"Mad" Dog Reports Capt. Hershfield moved, and Mrs. French seconded, that Dr. Williams talk with the Police Department in regard to the radio cars broadcasting "mad" dog reports. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Capt. Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Angelica Paul Capt. Hershfield reported that a woman on Cahuenga Blvd. collects dogs and cats and kills them. Believed to be Angelica Paul.

Poultry Houses Mr. McCarrel came in the meeting and spoke in regard to the killing of chickens as done by the big poultry houses. At the Phillips Poultry Co. they first cut the chickens' throats and then put them immediately into scalding water, without giving them a chance to bleed enough to kill them. Some of them are still alive after being scalded.

Capt. Hershfield suggested that a letter be sent to the Poultry Men's Association in regard to the humane angle, and inviting representatives of their group to be present at the Commission meeting two weeks from today. That unless this is done drastic action will be taken and arrests made.

Mr. Bradbury suggested that this be held over until the next meeting, and that in the meantime the Commissioners go to some of these poultry houses and watch them.

Greetings

Mr. Line moved, Capt. Hershfield seconded, that the greetings of the season be sent to the other Departments.

The meeting then adjourned.

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January 6th, 1932.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, January 6th, 1932, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of December 30th were approved as read.

Greetings

The following communications were read:The Season's Greetings from The Playground
and Recreation Department.
The Civil Service Commission.
The Department of Health.

Pension Plan A pension plan for humane organizations, submitted by the Aetna Insurance Company.

Drinking Fountains Parking File #8330 (1931), regarding the amending of Ordinance #50,515, so as to prohibit parking near animal drinking fountains.

On motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Line, the amendment as submitted was approved, Ayes:-Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Poultry Killing There was some discussion as to the handling and killing of poultry, and Dr. Williams stated that Mr. Phillips, President of the Poultry Dealers' Association, would like to come to our meeting to discuss the matter with us. It was decided that Mr. Phillips be asked to come to our next meeting; also that Captain Hershfield invite the poultry man with whom he talked; and Mr. Bradbury offered to go to 1293 E. 6th St. and ask a representative from there.

Horses in Pictures

Mr. Clifford Lyons, 1609 N. Normandie Ave., Telephone OLympia 1957, came before the meeting to complain of the rough usage of horses in the making of some of the pictures. He wanted a humane officer's badge and was referred to some of the local societies, and asked to report any cases of cruelty to our department.

Shelter Open Nights

Dr. Williams reported that very few people call at the Shelter on Wednesday nights, and that hardly any dogs are sold at those times, and as it takes two men out of the field for that purpose, it is rather expensive to keep up the practice.
Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that we discontinue keeping the Shelter open to the public on Wednesday evenings. Ayes:- Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Cat License

Mrs. Weldon reported that the State Fish and Game Commission are trying to have a law passed compelling cats to be licensed; and moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that we write them a letter protesting this move. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Lettering Autos As most of the cars of this department have already been lettered according to a request by the City, the Commission decided, on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French, to request the \$27.00 originally asked for for that purpose, to be put into the auto repair account. Ayes:- Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Mad Dog Broadcast Captain Hershfield reported that the Police Dept.
has issued instructions not to broadcast about mad dogs,
but to refer to all dogs ailing in any manner as "sick".

Rochester Report Mrs. French asked that we send for a copy of the annual report of the Rochester Humane Society and in return send them one of ours.

Elephant "Tusco"

Mrs. Wright came before the Commission stating that the elephant "Tusco" is now in the hands of two cruel men in Portland, and asked that we write the Mayor and Council of Portland requesting them to have the City take "Tusco" and care for him.

Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, that we write Mayor Baker and the Council at Portland, requesting that the City of Portland care for "Tusco".

Ayes:- Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

The meeting then adjourned.

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PRESIDENT

January 13th, 1932.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners
of the Humane Department was held in room M-60,
City Hall, Wednesday, January 13th, 1932, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of January 6th were approved as read.

Greetings

The following communications were read: New Year Greetings from the Municipal Art
Commission and the Department of Water & Power.
From Mayor Porter regarding the new budget

Budget

From Mayor Porter regarding the new budget urging economy.

Bills

Bills listed on Demand Transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French, approved as follows: - Transmittal #51 for \$27.42, #52 for \$32.76. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Statistical Report

Dr. Williams presented the statistical report of work done for the month of December, which was considered by the Commission.

Shooting Birds Mrs. Weldon reported that there is quite a little shooting of birds going on among the boys at the Harbor.

Mrs. Weldon moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that we write Mr. Bouelle, School Superintendent, asking that he request the teachers of his schools to warn the pupils against the shooting of birds. Ayes:-Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Modesto Fresno Mayors

The Commission asked that we write the Mayor of Modesto and the Mayor of Fresno to visit our Shelter and see our asphyxiating tank when convenient, and the way we handle the dog problem in Los Angeles.

Griffith Park Zoo

Mrs. French reported that Griffith Park was considering abandoning their zoo as various complaints had been registered as to the animals in captivity.

The Commission decided to send a letter to the Park Commission commending the way the zoo had been kept and asking that it be continued.

Poultry Dealers Mr. Phillips and Mr. Martin, connected with the Poultry Dealers's Association, came before the Commission to discuss the killing of poultry and the general methods employed by poultry people. 44

Co-operation

the handling of poultry, both gentlemen stated that they were most anxious to co-operate with our department in the elimination of cruelty or rough handling, and would appreciate having neglect of employees reported to them.

The Commission thanked the men for appearing before them and felt that a closer co-operation between poultry dealers and humane organizations would exist in the future.

The meeting then adjourned.

Sesteth Bwaddle

January 20th, 1932.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners
of the Humane Department was held in room M-60,
City Hall, Wednesday, January 20th, 1932, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of January 13th were approved as read.

Shooting Birds The following communications were read:From the Board of Education, stating that
they would comply with our request to have the
school-teachers warn their pupils against the
use of fire-arms and the shooting of birds and
disturbing of bird's nests.

Automobile Rules

Council File #8322 (1931) regarding the use of auto equipment forwarding instructions against the use of city-owned autos for private use.

Lay-Offs

Council File #8982 (1931) regarding lay-offs

of city employees.

Riding Academy McCarrel From the Whitley Park Polo Stables, addressed to Captain Hershfield, compalining of Officer Mc Carrell's interfering as to their treatment of their stock.

Dr. Williams explained that our department had good cause to interfere as conditions at the stables were pretty bad.

The Commission asked that we reply stating that we only wish to enforce the humane treatment of the horses and not to interfere with his business.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French, approved as follows: - Transmittal #53 for \$2,200.00; #54 for \$50.00; #55 for \$29.99. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury

Transfer

Mrs. Weldon moved, seconded by Captain Hershfield, that we write the Mayor asking permission to transfer \$200.00 from salaries into Expense 11, automobile repai Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Humane Report Dr. Williams submitted his detailed report of Humane Activities for the month of December which was considered by the Commission.

Venture Humane Society Mr. B. Harry Conner of Ventura came into the meeting to inquire regarding the forming of a humane society for Ventura County.

Dog Medal Awarded Mr. Cohen of 928 N. Hayworth Ave., came before the Commission to receive the medal which Mrs. French had procured for their dog "Peggy" for having saved human life.

The Commission expressed their appreciation of Mrs. French's generosity in thus awarding medals to dogs for valor, and Mr. Cohen assured the Commission that the medal would be highly valued particularly by the boy who might have died if it had not been for the dog's barking.

The meeting then adjourned

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January 27th, 1932.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners
of the Humane Department was held in room M-60,
City Hall, Wednesday, January 27th, 1932, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of January 20th were approved as read.

Ordinance Amended The following communications were read:Council File #4347 (1930) recommending that
Ord.#67,066 be amended so as to make the fee for
cats 50¢, and provide for persons operating kennels reporting the transfer of ownership of dogs.

Dog Comp. Council File #258 (1932) forwarding complaint about loose dogs by John Jackson, 3518 Brooklyn Ave.

"Tusco"

From Portland, Oregon, regarding the elephant

Tusco, stating letter had been filed.

Dog Comp. A long letter from Ed. Wolcott of 6155 York Bvd stating neighbors had complained of his dog, etc. Mrs. French offered to look the matter up for the Commission.

Bills

Bills listed on Demand Transmittals were on motion of Captain Hershfield, seconded by Mrs. Weldon approved as follows: - Transmittal #56 for \$204.23; #57 for \$189.80. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Angelica Paul

Mr. Hammond of the Dog Owners Protective Bureau came before the Commission regarding the activities of Angelica Paul and the disappearance of a man's dog.

After discussing the matter to some extent, and the questionable ways in which dogs are handled by Mrs. Paul, the Commission decided to call the various humane organizations together on the subject

Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that we look up her Charter and then call a meeting of the various humane organizations to take steps to have the Charter revoked. Ayes:-Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Mother & Pups.

Dr. Williams reported a case where the mother of some puppies had been turned into the shelter and that the owner could not afford to pay the pound-fee on the dog.

Mrs. Weldon moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that the mother dog be given back to the owner without charge. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

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Cutting Cats' Tails

Mrs. Weldon reported that Judge Call of San Pedro fined a man \$200.00 or 20 days for cutting cats' tails off, and suggested that we write him a letter expressing our appreciation for his interest in the work.

Mrs. Weldon moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that this letter be sent. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hersh-

field, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Autos Repaired Outside

On motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Captain Hershfield it was decided to write the Council requesting permission to have the cars of the department repaired at garages other than the City Machine Shop, as our budget will not allow of the high prices charged by the City Garage. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield. Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Rodeo Rules

Mrs. French presented copy of a resolution gotten Association up by the Association of Humane Officers of Southern California, to be presented at the Rodeo Association of America at Tucson, Arizona, in February, against busting, throwing, or dragging any animal. This was approved by the Commission, on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Lone, Mr. Bradbury.

The meeting then adjourned.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, February 3rd, 1932, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of January 27th were approved as read.

Ordinance Amendments The following communications were read:From the City Attorney's Office forwarding
copy of amendments to Ordinance #67,066 for approval.

Economy

Council File #126 (1932), urging economy in heat, light, telephone service, and water.

Fresno

From the Mayor of Fresno, asking about our

working methods, ect.

Shelter Roof

From the Weaver-Henry Corporation, reporting the roof of the Shelter in good condition.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Line, approved as follows:-Transmittal #58 for \$2200.00; #59 for \$50.00; #60 for \$31.64. Ayes:- Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Transfer Advertising On motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French, it was decided to ask to be allowed to transfer \$75.00 from the Salary Account into Expense #3, advertising. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Angelica Paul

Dr. Williams reported having looked up the Charter of Angelica Paul, reading notations from same and the names of the signers.

Mr. Bradbury offered to get in touch with the State Corporation Commissioner's Office regarding the inspection of organizations by the Government.

Gaffey Canyon

Mrs. Weldon reported that Mr. Gaffey was very anxious to have Gaffey Canyon, just outside of San Pedro, made a bird refuge, and suggested that we get in touch with Mrs. Myers on the subject.

Easter

Mrs. Weldon also asked that we write Kess and other bird stores and pet shops advising that we are opposed to the selling or giving away of colored chicks, as has been the practice at Easter time.

The meeting then adjourned.

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A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, February 11th, 1932, at 10 A. M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthu. L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the Manager

The minutes of February 3rd were approved as read.

Judge Call The following communications were read:From Judge J. L. Call, of the Harbor District,
expressing appreciation of our letter of commendation.

Feeding Snakes From Alice Park of Palo Alto, enclosing copy of a letter protesting against the feeding of live animals to snakes.

The minutes from the State Humane Association were left for the Commissioners to look over.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French, approved as follows Transmittal #61 for \$19.12; #62 for \$50.00. Ayes:-Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Cats

Dr. Williams reported that a saving in the men's time could the effected if we discontinued calling for healthy cats which are no longer wanted, and required people to bring them to us, as formerly.

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mrs. French that we discontinue calling for healthy cats, and make calls only when a cat is sick or injured. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Dog Compalint

Mrs. French reported on the case of Mr. Wolcott at 6145 York Bvd., stating that she advised Mr. Wolcott to keep the dog fenced further back in the yard so he cannot frighten people by dashing against the fence.

French Kindness Week

The Chair appointed Mrs. French Chairman of activities for Kindness to Animals Week, which is to be held April 17th to 23rd inclusive, with April 17th as Humane Sunday.

After discussing the work further, the meeting adjourned.

PRESIDENT

GEORGE

February 17th, 1932

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners
of the Humane Department was held in room M-60,
City Hall, Wednesday, February 17th, 1932, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary,

The minutes of February 11th were approved as read.

Colored Chicks A communication from the S.P.C.A., enclosing copy of a letter they had sent to pet shops discouraging the featuring of colored chicks and rabbits.

Bills

The pay roll, listed on demand transmittal #63, for \$2202.50, was on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Humane Reports The Commission considered the statistical report for the month of January as prepared by Dr. Williams.

Also the detailed humane report.

Cats Harbor On motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, the Harbor District was exempted from the ruling of not calling for healthy cats, as the calls for cats are very few. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Herchfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Mrs.Fisk Death Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, that we send a night letter of condolence to Mr. Fiske for the death of Minnie Maddern Fisk. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Mr.Wolcott Dog Mrs. French reported that Mr. Wolcott had agreed to set back the fence so his dog could not scare people passing.

Kennels License Mr. Bradbury reported that he had received a list of kennels which had not obtained a license and he would bring it to the office to be checked up.

Mr.Herrick Complnt.

Mr. Herrick attended the meeting and complained of two dogs at 546 California St., and one at 544 California St. (up stairs), which did not have a licens The Commission told Mr. Herrick we would look the matter up.

The meeting then adjourned.

Sold Burddel

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, February 24th, 1932, at 3 P.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Artho. L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretay, and the General Manager.

Lay-offs

The minutes of February 17th were approved as read, Council File #5023 (1931), regarding lay-offs and salary reductions, was read.

Bills

Bills listed on Demand Transmittal #64, for \$371.05 were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Rodeo. Asso. Conv.

Dr. Williams reported on the Rodeo Convention held at Tucson, Arizona, stating that much good was accomplished through the attendance of the humane representatives.

Tarzan

There was some discussion of the filming of the picture Tarzan, and censorship in general, and

Censorship Boards picture Tarzan, and censorship in general, and
Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mrs. Weldon,
that we write to the state government of each state in
the Union and ask for a list of the names and addresses
of the state and local Boards of Censorship. Ayes:Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line,
Mr. Bradbury.

After further discussion of the work in general, the meeting adjourned.

PRESIDENT

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March 2nd, 1932.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, March 2nd, 1932, at 2 P.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of February 24th were approved as read.

Censorship Motion Pictures The following communications were read: From the State of Wyoming and the State of
NewMexico stating that they did not have any board
of censorship of motion pictures.

Lay-offs

Council File #1018 (1932) regarding lay-offs to be referred to the Civil Service Department.

Accidents

From the City Attorney's Office regarding the immediate reporting of accidents to that office.

Anti-Vivi.

From the California Anti-Vivisection Society, requesting certain information to be sent to Atty.

Robert E. Ward of Chicago, Ill.

Salary Cuts Council File #699 (1932) giving statistics of salary cuts in various departments.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Line, approved as follows: - Transmittal #65 for \$311.93; #66 for \$2204.50; #67 for \$79.18; #68 for \$51.86. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Tarzan

After further discussion of the work in general, the Commission adjourned to see the pre-view of the picture Tarzan, at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios.

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Marchllth, 1932. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Friday, March 11th, 1932, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of March 2nd were approved as read.

Dog Owners Protective Bureau

From The Better Business Bureau of Los Angeles. by I. C. Evans, regarding the Dog Owners Protective Bureau, asking for information regarding them if we have any.

Vacations

Council File #1005 (1932) regarding temporary employment on account of vacations.

Commendation

A letter commending Inspector Kemble for his courtesy to Doris Malloy.

Report

The Commission considered the Statistical Report

Easter Chicks for February, as presented by Dr. Williams.
Dr. Williams also reported having ordered more ventilation put in the Broadway Department Store window where the colored Easter chicks and rabbits are on display.

K. toA. Wk. Activities

Mrs. French reported that she would hold a meeting on Kindness to Animals Week activities at Mrs. Wright's office next Tuesday, March 15th, at 10 A.M.

Budget

The Commission then reviewed the budget for the coming fiscal year as prepared by the Secretary and Manager.

The meeting then adjourned.

March 16th, 1932.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, March 16th, 1932, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of March 11th were approved as read.

Invitation

The following communications were read:From the Association of Humane Officers of
Southern California extending an invitation to
their meeting and dinner on March 22nd, 7 P.M.

Salary

Council File #5023 (1931) regarding the

Computation computing of salaries.

Bull ing the Fighting United S

From the American Humane Association regarding the report of attempting bullfighting in the United States.

Also the Newsletter regarding the National Kindness Posters.

Posters

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #69, for \$2202.50, were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Captain Hershfield, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbuty.

Humane Report

The Commission considered the segregated humane report of cases for February, 1932.

Kindness Week Mrs. French reported progress on getting ready for activities for Kindness to Animals Week.

License Collecting Mr. Kitzmiller came before the Commission at their request relative to putting on men to collect licenses on a percentage basis.

Mr. Kitzmiller stated that he thought this feasable, and advised addressing a letter to the City Council requesting that the ordinances be amended so as to make this possible.

Mrs. Weldon moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that this letter be sent to the Council. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Dog Run Over Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, that we write a letter to Judge Alfred E. Paonessa, commending him for imposing a fine of \$25.00 on William Winn for running over a dog and then driving on. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Adjourned.

March 23rd, 1932. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall. Wednesday, March 23rd, 1932, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of March 16the were approved as read.

Stray Dogs

The following communications were read:-Council File #1336 (1932) forwarding a communication from Geo. E. Werner, 1825 Averill, San Pedro, complaining of loose dogs at the Harbor.

Charity Raketeers

From the Department of Social Service regarding Charity Racketeers.

Boys'Week

From The Council for the Promotion of Boys' Welfare, regarding Boys' Week May 1st to 7th inc.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French, approved as follows: - Transmittal #70 for \$151.27; #71 for \$93.17 Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Dog Tags 0.K.

On motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French, Dr. Williams was given authority to O.K. the bid for dog tags for the coming fiscal year. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Cats Experiment

Dr. Williams reported that George Milligan, of the Compton Junior College wanted three cats to test how long it would take them to go for their food after being released from a cage. The Commission decided not to grant this request.

Schools

The Commission decided to write to the Superintendent of Schools asking that mention be made in their bulletins calling attention to the law against firearms of any weapons being used by children; also calling attention to Be Kind To Animals Week being April 17 to 23rd inclusive, asking teachers to observe the week in talks to their pupils, etc.

Men

Mr. Bradbury reported having gome with Dr. William to see Mr. Jones of the Efficiency Department regarding our getting additional collectors to work on a percentage basis.

The meeting then adjourned.

More

March 30th, 1932. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, Mrach 30th, 1932, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Herchfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of Mrach 23rd were approved as read.

School Programs

A communication from the Board of Education stating that they would be glad to have us furnish the schools with programs for Kindness to Animals Week.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #72 for \$50.00 were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Line, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

McCarrel

Dr. Williams reported on his interview with Mr. McCarrel.

Tahunga

Also having looked over the field at Tahunga with

regard to collecting the dog licenses there.

Collectors Meet

The Commission decided to hold our next meeting at 9 A.M. and have the field collectors attend to get their ideas regarding the collection of licenses.

Spray Stock

Captain Hershfield reported that the pony he bought from the shelter was covered with lice, and suggested that Dr. Williams have the men spray the stock that comes into the shelter with sheep-dip to kill the vermin if they have any.

Riding Academy

Also that he reprimanded a young lady and her brother for trotting their horses on hard pavement; they were from the Morris Riding Academy.

K. toA. Wk.

Mrs. French reported progress on Kindness to Animals Week activities.

Speed Collections

The Commission discussed the work further, particularly with a view to getting in more revenue through the collection of dog licenses.

The meeting then adjourned.

April 6th, 1932. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, April 6th, 1932, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthr L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

Collectors

Also, ll of the Collectors, viz: - Mssrs. Chamberling, Wood, Pepper, Warden, Smith, McConville, McCollister, Marshall, Halpin, Beaman, and Kemble.

Speed up

The Commission discussed with the men the method of making the collections for the dog license and the deficit which the department is suffering this year.

The consensus of opinion among the Collectors was Collections against the penalty, the men feeling that they could collect better if the penalty were taken off, Also that the three days' time on back-tracks should not be made arbitrary, but that the Collectors be given more freedom in forcing payments. A further suggestion was that the Collectors make but two calls and then turn the work over to two men who will do all the back-tracking, prepaired to either take the dog or make an arrest. Other suggestions were publicity, better co-operation from the City Prosecutor, and enough men so the territon can be entirely covered in one year, and thus get people

educated to paying their license promptly.

Minutes

The minutes of March 30th were approved as read.

Schools K. toA. Wk.

A letter from Frank A. Bouelle, Supt. of Schools, enclosing bulletin in which ordinances against children with fire arms and shooting birds were printed; also stating that he would print regarding Kindness to Animals Week in the next bulletin.

Publicity

Eight suggested letters from the American Humane Association, to be used during Kindness to Animals Week, were referred to Mrs. French for that purpose.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were approved as follows: - Transmittal #73 for \$2232.50; #74 for \$85.5 #75 for \$40.45. Motion made by Mr. Line and seconded by Mrs. French. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

3 days off

The Commission discussed further ways and means of covering the territory for the remainder of the fiscal year, and decided to go into the matter more thoroughly at our meeting next Wednesday, particularly as to the penalty; but the three day limit between men's visits was removed; Captain Hershfield moving, and Mrs. Weldon seconding, authorizing Dr. Williams to handle this matter Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury.

Adjourned.

April 13th, 1932.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners
of the Humane Department was held in Room M-60,
City Hall, Wednesday, April 13th, 1932, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President;
Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of April 6th were approved as read.

Save

The following communications were read:From the Mayor's Office regarding a meeting to
be held in the Board of Public Works room, April 14th,
at 4 O'clock to consider a proposal to save the homes
of citizens.

Telephone Lecture File #1632 (1932) re. a telephone lecture and demonstration in the Board of Public Works room on April 12th at 2:30 P.M.

Unable To Pay A letter addressed to Dr. Williams from Miss F. VanKoughnet, 823 N. Hudson Ave., Hollywood, regarding her inability to pay her dog tax.

Easter Rabbits From Mrs. S. Benson, 3512 N. Figueroa St., regarding the sale of Easter rabbits, ducks, etc., enclosing a clipping on the subject.

Captain Hershfield suggested that this be kept available and made use of at the Easter season next year.

Motion Picture Censure From James Wingate of the Motion Picture Division
New York City, stating that there records do not show
whether a picture was cut on account of "inhuman"
sections.to animals or humans.

City Planning From the City Planning Commission asking for donations toward the bringing of the convention on city planning to Los Angeles this year.

Schools K.toA.Wk. Bulletin #53 of the Los Angeles City Schools, giving publicity to Kindness to Animals Week, and stressing again against the use of fire arms by children.

SanPedro Police Commend

A clipping which commended Patrolmen C.H.Harms and T.F.Ballard of the Harbor Division for taking a dog which had been injured to its home.

Mrs. Weldon moved, seconded by Captain Hershfield, that we write Captain Harry A. Hager of the San Pedro Division, thanking him for his co-operation and mentioning this case. Ayes:- Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Statistical Report Dr. Williams presented the statistical report for the month of March.

Seal

Dr. Williams reported that another seal came into our keeping at the Shelter, also suffering from eye infection.

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, that the seal be taken to the ocean unless redeemed by its owner. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. french, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

60 Atkinson

Mrs. Weldon reported that Mr. Atkinson did his work well at the Harbor in the absence of Mr. Coon.

Riding Academies Captain Hershfield reported his activities in the Riding Academies toward the better treatment of their horses.

Poison Case Also his activity in the poison case against the Mt. Sano Hospital.

A.W. West

Volunteer Officer A. W. West, 709 So. Valencia St., then came into the meeting and explained further regarding difficulties in the procuring of a complaint in this case.

K. toA. Wk.

Mrs. French reported as to results in getting ready for Kindness to Animals Week, showing that the week will be well observed, and that contact had been made with the Catholic Schools which had not been reache before.

Mr. Line reported that the Scouts will do their usual work during this week and that the Scout Bulletin will contain the notice of the week.

The meeting then adjourned.

April 20th, 1932.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60.

of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, April 20th, 1932, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of April 13th were approved as read.

More Men The following communications were read:File #1402 (1932), stating that request for additional Inspectors has been referred to the Mayor and Bureau of Budget & Efficiency for consideration in the new budget.

Dog Medals

A Circular letter from the Latham Foundation regarding the awarding of medals for dog heros. Also the Governor's Proclamation for Kindness to Animals Week.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French, approved as follows: - Transmittal #76 for \$2161.10; #77 for \$95.87. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

License Penalty Mrs. Shimer of 1220 W. Vernon Ave., came before the Commission to complain of the injustice of the penalty on dog licenses.

Warner Bros. Captain Hershfield had read a letter addressed to Warner Bros. Studio asking for a synopsis of the picture they are comtemplating making in which jumping horses are to be used.

And Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that this letter be sent to Jack Warner. Ayes:-Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr.

Motion Picture Rules Captain Hershfield suggested that Dr. Williams go over the Rules which we have gotten up for the Studios, and that a copy be sent to each studio.

Line, Mr. Bradbury.

K. toA. Wk.

Mrs. French reported on activities during Kindness to Animals Week, and extended an invitation to the Commissioners to the exercises at Exposition Park on Thursday, April 21st, at 2:30 P.M.

Drinking Fountain Mrs. French moved, seconded by Captain Hershfield, that we write the Librarian at the Hollywood Lybrary asking that they notify us any time the drinking fountain in front of the library is out of order. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Bird Warnings Mr. Line reported that the Boy Scounts will put up some of the warning cards against the destruction of birds.

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April 27th, 1932,

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60 City Hall, Wednesday, April 27th, 1932, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthu L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of April 20th were approved as read.

Vivisection Conference

The following communications were read: -The announcement of the annual meeting of the International Conference for the Investigation of Vivisection, enclosing copy of amendment to the By-Laws.

Japanese Pic-nic

From the Japanese Chamber of Commerce of L.A., enclosing five complimentary tickets to the celebration at Luna Park on April 24th, commemorating the birthday of their Emporer.

Mr.Fixit

From Mr. Fixit of the L.A.Record regarding drinking

Shell Happytime places for small animals in Los Angeles. From Don E. Watson of the Shell Happytime regarding the broadcast for Kindness to Animals Week.

The Newsletter from the American Humane Association

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Line, approved as follows: - Transmittal #78 for \$28.90; #79 for \$210.87. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Amend

Dr. Williams suggested that in order to keep within budget limitations, we have the ordinance amended so as to take out the compulsory feature of advertising in the official paper of the city.

Advertising

Ordinance

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that we write the City Council to this effect. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Feed

Mrs. Weldon reported that Mr. Wray of SanDiego had reported that at the San Diego Zoo the reptiles are not fed live food.

Window Display

Reptiles

Mr. Robert M. Byrne came into the meeting to ask that letters of appreciation be sent Bullocks and the Broadway Department Store in Hollywood for their window display during Kindness to Animals Week. Mrs. French stated that this had already been taken car

Bull Fights

Mrs. Weldon asked that a clipping from the Times, which showed that some of the studios are trying to introduce bull fighting pictures, be sent to the Nation al Association for their action in the matter.

Nurseries

Mrs. French reported that the Day Nurseries will one day a week on which they will teach children someth on animals; and that she would have her report on K.to. ready soon. ready soon.

Adjourned.

May 4th, 1932. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in Room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, May 4th, 1932, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

It had been decided to hold the meeting at the residence of Captain Hershfield, 12321 Moore Park St., North Hollywood, but as Mrs. French and Mr. Line were not able to go, the meeting was first held at the City Hall, and then continued at the residence of Captain Hershfield.

The minutes of April 27th were approved as read.

Fountain Hollywood

The following communications were read: -From the Hollywood Branch Library, stating that they would be glad to let us know when the animal drinking fountain in from of the library is out of order.

S.P.C.A. Letter

A copy of a letter which the S.P.C.A. sent to the City Council protesting against the 5 day week for our department, as it shoulders more of the humane work onto them, and they do not receive any support from the city.

The Commission asked that we write and thank them for this letter.

Bills

The pay roll, listed on demand transmittal #80, for \$2149.70, was on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Mayor Porter

Mrs. Weldon moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that we write Mayor Porter expressing our appreciation of his re-election, and assuring him of our continued loyalty and co-operation. Ayes:-Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

The Commissioners individually signed the letter, also the General Manager and the Secretary.

Electric Clock

Robert Milton Byrne, 3814 Sunset Bvd., then sent a package and letter to Mrs. French; the package contained an electric clock, and the letter expressed appreciation for the splendid work done by Mrs. French during Kindness to Animals Week.

Capt. Hershfield

Boys 'Day

The Commission then adjourned to continue the meeting at the residence of Captain Hershfield; and as it was Boys' Day in Citizenship, Mr. Taylor, from the Harvard Military School, who was assigned Citizenship to this department, and who just then arrived, joined us, so there were present: - Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Weldon, Mr. Bradbury; also the General Manager, the Secretary, and Mr. Taylor.

Condolence Mrs. Lott

It was also moved and carried to send a letter of condolence to Mrs. Lott for the passing of her husband, D. W. Lott, supervisor of municipal sports of the City Playground and Recreation Department. Ayes: - Mrs. Welder Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Animals

The Commission approved a letter to be sent to the in Pictures various studios, list of which was furnished by Captain Hershfield, enclosing rules for the working of animals in Pictures.

Rodeo

Captain Hershfield reported on the rodeo which was held at Hoot Gibson's Ranch.

Captain Hershfield

After further discussion of the work, a wonderful luncheon was enjoyed served by Captain & Mrs. Hershfieli and everyone present expressed their pleasure at having visited the Hershfield Ranch which is a beautiful place, and enjoyed the cordial hospitality of the Captain and his wife.

Fire Horses

On the way to North Hollywood the Commission stopped to inspect the old fire and police horses, and Dr. Williams ordered treatment for one of the horses which had a sore hip.

Riding Academies

The Commission also viewed grounds of various riding Academies.

May 11th, 1932.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, May 11th, 1932, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of May 4th were read and approved.

Mrs.Burgess

The following communications were read: From Wilma Burgess of Long Beach extending
thanks for expressions of sympathy for the death
of her mother.

Leaves of Absence

Radio

Council File #1912 (1932) regarding leaves of absence for Spanish War Veterans

From Don E. Watson of the Shell Happytime re-

garding Kindness to Animals broadcasts.

From Martin McNicholas, Superintendent of the Catholic Schools, regarding the distribution of literature.

Schools S.P.C.A.

5-day wk.

Catholic

From Olive Clarke of the S.P.C.A. enclosing copy of letter from the Council answering theirs complaining of the five-day week for this dept. The Commission asked that we write Dr. Clarke inviting her to attend our next meeting.

Posters

From the American Humane Association enclosing receipt for check for humane posters.

Convention

Also the Newsletter enclosing folder on convention to be held at San Franciso, Oct. 18, 19 & 20.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #81 for \$26.05 were on motion of Mrs. Weldon, seconded by Mrs. French, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Welson, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Penalty Complaint

Mr. G. M. Power of 3940 Lyceum Ave., Venice, came before the Commission to complain of the penalty on dog licenses, and stated that he is not able to pay the extra dollar.

Dr.Williams Speaches

Optimist Club, and the Commission took up the subject of the General Manager making these talks when requested The Commission decided that if it did not interfere with the work of the department it would be a good thing on account of the publicity and acquainting the public with the work we are doing.

Russian Wolf-Hound Test Case Mr. Kitzmiller came before the Commission at their request regarding the case of the Russian Wolf hound which had been bought out of the Shelter and was ordered returned to its former owner.

Mr. Kitzmiller stated that in his opinion the City could give clear title to a dog which has been kept at the animal shelter the required length of time, and suggested that we write Mr. Werner, City Attorney, asking him to appeal the case, and so make

a test case of the matter.

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Captain Hershfield, that we write a letter to City Attorney Werner requesting him to appeal the decision of Judge Dawson. Ayes:-Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

The Commission decided to hold its next meeting at 9:30 instead of 10 A.M.

The meeting then adjourned.

May 18-1932

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May 18th, 1932. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, May 18th, 1932, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of May 11th were approved as read.

Police Inspection

The following communications were read:-An invitation to the Semi-Annual Police Inspection to be held at Wrigley Field, Saturday, May 21st. Council File #1604 (1932), regarding City Em-

War-Camps

ployees attending Training Camps.

Leases

From the Department of Public Works asking for listing of property which is on a month to month lease tenancy.

Animal Rules

From the Fox Film Corporation Studio, stating that our rules for working animals in pictures had been referred to Mr. Al. Rockett.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, approved as follows: - Transmittal #82 for \$150.15; #83 for \$2161.10; #84 for \$30.18. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Amend Ordianace

Mr. Dockweiler of the City Attorney's Office came before the Commission regarding the revamping of our ordinance, particularly with respect to the sale of dogs.

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that we send a communication to the City Attorney's Office requesting that the ordinance be revised and simplified. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield,

Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

S.P.C.A.

Miss Wakeling of the S.P.C.A. came before the Commission in place of Dr. Clarke to talk with us regarding the curtailment which we were forced to accept, and showed us a letter from the Mayor addressed to Dr. Clarke regarding the matter.

License Protest

Mr. L. W. King of 525 W. 97th St., came before the Commission regarding non-payment of his license, and the license of a friend of his which had been paid twice. Mr. King stated that he would see his friend and attend our next meeting regarding the matter.

Kellogg Ranch

Captain Hershfield reported that he acted in the Mayor's place at the presentation of the Kellogg Ranch with its wonderful horses.

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Poultry

Mrs. French reported that the poultry at 3303 Suns Bvd. was in bad shape, and asked that an inspector be sout to investigate.

Humane Report The Commission considered the Statistical Report for the month of April as presented by Dr. Williams; Also the report of segregated humane work.

The meeting then adjourned.

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May 25th, 1932.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, May 25th, 1932, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of May 18th were approved as read.

Mayor Porter

State

Park Dept.

Horse "Cap."

The following communications were read:From Mayor Porter expressing appreciation
of our congratulation for his re-election

From the State Humane Association of California giving activities of the Association, this was filed without being read, as the individual members had received their copy.

From the Park Department regarding the horse "Cap" which was destroyed by our department.

Dr. Williams asked Mr. McCarrel to come into the meeting and explain the circumstances regarding the horse "Cap."

After listening to the explanation of the case, the Chair declared a recess, and Mr. Bradbury and Captain Hershfield went to see the Park Commission; later Mrs. Socha and Mr. Hassett of the Park Dept. came into our meeting and the whole matter was thoroughly gone into.

Mrs. Socha asked that we write the Park Commission stating the case as we experienced it, and assured the Commission that matters would be ironed out so that our officers would have no further trouble in looking after the horses in charge of the Park Dept.

The Commission thanked Mrs. Socha and Mr Hassett for attending our meeting, and assured them of our ever-ready co-operation with their department.

The meeting then adjourned.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

June 3rd, 1932.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Friday, June 3rd, 1932, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of May 25th were approved as read.

Amend Ord.

Auto. Repairs

Bull Fights

Bills

Fire Horse Destroyed The following communications were read:Council File #2154 (1932) authorizing City Atty
to amend ordinance cutting out compulsory newspaper
advertising.

of city automobiles at other than the city garage.

From the American Humane Association regarding clipping we sent as to prospective motion pictures of bull-fights.

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French, approved as follows: - Transmittal #85 for \$2156.10; #86 for \$478.54; #87 for \$216.64. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Dr. Williams read the report relative to the circumstances connected with the destruction of the horse "Cap", which was in charge of the Park Department.

The Commission approved the report, and on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French, the Commission decided to forward the report to the Park Department accompanied by a letter offering our co-operation and the services of Dr. Williams in an advisory capacity; stating that the men had difficulty in gaining access to the horses, and asking their co-operation. Ayes:-Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Penalty License The Commission discussed the penalty on the dog license, and Mr. Dockweiler came into the meeting at their request to advise whether a rebate could be legally made. Mr. Dockweiler stated that he would look this matter up more thoroughly and let us know.

The meeting then adjourned.

Secretary Secretary

June 8th, 1932.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, June 8th, 1932, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Presidnet; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of June 3rd were approved as read.

Harbor Rent The following communications were read:From Kathryn B. Hamm, owner of the Harbor
Shelter property, agreeing to a rental of \$40.00
a month for the present time.

Retain Personnel From the Efficiency Department asking for a detailed statement as to retention of present personnel.

Humane Directory From the American Humane Association, enclosing questionaire for new Directory of Humane Organizations.

K.toA.Wk.

From W. A. Christensen reporting his activities during Kindness to Animals Week.

Vivisection

A report of the Vivisection Investigation League of New York City was received and filed.

Bills

Bills listed on Demand Transmittal #88 were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Captain Hershfield approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Poison Case Dr. Williams reported on the case of a woman putting out poison who was committed to the psychopathic ward, and is now under supervision.

License Rebate Penalty Also on the opinion of Mr. Dockweiler as to making a rebate on the dog license instead of a penalty; Mr. Dockweiler being of the opinion that this could not be done.

Angelica Paul Dr. Williams also reported a case where Angelica Paul took some nursing puppies from their mother before they had their eyes open.

Finlinson

As the Police Department had this case, the Commission asked Assistant Chief of Police Finlinson to come into the meeting to discuss the Paul case with him, the understanding being that the Police Department would get out a warrant for her arrest.

Commission Meetings

Mrs. French reported as to the outcome of the meeting with the Finance Committee, stating that they allowed the meeting a week asked for.

The meeting then adjourned

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June 15th, 1932.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, June 15th, 1932, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of June 8th were approved as read,

Meetings 9:30A.M.

On motion of Captain Hershfield, seconded by Mrs. French, it was decided to hold the meetings at 9:30 instead of 10 A.M. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Anti-Vivisection

Minutes of the Spring Meeting of the International Conference for the Investigation of Vivisection at New York were received and filed.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French, approved as follows:-Transmittal #89 for \$1084.27; #91 for \$90.50. Ayes:- Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Statistical Report The Commission considered the Statistical Report for the month of May as presented by Dr. Willie

Refuse to Sell Mrs. Weldon moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that the Shelter shall reserve the right to refuse to sell an animal to a person where there is doubt as to the humane intent of the person so wishing to purchase. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Ordinance Amendments Dr. Williams submitted amendments to the ordinand after considering them Mr. Line, moved, seconds by Captain Hershfield, that they be accepted. Ayes: Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Olympic Games Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, that we address a communication to Wm. M. Garland asking what provision had been made for the Humane Commission to view the equestrian events of the Olympic Games. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

County DogLicense Captain Hershfield moved moved, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, that Dr. Williams take up with the Supervisors as to working in co-operation on the collection of the county dog license when institute Ayes:-Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Notice Dog License Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that a notice of license due be sent to people who have their dogs treated at the clinic and who do not have a license for them.

The meeting then adjourned.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

June 22nd, 1932. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, June 22nd, 1932, at 9:30 A.M.

Presnet: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President: Mrs. Helen A. French, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of June 15th were approved as read.

Vacations

Council File #2880 (1932), regarding vacations and overtime for employees laid-off, was read,

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Captain Hershfield, approved as follows: - Transmittal #90 for \$2132.65; #92 for \$22.7 Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mr. Bradbury.

Report

Dr. Williams submitted the Humane Report for May. Dr. Williams also reported that he had an interview with Supervisor Wright, who said that they were County not considering licensing dogs in the County. License

Pensioned Horses

Mr. McCarrel came into the meeting to report lack of co-operation on the part of the Park employees in our looking after the horses in their charge.

The Commission asked that we write a letter to the Park Commission stating the facts complained of, and have it delivered by Dr. Williams and Mr. McCarrel so that they will be able to answer questions regarding the situation.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

June 29th, 1932.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, June 29th, 1932, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of June 22nd were approved as read:-

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #93 were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Pensioned Horses The Commission discussed the actions of the Park employees regarding the care of the pensioned horses in their charge; and on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Captain Hershfield, it was decided to write the Park Commission, enclosing a copy of the Council File on the matter, calling attention to the fact that there is no standing Committee appointed or approved by the Council to take charge of these horses. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Buzzer

Dr. Williams reported that he took up with the Police Department the matter of having a buzzer installed so we could call a police officer when necessity arose, but found it would cost \$50.00 and would then not be reliable.

Move Employment Bureau Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that we write the Board of Public Works, urging that the Employment Bureau be moved out and to another floor, as it makes it very unsafe for our department. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Times Article Dr. Williams read the article which appeared in the Times by Paul P. Moffett, and his reply thereto, which was approved by the Commission.

S.F. Trip

Mrs. Weldon reported on her trip to San Francisco, and that the stock she saw along the road was in much better condition than usual.

Dog Races Captain Hershfield reported on the dog races at Culver City, stating that he found no cruelty practiced, and the whole affair conducted in a very fair manner.

Rodeos

mrs. French reported that there are several rodeos to be held, one at San Pedro, and Mrs. Weldon asked that Coon be given help there for that purpose.

Adjourned.

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Minutes.

July 6th, 1932.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, July 6th, 1932, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthu L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of June 29th, were approved as read.

Deposits

A circular letter from the Controler's Office regarding the deposit of funds was read.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French, approved as follow Transmittal #94 for \$49.00; #95 for \$2,023.45; #96 for \$19.35. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Report K. toA.Wk.

Mrs. French presented her report on Be Kind to Animals Week, which was read; also the report of the S.P.C.A.

Thanks French Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, that a vote of thanks be extended Mrs. French for her work during Be Kind to Animals Week. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Collectors'
Report

Dr. Williams reported on the Collector's work in the field. Also that the case of Angelica Paul had again been postponed.

Coon CityHall Mrs. Weldon asked that Mr. Coon be again stationed at the City Hall in San Pedro for several hours a day, during the next two weeks, for the purpose of receiving the dog license money from people who wish to get their license.

Deserting Animals Also that the warning cards against people deserting their animals be again placed at the Beaches, etc.

Olympic Games At the suggestion of Captain Hershfield this office got in touch with Miss Mayer, MAdison 9333, regarding passes for the Commission to inspect the animals used during the Olympic Games. Miss Mayer promised to take the matter up and let us hear from them.

Bradbury Mr. Line moved, seconded by Captain Hershfield, Re-appointed that we write the Mayor thanking him for the re-appointment of Mr. Bradbury. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line.

The meeting then adjourned.

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July 14th, 1932. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Thursday, July 14th, 1932, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of July 6th were approved as read.

The following communications were read: - Council File #3205 (1932), stating that the Bradbury Re-appointed Council had confirmed the Mayor's appointment of Mr. Bradbury to succeed himself.

Captain Hershfield then moved, seconded by Bradbury Mrs. Weldon, that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Bradbury as President of this Commission. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain President Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line.

Line Captain Hershfield then moved, seconded by Vice-Pres. Mrs. French, that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Line as Vice- President of this Commission. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury.

Thanks Mr. Bradbury and Mr. Line thanked the Commission for their appreciation of their services shown by having re-elected them to these offices.

There was a little discussion as to the time and day of meetings; and Captain Hershfield moved, Wed. 10A.M. seconded by Mrs. Weldon, that we hold our meetings Wednesdays at 10 A.M., and that it not be changed except at a previous meeting. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Gaptain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mrs. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Dr. Ross Mrs. French asked to have a copy of a letter Protest read which was sent by the S.P.C.A. to Dr. J.W.Ross, at Norwalk, Cal. protesting against the manner in which horses are being shipped to him to be made into dog food.

> Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that we also send a letter of protest to Dr. Ross on this matter. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Line, approved as follows: - Transmittal #97 for \$309.98; #98 for \$359.77; #1 for \$25.00. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captaing Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Meetings

Horses Shipped

Bills

Statistical The Commission considered the statistical report
Report for the month of June, as presented by Dr. Williams.

Coon Mrs. Weldon reported that Mr. Coon is at the

Coon Mrs. Weldon reported that Mr. Coon is at the Licenses City Hall at San Pedro from 2 to 4 every afternoon to issue licenses to those who come.

Angelica

Schools

Paul

Dog

Park

Horses

Olympic Captain Hershfield reported that he had inspected stock all the stock which has been brought here for the Olympic Games, and that it is all in wonderful condition

Mrs. French reported on the outcome of the case Against Angelica Paul.

Mr. Geo. C. Audet, Chairman of the Studio City Business Mens' Association, 12101 Ventura Bvd., in company with Mr. Ijams, came before the Commission to protest against the establishment of dog training schools on Ventura Bvd.

Mr. McCarrel came into the meeting to talk further about the horses kept at Griffith Park.

The Commission asked that Mr. McCarrel and Dr. Williams inspect the horses and report at our next meeting regarding the matter.

The meeting then adjourned.

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July 20th, 1932. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners

of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, July 20th, 1932, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of July 14th were approved as read.

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The following communications were read:-Two letters from the American Humane Association; one addressed to Mrs. French, thanking her Bull-fights for her humane report on Kindness to Animals Week; and one addressed to Mrs. Weldon, asking in regard to the filming of bull-fight pictures.

Tujunga From the Tujunga Chamber of Commerce, extending an invitation to their Annexation Fiesta, Fiesta July 22nd, from 6 to 11 P.M.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, approved as follows: -Transmittal #2 for \$1939.25; #3 for \$40.00. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Paul Williams

Dr. Williams reported that Paul Williams did some good humane work while on his vacation out of town.

Park Horses

Dr. Williams also reported regarding conditions of the horses at Griffith Park.

Angelica Paul

The Commission asked that Dr. Williams send his report to the Park Commission on this matter.

Dr. Williams also reported that Mr? Paul was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 or 50 days in jail, and that the sentence was suspended. She gave notice that she would appeal the case.

After further discussion of the work, the meeting adjourned.

SECRETARY

July 27th, 1932.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the
Humane Department was held in room M-57, City Hall,
Wednesday, July 27th, 1932, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of July 20th were approved as read.

Insurance

The following communications were read:File #738 (1931) regarding burglary insurance.
From the American Humane Association acknowledging our report for June.

Park Horses

Report

Dr. Williams submitted copy of his report to the Park Commission regarding conditions relative to the horses at Griffith Park.

Fiscal Report The Commission approved the report.

The Commission also considered the statistical report for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1932.

Harbor Licenses

Mrs. Weldon reported that Mr. Coon took in \$400.00 for dog licenses while stationed at the City Hall at San Pedro.

Olympic Stock Captain Hershfield reported that all the horses for the Olympic Games were in excellent condition.

Thank Hershfield Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that a vote of thanks be given Captain Hershfield for his efforts in obtaining passes for the Commission to view the equestrian events. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

After further discussing the work in general, the meeting adjourned.

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August 3rd, 1932.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, August 3rd, 1932, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary,

The minutes of July 27th were approved as read.

Dr. Ross

Copy of report of Mr. Lee of the S.P.C.A. on the conditions at Dr. Ross' establishment.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French, approved as follows: - Transmittal #4 for \$1934.25; #5 for \$26.16 #6 for \$27.60. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Atkinson Harbor

Mrs. Weldon reported that Mr. Atkinson, who is in Mr. Coon's place at the Harbor, is doing very good work there.

Pentathlon Protest Captain Hershfield reported on the Pentathlon which took place yesterday, and at the request of the Commission dictated a letter of protest addressed to President LaTour.

Mrs. Weldon moved, seconded by Captain Hershfield, that this letter be sent to President LaTour, William Mae Garland, and President Hoover. Ayes:-Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

This order was later countermanded, and the letter held over till the next meeting to further go into the matter, as it appeared that the newspaper report on the subject was not accurate.

Kentucky Boy Mr. Robert M. Byrne came into the meeting to show some of the pictures of "Kentucky Boy" taken with the Mayor, and through Mrs. French presented one of the pictures to the Commission, for which they thanked him.

Meeting

On motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Line, it was decided to hold our next meeting on Tuesday, August 9th, at 9:30 A.M. Ayes:- Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

The meeting then adjourned.

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August 9th, 1932. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, August 9th, 1932, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, Vice-President, in the Chair; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of August 3rd were approved as read.

Bullfight

The following communications were read:-From the American Humane Association, thanking us for information regarding the filming of a bull-fight.

SantaBarbara

From Mr. Lee, Supt. of the Santa Barbara Humane Discoffering co-operation in the work.

Am. Legion

Council File #3750 (1932) regarding attending the

American Legion Convention at Oakland.

Female Nuisance

From Roy Thomas, 1637 E. Vernon Ave. complaining of laxity in answering a call he put in to have a feral:

nuisance picked up.

Shelter Complaint

From Dr. Olive Clarke of the L.A.S.P.C.A., complain of lack of room and insufficient ventilation at the Anim Shelter. This letter being addressed to the Council, the Efficiency Department, and the Humane Department. The Council referring their letter to us for report under File #3741 (1932). The Commission suggested that we reply to the Council

concurring in the complaint as to lack of room.

Bills

Bills for the amount of \$75.15, listed on demand transmittal #7, were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Captain Hershfield, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Weldon, Mr. Line.

Lee. Haeberly Hall

Mr. Lee of the S.P.C.A., and Officers Haeberly and Hall came before the Commission at their request to report what they saw at the Pentathlon races which took place August 2nd.

Pentathlon

After the officers had explained the happenings and conditions of the animals after the race, the Commission decided to file the letter of protest which had been prepaired at the last meeting of the Commission

S.P.C.A. NewShelter

Mr. Lee extended and invitation for Dr. Olive Clar to all the Commissioners to visit their new shelter at 3612 - 11th Ave.

Bradbury's Mother Died

The Commission expressed their sympathy for President Bradbury over the death of his mother, and asked the Secretary to send a letter of condolence. Mr. Bradbury was on his way to St. Paul with the body.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

August 17th, 1932. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, August 17th, 1932, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, Vice-President, in the Chair; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

Shelter

Mr. Cummings of the Efficiency Department Alterations came to talk with the Commission regarding alterations at the shelter with reference to the letter of the S.P.C.A.

The Commission deferred the reading of the minutes and the regular order of business so as not to detain Mr. Cummings unnecessarily.

After discussing the matter to some extent it was decided to lay it over for the next meeting so that we might have a full Board; Mr. Cummings stating that he would hold himself available if we desired to call on him at that time.

The minutes of August 9th were approved as read.

Bradbury Flowers

The following communications were read: -From Mrs. Bradbury conveying appreciation of herself and Mr. Bradbury for the flowers sent for Mr. Bradbury's mother.

Thomas Letter

Another letter from Roy Thomas expressing appreciation of the work done by the department and withdrawing a former complaint.

Training Camps

Council File #3506 (1932), regarding city employees attending training camps of the Army and Navy.

Lost Dog

From the Michigan Humane Society answering our inquiry regarding a lost dog.

Bull-fight

From the American Humane Association regarding a contemplated bull-fight to be held at Broken Bow, Nebraska, and requesting letters be written.

Dog License

From John U. Stoll, 10216 S. San Pedro St., regarding his dog license.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #8 to the amount of \$1934.25, were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Weldon, Mr. Line.

Statistical Report

The Chair suggested that we hold over the statistical report till the next meeting, for the President's return.

Olympic Races

Dr. Williams reported on the Olympic races which were held last Friday.

Harbor Shelter

There was some discussion about the Harhor Shelter and conditions at the Har

Adjourned.

August 24th, 1932.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, August 24th, 1932.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of August 17th were approved as read.

Shelter Changes Mr. Cummings of the Efficiency Department came before the Commission relative to certain changes to be made at the Shelter which were under discussion, with regard to more room and air for the dogs.

The Commission suggested that we hold a meeting at the Shelter when convenient for Mr. Brittain, and go into the matter of more ventilation and additional cages.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French approved as follows: Transmittal #9 for \$25.00; #10 for \$335.59; #11 for \$100.1 Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Statistical Report

The statistical report for the month of July, as presented by Dr. Williams was considered by the Commission

Ordinance Amendmts.

Dr. Williams read the amendments to the ordinance, and on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French, was authorized to approve same. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Penalty Discontinued The Commission then took up the matter of discontinueing the penalty on dog licenses, and after discussing the matter, on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French, it was voted to abandon the penalty for delinquent dog licenses, and Dr. Williams instructed to have the ordinance so amended. Ayes:- Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Harbor Shelter

Mrs. Weldon reported the good work that Mr. Atkinso did while he was stationed at the Harbor, and there was general discussion of the work of Mr. Coon as not having been very satisfactory.

Dr. Williams stated that he had had quite a talk with Mr. Coon relative to his work, and the Commission decide

not to make a change at present.

The meeting then adjourned.

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August 31st, 1932.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners
of the Humane Department was held in room M-60,
City Hall, Wednesday, August 31st, 1932, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of August 24th were approved as read.

Shelter Changes Mr. Brittain of the City Construction Department, came before the Commission at their request to discuss changes to be made at the Shelter with a view to giving more room and better ventilation, also outside runs for the dogs.

Brittain

After some discussion of the matter, Mr. Brittain agreed to submit a tentative drawing with estimate of cost for the contemplated changes.

5-Day Wk.

A circular letter, File #2879 (1932), regarding the observance of a five-day week, asking that it be enforced.

World Day Also a letter from the American Anti-Vivisection Society, stating that October 4th was World Day in the observance of the Anti-Vivisection movement.

Bull-fight Picture There was some discussion as to the contemplated bull-fight picture to be made by Samuel Goldwyn, and Mr. Bertogio of the City Attorney's Office came before the Commission at their request to advise regarding the legality of getting out an injunction to prohibit the picture from being made.

Bertogio

Mr. Bertogio was of the opinion that this could not be done, and that we would have to confine ourselves to making arrests when the cruelty is being committed.

The Commission then asked Dr. Williams to try further to ascertain when the picture is going to be made, and get further details if possible.

The meeting then adjourned.

PRESIDENT

ECRETARY

September 7th, 193= A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of t Humane Department was held in Room M-60, City Hall, on Wednesday, September 7th, 1932, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arth L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. E. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of August 31st were approved as read.

Newsletter

The Newsletter from the American Humane Association

was placed on file.

S.P.C.A. A newsclipping stating that a petition had been filed with the City Council against the S.P.C.A. as being a nuisance in their present location. Protest Council

Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, that we write the S.P.C.A., asking if we can be of help. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French,

Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Bills

On motion of Captain Hershfield, seconded by Mrs. French, bills listed on demand transmittals were approved as follows: - Transmittal #12 for \$2024.68; and transmittal #13 for \$19.85. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Bull-fight Picture

Mr. Hornblower of the United Artists Studio came before the Commission regarding the comic bull-fight picture they are going to produce. Mr. Lee and Miss Wakeling, of the S.P.C.A., and officer McCarrel were also present.

Mr. Hornblower explained that the picture, featuring Eddie Cantor, is to be purely a comic picture, and the live bulls will be introduced merely to give the picture realism. Mr. Hornblower extended an invitation from Samuel Goldwyn to the Commission to come to the Studio and thus get better acquainted with their intentions. This Commission accepted.

Cat Buried Alive

Mr. McCarrel explained regarding the case of the cat which had been buried alive, the boys claiming that they thought it was dead.

Kentucky Boy Medal

On motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French, it was decided to present the medal which had been procured for Kentucky Boy at the next meeting.

United Artists Studio

The Commission then adjourned to visit the United Artists Studio.

. September 14th, 1932.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, September 14th, 1932, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of September 7th, were approved as read.

State

The following communications were read:From the State Humane Association of Calif.,
about the coming Convention and news in general.

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From the American Humane Association, addressed to the State Association, thanking them for information regarding the filming of the bull-fight picture. An annonymous letter relative to the bull-fight

Bull-fight picture, protesting same.

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Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #14, for \$33.48, were on motion of Captain Hershfield, seconded by Mr. Line, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbuty.

Statistical Report

Angelika Paul The Commission considered the statistical report as presented by Dr. Williams for the month of August.

Dr. Williams submitted copy of the records of the case against Angelika Paul, being #3618. The Commission asked that a copy be sent to the Secre-

tary of State with a request that it be forwarded to the Corporation Commissioner to have the Charter revoke

Riding Academies

Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, that Dr. Williams get up a letter, to be considered at our next meeting; this letter to be sent to the various riding academies, requesting that a representative be present at our meeting on September 28th, to go into rules to be laid down for their conduct. Aves: - Weldon, Hershfield, French, Line, Bradbury.

Dog Nuisance Ayes: - Weldon, Hershfield, French, Line, Bradbury.
Officer Hall came into the meeting to report on
a case sent us by the Police Department, complaining
of dogs kept by campers at Hill & 15th Sts.

Paramount Universal Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that we write Emanuel Cohn of Paramount; and Carl Lleml of the Universal, requesting that they send a representative to our next meeting for the purpose of discussing the methods of producing pictures in which animals are used. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfiel

Cat Cages Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.
Mrs. French moved, seconded by Captain Hershfield,
that we enlarge the cat cages at the Shelter, and that
this be included in our estimate which Mr. Brittain
is preparing. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield,
Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

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Bull-fight Picture The Commission asked that a letter be sent to the newspapers to inform the public that we have been watching the making of the bull-fight picture at the United Artists Studio, and that we have informed the producers what could not be done.

Kentucky Boy III Medal Mr. Robert M. Byrne came to the Commission meeting at their invitation to receive a medal for "Kentucky Boy III".

Mr. Bradbury presented the medal and told Mr. Byrne how the Commission and humane workers appreciated his loyalty to their cause, and that the Commission was very happy to show its appreciation of his efforts.

The meeting then adjourned.

PREDIDENT

SECRETARY

September 21st, 1932.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners
of the Humane Department was held in room M-60,
City Hall, Wednesday, September 21st, 1932, at 10A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of September 14th were approved as read.

S.P.C.A. Thanks The following communications were read:From the S.P.C.A., thanking us for our offer to be of assistance regarding the petition filed against them.

Water Exempt Council File #4062 (1932) exempting our Water Account from the 1/12 budget rule.

Bull-fight Oregon From the American Humane Association asking that a letter of protest be sent the Governor of Oregan about the contemplated bull-fight to be held at the State Fair.

Beethoven Statue An invitation to the unveiling of the Beethoven Statue, in Pershing Square Park, on October 14th.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Captain Hershfield, approved as follows: - Transmittal #15 for \$1939.25; #16 for \$115.15. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Sticking Cattle Slaughter Officer McCarrel came into the Commission to report regarding the success of "sticking" cattle for slaughter purposes as compared to the hammer method.

Also, further reporting on the making of the bull-fight picture at the United Artists Studio.

Paramount Universal Animal Pictures Mr. Johnston, Assistant Production Manager at Paramount, and Mr. Freuderman; also Mr. Martin Murphey of the Universal, came before the Commission at their request to discuss the making of pictures in which animals are used.

The Commission explained objections against certain methods for making animals act, or obtaining desired effects; and the gentlemen present explained how many effects are obtained without cruelty of any kind to the animal involved.

kind to the animal involved.

Representatives of both studios promised to let the Commission know when they contemplate making pictures in which they use animals.

Independent Producers Asso. The Commission decided that we notify M.H.Hoffman and his Secretary of the Independent Motion Picture Producers Association to meet with us next week, September 28th.

Mr. Brittain of the Construction Department was ready with his sketches of improvements at the Shelter, but the Commission asked him to meet with us next week September 28th. The meeting then adjourned.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, September 28th, 1932, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of September 21st were approved as read.

Penalty

The following communications were read. From Councilman Baker regarding the taking off of the penalty on licenses.

Bull-fight

From the Governor of Oregon regarding the contemplated bull-fight.

Angelika Paul

From the Secretary of State regarding the Angelika Paul case.

S.P.C.A.

From the S.P.C.A. extending an invitation to the dedication of their new building.

Refund of dog license.

Council File #4339 (1932) regarding refund log license.

Bellevue

From the Hotel Bellevue at San Francisco, extending an invitation to stop there.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Line, approved as follows: - Transmittal #17 for \$362.56; #18 for \$250.81; #19 for \$91.45. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Horse Jumps Fire

Dr. Williams reported regarding the case of the horse which was made to jump a fire pit at the Olympic Stadium last Saturday, stating that the horse was not singed, showed no whip or spur marks, and seemed in extra good spirits, when examined by our department.

Kennels

Mr. Brittain came before the Commission to submit a sketch of additional kennels and outside runs for dogs at the shelter.

Cat Room

The Commission thought the plans very good and asked Mr. Brittain to submit an estimate of the cost of building same. Also making a change in the cat room.

Riding Academies The Commission decided to have the heads of the various riding academies and livery stables meet with us next Wednesday, October 5th.

Exchange Dog Mrs. French brought up the matter of Mr. John Veit who had returned a dog to the shelter after two weeks and wanted another dog in its place. There seemed to be some discrepency as to the description of the dog, but the Commission decided to let him have another dog.

World Day

Mrs. French stated that Mrs. Wright wished to extend an invitation to the Commission to be present at the Biltmore Hotel, October 4th, at 8 P.M., to listen to a program which is given to commemorate World Day in the Anti-Vivisection movement.

Dr.Bovard Demise At the suggestion of Mr. Line the Commission asked that we send a letter of condolence to Mrs. Bovard and to the Park Commission on account of the death of Dr. Geo. F. Bovard.

The meeting then adjourned.

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October 5th. 1932. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room 55. City Hall, Wednesday, October 5th, 1932, at 9:45.A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of September 28th were approved as read.

Boyard

The following communications were read: -From Mrs. Bovard, acknowledging our letter of sympathy.

Religious Meetings

From Mayor Porter, requesting that employees, as far as possible, be allowed to attend religious meetings.

Cornerstone Laying

From the Board of Public Works extending an invitation to the Cornerstone Laying Ceremony of the San Fernando Valley Municipal Building, Oct. 6th.

Riding Academies

From Alphonzo E. Bell Corporation, stating that our letter had been referred to Roy L. Davis.

Bills

On motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Captain Hershfield, bills listed on demand transmittals were approved as follows: - Transmittal #20 for \$1939.25; #21 for \$28.65; #22 for \$40.00. Ayes: -Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Dr. Williams Sign Chks.

Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that during the absence of Mrs. Waddell, Dr. Williams be authorized to sign all checks and pay rolls. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Delegate

Mrs. Weldon moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that State Conv. Mrs. Waddell be named Delegate to represent the Humane Commission at the State Convention at San Francisco in October.

Meeting Tuesday

On account of next Wednesday being a holiday, the Commission decided to hold their meeting on Tuesday, October 11th, at 10 A.M.

Tying Animals

· Dr. Williams reported having witnessed the tying of wild animals at the Universal while they were making a picture.

Bull-fight Picture

Officer McCarrel reported further activity at the filming of the bull-fight picture, but no cruelty at the United Artists Studio.

City Club Program

Mrs. French reported that the City Club would put on a program Dec. 5th in which both our department and the S.P.C.A. should have speakers to tell what their departments are doing, if the Commission so desired. 74

Bull-fight Picture Cost

The Commission decided to give the matter a littl= more thought before stating their wishes on the subject Mrs. French also asked that Dr. Williams inform to Commission how much it cost the City to watch the fileing of the bull-fight picture at the United Artists' Studio.

Independent Mr. Sam Wolfe, Attorney for the Independent Motical M.P.P.Asso. Picture Producers' Association, came before the Commission and went into the subject of using animals in pictures; the Commission explaining their attitude in the matter.

Riding Academies

In reply to our letters to Riding Academies and Stables, the following appeared: -

Shiloh Brown, 969 Highland Bvd., Eagle Rock,

10 to 15 horses.

E. M. Donahue, 2115 E. 25th St., (Feed Stable) New York Stables, 33 Aliso St., (Feed Stable) Geo. Pierson, 3400 N. Beachwood Dr., Holly Wood-

land Riding Academy, 14 horses.

Flores Alysian Stables, 3205 Los Feliz, 30 horses. Lockard, 1939 Blake, 2 horses, will sell out. George Donaldson, Colorado St., 18 to 25 horses.

W. C. DuBrock, Cor. Ventura & Whitset, 115 horses.
O. I. Clampitt, Pacific Palisades, 35 horses.

J. P. Carr, 15490 Camura St., Van Nuys, 52 horses.

The Commission suggested that the Riding Academies organize and in that way be in a better position to handle their business; also, that a record be kept of the names and addresses of persons renting horses. The Commission also made plain the objection of

trotting horses on hard pavement, and the advisability of having young folks accompanied by an attendant.

There was discussion in general, and Mr. Clampitt explained regarding the fire jump at the Olympic Stadiu

Bull-fight Ordinance

Mr. Lee of the S.P.C.A., and Officer McCarrel reported that the Supervisors are going to enact a measure, similar to our ordinance #43,694, prohibiting bull-dodging.

The meeting then adjourned.

October 11th, 1932.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, October 11th, at 10:15 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F.G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Capt. Ben Hershfield, and the General Manager.

The minutes of October 5th were read and the Secretary was instructed to change the words "trotting horses on hard pavement" to "running horses on hard pavement." With this exception the minutes were approved as read.

Sam Wolfe

The following communications were read:From Sam Wolfe enclosing his letter to the Independent
Motion Picture Producers Association.

Bulletin Amendments From the Anti-Vivisection Association, bulletin.
From the City Council in re Civil Service Amendments.

Bills

On motion by Capt. Hershfield, seconded by Mr. Line, bill listed on transmittal #23 was approved for \$11.75.

Ayes: - Mr. Bradbury, Capt. Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line.

Animal picture pre-view

Capt. Hershfield reported that as a result of Mr. Wolfe's co-operation with this Department he had been especially invited to pre-view an animal picture produced by Ben Zekeman, and when Capt. Hershfield objected to two of the scenes they were cut out of the picture entirely. The reel was given to Capt. Hershfield for future reference.

Mr. Bittain

Dr. Williams reported that Mr. Brittain's estimate for the work at the Shelter was \$1015.00. Capt. Hershfieldmoved, Mr. Line seconded, that we demand outside kennels on both sides, bringing the total estimate to \$1755.00. Ayes:-Mr. Bradbury, Capt. Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line.

Operation

Dr. Williams also reported an operation on a Dachshund for a tumor on the uterus. The uterus was amputated and the dog is now well.

City Club Program Mrs. French reported that the City Club did not understand the objections to having the S.P.C.A. on the same program. After some discussion it was decided to have Dr. Williams speak for the entire hour on the work of the Department and on the early history of humane work.

Medal

Cat

Mrs. French also reported that Judge Oda Faulconer desired a medal for her dog.

Letter of Condolence

Mr. Line moved, Mrs. French seconded, that a letter of condolence be sent to the Fire Commission on the death of Mr. Werdin.

Mr. Bradbury brought up the fact that the cat which Mrs. Weldon gave him was a very good mouser but was addicted to

torturing the mice before killing. It was decided to nothing could be done to stop the practice.

Dog races

Mrs. French reported that a complaint had been made to the State Commission regarding the dog races at Culver City. Dr. Williams stated that the monkey jockeys were in charge of Rennie Renfro, and that the suits the monkeys wore were sewed to the coats the dogs were and it is impossible for the monkeys to fall off.

The meeting then adjourned.

PRESIDENT SECRETARY

October 19th, 1932.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, October 19th, at 2:00 p.m.

Present: -Mr. F.G. Bradbury, President: Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, and the General Manager.

The minutes of October 11th were approved as read.

The following communication was read: -

Bull-fight From the Niagara County S.P.C.A. in regard to allowing bull-fighting in Los Angeles County.

Dr. Williams reported that the City Prosecutor's office had refused to issue a complaint against Mr. and Mrs. Edwards for illegally holding a stray dog.

City Club Mrs. French reported that the City Club did not wish Dr. Gage to speak on the same program as Dr. Williams, as it might bring up discussion in the Club regarding dog bite cases. Mrs. French also reported that Mr. Robertson gives a radio

talk over KFWB every Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 about the care of dogs.

Mr. McCarrel reported on the bull-fight at the United Artists Studio. He stated that the studio never once asked to Bull-fight put on a scene which was not in keeping with humane practice, and did not try to put anything over on the officers. Mr. McCarrel also stated that the afternoon that the Commission went out to the Studio all production was stopped at a cost of five thousand dollars.

Mrs. French moved, Mr. Line seconded, that a letter be written to the United Artists Studio commending them for their courtesy and co-operation with our officers during the making U.A. Studio of the picture "The Kid from Spain." Ayes: Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French, Mr. Line.

Mr. McCarrel reported that Mrs. Rosamond Wright had told Mrs. Wright a party with an injured dog that she would get an officer from Inglewood to call for it. The dog was in Los Angeles.

The meeting then adjourned.

Complaint

Program

Radio

Picture

October 26, 1932.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Endergraph Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, October 26th, at 10:00 a.m.

Present: - Mr. F.G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arth:
L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Capt. Ben Hershfield,
Mrs. Frances H. Weldon, and the General Manager.

The minutes of October 19 were approved as read.

Angelic Paul

The following communication was read:-From the office of the Attorney General denying action in the case of Angelica Paul.

Judgement

Dr. Williams reported judgement rendered in the case of Harry Dowell, \$25.00 or 25 days.

Bull-fights

Capt. Hershfield brought to the attention of the Commission an item in Harry Carr's column of the Times stating that bull-fights did not inflict cruelty on the bull.

Convention

capt. Hershfield reported that San Francisco and many other cities were now equipping their wagons and cars with radio equipment, the calls coming through the regular Police Department broadcast. The cost of installation per car was \$60.00.

Convention

Capt. Hershfield also reported on the marvelous work being done in San Francisco by the Pets' Chums Clawhich is composed of school children.

Pets Chums Club

The Commission discussed the advisability of containing the Board of Education in regard to starting the Particular Chums Club here.

Convention

Mrs. Weldon reported that the Convention was very successful, with an attendance of 200.

Mrs. Weldon read a clipping from the San Pedro page

Hunting

regarding Captain Gentry of San Pedro, who has given to hunting, saying that deer were too human to shoot.

Tickets

Mrs. French urged the purchase of tickets to the Humane Officers Association Barbecue.

The meeting then adjourned.

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November 2nd, 1932.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners
of the Humane Department was held in room M-60,
City Hall, Wednesday, November 2nd, 1932, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of October 26th were approved as read.

Economy

The following communications were read: Council File #4658 (1932), urging strict
economy in salary savings, etc.

Survey Employment

From the All City Employees: Association to the City Council requesting that a constructive survey of all city positions be made, eliminating the non-essential ones, to effect a saving.

Denver Pound-Man From the Bureau of Budget & Efficiency reffering to this department correspondence with Walter C. Cox of Denver with respect to the management of this department.

Baby Chicks From the California Baby Chick Association, addressed to the State, complaining of chicks being too long in transit.

This was referred to Mrs. Weldon to reply to from the State Humane Association.

Dog Tied An annonimous letter addressed to Mr. Line, and complaining of a police dog being constantly chained, was referred to Dr. Williams for investigation.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Line, approved as follows: - Transmittal #24 for \$2001.75; #25 for \$1996.75; #26 for \$75.15; #27 for \$43.00; #28 for \$19.75. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Shelter Improve.

The Commission approved the letter to the Public Welfare Committee asking for \$1755.00 for improvements at the Shelter.

Odor Nox

Dr. Williams reported on the use of Odor Nox at the Shelter, stating that it absorbs all odors, and leaves the air apparently pure.

Possums Turtles Dr. Williams also reported that we have three possums and 96 turtles at the Shelter.

The Commission suggested that unless they could find a good home, Dr. Williams turn them loose in the hills and the riven bed.

Close Shelter At the request of Dr. Williams, Mrs. French moved, seconded by Captain Hershfield, that the Shelter be closed from 11 P.M. to 8 A.M., both Friday and Saturday nights. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

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Harbor Mrs. Warsing con working con

Mrs. Weldon reported regarding the engine for asphyxiating animals at the Harbor not being in good working condition.

Dr. Williams will look into the matter.

Dogs sent Outside City Mrs. French reported that dogs, both sick and well are being sent outside of the city to shelters when the are picked up in the city, and asked if this could not be stopped by ordinance.

It appears that the State Law allows humane officen or humanitarians to pick up an animal that they consideneeds attention and take it where it can get such attention

Radios In Autos. The Commission asked Dr. Williams to look into the matter of having our automobiles equipped with radios.

The meeting then adjourned.

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November 9th, 1932.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, November 9th, 1932, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of November 2nd were approved as read.

Angelika Paul The following communications were read:From John W. Maltman, Deputy Attorney General,
forwarding "Rules Governing Proceedings In The Nature Of Quo Warranto", relative to the Angelika
Paul case.

Bull Fight From Providence, R.I., inquiring about the bull-fight picture being made.

From Minneapolis, Minn., and from Everett, Wash., inquiring about the celebration to be given Nov. 11th, relative to bull-fighting, etc.

Relaying Messages

Dr. Williams reported having taken up with the Police Department the question of relaying messages for this department through the Police switchboards, and that the opinion was that the Police switchboards were too busy; but Dr. Williams will look further into the matter.

Radio Cars Dr. Williams also reported that he was informed by the Police Department it would cost about \$65.00 a car to be equipped with radio.

Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, that we ask for \$325.00 to have five cars equipped with radio.

Thalliaum

Dr. Williams also reported that he talked with County authorities relarding the use of thalliaum for killing rodents, etc.

The main reason for using it is that the animals take it better as it has no odor, but being a new method of exterminating rodents, all the effects of it are not yet known.

Harbor Engine Mrs. Weldon reported that the engine for asphyxiating animals at the Harbor is not working satisfactorily, and Dr. Williams was asked to look up the matter of procuring a new engine for the Harbor Dist.

Hit-Run Driver Mrs. Weldon brought a newspaper clipping stating that Judge George S. Rollins at Compton had given a young man  $12\frac{1}{2}$  days in jail in lieu of not paying a fine of \$25.00, for having struck a dog and driven off without stopping.

Commend Hudge Mrs. Weldon suggested that we write Judge Rollins commending him on his action.

Picking Up Dogs There was some discussion as to the picking up of loose dogs in the city, and in that was possibly doing away with so much dog poisoning.

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Baby Chick The Commission decided to write W. C. Childers, Association 618 N. Baker St., Santa Ana, President of the Califor-Baby Chick Association, telling him that we hold regular meetings every Wednesday, and will be glad to have him attend at any time.

The meeting then adjourned.

November 16th, 1932.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the
Humane Department was held in room M-60, City
Hall, Wednesday, November 16th, 1932, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of November 9th were approved as read.

National Convention The following communications were read:From Sydney H. Coleman, addressed to the
Secretary, expressing appreciation of her presence at the National Convention.

Vivisection

An invitation to attend the International Conference for the Investigation of Vivisection, to be held in New York City, November 14th.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Captain Hershfield, seconded by Mr. Line, approved as follows: - Transmittal #29 for \$350.82; #30 for \$2006.75; #31 for \$368.25. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Police Telephone Dr. Williams reported that he looked further into the matter of the Police relaying messages for our department, but that it appears it could not be easily done.

Harbor Engine Dr. Williams also reported that the engine used for asphyxiating small animals at the Harbor can be put into shape for less than \$25.00, either at the Harbor or our City Machine Shop. Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that we have the engine repaired at the City Machine Shop. Ayes; - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Dr.Jones Free work Mrs. French reported that Dr. Jones has been wonderful about working on animals where people have been unable to pay for his services.

Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that we send a letter of appreciation to Dr. Jones for his good work. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

The meeting then adjourned.

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A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall Wednesday, November 23rd, 1932, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arth-L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of November 16th were approved as read

Convention

The following communications were read:From the American Humane Association, addressed to
Mrs. Weldon, thanking her for her efforts toward helpit
to make the Convention a success.

Protest Picture Also a circular letter asking that protests be sent against the making of the picture "Men without Fear", as it is reported that it is to contain bull-fighting.

Convention

From the State Humane Association reporting on the Convention, and enclosing copy of minutes of the Association.

Parking Autos.

From the Health Department, urging care and consideration in the parking of cars in the City Hall.

Bills .

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French, approved as follows Transmittal #32 for \$277.41; #33 for \$120.51. Ayes:-Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mrs. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Harbor Engine Dr. Williams reported that the Harbor engine is now fixed and in good working order.

Thallium

Mrs. Wright came into the meeting, and the Commission discussed the use of thallium for the extermination of rodents.

Protest

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that we send letters of protest against the use of thallium to: The Governor, the Board of Supervisors, the State Board of Health, and the County Rodent Control.

Mrs.Wright

of Health, and the County Rodent Control.

Mrs. Wright said she would do what she could in the matter to prevent the further use of thalliaum.

Lion & Tiger Fight

The Commission discussed the matter of the three lions and three tigers which were shipped into Mexico for the filming of a picture, and being starved for that purpose.

Protest

It was decided to send a protest on the matter to Governor Agustin Olachea, Mexicali, Mexico, and also get in touch with Mr. Beetson of the Association of Motion Picture Producers.

Accept County Animals Mrs. Weldon moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that in cases of emergency we accept out of city dogs and cats at the Harbor Shelter. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury. Also that a report be made to the Commission of all applicants for such care.

Mrs. French called attention to the fact Humane that our badges still had the wording Humane Badges Animal Commission instead of Humane Commission.

Shelter.

Sick

Pictures

Chickens

Shelter

Mrs. French also suggested that we take pictures at the Shelter to be used during Kindness to Animals Week in the schools.

Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that we write a letter to the Health Department stating that it has been brought to our attention that a great many sick chickens are being brought into the city to be sold for human consumption.

Mrs. French also reported that an animal Manhatten shelter is being built at 3301 Pacific Bvd., Manhatten, and that Mr. Davidson is in charge.

Mr. Bradbury asked that we ascertain what Dead Animal it costs the city for the disposal of dead animals. Cost.

The meeting then adjourned.

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November 30th, 1932 A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall. Wednesday, November 30th, 1932, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arth L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of November 23rd were approved as read,

Dead Animals

The Secretary reported that she had talked with Mr. Seaman of the Controler's Office regarding the picking up of dead animals in the Harbor District. The contract calls for \$5.00 a head on large animals and \$1.00 a head on small animals.

Snake Fight

Dr. Williams reported that the snake fight advertised on Main St., is the showing of a small film of a mongoose killing a cobra.

Lion-Tiger Picture

Captain Hershfield reported that Lloyd E. Sheldon of Santa Barbara is the backer of the picture "King of the Jungle", and that they are going right ahead with making the picture; getting ready arenas, etc.

The Commission decided to send letters to the

Royal Society at England, to Canada, and to the Censorship Board in New York, advising them of the making of both pictures: - "The Kind of the Jungle" and (Sakand) "Sleeping Sickness", with a view to having any fights between animals, shown in the picture, cut out.

Mrs. French reported that there will be a rodeo Rodeo at Ventura on December 3rd and 4th, and that the office there would like to have help.

Riding Academies

Officer McCarrel reported on the inspection of various riding academies.

Also on the care of the horses at Griffith Park,

The meeting then adjourned.

December 7th, 1932.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners
of the Humane Department was held in room M-60,
City Hall, Wednesday, December 7th, 1932, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of November 30th were approved as read.

Thallium

The following communications were read:From the Department of Pulbic Health on the
use of Thallium, reciting their discontinuance of
same.

King of Jungles

A night letter from the American Humane Asso. stating that they are taking up the fight against the making of the picture King of the Jungles.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French, approved as follows: Transmittal #34 for \$2033.37; #35 for \$17.10; #36 for \$26.77; #37 for \$45.50.

Ayes: Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Herzburn

Mrs. Weldon reported that Mr. Herzbrun of the Paramount Studios called her by phone and stated that there would absolutely be no cruelty to animals in the making of the picture "King of the Jungles", and that they were taking it in Mexico simply because there would be less interference from the general public.

Wild-Horse Round-up

Mrs. Weldon also called attention to the Wild Horse Round-up to take place at Toppenish, Washington, and asked that we notify the Humane Society at Yakima, and also at Seattle.

Dr.Williams City Club

Mrs. French reported regarding Dr. Williams' talk at the City Club last Monday, stating that many important matters were brought out.

Zeidman Film Captain Hershfield presented a film to the Department which was given him by B. F. Zeidman, of the B. F. Zeidman Productions Ltd., the film shows fights between animals which never came in contact with each other; the effect being produced by clever cutting and piecing together.

The meeting then adjourned.

Eslett Bwadell

SECNETARY

Special Meeting

Thallium

December 9th, 1932.

A special meeting of the Board fo Commission of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Friday, December 9th, 1932, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of discussing the use of Thallium for the extermination of rodents.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, Vice-President, in the Chair; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

Also, W. C. Jacobsen, Chief Rodent Control Officer of the Department of Agriculture at Sacramento; Lorne S. Neville, of the County Agricultural Department; A. W. Traub, a rancher at Wilmington, Cal., and Mrs. Williams of Wilmington; and Miss Padock, a newspaper woman at the Harbor; also Dr. Decker, City Health Office

Mr. Traub explained that in 1926 two of his dogs were poisoned with thallium after having eaten squirrels and rabbits which had been poisoned with it; he describe the dogs' suffering, and objected strongly to the use of thallium in any manner.

Mrs. Williams and Miss Paddock also voiced their disapproval of the use of thallium on account of the suffering it causes.

Mr. Jacobsen explained that thallium was first used in 1926, and that since then its use has been greatly perfected; that it is largely used as a supplement to strychnine, when strychnine is not effective during the green feed period; and that when thallium is used in proper consentration it causes quick death and no suffering to speak of; and that they do not use it when other means are just as effective; but that in certain sections of the State and at certain times it is absolutely necessary to obtain results, mainly in the control of rats.

Mr. Neville and Dr. Decker spoke in favor of the use of thallium in cases where other means failed, as a necessary exterminator of rodents.

Dr. Decker stated that he does not use it in the City in his department.

The meeting then adjourned.

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PRESIDENT

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December 14th, 1932. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, December 14th, 1932, at 10A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of December 7th and December 9th were approved as read.

Mileage

The following communications were read:-Council File #4546 (1932) regarding mileage exemption.

Thallium

From the State Department of Agriculture stating that a representative would call to explain about the use of Thallium by their department.

From Mrs, Vira E. Carlin, 10122 Inglewood Ave., Inglewood, Cal., stating that her pet cat had died from the effects of Thallium, and her little boy tried to commit suicide over grief for the cat.

King of Jungles

From the Governor of Mexico, stating that a Censor has been appointed to see that no cruelty takes place in the making of the picture "King of the Jungle".

Also from the Motion Picture Division of the Educational Department, New York City, stating that our letter would be kept on file for reference.

Report of Method

From the Houston S.P.C.A. asking for an outline of our working arrangement.

Printed Report

Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that we ask for an appropriation of \$250.00 for the getting out of a report.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Line, approved as follows: - Transmittal #38 for \$25.00; #39 for \$196.96. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Statistical Report

The Commission considered the statistical report as presented by Dr. Williams for the month of November.

Shelter

Efficiency

Mrs. French asked regarding the getting of Ventilators ventilators for the Shelter; and the Commission suggested that it might be well to ask a representative from the Efficiency Department to meet with us next meeting.

Rescind Motion

Mrs. French moved, and Mr. Line seconded to rescind a motion previously made to the effect that Dr. Williams get permission from the Commission when asked to speak in public. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French. Mr. Line. Mr. Bradbuty.

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Mrs. Marie Von Piontkowski Mrs. Marie Von Piontkowski, former President of the Philippine S.P.C.A., at Manila, visited with the Commission and gave a very interesting report of the work done in the Philippines among animals, static that in her society they had fourteen workers; that their main subsistance comes from fines; and that the public pound is run by the City of Manila, and that every dog is innoculated with the anti-rabies serum before being let out of the pound; that their method of killing is by electricity.

The Commission thanked Mrs. Piontkowski for her

report and asked her to meet with us again.

The President to succeed Mrs. Piontkowski at the Phillippine S.P.C.A. is :- Mrs. L. D. Lockwood, 2212 Azcarraga, Manila, P.I.

The meeting then adjourned.

BARRET BWARDE

December 21st, 1932. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60. City Hall, Wednesday, December 21st, 1932, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of December 14th were approved as read.

Shelter

Mr. Cummings of the Bureau of Budget and Ventilation Efficiency came before the Commission at their request to discuss ventilation at the Shelter. The subject of better ventilation, also outside runs for the dogs was taken up, and Mr. Cummings stated that he would further look into the matter. Mr. Cummings also suggested that Mr. Brittain be requested to guarantee the success of further installation of ventilators at the Shelter.

Radios Autos

The following communications were read: -File #5045 (1932), stating that our request for \$325.00 for radio installation for five cars of the department has been denied.

Barnes Circus From the American S.P.C.A. asking regarding

conditions of stock of Barnes' Circus.

Nov.11 Rodeo

From the Humane Education Society, Everett, Wash., asking what happened on Nov. 11th, when a mock bull-fight was slated.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French, approved as follows: - Transmittal #40 for \$2024.00; #41 for \$59.48. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Greetings Comms.

On motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French, it was voted to send holiday greetings to various City Commissions. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Greetings Men

On motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Line, it was voted to send holiday greetings to the men in the department. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Calender Report

The Commission considered the statistical report for the calender year as presented by Dr. Williams.

The meeting then adjourned.

December 28th, 1932, A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, December 28th, 1932, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arth L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Capta Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manage

The minutes of December 21st were approved as real.

Holiday Greetings

The following communications were read: -Holiday Greetings from the following departments:-Health Department, City Mother's Bureau, Board of Fire Commissioners, Department of Playground & Recreation, Board of City Planning Commissioners, Board of Public Works, Board of Education, Civil Service Commission, Department of Building & Safety, Board of

"King of Jungle" Mechanical Engineers.

From Mrs. C. G. Pennock, President of the British Columbia S.P.C.A., Vancouver Branch, regarding the film "King of the Jungle".

Thallium

From the U.S. Department of Agriculture stating that our letter inquiring regarding the use of thalling had been referred to the Bureau of Biological Survey.

\$1755.00 Denied

Council File #3741 (1932) denying our request for \$1755.00 for Shelter improvements on account of lack of funds.

Bills

Bills listed on Demand Transmittal #42 were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Line, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Identification Cards

Captain Niece of the Police Department came into the meeting at the request of the Commission regarding the obtaining Identification Cards for our men to aid them in making arrests. Captain Niece stated that he would take the matter up with Chief Steckel.

McCarrel

McCarrel Mr. McCarrel came before the Commission to state Dr. Williams that he has and always has had the kindliest feeling toward Dr. Williams, though some reports have been circulated to the contrary.

Commission Powers

The question as to the powers of the Commissioners when not in session was raised; and Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that we write the City Attornet regarding an opinion on the matter. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbur.

NewYear Greetings The Commission extended best wishes for the New Yes

January 4th, 1933. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held on Wednesday,

January 4th, 1933, at 10 A.M., in room M-60, City Hall.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of December 28th were approved as read.

NewYear Greetings

The following communications were read: -New Year Greetings from The Board of Public Utilities and Transportation, Department of Public Works, Public Library.

Barnes' Circus

From Sydney Coleman of The American S.P.C.A. regarding the complaint of Mr. Osterholz relative to Barnes' Circus stock.

Denver Dog-Man

From Walter C. Cox of Denver, regarding the management of this department.

