2
A. Hordern & Sons.	2.	13.	5
M. M. Insurance.	86.	7.	10
Salaries.	101.	13.	5
Jetty Cash.	9.	13.	4
C. Roberts.	78.	11.	6
W. C. Penfold & Co.	5.	0.	0
C. Roberts.	111.	6.	0
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	690.	17.	5
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GENERAL FUND BANK ACCOUNT.

Overdraft last meeting.	1278.	15.	1
Expenditure.	690.	17.	5
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	1969.	12.	6
Less Receipts.	393.	15.	4
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Overdraft.	1575.	15.	2
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The report was read and adopted.

506. Electricity Works Trading Fund:-

Overdraft last meeting.	822.	5.	8
Expenditure.	73.	2.	9
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	895.	8.	5
Less receipts.	9.	8.	7
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Overdraft.	885.	19.	10
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The report was read and adopted.

The Works report was read and adopted.

Building permits were granted as per Bldg report book.

507.

The Electrical Engineer reported on the work of lowering the Councils' high tension mains at Cabramatta as required by the Railway Department owing to the electricification of the railway lines. Report received.

508.

The Australian Bank of Commerce forwarded security Mortgage in respect of Councils' application for an Overdraft of £2500. and asked that same be signed, sealed & completed and returned to the Bank. Received. Resolved "That the Mortgage be signed and sealed as required."

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509. The Council considered the application of Mr H Pritchard of Auburn for the requirements of Council in respect of improvements to temporary cottage King Street, Canley Vale.

Resolved "That Mr Pritchard be requested to lodge the plans of the proposed alterations and Council would consider same in the usual way."

510. Resolved "That a letter be addressed to the Department of Police asking that a lockup be provided at Cabramatta for the more convenient handling of petty offenders and inebriates, and also that the resident Police Officer be provided with a more convenient and quicker means of transit than the push Bike now used by him."

511. The Council then resolved itself into Committee to consider a matter affecting the Electrical Engineer Mr. P. Powditch.

On resuming sitting in Council the Mayor reported that Mr Powditch had received a letter from a Sydney solicitor, acting for Mr Weston, demanding an apology for alleged statement made by Mr Powditch at Council Meeting 15th July, 1929.

The Committee recommended that Mr Powditch be given copies of all letters having reference to the subject matter. The Report & Recommendation was duly adopted.

512. The Council then adjourned until Wednesday evening 28th instant at 7. 30.P.M.

The Council met for the adjourned meeting in the Office Chamber on Wednesday evening the 28th instant.

Present His Worship the Mayor (Ald. J.G. McBurney)
Alds Camkin. Watts. Hirst. Firth. Goodchild. and Reardon.

The Mayor in declaring the meeting open for business said the Council was continuing its meeting from Monday night last to further consider the letter received from Mr. A. R. Bluett which outlined the conditions which the Owners of the Moonshine Estate were prepared to agree to in respect to their application for the approval of a subdivision of the subject land, which were as follows:-

1. Applicants to dedicate land for the following roads viz:- Rose Avenue to Cabramatta Road. Humphries Rd to Harrington St and Cabramatta Road to the latter new Road.

Applicants to pay Council the sum of £250 in lieu of forming and gravelling the new roads. Form Corduroy crossings over the creeks crossed by the new roads. Provide drainage easements where required, splay off intersections of all streets, clear all roads in the manner stated in letter and to carry out the works within a period of three months.

Council to release the Plan and give certificate on applicants entering into a bond for the carrying out of the aforesaid works and the payment of the said £250.

513. Resolved "That the Council do now accept the above conditions and instructs the Town Clerk to notify Mr. A. R. Bluett accordingly."

The meeting Closed at 10. P.M.

J G McBurney Mayor

Council meeting held in Council Chambers 9th Sept, 1929

Present, His Worship the Mayor (Ald. J. G. McBurney) Presided for other in attendance see presence book.

514. The Minutes of the previous Council meeting were read and confirmed.

Outward Correspondence:- Copies of letters were read as follows:-

Sec, Main Rd & Board. Reserve Rd Work.
E. C. J. Barry. Councils' Auditor.
A. R. Bluett, Solicitor. Sydney.
Mrs. A. Spurgin. Cabramatta.
W. E. Manning. Georges Hall.
F. C. Hellmers. Canley Vale.
O. K. Tickner. Fairfield.
T. N. Wardman. St John's Park.
S. G. Towsey. Earlwood.
J. S. Walker. Canley Vale.
F. S. Bull. Cabramatta.
Mrs. C. Hodges. "
G. D. Anderson. Mt Pritchard.
The Sec, Water Board. Sydney.
S. W. Buckland. St Johns Park.
A. Bate. Canley Vale.
S. R. Bell. Guildford.
T. A. Monaghan. Cabramatta.
L. R. Thomas. Ferngrove Rd. C. V.
S. W. McGregor. St Johns Park.

Inward Correspondence:- The following letters were received and dealt with as set out hereunder viz:-

515. Letter from Mr Cooper owner of new cottage being erected on land having frontage to Liverpool Road asking permission to instal an electric Bath heater, Electric Cooker and one Tap Heater in the new residence. Received and permission granted on the recommendation of the Electrical Engineer and a guarantee that the use of the above appliances will be restricted to the hours that power is available without increasing Councils' peak load as shown at Substation.
516. Letter from Messrs Kenedy & Anstead of Merry Road complaining of the conduct of people who frequent the Manning Pleasure Ground and become a nuisance with the unnecessary noise of Motor Bikes and other objectionable conduct including road racing & other games. Received.
Resolved "That a copy of the letter be handed to the local police officer for attention.
517. Letter from Mrs. T. Buck of Smithfield Rd asking that some repairs be carried out to the roadway near her home. Received. Resolved "That the request be granted"
518. Letter from Mr Hanbury of Coventry Road asking for the use of the Piano for a social evening in the Council Room on the 26th instant. Received. Resolved "That the request granted on the payment of 12/6 for the room & piano.
519. Letter from Messrs Carrie & Hancock asking that repairs be carried out on Cambridge Road between Ferngrove Rd and the Fairfield Boundary. Received. Resolved "That the work be done at an early date.

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620. Letter from H Pritchard of Auburn relative to a small building situate in King Street Canley Vale and which he was letting as a dwelling on a rental of 5/- weekly.
The Council having requested Mr Pritchard to reconstruct the building or discontinue to use as a dwelling it was required to know what improvements were necessary.
The Inspector reported that the building could not be improved or added to and he recommended that it be demolished and proper plans be lodged for a new structure.
The Recommendation was adopted. Mr Pritchard to be advised accordingly.
621. Letter from the Main Roads Board relative to the work on Mulgoa-Cabramatta Road and stating that every effort was being used to induce the contractor to expedite the early completion of the work. Received. Resolved "That the Council's Works Ganger interview the supervising Engineer on the work with a view to the opening of the section or length between Coventry Road and Merrit's Hill.
622. Letter from the M. Rs Board stating that it was part of the proposal in the scheme of drainage from the Hume Highway to Georges River Via Reserve Road to construct a spillaway at the river bank. Letter received.
623. Letters from Messrs Starkey & Graham residents on or near Reserve Road expressing their anxiety regarding the drainage scheme along Reserve Road and asking Council to take such action in the matter as will protect their properties from inundation in wet weather. Received.
Letters referred to His Worship the Mayor for inquiry and report.
624. Letter from the Sec, of the City Mission asking that permission be granted to make street collection on Sat 6th & 7th Dec next. Received & Granted.
625. Letter from Mr.J.Bullock of Cabramatta and owner of the new cottage recently erected on part of lot 16 Cabramatta Rd "Kaloola Eatate" asking Council to grant certificate under Sec 317a L.G.Act, in respect to the situation of the bldg upon the subject land. The building being 28 inches, only, from the eastern boundary in lieu of 36 inches as stated in the specifications approved accepted as correct by Council. Received. Resolved "That the request be granted and the Town Clerk issue the required certificate of Council's approval.
626. Letters from the Town Clerk, Fairfield and the Hon Sec, Carramar Progress Association asking Council to co-operate in a movement to fix the height of the proposed bridge over Georges River at Milperra Road at not less than 20ft above water level. Received. Resolved "That Council do support the movement"
627. Letter from Mr.A.Cohen of Georges River Road asking that repairs be carried out near his residence. Received.
Resolved "That Mr Cohen be informed that Council had expended the whole of the roads vote for Georges Hall Roads and the request could not be entertained.
628. Letter from Mr W Mason asking for a license to keep Pigs on his property Bull's Road St John's Park. Received.
The application was reported on and recommended by Council's Inspector. Received & Licence Granted.
629. Letter from the Sec of Poppy Day Appeal asking for a permit for Street Collection. Received, Not granted.

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619. Finance Report:- The Committee presented the following statement:-

GENERAL FUND.

Dr Balance last meeting	1575.	17.	2
Expenditure.	248.	3.	11
Total	1824.	1.	2
Less receipts.	201.	7.	7
Overdraft.	1622.	13.	6

The report was read and duly adopted.

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ELECTRICITY WORKS TRADING FUND.

Dr Balance last meeting.	885.	19.	10
Expenditure.	74.	8.	0
Less Receipts.	960.	7.	10
Dr Balance.	164.	13.	5

The report was read and adopted.

621. The report on works was read and adopted.

622. The Inspectors report on sundry matters was read and received. Including Sanitary Depot inspection.

623. Building permits were granted as per building report Bk.

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SUBDIVISIONS:-

From S.B.Davidson, Surveyor, Bankstown. Land lots 47 to 51 Whitakers Rd & Liverpool Rd, Bonnyrigg Estate. The Plan was duly approved. Certificate to issue.

From Geo,J,McGuire, Surveyor. Sydney. Land Lots 20.21.22 Section "A" Railway Street. Cabramatta. Owner. Mr Faulkner. Resolved to hold the Plan over pending interview with the Surveyor.

From Geo.J.McGuire. Surveyor, Sydney. Land at the Corner of Cabramatta Rd and Broomfield St, Cabramatta being Lots 1 & 2 Sec, "F" D.P.4420. Resolved to hold the Plan over pending interview with the Surveyor. Works Committee to meet on the land on Saturday 21st September. at 3 P.M.

625. MOONSHINE ESTATE:- Letter and Plan was received from S.W.Stokes, Surveyor, of Sydney enclosing specifications of the work proposed to be carried out by the subdividers on the new roads and at the creek crossings as shown on the proposed Plan. The letter & plan was received.

It was resolved "That Council accept the specifications of the proposed work and the whole of the conditions contained in letter received from Mr Bluett(Council's Solicitor,) dated the 16th August, 1929, and that the Plan be signed and sealed and the certificate issued accordingly.

Mr Bluett to be asked to watch Councils' interests in the final arrangements to be made with the subdividers of the land.

626. The Mayor reported that he had visited the office of Dr Purdy. on Thursday the 5th instant relative to the San Depot and had interviewed Mr Inspector Parsons respecting

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Council's position in the event of any action at law by aggrieved residents in the vicinity of the Depot. He was pleased to say that the Department would give every assistance in production of evidence as to the suitability of site and soil for the disposal of night-soil at the depot. It was also arranged that an inspection be made by Mr Parsons on the next day which was done, after the inspection Mr Parsons interviewed him and stated that except for a few minor matters the depot was well kept and the disposal of night-soil all that could be desired. The report was received.

627. Resolved "That a letter be addressed to Mr Murray, Lansdowne Road requesting him to place drainpipes under the footway in lieu of the present method of drainage.

628. The Electrical Engineer reported on the following matters Viz:-

Painting Street Lamp Brackets:- Estimated cost £30.
Resolved "That this work be carried out.

AGREEMENT with the Railway Commissioners for the Council's Electrical Supply Mains to cross the railway lines at a rental of 2/- per annum. Agreement received.

Resolved "That same be accepted. Signed, Sealed and Delivered as required by the Railway Department.

DAMAGED LINES:- Mr Row, Chancery St. falling tree on Telephone line. Recommend that a charge of 5/- be made for repairs. Recommendation adopted.

DAMAGED SERVICE:- Mr Lay of Regent Street Newtown collided against pole on Cabramatta Road and damaged service line. Recommended that a charge of 12/6 be made for repairs. Recommendation adopted.

Chas Meadows for power industrial purposes:-

The estimated consumption of the proposed 15.H.P. Motor which Mr Meadows proposed to instal would be 4580 units per quarter and the estimated cost £30. 11. 4 plus 1/6 per wk for winding Time Switch. The hours of consumption to be 7.a.m, to 5.P.M. The report was received. The Council, making it a condition that monthly readings must be a condition of the terms upon which supply will be available.

INTERRUPTION of Supply:- The E. E. reported that he found trouble at Canley Vale on Thursday night at 8.45.P.M. and on Friday morning located a piece of wire thrown across the low tension mains on Canley Vale Road. This was removed and supply restored. Report adopted and the Engineer to inform the Police with a view to action being taken in the matter.

LOWERING HIGH TENSION MAINS AT CABRAMATTA.

This work was carried out on Sunday the 1st instant when the supply was cut out for the railway department to carry certain work in connection with the electrification of the railway lines, a larger cable was put in on Broomfield Street to the underground mains and the service is now working very satisfactory. Report Adopted.

629. Resolved "That the Town Clerk prepare a list of owners of property within the section bounded by Broomfield St Longfield Street. Cumberland St & Bridge Street. and present same at next Council meeting and Council then to consider the advisableness for compelling all owners to clear their land of scrub and undergrowth.

The meeting closed at 11. 15.P.M.

J. C. Murray
23/9/29

Council meeting held in Council Chambers, 23rd Sept, 1929.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor (Ald. J.G. McBurney) Presided
for others in attendance see presence book.

530. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Outward Correspondence:- Copies of letters were read as follow
Viz:-

The Public Trustee, Sydney.
W. Mason. Bullis Road. St Johns Park.
A. Kennedy Georges Hall. Canley Vale.
J. C. Easten. Canley Vale.
The Superintendent of Police. Sydney.
S. W. Stokes. Surveyor. Sydney.
A. R. Bluett. Solicitor. Sydney.
Mr. A. Cohen. Georges Hall.
R. F. Chapman. Sec, Poppy Day Appeal.
Town Clerk. Fairfield.
G. H. Kindred. Carramar R. Association.
Mr. Murray. Lansdowne Rd. C. Vale.
The Sec, Main Roads Board.
T. R. Buck. Smithfield Roads.
L. Hanbury. Coventry Rd. Cabramatta.
S. A. Macdonald. City Sydney Mission.
H. Pritchard. Auburn.
F. P. Carre. Canley Vale.

531. Inward Correspondence:- The following letters were read
received and dealt with as set out hereunder viz:-

Petition signed by Mrs. E. Ashworth and other ratepayers and
residents of Vale asking Council to recondition Vale Street
from Lansdowne Road to Canley Street, Petition received.

Resolved "That the petitioners be informed that the work
could not be done this year but would have consideration early
next year.

532. Letter from Mrs. A.E. Knox owner of land in Loloma Street
asking for permission to resubdivide 2,66 ft allotments into
3 allotments of 44 ft each. Received, and Granted.

533. Letter from Mrs. M. Giblin. Sec Local Labor League asking
for permission to hold a public meeting on Cabra-Vale Park on
Sunday September 29 next. Received, and Granted.

534. Letter from E. H. Hurd. Sec Fairfield Chamber of Commerce
asking Council to co-operate in a movement to induce the Main
Roads Board to take over as a main road the road commencing at
Woodville Rd thence to Fairfield and via the Crescent, Canley
Road Brighton Parade, Railway Parade and Railway Lane to the
Hume Highway. Received. Resolved to co-operate, and that the
Secretary be informed that the Council is of the opinion that
a conference should be convened for the purpose of formulating
a combined line of action.

535. Letter from Albert Ollis asking for the use of the Reserve
at St Johns Park for the purpose of holding the Children's
annual Sports of 12th Oct next. Resolved "That permission be
granted to hold the sports, the Secretary to be informed that
in the event of a cricket match being played on that date the
oval would not be available for the children.

536. Letter from Mrs Mill. Mrs Holloway and M.A. West relative
to the condition of the roadway near the Footbridge, Lansdowne
Road and asking that something be done to improve the gutter
and roadway. Received. Resolved "That the Council's Ganger
be instructed to attend to the matter.

537. Letter from Mr. H. Pollard, of Plelp Street. Complaining that Council had done nothing regarding the stormwater Drain through his property. Received. Resolved "That Mr Pollard be informed that the drainage question is being looked into with a view to some of the water being diverted to other channels in lieu of being allowed to pass down to the drain. Mr Farr (Council's Ganger) to furnish a report and recommend the best means of dealing with the water which now pass through the drain.
538. Letter from Mr. W.C. Wise, owner of land on Bibbys Road asking that Council do some grading and leveling on the Roadway. It was reported by one of the Aldermen present that Mr Wise was prepared to allow the stormwater from the roadway to pass through his land to the creek. Letter and report received. Resolved "That Mr Wise be asked to agree to the report that he was willing that the water should be drained through his land to the creek and also if he would be prepared to deducated to Council the strip of land necessary to continue the now blind road from Smithfield Road to Bibbys Road.
539. Letter from Mrs Thomas relative to the condition of Smithfield Road near her property and also complaining of the manner in which drivers of vehicles use the footway in order to avoid the bad road. Received. Resolved "That Council's Ganger be instructed to carry out necessary repairs immediately to Smithfield Rd and Myrtle Road.
540. Letter from A. Allovoine, Canley Vale Rd. asking for permission to close in back verandah of his residence. Letter received and permission granted.
541. Letter from the Managing Director of the Southern Pacific Home building Co Ltd asking Council to place baffle posts on the footway in front of the Cos property in Pavensey Street, Canley Vale, to prevent drivers of vehicles using the footpath. Received. Resolved "That the Company be informed that Council will not provide the posts but will give permission for the Co to do so. Also that drivers names should be furnished so that action might be taken.
542. Letter from Wilson Hirst asking that permission be given for planting ornamental trees on the footway in front of his residence, Railway Parade. Received and granted.
543. Letter from A. H. Sharpe, Cross Street asking for permission to live in the motor garage while the cottage is being built. Received. Resolved "That a period of three months be allowed to use the garage as a dwelling.
548. Letter from the Town Clerk Liverpool asking Council to forward a letter to the Minister for Education through Mr. J. McGirr. M.L.A. in support of the establishment of a class for Technical Education, to the third year standard, at the Public School, Liverpool.
549. Letter from Thos. E. Shonk, Org Sec, of the "Queen of the Harbour" Competition to raise funds for the benefit of the Royal Hospital for Women. And asking the Mayor & Aldermen to organise a Committee and nominate candidates in the Municipality to enter the competition. Received, Resolved "That a reply be sent stating that owing to the large number of local functions the Mayor regrets that he would be unable to lend the necessary assistance to make the competition a success. The invitation to take part is therefore declined.
550. Letter from Mr. H. Pritchard. Auburn stating that he had arranged to sell the small property in King Street, Canley Vale to Mrs Fish who would make arrangements regarding the building which Council complained about. Received. Referred to the Inspector for the necessary attention.
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651. Application from Mrs Lang of Liverpool Road for permission to construct gutter bridge and erect bush kiosks for picnic parties within her own land. Alderman Camkin reported that he had investigated the request and recommended that Council grant same. Application received and report adopted.

652. Application from the J.B.Reinforced Cement Company asking for permission to construct Septic Tank on the property of Mr Gee Mulgoa Road and Bibbys Road, Bonnyrigg. in accordance with attached Plans. Received Resolved "That the application be forwarded on to the Board of Health for approval.

653. SUBDIVISIONS:-

From F. W. Todhunter. Parramatta. for Mrs Jones, Owner of land at the corner of Chancery St and Lansdowne Road. asking for Council's approval of the Plan submitted and stating that the owner would not agree to the proposed splay off as suggested by Council. Received. Resolved "That the Plan without the splay off be duly approved".

From George. J. McGuire, Surveyor, Sydney (Owner Faulkner) Application for subdivision of land Railway Street, Cabramatta being lots 20 21 & 22 Sec, "A" Plan submitted. Resolved "That the Plan be approved and the certificate issue on payment of the subdivision fee.

From George.J.McGuire. Surveyor, Sydney for permission to subdivide land at the corner of Cabramatta Rd & Broomfield Street. Cabramatta. Application received. His Worship the Mayor reported that the Works Committee met the Surveyor on the land on Saturday last and it was arranged that He, with the Owner, should attend the Council meeting this evening and discuss the merits of the proposal. Mr McGuire. Surveyor addressed the Council and after several aldermen had spoken it was agreed that the surveyor should redraft the Plan to show two allotments on the eastern boundary of 38 ft frontage and the remaining land to be subdivided into alotments of 25 ft each.

From J. A. B. Thompson. Georges Hall for permission to subdivide Lots 1 to 13 D.P.2151 Water St and Riverview Road. making them into 3 areas "A" "B" & "C" (16ac. 2rds) 4ac.3rds 7ps) & 3ac. 2rds. 6ps) The Plan was duly approved. And the certificate to issue.

654. Finance Reports:- The Committee presented the following statements Viz:-

GENERAL FUND.

Dr Balance last meeting	1622.	13.	6
Expenditure.	424.	7.	9
	2047.	1.	3
Less receipts.	183.	6.	7
Overdraft.	1863.	14.	8

The report was read and adopted.

655. ELECTRICITY WORKS TRADING FUND.

Overdraft last meeting.	791.	0.	8
Expenditure.	560.	8.	8
	1351.	9.	4
Less receipts.	596.	11.	11
Overdraft.	754.	17.	5

The report was read & adopted.

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556. STREET LIGHTING LOCAL FUND.

Cr Balance last report.	343.	5.	8
Receipts	200	2.	3
Total.	543.	7.	11
Expenditure.	232.	0.	0
Credit Balance.	311.	7.	11

The report was read and adopted.

557. The report on Works was read and adopted.

558. The Inspector's report on Buildings was read and duly received.

559. Buildings were approved as per building report book.

560. The Electrical Engineer reported having made due inquiry into the charges being made for the lighting service at the Cabramatta Picture Theatre and now recommend that the charge per unit for lighting and power be fixed at 1½d per unit plus K.V.A. Charge.

The report was received and the recommendation for the reduced charges adopted.

561. Report from Building Committee on Road and footpath opening fees.

The Chairman of the Committee (Ald.A.F.Camkin) reported that the Committee recommended that the following charges for Road & Footpath openings be fixed by Council Viz:-

Footpath (only) 2/6. For services on same side of street as Watermain (earth road) 5/-. opposite side 7/6. Metal Road same side as watermain 10/- opposite side 15/-.

The report was received and the above charges fixed as from the present date.

562. On a motion by Ald. Reardon it was resolved "That further representations be made to the Railway Commissioners to install the electric lighting system at the local Rly Sts and the Footbridge.

563. On a motion by Ald J Hirst it was resolved to ask the Railway Commissioners to provide for a stop to be made at Cabramatta Station by the Temora or Cooma Mail to pick up workmen for early shift work in the City.

The meeting was declared closed at 11. P.M.

J. G. O'Driscoll Chairman
7/10/29

Council meeting held in Council Chambers 7th Oct, 1929.

Present:- His Wor-ship the Mayor (Ald. J. G. McBurney) presided.
for others present see attendance book.

664. The Minutes of the previous Council meeting were read and confirmed.

Outward Correspondence:- The following letters were read Viz:-

Mrs. A. E. Knox.	Homebush.
Mrs. Ashworth.	Canley Vale.
Mrs. M. Giblin.	Cabramatta.
M. A. West.	Canley Vale.
Mrs Mill.	" "
Mrs. Hollaway.	" "
E. H. Hurd.	Sec. Chamber of Commerce. Fairfield.
A. Ollis.	St John's Park.
H. Pollard.	Canley Vale.
W. C. Wise.	Town Hall. Hunters Hill.
Mrs. M. S. Thomas.	Smithfield Rd.
L. Alovoine.	Canley Vale Rd.
Southern Pacific Bldg Co	Sydney.
Wilson Hirst.	Cabramatta.
A. H. Sharpe.	"
James McGirr.	M. L. A.
Thos. E. Shonk.	Sydney.
The Police Officer.	Cabramatta.
Wm. Lang.	Liverpool Rd. C. Vale.
Superintendent of Stores.	Clyde.
M. Jessop.	Woollahra.
J. A. B. Thompson.	Georges Hall.

Inward Correspondence:- The following letters were received and dealt with as set out hereunder:-

665. Letter from the Secretary & Treasurer, C. of E, Cabramatta inviting the Mayor and Aldermen to a Social evening in the Town Hall on the 10th instant and asking the Mayor to make a presentation to the departing Vicar on behalf of the parish-ioners. Received. Invitation accepted.
667. Letter from the Railway Department stating that consideration had been given to the proposed new station scheme but the request could not be granted.
668. Letter from the Department of Education stating that the question of making arrangements for Technical Courses at Liverpool Public School was under consideration, Received.
669. Letter from the Main Roads Board relative to Reserve Rd drainage work. Received. Resolved "That the matter be kept in sight with a view to securing the best scheme possible to prevent flooding of properties in the vicinity.
670. Letter from Mrs Kohler asking for an extension of time in which to carry out the new buildings proposed to be erected on the site of the old Coffe Palace. Received. Resolved "That a further 6 months be granted.

671. Finance Report General Fund:-

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571. Finance Report General Fund:-

The Committee presented the following:-

Overdraft last meeting.	1863.	14.	8
Expenditure.	158.	16.	10
Total.	2022.	11.	6
Less receipts.	166.	9.	3
Overdraft.	1856.	2.	3

The report was read and duly adopted.

572.

Electricity Works Trading Fund:-

Overdraft last meeting.	754.	17.	5
Expenditure	89.	17.	11
	843.	15.	4
Less receipts.	433.	10.	11
Dr Balance.	410.	4.	5

The report was read and adopted.

573.

Fire Brigade Local Fund.

Cr Balance 30th Sept.	190.	7.	7
Fire Board contribution.	15.	0.	0
Cr Balance.	175.	7.	7

The report was read and adopted.

574.

The Committee recommended the payment to Coleman Bros of £328. on account of Sanitary Service, The Credit balance being £337. 14. 11

The report was read and the recommendation adopted.

575.

The Council Granted building permits at per Building Report Book.

576.

The report on Buildings was read and Received.

577.

The Electrical Engineer presented the following Via:-

A Proposed new Form for notification to Engineer for all electrical installations, additions etc in connection with the working of Councils Service. Received and new Form adopted.

578.

Report on application of Mrs Hoy Liverpool Road for power for Electric Stove. It was estimated that the cost of the work would be £30. 17. 4 Report received and authority passed for the work to be carried out.

579.

The E. Engineer reported that the tenants deposit of £1 was inadequate to meet the Councils risk in respect to shops and it was recommended that a deposit be demanded in the case of Shops, with residences, factories Etc, in proportion to the estimated consumption. The above to be made part of No19 Clause in the Conditions of supply. Received and the E. E. recommendation adopted.

580.

The Electrical Engineer recommended that a summons be issued for the recovery of amount due by Mr Chalmers, late of John Street, Cabramatta and now resident at 17 Napoleon St. Funchbowl. Received & Recommendation adopted.

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581. The Inspector reported that he had visited the PREMISES owned by Mr Vologodsky, St Johns Road and found no lavatory accommodation, it had been reported that the bush was being used in lieu of the proper convenience. Received. Resolved "that a letter be addressed to the owner demanding the usual lavatory accommodation be provided."
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582. Resolved "That one months' notice be served on the following owners to clear scrub from their land Viz:-
- Mrs.E.C.Brown. Railway Hotel. Ryde. Lots 10/11 Sec "F" Broomfield St. Cabramatta.
- M. A. King. 116 Croydon Road. Croydon. Lots 8/9 Sec "F" Broomfield St. Cabramatta.
- Mrs. C. Johnson. Cabramatta. Lot 7. Sec "F". Broomfield St. Cabramatta.
- Norman Tutin. 20 Bradley's Head Road. Mosman. Lots 5/6 Sec "F" Broomfield St. Cabramatta.
- R. G. Stein. O'Connell St. Smithfield. Lots 10. Sec "E" Broomfield St. Cabramatta.
- Mrs.H.R.Hall. c/o C.Hall, Govt. Savings Bank Gladesville. Lots 11/12 Sec "E" Broomfield St. Cabramatta.
- Alfred Bate. Canley Vale. Lot 13. Sec "E" Broomfield Street. Cabramatta.
- F. Hampson. Liverpool Rd. Canley Vale. Lot 14 Sec "E" Broomfield St. Cabramatta.
- A.A.Spurgin. Wearne Rd. Bonnyrigg. Lot 15 Sec "E" Broomfield St Cabramatta.
- Gordon. J. Brandon. Darlinghurst. Lots 16/18 Sec "E" Broomfield St. Cabramatta.
- M. Bohman. Charles Street. Harbord. Lot 12 Sec "F" Bridge St. Cabramatta.
- J. L. Moore. 17 Excelsior St. Marrickville. Lot 17 Sec "F" Bridge Street. Cabramatta.
- E. J. Harris. Bridge St. Cabramatta. Lot 16 Sec "F" Bridge St. Cabramatta.
- Oswald Black. c/o E.J.Harris. Cabramatta. Lot 19 Sec "F" and also parts of 22/23. Sec "F" Bridge St. Cabramatta.
- Mrs. E. Ireland. Bridge St. Cabramatta. Lots part 22/23 Sec "F" Bridge Street. Cabramatta.
- Mrs. J. Casey. Guildford. Lots 44/48. Sec "F" Bridge Street, Cabramatta.
- Thomas Miles. Fairfield. part of lot 3 section "F" Cabramatta Road Cabramatta.
- Sorland & Hynes. Everton Street Strathfield. Lot 4 Sec "F" Cabramatta Road.
- A. C. Genge. Burlington Rd. Homebush. Lot 42 Sec "F" Cabramatta Road Cabramatta.
- C. Schiffler. Cabramatta. lots 35/36. Sec "F" Cabramatta Road Cabramatta.
- Mrs. M. J. Tillet. 129 Sydney Road Willoughby. lots 91/92 Sec "E" Cabramatta Road. Cabramatta.
- S. Owen, Macquarie St. Liverpool. lot 90 Sec "E" Cabramatta Road Cabramatta.
- A.J.Bullock. Cabramatta. lot 89 Sec "E" Cabramatta Road Cabramatta.
- J. Hampson. Liverpool Rd. Canley Vale. lot 8. Sec "E" Cabramatt Road. Cabramatta.
- A.M.Quigley. 4 Alice St. Rosehill. Lots 77/80 Sec "E" Railway St. Cabramatta.
- A.R.Tydemann. Wagga Wagga. 68/72. Sec "E" Railway Street Cabramatta.
- Mrs. E. Brady. New Zealand. lot 24 Section "F" Cumberland Stree Cabramatta.
- M. Robinson. New Zealand. Lot 25. Section "F" Cumberland St Cabramatta.
- Mrs. E. Bergman. Cumberland St, Cabramatta. lots 81/82 "Sec"E" Cumberland Street. Cabramatta.
- Notices to be served under the power conferred on Municipal Council's by Section 496a of the Local Government Act, 1919.
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Ald. A. F. Camkin reported having attended the Annual Conference held by the Local Government Association, he said that a good deal of business was put through in a sort of free and easy way and the experience he gained was not of such an educational value as to warrant any great desire to attend a second time.

The Mayor (Ald. J. G. McBurney) the other delegate also spoke in amplification of the remarks of Ald Camkin, he said that much of the business was decided around the President's table and could not be heard at the back of the Hall owing to the continual talking carried on by individual members who appeared to be more interested in reciting their personal experiences than listening to the business of the conference.

The reports was received.

584. Additional Trains:-

On a motion by Ald A. T. Reardon it was resolved to ask the Railway Commissioners to provide a train to leave Sydney at about 11. P.M. and also a train to leave Liverpool for Sydney about 7. A.M. on Sunday mornings.

585. Resolved "That immediate action be taken for the recovery of rates due in the following cases viz:-

Mrs. Bleechmore.	£95.	10.	2	N. C. Willis.	£55.	10.	10
W. & J. Skinner.	£45.	5.	7	J. S. Gallegos.	8.	9.	3
M. Moffatt.	£19.	15.	8	J. Woods.	£59.	13.	7
W. A. Smith.	£239.	12.	1				

Ald. R. G. Watts. referred to the gutter on Cambridge Rd where the old crossings had been taken up by the residents, he asked that the Ganger give attention to these matters as children were falling into the large holes.

The Mayor promised attention.

The meeting closed at 10. 15. P.M.

J. G. McBurney
Mayor
21/10/29

Council meeting held in Council Chambers 21st October, 1929.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor (Ald. J.G. McBurney) presided.
for others in attendance see presence book.

386. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and duly confirmed.

Outward correspondence:- Copies of letters were read as follows:-

Mrs. E. M. Kohler. Cabramatta.
R. Jesse. St John's Park.
The Town Clerk. Fairfield.
The Secretary. N.S.W. Govt Rlys (New Trains)

Inward Correspondence:- The following letters were read, received and dealt with as set out hereunder Viz:-

587. Letter from G. Lorensen, Nelson St asking to be allowed to live in a tent until a cottage could be built.
Resolved "That a period of three months be granted"
588. Petition from Mr. E.F. Murray & Others resident in Lansdowne Road and other Streets asking Council to make representations to the Postal Department for a Letter Box to be placed near Vale or Shortland Streets for the public convenience.
Received and request granted.
589. Letter from Mrs. E.C. Greensitt, Humphries Road asking permission to be allowed to place posts on the footway near her property to prevent drivers of vehicles driving thereon.
Request granted on the usual conditions.
590. Letter from Mr. W.A. Smith enclosing cheque for £50 in part payment of rates due. Received and cheque accepted.
591. Letter from Mr. P. Wright, Canley Vale Road asking Council to extend the Electric Light Mains to St John's Ward for the convenience of the residents. Received. Resolved "That Mr Wright be informed that the matter was under consideration"
592. Letter from Mr. W.H. Parkes owner of newly erected cottage on Edensor Park Estate asking that the Building Inspector furnish a report on the work carried out by the Contractor for the new cottage. Received. The Inspector stated that he did not inspect buildings outside the sanitary area by order of Ex-Mayor J. Cook. It was resolved to forward a reply to Mr Parkes stating that in the circumstances his request for a report could not be granted.
593. Letter from Geo Shepherdson, of Longfield Street asking that a length of forming be done near his property to improve the drainage of storm water. Received. Resolved "That the work be inspected by the Works Committee."
594. Letter from the Sec Main Roads Board stating that it was proposed to tar pave the deck of Warwick Farm Bridge which would prevent rattle of the planking and obviate the necessity of limiting the speed of vehicles over the bridge.
Letter received. Resolved "That further representations be made to the Board for the placing of signs to limit the speed to 10 miles per hour."