Am. Asso toWeldon

Two letters from The American Humane Association, addressed to Mrs. Weldon of the State Association, regarding the making of the picture "King of the Jungle the use of thallium, and the pulling of hairs out of rabbits.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #43 for \$2009.00 were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Identification Cards

Dr. Williams reported that identification cards of the Police Department were for regular Police Officers only.

Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that Dr. Williams be instructed to prepare an identification card for this department, and present at our next meeting. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Wire Censor Board

Dr. Williams reported that Samuel Goldwyn requested that we send a wire to Samuel Schwartz, Chairman, Penn. Motion Picture Censor Board, 1222 Vine St., Philadelphia, Penn., stating that there was no cruelty in the filming of the picture "The Kid from Spain".

Kid from Spain

Mrs. Weldon moved, seconded by Captain Hershfield, that we send a night letter stating that Humane Officers were present during working hours. and that to our knowledge no cruelty took place. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Shelter Ventilation

Mr. Brittain of the Construction Department came before the Commission to discuss the further ventilating of the kennels at the Shelter.

Cages for Mrs. French suggested that we have cages built is which mother dogs with puppies could be wheeled out is the sun.

Mr. Line offered to let the Boy Scouts see what the meeting then adjourned.

The meeting then adjourned.

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January 11th, 1933. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60. City Hall, Wednesday, January 11th, 1933, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of January 4th were approved as read.

Greetings

The following communications were read: -From the Department of Social Service, thanking the Commission for its Christmas Greetings.

Thallium

From the Bureau of Biological Survey at Washington, D. C., stating that our letter inquiring about the use of Thallium had been referred to their department at Sacramento, Calif.

And from the Bureau of Biological Survey at Sacramento, stating that Thallium is being used as a supplement to Strychnine in the suppression of rodents when found necessary.

Animal Pictures

Jumping Horses

From the Royal S.P.C.A. regarding information

on pictures containing animals.

From Mrs. Long, of Montrose, Calif., enclosing clipping dated Nov. 2nd, speaking of the Griffith Park Riding Academy training horses for jumps.

A telegram from William C. Dustin, 46 Terracina Bvd., Redlands, complaining of the way birds are

kept at the Hotel Roosevelt in Hollywood. A circular letter regarding the letting of

Contracts

City business to persons or firms outside of the City.

Bills

Bird Cruelty

> Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Captain Hershfield, approved as follows: - Transmittal #44 for \$18.15; #45 for \$99.33. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Identification Cards

Dr. Williams reported regarding the identification cards used by the Police Department.

Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, that identification cards be adopted by the Humane Commission to accompany all badges of the department. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French,

Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Department Badge

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that the standard badge of the Police Department be adopted as the official emblem of this department.Ayes:Mrs.Weldo

Dog Poisoners Capt.Hershfield, Mrs.French, Mr.Line, Mr.Bradbury. Captain Hershfield suggested that we get some publicity in the papers to the effect that the department is making a drive against dogpoisoners, warning people in general.

Leaflet Dog Care

captain Hershfield also suggested that it would be a good idea for this department to get out a leaflet of instructions, simple remedies, regarding the care of dogs.

Adjourned.

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January 18th, 1933. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60. City Hall, Wednesday, January 18th, 1933, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of January 11th were approved as read.

William Cox Denver

The following communications were read:-Correspondence relative to Walter C. Cox of Denver, Colorado, dating back to December 1925, at which time Mr. Cox applied for a position as pound-master, and Mr. Whitehead of the State Bureau of Child and Animal Protection gave Mr. Cox anything but a good recommendation.

Complaint

From Margaret Littlefield of 901 W. 80th St., abt.notives stating that her license number is #13603, and complaining at having been left two notices.

Member Am. Asso.

A circular letter from the American Humane Association urging the continuance of membership

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French, approved as follows: - Transmittal #46 for \$2,009.00; #47 for \$79.80; #48 for \$195.56. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Humane Report

The Commission considered the Humane Report and the Statistical Report for the month of December, as presented by Dr. Williams.

Haeberly Badge

Dr. Williams reported that a badge like the one Officer Haeberly lost could be gotten from the Police Department for \$4.50. The Commission felt that the Officer should pay for

the badge personally.

Horses No Water

Dr. Williams also reported regarding the condition of 14 horses belonging to Jock Girondo, which had been left without water for 11 days, and that we are trying to get a complaint against him to arrest him for cruelty to animals.

Park Dept. Horses

There was some discussion as to the care of the horses in the care of the Park Department, and Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that we send a communication to the Park Board instructing the Board to destroy the brown gelding which has ringbones and is very lame, known as "Texas", a Police Horse Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

McCurrie Operated

Mrs. Weldon reported that Mr. McCurrie of the San Francisco S.P.C.A. has been operated upon and is getting along as good as can be expected.

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Animal
Fight.

The Commission discussed the article which appeared in this morning's Times reporting a huge animal fight at the Paramount Studios. The report of Officer Lee of the S.P.C.A. being that the article was false, and the S.P.C.A. would make further report on same.

January 25th, 1933.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, January 25th, 1933, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President;
Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H.
Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary,
and the General Manager.

The minutes of January 18th were approved as read.

Budget

The following communications were read:From Mayor Porter regarding the prepairing of the new budget, urging strict economy.

Paramount Accident the new budget, urging strict economy.

From the L.A.S.P.C.A. regarding the accident at the Paramount Studio where a puma had to be destroyed; and enclosing copies of letters from Olga Celeste, and from W. J. Richards, regarding the happenings that day.

Auto Accident Damages An account of the accident which occurred on January 16th, when Officer McCarrel ran into the car belonging to Barney R. Morris incurring damages to the extent of \$50.00.

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that this be referred to the City Attorney asking for an opinion on the matter.

Legislative Bills A letter from the State Humane Association of California, giving a jist of the bills to be introduced into the Legislature, was received.

Identification Cards There was further discussion as to the obtaining of police identification cards for this department, and Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that we address a communication to the Police Commission asking that the Commissioners and employees of this department be enrolled as Special Police Officers of the Police Department. Ayes:- Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Paramount Accident There was discussion regarding the accident at the Paramount Studio January 17th, and Mr. McLaughlin of the City Attorney's Office came into the meeting at the request of the Commission, to answer questions regarding the seizure of the film, if necessary.

Mr. McLaughlin stated that he would have to look up the law on that point, and suggested that we write the Paramount Studio requesting that the film be run for us

Mrs. Weldon moved, seconded by Captain Hershfield, that we send a communication to the Paramount requesting that we be shown all the film that was taken on January 17th in connection with the filming of the picture "Murder in the Zoo". Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

20 Pet Lion Hunt

The Commission took up the matter of the two pet lions which were shot in Missouri, trying to make a lion hunt, and

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, that we write a letter of protest against such practice, and send it to the American Humane Association to be forwarded to the right parties. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

The meeting then adjourned.

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February 1st, 1933. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, February 1st, 1933, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President: Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of January 25th were approved as read.

The following communications were read:-

A letter from the Park Department, stating that our communication regarding the destroying of the brown gelding "Texas", had been referred to Mr. Shear A post-card from the American Humane Association

regarding five minute broadcasts for Be Kind To Ani-

mals Anniversary, April 17-23.

Also a sample of the new Kindness poster. Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, that we send for 500 of these posters to be used during Kindness To Animals Week. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradb

Bills listed on Demand Transmittal #49 for \$200 Bills were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Dr. Williams presented sketch for Identification Identifi-Cards for this department. cation Cds. Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that we adopt this identification card, and submit it to Police Shief Steckel for approval. Ayes: -Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Mrs. Weldon reported the starting of another Riding riding academy at the Harbor.

> Captain Hershfield read a letter from Collier's Magazine asking the number of pet animals in the United States.

Captain Hershfield also reported that a real bull fight is to be filmed in the picture "The Trump Blows", and made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. that we write the American Humane Association, askir that they communicate with their affiliated societie so the Paramount can be deluged with letter of prote Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Mrs. French reported that Dr. Murdock has been most kind in treating a dog suffering from cancered ears, free of charge, and asked that we send Dr. Murdock a letter of appreciation.

Park Horses

K. toA. Wk. Broadcasts

Kindness Poster

Academy

Pets in

Bull Fight

Film

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Dr.Murdock

122 Dog Boxes

Mrs. French asked Dr. Williams to give dimensions of the boxes to be used to move dogs out into the sun; the Boy Scouts are to make the boxes.

The meeting then adjourned.

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February 8th, 1933.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners
of the Humane Department was held in room M-60,
City Hall, Wednesday, February 8th, 1933, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of February 1st were approved as read.

Yearly Report The following communications were read:Council File #6378 (1932) denying our request
for \$250.00 for a yearly report, on account of lack
of funds.

Auto Accident City Attorney File #1635, regarding the accident which caused \$50.00 damages to Barney R. Morris' Car. Mrs. Weldon moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that this be referred to the City Council with request that the City Attorney be authorized to draw a demand against the Automobile Liability Fund in the amount of \$50.00 payable to Barney R. Morris. Ayes:- Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mr. Bradbury.

Lion Hunt A letter from the American Humane Association regarding the "Lion Hunt" held on Wolf Island.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #50, for \$23.40, were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Captain Hershfield, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury.

County Pounds Mrs. Weldon reported a meeting to be held in the Bradbury Bldg., in the Anti-Vivisection Society room, to consider a Bill regulating County pounds, and invited the Commission to be present.

Distemper Hospital Captain Hershfield suggested a general Veterinary hospital for distemper cases only, as distemper is so very contageous a disease and should not be treated in hospitals where there are other animals.

The meeting then adjourned.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, February 15th, 1933, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arth-L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of February 8th were approved as read,

Paramount Run Scenes The following communications were read: From Henry Herzbrun of the Paramount Productions, In
stating that they will be glad to run the scenes taken
January 17th at any time we state.
The Commission had decided to visit the studio for that

purpose at 1:30 P.M., after the meeting to day.

From Chief Steckel of the Police Department, advisa

Identifica-

that we issue our own identification cards.

tion Cards

Thallium

The Commission decided to file the matter for the present From Harold J. Ryan, Agricultural Commissioner, asking to be informed of what conclusions were reached as to the use of Thallium poisoning for ground squirrels and rodents after having discussed the subject on last

December 9th.

Mrs. Weldon suggested that we reply saying that we are still investigating the matter, and that the most suffering and the greatest objection to Thallium is the drastic effects from the secondary poisoning.

Bills.

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French, approved as follows: - Transmittal #51 for \$69.55; #52 for \$2,006.25. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Humane Report Dr. Williams presented report of humane cases during last month

Distemper Isolation

The Commission decided to ask the President and Secretary of the Veterinarians' Association to meet with us next week to discuss the isolation of dogs with distemper.

Meet Tuesday On account of next Wednesday being Washington's Birthday and a legal holiday, the Commission decided to hold its meeting on Tuesday, February 21st, at the regular time.

Adjourned.

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February 21st, 1933. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, February 21st, 1933, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of February 15th were approved as read.

Bull-fight Pictures

The following communications were read: -From Carl Laemmel, Jr., of the Universal Pictures Corporation, enclosing copy of a letter sent to Sydney H. Coleman of the American Humane Association on the filming of the picture "Men Without Fear", stating that they had not definately decided to produce the picture, and that no cruelty would be committed.

Membership

From N. J. Walker, of the American Humane Association, regarding our membership in the Association, expressing regrets at temporary withdrawal.

Bull-fight Film.

Another letter from Mr. Walker, thanking us for information on making of film "The Trumpet Blows", stating that he had written Adolph Zukor regarding the matter.

Dog Food

From the California Rendering Co., Ltd., regarding a new dog food they are putting on the market, called "Premier Krunches Concentrated Dog Food".

Newsletter

The Newsletter from the American Humane Asso.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Line, approved as follows: - Transmittal #53 for \$25.00; #54 for \$110.95; #55 for \$254.83. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Statistical Report

Dr. Williams presented the statistical report of work done during January, which was considered by the Commission.

Cages

Mrs. French suggested keeping in mind additional Observation cages to be put in the observation room at the Shelter, so that when funds are available we will be able to get them.

View Scenes

The Commission discussed the viewing of the film where the puma was killed at the Paramount Studio.

March 1st, 1933.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall Wednesday, March 1st, 1933, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arth L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Cap-Tain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the Manager

The minutes of February 21st were approved as real

Posters

The following communications were read:-From the American Humane Association stating that the Kindness Posters would be sent out soon.

Mrs.Cook Visit

From the Erie County S.P.C.A., President Cook, stating that Mrs. Cook would visit our Shelter while in Los Angeles.

Dr. Reid

From Dr. Chas. H. Reid, stating that he was unable to attend our last meeting on account of being out of town; expressing regret.

S.P.C.A. Report

Report of the L.A.S.P.C.A. for the month of January, giving statistics. of work done and finances.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Line, approved as follows: - Transmittal #56 for \$62.50; #57 for \$52.55; #58 for \$37.07; #59 for \$68.25; #60 for \$2006.25. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Distemper Dogs

Isolation

Dr. Reid, President of the Veterinarian Association came before the Commission at their request to discuss the isolation of distemper dogs in a separate building.

The subject of isolating distemper dogs in a separate building, also the question of inoculation was quite thoroughly discussed, and Dr. Reid stated that he would take the matter up with the Association, and get the views of the other Veterinarians on the subject.

Pound Bill #674

Mrs. French reported that Mrs. Wright requested that we send a telegram to Senator Fellom on March 7th, asking his endorsement of the Humane Pound Bill.

Mrs. Weldon moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that we go on record as approving Senate Bill #674. Ayes:-Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Fox Studio

Dr. Williams reported that Officer McCarrel and Mr. Lee were at the Fox Studio on February 17th to watch them shoot animal scenes, but that there was nothing doing; the men stayed until all the lights were put out.

Lion Farm

Also, they visited the Goebel Lion Farm where a fight between a lion and tiger was supposed to take place, but that there was nothing doing and the animals were all in good condition.

March 8th, 1933. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City Humane Department was held in room M-60.

City Hall, Wednesday, March 8th, 1933, at 10 A.M.

Present: -Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President: Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary. and the General Manager.

The minutes of March 1st were approved as read.

Mrs.Hershfield

The following communications were read: -From Mrs. Hershfield expressing thanks for flowers received during recent illness.

King of Jungle

The telegram from Sydney Coleman, and report of Officer Hall regarding the filming of the picture "Kind of the Jungle".

Deposits

Circular letter from City Controller's Office setting forth instructions regarding acceptance and deposit of checks.

Kindness Broadcasts

From the American Humane Association forwarding broadcasts for Kindness to Animals Week Apl. 17-23.

Bills

Demand Transmittal #61 for \$16.80, was on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Statistical Report

The Commission considered the Statistical Report of Dr. Williams for the month of February.

Film Cruelty Showing

Mr. Babb of the City Attorney's Office came before the Commission at their request to discuss the action the Commission is empowered to take regarding the showing of films which depict cruelty to animals.

Mrs.French K. toA. Wk.

Mrs. Weldon asked Mrs. French to act as Chairman for the Commission for Be Kind to Animals Week

March 15th, 1933.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, March 15th, 1933, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arth. L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of March 8th were approved as read.

The reading of communications was waived in order to consider the budget.

Bills

Demand Transmittal #62 for \$540.00 was on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Captain Hershfield, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

King of Jungle

There was some discussion relative to the production of animal fights in the making of the picture "King of the Jundge"; Captain Hershfield stated that in his opinion any animal fights were taken in Mexico, and that Jules White was Director, Sid Street in charge of the Company, E. Lloyd Sheldon, the Producer, authorized it; Frank Lahey made all arrangements to go to Mexico and made the shots.

Animal Trainer Captain Hershfield introduced Noble Johnson of 11179 Acama St., N. Hollywood, Telephone N.Hol.162, who is an animal trainer.

Budget

The Commission then considered the budget for the coming fiscal year, and Mr. Line moved, seconded by Captain Hershfield, that the budget be approved as prepaired. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Earthquake

The Commission discussed the situation at Long Beach due to the earthquake, and decided to render any assistance we could provided it does not interfere too much with our own work.

The meeting then adjourned.

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March 22nd, 1933.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, March 22nd, 1933, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of March 15th were approved as read.

Leaves of Absence The following communications were read:Council File #833, 1933, regarding leaves of
absence to attend field training of the 160th Infantry
at San Luis Obispo. July 23rd to August 6th, 1933.

Waive Charges at San Luis Obispo, July 23rd to August 6th, 1933.

Council File #1204 (1933), regarding waiving of charges on three dogs to be taken to acreages being farmed by the Unemployed of Los Angeles City and County.

King of Jungle From the American Humane Association thanking us for information on the making of "King of the Jungle'

Also one enclosing newspaper articles for use

KindnessWk. during Kindness to Animals Anniversary.

A questionaire from the Civil Service Protec-Questionaire tive League was referred to Dr. Williams for attention

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French, approved as follows: - Transmittal #63 for \$1428.75, #64 for \$214.42, #65 for \$29.33. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Marathon

John A. Pollitt, General Manager of the endurance horse-back riding contest, sponsored by the Breakfast Club, to be held in April, came before the Commission to discuss the matter.

Breakfast Club

The Commission looked over the rules governing the contest and were assured that there would be absolutely no cruelty, as it is a contests for men's endurance and not the horses.

Booth

Mr. Pollitt offered the Commission a booth to be used by Humane Organizations during the contest; this was taken under advisement.

Mr. Lee and Miss Wakeling of the S.P.C.A. were also present regarding the endurance contest.

Riding Academy Mr. Lee and Roy McCarrel also reported regarding the overriding of a horse belonging to the Mayfair Riding Academy, and the difficulty in obtaining complaints for offenders.

Special Meeting The Commission decided to hold a special meeting Friday, March 24th, at 2 P.M., to discuss Humane Bills coming before the Legislature; and at that time to invite Mr. Werner, City Attorney to be present to discuss the issueing of complaints by his office

Adjourned.

Special Meeting

March 24th, 1933. A special meeting of the Board of Commission of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Fa Friday, March 24th, 1933, at 2 P.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President: Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager. Also: Mr. Kitzmiller of the City Attorney's Office. Mr. Kelley of the Prosecuting department, Miss Wakeling and Mr. Lee of the S.P.C.A., and Officer McCarrel,

Issue Complaints Prosecutor

The Commission took up the matter of the issuance of complaints by the Prosecuting Department, as our officers have had difficulty in obtaining complaints for offenders in cruelty cases. Mr. Kelley explained the policy of his office, and stated that he would look into the matter further; also urged the filling out of forms for that purpose. Several cases were cited by Mr. McCarrel in which complaints had been refused.

Pound Bill

The Commission then took up the "Humane Pound Bill' which is before the Legislature now, and Mr. Kitzmiller Legislature stated that it did not interfere with our department, but in his opinion contained several points which ought to be amended or changed.

Experiment Feeding Rats

A letter from Sadie R. Dawson, of 3003 Vineyard AT enclosing an article in The Minute Man setting forth an experiment in the feeding of rats, was read.

March 29th, 1933.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, March 29th, 1933, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of March 22nd and March 24th were approved as read.

City Garage The following communications were read:From the Board of Public Works regarding careless driving in the City Garage.

Wakeling Board Member From the L.A.S.P.C.A. advising that Miss Wakeling had been made a Board Member and would represent the Board of Directors at meeting where they could not be present.

Marathon

Also one enclosing copy of the San Francisco report of the marathon of horseback riding which took place last December in San Francisco.

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And enclosing their report for the month of February.

Letters from Dr. W. J. Ross and the Coast Fishing Co., stating that they would do all in their power to help make Kindness to Animals Week a success.

Easter Chicks Protest From the Anti-Vivisection Society forwarding a protest against the sale of Easter chicks, ducks or rabbits, to be sent Supervisor Hugh Thatcher, and used for publicity.

Mrs. Weldon moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that we sign this protest as an organization. Ayes:-Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Pig Silencer Dr. Williams presented an article setting forth the working of an electrical instrument to stunn pigs before they are slaughtered which is being used in Germany.

Tahuenga Sunland

Dr. Williams also reported on his trip to Tahuenga and Sunland regarding the collection of dog licenses.

Booth Marathon The Commission discussed further the matter of having a booth at the horse-riders' marathon; and Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mrs. Weldon that Mrs. French be instructed to use her judgement in the matter as to whether we should accept the booth or not. Ayes:- Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Animal Pictures After discussing the making of various motion pictures containing animal scenes, the meeting to adjourned.

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April 5th, 1933.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall-Wednesday, April 5th, 1933, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arth-L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary and the General Manager.

Aslo Miss Wakeling of the S.P.C.A.

The minutes of March 29th were approved as read.

Film Seizure The following communications were read:From the City Attorney's Office, stating that we had no power vested in us by law giving us the right to seize a film depicting cruelty.

Breeding Wild Animals

From Mrs. A. F. Griebel, 5644 E. 31st St., Kansas City, Mo., asking the discontinuance of the breeding of wild animals in captivity, deploring their ultimate fate such as being shot and used in the making of animal finite pictures.

Boys' Day

From E. B. DeGroot regarding Boys' Day in Citizens

which is Wednesday, May 3rd.

Easter

Erom the Broadway Department Store regarding the keeping of Easter chicks and rabbits, stating that they do not sell them or let them be handled.

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do not sell them or let them be handled.

From Mr. Henderson of the Playground and Recreation
Department, regarding Kindness to Animals Anniversary.

Bills

Bills listed on Demand Transmittals were on motice of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Line, approved as follows: - Transmittal #66 for \$1968.75; #67 for \$23.95; #68 for \$139.35. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Waive License Pound-Fee

Mrs. Weldon moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that we waive the license and pound-fee on a dog now at the Shelter belonging to F. G. Meek of 3312 Manitau. Ayes: Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Nagana

The Commission asked Miss Wakeling regarding the filming of Nagana, as the S.P.C.A. watched the making of that picture.

S.P.C.A.

Miss Wakeling stated that Mr. Lee was present night and day, sometimes working 36 hours at a stretch without sleep, and that Mr. Lee stated that he did not approve of the picture as shown, but that it was different from the scenes he saw taken.

The meeting then adjourned.

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April 12th, 1933. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, April 12th, 1933, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; . Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary and the General Manager.

The minutes of April 5th were approved as read

K. toA. Letters

The following communications were read: -Regarding Kindness to Animals Week activities. from the Coast Fishing Company, the Board of Education, The Salvation Army, and the Catholic Welfare Bureau.

Earthquake

From the Board of Public Works, regarding our

Dog Registrations

contribution for the earthquake sufferers.
From Wm. F. Hobson, of 5427 Maplehurst Ave., asking the number of dog registrations for 1931 and 1932.

"Jock&Jill" Picture

From Morgan Dennis, calling attention to his new picture "Jock & Jill", asking us to see it when it comes to Los Angeles.

Anti-

From the International Conference for the Vivisection Investigation of Vivisection, calling attention to their meeting in New York on May 8th.

Newsletter

The Newsletter of the American Humane Association From the County of Los Angeles on Governmental Simplification, written by Walter F. Dexter,

Govt. Simplifca.

Chairman of the Committee.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #69, for \$189.22, were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Cap-tain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Statistical Report

Dr. Williams presented the Statistical Report for the month of March.

Sign Form

Mrs. Weldon moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that Dr. Williams draw up a form to be signed by people obtaining dogs or cats from the Shelter, agreeing that they will give the animal a good home and not allow it to be used for experimental purposes. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

License Increase

The matter of increasing the dog license was discussed, but the Commission felt that it would work a hardship on people and therefore would not be a good policy.

Budget

Mr. Jones of the Budget and Efficiency Dept., came into the meeting and went over the budget with the Commission, giving figures to which the

Adjourned.

April 19th, 1933.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall. Wednesday, April 19th, 1933, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arth L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of April 12th were approved as read.

School Speakers

The following communications were read: -Relative to speakers for Kindness to Animals Week, from Ivanhoe School, Cahuenga School, and Soto St. School

Good Fri.

Council File #2463 (1933), regarding the observar: of Good Friday.

Dog Complaint

From May A. Church of 8236 Kirkwood Drive, address to Captain Hershfield, regarding a dog she found and compelled to turn into the pound to be advertised.

Bills

Bills listed on Demand Transmittal #70, for \$1943. were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Br. Bradbury.

Dog Food

Mr. Thomas N. Conway of the California Rendering came before the Commission to interest them in the dog food they are putting out.

Marathon. Races

There was some discussion relative to the races at the Breakfast Club, and Captain Hershfield stated that he was there Friday, and that the horses were going very slow, and there was no cruelty whatever.

Form to be Signed

Dr. Williams presented a form he had drawn up to be signed by persons taking dogs or cats from the Shelter, promising to give them a good home, and not allow them to be used for experimental purposes. The Commission approved the form.

Use of Comm'n Room

On motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French, it was decided that we ascertain whether it is permissable for other humane organizations to use our Board Room for meetings. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

April 26th, 1933.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, April 26th, 1933, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of April 19th were approved as read.

Roosevelt Day The following communications were read:From Leslie E. Hubbard, Chairman of Roosevelt
Day Committee, asking attendance at services at
Coliseum, April 30th, 2 P.M.

Posters

From the American Humane Association enclosing receipt for Posters and expressing thanks.

PoundBill

From Mrs. Hawksford of the Anti-Vivisection

Morse

Society, regarding the Humane Pound Bill.
From Samuel H. Bowman, Principal of Annandale

School commending Bert Morse of his talks at the school during Kindness to Animals Week.

Dog Heros

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From the Latham Foundation regarding the awarding of medals for hero dogs.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #71 were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfiled, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

State Asso. Use Room

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, that we allow the State Humane Association to continue holding their meetings here until further notice.

Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Dr.Williams U.S.C. School

Dr. Williams reported having spoken at the U.S.C. School of Government last Wednesday evening; that he spoke on the department, and the talk was very well received.

Budget

The Commission decided to meet with the Mayor Friday, April 28th, at 10:30 A.M. to go over the budget.

May 3rd, 1933.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60 City Hall, Wednesday, May 3rd, 1933, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arth. L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

Boys'
Day

Also, Leon Clark of the Freemont High School, representing this department for Boys' Day in Citizenship.

Mr.Clark

Mr. Bradbury asked Mr. Clark to take the Chair.

The minutes of April 26th were approved as read.

Horses Shipped The following communications were read:From Matthew McCurrie, stating that the horses
regarding which we sent a telegram had not been sent
via. San Francisco up to that date.

Pet Exhibit via. San Francisco up to that date.
From J. G. Jackley, 343 W. Raymond St., Compton, asking information regarding the management of a Pet exhibit for children.

The Commission suggested that we refer him to Matthew McCurrie, and also that they will try and visit him after our meeting next Wednesday.

6-Hour Day From the Mayor's Office regarding the effect a

six hour day would have on this department.

Audubon Meeting From the California Audubon Society stating that their annual meeting will be held May 11th at the home of the President.

K.toA. Report The report on Be Kind to Animals Week, as presented by Mrs. French; also the individual reports of her associates.

The Newsletter of the American Humane Association Newsletter was filed.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were approved as follows: - Transmittal #72 for \$1943.75; #73 for \$30.5 Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

School Paper Mr. Clark suggested that we let him print the report of Be Kind to Animals Week in his school paper.

Budget

Dr. Williams reported that the budget would come up before the Mayor at 11:15 to-morrow. The Commission decided to try and be present if possible.

The meeting then adjourned.

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May 10th, 1933.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, May 10th, 1933, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of May 3rd were approved as read.

K.toA.Wk. Report The following communications were read:From the American Humane Association, addressed
to Mrs. French, thanking her for her report on
activities during Kindness to Animals Week, stating
that the activities all over the United States had
been wonderful this year.

6-Hour Day

Aslo copy of our reply to the Mayor regarding a six-hour day for this department.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #74, for \$65.00, were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Secretary Hours The Commission discussed the workings of the department, relative to hours, etc.

The Secretary suggested that she would take only half an hour for lunch and work till 5:30 at night to compensate for coming at 9 in the morning. This was approved by the Commission.

License Refund Miss Cora Phillips came before the Commission to ask a refund of \$4.00 on her dog license as she now has the dog in the County where she does not need a license and she is poor.

The Commission explained to her that the license was legally due when it was paid, and that there is no way in which they can make a refund.

Humane Trap Simon Sunduval, 718 Spruce St., came before the Commission stating that he had an idea for a "humane" trap, and wished to be financed for the making of a sample.

The Commission referred him to Cora Sheffield of So. Pasadena, who is Chairman for that Committee for the State.

The meeting then adjourned.

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May 17th, 1933.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, May 17th, 1933, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, in the Chair, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of May 10th were approved as read.

License Refund A letter written by Miss Coral Phillips of Compton addressed to the City Council, asking for a refund on her dog license was read.

Miss Phillips had requested that it be forwarded to the Council, which was done.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motice of Mrs. French, seconded by Captain Hershfield, approved as follows: - Transmittal #75 for \$118.58; #76 for \$1945. #77 for \$262.22. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line.

Statistical Report

Dr. Williams presented his statistical report of work done for the month of April.

Also a report of work done by Mr. Coon at the Harbor.

Dr.Coulter Compalint

Mrs. Weldon reported that the State Association has had several complaints about Dr. Coulter's Hospial, and asked Dr. Williams to look into the matter.

Animal Classes Mrs. French reported that Mrs. Clayton conducts classes on animal life in the W.C.T.U. and churches; this work having grown out of activities during Kindness to Animals Week.

England Big-Cage

Captain Hershfield reported that the Humane Organisation in England held up the picture the Big Cage on account of animal fights depicted therein, but after Cark Llemmle explained that the fights were accidental they released the picture.

The meeting then adjourned.

PRESIDENT

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May 24th, 1933.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, May 24th, 1933, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of May 17th were approved as read.

Refund Dog License The following communications were read:Council File #3115 (1933), regarding refund
on dog license for Miss Coral Phillips.
Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, that we
write and explain to the Council that the license
was legally due as the dog was in the city six months,
and that therefore we could not recommend a refund.
Ayes:- Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French,
Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Lucky Dog

The Newsletter from The American Humane Association commending the picture "Lucky Dog", which has just been made by the Universal Studios.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #78, for \$42.82, was on motion of Captain Hershfield, seconded by Mr. Line, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Riding Academies

Dr. Williams reported on various riding academies he inspected.

Animal Experimentation Mrs. French reported that she had learned of the dissecting and experimentation of animals in schools; and the Commission suggested that we ask Mrs. Lytle, the President of the Parent-Teachers' Association, to meet with us next week, so we can take up this matter, as some of the experiments are not good for children.

The meeting then adjourned.

RESIDENT

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May 31st, 1933.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, May 31st, 1933, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthu L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

Also Ex-Councilman Baker, and Mrs. Lytle, President of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

The minutes of May 24th were approved as read.

Information

The following communications were read: From the Houston S.P.C.A., asking for information regarding our department.

Holiday

A Circular letter from the Council declaring Monday. May 29th, a holiday for those who could be spared.

From the Parent-Teachers' Association accepting our invitation to meet with us.

P.T.A.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French, approved as follow Transmittal #79 for \$121.51; #80 for \$651.34. Ayes:-Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Dr.Coulter Hospital

Dr. Williams reported that he inspected Dr. Coulter hospital and found everything in very good condition.

Also that the horses at Griffith Park are in good condition now.

Park Horses

Mr. Baker made a report on the outcome of the Humane Bills which were before the Legislature, stating that on account of the hard times the bills did not get the consideration they merited.

Humane Legislation

Mrs.Lytle

P.T.A.

Mrs. Lytle explained the activities in the schools with regard to humane work; also that no animal experimentation is allowed lower than the Junior Colleges; stating that the Board of Education would appreciate any infringement of this rule being called to their attention.

Dog Poisoning

Mrs. Lytle also presented a letter from Mrs. R. Allen White, Pres. of the Woodland Ave. P.T.A., complaining of dog poisoning in her neighborhood.

The Commission suggested that we invite Mrs. White to meet with us at our next meeting, to discuss the

matter.

June 7th, 1933.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, June 7th, 1933, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President;
Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs.
F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the
Secretary, and the General Manager.
Also Mrs. R. Allan White, President of the Wonderland Ave. P.T.A.

The minutes of May 31st were approved as read.

Pound Bill A letter from the California Citizens Committee on the State Humane Pound Bill, enclosing clippings.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Line, approved as follows: - Transmittal #81 for \$1968.75; #82 for \$25.15. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Mrs.French Vote of Thanks The Commission commented on the report of humane activities during Kindness to Animals Week published in the National Humane Review, and Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, that we give Mrs. French a vote of thanks for her wonderful work during Kindness to Animals Week. Ayes:- Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfiled, Mr. Line, Mrs. Bradbury.

Dog Poisoning Mrs. White told the Commission of dog poisoning which has been going on during the last ten years in her neighborhood.

The Commission discussed the matter quite fully and offered any co-operation, but explained that we had no detective to put on the case.

Bird Shooting Mrs. Weldon asked Dr. Williams to have a notice put in the Police Bulletin against the shooting of birds.

Congratulate Shaw

Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that we send a letter of congratulation to the newly elected Mayor, and promise our support and co-operation. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

The meeting then adjournd.

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June 14th, 1933.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall. Wednesday, June 14th, 1933, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arth L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of June 7th were approved as read. The following communications were read: -

Salary Douncil File #3398 (1933), regarding salary stabi-

Stabilizat. lization for city employees.

From Mrs. M. Rankin of Santa Monica, complaining

Luna Park of conditions at Luna Park Zoo.

Copy of correspondence from the Health Department relative to rabies at the Harbor District.

Geo. Hammond The Commission decided to ask George Hammond to come to our next meeting to discuss conditions and treatment of animals at Luna Park Zoo.

> Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Captain Hershfield, approved as follows: - Transmittal #83 for \$255.15; #84 for \$58.83. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Statistical Report

Rabies

Bills

Dr. Williams presented the statistical report for

Marsden Commend May which was considered by the Commission.

Dr. Williams reported the wonderful co-operation of Officer Marsden who is on duty nights and cheerfully works overtime never asking time off for it, and staying the entire forenoon to assist at the clinic. Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, that we write Mr. Marsden a letter commending him for his loyalty and co-operation. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradburg.

Dog Clean-up

The Commission asked Dr. Williams to send two men to the Harbor District next week to round up some of the stray dogs, especially in the Mexican areas.

June 21st, 1933.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, June 21st, 1933, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of June 14th were approved as read.

Bull-fight

A communication from the American Humane Assso. advising of a contemplated bull fight to be held at Molalla, Oregon, July 2-3-4, and asking letters of protest be written Governor Julius L. Meier.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Line, approved as follows: - Transmittal #85 for \$1943.75; #86 for \$142.45; #87 for \$325.40. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

License Threat Dr. Williams reported that W. L. Wood, 1026 Seward St., had threatened to make trouble because We compelled a Mrs. Bellew, who had bought a dog out of his kennel, to buy a dog license.

The Commission suggested that we write Mr. 48.8494 Wood a letter enclosing the ordinance, calling his attention to the law on the licensing of dogs.

Harbor Dogs Dr. Williams also reported on the rounding up of stray dogs in the Harbor District.

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Also that he and Mr. Bradbury had visited Luna Park, and that the condition of the animals as to sanitation and comfort was very good.

Mr. Bradbury and Mrs. French also reported that the conditions for the animals at Luna Park were very good.

Motion Picture Animals Mr. George Hammond and Mr. James Hammond came before the Commission regarding the treat-ment of animals in motion pictures; Mr. George Hammond expressing the desire to become a humane officer so that he could stop some of the cruel practices which are constantly going on.

The meeting then adjourned.

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June 28th, 1933.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of
the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall,
Wednesday, June 28th, 1933, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mrs. Heland A French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of June 21st were approved as read.

Reduce Dog License

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Reduce Dog License

Motion Picture Cruelty The following communications were read:Council File #3574 (1933), re. request of Elmer
W. Hansen, asking a drastic reduction in dog license
fees.

A letter from Councilman A. E. Henning thanking the Commission for co-operation while he was Councilman.

The Commission discussed the advisability of reducing the dog license fees, but came to the conclusion that at present it is not advisable to make a reduction. Captain Hershfield stated that he would like to see

the license one and two dollars instead of two and for.

Mr. James Hammond came into the meeting to report what he had done so far in trying to get Mr. George Hammond employed as humane officer to combat cruelty in motion pictures.

The Commission discussed further the use of animals in the making of pictures, and the following motion was

made by Mrs. Weldon, seconded by Mrs. French:-

"It having been brought to the attention of this Commission that in some of the Studios, outside of our jurisdiction, much cruelty to animals is being practiced in the making of animal pictures; we wish to go on record that we are heartily opposed to this cruelty, and will co-operate as far as lies in our power with any organization that is combating this cruelty". Ayes:- Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury.

The meeting then adjourned.

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July 5th, 1933.

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Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of June 28th were approved as read.

Holiday

The following communications were read:Council File #3678 (1933), re. Monday July 3rd,
being a holiday for those who can be spared.

Budget Salary Council File #3628 (1933), re. 1/12 of budget

for salary purposes only.

Detached Retina From Clifford B. Walker M.D., thanking the department for its co-operation with his study of "detached retina", in the furnishing of dead cats.

Transfers

Copy of a letter to Auditor Myers allowing transfer of funds from Expense 1 to Expense 5 and 9.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French, approved as follows: - Transmittal #88 for \$1938.75; #89 for \$48.31; #90 for \$29.30. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Dr. Ross

Dr. Williams reported having visited Dr. Ross' establishment, and while he had horses there that were pretty thin, he had plenty of feed, and the horses were eating.

Snake Fight where a snake fight was to take place, but that the snakes would not fight.

Air Races

Captain Hershfield also reported on the stunt at the air-races where a man dressed in a lion suit came down in a parachute.

The meeting then adjourned.

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July 12th, 1953.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, July 12th, 1933, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. F. G. Bradbury, President; Mr. Arth-L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary and the General Manager.

The minutes of July 5th were approved as read.

Water for Dogs A communication from C. A. Coffman of 703 Ferguson Bldg., suggesting that the Water Department be asked to put dodgers in the envelopes in which they send out the water bills asking residents to keep vessels with water outside, so dogs may get a drink, especially during the hot weather.

Maptain Hershfield moved and Mrs. Weldon seconded, that we write Mr. Coffman saying that we will be glad to co-operate with him in this matter. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradburg.

Bills

On motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. French, bills listed on demand transmittals were approved as follows: - Transmittal #91 for \$38.77; #92 for \$404.80; #93 for \$72.63. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Statistical Report Dr. Williams presented the Statistical Report for

the month of June.

Poor Man Dog Dr. Williams reported that a female Irish Setter has been turned into the shelter, and that the owner, Mr. Gerson, of 604 W. Ave. 46, is too poor to redeen it, but that the children are crying for it.

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Mrs. Weldon moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that we release the dog to the owner, and have him promise to pay as soon as possible. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Condolence Howse Mr. Line asked that we send a letter of condolence to the Police Commission and to Mrs. Howse for the death of Paul Howse.

Line Leave Absence Mrs. French moved, seconded by Captain Hershfield, that Mr. Line be granted a leave of absence for a month as he is going East. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfi Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Elect Officers The Commission then proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year:-

Mrs. French nominated Mr. Line for President and F

Line Bradbury

Weldon seconded the nomination.
Captain Hershfield nominated Mr. Bradbury for Presi

Line President The roll was called on Mr. Line for President.
Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French,
Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

The Chair instructed the Secretary to cast the

vote for Mr. Line.

French Vice-Pres. Mrs. Weldon nominated Mrs. French for Vice-President and Mr. Line, seconded the nomination. The Chair instructed the Secretary to cast the vote for Mrs. French for Vice-President.

Dr.Williams Commended

Captain Hershfield then made the following motion, which was seconded by Mr. Line:-

re-appointed "that it be the sense of the Commission that after
the term that Dr. Williams has put in as General
Manager of this department, and that until such
time that this Commission can be thoroughly convinced that a better and more efficient manager
can be obtained at a saving and more efficient work,
and that until such has been proven - it is not
the desire of the Commission to make a change,
and that we feel that Dr. Williams has done splendid
work, is humane and a capable Veterinarian, and
at all times has done the very best he could in
the collection of licenses under the present circumstances." Ayes:- Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield,
Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury.

Mr. Bradbury called attention to the collections having fallen off and expressed the desire that this

be remedied if possible.

The meeting then adjourned.

PRESIDENT

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Minutes.

July 19th, 1933.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, July 19th, 1933, at 10 A.M.

The minutes of July 12th were approved as read.

Present:-Mrs. Helen A. French, Vice-President, in the Chair; Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfieli, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary and the General Manager.

Mrs.French

The following communications were read:Council File #3834 (1933), re. re-appointment of
Mrs. Helen A. French.

Condolence

From Paul D. Howse, Jr., expressing thanks for our letter of condolence.

Tierschutz Verein From the Oesterreichischer Tierschutz-Verein at Vienna, asking for information regarding our work.

Nat'l-Ind. Recovery Act Prom the Mayor's Office regarding a balanced program of public works under provisions of the National Inductrial Recovery Act.

Mrs. Weldon suggested that we submit our request for outside runs for the dogs at the Shelter.

StateAsso,

A letter from the State Humane Association with enclosures was placed on file.

Bills

On motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. Welder, bills listed on demand transmittals were approved as follows: - Transmittal #1 for \$1946.00; #2 for \$40.00. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Committees

According to a request by President Line before he went East, the Chair appointed the following Committees:-

Collections Shelter-Perso.

Collections: - Mr. Bradbury and Captain Hershfield. Shelter & Personnel: - Mrs. Weldon and Mrs. French.

Monkey

Dr. Williams reported regarding the monkeys used at Venice, particularly regarding the one in bad shape.

6Dogs Poverty Mrs. Weldon reported six dogs at the Harbor Shelter belonging to a poor man now in the County Hospital. The Commission suggested that Mrs. Weldon and Dr. Williams work out the best means as to the disposal of the dogs.

Kicked Dog Captain Hershfield reported a dog case which came under his notice where a man had kicked a dog, but it seemed the only way he could prevent the dog which was a large police dog, from killing a little Irish Terrier.

NewYear Resolution Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, that we adopt as a new year resolution, under the able direction of the newly-elected officers, that we make it our duty:-

lst, To see that a special effort be made that

all dog licenses due are promptly paid.
2nd, That the city be kept as free from stray
and unlicensed animals as is possible with the means
and men at our disposal.

3rd, That all work of the department shall be carried on with the utmost humane methods, and that the free clinic and all humane work be maintained at its present high standard and improved upon when possible.

The meeting then adjourned.

HELEN. A. Trench PRESIDENT Blibth Bloadall SECRETARY

July 26th, 1933.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in Room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, July 26th, 1933, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, in the Chair; Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, Mr. Bradbur, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of July 19th were approved as read.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #3 for \$25.00, were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. Welder approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Yearly Statistics Dr. Williams presented the statistical report for the year 1932-1933.

Poor Man Dog

Cat

Cages

Dr. Williams reported a dog at the shelter belongs to Earl H. Wiley, 2354 Yosemite Dr., who has a cripplei boy, and is too poor to pay for the dog now, but the by is pining for the animal.

The Commission decided to let Mr. Wiley take the dog on a written statement that he will pay August 15th.

Dr. Williams also reported having put shelves in the cat cages, which works very fine.

Children Cruel

Mrs. Weldon stated that Edna Brewington, 5302 E. Pico St., reported that children in the neighborhood were very cruel to dogs and cats, one boy having pokel a cat's eyes out, and asked Dr. Williams to investigate the matter.

Invite Mayor Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mrs. Welden, that we send a letter to Mayor Shaw inviting him to visit our shelter, calling attention to the clinic, and the revenue we have turned into the city during the past four years despite the economic situation, also stating what San Francisco did last year. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

The meeting then adjourned.

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August 2nd, 1933.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners
of the Humane Department was held in room M-60,
City Hall, Wednesday, August 2nd, 1933, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, in the Chair; Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, Mr. F.G. Bradbury, and the Secretary and the General Manager.

The minutes of July 26th were approved as read.

Department Changes The following communications were read: Council File #4143 (1933) re. recommending of
changes in the department within the departmental
allowance.

City Roster

From the City Clerk asking for names of officers of the Commission and days of meetings to be put in the City Roster.

License Too High From the Mayor's Office transmitting a complaint from Elmer W. Hansen of 2033 S. Hoover St., regarding license fees being too high in his opinion. The Commission suggested that we send copy of our letter to the Council, on this subject, to the Mayor, commenting that the situation had not changed.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Captain Hershfield, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved as follows: - Transmittal #4 for \$19.79; #5 for \$1936.00; #6 for \$23.60. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Gun Stolen Dr. Williams reported that while two of the Humane Officers were at lunch the other day, their car stood in front of the place and the gun, belonging to the department, was stolen. Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that the officer responsible for the loss of the gun be requested to replace it. Ayes:- Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French. Dr. Williams also reported having changed the

Collection System

Dr. Williams also reported having changed the method of collections, putting all men into one district, and letting them report to an officer at 4P.M., before leaving the field for home.

Dr.Ross Arrest Mrs. Weldon reported that Mr. Hammond had again caused the arrest of Dr. Ross and his assistants, and that the bail was \$1,000.00, the trial coming up on Monday, August 7th.

Work ... Discussed After further discussion of the workings of the department, the Commission adjourned.

Mrs Helen A. French Elsbelle Bloadall SECRETARY

August 9th, 1933.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, August 9th, 1933, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, in the Chair; Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of August 2nd were approved as read.

Refund Cow The following communications were read; Council File #3531 (1933), authorizing a refund
of \$18.00 for Tommy Sutton on a cow he bought from the
Shelter and which had to be returned to its owner.
Refund to be drawn on Departmental Receipts.

Wedding Morse An invitation from Bertram E. Morse to his wedding Saturday evening, August 12th, in Glendale. The Commission each donated and asked Mrs. French and the Secretary to select a gift.

Kinkiyou Shelter Dr. Williams reported that they had a kinkiyou at the shelter, and that it is in good condition and very tame and a great pet.
Captain Hershfield offered to give it a home if it net with his wife's approval.

Mrs. Weldon stated that she also would give it a home in case the Captain decided not to take it.

StaBarbara Shelter Dr. Williams also reported having visited the Santi Barbara shelter and having seen their incininerator.

Alaskan Exhibit Dr. Williams explained regarding the Alaskan Exhibit of which Mrs. Lindsey had complained, thinking that the animals were not watered often enough.

Post-Card Notices Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, that we send out the post-card notices as usual notifying people of the dog license being due.

Postage Exempt Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, that we ask to have enough money exempt from the one-twelfth allowance in the postage account so as to be able to buy the post-cards. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Rabbits in Sun

Mrs. Weldon reported that rabbits are kept in small cages on the Valley Bvd., out in the hot sun, and asked that Dr. Williams have an officer look into the matter.

Mileage \$150.00 Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, that we ask for \$150.00 additional in our milage account, to bring it up to the amount of last year, as we are running short just about that amount. Ayes:- Mrs. Welcaptain Hershfield, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Vet.Asso. Mayor Mrs. French reported having learned that a letter from the Veterinary Association had been sent to the Mayor speaking favorably of this department and the Clinic.

Public Meetings Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mr.
Bradbury, that we send a letter to the Mayor
stating that we understand that it is his policy
that all meetings should be open to the public,
and that we are happy to co-operate in this respect;
that we have not had an executive meeting in the
last four years, and having learned of his desire,
we wish to notify him that we will co-operate in
every way.

The meeting then adjourned.

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August 16th, 1933.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, August 16th, 1933, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, in the Chair; Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of August 9th were approved as read.

Am.Legion Parade The following communications were read:Council File #4349 (1933) re. leaves of absence
for city employees who wished to participate in the
American Legion parade at Pasadena, August 14th.

Sales Tax

From the Purchasing Agent forwarding City Attorney opinion regarding Sales Tax effecting City Departments.

Burns Commend

From Councilman Burns, referring to copy of our letter to Mayor Shaw, commenting favorably on the showing the department has made.

Com.Line

A card from Commissioner Line, addressed to the Commission regarding his trip.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #7 for \$29.53, were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Captain Hershfield, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Statistical Report

Dr. Williams presented the statistical report of work done during July, which was considered by the Commission.

Marshall Harbor Mrs. Weldon reported that Mr. Marshall did his work well at the Harbor during the absence of Mr. Coon who is now back from his vacation.

Chaplain Thompson Mrs. Weldon suggested that we write a letter of appreciation to Chaplain Frank M. Thompson of Fort MacArthur for his splendid article which appeared in the News-Pilot of August 12th.

Am.Legion

Captain Hershfield reported activities of the American Legion Convention at Pasadena, Monday.

Chief Davis The Commission suggested that we write a letter to Chief Davis congratulating him on his re-appointment to Chief of Police and expressing appreciation for the co-operation we have always had from him.

After further discussing the work, the meeting adjourned.

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August 22nd, 1933.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, August 22nd, 1933, at 11:00 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Frances H. Weldon, Mr. F.G. Bradbury, and the General Manager.

The minutes of August 16th were approved as read.

General Manager The following communications were read:
From the office of the Mayor enclosing letter
of recommendation for Rodman Robeson for General Manager
of the Humane Department.

From the office of the Mayor enclosing letter of recommendation for Everett B. Morgan for General Manager of the Humane Department.

Revenue

Dr. Williams stated that the total revenue for July exceeded that of July of last year by \$2,000.

Swans

Dr. Williams reported that the Shelter had accepted seven swans from Westlake Park, as the man in charge of them had removed their wings at the first joint to prevent them from flying, and they were bleeding. Mr. Bradbury moved, Mrs. Weldon seconded, that a letter be written to the Park department regarding the matter, and recommending that such work in the future be done by a veterinarian. Ayes: Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Turnbuckles

Dr. Williams also reported that turnbuckles for the doors at the Shelter would have to be made, at an approximate cost of seventy-five cents each.

Clipping

Mrs. Weldon read a clipping from the San Pedro News-Pilot telling of the closing of the Harbor Shelter on Saturdays and Sundays except for emergency calls.

S.P.C.A.

Mrs. Weldon reported that the S.P.C.A. had started an urgent move to have Mayor Shaw turn this Department over to their Society, and suggested that the Commission make an appointment to see the Mayor regarding the matter.

After discussion of the matter, the meeting adjourned.

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August 29th, 1933.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, August 29th, at 2:45 p.m.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Frances H. Weldon, Capt. Ben Hershfield, Mr. F.G. Bradbury, and the General Manager.

The minutes of August 22nd were approved as read.

The following communications were read:
From the City Clerk, stating that all employees to be in the NRA parade be allowed to leave at noon, Friday, Sept. 1st.

From the Pasadena Humane Society, in re the rodeo to be staged Labor Day, Sept. 4th in the Rose Bowl, and asking that this Department send two officers.

From the City Clerk, in re the request of Mrs. Hugh Perry Fate for refund of \$4.00 for dog license.

Mrs. Weldon showed copy of letter from the S.P.C.A. written to their members asking them to recommend to the Mayor that the Humane Department be taken over by the S.P.C.A.

Mrs. Weldon reported that Mr. J. Francis Hammond had changed the name of his society from the "Dog Owners Protective Bureau" to the "California State Humane Association."

Mrs. French suggested that the cars at the Shelter be serviced by the night man instead of in the morning by the drivers. It was decided to try this method for a few weeks.

Mr. Grandy of the State Commission for the Protection of Children and Animals came to the meeting and reported regarding his case against D. Owwald, arrested for using live rabbits in training greyhounds.

Mr. Abe Lefton of the Rodeo Association met with the Commission to discuss features of the rodeo to be held at the Coliseum Friday night, Sept. 1st. Mr. Lefton gave his assurance that the only rodeo events would be bucking horses, steer decorating, calf roping, and a wild horse race.

Mr. Simon Sandoval came in to show the Commission a humane double-jawed trap of his own invention. Mrs. Weldon moved, Mrs. French seconded, that a letter of recommendation for the trap be written to Mr. Sandoval.

The meeting then adjourned.

N.R.A. Parade

Rodeo Pasadena

Refund

S.P.C.A. Ask For CityDept.

Name Changed

Service Cars

Live Rabbits

Rodeo Discussed

Humane Trap

September 6th, 1933.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners
of the Humane Department was held in room 55,
City Hall, Wednesday, September 6th, 1933, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of August 29th were approved as read.

Police Chief The following communications were read:From James E. Davis, Chief of Police, thanking
us for our letter of good wishes.

Pets

From the American Humane Association regarding the desertion of pets.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved as follows: - Transmittal #7 for \$29.33, #8 for \$1956.00, #9 for \$262.21, #10 for \$194.14, #11 for \$1941.00. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Ordinance

Dr. Williams called attention to a section of our ordinance being printed in the Police Bulletin informing officers as to our laws.

Rodeos

Dr. Williams also reported that according to the officers reports the two rodeos attended were all right.

Commend Dockweiler Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that we write Judge Geo. Dockweiler extending our felicitation for his action in humane measures. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Consolidate

Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Captain Hershfield reported that he had talked with members of the Efficiency Department, and that in their opinion it would be the height of folly to turn this department over to the County; also that it would take a long time to accomplish this, as it would have to come before the voters.

S.Trent Seattle

Mr. S. Trent of Seattle, Washington, came before the Commission to inquire into the way our department is conducted, stating that in Seattle it was not satisfactory, being run by a private Humane Society, and that the City of Seattle is going to take it over.

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Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Captain Hershfield, that Mr. Trent be given all the information
that he wishes. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Rodeo Coliseum

Mrs. French reported regarding the rodeo at the Colliseum, stating that she was unable to get in on her badge.

Pres. Chamb. The Commission asked that we write to the Pres. of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and ask that the man in charge of the rodeo meet with us at our next meeting.

158 Record Editor.

prs. French suggested that we write the Editor of the letter department of the Record explaining that people seeking information regarding animals ought to be referred to the City Humane Department.

Bradbury Report Mr. Bradbury reported that he had his report on collections ready, but as Captain Hershfield had not yet read it, suggested that it go over till the next meeting; this was done.

The meeting then adjourned

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Secretary

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room 55, City Hall, Wednesday, September 13th, 1933, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, in the Chair; Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of September 6th were approved as read

Proper Requisitns The following communications were read:Council File #3913 (1933), regarding the necessity of having proper requisitions issued before work
is done or let out by departments.

Postage

Council File #4337 (1933) allowing \$400.00 to be exempt from the 1/12 provision in Expense Account #2.

Swans

From the Park department regarding the tipping of the swans wings at Westlake Park.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Captain Hershfield, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved as follows: - Transmittal #12 for \$29.05; #13 for \$115.00; #14 for \$25.00; #15 for \$289.48; #16 for \$42.36. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Humane Report Dr. Williams presented the report of humane work done for the month of August.

License Refund Dr. Williams also reported that investigation shows facts to be as related by Mrs. Fate, who is asking for a refund on her dog license because her dog died the day she got the license.

The Commission decided to recommend to the Finance Committee that the refund be made, but to call attention to the fact that the license has been legally paid.

Harbor Shelter

There was discussion regarding the work at the Harbor, and Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, that Dr. Williams furnish the Commission with a report of the collections made by Mr. Coon at the Harbor last year. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French,

Observatn Cage Mrs. Weldon asked that an observation cage be provided at the Harbor Shelter. This was left to Dr. Williams to work out.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Arthur L. Line
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SECRETARY

September 20th, 1931 A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of thi Humane Department was held in room 55 of the City Hall. Wednesday, September 20th, 1933, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Hele A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manage

The minutes of September 13th were approved as real.

The following communications were read:-Mileage

Council File #4338 (1933), denying our request for

additional mileage.

Vivisection

From the California Anti-Vivisection Society urgin strict vigilence against the possibility of dogs getting into the hands of the vivisectors.

Morse

From Mr. & Mrs. Bertram E. Morse acknowledging our

wedding gift to them.

Complaint

From Dr. Ellen B. Sullivan complaining about Office

Pepper notifying her to get a dog license.

License Reports

Reports on the collection of dog licenses from the following cities: - Seattle, Washington; St.Louis, Mo.; NewYork; Chicago; Denver.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Captain Hershfield, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved as follows: - Transmittal #17 for \$1,976.35; #18 for \$350. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Garbage Reports

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that we write the Garbage Department asking for a monthly report of the dogs picked up by them. Ayes: - Mrs. Welder Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Clinic

Dr. Williams submitted a form which he had drawn up to be signed by persons who ask for free treatment of an animal at the clinic.

The Commission approved the form, and thought it a good idea, so as to eliminate persons who are able to hire

a veterinarian. Harbor

Dr. Williams also reported on the collections made Collections by Mr. Coon at the Harbor for the last fiscal year.

Compton Society

Mrs. Weldon reported having assisted in the organizing of a humane society at Compton, and that they were badly in need of a society there.

Dockweiler

Mrs. French reported that she had seen Judge Dockweiler, and that he was delighted with out letter of commendation to him.

Police Approve

Mrs. French also reported that the Police Commission thought a great deal of this department.

Adjourned.

September 27th, 1933.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners
of the Humane Department was held in room M-60,
City Hall, Wednesday, September 27th, 1933, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of September 20th were approved as read.

City Files

The following communications were read:From the City Clerk's Office advising that one
of their files are missing, and requesting that persons taking files from the office be sure and sign
for them.

Licenses

Reports on the collection of licenses from the following cities: - Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Kansas City, Oakland, Omaha, Oklahoma City, Salt Lake City, Duluth, Tucson, and Norfolk.

Bills

Bills listed on Demand Transmittal #19, were on motion of Captain Hershfield, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Vivisection

Mrs. Wright came before the Commission to talk on the subject of dogs being furnished for experimental purposes.

Drad Cats

The Commission went into the subject quite fully to see if further precautions could be instituted, and decided to not even let dead animals go out to the schools and colleges, as long as the report has been made that dogs are gotten from the City Pound.

Meet 9:30 Captain Hershfield moved, Mr. Bradbury seconded, that we try meeting at 9:30 instead of 10 A.M. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Statistical Report Dr. Williams presented the statistical report for the month of August.

General Manager Mrs. French asked that the two applications for the position of General Manager be again read; The names recommended being Rodman Robeson and Everett B. Morgan.

Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that we notify the parties who recommended these gentlemen that the applications have been denied and filed. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Robber Caught

Dr. Williams reported that he heard from the Detective Bureau that the man who robbed our safe has been caught and is now in the pen; he was linked up with several robberies at the City Hall.

162 Dr. Williams also reported that three young men Shelter were caught as they gained entrance to the Ahimal Shelts Arrest and are now in jail; they explained that they were single looking for a dog. Mrs. Weldon reported that the Pasadena Shelter is Pasadena a model of its kind, and the best she had seen. Shelter Mrs. Weldon also reported that at the Officers Ass. ciation meeting a motion was made to write a letter to Raties the S.P.C.A., the Humane Department, and Health Department to interview the Mayor seeking funds to combat the rabies situation.

Rodeo Rules

Lefton

Coon

Office Cards

Mrs. Weldon also reported that Mr. Lee of the S.P. C.A. accused the Humane Commission of having given permission for "hard and fast" tying at the rodeo at the Colliseum, stating that Mr. Lefton had said so.

The Commission asked that a letter be written Mr. Lefton regarding this matter, and that a copy be sent the S.P.C.A.

Mrs. Weldon reported that Mr. Coon is doing much better at the Harbor Shelter, as the shelter is in much better condition.

On motion of Mrs. Weldon, seconded by Mrs. French, it was decided to have some office cards printed which can be used by the men who do not have personal cards.

The meeting then adjourned.

SECRETARY

October 4th, 1933.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners
of the Humane Department was held in room M-60,
City Hall, Wednesday, October 4th, 1933, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of September 27th were read and approved.

Sales

The following communications were read:A circular letter from the City Attorney,
addressed to the Controller on sales tax.

Dead Dogs From the Department of Public Works agreeing to furnish us with a monthly report of dogs picked up by their department.

Civil Service From the Civil Service Commission advising that their time of meetings had been changed to Mondays at 9:30 A.M.

Dog Licenses From the City of Wilmington giving statistics on license collections and asking for further report on our system, commenting on the results we obtain.

Warn Applica'n From Dr. C. C. Warn, applying for the position of General Manager of this department.

Mrs, French moved, and Mr. Bradbury seconded, that we take this letter under consideration. Ayes:
Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French,

Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Bills

Bills listed on Demand Transmittal #20, for \$2013.50, were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. French, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

3 Men Shelter Caught On the recommendation of Dr. Williams, Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, that we send a letter of appreciation to Ben F. Encineas, of 1300 N. Spring St., for his assistance in the capture of the three young men who stole their was into the Animal Shelter while the night man was out.

(that it is reported)

Beats Dog

Mrs. Weldon reported that Mr. Paige of Wilmington is in the habit of beating his dog and asked Dr. Williams to examine the dog as to possible injuries. (that he had been told)

Picture Animal Fights making a picture called Malibu in which animal fights occurr and asked that the State Association investigate, as it is outside of the city limits.

Trumpet Blows Also, that the Paramount are slated to make the picture The Trumpet Blows, and in this picture a real bull-fight is to be staged; asked Dr. Williams to find out regarding same.

164 Mrs. French moved, seconded by Captain Hershfield, that no one be allowed to use our telephones except for departmental purposes. Ayes: Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line. Telephone

Business Meeting

The Commission decided to hold a business meeting Friday, October 6th, at 9:30 A.M.

The meeting then adjourned.

October 6th, 1933.

Special Meeting A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Friday, October 6th, 1933, at 9:30 A.M., to discuss the affairs of the department.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F.H. Weldon, Mr. F.G. Bradbury, Capt. Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary.

The Commission discussed the affairs of the department, then the meeting adjourned.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

October 9th, 1933.

Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Monday, October 9th, 1933, at 1:00 P.M., for the purpose of further going into the affairs of the department.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F.H. Weldon, Mr. F.G. Bradbury, Capt. Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary.

Dismissal on

The Commission discussed certain resolutions to dismiss Resoluti Dr. Williams from the office of General Manager, and Capt. Hershfield stated: -

Hershfield

"I feel that the action being taken by the Commission in the face of the motion which was voted on by the entire Commission, that this action would be harsh and hasty, but I don't disregard the necessity of action, and I think the procedure should be to give Dr. Williams a time, say ninety days, to accomplish what the Commission wishes accomplished, and if he feels he can't and himself will admit it, he should get out of the way and let someone else take his place; if however, he feels he can do what the Commission demands, he then becomes satisfactory."

Mrs. Weldon stated: - "I think the Doctor is too lax with Weldon the men, but I think that can be corrected."

Mrs. French then introduced the following resolution:-Resolution "BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners of the Humane Department of the City of Los Angeles do now, by this resolution, determine that F. E. Williams, General Manager of the Humane Department of the City of Los Angeles, has failed on his part to comply with numerous instructions issued to him by the Board of said Humane Department concerning his exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the charter of the City of Los Angeles; that the said F.E. Williams is incompetent; that the said F.E. Williams has neglected his duty as General Manager or Chief Administrative Officer of the Humane Department of the City of Los Angeles: that the said F.E. Williams has been inefficient in the collection of license taxes for dogs; that he has failed to co-operate with the Commissioners; that he has failed to keep the animal shelter of the Humane Department in a clean, sanitary and satisfactory condition; that he has been too lax in the handling of employees: and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon the grounds hereinabove set forth and specified we propose to remove the said F.E. Williams from said position above mentioned; and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 11th day of October, 1933, at the hour of 9:30 A.M. of said day, at the regular meeting place of the said Humane Department, to wit, in Room No. M. 57 of the City Hall of the City of Los Angeles, be set for the date and place of hearing on the above proposal of removal, in order that the said F.E. Williams may be heard, as provided for in Section 79, Article VI of the charter of the City of Los Angeles: and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the said Humane Department be and is by this resolution ordered to cause to be served upon the said F.E. Williams

a certified copy of this resolution at least one day before the date of hearing; and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall constitute a written notice of the grounds of the proposed removal of the said F. E. Williams from his said position."

Mrs. French moved, Mr. Bradbury seconded, that the resolution be accepted. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line; Noes: - Mrs. Weldon, Capt. Hershfield.

Robeson Application An application for the position of General Manager from Rodman Robeson was read.

The meeting then adjourned.

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SECRETARY

October 11th, 1933.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, October 11th, 1933, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F.H. Weldon, Mr. F.G. Bradbury, Capt. Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary; also City Deputy Attorney Jerrell Babb.

Babb

Mr. Babb advised the Commission regarding certain charges which the Commission is considering against Dr. Williams.

Gottlieb

There was some discussion regarding the matter, and then Dr. Williams and his attorney, Eugene I. Gottlieb, were asked to come into the meeting.

Charges not specific Attorney Gottlieb stated that in his opinion the charges as set forth were rather vague and not specific enough, and asked that more specific charges be set forth so that he might know what to defend.

Hearing Continued Capt. Hershfield moved, and Mr. Bradbury seconded, "that the hearing be continued until 9:30 A.M. next Wednesday, which will be October 18th, at this same place, room M-60, and that additional information in writing, regarding the charges be given Dr. Williams not later than Monday, October 16th, 1933, as per request of Dr. Williams, in order that he may defend himself." Ayes:-Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. French, Capt. Hershfield, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Hold Special Meeting

The Commission decided to hold a special meeting Friday at 9:00 A.M. for the purpose of going over more specific charges.

Minutes Approved The minutes of October 4th were read and approved.

A letter from Leo B. Lesperance, addressed to

Lesperance Commend Williams

General Manager of this department was read.

Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that
the letter be filed. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. French,

the Mayor, urging the retention of Dr. Williams as

Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Bills

On motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. French, bills listed on demand transmittal #21 for \$16.15 were approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Capt. Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Trumpet Blows Dr. Williams reported that he was told that the picture "The Trumpet Blows" has not yet been started and that they do not propose to use any animals in it, but if animals are used we will be notified.

Mrs. Weldon reported that she was informed that the

Malibu

picture "Malibu" has already been made.

Shelter Report Mrs. French read her report on the shelter.

Report Collections Lost Mr. Bradbury reported that Captl Hershfield had informed him that he misplaced the report on collections and could not find it, so Mr. Bradbury will prepare another report.

Peak

Mrs. Peak asked to come into the meeting to sit in.

Dr.Williams Excused Dr. Williams was excused, and the Commission discussed further regarding matters concerning the department.

The meeting then adjourned.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

October 13th, 1933.

Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Friday, October 13th, 1933, at 9:00 A.M., to prefer more specific charges against Dr. Williams.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F.H. Weldon, Mr. F.G. Bradbury, Capt. Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary; also Attorney Babb to advise the Commission.

Hershfield Weldon Mrs. Weldon and Capt. Hershfield stated that while they had some criticism, it was not of a nature that would warrant the discharge of Dr. Williams, and that therefore they did not wish to make any charges.

French Charges Mrs. French then asked the Secretary to read written charges which she preferred against Dr. Williams, as follows:-

"WHEREAS, the matter of the removal of F.E. Williams as general manager and chief administrative officer of the Humane Department of the City of Los Angeles, came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners on the 11th day of October, 1933, at the hour of 9:30 A.M.; and

"WHEREAS, the said F.E. Williams appeared at said hearing with his attorney and complained that the charges as set forth in the notice served upon said F.E. Williams were not specific enough to enable him to meet the same, and requested that the matter be continued to give him an opportunity to so prepare himself for said hearing as he thought he should be; and the commission acted upon his request and continued the hearing to the 18th day of October, 1933, at the hour of 9:30 A.M. of said day; and

"WHEREAS, the commission promised the said F.E. Williams to furnish him with more specific charges as he requested

"THEREFORE, I now make my report to the commission, in writing, in order that the same may be served upon the said F. E. Williams in accordance with his request, said report being as follows:

"That on or about the 27th day of July, 1933, I visited the shelter of the Humane Department, situated at No. 215 West Ann Street, in the city of Los Angeles. While there I made a very thorough investigation and found the entire shelter and surroundings being in a very deplorable unsanitary condition, the toilets were extremely dirty, the walls of the buildings and the equipment and fixtures therein needed cleaning; the kennel room was filthy dirty; the odor of the kennels was very offensive. These matters of unsanitary conditions were called to my attention by a stranger who was a member of the public visiting the shelter; that the entire premises showed neglect.

"That theretofore it was found that a three legged female dog was being harbored around the shelter; that the said F.E. Williams was given instructions to either find a good home for the dog or to destroy her. That during the month of August, 1933, I observed the dog at the shelter, and upon inquiry subsequent to

that time, I learned that, in violation of the instructions given to said F. E. Williams to either find a good home for the dog or destroy her, said dog had been harbored at the shelter and had been bred during the period of time she had been at the shelter, and that she had given birth to eleven puppies. I further learned that the dog had been bred to a male dog there in the shelter by one of the employees on the premises. I further learned that during the stay of the three legged dog at the shelter she had given birth to two litters of puppies. I certainly feel that to breed such a dog in such a manner is an inhumane act and that the manager of the department should not have permitted such a thing to happen. Furthermore it is contrary to the policy of the department to breed and raise dogs at the shelter; that the shelter is maintained for the impounding of dogs and not for the raising of dogs.

"I further found in this connection that the said F.E. Williams had knowledge of said three legged dog remaining around the shelter and permitted this condition to exist.

"That within a week prior to the 9th day of October, 1933, I learned upon investigation that on May 24th, 1931, a brown horse belonging to a Mexican by the name of Madrigal of No. 2414 Zonal Street, was brought to the Humane Department by the Boyle Heights Police Station, and said horse was at the shelter from the 24th day of May, 1931 to the 11th day of July, 1933, when at said time, the said Mexican above mentioned, called at the shelter to redeem the horse; that at said time the regular charges for impounding and releasing such animals amounted to \$20.00; that the said F.E. Williams permitted the release of said horse upon the payment of the sume of \$11.00, all of which is contrary to the regular schedule of the department for making such releases, and that said release was made without the knowledge and consent of the commission, wherein such discretion rests, and that the regulations of the department provide for a \$2.00 impounding fee and \$1.00 per day for the keeping, caring for and maintaining of such an animal; that said animal was actually released by Mr. George Rice, Supervising inspector of the shelter, on the authority of said F.E. Williams.

"That on the 22nd day of August, 1933, our records show that said F.E. Williams made a report to this department to the effect that seven swans had been brought in from Westlake Park to the shelter; that their wings had been removed at the first joint to prevent them from flying, and that their wings were bleeding. Upon investigation I found that the wings of said swans had been amputated by an employee of the park department at Westlake Park; that prior to the amputation said employee had communicated with said F.E. Williams wherein he requested assistance in the amputation and that said F.E. Williams had told him to go ahead and do it himself, which he did do. That thereafter a complaint came into the office of the Humane Department that the swans were bleeding and at said time the said F.E. Williams went to Westlake Park and brought said swans into the shelter for treatment: that the mployee who performed the amputation of said wings was not a veterinary and was wholly incompetent to perform such an amputation; that it was the duty of said F.E. Williams, who is a veterinary, to have performed the amputation in the usual and proper manner; that it is contrary to the rules and instructions of the department for a manager of the department to permit any amputations to be done by other persons other than a licensed veterinary; that the

manner in which said amputation was performed by said park employee was unnecessarily painful to said swans and was an inhumane act.

I further found that on the 22nd day of September, 1933, that there were a number of puppies impounded at the shelter, such dogs having been brought in from Venice. On or about the 9th day of October, 1933, in company with Commissioner Line, I observed that said puppies were covered with vermin, such as is common to dogs, to such an extent that between their eyes, on their foreheads, on their breasts, and underneath their bodies they were black in spots with such vermin. Upon inquiry, I found that the dogs had been in that condition ever since they were impounded, all of which is contrary to the instructions of the commission to keep the shelter free from any and all kinds of vermin, such as faces, lice and every other kind of vermin.

On one occasion during last winter, I visited the shelter and found that a mother dog was giving birth to puppies inside of a pen where there were other dogs; that subdequent thereto, I took the matter up in the meeting before the board, at which time said F.E. Williams was present, and at said time I objected to the mother dogs being permitted in pens with other dogs; that the mother dogs and her pupples should be left in a pen alone. That the matter was discussed at the commission meeting in the presence of said F.E. Williams, at which time the said F.E. Williams was instructed not to keep mother dogs with puppies in pens with other dogs; that on the 9th day of October, 1933, I, in company with Commissioner Line, while visiting the shelter found that the said F.E. Williams was still permitting mother dogs with puppies in pens with other dogs; that to permit such a condition to exist constitutes cruelty to animals in that the mother of the puppies is caused to show worry and nervousness for fear that her puppies will be harmed.

It is the policy of the Humane Department to collect a licensed tax from the owners of each and every dog in the City of Los Angeles as provided for by ordinance, and it is one of the functions and duties of the department to make the department self-sustaining through such collections and thereby relieve the general tax payers from the burden of having to maintain the department out of their general taxes.

I have made an investigation regarding the collections of the dog taxes and I find that from the report of the said F.E. Williams to the department, during the fiscal year 1929-30, the gross receipts amounted to the sum of \$124,165.10; that the expense of the department amounted to the sum of \$67,575.84; that there was a net sum to the City of Los Angeles, which went into the general fund of the city of \$56,589.25. That during the fiscal year 1939-31 the gross receipts were \$121,159.20 and the expense of the department amounted to the sum of \$65,510.00, leaving a net sum to be turned into the general fund of the city of \$55,649.25. That during the fiscal year 1931-32 the gross receipts amounted to the sum of \$105,998.75, the expense of the department amounted to the sum of \$64,155.00, leaving a net sum of \$41,843.75 to be turned into the general fund of the city. That during the fiscal year 1932-33, which ended June 30th, 1933, the gross receipts amounted to the sum of \$91,68140, that the expense to the department amounted to the sum of \$56,679.00 leaving a net sum to be turned into the general fund of the city of \$35,002.40.

It is to be noticed that during the four years that the said F.E. Williams has been in his position, the receipts for the department have constantly fallen off; that during said period there has been a falling off of gross receipts in the sum of \$32,483.70.

Upon investigation and observation, it is my opinion that over said period of four years, there has been an increase of dogs in the City of Los Angeles of about 10% due to natural conditions and other territory having been brought into the city by consolidation.

And further upon investigation, it is my opinion that at least 50% of the dogs in the City of Lox Angeles are now unlicensed; that the matter of dog licensing has been discussed on innumerable times in commission meetings during the past year in the presence of said F.E. Williams; that numerous complaints regarding the number of unlicensed dogs in the city of Los Angeles have also been discussed during the past few years in the presence of the said F.E. Williams.

It is my opinion upon investigation that the decrease in gross receipts has been affected some by the depression, but that the real cause is due to the lax and inefficient manner in which the said F.E. Williams has conducted and handled the matter of collecting the license tax on dogs required by law.

I further report that the said F.E. Williams has been instructed to work his men in groups in the collection of the dog tax; that he has failed to comply with such instructions, and in this connection, I here relate a specific instance.

On August 2nd, 1933, the said F.E. Williams reported that he had changed his method of collecting the dog taxes, above mentioned, and was putting all men into one district and letting them report to the officer in charge at 4 o'clock P.M. before leaving the field for home. On four different occasions during the month of October, 1933, I personally asked F.E. Williams if the men were working in groups and reporting at 4 o'clock P.M. to the men in charge, as instructed, and he replied that they were. Upon investigation I found that his statements were not true; that the truth of the matter was that the groups did not report to the officer in charge until the 9th day of October, 1933, and upon that date, for the first time, the said F.E. Williams had a notice placed in the office requiring said report to be made. I am of the opinion that the said F.E. Williams does not keep himself sufficiently informed as to the activities of the employees in his charge and, therefore, assumes too much that things are done, when as a matter of fact they are not done.

Pursuant to instructions from the commission to the said F.E. Williams, the said F.E. Williams has, since he has been in his position, been making reports to the board each month regarding the collection of the dog taxes, and at the end of the fiscal year he has been, in accordance with instructions, making an annual report showing the amount of dog taxes collected.

That there is also kept in the controller's office a record of the dog taxes collected. On a recent investigation prior to the 9th day of October, 1933, I found that the records of said F.E. Williams for dog taxes collected and other fees, showed a total sum of money approximately \$7,000.00 less than the total sum shown by the annual report in the controller's office. That this discrepancy has not been accounted for by the said F.E. Williams to the commission.

That on the 6th day of October, 1933, after it has been brought to the attention of the said F.E. Williams that charges were being brought against him for his removal from his position, he approached me and said "Are you going through with what you have in mind", and I replied: "That I was compelled to for the good of the department," and he stated in that connection as follows: "If you do, I am going to tell things that you do not want told." I then told him to go

ahead and spill the beans," and he said "You will be sorry."

I have learned that he also approached Commissioner Bradbury in the same manner and made a statement as follows: "If you go through with the proceeding, I will have to tell something for which you will be very sorry." Mr. Bradbury replied as follows: "I am very sorry to hear you say that."

I am also informed that the above statements were made between Commissioner Bradbury and the said F.E. Williams just before he entered the commissioners' room to attend the same meeting which I had attended.

That it has been a standing instruction from the commission to the said F.E. Williams to inspect all horses in riding academies and stock in transit. I find upon investigation that the said F.E. Williams has violated said instructions in that he has instructed Mr. Rice, an employee in the Humane Department to instruct the men of the department to go to such places and get the number of animals for the purpose of showing the large number of animals supposed to have been inspected. I find that such was done and that the animals visited by members of the department had not been inspected on numerous occasions, but the report shows that such animals had been inspected; all of which is contrary to the rules of the department.

That it is the purpose of the department to have each and every animal inspected, especially in riding academies, and such has heretofore been, and now is, the order of the commission to the said F.E. Williams.

(Signed) Helen A. French,
Vice-President of the Humane Department of the City of Los Angeles."

Report Received Mrs. French then moved, Mr. Bradbury seconded, that the report just read be received and filed as part of the records in the Williams case, and that a certified copy of said report be served upon Mr. Williams on or before October 16th, 1933.

Ayes:- Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line. Noes:- Mrs. Weldon. Capt. Hershfield.

Hershfield

Capt. Hershfield stated that the reason he opposed the accepting of the complaint is that while it shows there is room for improvement, it is not sufficient cause to abruptly discharge a four year old employee.

Resolution

Mrs. French then read the following resolution:-

"WHEREAS, the matter of the removal of F.E. Williams as general manager and chief administrative officer of the Humane Department of the City of Los Angeles, came on for hearing on the 11th day of October, 1933, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A.M. of said day, at the regular meeting place of the Humane Department; and

"WHEREAS, the said F.E. Williams, having been duly and regularly served with the charges against him, appeared in person and by his

attorney; and

"WHEREAS, the attorney representing said F.E. Williams made a plea to the commissioners that the said F.E. Williams be furnished with more specific charges than were set forth in the resolution passed on the 6th day of October, 1933, and that the matter of the hearing be continued for a week in order that the said F.E. Williams might be better enabled to prepare for the hearing; and

"WHEREAS, upon the request of said F.E. Williams, through his

attorney, the commission consented to make the charges more specific and serve the same upon the said F.E. Williams not later than Monday, October 16th, 1933, and continued said hearing to the 18th day of October, 1933, at the hour of 9:30 A.M.; and

WHEREAS, a written report more specifically setting forth the charges against the said F.E. Williams has been read to the commission and adopted as a supplement to the general charges heretofore set forth in the first resolution; and

WHEREAS, the said F.E. Williams for himself and through his attorney, have heretofore, at the hearing aforesaid, consented that the general charges hereinabove referred to may be supplemented with more specific charges in connection therewith:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the commissioners of the Humane Department of the City of Los Angeles, do now, by this resolution, determine that the said F.E. Williams, general manager and chief administrative officer of the Humane Department of the City of Los Angeles; has failed on his part to comply with numerous instructions issued to him by the Board of said Humane Department concerning his exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Charter of the City of Los Angeles; that the said F.E. Williams is incompetent; that said F.E. Williams has neglected his duties as general manager and chief administrative officer of the Humane Department of the City of Los Angeles; that the said F.E. Williams has been inefficient in the collection of license tax for dogs; that he has failed to co-operate with the commission; that he has failed to keep the animal shelter of the Humane Department in a clean and sanitary condition; that he has been too lax in the handling of employees, as more fully set forth and specified in the report of commissioner, Helen A. French; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon the grounds hereinabove set forth and specified, we propose to remove the said F.E. Williams from his said position above mentioned; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the above mentioned hearing having heretofore been continued to the 18th day of October, 1933, at the hour of 9:30 A.M. of said day, at the regular meeting place of said Humane Department, to-with Room M-60 of the City Hall, in the City of Los Angeles, and that said date, to-wit: the 18th day of October, 1933, at the hour of 9:30 A.M. thereof, at the place above mentioned be, and it is hereby, set for the date and place of hearing of the above proposed removal in order that the said F.E. Williams may be heard as provided for in Section 79, Article 6 of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles: and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the secretary of the Board of Commissioners of said Humane Department be, and is by this resolution, ordered to cause to be served upon the said F.E. Williams a certified copy of this resolution, together with a certified copy of the above mentioned report of the said commissioner, Helen A. French, which sets forth more specifically the said charges against the said F.E. Williams, on or before the 16th day of October, 1933; said report having been read and filed with the commission, at its special meeting on the 13th day of October, 1933; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution and the report of said Helen A. French hereinabove described, shall constitute a written notice of the grounds of the proposed removal of the said F.E. Williams from his said position as general manager and chief administrative officer of the Humane Department of the City of Los Angeles."

Resolution Adopted Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that the resolution be adopted and become a part of the records of the Williams case. Ayes:- Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line. Noes:- Mrs. Weldon, Capt. Hershfield.

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Mr. Bradbury then asked the Secretary to read a letter which had been sent to him complaining of stray dogs at 2358 Glover Pl.

The meeting then adjourned.

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October 18th, 1933.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, October 18th, 1933, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F.H. Weldon, Mr. F.G. Bradbury, Capt. Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager; also Mr. Babb of the City Attorney's Office, and Attorney Gottlieb.

Dead Cats Mr. B.M. Harrison of the University of Southern California came before the Commission regarding the obtaining of dead cats for study for the University.

The Commission referred Mr. Harrison to the California Rendering Company as they have a contract with the City of Los Angeles to take up all the dead animals.

Gottlieb

Mr. Gottlieb, representing Dr. Williams, thenaddressed the Commission as follows:-

"May it please the Commission I discussed this matter with Dr. Williams and we have gone very carefully over the charges that have been made and I am authorized by Dr. Williams to make this statement: After going very carefully over all these charges, we feel that there is absolutely no merit or substance to any of these charges. We are prepared to prove that some of these charges are based upon a misconception of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles, others are based upon miminformation, and others, even if true, are of very trifling nature, such as may happen in the course of managing a department of this kind. But there is one charge, which, if true, would be a very serious matter. refer to the charge on pages six and seven to this effect: 'that there is also kept in the controller's office a record of the dog taxes collected. On a recent investigation prior to the 9th day of October, 1933, I found that the records of said F.E. Williams for dog taxes collected and other fees, showed a total sum of money approximately \$7,000.00 less than the total sum shown by the annual report in the controller's office. That this discrepancy has not been accounted for by the said F.E. Williams to the Commission.'

"We are prepared to prove that we have accounted for every dollar that this Department should have accounted for, that the manager has no control over the accounting officer, that the accounting officer turns the money over to the controller, that the controller is the one who is charged with the duty of reconciling accounts if there is any such statement as far as the records of the controller are concerned it must be because of an error in the records of the controller. That is the only charge that we feel has any substance and we are prepared to disprove this charge.

"Dr. Williams, however, in spite of the fact that these charges have been brought and that he feels absolutely innocent, nevertheless he feels grateful to the Commission because as late as July 12, 1933, they adopted a resolution which appears on the records commending Dr. Williams for his efficiency and for the manner in which he acted as manager of the Humane Department. The Commission will realize, of course, that a removal of Dr. Williams from office, being an officer of the City of Los Angeles, will be a public disgrace. He does not want to be disgraced. He does not want his future to be prejudiced

or impaired both as a professional man and as a private citizen. I am authorized by Dr. Williams to state that upon condition that these charges be withdrawn Dr. Williams is prepared to hand in his resignation to take effect two weeks from today. But while I do not want the Commission to feel that I am asking for any bargain, I do feel that unless the proposition is adopted by the Commission, we should be given a fair hearing of the charges."

Withdraw Charges Capt. Hershfield moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that the Commission withdraw all charges against Dr. Williams, and in answer to the specific charge of the discrepancy between the Humane Department accounts and the accounts of the Controller's Office, upon investigation we find that those were prepaid licenses and that these amounts are accounted for so that the Commission is satisfied that while the amounts do not agree, there is not a shortage. Our investigation has covered a period of two years, and at the present time we are satisfied that it is a metter of bookkeeping systems between the two departments: the Humane Department and the Controller's office, and therefore at this time it be the sense of the Commission to accept Dr. Williams resignation as offered. Ayes:- Mrs. Weldon, Capt. Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Babb

Mr. Babb then excused himself, and Mrs. French stated that Mr. Babb had been assigned to our department to take care of all legal matters.

Gootlieb

Mr. Gottlieb also retired.

Applications

Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, that application for the position of General Manager be read. Ayes:- Mrs. Weldon, Capt. Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

The following communications were read:-

Kerr

Application from Harry B. Kerr, with recommendation from Ben B. Lindsey.

Robeson

Application for General Manager of the Department from Rodman Robeson, with attached recommendations from Assemblyman Lyon, Mrs. E.B. Weirick, and Clara McDonald.

Anderson

Application from Dr. A.R. Anderson, with recommendations from Councilman Jim Wilson, P.H. Green, Secretary of Van Nuys Chamber of Commerce, and County Forrester & Fire Warden.

Further general communications: -

Lost

From the City Clerk's Office regarding the lost file which has not yet been returned.

Council File #4523 (1933), denying refund of \$4.00 to Mrs. Hugh Perry Fate.

Refund

From Dee Holder, General Chairman Armistice Day Committee, regarding Armistice Day celebration November 11th.

Armistice

Invitation from the California Audubon Society for Field
Day October 28th.

Audubon

The following were laid on the table for the Commission to look over:-

Am. H. Asso.

From the American Humane Association regarding membership in the Association. Also the monthly Newsletter.

Vivisection

From the International Conference for the Investigation of Vivisection, Bulletin #8, and letter adgising of the

annual election of officers.

Hatbor Shelter Mrs. Weldon's report on the Harbor Shelter.

IBills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, approved as follows:-Transmittal #22 for \$2088.50; #23 for \$43.51, #24 for \$40.00. Ayes:- Mrs. Weldon, Capt. Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Harbor Supplies Mrs. Weldon stated that the supplies sent to the Harbor Shelter are too small in quantity, and she would like a larger quantity of supplies sent down, such as disinfectant and feed for the animals; also that provision be made for an observation cage for rabid dogs.

Observation Cage Harbor Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Capt. Hershfield, that a proper observation cage be provided for the Harbor Shelter. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Capt. Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Stray |Dogs Mr. Paul M. Gaetz, of the Museum Heights Improvement Association came before the Commission to complain of stray dogs in his neighborhood.

Mrs. French agreed to take this matter up with Mr. Gaetz.

Shelter Care

Mr. Bradbury stated that in the complaint that was filed against Dr. Williams there were several things that should be taken care of.

Mrs. French said that she would check up and see that things are done; and as long as she is on the committee of Shelters, and Mrs. Weldon has agreed to look after the Harbor Shelter, she would look after this Shelter and see that it receives proper care.

W. L. Wood Complaint Mr. W.L. Wood of 1026 Seward St., came before the Commission to complain of stray dogs in his neighborhood and in general; Mr. Wood also complained of Officer Smith being discourteous, and of Officer Hall owing him 47 cents for some time which he has never paid.