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595. Letter from Mr. O. M. Hanson. of Waterloo asking Council to undertake the clearing of Coolibar, Mittiamo & Whyborough Streets to give access to his land. Received. Resolved that Mr Hanson be informed that the practice of Council was to Clear the street when building operations were commenced and this rule could not be departed from in his case. It was also decided to refer the matter to Ald. R.G.Watts to report on the whereabouts of the abovementioned streets.

596. Letter from Mr. J. Cameron, owner of shop property, Cabramatta Road asking that the drain of stormwater at the corner of Cabramatta Road & Broomfield Street be properly provided for to prevent flooding of the footway in front of his shops. Received. Resolved "That Mr Cameron be informed that Council was considering the question of improved drainage at the spot mentioned.

597. Letter from Mr. T. W. Sattler. Police Officer, Cabramatta asking Council to provide a gutter bridge or other crossing to give access to his residence. Received. Resolved "That Mr Sattler be informed that these conveniences must be provided by the owner of the property.

598. Letter from Rose Jarvis. Salisbury Street. Canley Vale asking Council to give attention to the footways between her home and the Rly Station. Received. Reply to be sent stating that the matters mentioned will have attention.

599. Letter from Mrs Sallabank. Salisbury St asking that Council make some improvements to the roadway in front of her property. Received. Reply "That the matter will have attention".

600. Letter from the Secretary War Memorial Fund asking Council to purchase the War Picture "Menin Gate at Midnight" as a memento of the great War and to help the Fund. Received. Resolved "That owing to the state of the finances Council do not purchase as requested.

601. Letter from the Town Clerk Parramatta Council asking Council's co-operation in a movement to prevent Pillion riding on Motor Bikes. Received. Resolved "That Council take no action in the matter.

602. Letter from the Sec, Red Cross (Junior Branch) asking Council to contribute towards defraying the cost of a poster advertisement against the Mosquito menace. Received. Resolved "That owing to the low finance standard no money be voted for the purpose.

603. Letter from the Organising Sec of the Poppy Day Appeal stating that in view of Council granting the Society the right to collect in the Municipality, as per letter last December, the work would be carried out as usual. Received.

604. Letter from Sec Board of Health relative to Murphy's Pig Farm at Green Valley. Received.

605. Letter from Mr. A. Bate, Sec of the Cabramatta United football asking to be allowed to fix a Flagpole in the Park. Received and request granted. *JG/B*

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406. Letter from the Police Department stating that a Lockup would be provided at Cabramatta in due time but Council's request for a more modern means of conveyance for the Police Officer, than a push bike, could not be conceded! Received.

407. Letter from Andrew Bull. Liverpool Hon Sec P.&C.Ass'n asking Council to co-operate in a movement to induce the Department of Education to provide a technical Course at the Public School, Liverpool. Received. Reply that Council has already made the necessary representations.

408. Letter from the Board of Health stating that the Plans of a proposed Septic Tank to be constructed on the property of Mr Gee Mulgoa Road had been duly approved by the Board. Received. Resolved "That Mr Gee be informed that the work might be carried out."

409. Letter from Mr Moss of Canley Vale Road complaining of the condition of the approaches to Cambridge Road Bridge. Received. Resolved "That as the bridge was a boundary work with Fairfield Mr Moss be advised to write to the Council asking that repairs be carried out to the approach on the Fairfield Side and when this work is done the Council will consider the roadway on its side."

410. Letter from Mr. J. P. Palmer, Lansdowne Road asking that some improvements be made near his property so that the stormwater could drain away. Received. Resolved "That the work at Shortland Street and Lansdowne Road be Carried out which it was said would improve the drainage."

411. Letter from Mrs Pettigrew. Lansdowne Road complaining of the manner in which Mr. Murray, his neighbour, was taking the soil out of the gutter and making it impossible for him (Mr Pettigrew) to have reasonable access to his property with a motor vehicle. Received. Resolved "That the Ganger inform Mr Murray that he must discontinue interfering with footway or gutter and that the Works Committee inspect the spot on Saturday the Nov 5th next."

412. The Council then resolved into Committee to consider matter relating to certain proceedings taken by residents in respect of the Council's Sanitary Depot.
On resuming sitting in Council the Mayor reported that the Committee recommended that the Mayor Ald Camkin and the Town Clerk arrange to interview the Health Officers who recommended the Depot Site, and also a suitable solicitor to watch the Council's interests in the pending Equity Court Suits. The Report was received and the recommendation adopted.

413. Resolved "That a notice be inserted in the local paper "BIZ" warning ratepayers that summonses would be taken out against all persons owing rates after 14 days from date of notice and that a supply of copies of the notice be obtained to send to the ratepayer before proceeding so that no excuse could be made that the notice in the paper was not seen."

414. Letter from Mr Shields of Liverpool Rd Green Valbey directing attention to the condition of the roadway near his property. Received. Resolved "That the work mentioned received attention."

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415. Letter from Mr Prowse. St John's Park directing attention to the condition of the roads along which the Bus has to travel and asking that some attention be given to the repairs necessary. Received. Resolved "That Canley Vale Road, Bull's Road and Parkes Road be repaired immediately after Railway Parade between the Town Hall and the Canley Vale Rly Station. has received attention.

416. SUBDIVISION:-- Mr Max Huber made application for approval to a plan showing a dead end street 40 ft wide off Railway Street. Received. Resolved "That the Plan be not accepted.

417. Letter from Messrs Armstrong-Holland Ltd stating that the Firm was prepared to fix the latest slides to the Road Roller and accept the old horse grader in payment for the work. Received. Resolved "That the offer be and is hereby accepted.

418. GENERAL FUND, FINANCE REPORT.

Dr Balance last report.	1856.	2.	3
Expenditure.	114.	16.	6
	1970.	18.	9
Less Receipts..	60.	11.	0
Dr Balance.	1910.	7.	9

The Report was read and adopted.

419. ELECTRICITY WORKS TRADING FUND:--

<u>Dr Balance last meeting.</u>	410.	4.	5
Expenditure.	171.	13.	3
	581.	17.	8
Less Receipts.	19.	10.	5
Dr Balance.	562.	7.	3

The report was read and adopted.

420. The usual report on works was read and adopted.

421. Building permits were granted as per bldg report book.

422. The Electrical Engineer reported as follows:--

1. Amended regulations of Licensing Board.
 2. Bowser Lighting at Gee's Garage, Cabramatta Rd.
 3. Broken Street Lamps. Action by Police.
 4. Replacing Poles Moore St. Cook Avenue.
- Ravenswood St. McKenzie St. Boundary Land & Prout St.
The Reports was received and recommendations adopted.

423. The Engineer reported that he was engaged on the work of preparing the estimates for the extension of the Electric mains to St John's Park. Received.

424. Resolved "That the several rates to be levied for the year 1930 be fixed and assessed in the same order as the year 1929.

The meeting closed at 12. 20. A. M.

adopted
J. C. McBurney
4/11/29
Mayor

Council meeting held in Council Chambers 4th Nov, 1929.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor (Ald. J. G. McBurney) Presided.
for others in attendance see presence book.

425. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Outward Correspondence:- Copies of letters were read as follows Viz:-

A. E. Rowe. M. P. Canberra.
G. Lorensen. Nelson Street.
E. F. Murray. Lansdowne Rd. C. Vale.
Mrs. Greensitt. Humphries, Road.
I. P. Wright. Canley Vale Road.
W. H. Parkes. Edensor Park.
Geo Stephenson. Longfield Street.
Sec Main Roads Board. Signs Warwick Farm Bridge.
O. M. Hanson. Waterloo.
T. W. Sattler. Police Station. Cabramatta.
Mrs. R. Jarvis. Salisbury Street.
Director of War Memorials Melbourne.
The Town Clerk. Parramatta.
The Sec, Junior Red Cross.
Org Sec, Poppy Day Appeal. Sydney.
A. Bate. Canley Vale. Flagpole in Park.
Police Dept. Sydney.
Andrew Bull. Liverpool.
M. Moss. Canley Vale.
J. F. Palmer. Canley Vale.
L. A. Pettigrew. " "
I. H. Shields. Green Valley.
W. J. Prowse. Bus Proprietor. Canley Vale
Mr. M. Huber. John Street. Cabramatta.
Reinforced Cement Co. Mr Gee's Septic Tank.

Inward Correspondence:- The following letters were received as dealt with as set out hereunder viz:-

426. Letter from Mrs Elder of Mosman asking Council to clear as she was owner of 5 allotments of land and wished to have free access to the property. Received. Resolved "That the letter be held over pending a report respecting the position of the land.
427. Letter from Mr. E. J. Thomas, of Five Dock and owner of the bakery premises at Canley Vale asking that a certain tree on the footway, which shed its leaves into the gutter of the building, be removed. Received. Resolved "That the offending timber be removed as requested.
428. Letter from Mrs Scoble of Cabramatta Road complaining of the stormwater flooding her land and also of the condition of the footway near Orange Grove Road. Received "Resolved. "That the matter be left in the hands of the Mayor for inspection and attention.
429. Letter from Mr R. H. Hampson, Liverpool Road. complaining that nothing had been done in respect of the promised drainage scheme to relieve the flooding of his property. Received Resolved "That Mr Hampson be informed that the plans for a drainage scheme was nearing completion at the Main Roads Board and would be shortly available for inspection.

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430. Letter from Mr. R.H. Hampson, Liverpool Road asking for permission to be allowed to construct a gutter bridge to give better access to his premises. Received. Resolved "That permission be granted. work to be carried out to the satisfaction of Council's Ganger."
431. Letter from Mr. V. S. Hanbury. Longfield Street asking for the exemption from the payment of one quarters Sanitary fees in connection with a proposed new cottage which he was building near his home. Received. Resolved "That Mr Hanbury be informed that the usual practice could not be departed from and the fees would require to be paid. In the event of the service not being required the amount would be credited to the property on completion."
432. Letter from Mr. E. A. Bonham, Canley Vale complaining of the condition of Senior St. Prospect Road and Cook Avenue. which was the main streets in what is known as the tight little island, these roads, it was stated, were in a very bad state and required immediate attention. Received. Resolved "That the matter have attention and the Cook Avenue be formed and graded before the end of the month."
433. Letter from W. Worth of Senior Street Canley Vale asking that work be given him to enable him to meet the payment of rates due. Received. Resolved "That as no vacancies required filling on the staff the request could not be granted. But the time to pay be extended to the end of the year."
434. Letter from the Telephone Department suggesting that Council make it a rule that when awnings are being applied for in connection with the erecting of buildings all builders be compelled to leave a clear 2 feet between the outer end of the awning and the regular kerb line so that poles for postal services and Electricity might be erected on the kerb and also be clear of such awnings. Received. Resolved "That the Council adopt the principle that all awnings to be erected in the future shall be two feet clear between the outer line of the structure and the kerb line."
435. Letter from W.G. State. J. Clydesdale and other property owners of Pevensey & Phelp Streets Canley Vale complaining of Council's inactivity in connection with the stormwater drain which passes through their properties, flooding their land in wet weather and causing loss & inconvenience to them and their families. Received. Resolved "That the Works Committee meet on the ground on Saturday 16th instant at 3 P.M. to make inspection and decide what may be done to give the residents some relief."
436. Letter from Thos Johns of Georges Hall complaining of an obstruction on the property of Mrs Edwards which caused a stoppage in the usual drainage from the roadway to the river near his property, also the condition of Georges Hall Road (East of Johnstone's Parade) he asked that these matters have attention. Received. Resolved "That the Works Committee meet and inspect at an early date."
437. Letter from the Liverpool Ambulance Branch enclosing a book of 25 Art Union Tickets and asking for the disposal of same. The whole of the tickets were purchased by the nine Aldermen & Town Clerk.

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438. Letter from the Sec to the State Treasury stating that the work of installing the Electric Light on the station platforms at Canley Vale and Cabramatta stations and the footbridge on Lansdowne Road was held up owing the necessary money not being available for the work at the present time. Received.

His Worship the Mayor said that he was convinced that the excuse that, no money was available, was not well founded and he would make further effort through the agency of Mr. J. McGirr, M.L.A. to ascertain the true reason why this very necessary work was not carried out be the Railway Department, seeing that these were the only stations between Granville & Liverpool, that were still lighted with the old kerosene lamps.

It was Resolved "That the matter be left in the hands of the Mayor to make further enquiry and report to Council at some future meeting.

Ald. Camkin, reported that the lamps on the footbridge Lansdowne Road had not been lighted for some months and the residents were compelled cross the bridge in the dark which was a dangerous proceeding for elderly people. The Mayor said he would make this a point in pressing for the lighting of the bridge with electricity.

439. Letter from Mr. O. Buckland, of St Johns Park complaining of the state of Bibby's Road near his residence. Received.

Resolved "That the grading and forming of the road from Canley Vale Road to Parkes Road be carried out early in the new year. Ald. J. Hirst reported that owing to the drivers of vehicles using the footway at the corner of Canley Vale & Bibby's Roads it was necessary that posts should be placed at the spot to prevent them continuing the practice. The Mayor promised attention.

440. Letter from the Rev. C. W. Johnstone, the Parsonage, Fairfield protesting against the use of the Public Parks of the Municipality being converted into sports grounds and asking Council to take such steps as will reserve these public places for peaceful recreation on the Lord's Day. Received. Resolved "That no action be taken to grant the request.

441. Letter from the Ex-Service Men's Club, a local society which comprise about 70 Ex-Active Service Men asking for the sole right to sell poppies in the Municipality on Friday the 8th instant (Poppy Day) Letter received. The Mayor pointed out that the Secretary of the Retd Soldiers' and Sailors' League of Sydney had obtained permission in December last and it was not possible to revoke this permission and give the sole right to the Local Club as requested. The Council had already written to the Sydney League on the matter and a reply had been received that the League intended to carry out its programme which included Street Collection and the sale of poppies within the Municipality on Poppy Day and to rely of the permission given by Council last December. Mr Nunn on behalf of the Local Club addressed the Council, and Ald Hanbury sought to move a resolution that Council cancel its permission given to the Sydney League. Finally it was resolved "That a letter be addressed to the Sydney League pointing out the futility of the League in persisting in its determination to operate in this area in opposition to the Local Ex-Active Service Men's Club.

442. Letter from Mr. Prowse, Surveyor for Mr Pritchard of Auburn. enclosing sketch of a strip of land on the west side of West St Canley Vale and asking Council to resume the strip shown on the Sketch and make it part of West Street. Received. Resolved "That the matter be held over pending an interview by the Mayor with Mr Pritchard on the subject.

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443. Subdivision:- Plan of Subdivision received from Mr. George, J. McGuire on behalf of Mr. O.H. Faulkner. Owner. Land at the corner of Cabramatta Road & Broomfield Street, Cabramatta.
Resolved "That the Plan be approved and the usual certificate issued on payment of the subdivision fee."

Also plan of land Railway Street being lots 20, 21, & 22 Section "A" D.P. 2526. G.J. McGuire. Surveyor. Mr. O.H. Faulkner. Owner. Resolved "That the Plan be approved and the certificate issued on payment of the subdivision fee."

444. Mayoral Minute:-
Gentlemen.

I beg to report that in company with Ald Camkin we visited the Medical Officer of Health Dept and interviewed Mr Inspector Parsons relative to writs served on Council regarding the Sanitary Depot in Avoca Road. We also interviewed Mr A.R. Bluett, Local Govt Ass'n and he advised placing the case in the hands of Mr E.R. Mann, Solicitor. Bridge Street, Sydney. An interview was held with Mr Mann and he agreed to take charge of the case.

The Board of Health Dept commented strongly on the action of the Legal Aid Dept in granting assistance to persons to conduct litigation with a local governing body, who are carrying out a compulsory service, without approaching the Health Dept.

I recommend that representations be made to our Parliamentary representative Mr. J. McGirr, M.L.A. to the Minister for Public Health in order to protect the Council from expensive litigation. J.G. McBurney. Mayor.

The Minute was received and adopted.

445. Finance Report. General Fund:-

The Committee presented the following statement:-

Overdraft Last Meeting.	1910.	7.	9
Expenditure.	295.	2.	7
	2205.	10.	4
Less receipts.	112.	12.	2
	2092.	18.	2

The Report was read and duly adopted.

446. Electricity Works Trading Fund.

Overdraft last meeting.	410.	4.	5
Expenditure.	116.	10.	9
	526.	15.	2
Less receipts.	11.	0.	5
	515.	14.	9

The report was read and duly adopted.

447. The Building applications were placed before the Building committee as listed in the Building Book, and permits were granted in each case.

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The Council's Gangor presented a report of the works carried out during the past two weeks which was duly received and adopted.

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449. The Electrical Engineer presented the following reports
viz:-

Industrial Power Charges:

Having considered the charges for above mentioned power where K.V.A is not charged, I recommend that the restrictions up to and including 5.H.P. motors be removed and this class of motor be allowed to be used at night and the following charges operate on and after the 1st December next, Viz:-

5 H. P. and under 2d per unit with a minimum of 10/- per H. P. per quarter, without any restrictive use.

The report was received and duly adopted.

450. The Electrical Engineer reported that his office had become too small to conduct the work with a reasonable degree of comfort and asked that the partition be removed out to the line of the door about 3 feet, estimated cost £5.

Received and request granted.

451. Ald. Camkin. reported that the Canley Vale Ramp roads were in a very bad state and requested the Mayor to take some action to bring the matter under the notice of the authority responsible for the placing of the road surfaces in proper order, it was stated that the large holes in the roadway, due to subsidence of the loose earth and clay, were very dangerous and should receive early attention.

After due consideration of the matter it was Resolved "That The Mayor, Ald Camkin and Ald Hill form a deputation to interview Mr McGirr, M.L.A, with a view to arranging an interview with the Minister for Railways to place before him Council's requirements respecting the Ramp Roads. Lighting the Railway Stations. Additional Awnings at Canley Vale Station. and the lighting of the footbridge on Lansdowne Road.

452. The Building Inspector made special mention of a cottage in course of erection on lot 103 Canley Vale Road. It was stated that the bottom plates were insufficient to carry the structure and were not scarfed together. The Plan and specifications of the work had been passed by the Building Committee and a difficulty occurred in the amendment of the particulars. After consideration it was resolved "That a letter be addressed to the owner pointing out that the bottom plates must be 4 x 3 hardwood and properly halved together at all joints.

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 11. 20. P.M.

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adopted
JG McQuinn
18/11/29

Council meeting held in Council Chambers 18th November, 1929.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor, presided, for others in attendance see presence book.

453. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and duly confirmed.

Outward Correspondence:- Copies of letters were read as follows:-

J. J. McGirr, M. L. A.
Sec, Main Roads Board.
Mrs. E. Scoble. Cabramatta.
E. J. W. Thomas. Five Dock.
R. H. Hampson. Canley Vale.
J. E. Proust. Surveyor. Sydney
V. S. Hanbury. Cabramatta.
W. Worth. Senior St. C. Vale
E. A. Bonham. Canley Vale.
Thos Johns. Georges Hall.
Rev. C. W. Johnstone. Fairfield.
Sec M. Rds Board.
J. Clydesdale. Canley Vale.
O. Buckland. St John's Park.
R. Lawson. Engineer. Postal Services.

Inward Correspondence:- The following letters were read and dealt with as set out hereunder viz:-

454. Letter & sketch of proposed subdivision of lots 21, 22. & 30 D. P. 2526. Railway Street, Cabramatta Lodge by Mr Max Huber. Received. Resolved "That Council approve of the proposal.

455. Letter from G. Townsend, Sweethaven Road, St John's Park asking that Council give consideration to the better care, control and upkeep of the Recreation Reserve at St Johns Park. It was pointed out that many things required attention at the Reserve to give the residents the full pleasure and enjoyment of the only Park in that centre of the district. The Letter was received and it was resolved "That inspection be made of the buildings, oval & fences with a view to effecting repairs, where found wanting, early in the new year.

456. Letter from Mr. E. Taylor of Cathcart St. Fairfield complaining of a savage dog kept by a watchman at Canley Vale. It was stated that the animal had attacked him without any cause and was very dangerous. Received. Resolved "That a copy of the letter be sent to the local Police Officer.

457. Letter from Percy Field of Liverpool who stated that he had paid sanitary fees in respect of his late residence Ada St Canley Vale and as the house was vacant for the past 6½ months he claimed a refund for that period. Received. Resolved "That the letter be referred to the Town Clerk for investigation and report.

458. Letter from Roy. S. Light, of Canley Vale and Sec, of the P & Cs Ass'n asking for the use of the Cabra-Vale Park for the annual school Picnic on Saturday Dec, 7th next. Recd Resolved "That the request be granted.
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659. Letter from Geo Hayes, Mt Pritchard asking an opportunity to carry out any concrete work the Council may have in hand or to tender for any such work the Council may contemplate carrying out. Received. Resolved "That the letter be acknowledged and the matter noted for reference when required."

660. Letter from Mr. O. Black of Ingleburn stating that owing to the harvest work being in full swing he was unable to give the necessary attention to the clearing of his land as demanded by Council but would do so at the earliest possible date. Received. Resolved "That the Council accept the explanation and grant the necessary time."

661. Letter from H. F. Thompson of Liverpool Road asking Council to grant permission to fence across the stormwater drain which runs through his paddock in order to save a long length of fencing along the side of the Drain. Received. Resolved "That Council grant the necessary permission."

662. Letter from Mr Mowle of Prout Street asking that the road-way at the corner of Prout & Boundary Streets receive attention by way of some necessary repairs. Received. The Mayor reported that the work had been carried out. Report adopted.

663. Letter from the Department of Resumed Properties informing Council that the Crown had resumed Lot 6 Lavuka Street, Cabra - - -matta for school purposes and the Department was entitled under Sec, 139 L.G. Act, for a refund of rates for the period 8th June to November 1928. Received. Resolved "That the sum of £1. 1. 3 as claimed be refunded."

664. Letter from the Railway Department stating that the request of the Council for a train to leave Sydney at 11 P.M. would be met by new timetable trains which leave Sydney at 10.50 & 11. 10.P.M. the Train asked for at about 7.a.m, Sunday could not be granted owing to the number of passengers travelling on the existing trains not warranting the additional service.,
Letter received.

665. Letter from A. E. Jones, Church Street complaining of the drainage from the adjoining property flowing through the fence and over and upon his land. He asked the Council to take action in the matter. Received. Resolved "That a letter be sent to the Owner of the adjoining property requesting improved drainage facilities and that the Inspector visit the premises and report on same."

666. Letter from Mrs Elder of Mosman and owner of land in Stubbs Subdivision and asking that Peel St be Cleared to give better access to her land. Received. Resolved "That a letter be sent in reply stating that Council will clear Peel St when application for a building is received and the Street may be required for vehicle traffic."

667. Letter from N. G. Heron. Solicitor, Sydney. representing Mr Phillips owner of properties Lansdowne Road near Liverpool road and asking for an extension of the time allowed in which rates may be paid as the properties were being sold and a early settlement may be expected. Received.
Resolved "That Council extend the time to suit the convenience of the Owner."

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668. Letter from E. Plunkett, Lavuka Street complaining of the condition of the road and footway near his residence and of the drainage. Received. Resolved "That the matter be left in the hands of the Mayor and Aldermen of the Ward."

- 669.. Letter was received from Mrs. M. Conway, Canley Street, Canley Vale thanking Council for the new bridge constructed over the stormwater drain on her property and stating that she would keep the structure in repair for all time and undertake to make no further claim on the Council.
The letter was accepted as absolving the Council from any further liability.

670. Letter from the Secretary of the Royal Alexandria Hospital for children asking Council for a donation towards the funds of the institution and stating that 168 cases had been received at the hospital during 1928 from the Municipality of Cabramatta & Canley Vale. Received. After due consideration and the offer of Ald H.G.Firth to give the sum of £1 towards a Council contribution it was resolved "That the sum of £5/5/- be donated and that sum placed in the Finance sheet for next meeting of Council."

REPORTS:- GENERAL FUND.

671. The Finance Committee presented the following report:)

Dr Balance last meeting	2092.	18.	2
Expenditure.	112.	17.	4
	2205.	15.	6
Less receipts.	211.	11.	5
Overdraft.	1994.	4.	1

The report was read and duly adopted.

672. ELECTRICITY WORKS TRADING FUND:-

Overdraft last meeting.	515.	14.	9
Expenditure.	219.	12.	5
	735.	9.	2
Less receipts.	11.	9.	6
	723.	17.	8

The report was read and adopted.

673. The usual report on works was read and adopted.
674. Building permits were granted as per Bldg report Book.
675. The Health Inspector's report was read and duly received.
676. The Electrical Engineer reported that he had considered additional street lights and recommended that the following be installed Viz:- Canley Vale Road.1. Sackville St.1. Beckenham Street. 1. The report was received and the extra Street lights approved.
677. The E. E. reported that the Postal Department wished to place the new letter box on the Council's Electric Light Pole at the Corner of Lansdowne Road & Shortland St. He recommended that this be permitted. Report received and the recommendation adopted.

478. The Town Clerk reported that owing to the Valuar-General duplicating one assessment in the name of J.F.Noonan it would necessary that the rates amounting to £1. 1. 3 on the one assessment be abandoned and it was recommended that this be done. Report received and recommendation adopted. The amount of £1/1/3 to be entered in the abandonment column of the Rate Book.

479. ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES FROM OTHER FUNDS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR 1929 Viz:-

His Worship the Mayor moved "That the following amounts be transferred for the current year Viz:-

From Sanitary Service a/c.	£100.	0.	0
" Electricity Wks T Fund.	80.	0.	0
" Street Lighting Fund.	50.	0.	0
" Fire Brigade "	40.	0.	0
Total	£270.	0.	0

The resolution was carried unanimously.

480. TRUST FUND TRANSFERS TO GENERAL FUND

Resolved "That the amount of £98. 2. 6 paid into Trust Fund and representing payment for rates on account of Sundry Ratepayers as per list dated 18th November, 1929 be, and is hereby authorised, transferred to General Rates account in the General Fund.

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Resolved "That a letter be addressed to the Secretary for Railways protesting against the frequent changing of trains, as provided for in the new timetable, at Lidcombe and Granville.

- 482.

Resolved "That a letter be addressed to the Federal Member (Mr.A.E.Rowe) asking that immediate consideration be given to the necessity of a new Post Office Building at Cabramatta.

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The matter of the provision of dressing sheds for bathers on the Parkes Reserve bathing area was left in the hands of the Mayor.

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Resolved "That permission be given to Mr Gibson of Bibby's Road to place Posts on the footway near his residence.

- 485.

MOONSHINE SUBDIVISION PLAN.

S. W. Stokes. Surveyor of Sydney submitted a subdivision Plan for signing and sealing which had previously been approved by Council. Received. Resolved "That Council do now give its final approval to the Plan and that signed and sealed in accordance with the Local Govt Act, 1919.

- 486.

Resolved "That a Special meeting of Council be held in the Council's General Office on Tuesday 26th instant to consider the proposal to extend the electric light mains to St John's Park. Mt Pritchard & Bonnyrigg.

The meeting closed at 11. 45. P.M.

J. M. P. May
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SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL. 26th November, 1929.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor (Ald J G McBurney) presided.
others in attendance:- Alds A.F.Camkin. F. Hill. A.T.Reardon.
H.G.Firth. N.E.Hanbury. J. Hirst. R.G.Watts & A.O.Goodchild.

The following business was considered and dealt with as
set out hereunder Viz:-

Improvements as asked for by the Carramar Swimming Club:-
Resolved "That a letter be addressed to the Secretary of the
Club inviting three representatives of the Club, with full
powers to speak and act on its behalf, to meet a sub-committee
of the Council on the Reserve on Saturday 7th Dec, at 3. 30.P.M.
to decide the following matters viz:-

1. Provision for Children to bathe.
2. Sanitation, including lavatory conveniences.
3. Proposal from the Club respecting the raising of the
necessary money towards the cost of the improvements.
4. The Care, Control and general management of the area.

The Council then considered the proposal to extend the
electricity mains along certain roads & streets of St John's
Ward in accordance with plans and estimates prepared by the
Electrical Engineer. After considerable discussion it was
Resolved "That further consideration be deferred until January
of next year.

The Mayor placed before the meeting a list showing certain
amounts owing by ratepayers and invited discussion thereon.

Ald. A. F. Camkin sought to have summonses issued against
20 defaulters drawn from the hat which would include the
whole of the names on the list.

It was finally decided that the proposal to issue
summones be deferred to the first meeting of Council in
January next.

The meeting closed at 10. 15. P. M.

J G McBurney
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Council meeting held in Council Chambers 2nd December, 1929

Present:- His Worship the Mayor (Ald. J. G. McBurney) presided
for other in attendance see presence book.

487. The Minutes of the regular meeting held on the 18th Nov,
were read and duly confirmed.

488. The Minutes of the Special meeting of Council held on the
26th Nov, were read and duly confirmed.

Outward Correspondence:- The following letters were read:-

Mr. Max Huber. Cabramatta. Subdivision.
G. Townsend. St Johns Park.
E. Taylor. Fairfield.
Roy. S. Light. Canley Vale
Geo Hayes. MtPritchard.
H. F. Thompson. Canley Vale
O. Black. Ingleburn.
N. G. Heron. Solicitor. Sydney.
E. Blunkett. Cabramatta.
W. S. Mowle. Cabramatta.
Mr. Gibson. Bibby's Rd. St Johns Park.
Mrs. Elder. Mosman.
A. E. Jones. Church St. Cabramatta.
Mr. Kindred. Swimming Club. Carramar.
The Sec, N. S. Wales Govt Rlys.
Town Clerk. Fairfield.
Railway Stores. Clyde.
A. E. Rowe. M. P. Parramatta.

Inward Correspondence:- The following letters were read and
dealt with as set out hereunder viz:-

489. Letter from A. E. Rowe.M.P. stating that the letter box
at Shortland St & Lansdowne Rd had been approved. Recd.

490. Letter from Railway Department stating that the Cooma Mail
would stop at Cabramatta Station as requested by Council.
Received.

491. Letter from The Municipal Council of Mosman asking Council
to co-operate in a movement relating to the maintenance of
Hospitals by art union methods similar to those adopted in
Queensland. Letter Received. Cooperation adopted.

492. Letter from H. Pritchard. Auburn, stating that he was
prepared to pay the cost of Council resuming the strip of
land for road purposes on the west side of West St. Recd.
Referred to the Town Clerk for report as to cost etc.

493. Letter from the Fire Board, Sydney, enclosing the annual
return of expenditure on all fire stations. Received.
Referred to Town Clerk for persual & report if such
be warranted.

494. Letter from the Main Roads Board stating that the Board
could not limit the speed of motor vehicles crossing Warwick
Farm Bridge as it was a matter for the Traffic Department.
Received. Resolved "That the Traffic Dept be asked to limit
the speed to 15 miles per hour.

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495. Letter from Roy. S. Light. Canley Vale extending invitation to the Aldermen & Town Clerk to be present at the annual School Picnic to be held on Cabra-Vale Park on Saturday the 7th instant. Received. Invitation accepted.

496. Letter from Geo. Huff of Canley Vale asking that Ascot St be cleared and formed to give him better access to his cottage. Received. Referred to Council's Works Ganger for inspection and report.

497. Letter from Montieth & Lines. Surveyors. Sydney submitting Plan of proposed resubdivision of lots 14 & 15 D.1.13962. Prospect Creek Road. Received. Resolved "That the plan be referred to the Works Committee for inspection & report. Inspection to be made on Saturday 7th inst at 2.30.P.M.

498. Letter from Mrs Beckhaus of Avoca Road asking Council to extend the Electric Light Mains to give service to her residence. Received. Resolved "That the Electrical Engineer inspect the route and furnish a report on the cost of the work.

499. Letter from the Local Govt Dept notifying Council that the Electrical Engineer must hold a Certificate under the Local Government Ordinances, Received. Referred to the Engineer for attention.

500. Letter from Mr. E. R. Mann, Sydney, Council's Solicitor enclosing a draft of the defence which had been prepared in connection with the pending litigation against Council in respect of the Sanitary Depot, Humphries & Avoca Roads. Mr Mann asked that the document be signed and sealed as required by the provisions of the Local Govt Act, 1919. Resolved "That the document be signed & sealed and the ordinary attestation attached thereto.

501. Resolved "That a letter be addressed to the owner of the cottage, Church St, Cabramatta, which is occupied by Mr. J. Hechenberg, requesting him to provide a proper drainage system at the premises mentioned and to abate the nuisance of waste water flowing on to and upon adjoining property.

502. Finance report. General Fund:-

Dr Balance last meeting.	1994.	4.	1
Expenditure.	337.	8,	11
	2331.	13.	0
Less receipts.	348.	10.	8
Dr Balance.	1983.	2.	9

The report was read and adopted.

503. Electricity Works Trading Fund.

Dr Bal last meeting.	723.	17.	8
Expenditure.	73.	15.	7
	797.	13.	3
Less receipts.	43.	12.	4
Dr Balance.	754.	0.	11

The report was read & adopted.

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304. The Electrical Engineer reported that it was necessary to hold an Electrician's License under the Licensing Board which would cost £2. He asked that the sum be voted for the purpose. Resolved "That the sum of £2 be passed for the license referred.

305. The Electrical Engineer recommended the purchase of a new bicycle, for use by the employees in the electricity work of the Council, at a cost of £10/10/- Received. and recommendation adopted.

306. The Electrical Engineer reported that the following power consumers had left the district and could not be found, and the amounts owing by them could not be collected viz:-

J. Murray.	3.	15.	0
Mr Woods.	1.	5.	8
Mr Dewey.	2.	16.	10
Mr Lister.	1.	14.	8
Mr Knox.		11.	8
Mr Robertson.		4.	8
Mr Beckett.		6.	4
Mr Wilkinson.		2.	0
Mr Collins.	1.	7.	4
Total.		11.	4. 2

The Engineer recommended that the above amounts be written off and abandoned. Received. Recommendation adopted.

307. Resolved "That Mr Finney be paid the sum of 16/- being 20% commission on the collection of £3/19/8. As recommended by the Electrical Engineer.

308. The usual report on works was read and adopted.

309. Building permits were granted as per building report book.

310. The Mayor reported that he was in communication with the Main Roads Board respecting Reserve Road Drainage and the proposed sealing coat on Mulgoa Road. Both matters were under consideration and would be finalised at an early date.

311. Resolved "That a further letter be addressed to Mr J. McGirr. M.L.A. relative to the proposed deputation to the state Treasurer on the questions of the earth ramps and lighting and other requirements at Canley Vale.

312. Resolved "That a letter be addressed to the Sec, N.S.W. Govt Railways pointing out that the lamps on the Footbridge over Lansdowne Road had not been lighted for several months and it was very dangerous for pedestrians to cross the bridge at night without lights.

313. Resolved "That the Council's office be closed for public business from the 24th Dec next until the 2nd January in the new year.

The meeting then closed.