Webster Extension Ex-Councilman Webster, 5139 Maplewood Ave., came before the Commission to ask for an extension of time on his dog license. The commission gave him 90 days extension.

Hold Special The Commission decided to hold a special meeting on Friday at 9:00 A.M. to interview applicants for the position of General Manager of this Department.

The meeting then adjourned.

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PREDIENT
SECRETARY

October 20th, 1933.

Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Friday, October 20th, 1933, at 9:00 A.M. for the purpose of interviewing applicants for the position of General Manager of the Department.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F.H. Weldon, Mr. F.G. Bradbury, Capt. Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary.

Change Safe Combination Dr. Williams came before the Commission to request that the combination of the safe be changed, as he is acquainted with the present combination, and as long as he is no longer manager, he thought it no more than fair to everyone to have the combination changed.

The Commission agreed to have this done.

Dead

The following letter from the California Rendering Co. was read:-

"This is to advise that it is agreeable with us for you to deliver to the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, without charge any quantity of Dead Cats they may require; that you are able to furnish, out of animals destined for our plant during the life of our present contract with the City of Los Angeles for the disposal of dead animals, contract number 7519, expiring October 31, 1934.

Yours truly,

California Rendering Col, Ltd.

(Sighed) Thomas N. Conway"

Keep Record Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that a record by kept at the Shelter of the number of dead cats taken by the University of Southern California each time. Ayes:-Mrs. Weldon, Capt. Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Applicants

The Commission then interviewed the following applicants for the position of General Manager of the department:Dr. A.R. Anderson, 5956 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys, Calif.
George Johnstone, 14842 Archwood St., Van Nuys, Calif.
Rodman Robeson, 6261 Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.
Dr. C.C. Warn, 836 W. Slauson Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
Harry B. Kerr, 15054 - 12th Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
W.V. Truitt, 1299 N. Wilson Ave., Pasadena, Calif.
Capt. Donald A. Gooch, 3925 Clayton Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
Harry F. Wright, 1023 Hyperion Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

Hold Special The Commission decided to hold a special meeting Monday, October 23rd, at 9:00 A.M., to further interview applicants for the position, and that thereafter no applicants be considered.

Request Mudit The Secretary explained that while the department accounts had been audited regularly about once a year, and the Controller's signature affixed to the Cash Book to date of audit, no written report of said audit had been received by the department since November 14th, 1929, and asked that the Commission request the Controller's Office to make an audit to date and render a written report of same to this department.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, that we request the Controller to audit the accounts of the department and render a written report to the department.

Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Capt. Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

The meeting then adjourned.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

# Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Monday, October 23rd, 1933, at 9:00 A.M., for the purpose of further interviewing applicants for the position of General Manager of the Department, and thereafter to decide on a manager.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F.H. Weldon, Mr. F.G. Bradbury, Capt. Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary.

#### Applications Letts Sexton

An application from Richard E. Letts, 939 Schumacher Dr., was read.

Also an application from Dr. Wm. F. Sexton, 1352 N. LaBres Ave., as to the position of General Manager.

Sexton

The Commission then interviewed Dr. Wm. F. Sexton, 1352 I. LaBrea Ave., as to the position of General Manager.

Morgan

Also Everett B. Morgan, 2645 Granada St.

Wright

Mr. Harry Wright, who was interviewed at the last special meeting, then came before the Commission to state that while he was not a licensed veterinarian, he is a practical veterinarian.

#### Recommend Anderson

A letter of recommendation for Dr. A.R. Anderson from Supervisor John R. Quinn was read.

## Warn Anderson Nominated

The Commission then considered the various applications and decided that the position should be filled by a veterinariate.

Mrs. French then nominated Dr. C.C. Warn, and Capt. Herst-field nominated Dr. A.R. Anderson, for the position of General Manager of the Humane Department, to take office November 2nd, at the expiration of Dr. Williams' vacation.

The roll was called on Dr. Warn. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line. Noes: - Capt. Hershfield.

### Manager Salary

The Commission then took up the question of salary, since the budget appropriation is less the ten per cent cut.

Capt. Hershfield moved, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, that the salary paid the General Manager be in keeping with the budget appropriation. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Capt. Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

#### Committees

The Chair appointed the following Committees:Mr. Bradbury, collections; Capt. Hershfield, humane work;
Mrs. French, City Shelter; Mrs. Weldon, Harbor Shelter.

#### Extensions

Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that all extensions on dog licenses be brought before the Commission, and no extensions be granted longer than from one to two weeks during the month of November. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Capt. Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

#### Museum Heights

Mrs. French reported that the Museum Heights district

is being taken care of in a very good way; the department is putting men out to collect licenses, and the wagon goes right along to pick up the dogs that are strays.

The meeting then adjourned.

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SECRETARY

October 25th, 1933.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, October 25th, 1933, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F.H. Weldon, Mr. F.G. Bradbury, Capt. Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and Acting General Manager, Mr. George Rice; also Dr. C.C. Warn.

Minutes Approved The Secretary then read minutes of the following meetings:
Special meeting October 6th and October 9th, regular meeting
October 11th, special meeting October 13th, regular meeting
October 18th, and special meeting October 20th and October 23rd.

Salary Manager Mrs. French moved, Mr. Bradbury seconded, that we reconsider the motion made October 23rd, regarding the salary of the General Manager. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Capt. Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

The Commission then discussed the salary of the General Manager.

Dr. Warn, being called on, said that he expected to earn the \$300.00 a month, and thinks it should be left that way.

Mr. Bradbury then moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that the Commission rescind its action taken at its last meeting regarding the salary of the General Manager, and that we continue to pay the General Manager the same salary as paid Dr. Williams, as long as the funds permit. Ayes:- Mrs. Weldon, Capt. Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Drinking Trough The following communications were read:From the Engineering Department regarding the moving
of the drinking trough southerly of 103rd Street.

Sales

The Commission asked Mr. Rice to furnish them with a report on all the drinking fountains for animals in the city. From the City Attorney's Office regarding the Sales Tax

Gasoline

as applied to our department.

Council File #4338 (1933) denying our request for an

appropriation of \$100.00 for Gasoline and Lubricants.

An invitation to the International Conference for the Investigation of Vivisection, Nov. 18th, in New York.

Stray Dogs An anonymous letter complaining of stray dogs and unlicensed dogs at 4712 St. Charles Place.

Kerr

Two letters recommending Harry B. Kerr for the position of General Manager were placed on file, not read.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, approved as follows:Transmittal #25 for \$30.32; #26 for \$6.18. Ayes:-Mrs. Weldon, Capt. Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Clinic

Dr. Warn offered to take care of the clinic Thursday, October 26th, without pay, as his position starts November 2nd.

Chesebro Commend Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that we write a letter of appreciation to City Attorney Chesebro

thanking him for his co-operation. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Capt. Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Horse \$11.00 Mr. Rice explained regarding the release of the horse from the shelter for \$11.00 which was mentioned in the charges against Dr. Williams. The Commission stated that since Mr. Rice's action was taken under direction of Dr. Williams, Mr. Rice could not be held responsible.

Kerr

Mr. Rice asked whether the order that "Mr. Kerr was not to take any animals out of the Shelter" still stood; the Commission said that it did.

McCarrel Death Mr. Line reported that Officer McCarrel's wife had passed on, and that the funeral would be Saturday at 10:30 from Bresee Bros.

Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that we send a letter of condolence to Mr. McCarrel.

The meeting then adjourned.

PRESIDENT

November 1st, 1933. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, November 1st, 1933, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary; also Mr. Rice, and Dr. C. C. Warn.

The minutes of October 25th were approved as read,

Electric

The following communications were read: -File #2247(1932)&3851-A(1933), regarding electric light appropriations.

From R. L. Chesebro thanking us for our letter of

appreciation.

From M. C. Tremayme of 352 W. 88th Pl., addressed to Mrs. French, expressing appreciation of the stopping

of a nuisance in his neighborhood. Dr.Anderson Two telegrams forwarded by the Mayor, recommending Dr. Anderson, were placed on file.

> Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, senonded by Mrs. French, approved as follows: - Transmittal #27 for \$39.09; #28 for \$2054.30. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Mrs. Weldon reported that Harry Epstein ought not to be granted a new permit for a livery stable, as he is a known cruelty offender.

The Commission suggested that Dr. Warn get in touch with the Civil Service Department as to requirements for this department, suggesting necessary requirements.

Captain Hershfield outlined his idea to Dr. Warn as to the results to be attained in the management of the department.

Mrs. French reported that she and Dr. Warn had taken an inventory at the Shelter. Also, that the collectors are now working in the Museum Heights District, which will regulate the dog situation there.

Mr. Bradbury asked that the men make reports on their own collections, and include reports on humane work done.

Mrs. Weldon asked that any orders given men, copy be sent to the Harbor Shelter.

Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mr. Bradburg, that any person connected with the department, who turns in a falsified report, the Commission will consider sufficient cause for dismissal. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Light

Chesebro

Nuisance

Bills

Epstein

Civil Service

Obtain Results

Inventory

Reports Harbor

Men Make

Falsified Reports

Notify The Chair asked that we write a letter to Commissions the various City Commissions notifying them of the appointment of Dr. Warn.

Perry Condolence Mrs. Weldon moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that we send a letter of condolence to Mrs. Perry for the death of her husband. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Dr.Warn Badge The Chair then presented Dr. Warn with his badge of office and welcomed him as our General Manager.

Dr. Warn also received a very wonderful basket

of flowers.

The meeting then adjourned.

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A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, November 8th, 1933, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Hele A French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Management

The minutes of November 1st were approved as read.

Elligible List The following communications were read:From the Civil Service Commission regarding the
extension of the elligible list for Humane Inspectors
for one year.

McCarrel

From Roy McCarrel acknowledging flowers and expres-

sion of sympathy for the death of his wife.

Unity Civic League A card from the Los Angeles Unity Civic League, betating the City Government for laxity and speaking of a recall.

Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that the card be sent to the Mayor, with a copy of the motion that the Humane Commission is opposed to recalls as a needless expense. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hersifield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Sent Mayor

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #29 for \$152,50 motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. French, were approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

License Extension Mrs. B. A. Thompson came before the Commission on behalf of her aged mother and invalid father, to get an extension on the payment of their dog license for \$4.00.

Mr. Bradbury moved, Captain Hershfield seconded, that we grant an extension of sixty days. Ayes:Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbuty, Mr. Line.

Statistical Reports

The statistical reports of work done by the department for September and Ocotber, were presented.

Fountains

Dr. Warn made a report on the condition of the various watering troughs for animals in the city.

The trough referred to in the communication of the Engineering Dept., was referred to Mrs. French to take up with the Chairman of her Committee in the V.C.T.U., as it is a W.C.T.U. Fountain.

W.C.T.U.

Notice of Dogs Dr. Warn submitted a copy of a card or slip to be left at peoples' houses by the collectors, stating wher dogs and cats can be obtained and also turned in.

On motion of Captain Hershfield, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, this was approved by the Commission. Ayes:-Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Norman Cox Mrs. French asked that we write Norman Cox, 1380 E. 108th St., inviting him to come to our next meeting, as he is much interested in humane work and can no doubt do a lot of good in his community.

State Asso. Mrs. Weldon reported that Mr. Hugh M. Bole Atty.; invited the State Humane Association hold their meetings in his office, which was accepted by the State Association Directors for the South.

The meeting then adjourned.

Arthur L. Line
Elsbeth Bwaddel

November 15th, 1938

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, November 15th, 1933 at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, Presidnet; Mrs. Hela A French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Management

The minutes of November 8th were read and approved.

Dr. Warn appoint-ment

The following communications were read:Letters expressing good wishes for the appointment.
Dr. Warn as General Manager from the following departs:
Civil Service Commission, Board of Police Commissioners,
Board of Public Utilities & Transportation, Board of Kechanical Engineers, Playground & Recreation Commission,
Public Library.

Expense Curtail

Council File #4237 (1933), regarding the curtailed of expenses for the city.

Traps humane to

From the American Humane Association, regarding the humane trap contest conducted by the Association.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #30 for \$65.00, were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. French, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Water Troughs Dr. Warn reported on the estimated expense of putting the various animal drinking fountains in repair.

Abuse Deer

Mrs. Weldon reported that the State Humane Asso. is investigating a compalint against the M.G.M.Studios where deer are being abused in the making of a picture.

Write Times Letter Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mr. Bradburg, that we write a letter of appreciation to Webster of the Times for the picture he drew of the deer in "Life's Darkest Moment". Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Mr.Cox Badge Mr. Norman Cox came before the Commission at their request, regarding getting a badge of authority so he can stop cruelty to animals.

The Commission advised him to get a Deputy Sheriff's Badge.

License Extension E. Stukey, 410 W. 102 St., and Otto R. Speagler, 243 E. 88 St., came before the Commission stating they were unable to pay for their dog license on account of poverty.

The Commission granted each an extension of 30 days

Adjourned.

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SECRETARY

November 22nd, 1933.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners
of the Humane Department was held in room M-60,
City Hall, Wednesday, November 22nd, 1933, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of November 15th were approved as read,

Holiday

The following communications were read:Council File #5677 (1933), declaring Friday,
December 1st a holiday for those who can be spared.

Reference Books From the Municipal Reference Library, addressed to Dr. Warn, enclosing a list of books and magazines on our work in the department.

OurAnimals

From the San Francisco S.P.C.A., asking for monthly items of interest to be published in the Our Animals magazine.

McConville Sick

From Dr. Wm. J. Fredericks of the Ross-Loos Medical Group, stating that Officer McConville had been under his care for four weeks. The Commission asked Dr. Warn to get in touch with Dr. Fredericks to ascertain what the nature of the sickness was.

Re-Call Card From the Mayor's Office, thanking us for forwarding card and for our expression of co-operation.

Also relative to the Mayor's annual report to

Report

be furnished the Council.

Unable To pay

A letter addressed to Mayor Shaw from Mrs.C.S. Hough, 739 West Century Bvd., stating she is unable to pay her dog license.

On motion of Mrs. Weldon, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, the Commission gave Mrs. Hough thirty days extension, to report at the end of that time. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield. Mrs. French. Mr. Bradbury. Mr. Line

Stray Dogs

Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.
A letter addressed to the Mayor, from A. P.
Worrell, 6651 Irvine Ave., North Hollywood, complaining
of unlicensed dogs in his neighborhood, upsetting
garbage cans, etc.

Public Pound Article The Commission approved of a letter to be sent Sydney Coleman of the National Humane Review relative to the management of dog pounds, etc.

Books Checked The Secretary reproted that the Controller has completed checking the records and accounts of the department, and reports them correct.

The Commission asked that we write the Controller and ask for his statement in writing.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. French, approved as follows: - Transmittal #31 for \$2,010.85; #32 for \$16.20; #33 for \$263.62; #34 for \$392.93. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

192 Harbor

Mrs. Weldon reported that Mr. Coon had two arrests for unlicensed dogs at the Harbor, and secured conviction both cases.

our court

Mexican Consul Captain Hershfield made reports on pictures being made in which animals are used and abused, and suggest that we write the Mexican Consul, using the Lee Tracy episode as a lever to discourage the allowance of animipictures being made in Mexico; and also invite the Consul to meet with us at our next meeting.

Police Cars Junked Mrs. French and Dr. Warn reported regarding old cars of the Police Department which have been junked, but are in much better condition than our cars; hoping that we might be able to make a trade for one or two in the future.

San Diego Killing Tank Dr. Warn stated that he is not entirely satisfied with the operation of our asphyxiation tank, and the Commission asked Dr. Warn to investigate the one being used by the San Diego Humane Society, as it has been just newly installed, and is supposed to be very fine.

Rodeo

Dr. Warn also reported regarding the stock to be used in the rodeo to be given by the Stock Yards on the first of the month.

Extensions Dog License The following persons came before the Commission stating that they were unable to pay for their dog license on account of poverty, and were given extensions of time:-

John A. Trippler, 318 W. 109th Pl., 60 days. Marian F. Ulery, 156 E. 92nd St., 90 days. Mrs. L. I. Imly, 115 E. 87th St., 1 week. Mrs. G. T. Neal, 223 E. 95th St., 60 days. Mrs. C. P. Rader, 8606 S. Wall St., 30 days.

On motion of Mrs. Weldon, seconded by Captain Hershfield, the Commission then decided to leave the matter of granting extensions to Dr. Warn. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line

The meeting then adjourned.

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November 29th, 1933.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners
of the Humane Department was held in Room M-60,
City Hall, Wednesday, November 29th, 1933, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of November 22nd were approved as read.

Angelika Paul The following communications were read:From L. D. Hopkins complaining of the actions
of a woman, answering the description of Angelika
Paul, trying to compel him to give up a dog he had
found and let another party take care of.

Nepotism

Council File #4376 (1933), regarding the prac-

Civil Wks.

tive of nepotism, discouraging same.
Council File #5876 (1933), leaving all Civil

Works projects to the City Engineer.
Hammond From the State Animal Welfare B

From the State Animal Welfare Bureau, advising that Jim Hammond is no longer with them.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, approved as follows: - Transmittal #35 for \$46.06; #36 for \$63.10. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Bonner Efficiency The Commission decided to ask Mr. Bonner of the Efficiency Bureau to meet with them at their next meeting.

Rodeo

On motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, Dr. Warn was instructed to detail two officers to the rodeo to be held December 1st. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr.Line.

Asphyxiating Tank i

Dr. Warn reported that the asphyxiation tank is working better now, but that he will endeavor to get to San Diego soon to see the working of theirs.

Shelter Sign Dr. Warn reported that Mr. Britton said he had a sign he could put up at the Shelter which would cost \$44.00, and that that is rather high.

Mr. Line stated that he had a pole we could have for that purpose, which can be erected in front of the shelter.

Dog Poisoning Mrs. Weldon reported that there seems to be a regular epedemic of dog poisoning at the Harbor, and asked Dr. Warn to request Mr. Coon to do some investigating.

Humane Rules Mrs. French reported that under Rule 5 of the Humane Department Rules and Regulations, Dr. Warn has no authority to detail the men contrary to Mr. Rice's instructions.

Rule #5

After reading the rule, Mrs. French moved, second by Mr. Bradbury, that we repeal Rule 5 of the Humane Department Rules and Regulations so the General Manager shall have full power at the Shelter, and that a notice to that effect be posted. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. French mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Secretary

December 6th, 1933.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, December 6th, 1933, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

Bonner Efficiency Mr. Bonner of the Efficiency Department came before the Commission at their request to discuss certain phases of the department, particularly the producing of revenues.

LASPCA Letter A letter, which the L.A.S.P.C.A. had written to the Mayor last August, asking to be given the handling of this department, and which was referred to the Efficiency Department for investigation, was read. The Commission thanked Mr. Bonner for his attendance.

The minutes of November 29th were approved as read.

McConville

The following communications were read:From Dr. Wm J. Frederick stating that Mr. Mc
Conville was under his care for duodenal Ulcer.

State Asso.

From the State Humane Association thanking the Commission for the use of the Commission room in the past.

Pounds

From the American Humane Association regarding our letter on pounds being run by municipal departments.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #37 for \$2006.03, were on motion of Captain Hershfield, seconded by Mrs. French, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Asphyx. Tank SanDiego Dr. Warn reported on the asphyxiation tank
which is being used by the San Diego Humane Society.
Mr. Weldon moved, seconded by Mrs. French,
that we install the suggested changes in our tanks.
Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French,
Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Police Co-operate Mrs. Weldon reported that we do not get the co-operation from the Police Department at the Harbor that we got formerly, and asked Dr. Warn to get in touch with Chief Davis requesting that he issue orders to that effect.

Final Script Captain Hershfield reported that the Chas.
Rogers Productions, the Paramount Studios, and the Mascot Pictures are going to make pictures in which animals are used, and requested that a letter over the General Manager's signature, be sent these Corporations requesting that a final script of their picture be sent this department.

Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mr. Bradtur that this letter be sent. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Mrs. French reported that the new rules at the claprevent people who are able to pay from receiving treatfor their animals; and that the yard and premises are better shape, being kept clean.

Mr. Bradbury reported progress, and stated that be Dr. Warn would get together soon.

The meeting then adjourned.

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PRESIDENT

December 13, 1933.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, December 13th, 1933, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F.H. Weldon, Mr. F.G. Bradbury, Capt. Ben Hershfield, and the General Manager.

The minutes of December 6th were approved as read.

Ordinance Exemptions The following communications were read:From the City Clerk regarding Councilman granting special

License Percentage privileges.

From the Glendale Humane Society in answer to our questionnaire.

From the San Francisco S.P.C.A. in answer to our letter as to percentage of dogs licensed.

From the San Diego Humane Society in answer to our questionnaire.

From the Bureau of Permits & Licenses, Oakland, in reply to our letter as to percentage of dog licensed.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, as follows: - #38 for \$29.76; #39 for \$68.88; #40 for \$85.99. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Capt. Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Loose Dogs A communication from the Mayor's office enclosing a letter from V. Hoffman, Van Nuys, regarding the dogs running loose, was read and referred to Dr. Warn for answer. It was suggested that a piece be published in the Van Nuys paper.

Lethal tank Harbor Dr. Warn reported that the lethal tank at the Harbor Shelter was so clogged with carbon that it had to be chiseled off. He stated that the drain for the water had never been unplugged, and consequently the water had no drainage and could not be changed. He reported that the engine is now working properly.

Cesspool Harbor Dr. Warn also reported that the cesspool at the Harbor Shelter has overflowed and Mrs. McKenzie has refused to take care of it. Mrs. French suggested that we complain to the Health Department.

Oregon Humane Soc. Mrs. Weldon read a clipping in the Christian Science Monitor in regard to the Portland, Oregon, Humane Society. Mr. Bradbury suggested that a letter be written to the Portland Society enclosing our statement for the last fiscal year.

Report

Mrs. Weldon also showed a report given the State Humane Association by A. Girolo, their officer at Sonoma County.

Police Co-operate She also stated that the Police Department in San Pedro had not destroyed an injured dog when asked to do so by Mr. Coon, who could not get to it immediately.

Police Co-operate

Mayor Message

Ordinance Amend.

Penalty

Capt. Hershfield reported that the Chas. Rogers
Productions have started their animal picture at Victorville.

Mrs. French reported that she had received a complaint from Tujunga that the Police Department there did not co-operate in regard to dogs picked up and held for our collection.

Mrs. French also reported that she had seen Mayor Shaw and he had asked her to deliver the message that he felt that since we had appointed a new manager that he wished everyone to get behind him 100% and in that way we could make good.

Mrs. French also stated that in the case of the man who abused Inspector Warden, she had the man taken to the City Attorney's office, and she believes he will not be abusive to an officer again.

Mr. Bradbury stated that he would like to have the ordinance amended to include a provision that all pet dealers, kennels, humane societies, etc., must report to this department all sales of dogs made to individuals in the city, in order that we may have an accurate check for the licenses. Also that he would like to discuss whether or not a penalty should be attached to the 1935 licenses.

Capt. Hershfield moved, Mrs. French seconded, that Dr. Warn get in touch with Mr. Babb of the City Attorney's office to draft an ordinance including such provisions. Ayes:-Mrs. Weldon, Capt. Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

The meeting then adjourned.

PRESIDENT

December 20th, 1933.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners
of the Humane Department was held in room M-60,
City Hall, Wednesday, December 20th, 1933, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of December 13th were approved as read:

Licentage Percent The following communications were read:In answer to our questionaire, and the percentage of dogs licensed, from the following cities:Portland, 0.; Glendale, Philadelphia, Cleveland, and New York.

Greetings

Thanking us for our holiday greetings, and extending the same, from the Board of Education and the Board of Public Works.

Support Baby From the Montgomery County Humane Society of Dayton, Ohio, asking that Jimmie McDonald of San Bernardino be requested to send his wife money for care of their baby.

Vivisec.

The report of the annual meeting of the International Conference for the Investigation of Vivisection was filed.

Bills

Bills listed on Demand Transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Captain Hershfield, approved as follows: - Transmittal #41 for \$2,018.00, #42 for \$31.40, #43 for \$16.55. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Movie Script Dr. Warn reported that the Chas. R. Rogers Corp. have sent in the final script on the picture "The Baby in the Ice Box".

"The Baby in the Ice Box".

And that the picture "The Trumpet Blows" won't be commenced for about two weeks.

Sewerage

Mrs. Weldon asked Dr. Warn to contact Councilman Buyer regarding the putting in of sewerage on Normandie Avenue.

The meeting then adjourned

PRESIDENT

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, December 27th, 1933, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of December 20th were approved as reai.

Greetings

The following communications were read:Expressing thanks for holiday greetings, and retuning same, from the following departments:- Department
of Health, Civil Service Commission, Board of Police
Commissioners, Department of Social Service, Board of
Fire Commissioners, Board of Mechanical Engineers,
Public Library, and Board of Public Utilities and
Transportation.

License Percentage From the City of Pittsburgh, replying to our question as to the percentage of dogs licensed.

From F. Henderson, 1315 W. 90th St., complaining

Complaint

of dogs being starved and noisy.

From Manuel M. Aguilar, Mexican Consul, regarding cruelty in the making of pictures.

Mexican cruelty:

From the ffrench Remedy Company, asking for statistics on dogs.

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Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #44, for \$25.00, were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. French, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Maptain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Sick Dogs Dr. Warn brought up the matter of going after sick dogs when people are able to take them to a veterinarian, and the Commission agreed that we question people as to their ability of having them cared for.

Rabies

Also in the matter of dogs suspected of having rabies, to have the request for observation come to us from the Health Department instead of individuals.

Parade Permit Captain Hershfield quoted an article in yesterday's Times mentioning the arrest of two girls for riding horses on city streets without a parade permit. After ascertaining that this was a publicity stunt,: Captain Hershfield moved, Mr. Bradbury seconded, that we write The Times asking them to correct the statement that there is an ordinance to that effect. Ayes:-Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Horse Traffic Mrs. French reported that a man named "Myers" buys horses at the shelter to try to traffic in them, and the Commission decided that we sell no more horses to him.

Adjourned.

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January 3rd, 1934.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, January 3rd, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, in the Chair; Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of December 27th were approved as read.

Council Files The following communications were read:Two circular letters to the Heads of all departments:- Regarding the returning of borrowed
Council Files; and the filing of printed reports,
three copies to the County Clerk.

Reports

Holiday greetings from the Board of Library Commissioners, and the Playground & Recreation Dept.

Greetings

From Captain Harvey G. Shirley, of the Army Camp at Claremont, inquiring how to get rid of several

Claremont Dogs

dogs and cats.
The Commission asked to refer this to the Riverside

Society, attention Mr. Hammer, President.

Boy 7 2 dogs From J. C. Eriffin, Jr., a seven year old boy at Prospect, Tenn, asking for two dogs which were pictured in some newspaper claiming to be from the Los Angeles Pound.

This was referred to the nearest local Humane Society.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #45, for \$2018.00, were on motion of Mrs. Weldon, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Complaint Dogs

Dr. Warn reported that the complaint of F. Henderson regarding starving dogs, did not give the correct address; and the Commission asked that we write for further information.

Riding Academy Dr. Warn also reported that the riding academy at Griffith Park does have a mounted police officer.

Police Co-operate Mrs. Weldon asked Mrs. French to take up with Police Chief Davis regarding co-operation of his men with our department.

0.K. Permits The Commission asked that we write the Police Commission regarding the O.K.ing by this department of permits where animals are concerned.

Clinic Licenses Mrs. French reported that we have gotten good results from notices sent to people regarding license for their dogs after they had them treated at the clini

202 Mr. C. T. DeFucia of 941 Georgia St., and Officer Harriet George Hammond and Boust, came before the Commission Paul to complain of the actions of Harriet Paul, who is now operating the State Animal Welfare Bureau, in the Detweiler Bldg. The Commission referred the officers to Buron Fitt Buron as the nature of the complaint seemed to indicate that Fitts it is a matter for his attention. Statistical The Commission also considered the statistical report for the calander year, as presented by Dr. Warn. Report. The meeting then adjourned.

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January 10th, 1934.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners
of the Humane Department was held in room M-60,
City Hall, Wednesday, January 10th, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arther L. Line, President;
Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Mr. F. G.
Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary,
and the General Manager.

The minutes of January 3rd were approved as read.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, approved as follows: - Transmittal #46 for \$15.81; #47 for \$149.52. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Statistical Report Dr. Warn presented the statistical report for the month of December, 1933.

Close Shelter Saturdays Dr. Warn brought up the matter of closing the Shelter to visitors on Saturdays, and just keeping an emergency man on duty, so as not to break into the field of collections so much. The Commission told Dr. Warn to use his judgement in the matter.

Commend Dr.Warn There was general discussion of the work accomplished, and the Commission unanimously voiced the opinion that Dr. Warn had done very satisfactory work since his appointment, and the Commission is well satisfied with his management of affairs.

Dr. Warn expressed his appreciation of the approval thus voiced.

Cat&Dog Foods Unfit Mrs. Weldon brought up the matter of various cat and dog foods on the market not being fit for use, and being actually harmful for animal food.

Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mrs.
Weldon, that we write to the Department of Agriculture at Sacramento asking for a list of all the
cat and dog foods on the market. Ayes:- Mrs. Weldon,
Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr.Line.

Police Co-operate Mrs. French reported on her interview with Chief Davis, stating that Police Officers are not allowed to kill an animal without the consent of the owner, but that they would co-operate in every other way.

Ordinance in Clubs Mrs. French also reported that she is taking up with her Humane Section in the Clubs regarding the ordinances regulating this department, as there is much ignorance on that subject.

The meeting then adjourned.

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January 17th,1934.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of
the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall
Wednesday, January 17th, 1934, at 9:30 P.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Mr. F. G. Bradburg. Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary.

The minutes of January 10th were approved as read.

Police Permits The following communications were read:From the Board of Police Commissioners expressing
their wish ro co-operate in the granting of permits
where animals are concerned.

Salaries

Council File #3390 (1933) and 189-190-191 (1934)

Dead Dogs regarding salary re-adjustments for city employees.

From the City Engineer's Office stating that they had collected dead dog for November 5979, Dec. 6060.

The Commission suggested that we write for a report on the last three years, and segregating the dogs picked up from the street from those gotten from the shelters.

Dog Homes A letter from John P. Shiells, Redlands, Cal., inquiring as to dogs for which homes are sought.

From the California Audubon Society, announcing date of a lecture, and Field Day.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs. Weldon, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved as follows: - Transmittal #48 for \$22.72, #49 for \$2013.00, #50 for \$289.52, #51 for \$6.24. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Shelter Conditions The Commission discussed a letter appearing the Hollywood Citizen News of Jan. 10th, by A. West, criticising conditions at the shelter.
Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, we reply to this letter, explaining the situation. Avestween Wrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury. Line.

Mrs.Wright

Mrs. Wright also came before the Commission regards the same matter.

Outside Kennels

Mrs. French explained that we had figured outs plant by which we may be able to make outside runs and put the dogs in a dry place while the kennels are being washed.

Flood Animals The Commission asked that we write John Hoffman of Verdugo City, commending him for the good work he did for animals in the recent flood.

And Mrs. French stated that she would give Mr. Hoffman a medal for his good work.

The meeting then adjourned.

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SECRETARY

January 24th, 1934.
A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, January 24th, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of January 17th were approved as read.

Dog Abuse

The following communications were read:-From Ruth Kessel, 6231 Plaska Ave., Huntington Park, compalining of the treatment of dogs by a neighbor This was referred to the S.P.C.A., as it is outside the City.

Budget

From Mayor Shaw, regarding the coming budget. urging economy in figuering estimates.

Electric Light

Council File #2247 (1932), setting aside \$22.30 for electric light for this department, covering a

Animal Foods

period from Aug. 24th to Nov. 24th, 1933.
From A. G. Boyd, Division of Animal Industry, Sacramento, stating that they had no list of animal foods on the market.

The Commission suggested that we inquire of the Health Department where to obtain the list.

Refund

Mrs. P. J. Nolan, 3262 E. 2nd St., came before the Commission to ask a refund on license #25820. bought Dec. 18th, as her husband had turned the dog into the Shelter, not knowing she had bought the license, and the dog was killed. The Commission suggested that she get another dog and apply the license.

Traps

Dr. Warn presented File #249 (1934), draft of an ordinance regulating the setting of traps for animals in the City.

The ordinance was read, and the Commission approved same.

Schools Dead Animals

Dr. Warn also brought up the matter of various schools wishing dead cats and dogs for study, and asked the wishes of the Commission on that subject.

The Commission decided to leave this to the judgement of the General Manager.

Badges

Dr. Warn brought up the matter of the wording "Humane Treatment of Animals" on our badges not being legal, as we are now called "Humane Department", and that the L. A. Stamp Co. would change this wording for \$3.00 a badge, or something around \$2.00 a piece for 25 or more badges.
The Commission suggested that the men pay for this

themselves, as we did not have the money in the budget.

Autos

Dr. Warn also brought up the matter of the autos in our department being in deplorable condition. The Commission decided to interview various Councilmen on this subject to see if we could not get an appropriation for new rolling stock.

206 Mrs. Weldon reported the abuse of horses from Riding Riding Academies at the Harbor, and asked Dr. Warn Academies to co-operate with Mr. Coon in this matter. Mrs. French made her report on the Shelter, Outside and brought in a blue-print from Mr. Brittain's Office Runs showing his suggestion of outside runs for the dogs. Mrs. French moved, seconded by Captain Hershfield, that we write the Council asking for \$1755, which was Mr. Brittain's estimate for improvements at the Shelter Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Line.

Shipping Dogs

Mrs. French reported that the City Attorney's Office informed her that an ordinance prohibiting the shipping of dogs outside the City Cannot be drawn.

The meeting then adjourned.

PRESIDENT

January 31st, 1934.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, January 31st, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President;
Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Mr. F. G.
Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary,
and the General Manager.

The minutes of January 24th were approved as read.

State Planning The following communications were read:Council File #65 (1934), advising of the creation of a State Planning Board and asking co-operation.

Traps

Council File #249 (1934), re. the adoption of an ordinance regulating the setting of traps for animals.

Cats Inquiry

From Mrs. A. F. Taylor of Spokane, Washington, inquiring regarding the welfare of two cats left by Miss Gill who had been shot at 811 S. Kenmore.

From C. L. Bell of the City Engineering Dept., giving further figures on dead dogs taken in by their department.

Bills

On motion of Captain Hershfield, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, bills listed on Demand Transmittals were approved as follows: - Transmittal #52 for \$25.00, #53 for \$118.94. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Dog Show Mr. Wood came before the Commission to present them with invitations to the French Bulldog Club of Hollywood Annual Banquet, February 3rd, at 6520 Sunset. The Commission thanked Mr. Wood for the courtesy.

Car-Fare

Dr. Warn reported a new system for the Inspectors' reports of car-fare, and inquired whether to adopt the policy of paying the men's car-fare home.

The Commission approved of the daily report by each Inspector on car-fare used, and santioned the charge by the men of their car-fare home.

Riding Academy Mrs. Weldon reported regarding the abuse of horses in the Riding Academy at the Harbor, stating that she had taken it up in the schools and is receiving go-operation from the Principal and Teachers in the cautioning of the pupils in that matter.

License Mrs. Weldon also reported on an arrest Mr. Coon Arrest had made for failure to obtain dog license.

Arrest

Captain Hershfield reported on a complaint brought in by Frank Gotzl of St. Thomas, Nevada, against the Postmaster of that city, Leland Whitmore, having shipped 69 head of burros, rounded up by Allen Ney, to Long Beach, via Union Pacific, on Jan. 10th, to be used for lion food; the burros were in very bad shape.

The Commission asked that we write to Long Beach and ascertain further detail on the matter, and then

Burros Shipped Hershfield Leave Absence and then take it up with the Governor of Nevada.

Captain Hershfield asked to be granted a leave of absence for an indefinate time, as he is going to New York in a week or ten days.

Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that a leave of absence be granted Captain Hershfield.

Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French,

Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Revolver Donated

Mrs. French stated that owing to the recent sorror Mr. McCarrel has had recently, she is donating a revolution saving him the expense of buying one to replace to the stolen belonging to the City.

one stolen, belonging to the City.

Mrs. French also presented a blue-print of kennels
to be constructed against the East wall of the Shelter,
and the estimate for same drawn up by A. Marshall of
the City Wire and Iron Works, 3606 Avalon Bvd.

The meeting then adjourned.

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February 7th, 1934.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, February 7th, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of January 31st were read and approved.

Budget Shortage Council File #528 (1934), regarding shortage in this year's budget, was read.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Captain Hershfield, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, approved as follows: - Transmittal #54 for \$29.46; #55 for \$2,038.00; #56 for \$147.16. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Muzzle Dogs Mr. H. Bernard Abbott, President, L. A. High District Improvement Association, and honorary Vice-President, Home Defense League; residence 4760 Edgewood Pl., Tel. Whitney 8272, came before the Commission to read an ordinance which he was introducing into the Council requiring dogs to be muzzled unless confined or on leash.

Trapping Ordinance

Dr. Warn reported that the trapping ordinance did not pass as originally drawn, but that the steel trap is prohibited from the city limits except for rodents.

Outside Runs Mrs. Weldon reported that the request for outside runs for dogs had been referred to the Budget and Efficiency and would come up before the Finance on Tuesday, February 13th.

Tate Shelter

Mrs. French reported that Councilman Tate and his wife were at the Shelter to look things over.

Bull-Dog Banquet Mr. Line reported that he and Mrs. French attended the Bull-dog Banquet, and that he spoke for the department and invited the guests to visit our Shelter.

Badges Fixed Mr. Line also reported that our badges can be fixed for \$2.25 a piece, and that Mrs. French was having hers done.

Identifica.

Mr. Line also stated that he was in favor of our men having identification cards.

The meeting then adjourned.

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February 14th, 1934, A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, February 14th, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, in the Chair: Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of February 7th were approved as read,

National Guard

The following communications were read:-Council File #351 (1934), regarding leaves of absence to attend the National Guard meet, July 8th to 22nd, 1934.

Cat&Dog Foods

From the Department of Public Health at San Francisco, giving list of Cat & Dog Foods on the market.

Passes

From the L.A. Motor Coach Co., stating that our request for passes had been denied.

Burros

From the Union Pacific, stating that no shipment of burros had been received for the past 30 days.

Transfer

Copy of letter to the Controller, stating that a transfer of \$19.00 had been allowed for Expense #8.

Refund

From Mrs. Lottie Vacha, 1822 W. 79th St., asking for a refund of a dog license for her little boy, as the dog was run over and killed.

Request Muzzle

This, the Commission agreed could not be done.

Dogs

Council File #374 (1934), referring request for muzzling of dogs when at large to this Commission. This was held over for the next meeting.

Audubon

From the California Audubon Society announcing a lecture by Dr. Henry Smith Williams, February 24th.

Change Shelter Managemt

A petition signed by 11 names, asking that a change be made of the Commissioner in charge; also for bedding for the dogs, and inspectors to look after the animals, at the Shelter.

Captain Hershfield stated that the Commission will continue to look after the affairs of the department; and as Mrs. French has been chosen as a Committee of One to look after the Shelter, and the General Manager makes no complaint of her actions in that capacity, the Commission sees no reason to make a change. That there are always several men on duty at the Shelter. That bedding for the dogs has been found unsanitary, and that there is always plenty of good food. And that the Commission is willing at any time to meet any of these people to explain the situation.

Stone PetShop

A letter sent to Mrs. French from Frances X. Kado 5312 LaMirada Ave., complaining of the Stone Pet Shop,

Santa Monica Ave. near Western. This was referred to Dr. Warn for attention.

Animal Shelters

A letter to Mrs. French from Mary C. Longley, 6901 Vista Trail, enclosing a list of the Animal Shelter in, and around Los Angeles.

IdentificationCards

Dr. Warn presented a sketch of an identification card to be adopted by this department. The Commission approved of this sketch, and authorised Dr. Warn to have these cards printed and executed.

IdentificationCards. Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury that no badge carried by any officer doing work for this department be considered authentic unless accompanied by an identification card. Ayes: - Captain Hershfield, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Adjourned.

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February 21st, 1934,

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, February 21st, 1934, at 9:30 A. M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Mr. F. G. Bradbur, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of February 14th were approved as real

Holiday

The following communications were read:Council File #758 (1934), declaring Friday, February, a holiday for those who can be spared.

Vacancies

Council File #4237 (1933) relative to keeping vacancies unfilled.

From the Bureau of Budget & Efficiency asking for list on all vacancies.

Posters

From the American Humane Association thanking us

for Kindness Posters ordered.

Muzzle Ordinance

Report on Muzzle Ordinance from New York, Detroit, and Boston.

In New York and Detroit dogs are muzzled or on leash at all times; in Boston only periodically.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, that we recommend against a muzzle ordinance for this city.

Pasadena

The President's report for 1933 of the Pasadena

Humane Society.

Shelter Changes

French

The petition asking for changes at the Shelter was again read, and

Mr. Bradbury stated that conditions have been very much improved since Mrs. French has been on that Committee, and there is absolutely no reason why a change should be made, the principle thing being lack of financial support over which Mrs. French has no jurisdiction. Mr. Line stated that there is no reason for making a change, that Mrs. French's work has been perfectly satisfactory, that she is doing her duty as a Humane

Committees

The Chair then called attention to Committees appointed at the meeting of July 19th, 1933, stating that he wished to change to the following:Mrs. Weldon, Committee of One at the Harbor Shelter;
Mrs. French, Los Angeles Shelter; Maptain Hershfield,
Humane Work; Mr. Bradbury, Collection and Finances,

Commissioner regarding her work at the shelter.

Bills

Mrs. French and Mrs. Weldon, Personnel.

Bills listed on demand transmittals were approved as follows, on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. French: - Transmittal #57 for \$2008.00, #58 for \$29.55, #59 for \$67.47, #60 for \$83.28. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Stone Pet Shop

Dr. Warn reported that the Stone Pet Shop complained of is not in bad shape, but that the officer gave him advice and made suggestions for improvement.

Dr. Warn also reported that he is ready for the various photographs of the Commission to be put on the identification cards.

Identifi-Cards Hoffman Medal Mrs. French reported that she would award a gold medal to Mr. Hoffman at ll o'clock in the Council Chamber, and that President Davis would present the medal.

Mrs. French stated that Life is the gift of God; man may take life, but God alone can give life; that is why, Mr. Hoffman, I wish to acknowledge your courage and bravery in saving lives during the dark hours of the rain and flood of January 1st, 1934. You risked your life to save those of man and animals. To-day I offer you a small piece of metal inscribed with words which speak for themselves; in the name of humanity I offer you my sincere congratulations and gratitude, for you have brought joy and happiness to many after days of sorrow and darkness.

The meeting the adjourned.

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A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, February 28th, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. Frez Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary and the General Manager.

The minutes of February 21st were approved as resi-

Muzzle.

The following communications were read:From the City of Cleveland enclosing section of Ordinance on the muzzling of dogs.

Cat License From the Mail Advertising Bureau of Seattle, Wash, asking for a list of persons who have licensed cats. Council File #383-469 (1934) regarding outside

Shelter

runs at the Shelter, referred to Budget for 1935.

Traps

From the City Attorney's Office, enclosing Council File #249 (1934), relative to the setting of traps.
Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that the short ordinance, comprising three sections, be adopted, and that a fee of one dollar be charged for each permit. Ayes:- Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #61, for \$103. were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Bradburg approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradburg, Mr. Line.

Blessing

Mrs. French reported that she attended the services at the Plaza where animals were blessed, and that she received the blessing for this department.

Notice Shelter Mrs. French suggested the posting of a notice at the Shelter informing people that dogs are healthy as far as we know when they leave the Shelter, and that we are not responsible for what they develop afterward.

K. toA. Wk.

The Commission suggested that we invite Miss Wakeling to attend our next meeting about 11 A.M. or a little earlier, to discuss activities for Kindness to Animals Week.

The meeting then adjourned.

PREDIDENT

March 7th, 1934.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, March 7th, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of February 28th were approved as read

Government Classes The following communications were read:Council File #868 (1934), regarding leaves of
absence to attend Government Classes of the University of Southern California.

Shelter Lists From Mary C. Longley thanking us for the lists of shelters sent.

Stray

From the Board of Health, forwarding a letter from Mrs. Ethel A. Trigg, 3677 Boise Ave., Venice, complaining about stray cats.

Mr.Babb

Mr. Babb of the City Attorney's Office came before the Commission at there request to answer legal questions regarding the handling of animals taken into custody under laws other than the ordinance under which we work.

Amend Ordianace Mr. Babb advised us to have the ordinance amended to cover charges for and disposing of animals taken into custody under circumstances not now mentioned in the ordinance.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. French, approved as follows: - Transmittal #62 for \$10.27; #63 for \$2008.00; #64 for \$37.07; #65 for \$14.28. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Report

Dr. Warn presented his report for the month of February; also the report on humane cases handled.

Harbor Report Mrs. Weldon presented Officer Coon's report for the Harbor District for February.

6 Men 90 Days Mrs. French reported that our department was allowed four Humane Inspectors and two Kennelmen for 90 days to swell the license collections.

Lethal Chamber

Mrs. French also reported that she was absent from the Clinic on February 29th, as she was sick; Mrs. French also reported on the shelter and suggested that changes be made in the lethal chamber. Mrs. French reported that Mr. McEvoy who is employed by the Community Chest, wanted a dog, but stated he could not afford to pay for it. The Commission decided that this could not be done.

Visit Shelter The Commission decided to visit the shelter after our next meeting to see the working of the Lethal Chamber.

216 K. to A. Wk.

Miss Wakeling of the S.P.C.A. came before the Commission at theri request to discuss activities for Kindness to Animals Week.

The meeting then adjourned.

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PRESIDENT

March 14th, 1934.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in Room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, March 14th, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, in the Chair; Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of March 7th were approved as read.

Hershfield

The following communications were read:-From Captain Hershfield, giving his new address as The Beverly, 125 E. 50th St., New York.

Fighting Chickens Two letters from the City Attorney(s Office; one, giving opinios on disposal of fighting chickens now in our possession.

Dog Complaint The other, forwarding a petition complaining of dogs at 2042 and 2046 W. 30th St.,

Gasoline

This was referred to Dr. Warn for attention.

From the Purchasing Agent, giving new prices on gasoline.

Electric Light Council File #564 (1934), addressed to 13 City Departments, advising of money allocated for payment of electric light bills for the month of December, ours amounting to \$14.00.

SanFrndo Dogs Council File #1167 (1934), forwarding a communication from the City Clerk of San Fernando, asking co-operation in the rounding-up of dogs in that vicinity.

Dr. Warn explained that we had two men working in that section now; and the Commission asked Dr. Warn to co-operate in every way possible.

Fighting Chickens

The Commission advised Dr. Warn to follow instructions of the City Attorney's Office as to the disposal of the fighting chickens, and if they are killed, to give them to some charitable organization to be used for food.

French Report Mrs. French read her report on the shelter, which was filed.

Lethal

Dr. Warn requested that the lethal chamber be improved upon, as it is not satisfactory.

Death Warrants Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, that we let the University Police Station have some death warrants to use when they have to shoot animals in co-operating with us in our work. Ayes:- Mrs. Weldon, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Budget.

The Commission then considered the Budget for the coming fiscal year as presented by the Secretary and passed upon same.

The meeting then adjourned.

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March 21st, 1934.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, March 21st, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Mr. F. G. Bradbur, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of March 14th were approved as read.

New Men

The following communications were read:Council File #927 (1934) granting the employment
of four Collectors and two Kennelmen for one month.

Courtail Expense File #189 (1934), regarding curtailment of expenses of all City Departments.

K. toA. Wk.

From George Hjelteof the Playground Department regarding activities for Kindness to Animals Week,

Bills

and extending invitation to monthly meeting April 3rd.
Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion
of Mrs. Weldon, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved as
follows: - Transmittal #66 for \$2,003.00; #67 for \$105.5
#68 for \$34.22. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. French, Mr.
Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Stray Dogs

A letter from George Werner, addressed to Council Buyer, complaining of stray dogs at the Harbor was referred to Dr. Warn for attention.

Lethal Chamber

Dr. Warn reported having fixed the lethal chamber at the shelter, and that it is in much better condition now, and working much better.

NewMen

Dr. Warn reported on the new men he selected from

the Civil Service lists submitted.

Garbage Men

Dr. Warn reported that he had had complaints that garbage collectors sometimes feed dogs from the garbage they are collecting, and that dogs have gotten sick; and suggested that we write to the man in charge of the garbage collecting, discouraging this practice.

Paramount Preview

Dr. Warn reported that the Paramount Studio wishes to have a letter from us commending them on their cooperation of the picture just finished, and that they will run it for us if we wish to see it.

The Commission suggested that Dr. Warn make the arrange-

ment for next Wednesday if possible.

Injured Animals Mrs. Weldon asked Dr. Warn to get in touch with the Harbor Police Station asking them to notify Mr. Coon in case they get a report of an injured animal if they do not themselves dispatch it, so as to end the suffering.

Collection Sheet On motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Bradbur, a report sheet showing the amount of money each man had collected, was adopted; a summary for the week to be sent to Councilman Tate each week, and one for each Commissioner. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line. Also that a copy be posted at the Office, so the various collectors can see the results. The report was presented by Mrs. French.

K. toA. Wk.

Mrs. French reported on activities for Kindness to Animals Week.

The Commission suggested that we write Mr. Field of the Board of Education, asking that the schools observe Kindness to Animals Week.

Curtail Expense Dr. Warn stated that the Heads of Departments were meeting Friday at 3 P.M., regarding curtailment of expenses, and asked if the Commission had any suggestions to offer.

The meeting then adjourned.

PRESIDENT

March 28th, 1934, A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall Wednesday, March 28th, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Hel= A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of March 21st were approved as read.

License Pro-rate

The following communications were read:-Council File #1353 (1934), Dr. Gordon Havstad, asking to have license pro-rated as last year dog was in city little over a month. The Commission decided this could not be done.

Clara Underhill

From Clara V. Underhill, 826 S. Alvarado St., decrying the use of dog license money for general expenses instead of being used for humane work.
From City Clerk of San Fernando thanking us for

SanFrndo

co-operation in the rounding up of stray dogs.

K. toA.Wk.

From Thomas J. O'Dwyer of the Catholic Welfare Bureau, promising to co-operate during Kindness to Animals Week.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motica of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved as follows: - Transmittal #69 for \$29.70; #70 for \$52.72; #71 for \$17.52. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Bakersfld Pound

Mrs. Weldon reported on her trip to Bakersfield and conditions at the pound there, stating that she had stirred up the Humane Directors to see if conditions could not be bettered at the pound. Also that she ascertained that the man Mrs. McElroy complained of had been notified not to practice Veterinary Surgery any more.

Burbank Pound

Mr. Line reported that conditions at the Burbank pound are in very bad shape.

Horses Down

Dr. Warn reported on conditions at the railroad yards where horses had been shipped in from Mexico.

Trumpet Blows

Dr. Warn also reported that Mr. Street will meet the Commission at 1:30 at 5451 Marathon Ave., to view the picture "The Trumpet Blows".

Police Notify

Mrs. French reported that she had had a talk with Captain Finlinson of the Police Department, and that he stated he would put into the Police Bulletin, if we desired, regarding the Officers notifying the shelters of injured animals in case they themselves could not dispatch them.

The meeting then adjourned The first 4 193

April 4th, 1934. A meeting of the Board of Humane Commis-

sioners was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, April 4th, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of March 28th were approved and read.

Vicious Dogs The following communications were read:From R. B. Strand, addressed to the Police Dept.,
protesting against police dogs and vicious dogs being
allowed to run at large.

Garbage Collectors From the City Engineer, replying to our request to not have their garbage collectors feed dogs from garbage collected.

Mascot Pictures From Gordon E. Molson of Mascot Pictures, thanking us for co-operation in their recent production.

Posters

From the American Humane Association, thanking us and enclosing receipt for \$5.00 for Kindness Posters

Commend Mr.Rugg From the Mayor's Office, transmitting a letter from W. H. McGee, 2130 Fifth Ave., commending Officer Rugg for his courteous treatment of Mr. McGee.

From the Controller's Office asking for estimate

Est.Income

of income for the coming fiscal year, etc.

From Henry Gabriels, Jr., 2043 W. 76th St., in reply to our letter asking for tag for dog license receipt on which he requests a refund.

Refund

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #72 for \$2,289.64, were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. French, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Collections

Dr. Warn reported on several of the cases handled by the Collectors, and on the work in general.

K. toA.Wk.

Mrs. French reported on activities for Kindness to Animals Week.

Trumpet

Also on the picture "The Trampet Blows", which was viewed by Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury and Mr. Line.

Horse Burnt Dr. Warn recommended commending the two Police Officers who found and reported the horse which had been badly burnt hear Canoga Park High School. The Commission authorized Dr. Warn to write such a letter.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Arthur L. Line

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April 11th, 1934.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, April 11th, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Mr. F. G. Bradbur, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of April 4th were approved as read.

Retreading Casings

A communication from the Purchasing Agent's Office regarding the Retreading and Recapping of Pneumatic Casings was read.

Bills

On motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. Welder bills listed on demand transmittals were approved as follows: - Transmittal #73 for \$15.81; #74 for \$50.19. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Lizz.

Trumpet Blow On motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. Welder, the Commission approved a letter to be sent Mr. Sid Street of the Paramount Pictures, expressing the Commission's views on bullfights with relation to the picture "The Trumpet Blow", recently viewed by them.

Transfer Dog Ownership The Commission decided to ask Mr. Babb of the City Attorney's Office to meet with us next meeting regarding the embodying into our ordinance requiring that this department be notified when dogs are transferred to new owners.

Small Collectn Books Dr. Warn reported that we are running out of small collection books, and as we have more of the large ones than we need, he has arranged to have them cut & reborning

Overlook DogLicense Dr. Warn also reported that Councilman Geo. W. C. Baker requested that we overlook the license for a female dog belonging to John Croft, 938 Grande Vista claiming that they are poor; however, they live in the rear house and have their front house rented.

The Commission decided that this could not be done as long as the people are able to pay.

Improve Shelter Dr. Warn also presented a letter which N. J. Sheric of 2545 Elsinore St. had written, addressed to the Compairing our Shelter with the S.P.C.A.

K. toA. Wk.

Mrs. French and Mrs. Weldon reported on activities for Kindness to Animals Week.

Traps

Mr. Hunter of the Efficiency Department came before the Commission regarding the ordinance requiring permits to set traps within the city limits.

l year permit Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, that the permits be granted for one year for each trap. Ayes:- Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

\$5.00 Permit Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, that the charge for each permit be established at \$5.00,

Recind

and that we recind that portion of a motion passed at a meeting of February 28th, where the price for each permit was set at one dollar. Ayes: - Nrs. Weldon. Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Horse Traffic

Mrs. Weldon reported having taken up with the State Humane Association the matter of the recent shipment of old decrepit horses which were shipped in here to be made into canned food, and that the State Association were going to appoint a Committee to see about the drafting of an ordinance against such traffic.

Riding Actors Asso.

Mr. Orie O. Robertson, Sec'y-Treas of the Riding Actors Association of Hollywood, 6778 Hollywood Bvd., came before the Commission to protest against the hiring of inexperienced riders by the Motion Picture Companies, stating that it is very injurious to the horses as well as dangerous to experienced men who have to work with them.

Mr. Robertson will get us more information on the subject, and asked that we take it up with Dave Allen, Manager of the Central Casting Corporation, 5504 Hollywood Bvd.

The meeting then adjourned.

April 18th, 1934.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, April 18th, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Hela A French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the General Manager.

The minutes of April 11th were read and approved.

CivilWks.

The following communications were read:Resolution from the City Council on the Civil Toral
Administration to be represented by the City Engineer.

Expense

From the City Controller on expenditures for the balance of the fiscal year, urging curtailment.

Electricity

From the Finance Committee, on appropriations for electricity, appropriating \$10.82 for this department.

Proclamation

From the Mayor's Office, forwarding his proclamation for Kindness to Animals Week.

Controller's Audit

From the Controller's Office, reporting on the audit of the department's receipts, stating that everything is correct, checked to March 31st, 1934.

Commend Kindness From Florence Christensen, 420 Pierce St., San Francisco, addressed to Dr. Warn, commending the department on kindness to poor people.

Lynwood Pound Complnt From Grace C. Davis, 8631 Chestnut Ave., South Gate, complaining of Dr. Joseph and the Lynwood Pound. The Commission suggested that we invite Mrs. Gifford to attend our next meeting, so we can take up this matter with her.

Mr.Babb

Mr. Babb came before the Commission at their request to discuss matters regarding the ordinance.

Bills

Bills listed on transmittal #75 for \$2,345.50, were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Collectors under Supervsr. Mr. Bradbury suggested that the Collectors in the field be placed under a Supervisor, and asked Dr. Warn's opinion on the matter.

It was decided to put Mr. Hall in charge of the Collector

Stolen Money Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, that we write the City Controller requesting that an adjustment be made on his books, so that the \$40.00 Petty Cash which was stolen from the safe with other money in December 1930, does not appear against this department. Ayes: Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

The meeting then adjourned.

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PRESIDENT

Minutes.

April 25th, 1934.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners
of the Humane Department was held in room M-60,
City Hall, Wednesday, April 25th, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of April 18th were approved as read.

Ostriches Starving The following communications were read:From E. E. Bailey, Elk Club, Oakland, Cal.,
complaining of the ostriches at the ostrich farm
starving, and that there was no food for them.

Children Society From Winifred R. Robertson, of Patterson, Cal. asking if there is a Society for Children near them. as he wished to contact someone in that matter.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. French, approved as follows: - Transmittal #76 for \$164.50, #77 for \$224.76. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

McConville Bitten Mrs. McConville came before the Commission regarding the case of the three police dogs which attacked her husband as he called there on Tuesday, April 24th.

Citation Notices

moved, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, that we change the citation notices to read to report to the General Manager instead of the Humane Commission. Ayes:-Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

K.toA.Wk. Activities

Mrs. French and Mrs. Weldon reported on activities for Kindness to Animals Week; much work having been done for the betterment of animals.

Thanks

The Chair thanked Mrs. French and Mrs. Weldon for the wonderful results accomplished during this week, for the betterment of animals.

BoyScouts Mayor Mrs. French reported that Mr. Line and she presented Boy Scouts of Troop #52 and #79 to the Mayor; members of these troops having qualified for the award of Eagle.

Pasadena Society Ostriches Mr. Greene of the Pasadena Humane Society came before the Commission, and they took up with him regarding the condition of the ostriches at the Cawston Ostrich Farm.

Mr. Greene stated that he would take up the matter with the Pasadena Society.

Mrs. French reported that she had visited the farm, and that conditions were just as stated in the letter.

Adjourned.

May 2nd, 1934.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, May 2nd, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Fels
A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Capta
Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Name

The minutes of April 25th were approved as read.

Ostrich Farm The following communications were read:From the Pasadena Humane Society, stating that the ostriches at the Cawston Ostrich Farm were being taken care of at present.

Kennel License

Copy of a letter from the City Attorney stating to persons engaged in the business of buying, selling or exchanging pet animals must have a kennel license. Council File #2216 (1934), regarding budget preparents

Budget

ration, adoption and approval.

Refund

From Mrs. W. E. Wippert, 2985 Glen Manor Place, asking for a refund on her dog license as the dog diei shortly after she got the license.

The Commission decided that this could not be done, as she had had the dog in the city over a month.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on notice of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. French, approved as follows:- Transmittal #78 for \$2,345.50; #79 for \$56.97. Ayes:- Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Harbor Rent

Dr. Warn reported that the Efficiency Department wanted us to see whether we could not get a reduction in rent on the Harbor Shelter, and that he suggested \$30.00 a month.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that we write to Edith May McKenzie regarding the matter. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Commisn Matters

Mrs. Weldon requested that matters of importance be brought up before the entire Commission, so that all Commissioners can voice their opinion.

Hershfield Report NewYork Captain Hershfield gave a very interesting report of his trip at New York, of humane conditions, and work connected with the humane organizations, and state that he was more proud of our own department than ever before, as we are accomplishing more here than they are in the East.

K.toA.Wk. Report

Mrs. French read her report on Kindness to Animals Week, and the letter and report from Mr. Hjelte as to the activities at the various playgrounds.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Captain Hershfield the approval of the report and expression of thanks to Mrs. French for her fine work. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Shelter

Mrs. French made her report on conditions at the Shelter, stating that the lethal chamber is working very well and that things are in good condition.

Ostrich Farm Mrs. French also reported having visited the Cawston Ostrich Farm again, and that the ostriches are in better shape, the Sheriff having taken it over and sending food, although the ostriches need green food.

Transfer Dogs The Commission discussed the advisability of having the ordinance amended making it illegal to transfer ownership of a dog without the license being paid; they took the matter under advisement.

The meeting then adjourned.

Arthur L. Line
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May 9th, 1934.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall Wednesday, May 9th, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Mr. F. G. Bradbur, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of May 2nd were approved as read.

Additional Men The following communications were read:Council File #927 (1934), appropriating \$1,647.00
for the salary of six additional men for the balance of the fiscal year.

Sales Tax

From the Purchasing Agent, regarding the payment of sales tax under protest, as the City is preparing to fight the tax.

Water & Power

From the Mayor's Office, regarding a detailed report of work or expense chargeable to the Water & Power Department.

K.toA.Wk Report

From the American Humane Association, addressed to Mrs. French, expressing appreciation for reports on Kindness to Animals Week activities.

Requitns.

From the Purchasing Agent, regarding yearly requi-

Dog License From Councilman Buyer, asking leniency in the parment of a dog license for C. Pritchett, 10002 Gramah St. Watts. This was referred to Dr. Warn for attention.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. French, approved as follows: - Transmittal #80 for \$15.81, #81 for \$44.61. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Smith Complnt.

Mrs. Edwards of the Police Department, came before the Commission to complain of the conduct of Collector Smith, when he came to her house for a dog license.

The Commission thanked Mrs. Edwards for bringing the matter to their attention, and asked that she put it in writing, so that they can go further into it.

Harbor Shelter Mrs. Weldon presented her report on the Harbor Shelter, stating that the place is in fair condition and clean, also making several suggestions for improvement.

L.A.Shelter

Mrs. French presented her report on the Los Angeles Shelter, stating that things were in good condition, and that she was much pleased with the improvement. Also reproted on her visits to the Cawston Ostrich Farm.

Ostriches

Safety

Council

Mrs. French also reported on the program at the Women's Safety Council during Kindness to Animals Week.

Statistical Report

Dr. Warn presented his report for the month of April, of work done in the department during the month.

W.L.Wood

Mr. W. L. Wood, 1026 Seward St., came into the meeting to sit in.

Budget 1934-35 The Commission again considered the budget as prepared for the fiscal year 1934-35, to come within the amount of \$57,194.00, as set forth in the Mayor's letter of May 4th.

Dr.Warn Salary The matter of the salary of the General Manager was taken up, and Dr. Warn agreed to take the 10% cut like the rest of the employees in the department.

Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that commencing July 1st, 1934, the salary of the General Manager of this department be \$270.00 a month, subject to the approval of the Mayor. Ayes:-Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Captain Hershfield then moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that the budget as revised, to come within the figure of \$57,194.00, be approved, and that the Mayor be notified that in keeping with the policy of retrenchment, the General Manager has been included in the 10% cut taken by the department. Ayes:-Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Passes

Dr. Warn reported that the new arrangement of street car passes would likely prove more expensive for the department.

The Commission asked the Doctor to look further into the matter, also with regard to getting free passes

DogShow

Captain Hershfield reported that the dog show this year was very nice.

Bull Fight Also that he was instrumental in preventing the American Legion from staging a so-called bull fight in the county.

Mrs. French reported that our officers had full knowledge of the intentions of the American Legion, and that McCarrel, Haeberly and Officer Lee got in touch with the leaders in the matter.

Museum Hts.Imp. Asso.

Mrs. French reported that the President of the Musium Heights Improvement Association suggested that we write letters to improvement associations setting forth why people ought to pay their dog license.

The Commission suggested that we send the Secretary of the Musium Heights Improvement Association a marked copy of our ordinance, marking sections regarding the dog license.

Abolish Commns.

Mr. Bradbury suggested that we get up a report giving the Committee on Legislation an idea of what the Commission has accomplished.

Dockweiler

The Commission suggested that we invite Mr. Thos. Dockweiler to attend our next meeting, so we can get an idea as to what other Commissions are doing in the matter of abolition going on the ballot.

Mr. Orie O. Robertson again came before the Co-Riding mission regarding the employment of trained riders to Actors the various motion picture offices. Mr. Robertson brought five affidavits from riding actors where ac-

cidents had occurred due to unskilled riders. The matter was referred to Captain Hershfield to look into further and report at our next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

PRESIDENT

May 16th, 1934.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, May 16th, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of May 9th were approved as read.

Broadcasts

The following communications were read:From the American Humane Association regarding broadcasts over radio stations.
Captain Hershfield offered to see what Broadcasting Stations we could get to allow us 15 minutes a week for this purpose.

License Complnt.

From Mrs. W. Detlefsen of 867 First St., San Pedro, complaining of having been sold a license for her dog when it is only just 4 months old.

Smith Complnt.

From Juanita F. Edwards, Policewoman #46, of 136 E. 46th St., putting in writing the complaint she had made against Collector Smith being abusive when he came to the house to collect a license.

Dogs at Beaches

From Mr. Hjelte of the Playground & Recreation Department, complaining of dogs soiling the beach gands making it unfit for people.

The Commission asked Dr. Warn to look into the matter with a view of co-operating in the elimination of this nuisance if possible.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, approved as follows: - Transmittal #82 for \$190.36; #83 for \$72.17; #84 for \$69.69; #85 for \$2,324.67. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Kennel License Dr. Warn reported that Mr. Kelley and Mr. Kendall in the City Attorney's Office are argueing against a kennel license, maintaining that pet shops do not need a kennel license if they procure a pet shop license

City Atty. Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, that we write the City Attorney calling his attention to our ordinance which provides for a kennel license, and informing him of the actions of his two Deputies in the matter, requesting to hear from him on the subject. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Abolish Comms. Mr. Thomas Dockweiler, President of the Social Service Commission, came before the Commission at their request to discuss the matter of the abolition of City Commissions.

The Commission thanked Mr. Dockweiler for attending.

Riding
Actors

Captain Hershfield reported having looked into the affidavits furnished by Mr. Orie O. Robertson, and moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that we write the Producers Association telling them that we have affidavits setting forth cruelty to horses due to inexperienced riders, and that they must use experienced horsemen. Ayes:- Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

The meeting then adjourned.

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SECRETARY

May 23rd, 1934.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, May 23rd, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Captain Ben Hershfield, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of May 16th were approved as read.

Loose Dogs The following communications were read:From the Health Department forwarding a letter
from John C. Frazier, 2233 Garnet St., of the 9th
District Chamber of Commerce, complaining of loose
dogs in his neighborhood.

Loose Dogs From J. R. Hunt, Manager of the Venice Chamber of Commerce, complaining of loose dogs at the beach.

Riding Actors From Fred W. Beetson, Secretary of the Association of Motion Picture Producers, Inc., regarding the hiring of men to ride horses in the making of a picture.

TheLost Jungle From Kate Wakeling of the S.P.C.A., referring to us a question asked by Mr. Coleman of the National Association regarding cruelty in the filming of "The LostJungle".

Smith Complnt.

From W. N. Richardson, 200 W. 47th Pl., complaining of the actions of Collector Smith when calling at their home for a license.

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Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Captain Hershfield, seconded by Mr. Brad-bury approved as follows: - Transmittal #86 for \$753.38; #87 for \$15.25. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Venice Dogs

Dr. Warn reported on his investigation as to dogs at the beach, stating that he saw only three while he was there; but that he had provided a place at the Police Station where they can be kept until we call for them.

Captain Hershfield reported that he covered five beaches, where he saw a total of only 16 dogs, and that he had talked to ten different people on the subject and was told by every one that they were glad to have dogs at the beaches, that they play with them.

Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mrs. Weldon, that the Humane Commission go on record that they are opposed to prohibiting licensed dogs under the control of their owners from being on the beaches. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Mr. Bradbury suggested that Dt. Warn be instructed to co-operate with the beach authorities in the re-

gulation of the dog situation.

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TheLost
Jungle.

Dr. Warn reported that Officer Hall had informed him that there was no cruelty in the filming of "The Lost Jungle"; also, Dr. Warn was there several times himself and they there was never anything objectionable

Dr.Warn Sign Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that in the absence of the Secretary and Chief Accounting Employee, the General Manager, Dr. C. C. Warn, be authorized to sign all demands and pay checks. Ayes:-Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Braibuty, Mr. Line.

Kennel License Dr. Warn reperted that he and Mr. Hall had still been working on the kennel license question with the City Attorney's Office.

The Commission suggested that we write Mr. Cheselvequesting an interview for Dr. Warn; and instructed Dr. Warn to lay the matter before Mr. Chesebro.

W.C.T.U. Exhibit Mrs. French reported that we would have quite a display at the W.C.T.U. exhibit this afternoon.

Clean Stairs The Commission suggested that we write Mr. Brittell of the Construction Department, complaining of the uncleanliness of the stairs leading to our floor, and requesting that the carpet in M-59 be fixed so the door can be opened and shut.

Meet Tuesday On account of next Wednesday being a legal holication the Commission decided to hold their next meeting on Tuesday, May 29th.

The meeting then adjourned.

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May 29th, 1934.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, May 29th, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F.H. Weldon, Capt. Ben Hershfield, Mr. F.G. Bradbury, and the General Manager.

The minutes of May 23rd were approved as read.

Corresp. Public?

In regard to the request of Orie D. Robertson for copies of letters to the Association of Motion Pictures Producers, Mrs. Weldon moved, Mrs. French seconded, that an opinion on the matter be obtained from the City Attorney. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Capt. Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Stray dogs at beaches Dr. Warn reported that a great number of stray dogs had been picked up from Venice, and that the stray dogs on the beach had been greatly reduced.

Kennel lic.

Dr. Warn also reported that the City Attorney's office had written an opinion regarding the purchase of kennel licenses, and that a kennel license must be purchased in addition to a pet dealer's license; also that all veterinarian should be required to pay kennel licenses.

Trap ordinance

Dr. Warn stated that the trapping ordinance is still in the Finance Committee of the City Council.

Smith

The Commission instructed Dr. Warn to discharge Inspector Smith because of discourtesy to the public and stirring up agitation among other inspectors in the department.

Humane laws pending Mrs. Weldon reported on a letter from Mathew McCurrie regarding several proposed new bills on humane work coming up before the State Legislature.

Capt. Hershfield discussed the proposed abolishment of the Commission, and stated that it is absolutely necessary to have complete harmony on the Board.

Display

Mrs. French reported that the display on humane work at the summer vacation schools is very fine and is different from the usual such displays.

Unfinished business

Mrs. French suggested that the Secretary hereafter keep a list of all unfinished business and present this at each meeting before taking up new business.

Harbor Dent.

Mrs. Weldon moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that a letter of commendation be written the Harbor Department for their very fine report. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Capt. Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Capt. Hersh ield moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that

Mrs. R. Wright

the Commission send flowers to Mrs. Rosamond Rae Wright, who is very ill, with best wishes for a speedy recovery. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Capt. Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

The meeting then adjourned.

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June 6th, 1934. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in Room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, June 6th, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of May 29th were read and approved.

Thanks

The following communications were read: -From Mrs. Rosemonde Rae Wright, 5035 Stratford Rd. thanking the Commission for flowers and good wishes sent her.

LostJungle

From the American Humane Association, thanking us for our report on the picture "The Lost Jungle".

CleanStairs

From the Department of Public Works, replying to our report of uncleanly condition of stairs, Etc.

McConville Dogs

From the Police Department, expressing appreciation for our co-operation in the Clara Stevens vicious dog case.

Requisns

Council File #528 (1934), advising that all requisitions for the month of June will be referred to the Bureau of Budget and Efficiency.

Elec.Lt.

Council File #1269 (1934), appropriating \$18.88

for electricity for February and March.

Venice

Dogs

From the Venice Chamber of Commerce, again commenting on the dog situation at the beaches, and enclosing a letter from A. L. Hicks, P.O.Box 41, Venice, on the same subject; also a circular letter by J. R. Hunt, Manager of the Venice Branch, quoting a letter from the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce where they have enacted an ordinance against dogs on the beach.

Dr. Warn reported that since we have established a place at Venice where dogs can be kept, we have impounded about 50 dogs to date, and will bring in many more as the men are checking up for the license.

Mr. Fixit Dogs

From Mr. "Fixit" of the Post-Record, forwarding complaint of unlicensed dogs and nuisance at 2212 Sheridan St., made by A. Bucannon, 2217 Sheridan St.,

Cuba BullFight

This was referred to Dr. Warn for attention. Mrs. Weldon brought in a letter from the American Humane Association speaking of the attempt to revive bull-fighting in Cuba, and urging letters be sent Hon. Carlos Mendieta, President of Cuba, Havana, Cuba, on the subject.

Mrs. Weldon suggested that we send a letter from the Department, and that each Commissioner write a letter

if they feel so inclined.

Transfer Money

Mr. Bonner came before the Commission regarding the transfer of money we had asked to be made from Expense #1 to Expense #7 and #8.

Kennel License

The Secretary reported that the letter to the City Attorney, regarding kennel license ruling, was written as ordered, but not sent as the decision had been rendered as requested by our officers.

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> Park Horses

Halpin Discharge Dr. Warn presented Mr. Hall's report on collection which estimated that we would take in for the coming fiscal year between \$125,000.00 and \$135,000.00 revers

Dr. Warn also reported that he had had several carron the Park Department to attend to horses at the and asked the pleasure of the Commission in the matter.

The Commission stated that we wish to co-operate with the Park Department and give them all the assistance possible provided it does not take too much of Dr. Warn's time. The Commission asked Dr. Warn to look into the situation and see what is required.

Dr. Warn also reported that Joe Halpin, one of the collectors, has been intoxicated several times on duty, and that the other night Mr. Rice had to take his night shift because he was too inebriated to work; also that in checking on him he was caught twice going home at 2:30 and 3 0'clock.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Captain Hershfield, that Dr. Warn institute proceedings to discharge Ir. Halpin. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Weldon Re-appoint Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbur, that we write the Mayor stating that the relations of the Commission with Mrs. Weldon have been most harmonia and that we would appreciate it if he saw fit to reappoint her. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Suntag DrugCo. Mrs. Weldon suggested that we write the Suntag Drug Company discouraging the giving away of any pet animals, as they get into the hands of children who abuse them; the San Pedro Store recently gave away turtles.

Committee Reports The Commissioners gave their reports on their respective Committees: - Mrs. French on the Los Angeles Shelter; Mr. Bradbury on Collections; Captain Hershfiel on Humane Work; Mrs. Weldon stating verbally regarding the Harbor Shelter, as she was waiting for Mr. Coon's report.

The meeting then adjourned.

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June 13th, 1934.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in Room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, June 13th, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of June 6th were approved as read.

Transfer

The following communications were read:Copy of letter to the Controller's Office,
Mayor approving transfer of \$41.00 from Expense 1,
to Expense 8.

Manager's Salary From the Mayor, approving of Manager's Salary set at \$270.00 a month.

Harbor Rent From Katheryn B. Hamm, 215 W. 4th St., Long Beach, agreeing to reduction in rent for the Harbor Shelter.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved as follows: - Transmittal #89 for \$37.72; #90 for \$15.91; #91 for \$63.78. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr.Line.

Dr.Ross Cruelty

Mr. A. T. Hare, 2341 Bloomfield, Artesia, came before the Commission to complain of the treatment of horses bought by the Dr. Ross Establishment; stating that they are in deplorable condition when they arrive, and are then further abused and not fed.

Write R.R.

Mrs. Weldon moved, seconded by Captain Hershfield, that we write the railroads asking that they let us know when shipments of stock come in, so that we can send an officer to inspect same. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr.Line.

Harbor Report

Mrs. Weldon presented her report on the Harbor Shelter, making suggestions for improvement.

Statistical Report Dr. Warn presented the statistical report for the month of May, which was considered by the Commission.

Riding Academies Captain Hershfield reported on the condition of horses at some of the Riding Academies.

Cat

Mrs. French reported that at present we have several mother dogs with puppies at the Shelter, and that Mr. Torey is also enlarging the cat boxes.

Extra Men Mr. Bradbury asked Dr. Warn to take up the matter of continueing the extra men in the department, as the receipts have increased materially.

The meeting then adjourned 1 1934

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Minutes.

June 20th, 1934.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, June 20th, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Half A French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captal Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Face

The minutes of June 13th were approved as read.

Vacations

The following communications were read:Council File #3089 (1934), regarding vacations of
City employees.

Sontag Turtles

From the Sontag Chain Stores Co., 1925 E. 9th St., replying to our letter condeming the giving away of 11th turtles.

Transfer

Copy of letter to the Controller from the Mayor approving of transfer of \$35.00 from Expense 1 to Expense 1

Mr. Fixit

From Mr. "Fixit" of the Post-Record, regarding siddeg at 2132 Cove Ave.

Newsletter

The American Humane Association Newsletter was plant on file.

Bills

Bills listed on Demand transmittals were on notice of Captain Hershfield, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approx as follows: - Transmittal #92 for \$2,349.05; #93 for 18 Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Smith Discharge

Willard Smith, who was to be discharged for discourtesy to the public, came before the Commission to explain his side of the case.

Probation

After hearing Mr. Smith, the Commission deliberated on the matter, and suggested to the General Manager that he put Mr. Smith on probation for 90 days, as the rest of his record had been good, in so far as honesty and faithfulness is concerned, having served the department for nine years.

Petition Gone

The Secretary reported that the petition asking for a change of Commissioners at the Shelter had disappeared from the letter file.

New Men Dr. Warn reported having an appointment with Councilman Tate regarding the continueing of the new collectors.

K.C.B. Daily News Captain Hershfield read "About People 'n' Things" by K.C.B. from the Daily News, and suggested that we write K.C.B. a letter of appreciation for his sentiment regarding the dog.

Shelter

Mrs. French reported that things at the Shelter were going very nicely and are in good shape,

The meeting then adjourned.

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June 27th, 1934.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, June 27th, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of June 20th were approved as read.

Dr.Ross

Mr. Lee of the S.P.C.A., and Officer McCarrel came before the Commission to relate conditions they found at Dr. Ross's establishment; there were about 1,000 head of horses in deplorable condition, having nothing to feed on but fox-tails, and too weak to get to water. Fred Bixby of Long Beach was interesting himself in the case, and arrests will be made if complaints can be gotten; also, the case will be taken up with the State Veterinary Board to have Dr. Ross's License revoked.

Shipping Stock

Cuba Bullfight

SeaLions

Refunds

Equipment

Elect.Lt.

Kennel Protest

Protest

OldTags

License

Bills

The following communications were read:From J. King of the Union Stock Yards, agreeing
to co-operate with us in the shipment of old, decre-

pid horses, by letting us know when shipments arrive.
From The American Humane Association thanking
us for letter sent to Havana, Cuba, discouraging
bull-fighting.

Also, one asking us to write the President protesting the bill against Sea Lions.

From the City Controller regarding the making of refunds where a dog license has been paid for twice. Council File #2737 (1934), regarding unused

equipment to be turned in.

\$6.00 for old dog license tags.

Council Files #1269 and 2705 (1934), regarding payment of electric light bills.

Council File #3232 (1934), enclosing petition of Dr. R. W. Larson, et al., protesting against dog kennel of Oswald Brothers.

This was referred to Dr. Warn for reply.
From H. Grill, 1740 Lagoon, Wilmington, Cal.,
protesting against the payment of a dog license

which expires so soon.

Copy of letter from Purchasing Agent, accepting bid of Wyn's Auto Supply, 630 E. Slauson Ave., for

On motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, bills listed on demand transmittals were approved as follows: - Transmittal #94 for \$48.61; #95 for \$43.20. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

#27,201 Dr. Warn reported that Mr. McConville had lost license book #27,201; 35 licenses had been sold, leaving 65 unsold.

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Harbor Shelter Mrs. Weldon stated that Mr. Coon had cleaned up the Harbor Shelter nicely, but that the glass in the lethal chamber needs fixing.

Newspapers Found Dogs Captain Hershfield suggested that we write the newspapers requesting that whenever they publish an ad of a lost and found dog, they also publish that section of our ordinance making it compulsory to report found dogs to this department within four hours.

Legislative Comm.

The Commission decided to write the Legislative Committee explaining activities of this Commission,

Children Guns The Commission suggested that we also write to papers regarding the use of guns by children.

The meeting then adjourned.

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July 3rd, 1934. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in Room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, July 3rd, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the Manager.

The minutes of June 27th were approved as read.

Kelly Commend

The following communications were read: -From Ray L. Chesebro, City Attorney, thanking us for the letter of commendation sent him regarding the work of Deputy J. F. Kelly.

Harbor Rent

From Mrs. Kathryn B. Hamm, 215 W. 4th St., Long Beach, agreeing to renting the Harbor Shelter for \$35.00 a month.

Bull Fight

From the American Humane Association, asking that letters be written Hon. Henry Horner, Governor of Illinois; Hon. Thomas J. Courtenay, States Attorney; and Hon. Edward J. Kelly, Mayor of Chicago, discouraging the staging of an exhibition in Chicago in which live bulls are to be used.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #96 for \$2268.70 were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. French, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Kennel. Complnt

Dr. Warn reported having visited Dr. Larson regarding complaint against Oswald Bros Kennels, but found that his complaint was mainly on account of the noise at times being a nuisance.

Ross Arrest

Dr. Warn also reported on the Dr. Ross case, stating that Fred Bixby and the S.P.C.A. filed separate complaints, and the case will come up before Seal Beach. Judge.

Rodeo

Dr. Warn reported that the American Legoin were going to stage a rodeo at the White Sox Ball Park but were prevented from holding it; they had no permit nor license.

Lethal Chamber

Dr. Warn reported that Mr. Atkinson is fixing the lethal Chamber at the Harbor.

Also that 128 dogs have been brought in from

the Venice District.

WeniceDist. The Commission agreed with Dr. Warn's suggestion to get some publicity as to the new license year, Publicity and the dog license being due.

Atkinson Harbor

Mrs. Weldon reported that Mr. Atkinson is doing very good work at the Harbor. Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Irs. Weldon, that the Commission recommend to Dr. Warn that he put Mr. Atkinson at the Harbor in place of Mr. Coon. Ayes: - Mrs. Weldon, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Stopped

Mrs.Weldon ElkPicture painted by her sister, Mrs. Dixon, and which she has allowed the Commission to use, stating that she would leave it with the Commission for the present.

The Commission thanked Mrs. Weldon, and expressed their regret at losing her as a fellow Commissioner.

Dr. Jacques

Captain Hershfield reported that Dr. Jacques is willing to buy dogs from the Shelter in order to find them homes provided that arrangements can be made for transferring the license, and asked Dr. Warn to call Dr. Jacques about the matter.

Shelter O.K.

Mrs. French reported that she had visited the shelter that morning and that everything was in good condition.

PutFan Asphyx Room Mr. Line suggested that a fan be installed in the Asphyxiating Room so that the fumes be carried off at once.

The meeting then adjourned.

PRESIDENT,

SECRETARY

July 11th, 1934.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in Room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, July 11th, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Herhsfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of July 3rd were approved as read.

West L.A. HumaneSoc.

Mr. W. E. Dillon, President of the West L. A. Humane Society, 1641 Sawtelle Bv'd, came before the Commission regarding the establishment of a branch shelter in West Los Angeles.

The Commission suggested that Mr. Dillon get signatures to a petition for that purpose that we could use before the Council.

Mrs.Roberts Badge

The President presented Mrs. Roberts with the Commission Badge and welcomed her into the Official Family.

A box of beautiful flowers was received by Mrs. Roberts from the outgoing Commissioner.

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Mrs.Roberts

Flowers

The following communications were read:Council File #3395 (1934), confirming the
appointment by the Mayor of Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts
as a member of the Humane Commission to succeed
Mrs. Frances H. Weldon.

SeaLions Protected

From the Department of Commerce at Washington, replying to our letter asking for protection of Sea Lions, and quoting the amendment to the Bill, which puts the matter under the Secretary of Commerce.

Sales Tax From the City Attorney's Office asking that "Approved Under Protest" be stamped on all bills which include a sales tax.

SanDiego Convention From the San Diego Humane Society giving a tentative program for activities during the National Convention to be held there next October, and asking for suggestions.

Animal Stickers From the Amsterdam Printing and Lithographing Co. quoting prices on picture stickers and enclosing sample

Filing Reports A circular letter from the City Clerk's Office regarding filing of printed books or pamphlets of the department.

Commend.

From Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Wallace commending Dr. Warn on curing their dog which had fits.

Marghall Complet A petition from three residents on Santa Monica By complaining of the actions of Inspector Marshall as he was checking up for the dog license. The Commission asked Dr. Warn to have Mr. Marshall come before the next Commission meeting.

HallReport

The report of Arthur T. Hall for the month of Hune.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs.Bradbury, seconded by Captain Hershfield, approved as follows: - Transmittal #97 for \$13.57; #98 for \$9.69; #99 for \$16.54. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Badbury, Mr. Line.

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Dr.Ross Case Dr. Warn reported that the case of Dr. Ross will come up next Wednesday, July 18th, at Seal Beach, and that he is subpoenied.

Rooster Boxing Dr. Warn also reported that some parties wanted to hold a "rooster-boxing" exhibition; boxing gloves are put in place of spurrs.

The Commission expressed themselves as opposed to anything of that nature.

French Report Mrs. French presented her report on the Shelter which was read and accepted.

Donkey Base-Ball Captain Hershfield reported that the rodeo which the American Legion were going to hold has been cancelled; but that they wish to stage a "donkey baseball" match in which small mules are used which have been trained for that purpose.

Riding Academies Captain Hershfield also asked that the Riding Academies be checked again.

Picture Companies Co-operate Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Captain Hershfield that we write to the President and Vice-President of the Association of Motion Picture Producers advising them that while we have received willing co-operation from some of the producing companies, we have never been able to get the co-operation of Mr. Hayes. Ayes:-Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Election

The Commission then proceeded to elect officers for the ensueing year: -

Line President Captain Hershfield nominated Mr. Bradbury for President, and Mrs. French nominated Mr. Line. Mrs. Roberts seconded the nomination of Mr. Line. The roll-call on Mr. Line - Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield Mrs. Poherts Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Captain Hershfield Mrs. Poherts Mr. Bradbury, Mr.

French Vice-Pres. Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Lingertain Herhsfield then nominated Mrs. Roberts for Vice-President, and Mr. Bradbury seconded the nomination.

Mrs. Roberts thanked the Commission for the honor, but declined, feeling she knew so little about the work. Mrs. Roberts then nominated Mrs. French for Vice-President, and Mr. Line seconded the nomination. The roll-call Ayes:- Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

The meeting then adjourned.

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July 18th, 1934.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in Room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, July 18th, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of July 11th were approved as read.

Marchall Complaint Mr. Marshall and Mr. Hall came before the Commission regarding a petition which had been filed against Mr. Marshall complaining of his conduct while checking up for the dog license.

Mr. Hall explained that he and Mr. Marshall called on F. S. McGowen, 4421 Santa Monica Bvd., they having instituted the petition, and straightened out the matter.

Mr. Marshall explained that he had been insistent because the people refused to pay their license.

The Commission decided that Mr. Marshall was not at fault, but was rather to be commended for trying to collect the license which was due.