J. G. Gurney Mayor.
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SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL held 2nd Dec, 1929.

A Special meeting of the Council was held after the General meeting. His Worship the Mayor Ald J.G. McBurney presided and the following were in attendance viz:-

Ald. A.F. Camkin. Ald. R.G. Watts. Ald. F. Hill. Ald. J. Hurst. Ald. H.G. Firth. Ald. A.O. Goodchild. Ald. N. Hanbury. and Ald A. T. Reardon.

The Mayor in opening the meeting said the business was to fix the Mayoral allowance, if any, and to elect the Mayor for the year 1930.

Ald. F. Hill moved that the allowance to be paid to the Mayor for 1930 be £50. Seconded by Ald. A.F. Camkin.

714 Ald. A.T. Reardon moved that the allowance be £30. but this amendment to the motion lapsed as no seconder could be found.

The Mayor put the motion that the allowance be £50 this was carried unanimously.

718 Nominations were then invited for the office of Mayor for the year 1930 and the following were received in writing Viz:- Ald. J.G. McBurney. Ald. F. Hill. & Ald. R.G. Watts. Ald. F. Hill and Ald. R.G. Watts declined to accept nomination for the office of Mayor and Ald. J.G. McBurney was re-elected for the year 1930.

The Town Clerk acted as Returning Officer.

The business having ended the meeting was declared closed at 10. 45. P.M.

J.G. McBurney Mayor.

Special Meeting of Council held on Tuesday the 10th
December , 1939. in the General Office.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor (Presided) Alds A.F. Camkin.
F. Hill. A.T. Reardon. R.G. Watts. and O.A. Goodchild.

716 The Mayor read a report received from Dr Purdy covering
a general inspection made by Mr Inspector Parsons of the
Health Department, Sydney. of the Council's Sanitary Depot
and the premises of Mr Dickson. Mrs Archibald. Mrs Wilkie.
Mrs Roberts and Mr Chapman.

The Council resolved to receive the report and to refer
it to the Health Committee with a recommendation that the
committee make a tour of St John's Park on Saturday the 14th
instant and furnish a report to Council on the question of
extending the boundaries of the scavenging so as to embrace
the most settled part of St John's Ward.

717 The question of the appointment of an health officer
for the Municipality was deferred for consideration at a
meeting in the new year.

718 The Mayor read a report of an inspection made of the
sanitary Depot by the Works Committee on the 7th Instant.
The report was duly received.

The meeting closed at 8. 30. P.M.

J. G. M. Burrey Mayor. *wdf*

Council meeting held in Council Chambers, 16th Dec, 1929.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor (Ald. J. G. McBurney) presided for others in attendance see presence book.

719. The Minutes of the regular meeting held on the 2nd inst and the minutes of the Special meeting held on the 10th inst were read and duly confirmed.

Outward Correspondence:- Copies of letters were read as follows:-

W. G. Tonkin. Liverpool Road.
Registrar-General's Office.
E. Pepper. Prospect Creek Road.
Main Roads Board, Sydney.

720. Inward correspondence:- letters were received as follows:-

A. E. Rowe.M.P. stating that the question of a new Post Office building at Cabramatta was having consideration. Recd.

721. Letter from Mr. F. C. Broad of Smithfield Road complaining of a nuisance caused by a piggery at the corner of Myrtle & Greenfield Roads. Received. Referred to the Inspector for investigation & report.

722. Letter from Mr. M. Sutton stating that he had purchased the Property of Mr. T. Johns. Prospect Creek Road Georges Hall and asking Council to grant him a piggery license for the premises. Received. Referred to the Inspector for investigation and report.

723. Letter from H. Pritchard of Auburn enclosing cheque for £10 to cover the cost of the resumption of the strip of land on the west side of West Street, Canley Vale. Received.
Resolved "That the cheque be accepted and the Town Clerk proceed with the necessary application to the Registrar-General for the strip of land to be dedicated as part of the highway.

724. Letter received from the Methodist Church of Australasia Conference sitting at Sydney.N.S.W. protesting against the proposal to finance Hospitals by means of art unions and State Lotteries as suggested by the Mosman Municipal Council, and asking that Council record its disapproval of the proposal. Letter received.

725. Letter from Mrs. L. A. Cook of Burns Road thanking Council for the work done on Burns Road near her property. Received.

726. Letter from the Town Clerk Fairfield stating that it had been decided to hold a conference of the several Councils interested in the proposal of a Main Road along the Railway Line between Granville & Liverpool, the date had been fixed for the 16th January next. Letter received, Resolved "That this Council be represented at the proposed conference by 4 delegates and that these delegates be appointed at the regular meeting of Council to be held on the 13th Jany.

727. Letter from Mr. Hilda Barker of Epping asking if Council would permit 2 cottages to be erected on 66 ft frontage. Received. Resolved "That approval be not granted. J.M.C.

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728. Letter and Sketch of proposed subdivision from Mr. A. Fulbrook of Lansdowne Road asking Council to approve of same. Received Resolved "That Council approve of the dimensions of the proposed allotments.

729. Letter from Mr. D. Breedon, Lansdowne Road and also from Mr Jobbling of Shortland Street, both asking for an extension of the time in which to pay electric light accounts. Received. Resolved "That a demand be made that the accounts must be paid on or before the 21st instant.

730. Letter from the Red Cross Hospital Committee asking Council for a contribution to the funds of the institution. Recd. Resolved "That, owing to the many cases of distress in the Municipality which needs assistance, the application be not entertained.

731. Letter from the Sec, L. Govt Ass'n relative to the better co-operation of the various authorities respecting the adjustment of street levels and alignments. Received. Resolved "That this Council approve of the principle set out in the letter.

732. Letter from Mr. E. C. Bluett. stating that he was shortly leaving on a worlds tour and would be pleased to undertake any commissions that Council may require and report on the activities of Municipal Councils in other lands. Received. Resolved "That a letter be addressed to the Secretary of the Local Govt Ass'n suggesting that Mr E. C. Bluett be commissioned to inquire into the methods adopted by Councils in other Countries for the disposal of nightsoil and sewerage matter in unsewered areas.

733. Letter from the Sec, Main Roads Board stating that the Board had given Mr Hampson permission to construct a wood gutter crossing on the Liverpool Road. Received.

734. Letter from the Main Roads Board relative to the placing of Petrol Pumps on the footways of Main Roads. Letter received.

735. Letter from the Sec for Railways explaining the reason for the changing of trains at Granville & Lidcombe by passengers travelling from the south and stating that this inconvenience would disappear when the patronage on the southern line increased sufficiently to warrant through trains. Received.

736. Letter from Mr. G. Boyson, of Canley Vale asking for employment in sweeping and cleaning of gutters. Received. Resolved "That no additional hands be employed.

737. On a motion by Ald. F. Hill it was resolved "That the Council consider the question of providing relief work for the purpose of absorbing some of the unemployed men of the district.

738. On a motion by Ald. A.T. Reardon it was resolved That application be made to the Police Department for additional police protection for Cabramatta.

- J.M.B. /not/

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739 General Fund Finance Report:-

Dr Balance last report.	1983.	2.	4
Expenditure	366.	2.	7

	2349.	4.	11
Less receipts.	246.	8.	6

Dr Balance.	2102.	16.	5

The report was read and duly adopted.

740. Electricity Works Trading Fund:-

Dr Balance last meeting.	754.	0.	11
Expenditure.	402.	14.	11

	1156.	15.	10
Less receipts.	840.	1.	2

Dr Balance.	312.	14.	8

The report was read and duly adopted.

741. Sanitary Service Account:-

The following accounts were passed for payment viz:-

V. H. Brown. Part Purchase money for Depot.	66.	10.	0
E. C. Numms. compiling lists.	1.	12.	6
Sundry Expenses.	12.	11.	11
Gen Fund. Admin Expenses for 1929.	100.	0.	0

	180.	14.	5

742. Fire Brigade Local Fund:-

Resolved "That the sum of £40 be transferred to General Fund for admin expenses for the year 1929.

743. The usual report on works was read and received.

744. Building permits were granted as per bldg report book.

745. HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT:- Scavenging Area.

Ald. A. F. CAMKIN, Acting Chairman of the Health Committee presented the following report:-

In company with Ald. N.E.L.Hanbury, & Ald. H.G.Firth an extensive inspection of St John's Ward was made and after giving the matter very careful consideration the Committee unanimously recommends that the whole of St John's Ward be included in the Sanitary area for the year 1930. The report was received and the recommendation adopted.

Ald Hill moved "That the whole of the Municipality be declared the scavenging area in which the Council's Sanitary Service shall be rendered subject to such exemptions as the Council may from time to time determine. The resolution was Seconded and carried unanimously.

746 Resolved "That the resolution of the Council declaring the whole of the Municipality the scavenging area, in which the Council's Sanitary Service shall be rendered to house-holders, be notified in the local newspaper for the information of the public and that the Sanitary Contractor be instructed to take immediate steps to install the Pan service at all dwellings and other places requiring same within the Municipality.

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747. Resolved "That the annual charge for the establishment, maintenance and upkeep of a Sanitary Service for the Municipality shall be One Pound Fourteen Shillings & Eightpence (£1. 14. 8) which may be paid quarterly at the convenience of ratepayers but any such payments shall be in advance as provided for in Sections 167 (2) Local Govt Act, 1919.

748. Resolved "That the estimates for the year 1930 be a reprint of the estimates adopted for the year 1929 with the proposed rates as follows viz:-

General Rate	3 ¹ / ₂ d	in the £	on the U. C. V.
Main Roads Board	1 ¹ / ₂ d	"	" " "
Loan Rate	1 ¹ / ₂ d	in the £	on the U.C.V. Loan Area.
St Lighting Rate	1 ¹ / ₂ d	"	" " " Lighting Area
Fire Brigade	3d	"	" " " Fire Area.

Total Rating of 6¹/₂d in the £ on the U. C. V.

749. On a motion by Ald A.F. Camkin it was resolved "That the Mayor convene a public meeting with a view to the formation of a District Relief Committee and that Friendly Societies be invited to co-operate.

It was further resolved "That the Public Meeting be convened for Wednesday the 15th January next.

750. On a motion by Ald F. Hill it was resolved "That a letter be addressed to the Metropolitan Water Board asking that the Board's restrictions on water extensions be removed so that districts now awaiting extensions might be served.

751. The Electrical Engineer reported that the Verdict of the Court in the case of Mr Paine's death was satisfactory to the Council. The report was received.

The meeting closed at 11. 15. P.M.

E. W. Murray Mayor
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Council meeting held in Council Chambers 30th Dec, 1929.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor. Presided. For others in attendance see presence book.

352. The Minutes of the previous Council meeting were read and duly confirmed.

Outward Correspondence:- Copies of letter were read as follows:-

The Sec, Local Govt Association.
The Met Water Board. Sydney
The Chief of Police, Sydney.
Sec, Dept of Public Health.
Hugh Pritchard, Auburn.
Eric Howard. Solicitor. for W.E.Manning.
S. W. Stokes. Surveyor. Sydney.
The Town Clerk, Fairfield.
A. H. Tinson. Park Rd. Burwood.
Mrs. Hilda Barker, Epping.
A. Fulbrook. Lansdowne Rd. C. Vale.
Coleman Bros. Sanitary Contractors. Bexley.
C. Gresham. Park Rd. Bonnyrigg.
G. Boyson. Beckenham St. C. Vale.
J. J. McGirr. M. L. A. Sydney.
The Sec, N. S. W. Govt Railways.

Inward Correspondence:- The following letters were received and dealt with as set out hereunder Viz:-

353. Letter from Mr. Adam. Canley Vale, asking for permission to erect Galvanised Iron Shed on land. Lots 18/19 Sec, 32 Derris St. Stubbs Subdivision, Canley Vale. Received. Resolved "That permission be granted for a term of three months"

354. Letter from G. Osborne, Townview Road complaining that the stormwater from the roadway flooded his land. Received. Resolved "That the Mayor make an inspection and report on the matter".

355. Letter from the Main Roads Board, enclosing Plan of the proposed widening of the Liverpool Road (west side) from Lansdowne Road to Chadderton Street and affecting Lots 13/19 (inclusive) of Dep Plan 14360. Council's approval was requested in respect of the Plan. Application, prepared, was also enclosed, for the Registrar-General for the granting to Council of a certificate in fee simple under the Real Property Act of the land shown by red edging on the said Plan. It was asked that the document be signed and sealed with the common seal of the Council. Received. Resolved "That the document be signed and sealed as requested by the Board"

356. Resolved "That Consideration of the application of Mr Sutton for a piggery license for premises recently held by Mr.T.Johns Prospect Creek Road, Georges Hall be held over pending a report from the Inspector.

357. A complaint was received respecting the erection of a shed on land Phyllis Street, which was said to be unsightly and had not been approved by Council. Resolved "That the matter be referred to the Inspector for investigation & report.

358. Resolved "That the Carramar Swimming Club be notified that Parkes Reserve would be closed and available for the Club on Anniversary Day.

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759. Letter from the Department of Labour & Industry stating that a Grant for unemployment relief of £275. had been allotted to Council for expenditure on road work for the unemployed of the District. The only condition in the terms was that at least 75% of the Grant must be expended in labour and also the furnishing of a certificate of expenditure to the Local Government Department on completion of the work. The Letter was received and the Grant accepted.
Mr J.J.McGirr.M.L.A. to receive Council's thanks for his efforts in the matter.
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756. The Following were selected from the applicants for work in connection with the Grant viz:-
T. E. Aldridge. Georges Hall. Road.
Chas. Jenkins. Ravenscy Street. Canley Vale.
U. F. Noonan. Bibby's Road. St John's.
A. Shepherd. Peel St. Canley Vale.
John Higgins. Mittiamo St. " "
C. Evans. Edensor Road. Edensor Park.
A. Savell. John Street. Cabramatta.
W. Kohler. " " "
W. Redding. Gladstone St. Canley Vale.
W. W. Worth. Senior Street. " "
The above to form the first gang of 10 men and be given one weeks work at £5 per week.
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757. Resolved "That clearing work be undertaken and that Arbutus & Peel Street be included in the first work.
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758. Resolved "That the following form a Select Committee to arrange the list of workmen and the work to be done between Council meetings Viz:- The Mayor. Ald.A.F.Camkin. Ald.H.G.Firth. & Ald. A.T.Reardon.
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759. The Mayor reported that the Equity Litigation against the Council in connection with the Sanitary Depot was not completed when the Court adjourned for the Christmas vacation. The Case would be resumed some time in February next. The Report was received.
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760. The Council resolved "That the resolution declaring the whole Municipality the scavenging area for the operation of the Sanitary Service is hereby confirmed and the Town Clerk insert the necessary advertisements revoking the previous boundaries previously gazetted & advertised.
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761. Resolved "That the Councils Sanitary Contractor be requested to provide a Sanitary Service for the whole of the Municipality as from the 1st January, 1930 and that the Council's Inspector give the Contractor every assistance in the installation of the service in the area not at present served.
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762. It was resolved "That as the result of a report being received, that a building had been passed for erection on a 20 ft allotment of land, Canley Vale Road, The Building Committee visit the site and furnish a report on the matter at next Council meeting.
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763. Resolved "That a letter be addressed to A.C.Rowe.M.P. asking that immediate attention be given by the Postal Department to the provision of a letter box, Shortland St
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764. Ald. F. Hill referred to the dangerous holes in the road surfaces of the earth ramps at Canley Vale and suggested that some of the worst places receive attention pending the proposed deputation to the Minister for Railways respecting the repairs and maintenance of these roads in future.

The Mayor promised attention.

765. The Electrical Engineer reported that certain transfers from Trust Fund were necessary in respect of tenants deposits for electric light accounts. Report Received and the transfer approved.

766. The Finance Committee presented the following report:-

General Fund:-

Overdraft last meeting	2102.	16.	5
Expenditure	273	3	9
Total.	2376.	0.	2

The Report was read and adopted.

767. Electricity Works Trading Fund.

Overdraft last meeting.	312.	14.	8
Expenditure.	71.	14.	1
	384.	8.	9

The report was read and adopted.

768. The report on works was read and adopted.

The meeting closed at 9. 15. P. M.

adoption
J. G. M. Burney
12/1/29 Mayor

**Expenditure on Humphries and Canley Vale Roads
from the 1st July, 1929 to 31st January, 1930.**

Wages Humphries Rd.

Sept 9th	3.	14.	10
Oct 7th.	11.	11.	11
" 21st.	11.	9	2
Nov, 2nd.	2.	16.	6
" 18th	25.	8.	10
Dec, 2nd.	7.	15.	11
" 16th	19.	15.	5
Jan, 13th.	42.	6.	4
" 27th	23.	12.	10
" 17.	9.	0.	0
	157.	11.	9

Wages, Canley Vale Road.

July 15th	18.	8.	3
Sept. 9th.	6.	13.	2
" 23rd		12.	6
Oct, 7th	4.	0.	7
" 21st.	2.	7.	0
Nov, 4th.	1.	19.	2
Dec, 2nd.	22.	10.	11
" 16th.	13.	12.	9
" 23rd.	15.	1.	3
Jan, 13th	6.	6.	0
" 27th	6.	2.	9
	99.	14.	5

Materials Humphries Road.

Sept. 9th.	2.	12.	6
Dec, 2nd.	4.	0.	6
" 17th.	88.	3.	1
Paid for.	94.	15.	1
Owing for.	234.	5.	11
Total.	329.	1.	0

Materials Canley Vale Road.