W.L.Wood

Mr. W. L. Wood, 1026 Seward St., HE.8494, who is the President of the French Bull Dog Club, came before the meeting stating that he had been selected to appear before the Council to protest the abolision of the Humane Commission.

Dr.Clark

Dr. L. G. Clark, City Veterinarian and Director of Neat Inspection, came before the Commission, stating that he would insist that Dr. Ross have his Veterinary license taken away from him.

Correspond. Public

The following communications were read:From the City Attorney's Office replying to our
query as to whether correspondence should be open to
the public.

Conventn.

From the San Diego Humane Society regarding the National Convention.

Highways

Council File #2696 (1934) regarding policing highways and allotment from the State for same.

160thInf.

Council File #351 (1934) regarding change of date of practive of the 160th Infantry.

Purchases N.R.A.

Copy of Bulletin from the White House relative to Municipal purchases under the N.R.A.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved as follows: - Transmittal #100 for #121.96; #101 for \$105.73. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Compulsry Vaccination

Mrs. French reported that she attended the meeting at the Supervisors where they were trying to pass an ordinance making vacination for rabies compulsory. 6 Shelter

Mrs. French also reported having been at the shell and that it looked nice and clean, but that we need disinfectant.

Dogs at Beaches Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mr. Bradburthat a letter go forward to the City Council stating we are opposed to the ordinance prohibiting dogs from beaches, and we wish to be notified when it comes up to the Council. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Mrs.Roberts Shelters Mrs. French reported for Mrs. Roberts that they visited the clinic last Thursday, Mrs. Roberts reported she visited the Harbor Shelter and was pleased with it.

The meeting then adjourned.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

July 25th, 1934.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in Room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, July 25th, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of July 18th were read and approved.

NewMen

Transfer Money

WarnerBros. Co-operate

Chicago Bullfight

Cuba Bullfight

Found Dog

Marchall Compl.

Ostrich Farm

Abolish Commsn.

Bills

Statistical

Report

The following communications were read:Council File #927 (1934), appropriating \$4104.00
for salaries for the six additional men for six months
Copy of letter from the Mayor to the Controller

Copy of letter from the Mayor to the Controller approving of our request for transfer from Expense #9 into Expense #7 and #8, to cover present shortage in the old fiscal year.

From W. Koenig, General Manager for Warner Bros. Pictures, acknowledging our letter and promising co-operation.

From the City of Chicago, stating that the Police made arrests on the opening night of the burlesque bull fight, and that the parties were found guilty and fined, and they promised to make no further attemp

From the Republic of Cuba, replying to our letter of protest against the possible reviving of bullfightin Cuba.

From Wm. E. Hunger, 3641 Westwood Bvd., thanking us for being instrumental in having his dog returned, and sending check for new license.

Letter signed by same petitioners who protested against the actions of Mr.Marshall, asking that he be not discharged, since he apologized.

The Commission decided to file the matter.

From A. R. Schram of Huntington Park, complaining of condition of various animals at the Cawston Ostrich Farm.

The Commission decided to have a copy of the letter sent to the Pasadena Humane Society and to the State Humane Association.

Council File #3556 (1934) forwarding copy of Recommendation of the Legislative Committee instructing City Attorney to prepare amendment for the next municipal election abolishing the Humane Commission, and placing the department under a Manager.

On motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. Frence bills listed on the following demand transmittals were approved: Transmittal #1 for \$29.00; #2 for \$2,149.25; #3 for \$35. Ayes: Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Dr. Warn presented the statistical report for the fiscal year 1933-1934, showing a net profit to the City of \$38,822.62. Ross

Coon . Harbor Dr. Warn reported that the Jury in the Ross case were hopelessly locked, and a date for a new trial we be set July 27th.

Dr. Warn also reported that Councilman Buyer had sent for him and asked that Mr. Coon be not moved from the Harbor District.

Mrs. Roberts reported that she had several phone calls from people asking that Mr. Coon be retained at the Harbor, and that she had visited the Harbor Shelter and found it much cleaner than before.

The Commission asked Dr. Warn to have Mr. Coon turn in his State Badge and confine his activities to City work.

Mrs. Roberts moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that Mr. Coon be retained at the Harbor District temporarily.

Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Line.

Nayes - Mr. Bradbury, Captain Hershfield.

Rubber Stamp Mrs. French suggested that we get a rubber stamp saying: - "This office not open Saturdays" and stamp it on the notices which are left at peoples' houses, as many people come Saturdays trying to buy a license.

Public Welfare many people come Satrudays trying to buy a license.

Mrs. French also suggested that we send a letter
of appreciation to the Public Welfare Committee of the
City Council for their efforts in trying to save the
Commission from being abolished.

Bixby Letter At the suggestion of Mrs. French it was decided to send a letter of appreciation to Mr. Fred Bixby for his efforts in the Ross Case.

Rabies

Mrs. French reported that the ordinance for compulsory vaccination did not carry, but that the County instituted a dog license ordinance imposing a license of \$1.00 on males and \$2.00 on females.

License

Convention

On the request from the San Diego Humane Society regarding the National Convention to be held there in October, the Commission decided to ask the San Diego Society to reserve a place on the program, and that we would let them know later on what it will be.

Coleman Protest

The Commission suggested that we write Mr. Coleman President of the American Humane Association, asking him to have letters of protest sent to the City Council regarding the abolishing of the Humane Commission.

Committees

The President appointed the following Committees:Mrs. French - Shelter and personnel of the Shelter.
Mrs. Roberts - The Harbor Shelter and District& Person
Mr. Bradbury - Finance and personnel of collections.
Captain Hershfield - Humane Work and Personnel thereto.

The meeting then adjourned.

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

August 1st, 1934.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners
of the Humane Department was held in room M-60,
City Hall, Wednesday, August 1st, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of July 25th were read and approved.

Rooster Boxing Contest Mr. R. M. DeLarios, 9 Alvera St., came before the Commission to see if he would be allowed to put on a rooster boxing contest. Mr. DeLarios brough the boxing gloves that the roosters wear and tried to explain that the roosters enjoy the encounter.

The Commission explained to Mr. DeLarios that the Penal Code is strictly against all such exhibitions, and that under no circumstances could be be

permitted to hold it.

Money Orders The following communications were read:From the Controller's office regarding out-oftown money orders, stating that a fee would have to
be charged if the money order is not issued on the
Los Angeles Office.

Ostrich Farm From the Pasadena Humane Society asking to refer the Ostrich Farm complaint to the State Commission for the Protection of Children and Animals.

Chicago Cattle

From Patricia O'Brien, 1922 N. Las Palmos Ave., complaining of the starving condition of the cattle at the Chicago Stock Yards.

Elect.Lt.

Council File #1269-2705 (1934), appropriating \$9.06 for the June electric light bill.

Ingram

From Councilman Ingram, addressed to Mr. Line, thanking us for the letter relative to the Commission

Dogs at Beaches

Council File #3631 (1934), stating that the ordinance excluding dogs from certain public beaches will come before the Council Wednesday, August 1st.

Bills

On motion of Captain Hershfield, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, bills listed on demand transmittals were approved as follows:- Transmittal #102 (old year for \$9.06; #4 for \$45.15; #5 for \$81.46; #6 for \$2149 Ayes:- Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Line.

Harbor Screens Rusted Dr. Warn reported that the screens in the house at the Harbor Shelter are all rusted out. The Commission asked Mrs. Roberts to get in touch

RossCase

with Mrs. McKenzie or Mrs. Hamm regarding the matter.
Dr. Warn also reported that the trial of Dr.Ross
is set for August 14th, 9 A.M., at Seal Beach.

Dr.Warn Vacation Dr. Warn stated that he would like to take a week's vacation, as his foot troubled him a good deal and he wanted time to doctor it.

Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mrs. Frence that Dr. Warn be granted a week's vacation. Ayes:-

Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Line
The meeting then adjourned.

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SECRETARY

August 8th, 1934.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners
of the Humane Department was held in room M-60,
City Hall, Wednesday, August 8th, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of August 1st were approved as read

Abolish Commsn The following communications were read:From Sydney H. Coleman, President of the American Humane Association, addressed to Mr. Line, expressing regret over the Council action to abolish the Humane Commission, and commending the Commission for the good work that has been accomplished during the 25 past years.

The Commission decided to send a copy to the Mayor,

the City Council, and to each Councilman.

Civil Service

From the Civil Service Commission, advising the Commissioner Figmaka has been assigned to act on all matters of personnel pertaining to the departments.

Naval Reserve Council File #3426 (1934), giving dates of cruise of the Naval Reserve, advising grants of leave of absence without pay.

S.P.C.A.

Council File #3752 (1934), referring petition of William S. Hart, State Humane Officer, for support of the S. P. C. A. by the City Council to the Humane Commission and the Finance Committee. Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that we reply to the Finance Committee stating that if the City has any money to spare for this work, the Commission is badly in need of it. Ayes:- Mrs. French, Captain Herhsfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury. Mr. Line.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Captain Herhsfield, seconded by Mrs. French, approved as follows: - Transmittal #7 for \$64.00; #8 for \$36.61; #9 for \$6.63; #10 for \$41.53. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Refund 90Days

Mrs. P. J. Nolan, 3262 E. 2nd St., came before the Commission regarding her dog license. The Commission recommended that she be given 90 days time to pay her license, as she is poor and last year paid for a dog that was killed.

Statistical Report

The statistical report and Humane report for July was presented.

French Report Mrs. French presented her report on the Shelter for the month of July. Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that the report be adopted. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr.Li.

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Commend Riding Stables Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mrs. French that a letter go forth to the California Riding Stable commending them for their excellent care of their horacter. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Dogs at Beaches Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbinthat we write the Mayor thanking him for vetoeing the ordinance prohibiting dogs from the beaches. Ayes: - Krs. French, Mr. Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Captain Herhsfiled moved, seconded by Mr. Bradburg that the Humane Commission go on record thanking Mr. I and Mr. Byrne, and a group of citizens for their interest and work done in behalf of defeating the ordinance prohibiting dongs from beaches. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

On suggestion of Mr. Wood and Mr. Byrne, the Commission decided to send letters to Mrs. A. L. Onstad, Secy., California Canine Association of Specialty Class 1135 Weatherly Drive; and Jack Campbell, Editor, Evening Herald, conveying thanks for newspaper article by "Nip", and for selecting Mr. Wood as spokesman.

Harbor Shelter Report Mrs. Roberts presented her report on the Harbor Shelter; and reported that she contacted Mrs. McKenzie who will look over the shelter and make necessary repairs.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that Mrs. Roberts report be accepted. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

The meeting then adjourned.

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

August 15th, 1934.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners
of the Humane Department was held in room M-60,
City Hall, Wednesday, August 15th, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, in the Chair; Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary.

The minutes of August 8th were read and approved.

Motion Picture Co-opera. The following communications were read:From Mr. Beetson, Secretary, Asso. of Motion
Picture Producers, Inc., advising that Louis B. Mayer
is in Europe, and promising co-operation in every way.

Absence Leaves is in Europe, and promising co-operation in every way.

Council File #3837 (1934), stating that leaves
of absence with pay cannot be granted due to the
City's economic condition.

Civil Service Represent. From the Civil Service Commission, asking that a representation within the department be chosen to confer on matters of personnel.

The Commission suggested that this should be the General Manager, but on account of not having a full Board asked to take it ap again at the next meeting.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #11, for \$39.81, were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury.

Mr.Wood Copy of Letter

Mr. W. L. Wood came before the Commission to request a copy of the letter sent to Mrs. Onstad, as he wished to use it in publicity work.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we give Mr. Wood a copy of the letter. Ayes:-Mr. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury.

Harbor Shelter

Mrs. Roberts reported that the screens in the house at the Harbor Shelter had been fixed, and that she thought Mrs. McKenzie would make further needed repairs, such as painting, etc.

The Commission asked Mrs. Roberts to further contact Mrs. McKenzie to see what further she is willing to do.

Civil Service Mr. Bradbury suggested that when we have any Civil Service matters, we invite Mrs. Figmaka to meet with us to discuss matters.

Commsns Not Abolished Mrs. French reported that she was in the Council until nearly 12 P.M. Tuesday night, and that they finally decided not to make any changes in the City Commissions.

Vote Thanks Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we give a vote of thanks to Mrs. French for her untiring work in the Council regarding this matter. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury.

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Byrne Thanks -

Mr. Robert M. Byrne also came into the meeting; and Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we write Mr. Byrne, thanking him for his good work in fighting the ordinance prohibiting dogs from certain beaches. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury.

The meeting then adjourned.

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August 22nd, 1934. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, August 22nd, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts. Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Herhsfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of August 15th were approved as read.

Chamber of Commerce Comm'sns

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Civil Service

The following communications were read:-From the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. addressed to Mr. Line, enclosing copy of letter the Chamber sent to the City Council advising against the abolishment of city Commissions being put on the ballot of the coming election.

From the San Diego Society, advising that they are planning to use both Dr. Warn and Mr. McCarrell on the State Convention program.

From the Southern California Newspapers Asso.. regarding the fountain at 6361 Hollywood Bvd.

From the Board of Public Utilities & Transp., regarding care in the use of City Hall telephones.

From the State Humane Association of California, regarding Mr. Coon's investigations of humane cases for them; stating commission had been revoked.

From Mrs. O. L. Gerro, 6253 Hollywood Bvd., stating that she had stopped payment on her check for \$5.50, as the dog she bought from the shelter fought with her dog, so she returned it.

From A. J. Holm, Purchasing Agent, advising of sale of mules for the City, August 31st, 10 A.M., at City Mule Barns, 2661 E. 23rd St.

From Councilman Buyer, commending the Commission on its fine work.

A petition from the West Los Angeles Humane Socy, 1641 Sawtelle Bvd., containing between 700 and 800 names requesting that a permanent Humane Officer be stationed in that vicinity, as there is constant work to be attended to there.

This was referred to Dr. Warn to look up. A letter read last week from the Civil Service Commission asking that a representative be appointed within the department to confer on personnel, etc.

Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that the General Manager be the representative for this department. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

On motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. Roberts bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, approved as follows: - Transmittal #12 for \$2318.36; #13 for \$189.37; #14 for \$43.77. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield. Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Bills

Figmaka

Mr. Bradbury suggested that we invite Mrs. Figure of the Civil Service Commission to meet with us next week to confer on general topics.

Ammonia DogEyes Dr. Warn reported that another milk-man of the Golden State Co. threw ammonia into a dog's eyes as the dog jumped at him, but that we lost the case in court.

Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that we request the General Manager of the Golden State Co. to appear at our next meeting, so we can go into the matter with him. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hersifield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Dr. Warn also reported that the jury in the Ross case was again locked, and had been dismissed.

Mrs. French reported that the acting cat, "Puzzus had died, although every effort was made to save its li

Captain Herhsfield suggested that we send a marked copy of the September Humane Review to Mr. Beetson, Secretary of the Association of Motion Picture Producer and invite him and Joseph Breen and representatives or General Managers of the various studios to meet with with idea of eliminating certain objectionable things in the making of pictures; suggesting that they set their own time.

Mrs. Roberts reported that she put a notice in the San Pedro and Wilmington papers that Monay Orders must be drawn on Los Angeles. Also that she had written to Mrs. McKenzie regarding repairs at the Harbor Shelter.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Harbor Shelter

August 29th, 1934.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners
of the Humane Department was held in room M-60,
City Hall, Wednesday, August 29th, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of August 22nd were approved as read.

Figmaka Civil Service Mrs. Figmaka of the Civil Service Commission came in to confer with the Commission at their request, taking up personnel matters regarding the department.

Labor Parade The following communications were read:From the Central Labor Council, regarding a
Labor Day Parade, Monday, September 3rd, and extending invitation to Commissioners to sit on the
City Hall reviewing stand.

Cuba Bullfight From the American Humane Association requesting that letters be sent to Hon. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, Washington, D.C., asking him to restrain Ambassador Caffery from encouraging the revival of bullfighting in Cuba.

Copies

Our letter regarding the matter, and copies of other letters sent out.

Golden State Milk Dr. Warn reported that Mr. Frank Nazro from the Golden State Co., came in to see him in reply to our request, and stated that his Company knew nothing of any of their employees throwing ammonia at dogs, and wishes to have the details of the case so he can go into it.

French Cruelty Case

Mrs. French reported having been called to investigate a case of cruelty to a dog, but found that there was absolutely no cause for complaint; the dog had plenty of room and was well taken care of.

Meetings Tuesdays Mrs. French moved, seconded by Captain Hershfield, that our meetings be changed from Wednesdays to Tuesdays at 9:30 A.M. Ayes:- Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Harbor Shelter Mrs. Roberts reported that on visiting the Harbor Shelter she found that the cesspool needed attention as it was filling up again. The Commission asked Mrs. Roberts to take the matter up with Mrs. McKenzie.

Room 5

Dr. Warn reported that we may be able to get room 5 on the Main street side of the City Hall, This room at present being used by part of the Police Department for traffic tickets, etc., but is not nearly occupied.

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Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, the we make a request for Room 5 for the Humane Department Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

The meeting then adjourned.

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September 5th, 1934. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, September 5th, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts. Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Herhsfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of August 29th were approved as read.

Dr.Ross Case

The following communications were read:-From Fred H. Bixby, Rancho Los Alamitos. Long Beach, commenting on the outcome of the Ross case.

West L.A. Shelter

From Councilman Cunningham, referring to the establishment of a branch shelter in the West Los

Motion Pictures Angeles District, favoring such a move.
From Fred W. Beetson, Secretary of the Association of Motion Picture Producers, Inc., referring to article in the National Humane Review and citing intention of co-operation at all times.

Resolutions

Captain Hershfield presented copy of resolutions adopted by the Association of Motion Picture Porducers, Inc. designed to eliminate cruelty to animals from the making of motion pictures.

Mr. Beetson

The Commission was highly pleased with the resolutions, and decided to invite Mr. Beetson to attend the next meeting of the Commission, September 11th, so they can go further into the matter.

Bills

Bills listed on Demand Transmittal #15, for \$2,319.48, were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. French, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Trucks

Dr. Warn reported on two new trucks for the department which are to replace two of the old ones. which are worn out.

Poor Case

Dr. Warn also reported on the case of Joe Griness, 524 E. 21st St., who is crippled and receives support from the County; his wife works part of the time. Mr. Griness did not pay his license last year, and is unable to pay it this year. The Commission instructed Dr. Warn to do the best he can in the matter.

Harbor Shelter

Mrs. Roberts presented her report of the Harbor Shelter for the month of August, and reported that Mrs. McKenzie had been to see her and would make reasonable repairs at the shelter.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Captain Hershfield, that the report be accepted. Ayes: - Mrs. French. Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr.

Line.

Mr. Bradbury reported that he and Dr. Warn visits West L.A. Judge Dillon and another member of the West Los Angels Shelter Humane Society regarding the establishing of a shelts in that district, and that this lady would look up locations and let us know regarding same. Mrs. French presented her report on the Los Ange-Shelter les Shelter for the month of August. Report Captain Hershfield moved; seconded by Mr. Bradten that the report be adopted. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line. Mrs. French also presented an article written by

McColloch

The meeting then adjourned.

which was very fine.

Mrs. F. O. McColloch, in favor of the Humane Commissis:

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held on Tuesday, September 11th, 1934, at 9:30 A.M., in room M-60, City Hall.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Bortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and Captain Ben Hershfield; and the Secretary and the General Manager.

The minutes of September 5th were approved as read

Stray

Council File #4109 (1934), Steven B. Greich, 1560 Sanborn Ave., asking regarding city ordinance to eliminate starving, flee-ridden and undesirable cats that have become a pest.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, approved as follows: - Transmittal #17 for \$154.85; #18 for \$66.32. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Mr. Beetson

Captain Hershfield explained that Mr. Beetson had hurt his back in fighting the waves at Malibu, and therefore is unable to attend our meeting to-day, but he would see that we would receive a list of the Motion Picture Studios which are identified with, also those not identified with the Association of Motion Picture Producers, Inc., as we had requested.

Circus

Captain Hershfield also reported that he inspected all the animals at the circus and found them in excellent condition, the cages were clean, and the animals were well-fed.

Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that we address a letter to the Manager of the Ringling Brothers & Barnum & Bailey Circus complimenting them on the excellent condition of their live stock Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Reporter

The reporter from the City News came into the meeting to sit in a while.

Spanish Signs

Mrs. Roberts suggested that we put up signs in Spanish and English in settlements letting people know regarding their dog license, as many of those people do not read the papers and know nothing about the dog license.

Vicious Dog

Mrs. Roberts also reported regarding a vicious dog reported by Mrs. H. Williams, giving in letters regarding the matter from the City Attorney's Office, from the Health Department, and from Mr. Coon.

Dr. Warn agreed to further look into the metter to see that the dog has been properly reported.

Statistical Report Dr. Warn presented the statistical report for the month of August.

Clinic

Mrs. French reported on her work in the Clinic, and while it is very nice to see animals helped and treated for their ailments, it is not so pleasant when one has to tell the owner that his pet cannot live; and many heart-aches are caused when an animal has to be put to sleep.

McColloch Thanks Mrs. French also moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we send a letter of appreciation to Mrs. McCollector the splendid article she wrote regarding the Hurar. Commission. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

The Commission then adjourned.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, September 18th, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of September 11th were read and approved.

Ammonia DogEyes The following communications were read:From the Golden State Dairy, regarding one of
their former employees throwing ammonia in a dog's
eyes; enclosing copy of their letter to all their
Branches stating that any such action on part of
one of their employees would be cause for dismissal.

The former case was an employee of the Southwestern Dairy, and the Commission decided to also send them a letter informing them of the action

taken by the Golden State.

Device Egg Productn

From the State Humane Association, asking for reports on the new device used by poultrymen to increase egg production, as they wish to take it up at the State Convention in October, the device being considered cruel.

Cuba Bullfight From the Department of State at Washington, D.C., regarding the encouraging of bullfighting in Cuba, stating that the Ambassador to Cuba is not in favor of it, and has been wrongly reported to that effect.

Telephones

From the Board of Public Utilities & Transportation expressing gratification at the reduction of telephone pay calls at the City Hall.

SERA Projects From LLoyd Aldrich, City Engineer and Co-ordinator for SERA for Los Angeles, regarding applications for projects for unemployment relief.

Hathaway Commend

From Jay Elmont of 1701 Park View, commending Officer Hathaway for his kindness and sympathy shown when he took away his sick dog.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, approved as follows: - Transmittal #19 for \$2,288.30; #20 for \$56.84; #21 for \$100.61. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

New Cars Mrs French moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we write the Council requesting that the money allowed in the budget for the purchase of new cars be exempt from the December 15th restriction. Ayes:- Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Dog Hosp. Complnt.

Mrs. Marrion Kohn, Gilbert Hotel, Wilcox Ave., came before the Commission to complain of treatment her dog received at the Beverly Cat & Dog Hospital where she had left it to board.

The Commission referred Mrs. Kohn to Dr. L. G. Clark of the Health Department, as the Beverly Cat & Dog Hospital is out of the City.

HumaneRep.

Dr. Warn presented the Humane Report for August. Dr. Warn also presented a draft for warning cards notifying people to get their dog license.

The Commission suggested some alterations, and

Warning Cards .

Mrs. Roberts will get an estimate as to the cost of the printing at Wilmington.

Trap Permits

On motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. Robert it was voted that the time of the permits for setting traps be one year. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Humane Trap

Mrs. French reported that the humane trap exhibits by Simon Sandoval was not accepted at the contest held by the American Humane Association.

Torrey Bitten

Mrs. French also reported that Officer Torrey hai been quite badly bitten by a police dog at the Shelter.

Check Studios

Captain Hershfield asked that a check be made on the United Artists Studios, also the picture "Lives of a Bengal Lancer".

LawAgainst Feed.Birds

Captain Hershfield reported that the Proprietor of the Eaton Steak & Chop House, 9045 Wilshire Bvd., had been in the habit of feeding birds on his place, and that the City Council of Beverly Hills had passed a law prohibiting him from doing so.

Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbur, that we report this to the Audubon Society. Ayes:-Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Circus Stock

Mr. Line presented reports of Officers McCarrel & Haeberly on the circus stock, as Mr. R. E. Letts of 855 S. Figueroa St., had entered a complaint against it, reporting that a gray horse was very lame.

The meeting then adjourned.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, September 25th, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Herhsfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of September 18th were approved as read.

Trap Permits The following communications were read:From the City Clerk's Office referring to
Council File Nos. 249-116-238 (1934), advising that
proposed ordinance prohibiting the setting of traps
without obtaining a permit from the Humane Commission
had failed of adoption.

Water Elect.Lt.

Referring to File #4226 (1934) asking that amounts of bills for electric light and water be sent the Bureau of Budget & Efficiency each month.

Convention Municiplts

Referring to File #4207 (1934) asking that employees who wish to attend the Convention of the League of California Municipalities in Pasadena be allowed to do so, subject to Heads of Departments.

State Conventn From the SanDiego Humane Society regarding the State Convention to be held in Sandiego October 24th, 25th, and 26th.

By-laws

From the State Humane Assaciation enclosing copy of proposed change in By-laws; and enclosing Proxy in case no one attends.

Nat'l Conventn The American Humane Association Newsletter regarding the National Convention to be held at Columbus, Ohio, October 9th, 10th and 11th, and enclosing program.

West L.A. Shelter

From W. E. Dillon, President of the West
Los Angeles Humane Society, citing two properties
which can be rented for a branch shelter:- 1235
Westgate Ave., and 1230 Westgate Ave.
Mr. Bradbury offered to go with Dr. Warn to inspect

these properties.

Audit Books

Copy of a letter addressed to John S. Myers, City Controller, by Deputy E. L. Holmquist, reporting on his check of the books and records of the department, reporting them correct, and again citing the \$40.00 shortage which was part of the money stolen from the safe four years ago, and which still is charged against the department on the Controller's books.

\$40.00 Shortage Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Captain Hershfield, that we again write the Controller asking him to adjust this \$40.00 item on his books so it does not appear charged against the department. Ayes:- Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Bills

Bills listed on demand #22 were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

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Simon Sandoval

Humane Reports

Talk at

Dog Poisoning

Vault

Mayor

Co-operate

Harbor Shelter

Spanish Signs

Lethal Tank

Butane Gas Mrs. French asked that we write Simon Sandoval to ascertain if he is in the City and find out furthed detail regarding his humane trap.

Mrs. French reported that the Councilmen are ver much interested in our humane reports and that they read them at community meetings they hold.

Also that Bert Morse is making talks at some of the clubs regarding our department.

Captain Hershfield reported that Mrs. I.E. Chadwick, 2762 Woodshire Drv., Hollywoodland, reported that a woman in her neighborhood had made threats that she was going to poison the dogs, and asked Dr. Warn to investigate the matter.

Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mr. Bradburg that we write the City Council asking for a vault to keep our dog tags in, as the Controller's office had requested that they be kept locked up. Ayes:- Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradburg, Mrs. Line.

Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbur, that we write the Mayor asking his co-operation in securing Room 5 for this department, as there is a vault there which can be used to lock up our dog tags and other valuable things. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Mrs. Roberts reported that the Harbor Shelter looks very nice now, that the kitchen and bath-room had been painted and things looked in good shape.

Mrs. Roberts also reported that Mr. Roberts had no Spanish characters, and that we could do better by having the signs printed at a Spanish printer.

Dr. Warn suggested that we get a write-up in some of the Spanish papers with pictures of the dogs, and that that would do more good than the signs.

Dr. Warn reported that he had not yet been able to get the desired tank for the lethal chamber, as those he saw were not suitable.

The Commission discussed the use of Butane gas for the asphixiation of dogs, and Dr. Warn said he would look into the matter.

The meeting then adjourned.

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PRESIDENT
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October 2nd, 1934.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners
of the Humane Department was held in room M-60,
City Hall, Tuesday, October 2nd, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Herhsfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of September 25th were approved as read.

Meeting Biltmore

A card from the California Anti-Vivisection Society, extending an invitation to a meeting in observance of "World Day for Animals", at Room 8, Biltmore Hotel, October 4th, 8 P.M.

Bills

Bills listed on Demand Transmittals were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, approved as follows: - Transmittal # 23 for \$46.19; #24 for \$2,258.60. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Copies

The Secretary read copies of letters sent to the Mayor and the Council regarding moving this department; to the Controller regarding the \$40.00 shortage still of his books, asking adjustment.

Britton Moving

Mr. Chas. O. Brittain came before the Commission at their request regarding the moving of this department, and advised that it be taken up with the Councilmen individually.

Thrasher Meeting The Commission instructed the Secretary to telephone Councilman Thrasher's Office and invite him to come to our next meeting at 9:30 A.M.

Warn \$40.00 Dr. Warn offered to see Mr. Danniel 0. Hoye of the Controller's Office regarding the adjusting of the \$40.00 shortage on his books against us.

Dog Poison Dr. Warn presented the report of Officer Mc Carrel on the complaint of Mrs. Chadwick regarding a neighbor threatening to poison her dogs.

Hall Report Dr. Warn also presented Officer Hall's report for the month of September.

Fox Exhibit Mr. W. P. Johnstone, Manager of the Northwest Silver Black Fox Farm, at Redondo, came before the Commission regarding putting live foxes in the window of the May Co. Store. The Commission told Mr. Johnstone that our Officer would inspect the exhibit, and that he would have to comply with requirements of the humane officers.

Movie List The Secretary reported that Mr. Beetson, of the Association of Motion Picture Producers, Inc., had sent a list of their own members and the name of the Independent Producers Association, 9336 West Washington Bvd., Culver City, Trem Carr, President. Killing Device

Ruchti Bros.

Royal S.P.C.A.

Weat L.A. Shelter

New Cars

Lethal Chamber

Ostrich Farm

Houston Pound

Visit Schools

Harbor Shelter Packing Co., on Imperial Bvd. to witness the working of a new killing device: - a gun which projects an incomissel about two inches long which goes back into the gun, and which is a very humane way.

Mrs. French moved, seconded by Captain Hershfield that we write Ruchti Brothers thanking them for the courtesy showm our General Manager in letting him see the demonstration of this device. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Li

Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mr. Bradburg that we write the Royal S.P.C.A. of England to ascertate what they have found to be the most humane method of killing small animals. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hersfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Dr. Warn reported that he had found an ideal place

Dr. Warn reported that he had found an ideal place for a shelter at West Los Angeles, at 11736 Mississippi Ave., but that he thought the owner might want too much rent; they are to let us know. The owner, Dr. Jelley, has an office at the corner of Santa Monica Bvd. and Sawtelle Bvd.

Dr. Warn also reported that the Finance Committe exempted our equipment account, so we can get our new automobiles right away.

Mrs. French asked to be excused till the next meeting to make her report.

Mrs. French reported that the opening cut in the wall of the lethal room was a great improvement, and that now the fumes are carried off perfectly.

Mrs. French presented an article regarding the Cawston Ostrich Farm being in litigation the rent not being paid.

Also an article copied from the National Humane Review of last July, giving an account of the pound having been put under Municipal government in Houston Texas, a City Humane Board having been appointed.

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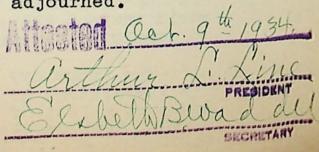
Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts,
that we write the Mayor of Houston congratulating him,
and sending our yearly report, and offering further
assistance. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield,
Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Captain Hershfield stated that his report was not ready at this meeting, and asked that Dr. Warn have an officer visit the schools were they use animals.

Mrs. Roberts presented her report on the Harbor Shelter which was read.

Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that the report be accepted. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

The meeting then adjourned.



October 9th, 1934.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, October 9th, 1934, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Herhsfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of October 2nd were approved as read.

Refund Request Mr. H. A. Peterson of 206 N. Vendome, came before the Commission to request a refund on his dog license, as his neighbors complained about the dog making too much noise, and he had turned it back into the pound. The Commission explained that it was not in their power to make a refund, but that he could take the matter up with the Council.

Change Rooms The following communications were read: From the Mayor's Office advising that our request
for new quarters had been referred to the Board of
Public Works.

State Conv.

From the San Diego Humane Society enclosing programs for the Convention of the State Humane Association of California, and extending invitation to attend.

Labor Meeting From the Central Labor Council, speaking of the National Convention in San Francisco beginning Oct.lst, and extending an invitation to a meeting at Shrine Auditorium on October 14th.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved as follows: - Transmittal #25 for \$39.94; #26 for \$6.37; #27 for \$29.39. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Letter

The Secretary read copies of letters she had written which were approved by the Commission.

West L.A. Shelter Dr. Warn presented several letters regarding property in West Los Angeles, and the Commission asked the Dr. to further look into the matter.

Censure

Also an annonimous letter censuring the department for requiring the collectors to walk, suggesting automobiles.

Dr.Ross

Dr. Warn also reported that Dr. Ross had again shipped in ten car loads of horses which were badly overcrowded and 77 were dead; and that the matter is being taken up by the Government as Dr. Ross had sold some horses in the past and that is against the Interstate Law.

H.E.Coble

Mr. Bradbury suggested that we invite Mr. H. E. Coble, 2025 Hunter St., VA. 9058, to come to our next meeting to discuss these matters.

Shelter Report Mrs. French presented her report on the Shelter commenting on the good condition and the money taken in

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The report was accepted.

Reports

The President suggested that the reports be made on the third meeting day of the month instead of the first, so as to give more time in getting them tegether.

Change Rooms There was some discussion over obtaining new quarters for the department, and the Commission decided to drop the matter for the present.

The meeting then adjourned.

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October 16th, 1934.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60.
City Hall, Tuesday, October 16th, 1934, at 9:15 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of October 9th were approved as read.

Bullfight

The following communications were read:From the American Humane Association, quoting a request from Miss Margaret E. Dawes, Secretary, Humane Society, Knoxville, Tenn., stating that a bullfight is slated to be held at Knoxville Oct. 16 to 20, asking protest be sent to Governor Hill McAlister, Nashville; John T. O'Connor, Knoxville, and Attorney General J. Fred Bib, Knoxville.

NewCars

Council File #4223 (1934) advising that the \$1,999.00 has been exempted from the December 15th restriction, for the purpose of purchasing new rolling stock.

Room 5

From the Board of Public Works, advising that Room 5 is leased to the County and therefore not available for departments of the City.

US.Grant Hotel From the U. S. Grant Hotel, San Diego, quoting prices of rooms and meals for the State Convention.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #28, for \$2,331.50, were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. Roberts approved. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr.Line.

Dog on Fender Mrs. French reported having compelled a man driving an automobile with a police dog on the running board, unprotected, to put the dog inside the car; and that the officer on the beat then gave the man a call-down on the matter.

Chicken Device Mrs. French also gave a report on the chicken device designed to increase egg production, it being considered cruel as it keeps the chicken in confinement.

Meet 9 A.M. At the request of Mrs. French, on account of Jury duty, Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we hold our meetings at 9 A.M. instead of 9:30. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Herhsfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Statisc1 Report

Dr. Warn presented the statistical report for September which was considered by the Commission.
Dr. Warn also reported on further locations

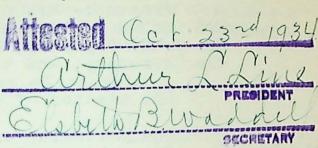
West LA. Shelter for a shelter in West Los Angeles, but so far nothing very satisfactory in the proper zone has been found.

Humane Report Captain Hershfield read the Humane Report for September, commenting on various cases investigated.

32 Poultry Houses

Captain Herhsfield suggested that a two day drive be made between now and Thanksgiving checking up on the various poultry houses; leaving it to the discression of Dr. Warn as to the best time for that purpose.

The meeting then adjourned.



October 23rd, 1934. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60. City Hall, Tuesday, October 23rd, 1934, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Cap. Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of October 16th were approved as read.

Room 5

Chicken Device

Comm.

The following communications were read:-Council File #4317 (1934), stating that our request for more adequate quarters was referred to the Board of Public Works.

And from the Board of Public Works on the same matter, stating that the matter had been filed for the present.

Report of J. Haeberly, enclosing picture on the device for increasing egg production, pronouncing it

Convntn From the San Diego Humane Society, urging attendance at the State Convention.

From H. E. Coble of the Interstate Commerce Com-Interstate mission, stating that he is connected with the Commission in the capacity of land valuation.only.

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on Bills motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved as follows: - Transmittal #30 for \$1,317.71; #31 for \$34.70. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield,

Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Shelter Report

Mrs. French reported that the Shelter is making fine progress in the sale of dogs; and that they are about to paint the kitchen and cat room; and are starting to remodel the autos.

Harbor P.O.Box

Mrs. Roberts reported that Mr. Coon complained that since the Post-Office Box at the Harhor was discontinued there was trouble about getting the mail.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we have Mr. Coon engage a Post-Office Box again,

West L.A. Shelter

Dr. Warn reported further on locations at West Los Angeles, and stated that about the only one availab is at 2033 Pontius Ave.

Mr. Bradbury offered to go and look at it to see if it would suit our purpose.

Trip North

Mr. Bradbury reported on his trip North to Downeyville, stating that the scenery in the snow was beautiful, and that it rained and snowed while on the trip.

Horses Starving

Mr. Line reported that Mr. Trueblood of the Times phoned him Sunday at 8:30 P.M., stating that horses in Manville Canyon were starving and neglected.

Dr. Warn reported that his men found plenty of water and feed, but that about a week ago one horse 34

had injured its foot and had to be destroyed.

License Change

Mr. Bradbury reported that Officer Hall had spoken to him of a different system of issueing the licenses by which the men's time could be saved in the mornings, and that he had asked Hall to put an outline of it in writing and he would take it up with the Commission.

MissCross

Dr. Warn presented a letter from Miss Cross Re-classify asking that her classification be changed from Code 2652, Junior Stenographer, to Code 2353, General Clerk Typist, as she is doing that work and has passed the Civil Service Examination for it.

Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mr. Bradburg, that we send a request to the Council for the change. Ayes: - Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Convention Dr. Warn

Dr. Warn stated that he would start for San Diego early Thursday morning, attend the Convention, and star back that night.

The meeting then adjourned.

October 30th, 1934.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, October 30th, 1934, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Herhsfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of October 23rd were approved as read.

Humane Killing Device The following communications were read:From the Royal Society for the Prevention of
Cruelty to Animals, sending pamphlets on the
Humane Killers which is in use in England for the
slaughtering of cattle and animals for food, and
can also be used to destroy small animals.

Bullfight

From the Mayor of Knoxville, Tennessee, advising that no bullfight was held at the rodeo staged there.

Telephones

From the Board of Public Utilities and Transportation, advising that City Hall telephone pay calls had again been reduced by the various departments, expressing gratification.

Vivisect.

From the International Conference for the Investigation of Vivisection, announcing a meeting in New York on November 19th, 1934.

Electric Light File #4163 (1934), advising that \$12.72 has been appropriated for electricity for this department.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, approved as follows: - Transmittal #32 for \$40.25, #33 for \$176.00, #34 for \$31.57. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Captain Hershfield, Mr. Bradbury, Mr.Line

Dr.Warn President

Mrs. French reported that Dr. Warn had been made President of the State Humane Association, and that should they desire to again use our office as a meeting place, it is the sense of this Commission that this be not granted.

Congratult.

Captain Hershfield stated that Dr. Warn is to be congratulated on having been made president, and moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that a letter go forth to the State Humane Association complimenting them on having selected Dr. Warn for their Presider Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Dr. Warn explained that he did not want to accept the Presidency, but that it was forced upon him, but that he would not let it interfere with his work for the City.

New Car

The Commission then went to the City Garage to inspect the new dog car which has just been finished, and thought it very fine.

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West L.A. Shelter Dr. Warn stated that he had found no other location for a shelter at West Los Angeles, and Mr. Bradbury said he would go and look at the one at 2033 Pontius Ave.

State Conv.

Dr. Warn reported on his trip to the State Convention at San Diego, and stated that he had an interesting talk with Dr. Schroeder, Pathologist, who stated that in his opinion there is nothing better for the extermination of small animals than carbon monoxide gas.

Carbon Gas Captain Hershfield suggested that Dr. Warn get in touch with the University of Southern California regarding a substance to be put into the gasoline to generate more carbonmonoxide in the gas.

Clive of India Captain Hershfield also reported that the United Artists Studio are contemplating making a picture call: "Clive of India", in which many animals will be used.

50 Cats

Dr. Warn reported that Mrs. French had reported to him that she had a telephone call saying that 50 black cats were wanted, but upon investigation he found that they wanted only three for a Holloween party.

Meet Monday Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Captain Hershfield, that next week we meet on Monday, November 5th, since November 6th, Election Day, is a holiday. Ayes:-Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

The meeting then adjourned.

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Monday, November 5th, 1934, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Herkhfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of October 30th were approved as read.

S.P.C.A.

The following communications were read:From Olive Clarke, President of the S.P.C.A.,
asking that people be allowed to bring their pets
to our shelter for treatment at any time during
the week, and commenting on other phases of the
department work.

Olive Clarke

The Commission asked that we invite Olive Clarke to our next meeting, and if it should not be convenient for her at the next meeting, to let us know, and we will arrange it at another time.

Armistice Celebrate and we will arrange it at another time.

A letter from the Sixteenth Armistice Day Committee, extending an invitation to the celebration at the Coliseum, Monday, Nov. 12th.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. French, approved as follows: - Transmittal #35 for \$2356.50, #36 for \$181.38. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Copies

The Secretary read copies of letters written which were approved.

West L.A. Shelter Dr. Warn reported that another piece of property on Sawtelle Bvd. had been recommended to him for a shelter site, but that he had not yet been out to see it.

Drinking Fountains

Dr. Warn also reported that two of the drinking fountains are about out of commission.

The one at Broadway and Jefferson is so badly damaged that it will have to be taken out; and the one at 9th and Central will be shut off for the winter months.

New Men Mrs. French asked that we get our letter asking for the continuance of the new men in in time so as to give it plenty of time to go through the Council before January 1st.

Code Change Mrs. French further stated:- "I do not approve of the change in Code from Junior Stenographer to General Clerk Typist, owing to the fact that it calls for an increase in salary, and I do not approve of any of the Codes being changed in the department when it calls for an increase in salary, as there is no one in this department who is not doing work that is not in their Code, and we pledged ourselves to the Mayor that we would stand behind him in every way we could.

That the amount is a saving in this year's budget does not count, as we have still eight months to go, and do not know what we will need. I doubt if there will be an increase in any of the salaries of the budget; and unless the taxes will come in better in the coming year we will not be allowed to increase salaries."

Poor

Dr. Warn reported that he had a letter from Councilman Buyer asking leniency for one of his constituents in the payment of two dog licenses.

The Commission suggested that the Doctor give him

time to pay.

Not Interfere Mr. Bradbury stated that he did not want anything done to interfere with the action of the Commission requesting the Council that Code 2652 be eliminated from our salary ordinance and Code 2353 substituted therefore.

West L.A. Shelter

Mr. Bradbury reported on the location at 2033 Pontius Ave., stating that it was not ideal, but could be fixed up for a shelter.

PetShow Carnival

Mrs. Roberts reported that there was a pet show after the Carnival at Wilmington, and that every kind of animal was represented of the smaller type, and it was extremely interesting.

Wedding

ordained minister, asked to be allowed to perform a wedding ceremony in our rooms at 11:30 this morning, as one of his relatives wished to be married.

The Commission gave permission to use the room.

The meeting then adjourned.

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PRESIDENT

SLAND BURGOLL

SECRETARY

November 13th, 1934.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, November 13th, 1934, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

S.P.C.A.

The President presented a letter addressed to him by Dr. Olive Clarke of the S.P.C.A., stating that she had sent Miss Wakeling to represent her.

Wakeling

Miss Wakeling came before the Commission to discuss some questions which had been raised by Dr. Olive Clarke as to the management of the Humane Commission.

The Commissioners individually asked Miss Wakeling various questions as to their own policy of operation, etc., and there was a general discussion of
the work of both the S.P.C.A. and the Humane Commission
It was brought out that we are obliged by Charter to
hold our meetings at the City Hall, at the rooms
designated for that purpose; it was also shown that
much philanthropic work is being done for people who
cannot afford to pay for veterinary work, and that
no animal is ever left suffering when it needs attention
simply because the owner has no money to pay a Veterinarian. And the Commission expressed their approval of
Dr. Warn and his good work.

Miss Wakeling thanked the Commission for the interview, and promised to send them a financial

statement of their organization.

The minutes of November 5th were read and approved.

Drinking Fountain The following communications were read:From the Department of Water & Power, advising
that the water of the fountain at 9th & Central had
been shut off due to the controlling valve being broken

Pool Car

From the Board of Public Works, advising that a Pool Car can be had for use by the department by making arrangements with W. B. Stoops.

Traps

From the American Humane Association, regarding Humane Traps for catching wild animals.

West L.A. Shelter Dr. Warn stated that the place at 2114 Sawtelle Bw was so far the best location for a shelter at West L.A. and Mr. Bradbury volunteered to go out to look it over.

Rodeo

Dr. Warn also reported that he had attended the rodeo at Victorwille, and that it was the most decent rodeo he had ever witnessed; the people engaged in it were willing to do everything that the Humane Officers required of them.

New Cars Dr. Warn also reported that the two dog cars were now finished, and that he would get in touch with Mr. Olson regarding the other two cars we would get for general use.

Rugg Badge Mrs. French reported that she had occasion to call on Officer Rugg to come out to investigate regarding

5 Badges

boys shooting birds, and that Mr. Rugg had no badge.
Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Captain Hershfield, that we have five badges made. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line

Read Reports Mrs. Roberts reported that Councilman Buyer has been reading our reports at various meetings he had and that people were very much interested.

Morse Broadcast Mrs. French reported that Officer Morse has been broadcasting about our department and that it has done a lot of good, for the Shelter took in \$495.90 for the last month.

Notice Papers

Dr. Warn suggested that a notice be put in the Wilmington papers just before the men come down there to collect, as it would help in the collecting work.

French Shelter Mrs. French asked to be relieved from the Shelter Committee for the time being, as she was very busy with her Jury duty.

The Commission asked Mrs. French to continue on to Committee, that she did not need to put in more time

than she found convenient.

S.P.C.A. Listing Mr. Bradbury asked the President to get in touch with the Telephone Company regarding the listing of the name of the S.P.C.A. under Humane Society.

The meeting then adjourned.

PRESIDENT

SECHETARY

November 20th, 1934.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, November 20th, 1934, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F.G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of November 13th were approved as read.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. French, approved as follows:-Transmittal #37 for \$50.00, #38 for \$2,331.50, #39 for \$60.66. Ayes:- Mrs. French, Capt. Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

S.P.C.A. Letter Miss Wakeling and Mr. Lee of the S.P.C.A., came before the Commission regarding the letter sent from the S.P.C.A., signed by Olive Clarke, criticising the management of the Humane Department.

Capt. Hershfield explained that it had been brought to the attention of Mr. Bradbury and himself that the instigator of that letter was one of our own Commissioners, Mrs. French, and that, as each Commissioner is appointed by the Mayor with the intent of being loyal to the Commission as a whole, and to abide by the decisions of the majority of the Commission, it came as a surprise and shock to learn of this angle of the matter.

Mrs. French denied that she was the instigator of the letter, stating that Dr. Olive Clarke had called her up and asked her some questions and she had answered them, and that Dr. Clarke then stated she was going to write a letter.

Mr. Lee stated that Dr. Clarke told him, not as a matter of gossip but as a fact, that Mrs. French was the instigator of the letter.

HughBole

Mr. Lee further stated that he was told that Mrs. French had told Mr. Hugh M. Bole that she saw the Mayor and was trying to have Dr. Warn removed from his office.

Miss Wakeling explained that she was asked by Dr. Clarke to be here this morning, and further explained that when the S.P.C.A. put in a bid for this department it was after the Mayor had announced that he would make a change, and that the Mayor had asked them to put in a bid for it.

Mr. Line stated that he had a conversation with Dr. Olive Clarke, and that she had told him that she had written a letter, and that she had asked Mrs. French questions regarding the matter.

Mr. Line also requested that we invite Mr. Hugh M. Bole to come to our next meeting.

Dr.Warn Shelter Mrs. French stated that Dr. Clarke had asked her "Is there an order that Dr. Warn should be at the Shelter?", and that she had said there was, and that Dr. Warn spent a great deal of time in this office, but that she did not criticize him for it.

Mr. Bradbury stated that he understood it a little stronger than now seemed to be presented.

Mrs. Roberts stated that Dr. Clarke ought to be asked to come before the meeting.

Mr. Line said that Dr. Clarke told him she would not come because she did not want to be insulted by the Commission again.

Mrs. French was excused for jury duty at 10:00 A.M.

The Commission thanked Miss Wakeling and Mr. Lee for attending.

The Secretary read a copy of letter sent to the S.P.C.A. replying to theirs of October 29th, 1934, which was approved by the Commission.

Council File #4543 (1934), advising that the Committee had not approved of the change of code from Junior Stenographer to General Clerk Typist, and that the matter had been filed.

Capt. Hershfield stated that since the Commission had passed the request for the change of Code unanimously of those present, and that the Commission had further gone on record requesting that nothing be done to try to change the ruling of the Commission, nevertheless, copies of a statement against this ruling were made and distributed to the Councilman.

Miss Sims, being questioned, stated that she had made about ten copies for Mrs. French at her request.

Dr. Warn stated that Councilman Gay had a copy which he showed him and that the Chairman of that Committee, Councilman Hyde, had called him and stated that Mrs. French was opposed to it.

The Commission discussed the value of Miss Sins and Miss Cross, and Dr. Warn commended Miss Cross highly for her work and efficiency.

There was discussion of removing the sign of Office Manager, particularly as Miss Sims' name is now Mrs. Bowers, and she should go by her right name.

The Commission suggested that Dr. Warn write a letter to the Commission requesting that the sign be removed in the interest of harmony.

Dr. Warn reported that Officer Hall is looking up the making of the picture "Clive of India;" and Officer Haeberly went out on the Hottentot Riding Academy.

Also that the Police Badges would cost \$5.50 apiece.

Letter Copies

Code Change

Copies French

Manager Sign

Clive of India

Police Badges The Commission thought we might order one at a time if we have not sufficient funds to order them all.

Committee Reports Mrs. Roberts and Capt. Hershfield presented their reports, which were accepted and filed.

West L.A. Shelter

Mr. Bradbury reported that he had looked up the property at 2114 Sawtelle Blvd., and asked Dr. Warn to look at it; it would require some fixing.

Warn Shelter Dr. Warn stated that he would rather be at the Shelter than up here, but that some pressing matters up here require that he be here part of the time, also that Mayor Shaw had told him that he did not want too much free clinic work done, so as not to interfere with private Veterinary practice, as the Veterinarians had money invested in their establishments, and he did not want to hurt them.

The meeting then adjourned.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, November 27th, 1934, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F.G. Bradbury, Capt. Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary and the General Manager. Also Betty Bennett to take notes for Mrs. French.

The minutes of November 20th were approved after three changes were made.

There was some discussion as to the sign of Office Manager on Mrs. Bowers' desk, and Mrs. French explained how the sign was originally ordered for Miss Sims.

Mrs. French explained again that Dr. Clarke had called her on the telephone and asked her some questions and made complaint about this department not doing emergency work, and that she (Mrs. French) had told Dr. Clarke to put it in writing and sent it to the Commission.

Mrs. French further explained that she took copies of her statement to the different Councilmen after she had consulted with the City Attorney and he had told her she had a right to do so. She explained that as she had worked hard to get the new men, and wished to have them continued, she did not want anything to happen to interfere with that, and as we were asking for more money for the new men we could not afford to say that we had a saving for another purpose.

Mr. Bradbury asked why the Councilmen are supplied with the weekly collection reports when they are not brought into the Commission meetings.

Mrs. French stated that the Finance Committee had asked for the reports.

Mr. Bradbury stated that he had asked Mrs. Bowers to come into the meeting to ask her regarding the copies she had made for Mrs. French, and that she objected to being questioned, saying the matter was confidential.

Capt. Hershfield stated that there is no occasion to send copies of the minutes to the Council, those things should be discussed in the Commission.

Mrs. French asked Mrs. Bowers that since the statement was made that she had done confidential work for her, whether she had ever done any typing for her before.

Mrs. Bowers stated not as far as she remembers.
Mrs. French explained that she never asks Miss
Cross to do any typing for her without getting

Betty Bennett

Manager Sign

French Explained

Collection Reports

Bowers Copies French Bowers "unfair"

permission from Dr. Warn first.

Mr. Bradbury asked Mrs. Bowers "Did you say I asked you an unfair question?" Mrs. Bowers replied "yes."

Capt. Hershfield stated that he feels it is a wrong thing to do to send copies of a statement around which opposes the action of the Commission, when the Commission had asked that nothing be done to interfere withtheir action.

Telephone

The following communications were read:From the Board of Public Utilities and Transportation,
stating that the telephone calls from the City Hall had
again gone up; October calls being 14% more than September
calls.

Holiday

Council File #4799 (1934), declaring Friday, November 30th, a holiday for those who can be spared.

Loose Dogs From the Mayor's Office transmitting a letter from Mrs. H.T. Dallen, 1603 Orange Grove, complaining about loose dogs in her neighborhood. Dr. Warn had replied to the letter.

Stray Cats

From Dr. A.B. Ellsworth, 1565 Linden Ave., Long Beach, complaining of stray cats in San Pedro.

Bills

On motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Capt. Hershfield, bills listed on demand transmittals were approved as follows: Transmittal #40 for \$75.09, #41 for \$23.99. Ayes:- Mrs. French, Capt. Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Bole Letter

A letter from Hugh M. Bole, 419 Chester Williams Bldg., addressed to Mrs. French, replying to our invitation to have him present at our meeting; in which he states that he is not interested in any meeting of the Commissioners, or in any of their petty quarrels or disputes. The letter further denies that Dr. Warn was discussed between Mrs. French and himself, and that the matter talked about was nobody's business.

Mrs. French stated that she would leave the letter to be placed in the files.

Dr.Clarke Letter

A letter from Dr. Olive Clarke, 950 W. 20th St., addressed to Mr. Line, denying the statement that Mr. Lee made "that Mrs. French was the originator of the letter written by Dr. Clarke criticising Dr. Warn and the Humane Department management." and stressing the wish for co-operation.

Paramount Accident Capt. Hershfield stated that there had been an accident at the Paramount Studio in which 20 or 30 persons were injured and some animals, and asked to have a report on it as soon as possible.

Hotint ot Stables Dr. Warn reported that the trouble at the Hottentot Riding Stables was lack of feed.

Change in Letter

Capt. Hershfield stated that there has been an awful change in Mrs. Clarke's letter from what she told Mr. Lee, there is a discrepancy somewhere, and it ought to be sifted down to get at the truth; and asked that Mr. Lee be furnished a copy of Mr. Bole's letter.

46 Copy Lee Clarke

> West L.A. Shelter

Improve Kennels

French Report

Dog Hurt

Dixon Picnic Puppies Mr. Line asked that we send Dr. Clarke a copy of Mr. Bole's letter.

Mr. Bradbury asked that we send a copy to both Mr. Lee and Dr. Clarke.

Dr. Warn reported that he saw the property at 2114 Sawtelle Blvd., and that the owner would build anything we want, and rent it for \$30.00 a month.

The Commission asked Dr. Warn to get in touch with Councilman Cunningham on the matter. Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that we file our request for the rent with the Council at the proper time. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Capt. Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Dr. Warn also reported that he intends to improve the dog kennels at the shelter by converting some of the stalls into kennels.

Mrs. French stated that she regretted she had not had time to make her report on the Shelter, but would make one for next meeting. Mr. Line stated that we will accept the report for the month of Oct.

Dr. Warn reported that he had received a call from a woman that her dog had sustained a broken leg, and when he went out to the address she had given him it was a vacant lot.

Mrs. French reported that she had a telephone call from a woman who complained of the sick condition of the puppies at Griffith Park, which were to be given away at the Jimmie Dixon Picnic, and Mrs. French was more than delighted with the work that Dr. Warn had done regarding the puppies, for instead of 100 puppies, there were only about 19 left when Dr. Warn had weeded out the sick ones.

The meeting then adjourned.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, December 4th, 1934, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F.G. Bradbury, Capt. Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager also Miss Betty Bennett, to take notes for Mrs. French.

The minutes of November 27th were approved after two minor changes had been made.

Vicious Dogs The following communications were read:From the Mayor's office, transmitting a letter from
William R. Kerr of 1638 South Granville Ave., West Los

Angeles, complaining of vicious dogs in his neighborhood.

The Commission suggested that Dr. Warn have an officer call on Mr. Kerr regarding the mattern as we cannot prevent the dogs being at large if they have a license, unless they actually have bitten someone.

Ordinance Martinez

From the City Clerk at Martinez, Calif., asking for a copy of our ordinance, as they are having difficulties with the dogs in their city, and want to obtain some model ordinances.

Dog Discussion There was some discussion regarding the running at large of dogs scaring people, and the Courts ruling that a dog is allowed one bite before it can be declared vicious.

Bills

Bills listed on Demand Transmittal #42 for \$2331.50, were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Bradbury approved. Ayes:- Mrs. French, Capt. Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts: Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

S.P.C.A Petition Two clippings were read; one stating that a petition is out against the S.P.C.A., started by John W. Rupp, 3518 S. Bronson Ave.; and the other relating outcome of an arrest of Harold Stollard for operating on four dogs.

Dogs Operated

Dr. Warn suggested that it be a good idea to write a letter of appreciation to Karl King, the prosecutor, as he fought hard to win the case.

Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that we write a letter to both Karl King and Mrs. Nancy Ray Guire, commending them on their work. Ayes:- Mrs. French, Capt. Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Fleishacker Zoo Mr. Line reported that someone is killing the animals at the Fleishacker Zoo in San Francisco; that that wonderful chimpanzee was killed and the keeper died from the grief as the chimpanzee had once saved his life.

New Men Dr. Warn reported that Councilman Wilson told him that the allowance for the continuance of the new men will likely go through.

West L.A. Shelter

Lease

Motion Picture

Lethal Chamber

Shelter Wall

New Cars

Rodeo

Bole's Letter

W.L.Wood

Hershfield Letter

Wood Line

Civic Affairs

Secret Meetings Also that Councilman Cunningham is going to the bat for us in the West Los Angeles Shelter request.

Mr. Bradbury suggested that we ask for a lease for three years with an option of five years.

Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that the letter requesting the appropriation for the West Los Angeles Shelter be sent at once and that we incorporate request for a lease. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Capt. Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Dr. Warn reported that the picture the Paramount Studios is making is a country picture, not in our territory.

Also that the gas tank in the lethal chamber is now in excellent working order, and that he thinks we have the best outfit of any humane organization.

Mrs. French reported that the hole in the wall at the Shelter is now all cased in and is working fine.

Dr. Warn reported that he had so far not been able to get the cars he selected as the Purchasing Agent had always objected, and that he now has three others picked out.

Capt. Hershfield moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that we write the Purchasing Agent stating that we either want the three cars we had picked or want to be shown the cars that they offer in substitution. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Capt. Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Dr. Warn reported that he went to the rodeo at the Harbor Saturday and that everything was all right.

Also that he and Mr. Rice rode in the Christmas parade in Hollywood Lane, representing our department.

Mrs. French reported that she had Mrs. Waddell make three copies of Mr. Bole's letter; one for Mr. Line, one for Dr. Warn, and one for herself.

Mrs. French also explained regarding her acquaintance with Mr. Wood, stating that she did not know him until she had met him here, and that she had no act in his trying to get onto the Commission and displace Capt. Hershfield, but that she understood that he was trying to get onto the Commission.

Capt. Hershfield stated that he had called on a friend in the Motion Picture Business who said that information had come to him that Mr. Hershfield had written letters from New York to get something on him, and that he would be shown those letters.

Mrs. French said that she had nothing to do with that, and that if Mr. Wood is going to try to be put on the Commission in Mr. Line's place she would go to the Mayor against him; that she did not think very much of Mr. Wood.

Mrs. French also explained that she goes to see the various Councilmen on Civic affairs in connection with some of the Civic Organizations she belongs to.

Mrs. French also explained that Mrs. Weldon had made the accusation that Mrs. French, Mr. Line, and Mr. Bradbury had held a secret meeting, and that there

Babb's )ffice

never was a secret meeting; but that Mrs. French and Mr. Babb had spent six or seven hours at Mr. Babb's office at the time Dr. Williams was removed. Mr. Bradbury said no such time was consumed.

Dog Show Capt. Hershfield reported that he went to the dog Show which was very nice, but that there were a smaller number of dogs than usual, but they were all well taken care of.

Harbor Shelter Mrs. Roberts reported that we are going to have difficulty in finding a shelter location at Wilmington, but that she had not given up yet.

S.P.C.A. Petition Mrs. French reported that Mr. Rupp was waiting to see her this morning stating that Councilman Brainard had sent him to her. He had a petition against the S.P.C.A., and stated that they had been renting out their place to an ice plant. Mrs. French explained to Mr. Rupp that this is out of our jurisdiction, that the S.P.C.A. work under a State Charter while we are municipally governed.

Collections

Mr. Bradbury commented on the collection reports as being very favorable.

Meeting Dec.27th Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we hold the meeting of Christmas week on Thursday, December 27th. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Capt. Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

The meeting then adjourned.

PRESIDENT

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December 11th, 1934.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners
of the Humane Department was held in room N-60,
City Hall, Tuesday, December 11th, 1934, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of December 4th were approved as Tell

Independent Producers A letter from the Monogram Picture Corporation, 9336 W. Washington Bvd., Culver City, giving names and addresses of the Independent Producers Association

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Captain Hershfield, seconded by Mrs. French approved as follows: - Transmittal #43 for \$13.14; #44 for \$192.06. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

XMas Greetings The Commission approved, on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, letters of Christmas greetings prepared for the various City Commissions, the Mayor, and the employees of the department. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Collections

Dr. Warn reported that \$92.00 had been paid into the office for licenses in one day, which was forced in by the men in the field, and would not have been brought in otherwise.

Credit Collectors Mrs. French moved, seconded by Captain Hershfield, that the men be given credit for the money that is thus brought in, Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Lim.

Autos Fixed Mrs. French reported that the automobiles are pretty well all fixed up now; and that the lethal chamber is being painted and looks very nice.

Harbor Collectns Mrs. Roberts asked when the collectors will be sent to the Harbor District as she wanted to put the notice in the papers.

Dr. Warn thought about the first of the year.

Collections Good Mr. Bradbury stated he would like to draw attention to the collections made, as it was a very good showing.

Clive of India Dr. Warn brought in a report of A.T.Hall on the filming of the Picture "Clive of India" made by Paramount Studios.

The meeting then adjourned 1 240.18 19

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December 18th, 1934.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, December 18th, 1934, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of December 11th were approved as read.

Library

The following communications were read:From the Public Library, Serials Division, asking continuance of the twenty-three copies of the
National Humane Review for the benefit of their
patrons.

Humane Review Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that we write the Library explaining that the \$10.00 membership-fee had been taken out of our budget, and letting them understand that they could pay the fee and get the copies of the Humane Review. Ayes:-Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

License High From James D. Corbett, 2555 Thames Pl., Laurel Canyon, complaining of the high cost of a female dog license.

Rabid Dog From Mrs. Viola Lundquist, 176 Pine St., Montebello, Cal., complaining of the Whittier Police Dept., and the Linwood Dog Pound refusing to give aid in the case of a rabid dog; and relating how she finally came to the Los Angeles Humane Department and received help immediately.

Mayor Supervisors Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that we send a copy of the letter to the Mayor and to the Board of Supervisors. Ayes: - Mrs. French,

Kennel Complnt Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr.Line. From Mrs. E. C. Rush, 4217 Florida St., San Diego, complaining of people who live next to her tenant on 118th Pl., Los Angeles, keeping a kennel, and from

Dr. Warn explained that he went out there personally, twice and did not find anyone in, and that officer Hall found they had three Cocker Spaniels, females; that they have had several puppies, but have been disposed of, and the people promised to get licenses for the dogs they have.

Chicago Ordinance

A card from the Municipal Reference Library of Chicago, asking for three copies of our ordinance.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. French approved as follows: - Transmittal #45 for \$49.77, #46 for \$2,331.50. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Meeting Jan.3rd

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that we hold the first meeting in January on Thursday, January 3rd. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Transfer \$50.00

Copy of letter to the Mayor asking for transfer of \$50.00 approved by Commission.

Extra Men

Cars

West L.A. Shelter

Dr. Warn reported that our request for the continuance of the extra men was going through all right. Also that he is waiting till after the first of the to get the other cars, as the price will drop then.
Also that the shelter for West Los Angeles is progres-Mr. Bradbury asked Dr. Warn to be sure as to the zoniz-

Killing Lobsters

Mail

pened

Mrs. French reported that Kathryn Kirkeby, 3850 Virginia Ave, Lynwood, Cal., came in after our last meeting and talked with Mr. Line and herself, asking that something be done to kill lobsters in some more humane way than by putting them into boiling water.

Mrs. French suggested that all mail be opened by

Dr. Warn.

There was some discussion as to the mail coming to the department and reaching the proper hands. Mrs. French moved, seconded by Captain Hershfield,

that all mail addressed to the Commission be opened by the Secretary, and all other mail by Dr. Warn, and the in the absence of the Secretary, all mail be opened to Dr. Warn.

Mrs. French also reported that she is now free to res her duties at the shelter and clinic.

Police Co-operate

Captain Hershfield asked whether the Police Dept. is still co-operating with us in the issueing of permits for Riding Academies, and that he would like to see it embodied in the monthly Humane Report.

Captain Hershfield also reported that a dog had te hit by an auto. and badly hurt, and that a policeman

refused to do anything about it.

Chief Davis

Dog

Hit

Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mr. Bradburg that we write Chief Davis and ask the co-operation of the Police Department where an animal is injured. Ayes: Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Braibury, Mr. Line.

Reports

The Statistical report for the month of November, and the Humane Report for the month of November were presented.

Also a report signed by officers Hall and Flynn, was read, giving details on requiring Veterinarians to buy kennel licenses; and reporting on poultry markets.

The meeting then adjourned.

December 27th, 1934.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Thursday, December 27th, 1934, at 9:00 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F.G. Bradbury, Capt. Ben Hershfield, and the secretary pro tem.

The minutes of December 18th were approved after two corrections.

Dog License

The following communications were read:From the City Clerk, Council File #5075 (1934), referring letter from G.F. Moore regarding payment of \$4.00 for a spayed female dog, to the Humane Commission, and the Finance Committee.

Loose Dogs

From the City Clerk, Council File \$5090 (1934), referring letter from Mrs. L.G. Walradt, regarding dogs running loose.

Police

From Assistant Chief J. Finlinson, replying to our letter of December 19th.

Greetings

Holiday greetings from various Commissions and Departments.

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From the City Clerk, advising regarding payment of electric light bills for September and October.

Light bills

Annual report of the International Conference for the investigation of vivisection.

Newsletter from the American Humane Association.

Replies written by the secretary to three letters from the previous week were read and approved.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #47 for \$32.72 were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. Line. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Moore Letter Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that the letter from G.F. Moore be referred to Dr. Warn. Ayes:-Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Walradt Letter Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that the letter from Mrs. L.G. Walradt, be answered by Mrs. Waddell, Secretary. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Absence of Dept. employees Mrs. French brought up the matter of whether or not employees of the department were docked in salary for one or two days illness, and mentioned the fact that when Mr. Torrey was bitten by a dog at the Shelter, he lost both his salary from this department, and compensation, owing to the fact that he returned to work sooner than the time allotted by the compensation bureau.

Mrs. French moved that in the future, the Commission be notified of the absence of any employee, for any reason. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bradbury. Ayes:- Mrs. French, Capt. Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

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ollettn eport Mrs. French reported that the weekly collection report would be made next week.

Mrs. French also reported that the lethal chamber at the shelter is now in perfect working condition.

arbor ollectors Mrs. Roberts reported that Mr. Coon stated that the collectors now working the San Pedro-Wilmington district are turning in pick-ups each day, which makes it much better for him.

Mrs. Roberts stated she would make her report next week.

Mr. Bradbury reported progress in the collections of the department.

icious og .P.C.A.

Insp.

Chamberlin

Mr. Line reported that he was called Monday, December 24th, by Dr. Clarke of the S.P.C.A. regarding a vicious dog running loose in a building at 322 S. Broadway, and that the dog had bitted two persons. He was informed that they had called the Shelter and the man had refused to call for the dog. Mr. Line stated that he called the Shelter and told Mr. Rugg to get the dog; but that when Mr. Rugg arrived at the address given, there was no dog there, and no one in the building knew about the dog. Mr. Line said he was later informed that Mr. Wilson of the S.P.C.A. had picked up the

Mr. Line stated he is investigating the matter thoroughly.
Mr. Line also stated that the Shelter is closed each night
after 1:00 A.M.

The Commission decided to take the matter up with Dr. Warn at the next meeting.

Mr. Chamberlin came before the Commission in regard to a complaint by a Mrs. Gertrude Einstein, 153 S. Kingsley Dr., Mr. Chamberlin stated that the complaint developed out of a neighborhood row.

As Mrs. Einstein did not appear, the Commission tabled the matter.

The meeting then adjourned.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

Jan. 3, 1935.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Thursday, Jan. 3, 1935, at 9:00 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Capt. Ben Hershfield, Mr. F.G. Bradbury, and the General Manager, and the secretary pro tem.

The minutes of December 27th were approved as read.

Chamberlin Discourteous

Mrs. Gertrude Einstein came before the Commission to make complaint against Mr. Chamberlin, stating that he was very discourteous to her; also that he had spread malicious gossip among her neighbors about her. She stated that some time ago Mr. Chamberlin had been called in a court case against her as character witness, and that he had stated several untruths regarding her.

The Commission asked Mrsl Einstein to come to the next meeting, at which Mr. Chamberlin would also be present.

Greetings

The following communications were read:-Holiday greetings from Councilman & Mrs. Geo. W.C. Baker From the City Clerk, advising regarding payment of water service from July to Oct.

The Annual Report of the Board of Bldg. & Safety Commissioners was presented.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal \$88 for \$2331.50 was approved on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mrs. Roberts. Ayes:-Mrs. French, Capt. Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Secretary Hours

Capt. Hershfield moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that the hours of Mrs. Waddell, Secretary, be stipulated by the Commission, and that she report to work at 8:30 a.m., until 5:00 p.m., with one hour for lumch. Ayes:- Mrs. French, Capt. Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

open Letter

Capt. Hershfield moved that an open letter be nosted remiding all employees in the department that they are employed primarily by the taxpayers of this city, and must be courteous at all times, under any circumstances, Seconded by Mr. Bradbury. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Capt. Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line. and that a copy be forwarded to the Mayor.)

West L.A. Shelter

Dr. Warn reported that the location of the proposed new shelter is only partly within the zoned area for kennel purposes: that 400 feet is outside the zoned area, but that 160 feet is within the proper zone; and that the buildings could easily be built on the part within the zoned area.

Ambulance

Dr. Warn also reported that the large ambulance is being repaired.

Shelter Closed

Also Dr. Warn explained that the shelter is closed from 1:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m., because Mr. Atkinson, who would ordinarily work that shift, is so adept at repairing the cars, that Dr. Warn has been having him come at 5:00 a.m. and work

Dog S.P.C.A.

Shelter Report

Poultry Market

Clipping

Polo Ponies

Radio Talks

Harbor Report

Clipping

on the cars; that by so doing \$1,000.00 has been saved in that account.

Dr. Warn also stated that regarding the call on Dec. 24th to pick up a dog at 322 S. Broadway, that the dog was picked up by Mr. Wilson of the S.P.C.A. at an entirely different address.

Mrs. French presented her report on the Shelter for the month of December. Mr. Line moved that the report be accepted, seconded by Mr. Bradbury. Ayes:- Mrs. French, Capt. Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Mrs. French also reported that she had called at a poultry market on No. Figueroa St., and found conditions very unsanitary, which she reported to Mr. Rice, who sent a man immediately on the complaint.

Capt. Hershfield read a clipping of a poem from an imaginary dog to the public.

Capt. Hershfield also reported that during the holiday season he had visited several poultry places, and was unable to find any criticism. But that the situation of the riding academies and polo ponies was still the same.

Capt. Hershfield suggested that Dr. Warn contact the radio publicity and make three broadcasts to the public regarding the work of the department.

Mrs. Roberts presented her report on the Harbor shelter.

Capt. Hershfield moved that the report be accepted, seconded by Mr. Bradbury. Ages: - Mrs. French, Capt. Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Mrs. Roberts also presented a clipping of K.C.B's. column in the Daily News.

The meeting then adjourned.

PRESIDENT

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January 8th, 1935.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, January 8th, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of January 3rd were approved as corrected.

Walradt Complnt.

Mrs. Walradt and Mrs. Boyd came before the Commission regarding a letter written to the City Council complaining of dogs in the neighborhood, and Mrs. Walradt stated that she wished to complain of all dogs that are not licensed, and that she is going to bring charges against Officer Kemble as he had told her neighbors that she (Mrs. Walradt) had complained of their particular dogs, which she said she did not do; and that she wanted a law passed to compel all dogs that are not licensed to be picked up; also that she wanted an officer to re-canvass her territory and collect every license that has not been paid.

The Commission discussed the license situation with Mrs. Walradt and Mrs. Boyd, and assured them that they would do all in their power to see that every license is collected so far as possible.

Joos Atty.

William J. Joos, of the City Attorney's Office, came before the Commission at their request; also Mrs. Gertrude Einstein of 139 S. Kingsley Drv., and Officer Chamberlin.

Einstein Chamberlin Mrs. Einstein complained that Mr. Chamberlin had made false statements against her in a trial where he was a witness, and that she wished him to write a letter to the City Attorney saying that he had made false statements.

Vicious Dog Mr. Chamberlin denied the accusation as true. The case seemed to center on the harboring of a vicious dog; Mrs. Einstein stating that Mr. Chamberlin had accused her of harboring a vicious dog, and Mr. Chamberlin stating that he had said he received a complaint about. Mrs. Einstein harboring a vicious dog. Mrs. Einstein stated that she had lived in that house ten years and had never owned a dog, and that such a complaint could only come from one of two neighbors who are not friendly: Debetter, at 145 S. Kingsley Drv., or Kimball, at 149 S. Kingsley Drv.

Mr. Joos stated that Mr. Chamberlin was subpoenie and had to testify, and that if he had misconducted himself it would have been reported to the Humane Com-

The Commission, after going into the matter quite thoroughly, came to the conclusion that it was a neigh borhood quarrel, and that they are satisfied that the Officer did his duty and did not do anything that woul lay him open to criticism; Mr. Joos being present and stating that nothing was said by Mr. Chamberlin to hol him liable.

58 Disclose Names

Mr. Bradbury asked Dr. Warn to tell the men to be very careful not to disclose the names of people making complaints.

Coon Sick Dr. Warn reported that Mr. Coon is sick and that Officers Twyman and Perkins are taking care of the territory.

Griffith Park Dr. Warn also reported that the S.P.C.A. had asked the Police Department to place a mounted officer in Griffith Park to watch the bridal path, and that the Police Department think that is our work, and said the would furnish the horse if we furnish the officer.

Mounted Officer

Captain Hershfield suggested that we have a man patrol once or twice a week, and that he himself would be willing to go once a week.

Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mr. Bradture, that we write the Police Commission asking that our officer be furnished a horse and bridle to patrole the Griffith Park bridle path. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Pick-up Dogs Mr. Hall came in to state that he would ascertain from the City Attorney's Office as to the picking up of stray dogs according to our ordinance.

Passes

Dr. Warn reported that he had contacted the Pacific Electric Railway, and that they would issue our passes as usual.

Police Badges Mrs. French stated that the Police Department has police badges which could be fixed for use in our dement with very little expense; and moved, seconded by Captain Hershfield, that we write the Police Commission asking that they place at our disposal six badges so we can have them fixed for use in our department. Ayes:- Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Office 8 to 5

Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that this office be open at eight and close at five, and no one be working overtime.

Mr. Bradbury stated that this is not to interfere with Mrs. Waddell, as her hours were established at the last meeting.

Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Robert

Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

The meeting then adjourned.

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January 15th, 1935.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, January 15th, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of January 8th were approved as read.

Humane Directory Mem'ship The following communications were read:From the American Humane Association with questionaire for Humane Directory, and urging membership
payments in the Association.

Pound Complnt From the Mayor's Office, enclosing complaint from W. E. Urick regarding his dog which was impounded. Also reply of Mr. Rice who checked on the matter.

Water Light Council Files #4164 and #5021, advising of the appropriation of money for water and electricity in the various city departments.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Captain Hershfield, approved as follows: - Transmittal #49 for \$233.47; #50 for \$49.76. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Walradt Check-up Dr. Warn presented a check-up of the neighborhood of Mrs. L. G. Walradt, showing residences of 34 dogs, all licensed; and giving 12 addresses which had no dogs.

West L.A. Shelter

Dr. Warn also presented the statistical report for the month of December, and a request from the Bureau of Budget & Efficiency, calling for itemized figures as to the cost of taking care of the West L.A. District now, and the estimated figures in case a shelter is established there.

Police Badges

Dr. Warn reported that he took our letter asking for Police Badges to the Police Commission and was told that that was up to the Chief.

Badges

The Commission discussed the matter of badges for the department, and Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury that every member of the department to whom a badge is issued be required to place a deposit of Five Dollars with the General Manager of the Humane Department; in case of loss of the badge, the holder of the badge agrees to replace the same; and in the event of leaving the employ, upon return of the badge, the deposit will be returned. This applies to all employees except Commissioners; and we shall not issue badges to the Secretary or Stenographer or Cashier; and that we have made up five badges. Ayes:- Mrs. frence Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr.Ling

French Assisted Mrs. French reported that she assisted in answering the telephones last Monday, as Miss Sims was home sick, and Mondays is always a very busy day.

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Vacations

Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, the vacations be arranged with the O.K. of the General and that no two persons from the City Hall go at the time. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Balto Broadcast Mrs. Roberts reported that the Balto people had discontinued their broadcast because they did not get response.

Coon

Mrs. Roberts also reported that Mr. Coon is back on the job.

Coon's Collectns Mr. Bradbury asked that Mr. Coon's collections to listed on the Collection Reports.

Einstein Case William Muschel, husband of Mrs. Einstein, came before the Commission to go further into the case of Mrs. Einstein where Officer Chamberlin was called as a witness. Mr. Muschel brought the names and addressed of eleven of his neighbors who signed a statement that Mrs. Einstein has not harbored or owned a dog.

Mrs. Einstein has not harbored or owned a dog.

The Commission stated to Mr. Muschel that they

felt it was a neighborhood quarrel and that our Office

was not to blame for testifying as he had been subposed

The meeting then adjourned.

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January 22nd, 1935. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, January 22nd, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes were read, and after modifying the motion regarding badges for the department, made at the last meeting, January 15th, were approved.

Mayor's Letters

The following communications were read: -From Joseph E. Shaw, Secretary to the Mayor, regarding replies to communications from the Mayor's

Telephones

From the Board of Public Utilities, regarding telephone calls made at the City Hall.

XMasBaskets

From the Committee of the Council regarding

Com.Chest

the success of the Christmas Basket Fund. From James R. Page, Campaign Chairman of the Community Chest, expressing praise for its success.

Salaries

From the City Clerk, advising of appropriations made for salaries in various departments.

WestL.A. Shelter

The Secretary read replies to letters, and Dr. Warn's estimate of expense for a shelter at West Los Angeles, also the present cost.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #51 were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. French, approved for \$2,363.25. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Motion Badges

Mrs. French stated that she wished to withdraw her "yes" on the motion regarding the badges passed at the last meeting; that she did not think it was right to require a deposit of five dollars from the men, and that the Police Department does not unless a badge is lost, then the officer is required to replace it.

Police Dept.

Captain Hershfield explained that he was under the impression that the Police Officers put up a deposit for their badges, and moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that we modify the previous motion to read"that the same system be installed regarding the badges as used by the Police Department". That the men sign up for the badges and pay \$5.00 in case of loss, and that the number of badges ordered be increased to supply every employee in the department a badge. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Halpin

Mrs. French also reported that Mr. Halpin wants to be re-instated in the department. The Commission decided that this would not be good judgement, as he was asked to resign for cause.

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Highland Pk.Police

Mrs. French reported that the Highland Park Police Station has helped our Collector in that territory wonderfully, and moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that we write a letter thanking them for their marvelous co-operation. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Coon Letter There was some discussion on the Harbor Shelter, and Mr. Bradbury asked Dr. Warn to write Mr. Coon a letter requesting him to make a better showing and increase his collections.

Walradt Complnt

Dr. Warn reported that Mrs. Walradt is still complaining of Officer Kemble telling her neighbors that she reported them, and that Officer Kemble is not at all in her territory now.

The Commission asked Dr. Warn to send Mrs. Walradt a copy of the officers' report on the dogs in her neigh-

Humane Report Dr. Warn presented the Humane Report for December and Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that the report be accepted. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Volunteer Officer

Mr. A. C. Hare, 1547 W. 64th St., came before the Commission to ascertain if he could be a volunteer officer the Humane Department, as he wished to gain experience in order to become a Juvenile Officer. The Commission referred Mr. Hare to the S.P.C.A., explaining that they are a private organization and could make such an arrangement, but that the City could not.

Inventory

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that an inventory be taken and placed on file. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Meet 9 A.M. Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mr. Bradburgthat the meetings be held at 9 A.M. on Tuesdays. Ayes:-Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

The meeting then adjourned.

PRESIDENT

SECRETAR

January 29th, 1935.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, January 29th, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Herhsfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of January 22nd were approved as read.

Request Informtn.

Bridle Path

Charter Amendmts

Audit

New Men The following communications were read:From the Mayor's Office, enclosing a letter
from Kansas City, Mo., asking information on our
method of picking up and caring for stray animals.

From the Police Department stating that they did not have any horses or bridles for the patrol of Griffith Park Bridle Path.

Council File #43 (1934), advising of the approval of Charter Amendments on January 17th, 1935.

Copy of Deputy Controller Holmquist's report on his audit of the books and accounts of this depart-

council File #927 (1934), advising that the Council had appropriated \$1,093.00 for the continued employment of four collectors and two kennelmen for three months.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Captain Hershfield, that the General Manager be authorized to continue the meployment of the six men for three more months. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that we address a communication to the Mayor asking for authority to transfer \$300,00 from Expense 9, into the Salary Account. Ayes:- Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Captain Hershfield, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, approved as follows: - Transmittal #52 for \$54.60, #53 for \$195.16, #54 for \$9.44, #55 for \$72.47.

Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Clippings

Several clippings were read, and Mrs. Roberts called attention to Mrs. Lindsey's article in the S.P.News-Pilot stating that the Humane Society had told teachers at a certain school to tie up all dogs on school-grounds so the dog catchers can get them.

Inventory

The Secretary presented the inventory for the City Hall Offices, which was filed.

Posters

Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that we order 125 National Kindness Posters for Be Kind To Animals Week. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line. 64

Swans

Dr. Warn reported that Mr. Parrot, 212 S. Grand complained that people rowing in West Lake Park are chasing the swans.

Mrs. French suggested that Dr. Warn contact Mr. Daze'

as to the matter, to have an officer watch.

Dog Tags

Dr. Warn presented a letter from the Acme Metal Die & Stencil Works, submitting a bid on a new kind of dog tag.

The Commission suggested that Dr. Warn get estimates from various companies on a tag reading "L.A.Dog Licera to July 1936, If lost Tel. M.I.5211" besides the tag

number.

CityAtty Ruling

Mrs. French reported that the City Attorney is writing us an opinion on sections seven and nine of our ordinance as they seem to be conflicting.

Shelter Report

Mrs. French presented her report on the Shelter for the month of January, which was read, and on motion of Captain Hershfield, seconded by Mr. Bradburg, adopted. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Coon Move

Mr. Bradbury reported that he and Dr. Warn visital the Harbor Shelter and that things looked in bad shape: there were no animals there and the place showed neglet and that judging by the report on collections, there is very little being done.

Mrs. Roberts stated that she had been dissatisfied with the way Mr. Coon is conducting the Harbor Shelter, and moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that we make a change at the Harbor, and put another man in Coon's Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury. Mr. Line.

Anti-Vivi. Animals

Mrs. French reported that the keeper of the Bird Store at First & Main Sts., told her that Mrs. Hawksics of the Anti-Vivisection Society had requested him to send all sick animals to them.

The meeting then adjourned.

February 5th, 1935. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, February 5th, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of January 29th were read and approved

Badges

The following communications were read:-From the Police Commission, enclosing copy of Chief Davis' report regarding the procuring of Police Badges for the department.

Leniency License

From Councilman Baker, asking leniency for Mr. L. Sipes, 1109 Crocket St. in the payment of his dog license.

The Commission asked Dr. Warn to get a report on the case for the next meeting.

License Complnt

From John Gabrielson, 1200 McKendree Ave., Pacific Palisades, stating that he cannot pay his dog license, and complaining of the lack of police protection, etc.

Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that a copy of the letter be sent to the Mayor. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #56 for \$2,338.25 were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mrs. Roberts approved. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfiled, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Letter Copies

The Secretary read copies of letters sent, which were approved by the Commission.

Rabbits

A committee of four men came before the Commission regarding the sale and traffic of rabbits. The spokes man, S. Erle Goodall, Field Secretary of the L. A. County Farm Bureau, introduced J. L. Miller, B. Baker, and C. Kerr.

The men explained that the sale of Easter rabbits should be prohibited unless a rabbit weighs at least three pounds; that the butchers do not accept them under three pounds, and that any less than that they are not strong enough to survive away from the mother.

Ordinance

Mr. Bradbury suggested that we have an ordinance drawn prohibiting the sale of rabbits less than three pounds unless accompanied by the mother.

Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mrs. French that Dr. Warn be instructed to meet with the Rabbit Committee and go to the City Attorney for the purpose of drafting an ordinance to stop the cruel traffic in young rabbits. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

S6 Bridle Path

Dr. Warn reported that Mr. Hassett of the Park Department told him that he could have a horse and bridle at any time.

Captain Hershfield asked Dr. Warn to look over the horses at Griffith Park and select two that will do for saddle work.

Pepper

Mrs. French stated that Mr. Pepper has been

quite ill.
Holiday Mrs.

Mrs. French also stated that next Tuesday being holiday, the meeting would have to be changed to another day. The Commission decided to meet Monday, February

Harhor Collectns Mrs. Roberts reported that Mr. Twyman had called on her and that the collectors are getting along nicely

Collections

Mr. Bradbury called attention to the report of collections which made a good showing.

The meeting then adjourned.

PRESIDENT

CETARY

February 13th, 1935.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, February 13th, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of February 5th were approved as read

Poor

Mrs. Mattie Kinert, 4094 Glen Albin Drv., came before the Commission regarding her female dog which a neighbor had turned into the pound, she having no money to pay the license and pound fee at present.

On motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs.Robert the Commission arranged to have her pay the pound-fee of \$1.50 now, and give her six weeks in which to pay for the license. Ayes:- Mrs. French, Captain Hershfiel Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

West L.A. Shelter The following communications were read:From E. Snapper Ingram, thanking us for report
on shelter to be established in the West L.A.Dist.

NewMen

Copy of letter from the Mayor to Controller Myers, approving of transfer of \$300.00 for use of salary for continuation of the new men.