July 3rd.	24.	4.	0
" 15th.	15.	8.	0
" 29th	15.	8.	0
Dec. 2nd.	13.	13.	0
Paid for.	68.	13.	0
Dec, 17th	13.	2.	6
Owing for.	26.	12.	6
Total.	108.	8.	0

Expenditure Humphries Road.

Wages.	157.	11.	9
Materials.	329.	1.	0
	486.	12.	9

Expenditure. Canley Vale Road.

Wages.	99.	14.	5
Materials.	108.	8.	0
	208.	2.	5

W. H. Johnson.
Town Clerk

Expenditure on Humphries and Canley Vale Roads
from the 1st July, 1929 to 31st January, 1930.

Wages Humphries Rd.

Sept 9th	3.	14.	10
Oct 7th.	11.	11.	11
" 21st.	11.	9	2
Nov, 2nd.	2.	16.	6
" 18th	25.	8.	10
Dec, 2nd.	7.	15.	11
" 16th	19.	15.	5
Jan, 13th.	42.	6.	4
" 27th	23.	12.	10
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Sept. 9th.	6.	13.	2
" 23rd		12.	6
Oct, 7th	4.	0.	7
" 21st.	2.	7.	0
Nov, 4th.	1.	19.	2
Dec, 2nd.	22.	10.	11
" 16th.	13.	12.	9
" 23rd.	15.	1.	3
Jan, 13th	6.	6.	0
" 27th	6.	2.	9
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Materials.	108.	8.	0
	208.	2.	5

W. H. Johnson.
Town Clerk.

Council meeting held in Council Chambers 13th January, 1930.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor (Ald. J. G. McBurney) for others
in attendance see presence book.

1. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and duly confirmed.

Outward Correspondence:- Copies of letters were read as follows
Viz:-

A. A. Kemble. Carramar.
Sec. Local Govt Ass'n Sydney.
Sec. Water Board. Sydney.
Police Dept. "
Sec. Dept of Public Health.
H. Pritchard. Auburn.
Eric Howard. Solicitor. Sydney.
S. W. Stokes. Sydney. Acceptance of Roads.
The Town Clerk. Fairfield.
A. H. Tinson. Park Rd. Burwood.
Mrs H Barker. Epping.
A. Fulbrook. Lansdowne Road C. Vale.
Coleman Bros. Sanitary Contractors.
C. Gresham. Bonnyrigg.
The State Labour Exchange Sydney.
G. Boyson. Beckenham St. C. Vale.

Inward Correspondence:- The following letters were received
and dealt with as set out hereunder viz:-

2. Letter from Mrs. M. Giblin. Cabramatta, stating that she
had been appointed Agent for the State Labour Exchange for the
district within a radius of one mile of Cabramatta Post Office.
Letter received and particulars noted.

3. Letter from E. Babbage of Queen St Canley Vale complaining
of the existence of a large waterhole near his property.
Received. Resolved "That an inspection be made and report
presented to Council in due time"

4. Letter from Police Dept regretting that additional Police
could not be appointed to Cabramatta. Received.

5. Letter from the Sec, Ex-Active men's Service Club asking
for permission to place locker in Ante-room of Town Hall, the
Club having taken the room for meetings during the current
year. Received. Request granted. Town Clerk to be satisfied
as to the position of the locker.

6. Letter from Mr. R. Lewis of Strathfield asking co-operation
in support of the "Sydney Expansion Scheme" and the develop-
-ment of vacant land along the river banks. Received.

7. Letter from the Secretary of the Saturday Hospital Fund
asking for permission to organise street collections in the
Municipality on Friday 2nd May next. Received and permis-
-sion granted.

8. Letter from Mr. E. R. Mann. Solicitor for Council in the
Equity Case asking for a payment of £25. Granted.

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9. Letter from Mr. J. E. Roberts. Mulgoa Road asking Council to provide him with an entrance to his property for his Car.

The Ganger reported having inspected the entrance and found that it was only a small job which could be done when the men are working in the vicinity. Received and report adopted.

10. Letter and application for withdrawal of Caveat lodged in the case of Chas Money for the recovery of rates due forwarded by Messrs Gourlay & Snelling, solicitors for Council in the prosecution. It was requested that the application be signed and sealed as required by the Registrar-General. Received. Resolved "That the document be signed and Sealed with the common Seal of the Council."
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11. The Town Clerk presented an application to the Registrar-General for a certificate of Title for West Street including lot 1 Dep Plan 6697 to be granted to Council for the purpose of making West Street 67 feet wide. The document was received and it was resolved "That the same be signed and sealed with the common Seal of the Council and when completed lodged at the Land Titles Office, Sydney."
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12. His Worship the Mayor reported that it was necessary that the Electrical Engineer Mr. P. Powditch, be given a letter of recommendation to the Local Government Examination Committee under the seal of the Council to enable him to obtain his Certificate of qualification as provided for in the Local Government Act. 1919.

The report was received and it was resolved "That the letter be drafted and duly signed and sealed with the common seal of the Council"

13. Resolved "That a letter be addressed to the Main Roads Bd asking that an officer be sent to Cabramatta to confer with the Mayor and other Aldermen available on the condition of the footpath on Moonshine Hill."
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14. Letter from E. J. Sheedy of Sydney on behalf of the owners of Moonshine Estate enclosing Cheque for £250 for Council's Trust Fund in accordance with the agreement made respecting the passing of the subdivision Plan. It was asked that Council consider the proposition of expending some of the money on the new roads immediately. Letter & Cheque received resolved "That the Plan be signed and sealed with the common Seal of the Council."
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15. The Mayor reported that it would be necessary to appoint the delegates for the Conference at the Fairfield Council Chambers on Wednesday evening next. Received. Resolved "That Ald. Hill, Ald Camkin & Ald Reardon with the Mayor be the delegates to represent Council"
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16. The Mayor presented the following minute for consideration of Council Viz:-

"That this Council views with alarm the protracted struggle going on in the Coal Industry and we respectfully recommend that representations be made through the Federal & State parliamentary Members for a conference embracing all parties affected and concerned in the dispute with a view to arriving at a basis of settlement."

The minute was duly adopted.

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17. The Mayor reported that the meeting to form a relief Society in the Municipality would be held in the Town Hall of Thursday 30th January next. Report Adopted.

18. Electricity Reports:-

The Engineer reported that the estimate for the extension of the Electric light mains to Mrs Beckhaus on Avoca Road was £56. Report received.

The Engineer reported that many consumers of electricity was having some difficulty in obtaining the services of an electrician when something went wrong with the household service and he asked to be allowed to attend to these matters and make a charge for the work. Received. Resolved "That Council approve of the suggestion and permit the work and service to be performed by the Engineer.

The Engineer reported that Messrs Selaris & Pengly had vacated the premises in John Street and left the district, it was recommended that the tenants deposit be transferred to E. Wks. T. Fund to meet amount owing for current.

Report received and recommendation adopted.

The Engineer reported on the advisability of enducing more residents to use the electric stoves with a view to developing the day load and recommended that Council permit the engineer to obtain a stove from the British Electric Co for demonstration purposes, the stove could be obtained on consignment, and the Company would provide for the demonstrations to be made. it was also recommended that advertisements be placed in the local newspapers inviting residents to witness these demonstrations.

The report was received and the recommendations adopted.

19. Resolved "That enquiries be made with a view to ascertaining Council's position in respect to the stone quarry on Mulgoa Rd within the Municipality. Left in the hands of the Mayor.
20. Resolved "That a letter be addressed to Mr Kertley Cabramatta Hotel requesting him to abate the nuisance of drainage from the lavatory overflowing the footway" Ald A.F.Camkin.

20. FINANCE REPORTS. General Fund:-

Dr Balance last meeting.	2161.	2.	5
Expenditure.	176.	5.	10

Overdraft.	2337.	8.	3

The report was read and adopted.

21. ELECTRICITY WORKS TRADING FUND.

Dr Balance last meeting	253.	1.	5
Expenditure.	236.	15.	1

Dr Balance.	498.	16.	6

The report was read and adopted.

22. The report on works was read and adopted.

23. The Inspectors report on the proposed Piggery Georges Hall was held over pending further enquiries.

The meeting closed at 12, Midnight.

John Murray
Mayor.

Council meeting held in Council Chambers 27th January, 1930.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor (Ald. J. G. McBurney) presided.
For others in attendance see presence book.

24. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Outward Correspondence:- Copies of letters were read as follows
Viz:-

A. Rickard & Co Ltd. Pitt St. Sydney.
H. Pritchard. Auburn.
J. H. Kertley. Cabramatta Hotel.
J. J. McGirr. M. L. A.
A. E. Rowe. M. P.
W. R. West. Blakehurst.
Mrs. M. Giblin. Cabramatta.
E. R. Mann. Solicitor. Sydney.
The Sec, Hospital Saturday Fund.
R. R. Lewis. Strathfield.
The Sec, EX-Active Service Men's Club.
C. Babbage. Canley Vale.

Inward Correspondence:- The following letters were read received
and dealt with as set out hereunder viz:-

25. Letter from the Secretary of the Ex-Active Service Men's Club asking for the sole right to sell poppies on poppy Day 1930. Received and request granted.
26. Letter from A.J. Foxlee of Phyllis Street, relative to the erection of a building without permission. Received and referred to the Inspector for inspection and report.
27. Letter from Mr. H. Pritchard of Auburn relative to lot 1 D. P. 6697 and taking exception to the method adopted by Council for the acquisition of the land for the widening of West Street for the purpose of giving Mr Pritchard 200 feet frontage to West Street. Letter received. Resolved "That Mr Pritchard be informed that the method adopted was considered the best in the interest of Council and if he was not prepared to pay the £25 compensation demanded by the West Family the Council would not proceed further and an account of the cost of proceedings would be rendered and any money to credit would be refunded, to him.
28. Circular letter from the L. G. Ass'n informing Council of the reduction of Salaries & Wages as the result of the recent COST OF LIVING DECLARATION. Received. Resolved "That the letter be held over pending the production of the various awards which affect Council and same being placed on Council Table.
29. Letter from Mr. J. C. Struck and other residents of Queen Street, Canley Vale asking that the Electric Light Mains be extended along that street. Received. Resolved "That a reply be sent stating that no funds were available for the work at the present time but further consideration would be given to the matter later in the year on receipt of a further request.
30. The Electrical Engineer reported that at a recent fire which destroyed a Cottage in the Municipality the Council lost 2 meters Report received.

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31. The Electrical Engineer reported that damage was done to one of Council's Electric Light Poles on the Liverpool Road by Ashcroft's Meat Waggon No 9, the estimated cost of the damage amounted to 18/9. Received. Resolved "That a claim be made for the amount of 18/9 of Mr Ashcroft of Liverpool."

32. The E. E. reported that the Council Electricity mains &c was not covered by any kind of insurance and it was thought that the question should have some consideration as losses might occur in cases of fire in buildings where Council meters and fuse boxes were installed. Received. Resolved "That enquiries be made and a report furnished."

33. FINANCE REPORT. General Fund.

Overdraft last meeting.	2337.	8.	3
Expenditure.	350.	10.	7

	2687.	18.	10
Less receipts.	240.	7.	4

Overdraft.	2447.	11.	6

The report was read and duly adopted.

34. ELECTRICITY WORKS TRADING FUND.

Overdraft.	486.	12.	8
Expenditure.	240.	7.	9

	727.	0.	5
Less receipts.	7.	18.	11

Overdraft.	719.	1.	6

The report was read and duly adopted.

35. The Building permits as per building report Book were granted.

36. The works report was read and received.

37. His Worship the Mayor reported on the conference held at Fairfield relative to the Road along the Railway Line.
Report received.

38. Resolved "That application be made to the Fire Commissioners to install a Motor Fire Engine at Cabramatta."

39. A List of rates to be abandoned was placed on Council Table and it was resolved that same be abandoned as required by the L. G. Act.1919.

40. The Cash Books & Trial Balance Book was placed before Council and ordered to be noted in the minutes.

Ald Camkin reminded the Mayor of Council's obligation to Mr. F. Farr, Council's Ganger in respect to the consideration of the conditions under which Mr Farr accepted service with the Council. The Mayor promised to give early consideration to the matter.

41 DEDICATION:- John Thomas Russell. Chadderton Street.

Resolved "That the Council of the Municipality of Cabramatta and Canley Vale do hereby authorise the opening of the public road known as "Chadderton Street" to which the said dedication relates and that the Council do now accept control & maintenance of the said road."

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42. Ald A F Camkin, referred to the deplorable state of the road surfaces of the earth ramps at Canley Vale and moved "That The Mayor take immediate steps to bring the matter before the proper authority with a view to proper and effective repairs being carried out. Carried.
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43. Ald. Camkin, moved "That in view of the early passing of the New Transport Bill now before Parliament the Executive of the Local Government Association be requested to make representation to the Minister in charge of the measure to secure its amendment so that all taxation (with the exception of registration fee) derived from Buses plying solely within the boundaries of any Municipality be paid into the revenue of the Municipal Council.
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There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 11. 20.P.M.

J G M Burney
10/2/30 *Woff*

Council meeting held in Council Chambers 10th Feb, 1930.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor (Ald. J. G. McBurney) presided for others in attendance see presence book.

An apology was received from Mrs Watts on behalf of Ald Watts who it was stated had met with an accident at his work and was lying in Auburn Hospital with an injured spine.

44. It was resolved "That a letter of sympathy be addressed to Mrs Watts and the hope expressed that the injury may prove of a temporary character.

45. The Minutes of the previous Council meeting were read and duly confirmed.

Outward Correspondence:- Copies of letters were read as follows Viz:-

J. J. McGirr. M. L. A. (Ramps)
Arthur Rickard & Co. Sydney.
Sec. Main Roads Board. Moonshine F'Paths.
Sec. Ex-Active Service Men's Club.
C. Babbage. Canley Vale.
J. H. Kertley. Cabramatta Hotel.
J. J. McGirr. M. L. A. Mayoral Minute.
" " " " " Deput'n to Treasurer.
J. C. Struck. Canley Vale.
Sec. Ex-Active Men's Club. Poppy Day.
H. Mitchell. St Johns Road.
H. Pritchard. Auburn. Re West Street.

Inward correspondence:- The following letter were read received and dealt with as set out hereunder viz:-

46. Letter from the Sec Govt Railways stating that the roads which constitute the ramps at Canley Vale were vested in the Council by dedication some years ago and no responsibility rested with the Department in the maintenance of same.
Letter received.

47. Letter from Mr Sutton per favour of Mr. T. Johns asking for a reply to his application for a piggery license for land having frontage to Prospect Creek Road, Georges Hall.
The letter was received and also a report from the Council's Inspector (Mr Mortimer) recommending that Council do not grant the licence on the grounds of public health.
Resolved "That Mr Sutton be informed that the licence could not be granted.

48. Letter from Mrs. A. Farmer. of Canley Vale asking to be allowed to live in two tents erected on land having frontage to Fawcett Street, while permanent cottage is building.
Received Resolved "That permission be granted for a period of three months.

49. Letter from Mr Wright of the Hollywood Pleasure Grounds, Georges Hall, complaining of the large number of persons who congregate on the street at the entrance to his grounds and sell drinks, refreshments &c causing him loss of trade and business, also the large number of cars that are parked on the street near his entrance. Letter received.
Resolved That the Police be requested to take action to prevent parking of cars and also the unlicensed selling on the public street.

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50. Letter from the Sec, Cabramatta Soccer Football Club asking for the use of the Football ground on Cabravale Park for the coming season of Football. Received. Resolved "That the Club be granted the use of the ground but arrangements must be made with any other local Club requiring the ground as to the dates on which each Club shall have the right to play.
Also permission was granted to take up collections on the days the Club would be in occupation of the ground.
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51. Letter from Mrs Sterling, Broad Street, complaining of the stormwater flooding her land from the unformed roadway.
Received. Referred to the Council's Ganger for attention.
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52. Letter from Mr. A. H. Baldwin, of Gladstone Street complaining that the stormwater from the Street flowed over his land and under his house and asking that same be attended to. Received.
Referred to Council's Ganger for attention.
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53. Letter and Plan of Subdivision from Mr. M. Huber, Cabramatta, and also specification of proposed work to be carried out on the new street as shown on the Plan. Received. Resolved "That the Plan and specification of the proposed work be referred to the Works Committee for inspection and report.
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54. Letter and Plan of proposed subdivision of Land By Mr Hugh Pritchard situate on Lansdowne Road and Fraser Road, Canley Vale. Received. Resolved "That the Plan be approved and the usual certificate be issued.
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55. J. T. Russell. Dedication Chadderton Street. Resolved That the Council do now accept the dedication and authorise the memorandum to be signed and sealed as required by the Registrar-General.
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56. Letter from the M. Rds Board enclosing Agreement in respect of the proposed Tar Sealing of the surface of the newly made Mulgoa Road from Railway Parade to Cowpasture Road.
The Agreement set out that Council contribute one half of the cost of the work viz;- £731. 16. 3. and that the amount be added to the sum on which Council will pay interest at the rate of £3. 6. 0 per centum for a term of 20 years.
Received. Resolved "That the Agreement be accepted and signed and sealed as required by the Board.
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57. Letter from Mr. A. R. Bluett, Council's Solicitor submitting Plan of Easements on the Moonshine Estate and also memorandum of transfer to Council to be completed in the usual manner.
It was requested that the transfer and Plan be signed by the Mayor & Town Clerk and sealed with the common seal.
Received. Resolved "That the Plan and Transfer be duly accepted, signed and sealed as required.
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58. Letter from Mrs Kirkland, of Burwood, Owner of a Cottage property at Georges Hall, Canley Vale, complaining of the charge of £1. 14. 8 for Sanitary Service, it was requested that Council exempt the property from the charge on the ground that the cottage was occupied at weekends only. Received.
Resolved "That Mrs Kirkland be informed that no exemption could be made in her case and the charge would be enforced in common with all householders in the Municipality.
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59. Letter from Mr. J. Marsh, occupier of the Cottage on the Council's Sanitary Depot complaining that certain repairs were required for the comfort and convenience of his Wife & Family and asking that same be attended to, Received. Resolved "That the Works Committee make an inspection of the property and decide what work may be carried out."