Audubon Lecture Card from the California Audubon Society, announcing a public lecture by Roland C. Ross, in the Public Library, Feb. 14th, 7:30 P.M.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #57 for \$65.00, and #58 for \$49.87, were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Bradbury approved. Ayes:-Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

S.P.C.A. Complaint

A complaint from the S.P.C.A. on two dog calls received at the Shelter, one of them being outside the City Limits, and Mr. Rice's report on same, were read.

Map

The Commission suggested that Dr. Warn get a map of the City Limits for both the Shelters.

Ruling Kennel License Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we get a ruling from the City Attorney as to whether we can collects a kennel license from Humane Organizations functioning under a State Charter. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Outside Runs Dr. Warn reported that a delegation called on the Mayor regarding our Shelter, and the Mayor suggested to Dr. Warn that now would be a good time to put in our request for outside runs, and that he woul back it up in the Council.

Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbu that we write the Council for an appropriation for outside runs. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield,

Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

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Close Shelter Saturdays Dr. Warn explained that on Saturdays it is difficult to handle the public properly with only two men on Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, the

the Shelter be closed to the public on Saturdays, and that we open only for emergency work. Ayes: - Mrs. Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr.

Schools Dogs Dr. Warn presented a bulletin which was taken from one of the schools, advising that stray dogs on school grounds be reported to the Police Department and not to the Pound.

The Commission suggested that we take this up with Mr. Bouelle, Superintendent of Schools.

Transfer Ownership

Mr. Bradbury asked Dr. Warn to ascertain from the City Attorney whether we can compel dealers in dogs to report the transfer of ownership.

The meeting then adjourned.

PRESIDENT

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February 19th, 1935.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners
of the Humane Department was held in room M-60,
City Hall, Tuesday, February 19th, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of February 13th were approved as read

Budget

The following communications were read:From the Mayor's Office regarding the 1935-36
get, urging economy.

Telephones

Budget, urging economy.

From the Board of Public Utilities, regarding telephone calls.

Posters

From the Americal Humane Association, stating that the 125 Kindness Posters will be sent.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, approved as follows: - Transmittal #59 for \$2297.74, #60 for \$366.24, #61 for \$56.49. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Letter Copies

Copies of letters written were approved by the Commission.

Petaluma Horses Dr. Warn reported that a delegation from Petaluma had been in to see him regarding the transportation of horses for chicken feed, and that they wished to establish a killing station at the border at Arizona which would do away with the cruelty in transit, but that they wished us to take up the matter with the Government so as to save the expense of a meat inspector. Dr. Warn stated that he was acquainted with Dr. Zink of the Government; and the Commission suggested that he invite Dr. Zink to come to our meeting to talk over the matter.

Dog Tags

Dr. Warn submitted one of the dog tags from San Diego, which is a much cheaper tag than ours; and the Commission suggested that we write to San Diego to asceratin what it costs them to have those tags made.

Bridle Path

Dr. Warn reported that the bridle path in Griffith Park is 22 miles and it would require several officers to patrol it properly.

The Commission suggested that Dr. Warn get in touch with the S.E.R.A. and see if he can get men for that

purpose.

Humane Reports

Dr. Warn also presented the statistical report and humane report for January, and Mrs. French moved seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that Dr. Warn's report be accepted. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line. Shelter
Report

Mrs. French presented her report on the Shelter
Report

215 W. Ann St., which was on motion of Mr. Bradbury
seconded by Mrs. Roberts, accepted. Ayes:- Mrs. French
Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Bradbury

Captain Hershfield stated that he would be on the Griffith Bridle Path Sunday next.

Harbor
Shelter

Mrs. Roberts reported that Mr. Atkinson is doing the total state of the Harbor.

Talenhone

Mr. Bradbury asked that we have the listing as

Telephone Listing Mr. Bradbury asked that we have the listing of this department in the telephone directory changed, adding "see L.A.City" after Humane Animal Department; also have it listed under L.A.City.

Broadcasting Puppies c

Mr. Line stated that Mr. Joe Micciche of K.F.R.D. called him regarding the broadcasting of giving away puppies, and asked that we write him a letter explaining that that could not be done.

The meeting then adjourned.

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February 26th, 1935.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Fuesday, February 26th, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of February 19th were approved as read

Dog Tags The following communications were read:From the San Diego Humane Society, enclosing some of their dog tags for past years, and quoting the price for the tags of last year.

Kennel License

From the City Attorney's Office, stating that according to our ordinance we have the right to collect kennel licenses from private humane organizations irrespective of their State Charter.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #62 for \$74.39 were on motion of Captain Hershfield, seconded by Mrs. French approved. Ayes:- Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Copies

Copies of letters written were approved.

Atkinson Kennelman Dr. Warn reported that he had appointed Howard A. Atkinson to the permanent position of kennelman which was created by Mr. Marsden, former kennelman, being put into the permanent position of humane inspector created by Mr. Kemble's resignation.

Continue NewMen Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that we write again to the Council asking for a further continuance of the six extra men to the end of the fiscal year. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.
Mrs. French reported that the posters for

Kindness Posters Mrs. French reported that the posters for Kindness to Animals Week had arrived and would be distributed where they will do the most good.

Humane Officers Captain Hershfield reported that he had the humane officers in here to talk over condition and to ask them to make a supreme effort for the month of March to make it outstanding in humane work.

Picture Brutal

Captain Hershfield also reported that a picture which opened last week at the United Artists was very brutal.

Picture Seizure

The Commission asked Dr. Warn to invite the City Attorney to meet with us two week from to-day to talk over the seizure and confiscation of motion pictures which show cruelty to animals.

Harbor Shelter Mrs. Roberts reported that the shelter at the Harbor looks entirely different, and that the owner had also improved the house.

Harbor
Licenses

Mrs. Roberts also reported that the Chamber of
Commerce asked that we have a man at the Harbor during
July to take dog license money.

Dr. Warn stated that a man would be there part of
the time at San Pedro and part of the time at Wilming

Dog Mr. Bradbury asked that we have stamped on the back of the new dog license tags:-"If lost phone M.I.

Applicants

Mr, Pierce Selected 5211.

The following appeared before the Commission to apply for the position of humane inspector on the temporary appointment:-

Floyd L. Pierce, 252 Columbia, Madison 2053, age 1 Wm. H. Hermann, 6326 West Bvd., Thornwall 5597, Tom A. Wilson, 3612 - 11th Ave. Parkway 5762, The Commission interviewed the three applicants as to their qualifications for the position, and Mrs. Freich moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we employ Mr. Pierce: Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Radio Dogs

Mr. Joe Micciche of Radio Station K.F.R.D. care before the Commission regarding the giving away of puppies for the best letter written on "why I want a transfer the Commission explained that we could not give away dogs, but that some outsider might donate the dogs.

for that purpose.

The meeting then adjourned.

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BLOGETARY

March 5th, 1935.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, March 5th, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, Presidnet; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of February 26th were approved as read

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. French, approved as follows: - Transmittal #63 for \$2,270.75, #64 for \$48.17. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Men Extra

Letter asking for the continuance of the extra men was approved as read.

S.P.C.A. Kennel Miss Wakeling and Attorney Stephen W. Sullivan, MIchigan 9858, came before the Commission regarding the payment of a kennel license for the S.P.C.A., claiming exemption.

Triplicate License

On motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, Dr. Warn was instructed to have the dog license receipts printed in triplicate as outlined by Dr. Warn. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Harbor Shelter Dr. Warn reported that Mr. Atkinson has still a lot of work to do at the Harbor to get things in shape, but that in the new fiscal year he expects to be able to take care of the collection of the licenses. Dr. Warn also reported that he is arranging to

Auto

build a pit for the cars at the Shelter.

Outside Runs Mrs. French reported that she talked with Efficiency Director Knox regarding the outside runs at the Shelter; also the continuance of new men.

Unsatisfactory Men Dr. Warn stated that he is not satisfied with the work of some of the new men and wished to make a change.

Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that it be left entirely in the hands of the General Manager as to the changing of these men, and that he get rid of the ones who are not satisfactory. Ayes:-Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Motion Picture

Captain Hershfield reported that he saw the picture "Lives of a Bengal Lancer", and that there no doubt was some cruelty in the making, but the picture appears well.

Pound Bill

There was some discussion on the Pound Bill, and Mrs. French reported having talked with Adelaide Hecker, who is down here from San Francisco fighting for the Bill.

Mrs. French also reported that Mr. Robert Byrne had invited all the Commission to attend a luncheon at the Rosslyn Hotel at 12:30 to-day, where they will further go into the merits of the Bill.

The meeting then adjourned.

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March 12th, 1935.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, March 12th, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President;
Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts,
Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and
the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of March 5th were approved as read.

Water

The following communications were read: Council File #4164 (1934), appropriating \$23.39
for water used at the Shelter for the month of December

Electricity

Council File \$5021 (1934), appropriating \$9.62 for electricity used at the Shelter for the month of December.

Transfers

Copy of a letter from the Mayor's Office to the Controller approving of transfers within expense account

Bills

Bills listed on Demand Transmittals were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved as follows: - Transmittal #65 for \$65.00, #66 for \$48.60. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Mrs.Walradt

A copy of a letter from Mrs. L. G. Walradt, addressed to the City Council complaining of a write-up in the paper of dogs in her heighborhood citing her as the complainant, also demanding that a correction be made in the papers.

The Commission suggested that we send this to the City Attorney asking his advice in the matter.

Budget Meeting

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that we hold a special meeting Friday, March 15th, at 9 A.M. to consider the Budget. Ayes:- Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Li

Veterinary Kennel Mr. A. A. Smith, Attorney, TRinity 4571, came before the Commission in the interest of the Veterinarians to see about amending our ordinance so that Veterinarians would not have to pay a kennel license.

The Commission asked Mr. Smith to put in writing what he suggests, and they would take it under consideration.

Mr. Herrick

Mr. Herrick, 498 California St., came before the Commission to complain of a dog at 514 California St., which annovs him by his barking.

which annoys him by his barking.

The Commission advised him to complain to the Police Department as a nuisance.

Pound Bill

Mrs. French reported on the meeting at the Rossly Hotel last Tuesday, in the interest of the Pound Bill. Mrs. French stated that she is also speaking this afternoon at the Highland Park Ebel Club on both the Pound Bill and Coursing.

Easter Rabbits Captain Hershfield stated that the Supervisors had passed an ordinance that there would be no Easter Rabbits in the County.

P.O.#77

Mrs. French reported that Police Station #77 has build two very lovely kennels where dogs can be kept, and that the men are co-operating womderfully with us, and suggested that we write a letter of commendation to the Police Commission thanking Captain W. B. Hutings.

Outside Runs

Mrs. French also reported that we are to make our request for outside runs at the Shelter in the Budget; but that she understood that the West Los Angeles branch is lost.

West L.A.
Wilmington

Mrs. Roberts reported that the men will start their collections at Wilmington soon, and that she would insert a little notice in the papers at the time.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Minutes.

March 15th, 1935.

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall Friday, March 15th, 1935, at 9 A.M., for the purpose of considering the Budget for the coming fiscal year.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The Commission went over the budget as prepared by the Secretary, and on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. French, approved the same. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr.Line.

A letter from Frank W. Taylor, Jr., Managing Editor St.Louis Star-Times, relative to the sale of dogs to medical schools and laboratories, was forwarded to us from the Mayor's Office, and read at this meeting so as not to delay answering it.

The meeting then adjourned.

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March 19th, 1935.

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Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of March 12th and March 15th were approved as read.

Auto Reports The following communications were read: Council File #320 (1935) regarding the filing
of reports showing operative data for passenger
automobiles.

Water

File #4164 (1934), appropriating \$20.70 for water service for the month of January, 1935.

Elect.Lt.

File #5021 (1934), appropriating \$11.58 for electricity for the month of January, 1935.

Govt. Classes File #868 (1934), regarding the attending of Government Classes of the University of Southern California.

President's Ball

From the Mayor, thanking the department for having helped to make the President's Birthday Ball a success.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #67, for \$2,302.56 were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Captain Hershfield, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr.Line

Letters

Copies of letters written were read and approved/

Humane Reports Dr. Warn presented the Statistical Report and the Humane Report for the month of February.

Marsden Arrest Dr. Warn reported that he will not be able to attend next week's meeting as he will be in court helping Officer Marsden to prosecute a man who threw him off the porch when he went to collect the dog license.

Veterinary License Dr. Warn also reported that the Veterinaries are taking the stand that they will pay their kennel licenses this year and have the ordinance amended for next year.

S.P.C.A. License

Mr. Line explained that he had asked Dr. Warn to wait with collecting from the S.P.C.A. a little as a matter of courtesy as Attorney Sullivan was going to send a letter into the Commission on the matter.

Commisn Visitors

Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbur that anyone desiring to appear before the Commission state their business in writing to the Commission. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

The Commission looked over bids submitted for the Dog new license tags, and on motion of Mr. Bradbury, second Tags by Mrs. Roberts, decided to write the Purchasing Agent asking that the two lowest bidders submit samples of tags. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line. K. toA. Wk.

Mrs. French called attention to the President that the posters for Kindness to Animals Week are ready and that we would have to line up activities for the week.

French Chairman

Mr. Line stated that he intended to appoint Mrs. French Chairman, and Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that Mrs. French be made Chairman of activities for Kindness to Animals Week. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Hershfield Schools

Mrs. French asked Captain Hershfield to take charge of activities in schools, and Mrs. Roberts to take charge of the Harbor District.

School Posters

Captain Hershfield suggested that we write Ir. Fields of the Board of Education requesting that the various school rooms be asked to draw appropriate posters for Kindness to Animals Week.

Mayor's

The Commission asked that we write the Mayor Proclamatn. asking him to declare the week of April 7th to 13th Be Kind to Animals Week.

The meeting then adjourned.

March 26th, 1935. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, March 26th, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of March 19th were approved as read.

Outside Runs

The following communications were read: -File #469 (1934), appropriating \$1755.00 for the building of outside runs and making necessary improvements at the Animal Shelter.

Estimated Receipts

From the Controller's Office, asking for an estimate and report on departmental receipts for

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this year and next year.

From the Civil Service Commission approving the appointment of Floyd L. Pierce to the position of Humane Animal Inspector.

Commendation

From Mrs. Ruth E. Mills, 5174 W. 20th St., commending Dr. Warn and his men for their courtesy and thoughtfulness.

Dog Exempt. Bill

From the Vivisection Investigation League of New York in the interest of Senate Bill 1737, prohibiting experimentation on live dogs in the District of Columbia.

Child

Case

From the Montgomery County Humane Society. regarding the case of John Chambers deserting his wife and child.

SanBerdo Posters

This was referred to the City Mothers Bureau.

From the San Bernardino County Humane Society, asking for posters and a speaker for Be Kind to Animals Week.

This was referred to the State Humane Association.

Bills

Bills listed on Demand Transmittal #68 for \$144.91, were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Captain Hershfield, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr.Lin

Vets. Kennels

Attorney Archie A. Smith came before the Commission in the interest of the Veterinarians and amending the ordinance so that they do not have to pay a kennel license.

Attorney Smith read what he had prepared on the matter and the Commission decided to take it under advisement, and go into it further with Mr. Smith at the next meeting.

Bridal Path

Captain Hershfield reported that Police Officer Mack is again on the patrol of the bridal path in Griffith Park, through the efforts of Marco Hellman and the Breakfast Club; and moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we write a letter of appreciation to Marco Hellman and the Breakfast Club; also that we write Police Officer Mack, telling him that we are glad he is back on the patrol.

Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

S.P.C.A. License Mr. Line presented a letter from Attorney S. Ward Sullivan, explaining why, in his opinion the S.P.C.A. should not pay a kennel license. Also a letter from Kate Wakeling giving a record of where a license had been refunded to them in 1924.

Outside Runs

Mrs. French reported how she happened into the Council just in time to help get the allowance of \$1755.00 for the outside runs at the Shelter.

West L.A. Shelter

Mrs. French also reported that Councilman Cunningham had asked her to have the request for the West L.A. Shelter put in the Budget.

Special Meeting

Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbur, that we hold a special meeting to-morrow after meeting in the Mayor's Office, in order to go over the blue-prints for the shelter, and further consider the kennel question regarding the Veterinarians and the S.P.C.A.; and that we invite both Mr. Brittain and the City Attorto meet with us. Ayes:- Mrs. French, Captain Hershfiled, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Schools

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that Dr. Warn be asked to allow the collectors to stop at the schools in their district to ask the teachers to co-operate in the Be Kind to Animals activities. Ayes:-Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbuty, Mr. Line.

Broadway Store Mrs. French reported that the Broadway Department Store had offered to take some of our licenses to sell from their store.

The Commission stated that this could not be legally done.

Notices Spanish

Mrs. Roberts moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that we have some of the notices left by the collectors, printed in Spanish to be used in the Spanish settlements, as most of those people can not read our language. Ayes: Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Mrs.French Porter

Mrs. French reported that Mr. Porter, one of the collectors, is bringing her to the City Hall in the mornings, but that he does it on his own time.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Special Meeting March 27th, 1935.

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, March 27th, 1935, at 10 A.M., for the purpose of considering building plans for the outside runs at the Animal Shelter; and consider the payment of kennel licenses by the veterinarians and the S.P.C.A.

Brittain Kendall Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President;
Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts,
Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and
the Secretary, and the General Manager; also
Mr. Chas. O. Brittain of the City Construction Dept.,
and Mr. Newton Kendall of the City Attorney's Office.

Outside Runs The Commission went over former plans drawn by Mr. Brittain for the outside runs, suggesting changes; and Mr. Line moved, seconded by Captain Hershfield, that Mr. Brittain and Dr. Warn get together and draw up a new set of plans. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Kennel Licenses Mr. Kendall explained to the Commission his views regarding the purchasing of kennel licenses by the veterinarians and the S.P.C.A., and suggested that the matter might be left to his office and the manager of our department, as it is clearly set forth in our ordinance that they should pay.

Vets S.P.C.A.

The Commission thanked both Mr. Brittain and Mr. Kendall for meeting with them.

Marsden Case Dr. Warn reported that Mr. McDaniels, who was prosecuted for throwing Officer Marsden off the porch, was convicted and will be sentenced to-morrow. Dr. Warn also reported that Deputy City Attorney, Lenard Husar, did some splendid work in his plea for our department and deserves commendation from our Commission.

Commend Attorney

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we write a letter of commendation to the City Attorney for the good work of Leonard Husar. Ayes:-Mrs. French, Captain Herhsfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

The meeting then adjourned.

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April 2nd, 1935.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, April 2nd, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Captain Ben Hershfield, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

Also: - Mr. Archie A. Smith, attorney for the veterinarians; Dr. R. C. Bunker, President of the Veterinary Association; Dr. L. B. Wolcott, 836 W. Slauson Ave.; Dr. Jessie Jones, Whittier Bvd.; Mr. Stephen W. Sullivattorney for the S.P.C.A.; Kate Wakeling, Secretary for the S.P.C.A.; and Mr. Herrick of 498 California St.

The minutes of March 26th and March 27th were approved as read.

Bills

The Pay Roll listed on Demand Transmittal #69 was on motion of Captain Hershfield, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Mileage

Mrs. French brought up the matter of mileage for Floyd L. Pierce, and Captain Hershfield moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that the question of mileage be referred to Dr. Warn. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Veterinary License Attorney Smith addressed the Commission on behalf of the Veterinarians regarding the payment of kennel licenses for their hospitals, and the communication, which was sent to the Council on the matter, suggesting that the ordinance be amended to exempt Veterinarians from payment, and which is Council Fine #964 (1935), was read.

The Commission argued the matter with Attorney Smith and the Veterinarians present, suggesting that the ordinance be amended setting a flat rate for the

Veterinarians.

Attorney Smith agreed to take this fase up with the Veterinarians as a whole, and let us know their decision.

S.P.C.A. License Attorney Sullivan appeared for the S.P.C.A. and gave notice that the S.P.C.A. would not pay a kennel license.

Herrick

Mr. Herrick again complained of the dog next door to him and gave Dr. Warn a list of unlicensed dogs in his neighborhood.

Outside Runs Dr. Warn reported that Mr. Brittain wishes more time to draw up plans for the outside runs at the Shelter.

Ducks Easter Dr. Warn also reported that Mrs. Silverstein has been furnishing the May Co. with ducks for Easter, and that the May Co. wishes our approval of the matter.

The Commission decided that they could not give their approval as they are opposed to the handling of Ester chicks and ducks to be given to children, as they are nearly always abused.

Evergreen Playgrnd.

Mrs. French reported that Kindness to Animals Week will go over big this year, and that there will be an outstanding program at Evergreen Playground on Saturday at 10:30 A.M.

Bdway Report Mrs. French had the report read which she had written up for the Broadway Department Store. The Commission thought it very fine and approved it.

WestL.A. Shelter The following communications were read:File #224 (1935) and #4939(1934), recommending
that our request for a branch shelter at West Los
Angeles be put in the Budget.

Organize Society Letter from Jessie Olive Weeks, 7030 Albany St., Huntington Park, Telephone LA.0443, addressed to Mrs. French, asking that a Humane Society be established in Huntington Park, as there is great need for it there.

Mrs. French stated that after Be Kind To Animals Week we will make an appointment with Mrs. Weeks and assist her in organizing a Humane Society there.

Approve Films Letter from the Humane Society of Rochester, N.Y. asking for a list of films which have animals appearing in them which they can approve.

Captain Hershfield suggested "Blind Flight" by M.G.M.,

"Skippy" by Paramount, and "Baboona".

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The Mayor's Proclamation for Be Kind To Animals Week was read, and there were letters from the Library and Rabbi Magnin stating their willingness to co-operate in the activities for the week.

Copies

Copies of letters written were read and approved.

Pound Bill

Mrs. French reported that Chas. J. Wagner, Assemblyman from Alameda County will present the Pound Bill.

Hershfield Leave of Absence Captain Hershfield stated that he would have to go to New York on business and would be away from the Commission for a while.
Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that

Captain Hershfield be granted a leave of absence. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Captain Hershfield, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

License Tags Dr. Warn reported that Mr. Bonner of the Efficiency Department stated that according to our request for transfer of funds to cover the purchase of dog tags, it would leave us a balance of \$96.89 in Expense #1, and \$11.01 in Expense #9 for the present month. This was approved by the Commission.

The meeting then adjourned

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April 9th, 1935.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, April 9th, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of April 2nd were approved as read.

Outside Runs Mr. Chas. Britton came before the Commission to go over tentative sketches for the outside runs to be built at the shelter.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we instruct Mr. Brittain to draw preliminary plans and submit an estimate of the cost. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Boys Day

The following communications were read:From Dr. James Steinberg, regarding "Boys' Day in

CityAtty Thanks Citizenship", which is Tuesday, April 30th, 1935.

From the City Attorney, thanking us for our letter of appreciation of their office and the work of Deputy

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Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #70 for \$49.34 were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. French, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Copies

Copies of letters written were read and approved.

Miss McCarthy Dog Miss A. A. McCarthy, 2038 Palmgrove, WHitney 8993, and her friend came before the Commission regarding the exchange of a dog for Miss McCarthy, she claiming that the dog had been sick, she bought license #19544.

The Commission told Miss McCarthy they would take

the matter under advisement.

Dog Exchange Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that due to the particular circumstances we extend the time of exchange of Miss McCarthy's dog. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line,

Mr. Bradbury then moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that in the future we allow only three days for the exchange of an animal bought from the shelter. Ayes:- Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

S.P.C.A.

Dr. Warn reported that the S.P.C.A. sold a dog out of their kennels and put a collar with a tag belonging to another dog on it.
The Commission advised that this be turned over to the Prosecuting Attorney.

B.K. toA.Wk.

Mrs. French reported on activities for Be Kind to Animals Week and stated that she would have to have a car for Saturday to take Mr. Christensen and his dog Elmo to Evergreen Playground for the demonstration.

Auto.

The Commission stated that Mrs. French should have a car at her disposal during this week if at all possib

Pound Bill Mrs. French reported on the meeting held Monday evening, April 8th, at the Music Box Theatre, to promote public sentiment in favor of the Pound Bill.

The meeting then adjourned.

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# Minutes.

April 16th, 1935.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, April 16th, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of April 9th were approved as read.

Stray Dogs

Council File #1155 (1935) referring complaint about stray dogs from F. A. Mackie, 4582 Sunset Bvd. to this department.

Kennel Acama St. From the Mayor's Office, referring compalint from Lillian M. Buass, 11168 Acama St., No. Hollywood, about a kennel license being issued at 11179 Acama St. to this department for investigation and report. The Commission asked that we reply to the Mayor atating that a full investigation is being made and a report will be rendered.

Rabies Vaccinatn.

Letter from Adah H. Shade, 1004 Patton St., San Pedro, asking that legislation be enacted to have dogs vaccinated against rabies. This was referred to Dr. Warn to be answered.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Bradbury approved as follows: - Transmittal #71 for \$41.50; #72 for \$330.9 #73 for \$19.28; #74 for \$1984.50; \$75 for \$346.50. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr.Line

Dild Dogs Mr. O. F. Bell, Asst. Engineer of the Alphonzo E. Bell Corp., came before the Commission regarding dogs at Sunset & Bentley which are killing deer, but are wild so they can't be caught.

The matter was referred to Dr. Warn to go into with Mr. Bell.

K.toA.Wk. Report

Mrs. French presented her report of activities for Be Kind to Animals Week, as sent to The National Organization; also a copy of her radio talk from the City Hall on Friday, April 12th.

Vote Thanks On motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, a vote of thanks was given Mrs. French for her splendic work, and the reports placed on file. Ayes: - Mrs. Fren Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Mrs. French reported that the activities for the K. toA. Wk. week were better than ever before, and the response from the public was wonderful, and the various City Activities Departments co-operated marvellously. Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that a vote of thanks also be given Mrs. Waddell and Miss Cross for their help. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts. Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line. Humane Dr. Warn presented the Statistical and Humane Reports Reports for March, which were accepted. Flat Rate The Secretary reported that Attorney A. A. Smith Kennels had telephoned that the Veterinarians are satisfied with a flat rate of \$10.00 a year kennel license. Collect Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that our General Manager be instructed to press the Vets.Lic. collection of the Veterinary license fees that are now due; and that all Veterinary Hospitals hereafter, commencing with the fiscal year, July 1st, 1935, pay a flat license fee of Ten Dollars, but that they shall be compelled not to advertise the boarding of dogs.
Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Liz. Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that Amend Ordinance we recommend to the City Council that the Ordinance be amended to that effect. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line. Rescind Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that the Motion motion made July 14th, 1932, to the effect that the time of meeting be not changed except at a previous meeting, be rescinded. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line. Meeting Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that we hold our next meeting Monday, April 22nd, at 9 A.M. Monday Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line Motion Mrs. French asked that Officer McCarrel be taken Pictures off the Motion Picture Studio Work as it is done at present, as he spends all of his time there, and there Watch is more urgent work for which he is needed. The Commission asked Dr. Warn to send an Officer to the Studios only when we know of animal work being done, but not let him spend his whole time there just watching for something to happen. Mr. Walter R. Jacobs, 1685 N. Allan Ave., Pasadena, Humane came before the Commission in the interest of Humane Educatn Education, being chiefly interested in humane slaughter ing, trapping, and anti-vivisection.

Mr. P. H. Albriter, representative for the Signal

The Commission informed Mr. Albriter that there is

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Oil & Gas Co., came before the Commission regarding the

an ordinance against such exhibitions in Los Angeles,

staging of a burlesque bull-fight for the Elks.

Adjourned.

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Burlesque

Bullfight

April 22nd, 1935. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Monday, April 22nd, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of April 16th were approved as read.

NewMen Continue

The following communications were read: -Council File #927 (1934), appropriating \$2,000.00 for salaries for the continuation of the employment of four collectors and two kennelmen for the remain-

Holiday

der of the current fiscal year. File #1233 (1935), making Good Friday, April 19th, a holiday in the afternoon, for those who could be spared.

Copies

Copies of letters written were approved as read.

Vets Kennels

The Commission discussed the situation regarding the payment of a kennel license by the Veterinarians, and it was decided to withhold the request to the Council for the amending of the ordinance for the present.

11179 Acama Kennel

Dr. Warn submitted his report, signed by Officers Hall and Flynn, on the kennel at 11179 Acama St., North Hollywood, and Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that the report be accepted. Ayes: -Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Report toMayor

Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that this report be referred to the Mayor, and that the members of this Commission do not approve of any member doing anything contrary to the rules and ordinances of the department, and we as members of the Commission wish to concur with the Mayor in this and all other matters pertaining to this department. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Storage Space

Mr. Line suggested that we write the Board of Public Works regarding storage room for our license books of previous years, as we have to refer to them from time to time, and we have no space where they can be kept in our present quarters.

The meeting then adjourned.

April 30th, 1935. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall. Tuesday, April 30th, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager. Also Malcolm Stratford, student of the Alexander Hamilton High School, assigned to this department for Boys' Day in Citizenship.

The following communications were read: -

The minutes of April 22nd were approved as read.

Licenses Sold

Storage Space

Elec.Lt. Water

K. toA.Wk.

Reckless Driving

Hershfield

Angelika Paul Complnt.

Bills

CivilServ, List

Vets. Licenses and from the San Francisco S.P.C.A., giving report of licenses sold and dogs handled for the past fiscal year. From the Board of Public Works, regarding storage space for our dog license books. Council file #526 (1935), appropriating \$8.90 for

electric light for the month of February. Council File #527 (1935), appropriating \$29.84 for

water for the month of February.

From the American Humane Association, congratulating on the success in Be Kind to Animals Anniversary.

From Mrs. Cora Verdune, 807 E. 31st St., complaining of her dog having been killed by a reckless driver, but she did not get the auto license number.

From Mr. Hershfield, giving his address as 106 Harrison St., East Orange, N. J., and sending best wisher From Mrs. Arthur Bourke, 13242 N. Van Ness Ave., HI.5949, complaining of Angelika Paul, taking a stray dog Mrs. Bourke had found a killing it, after promising

to find it a home. The called Wm. Christensen, Deputy City Attorney, who explained that under the circumstances we could do nothing as no one had seen Mrs. Paul kill the dog.

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved as follows: - Transmittal #76 for \$535.88; #77 for \$2321.00. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line

Dr. Warn presented the list of Humane Animal Inspec tors who had passed the Civil Service Examination.

Mr. Newton Kendall of the City Attorney's Office came before the Commission at their request regarding the payment of kennel licenses by the Veterinarians. Mr. Kendall suggested that we might accept the \$15.00 minimum if tendered, and collect the additional when we have checked up the number of dogs in the kennel.

Mrs. French reported regarding a German Police Dog, which according to Officer Pepper's investigation belonged to Mrs. Hanna Kamisker, 2814 Somerset Drv., who has license #27635; a man named Vincent Ferrandino had said the dog belonged to him, and had written Mrs. Laurs Boyer a note regarding same which she gave Mrs. French.

Police Dog

From the King County Humane Society, Seattle, Wash.

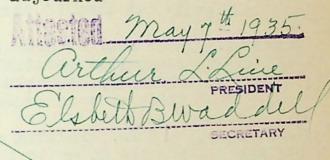
Bullfight

Dr. Warn reported that forty bulls have been brought here from Mexico for the exhibition to be held at the Gilmore Stadium on May 5th, and that the affair is sponsored by the Mexican Chamber of Commerce, also Bob Cooper and Paul Hill of the Union Stock Yards.

Mr. Line suggested that we send a letter of protest to the County Supervisors, voicing our strong opposition to such an exhibition as is being contemplated.

Minutes Discontinued. Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that, until further notice, due to the extra work of the budget, the sending out of the minutes be discontinued. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

The meeting then adjourned



## Minutes.

May 7th, 1935.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, May 7th, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of April 30th were approved as read.

Exemption

The following communications were read:Council File #1113 (1935), approving exemption
of \$150.00 in Expense #1 from the one-twelfth provision for the purchase of dog tags.

Dog Licenses From the San Diego Humane Society, giving report of dog licenses sold and animals handled for the past fiscal year.

Audit

Report of E. L. Holmquist, Deputy Controller, on the audit of the departmental accounts from Jan. 1st, to April 30th inclusive, reporting everything correct.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #78, for \$533.3 were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. Robert approved. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Copies

Copies of letters sent were approved.

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Outside Runs Dr. Warn reported that Mr. Brittain has the plans for the outside runs at the shelter nearly completed. The Commission asked to have them ready by the next meeting.

Harbor Cats Dr. Warn also reported that we are picking up cats at the Harbor District as the distances are not so great as here in the city.

Harbor Killing Dr. Warn also reported that we are using the exhaust from the automobile for the asphixiation of the dogs and cats at the Harbor, as the stationary engine is out of commission and the auto engine works fine, running the gas through the water for purification and cooling.

Budget

Mrs. French reported on the Budget, stating that the weekly meetings of the Commission were allowed, the same as this year, but that the intention had been to cut them if she had not objected.

East Wil. Dogs Mrs. Roberts reported that she gets a great many complaints about stray dogs in the East Wilmington District, and asked that we send a man to that district as soon as one could be spared.

Count DogTags

Mr. Bradbury suggested that the dog tags be counted so as to make sure none are missing, when the new tags arrive.

Department Pamphlet

The Commission discussed the advisability of getting up a pamphlet telling about the department, to be distributed.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that the Secretary be instructed to prepair data for this purpose. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

The meeting then adjourned.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

May 14th, 1935. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, on Tuesday, May 14th, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of May 7th were approved as read.

DogLicense

The following communications were read:-From the Pasadena Humane Society, The Rochester OtherCities Humane Society, The American S.P.C.A., and the Anti Cruelty Society of Chicago, regarding the collection of dog licenses in those cities; also from the City Clerk of San Diego.

Dog Complnt

A letter from Mr. & Mrs. Frank Elwell, 3902 Davana Rd., stating that they are paying their dog license "under protest", and complaining of the loose dogs in their neighborhood.

Dog Ex. Bill

Bulletin #2 from the Vivisection Investigation League of New York, regarding the "dog Exemption Bill"

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. French, approved as follows: - Transmittal #79 for \$46.60, #80 for \$50.88, #81 for \$368.01. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Warn Letters

Dr. Warn had some letters read which were sent him commending him on the stand he took against the contemplated burlesque bull-fight; also against the dog freezing by Dr. Willard.

One letter from the Musicians' Mutual Protective Association, expressed itself in favor of the mock bull-fight, stating there was no harm in it.

Statistical

Dr. Warn presented the statistical report of work done for the month of April.

Rifle Missing

Dr. Warn reported that the 22 rifle which was kept at the Shelter has disappeared and that he has reported it to the Police Department and has a Detec- . tive working on it.

Outside Runs

Mr. Brittain of the Construction Department presented tentative plans for the outside runs to be constructed at the Shelter, and stated that he would have them more in detail by next Tuesday's meeting, and the approximate cost of same.

New Man

Mr. Lionel R. Pilkington, 2166 Kennelworth Ave., OL. 7937, came before the Commission to be interviewed regarding a position as Humane Inspector in this department.

The Commission told Mr. Pilkington that he would be notified when there is a vacancy.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that Pierce the first vacancy for a permanent position in this de-Permanent partment for Humane Inspector be filled by Mr. Pierce. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr.Ling.
Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. French, that Men the men who are low in their collections be warned by Dr. Warn that if they do not bring their collections Efficient up to standard of being efficient they be dismissed from the department, and that this be posted. Ayes:-Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line. Shelter Mrs. French reported that she visited the shelter and that everything was in good order. The meeting then adjourned. PRESIDENT

May 21st, 1935. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room N-60, City Hall, Tuesday, May 21st, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of May 7th were approved as read.

Dog Freezing

The following communications were read: -From the California Anti-Vivisection Society Commending Dr. Warn on his stand against the freezing dog experiment, and congratulating the Commission on having Dr. Warn as General Manager.

Licenses

From the City of San Diego and Chicago on

Holiday

statistics regarding dog licensing.
Council File #1729 (1935), declaring Friday,

Envelopes

May 31st a holiday for those who can be spared.

From the Purchasing Agent's Office regarding the printing of form envelopes for the departments.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal 82, for \$2,327.50, were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Outside Runs

Mr. Brittain came before the Commission with tentative plans for the building of the outside runs at the Shelter.

The Commission decided to take the matter up further next Friday when the plans will be more in detail, and the cost of the building estimated.

Pilkington Appntmnt

Dr. Warn explained that he was holding Mr. Pilkington from the field for the Commission to decide what they wanted to do about his appointment.

Mrs. French explained that she had asked that he be not sworn in until the Commission had passed upon his appointment.

Submit Mames

The Commission discussed the matter of making appointments to fill positions, and Mr. Bradbury suggested that Dr. Warn submit the names of applicants to the Commission in case of a change so the Commission can make recommendations.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that we recommend to Dr. Warn that he place Mr. Pilkington in the emergency position now open. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Broadcasts

Mrs. French reported that she had taken up the matter of the broadcasts with both Mr. Micciche and Mr. Morse, and that the broadcasts are better than they have been, also that the feeling was that more dogs were sold from the Shelter due to the broadcasts.

Mrs. French also reported that the Shelter in in Shelter very good condition, and everything looked spick and span. Mrs. Roberts reported that Mrs. Coon had had in-Mrs.Coon fabtile paralysis and was still in very bad shape. Paralysis DeadAn. The Commission suggested that we get a report from the Carbage Department as to the number of dead Report animals picked up by them during the year. Special Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we hold a special meeting Friday, May 24th, for Meeting. the purpose of considering further the plans for the outside runs at the Shelter as prepared by Mr. Brittain, The meeting then adjourned. Minutes. May 24th, 1935. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Special Meeting Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Friday, May 24th, 1935, for the purpose of considering further the plans for the outside runs at the Shelter. Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager. Also Mr. C. O. Brittain of the Construction Department. Outside Mr. Brittain presented plans for the outside runs Runs to be built at the West Ann St. Shelter, and explained that he wished to take out the permit as soon as possible Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that the plans be accepted as presented by Mr. Brittain and that Mr. Brittain take out the building permit at once. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that Mrs. French work with Dr. Warn in consulting Mr. Brittei further regarding the runs. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line. Dr. Warn presented a letter from Councilman Buyer Constituents regarding the procuring of licenses for the dogs of two of his constituents. Dr. Warn stated he would see Councilman Buyer regarding the matter. Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that Holiday due to the feeling in the department regarding Friday, May 31st, being a holiday, it be granted as far as possi Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Ar. Bradbury, Mr. Line 1600 .. . M. May 584 1981 Adjourned.

May 28th, 1935.

A meeting the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, May 28th, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of May 21st and May 24th were approved as read.

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Bills listed on demand transmittal #83, for \$132.49 were on motion of Mrs. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Letters

Copies of letters sent were approved as read.

Buyers

Dr. Warn reported that he had not yet been able to contact Councilman Buyers as he has been busy and was not able to see the Doctor.

Hall Humane Work The Commission discussed the matter of Mr. Hall being placed on the humane work again, and Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we recommend to Dr. Warn that Mr. Hall be returned to the humane work. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Broadcasts

Mr. French reported that the broadcasts by Mr. Morse are very good now.

Jaquez

Mrs. French also reported that Mrs. Wright and Mr. Glendenning are trying to organize a humane society and are getting behind Dr. Jaquez for the Humane Department.

Outside Runs The Commission then adjourned to the Shelter to see the layout for the outside runs

RESIDENT

SECRETARY

June 4th, 1935. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall. Tuesday, June 4th, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of May 28th were approved as read.

License Complnt

The following communications were read: -From the Mayor's Office, enclosing a letter from Mrs. Helen Day, 323 - 4th Ave., Venice, regarding license just bought expiring so soon.

Dr. Warn explained that she had previously written to him and that he had answered the letter.

Dead Animals

From the Engineering Department, giving the number of dead animals collected by the Refuse Division during the last fiscal year, dogs being 69,197.

Licenses

From New York and Buffalo, regarding the licenses sold there.

Rabbits Sold

From John W. O'Connell, Secretary of the Sacranents Rabbit Club, asking for copy of ordinance prohibiting the sale of rabbits under a certain age.

Bills

The Pay Roll, listed on demand transmittal #84, for \$2,343.55, was on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. French, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Destitute Cases

Dr. Warn cited some of the apparently destitute cases where dog licenses are due, where the owners are applying for extensions so late in the year.

Mr. Bradbury suggested that all the letters asking for extensions where they have been unable to pay, be gathered together and a letter sent the first of the fiscal year urging payment at once.

Mr.Hall

The Commission discussed the work of Mr. Hall and suggested that he report at the Shelter for detail on his work.

Meehan Elligible

Mr. T. T. Meehan, 1621 Silverlake Bvd., MO.15265, came before the Commission regarding employment in the department, being #5 on the elligible list, recommended by Councilman Baumgartner.

The Commission told Mr. Meeham he would be noti-

fied as soon as there is an opening.

Collections

Mrs. French reported that this year, up to the first of June, the department has taken in \$114.271.30, this is \$21,942.25 more than last year at this time.

The meeting then adjourned.

June 11th, 1935.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, June 11th, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of June 4th were approved as read.

Transfers

Mr. Bonner of the Efficiency Department came before the Commission regarding our request for a transfer from Expense 7, into Expense 1 and 6, having approved the matter, it was approved by the Commission.

McConville

Dr. Warn reported that Mr. McConville, who was on a leave of absence for six months is back this morning, but that he is not able to go back on the collection work due to his ill health.

The Commission interviewed Mr. McConville, and he stated that he is not able to go back on collections, and that he cannot drive an automobile, but that he would like to do some light clerical work.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that we recommend to Dr. Warn that Mr. McConville be not put back to work on account of there being no work available that he is able to do according to his own statement of physical inability. Ayes:-Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Donaldson

Roberts C. Donaldson, 1471 Avon Park Terrace, OL.4431, came before the Commission, being next in line on the elligible list for Inspector in the department.

Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that we recommend to Dr. Warn that Mr. Donaldson be put to work as soon as he is able to leave his present position, having to give a few days' notice.

Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Meehan

Mr. T. T. Meehan, 1621 Silver Lake Bvd., came again before the Commission, being the name following Mr. Donaldson on the elligible list; as Mr. Meehan was interviewed before, and was ready to go to work at once, the Commission recommended to Dr. Warn that he start Mr. Meehan at once.

Grimes

Mr. Darwin O. Grimes, 1628 W. 12th St., DR.6362, then came before the Commission, being number six on the elligible list, and next in line.

The Commission told Mr. Grimes he would be no-

tified when there is an opening.

Licenses

The following communications were read:From the Tax Collector at Pasadena, giving figures
of licenses collected.

From the Mayor's Office, enclosing copy of a lette

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Exposition

from David W. Bird, President of the San Diego County Division League of California Municipalities, extending an invitation to a program at the Exposition on June 15th, from 2 to 3 P.M.

Dog Statistics From the J. Walter Thompson Co. of San Francisco, asking for the number of dogs licensed and the number of dogs estimated not licensed.

Bills

Bills listed on Demand Transmittal #86, for \$152.4 were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. Roberts approved. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Sick Leave

Miss Smith, Secretary of the Civil Service Conmission came before the Commission to answer questions regarding sick leave for employees.

Hershfield

The Commission instructed the Secretary to write Mayor Shaw advising him that Mr. Hershfield had been absent from the meetings since April 9th, 1935.

Uniforms

Dr. Warn reported that he had taken up with the men the question of wearing uniforms in their work, and that the men were divided on the subject, some in favor some not, but that they agreed they would comply if requested to wear them.

Mrs. Roberts moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that we adopt a uniform suitable for the department for all employees effective July 1st, 1935, and that after July 1st it will be compulsory for every employee to wear this uniform. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Outside Runs Mrs. French reported that the building of the outside runs is progressing nicely.

Commend MaryRoss Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that we send a communication to Chief Davis commending Mary Ross for her work in the interest of our department.

Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr.Line

Line Re-appoint Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we write a letter to Mayor Shaw recommending that Mr. Line be reappointed as Commissioner. Ayes: - Mrs. French Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

The meeting then adjourned.

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SECRETARY

June 18th, 1935. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, June 18th, 1935, at 9 A. M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President: Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of June 11th were approved as read.

Hathaway Commend.

The following communications were read: -From Madeleine Freed, 2107 Kelton Ave., commending Inspector Chas. Hathaway for his courtesy, etc. From Buffalo, N. Y. giving figueres on dog license collections.

Licenses

File #3503-3531 (1934), advising that the ordinance excluding dogs from certain beaches had been not approved and filed.

Dogs Beaches

Transfer

Copy of letter from the Mayor's Office approv-

Elect.Lt. Water

ing the transfer of \$30.00 from Expense 7 to Expense 1. Files #1641 & #1642 (1935), appropriating money for payment of Electric Light and Water bills for April, 1935.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved as follows: - Transmittal #87 for \$49.79, #88 for \$2,289.55, #89 for \$949.27. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Copies

Copies of letters written were approved.

Statistics

Dr. Warn presented the statistical report for May. Dr. Warn also showed the instruments used in the making of the picture "Cruisaders" by Paramount, all being made of rubber.

Crusaders Paramount

> Mr. Bradbury recommended that when the men are on a leave of absence they turn in their badge as a matter of economy, and a record be made in the office.

Badges Turned in

> Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that we procure a seal appropriate for our department. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr.Line.

Seal Uniforms

Mr. E. Haskell of the Federal Outfitting Co., 4701 Whittier Bvd. and 720 S. Broadway, came before the Commission regarding uniforms for the employees of the department.

After looking over samples of cloth and designs for uniforms, the Commission decided on a blue uniform; trousers, cap and blouse; uniform trousers with extra pocket approximately 4x8 inches; blouse #690 with belt of 691, with silver buttons and inside pockets; cap #80 total price including tax \$20.96; material style #2157, black shoes and black belt.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we adopt this uniform as described. Ayes: - Mrs. French

Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, June 25th, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helm A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of June 18th were approved as read.

Bulldogging Horses The following communications were read:From the American Humane Association, requesting
that letters of protest be written against a contemplated exhibition of bulldogging of horses at Miles
City, Montana, July 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Kennel Vets

From Dr. H. R. Foshinder of the Hollywood Cat and Dog Hospital, asking for a refund of the \$20.00 he paid for a kennel license for his hospital.

Transfer

Copy of letter to the Controller stating the Mayor's approval of a transfer from Expense 7 to Expense 6.

Bills

Bills listed on Demand Transmittal #90, for \$52.09 were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbur, Mr. Line.

Copies

Copies of letters sent were approved as read.

Kennel Vets

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. French that we urge the City Attorney to appeal the case against the Veterinarians to compel them to get a kennel license. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr.Line.

Harbor Lease

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we renew the lease for the Harbor Shelter for another five years at \$35.00 a month. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Cap Insignia Mr. R. B. Main of the L. A. Rubber Stamp Co., cand before the Commission to exhibit insignia badges for the caps of the men in the department.

The Commission selected a badge which is to cost \$3.00 a piece if ordered in lot number, and Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we adopt this badge with the changes suggested. Ayes:- Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

S.P.C.A. Kennel Dr. Warn reported that the S.P.C.A. won their case and will not have to buy a kennel license, but that the Judge seemed to be prejudiced in their favor.

NewMen Approved Mrs. French reported that the Council approved of the six men for the coming year, and that there will be two vacancies to be filled after July 1st.

Uniforms

There was some discussion as to whether a coat or a jacket would be more appropriate for the men of the department for their new uniforms; Mrs. French stating that some of the men had expressed themselves to her

Special Meeting.

that they would much prefer a coat.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts that we hold a special meeting Friday, June 28th, for the purpose of going further into the matter, and that the Federal Outfitting Co. send a representative with a coat of that type so the Commission can get an idea as to the appearance. Ayes:-Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

The meeting then adjourned.

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SECRETARY

Special Meeting June 28th, 1935.

A special meeting of the Board of Commission of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Friday, June 28th, 1935, at 9 A.M., for the purpose of further considering the new uniforms for the men.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Helen A. Frenci, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager; also representative of the Federal Outfitting Co.

Uniforms

After considering various styles, the Commission selected coat style #540, catalogue #32 by S.Abrahms & Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we modify the previous action regarding uniforms by specifying for all of the men excepting the three wagor drivers and four kennelmen we adopt style #540 as a standard. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbur, Mr. Line.

The coat will be as follows: - Four buttons, single breasted, four outside pockets with flaps, black braid around sleeve to form cuff, "P" gilt buttons, two inside breast pockets. Trousers: - two side, two hip, one wated billy pockets; trouser pockets heavy canvass.

New Men

Dr. Warn reported that the new men who are working are Pierce, Pilkington and Meehan, and that there is one emergency appointment to be filled for which Mr. Grimes is next in line; the Commission expressed their approval.

Kennel Vets Mr. Bradbury suggested that Mr. Line go with Dr. Warn to see Mr. Chesebro regarding the appeal of the case against the Veterinarians to compel them to buy kennel licenses.

Kennel S.P.C.A. Mr. Bradbury also asked that Dr. Warn investigate the case of the S.P.C.A. regarding their kennel license.

Broadcasts

A. Schleicher, representing the Chemical Products Inc. of California, came before the Commission regarding speaking about the department over the radio in some of his broadcasts.

The Commission told Mr. Schleicher that they would take the matter under advisement and let him know.

The meeting then adjourned.

PRESIDENT

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July 2nd, 1935.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, July 2nd, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the Assistant Manager.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 25th and the special meeting of June 28th were approved as read.

Pilkington Indicted

L. R. Pilkington, one of the Collectors, came before the Commission at their request to explain regarding an indictment instituted against him. Mr. Pilkington explained that the indictment is a blanket indictment covering about 50 people, and that in the Spring of 1934 he was acting as body-guard for I. W. Fewell who later on got in trouble; he worked for Fewell about two months.

The Commission decided to write to Undersheriff Jewell, also to Mr. Padgett of the Personnel Division of the Police Department to get the record of Mr. Pilkington.

New Councilmen

Mrs. French reported on the seating of the new Councilmen and the proceedings in the Council Chamber on July 1st.

Ingram

The following communications were read:From E. Snapper Ingram thanking the Commission
for co-operation dueing his tenor of office.

Transfer

for co-operation dueing his tenor of office.

Copy of letter to the Controller advising that
the Mayor had approved of a transfer of \$50.00 from
Expense #7 to Expense \$8.

Birds Dying From the Board of Health, referring a letter from the Audubon Society, which had been referred to the Health Department as File #1284, to this Department.

The Commission suggested that the matter be referred to the Board of Public Works to be taken care of in the trimming of the trees.

Copies

Copies of letters sent were approved as written.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. French, approved as follows: - Transmittal #91 for \$55.81, #92 for \$2346.0 Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr.Line.

East Wilmington Dogs Mrs. Roberts reported that she gets many complaints about the stray dogs in East Wilmington, and that the worst section is M., L., and K. Sts., the other side of Alametos. Mrs. Roberts stated she thought that if one man were sent with Mr. Atkinson for a few days that they could get the situation under control.

Make
Drive

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that
we make a drive in the East Wilmington section and
up some of the dogs as far as possible. Ayes:- Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

The meeting then adjourned.

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PRESIDENT
SECRETARY

July 9th, 1935.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, July 9th, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the Assistant Manager.

The minutes of July 2nd were approved as read.

Horse Bulldogng The following communications were read:From the Secretary to the Governor of Montana
regarding the contemplated horse-bulldogging.
The Newsletter of the American Humane Association speaking about the Convention to be held at
Washington, D.C. next October.

Newsletter

Copies

Copies of letters written were read and approved.

Outside Runs Mrs. French reported on the outside runs at the Shelter, stating that the enclosed part was rather small, but that the runs were very nice.

Open Mail Mrs. French also asked that the mail be opened before the men leave in the mornings if possible, so that they can get any matters pertaining to them.

Torrey Lunch Mrs. French suggested that Mr. Torrey's lunch time be arranged so that he could get to lunch a little earlier than at present, as he sometimes does not get away till 2:30.

Rupp

Mrs. French reported that the Rupp case went by

default as Mr. Rupp did not appear.

Humane Education Mrs. French reported that she has three classes in humane education of one hour each from 9 to 12, for the next twenty days in the Luther Burbank School.

Broadcast Dog Present Mr. Micciche came before the Commission to state that he is planning to start the contest of giving away a dog for the best letter of 200 words on "why I want a dog", and asked the Commission to be the Judges as to the best letter; he is planning to announce the winner about August 2nd.

Chemical Products Broadcast Mrs. Roberts brought up the matter of Mr.Schleiche wishing to use the Commission name in his broadcasting. The Commission decided that it is not wise to agree to this as other firms having things to advertise might want the same thing.

Flags Present Mrs. French reported that she presented the City Councilmen with American flags the day before the 4th and also to Mr. Rice and the three girls in the office. Everyone was well pleased with the flag.

OurAnimal Friends Mr. Bradbury mentioned the articles appearing in the Sunday Times entitled "Our Animal Friends", and the Commission discussed the kindly attitude of Gar Courage, Editor of Our Animal Friends column,

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suggested that we write Gar Courage a letter of appreciation and invite him to attend one of our meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

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July 16th, 1935.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, July 16th, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of July 9th, were approved as read.

Line Appointmt. The following communications were read:Council File #2224 (1935), advising that the
Council had confirmed the appointment of Mr. Arthur
L. Line to succeed himself as a member of the Board
of Humane Department Commissioners.

Salary NewMen Council File #2063 (1935), advising that \$8,520.00 had been appropriated for the salaries of the six new men for the fiscal year.

Pilkington

From Undersheriff Jewell, advising that our letter of inquiry regarding Pilkington had been referred to the Personnel Bureau.

Decayed Dates From the Board of Public Works, advising that File #1284 regarding birds dying from eating decayed dates, had been referred to the Forestry Division of the Park Department.

Stray Dogs From the Health Department complaining of stray and unlicensed dogs in San Fernando Valley. Dr. Warn stated that he would have the men working there soon; and Mr. Bradbury suggested that we so

advise the Health Department.

Ventilatn DogCars

From Rev. Philip Thomas, calling attention to the lack of ventilation in the dog cars. Dr. Warn stated that he is going to remove the glass from the rear doors, but that in the cooler weather this would have caused too much draught.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved as follows: - Transmittal #93 for \$93.15, #94 for \$230.99, #95 for \$24.61, #96 for \$49.53; all pertaining to bills of the past fiscal year; and transmittal #1 for \$57.00, #2 for \$1,905.25, #3 for \$346.50, pertaining to bills of the present fiscal year. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Copies

Copies of letters written were read and approved.

Stratist. Report Dr. Warn presented the statistical report for the month of June.

Badges Turn in Dr. Warn reported that he had taken up the matter of turning in their badges when on a leave of absence with Mr. McCollister and McConville, but that the men feel that since they are sworn in under those badges the badges should not be used by anyone else.

108 Poor Cases Sims Vacation Car Passes Humane Educatn Children French Report Paid Twice East Will. Gov't Man. Card File badges

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Mrs. French reported that Councilman Cunninghan spoke to her about having the ordinance amended so as to take care of those poor people who are on the relief rolls, and that she told him we would have to take the under advisement. Mrs. French reported that Miss Sims had asked her to report to the Commission that she had taken one day of her vacation. Mrs. French suggested that Dr. Warn see about getting street car passes for the men after they have their new uniforms, that we might be able to obtain them then. Mrs. French reported on her work on humane education with the school children and stated that she would like one day to take those who passed the examination down to the shelter. Also that she is taking the children to the Cal. Zoological Gardens on Thursday, July 25th, and wishes to extend an invitation to the Commissioners to attend at that time. Mrs. French presented her report of her work for the year, which was on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, accepted and filed.

Mrs. Roberts reported that a woman in San Redro had paid her license twice last year, and Dr. Warn stated that she will be given credit this year. Mrs. Roberts also reported that the men took up 12 female dogs and collected \$50.00 in their roundup in East Wilmington.

Mr. Bradbury suggested that after we get the data together for a little pamphlet, we get the Government to send a man to us to make suggestions for the furtherance of our work.

Miss Cross came before the Commission at their request to answer some questions regarding the card file and the help it is to the collectors in the field.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we order three more badges and three insignia. Ayes:-Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

The meeting then adjourned.

July 23rd, 1935.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, July 23rd, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of July 16th were approved as read.

Line Congrat. The following communications were read:From R. F. Witter, Depat. of Public Works,
addressed to Mr. Line, congratulating him on his
re-appointment to the Humane Commission.

Vicious Dog

From the Police Commission, referring a copy of a letter addressed to the Mayor complaining of a vicious dog at  $201\frac{1}{2}$  N. Hope St., written by Freda Lembke, to this department.

Pilkington

From the Sheriff's Office and from the Police Department, replying to our inquiry regarding L. R. Pilkington.

Vets & S.P.C.A. Kennels

From Asst. City Attorney Kendall, regarding kennel licenses for Veterinary Hospitals, also for the L.A.S.P.C.A.; advising in the case of the latter to institute a civil suit against them.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that

the City Attorney be instructed to proceed according to his recommendation. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Careless Driving

From the American Humane Association urging action against careless driving.

Inglewood Society From Mrs. Kincaid, President of the Inglewood Humane Society; and D. DeCoster, Chief Deputy in the County Counsel's Office, both addressed to the Mayor asking to be allowed to pick up dogs inside the City Limits, claiming that this department cannot care for them all.

This was referred to Dr. Warn to answer as the Mayor had left it to him to adjust.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. French, approved as follows: - Transmittal #4 for \$15.75, #5 for \$118.25. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr.Line

Fountain

Dr. Warn reported that Mr. Brittain will put up the fountain at the Shelter, he had told him.

Pidgeons Shooting

Officer Haeberly came before the Commission regarding a protest against the Police Department having given a permit to shoot pidgeons from the wires and other property of the L. A. Gas & Electric Corporation.

Collectors

Mr. Bradbury reported that he had taken up with Dr. Warn and Mr. Rice the idea of having the men go directly into the field from their home instead of

coming to the City Hall, and thus save about two hours daily, a Supervisor would meet them in the field and take their collections and supply them with new tags, etc., this man would work with the Collectors and see that they are on the job, thus the collections should increase.

The Commission approved of this method and decided to consider it during the week and have Dr. Warn bring in a plan worked out in more detail at the next meetic.

Humane Education

Mrs. French reported that the Commission is getting quite a boost from the neighborhood papers on the humane education programs in the school.

Stray Dogs.

Mrs. Roberts reported that she is still receiving complaints about stray dogs in Banning Park.

The meeting then adjourned.

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

July 30th, 1935. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, July 30th, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, President; Mrs. Helen A. French, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts. Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Arnold Kunody, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of July 23rd were approved as read.

Kittens Destroyed

The following communications were read: -From the Mayor's Office enclosing a letter from Mrs. Cossette, 4989 Navarro St., complaining of reckless drivers killing dogs; and also asking the return of her kittens which she had sent to the Shelter to be destroyed.

Dr. Warn explained that the kittens had been destroyed as she requested, but that she was under

Pilkington

the impression that they had been sold. From W. G. Walker, Chief State Narcotic Div., regarding our inquiry as to Mr. Pilkington's record.

Water Elect.Lt.

Council File #2449, 1935, regarding bills for water and electricity used by the various departments, to be reported to the Bureau of Budget & Efficiency.

From the City Clerk's Office asking data for

the new City Roster.

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Roster

From the American Humane Association, regarding the National Convention to be held in Washington, D.C., Headquarters at the Mayflower Hotel, enclosing folder.

Report

Dr. Warn presented the Statistical Report for the year 1934-1935, showing a net profit to the City of \$56,923.11.

Collections

Dr. Warn explained further regarding his new system of making collections in the field.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. French, that the system proposed by Dr. Warn be put into effect temporarily until we see how it works. Ayes :-Mrs. French, Mr. Kunody, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Rodeo

Dr. Warn reported that there will be a rodeo for nine days at the Gilmore Stadium and that he intends to have two men there as part of it is in the city limits.

Miccichi

Mr. Micciche came before the Commission to bring in the letters which had been written on "Why I want a dog" for the Commission to judge the best letter.

Outside Runs

Mrs. French reported that the outside runs at the Shelter are very nice.

Dr. Warn Talk

Mrs. French reported that she had asked Dr. Warn to come to the Luther Burbank school to-morrow, Wednesday, at 11:30 A.M. to talk to the children on the treatment of their pets, and asked Miss Cross to take in shorthand what Dr. Warn says so the children can have it for their scrap-book.

Thanks Richards Mrs. French asked that we write a letter to Lr. Richards thanking him for his generosity to the Children at the Zoological Gardens last Thursday.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Kunody, that this letter be written. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mr. Kunody, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line.

Meeting Wednesday

The Commission decided to hold the next meeting on Wednesday, August 7th instead of on Tuesday.

Election

The President stated that according to the Charter we elect officers for the ensueing year at this neeting, and asked Mr. Bradbury to take the Chair.

Mr. Line then nominated Mrs. French for President for the ensueing year; Mrs. Roberts seconded the nomination.

Mr. Bradbury nominated Mr. Line for President for the ensueing year, Mr. Kunody seconded the nomination.

French President The Chair asked the Secretary to call the roll on Mrs. French for President; there being no "nos", Mrs. French was declared President of the Humane Commission for the ensueing year.

Line Vice-Pres. Mrs. French then nominated Mr. Line for Vice-President, Mr. Kunody seconded the nomination; upon roll call, there being no "nos", Mr. Line was declared Vice-President for the ensueing year.

French Thanks Mrs. French then addressed the Commission and thanked the members for having elected her their President.

Kunody Welcome The Commission then expressed their appreciation of having Mr. Kunody as one of their members and welcomed him into the Commission.

The meeting then adjourned.

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SECRETARY

August 7th, 1935. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, August 7th, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Arnold Kunody, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of July 30th were approved as read.

Kunody Appointed

The following communications were read:-Council File #2418 (1935), advising of the appointment of Mr. Arnold Kunody as a member of the Board of Humane Department Commissioners to succeed Captain Ben Hershfield, resigned.

Hershfield Resigned

From the Mayor's Office advising that he had accepted the resignation of Captain Ben Hershfield as a members of the Board of Humane Department Commissioners.

From Mr. Hershfield, 512 Fifth Ave., New York, advising that he is permanently located in New York and had sent the Mayor his resignation as Commissioner.

Bullfight

From the Santa Barbara Humane District relative to a burlesque bull-fight which is contemplated by the same people who put on a similar exhibition here. The Commission referred the letter to Dr. Warn for reply; the letter was addressed to Dr. Warn.

Pilkington

Three letters regarding Mr. Pilkington's previous service, all favorable, from the following:-J. H. Maloney, Alcohol Tax Unit; A. Johnson, and W. G. Whitfield.

The Commission advised Dr. Warn to keep Mr. Pilkington on temporary and not make him permanent until the outcome of this case.

Gold-fish

From Mary E. Cleave, working at the Walt Disney Productions, asking regarding the care of gold-fish. The Commission advised that we give her the addresses of some firms who make a specialty of gold-fish.

Decayed Dates

From the Park department, disposing of Council File #1284 (1935), regarding complaint from the Audubon Society that valuable birds have died from eating decayed dates, wishing the dates destroyed.

Cosettee Kittens

From Mrs. Cosettee writing further regarding her kittens, stating that she knows they have not been destroyed.

Directory

From the Department of Supplies asking whether we want to order a city directory, quoting the price as approximately \$22.00

Labor Day

From J. W. Buzzell, Secretary, Central Labor Council, inviting the Commission to view the Labor Day Demonstration from the City Hall grand stand. The President suggested that we ask for reservations for two persons.

lectricity

Council File #2178 (1935), appropriating \$13.68 for electricity for May and June of last year. Council File #2179 (1955), appropriating 49.75

for water for May and June of last fiscal year.

Water

114 Bills listed on demand transmittals were on notice Bills of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, approved as follows: - Transmittal #97 for \$63.43, for last fiscal #6 for \$2,323.70; #7 for \$58.00. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Ira. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French. Dr. Warn reported that the outside runs are all Outside finished but that there is no light in yet, also that Runs Mr. Brittain is putting up the fountain. Dr. Warn also reported that Mr. Twyman, one of the col-Twyman lectors, is very sick. Sick Dr. Warn reported that Mr. Willard is again trying Freezing his freezing experiment on animals. The Commission advised the Doctor to use such methods Animals as are proper to stop any further experiments. Dogs Dr. Warn reported that while he was on his vacation up north he investigated a case 38 miles north of Starving Bishop where there were about 30 dogs chained along a stream of water, some in the water, some dead, belonging to a mail-carrier who uses them a short time in the winter to deliver mail when he cannot use his truck, the rest of the time they are chained up and nearly starved, recommending that we protest to the postal authorities. Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we send a letter recommending that this condition be rectified. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradburg, Mrs. French. HuntngPk. Mrs. French reported that the Humane Society at Huntington Park had been organized and is functioning Society nicely. Vets. Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Kunody, that the City Attorney give his opinion regarding the refund Refund on kennel licenses which some of the Veterinarians have asked for. Ayez: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French. Mr. Line asked for a leave of absence from August Line 16th to Sept. 5th, which was granted by the Commission. Leave Lomita Mrs. Roberts reported that Mr. Draper had informed her that the City pays for the Lomita phone listing, and that she will find out more about it. Phone Mrs. Roberts asked regarding notices printed for Harbor the Harbor District; Dr. Warn explained that they are Notices already in the printers. Mr. Kunody moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that Nore we ask for four additional men for six months, Ayes:len Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Line The matter was then laid on the table for one week for further consideration. Thurs. The Commission decided to hold the next meeting Meeting on Thursday, August 15th, at 3 P.M., as Tuesday is a holiday. Shelter Mrs. French reported that she is still serving on Report the Shelter Committee and that everything is in fine condition at the Shelter.

Underhill Brewington Miss Underhill and Miss Brewington came into the Commission to complain regarding the cruel actions of children to kittens and puppies in her neighborhood on East Pico St., recommending humane education; also voicing the opinion that the money collected for dog licenses should be spent by the Humane Department and not go to defray other city expenses, as it does at present.

City Charter The City Charter was distributed to the members of the Commission.

The meeting then adjourned.

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SECRETARY

August 15th, 1935.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Thursday, August 15th, 1935, at 1:30 P.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Arnold Kunody, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of August 7th were approved as read.

Kunody Pass

DogTags

SanDiego Exposition

Husband Deserted

Bills

Friendship School

Mail-Carries

Guilty

Hall Sick

Vets.

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Shifting Men

Vets Kennels Filed

S.P.C.A. GoInto The following communications were read:From the Pacific Electric Railway Co., enclosing railroad pass #20550 for Mr. Kunody, and asking return of pass #20170 made out for Mr. Hershfield.

From the Oregon Humane Society asking price on dog tags, and other information relating thereto. From the Playground and Recreation Department,

inviting City Officials to participate at the San Diego Exposition on August 17th.

From the Illinois Humane Society inquiring regarding Elizabeth Rawlins who left her husband in Chicago taking their child.

This was referred to the City Mother for further reference and attention.

The pay-roll listed on demand transmittal #8 for \$2,306.29 was on motion of Mrs. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Mrs. French's report to the Officers and Members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union on her work with the Freindship School was read and received.

Dr. Warn reported that the City Attorney stated no money was to be refunded to the Veterinarians, and to send any of them to him in case they request it.

Dr. Warn also reported that the mail-carrier who had let his dogs starve had his trial and was found guilty.

Dr. Warn reported that Mr. Hall will be taken to the hospital to-night, and that he has asked for a four month's leave of absence; and that this will necessitate shifting the men around to get the best men on humane work, suggesting that he thought of putting Paul Williams in Mr. Hall's place.

After a little discussion on the subject, Mr. Kunody moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that we leave it up to Dr. Warn to use his discression. Ayes: - Mrs. Robert Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

The Commission recommended that File #904 (1935) relative to the collecting of kennel licenses from Veterinary Hospitals, be filed.

Mr. Bradbury recommended that we go to the bottom of the S.P.C.A. matter, and that Dr. Warn ask the Cit Attorney to meet with us next Tuesday to go into the matter.

118 Mrs. Roberts suggested that she have the Harbor Cost of papers give publicity to the cost of our dog licenses Licenses as they are being confused with the County licenses. The Commission suggested that we might also do likewise in Los Angeles, and also giving the figures of what the department has taken in in the last 25 years Mrs. Roberts reported that the Lomita telephone Lomita is listed under "Humane Office", saying nothing that Phone

it is the City of Los Angeles. Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Kunody, that proper steps be taken to make this correction, authorizing Mrs. Roberts to attend to the matter. Ayes:-Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Newlien

Mr. Kunody reported that he is putting off reporting on the new men until he has had another conference.

PetShops Morellen PostCards Penalty

Mr. Bradbury reproted that he had four things in mind to increase the revenue of the department:-To have the Pet Shops and Veterihary Hospitals, and all Organizations handling dogs furnish us with a list of their sales; to increase the number of men; to consider again about sending out the post-cards; and again imposs a penalty on delinquent licenses.

Feeding Pans

Mrs. French asked that new feeding pans be furnished for the shelter as the present ones are all worn out. Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Kunody, that we buy about 75 pand for the dogs and about 12 for the cats for feeding at the shelter. Ayes: - Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Organize Committees

Mrs. French reported that Miss Underhill suggested that we organize committees in each precinct to see the Councilmen working toward the end of letting this department have all the money it collects to be used for humane work and humane education, citing that there is a great deal of cruelty in the neighborhood of San Julia and San Pedro Sts., and great need for humane education.

The meeting then adjourned.

Mission aug. 20th 1935 Mrs HELEN A France Elsteth Bwahall

August 20th, 1935.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, August 20th, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Arnold Kunody, and the Secretary.

The minutes of August 15th were approved as read.

Humane Officer Mrs. French stated that she would like to see Mr. Flynn put in Mr. Hall's place on humane work instead of Mr. Williams.

Bills

The mileage pay roll, listed on demand transmittal #9, was on motion of Mr. Kunody, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Statist. Report

The Statistical Report for the month of July was received.

Kendall

Mr. Kendall of the City Attorney's Office came before the Commission at their request to advise further on what action to take regarding the enforcing of kennel license payments by the Veterinarians and the S.P.C.A.
Also as to amending the Ordinance to compel Pet Shops and Organizations handling and selling dogs to report to the Humane Commission any sales or transfer of dogs.

And to render an opinion as to the advisability of raising the price of the dog license in order to make a rebate if paid before 90 days or before

the first of October of each year.

Veterinary Hospitals

Mr. Kendall advised that we get evidence of dogs harbored by one or more Veterinary Hospitals for more than 15 consecutive days, by checking up daily on those hospitals for 15 days, and then make the necessary arrests.

S.P.C.A.

Mr. Kendall offered to send us the brief on the S.P.C.A., and after reading that he advised that we write a letter to the City Attorney asking him to proceed civilly in order to collect the kennel license.

Report Dogs Sold Mr. Kendall advised that we communicate with Wm Christensen of the City Attorney's Office, asking him to draw up a resolution to be introduced into the City Council to have the ordinace so amended as to compel Pet Shops and Organizations handling and selling dogs to report all transfer of ownership of dogs to the Humane Department.

Rebate

Also that we communicate with the City Attorney's Office as to the advisability of increasing the dog license in order to make a repate on those paid before October 1st of each year.

Hold Vet.File The Commission decided to hold Council File 964 a while longer for further action on the Veterinary Hospitals.

120 Mrs. French reported for Dr. Warn that he intended Feeding to purchase feeding pans for the Shelter out of petty Pans cash. Mrs. Kunody suggested that they be purched on a regular requisition as petty cash is too slow a process being limited to \$3.00 at a time. Mr. Bradbury stated that he wished to draw attention Collections to the fact that our collections were \$25,000.00 more this year than last year, which is a good showing. The meeting then adjourned.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, August 27th, 1935, at 9:00 a.m.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F.G. Bradbury, and the General Manager, and the secretary pro tem.

The minutes of August 20th were read and approved.

Correspondence written by the Secretary was read and approved.

New Citation Card

Fountains

Shelter Doors

Care of Dog Charge

Dog Freeze Case

Flynn Hu.Wk.

Dr.Warn Vacation

Shelter

Dr. Warn reported that he is having a new kind of card made for the collectors, which is a direct summons to the City Attorney's office.

Dr. Warn reported that the water fountain for horses at 9th & Central should be taken out, as it is in a red zone and horses cannot stop there to drink. Dr. Warn stated that the fountain at the Plaza is also unnecessary because of lack of use. He stated that all the other fountains have been cleaned and repaired.

Dr. Warn also reported that he is having the doors at the Shelter painted and varnished with the money saved from the new buildings.

Dr. Warn recommended that the ordinance be amended, and a clause inserted making it possible for the Department to make a charge on dogs cared for when under observation for rabies, or when owner is in jail and the dog is taken care of at the Shelter.

Dr. Warn reported on his investigation of Ralph Willard, who experiments on animals endeavoring to freeze them and then bring them back to life. Dr. Warn stated that he sought a complaint against Mr. Willard, but that the City Attorney's office would not issue it. Dr. Warn said that he saw no other humane organization represented at Willard's laboratory last week. Mr. Bradbury suggested that Dr. Warn make a written report of the Willard case for the files; the Commission concurred and recommended that this be done.

Dr. Warn also reported that Inspector Pat Flynn had been placed at the Shelter on humane work in the place of Arthur Hall.

Dr. Warn asked if he might take next week for the final week of his vacation, returning September 6th. Mr. Bradbury moved that Dr. Warn take his gacation at that time, seconded by Mrs. Roberts. Ayes:- Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

The meeting then adjourned to the Animal Shelter.

Mrs Helen A French Elsbeth Bwaddle SECRETARY

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Thursday, September 5th, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President, Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary.

The minutes of August 27th were approved as read.

S.P.C.A.

The following communications were read:Council File #1316 (1935), recommending that the
matter of the S.P.C.A. kennel license be filed.

Rebate

From the City Attorney's Office stating that it would be illegal to make a rebate on dog licenses;
Also, forwarding resolution to require a report being

Report Transfers of Dogs

made of the transfer of dogs from various organizations.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that we adopt this resolution as corrected, and send it to the Council to have the ordinance amended. Ayes: - Mr.Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

P.W.A. Appl.

File #37375 from the Engineers Office, regarding

P.W.A. Applications.

From Mr. Hershfield, sending back his two railway

Hershfield

passes.

From the Women's International League for Peace

End War

and Freedom, asking co-operation in mandating the Government to end war.

Bills

The Pay-roll, listed on demand transmittal #10, was on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Unfinished Business Unfinished business: - Report transfer of dogs; S.P.C.A. Civil Suit; Veterinarians kennel license; Post-card notices; Penalty; Dr. Warn furnish man in his absence for clinic; Pilkington; Mr. Kunody report on more men.

Harbor Reports

Mrs. Roberts moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that the man at the Harbor make a weekly report of work done, both Collections and Humane Work. Ayes:-Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Meetings Tuesdays Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that we adopt as our meeting day Tuesday at 9 A.M., unless it is changed at a previous meeting. Ayes: Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Discussion

The Commission discussed the work in general, means of bettering the collections, also needed repairs to the office at the shelter.

Committees

The President appointed the following Committees:Mr. Line, on the Shelter; Mrs. Roberts the Harbor Shelter
and all duties pertaining to the Harbor District;
Mr. Kunody, Legislation; Mr. Bradbury, Collections.

Shelter

Mr. Bradbury suggested that Mr. Line see if the work at the Shelter could not be so systematized as to require fewer men down there.

Disinfectant Mrs. French reported a very wonderful disinfectant which Mr. Brittain had demonstrated at the shelter, called: - "Tuico Pine Oil Disinfectant", which is very economical, requiring only 3 oz. to a gal. of water.

The Commission expressed a wish that we use this the next time that disinfectant is bought.

The meeting then adjourned.

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SECRETARY

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, September 10th, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Arnold Kunody, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of September 5th were approved as read.

S.P.C.A.

The Brief from the City Attorney's office on the S.P.C.A. kennel matter was read, and Mr. Bradbury movel, seconded by Mr. Kunody, that we request the City Attorneto institute whatever proceedings to press the case to a final issue. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunoty Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Cats Report Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Kunody, that Dr. Warn make a report on the number of cats handled during the last year. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #11 for \$295.87 were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Shelter Brittain Mrs. French reported that Mr. Brittain will meet with us next Tuesday regarding building repairs at the shelter.

Telephone Operator

The Commission discussed putting a telephone operator at the Shelter and asked Dr. Warn to see about it.

Vet. in Dr.Warn Absence

The Commission asked Dr. Warn if he could put a Veterinarian in his place at the clinic during his absender. Warn stated that Murdock & Wolf at Western & Slausson, are always willing to take emergency cases free of charge.

Harbor Telephone

Mrs. Roberts reported that she has received various complaints that the Harbor Shelter telephone is not properly answered. The Commission asked Mrs. Roberts to speak to Mr. Atkinson about the matter.

Meet Monday The Commission decided to hold the next meeting on Monday, September 16th, at 9 A.M.

Kunody N.Y. Mr. Kunody stated that he wished a short leave of absence to go to New York, to which the Commission agree

The meeting then adjourned.

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September 16th, 1935. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Monday, September 16th, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of September 10th were approved as real,

SanFernando Dogs

The following communications were read: -From the Health Department reporting stray dogs and cats in San Fernando Valley.

Kennel

Also forwarding a letter addressed to Councilman Thrasher and petition complaining of a dog kennel at 425 Bridwell St.

Harbor Shelter

From the Bureau of Right of Way and Land, reporting on the property where the Harbor Shelter is located, stating that the owner is not willing to again lease it, but will rent it on a month to month basis at \$35.00 a month. Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that we continue on a month to month rental basis. Ayes:-

Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were approved as follows: - on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. Roberts: - Transmittal #12 for \$2,288.25; #13 for \$69.28. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Trusties

Dr. Warn reported that he expected to get six or eight Trusties from the jail to clean up at the shelter.

Repairs Shelter

Mr. Brittain came before the Commission to discuss repairs at the Shelter, referring particularly to where the water comes through in the corner of the office. Mr. Brittain will put in an estimate on the cost of the repairs.

Mrs. Walradt

Mrs. Walradt came before the dommission to protest against dogs running the streets and stated that she would help us get through an appropriation for more men and automobiles, so that the dogs can be picked up.

Licenses S.P.City Hall

Mrs. Roberts asked that arrangements be made with Mr. Atkinson to be at the City Hall at a certain time each week so people can pay their licenses in San Pedro, and that she would announce it in the paper and also through the Chamber of Commerce, as soon as arrangements have been made.

Collections

Mr. Bradbury stated that the report on collections is very encouraging, and suggested that we invite Mr. Bonner to meet with us next meeting, as

Bonner

Dr. Warn stated that Mr. Bonner was going out with so of the men in the field to see how they do the work; the Commission felt that Mr. Bonner might have some valuable suggestions to make.

The meeting then adjourned.

Attestan Seft. 24 th 1931 Helen A French PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

September 24th, 1935.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners
of the Humane Department was held in room M-60,
City Hall, Tuesday, September 24th, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of September 16th were approved as read:

Bonner

Mr. Bonner of the Budget & Efficiency Department came before the Commission at their request to advise with the Commission regarding the workings of the department, particularly as pertaining to the collections.

Mr. Bonner stated that he went out with Mr. Beaman and Mr. Pilkington, to observe the difference of working. Mr. Bonner made various suggestions and recommendations, among them the carrying of blank checks by the collectors, also a rubber stamp with the name of the department; he thought that the uniform was a great step in advance and suggested that when the coat is not worm, a uniform shirt be adopted; he also suggested that Dr. Warn hold meetings with the men to discuss the work and give them general instructions of approach and behavior in the field; he also suggested that in selecting new men, preference be given to those with sales experience.

At the suggestion of Mr. Bradbury, the Commission gave Mr. Bonner a vote of thanks for his suggestions

and recommendations.

Walradt

Mrs. Walradt came before the Commission to discuss further the picking up of dogs from the City streets, stating that she wanted all dogs that do not have a license on picked up.

Bills

On motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, the mileage pay roll, listed on demand transmittal #14, was approved. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. Franch.

Shelter Bill Mrs. French asked that we table the bill on the shelter till the next meeting.

Chamber Commerce Mrs. Roberts asked that we send our monthly statistical report to the San Pedro and Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

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A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, October 1st, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Arnold Kunody, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

Minutes Deferred On motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, the reading of the minutes was deferred till the next meeting. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Shelter Repairs The letter from Mr. Brittain of the Construction Department, giving estimate of repairs at the shelter, was read, and deferred for further consideration till the next meeting.

Special Meeting

Mrs. French explained that she had called a special meeting for next Thursday as the Welfare Committee of the City Council will meet with us to consider the est-

VanNuys

ablishment of a branch shelter in the Van Nuys District.

Mr. Bradbury stated that we should take up with the
Committee the matter of more men for the department so
as to increase our collections: the Chair stated that

MoreMen

that would be in order.

President Roosevelt The Commission then adjourned to officiate on the reception Committee for President Roosevelt.

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SECRETARY

Special Meeting

October 3rd, 1935. A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Thursday, October 3rd, 1935, for the purpose of taking up with the Welfare Committee of the City Council the matter of establishing branch shelters at Van Nuys and West Los Angeles, and getting more personnel for the department and automobiles equipment.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A Franch, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Arnold Kunody, and the Secretary and General Manager.

Welfare Committee Also Councilmen Bennett, Christensen and Kindig of the Welfare Committee of the City Council.

Branch Shelters

More

Men

Mrs. French explained that our need is largely personnel and equipment to take care of stray and unwanted dogs, and that if branch shelters were established in Van Nuys and West Los Angeles, it would produce quite a saving, particularly in Van Nuys where the distances are so great.
Dr. Warn expalined that 75% of our large stock comes

from San Fernando Valley and entailes a large expense to bring to the Ann St. Shelter, besides loss of time and needless suffering to the animals.

Mr. Bradbury reported on collections, and explained that if we had fifteen more men we would take in at lease \$150,000.00.

The Welfare Committee suggested that we write to the Council asking for fifteen more men and stating what we were going to use them for, also embody in the letter the amount needed for the two branch shelters and automobiles, and that they would vote in favor of the proposition and do what they can to help us get it.

The Commission thanked the Committee for having attended the meeting and for their interest in our worl

The minutes of September 24th and October 1st were approved as read.

City Attorney

Dr. Warn brought to the attention of the Commission the attitude of Mr. Kelley in the City Attorney's office toward our department, stating that he insults out officers in front of the people they bring in for non-payment of dog license.

Lack of Co-operatn Officers Galbreth and Donaldson came before the Commission to report their experience with Mr. Kelley, stating that he failed to co-operate with them.

Mr. Kunody a sked that specific cases be noted down and that he and Mr. Bradbury would see the City Attorney fegarding the matter.

The Chair approved that Mr. Bradbury go with Mr. Kunoc to wait on the City Attorney regarding this matter.

Bills

On motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. Robel bills listed on demand transmittals were approved as follows: - Transmittal #15 for \$70.90, #16 for \$2383.2 #17 for \$179.83, #18 for \$23.99. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Transfer Dogs

Roberts Pass

Shelter Bill

Shelter Repairs

Meeting Th**urs**day The following communications were read:council File #3066 (1935), instructing the City
Attorney to prepare an ordinance making it compulsory
to report to the department the transfer of ownership
of all dogs from pet shops and other establishments.

From the Los Angeles Railway Corporation, enclosing Pass #624 for Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts.

The bill for \$1755.00 for the building of the outside runs at the Shelter was held up until Dr. Warn can get in touch with Mr. Brittain to have him repair the drain in the outside runs as it is causing a lot of trouble.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Kunody, that we ask Mr. Brittain to give us an extimate on repairing the gutter where the water has damaged the corner of the building. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Kunody, that we hold our next meeting on Thursday, October 10th, at 9 A.M. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

The meeting then adjourned.

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SECRETARY

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Thursday, October 10th, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Arnold Kunody, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of October 3rd were approved as read.

15 Men

The Commission asked Dr. Warn's opinion as to whether he could keep 15 additional men busy. Dr. Warn stated that till the end of the fiscal year there is so much to be done that he could use all fifteen, but that after this year when things are caught up, he could get along with less.

West L.A. Shelter Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that we write Mr. Dillon of the West Los Angeles Humane Society, asking him to renew his efforts toward the establishment of a shelter in the West Los Angeles District. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Auction Dogs The following communications were read:From Councilman Kindig, enclosing a clipping
showing how stray dogs are auctioned in Germany,
suggesting that we might follow a like method here.
Dr. Warn stated that it would not be practical here.

San Ferndo Shelter From Councilman Wilson, enclosing letters and petition asking for the establishment of a shelter in the San Fernando Valley.

Water Elec.Lt. Council Files #3017 (1935) and #3048 (1935), appropriating money for bills for water and electricity for the month of July.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #19 for \$189.00 were on motion of Mrs. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Line, approved. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

15 Men Equipment The letter prepared by Mr. Bradbury to be sent to the Council, asking for 15 additional men and expense for the establishment of two branch shelters, was read and approved by the Commission.

Branch Shelters

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Kunody, that the letter be forwarded to the Council. Ayes:-Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Stat.Report

Dr. Warn presented the statistical meport for the month of September.

Repair Drain Dr. Warn reported that he had seen Mr. Brittain regarding the drain at the shelter, but that so far it has not been fixed.

132 State Hu. Meeting

Dr. Warn stated that next Monday would be the annual meeting of the State Humane Association of California, and the Commission granted Dr. Warn the day to attend the convention.

Meeting Friday.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Kunody, that we hold our next meeting on Friday, October 18th, 1935. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

The meeting then adjourned.

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SECRETARY

October 18th, 1935. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Friday, October 18th, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Arnold Kunody, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of October 10th were approved as read.

Advertising

Council File #2683-1713 (1935), relative to advertising in various papers, was read.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mr. Kunody, approved as follows: - Transmittal #20 for \$53.78, #21 for \$2,349.75, #22 for \$91.48, #23 for \$97.57. Ayes:-Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Shelter Drain

Dr. Warn reported that he had spoken to Mr. Brittain regarding the sewer at the Shelter, but that it had not yet been repaired, although Mr. Brittain had said that he would take care of it.

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Kunody, that we write to Mr. Brittain asking him to have the sewer repaired at once. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

State Asso.

Dr. Warn also reported on the Annual meeting of the State Humane Association and the Humane Officers' Association, which were both held at Long Beach last Monday.

Mr. Feather

Dr. Warn explained regarding Mr. Feather not having received his notice for oral examination before the Civil Service Commission, and asked the Commissioners to do what they could to intercede for Mr. Feather so that he could take his oral examination.

City Attorney Co-operate

Officers Hermann and Marsden came before the Commission at their request to relate their experience with Mr. Kelley of the City Attorney's Office, Mr. Kelley failing to co-operate with our office in the collection of dog licenses.

Both officers stated several cases in which Attorney Kelley had failed to co-operate, seemingly taking the side of the party owing the license.

Mr. Kunody and Mr. Bradbury stated that they would take the matter up with the City Attorney's Office to see if we could not get better co-operation.

Mr. Marsden stated that the City Employees are

the most difficult to collect from.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that all licenses that are not paid for by City Employees be immediately reported to the Commission. Ayes: -Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

City Employees Licenses

134 Smith Complet

Mrs. Mathew Lehmann, 6636 Drexel Ave., ORegon 6394, came before the Commission to complain of the conduct of Officer Smith in trying to collect a dog license from her, stating that Mr. Smith was very impertinent.

Smith Chamberlin The Commission thanked Mrs. Lehmann for appearing before them, and asked Dr. Warn to have officers Smith and Chamberlin come before the next meeting of the Commission, Mr. Chamberlin having been with Mr. Smith on some of his cases.

Dr. Warn stated that he had suspended Mr. Smith for two days, and that Mr. Smith would be back to work next Monday.

Meeting Wednesday.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we hold our next meeting on Wednesday, October 23rd. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

The meeting then adjourned.

HELEN A Trench PRESIDENT ELLEN A JANA ALL SECRETARY

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, October 23rd, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Arnold Kunody, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of October 18th were approved as read,

Smith Chamberlin Complnt. Officers Smith and Chamberlin came before the Commission at their request to explain regarding complaints lodged against them.

Mr. Smith stated his conversation with Mrs. Lehmann who was present at the meeting of the Commission on October 18th; Mr. Smith denied that he was impertinent and stated that he did not know that Mrs. Lehmann had any grievance against him.

Both Mr. Smith and Mr. Chamberlin stated their conversation with Mrs. C. F. Kresser of 6637 Drexel Ave., Telephone YOrk 1733.

Both men denied that they were discourteous and stated that Mrs. Kresser got very excited and acted very unladylike.

Mrs.Kresser

The Commission dismissed the officers and Mrs. Kresser then came before the Commission restating her complaint against the officers.

The Commission thanked Mrs. Kresser for appearing and assured her that they would go into the matter.

Reprimand

The Commission recommended to Dr. Warn that he reprimend Mr. Chamberlin and treat him the same as he did Mr. Smith in this matter as both men were equally guilty.

Thrasher Letter

A letter from Councilman Thrasher, addressed to Dr. Warn, asking that a dog which is now in the pound be returned to 0.0. Fleischer, 3933 Fletcher Drive, allowing him to pay for it later.

Dr. Warn explained that he had handled the case, but that the dog was paid for.

West L.A. Shelter Dr. Warn reported that he had had a call from Judge Dillon about a stray dog and that he went to call on him but that the same day Judge Dillon had come into Los Angeles to see Dr. Warn, but that he had a talk with Judge Dillon's Secretary regarding the establishment of a shelter in the West Los Angeles District, and that he will contact Judge Dillon some other time.

Pilkington Exonerted Dr. Warn also reported that Officer Pilkington had his hearing last Monday and was exonerated of all guilt in connection with the indictment under which he has been held.

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Collections

The Commission looked over the collections for the past three months, and Mr. Bradbury suggested that a man who brought in more than \$1,000.00 a month in collections should be commended for it and that Dr. Warn feel free to cite any of the men before the Commission any time he felt that they were not doing their best.

The Meeting then adjourned.

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SECRETARY

October 29th, 1935. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, October 29th, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Arnold Kunody, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of October 23rd were read and approved

Dallas Hu.Soc'y

Elec.Lt.

Drain \$2.00

Fountain Removed

Bills

\$1755. Approved

Railroads Report Animals Injured

Changes Ordinance

Dr. Gage

The following communications were read:-From the Dallas County Humane Society, asking for data regarding our department with the intention of putting the same system into practice in Dallas.

Council File #3048, (1935) appropriating \$5.78 for electricity for the month of August.

From the Department of Public Works, Mr. Brittain, regarding the clogging of drains at the Ann St. Shelter, stating there would be a charge of \$2.00 for the work just done on the drain.

From the Board of Public Works, forwarding a letter from L. S. Bowker, 2172 Sunset Bvd., requesting that the horse trough at the corner of Rosemont and Sunset be removed as it is unsanitary and unsightly. and very littled used. The Commission asked Dr. Warn to investigate the

neighborhood and report at the next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, bills listed on demand transmittal #24 for \$60,60 were approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

On motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, the bill for \$1755.00 for building the outside runs at the Shelter was approved. Ayes: -Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we write to the Los Angeles and Pacific Electric Railways asking them to post a bulleting requesting motormen to report to this department whenever an animal has been injured by one of their cars so that we can send an officer out at once and put the animal out of its misery. Ayes: - Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Dr. Warn took up with the Commission various changes to be made in the ordinance under which we work so as to facilitate matters and also make the legal phase more secure.

The Commission decided to ask Dr. Gage of the Health Department to come to our next meeting with reference to the impounding of rabid dogs.

138 Dr.Warn Salary

Dr. Warn brought up the matter of re-establishing his salary, as the city employees who had been cut 10% were to get back 5% of that beginning on November 10th.

The Commission laid the matter over till the next meeting as there were two members absent, and they felt it should be a full Board

The meeting then adjourned.

HELEN A French
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SECRETARY

November 5th, 1935.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, November 5th, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Arnold Kunody, and the Secretary, and the Beneral Manager.

The minutes of October 29th were approved as read.

Railways Report Injuries A letter from the L. A. Railway Corporation, acknowledging our request and stating that a bulletin regarding the reporting of injuries to animals by their men would be posted.

Bills

Bills listed on Demand Transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, approved as follows: - Transmittal #25 for \$2,344.75, #27 for \$35.00. Ayes: - Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Horse Trough

Dr. Warn reported that he checked on tha horse trough at Rosemont & Sunset and found that it is used quite a little and that it is not in the way of anything, and recommended that it be not taken down.

Dr. Gage

Dr. Gage came before the Commission at their request to discuss some of the phases of our ordinance. Dr. Gage stated that his department handles a great many more rabies cases among dogs than in former years and agreed to give the Commission some statistics on this matter.

The Commission thanked Dr. Gage for attending the

Wild Dogs meeting.

Dr. Warn reported that he had had two letters complaining of wild dogs in the West Los Angeles Dist. The Commission suggested that Dr. Warn check

up on this matter, and if need be put some of the men out there right away.

Outside Kennels Mrs. French stated that she did not think the outside cages would be warm enough for the dogs in the cold weather.

Dr. Warn stated that it was alright for the large dogs but that the small ones would have to be kept in the inside kennels.

Mayor's Office

The Commission adjourned temporarily to meet with the Mayor at his office.

Salary Manager After re-convening, the matter of the Manager's salary was taken up, and Mr. Kunody moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that the Manager's salary be reestablished at \$300.00 a month, beginning November 15th, 1935. Ayes:- Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Work
Discussed increase the collections and further the efficiency in general, the meeting adjourned.

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The minutes of November 5th were read and approved

Water

Council File #3407 (1935), appropriating \$36.37 for water bills for August was read.

Stat.Rep.

Dr. Warn presented the statistical report of work done for the month of October.

Change Collectors Dr. Warn reported that he is changing Officers Beaman and Coon to districts where good collections have been coming in from, to see how they will show up in a good territory.

16 Collects.

Mr. Bradbury called attention to the fact that we have only 15 collectors in the field now instead of 16 as formerly.

The Commission recommended to Dr. Warn that he put the missing man back in the field on collections.

Rugg Unsatisry Dr. Warn reported that Officer Rugg is very unsatisfactory and that he has had several complaints against him.

Mr. Bradbury suggested that Dr. Warn take this up with Mr. Line as he has charge of the shelter on his Committee.

Mileage Report Mr. Bradbury asked that Dr. Warn bring in a report of the mileage of the various men at the next meeting.

Letters Commend The Commission commented on the collections of several of the men being very good, and Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts that we write letters of commendation to Pilkington, Marsden and Twyman, they being the three highest men. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Wild

Dr. Warn reported that he went with Officer Pepper to the West L. A. District where wild dogs had been reported, that the place is way out in the country and that he saw only six dogs in several blocks, and that he could not establish the identity of the complainants.

West L.A. Shelter Dr. Warn also reported that he saw Mr. Dillon and was told that he and his people are getting right behind the move of trying to get a branch shelter for the West Los Angeles District, and that they are also getting out a new petition.

142 Pilkington

Mr. J. W. Ghoslin, Special Investigator for the United States Bureau of Internal Revenue, came before the Commission to ask some questions regarding Mr. Pilkington, stating that he was investigating for Judge McCormick.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Arnold Kunody, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of November 12th were approved as read

Report Injured Animals

The following communications were read:-From the Pacific Electric Railway Company, replying to our request to notify us in case their

Horse Trough

cars injure an animal, agreeing to do so.
From the Board of Public Works regarding the moving of the horse trough at Rosemont Ave. and Sunset Bvd.

Blotters

The American Humane Association Newsletter regarding the humane blotters.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. Line, approved as follows: - Transmittal #28 for \$75.13, #29 for \$2,365.53. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Pilkington

Dr. Warn reported that Mr. Pilkington is now working where Mr. Beaman had been working and that his collections are just as high as they were in his own territory.

Shelter

Mr. Line reported that the corner of the build-

ing at the shelter is leaking badly.

Repair Roof

Mr. Kunody moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that the corner of the building and the roof be repaired at once. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Dr. Warn stated that he intended to have Mr. Atkinson repair the leak.

Harbor Shelter

Mrs. Roberts reported that the Harbor Shelter is in fine condition and that Mr. Atkinson is keeping busy all the time.

Shelter Open

There was discussion about keeping the shelter open Saturdays and Sundays for the public; also about having a man on watch duty all night.

More Men

The Commission decided to interview the various Councilmen with a view to getting more personnel for the department, and Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Kunody, that we send a copy of the letter which went to the Council regarding the matter, to both the Finance Committee and the Welfare Committee, urging that the matter be passed, as this is an emergency and we wish to put the men to work by December 1st of this year. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

144 Mrs. French reported that Mr. Pepper is doing very good humane work, and that he has destroyed eight horses Pepper so far this month. Post

Cards

The Commission discussed the matter of having post-cards sent out again notifying the public that the license is due, and asked the Secretary to ascertain the cost of the printing, etc.

The meeting then adjourned.

November 26th, 1935. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60. City Hall, Tuesday, November 26th, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President: Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Arnold Kunody, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of November 19th were approved as read

Drinking Fountain

The following communications were read:-From the Board of Public Works, enclosing a letter from the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, requesting the the drinking fountain on Hollywood Bvd. between Ivar Ave. and Cahuenga Bvd., be repaired and kept in good condition.

This was referred to Dr. Warn to investigate and report at the next meeting; also the fountain at 9th & Central, as that is now shut off.

A letter from Councilman Brainard, addressed to Mrs. French, enclosing a a letter from Fred E. Strong, of 3473 Third Ave., requesting to be relieved of having to pay a license for his two female dogs.

Mrs. French recommended that this matter be

referred to Dr. Warn.

Cruelty Report

Dog

License

From the San Francisco S.P.C.A., enclosing a report of Officer Alfred A. Girolo showing up a case of severe cruelty to dogs through experimentation of which the defendants were found not guilty by a jury.

Sewer Connectn

A telephone request of A. T. Myers of the Health Department, to abate nuisance of flushing dog manure into the street gutter, and connect to the sanitary sewer, was referred to Dr. Warn to investigate and report at next meeting.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #30 for \$175.58, were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, approved. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Kelly Meeting

The Commission discussed cases of people refus-ing to pay for their dog licenses, and the Commission decided to ask Mr. Chesebro to have Mr. Kelley of his office meet with us at our next meeting so we can take up various fases of the ordinance with him.

More Men

Mr. Bradbury reported that he called on each of the members of the Finance Committee explaining the urgent need of more personnel for this department, and requesting that our letter asking for same be called for and the matter made an emergency measure.

Post Cards The Secretary reported that the postal permit for sending out cards would cost \$10.00 and then the cards 1¢ each, and that the printing bill for 50,000 cards would be \$67.80.

Mr.Bradbury field work

Mr. Bradbury reported that he spend Monday morning in the field with Mr. Rice and talked with some of the Collectors; that the men he talked with thought that the uniforms helped them in their work; but that some of the men did not have identification cards; also, if we could get the red police identification cards the men would be more successful in using them on the street cars. The men seemed to be of the opinion that the sending out of post cards, notifying that the license is due, is not desirable, as it causes offense if they happen to call at a house where the license has been paid, and they have to go to every house anyway. Also, that the penalty would not be at all desirable, particularly at this time, as so many people are still in dire circumstances. Mr. Bradbury suggested that Mr. Rice be furnished a map so he could mark off the various territory; also, that Dr. Warn hold meetings with the men so that they can receive instructions in the manner of collecting and approaching people; also, that the men carry cards giving valuable information to people regarding the department and the work.
Mr. Bradbury stated that there seemed to be rather an unrest among the men as to how far they can go in

enforcing the ordinance.

Mrs. French thanked Mr. Bradbury for the valuable

work he has done.

The meeting then adjourned.

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A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, December 3rd, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of November 26th were approved as read

Kelley Kendall Ordinance

Judge James F. Kelley and Newton J. Kendall of the City Attorney's Office came before the Commission at their request to discuss some of the phases of the ordinance with a view to facilitating the collections and work in general. The men expressed themselves that the 15 days clause in the ordinance is alright, and suggested that the Collectors collect what they can and then go back on the ones who refused to pay, establishing proof of the 15 day ownership; also suggested that when using the green cards to give about 5 days'time between the former notice and the green card; also, that the men carry pads and make memmorandums of their cases for future reference, as it is very difficult to get convictions in the courts these days. Mr. Kendall offered to come in any time and instruct

the men in the method of handling their cases.

The Commission thanked both gentlemen for having attended the meeting, and for their suggestions.

Southgate

Dr. Warn reported that in Southgate they have an ordinance which allows the collector to go on the person's property and take the dog if they refuse to pay, and that it is bringing good results.

Pig

Mrs. Arthur Worthington, 2425 Beverly Bvd., EX.7562, came before the Commission regarding a pig which her boy had won and which got away from them being now in the pound, and that she did not have the \$3.00 due to redeem it. The Commission explained that they are powerless to cancel the charges due, and Mrs. Worthington decided that she would raise the money that day.

WestL.A. Shelter

Judge Dillon of West Los Angeles came before the Commission regarding the establishing of a branch shelter in West Los Angeles, stating that he is willing to help in any way to further the matter.

The Commission thanked Judge Dillon for his co-operation.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #31 for \$2433.39 were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. Roberts approved. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Drinking Fountains

Dr. Warn reported that he intends to make arrangements to have both the fountains at 9th & Central, and at Hollywood Bvd. between Ivar and Cahuenga moved, as both are in very awkward places and very much in the way of traffic.

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Mrs. Roberts moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that
both these fountains be moved. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs.
Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

The meeting then adjourned.

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December 10th, 1935.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, December 10th, 1935, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Arnold Kunody, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of December 3rd were approved as read.

Audubon Lecture The following communications were read:From the California Audubon Society, announcing a free lecture by W. D. Quattlebaum, at the Library, Dec. 12th, 1935, 7:30 P.M.

Manager's Salary Dec. 12th, 1935, 7:30 P.M.

From the Mayor, approving of the Manager's Salary to be set at \$300.00 a month.

Haeberly Complnt

From Betty Ruth LeVine, Western States University, complaining that Officer Haeberly slandered her and was impertinent regarding her dog license.

Barking Dog Council File #3943 (1935), enclosing petition asking that a barking dog at 1227 W. 71dt St. be declared a nuisance.

Pacoima Dogs From Councilman Wilson, enclosing a letter from Chas. E. Gorman, 10551 Tamarack St., Pacoima, complaining of stray dogs in the neighborhood. This was referred to Dr. Warn for attention.

Rabies Data From Dr. Gage of the Health Department, giving statistics on rabies.

Times Inspectn From the Los Angeles Times, announcing Friday, December 13th as City Hall Day in the new home of the Los Angeles Times.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. Line, approved as follows:- Transmittal #32 for \$137.00, #33 for \$1,889.65. Ayes:- Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunoty, Mr. Bradbury.

Kendall Meeting Dr. Warn reported that Mr. Kendall will come down next Friday, December 13th, at 8:30 A.M. to instruct the men of the department regarding legal methods, etc. Mr. Bradbury stated that he would be here to attend the meeting, which the President stated would be very essential.

Reverse Collectors Dr. Warn reported that in reversing the collectors' territory he found that the good collectors were just as good, and the poor collectors just as poor.

Figmaka Civil Service

The Commission decided to invite Mrs. Figmaka of the Civil Service Commission to meet with them next Tuesday to go into some of the cases in our department.

Haeberly

Officer Haeberly came before the Commission at their request regarding the complain lodged against him. Mr. Haeberly explained that he never talked to the complainant as she was not at home, that he called up the office and simply asked the girl answering the telephone to ask Mr.LeVine to abate the nuisance of a female dog at large; and that he only inquired of the neighbors

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when either Mr. or Mrs. LeVine would be at home, and where he could reach them.

Poultry Inspection Dr. Warn reported that he put one of the Collectors on pountry markets st the present time but would have him back in the fiend soon.

Garbage Dept. Dr. Warn suggested that we ask the Garbage Departite to keep a record of the kind of dogs they pick up, but the Commission decided that this would not be practical, but that we request the Garbage Department to furnish us with a report of the number of dogs picked up.

Identcatn Card Dr. Warn submitted sample of card used by the Police Department for transportation on the street cars.

Mr. Kunody moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that we adopt the new identification card as recommended by Dr. Warn. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Roof Fixed

Mr. Line reported that the roof at the shelter has been fixed so it does not leak any more.

Neighborhd Papers Mrs. French asked to be furnished a short writeup to be put in the neighborhood newspapers informing people where to telephone when their dog is lost, informing them that if the dog wears its tag it can be easily located, even if it has been killed.

The meeting then adjourned.

Helen A French Elstett Bwaddel

December 19th, 1935.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Thursday, December 19th, at 1:30 p.m.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F.G. Bradbury, and the General Manager, and the secretary pro tem, and Mrs. Figmaka of the Civil Service Commission.

The minutes of December 10th were approved as read.

The following communications were reported upon but not read:

Elect.Lt. From the Board of Public Works, from the office of the City Water Clerk regarding payment of electricity, from the office of the City Clerk regarding payment of electricity.

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Line, approved as follows: Transmittal #34 for \$75.03, #35 for \$58.09, #36 for \$2,379.58. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury.

Figmaka

The Commission discussed with Mrs. Figmaka as to the method of preferring dismissal charges against Inspector Coon, because of his repeated failure to keep his collections on par with the rest of the collectors. Mrs. Figmaka suggested that the Commission write a letter to the Civil Service Commission asking their opinion as to whether such complaint would be sufficient basis for dismissal.

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Holly.

Mr. Carleton Scott Young, 6927 Paseo del Serra Ct.,

Hu.Soc. Hollywood, came into the meeting to complain about the Hollywood

Humane Society, stating that they had picked up his dog, which

was not lost, and held it four days, and that he only obtained it

after payment of \$5.00, which included \$2.50 for medical treat
ment, although Mr. Young stated that the dog had just been returned

from a veterinary hospital and was not in need of treatment.

The Commission promised a complete investigation and re-

The Commission promised a complete investigation and referred the matter to Dr. Warn. Mr. Young assured the Commission he was ready and willing to co-operate in every way.

Heaberly

There was some discussion of the vacancy created by Mr.

Death

Haeberle's death, and as to the best man fitted to fill the position as Humane Officer.

Shelter

Mrs. French reported that there is a more harmonious feeling between the men at the Shelter, and that they seem to be more satisfied with Mr. McCarrel in charge.

Flowers

Mr. Line said he would arrange for the flowers for Mr.

Haeberle's funeral, both for the Commission and the men in the

Department.

Mr. Bradbury reported on the meeting last week between the

Teet. Ten Inspectors and representatives from the City Attorney's office; the men making several suggestions and raising points for legal advice. Mr. Pierce brought up the matter of the collector's rights to collect from tenants in apartment houses, where they usually get no co-operation from the landlord.

rd. Revise The men from the City Attorney's office advised that before their office could give complete co-operation the ordinance must be revised.

Mr. Bradbury suggested that the Commission appoint a member to meet with members of the City Attorney's office and a representative from the Bureau of Budget and Efficiency to review the present ordinance and make suggestions to the Commission for re-vising a new one.

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that Mr. Bradbury be appointed as representative for the Commission because of his work on the matter. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that letters be written to the City Attorney's office and the Bureau of Budget & Efficiency requesting the appointment of representatives from their Departments to meet for the purpose of revising the ordinance. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury.

Teeting

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that the next meeting be held Monday, December 23rd, at 9:00 a.m. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury.

dent.

Dr. Warn reported on the new identification cards, saying that Chief of Police Davis had called him for a personal interview and had informed him that such cards, bearing the name "Police", could not be used in any Department other than the Police Dept.

Dr. Warn stated that there is nothing in any of the Police ordinances barring the use of such cards, or reserving the right to use such cards to the Police Dept.

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that we write the City Attorney's office for an opinion on the matter. Ayes: - Mrs. French, Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury.

The meeting then adjourned.

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The minutes of December 19th were approved as read,

Season's Greetings The following communications were read:The Season's Greetings from Councilman E. C. Gay,
the Board of Public Works, the Board of Mechanical
Engineers and the Department of Social Service.

West L.A. Complnt

A letter from the Mayor's Office, enclosing a complaint about stray dogs from R. A. Bringham, Manager of the National Military Home in West Los Angeles.

This was referred to Dr. Warn to show to Councilman Wilson to further our request for a branch shelter in that section.

Fountain

From the Board of Public Works regarding the moving of the fountain on Hollywood Bvd. between Ivar and Cahuenga.

Outstanding Files

From the City Clerk's Office, asking that all outstanding files be reported on.
The Commission decided to retain File #964, pertaining to Veterinary Hospitals paying a license, and report it outstanding.

Humane Officers

Mrs. French recommended that Officers Pepper, Morse and Flynn be sworne in as Humane Officers.

Civil Service

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that we request the Civil Service Department to revise their code for the Humane Department, deviding the men into three classes: Humane Officers, Collectors, and Kennelmen, and that separate examinations be held for each class. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

More Men Dr. Warn reported that the Finance Committee is waiting for a reports from the Controller as to the amount of money in the Reserve Fund before they will act on our request for more personnel, etc.

Investigate Dept.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we request the Efficiency Department to appoint a representative to co-operate with a member of the Humane Department with the idea of investigating the department for the purpose of improving Efficiency. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French The President suggested that Mr. Line act as a Committee of One from the Commission.

Animal Picture Br. Warn reported that he received word from Mr. Molton that the Mascot Pictures are making an animal picture, and that he would have an Officer

there at least part of the time so that there would be no complaint.

Haeberly Condolence Mrs. French asked that we send a letter of condolence to Mrs. Haeberly.

Harbor

Mrs. Roberts reported that Mr. Atkinson has been cleaning up Terminal Island, and that he has been doing very good work.

Report Transfer Mr. Bradbury suggested that Dr. Warn bring in a sketch of the notice he proposes to use in enforcing section  $14\frac{1}{2}$  of our ordinance, pertaining to the transfer of dogs.

Meeting Monday The Commission decided to hold the next meeting on Monday, December 30th, at 9 A.M.

The meeting then adjourned.

Helen A French
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SECRETARY

December 30th, 1935.

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Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of December 23rd were approved as read

Greetings

The following communications were read:Holiday Greetings from the following Boards and
Commissions:-

From Mayor Frank L. Shaw, The Board of Library Commissioners, The Board of Public Utilities and Transportation, The Board of Education, The Board of City Planning Commissioners, The Board of Playground and Recreation Commissioners, The Board of Building and Safety Commissioners, The Board of Health Commissioners, The Board of Fire Commissioners, The Civil Service Commission, The Department of Water and Power, The Office of the City Engineer.

A card from Mrs. Hershfield stating that her husband was sick in the hospital and extending greetings to the Commission.

From the Civil Service Department regarding discharging an inspector who is incapable referring to Section 112-a of the City Charter.

From Mrs. P. F. Wiley, 3422 Wellington Rd., commending Inspector badge #12 for his courteous treatment of herself and her husband.

From Mrs. Victoria Giffney, 833 Wall St., asking for a boston bull dog to take the place of the one that died.

This was referred to Dr. Warn for attention.

From the City Engineer's Office giving statistics on dead animals collected by that department for the fiscal year 1934-1935.

From the International Conference for the Investigation of Vivisection, announcing a meeting at the Hotel Mayflower in Washington, D.C.

From George Parrish, M.D., of the Health Department, complaining of dogs running at large in the Van Nuys district, and stating that rabies is on the increase.

Dr. Gage then came before the Commission at their request stating that 270 dogs are in quarantine in San Fernando Valley and that the rabies situation is very bad. Dr. Gage stated that Mr. Dugan and Mr. Weir of the Van Nuys Health Office could give more detailed information.

The Commission told Dr. Gage that we would do all in our power to handle the situation at once.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that Dr. Warn be instructed to take care of the rabies situation immediately as requested by Dr. Parrish, in the Van Nuys district, and that a report be returned.

Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Hershfield

Discharge

Commend Herman

Wants Dog

Dead Dogs

Anti-Viv.

Rabies

Dr.Gage

Bills
On motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, bills listed on demand transmittal #37 for \$99.47, were approved. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Darkest Africa

Pepper Williams Dr. Warn reported that the picture the Mascot Studios are making is called Darkest Africa.

Dr. Warn reported that he is putting Mr. Pepper in Haeberly's place, and that Paul Williams will take Pepper's place in the humane work.

The meeting then adjourned.

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January 7th, 1936.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, January 7th, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of December 30th were approved as read

R.L.Bonner

The following communications were read:From the Bureau of Budget & Efficiency, advising
that Mr. R. L. Bonner has been appointed to meet with
representatives of this department regarding ordinance
matters and efficiency.

Greetings

From the Board of Harbor Commissioners extending "Season's Greetings".

Haeberly

From Mrs. Haeberly acknowledging flowers sent in sympathy for the death of her husband.

Audubon

From the California Audubon Society, announcing a lecture at the Library on January 9th.

Livestock Loss From the American Humane Association, enclosing a pamphlet on "Livestock Loss Prevention".

Exchange

From Anton Starr of 303 N. Ave. 23, stating that the dog he got from the Shelter was too vicious, and asking to exchange it for another dog.

Dog

This was referred to Dr. Warn.

Bills

The pay roll, listed on demand transmittal #38, for \$2,365.39, was approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. Franch.

Clyde Johnson Mr. Clyde C. Johnson of the City Attorney's Office came before the Commission at their request regarding the opinion of some of the Staff with reference to our ordinance.

Ordinance

Mr. Johnson stated that he would designate someone at any time to go into the matter with the Commission.

Valley Dogs Dr. Warn reported that the Health Department wants all the dogs brought in from the Valley destroyed at once.

The Commission advised Dr. Warn to get that request in writing so as to protect this department.

Humane Of. Sworn In Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that the City Attorney give us an opinion as to whether our officers have to be sworn in under the State Penal Code in order to become Humane Officers in the City of Los Angeles. Ayes: - Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Harbor Report

Mrs. Roberts presented the report of work done by Mr. Atkinson in the Harhor District which made a very good showing. 158 Special Meeting

The Commission decided to hold a special meeting to-morrow, Wednesday, at 9 A.M. for the purpose of going into some of the phases of the ordinance; and asked Dr. Warn to get in touch with the City Attorney's Office for that purpose.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Secretary

## Minutes.

Special

January 8th, 1936.
A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners
of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City
Hall, Wednesday, January 8th, 1936, for the purpose
of going into various phases of the ordinance.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager. Christensen Also Mr. William Christensen of the City Attorney's Office.

Ordinance Changes The Commission discussed various sections of the ordinance with Mr. Christensen, particularly the fifteen day clause, and it was decided that that be taken out; other changes suggested by some of the men, and various additions suggested by Mr. Bradbury, were given to Mr. Christensen and he stated that he would prepare these in proper form and also study the ordinance and suggest any other changes that might be necessary and have it ready for our next meeting if possible.

The Commission thanked Mr. Christensen for attending the meeting, and after further discussion of the work in general, adjourned.

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SECRETARY

January 14th, 1936.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, January 14th, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President;
Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr.
F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General
Manager. Also Mr. Bonner of the Bureau of Budget
and Efficiency, and Messrs. Christensen and Harrell
of the City Attorney's Office. Mr. Arnold Kunody.

The minutes of January 7th and January 8th were approved as read.

Rabies

A letter from Dr. Parrish calling attention to the condition of rabies in San Fernando Valley, and urging immediate action.

Dr. Warn explained that he took up the matter with Dr. Gage, and that he has men working in the Valley who are bringing in quite a number of dogs daily.

Dr. Warn stated that Angelika Paul is taking up dogs in the Valley at present.

A postal addressed to "Dog Owner", from The Humane Education Club regarding experimentation on animals.

Angelika Paul

Humane Edu**cati**on

Ordinance Changes Mr. Bonner suggested that the ordinance should be clarified as to private organizations picking up dogs.

Mr. Christensen stated that there are more changes to be made in the ordinance than he had anticipated and that therefore he did not have it ready at this meeting; also, that he had asked the prosecuting attorney to suggest any changes that he deemed necessary.

Further changes were suggested by Mr. Bonner and Mr. Bradbury of which Mr. Christensen took note stating that he would try and have them all ready by our next meeting.

Mr. Christensen suggested that Dr. Warn write a letter to the City Attorney asking for a ruling on the question of private societies picking up dogs; what their rights are and whether they are subject to the Municipal ordinance.

Bonner Christensen Harrell

The Commission thanked Mr. Bonner, Mr. Christensen and Mr. Harrell for attenting the meeting.

Marshall Suspended Dr. Warn reported that he had suspended Officer Marshall as he had taken it upon himself to call up Councilman Kindig and call him to task for voting for more personnel for this department.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that we uphold Dr. Warn in his action of suspending Mr. Marshall. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury. Mrs. French.

Marshall

Mr. Marshall then came before the Commission and read a statement explaining the incident of his having telephoned Councilman Kindig regarding the employment of more personnel for this department; this was filed with the Commission.

Rooms VanNuys SanPedro Dr. Warn reported that he understood that there is a room set aside for this department at the van Nuys City Hall.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Kunody, that we request the Board of Public Works to allot to us a room at the City Hall at Van Nuys and at the City Hall at San Pedro. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts. Mr. Kunody. Mr. Bradbury. Mrs. French.

Applicants

The following men then came before the Commission to apply for a position in the department:
Alfred H. Pouliot, 985 S. Oxford St., PAskway 9790.
Donald C. Johnston, 8197 Laurel View Drv. GLadstone 45
Wm. Weilenmann, 2103 Wilmot St., no phone.
Orville R. Perkins, 331 S. Westlake, Exposition 1616
Lawrence A. Smith, 814 N. LaJolla Ave. York 4254
Chas. P. Lord, 518 W. 58th St., Thornwall 5467

Dr. Warn stated that he had decided on the following: - Herman, Lord, Atkinson, Pouliot, Johnston,

and Coltzan.

Special Meeting

Meeting

The Commission decided to hold a special meeting Thursday, January 16th, at 1 P.M., for the purpose of interviewing more of the applicants for the positions in this department.

The Commission also decided to hold its next

meeting on Friday, January 24th, at 9 A.M.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Special Meeting

January 16th, 1936. A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60. City Hall. Thursday, January 16th, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The Commission discussed the additional men to be employed; also the advisability of instituting a penalty for the non-payment of dog licenses.

Applicants

Emil H. Coltzau, 5700 Victoria Ave., then came before the Commission regarding employment in the department. The Commission approved of Mr. Coltzau.

Then Killian Parris, 1229 S. Citrus, WYoming 3540. came beofre the Commission regarding employment.

The Commission also approved of Mr. Parris.

The list of men as approved by Dt. Warn then were: - Herman, Lord, Atkinson, Pouliot Johnston, Coltzau, Weilenmass, Smith, and Parris.

Three more names to be submitted were George Poindexter, George Spillane, and Wilber Devore; the opinion prevaled that Poindexter and Spillane would be selected; this was left to Dr. Warn.

WestL.A. Shelter

Dr. Warn reported that the place at 2124 Sawtelle Bvd. can still be had for a branch shelter for the department.

The meeting then adjourned.

January 24th, 1936. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Friday, January 24th, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager. Also Mr. Bonner of the Bureau of Budget and Efficiency, Mr. Kendall and Mr. Christensen of the City Attorney's Office.

The minutes of January 14th and January 16th were approved as read.

French Condolence

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we send a letter of condolence to Mrs. French. Ayes:-Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury.

Ordinance Changes

Mr. Christensen explained that he had prepared the amendments to our ordinance and had sent it to the Criminal Dovision for re-writing.

Mr. Kendall stated that he had the ordinance in the hands of four men tearing it to pieces, and he will have it ready the first part of next week.

The Commission thanked Messrs. Bonner, Christensen and Kendall for attending.

More Men

The following communications were read: - Council File #3447 (1935), advising of an appropriation of \$10,006.00 for the employment of 11 more men and the establishment of two branch shelters.

Files

From the City Clerk regarding outstanding files to be retruned to A.M. Morris, City Clerk's Office.

Water Electr. File #3048 (1935), appropriating \$8.70 for electricity for October, 1935; and File #3407, appropriating \$27.89 for water for October, 1935.

Humane Trap Posters

From the American Humane Association, enclosing data regarding the humane trap contest; and the Humane Newsletter regarding the Kindness Poster for this year. The Commission decided to order 70 posters.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. Line, approved as follows: - Transmittal #40 for \$83.39, #41 for \$2447.82, #42 for \$56.69, #43 for \$140.90. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Copies

Copies of letters written were read and approved.

Stat.Rep.

The Statistical report for the calender year, 1935.

The Commission decided to hold its next meeting on Friday, January 31st.

The Meeting then adjourned. Jan. 312-1936.

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January 31st, 1936.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Friday, January 31st, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Arnold Kunody, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of January 24 were approved as read.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, approved as follows: - Transmittal #44 for \$59.06, #45 for \$51.63, #46 for \$64.38. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

W.L.Wood

Mr. W. L. Wood came before the Commission regarding the rabies situation in San Fernando Valley. The Commission explained to Mr. Wood that the Health Ordinance supersedes our ordinance, and if the Health Department condemns an animal we have to destroy it.

DogTags & Books

On motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, it was voted to ask the Council for an appropriation equal to the amount which we had to spend for extra dog tags and books. Ayes: - Mr. Line. Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Branch Shelters Dr. Warn reported that he has made arrangements for the rental of the two branch shelters at Van Nuys and West Los Angeles; and that Paul Williams will move into the Van Nuys place at 6025 Kester St., which will be \$35.00 a month rent; and Mr. Marsden will move into the West Los Angeles place at 2124 Sawtelle Bvd., which will be \$30.00 a month rent.

Bradbury VanNuys Mr. Bradbury reported that he visited Van Nuys with Dr. Warn, and that the building for the branch shelter is a fine building and only two blocks from the main thoroughfare.

Ordinance Changes Also, that he had had two meetings with Mr. Kendall ragarding changes in our ordinance, and that Mr. Kendall wished to report progress and that in another week he would be ready for us.

The meeting then adjourned.

Helen For French Elshelb Bwadell February 4th, 1936.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, February 4th, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of January 31st were approved as read.

Rugg Resigns Mr. Wm. F. Rugg came before the Commission, stating that he had handed his resignation to Dr. Warn to take effect on the 5th inst., and that he is going to Dallas Texas to take an Evangelistic job.

French

Acknowledgement by Mrs. French for the letter of adolence sent by the Commission was read.

DogTags

condolence sent by the Commission was read.

Also copy of letter written to the Council asking for additional appropriation of \$715.25 to be used for dog tags and books.

Bills

The pay roll, listed on demand transmittal #47, was on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Branch Shelters

Dr. Warn Reported that the two men have moved into the branch shelters at Van Nuys and West Los Angeles and are getting things in shape for operation.

DogTags

A representative of the L. A. Rubber Stamp Co. came before the Commission at their request to submit figures on dog tags for the coming fiscal year. The Commission considered various designs and metals and decided on 18 guage nickle silver without the eyelet, having the link set farther from the edge so as not to wear through so easily.

Tel.No. onRec.

The Commission also decided to have the telephone number "MIchigan 5211, Station 2225" put on the license receipt.

Atkinson

Mrs. Roberts presented the yearly report of Mr. Atkinson for the Harbor Shelter, which made a very good showing, and Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that a letter be sent to Mr. Atkinson congratulating him on his report and on the work accomplished. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

The meeting then adjourned.

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A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, February 11th, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, Presidnet; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of February 4th were approved as read.

Vicious Dog The following communications were read:From Newton J. Kendall of the City Attorney's
Office enclosing complaint about a police dog at
716 W. 166th St., snapping at and biting children,
signed by eight different people of that neighborhood.

The Commission advised Dr. Warn to take the matter up further with the City Attorney's Office to see what could be done in the case.

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From the West Los Angeles Division of the Chamber of Commerce, addressed to Dr. Warn, protesting against the establishment of a pound at 2114 Sawtelle Bvd., and suggesting another location.

Zoning

West L.A.

Shelter

Dr. Warn stated that he took the matter up with Mr. Spier of the Zoning Department who 0.K'd the location as properly zoned, and that he would take it up with the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

VanNuys SanPedro Rooms From the Board of Public Works, replying to our request for space in the City Halls at Van Nuys and San Pedro, stating that there is no available space.

Budget

From the Mayor's Office regarding the budget for the coming fiscal year, urging economy.

Water

Council File #3407 (1935), appropriating \$72.70

for water for November and December 1935. Council File #3048 (1935), appropriating \$19.76

Elect.Lt. for electricity for November and December 1935.

From the California Audubon Society announcing a lecture by Arthur O'Connor in the Public Library

Audubon

on February 13th, at 7:30 P.M.

Kennelman Vacancy Dr. Warn reported that there is now a vacancy of kennelman at the Shelter and that he thought of appointing Glen Nelson as he had known him for some time and knew that he is very well suited to the job.

The Commission advised Dr. Warn to fill the vacancy immediately; and Mr. Bradbury suggested that Dr. Warn consult with Mrs. French on the matter.

McCarrel Shelter Mrs. French reported that Mr. McCarrel has made great improvement at the Shelter; that the dark hall and various places are painted light colored which makes a great improvement, and that things are kept clean and that he keeps all the men busy and doing their duty.

Commend

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that we send a letter of commendation to Mr. McCarrel for his good work at the shelter. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts. Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

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Reports CHamber of Cam.

Mrs. Roberts asked that a copy of the monthly reports be sent to the Chamber of Commerce at both Wilmington and San Pedro.

The meeting then adjourned.

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A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, February 18th, 1936, at 9 A.M.

The minutes of February 11th were approved as read.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

West L.A. Shelter The following communications were read:

Two letters from W. E. Dillon, President of the West Los Angeles Humane Society; one addressed to the Commission and one to Dr. Warn, expressing appreciation for the establishment of a branch shelter in the West Los Angeles District.

Dog Treatment From Mrs. E. B. Jordan, 6456 Woodman Ave., Van Nuys, asking regarding treatment for her dog's eyes. This was referred to Dr. Warn for attention.

Suit \$1012.00 A legal claim, filed by William H. Trinkle, whose attorney is Louis C. Viereck, 1215 Rives-Strong Bldg., telephone TRinity 2051, claiming that he injured himself September 12th, 1935, by falling over a hole made by the removal of a water trough in the 3500 block on Main St., and asking \$10,012.00 damages.

This was referred to the Lagal Department of the City, with a statement of facts that the place had been filled in and cemented over when the trough was removed.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, approved as follows: - Transmittal #48 for \$3,118.05, #49 for \$298.01, #50 for \$294.00. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Copies

Copy of letters sent were read and approved.

Leniency Gay

Dr. Warn reported that he had a letter from Councilman Gay asking leniency in the collection of dog licenses for himself and two of his constituents.

After discussing the matter, Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that Dr. Warn be instructed not to excuse Councilman Gay or any other city employee from paying their dog license, not grant an extension. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French

Tel.No. DogTags

Dr. Warn reported that the telephone number on the back of the dog tags causes a good deal of confusion and adds a tremendous lot of work to the department, as people are constantly calling up. The Commission discussed the matter and interviewed the girls in the license office regarding same; Mr. Line then moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that the telephone number he left off the tags for the coming fiscal year, on account of the abuse. Ayes:-Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

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Dr. Warm reported that he had straightened out the matter of the West L.A. Shelter with the Chamber of Commerce there, but that he had another place in view six blocks west of Sawtelle Bvd.; also two other places that might be made suitable.

NewCars

Dr. Warn reported that he had the two cars for the two new shelters, being Ford Delivery cars, V-8, 1933. And that the Valley Shelter is fixed up very good. Also that he had appointed Glen Nelson to the vacancy as kennelman at the Ann St. Shelter.

Twyman Commend

Kennelman

There was some discussion of the field work, and the Commission commented on the splendid record Mr. Twyman had made in collections.

Mr. Bradbury then moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that we write Mr. Twyman a letter commending him on his good work. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Penalty

Mr. Bradbury reported progress on the ordinance, and the Commission discussed the advisability of instituting a penalty for the non-payment of dog licenses on time. It was finally decided not to have a penalty, due to the still stressing times, and the feeling that the men can accomplish more in the field when there is no penalty attached.

The meeting then adjourned.

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February 25th, 1936.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, February 25th, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of February 18th were approved as read.

Damage Suit A communication from the City Attorney's Office relative to the claim put in by William H. Trinkle, asking for information on the subject.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved as follows: - Transmittal #52 for \$65.70, #53 for \$34.82, #54 for \$1,454.74. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Copies

Copies of letters written were approved.

Harrington

The Commission asked Dr. Warn to have Mr. Harrington present at the next meeting, as there seems to be some discrepency in the report that he had cemented and repaired the hole in the sidewalk after the water trough was removed at 3305 S. Main St. in November. 1934.

Stat.Rep.

Dr. Warn presented the statistical report of work done for the month of January.

Christensen DogLic.

Dr. Warn reported that W. A. Christensen stated that his leader dog for the blind was exempted from paying a license, and refused to pay the collector.

The Commission stated that as there is nothing in the ordinance or Charter exempting such dogs, the owners of leader dogs would be required to pay a license, the same as other people.

Condolence Monnett Mr. Line asked that letters of condolence be sent the Library Commission and the widow of Mr. Orra E. Monnette.

18Cats

Mr. Line reported that at 1044 Florida St. a woman has about 18 cats which are starving, she being on the county.

WestL.A. Shelter Dr. Warn reported that we may have to remain another month at the present location in West Los Angeles, as no suitable place is yet available.

The meeting then adjourned.

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March 3rd, 1936.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, March 3rd, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of February 25th were approved as read,

Audit

The following communications were read:From Deputy Controler E. L. Holmquist, stating that
he had audited the books and accounts of this department
and found everything correct.

Traffic Committee Line

Council File #154 (1936), regarding the forming of a Traffic Committee for the purpose of reducing accidents and traffic violations by City owned and City operated motor equipment.

Gov't School The Chair named Mr. Line to serve on such a committee. Council File #778 (1936), asking that those who wish to attend the School of Government held June 15th to 19th, be allowed to do so with pay.

K.toA. Broadcsts From the American Humane Association, regarding broadcasts for Be Kind to Animals Anniversary.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved as follows: - Transmittal #55 for \$45.00, #56 for \$3,153.91, #57 for \$123.00. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Copies

Copies of letters sent were read and approved.

WestL.A. Shelter

Dr. Warn reported that he is doing all he can to find a suitable place in West Los Angeles for a branch shelter, and that for the present we will have to stay where we are.

Damage Suit Pictures Dr. Warn presented pictures taken of the sidewalk where the water trough had been removed at 3305 S. Main St., and Mr. Harrington came before the Commission at their request to answer questions regarding the repairing of the sidewalk after the trought had been removed.

Mr. Harrington stated that as far as he remembers the place was cemented.

Harrington

Drinking

Troughs

Mr. Bradbury asked Dr. Warn to look up the various locations of the drinking fountains and report at the next meeting as to their need in that location.

Harbor Report

VanNuys

Mrs. Roberts presented Mr. Atkinson's report of work done at the Harbor District for February.

The Vanhuys report was also presneted.

Ordinance Changes Mr. Bradbury reported progress on the work of the ordinance revision.

Adjourned.

Helen A French

March 9th, 1936.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Monday, March 9th, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Arnold Kunody, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of March 3rd were approved as read.

Condolence Library The following communications were read:From the Board of Library Commissioners thanking
this Commission for their letter of condolence for
the death of Mr. Orra E. Monnett.

Officers Sworn in From the City Attorney's Office stating that it is not necessary for our officers to be sworn in under the State Penal Code in order to become humane officers, that the ordinance gives them that power.

Texas Data From the Dallas County Humane Society asking for data regarding our department; and enclosing clippings on the bottled chicken.

Horse Docking From the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals asking for data regarding the docking and nicking of horses.

Rabies

From the Health Department giving statistics on rabid dogs and people bitten during 1934 and 1935.

West L.A. Shelter Dr. Warn reported that he had located a place in the West Los Angeles District which he thinks we can get for a branch shelter and which will make us a good place, being in the proper zone, etc.

NewCar Damaged Dr. Warn also reported that one of the new pickup cars was badly wrecked in an accident, and that it is now being repaired.

Moving Pictures There was some discussion of putting a man on some of the moving picture operations, and Dr. Warn thought he would assign Officer Flynn to that job.

Ordinance Changes Mr. Bradbury reported progress on the changes in the ordinance, stating that there will probably be a committee meeting on it this week.

Cemetery for Pets Mrs. French reported that it has come up before the Council about a city burial spot for dogs and cats.

Meeting

The Commission decided to hold its next regular meeting on Monday, March 16th instead of Tuesday on account of the budget having to be filed.

The meeting then adjourned.

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March 16th, 1936.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Monday, March 16th, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: -Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthr. L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of March 9th were approved as read.

Data

The following communications were read:From the Municipal Reference Library, Seattle, Wash, asking regarding the charges for spaying and the price of the female license in this city.

Sewer Shelter From the Health Department, regarding the connecting of the sewer at Ann St. to take off the refuse from the Shelter.

Mrs. Roberts moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that this be referred to Mr. Brittain of the Construction Dept. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French,

Letter Carrier Report From the National Association of Letter Carriers, written by Carrier 913, giving addresses of dogs supposed to be unlicensed, and suggesting that similar reports could be obtained from other carriers.

Mr/ Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we reply expressing appreciation for interest shown and that we welcome any interst of this kind. Ayes:
Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Bills

The mileage Pay Roll for \$109.00, listed on demand transmittal #58, was on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, approved. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Reports

Dr. Warn presented the Statistical report and the Humane report for February.

Send SFSPCA Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that a copy of these reports be sent to the San Francisco S.P.C.A. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

WestL.A.

Dr. Warn reported that the new place in West Los Angeles might be ready for us by the first of the month.

Water Troughs Dr. Warn also reported that the water troughs are all in good condition except the one at the Plaza which will have to be taken out and he would like to place the one removed from in front of the Hollywood Library at the Plaza, as it would make a nice land-mark.there.

Ordinance Changes Mr. Kendall of the City Attorney's Office and Mr. Donner of the Bureau of Budget and Efficiency came into the meeting and discussed some of the new changes in the ordinance.

Special Meeting

The Commission decided to hold a special meeting Friday, March 20th, at 9:30 A.M., for the purpose of going over the ordinance as redrafted by Mr. Kendall.

Dr.Seabrook

Mrs. French reported that Dr. Seabrook of the S.P.C.A. had passed away, and Mrs. Roberts moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that we send a letter of

Condolence

condolence to the Board of Directors of the S.P.C.A. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Budget

The Commission then went over the budget, and Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that the budget, as presented for the coming fiscal year, be approved. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

The meeting then adjourned.

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March 20th, 1936.

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners
of the Humane Department was held in Room M-60, City
Hall, Friday, March 20th, 1936, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Arnold Kunody, and the Secretary, and the General Manager. Also Officers Rice and McCarrel, and Mr. Kendall of the City Attorney's Office, and Mr. Donner of the Bureau of Budget & Efficiency.

Ordinance Changes The Commission took up for consideration amendments to the ordinance as prepared by Mr. Kendall.

Backus Barking Ordinance Mr. Backus, General Manager of the Building & Safety Department, came before the Commission in the interest of the anti-barking ordinance, stating that he hoped something could be done to stop the nuisance of disturbing, barking dogs.

The amendments as prepared by Mr. Kendall were read and discussed; Mr. Kendall stating that he did not touch sections 19 and 20, and if we wished any opinions on those to address a communication to the City Attorney's Office on the subject in question.

Dr.Warn Recommend Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Kunody, that the ordinance be referred to Dr. Warn for his consideration and recommendation in writing. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Police Attend Cases Mr. McCarrel cited cases where Police Officers are sent out on radio cars to attend to an animal which has been reported to the Police Station, and which call should really be attended to by our office.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we write the Police Department, asking that as far as possible these calls be referred to our department for attention. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

The Commission held over the ordinance on barking dogs for consideration at the next regular meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

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March 24th, 1936.

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Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

Police Help The minutes of March 16th were approved as read. The minutes of the special meeting of March 20th were approved after striking out, on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, the motion ordering a letter to the Police Department asking that all animal cases be referred to this department; due to Dr. Warn's explanation of the matter. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Monette Death The following communications were read:A card acknowledging expressions of sympathy
from Mrs. Orra E. Monnette.

Barking Ordinance Various letters and petitions addressed to Councilman Franklin P. Buyer, regarding the antibarking ordinance.

CityAtty

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we request the City Attorney to give us an opinion whether an ordinance is in order giving this department authority over a nuisance, such as the anti-barking ordinance. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Pierce Vicious Dog

The following persons then came before the Commission to complain about a dog owned by Officer Pierce, claiming that it is vicious and attacks other dogs:-

Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Pitkin, 1502 Miramar St.,
Miss C. W. Hoover, 205 So. Witmer St., & Beverly Woxman;
K. C. Dederlion, 231 S. Witmer St., Unite #7.
Mr. Dederlion was the main spokesman for the others
and demanded that the dog be destroyed; also introducing some letters and petitions against the dog
and Mr. Pierce, which were read.

A letter signed by Mrs. Blanch Taylor, her mother Mrs. Alice McPherson, and Mr. & Mrs. C. Davis, testifying to the excellent qualities of Mr. & Mrs. Peirce, and the good care Mr. Pierce gives his dog, was read.

Mr. Pierce then came before the Commission in his own behalf stating that he at all times has his dog on a leash when he takes him out for exercise, and that when the dog came in contact with other dogs it was the fault of the owners of the other dogs ignoring Mr. Pierce's warning to keep their dogs away from his dog; and that when his dog attacked Mrs. Pitkin's dog he took Mrs. Pitkin's dog to the Ambassador Cat and Dog Hospital for treatment, and that after talking with the veterinarian, Mrs. Pitkin instructed the veterinarian to destroy her dog, which was done, and Mr. Pierce paid the bill. Later Mr. Dederlion came to Mr. Pierce's home at 12:15 at night and quarreled

with him over the matter, becoming very abusive, so Mr. Pierce put him out.

After weighing the testimony in the case, the Commission left the matter in Dr. Warn's hands.

Christensen License Mrs. French gave Mr. Pierce Two Dollars for the dog license of the eye-dog belonging to W. A. Christense

WestLA. Shelter Dr. Warn reported that it will take another month before we cam get into the new place in West Los Angeles as the plumber living there has so much stuff to be move

Lethal Chamber Mrs. French reported that two ladies, Mrs. Erkard and Mrs. Arnold, wished to donate a lethal chamber for the Van Nuys Shelter.

The Commission felt it would be better to get our own lethal chamber, as in that way we would have just what we want, and this point is very important.

Copies

Copies of letter sent were read and approved.

Anti-barking The anti-barking ordinance was laid over till the next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

HELEU A French

March 31st, 1936.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, March 31st, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Arnold Kunody, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of March 24th were approved as read.

Water

The following communications were read:-File #682 & 3407, 1936 & 1935, appropriating \$23.52 for water for January

ElectLt.

File #3048 (1935), appropriating \$11.26 for electricity for January

Sewer Conn.

From Chas. O. Brittain, Construction Engineer, regarding the connection of the sewer at the Ann St. Shelter.

Blue Prints The Commission asked Dr. Warn to get the blue-prints of the original buildings to see how the sewer connection is there.

Pound Bill

A card from Rosemonde Rae Wright, Chairman, California Citizens Committee for State Humane Pound Legislation, announcing a meeting for April 1st at 10 A.M., at 303 Bradbury Bldg.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. Line, approved as follows: - Transmittal #59 for \$3,181.29, #60 for \$80.40, #61 for \$116.20. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Lost Tags Dr. Warn reported that Donald C. Johnston had his two license books and tags stolen out of his car, also \$27.00; he made good the \$27.00, but the lost tags amount to \$120.00.

Bond

The Commission asked Dr. Warn to get a copy of the bond to see if such a case is covered by the bond.

Minors FireArms Mrs. French was excused to attend a meeting of the Police Commission taking up the matter of minors using fire-arms.

Mrs. French reported that in the future all fire-arms taken from minors will be confiscated, and no more permits issued to those persons.

Ordinance Changes The Commission went over part of the ordinance changes as submitted by Dr. Warn, and decided to hold a special meeting Friday, April 3rd, for the purpose of further going into the matter.

The meeting then adjourned.

Helen A Franch

Special

April 3rd, 1936.
A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Friday, April 3rd, 1936, at 9 A.M., for the purpose of going over changes in the ordinance as drawn up by Mr. Kendall of the City Attorney's Office.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Arnold Kunody, and the Secretary, and the General Manager; also Mr. Kendall of the City Attorney's Office, and Mr. Donner of the Bureau of Budget and Efficiency.

Ordinance Changes The Commission went over changes suggested by Dr. Warn as compared with the changes drawn up by Mr. Kendall.

After Mr. Kendall had explained his changes, they were tentatively agreed upon, and Mr. Bradbury suggested that Mr. Kendall re-prepare the ordinance and have it ready for our next meeting so it could be voted on.

The meeting then adjourned.

April 7th, 1936.
A meeting of the Board of Commissioners
of the Humane Department was held in room M-60,
City Hall, Tuesday, April 7th, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager, Also Mr. Kendall of the City Attorney's Office.

The minutes of March 31st and April 3rd were approved as read.

Boys'Day Citizen. The following communications were read:From Dr. James Steinberg, regarding Boys' Day
in Citizenship being April 28th, and asking to send
a boy to represent this department.

DogTags

Council File #468 (1936), appropriating \$686.59 for dog tags and books to replenish that fund.

Audubon

A card from the California Audubon Society regarding lectures to be held.

Bills

The pay roll, listed on demand transmittal #62, for \$3,193.63 was on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, approved. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Ordinance Changes

Mr. Kendall explained further regarding the changes he had made in the ordinance, especially with regard to the penalty.

Mr. Bradbury stated that he thinks Mr. Kendall deserves credit for the work he has put on the ord-inance, but the Commission felt that we should have a full meeting before voting on the changes as set up

Special Meeting a full meeting before voting on the changes as set up.

The Commission decided to hold a special meeting
Friday, April 10th for the purpose of voting on the ordinance.

Mayor Proclamtn.

Mrs. Roberts moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that we ask the Mayor to issue a proclamation declaring the week of April 19th to 25th inclusive as "Be Kind to Animals Anniversary", and April 19th as "Humane Sunday". Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Budget

Mr. Bonner of the Bureau of Budget & Efficiency brought down the budget after it had been typed by his office for the Commission's approval.

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that the budget as presented by Mr. Bonner be approved. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French

The meeting then adjourned.

Helen & French Elsbeth Bwaddel

Special

April 10th, 1936.
A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in Room M-60, 6ity Hall, Friday, April 10th, 1936, at 9 A.M., for the purpose of voting on the changes in the ordinance as prepared by Mr. Kendall of the City Attorney's Office.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Bortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Arnold Kunody, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

Bradbury Report Mr. Bradbury presented his report recommending that the ordinance be adopted as prepared, being the result of some three months' careful study and investigation of the various problems of the department.

Ordinance Changes Mr. Bradbury then moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we accept the ordinance as presented and revised as a whole. Ayes: - Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury.
Nos: - Mr. Line, Mr. Kunody, Mrs. French.

Mr. Kunody then moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that we accept the ordinance in its entirety with the exception of the penalty clause. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mr. Kunody, Mrs. French. Nos: - Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury.

Mr. Bradbury then moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that the matter be referred back to the legal department for recommendation. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Dr.Parrish Complnt.

A letter from Dr. Parrish of the Health Department, addressed to Dr. Warn, complaining of lack of co-operation in San Fernando Valley, was read. Also Dr. Warn's reply, esplaining the matter.

Beegy Co-operate Dr. Warn stated that he has not been able to get co-operation from Mr. Beegy of the City Attorney's Office, stationed in the Valley, lately, whereas previously he co-operated very nicely, stating that Mr. Beegy said he had been asked not to prosecute.

Traffic Com.

Mr. Line reported that at the last meeting of the Traffid Committee five men were chosen from the departments operating the most cars; namely, the Police, Fire, Health, Park, and Public Works.

Sewer

Dr. Warn reported that he is not quite through with his investigation of the sewer connection at the Ann St. Shelter.

The meeting then adjourned.

Helen A Franch
Elbert Bloadel

April 14th, 1936.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in Room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, April 14th, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of April 7th and April 10th were approved as read.

Proclamatn.

The following communications were read:From Mayor Shaw, forwarding his proclamation
for "Kindness to Animals Anniversary".

Valley Dogs From George Parrish of the Health Department, addressed to Dr. Warn, replying to his letter of information.

Commend

From Mrs. J. T. Stevenson, 711 S. Westlake Ave., commending Officer Pierce and Dr. Warn for their services.

Bills

Bills listed on Demand Transmittal #64 were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded my Mrs. Roberts, approved for \$108.39. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbuty, Mrs. French.

Copies

Copies of letters written were read and approved.

Studios

Dr. Warn presented the report of Officer Flynn regarding his work among the Motion Picture Studios.

Sewer Conn.

Dr. Warn reported that the Board of Public Works wants a letter from this department requesting their engineer to investigate the sewer condition at the Shelter.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that such a letter go forth to the Board of Public Works. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

License Books

Dr. Warn stated that he is going ahead with the printing of the dog license books along the same line as last year.

WestL.A. Shelter Dr. Warn also reported that the plumber in the West Los Angeles place has not yet gotten moved, but that the Real Estate Agent had said he would be out by the first of the month.

Riding Academys

The Commission asked Dr. Warn to look up the riding academy permits to see what revenue they bring in during the year.

Shelter

Mr. Line reported that the shelter is looking wonderful since it has been fixed up and painted.

Ministers Conclave

Mrs. French reported that Bert Morse is going to give a five minute talk before the Ministerial Conclave which meets this week, on Kindness to Animals.

Bohemian

Conclave which meets this week, on Kindness to Animals.

Mrs. French also reported that the Humane Officers Association are going to have a big affair regarding Kindness to Animals Week, on the evening of

April 24th, at the Bohemian Gardens, on Mission Road.

The meeting then adjourned.

Helen A-Trench
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April 21st, 1936.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, April 21st, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Arnold Kunody, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of April 14th were approved as read.

K.to A. Week The following communications were read:Regarding Kindness to Animals Week activities,
from Hal. Nicjols, President of K.F.O.X.; from
Owens V. Dresden, Manager of K.H.J.; from George
Hjelte, Superintendent of the Playground and Recreation Department; and from the Public Library,
Althea Warren, Librarian.

Water

Council File #3407 (1935) and 682 (1936), appropriating \$17.50 for water bills for the month of February.

Grimes Commend From Della Hall, 1179 E. 4th St., commending Officer Grimes for having found her dog which had been stolen.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved as follows: - Transmittal #65 for \$3,215.79, #66 for \$360.95, #67 for \$164.79. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Riding Academies Permits

Dr. Warn presented a list of livery stables and riding academies.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we write the Council asking that we be given authority to issue the permits for these establishments and all permits where animals are involved, and that the license be made annual and not transferrable. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Suit Settled

Dr. Warn reported that Mr. Harrington of the Engineering Department had just told him that the damage suit of William H. Trinkle for \$10,012.00 had been settled.

K.to A. Harber Mrs. Roberts reported that she had gotten activities for Kindness to Animals Weel started at the Harbor.

Publicity Man

Mrs. French stated that she would like to see a public relations position in this department, someone who would take charge of publicity, public speaking, etc., and that Mr. Bonner of the Efficiency Department was in hearty accord with it.

Garr Carriage Times Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Kunody, that we invite the feature writer (Garr Carriage) of the Times, to our next meeting.

Dr. Warn stated that he is acquainted with hi and would contact him; Mr. Bradbury also stat that he would ask Marion Manners of the Times get in touch with him.

Sick Leave The Commission granted Mrs. Waddell a ten day sick leave with her vacation, due to ill health.

The meeting them adjourned. 41. 28

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April 28th, 1936.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, April 28th, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha.M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

Manager

Also Oscar L. Gregory of the Belmont Hight School and Bill Crawford of the Mount View Hight School, as this is Boys' Day in Citizenship and the two boys were assigned to this department.

The minutes of April 21st were approved as read.

The following communications were read:From the Board of Public Workd, regarding sewer
connection at the Ann St. Shelter.

From the City Attorney, regarding barking dogs and nuisances, advising against such legislation for this department.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that we send a copy of this communication to Councilman Buyer.

A letter addressed to Dr. Warn, from B. F. Perkins, 409 W. 110th St., regarding a nuisance of barking dogs at 413 W. 110th St.

The radio talks delivered by Mrs. Helen A. French and Dr. C. C. Warn, Friday, April 24th, were read and approved by the Commission.

Dr. Warn reported that the West Los Angeles Shelter is about in the same condition as the man occupying the premises which we expect to get has not yet moved.

Dr. Warn also recommended that if allowed the extra men for the new fiscal year he would like to have two men at each branch shelter.

Mr. Line reported that the Ann St. shelter is kept up very nicely and looks nice and clean.

Mrs. Roberts reported on activities for Be Kind to Animals Week at the Harbor.
Also that Mr. Atkinson said two men could easily keep busy at the Harbor District the year through.

Mrs. French reported on Be Kind to Animals Week activities in Los Angeles, commenting on the marvelous response we received from the radio stations; also that the churches and sunday school superintendents were very generous, and that some of the schools were extremely pleased with the talks that Bert Morse delivered to the children.

Mrs. French also reported that the Humane Officers' meeting at the California Zoological Gardens was a great success.

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K.toA.Wk. Harbor

K.toA.Wk. Activities On account of next Tuesday being election day and a legal holiday, the Commission decided to hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, May 6th, at 9 A.M.

The Commission also decided to hold a special meeting on Wednesday April 29th at 11 A.M., for the purpose of meeting with the Mayor and Committee to consider the budget for the coming fiscal year.

The meeting then adjourned.

HELEN A French
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SECRETARY

Minutes.

Special Meeting

April 29th, 1936.
A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held for the purpose of meeting with the Mayor to consider the budget for the coming fiscal year.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Arnold Kunody, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

Budget

The Commission met in the Mayor's Office at 11:30 on the above date, and the budget was considered and after some changes, was approved.

Adjourned.

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May 6th, 1936.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, May 6th, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of April 28th and April 29th were approved as read.

K. toA. Wk.

The following communications were read:From the American Humane Association,
addressed to Mrs. French, congratularing on
activities for Be Kind to Animals Week.

Audubon

From the Audubon Society, announcing their annual meeting at the Public Library, May 14th, at 7:30 P.M.

Bond

File #932 (1936), regarding bond issued by the Coast Surety Corporation being void after February 13th, 1936.

K.to A. report

Mrs. French's report on activities for Be Kind to Animals Week was read and approved.

DogTag Colored From Councilman Cunningham, addressed to Dr. Warn, enclosing letter from E.P.Gridley, 830 Manning Ave., suggesting that color of dog tag be changed from year to year, and that all dogs be picked up that do not wear the tag.

Commend

From Mrs. Julia Dolan, 606 W. 11th Place, commending the collector who called at her house regarding the dog license.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved as follows: - Transmittal #68 for \$55.31, #69 for \$3,190.79, #70 for \$176.32. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Sewer

Dr. Warn reported that the engineers were at the shelter Friday regarding the sewer and stated that they would have to put in a catch-basin for the rain water before connecting with the sewer.

West L.A. Shelter Dr. Warn also reported that we will be able to move into the new place at West Los Angeles by June 1st.

Identiftn Card

Mr. Bradbury reported that he found that there are two ordinances against the use of the Police Identification card by any other department.

The meeting then adjourmed.

HELEN A French Elilia Walder A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, May 12th, 1936, at 9:00 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Arnold Kunody, Mr. F.G. Bradbury, and the General Manager, and the secretary pro tem.

The minutes of May 6th were approved as read.

The following communication was read:-

From the Board of Public Works, granting permission to connect drainage from the dog pens at the Shelter to the sanitary sewer.

Dr. Warn reported that no blue print of the plumbing at the Shelter could be found, and that it was necessary to have a blue print in order to obtain bids on the work.

Bills listed on demand transmittals were approved on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, as follows: - Transmittal #71 for \$1013.89; #72 for \$71.26. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

There was some discussion regarding the payment of \$1.00 per month on electric light bills to the men at the Branch Shelters, and the method of reimbursing the men this amount.

Dr. Warn presented the monthdy statistical reports for March and April.

Dr. Warn asked that the Commission send a letter to the Board of Public Works regarding the removal of dead animals from the Shelter at Van Nuys, asking that the animals be removed each day.

Mrs. Roberts moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that such a letter be sent. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Dr. Warn reported that he has received complaints about Mr. Ledger, in charge of the Garbage Dept. in the Valley, condemning and killing horses and mules which are perfectly fit. That he kills them by cutting their throats and bleeding them, afterwards selling the carcasses to the lion farm.

Mr. Bradbury moved, Mrs. Roberts seconded, that a letter be written to Mr. Ledger asking him to appear before the Commission at the next meeting. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Dr. Warn reported that he had sent additional collectors into the Harbor district, and that the collectors now working in the Valley were almost finished with that district.

There was some discussion as to whether or not the city would be completely covered by the end of the year, and Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that none of the collectors be granted a vacation until July 1st. After further discussion, Mr. Line withdrew the motion.

Sewer

Bills

Statistical Reports

VanNuys Dead Animals

Complaint Ledger

Collectors

Mrs. French reported that the cages in the observation room at the Shelter had been painted and new wire put on; that the walls and ceiling had been washed down, and the whole appearance of the Shelter shows that everything is being kept up. Mrs. French stated that she is very much pleased with Mr. McCarrel's management at the Shelter.

Sign Shelter

Mrs. French also stated that the new sign is ready to be put up at the Shelter.

Barking Dog Ordinance

Mrs. French reported that Councilmen Buyer and Bennett had spoken to her about the ordinance against barking dogs, and that they demanded that the Humane Commission take action immediately in regard to it. That otherwise the Council would draft an ordinance making it mandatory for the Humane Commission to enforce it.

Bee-Bee guns arrests

Mrs. French reported that the Police Dept. was co-operating with this Department in regard to arresting boys with bee-bee guns; that 16 arrests were made last month. Ten visits were made to establishments selling the guns to the boys, and eight of them took back the guns, and made refunds to the parents.

The meeting then adjourned.

Helen A French Post

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, May 19th, 1936, at 9:00 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Arnold Kunody, Mr. F.G. Bradbury, and the General Manager, and the secretary pro tem.

The minutes of May 12th were approved as read.

Dr. Warn presented the humane report for April.

Mr. Robt. Ledger, 11441 Kittridge St., North Hollywood, and his partner, Mr. Benjamin, who have the contract from the Board of Public Works for handling dead animals in the San Fernando Valley, came before the Commission.

The Commission took up the question as to whether Mr. Ledger condemned and killed horses and mules to sell to Gay's Lion Farm. Mr. Ledger denied that he did, but stated that he sometimes bought an old horse whose owner no longer wanted it, and sold it to the lion farm, but that all such horses were sold while alive.

The matter of picking up dead animals from the Shelter in Van Nuys was also taken up with Mr. Ledger, and he agreed to call each day except Sunday, or in case of emergency would call at any time upon notification.

The following communications were read:
From the office of the City Clerk, Council File #276-325-564 (1936) regarding request for report from the Humane Commission on the barking dog ordinance.

From the office of the City Attorney, advising as to the advertising of animals, and charging for care of animals while owner is in jail.

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that a copy of the City Attorney's letter on the barking dog ordinance be forwarded to the City Council, together with a recommendation against adoption of such an ordinance, based upon the advice of the City Attorney. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French, Noes:- Mr. Kunody.

Bills listed on demand transmittals were approved on motion of Mr. Kunody, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, as follows: - Transmittal #73 for \$108.00; #74 for \$3170.79. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Dr. Warn reported that the old horse ambulance at the Shelter was entirely useless and was just taking up space.

Mr. Kunody moved, Mr. Line seconded, that the ambulance be turned over to the Purchasing Agent for salvage and disposal. Ayes; Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts,

Ledger

Barking Dog Ordinance

Advt. animals

Barking Dog Ordinance

Bills

Ambulance

Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Dr. Warn reported that the sewer connection at the Shelter was still hanging fire.

Dr. Warn also reported that the W.L.A. Shelter would be moved to the new location by June 1st, and would be secured under a year's lease.

Dr. Warn reported that the Police Dept. brought a lost deer to the Shelter, and that a photographer from the "Times", in endeavoring to take its picture with a girl, had chased the deer all over the yard and into a tank of water. That Dr. Warn had thereupon ordered the photographer off the premises.

The meeting then adjourned.

Helen A Franch
PRESIDENT
WORLDENT
SECRETARY PROTE

New location W.L.A. Shelter

Deer

May 26th, 1936.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, May 26th, at 9:00 a.m.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F.G. Bradbury.

The minutes of May 19th were read and approved.

VanNuys Dead An.

The following communication was read: From the Board of Public Works, regarding removal of dead animals from the Van Nuys Shelter.

WestL.A. Shelter

Dr. Warn reported that the property at 2226 Granville Ave. was the best location for the shelter at West Los Angeles, and that the owner had agreed to a lease for one year, starting July 1st, 1936, at rent of \$30.00 per month.

The Commission decided to refer the lease to Mr. Wagner.

VanNuys Shleter

Dr. Warn reported that he was looking for another location for the Shelter at Van Nuys, since the owner of the present location wishes to raise the rent.

Rifle

Dr. Warn also reported that Mr. Atkinson needed a rifle at the Shelter at San Pedro.

Commend;

Dr. Warn reported on the case of F. Hammond, Canoga Park, sentenced to two years probation by Judge Scheinman.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that a letter of commendation be written to Judge Scheinman. Ayes:-Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Budget

Mrs. French reported that the budget would come from the Mayor's office to the Council Friday.

Mrs. French reported that the incinerator at the Shelter has been painted and looks very nice.

Meeting

Mrs. French asked that the meeting for next week be held Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. instead of Tuesday. The Commission agreed, and that date was set for the next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

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June 3, 1936.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, June 3rd, 1936, at 9:00 a.m.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F.G. Bradbury, and the General Manager, and the secretary pro tem.

The minutes of May 26th were approved as read.

The following communications were read:-

From the office of the City Clerk, a petition from Walter Shelter Protest F. Horner, protesting against the W.L.A. Shelter at 2226 Graville Avenue.

From the Board of Public Works, reporting on the pack-up VanNuvs Dead An. of dead animals from the Van Nuys Shelter.

From the Board of Public Utilities, regarding increase of Telephone cost of telephone charges.

From the office of the City Clerk, allowing for payment of Elect.Lt. electricity for March, 1936.

> Mrs. French presented two communication which she had received:

From the Playground & Recreation Dept., acknowledging her letter of thanks for work done during Kindness to Animals Week. From A.C. Bushnell, Manager, The Christian Science Monitor,

asking for information regarding Mrs. Angelic Paul.

Demand Transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, approved as follows: - #75 for \$53.97; #76 for \$3155.37. Ayes: - Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Mr. Kendall of the City Attorney's office came into the meeting and stated that his office now had the proposed ordinance ready to draft.

The Commission took the ordinance under consideration.

Mr. Robert Ledger and Mrs. Arretta Urey, 5660 Fair Ave., No. Hollywood, came into the meeting. Mr. Ledger stated he wished to clear up the matter of picking up dead animals at the Van Nuys Shelter, and Mrs. Urey complained that, upon visiting the Shelter at Van Nuys, she had seen dead dogs lying on the ground, and covered with blood and flies.

The Commission explained to Mrs. Urey that the Shelter at Van Nuys was at first only a temporary arrangement, and consequently did not have all the guipment that a permanent location would have. Mrs. Urey was assured that the situation would be taken care of, and would not happen again.

Mr. Ledger presented a letter from Councilman Jim Wilson that he had had no complaints about picking up dead animals at the Van Nuys Shelter, but that several complaints had been made on conditions existing at the Shelter.

Mrs. Roberts reported that she had received several complaints about Mr. Pierce, but that she had received good reports on Mr. Hermann and mr. Weilenmann.

Angelika Paul

Bills

Ordinance

Ledger ManNuys Hermann Resigned

Dr. Warn reported that Mr. Hermann had resigned. and that N. P. Atkinson was quite ill.

Beat Horse Dr. Warn reported a case of cruelty in W.L.A. wherein a man had beaten his horse to death with a hammer when it fell into a ditch. The man was arrested and given thirty days in jail by Judge Curtis.

Commend

Mrs. Roberts moved, Mr. Bradbury seconded, that a letter of commendation be written to Judge Curtis. Ayes: - Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Frosted www

Mrs. French reported that she had been at the Shelter early, and that everything was in perfect shape; that the desks and furniture have been varnished and look almost like new.

Mrs. French suggested that the frosted glass now

Mrs. French suggested that the frosted glass now in the door to the kennel room be replaced with clear glass, so that the public will not get confused as to which room to enter.

Mr. Bradbury reported that the manufacture of dog food is now under the pure food laws.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that the next meeting be held Monday, June 8th, at 9:00 a.m. Ayes: - Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

The meeting then adjourned.

Meeting

Dog Food

June 8th, 1936.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Monday, June 8th, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Arnold Kunody, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of June 3rd were corrected and approved.

Radio Stunt A letter from Mr. Allen of the Board of Public Works, addressed to Dr. Warn, regarding "Believe It or Not" radio publicity.

Pound Bill Cobb

Amm article which appeared in the Times of June 5th, by Irvin S. Cobb, on vivisection and the Pound Bill was read, and the Commission decided to invite Mr. Cobb to attend our next meeting, Tuesday, June 16th, at 10 A.M.

Mr. Bradbury had drawn up a letter to be sent Mr.Cobb.

Vet. Hospitals Mr. Kunody stated that he had had complaints about conditions in veterinary hospitals and suggested that we make an inspection of the various hospitals.

Dr. Gage

After discussing the matter, Mr. Kunody moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that we invite Dr. Gage of the Health Department to our next meeting to take up the metter with him. Ayes:- Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

West L.A. Shelter Dr. Warn reported that W. E. Dillon, President of the West Los Angeles Humane Society offered to interview the signers of the petition against our branch shelter there, if we gave him a copy of the names and addresses.

The Commission thought this a good idea.

O.R.Perkins

Orville R. Perkins came before the Commission, being one of the men certified for the position now vacant.

Mrs. French recom-

Stripes Uniforms mended the adoption of stripes for the men's sleeves.

The Commission discussed the advisability of having the men's length of service in the department indicated by stripes and stars on their sleeves.

Mrs. French moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we adopt the system of a stripe for each year of service and a star for five years. Ayes: - Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Kunody, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Special Meeting

The Commission decided to hold a special meeting Thursday, June 11th, at 1 P.M., and the regular meeting next Tuesday at 10 A.M. instead of 9 A.M.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Special Meeting June 11th, 1936.

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners
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Thursday, June 11th, 1936, at 1 P.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

Poor Cases The Commission discussed the system of collecting the dog lisenses with respect to having reportedly "poor" cases investigated by the Charities or Social Service Department.

Van Nuys Shelter The Commission then adjourned to inspect the Shelter at Van Nuys. and West Los Angeles.

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Lector

June 16th, 1936. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, June 16th, 1936, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts. Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary.

The minutes of June 8th and June 11th were approved as read.

Inspect Vet. Hosp.

Dr. Gage of the Health Department came before the Commission at their request to discuss the inspection of Veterinary Hospitals, as reports have come in from time to time that dogs have contracted distemper while in the hospital. Dr. Gage explained that often the germ is present in the animal when it enters the hospital but does not develope until there a while and that then people conclude that the animal contracted it in the hospital; also that the inspection as to sanitation is solely a matter for the Health Department.

The Commission thanked Dr. Gage for attending.

Cat Complnt.

The following communications were read: -From the Mayor's Office enclosing a complaint from Mrs. Talbot, 1308 Keniston St., regarding a blind cat which she had reported and which was not called for till the next day; it was found that the call did not come to us but must have gone to the S.P.C.A.

Bullfight

From the American Humane Association, enclosing copy of newspaper clipping advertising a bullfight to be staged at the Dallas Centennial, and asking for protests to be sent Governor Allred.
Council File #1439-1708 (1936), regarding the

Training Camps

attending of Military Training Camps.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved as follows: - Transmittal #77 for \$123.00, #78 for \$3,102.77, #79 for \$163.36. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Stat.Rep.

The Statistical Report of work done for the month of May was presented.

Line Brother Demise

The Commission expressed their regret at the demise of Mr. Line's brother in the East; Mr. Line having been away from June 26th to July 16th on account of his brother's illness. The Commission stated that they were glad to have him back.

The meeting then adjourned

June 23rd, 1936. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, June 23rd, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President, Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha, M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of June 16th were approved as read.

Barking Ordinance

The following communications were read: -Council File No. 276-325-564 (1936), regarding the drafting of a "Barking Ordinance", making it unlawful to harbor any animal which emits noises disturbing to a normal person.

Penalty

Council File #2148 (1936), regarding request of E.P. Gridley, 830 Manning Ave., for a penalty of 50¢ for non-payment of dog license on time.

Gridley

The Commission decided to invite Mr. Gridley to our next meeting to explain to him the method of our working, and further discuss his request.

Kendall 15 Day

The Commission also decided to invite Mr. Kendall to our next meeting to take up with him the removal of the 15 day clause from our ordinance.

Auto. Liability

A report from the All City Employees' Association on Automobile Liability for City Employees driving City-owned cars.

Elect.Lt.

File #3048 (1935) appropriating \$5.61 for elec-

Audit

tricity for the month of April, 1936.

The Report of E. L. Holmquist, Deputy City Controller stating that an audit of the books and records of the department for the period of February 1st, to March 31st, 1936, showed that everything was correct and in order.

Bills

Books

Bills listed on demand transmittal #80 for \$37.43 were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. French.

Hit & Run Driver

Mrs. French reported that Judge Marchetti had found Mrs. Joseph Burghardt of 224 So. ElMolino St., Alhambra, guilty of hit and run driving when she ran over and killed a dog belonging to Mrs. H. A. Guidera, 5511 Norwich Ave., and fined her \$50.00 and 25 days in jail, suspended for one year on condition that she pay Mrs. Guidera \$25.00 for her dog on or before June 22nd; the case came up June 19th.

Mrs. French asked that we send Judge Marchetti

a letter of commendation.

The meeting then adjourned.

June 30th, 1936.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, June 30th, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of June 23rd were approved as read.

Mr.Cobb

The following communications were read:From Laura Nash Paes, Secretary to Irvin S. Cobb,
stating that Mr. Cobb had not received our letter
in time to attend the meeting of the Commission.

Gridley Comp.

From E. P. Gridley, stating that he is nearly entirely deaf and it would do no good to attend the meeting as requested; also one to Dr. Warn regarding the collection of dog licenses.

Bullfight

From the American Humane Association, enclosing clipping of proposed burlesque bullfight to be held at Galveston, Texas, and asking that letters of protest be sent Mayor Levy of Galveston and the El Mina Shrine Band.

Transfer

Copy of a letter from the Mayor approving of a transfer of \$100.00 from Expense 1 to Expense 10.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. Line, approved as follows: - Transmittal #81 for \$109.00, #82 for \$207.42. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

15 day clause

Mr. Kendall of the City Attorney's Office came before the Commission at their request to discuss the matter of having the 15 day clause taken out of the ordinance.

Mr. Kendall stated that there is no legal reason why this could not be done, but he advised against it unless the new ordinance providing for a penalty by adopted, as he thought it would give the public an excuse to demand that arrests be made in every

case where a license has not been paid.
After further discussing the matter, the Commission thanked Mr. Kendall for attending.

Uniforms

Dr. Warn presented his order to the men on uniforms pertaining to the gold stripes and stars to be placed on the left sleeve of the uniforms indicating the length of service in the department.

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that this be approved by the Commission. Ayes:-Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Dr. Warn suggested that Mr. Rice be bonded against hold-ups as he is daily carrying the men's money to bring to the office.

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Rice Bond VanNuys

Harbor

Field Work Record Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that Dr. Warn investigate as to a bond for Mr. Rive against theft and report at our next meeting. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Dr. Warn reported that we are moving into our

new quarters at Van Nuys.

Mrs. Roberts reported that things are in good condition at the Harbor Shelter.

Mr. Bradbury suggested that Dr. Warn prepare a system whereby the men note down the number of the house, etc. of the residences where they call, which will enable the office to make a check on their work, and Mr. Bradbury gave Dr. Warn a suggested outline as to detail.

The meeting then adjourned.

PRESIDENT

July 7th, 1936.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, July 7th, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of June 30th were approved as read.

Marchetti

A communication from Judge Joseph Marchetti thanking us for our commendation.

Bills

The pay-roll listed on demand transmittal #83, for \$3,198.76 was on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, approved. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Mules Auction Dr. Warn reported that two mules which were lost by the Western Brick Co. were turned into the West Los Angeles Shelter and sold at auction after due search and advertising had been made, and that Matt Bright of the Brick Co. threatens suit unless the mules are returned to him.

The Commission advised Dr. Warn to refer the matter to the City Attorney's Office.

Check On Men The Commission took up further the matter of adopting a system by which a check on the collectors can be easily made.

Shelter

Mr. Line reported that he and visited the Shelter on Ann St. and found everything in fine shape.

Call-Backs

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that Dr. Warn be instructed to turn over to the City Attorney all the call-backs of the collectors which are still outstanding for 1935-36. Ayes:-Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Meeting

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The minutes of June 30th were approved as read.

MMarchetti

A communication from Judge Joseph Marchetti thanking us for our commendation.

IBills

The pay-roll listed on demand transmittal #85, for \$3,198.76 was on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, approved. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

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PREMDENT

July 15th, 1936. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednes July 15th, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager. Also Mr. Joseph P. To Prospective Commissioner.

The minutes of July 7th were approved as read.

The following communications were read:-

From Mrs. W. R. King of the Memphis Humane Society, Memphis for information regarding requirements of a superintendent an animal shelter.

From the City Attorney's Office forwarding a letter h Dog Complnt. Kathryn Wornbacher of 2039 Isabel St., complaining of a dog without license.

Hold-Up From the National Surety Corporation regarding "holdinsurance; quoting \$15.00 a year for \$1,000.00
Mr. Bradbury auggested that Dr. Warn investigate the rates Ins. other companies.

Pierce From Laura B. Bennett, addressed to Mrs. French, com ing Officer Pierce for his actions in getting a mother dog Commend out from under her house. Also an annonymous postal card complaining of stray &

at Bellflower. From Hugh M. Bole, Attorney, addressed to Dr. Warn, Sold

regarding the mules which were lost by the Western Brick & and which were sold at auction at the West Los Angeles She From the Civil Service Department, forwarding copy of opinion by the City Attorney giving the ruling on 60-day

emergency appointments. Council File #3048 (1935) appropriating \$5.21 for ele city for this department for the month of May, 1936.

Bills Listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. Line, approved as follows:-Transmittal #84 for \$540.53, \$85 for \$41.88, #86 for \$367, #87 for \$11.41. Ayes:- Mr/ Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbu Mrs. French.

Dr. Warn reported that we are moving into our new que at the Van Nuys Shelter.

Mrs. French explained regarding the question of having the "eye-dog" exempt from paying a dog license.
The Commission asked Dr. Warn to look into the matter to what Committee it had been referred to, and have one of t members attend our next meeting so we could go into the m Mrs. French welcomed Mr. Tuohy as a member of our Commission

mission, stating that she hoped he would meet with us "of ly at our next meeting.

The Commission asked Dr. Warn to have Mr. Rice come our next meeting regarding the call-backs of the men.

Adjourned.

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Bills

VanNuys

Eye-Dog Exempt

Mr. Tuohy

Rice Call-Backs

July 21st, 1936.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners
of the Humane Department was held in room M-60,
City Hall, Tuesday, July 21st, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of July 15th were approved as read.

Tuohy Member The following communications were read:Council File #2452 (1936), confirming the
appointment by the Mayor of Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy
as a member of the Board of Humane Department Commissioners, to succeed Mr. Arnold Kunody.

Dog Complets Mrs. French welcomed Mr. Tuohy as one the our members. From the Mayor's Office, forwarding letters from E. P. Gridley, 830 Manning Ave., and John J. Honnewell, 6105½ Avalon Bvd., complaining of unlicensed dogs in the city.

Commend

From the West L. A. Humane Society, commending Dr. Warn and Officer Marsden for their good work in

the West Los Angeles District.

StaBarbara Fiesta From Theodore W. Darve, 106 W. Arrellaga St., Santa Barbara, addressed to Mrs. French, extending an invitation to all the members of the Commission to attend the Old Spanish Days Fiesta Celebration in Santa Barbara August 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. Line, approved as follows: - Demand transmittal #3 for \$110.50 #4 for \$95.00. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Eye-Dog Exempt Councilman Christensen, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Council came before the Commission at their request regarding the exemption from dog tax of "eye-dogs". Councilman Christensen stated that his Committee would not take any action in the matter until they first consulted with the Humane Commission as they realized that it is quite an important matter.

The Commission thanked Councilman Christensen for attending, and Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that we go on record as being opposed to the exemption of any dogs from dog license, "eyedogs" or otherwise. Ayesa: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts,

Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Dog Complnt Dr. Warn stated that he had visited Mr. Honne-well regarding his complaint of stray dogs and explained the matter to him; Mr. Honnewell seemed very vague as to his knowledge of unlicensed dogs.

Hold-Up Ins.

Dr. Warn reported that he investigated further regarding hold-up insurance but did not find any cheaper rate than quoted by the National Surety Co.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Tuohy, that the General Manager be authorized to secure hold-up insurance not to exceed \$22.50 a year for premium charge. Ayes:-Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. Fr

Back-Tracks Mr. Rice came before the Commission at their requesergarding the men's back-tracks.

The Commission advised that some system be institut whereby the office can keep track of the men's back-trac

VanNuys

Dr. Warn reported that Officer Lord is now working our new shelter building in Van Nuys and is getting alonnicely.

The meeting then adjourned.

PRESIDENT

July 28th, 1936. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, July 28th, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President: Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of July 21st were approved as read.

Dog Complnt

The following communications were read:-From the Mayor's Office enclosing a complaint about stray dogs from Dr. Grant H. Lanphere, 1908 Wilshire Bvd.,

Dr. Warn reported that he had visited Dr. Lanpere and explained the situation to him and that Dr.

Lanpere was well satisfied.

Picture Cruelty

From the Victoria Branch of the British Columbia S.P.C.A. asking for a report as to the cruelty reported to have taken place in the Warner Bros. Production.

Dr. Warn gave the report he had on the subject; and the Commission advised that a copy of the report

Transfer Funds

Gridley Complnt

be sent to the Victoria Society.
Copy of a letter to the Controller by the Mayor

allowing a transfer of funds in the department. From E. P. Gridley, addressed to Dr. Warn expres-

sing his further views on the dog situation.
The Commission advised that File #2148 (1936) on the Gridley matter be returned to the Welfare Committee of the City Council, stating that Dr. Warn had been to see Mr. Gridley on the matter,

Bills

Bills listed on Demand Transmittal #5 were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Fiesta

Mrs. French asked if any of the Commissioners contemplated going to the Old Spanish Days Fiesta Celebration in Santa Barbara; but the Commissioners did not think they would be able to attend.