60. A large number of letters were received from residents of St John Park and other portions of the Municipality which had recently been included in the Sanitary District asking Council for exemption from the operation of the service. Received. Resolved "That the Council hold a special meeting on Monday the 17th instant to consider the applications for exemption."

61. Resolved "That the Mayor be empowered to confer with Messrs Coleman Bros, Sanitary Contractors and Mr Wright of the Holly-wood pleasure Ground with a view to deciding the number of services that shall be rendered each week to the Ground."

62. FINANCE REPORT, GENERAL FUND.

Dr Balance last meeting.	2447.	11.	6
Expenditure.	242.	16.	1

	2690.	7.	7
Less receipts.	198.	7.	8

Overdraft.	2491.	19.	11

The report was read and duly adopted.

63. ELECTRICITY WORKS TRADING FUND.

Dr Balance last meeting.	719.	1.	6
Expenditure.	84.	12.	9

	803.	14.	3
Less receipts.	10.	16.	2

Overdraft.	972.	18.	1

The report was read and duly adopted.

64. The Works report was read and duly adopted.

65. Building permits were granted as per building report book.

66. Building Inspectors report was read and adopted.

67. The Electrical Engineer reported that a number of domestic appliances had been received and a demonstration would be made on Wednesday the 19th instant. Received.

68. The E.E. recommended the amplification of the Council's Mains along Bartley St, Hill St to Cabramatta Rd. estimated cost £105. Labour £20. Received and adopted.

Several of the Aldermen made requests for certain minor small works which the Mayor promised to attend to.

The meeting closed at 11. 30. P.M.

*advised
on 7/30
J. H. Murray
1930*

SPECIAL MEETING of Council held in the General Office
on Monday 17th February, 1930.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor (Ald. J.G. McBurney) Presided.
Also Ald. Camkin. Ald. Hill. Ald. Hirst. Ald. Firth.
Ald. Reardon. Ald. Hanbury. & Ald Goodchild.

Apology was received from Ald. R. G. Watts. & Accepted.

Business:- Bus Service to St Johns & Sanitary Service

Resolved "That a delegation consisting of The Mayor and the
representatives of St John's Ward arrange to meet the Bus
Proprietor at the residence of Ald. Firth. on Thursday the
20th instant at 8.P.M. to discuss the request made by Mrs
Brooks and Mr Wallace respecting Bus to Bibby's Road.

Resolved "That the question of the Sanitary Service to the
pleasure grounds of Mr Wright and Mr Wilkinson be left in
the hands of the Mayor.

Resolved "That the Council now receive and consider the
letters from residents asking for exemption from the operation
of the Sanitary Service.

After due consideration it was resolved "That no exemptions
be granted from the operation of the Sanitary Service and that
the decision of the Council be duly notified in the newspapers
"BIZ" and Cumberland Argus.

The meeting closed at 10. P. M.

J.G. McBurney
-----Mayor.
Date *24/2/30* *WdJ*

Council meeting held in Council Chambers 24th Feb, 1930.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor (Ald. J. G. McBurney) presided for others in attendance see presence book.

70. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

71. The Minutes of the Special meeting of Council held on Monday 17th instant were read and confirmed.

Outward Correspondence:- Copies of letters were read as follows:-

Mrs. E. L. Brooks. Smithfield Road.
L. G. Bryan. Mascot.
The Sec. Local Govt Ass'n. Transport.
Mrs. Sterling. Broad Street.
A. H. Baldwin. Gladstone St.
Sec. Fire Board of Commissioners. Sydney.
Mrs. E. A. Player. Newtown.
E. R. Taylor. Sec, Soccer Club.
Mrs. A. Farmer. Ravenswood Street.
M. Sutton Hawkesview Road. Guildford.
Mrs. Kirkland. Burwood.
Mrs. M. Watts. Canley Vale.
N. H. Barnett. Bonnyrigg. Re Rate Notices.

Inward Correspondence:- The following letters were received and dealt with as set out hereunder viz:-

72. Letter from Solex Signs. Bexley suggesting that Council have danger signs placed on the Ramps Canley Vale and stating that Solex Signs were adopted by the Railway & Tramways Dept and other large institutions. Received. Resolved "That the firm be asked to furnish particulars. quotations &c.

73. Letter from Secretary for Railways stating that the Dept having handed over the Ramp Roads some years ago to the Council the Department was not responsible for maintenance. Letter Received.

74. Letter from Mr. A. E. Bonham of Canley Vale complaining that Council had not carried out the repairs to Prospect Road as promised some time ago. Received. Resolved "That a reply be sent to Mr Bonham stating that the work mentioned was in the Works Programme for this year and would be carried out in due time. The Drainage to be inspected.

75. Letter from the Sec R. A. O. Buffaloes complaining of the condition of the Piano in the Town Hall which is used in connection with the Lodge harmony, asking that same be tuned and repaired if found necessary. Received. Resolved "That the instrument be overhauled & tuned.

76. Letter from the Town Clerk Fairfield enclosing a copy of the minutes of the meeting of Delegates meeting at Fairfield in connection with the proposal to induce the Main Roads Bd to take over the Road along the Railway Line between Granville and the Hume Highway at Warwick Farm Level Crossing. Received.

77. Letter from A. S. Finney in reply to Council's request for explanation for proceeding with and completing additions to building in Cook Avenue. Received. Mr Finney to be asked to furnish proper Plan & Specification of the Work

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78. Letter from Mr. Max Uhl of Georges Hall stating that owing to the failure of the fruit season he would be unable to pay his rates account, he asked that same be allowed to stand over until next year. Received. Resolved "That Council allow the payment to be deferred to the 30th June next and if found necessary Mr Uhl to make application for a further extension.

79. Letter from the Water Board stating that the Watermain would be extended along Ferry Road Georges Hall without delay.
Letter Received.

80. Letter from Boyson & Osborne offering to quarry stone at Council's Quarry for 4/- per yard. Received, Resolved "That as the material was not immediately required the offer be not accepted.

81. Letter from W. J. Holden of Pritchard St, enclosing application for building permit. Received. Resolved "That the Building Inspector make inquiries and report.

82. Letter from Mr McGrath of Canley Vale Road complaining of the deep gutter near his residence. Received. Referred to the Ganger for inspection and report.

83. Letter from Mr. J. Higgins of Mittiamo Street. C. Vale offering to clear Whyharbourgh Street, for £2 per chain. Received. Resolved That, as the work was not urgent, the offer be not accepted.

84. Letter from Messrs Rawlings & Gardiner. Insurance Brokers asking to be permitted to examine Council Insurances and report on same, at no cost to Council. Resolved "That the Firm be allowed to examine and report if no charge is made for the service.

85. Finance Report, General Fund:-

The Committee presented the following statement:-

Dr Balance last meeting.	2491.	19.	11
Expenditure.	475.	5.	10

Less receipts.	8967.	5.	9
	664.	18.	2

Overdraft.	2302.	7.	7

The report was read and adopted.

86. Electricity Works Trading Fund:-

Dr Balance last report.	798.	18.	1
Expenditure.	804.	5.	7

Less receipts.	997.	3.	8
	33.	13.	6

Overdraft.	963.	10.	2

The report was read and adopted.

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87. The usual report on Works was read and adopted.

88. Building permits were granted as per blg report book.

89. The Building Committee reported on the repairs necessary to Council's Cottage on the Sanitary Depot and recommended that the following work &c be carried out.
1. New Stove (Bega No 2)
2. Repair Windows.
3. New Sash in Bathroom.
4. Repair Floor on Front Verandah.
5. Fix Cover strips in front room.
6. Repair leak in roof, back bedroom.
7. Repair waste pipe from washtubs.
Resolved "That the recommendation be adopted."

90. The Health Committee reported on the proposed waste drainage to new shops being erected in John Street for Mr Brown of Campbelltown. Received. The Committee recommended that the proposed obsorbition trench 20 ft long and 2 ft 6 deep be approved. The Recommendation was duly adopted.

91. The Electrical Engineer reported on the Public Demonstration held in the Town Hall on Wednesday Feby 19th. Received.

92. The Electrical Engineer recommended the discontinuance of the timeswitch at the factory of E Christopherson. Canley Vale Road. Recommendation adopted.

93. The Mayor reported on the conference held with Mr Prowse at the residence of Ald. H. G. Firth. relative to the Bus Service to Smithfield Road. The Proprietor was agreeable to run to Smithfield Rd, as a trial for three months. Report received. It was resolved "That the Proprietor be informed that Council was of the opinion that the 10.P.M. Bus should be run every night in the week including Tuesday & Thursday now being omitted."

94. The Council considered the reduction in the living wage as it affected the working staff and Resolved "That the wages be not reduced in accordance with the living wage proclamation recently made by the Board of Trade."

95. Resolved "That in accordance with the conditions under whic Mr. F. Farr. Council's Ganger was engaged his weekly pay be increased to £6. 15. 0 ."

96. Resolved "That the question of Council tar spraying on Cabramatta Road for the sum of £120 be deferred until next Council meeting to give Aldermen an opportunity to consider the methods to be adopted in connection with all work of its kind."

97. Alderman Watts reported the necessity of Finger posts being pla ed on the Ramps to direct travellers to the Main Southern Road. The Mayor promised consideration.

The meeting closed at 10. 45. P. M.

J. H. of Council
10/3/30

Council meeting held in Council Chambers 10th Mar, 1930.

His Worship the Mayor (Ald. J. G. McBurney) Presided.
for other in attendance see presence book.

98. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Outward Correspondence:- Copies of letters were read as follows:-

A. S. Finney.	Canley Vale.
W. Frowse.	" "
G. Boyson.	" "
Max Uhl.	Georges Hall.
F. Galton. R.A.O.B.	Fairfield.
A. E. Bonham.	Canley Vale.
J. J. McGirr.	M. L. A.
Solex Signs.	Bexley.
Town Clerk.	Fairfield.

Inward Correspondence:- The following letters were received and dealt with as set out hereunder Viz:-

99. Letter from the Chief Secretary's Department asking if Council approved of Friday the 11th April next being proclaimed a Public Holiday in the Municipality the date having been fixed for the Liverpool Show. Received. Resolved "That the Department be notified that Council cannot approve of the proposed holiday on the grounds of unnecessary cost and undue interruption of work.
100. Letter from Mr Hmelnitsky of Pevensy Street, Canley Vale, offering Council a Table Grand Piano for the sum of £103. Letter received Resolved "That the matter be referred to a Committee of the whole Council to meet on the following night at the residence of the Owner to inspect the instrument and decide on the acceptance or rejection of the offer.
101. Letter from Mr. S. Thomas of Humphries Road submitting a sketch of proposed subdivision of lot 55 D. P. 1327. Received. Resolved "That the Applicant be requested to amend the proposal so that the line on the southern side will be extended to the boundary line of lot 47.
102. Letter from the Town Clerk Fairfield relating to the proposed main road along the railway line between Granville and Warwick Farm and stating that the Main Roads Board had intimated that the proposal could not be entertained at the present time but the proposed deputation would be received on the understanding that the reply of the Board would be in the terms outlined in the letter. It was requested to know if Council considered the deputation desirable in the circumstances. Received. Resolved "That Council press for the proposed deputation to the Board.
103. Letter from the Board of Fire Commissioners stating that Council's request for a motor fire engine could not be provided as no money was available on the estimates for the current year. Received. Resolved "That the Board be requested to make provision of the coming year's estimates for a motor Fire Engine, for Cabramatta.
104. Letter from W. J. Powse, Bus Proprietor, Canley Vale stating that he could not restore the 10 o'clock bus run on Tuesday & Thursday nights as the running of same would result in a loss owing to the small number of persons travelling on 10. P.M. train. Received. Resolved "That the Council make representations to the Traffic Department with a view to the restoration of the timetable existing at the time that the Bus line was taken over by Mr Frowse.

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105. Letter from the County Clerk, St George County Council directing attention to the proposal to establish a Board or Commission to control the supply of Electricity within the City of Sydney and pointing out that this authority, if established, would, in all probability, reach out and bring under its control the whole of the Municipal & Shire undertakings in the county of Cumberland and thereby destroy the authority now held by the various Local Government Bodies which might affect the efficiency of the services rendered to consumers by the several Councils. It was asked that Council co-operate in a movement to oppose the establishment of the proposed Commission either by writing to the Parliamentary representative for the District or favouring a deputation to the Premier of the subject. Received. Resolved to co-operate and favour the deputation as suggested.
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106. Letter from the Sec, for Railways stating that the cost of supply of electricity to Council would be reduced which would effect a saving to Council of about £50 per annum.
Letter Received.
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107. Letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Cabra-Vale United Cricket Club complaining that the Cricket Ground was occupied by two cricket teams from Sydney on Sunday the 2nd instant and his Club was prevented from playing thereon.
Letter received. Resolved "That, in future, any Club requiring the Ground on Sundays must make application for same in writing not later than the Thursday prior to the date the ground is required. Applications to be received from local Clubs, only.
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108. Letter from W.J.Holden, of Pritchard St. Cabramatta stating that owing to a want of knowledge of Council's Bldg regulations he had removed a weatherboard room from one allotment of land to another without first obtaining the permission of the Council. Received. Resolved "That Mr Holden be requested to pay the Building Fee. £/C.
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109. Letter from Mr. H. Pollard, of Phelp Street relative to the stormwater drain and asking what provisions had been made to divert the large volume of water which passes through his property. Received. Resolved "That Mr Pollard be informed that the matter was under consideration and would be finalised within the next few weeks.
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110. Letter from Mrs. E. Scoble, Cabramatta Road, Cabramatta. asking for permission to be allowed to remove shed on her property to a more convenient position. Received.
Resolved "That the request be granted.
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111. Letter from Main Roads Board relative to Hoardings on main roads and asking Council's opinion thereon. Received.
Resolved "That Council co-operate with the Board in its to regulate the erection of these structures"
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112. Letter from Mrs. E.R. Gottswald asking to be allowed to pay rates due to Council by weekly payments of 10/- Received.
Resolved "That the offer be accepted"
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113. Letter from Main Roads Board asking Council to consider making an offer to purchase the road metal now stacked on the side of the Mulgoa-Cabramatta Road, quantity about 575 tons. Gauge 2½ in. Received. Resolved "That the Board be informed that Council do not require the material.
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114. Letter from Max Huber, of John Street, Cabramatta asking that the Plan of his Subdivision be signed and sealed so as to enable him to have it registered. Received.
Resolved "That the New Road known as "Huber Avenue" be taken over by Council and the Plan signed and Sealed as requested.

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115. Letter from Messrs Fairbanks Bros asking Council to provide an entrance to their property Cabramatta Road. Received. Referred to the Road Ganger for inspection.
116. Letter from Mr. C. P. Lycett of Edensor Park asking for a license to keep Pigs on his property Lot 134 A Edensor Rd. Received. Referred to the Inspector for report.
117. Letter from H. Everingham, Broad Street. asking for a refund of sanitary fees which he stated had been overpaid. Referred to the Town Clerk, for adjustment if found justified.
Letter from same Owner asking that a gutter be formed in the street to prevent stormwater flowing over his land. Received. Referred to the Roads Ganger for inspection and report.

The following property owners wrote complaining of the charge made for sanitary service and asked for exemption. Viz:-

W. Downes. 172 Liverpool Street. Sydney. Owner of lot 250 Weeroons Road. Edensor Park.
Geo White. Mulgoa Rd. Via Liverpool.
Sydney. J. Miles. Edensor Road.
G. Mackander. Anderson Avenue.
Mrs. D. Watt. Property Avoca Road. Canley Vale.
J. R. Campbell. St Johns Road.
D. J. Kennedy. Smithfield Road.

118. Resolved "That the above be referred to the Inspector for investigation and report.
119. Letter from G. H. McIlveen. Church Street. Stating that it was impossible to get his car into his property owing to the Council's gutter & footpath. Received. Referred to the Roads Ganger for inspection & report.
120. Letter from the Sec Railways stating that the Roads over the ramps at Canley Vale were now under the control of the Council who were responsible for the maintenance of the roads.
121. Letter and proposed Plan of Coleman's Land, Smithfield Road from Messrs Hardy & Bushby, Surveyors, Sydney. asking that same be approved in the usual way. Received. Referred to the Roads Ganger for inspection & report.

122.

FINANCE REPORT. GENERAL FUND.

Dr Balance Forward.	2203.	7.	7
Expenditure.	445.	4.	4
	2747.	11.	11
Less receipts.	1506.	14.	4
Overdraft.	1240.	17.	7

The report was read and adopted.

Electricity Works Trading Fund.

123. Dr Balance forward.	963.	10.	2
Expenditure.	52.	11.	1
	1016.	1.	3
Less Receipts.	198.	1.	1
Overdraft.	818.	0.	2

The report was read and duly adopted.

124. The report on Works was read and adopted.

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125.	<u>Loan Rates Account.</u>			
	Credit Balance last report.	1207.	6.	8
	Receipts.	1076.	17.	4

	Total.	2284.	4.	0
	Expenditure:-			
	City Mutual Life	617.	16.	11
	Bank Fee.		5.	0

	Cr Balance.	1666.	2.	1

The Report was read and adopted.