Dog Encyclop.

Mr. Dikinson came before the Commission to interest them in the Dog World a magazine, and the Dog Encyclopedia, leaving a copy of the encyclopedia for the Commission to look over.

Branch Shelters

Dr. Warn reported that he visited both new branch shelters and that things are being fixed up as speedily as possible.

Accident Harbor

Mrs. Roberts reported that Mr. Atkinson had an accident with the automobile at the Harbor but that it was not his fault and that the damage was not large.

Tuohy

Mr. Tuohy reported that he may have to be absent at the next meeting due to his Chairmanship on the Legion Convention.

French Report

Mrs. French presented her report on activities of the department during the last fiscal year while she officiate as President of the Commission.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Tuchy, that the report be accepted and filed. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Robert Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Nomination Officers

Mrs. French then stated that nomination of Officers for the coming fiscal year was in order.

French President

Mr. Line nominated Mrs. French as President of the Commission for the coming fiscal year; Mr. Tuohy seconded the nomination; as there were no further nominations, the roll-call was Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuchy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Line Vice-Pres.

Mr. Tuohy nominated Mr. Line for Vice-President for the coming fiscal year; Mr. Bradbury seconded the nomination; there being no further nominations, the roll-call was Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradburg Mrs. French.

Thanks

Mrs. French thanked the Commission for having re-ele her President and stated that she would do her level best to make a good President.

Mrs. French expressed her appreciation to the Commis sioners for their co-operation during the past year and thanked Mr. Bradbury for the wonderful chart he drew of the progress of the department since its inception in 190

The meeting then adjourned.

ATTESTED Cuy 4 th 1936.

August 4th, 1936. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, August 4th, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President: Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of July 28th were approved as read.

Dog Complnt.

The following communications were read:-From the Mayor's Office forwarding a complaint about unlicensed dogs, from Waldemar Westergaard, 1000 Manning Ave.

Complnt Grimes

From E. M. Johnson, 1609 N. Alexandria Ave., complaining of the conduct of Officer Grimes when he called at his residence for a dog license. Dr. Warn explained that Mr. Grimes called several times and that the parties would not answer the door, so he knocked and finally went around the premises, and Mr. Johnson resented his doing so.

From the Civil Service Department regarding

rules on temporary appointments.

Council Files #3048 & 3407 (1936) appropriating \$10.42 for electricity and \$58.43 for water for the

Eye-Dog Exempt

Elec.Lt. Water

Temp.

Appt.

months of May and June, 1936.

Council File #2508 (1936), regarding the exemption from license fees of all "Eye Seeing" dogs. On motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, this was tabled until the next meeting for further consideration. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. Line, approved as follows: - Transmittal #6 for \$3,163.93, #7 for \$48.39. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuchy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Hold-up Ins.

Dr. Warn reported that Mr. Kendall advised that we refer the "hold-up" insurance bond to the City Attorney's Office as to legality, etc. Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that the matter be referred to the City Attorney's Office.

Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Branch Shelters

Dr. Warn reported that the Van Nuys Shelter is nearly completed, and that he will then start the men at the West Los Angeles Shelter.

Turn-Ins

The Commission discussed the matter of turn-ins from the branch shelters.

Branches Holly. East L.A.

Mrs. French stated that she would like to see branch shelters stablished in Hollywood and East Los Angeles.

8 The Commission discussed the advisability of Mr. Ric Mr.Rice contacting the men in the field as it causes loss of time Meet Men if they have to wait for him. Mr. Bradbury suggested that Dr. Warn make the rounds with Mr. Rice contacting the men and bring in a plan for handl this work at the next meeting. Mrs. French reported that next Tuesday is her day at Meeting the clinic and asked to have the meeting held at another Monday Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we ho our next meeting on Monday at 9 A.M. in stead of Tuesday. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French. The meeting then adjourned. Illes flelen

August 10th, 1936. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Monday, August 10th, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of August 4th were approved as read.

Dog Encyclo.

The following communications were read:-From Livingston F. Dickson, urging purchase of the "Dog Encyclopedia" and subscription to the "Dog World".

Nat'l Conventn.

The Newsletter of the American Humane Association regarding the Convention Sept. 28th to Oct. 1st, 1936 at Houston, Texas.

Hold-up Ins.

Copy of letter written to City Attorney regarding "hold-up" insurance.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #8 for \$167.10 were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Stat.Report

Dr. Warn presented the statistical report for the fiscal year, showing a net gain of \$107,775.40 Dr. Warn reported that he talked with Mr. Story of the Mayor's Office regarding the inadvisability of framing an ordinance exempting the "Eye-Dog" from

Eye-Dog Ord.

> Mrs. French reported having talked with some of the Councilmen regarding the matter, and that they were in favor of letting the department handle the matter without having an ordinance drafted.

having a license paid.

The Commission asked Dr. Warn to talk with Mayor Shaw regarding the situation, and if advisable, invite Mr. Story to come to our next meeting to furth go into the matter.

Contact Men

Dr. Warn reported that he went with Mr. Rice into the field to contact the men last Wednesday foren and that it took about ten minutes at each stop, that they contacted eighteen of the men and got back to the office by 12:15, and that it seemed advisable to continue this system for the present.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we accept Dr. Warn's report and continue the present system until further notice. Ayes: - Mr. Line,

Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

The Commission also advised Dr. Warn to accompany Mr. Rice into the field periodically as it would have a good effect on the men.

Committees.

Mrs. French then appointed the following Committees for the coming fiscal year:-

Mrs. Roberts, Publicity at the Harbor, and Harbor Sheller.
Mr. Bradbury, Collections, and West Los Angeles Shelter.
Mr. Tuohy, Legislation, and Van Nuys Shelter.

Mr. Line, Ann Street Shelter and Publicity.

Mrs. French thanked each Commissioner for their work during the last fiscal year, and for their hearty and entire co-operation

The meeting then adjourned.

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August 18th, 1936. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, August 18th, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, Presidnet; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of August 10th were approved as read.

Tuohy Vacation

Charge of Lt.Brigade

Dog Nuisance

Eye-Dog Exempt

Hold-Up Ins.

Garden Exhibitn

Nat'l Convtn

Air-Guns Condemned

The following communications were read:-From Joseph P. Tuohy, addressed to Mrs. French, stating that he is leaving on his vacation and will be back for the meeting on September 1st.

From A. R. Sherwood of the British Columbia S.P.C.A., thanking us for report on the Warner Bros. Production "Charge of the Light Brigade", stating that he would send copies to the Royal S.P.C.A., Scottish S.P.C.A., and Ontario S.P.C.A., and try to have the picture prohibited from being shown in British Columbia.

Council File #2884 (1936), regarding petition of Mrs. F. A. Behrens, 853 W. 73rd St., complaining of a nuisance at 857 W. 73rd St. due to maintenance of ten or fifteen dogs.

Dr. Warn explained that he had investigated the complaint and found that the parties had three grown dogs and six puppies, and that he gave them one week to dispose of the puppies, explaining that they were not allowed to keep more than four dogs in an unzoned area.

Council File #2508 (1936), regarding exemption from license of the "Seeing Eye" dogs. Dr. Warn reported that he and not contacted the Mayor

on this as he was home sick, and Mr. Story was away on his vacation.

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that this be laid on the table for two weeks. Ayes: - Mr. Line,

Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French. Mr. Line suggested that we write to the cities mentioned as having an ordinance exempting such dogs from licens

From the City Attorney's Office regarding the "hold-up" bond of the National Surety Corporation, advising that it be made to the City of Los Angeles, and that ordinance #68,253 be amended to that effect. Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that we write the City Council asking that ordinance #68,253 be amended so as to include our employees who have to carry money, and that the emergency clause be attached. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

From M. L. Schmidt extending an invitation to the California House and Garden Exhibition reception from

eight to ten o'clock on August 25th. From R. Bruce Carter of the Rice Hotel, Houston, Texas, giving prices for the National Convention to

be held there Sept. 28th to Oct. 1st.

From the American Humane Association enclosing copy of a paper by W. A. Swallow presented at the 46th Annual Convention of the New York State Federation of Humane Societies, exposing the vice of sling-shots, air-guns, etc. in the hands of children, and urging Acomo

Air Races

Council File #2948 regarding the National Air Races at the Los Angeles Municipal Airport on Sept. 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Bradbury approved as follows: Transmittal #9 for \$29.99, #10 for \$103.75, #11 for \$3,201. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Arrests

Report of the arrest of Howard Foote, 2020 Arapaho St. and H. H. Eaton, 1552 W. 22nd St., by Inspector A. H. Polio for failure to procure dog license, was read.

Back Tracks

Dr. Warn presented the back-tracks of Inspector Smith which Mr. Smith was unable to collect.
The Commission thought it wise to detail Mr. Polio on the men's back-tracks as he has had court experience, and with the assistance of Mr. Rice could collect some of this money

Mr.Hall Resigns Dr. Warn presented a letter from Arthur Hall in which he offered his resignation due to ill health, as his year's leave of absence has expired.

Meeting Monday Mrs. Roberts moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that we hold our next meeting on Monday, August 24th, at 9 A.M., a Tuesday is election day.

The meeting then adjourned.

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August 24th, 1936.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Monday, August 24th, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of August 18th were approved as read.

Gridley

The following communications were read:-From E. P. Gridley, 830 Manning Ave., asking for yearly report and the number of licenses sold this fiscal year to date.

MajorBean Pub.Util.

From the Board of Public Utilities, advising that Major K. Charles Bean has been appointed as Chief Engineer and General Manager to take effect September 1st, 1936.

Copies

Copies of letters written were read and approved.

Sewer Shelter Dr. Warn reported that he had again received notice from the Health Department regarding the sewer connection at the Ann St. Shelter.

The Commission suggested that Dr. Warn find out what it would cost to cover the butside runs so we can connect with the regular sewer.

Bullfight

Dr. Warn also reported regarding the activities in the contemplated burlesque bullfight. The Commission advised Dr. Warn to see the Legal Department regarding the matter, as Ordinance \$43,694 prohibits all such exhibitions in the City of Los Angeles.

Harbor Shelter Mrs. Roberts made a general report of the Harbor Shelter and stated that Officer Atkinson was back from his vacation and at work.

Executive

The Commission then went into executive session.

DogFax

On resuming the regular meeting, Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that the distribution of "Dog Fax" be prohibited until further investigation. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Meeting Monday The Commission decided to hold its next meeting on Monday, August 31st, at 9 A.M., instead of Tuesday.

The meeting then adjourned.

Mosteley A French PRESIDENT

August 31st, 1936. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Monday, August 31st, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of August 24th were approved as read.

Eye-Dog Exempt

Mr. Christensen and his mother came before the Commission regarding the exemption from dog license of all dogs used as "eye dogs" by blind people.

Mr. Christensen suggested that an application blank be used to be filled out by the party wishing exemption

for his dog.

The Commission asked Dr. Christensen to make a rough draft of an ordinance exempting the eye-dogs from license, which he agreed to do.

Protect Eye-Dog

Dr. Christensen also stated that he would like to see an ordinance adopted protecting the eye dog from wreckless auto drivers.

Eye-Dog Organ'ths

The organizations now furnishing eye dogs are: -The Seeing Eye, Inc., Morristown, N. J.; The LaSalle Kennel Training School. Hopkind, Miss.; and the National Eye Dog Association, Los Angeles, Calif.

Eye-Dogs

The following communications were read: -From the Commissioner of Finance, Santa Monica, and OtherCities from the City Clerk of Huntengton Park, stating that they did not have any ordinance exempting the Seeing Eye Dogs from having a dog license paid on them.

Labor Parade

From the Central Labor Council enclosing tickets to view the Labor Day Parade from the Reviewing Stand on the City Hall Steps, Monday, September 7th. Council File #2817 (1936), regarding the use of City

City Cars

owned cars after working hours, except on City business. From Orie O. Robertson, enclosing copy of provisions

Movie Horses

he would like incorporated in an ordinance to protect horses and animals used by motion picture studios. A complaint from Ora Gray, 10752 Westminster Ave.,

DogComp.

Palms, Calif., regarding stray dogs and other matters. This was referred to Dr. Warn for attention and reply.

Bills

Bills listed on Demand Transmittal #12 for \$28.61 were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. Tuohy, approved. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. F

Torrey Leave

Dr. Warn presented an application from Officer Torrey asking for a thirty day leave of absence beginning Aug. 24 Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Tuohy, that Officer Torrey be granted a leave of absence for thirty days beginning Aug. 24th. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbur Mrs. French.

Executive

The Commission then went into executive session.

Dog Fax

On resuming the regular meeting, Mr. J. S. Miller, Business Manager of "Sportologue", GRanite 6766, came before the Commission regarding the publication of "Dog Fa DogFax

The Commission stated to Mr. Miller their cobjections to the pamphlet, and Mr. Tuohy agreed to see the City Attorney regarding the matter.

Meeting 9:30 A.M. Mr. Tuohy moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that the meetings after this be held at 9:30 instead of 9 A.M. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbuty, Mrs. French.

Shelter

Mrs. French reported that she was at the Shelter last Friday when a man from Omaha who was looking over the shelter said that he had been in many shelters but had never seen any to come up to ours.

Commend Men Mrs. French also commended Officers McCarrel,
Morse and Wilson for working on their own time showing
that they are interested in the department.

The meeting then adjourned.

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September 8th, 1936. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday September 8th, 1936, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of August 31st were approved as read.

Executive Session DogFax

The Commission went into executive session and intervi-Messrs. F. H. Newton, 407 E. Pico St., and J. S. Miller reing "Dog Fax" published by them.

Robertson Ordinance

Mr. Orie O. Robertson then came before the Commission regarding the drafting of an ordinance to protect animals, especially horses, which are rented to Motion Picture Cos.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Tuohy, that the suggested ordinance be referred to the City Attorney for his opinion as to the legality. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mr. Tuchy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Refund \$1.50

Mrs. Florence Andre', 11981 Kiowa Ave., came before ti Commission asking for a refund of \$1.50 pound fee which she had paid to redeem her dog which had been turned in by the Police after they had taken into custody her auto, her husband having suddenly dropped dead and she being away from i

The Commission explained to Mrs. Andre' that the refu could not be made as the pound fee was legally due, she have

had no license for her dog.

Breeding Dogs

A communication from Ed. Wolcott, 1037 Griffith St., S Fernando, wanting female dogs for breeding purposes, was re ferred to Dr. Warn for investigation.

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Tuohy, that Dr. Warn vestigate and report at our next meeting. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. Tuohy approved as follows:-Transmittal #13 for \$3,217.35, #14 for \$273.67. Ayes:-Mr. Line, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Bull Fight

Dr. Warn reported that the contemplated burlesque bul fight was not held, that a negro at the gate informed peor that the Humane Society would not allow it.

As it was getting late the other communications were deferred till the next regular meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Special Meeting

September 11th, 1936.
A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in Room M-60, City Hall, Friday, September 11th, 1936, for the purpose of considering sending a recommendation for an ordinance exempting from license all "Eye-Seeing" dogs and "Leader" dogs owned by blind people.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

Eye-Dogs Exempt After discussing the matter, Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Tuohy, that we send a recommendation to the City Council to amend Ordinance #67,066 (N.S.) so as to exempt from license any "Eye-Seeing" dog or "Leader" dog owned by a blimd person. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Judge Sign Complnts Dr. Warn explained that the Prosecuting Attorney's Office has discontinued issueing warrants for arrests for failure to procure dog lieense, and that he thought if he wrote to the Judge explaining the matter to him he would sign complaints for us and let us bring the persons before him direct.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that Dr. Warn write such a letter explaining the situation to the Judge. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury,

Mrs. French.

The meeting then adjourned.

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September 15th, 1936. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesda-September 15th, 1936, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of September 8th and 11th were approved as

The following communications, held over from the last

meeting, were read: -

Council File #3098 (1936), regarding the drafting of ordinance to protect animals used in motion pictures, etc. motion regarding same made at previous meeting.

Council File #2508 (1936), regarding the exemption from

license of "Seeing-Eye" dogs.

This was taken care of at the special meeting Sept. 11th, Council File #3162 (1936), regarding complaint of a

barking dog near 1430 W. 39th St.

Letter from Mrs. Florence Andre', 11981 Kiowa Ave., asking for a refund of \$1.50 pound fee.

Mrs. Andre' had come before the Commission at a previous

meeting, and the matter was explained to her.

From the American Humane Association thanking us for sending ordinance prohibiting sale of fire arms to minors.

> Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Tuohy, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved as follows; Transmittal #15 for \$65.30, #16 for \$3,225.18. Ayes:-

Mr. Line, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French. Dr. Warn presented the statistical report for July.

Dr. Warn reported that he consulted with the Controlle as to the method of turning in the collections from the branch shelters, and the Controller said that was up to us as we saw fit to handle the matter; the collections are being turned in weekly.

Dr. Warn also reported that he had two men figure on an extimate for connecting the sewer at the Ann St. Shelter

but has not received their figures as yet.

Mr. Line reported that he had visited the Shelter.

Mr. Tuohy reported that he had seen Councilman Bennet regarding the regulation of animals used in motion picture and that they had modified the suggested ordinance quite a little, as the City Attornye had stated it was not legal as drawn up by Mr. Robertson.

Mr. Bradbury asked regarding the results obtained fro having Office Pouliot detailed on back-tracks. After discussing the matter, the Commission recommended to Dr. Warn that he let Mr. Rice take care of the back-tracks and place Mr., Pouliot back on collections.

Adjourned.

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Back Tracks

September 22nd, 1936.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners
of the Humane Department was held in room M-60,
City Hall, Tuesday, September 22nd, 1936, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

Executive Session

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Tuchy, that we go into executive session. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mr. Tuchy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

After the executive session, the Commission resumed the regular meeting, and the minutes of September 15th were approved as read.

Asked Refund

Mrs. Moe Levine, 335 So. Detroit, came before the Commission to request a refund on her dog license as the dog ran away the same day she bought the license and has not returned; the Commission explained to Mrs. Levine that they could not make a refund.

Roberts Vacation The following communications were read:From Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, stating that she
would not be able to return until the first or second
Tuesday in October.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Tuohy, that the time for Mrs. Roberts' vacation be extended as she is visiting in the East. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mr. Tuohy,

Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Sewer Conntn.

An estimate from M. Miller, 877 N. BunkerHill Ave., quoting \$282.00 for making sewer connections at the Ann St. Shelter.

Mr. Bradbury suggested that Dr. Warn get an estimate from Mr. Brittain on the sewer connection.

The re-drafted ordinance by Orie O. Robertson
was read and referred back to Mr. Tuohy, as Mr. Robertson had not written it as suggested by the City Attorney.
From Virgil C. Garvey, Manager of the King County

Robertson Ordinance From Virgil C. Garvey, Manager of the King County
Humane Society for the Defenseless, addressed to C. C.
Beyers, 4606 Pickford St., regarding his dog license,
stating that in Seattle they recognize licenses from
other cities.

This was referred to Dr. Warn for attention.

Breeding Dogs Dr. Warn explained regarding the request of Ed. Wolcott, 1037 Briffith St., for female dogs for breeding purposes; stating that the man while apparently very humane seemed rather excentric.

Mr. Tuohy moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that the request be denied. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Nat'l Convtn

Chicago

Shelter

The program of the Sixtieth Annual Meeting of The American Humane Association, to be held at Houston, Texas, Sept. 28th to Oct. 1st.

Also a sketch of the new animal shelter of the

Anti-Cruelty Society of Chicago, Ill.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion

of Mr. Line, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved as follows Transmittal #17 for \$458.45, #18 for \$130.97, #19 for \$81. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Statistical Report

Dr. Warn presented the statistical report for the mon-

of August, 1936.

Collectors Check-up

Dr. Warn reported that he started the collectors check ing up the houses on the yellow tablets for two days so the he can estimate how many forms to have printed for that purpose, but that the men stated it would slow up collection if they have to stop at every house and ask so many questic

Line Chair

Changes

Mrs. French asked Mr. Line to take the Chair, as she wanted to go into proposed changes at the shelter, stating that the Humane Officers be increased to four, and that all Humane Officers be instructed to use the needle to dispatch animals in emergency cases; and that Humane Officers be not used to do overtime work. Also to have a man on duty from 1 to 6 A.M.; and have two men on duty on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

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Mr. Tuohy stated that the recommendation is that four Humane Officers be placed in the filed, and that a man be on duty at the shelter 24 hours a day.

The meeting then adjourned.

September 29th, 1936. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, September 29th, 1936, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President: Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Joseph P. Twohy, and the Secretary,

The minutes of September 22nd were read and approved.

World Day Animals

The following communications were read:-From Rosemonde Rae Wright, extending an invitation to the Commission to attend the "World Day for Animals" meeting on Tuesday evening, October 6th, in the Biltmore Hotel Music Room.

Protest Check-up

From Jessie Allen, no address, protesting against the questions asked regarding the kind of building and number in family, when collecting the dog license.

Chas. Bryan

From the Essex County Humane Society, Windsor, Ontario, regarding one "Charles O'Brien" claiming to

Dog Fax

have worked in this department. From J. S. Miller, Business Manager of "Sportologue", addressed to Mr. Bradbury, regarding the publication of "Dog Fax", and enclosing a letter to be signed by the Commission authorizing the publication.

Broadcast

The Broadcast by Bertram E. Morse and Ann Warner

Shelter

Dog

of September 24th was read.

A letter from Mrs. M. B. Waite, 405 S. Hill St., addressed to Bert Morse, enclosing a picture of her little girl and the dog she bought at the shelter, telling how pleased she is with the dog.

Dog Fax

The Commission discussed further the publication of Dog Fax, and Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Tuohy, that we allow Dog Fax to be placed at the shelters provided the information of each issue has our sanction and we are in no way responsible for the distribution, and it should not be construed as being sponsored by this Commission. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mr. Tuchy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Mr. J. S. Miller then came before the Commission regarding the publication of Dog Fax and asked for a letter authorizing the publication and to be allowed to place copies at the shelters for distribution.

Committee Reports

The President then called for reports of Committee Shelters - Mr. Line, Ann St., no report. Mr. Line called for a meeting of the Committee at 11 o'clock Thursday.

Mr. Tuohy, Van Nuys, reported that he will make

recommendations next meeting.

Mr. Bradbury, West Los Angeles, recommended that the fence be painted or white-washed and the lawn re-

Robertson Ordinance

Mr. Tuohy also reported that he has not seen Mr. seeded. Robertson regarding the ordinance changes relative to animals in motion pictures, owing to illness, but that he will contact him soon.

Adjourned. Mrs HE

October 6th, 1936. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall. Tuesday, October 6th, 1936, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President: Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of September 29th were approved as read.

Transportation

A letter, signed by twenty of the Collectors. requesting an interview regarding their transportation problem.

Sp'l.Mtg.

The Commission decided to hold a special meeting Thursday, October 8th, at 8 A.M. to hear a Committee of the Collectors regarding the matter.

Bills

On motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. Tuchy, bills listed on demand transmittals were approved as follows: - Transmittal #20 for \$3245.18, #21 for \$135.00, #22 for \$40.42, #23 for \$139.45. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

DogFax Article

The Secretary read the article on the department she had prepared for Dog Fax which was approved by the Commission.

Sewer

Dr. Warn reported that he had not yet heard from Mr. Brittain as to his estimate on the sewer connection at Ann St.

Roof Leaking

Dr. Warn also reported that we will have to put on a new roof at the shelter before the rain comes, as the present roof leaks.

The Commission asked Dr. Warn to look into the matter

as to expense for fixing it.

Mrs. French.

Ambulance

Dr. Warn reported that our ambulance is now completely worn out and that we need an ambulance in case a horse should be down and has to be moved. The Commission asked Dr. Warn to get prices and also auggested that we write to San Francisco and San Diego as to prices of their ambulance.

Comm.Rep.

The President called for reports of Committees -Legislation - Mr. Tuohy reported that he had seen Mr. Robertson Robertson who had conferred with the City Attorney and Ordinance Councilman Bennett regarding amendments to Ordinance #39163 (N.S.), which were read; and Mr. Tuohy moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that we recommend to the City Council that the ordinance be amended as suggested. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury,

Shelters

Shelters: - Mr. Line reported that he had a meeting at the Shelter, but is not ready to make a report at this time.

The Commission discussed the expense of running the shelter, and suggested that we write to San Francisco to ascertain what it costs them to run their shelter.

Mr. Tuohy reported that he visited the Van Nuys shelter but had no report to make.

Meetings Mondays Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we hold our regular meetings in the future on Mondays instead of Tuesdays at 9 A.M. Ayes:-Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Special Meeting

October 8th, 1936. A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Thursday, October 8th, 1936, at 8 A.M., for the purpose of hearing a Committee selected by the Collectors to present to the Commission their transportation problems.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, and the Secretary, and the General Manage Also Messrs. Gaibreth, Pilkington, McCollister, Warden, a L. A. Smith.

The Commission called on each man to give his views, Transportation and the consessus of opinion seemed to be that they could bring in more money if they had an automobile to make the calls, but that they could not operate their own cars on the transportation money allowed them.

The point was brought out that in making the back-tra too much time would be consumed if one had to walk; and the in some sections of the city, like for instance, Los Feliz it would be almost impossible to do the work by foot, and

are no street cars in that section.

The checking of the speedometers was discussed, and t point brought out that in the Engineering Department the are allowed mileage according to zones.

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that we tal

this under consideration. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts,

Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

The Commission then asked the men to work out more definate details and submit their plan to the Commission.

Next Monday being a holiday, the Commission decided to hold the next regular meeting on Tuesday at 9:30 A.M.

McCarrel Morse

Mrs. French suggested that it might be well to have Mr. McCarrel and Mr. Morse come into the meeting to expla their various duties at the shelter.

The meeting then adjourned.

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October 13th, 1936.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, October 13th, 1936, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of October 6th and October 8th were approved as read.

Seniority

A letter from the Civil Service Department regarding leaves of absence effecting seniority credits under classified Civil Service.

King Co. Society From the King County Humane Society for the Defenseless, addressed to Dr. Warn, regarding the recognition of their dog license by our department.

This was referred to Dr. Warn for reply and

explanation.

Collectn

The Commission discussed the collection system, and Mrs. French asked Mr. Bradbury, as Chairman of that Committee, to further investigate the matter and make his report.

Coltzau

Dr. Warn reported that Mr. Coltzau, one of the Collectors, is in the hospital undergoing an operation.

Committee Reports The President called for reports on Committees:Shelters - Mr. Line made a partial report on the Ann St.
shelter, recommending that we ask for two more men to
be used as Humane Officers, and two more men to be used
as Kennelmen, and that the Shelter be kept open for
emergency calls 24 hours a day. Mr. Line also recommended that an examination be called soon for Supervising Inspector.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we accept Mr. Line's report. Ayes: - Mr. Line,

Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Mrs. Roberts reported that she had visited the Harbor Shelter and found everything in very good condition.

The meeting then adjourned.

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A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Monday, October 19th, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, and the Secretary, and the General Manager

The minutes of October 13th were approved as read.

The following communications were read:From J. P. Miller, Dog Fax Publishing Co., addressed
to Mrs. French, asking that we mail any data we wish published in the next issue of "Dog Fax".

Ambulance

Dog Fax

From the San Francisco S.P.C.A. and the SanDiego Human Society regarding ambulances used for moving large animals.

Seniority

From the Civil Service Commission regarding seniority upplementing that of October 2nd.

Lost

supplementing that of October 2nd.
From W.J.P.McCune, 1742 Middleton Pl., regarding lost dogs, notifying the Collectors, so that dogs might be reconcil File #3046 (1936), allowing \$15.00 to be spen

Hold-Up Ins. for "Hold-up" insurance.

Barking

The Commission asked Dr. Warn to take up the Policy "M 321 with the City Attorney as to correct form, etc.

From Councilman Brainard, enclosing a letter from B.

Barking Dogs Rittmiller, 2164 W. 29th St., complaining of barking dogs.
Also one from Kate Hutchinson, 4872 Eldrid, compalini

of dogs carrying bones onto her lawn.
These two letters were referred to Dr. Warn for attention.

Copy of letter to Council, Hicklin matter, read and a

Bills

The Pay Roll, listed on demand transmittal #24, for was on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. Line, approayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mr.

Ambulance

Officer McCarrol brought in Mr. E. E. Sutherlund of the Moreland Motor Truck Co., and Mr. Clerke H. Bradley of the Standard Auto Body Works to confer with the Commission reging prices for a horse ambulance.

The gentlemen submitted pictures and a drawing and quoted price of \$1169.08 for the truck and \$1200.00 for the body also stating that they would probably allow about \$69.08 the old ambulance so as to make it an even \$1100.00 for the truck has a ton and a half capacity and weighs 4200 p wheel-base 168 inches; the dolly or sliding floor is 9ft

Pound Bill Mrs. French reported that the petitions gotten out be Citizens Humane Education League, getting signatures for "Found Bill" are handled by people who state that our She on Ann St. practices vivisection experiments and that ani are cruelly treated.

Dr. Warn reported that he took it up with the City A Office but that they told him there is nothing we can do it as long as this is not on the petition they handle and only so reported verbally, unless we got after the indiv who make these statements individually.

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Shelters

The President called for reports of Committees. Shelters: - Mr. Line reported that he had nothing further so far only that he would recommend that we write the Civil Service Commission asking that they call an examination for Supervising Inspector.

Supervising Inspector

Mr/ Tuohy moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that we write the Civil Service Commission asking that they call an examination for Supervising Inspector.

Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury Mrs. French.

VanNuys Shelter Mr. Tuohy stated that he would like to see a Humane Officer on the Riding Academies, especially Sundays, as there are horses sent out that are unfit. Mr. Tuohy also stated that he would like to see the shelter at Van Nuys painted.

Mileage

Mr. Bradbury reported that he is still investigating the mileage situation of the Collectors.

Motion Pictures The President asked Mr. Tuohy to look after the motion pictures and keep us posted when a picture is being made in which animals are used.

MissCross State Hu. Mrs. French reported that Miss Cross had asked to be allowed to take the Secretaryship for the State Humane Association of California. The Commission asked Dr. Warm to check up with the Civil Service Department on this matter.

The meeting then adjourned.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Monday October 26th, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Joseph P. Tuchy, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager

The minutes of October 19th were approved as read.

Mileage

The Committee of the Collectors, Messrs. Warden, Galbreth, McCollister, Smith and Pilkington, came before the Commission regarding their transportation problems, presenting statements of mileage used by the various men, to and from the City Hall and during calls in the field. Mr. Pilkington stated that the average mileage would run about  $27\frac{1}{2}$  miles a day per person; starting December 1st, this would call for an additional amount of mileage to the end of the fiscal year of \$4,543.00.

Audit Correct The following communications were read:Statement from the Controller's Office, dated
October 21wt, 1936, to the effect that the books and
records of the department had been audited to Sept. 30th,
1936, and found correct.

Eye-Dogs

1936, and found correct.

Council File #2508 (1936), regarding exemption from license of dogs leading the blind.

N.J.Walker Death From Sydney H. Coleman, President of the American Humane Association, announcing the death of N. J. Walker, Secretary and General Manager of the Association.

Vivisectn

From the National League of Humane Volunteers, stating that President Roosevelt had set aside \$1,500.000.00 for experimental laboratories and urging his defeat at the poly

From the Civil Service Department, regarding legal

Exemptns

exemptions from classified service of the City.
From Mr. Atkinson at the Harbor, regarding depositing

Checks Branches

checks to his account.
The Commission decided to have him mail the checks daily to the City Hall.

Ambulance

A letter from E. H. Colvin, 2122 Knoff, Compton, Cali

Supervisor

asking to buy the old horse ambulance.

Copy of letter to Civil Service, asking for examination for Supervising Inspector, approved.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #25 for \$63.09, were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. Line, approved. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Back-Tracks Dr. Warn reported that the men's back-tracks are pili up and that he advised putting a man on once a month to go to court with the stubborn ones. The Commission decided to try this to clean up some of the

Ambulance

Officer McCarrel, Mr. Sutherlund of the Moreland Motor Truck Co., and Mr. Bradley of the Standard Auto Body Works came into the meeting again to submit further figures regard an ambulance for the department.

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Shelters

The President called for reports of Committees Shelters - Mr. Line reported that he recommends
keeping the shelter open to the public on Saturdays,
and that we have a 24 hour service for emergency cases.
That we ask for two more Kennelmen and two Humane Inspectors.

More Men

Mr. Line then moved, seconded by Mr. Tuchy, that we write the City Council asking for funds to cover the salaries of two Kennelmen and two Humane Inspectors from December 1st to the end of the fiscal year.

Also additional mileage for the Collectors, and money

Ambulance

Mileage

Also additional mileage for the Collectors, and money for the purchase of a horse ambulance. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Pictures Co-operate Mr. Tuohy reported that the Moving Picture Studios are more than willing to co-operate with us, and that he wrote a letter to Mr. Beetson and will write to the other studios, asking their co-operation.

Broadcast

A broadcast to be given by Bert Morse, on the obtaining of animals from the Shelter, was read.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that this be approved. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Special Meeting

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Tuohy, that we hold a special meeting on Wednesday, October 28th, at 9:30 A.M. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

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The meeting then adjourned.

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Special Meeting

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October 28th, 1936. A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, October 28th, 1936, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, and the Secretary, and the General Manager

McCarrel

Officer McCarrel came before the Commission to explain regarding some of the workings at the Shelter, also the ne for an ambulance for large animals.

New Men

Dr. Warn reported that the three men certified by the Civil Service Department all declined, as they had better positions at present, and that he expects three more to be certified.

Harrington Accident

Dr. Warn also reported that Mr. Harrington had an accident Monday night, October 26th, while he was crossing Sotello St. on his way back to the Shelter, when two men stepped in front of his car, one was thrown down and died. The Police exonerated Harrington, as they said the men had been drinking, and it was their own fault.

Letter Approved

The Commission approved the letter to be sent to the Council requesting an appropriation of \$10,273.00 for more personnel, mileage, and an ambulance.

Coltzau Condolence

Mrs. French stated that it was the intention of the Commission to send a letter of condolence to Mrs. Coltzau mother of Emil N. Coltzau who passed away.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that so a letter be sent. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuchy Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Shelter Report

Mr. Line read his report on the shelter, stating tha the man at the telephone is the busiest man down there; that there are about 20 calls coming in every hour; also, that the dogs brought in number between 40 and 50 a day, and that we keep on hand between 70 and 80.

Meeting Wednesday

The Commission decided to hold their meetings on Wednesdays at 9 A.M.

The meeting then adjourned.

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November 4th, 1936.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, November 4th, 1936, at 9 A.M.

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Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Joseph P. Tuchy, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of October 26th and October 28th were approved as read.

Supervng Inspect. The following communications were read:From the Civil Service Commission, stating
that an examination for Supervising Humane Animal
Inspector will be held as soon as possible.

Retiring Positions

Council File #3713 (1936), regarding retiring positions for City employees too old to fill their regular mositions.

Collectors Ass'n

From C. W. Galbreth, Secretary for the City
Humane Inspector's Protective Association, stating
reasons for making so many back-tracks, and enclosing copy of the By-Laws of the Association.
The Commission deferred having the By-Laws read until the next meeting.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved as follows: - Transmittal #26 for \$3,198.20, #27 for \$333.40. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Ambulance

Mr. Sutherlund of the Moreland Truck Co., and Mr. Bradley of the Standard Auto Body Works, again came before the Commission megariding an ambulance for this department.

State Meeting Dr. Warn stated that the State Humane Association of California will hold their annual meeting at the Hotel Rosslyn on Saturday, November 14th, 1936.

Dr.Warn Vacatn. Dr. Warn also stated that he would like to take a week's vacation next week.

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we grant Dr. Warn's request. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

French Coll's Meeting Mrs. French stated that she is attending the meeting of the Field Collectors next Monday evening as a Community Chest worker, not as a member of the Commission. This was approved by the Commission.

Meeting Thursday The Commission decided to hold their next meeting on Thursday, November 12th, at 9:30 A.M.

Perkins

The Commission re-convened after having adjourned, there being a quorum present, as Mr. Perkind who has been certified from the Civil Service Department, wanted to present his case before the Commission.

Adjourned.

Mhs Helen A French

November 12th, 1936. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Thursday. November 12th, 1936, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary.

The minutes of November 4th were approved as read.

Dr. Curtis Complnt.

Mrs. Mary Kelly, 132 S. Freemont Ave., came before the Commission to complain about Dr. Curtis, Veterinarian, at 1264 W. 2nd St., stating that she had taken her sick dog to him to be put to death with cyanide, and that he used the needle with strychnine and literally murdered her dog as he had to inject it several times.

Police Sec'y Dog.

Mr. Baraw, Secretary of the Police Commission, came before the Commission regarding his Scotch Terrier Dog having landed in the pound, asking what the charges are.

Robertson Ordinance

The following communications were read: -Council File #3098 (1936) regarding amendments to Ordinance #39,163, so as more adequately protect animals used in motion pictures, presented by Orie O. Robertson.

State Meeting

From the State Humane Association of California, stating that the Annual Meeting will be held Nov. 14th, at the Hotel Rosslyn, in Los Angeles.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #28, were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved. for \$40.24. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Statistics

The Statistical report for September, also those of the branch shelters, were read.

Dog Fax

The Commission looked over the November copy of "Dog Fax", and Mrs. French asked Mr. Line to take the Chai Mrs. French then moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that a letter be sent to the Publishers of "Dog Fax" informing them that the heading "Published with the Cooperation of t Los Angeles Humane Department" should be omitted, and was so understood in a previous meeting with them, also that the "dummy" should be submitted to the Commission in ample time to be passed on. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Mrs. French then resumed the Chair.

Branch Shelters

Mrs. French reported that she visited the Van Nays a West Los Angeles Shelters and found things in very good s but that both Mr. Marsden and Mr. Williams stated that th are kept too busy with humane work to do any collecting.

Meetings

at 9 A.M.

The Commission decided to hold their meetings on Tues

A.M.

Adjourned.

Mro Helen A French

PRESIDENT

November 17th, 1936. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, November 17th, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of November 12th were approved as read.

DogFax

The following communications were read:-From J. S. Miller, of the Dog Fax Publishing Co., thanking the Commission for co-operation and enclosing copies of Dog Fax for November.

Water & Power

From Mayor Shaw, addressed to Dr. Warn, regarding holding a meeting of the men to be addressed by a representative of the Water & Power Department relative to the City buying the L. A. Gas & Electric Corp.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. Line, approved as follows: - Transmittal #29 for \$3,170.81, #30 for \$125.70 Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French

Copy

Copy of letter to Dog Fax Publishing Co., approved.

Statistcs

The statistical report for October, also those of the branch shelters.

SanDiego

Dr; Warn reported that Dr. Fox of the San Diego Humane Society paid us a visit and looked over our shelter, expressing his approval.

NewMan

In Cars

Also that the new man, John Gilbert, went to work this morning, starting out with Mr. Twyman.

Radios

Dr. Warn also stated that in San Diego the cars of the Society are equipped with radios, and that Dr. Fox stated that this is a great aid in doing the work.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that Dr. Warn be requested to bring in a plan for the equipment of our cars with radios. Ayes: - Mr. Line,

Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French. Dr. Warn also reported that he will have a con-

tractor finish the paint job at the Ann St. Shelter.

Shelter Shelter

Leases

Paint

The Commission discussed the various shelters, and asked Dr. Warn to see regarding the leases for Van Nuys and West Los Angeles.

Menjou DogFax

Mr. Bradbury suggested that Adolph Menjou or Harold LLoyd be contacted regarding their dogs with a view of writing an article for Dog Fax relative to our department. It was suggested that Bert Morse try to make the contact.

Dr. Gould Letter

Mrs. French asked that a letter be sent to Dr. H. A. Gould of the K-9 Dog and Cat Hospital, thanking him for taking care of the animals she sent to him for him for taking care of the animals sho was closed.

treatment last Thursday when our clinic was closed.

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Ad journed.

Minutes. November 24th, 1936. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday November 24th, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and th Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of November 17th were approved as read.

Water & Power

Mr. Otto Snoffer of the Water & Power Department came before the Commission to talk in favor of Charter Amends 1and 2-A which are to come up at a special election Dec. 8th

Process Garbage

Mr. O. C. Smith of the Calif. Flax Seed Co., 3135 E. 2 St., came before the Commission regarding their process for taking glass and other detrimental substance out of garbage

Anti-Vivi.

The following communications were read: -

Dog Fax

From the International Conference for the Investigation of Vivisection, announcing a meeting in New York on Dec. 8th From J. S. Miller, Publisher of Dog Fax, relative to the heading: - "Published with the co-operation of the Los Angel Humane Department".

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that a letter go stating that the authority is taken from our minutes. Ayes: Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Bills

On motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, bills listed on demand transmittals were approved as follow Transmittal #31 for 87.61, #32 for \$285.68. Ayes: - Mr. Line Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Appoint Humane Of.

Dr. Warn reported that Judge Bowron has appointed a Committee of three: - Dr. Warn, Mr. McCarrel, and Fred Lee, to pass on all applicants for appointment to Humane Officer of the State of California.

Men Form Hu.Socy.

The Commission discussed the advisability of the men o this department forming a Humane Society under the State La

Radios

Branch

Leases

Plaza

so as not to neccessitate joining another Society.

Dr. Warn also reported that he will take up the matter

in Cars of radios in our cars with Assistant Chief Steckel.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we write San Diego asking about the value of the radios in the cars. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. Fre

Dr. Warn also reported that Mr. Wagner will not recom a lease for West Los Angeles, but that he has recommended of

for Van Nuys.

Dr. Warn reported that the Park Dept. has written the Board of Public Works to have the watering trough at the Pla removed, and that he thought we might be able to get some Land Mark Society to have the large ornamental fountain we have stored to be placed there.

Mr. Bradbury suggested that Dr. Warn find out about th matter of having this fountain placed at the plaza.

The President called for reports of Committees. Shelters - Mr. Line asked about having a Veterinarian at the Vet. clinic when Dr. Warn is absent on clinic days.

Fountain

Clinic

Dr. Warn explained that the Veterinarian he had in mind and mentioned some time ago, is not available at present, and that we have no money in the budget to hire one.

Mrs. Roberts reported that Mr. Atkinson is back at the shelter, having been sick, and that everything is in good shape.

Broadcasts

Mrs. French reported that it is impossible for Bert Morse to submit his broadcasts to the Commission, as Mr. Micciche changes it at the last moment; and that the broadcast last week was very good.

Seeing Eye-Dogs

Mrs. French asked that a letter be sent to Mrs. Dorothy H. Eustis, 60 E. 42nd St., New York, asking for the names and addresses of the persons to whom Seeing Eye Dogs have been furnished in the City of Los Angeles, as we are about to have an ordinance exempting dogs used for leading the blind. Also requesting the number of dogs in the State of California.

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The meeting then adjourned.

December 1st, 1936. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday December 1st, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and th Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of November 24th were read and approved.

Humane Traps

A letter from the American Humane Association, enclosi publicity on the "Humane Trap Contest", was read.
This was referred to Bert Morse to use in his broadcasts if possible.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved as follows Transmittal #33 for \$54.49, #34 for \$3159.00. Ayes:- Mr. Li Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Copies

Copies of letters written were read and approved.

Collections

The Commission discussed the collections of the men, Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that we invite a Civil-Serv. representative of the Civil Service Commission and a representative of the Legal Department to meet with us next Tue December 8th for the purpose of discussing certain business Legal-Dep. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Broadcast Shelter

Mr. Line reported that he was at the Animals Shelter W. Ann St., Monday evening when the broadcast was put on o K.M.T.R., and that it was very interesting.

Seeing-Eye Dog

Miss Mary D. Campbell, Executive Secretary of the See Eye Dog of Morristown, N. J., and Mr. Dorrance the blind me came into the Commission; also the leader dog "Judy".

Mrs. French introduced them to the Commission, and Miss Came bell gave a short talk relative to her work.

The meeting then adjourned.

Mrs Helen A Franch Elsbut Bwadd

December 8th, 1936. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, December 8th, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Joseph P. Tuchy, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of December 1st were approved as read.

Civil Service

Miss Smith, Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, came before the Commission at their request, relative to certain matters pertaining to the workings of the department.

DogFax

The following communications were read:-Two letters from J. S. Miller of the Dog Fax Publishing Co., relative to the publication

Radios

of Dog Fax.
From the San Diego Humane Society relative

DogTags

to the value of radios in their automobiles. From Memphis, Tenn., asking for information regarding our dog tags, as theirs had not been

satisfactory.

Mileage

From the City Humane Inspectors Protective Association thanking the Commission for their efforts toward the solution of their mileage problem.

Dog Magazine A letter regarding "The National Magazine DOGS for those who love them", published in Radio City,

Copies

New York, subscription \$2.75 a year. Copies of letters written read and approved.

Bonner

Mr. Bonner of the Bureau of Budget & Efficiency, came before the Commission at their request regarding mileage allowance for the field collectors. Mr. Bonner suggested that we either request the Council to withdraw the present file on this matter, or to address another communication to the Council embodying only a request for mileage without the other items.

Mileage

Mr. Tuohy moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that we address a communication to the Council stating our request for mileage, requesting that this supersede in that particular item our former request now in the hands of the Bureau of Budget & Efficiency. Ayes: -Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs.

French.

Mrs. French explained the workings of the National Eye Dog Association, and how dogs are given free to blind people for their "leader dogs".

Nat'l Eye-Dog Assn.

> The meeting then adjourned. Who HELEN A French Echell Bwaddell

December 15th, 1936. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday December 15th, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, and the Secretary, and the General Manager

The minutes of December 8th were approved as read.

Dog Complnt. J. P. Brinkley, 1726 E. 47th St., protesting against dogs being allowed to run at large.

Blind List

From Elizabeth L. Hutchinson, Asst. Sec'y of The Seel: Eye, enclosing list of owners of their leader dogs, being f stating there are 38 in the State of California.

Kindness Poster

From the American Humane Association, regarding the poster for Be Kind to Animals Week, which is April 11th to

Hathaway Marriage April 17th inclusive, April 11th being Humane Sunday.
Announcement of the marriage of Inspector Chas. A. Hat to Dorothy K. Becker, December 9th, 1936.

The following communications were read:-

Copies

The Commission as that a letter be sent congratulating Ir. Copy of letter to Council asking for mileage, approved

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #35, for \$210.94, were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. Line, appr Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. French.

Stat.Rep.

Dr. Warn presented the statistical report for work do for the month of November.

Mileage

Dr. Warn reported regarding his investigation of other departments' mileage system; and the Commission discussed the mileage problem and the collection system in general.

There were no reports from Committees.

The meeting then adjourned.

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December 22nd, 1936. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, December 22nd, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of December 15th were approved as read.

Holiday Greetings

The following communications were read:-Holiday Greetings from Mayor Shaw, Councilman MacAlister, Department of Social Service, Department of Water & Power, Civil Service Commission, and the Purchasing Agent. Also from Rita LeRoy and Ben Hershfield.

Elec.Lt.

File #4224 (1936), appropriating \$19.09 for electricity for July, August and September, 1936.

Outstanding Files

From the City Clerk's Office, requesting that all outstanding files be returned to that office for binding.

The Commission decided to send File #964 (1935), re. Veterinarians being exempt from paying a kennel license for their Veterinary Hospitals, back to the Finance Committee for filing.

Copies

Copies of letters read and approved.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, approved as follows: - Transmittal #36 for \$3,402.38, #37 for \$125.01, #38 for \$20.02, #39 for \$98.72. Ayes: - Mr. Line #40,\$32.3 Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Fountains Move

Dr. Warn reported that the Board of Public Works are going to remove the fountain at the Plaza for us, and that he would like them also to move the one at 1169 E. 6th St., and the one at 9th & Central, as both

are hardly ever used .. Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that we write the Board of Public Works asking them to also remove these two fountains. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Mileage

Dr. Warn showed forms he had drawn up for keeping check on the men's mileage, and reported that he was trying them out in the field.

Shelter

Mr. Line reported that he was at the shelter, and that we need more platforms for the dogs in the outside runs. Dr. Warn stated that he is having them made.

The meeting then adjourned.

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A meeting of the Board of Commissioners 29th, 1936, at 9 A.M. December 29th, 1936, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Joseph P. Tuchy Present: - MIS. Holdery, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, and

The minutes of December 22nd were approved as recollowing communications were read:

The following commission The Board of Public Works
Holiday greetings from The Board of Public Works Holiday greetings from the board of Public Works Board of Health Commissioners, the Board of Fire Commissioners, the Board of Mechanical Engineers, Councilman Ran Gay, Board of Library Commissioners, Lloyd Aldrich, De of the Controllers Office; also a card from our Office Commissioners.

From the Board of Public Works, replying to our to remove two animal fountains.

Also one calling a meeting to discuss the idea of staggering working hours to avoid congestion of traff

From the Los Angeles Railway Corporation, stating the 1936 railway passes will be honored until March la unless otherwise ordered.

Dr. Warn brought up the matter of keeping the She open to the public on Saturdays, and the Commission de that it should be kept open to the public on Saturdays during working hours.

Mr. Tuohy reported that he is very much pleased w the work of Officer Williams, that he went as late as Saturday to get a dog a party wanted to get rid of.

Mrs. French reported that the men at the shelter a very nice thing in clubbing together to buy some goo for the poor children in the neighborhood, and that the thought they would have about 30 children but before the got through there were 240. Mrs. French played Santa

The meeting for next Tuesday, January 5th, 1937, set for 2:30 P.M. instead of 9 A.M.

Mrs. French wished the Commissioners a Happy New thanked them for the year and thanked them for their co-operation during the year closing. closing.

The meeting then adjourned.

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A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, January 5th, 1937, at 2:30 P.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of December 29th were approved as read.

The following communications were read:-Holiday greetings from the Board of Public Greetings Utilities and Transportation.

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Bills

Mileage

Shelter

From Mrs. Bateman, former Commissioner, asking Mrs.Bateman for copies of ordinances against firearms and the shooting of birds.

Minutes of the International Conference for the Investigation of Vivisection were placed on the table Vivisectn. for the Commission to look over.

A leeter from Arthur L. Ball, attorney, addressed to Dr. Warn, asking that we send him a letter stating Kennel the requirements for the housing of Gordon Williams' dogs, if moved to new kennels.

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that such a letter go forth. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

The payroll, listed on deamnd transmittal #41, was on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Dr. Warn reported that the Finance Committee approved the recommendation of the Bureau of Budget & Efficience for an appropriation of \$1500.00 for milieage for the department.

Mr. Line reported that the wooden floors for the outside runs have been made at the shelter, and that the cages are being sprayed now.

The Commission decided to hold the next meeting at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon instead of 9 in the morning. Meeting

The meeting then adjourned.

January 12th, 1937.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday January 12th, 1937, at 2:30 P.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthu-L. Line, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of January 5th were approved as read;

DogTags

6-Hr. Day

Humane Directory

Bills

Copies

VanNuys Correl

Roof

Motion
Picture
Co-operate

Article

Tags Worn Through

Meet 9:30 The following communications were read:-

From Mrs. Lucile H. King of the Memphis Humane Societhanking us for the dog tags and information sent.

From the Bureau of Budget & Efficience, asking for

From the Bureau of Budget & Efficience, asking for estimate of cost to the department in the establishment of a six-hour working day.

From the American Humane Association, asking for data for the new Humane Directory.

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. Line, approved as follows Transmittal #42 for \$814.65, #43 for \$31.14, #44 for \$31.5 Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Copies of letters written were read and approved.

Mr. Tuohy reported that the correl at Van Nuys needs a roof to protect the stock from the wet.

Dr. Warn explained that he is having a roof built over the kennels.

Mr. Tuohy called attention to the article by George Arliss in the Screen Guild Magazine, and reported that he contacted the Personnel of the Screen Actors' Guild, and that they will let him know when animals are used in the making of motion pictures; also, that the Producers have promised to co-operate.

The Commission thought that it might be well to communicate this to the National Organization.

An article on the department prepared by Bert Morse was read; Mr. Bradbury suggested one or two changes in the interest of accuracy.

Mrs. French reported that she had reports from Mrs. Ada Miller of Soto St., and Mrs. Roberts of Highland Park that their dog tags had worn through and came nearly bein lost.

The Commission decided to meet at 9:30 on Tuesdays instead of 9 A.M.

The meeting then adjourned.

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January 19th, 1937.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners
of the Humane Department was held in room M-60,
City Hall, Tuesday, January 19th, 1937, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of January 12th were approved as read.

Lost Dog The following communications were read:From the Mayor's Office, enclosing a letter from
Adah Whitcomb, c/o G.G.Sanders, Mills Bldg., San Francisco, Calif., asking to help her find her dog.

Sewer

Council File #4618 (1936), requesting the City Engineer to work out plans for making a proper sewer

connection at the Ann St. Shelter.

Dead Animals From Lloyd Aldrich, City Engineer, giving the number of dead animals collected during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1936, as 118,586.

Copies

Copies of letters sent read and approved.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved as follows: - Transmittal #45 for \$53.00, #46 for \$1,228.03, #47 for \$3,385.00, #48 for \$125.08. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Statistical Reports Dr. Warn presented the statistical report for the month of December and also for the calender year just closed.

Lethal Tank Dr. Warn also reported that the new lethal tank at the shelter is installed.

Suction Fan Mr. Line recommended that a suction fan be installed in the lethal chamber room so as to more readily take out the gas fumes, as the present fan is inadequate for that purpose.

Special Meeting

The Commission discussed the branch shelters, and decided to hold a special meeting Friday, January 22nd, at 9 A.M., for the purpose of visiting the branch shelters.

The meeting then adjourned.

Mrs Helen A. French Elile B. Wad del

Special Meeting January 22nd, 1937.

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall Friday, January 22nd, 1937, at 9 A.M., for the purpose of convening in order to go to the Branch Shelters for inspection.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthr L. Line, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

Visit Shelters After the roll call Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that we adjourn to inspect the branch shelters. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

The Commission inspected the Ann St. Shelter, then went to the Van Nuys Shelter, and then to the West Los Angeles Shelter.

Mr. Tuohy moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that we visit the shelters once in four or six weeks. Ayes:Mr. Line, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

The meeting then adjourned.

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January 26th, 1937.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners
of the Humane Department was held in room M-60,
City Hall, Tuesday, January 26th, 1937, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of January 19 and January 22nd were approved as read.

Mileage

The following communications were read:Council File #4428 (1936), appropriating
\$1500.00 additional for mileage and car-fare,
in answer to our request of December 9th, 1936.

Screen Guild Mag.

From the American Humane Association, thanking us for information regarding George Arliss' article, and asking for a copy of the January issue of the Screen Guild Magazine.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. Tuohy, approved as follows: - Transmittal #49 for \$2.92, #50 for \$81.75. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

License

Dr. Warn presented a telegram from Lester A. Day, who is at present in Fresno, Calif., stating that he will attend to his license next week.

L.A.Smith

Dr. Warn reported that Officer L. A. Smith sold a license tag without giving a receipt, and the tag having been missing from our office licenses; however, that Officer Smith stated that it was an extra tag on his string.

After discussing the matter, the Commission advised the Doctor to make an investigation, and left the matter in his hands for disposition.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Tuohy, that we leave it in the Doctor's hands to use his own judgement. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Shelter Reports

Mr. Line reported that the Ann St. Shelter was in fine shape when the Commissioners were there Friday, and suggested that a ½ horse-power motor be attached to the fan in the lethal chamber.

Mr. Tuohy reported that the Van Nuys Shelter was in not as good a condition as the others, but that it was being taken care of.

Blind Dorrance

Mrs. French reported that the blind man, Walter Dorrance wanted an ordinance passed compelling people to allow the blind to enter buildings with their dogs.

Dr. Warn agreed to look into the matter.

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Mrs. French also reported that she would likely have to cancel her speaking engagement at the Business Womens Council this evening on account of her sister's illness.

The meeting then adjourned.

February 2nd, 1937. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, February 2nd, 1937, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of January 26th were approved as read.

Inspect Kennels

The following communications were read:-From the Mayor's Office, enclosing a card from P. Anthony, 5229 Delaware Ave., Eagle Rock, asking that kennels where animals are kept be inspected so as to insure humane treatment.

Charter Amendmts.

Council File #400 (1937), regarding proposed Charter Amendments must be received by the Committee prior to February 1st, 1937.

RedCross Donate

From the Controller's Office, enclosing Council File #440, (1937), embodying resolution asking donations to the Red Cross to help flood sufferers.

Kindness Posters

The American Humane Association Newsletter, enclosing poster for Kindness to Animals Week. Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that we order 250 of the Kindness Posters. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Chamb.of Commerce

A questionaire from the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, asking simple information for their files.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Tuohy, seconded by Mr. Line, approved as follows: - Transmittal #51 for \$3,402.73, #52 for \$58.93. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuchy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Suspended Smith

Dr. Warn reported that he has suspended L. A. Smith for two weeks.

Broadcast Dogs Prizes

Mr. Joe Micciche came before the Commission to ask to be allowed to broadcast the giving away of a dog by this department as a prize once in two weeks. Mr. Micciche explained that he has so far given this department about 70 hours on the air without charge, and that he considers it wonderful advertising for the department, but would like to be able to give away some dogs as prizes.

The Commission stated that they would take the matter under advisement; and Mr. Micciche atated that

he would submit a plan and details.

Br.Shelters Licenses

Dr. Warn reported that the City Clerk had the wives of the Inspectors at the three branch shelters sworn in as Deputy City Clerks, so that they could legally sell and sign dog licenses when their husbands outside work for the department.

Legal Opinion

radbury moved, seconded by Mr. Tuohy, that a legal opinion from the City Attorney to we are correct in allowing this to be done,

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and inquire whether there might be any complications regarding compensation for this work. Ayes: - Mr. Line. Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Collections

There was some discussion regarding the collections as to the thoroughness with which the work is done, Mr. Bradbury stating that he saw a statement in the paper to the effect that only about 25% of the licenses were being collected. Dr. Warn stated that we were collecting over 75%

Atkinson Sick

Mrs. Roberts reported that Mr. Atkinson was at present sick with the flu.

Consolidate

Mrs. French reported that Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Lindsey, Departments Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. Byrne were very helpful in the Council meeting in objecting to having this department consolidated with the Health Department or any other department, and that she would thank them personally for their interest and effort.

Publicity Man

There was discussion as to a publicity man for the department, and the Commission decided to ask for funds for same in the next budget when it is made up.

The meeting then adjourned.

February 9th, 1937. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, February 9th, 1937, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of February 2nd were approved as read.

Guild Magazine

The following communications were read:-From Sydney H. Coleman of the American Humane Association, asking questions regarding the "Guild". Mr. Tuohy stated that Robert Montgomery is the Pres., and that about 95% of the motion picture people are members of the Guild.

Sewer

From the Board of Public Works, regarding the connecting of the sewer at the Ann St. Shelter, stating that the Construction Department has estimated \$170.00.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we reply to the Board of Public Works thanking them for their information and asking them to go ahead with the work. Ayes: - Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Budget

From Mayor Shaw, regarding the budget for the

Monkey Sale

coming fiscal year, urging economy.

Council File #462 (1937), enclosing correspondence from E. J. L'Esperance relative to the sale at the Ann St. Shelter of a monkey which he had brought from the Dutch East Indies.

A letter from Councilman Wilson enclosing the same matter and one addressed to Mrs. French, also the same, were not read, as they were identical complaints. Mrs. French reported on her interview with Mr. L'Esperance, and also with the men at the Shelter regard

ing the matter.

After discussion, the matter was tabled till next wee.

A letter from Mrs. Bertha H. Fuller, Director Conservation, California Audubon, addressed to Mrs. French, regarding a refuge for wild waterbirds, was referred to Mrs. Myers.

Copy

Copy of letter to City Attorney read and approved.

Kennelmen

Bird

Refuge

Dr. Warn reported that the Council had granted our request for two more kennelmen.

Atkinson

Mrs. Roberts reported that Mr. Atkinson is still ill\_

RedCross

Mrs. French reported that the men in the department contributed \$22.50 to the Red Cross for the flood sufferers, and that she took to the City Controller \$6.00, a dollar each from herself, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mrs. Waddell, Miss Sims, and Miss Cross

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February 16th, 1937. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, on Tuesday, February 16th, 1937, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: -Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of February 9th were approved as read.

Electricity

The following communications were read:-Council File #4224 (1936), appropriating \$13.88 for

electricity for October and November, 1936.

From the American Humane Association, thanking us for Posters

order of 1937 Kindness Posters.

Dep.Lic. Clerks

From the City Attorney's Office, answering our inquir as to the legality of the wives of Inspectors being swon in as Deputy City Clerks to serve without pay; advising the either a nominal salary be provided, or that the Council be requested to pass an ordinance authorizing the appointment of unpaid deputies.

Ordinance No Pay

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that the City Co be requested to pass an ordinance providing that the City may appoint unpaid deputies for the purpose of issueing Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Shelter

Mr. Line reported that he had visited the Ann St. Shi

Сору Minutes and that things looked pretty good.

Mr. Line also suggested that a copy of the minutes be to absent members of the Commission.

Harbor

Mrs. Roberts reported that Mr. Atkinson is back at my but has a bad cold.

Auto. Harbor

Mrs. Roberts also reported that the truck at the Hark is worn out and should be replaced. The Commission decided to ask for a new one in the budget.

Collections

Mr. Bradbury asked regarding the collections, and act speeding up the men as otherwise we would fall behind our The total to the first of February being \$124,021.45 Dr. Warn stated that from now on the collections would be

Address System

Mrs. French stated that we could have a Public Address System installed at the shelter for \$12.50, and asked Dr. to look into the matter further with her.

Ambulance

Mrs. French also reported that Councilman Christense informed her that we had been denied the ambulance we requand read a copy of the report of the Budget & Efficience

Blessing Animals

commending that we ask for it in the budget.

Mrs. French further reported that the coming Saturday would be the blessing of animals on Alvera St., and that expected to have a lamb and a dog which will be blessed for the blessed of the state of the blessed of t the Shelter.

Meeting Wed.

The Commission decided to hold their next meeting on Wednesday, February 24th, at 9 A.M. Feb. 24

Adjourned.

Mrs Helen A Frem Elsbeth B. Was

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, February 24th, 1937, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President;
Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr.
F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Joseph Tuohy, and the Secretary,
and the General Manager.

The minutes of February 16th were approved as read.

Kennelmen

The following communications were read:Council File #3879 (1936) appropriating \$750.00
for salaries for two additional kennelmen for the
balance of the fiscal year.

Move Fountains

From the Board of Public Works, authorizing the moving of several animal fountains, and taking them to the Ann St. Shelter, as requested by us.

Guild

From the American Humane Association, thanking us for information regarding the Actor's Guild.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, approved as follows:- Transmittal #55 for \$51.43, #56 for \$216.46, #57 for \$512.29. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Copies

Copies of letters sent read and approved.

Change Counter

Dr. Warn explained that he intended having the counter in the outside office changed around so as to give us more room on the inside.

Mr. Line recommended that this be done, and it was

approved by the Commission.

Harbor Shelter

Dr. Warn stated that he had a new killing tank at the Harbor Shelter, and the place is fixed up nice; also that the truck used at the Harbor is being fixed until we can get a new one.

Public Ad.System

Dr. Warn reported that the public address system we had considered is only one way, and would not be of much advantage.

Rabies

The Commission discussed the rabies situation as lately there have been cases in various parts of the City.

Shelter Painted Mr. Line reported that the Ann St. Shelter looks pretty good, and recommended that we have it painted., and that Dr. Warn be instructed to have the work done.

Collectors' Meeting

Mrs. Roberts reported that she attended the ing of the City Humane Inspectors Protective tion, and that it was very interesting.

Collections

Bradbury again stressed the importance of the collection system, as we are falling t year at this time.

Newspaper Article mission discussed an article which ap-Westwood Hills News against the department Bradbury see Editor

The Chair appointed Mr. Bradbury as a Committee of 61 to wait on the Editor regarding the matter, with a view having a correct statement printed relative to our Depart

Supervisors Branches

The Commission discussed the extra work at the brane shelters, and Mr. Bradbury suggested that the Inspectors at the branch shelters be made Supervising Inspectors with and increase in salary of \$25.00 a month to compensate for the extra work.

Penalty Police Tickets

There was some discussion regarding a penalty, and Dr. Warn stated that he would like to see a ticket set m like the Police use in traffic violations.

Blessing Animals

Mrs. French reported regarding the blessing of animi on Alvera St. last Saturday, stating that she had had sen letters commending on the matter since, and that it was a great success.

Mrs. French also reported that she spoke at the Ebell Club on the same program with the Mayor.

The meeting then adjourned.

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March 2nd, 1937.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, March 2nd, 1937, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of February 24th were approved as read.

Commend

A card from Mrs. C. D. Cole, 1621 Donaldson St., addressed to Mr. Morse, commending him for rescuing her dog, was read.

Bills

The pay roll for \$3388.13, listed on demand transmittal #58, was on motion of Mrs. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Line approved. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Newspaper Article

A letter addressed to Jeanette M. Daley, Editor of the Westwood Hills News, replying to a letter centuring our department, which appeared in the paper February 12th, was read and approved by the Commission; and Mr. Bradbury agreed to take it to the paper to be published.

Duplicate License

Dr. Warn reported that he found license tag #64152 on a dog which is in the pound, and that that series of tags has not yet been issued and that the same number is on the string of the unissued ones.

The Commission felt that this is a serious matter and should be thoroughly investigated, and Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that Dr. Warn and Mr. Tuohy take the matter up with the legal department. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Shelter

Mr. Line reported that he had visited the Ann St. shelter last Friday and that it was in good condition.

Harbor Lieense Mrs. Roberts reported that there was quite a little confusion about the price of the dog license at the Harbor on account of the County license being lower than ours, and that she had an article on the matter explaining it, in the paper for several days, which straightened things out.

Picture Cruelty

Mr. Tuohy reported regarding the picture called "Wild West Parade", which was taken by Universal Studio, and regarding which we had had a complaint that two horses had been cruelly killed. The Studio Officials demied that such a thing happened.

Script

Mr. Tuohy also reported that the various studios agreed to send us the script of pictures in which animals are to be used, and the studios agreed to co-operate in every way they can

Public Ad. System The Commission discussed further the telephone system at the Shelter, and a report of Arnold G. Breitler on the Public Address System was read.

Shoot Animals Instructns Mrs. French reported that the Police sometimes have to shoot a dog several times before killing it, and that Chief Davis suggested having large cards printed indicate where animals should be shot, and that the Police Officers be given instruction on the subject; suggesting Dr. Warn take groups of Officers for such instruction. The Commission thought this a good idea.

The meeting then adjourned.

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SECHETARY

March 9th, 1937.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, March 9th, 1937, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of March 2nd were approved as read.

Auction Animals The following communications were read:From the City Attorney's Office, replying to
Our request as to the legality of employees of the
department bidding on animals up for auction; stating
that it was a matter of policy within the jurisdiction
of the department.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that employees of the department be prohibited from bidding against outsiders, on any animals that are up for auction, but that their bid will be taken if there is no other bid from the outside public. Ayes:-Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury,

Mrs. French.

Sewer

Council File #4618 (1936), regarding the sewer connection at the Ann St. Shelter, putting it up to this department to have the work done.

Training Camps

Council File #555 (1937), regarding Military
Training Camps, recommending that city employees who
are members be granted leaves of absence with pay.

Government Classes council File #945 (1937), regarding Classes in Gevernment, endorsing the project, and recommending that those employees desiring to attend be given leaves of absence with pay.

Bills

The mileage pay-roll, listed on demand transmittal #59, for \$308.27, was on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Bond DogTags The Secretary reported that the Charter requires a bond being furnished where the bid is \$2,000.00 or more, and that any amount under that is optional, depending on the commodity.

Duplicate DogTag

Dr. Warn reported that he met with Mr. Mellon of the City Attorney's Office and two representatives of the L. A. Stamp Co., relative to the duplicate tag which had been made, and that the L. A. Stamp Co.'s representatives promised to investigate the matter thoroughly and let us know.

Shelter Telephone

Dr. Warn also reported regarding the telephone system at the Shelter, stating that most of the equipment was donated, and that the parts we paid for was only a matter of \$9.00, and that it would be quite a help to us at the Shelter.

Thank Breitler Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we thank Mr. Breitler for the interest he has taken in the department regarding this matter. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Sickness

Dr. Warn reported that Officers McCollum, Coon, and Howard Atkinson are off sick at present; that Mr. McCollus is quite seriously ill; that Mr. Coon is in the hospital with concussion of the brain; and that Howard Atkinson fell and hurt his leg.

Mrs. Roberts reported that Mr. Atkinson at the Harboris still quite sick, suffering with his throat.

Back Tracks Dr. Warn brought in a list of the back-tracks which seem to be impossible to collect, and the Commission discussed the subject of collections and placing of the men.

Mr. Tuohy stated that Dr. Warn is in charge of the department and should place the men where he thinks they can do the best work.

Picture Cruelty

Mr. Tuohy reported that Mr. Breen is not back yet, but that he had a talk with Mr. Beetson and that he is very sympathetic and will work with us in every way possible. Mr. Beetson will arrange a meeting with Mr. Breen and invite Mr. Tuohy; they are not in favor of cruelty in pictures, and as Mr. Breen is in charge of censuring the pictures, we should be able to work out some plan which will be satisfactory to all concerned.

Westwood News Letter Mr. Bradbury reported that the Westwood Hills News will publish our letter replying to the article which appeared in their paper.

The meeting then adjourned.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

March 16th, 1937.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, March 16th, 1937, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, and the Secretary, and the General Manager. Also Mrs. O. Rogers, Cordova Hotel, 826 W. 8th St.

The minutes of March 9th were approved as read.

Dep.Lic. Clerks The following communications were read:Council File #814 (1937), stating that the City
Attorney had been instructed to prepare an ordinance
providing that the City Clerk may appoint unpaid
deputies for the purpose we asked.

Senate Bills

From the San Francisco S.P.C.A., regarding Senate Bills #476 and #943.

Charter

And From the Bureau of Budget & Efficiency, regarding revision of the Charter.

A copy of these two letters were given to Mr. Tuohy, and the matters referred to him, as he is on the Lagislative Committee.

Bills

The pay-roll, listed on demand transmittal #60, for \$3,448.29, was on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mr. Tuohy, approved. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Budget

The Commission considered the budget as prepared for the coming fiscal year making some changes in the amounts asked for.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that the budget be adopted as prepared with the additions as suggested. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Dog Tags

The Commission considered designs for the new dog tags and chose the cross and the heart, #5799 and #5816 in nikle as this year.

Animals Pictures

Mr. Tuohy reported that all the studios have been notified that they must report to this office whenever they are going to use animals in pictures.

K.toA.Wk. Chairman

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that Mrs. French be Chairman of Be Kind to Animals Week. Ayes: Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

School Speaking

Mrs. French reported that Officers Morse and Breitler spoke last Friday at the Metropolitan High School and that they are wanted for a return engagement.

Shelter Motion Pictures

Mrs. French also reported that if we could get moving pictures of our work, that the Water and Power Department would show the films when they are showing pictures of their department.

Special Meeting

The Commission decided to hold a special meeting March 19th, 1937, at 9:30 A.M., for the purpose of going over the ordinance changes.

The meeting then adjourned.

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SECRETARY

#### Minutes.

Special Meeting

March 19th, 1937.

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners
of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall,
Friday, March 19th, 1937, at 9:30 A.M., for the purpose
of going over the ordinances of the department.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthu L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, and the Secretary, and the General Manager

Police Shoot Animals Mrs. French reported that she had received the writes authority from Chief Davis, giving us permission to go into the different Divisions of the Police Department and demosstrate to the Police Officers assembled the proper way of shooting animals.

Mrs. French turned the written authorizations over to

Dr. Warn.

Ordinance

The Commission then had read the ordinance of the department which had been codified and embodied in the L. A. Municipal Code as Ordinance #77,000; being Chapter 5 Article 3, under the caption Animals and Fowls.

No change in the ordinance was made at present.

The meeting then adjourned.

Mrs Helen A French Elsbell Bleadent SECRETARY

March 23rd, 1937.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in Room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, March 23rd, 1937, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of March 16th and March 19th were approved as read.

Elec.Lt.

The following communications were read:Council File #4224 (1936), appropriating
\$12.81 for electricity for December, 1936.

Books Correct

Copy of a letter addressed to City Controller D. O. Hoye by E. L. Holmquist, stating that he had checked the books and accounts of the this department to March 1st, 1937, and found everything correct and in good order.

Stray Dogs A notice referred to us by the Health Department complaining of stray dogs and cats in the Highland Park section between Figueroa, Ave. 50 and 56.

Bills

Petty Cash, listed on demand transmittal #61 for \$39.88 was on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. Line, approved. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Lesperance Monkey The Commission decided to return File #462, E. J. Lesperance, to the Welfare Committee with a copy of the City Attorney's letter giving his opinion on employees of the department bidding on animals offered for sale.

Stat.Rep.

Dr. Warn presented the statistical report for February, which was considered by the Commission. Dr. Warn also reported that Officer Coon is now on his vacation, and that Officer McCollum is still too sick to work.

Coon McCollum

Mr. Line reported that he visited the Ann St. Shelter and found everything in good condition.

Harbor

Shelter

Mrs. Roberts reported that the Harbor Shelter was likewise in good condition.

Meet Monday Mrs. French reported that next Tuesday is her day at the clinic, and the Commission decided to hold their meeting on Monday, March 29th, at 9 A.M. instead of Tuesday.

The meeting then adjourned.

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March 29th, 1937. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Monday, March 29th, 1937, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthu-L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of March 23rd were approved as read.

Lease

council File #1918 (1936), regarding lease for shelts at 14737 Oxnard St., Van Nuys, Cal.
From the American Humane Association, regarding an

Bullfight

attempt to promote bullfighting in Cuba, and asking that letters be written.

Boys Day

From Dr. James Steinberg, Chairman, "BOYS DAY IN CIT Citizenship ZENSHIP", asking to assign a high school boy to this dependent on Tuesday, May 4th, and supplementing it with a post card changing the day to Thursday, May 6th, on account of

French Speak

Tuesday being election day.

The following letters addressed to Mrs. French:-From Grace Van Norman, 6237 Roy St., regarding her speaking at the Club Tuesday, April 13th.

K. toA. Wk.

From George Hjelte, Superintendent of the Playground Department, assuring that they will be most happy to cooperate during Be Kind to Animals Week.

From Willsie Martin, Pastor of the Wilshire Methodis Episcopal Church, promising to co-operate during Kindness

to Animals Week.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. Line, approved as follows:-Transmittal #62 for \$276.68, #63 for \$498.47. Ayes:-Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Copies

Copies of letters written were read and approved.

Smith Hoskins

Dr. Warn reported that Officers L. A. Smith and Barney L. Hoskins are going to work in the Police Department, so he will have to put on two new men; and Dr. Warn recommended that we do not employ men under five feet seven inches, as they do not make as good an impression.

Dr. Warn also reported that Officer Nelson ran over City a boy sometime back, but did not hurt him, as the car Sued straddled the boy, but that now the City is being sued

for \$1150.00.

Shelter

Mr. Line reported that the Ann St. Shelter is in go condition; clean, and many dogs on hand; anxious that the painting be done soon as shelter is in need of it.

Harbor

Mrs. Roberts reported that everything at the Harbor if O.K., and that Mr. Atkinson is feeling better again.

Meeting

The Commission decided to hold the next meeting on Monday, April 5th, on account of election being on Tueso

Adjourned.

Mrs HElen A French E HBILL

April 5th, 1937. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Monday, April 5th, 1937, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of March 29th were approved as read.

Rabies Vaccinate

A letter from the Louisiana State S.P.C.A., asking for a copy of law on innoculation of dogs for rabies, if we have any. This was referred to the San Diego Society.

Mr. Bradbury also suggested that we write San Diego, asking how successful innoculation has been and the cost of administering it.

Proclamation

The Mayor's Proclamation for Be Kind To Animals Week was read.

Bills

The Pay Roll, listed on Demand Transmittal #64, for \$3,511.31, was on motion of Mr. Line, sedonded by Mr. Bradbury, approved. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Copies

Copies of letters written were read and approved.

W.L.Wood Rabies

Mr. W. L. Wood, Box 454 LaCrencenta, Cal., came before the Commission regarding the rabies situation among dogs, stating that it is getting worse, and that he would like to see a leashing ordinance, compelling people to keep their dogs on their own premesis or on leash when taken out.

Morion Picture Pound

Mr. C. P. Robb, 499 W. Foothill Bvd., Pasadena, and Officer Morse came before the Commission regarding the making of a motion picture of our work. Mr. Robb stated that about 2,000 feet of film would take about half an hour to show, and would cost from \$200.00 to \$250.00.

Ministerial Asso.

Mrs. Roberts stated that she will get out letters to the Ministerial Association for Be Kind to Animals Week and Humane Sunday.

Mrs. Roberts also stated that she would like the Commission to meet at the Harbor on Harbor Day.

French Auto.

Mrs. French stated that she would need transportation during Be Kind To Animals Week in order to get to the various places for speaking angagements.

The Commission asked Dr. Warn to make arrangements to furnish Mrs. French with transportation.

Meeting

on Monday, May 12th, instead of Tuesday. The Commission decided to hold their next meeting

Adhourned.

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April 12th, 1937. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Monday, April 12th, 1937, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arth-L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of April 5th were approved as read.

Motion Picture Pound

The following communications were read:-From Cedric Robb, 499 W. Foothill Bvd., Pasadena, regarding the filming of activities of our department, which he presented to the Commission at the last meeting.

K. toA. Wk.

From Earle C. Anthony and the Macy Street School, stating that they will co-operate with us during Be Kind to Animals Week.

Transfer Funds

Copy of a letter to City Controller Hoye, stating that the Mayor had allowed a transfer of \$500.00 into Expense 4 for dog tags and books.

Apprentice

A resolution from the Civil Service Department, regarding the apprenticing into the municipal service, which is to be voted on on May 4th.

Collectors Request

From the City Humane Inspectors Protective Association addressed to Mrs. French, asking for the appointment of another Commissioner as a Committee of One in charge of Collections.

Coll.Meet Commsn

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that the men be informed to send their Committee to our next Commission meeting, to take up whatever grievances they have. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French. From the Mayor's office, forwarding a letter from

Cannot Pay

Harry J. Brookins, 11803 Texas Ave., regarding his inabili to pay for his dog license at present. This was referred to Dr. Warn for attention.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, approved as follows:-Transmittal #65 for \$343.87, #66 for \$373.55, #67 for \$258 Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Mileage Report

Dr. Warn showed the Commission how the mileage of the men is recorded, and the Commission thought the system ver good, approving the master sheet submitted.

Special Police

Dr. Warn also reported that he will have to have all the men sworn in as Special Police so as to make them qual officers to make arrests within the department.

Shelter Roof

Mr. Line reported that the shelter is in good conditi with the exception that the roof still leaks. Dr. Warn st that he will have this fixed as soon as the rain is over.

Meeting Special

The Commission decided to hold its next regular meeti on Tuesday at 9 A.M., and to hold a special meeting on Nor April 19th, for the purpose of hearing a Committee of the City Humane Inspectors Protective Association.

Adjourned.

Mho Helen A. Freshoert

Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Monday, April 19th, 1937, at 8:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Joseph P. Tuchy, and the Secretary, and the General Manager. Also, Field Collectors Pilkington, Marshall, Warden, Twyman, and Chamberlin.

Collectors' Grievances

The meeting had been called for the purpose of hearing grievances of the men to be brought before the Commission.

Each one of the men spoke and their idea seemed to be that each Commissioner should meet with them at some of their meetings of the City Humane Inspectors Protective Association.

Mr. Bradbury expressed the opinion that matters pertaining to the Commission should be brought before them as a whole, and that either the Commission should meet with the men at their meeting as a whole, or the matters should be brought before the Commission at its meeting; but, that Dr. Warn is in charge of the department, and the men should take up their grievances with him; and bring them to the Commission only if Dr. Warn is unable to solve their difficulties.

The matter of zoning, and of getting information regarding persons who have paid their dog licenses in time for the Collectors, was also taken up, and Dr. Warn explained his reasons for zoning the men as he had done, which was often necessitated by a demand from the public.

The matter of having the dogs which are reported by the Collectors picked up on time was also taken up, and Dr. Warn explained that the wagons are sent out as promptly as possible, but that often the dog is at large when the officer arrives.

The Commission felt that it had heard the men quite thoroughly, and Mrs. French stated that while the Commission is willing at all times to receive a Committee of their organization, the Commission felt that the proper place to take up their difficulties is with their General Manager; and come to the Commission only if the General Manager cannot solve their problems.

French Publicity

On motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French was appointed a Committee of One to look after publicity for the department with the San Francisco S.P.C.A. for the purpose of their Magazine.

Adjourned.

My Helen & French

April 20th, 1937.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, April 20th, 1937, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthr L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, and the Secretary, and the General Manage

The minutes of April 12th, and April 19th were appropriate read.

West L.A. Lease

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The following communications were read: Council File #1201 (1937), regarding lease #969 for
the West Los Angeles Shelter for a period of three years.

Playgrnds

From the Playground Department regarding Be Kind to Animals Week activities, enclosing their notice to playground

Rabbid Dogs Complnt. From the Mayor's Office forwarding a letter from M. Clinkscales, 10916 Otsego St., complaining of rabid and vicious dogs in his neighborhood.

This was referred to Dr. Warn for attention.

From the Health Department, enclosing a letter from Homer B. Stout, 6517 Sixth Ave., also complaining about Vicious and rabid dogs in his neighborhood.

This was also referred to Dr. Warn for attention.

The yearly request from the Controller's Office for

The yearly request from the Controller's Office for estimates of revenue from the department for the current and ensueing fiscal years, and our extimates of same, showing and extimate of \$235,000.00 for the coming year.

Revenue Estimates

Bills

The pay roll, listed on demand transmittal #68, was on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mr. Tuohy, approved Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. Franch.

VanNuys Shleter Complnt. Dr. Warn had a newspaper clipping read complaining of the Van Nuys Shelter. Dr. Warn explained that this was by a woman running a kennel in Van Nuys who steadily refuses to pay her kennel license. The Commission advised Dr. Warn to have her arrested if she refuses to pay.

Shelter

Mr. Line reported that the office at the Shelter is being painted and that the front lawn has been reseeded and looks very nice.

Harbor

Mrs. Roberts reported that Mr. Atkinson is fixing the yard at the Harbor Shelter with gravel, and the place looks nice.

Meeting

The Commission decided to hold their next meeting on Tuesday at 9 A.M. instead of 9:30.

The meeting then adjourned.

Max Helen A French.

PRESIDENT

April 26th, 1937. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Monday, April 26th, 1937, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of April 20th were approved as read.

Report K. toA. Wk.

The report of Mrs. French on the activities of Be Kind to Animals Week was read. Mr. Tuohy moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that the report be accepted and filed and that a vote of thanks be extended to Mrs. French. Ayes:-Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mr. Tuchy, approved as follows: - Transmittal #69 for \$57.99, #70 for \$25.58. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbuty, Mrs. French.

Statiscl Report

Dr. Warn presented the statistical report for March, 1937, which was approved by the Commission.

Fees Paid To Us

Dr. Warn suggested that we request to have all fees paid for rodeos, circuses, and any places where animals are kept, such as riding academies, into this department, as we have the work of inspecting the animals and should therefore receive the fees paid.

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Tuohy, that Dr. Warn be requested to investigate the matter as to the amount of fees paid, etc., and bring in a report at the next meeting. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Meeting

The Commission decided to hold its next meeting on Thursday, May 6th, on account of that being "Boys' Day In Citizenship", at 1 P.M.

Budget

The meeting then adjourned, and the Commission went in a body to the Mayor's office to take up the budget for the coming fiscal year.

May 6th, 1937. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Thursday, May 6th, 1937, at 1 P.M.

Boys Day

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arth-L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Lr. Joseph P. Tuohy, and the Secretary, and the General Manage Boys'Day
Also:- For "Boys' Day in Citizenship", Jim Tillery, 519 to Citizenship from the Franklin High School, and Bill Masom, 6534 Purly from the Bell High School. Don Ross, 143 So. Ave. 58 Was a

The minutes of April 26th were approved as read.

Exemptns

The following communications were read:-Council File #1276 (1937) exempting from the 1/12th

Dog Complnts provision Expense accounts #1, 3, 8, 9, and 13.

From the Mayor's Office, enclosing complaints of dogs from C. J. Sommer, Lanfranco St., 3400 block; and an anom letter complaining of a dog at 706 San Pedro St., These were referred to Dr. Warn for attention.
Dr. Warn reported that he saw the dog at 706 San Pedro St.

and that it was mild and not at all vicious.

Water Dogs

Lease

Closing

K. toA. Wk.

Congratns

An anonymous card from Gardena urging that water be;

out for dogs so they can get a drink.

The yearly letter of instructions from the Controller

Office regarding the closing of books and accounts.

Lease #964 on the Van Nuys Shelter for three years

beginning February 1st, 1937, with an option of two more; From the American Humane Association extending congre

ulations for the work done during Be Kind to Animals Week, From the Board of Education and the Playground Depart

ment expressing appreciation for our letter of commendation for their co-operation during Be Kind to Animals Week. A Special Bulletin prepared by Jesse R. Shaw to be re

Bulletin during Be Kind to Animals Week.

From the Cal. Citizens Committee for State Humane Po Legislation, 406 Sutter St., San Francisco, giving an out of the Pound Bill.

Mr. Bradbury suggested that we send to the Secretary of S

and ask for a copy of the Pound Bill.

Bills

Pound

Bill

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, approved as follows: Transmittal #71 for \$3544.50, #72 for \$47.76. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French

Copies

Copies of letters written were read and approved.

Ambulance

Dr. Warn reported that he had a bid of \$25,00 for t old ambulance.

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we turn t ambulance together with other things to be salvaged over the Salvage Department. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, I Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Meeting

The Commission decided to hold its next meeting on Tuesday, May 11th, at 9:30 A.M.

Adjourned.

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May 11th, 1937.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, May 11th, 1937, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of May 6th were approved as read.

Elligible List The following communications were read:From the Civil Service Commission, advising
that the eligible list for Humane Animal Inspector
expires May 7th, 1937, and will not be extended.

Anti-Vivi.

expires May 7th, 1937, and will not be extended.

From the International Conference for the
Investigation of Vivisection, announcing a meeting
on May 28th, 1937, in New York.

Conn. Hu.Soc'y The yearly report from the Connecticut Humane Society, showing the finances and work done for the year 1936.

Shelter Report

The Statistical Report for the month of April of work done at the Ann Street Shelter was also read. and approved by the Commission.

Sewer

Dr. Warn reported that the men are now working on the sewer at the Shelter.

Sickness

Dr. Warn also reported that Officer McCollum is sick in the hospital, and that Officer Twyman is not at all well.

Harbor Meeting The Commission discussed the matter of meeting at the Harbor in the near future, and Mr. Tuohy moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that we accept Mrs. Roberts' invitation to the Harbor. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Meeting

The Commission decided to hold their next meeting on Monday, May 17th, at 9:30 A.M.

The meeting then adjourned.