126. Bldg Permits were granted as per Bldg report book.

127. The Roads Ganger reported on the inquiries made respecting Tar Boilers and recommended one offered by Armstrong-Holland & Co as the most suitable for Council's work.
Received. Resolved "That the report be held over to give Aldermen an opportunity to consider the matter"

128. The Electrical Engineer reported the necessity for store room accommodation for the storage of electoral stores.
Report received. Resolved "That the Works Committee consider the matter on Saturday the 22nd instant at 3.P.M. Committee to meet in Town Hall yard."

129. The E. E. Reported on the sale of Electrical appliances and stated that the business had been satisfactory.
Report Received.

130. The Town Clerk reported on the repairs to Council's Cottage at the Sanitary Depot. Received. Resolved "That tenders be invited for the work to close on Friday the 21st instant at 5. P.M."

131. Resolved "That application be made to the Department of Education for the supply of drainpipes to place across the footway at Canley Vale Public School to carry off the surface water from playground."

132. Resolved "That a letter be forwarded to the Main Roads Board asking that immediate attention be given to the Tar surfacing of the Cabramatta-Mulgoa Road and that local labour be engaged for the work."

133. Resolved "That application be made through Mr. J.J. McGirr M.L.A. for a further grant for unemployed relief work for local unemployed men."

The meeting closed at 11.55.P.M.

J. G. M. Burgess Mayor. *W. H. H.*

Municipality of Cabramatta and Canley Vale.

In pursuance of a resolution passed at the regular meeting of Council held on the 10th March, 1930, a Special Committee of the whole Council was held at the residence of Mr Hmelnitsky, Pevensey Street, Canley Vale for the purpose of inspecting a Piano which Mr Hmelnitsky had for sale, the following being present:- His Worship the Mayor (Ald. J.G. McBurney) Ald. A.F. Camkin. Ald. R.G. Watts. Ald. N.E.L. Hanbury. Ald. H.G. Firth. Ald. A.T. Reardon. and Ald. John Hirst.

Absentees:- Ald. F. Hill and Ald. A.O. Coodchild.

The Committee made an inspection of the Piano and was entertained by Mr Hmelnitsky and his little Son with some very excellent music played on the instrument.

His Worship the Mayor placed the proposition to purchase the Piano before the Committee which he considered was good value for the amount asked by its owner. Ald. Firth. Ald. Watts. Ald. Camkin and Ald. Hanbury each spoke strongly in favour of the purchase being made on behalf of the Council and it was finally decided to retire to the Council's General Office and definitely finalise consideration of the question.

The Committee reassembled at the Council's later in the evening all the abovementioned Aldermen being present and the discussion was continued and all appeared to be favourable to the purchase (The Town Clerk alone recommending the Council not to place the instrument in the Town Hall for Jazz dancing the one already in use being quite good enough for that class of music) On a motion by Ald. Firth, ald Watts and Ald Camkin it was resolved "That the instrument be purchased for use in the Town Hall" on the terms offered by the Vendor.

The further arrangements were left in the hands of His Worship the Mayor to interview Mr Hmelintsky and take delivery of the Piano at the Town Hall, Council to pay 50% of transport charges.

The meeting then closed.


Mayor & Chairman.

Council meeting held in Council Chambers 24th March, 1930.

Present.- His Worship the Mayor presided for others in attendance see presence book.

135. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and duly confirmed.

Outward Correspondence:- Copies of letters were read as follows:-

Under-Secretary Dept of Education.
J. J. McGirr. M. L. A.
Town Clerk. Fairfield.
Chief Secretary's Office, Sydney.
The Board of Fire Commissioners.
H. Pollard. Phelp Street. C. Vale.
J. A. Ellis. Longfield St.
W. J. Prowse. Canley Vale.
Mrs. Scoble. Cabramatta.
Main Roads Board. Hoardings.
E. R. Gotswald. Cabramatta.
Main Rds Board. Re Metal purchase.
The County Clerk. St George Council.

Inward Correspondence:- The following letters were read, received and dealt with as set out hereunder Viz:-

136. Letter from the Sec, N.S.W. Govt Railways stating that the Commissioners could not recognise any responsibility for the roads over the ramps at Canley Vale. Received.
Resolved That an effort be made to secure an interview with the Minister for Railways on the subject.

137. Letter from Mr L. Courtney of Sydney relating to the proposed Electrical Supply Board and asking Council to protest with other Councils against any move to to relegate to Boards the powers now possessed by Councils respecting the supply of electricity. Resolved "That co-operation be given to the movement"

138. Letter from the Local Govt Ass'n stating that the rates due to Council from the Australian Gas Light Co for the current year was £1. 5. 6 Letter received.

139. Letter from the Dept of Local Govt stating that a new Ordinance was now being drafted to regulate Hoardings. Received.

140. Letter from the Sec, Board of Fire Commissioners stating that consideration would be given to the proposed Motor Fire Appliance at Cabramatta when the estimates were being compiled for the coming year. Received.

141. Letter from the Secretary of the Electrical Engineers Ass'n asking that leave be given to Council's E. Engineer to attend the Conference to be held in Sydney from March 31st to April 4th next. Received. Concession Granted.

142. Letter from Mrs. M. Giblin of Bridge Road, Cabramatta Agent for the Dept of Labour & Industry stating that 125 men were registered on the books as being out of work and some of these local should be employed on Mulgon Rd work. Received.

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143. As the result of the statement made by Mrs Giblin that Fairfield men were being employed on the Mulgoa Road work in preference to local men it was Resolved "That a letter be addressed to the Main Roads Board, asking that local residents of the Municipality be afforded the sole right of employment."

144. Letter from the Secretary of the Ex-Active Service men's Club asking Council for the sole right to the Band Rotunda, Seating accommodation and if necessary the Town Hall of the 27th April next (Anzac Sunday) Also that all applications for sport on the Park be refused on that day.
Received. Request Granted.

145. Letter from A. F. Camkin. Canley Vale, Secretary of the Local Relief Society asking for the approval of Council to the Society using the word "Municipal" in connection in the name of the Society. Received. Resolved "That the Council grant approval"

- 146.. Letter from Mr.P.Mcgrath. Mission Preacher of the Mission Hall at Mt Pritchard stating that the property was not liable for rates as it was used for religious purposes only. Received. Referred to the Town Clerk for attention.

147. Letter from Mrs E Connery of Anderson Avenue complaining of the dense scrub on the Footpath near her residence and asking that same be removed as it was an harbour for snakes and other vermin dangerous to children. Received.
Resolved "That the work be carried out."

148. Letter from Mr East of Townview Road asking for a month's extension of the time allowed in which to pay the rates due in respect to his property.
Request granted.

149. Letter from J. E. Roberts of Mt Pritchard complaining of the charge for sanitary service. Received. Resolved "That Mr Roberts be informed that all householders must accept the service and pay the fees."

150. Letter from M.J.Horigan of Longfield Street Cabramatta Complaining of the ineffective drainage and the clearing work that was done near his residence. Received.

151. Letter from Mr Lewis of Broad Street asking that a gutter be formed near his residence to prevent the stormwater from the street flooding his land. Received.
Referred to the Roads Ganger for inspection & report.

152. Letter from A.J.Anslow. Bonnyrigg stating that he had not received any sanitary service and should not be charged the fee. Received. Referred to the Inspector for investigation and report.

153. Letter from Messrs Grono & Evans, Quarrymen offering to quarry stone for the Council at the quarry Mulgoa Road. Received. Resolved "That the men be informed that ballast was not required at the present time"

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154. Letter from Mr Evans of Canley Vale Road complaining of the damage caused to his green hedge and fruit trees by Council's workmen burning off rubbish and scrub which set alight to his hedge and damaged the trees. Received.
Resolved "That a letter be sent to Mr Evans expressing regret for the incident."

155. Letter from Mr.G.Asper of Parkes Street asking that a dutter be made in front of his cottage property to prevent stormwater flooding his land. Received. Referred to the Aldermen of Canley Vale Ward to make inspection and report at next meeting of Council.

156. Letter from the Works Department Sydney relative to the proposed Bridge over Georges River at Milperra and asking that arrangements be made for a meeting of the Town Clerks of Cabramatta & Canley Vale and Fairfield together with the Hon Secretaries of the Deepwater Motor Boat Club and N.S.W Motor Boat Association for the purpose of conferring with Mr. R. Vowell of the Department respecting the height of the proposed bridge. Received. Resolved "That no action be taken in the matter."

157. Letter from F. C. Broad of Smithfield Road asking for permission to place Posts on the Footpath to prevent drivers of vehicles using same. Received. Permission granted,

158. Letter from Mr Dayment, driver of Council's Road Roller stating that he had injured his hand when assisting to unload a Lorry drawing road metal for Council. Received.
Referred to the Town Clerk to make inquiries respecting the liability of the Insurance Co for compensation.

159. From S. G. Rowe & Co. Solicitors of Sydney enclosing transfer and papers in connection with the transfer of the Mulgoa Road Quarry from the N.S.W.Realty Co to Council.
Received. Referred to His Worship the Mayor for any possible adjustments.

160. Mayor's minute:-
"That application be made to the Department of Local Government for permission to expend the sum of £1100 from the Loan Rates Bank Account for the purpose of extending the Council's Electric Light Mains from the present terminus along Cabramatta Road to Harrington Street, and improving the supply generally about Coventry Road.
-- The Minute was read and adopted.

161. The Council then Considered Tenders submitted for the necessary repairs to Cottage at Council's Sanitary Depot.
The following were received:-
J. B. Rich. £27. 5. 0 J. Fenton £36. 6. 10 A.Jones £38..
Fairbank Bros. £39. 2. 6 J. Sanders. £37. 17. 6
G. Lorensen £44. 9. 0 J.W.Freeman. £37. 15. 6
J. Saville. £41. 10. 0 L. H. Hubble. £37.
A. E. Wakeman. £40. The Works Committee recommended the acceptance of the tender of Mr J Fenton at £36.6.10
The Town Clerk reported that in an interview with Mr Fenton he had ascertained that his tender did not allow for the painting of the back of the Cottage and Mr Fenton asked that a sum of £2. 10. 0 be allowed on his tender for this work. The Council agreed to the amount being added to the tender making it £37. 16. 10
It was Resolved that the tender of Mr Fenton as amended be accepted.

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FINANCE REPORT:- GENERAL FUND.

162. The Committee presented the following:-

Dr Balance last report.	1240.	17.	7
Expenditure.	727.	6.	3

Total.	1968.	3.	10
Less Receipts.	563.	7.	10.

Overdraft.	1404.	16.	0

The report was read and adopted.

163.

Electricity Works Trading Fund:-

Dr Balance last report.	818.	0.	2
Expenditure.	245.	2.	6

	1063.	2.	8
Less receipts.	444.	3.	11

Overdraft.	618.	18.	9

The report was read and adopted.

164. The usual report on works was read & adopted.

165. Building permits were granted as per bldg report book.

166. The Council duly considered the proposal to build new sheds in the Town Hall Yard for the storage of Electrical goods and Council's Road Roller.

After consideration it was resolved to proceed with the work in accordance with plans submitted which were referred to the Building Committee to draw up Specifications for the work. Estimated cost £200.

167. Coleman's Subdivision, Smithfield Road.

Mr Farr. Council's Roads Ganger, reported that a drainage easement was required over lot 11 to provide for drainage from the roadway. Received. Resolved "That the Subdivider be requested to make provision for the necessary easement.

168. Mr Farr. Roads Ganger reported on the drainage of storm water through the property of Mr Dollard. Levensay St and submitted three schemes to remedy the present trouble.

After consideration it was resolved "That the Works Committee meet on Saturday April 5th at 3.P.M. to inspect the several streets affected and obtain a closer knowledge of the schemes submitted.

169. The Council's Inspector reported on the application of Mr Lycett of Eldenor Park for a piggery license and recommended that the Applicant be requested to submit Plans of proposed buildings &c. Recommendation adopted.

170. The E. E. reported on the advisability of purchasing petrol in bulk but did not recommend Council to adopt the method owing to the difficulty of proper storage although a saving of 10/- to 15/- per month would be effected.

Report received.

171. Resolved "That applications for Building Permits, also all Plans & Specifications will not be considered unless written in ink.

The meeting closed at 11. 40. P.M.

J. G. Murray
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Council Meeting held in Council Chambers 10th April, 1930

Present:- His Worship the Mayor (Ald. J. G. McBurney) Presided.
for others in attendance see presence book.

172. The Minutes of the previous Council meeting were read and confirmed.

Outward Correspondence:- Copies of letters were read as follows:-

F. C. Broad. Smithfield Road.
Secretary Metrop Water Board.
Sec, Main Roads Board.
Sec, Electricity Engineer's Ass'n
Sec, Ex-Active Service Men's Club.
A. P. Camkin. Relief Society, C. Vale.
W. H. East. Townview Road. Cabramatta.
Mr. Roberts. Mount Pritchard.
H. Pritchard. Auburn.
G. Asper. Parkes Street. C. Vale.
H. Allen. Canley Vale Road.
T. Grono. Edensor Park.
P. McGrath. 105 Pitt St. Sydney.
M. J. Horgan. Longfield St. Cabramatta.
The Schoolmaster St John's Public School.

Inward Correspondence:- The following letters were received and dealt with as set out hereunder Viz:-

173. Letter from the Police Department asking Council to express an opinion on the proposal of Mr Deane to run a Bus Service on Smithfield & Lackey Roads and to state if the construction of the roads mentioned would be suitable for Bus Traffic. Received. Resolved "That the Department be informed that Council could not recommend the proposed service on the grounds that the Roads were not suitable for carrying Motor Buses.

174. Letter from the Police Department directing Council's attention to a Pole on the Liverpool Road near Cabramatta Rd which had been erected in connection with the Electricity Service and which was dangerous to traffic. Received. Resolved "That the matter be referred to the Electrical Engineer for adjustment in conjunction with the Roads Gangster who is instructed to lengthen the pipe culvert to give better and wider access to vehicles turning into Cabramatta Road.

175. Letter from the Main Roads Board stating that Council would be required to pay the following amounts to the Board in connection with the Mulgoa Road Work Viz :-

Preparation of Plans and Drawings	£74.	7.	10
Supervision Charges.	67.	18.	2

Total £142. 6. 0

Also interest on a sum of £5,000 to be paid annually amounting to £159. 8. 8

It was requested that the £142. 6. 0 be paid forthwith and the interest charge of £159. 8. 8 before the 30th June next. Letter received. Resolved "That the amounts be paid when money is available for that purpose.

176. Letter from Mr Lamb of the Cabramatta Garage asking for permission to erect additional petrol pump. Referred to the Works Committee for inspection & report

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177. Letter from Mr. R. Austen of Mulgoa Rd Mt Fritchard directing Council's attention to the existence of certain Shacks near his residence which were unfit for habitation by human beings. Received. Resolved "That the Inspector be instructed to investigate the complaint and report to the next meeting of Council.
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178. Letter from Mr Marsh residing on Council's Sanitary Depot stating that certain persons were found on the depot digging soil with a spade Viz:- 3 men & 2 women. about 4. 15. P.M. on the 25th March. The Men were F.H.Molesworth.F.C.S.F.G.S 14 Martin Place Sydney. W.Dye, 219 Elizabeth St. Sydney and Mr. Alex Dickson of Canley Vale. The women were Mrs Roberts & Mrs Archibald. The letter was received. It was Resolved "That Mr Molesworth and Mr Dye be requested to explain their presence on the Depot and the others be warned that a prosecution will follow if the trespass is repeated without authority.
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179. Letter from Mr.T.Johns of Georges Hall relative to keeping Pigs without a license. Referred to the Inspector for investigation and report.
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180. Letter from Mr Galton Sec of the R. A. O. B. Lodge asking Council to retain the Piano in the Council room for the use of Lodges and societies meeting there. Letter received. Resolved that the matter be referred to a Special Meeting of Council and also the revision of the Town Hall Tariff.
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181. Letter from Mr.S.Thomas of Humphries Road with Plan of proposed subdivision of land as amended in accordance with the request of Council. Resolved "That the Plan be approved and the Town Clerk's Certificate issue on payment of the usual subdivision fee.
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182. Letter from the Head Teacher at Canley Vale Public School asking that the footpath in front of the school be repaired and a proper crossing be made for the Sanitary waggon to enter the school Ground. Received. Resolved "That the work be carried out if recommended by Council's Road Ganger.
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183. Letter from Mr McGrath of Canley Vale Road asking that the footpath and gutter be attended to near his residence. Received. Resolved "That the matter be referred to the Road Ganger for inspection and attention.
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184. Letter from Mrs Sallybank and other residents of Salisbury Street asking that a street name plate be placed at the intersection of Canley Vale Road & Salisbury Street. Received. Resolved "That the request be granted.
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185. Letter from Mr Eather of Derria Street C Vale asking for the use of the Football Ground on Cabra-Vale Park for a local Rugby Football Club. Received. Resolved "That permission be granted subject to friendly arrangements being made with other Clubs as to dates on which each shall have the prior right to the ground.
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186. Letter from Rev.V.Cornier, The Vicarage Cabramatta directing attention to the damage done by stormwater from Cabramatta Road to the Church Ground. Received. Resolved "That the request for repairs be referred to the Council's Road Ganger to carry out if found necessary.
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187. Letter from Mr I.H.Andrews of "The Grove" Cabramatta asking that Liverpool Street receive attention by Council's Workmen. Received. Resolved "That the Road Ganger make an inspection and carry out any necessary work.
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