Mero Helen A French PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Month May 17th, 1937, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Art-L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The Minutes of May 11th were approved as read.

Horses Stray The following communications were read:From Councilman Cunningham, enclosing a letter from
Joan McDonnell, 11600 Beverly Bvd., complaining that som
of his horses had been picked up by the Humane Officer a
refusing to pay the pound fee.
This was turned over to Dr. Warn for attention.

Dog Bite

From the Mayor's Office, enclosing a letter from Mrs. Lorenzo Lessiter, 1124 E. 47th Pl., complaining of a vicious dog at 1572 E. Vernon Ave. which had bitten by Dr. Warn stated that he investigated the case and found the dog very gentle.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, approved as followard for \$3,500.87. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Copies

Copies of letters written were read and approved.

McCollum

Dr. Warn reported that Officer McCollum is still ill Dr. Warn also suggested that in calling an examination for Humane Inspectors, the requirement for height be made to feet 8 inches; and that the men in charge of the shelts be called Senior Inspectors instead of Supervising Inspectors.

5ft.8in.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that write the Civil Service Commission, asking that when an enation for Humane Inspectors is called the requirement for height being not less than 5 feet 8 inches. Ayes: - Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Senior Inspector Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.
Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that if al
in the budget, the men in charge of the shelters be call:
Senior Inspectors. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bra
Mrs. French.

Canogo Pk. Fountain

Dr. Warn reported that Councilman Wilson asked to he one of our fountains placed in Canogo Park. This was apply by the Commission.

Meeting

The Commission decided to hold its next meeting on 1 May 24th, instead of Tuesday.

The meeting then adjourned.

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May 24th, 1937. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Monday, May 24th, 1937, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of May 17th were approved as read.

Charter Amendmts.

The following communications were read:-From the City Clerk's Office, stating that Charter Amendment #14 became effective April 29th, and the City Employees' Retirement System and the Trade Exposition became effective May 14th, 1937. Also, asking information as to the number of employees their titles, salaries, etc., who will be retired during the fiscal year 1937-1938.

Lease #969 on the West Los Amgeles Shelter

Lease

for three years beginning April 1st, 1937. An acknowledgement of expressions of sympathy from Mrs. Walter Nanney and Family.

Bills

Nanney

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mr. Tuohy, approved as follows: - Transmittal #75 for \$396.99, #76 for \$492.24, #77 for \$45.71. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Copies

Copies of letter written were read and approved.

Stat.Rep.

Dr. Warn presented the statistical report of work done for the month of April, 1937. Dr. Warn was then excused to meet with the Health Department on the rabies situation.

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Rabies

Mrs. French reported that she is still busy on Be Kind to Animals Week work and will be busy till the end of June.

Meeting

The Commission decided to hold their next meeting on Thursday, June 3rd, 1937, at 9 A.M.

The meeting then adjourned.

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June 3rd, 1937.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Thurs June 3rd, 1937, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arth. L. Line, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary.

The minutes of May 24th were approved as read.

Mrs.Roberts

The following communications were read:A card from Commissioner Roberts, mailed at Utah,
stating that she would not be able to attend the meeting
of the Commission on June 3rd.

Refund asked Council File #2159 (1937), regarding refund of dog license asked by Eli Lzep on account of having lost his position and having returned the dog to his former owner. This had been answered by Dr. Warn, which reply was appropriately the Commission.

5ft.8in. Inspectors From the Civil Service Commission advising that they will include in the next examination for Humane Animal Inspector the requirement of 5ft. Sin. in height for all candidates.

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From H. H. Mueller, Chief of Police of San Fernando, expressing appreciation for cooperation from Officer Willing obtaining a conviction on a humane report.

Vivisectn

Bulletin of the Vivisection Investigation League,

Rabies

giving prize letters on "Why I Oppose Vivisection of Dogs" Copy of the proposed ordinance prohibiting dogs from running at large for ninety days on account of the rabies situation.

Bills

On motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. Line, bills listed on demand transmittals were approved as follows: - Transmittal #78 for \$3,503.58, #79 for \$10.00 Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Meeting

The Commission decided to hold its next meeting on Tuesday, June 8th, 1937, at 9:30 A.M.

The meeting then adjourned.

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SECRETARY

June 8th, 1937.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in Room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, June 8th, 1937, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of June 3rd were approved as read.

Fountain Move The following communications were read:Council File #1964 (1937), regarding the
removal of a horse trough from the corner of
Rosemont Ave. and Sunset Bvd.

Dr. Warn reported that this fountain was moved several weeks ago.

Mr. Line suggested that Dt. Warn find out by whom the fountain was moved.

Poundmaster Applicatn

From the Mayor's Office, enclosing a letter from Raymond Martin, 521 T. St., Sacramento, Cal., applying for a job as poundmaster.

This was referred to Dr. Warn for reply.

Barking Dogs

From James Harrison, 4635 Eugene St., complaining that there are at least 500 unlicensed dogs in his neighborhood keeping him and his wife awake by their barking and noise at night.

Shooting Dog This was referred to Dr. Warn for attention.

An annonymous letter from Lunwood, Cal., complaining that a man driving a truck shot at a dog wounding it, and then picking it up with his net, instead of putting it out of its misery.

The Commission suggested that we send the letter to the Lynwood Humane Society.

Budget

Mrs. French explained that at the hearing of the Budget Committee all increases in salary were cut out.

Rabies

Dr. Warn explained regarding the rabies situation, and the proposed ordinance was read.

Dr. Warn stated that the Council wishes dogs at large picked up through the entire year and gave an estimate of what it would cost for that work, using 8 men and 3 cars in addition to our present outfit.

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we ask for \$20.100.00 for men and equipment to pick up dogs

Pick-up Dogs

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we ask for \$20,100.00 for men and equipment to pick up dogs running at large contrary to the ordinance. Ayes:-Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Cats

Mr. Tuohy asked that we recommend to the Council at the same time that cats be included in this ordinance Dr. Warn reported that Mr. Atkinson at the Harbor

Atkinson Pasteur

Dr. Warn reported that Mr. Atkinson at the Harbor is taking the Pasteur treatment having been bitten by a rabid dog.

Shelter

Mr. Line reported on conditions at the Shelter, asking regarding the painting to be done, and suggestin

that the gutter be cleaned out so the water can run off better, also that a sign be put up regarding the marking and defacing of the walls of the building.

Meetings

The Commission decided to hold their meeting on Tuesdagain at 9:30 A.M.

The meeting then adjourned.

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SECRETARY

June 15th, 1937.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, June 15th, 1937, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

Milwaukee Questions.

The minutes of June 8th were approved as read.

The following communications were read:
From the City of Milwaukee, enclosing a questionaire regarding the handling of dogs in this city, with the object of perfecting its own service.

Amrita Island College From the Animal Rescue League of Boston, announcing the training periods in humane work to be held on Amrita Island where the Animal Rescue League has a College.

Bills

Bills listed on Demand Transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, approved as follows:- Transmittal #80 for \$382.03, #81 for \$3,531.34, #82 for \$39.33, #83 for \$111.58. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Copies

Copies of letters written were read and approved.

Quarantine

Dr. Warn reported regarding the emergency ordinance quarantining dogs for 90 days, stating that the Council wished a statement of the amount required during the balance of the fiscal year.

Delegate Conventn

The Commission took up the matter of sending a delegate to the National Humane Convention to be held at Milwaukee this October 4th to 7th, and Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that the City Council be requested to appropriate \$250.00 for the purpose of sending Mrs. French to the National Humane Convention in October. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts. Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Shelter

Mr. Line explained the contemplated changing of the cages in the observation room at the Shelter so as to make room for the extra dogs coming in under the quarantine ordinance.

Special Meeting

The Commission decided to hold a special meeting on Friday, June 18th, at 9 A.M.

The meeting then adjourned.

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June 18th, 1937.

special

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioner of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall Friday, June 18th, 1937, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President: - Mr. Art. L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

Quarantine

Dr. Warn reported on the quarantine ordinance, stati that he is engaging the new men, and that he had placed a requisition for three Dodge cars to be used for the pick up of stray dogs.

The Commission discussed the new ordinance and meth

of handling the work.

Harhor Shelter A letter from Mrs. Kathryn Hamm, 215 West 4ht St., Long Beach, asking that we pay \$40.00 rent instead of 55 for the Harbor Shelter.

This was referred to Mrs. Roberts who agreed to see Mrs. Hamm regarding the matter, also with a view of again ob-

The meeting then adjourned.

taining a lease for the premises.

Attention >

RECEPTARY

June 22nd, 1937.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, June 22nd, 1937, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of June 15th and June 18th were approved as read.

\$5,000.00 Quarantine The following communications were read:Council File #2273(1937), advising that the
City Council had appropriated \$5,000.00 for the
purpose of enforcing the dog quarantine ordinance.

DogTags Lake From W. F. Lake Co., asking for the approximate number of lost dog tags during the past two or three years, and the amount paid for replacement.

Ant-Vivi.

Minutes and addresses from the International Conference for the Investigation of Vivisection

were filed.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. Line, approved as follows: - Transmittal #84 for \$1856.75, #85 for \$110.86. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Copies

Copies of letters sent were read and approved.

Statist. Report

Dr. Warn presented the statistical report for the month of May.

Civil Service Mrs. French explained regarding the Civil Service requirements for promotional examinations.

Promotl Exam. Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, that we write the Civil Service Commission, asking that the requirement for height be waived for men who are already in the demartment, and that a promotional examination for Humane Animal Inspector be held; also, that the Junior Clerk now in the department be allowed to take the promotional examination. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bradbuty. Mrs. French.

Harbor Shelter

Mrs. Roberts reported on her interview with Mrs. Hamm regarding the rent for the Harbor Shelter, and that Mrs. Hamm stated that her sister, Mrs. McKenzie would get in touch with us when she returns from the north.

Line Leave Mr. Line asked for a leave of absence from the next three meetings, which was granted by the Commission.

Adjourned.

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June 29th, 1937.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, 1937, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of June 22nd were approved as read.

Fountain Moved The following communications were read:From the Board of Public Works, stating that the
City Engineer reports that his department did not move
the horse trough formerly located at Rosemont Ave. and
Sunset Bvd., and he does not know of its whereabouts.

Robeson

From the County Civil Service Commission enclosing a questionair relative to Rodman Robeson seeking the position of Office Deputy-Coroner.

A.T.Hall

The Commission recommended a favorable reply.

From the State Department of Social Welfare asking information relative to Arthur T. Hall, also as to his

Elect.Lt.

immediate family.
Council File #2244 (1937), appropriating \$33.09 for

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electricity for January, February and March, 1937.
From the Health Department, addressed to Dr.

Health Dept.

From the Health Department, addressed to Dr. Warn, asking for a weekly report on the number of dogs picked up, licensed, claimed, names and addresses of owners.

Modesto Police From the Police Department of the City of Modesto asking for information regarding a Police Officer who was supposed to have picked up a spaniel and given it to a motorist.

Criticism

An annonymous letter addressed to Dr. Warn criticising the recent legislation on dogs quarantine, and blaming Dr. Warn for it.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittal #86 for \$129.29 were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. Tuohy, approved. Ayes: - Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Copies

Copies of letters sent were read and approved.

5ft. 8in.

Mrs. French reported on her interview with the Civil Service relative to the waiving of the height requirement for promotional examinations.

Mr. Bradbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we take such action as necessary to maintain the 5 feet 8 inches height. Ayes: - Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Licenses for poor Mrs. Nichols, 607 N. Elms Drv., Beverly Hills, phon and left word that she would buy dog licenses for childr who cannot afford to pay for them.

The meeting then adjourned A 1881 Suly 6 th

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July 6th, 1937.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, July 6th, 1937, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. F. G. Bradbury, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of June 29th were approved as read.

5ft 8in. Recinded The following communications were read:From the Civil Service Commission stating that
after further consideration, they recinded their
action of May 24th setting a specification requirement of not less than 5 feet 8 inches for candidates for Humane Animal Inspector; deeming it unwise
to have different entrance requirements for open
and promotional examinations.

Loose Dogs

Council File #2596 (1937), regarding complaint of Frances Alice Crandall about hordes of loose dogs in her neighborhood, 2319 Echo Park Ave.

Robertson Ordinance Council File #3098 (1936), regarding request of Ori O. Robertson for an ordinance regulating the care given to domestic and wild animals used in production of motion pictures, etc.

This was referred to Mr. Tuohy for further investi-

gation and recommendation.

Transfers

Copy of letter to the Controller approving of transfers of money from Expense #1 to Equipment 3 & 4.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. Tuohy, approved as follows: - Transmittal #87 for \$3,940.06, #88 for \$34.72, #89 for \$20.00, Ayes: - Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. French.

Health Dept.

Dr. Warn reported that he gives the Health Dept. a record each morning of the names and addresses of all persons to whom dogs have been returned.

Kennels

Dr. Warn also reported that the new kennels at the shelter will be very fine when finished.

Collectns

Mrs. Roberts reported that Mr. Pierce informed her that collections are easier since the new ordinance is in effect.

Harbor Report

Mrs. Roberts also brought in Mr. Atkinson's report of work done at the Harbor during the fiscal year.

Pic-nic Reports Mrs. French reported that she gave out some of our reports at the Good Neighbors picnic last Sunday, and that people were very much interested in them.

The meeting then adjourned.

My Helen to French Extell Bwaddel July 13th, 1937.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the E

Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, July
1937, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, Presidend; Mrs. DortiM. Roberts, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, and the Secretary, and
the General Manager.

The minutes of July 6th were approved as read.

Electricity

The following communications were read:-Council File #2177 (1937), appropriating \$17.44 for electric light for April and May, 1937.

A.W.Line

A card from Commissioner Line from Washington, D. C.

giving news of his trip.

W.W.Weston

From George W. Grimmer, 3001 Kenwood Ave., recommending W. W. Weston for Commissioner for this department, speaking highly of his humanitarian actions.

S.P.C.A.

From Olive Clarke of the S.P.C.A., explaining her reasons for having sent Mr. Weller to our Shelter to inspect our methods of asphyxiation.

Sewer Complnt

From Mrs. W. R. Goddard, President of the Los Angeles Tenth District California Congress of Parents & Teachers complaining of the flushing of refuse from the buildings

Dog Complnt into the streets at the Ann St. Shelter.

From Lloyd L. St. John, 4508 Forman Ave., complaining of his dog having been picked up, and asking what assurance he will have that it will not be picked up again.

These were referred to Dr. Warn for attention.

Copies

Copies of letters written were read and approved.

K.F.W.B Adverse Mrs. French reported a broadcast adverse to this department coming over station K.F.W.B. last Monday, and suggested that we get a copy of same.

Mrs. Roberts moved, seconded by Mr. Tuchy, that we write the Secretary of Station K.F.W.B. and ask for a copy of the broadcast which went out over the air last Monday. Ayes: - Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuchy, Mrs. French.

Shelter

The meeting then adjourned, and the Commission went to the Ann St. Shelter to inspect the work which has been done there.

Room 1 Space A motion then was made by Mrs. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Tuohy, that Dr. Warn write a letter to the Council stating that we want the space on both sides of the court in room 1 allotted to us, and that the Commission wants the room farthest west for their room comprising the two double windows nearest the west wall. Ayes:- Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mrs. French.

Mrs Helen & French.
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July 20th, 1937.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, July 20th, 1937, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, Mr. W. W. Weston, and the General Manager, and the Secretary. Also Mr. Y. F. Hammett of the Playground and Recreation Department.

The minutes of July 13th were approved as read

The following communications were read:From the Mayor; Addressed to the Commission,
General Manager, and Secretary, expressing thanks
for the flowers and congratulations sent at his
inauguration.

Council File #2515 (1937), advising that our request for \$250.00 to send a delegate to the National Humane Convention to be held in Milwaukee in October had been denied.

From Lillian M. Speaks, Vice-President of the Property Owners Precincted Association, commending this department for the efficient work done in cleaning up tha stray dogs in Tract 4014.

Council File #2767 (1936), regarding remuneration rates for the Department of Water and Power.

From the American Humane Association regarding the Annual Humane Trap Contest.

From K.F.W.B. enclosing the broadcast given by H. M. Robertson on July 12th making comments on this department.

The Commission asked Dr. Warn to see Mr. Robertson regarding the matter.

From the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce condemning the drinking fountain at the entrance of Sycamore Grove Park, claiming that it is unsanitary and in the way of traffic. Dr. Warn stated that the fountain is not unsanitary and is in a position where it is of great service to drivers with horses, and that he re-

Mr. Tuohy moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that D. M. Cuthbery, President of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce be so notified. Ayes:-Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston.

A clipping from the Times regarding the destroying of sparrows.

Mrs. French took this opportunity to welcome Mr. W. W. Weston to the Commission as its new member, and also to welcome Mr. Line back from his leave of absence.

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mr. Tuchy, approved as follows:- Transmittal #90 for \$531.52,

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Water&Power

TrapContest

Broadcast Robertson

Drinking Fountain

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#91 for \$3,502.91, #92 for \$344.08, all for the fiscal year 1936-1937; and #2 for \$4,082.03, #3 for \$26.24. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

Copies

Copies of letters written were read and approved.

Good Work Dr. Warn reported that the men are doing wonderful work in the picking up of dogs, and that several of them have been bitten and that Mr. Rasmussen is taking the pastuer treatment having been bitten by a rabid dog which he chased until he caught it, as he suspected it of rabies.

Commend

The Commission decided to send a letter to be posted at the Shelter commending the Officers for the good work they had done during this rabis crisis.

Schools Dogs they had done during this rabis crisis.

Dr. Warn also stated that later in the season he would send out notices to all the schools and playgrounds and parks advising that we would pick up any dogs found loose there.

McCollum Death The Commission asked that we send a letter of condolence to Mrs. McCollum for the death of Officer McCollum who passed away early Monday morning.

Shelter Gutter Mr. Tuohy reported that he took up with Commissioner Hoch of the Board of Public Works that matter of keeping the gutters at the City Shelter clean so that the drain water can run off, and that Mr. Hoch said that the Board would look after it.

Gutter Cleaned Mr. Line reported that men from the Board of Public Works were working on the gutters when he was at the Shelter in the morning.

French Lectures Mrs. French reported that she delivered a lecture at the Lincoln Heights Chamber of Commerce on July 13th, and on July 14th addressed a group of the Chamber of Commerce, and that Councilman Tate gave her part of his time at both talks.

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The meeting then adjourned.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

July 27th, 1937.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Tuesday, July 27th, 1937, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the General Manager, and the Secretary.

The Minutes of July 20th were approved as read.

Weston Pass The following communications were read:From the Pacific Electric Railway Company, enclosing Pass #23,082 for Mr. W. W. Weston, and asking
that we return Pass #21,630 which has been issued to
Mr. Bradbury.

Weston Confirmed Mr. Bradbury.

Council File #2831 (1937), advising that the
Council had confirmed the appointment of Mr. Warren
W. Weston as a member of the Board of Humane Department
Commissioners to succeed Mr. F. G. Bradbury.

Convntn Denied

Council File #2515 (1937), advising that our request for \$250.00 to send a delegate to the National Humane Convention had been denied.

Am.Legion Convntn

Council File #2434 (1937), regarding leaves of absence for city employees who wished to attend the National Convention of the American Legion.

Quarantine Ordinance From the Mayor's Office forwarding a letter from the Lion Club regarding the quarantine ordinance,

DogComplnt.

urging a clean-up of the stray dog situation.

From Mrs. Marie C. Longley, 6901 Vista Trail, enclosing a clipping taken from the Hollywood Citizen-News by Mrs. J. E. Davis, complaining of her dog having been picked up and the manner in which it was handled Dr. Warn explained that the men found the dog two blocks from its home and that it was handled very humanely.

Quarantine Complnt

From H. A. Sharkey, 1751 Morton Ave., a multigraphed "Open Letter", complaining of the present quarantine ordinance, charging it is inhumane.

Moving

Dr. Warn reported that Mr. Cummings of the Bureau of Budget & Efficiency does not want us to have the space comprising the two windows next to the west wall in room 1, as that would leave the rest of that space dark, but that they will give us the room now occupied by the Juvenile Dept

Robertson Radio

Dr. Warn reported that he talked with Mr. Robertson regarding his radio talk, and that Mr. Robertson agreed to visit our shelter and get further details before he gives his next radio talk.

Gutter Cleaned

Dr. Warn also reported that the street cleaning at the Shelter is taken better care of.

Orie Robertson

Mr. Tuohy reported that he had a talk with Orrie Robertson regarding their proposed ordinance, and that Mr. Robertson said that if the State Law is enforced it will be sufficient as things are handled in a much better way now, and that the Studios are satisfied.

French Report

Mrs. French presented her report for the year just closed which was read and on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, accepted with thanks and

rench etters and appreciation. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuchy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

Letters of appreciation addressed to the various employand to Dr. Warn, written by Mrs. French, were also read and approved.

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Mrs. French then stated, this being the last meeting in July, election of officers for the ensueing year was in the Mr. Line nominated Mrs. French as President of the Commission for the coming fiscal year; Mr. Tuohy seconded the nomination; as there were no further nominations, the roll call was Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Wester

Line Vice-Pres. Mrs. French.

Mr. Tuohy nominated Mr. Line for Vice-President for the coming fiscal year; Mr. Weston seconded the nomination; therebeing no further nominations, the roll-call was Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

French Thanks Mrs. French thanked the Commission for again having elected her President, stating that it has been a pleasure to work with the Commission and the department.

Nat'l Convtn There was then some discussion about sending a delegate to the National Humane Convention to be held in Milwaukee October 4th to 7th, and Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Wester that Mrs. French be a delegate to represent this department at the National Humane Convention. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

Meetings Wednesday 9 A.M. The Commission then took up the matter of deciding on a meeting day other than Tuesdays, and Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Weston, that we hold our regular meetings for the coming fiscal year on Wednesdays at 9 A.M. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

The meeting then adjourned.

French

SECRETARY

August 4th, 1937. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, August 4th, 1937, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, Acting President; Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Joseph P. Tuchy, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of July 27th were approved as read.

Playgrnd Thanks

The following communications were read:-From Y. F. Hammett, Chief Director of the Fresno Playground, addressed to Mrs. Frensh and Mr. Line, thanking them for the entertainment offered on Friday, July 30th, 1937. From the City Clerk asking for information for

Roster

Water Bills

the new City Roster. Council File #646 (1937), appropriating \$123.91 for water for the six months January 1st to June 30th

Nelson Suit

of the fiscal year just closed.
Council File #3012 (1937), advising that the City Attorney had been instructed to defend Glen Nelson in a suit brought against him by Phillip Nunez.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Weston, approved as follows:- Transmittal #4 for \$94.00, #5 for \$4,098.85; and #93 of the old fiscal year for \$123.94. Ayes:-Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mr. Line.

Statiscl Report

Dr. Warn presented the statistical report for June and also for the fiscal year 1936-1937, the latter showing a gross amount of \$213,240.00

Drinking Fountains

Dr. Warn also reported regarding the various drinking fountains for animals, that they are constantly being put out of commission and are of very little use, and recommended that that those not used be taken out; that he will make a further report after checking more thoroughly; and that the one at Sunset & Rosemont has been removed by someone and the pavement has not been fixed; Dr. Warn stated that he will report it to Mr. Harrington of the Engineering Department.

McCollum Badges

Dr. Warn recommended that a letter be sent to Mrs. McCollum asking that the police badge and cap insignia be returned to this department as they are City property, that so far he has been unable to get them.

Dr.Parrish Quarantine

Dr. Warn reported on the altercation with Dr. Parrish in the City Council regarding the taking over of the quarantine ordinance enforcement, and that the matter was referred to the Public Health & Welfare Com.

Dr. Warn also stated that if the quarantine ordinance could be continued indefinately, it would greatly help our work, and reduce the number of dogs killed on the streets.

Horses Pictures

Mr. Tuohy reported that at present a great many horses are being used in the making of motion pictures. rench

Mr. Line reported that Mrs. French was hurt falling off the street car when the Conductor closed the doors too soce, and that she is in the General Hospital, as it has not yet been determined just how serious the injuries are.

rench

Mr. Tuohy moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that the General Manager arrange to let Mrs. French have the use of one of the department automobiles whenever she needs it in doing work for the department. Ayes:- Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mr. Line.

Shelter

Mr. Line reported that he was at the shelter this morning and that everything is in fine shape.

Salary Raises

The matter of raises for the employees of the departage was discussed, and Mr. Tuohy moved, seconded by Mr. Weston, that Dr. Warn devise ways and means to present to the City Council the need of a salary raise for certain employees of this department. Ayes: - Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mr. Line.

The meeting then adjourned.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

August 11th, 1937.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in Room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, August 11th, 1937, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, Acting President; Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of August 4th were approved as read.

Electricity

The following communications were read:Council File #2177 (1937), appropriating \$10.22
for electricity for the month of June.

Sick Leave

Council File #3039 (1937), relative to sick leave for persons over 70 years of age and no longer fit for city service.

Retiring Positions

Council File #3163 (1937), relative to the retiring of employees and the non-filling of their positions, to be referred to the City Council immediately. for action before positions are filled.

Am.Legion Convtn

Council File #3190 (1937), regarding American
Legion Convention, granting three day leave of absence

Audit Books to elected delegates, to attend the Convention.

The Controller's Report of the audit of the books and records of the department for the period beginning March 1st and ending July 31st, 1937, pronouncing everything correct and in good shape.

French Thanks

From Mrs. Helen A. French, thanking the Commission Manager and Secretary for the flowers sent her to the hospital and expressing hope to soon be able to meet with the Commission again.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Weston, approved as follows:- Transmittal #94 for \$10.22 of the old fiscal year; #6 for \$40.28, #7 for \$153.00 of the new fiscal year. Ayes:- Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Weston, Mr. Line.

Salary Raise

Dr. Warn presented the letter written to the Council regarding a raise of salary and reclassification of Bert Morse and Miss Cross.

The Commission approved the letter and Mrs. Roberts recommended that it be sent to the Council as read.

McCollum Badge

Dr. Warn reported that he had received the badge and cap-insignia from Mrs. McCollum.

Kendall Talk Dr. Warn also reported that Mr. Kendall of the City Attorney's Office put on a talk for all law-enforcement officers, and talked to our collectors that morning giving them a wonderful talk.

Mayor Quarantine

Dr. Warm also reported that the Mayor had called him into his office regarding the enforcement of the quarantine ordinance, stating that the differences with Dr. Parrish would have to be straightened out.

Stat.Rep. The Statistical report for the month of June and for the fiscal year 1936-1937 were received.

Harbor Report

Mrs. Roberts also commented on the Harbor report for July, showing over \$400.00 turned in.

ondolence Mr. Line asked that we send a letter of condulence to orsey Mrs. Dorsey, widow of the Councilman who was killed Saturday

The meeting then adjourned.

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SECRETARY

August 18th, 1937.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, August 18th, 1937, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mr. Arthur L. Line, Acting President; Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, and the Secretary, and the General Manager. Also Officers Pilkington and Twyman.

The minutes of August 11th were approved as read.

Salary Raise

The Commission heard Officers Pilkington and Twyman who also presented an application with supporting data asking for an increase of 10% in salary for the Inspectors of the Department.

The Commission took this under advisement, and later the President appointed a Committee of Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, and Dr. Warn to formulate the request to the Council, it being the wish of the Commission to ask for a 15% raise in salary for the entire personnel of the Department.

Lettering Door The following communications were read:From the Board of Public Works, regarding the change of name on the door from F. G. Bradbury to Warren W. Weston.

Salvage

Council File #2732 (1937), regarding the salvaging of old auto casings and batteries.

Dr.Curtis Complnt

From the Mayor's Office, forwarding complaint of Mary Kelly, 132 S. Tremont Ave., regarding the killing of her dog by Dr. Curtis.

Harbor Rent This was referred to Dr. Warn for attention.
From E. May McKenzie, Harbor City, asking for an increase in rent for the Harbor Shelter.
This was referred to Mrs. Roberts to take up with Mrs. McKenzie.

Bills

Bills listed on Demand Transmittals were on motion of Mrs. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Tuohy, approved as follows:- Transmittal #8 for \$4,082.50, #9 for \$239.49, #10 for \$327.50, #11 for \$193.59. Ayes:- Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Line.

Tar-Pit

Dr. Warn reported that there is a tar-pit in West Los Angeles from which Officer Marsden has to frequently rescue dogs, and which is dangerous.

Mr. Tuohy moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we write the Engineering Department regarding the matter. Ayes: - Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Line.

Unpaid

On Dr. Warn's recommendation, Mr. Tuchy moved,
License
Clerks

Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuchy moved,
seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we write the Council,
recinding our request of February 17th, 1937, asking
to have and ordinance enacted enabling the City Clerk
to appoint unpaid deputies for the purpose of selling

renses at the Branch Shelters. Ayes:- Mrs. Roberts

y, Mr. Line.

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Puohy reported that he had a talk with Ben ident of the Health Commission, regarding the quarantine ordinance, and that

Warn meet Health Com.

Mrs.French Hospital

Letter

Mr. Campman stated that Dr. Parrish acted on his own at the Council hearing, and that the Health Commission wis to co-operate with the Humane Commission in every way.

Mr. Tuohy moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that to Commission recommend to Dr. Warn that he attend the Featommission meeting, explaining the situation. Ayes:-Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Line.

Mr. Line reported that Mrs. French was not doing well, and is not yet able to leave the hospital.

Mr. Tuohy moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that a letter be sent Mrs. French expressing the Commission's regrets at her continued imdisposal, expressing hope that she will soon be with us again. Ayes:- Mr. Roberts Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Line.

The meeting then adjourned.

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SECRETARY

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department, was held in room 55, City Hall, Wednesday, August 25th, 1937, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of August 18th were approved as read.

Civil Service

Dog Complet

Bills

Copies

Stat.Rep.

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Civil Service Min.Age

Harbor Rent

rench hanks The following communications were read:-From the Civil Service Commission advising of the reorganization of their Commission.

Council File #3345 (1937), regarding complaint of Dr. Marion M. Null of the Eagle Rock Medical-Dental Group relative to a pack of dogs in the neighborhood. Also reply by Dr. Warn stating that the district had been worked and will be continued to be worked.

Bills listed on Demand Transmittal #12 for \$712.50 were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, approved. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuchy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

Copies of letters written were read and approved.

Dr. Warn presented the statistical report for July Dr. Warn reported that Officer Weilenman was shamefully abused by Mr. Gould of 6608 S. Hoover St., when he tried to collect licenses for the dogs, but that so far we have not been able to get a complaint from the Attorney's Office.

Dr. Warn called attention to the fact that the Civil Service Examination for Humane Inspector called for a minimum age of 18 years whereas our Ordinance makes the minimum 21 years.

Mr. Thicky moved seconded by Mr. Weston, that we write

Mr. Tuohy moved, seconded by Mr. Weston, that we write the Civil Service calling their attention to this fact. Ayes:- Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Line, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

Mrs. Roberts reported that she called on Mrs. McKenzie regarding the matter of raising the rent for the Harbor Shelter, and that Mrs. McKenzie will make her request in writing to the Commission.

Mrs. French thanked the Commission for their attention and good wishes while she was in the hospital.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Minutes.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room 54, City Hall, Wednesday, September 1st, 1937, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Joseph P. Tuchy, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and Mr. Rice, Acting Manager. Also Officers Galbreth, Pilkington, McCollister, and Twyman, who wished to ascertain the progress which had been made toward obtaining a raise in salary for the officer of the department.

After discussing the matter with the Commission, and being assured that a letter would be sent to the Council as soon as the previous letter asking for a raise of two positions is disposed of, the matter was Teft in the hands of the Committee Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, and Dr. Warn.

The minutes of August 25th were approved as read.

The following communications were read:From the Central Labor Council, enclosing tickets for
Labor Day Parade viewed from the City Hall steps.

From C.C.Reed & Co., 111 W. 7th St., regarding new Schedule Bond and enclosing blanks to be signed.

From the Controller's Office regarding procedure in the payment of bills.

From Mrs. K. B. Hamm, 215 W. 4th St., Long Beach, asking for an increase in rent for the Harbor Shelter.

Mr. Tuohy moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that a copy of the letter be forwarded to the Council with our request for an increase in rent of \$5.00 a month, making it \$40.00 a month. Ayes:- Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mr. Line, Mrs. French.

From the Civil Service Commission denying our request

for a minimum age of 21 years for this department.

The Commission asked Mr. Rice to look this up as to the legality of employing men under 21 years in this department. From the National Retail Board of Trade regarding an

indebtedness of \$145.00 incurred by Arthur Marsden.

The Commission recommended that the letter be sent to Mr. Marsden and the writer so notified.

From Helen A. Sharkey, 1751 Morton Ave., addressed to Mrs. French, complaining of the way Officer Snow handled a dog which he shot.

Mr. Rice explained regarding the matter, and Mr. Line stated that he has asked for a written report on the case from Mr.S.

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mr. Tuohy, approved as follows:Transmittal #13 for \$74.54, #14 for \$4087.50. Ayes:- Mr. Line
Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

Mr. Line reported that he visited the shelter and found things clean, but that the lift for the dead animals needs repairing as it has a big hole in it.

Mrs. Roberts reported that a new car is badly needed for the Harbor District as the one now in use is badly worn.

Salary Raise

Parade

Bond

Payments

Harbor Rent

Minimum Age 21

Marsden Bill

Dog Complnt

Bills

Shelter

Harbor Car Mr. Tuohy moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that the first new car purchased be placed at the Harbor. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

VianNuys Shelter Mr. Tuohy reported that the Van Nuys shelter is in good condition.

Convention \$;250.00 Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Weston, that a letter go forth asking for \$250.00 for Mrs. French to go to the National Humane Convention, as we have not had a delegate at the Convention for the past eight years. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

Grassy Kiennels Mr. Rice reported that Councilman Wilson does not want a renewal of the Kennel License for the Grassy Kennels at Ventura Bvd and Roads St., as it has become a nuisance and is not in the proper zone.

The meeting then adjourned.

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SECRETARY

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Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Joseph P. Tuch. Present:- MIS. Roberts, Mr. Joseph P. Tuchy, Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Joseph P. Tuchy, Line, Mr. Rice, Action W. Weston, and the Secretary, and Mr. Rice, Acting (

The minutes of September 1st were approved as 1

Gerassy Kennels

The following communications were read:-From Councilman Wilson, forwarding complaints Gerassy Kennels, corner of Rhodes Ave. and Ventura I asking that their Kenhel License be not renewed. This was referred to Dr. Warn for attention.

Tar-Pit

From the City Engineer, regarding the tar-pit Angeles, stating that this has been referred to the secutor's Office as it is private property.

Copies

Copies of letters written were read and approve

Dead-Box Repaired

Mr. Rice reported that the lift for the dead ar the shelter is being repaired.

Minimum Age

Mr. Rice also reported that he has been referre Christenson of the City Attorney's Office regarding limit for this department, and that Mr. Christenson an opinion.

Snow Resigned Bonner

Mr. Rice also reported that Mr. Snow resigned, he has put Lincoln Bonner in his place as they were at the shelter.

Clinic Nelson

Mr. Line reported that Mr. Nelson was in charge clinic while Dr. Warn was away; the Commission thou unwise, Mr. Nelson being only a kennelman and not a

Vet: at Clinic

Mr. Tuohy moved, seconded by Mr. Weston, that n a licensed Veterinarian shall administer treatment at the clinic, and that this department make every get a full-time veterinarian. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

Harbor Car

Mrs. Roberts moved, seconded by Mr. Tuchy, the mission ask Dr. Warn to putchase a car for the Harb immediately upon him to putchase a car for the Mrs. immediately upon his return. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

Weston West L.A.

Mrs. French appointed Mr. Weston as a Committee on the West Los Angeles Shelter to take the place of

Minutes to Absentees

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Weston, that a the minutes be sent to a Commission who is not presenting. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuchy, Mrs. French.

Harbor Report

Mrs. Roberts presented the report of work done or District during Area and the report of work good res Harbor District during August which showed good res

The statistical report from the Ann St. Shelte showing good work down from the Ann St. Shelte Statistics The statistical report from the Ann St. Shell read showing good work done for the month of August

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Special

A special meeting of the Board of Commissions of the Humane Department was held in room 55, City Hall Monday, September 20th, 1937, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arts. L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Joseph P. Tuchy, Marren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Marren W.

Tate Chauffeus Abusive Mrs. French stated that George Strong chauffeus for Councilman Tate called her on the telephone Saturday and abused her something shameful, accusing her of having caused the promotional examination for Humane Animal Inter thereby elliminating the men recommended by the Commen, and demanding that we ask to have the promotional amination set aside.

Mrs. French had an interview with Councilman Tate: he apologized for his chauffeur, stating that Ruth, his

Secretary had told him of the matter.

Mr. Tuohy moved, seconded by Mr. Weston, that a let be sent of Councilman Tate regarding the actions of Mr. of his calling Mrs. French on the telephone Saturday ming, and the Commission feels that his remarks were unjustified, and that we hope Councilman Tate will call man to task as his intentions were to cast suspicion on the Commission, that the Commission upholds its Preside knowing she has acted to the best interest of the Depart at all times. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuch, Mrs. Weston, Mrs. French.

MissCross Salary

Dr. Warn reported that Miss Cross has a call for a position in the Police Department at a salary increase and that it would disrupt the department terribly if so were to leave, but that she would stay with us if her raise here would go through.

The Commission asked Dr. Warn and Mrs. French to see Mr. Bonner of the Efficiency Department urging his to recommend favorably on our request on that matter.

Meetings 10 A.M. On motion of Mr. Tuohy, seconded by Mr. Line, the Commission decided to hold their regular meetings at 10 o'clock instead of at 9 o'clock in the mornings. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

The meeting then adjourned.

Wrs Helen H Franchise PRESIDENT BWARACE

September 22nd, 1937.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in Room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, September 22nd, 1937, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of September 15th and 20th were approved as read.

Convention

Madrid Animals

1150th Anniversary

Wnpaid Deputies

Copies

Bills

Tar-pit

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Shelter

Eye-Dogs School The following communications were read:Council File #2515 - 3648 (1937), denying our
request for \$250.00 for a delegate to the National
Humane Convention at Milwaukee in October.

A circular letter from Madrid, Spain asking for donations to help the suffereing animals in the war torn city of Spain.

Circular File #3793 (1937) regarding the 150th

anniversary of the signing of the Constitution.

Council File #814 (1937) regarding the drafting of an ordinance to deputise unpaid city clerks, was recalled for further consideration.

The Commission suggested that we return the File asking the Council to disregard our request for an ordinance at the present time.

Copies of letters written were read and approved/

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mrs. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Weston, approved as follows: - Transmittal #16 for \$4097.49, #17 for \$395.75, #18 for \$50.79. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Weston Mrs. French.

Dr. Warn reported that the tar-pit in West Los Angeles of which we complained, has been filled with sand so that it is safe now.

Dr. Warn also reported that Officer Marsden is having trouble with Mrs. Kincaid picking up dogs in the city limits and taking them to the Inglewood pound.

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Weston, that we write Mrs. Kincaid regarding the matter, asking her to notify Officer Marsden whenever she hears of a stary dog in Los Angeles City Limits. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

Mr. Line reported that the shelter on Ann St. was in fine shape.

Mrs. French reported that the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce is forming a training schools for dogs to lead the blind, and that Jack King, 6362 Hollywood Bvd., HIllside 7828, is to do the trainer, and that he wants shepherd dogs from the pound exempt from dog license. The Commission stated that this could not be done.

Adjourned.

Mrs HElen fo French

A meeting of the Board of Commissioner Wednesday, September 29th, 1937, at 10 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President;
Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, W. Present: - Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the Joseph P. Tuohy, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of September 22nd were approved

The following communications were read: From Councilman Tate apologising for the co

of his chauffeur, George Strong, toward Mrs. From Rosemonde Rae Wright, inviting the Control to the program given for "World Day for Animals"

LaFayette Park, October 2nd, at 2 P.M.

Council File #4325 (1936), regarding automore and the state of city and automore automore and automore and automore and automore automore and automore auto accidents and careless driving of city employees Council File #3531 (1937), regarding proced

to be followed for salary raises, etc. Mrs. French asked that a copy of this be made for each member of the Commission.

Bills listed on demand transmittal #19 for were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mr. West approved. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tu Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

Copies of letters written were read and ap

Dr. Warn presented the report of Bert Mors activities at the Ann St. Shelter and the outco the ninety day quarantine ordinance which was v

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Tuohy, the letter from the Commission be posted at the she commending the men on their good work. Ayes:- Mrs. Roberts Mrs. Roberts Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. Fren

A clipping, taken from the Daily Journal, persons to be carried free on street cars, and Special Political

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Weston, the write the City Attorney, enclosing the clipping questing an opinion, as we are not getting free portation for our "Special Policemen in the Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuchy, Mr. Mrs. French.

Dr. Warn reported that he is having all the water troughs removed except the one at Sycapor and W. Washington St. and W. Washington St., although the water is

Mr. Tuchy moved, seconded by Mrs. Robert M. Mr. Tuohy moved, seconded by Mrs. Robert M. Robert M. Robert M. Robert M. On account of the death of his dog, Tuohy, Mr. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Mrs. French.

Tate Apologize

World Day Animals

Auto.Accidents

Salary Raises

Bills

Copies

Shelter Report Rabies.

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Transportation

City Attorney Opinion

Water Troughs Removed

Kentucky Boy Death

Mrs. French reported that The Woman's World is advertising the women heads of the various city deman's partments, and that she had to have her picture taken orld for it, and gave Mrs. Wallace a write-up of the department. Mrs. French asked regarding the many cats which have been bought by L. F. Comport recently.

Dr. Warn explained that they are to be used in a lets Pictures picture, and that then most of them will be returned to us. On motion of Mr. Tuohy, seconded by Mr. Weston, the Commission decided to hold their meetings on Meetings Wednesdays at 9:30 A.M. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French. The meeting then adjourned. ing, 3 (1 me 01 =17 8M 8 iter i. Lin ii.

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Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur Present: - Mrs. Heren A. Toseph P. Tuchy, Mr. Arthur W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of September 29th were approved as read. The following communications were read:-

Community Chest

The following community of the Health Department reg the Community Chest Drive for 1937.

From Mrs. Rosemnde Rae Wright, addressed to Mrs. From Mrs. the address delivered at the calebration thanking her for the address delivered at the celebration World Day for Animals, October 2nd, 1937.

Animals Bills

WorldDay

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mr. Tuohy, approved as follows:Transmittal #20 for \$4137.50, #21 for \$39.00. Ayes:- Mr. Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

Copies

Copies of letters written were read and approved.

Police Uniform

Dr. Warn presented a clipping from the Daily Journal setting forth the new Police Ordinance forbidding the use police uniforms and badges by persons other than police of Dr. Warn reported that he inspected the cats bought

Cats Picture

motion picture studio and that they are all in fine shape have plenty of feed and comfortable quarters.

Dr. Warn explained regarding the transfer of Miss Cr to Humane Inspector Code as suggested by Mr. Hunter of the

MissCross Salary

Bureau of Budget & Efficiency, as that would automatically increase her salary. Mr. Tuohy moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that this transfer made, and the matter taken up with the Civil Service Department Mrs.

Promotions

Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. The Commission recommended to Dr. Warn that in the he discuss all manual with the he discuss all promotions within the department with the mission, to which Dr. Warn agreed.

WorldDay Animals

Mr. Line reported that he represented the department the celebration of World Day for Animals last Saturday, at that Mrs. French represented the Mayor and gave a very nit talk on Life and the Mayor talk on Life and the Tree.

VanNuys Shelter

Mr. Weston reported that he visited the Van Nuys Shound things in good that he visited the Van huys is root and found things in good condition, but that there is room improvement.

The meeting then adjourned.

Mrs. HElen

Minutes. October 13th, 1937. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room M-60, City Hall, Wednesday, October 13th, 1937, at 9:30 A.M. Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Manager. The minutes of October 6th were approved as read. The following communications were read:-A card signed G. Phelps, regarding the cats taken out by the Motion Picture Studio. ot, se 21 From the City Attorney's Office stating that it would be illegal for this department to employ persons under the age of 21 years. From Anton Franz Brunski, 2067 W. 29th Pl., g Complnt commending one of the Collectors in the department, and complaining of a police dog kept at the S.W.Cormend ner of 30th St. and St. Andrews Pl. Bills listed on demand transmittal #22 for \$352.33, were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mr. Tuohy, approved. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, 1111s Mr. Weston, Mrs. French. Dr. Warn reported that our rooms down stairs ficer by the com 2 A. Dr. Warn also reported that the Civil Service will be "2 A" Department would not allow the transfer of Miss Cross and to the Humane Inspector Code, as anticipated. lssCross Also, that he spent nearly all day Monday on the ansfer 088 set seeing the cat picture made, and that the cats atPicture have excellent care. Mrs. Roberts brought the report of the Harbor Shelter for September, which showed very good results.

Mrs. Roberts also reported that she had several be thent complaints against Mr. Sullivan being too officious. Premarbor Mr. Tuohy reported that the Happy Valley Stables at Main St. and San Fernando Bvd., in Burbank are not feeding their horses enough and that they are very thin. uture Illivan 01omplnt Mrs. French reported that she had resigned from the Board of Directors of the National Eye Dog Association so as not to complicate matters in her own department. et orses tarved d Mrs. French also reported that she gave a talk esigned on our work at the Hollenbeck Home yesterday, which Itel Te Asso. was received with much enthusiasm. Ollenbeck The Meeting then adjourned. ome Talk

October 20th, 1937. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room 2-A, City Hall, Wednesday October 20th, 1937, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur Line, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the Geres Manager.

The minutes of October 13th were approved as read.

Moving

The following communications were read:-Council File #639, 1937, regarding the assigning of in Room 1, on the Main St. Floor, for this department; Also a letter from Mr. Brittain, Construction Superintendent on the same subject.

Civil Service

Council File #3517 (1937) regarding granting of request for exemption from Civil Service provisions on continued exployment of positions of Humane Animal Inspectors. .

Leader Dogs Exempt From W. A. Christensen, 618 N. Sycamore, regarding extion from licenses for three "Leader Dogs". The Commission decided to write Mr. Christensen stating the

Film in Schools the exemption is granted to the blind person, not to the cand the party would have to come in person to obtain it. From Mrs. Marie D. Bobbitt, 2251 Bentley Ave., enclosing a suggested letter to Vierling Kersey, Superintendent of Serecommending a film belonging to John Stiglitz for use in the

Cats in Movies .

A copy of a letter addressed to Mrs. Nell Holbrook, Pal Alto, Cal., signed by Mrice Frank James, commending the tres ment by our Animal Shelter of the cats taken out to be used a motion picture.

England Censorshp

Some data regarding the recent censoring of films to shown in England, in which Joseph I. Breen is interested. The Commission decided to take this up further at the next meeting when Mr. Tuohy will be present.

Bills

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mr. Weston, approved as follows:-Transmittal #23 for \$4,097.50, #24 for \$352.30. Ayes:- Mr. L Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

List C.S.

Dr. Warn brought in the list of names certified from the Civil Service Department from the recent examination, report that he is appointing eight out of the ten certified.

Shelter Report

Mr. Line brought in the report from the Animal Shelter for September which showed very good work done.

The meeting then adjourned.

Mrs Helen A French Elblis Bwadal SecheTARY

October 27th, 1937.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room 2 A, City Hall, Wednesday, October 27th, 1937, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, Mr. Warfen W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of October 20th were approved as read.

Community Chest The following communications were read:-From Robert M. Allen, Colonel of the Community Chest drive, regarding collections for the Chest.

Herald Complet Chest drive, regarding collections for the Chest.

n From the Mayor's Office, enclosing copy of a clipping from the Evening-Herald-Express complaining of lack of service of various city departments.

Cats Motion Picture From the Cal. Animal Defense & Anti-Vivisection
League, regarding the cats which were taken by the
United Artists' Studios to make a picture.
Mr. Weston moved, seconded by Mr. Tuohy, that in replying we send a copy of the letter which Alice Frank
James wrote to Mrs. Nell Holbrook on the same subject,
which cited the wonderful treatment the cats were
receiving in the care of the Studio. Ayes:- Mr. Line.
Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

Bills

Petty Cash, listed on demand transmittal #25 for \$33.82, was on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mr. Tuohy, approved. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

Copies

Copy of letters written were read and approved.

Censorship Films Dr. Warn brough up the matter of the censorship of films and the watching by humane officers at the time the shots are taken.

Mr. Tuohy agreed to see Mr. Breen regarding the matter, asking that we be notified any time a picture is made in which animals are used.

Closet

Dr. Warn reported that Mr. Brittain is going to give us a closet which can be locked so we can store the license tags and books in it.

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The meeting then adjourned.

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Minutes.

November 3rd, 1937.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the
Humane Department was held in room 2 A, City Hall, Wednesda\_
November 3rd, 1937, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Joseph P. Tuchy, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Manages

The minutes of Octpber 27th were approved as read:

The following communications were read:-

From the City Attorney's Office, regarding free transportation for the employees of this department, asking for a list of those sworn in as Special Policemen.

Mr. Weston moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that Dr. Warn get up

the list as requested by the Railroad Company and have it for warded. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Wester Mrs. French.

A letter from Robert M. Byrne, acknowledging our letter of sympathy, and enclosing a picture and clipping of "Kentuck

A clipping from the Christian Science Monitor of Oct. 22 sounding caution on the use of Guide Dogs for the blind refer to the Braille Institute.

Dr. Warn submitted the following letters which were real From J. L. Pomeroy, M.D., County Health Officer, speaking of the death from human rabies of Dr. Samuel Crouch of Altain

A letter from a Mrs. Alexander of San Francisco (no streaddress) condeming the fact that cats were sold for the making of a picture.

Also one from John Hartford, 2522 Glen Green, berating Dr. Warn and the department for having allowed the studio to have cats for the making of a picture. This letter was given to Mr. Tuohy to look into further.

Copies of letters written were read and approved.

Bills listed on demand transmittal #21 for \$4012.69, were on motion of Mrs. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Line, approve Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. Fr

Dr. Warn reported that he had put Mr. Hathaway in the place of Mr. Sullivan at the Harbor until Mr. Atkinson's retast there were complaints against Mr. Sullivan.

The Commission discussed the advisability of having a gi to answer the telephone and sell licenses at the Harbor.

Dr. Warn thought for the present he could establish Mr. Pierce there as part time service and possible at Mr. Byers (Dr. Warn reported that Glen Nelson and Bert Morse are

working at the S.P.C.A. during their vacations

Mr. Line presented the Statistical Report of the Animal Shelter for October, 1937, which showed good work done. Mr. Line reported that he moved to: - 5011 Edgewood Place, Telephone ORegon 5667.

Mr. Tuohy reported that he took up the matter of watching the making of pictures with Mr. Beetson, and he asked him to see Mr. Breen, which he agreed to do.

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New Quarters Unfinished The Commission took up the matter of our new quarters being still so uninhabitable, and Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Weston, that we write the Board of Public Works, attention of Mr. Allen, about the matter, calling his attention to the lack of sufficient light, closet room, etc. etc. Ayes:-Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

Gun Permits

Mrs. French reported that Mr. Pepper's permit
to carry a gun has expired and needs to be renewed.
The Commission discussed the matter of getting
permits for all the employees of the department,
including the Commission, but it was decided to
leave the matter in the hands of Dr. Warn, and
Mr. Weston moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that
the Commission grant Dr. Warn authority to ask for
permits to carry a gun for those employees of the
department that he wishes to have one. Ayes:Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

The meeting then adjourned.

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SECRETARY

November 10th, 1937. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Hu-Department was held in Room 2A, City Hall, Wednesday, Nove 10th, 1937, at 9:30 A.M.

Humane Officers Assotn.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President;, Mr. Arthur Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, Mr. Warr-W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Manager. Also: - Messrs Chamberlin, Marshall, Parris & Farrar, representing the Humane Officers' Protective Association.

The Commission listened to Mr. Chamberlin as spokesman who showed a letter to be sent from their organization to to City Council regarding an increase in salary.

The Commission assured the men that they are in favor a salary increase, and asked them to put whatever data the have before them.

Salary Raise

The minutes of November 3rd were approved as read.

The following communications were read:Council File #3671 (1937), regarding an increase in rest for the Harbor Shelter, referring same to the Real Estate La

From the Mayor's Office forwarding a letter from Leo I. Muir, 6531 Middleton St., Huntington Park, recommending Russe G. Coon for Supervisor at the Ann St. Shelter.

From the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce, offering space for an office at either the Chamber of Commerce or the City at San Pedro, so we can establish an office there for the of dog licenses for the convenience of the public.

This was referred to Dr. Warn to work out the details. From the New England Anti-Vivisection Society of Boston, asking assistance in thie work.

The mileage Pay Roll, for \$383.28, listed on demand tre mittal #22, was on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mr. Tuchy approved. Ayez:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuchy, Mr. Weste Mrs. French.

Copies of letters written were read and approved.

Dr. Warn presented the letter from the Mayor's Office regarding his annual message to the City Council. Dr. Warn reported that permits to carry guns by the off

of the department are not necessary, as they are sworn in as special policemen.

Mr. Tuohy reported that he has not yet seen Mr. Breen, but that Mr. Beetson would find out just where the S.P.C.A. got their authority at the Studios.

Copies of the report of the Bureau of Budget and Effici on the "Organization and Administration of the Humane Departs Efficiency. were distributed as follows:- Mrs. French #6, Mr. Line #7, H Roberts #8, Mr. Tuohy #9, Mr. Weston #10.

The meeting then adjourned.

Minutes

Harbor Rent

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Bills

Mayor's Message

Copies

Gun Permits

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November 17th, 1937. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room 2A, City Hall, Wednesday, November 17th, 1937, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President: Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of November 10th were approved as read

New Quarters

Excessive DogTax

Vicious Dog

Unlicensed Dogs

Kindness Poster

Bills

County License

Cats

Reward

IMrs.Kincaid

Harbor Shelter

Killing Tank

The following communications were read:-From the Board of Public Works regarding the unfinished condition of our present quarters having been referred to Commissioner Allen.

A petition signed by 15 residents in the southeastern part of the city, complaining of the excessive dog

tax, since the revenue derived is so large.

Two petitions sent to the Police Department, complaining of a vicious dog at 3529 Sixth Ave., owner Norman Blaky. Signed by 31 residents in the vicinity.

Also a letter from M. A. Wilkinson, 1726 Leighton Ave., complaining of two unlicensed dogs at 3959 S.

St. Andrews Place.

The 1938 Kindness Poster for Kindness to Animals Week April 24-30, Humane Sunday April 24th, 1938.

Bills listed on demand transmittals were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mr. Weston approved as follows:-Transmittal #23 for \$3929.51, #24 for \$107.46. Ayes:-Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French

Dr. Warn reported that we frequently received letters with only one dollar for a dog license, the people confusing it with the county license.

Dr. Warn also reported that the United Artists Stud

wants 600 cats for a picture.

Dr. Warn reported that Officer Marsden took \$10.00 reward for a dog which he had taken in and nursed. Marsden stating that the owner insisted that he take the \$10.00, although they had advertised \$25.00 reward. The Tailwaggers Association claiming that Marsden forced the payment of the \$10.00.

Dr. Warn further reported that Officer Marsden had Mrs. Kincaid brough into the City Attorney's Office for having picked up two dogs in city territory and taken them to Inglewood. Mrs. Kincaid agreed to discontinue

that practice.

Dr. Warn suggested placing a kennelman at the Harbor Shelter so as to leave Atkinson free to attend to the other work and assist in license collecting.

Dr. Warn stated that the West Los Angeles killing tank needed fixing and that he would like to investigate other cities as to their killing tanks, such as San Francisco and San Diego.

Committee Reports Mrs. Roberts presented the report of the Harbor Shelt= arbor eport for October, which showed good results. Mr. Tuohy reported that he had a talk with both Mr. B= and Mr. Beetson, and could have them put a story in the page regarding the cats they want for the picture and the good they receive in the hands of the studio. ublicity estL.A. Mr. Weston reported that the lumber is at the West Los helter Angeles Shelter and improvements will go on as recommended the General Manager. New Business nvestigate Mr. Tuohy moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that the Co illing mission authorize Dr. Warn to investigate into the killing used by other cities. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. T anks Mr. Weston, Mrs. French. Reports & Recommendations of Individual Commissioners xcessive Mrs. French recommended that the letter compalining of ogTax excessive dog tax, and the letter & petitions regarding the vicious dog be referred to Dr. Warn. Mr. Tuohy recommended that the question of letting the ats United Artists Studio have 600 cats be referred to Dr. Warn studio with full power to act. Reward The Commission recommended to Dr. Warn that he see the owner of the dog for which a reward was offered as to the facts of the case. The meeting then adjourned.

November 24th, 1937.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room 2A, City Hall, Wednesday, November 24th, 1937, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr Joseph P. Tuohy, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of November 17th were read and approved.

Communications:-

A letter from Captain W. H. Bachman of the San Pedro Division of Police asking that our department place a clerk at the Harbor District so as to take care of the telephone calls relative to our work. This was referred to Dr. Warn.

From the Board of Public Works relative to our request to have our new quarters finished, stating that the matters complained of are being corrected. Filed.

A letter from Frank G. Mason, 906 E. 60th St., addressed to Dr. Warn, stating that he did not pay a reward for finding his dog, but gave the Inspector a little money for having taken such good care of his dog. Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Tuohy, that the communication be filed and the case closed. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuchy. Nos:- Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

A petition addressed to Councilman Franklin P. Buyer, complaining of the excessive dog tax rate. Mr. Tuohy moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that the communication be filed. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts,

Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

Bills Bills:-

Bills paid, listed on demand transmittals #25 for \$2346.38, and #26 for \$65.05, were on motion of Mr. Line, seconded by Mr. Tuohy, approved. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

General Manager's Report: & Recommendations:-

Dr. Warn reported that he talked with two of the Harbor Police telephone operators and found that the letter written was somewhat exagerated, but that he will continue to investigate to see what can be done.

That Dr. Bushoof the County do g quarantine has instructed his men to be very careful not to get into

City territory in picking up dogs.

That Mr. Comport has stated that they may use a few more cats for a picture, but in any case not more than about a dozen.

That two men are working at the West L. A. Shelter building corrals, fences, and fixing the killing tank.

And that the Van Nuys shelter will be fixed up in the immediate future; will build another building to make place for small animals.

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Mr. Weston reported that improvements at the shelter are going along nicely. Legislation:-Mr. Tuohy reported "nothing on file". Reports & Recommendations of Individual Commission Mrs. Frensh asked Dr. Warn whether the Commission his work Committees handicapped him in his work. Handicap Dr. Warn replied "no". Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Tuohy, that Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. We French.

December 1st, 1937. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room 2A, City Hall, Wednesday, December 1st, 1937, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Joseph P. Tuchy, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of November 24th were approved as read.

Communications:-

From Mrs. James Garner Simpson, Recording Seuretary of the Women's Democratic League of Southern California, enclosing a clipping complaining of the starving condition of kittens and puppies in a large majority of pet shops.

This was referred to Dr. Warn.

From the City Humane Inspectors Protective Association asking for data regarding the activities of the Commission relative to recent action toward an increase in salary for the Inspectors. This was referred to Dr. Warn

From the Civil Service Commission relative to putting back to work regular Civil Service employees rather than emergency of exempt employees.

This was referred to Dr. Warn.

From the Controller's Office, asking for the addresses and marital status of the employees of the department to be used for the State of California
Personal Income Tax returns. This was referred to Dr. Warn.

Bills paid, listed on demand transmittal #28, Bille:for \$4031.82, were read.

General Manager's Report & Recommendations:-Dr. Warn reported that he will place copies of Charter Sections #66, 67, and 68, under Article V at the various shelters for the men's infromation. That he intends to fill the vacancy now existing

That the men are working at the West Los Angeles in the department. And recommends that we ask for a 15% increase Shelter making improvements. in salary for the employees of the department.

we concur in Dr. Warn's recommendation and ask for a salary raise of 15% for the department. Ayes:- Mr. Tuohy. Mrs. Roberts. Mr. Tuohy. Mrs. Weston, Mrs. French. Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

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Committee Reports-Shelters:-Shelter Ann Street - Mr. Line reports progress. Reports Harbor District - Mrs. Roberts reports progress. West Los Angeles - Mr. Weston reports improvements still going on. Collections: -Collections Mr. Weston commented on the weekly report brought in by Dr. Warn showing the collections of the various President's Report & Recommendations:-Mrs. French recommended that the Secretary prepair B.B.Guns an article for publication in regard to the use of the BB guns and include a copy of the ordinance against it.
Mrs. French recommended that the Secretary report to some member of the Commission when she is going to be absent; and Mrs. French reported that the Secretary wishes to take her vacation starting Monday, December :: Mrs. French stated that the Commission would hold: special meeting Monday, December 6th, 1937, at 10 A.M. Secretary Vacation for the purpose of going over a letter to be sent the Council regarding a 15% salary raise for the department. The meeting then adjourned. The Heles, A. French E. C. bill B. Wall

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A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was called to order by the President at 10:00 a.m. Monday, December 6th, 1937, in room 2-A, City Hall.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Joseph Tuohy, Mr. Warren W. Weston.

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A letter was read addressed to the City Council, requesting a 15% salary raise for employees of the Humane Department, and it was decided that the letter be sent.

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A copy of Ordinance excerpts against shooting birds was read, and it was decided to send copies to the press and to the Department of Water & Power, and to the Gas Co.

Discussion then followed on the report of the Bureau of Budget and Efficiency on the Department.

Mr. Tuohy moved that the President of the Commission consult with the General Manager and ascertain whether in his opinion the Commission is in any way interfering with his duties as General Manager, and if so, that he notify the Commission at its next regular meeting; if not, that he write a letter to the Mayor stating that the present Commission is co-operating with him to the best of their ability, and is in no way interfering with his duties as General Manager; and further to explain that there are no active committees at the present time, and no one on the Commission is contacting members of the Department.

Motion seconded by Mr. Weston. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

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Mr. Line suggested that in the future the Secretary keep a digest of unfinished business and furnish each Commissioner with a copy at each meeting.

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Mr. Tuohy recommended that Dr. Warn notify the Humane Inspectors' Protective Association that in the future all communications be addressed through him. Recommendation seconded by Mrs. Roberts.

Mr. Tuohy moved that the meeting adjourn, seconded by Mr. Weston. and motion carried.

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A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners, Humane Department Mednesday, December 8th, 1937, at 9:30 a.m., room 2-a, City Ha

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and to General Manager, and the secretary pro tem.

The minutes of December 1st and December 6th were approved as

### COMMUNICATIONS

From the Board of Public Utilities and Transportation, advisities the telephone on Station 2226 would be changed.

From J.A. Meagher, Victoria, B.C., protesting abuse of horses motion picture "Prisoner of Zenda."
This was referred to Dr. Warn.

#### BILLS

Bills listed on demand transmittals were approved as follows:- \$131.20; #30, \$25.38; #31, \$378.60.

### GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Dr. Warn stated that he had been unable to consult with the Pretthe Commission, but that he would write to the Mayor advising him the Commission was not interfering with his work.

Dr. Warn informed the Commission that the work of the Department progressing, and that the Commission was not interfering with him.

Dr. Warn stated that he had had an appointment with Councidman, regarding the obtaining office space in the San Pedro Hall, that he had then it viewed the police officers in the City Hall, and the Chamber of Comments with Councidman and the police officers in the City Hall, and the Chamber of Comments with Councidman and the Chamber of Comments with the Ch

Mrs. Roberts moved, seconded by Mr. Tuohy, that the General Maninvestigate the possibilities of providing better service for the resof the Harbor District, suggesting that the field man occupy space in City, Hall, if possible, between the hours of 11:00 a.ml and 1:00 plm. except Saturday, Sundays, and holidays.

Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. Fre Dr. Warn reported that the number of dogs picked up had dropped of the fact that some of the new men are afraid of the dogs, and cannot them, and that the more experienced men doing that work have been on vacations.

Dr. Warn reported that improvements have been made at the Van Man Shelter, and that at the West Los Angeles shelter they now have a hor corral, and have the yard divided so that the dogs can be kept all in place, and that the lethal tank has been fixed.

Dr. Warn stated that in the near future he would like to introi use of the needle for disposing of dogs and small animals at the bran shelters.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Tuohy recommended that the file on the City Attorneys opinic regarding auctions of animals, and keeping dogs whose owners were held jail, be referred to Dr. Warn, and the file closed.

It was decided to refer to Dr. Warn the matter of having radios the patrol cars, and to close the file.

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Decided that since the City Council had defeated a proposed ordinance to prohibit barking dogs, that the file be closed.

Decided that the file pertaining to taking motion pictures of the Dept. be closed, since nothing further could be done at present.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Shelters:

Ann St. - Mr. Line, no report

Harbor: - Mrs. Roberts reported everything was fine.

Van Nuys- Mr. Tuchy stated he would accept Dr. Warn's report

W.L.A. - Mr. Weston stated he had no report, since he had not seen the completed work at W.L.A.

Mr. Weston suggested the idea that fast-growing trees be planted at the W.L.A. Shelter, to improve the looks of the ground.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT & RECOMMENDATIONS

Mrs. French stated that the Commission still intends to do duty as Commissioners and is willing to serve the General Manager to the best of its ability and understanding.

Mrs. Georgia Kendall came before the Commission to complain of Officer Grimes entering her house to see how many dogs she had, and stated that he entered through the back door and was in the kitchen before she knew of his presence on the premises. She stated that Mr. Grimes was not abusive or impertinent, but she contended that he had no right to enter the house.

Mrs. French explained to Mrs. Kendall that her complaint should be taken up with Dr. Warn, and the matter was referred to the General Manager.

The meeting then adjourned.

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A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners, Humane Department was held Wednesday, December 15th, 1937, at 9:30 a.m., room 2-A, City Ha

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the General Manager, and the Secretary pro tem.

The minutes of December 8th were approved with one correction.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Outstanding Files

From the City Clerk, requesting return of all outstanding files for 1936.

PetShops

From Mrs. Frieda Gregory, Pomona, forwarded from the Police Dpt., regarding newspaper clipping on Pet Shops.

From Mrs. Marie Lane, Los Angeles, forwarded from the Mayor's off regarding newspaper clipping on Pet Shops.

### GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT & RECOMMENDATIONS

VanNuys

Dr. Warn reported that the men were completing the carpenter work at the Van Nuys Shelter.

Grimes

Also that Mrs. Georgia Kendall and a Mrs. Florence Barton had complained against Officer Grimes, but that the only foundation for complaints was that Mr. Grimes would not exempt or excuse them from paying on several dogs.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Meetings Open

Mrs. French stated that everything was progressing in good order. Mrs. French had Section 74 of the City Charter read, stating that meetings of Boards of Commissioners of any department must be open to the public unless designated as executive meetings.

The meeting then adjourned.

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SECRETARY PLOTER

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was called to order by the President at 10:00 a.m. Monday, December 6th, 1937, in room 2-A, City Hall.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Joseph Tuohy, Mr. Warren W. Weston.

A letter was read addressed to the City Council, requesting a 15% salary raise for employees of the Humane Department, and it was decided that the letter be sent.

A copy of ordinance excerpts against shooting birds was read, and it was decided to send copies to the press and to the Department of Water & Power, and to the Gas Co.

December 22nd, 1937.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room 2-A, City Hall, Wedness December 22nd, 1937, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthu L. Line, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, Mr. Warren Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of December 15th were approved as read.

Communications:-

Greetings

Holiday Greetings from: - The Board of Mechanical Engineers, Civil Service Commission, Department of Water & Power, Department of Supplies, Councilman MacAlister; a telegram from Councilman Thrasher; and cards from Rita and Ben Hershfield, and Roy McCarrel.

Shooting Birds Letter from the Water & Power Department regarding

R.R.Passes

the shooting of birds and pidgeons.

From the Pacific Electric Railway Co., regarding

Grimes

extended passes for the Commissioners, asking for further information on the subject.

PetShop

From Georgia B. Kendall, 1317 N. Highland Ave., sending in check for dog licenses and complaining of Officer Grimes being too officious. Referred to Dr. Warn.

Controller's

Arletter from the Mayor's Office, which was read at a previous meeting, enclosing complaint regarding Pet Shops, by Mrs. Marie Lane, was referred to Dr. Warn.

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Copy of the report of the Controller, dated Bec. 20th showing that the books and records of the department were found correct, all receipts being accounted for.

Copies

Report

Copies of letters written were read and approved.

Bills

Bills:-

Bills paid, listed on demand transmittals, were read as follows: - Transmittal #32 for \$4058.18, #33 for \$40.10

Harbor Space General Manager's Report and Recommendations:-

Dr. Warn reported that he was at San Pedro Friday and that we will be able to get desk room in the Police Department there after January 1st.

ManNuys

Also that the improvements at the Van Nuys shelter will be finished this week. The Commission decided to hold their meeting at Van Nuys on January 12th.

Committee Reports:-

Shelters:-

XMas Party

Ann Street - Mr. Line reports everything in fine sh and that the boys of the shelter will have a Christmas party for the poor children of the neighborhood on Frida

Harbor Shelter Reports & Recommendations:-

Dr. Warn recommended that this department make ever effort to own a shelter at the Harbor and establish it where it belongs, accessable to the public.

The Commission suggested that we ask for it in the budget

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rrench reetings Also that Officer Weilenmann be called to appear before the Commission regarding discussion of salary increase for the employees of the department,

Mrs. French extended holiday greetings to the Commission thanking them for co-operation and friend-liness, stating that she has appreciated their efforts toward making this department a success, and wishing much happiness for the future.

The meeting then adjourned.

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December 29th, 1937.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room 2-A, City Hall, Wednesday, December 29th, 1937, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthu L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of December 22nd were approved as read.

Communications:-

Greetings

Holiday Greetings from: - Councinlam & Mrs. G. Vernon Bennett, Councilman Earl C. Gay, The Board of Library Commissioners, The Board of Public Works, The Board of Park Commissioners, The Social Service Commission, and the City Controller.

Humane Traps A Circular Letter from the American Humane Association regarding the eleventh annual humane trap contest sponsor by the Association.

Copies

Copies of letters written were read and approved.

Bills

Bills:-

Bills paid, listed on demand transmittal #34, for \$288.00, were read.

Talk to Men General Manager's Report and Recommendations:-

Dr. Warn reported that he had a talk with Officer Weilenmann, also with all the field collectors in a body regarding their request for a raise in pay, and that this resulted in a much better attitude of the men in general.

Additional Girl

After further discussing the salary increase, and the need of additional personnel, Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Weston, that according to Dr. Warn's suggestion, he send a letter to the Council asking for another girl for the office. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Weston Mrs. French.

City Roster New Business:-

Mr. Weston moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that a letter be sent the City Clerk calling his attention to the error in the personnel of the Commission of this department as listed on page 26 of the new City Roster. Ayes:- Mr. Line Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

Better Lights Mrs. Roberts moved, seconded by Mr. Weston, that we write the Board of Public Works requesting that better lights be put into our new offices; also, that the "W", which was omitted from Mr. Weston's name be put in. Ayes Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

The meeting then adjourned.

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A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room 2-A, City Hall, Wednesday, January 5th, 1938, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of December 29th were approved as read.

Communications:-

Expressions of appreciation for Holiday Greetings from The Playground and Recreation Commission, The Board of Education, and the Board of Public Utilities and Transportation; a circular letter from the Health Department regarding their moving into better quarters; from the Calgary S.P.C.A. inquiring regarding the licensing of cats.

Copies of letters written were read and approved.

The pay roll listed on demand transmittal #35 for \$4012.50.

General Manager's Report and Recommendations:fice Dr. Warn reported that he has moved a desk and chair
to the office at the San Pedro Police Station and that a
man is on duty there from 11 to 1 daily to sell licenses
and wait on the public relative to this department.

Executive The Commission went into executive session.

Later, the regular meeting was resumed, and under the head of New Business:-

The Commission decided to visit its next meeting at the Van Nuys shelter, and for that purpose convene here at 9 A.M.

Reports and Recommendations:
Mr. Line reported that everything at the Shelter is 0.K.

Mrs. Roberts presented the statistical report for the Harbor Shelter for the month of December, 1937.

Mr. Weston reported progress at the West Los Angeles Shelter

The meeting then adjourned.

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January 12th, 1938.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room 2-A, City Hall, Wednesday, January 12th, 1938, at 9 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Art L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Joseph P. Tuchy, M Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Ma

The minutes of January 5th were read and approved.

Communications:-

PayRolls Approval

Light in Offices

"Ballards" SecretOrder

Bills

Lions

CatRescued

Shelter Report

VanNuys Shelter Council File #3955, relative to pay rolls having to be approved by the Civil Service Commission before approved by the Council.

From the Board of Public Works, relative to better light in our new quarters having been referred to Commissioner Allen.

A circular letter regarding the secret order of Ba and the program for the meeting of the International Co ference for the Investigation of Vivisection, were file

Bills:-

Bills paid, listed on demand transmittals as followard transmittal #36 for \$34.53, #37 for \$20.00, #38 for \$41 #39 for \$94.

General Manager's Report and Recommendations:-

Dr. Warn reported regarding the lions belonging to Betty McMillen in San Fernando Valley, stating that the are both old but in good condition, and that the neighborhood; Dr. Warn recommends that she be let alone, as she is taking good care of the lions.

Dr. Warn also reported that the Fire Department up their hook and ladder outfit to rescue a cat from the top of a tall palm tree in the 6500 block on Ruthellen after our department had made every effort to get the

New Business:-

The statistical report of the Ann Street shelter December 1937 was read and showed very good results.

The Commission then adjourned and went to Van Nuy to visit the branch shelter there.

The meeting then adjourned.

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January 19th, 1938.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room 2-A, City Hall, Wednesday, January 19th, 1938, at 9:30 A. M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of January 12th were approved as read.

Communications:-

From the Mayor's Office transmitting a letter from Mrs. Gladys Dersch, 2407 W. 9th St., complaining of a vicious dog in the Westlake District.
This was referred to Dr. Warn.

Council File #264 (1938), regarding the report of vacancies unfilled in each city department.

From the City Clerk's Office regarding the return of all 1936 files for the purpose of having them bound.

A card from the Vivisection Investigation League, changed date to January 31st, for their meeting.

Bills:-

Bills paid, listed on demand transmittals as folfows:- Transmittal #40 for \$4083.58, #41 for 143.76.

Dr. Warn reported regarding Betty McMillen's lions that he went before the Police Commission regarding the matter and is satisfied that they will issue her a permit to keep her lions.

Also that the State is arranging to put on a quarantine for dogs as the rabies situation seems to be getting worse and people are not keeping their dogs up

Joseph McFarland of the City Attorney's Office came before the Commission at their request for a representative, but after discussing matters relative to the report of the Bureau of Budget and Efficiency, it was decided that the Commission go further into the matter before consulting with the City Attorney's Office.

Mr. Tuohy moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that the President of the Commission represent the Commission in company with the General Manager of the Department, and they confer with the City Attorney regarding the report of the Bureau of Budget and Efficiency, and get a ruling from him and report back to the Commission. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

Reports & Recommendations of Individual Commissioners:Mr. Line reported that he visited the Ann St. Shelt

and that there were a great many animals on hand.

Mrs. Roberts recommended that we purchase a suitable location for the Harbor Shelter, and Mrs. French appointed Mrs. Roberts as a Committee of One to confer with Mrs. Hamm regarding the deeding of the Harbor City shelter to a minor which involves technicalities regard—

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Mr. Tuohy recommended that we buy the property where the Van Nuys Shelter is located, as it is a good buy, and that a kennelman be provided to help the humane officer to Mr. Weston recommended that we purchase the property

Mr. Weston recommended that we purchase the property where the West Los Angeles shelter is located, as we woulfind difficulty in getting another place anywhere near as desirable.

Mr. Tuohy suggested that we make every effort to obtain three things for the department:-

Additional help Increase in salaries Purchase of shelter sites.

The meeting then adjourned.

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A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room 2-A, City Hall, Wednesday, January 26th, 1938, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of January 19th were approved as read.

Communications:-

From Mrs. Jean White, 1027 W. 14th St., San Pedro, commending Officer Pierce for his courteous actions and general helpfulness toward owners of pets.

The Newsletter of the American Humane Association speaking of "Be Kind to Animals Week", was filed.

The President appointed Mr. Line and Mr. Weston to see the Mayor regarding Be Kind to Animals Week activities..

Bills:-

Bills paid, listed on demand transmittals, were read as follows:- Transmittal #42 for \$41.68, #43 for \$200.42.

General Manager's Report and Recommendations:-

Dr. Warn reported that we have three of the old watering troughs for horses, and suggested that the moving picture studios might be interested in buying them to use in making certain pictures.

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that we get in touch with some of the studios regarding the matter. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy,

Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

Committee Reports:-

The President & General Manager as Committee on

Report of Bureau of Budget & Efficiency:-

Mrs. French reported as follows: - "Commissioners -The responsibility placed upon your President and the General Manager was no small task; Dr. Warn and I did not take each article and go over it, but discussed it as a whole. Dr. Warn feels that any change that might be made would interfere with the efficiency of the department as he has it in mind. As for myself, I do not feel that any one Commissioner should make all the recommendations; as a Commission we are the Administrative Head, therefore I have no recommendations to make at this time with regard to the report of the Bureau of Budget and Efficiency; but would like to recommend that in the future we be very careful in drafting ordinances, and that all Commissioers take a part in the betterment of the department at all times. Conferring with the General Manager regarding making changes, I feel that no changes are needed at this time, so I have no recommendations to make, but feel that each Commissioner should bring before the Commission all suggested changes, and let

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us have an attorney present at the time to advise us. I will let Dr. Warn explain further.

Dr.Warn Report Dr. Warn reported as follows:- I have in mind a few changes in making up our budget for the next year; I do not want the department upset; we are collecting the dog licenses as well as any one can do; so I felt, in talking with Mother French to leave the thing as it is until we make up the budget for the coming year.

Report Accepted Mr. Tuohy moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that we accept the Committee's report. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

AnnSt. Shelter Reports and Recommendations of Individual Commissioners:Mr. Line reported that the Ahn St. Shelter is in good shape, and that there are quite a few rabid cases on hand.

Harbor Shelter

Mrs. Roberts reported that she had talked to Mrs. McKenzie regarding the Harbor Shelter situation, and that Mrs. McKenzie stated she had compromized on a rental of \$37.50 a month for the Harbor Shelter on a three year lease; and that she would straighten out the deed so there will be no legal complications.

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The Commission referred the matter to Dr. Warn to confer with Mr. Wagner of the Right of Way and Land Department.

VanNuys Shelter Mr. Tuohy reported that the Van Nuys Shelter is being painted and fixed up in general so that it will be very nice.

WestL.A. Shelter Mr. Weston reported that the West Los Angeles Shelter is not yet ready for inspection, but that the work is progressing very satisfactorily.

Increase Personnel President's Report and Recommendations:
Mrs. French reported that after she had talked with Mr. Rice, she has come to the conclusion that we will have to increase our personnel rather than decrease it, as we will have more to do in 1938 than ever, and

The meeting then adjourned.

that the men are doing all they can.

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A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room 2-A, City Hall, Wednesday, February 2nd, 1938, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of January 26th were approved as read.

Communications:-

From the Mayor regarding the prepairing of the budget for the coming fiscal year, stressing economy.

From the Board of Public Works, relative to bet-

ter lighting for our offices.

Council File #468 (1938), enclosing a letter from F. J. Webb, 1939 Echo Park Ave., suggesting an ordinance accepting licenses from out of town for the running license year.

From the Calgary S.P.C.A., thanking us for in-

formation on the licensing of cats.

From Clara North, 407 Electric Bldg., San Diego, Cal., regarding the showing up of cruelty in motion pictures, having written a story to be publicised. This was referred to the L.A.S.P.C.A.

Bills:-

The Pay Roll, for \$4122.00, listed on demand transmittal #44, was read.

Copy of a letter sent to the various studios regarding the disposing of three old watering troughs was read.

Mr. R. F. Witter, City Real Estate Agent, came before the Commission at their request, regarding the purchase of shelter sites for the branch shelters.

Mr. Witter suggested that we give him the various locations where we would like to establish a shelter and he will see what property the City has available in that locality, and furnish us with blue-prints.

Mr. Witter also suggested that the Water & Power Dept. may have some land that they might be willing to exchange.

Mrs. Rosamonde Rae Wright came before the Commission regarding complaints she had received about the West Los Angeles branch shelter.

Mrs. French and Dr. Warn explained the difficulty we have had in establishing the West Los Angeles Shelter, and the many improvements that have been made; also that the complaints come from parties with whom Officer Marsden has had trouble in preventing them from sending dogs to the Inglewood pound.

General Manager's Report & Recommendations:-

Dr. Warn reported that the watering trough at Sycamore Park is constantly being put out of commission by people who want it removed, and that it is impossible to keep it in order.

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Out-of-Town Licenses

CatLicense

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Harbor Statistics

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West L.A.

Salary Advice

City Atty

The Commission recommended that Dr. Warn take steps to have the trough removed.

Also that we have disposed of the old ambulance and one of the old Chevroleys; and that the new car will be kept for use of the Commission and the General Manager.

Reports and Recommendations of Individual Commissioners:

Mr. Line reported that he was at the Shelter on
Clinic Day, that there were about six or eight patients;
that the place was clean and not many cats or dogs on har
That a fire hose will be put into the large kennel room.

Dr. Warn presented the statistical report for the Harbor District for January, which showed good results.

Mrs. Roberts asked to be excused as her husband was very sick in the hospital.

Mr. Weston reported that the West Los Angeles Shelte is ready for inspection.

President's Report and Recommendations:-

Mrs. French reported that there appears to be some irregularity in our request for salary increases on account of the different codes under which the various positions are listed and that she was advised to have legal advice on the matter before we make up our budget.

The Commission decided to ask to have a representative from the City Attorney's Office meet with us next

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Wednesday to discuss the matter.

The meeting then adjourned.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room 2-A, City Hall, Wednesday, February 9th, 1938, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of February 2nd, were approved as read.

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Miss Phillips of the City Attorney's Office, came before the Commission at their request to advise with regard to the department's request for salary increases for the various employees.

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Communications:-

From the Mayor's Office forwarding a letter from Mrs. Alice A. Comport, 712 W. 69th St., complaining of a dog at 6907 S. Bonsallo Ave., and asking that the dog license be not reduced.

This was referred to Dr. Warn for attention.

From Roy A. Knox, Director of the Bureau of Budget and Efficiency, asking advice as to whether there had been any salary increases in the department dubing the past 36 months.

Council File #626 (1938), requesting that a listing of the water and power bills for the six months' period of July to December, 1937, be sent to the Bureau of Budget & Efficiency.

Copies

Copies of letters written were read and approved.

Bills

Bills:-Petty Cash, listed on demand transmittal #45, for \$39.98.

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General Manager's Report and Recommendations:-

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Dr. Warn reported that the West Los Angeles Shelter is in as good condition as any shelter can be. That he talked with Mr. Wagner regarding shelter

sites.

That three of the studios got in touch with us relative to the purchase of the old water troughs, but did not want them.

Dr. Warn stated that he is in favor of a leashing ordinance for dogs and asked the opinion of the Commission on this matter. The Commission concurred with Dr. Warn on this, recognizing the necessity for such an ordinance to help regulate the rabies situation.

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President's Report and Recommendations:Mrs. French recommended that we ask the City Attorney to assign to this department a regular Deputy

to confer with us on matters requiring legal advice.
Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Weston, that such a letter go forth. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

Adjourned.

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February 16th, 1938.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room 2-A, City Hall, Wed day, February 16th, 1938, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Ar L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, I Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary and the General Man

The minutes of February 9th were approved as read

Communications:-

From the Bureau of Right of Way and Land regarding the deeding of the Harbor Shelter property to a minor, and holding rent in abeyance until gardian is appointed

From the City Attorney's Office stating that no definate deputy could be assigned to this department.

From the L. A. County Medical Association enclosing a resulution asking the immediate attention to the rab situation in Los Angeles City and County.

From the Animal Commission in Santa Barbara asking

information regarding the regulating of cats.

From the Mayor's Office forwarding a letter from James R. Vincent complaining of barking dogs and asking that the dog tax be raised. Referred to Dr. Warn.

Copies of letters sent were read and approved.

Bills:-

Bills listed on demand transmittals #46 for \$401. #47 for \$4110.63; #48 for \$696.70.

General Manager's Report & Recommendations:Dr. Warn reported that Officer Twyman had a male and 59 tags stolen from his automobile, and that the ma has been reported to the Police Station and the Control

Dr. Warn recommended that a letter of appreciation sent Captain Bachmann of the San Pedro Police Station : granting us desk space at his station.

Reports and Recommendations of Individual Commissioner Mr. Line reported that he was at the Ann St. Shel

Thursday and things were in good order.

Mrs. Roberts reported that the set-up at the San

Police Station is very satisfactory.

Mr. Tuohy reported that the house at Van Nuys She

is painted white and a new roof put on.

Mr. Weston reported that while the West L. A. She is in good condition, there is still room for improvem

New Business:-

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Weston, that we w the City Councilrecommending a leashing ordinance, but the dog tax be left as is. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Rober Mr. Tuchy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

The meeting then adjourned. Feb. 23 Mustisland tre

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A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room 2-A, City Hall, Wednesday, February 23rd, 1938, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, Dr. Warn was excused from the meeting as he had to go to Van Nuys.

The minutes of February 16th were approved as read.

Communications:-

From the Oriental Humane Education Association of Lebahon, soliciting funds to build an animal shelter, stating that \$10,000.00 were urgently needed.

Copies of letters sent were read and approved.

Bills:-

Bills listed on demand transmittals #49 for \$441.65; #50 for \$28.53.

Reports & Recommendations of Individual Commissioners:Mrs. Roberts reported that she called on Mrs. McKenz
regarding the deed for the Harbor Shelter, and as Mrs.
McKenzie was not at home, left the copy of the letter
regarding the holding up of the rent until matters
are straightened out.

Mr. Tuohy moved, seconded by Mr. Weston, that we write the City Attorney asking the outcome of his contact with the RailRoad Company regarding free transportation for the men in the department. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

President's Report & Recommendations:-

Mrs. French recommended that we have all reports brought in at the second meeting of each month.

Mr. Weston moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that as near as possible all reports be brought in at the second meeting of the month. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

At the recommendation of Mrs. French the Commission asked the Secretary to report to Dr. Warn that they wished him to bring his recommendations for the budget in at the next meeting.

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The minutes of February 23rd were approved as read.

Communications:-

From the City Attorney's Office enclosing copy of ar opinion rendered the Finance Committee of the City Council relative to free transportation on the Los Angeles Railwa Corporation's lines.

From Jack B. King, 15916 Hart St., Van Nuys, Calif., making application for exemption from the Leashing Ordina for dogs of the Shepherd-Ize School.

Dr. Warn explained that the leashing law would be enforce by the State, and the Commission decided to so inform Mr.

Copies of letters sent were read and approved.

Bills:-

The pay-roll listed on demand transmittal \$51 for \$4

General Manager's Report and Recommendations:-

Dr. Warn reported that Chief Davis agreed to let us put radios in our cars provided we would answer all the calls that came in for our department.

Dr. Warn recommended that we ask for about \$400.00 for telephone for the men to call in from the field.

The Commission discussed the matter of additional personnel and increase of salaries for the department.

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that according to the recommendations of the General Manager and the Bureau of Budget & Efficiency, we request in the budget for 3 Kennelmen to start at \$125.00 a month; 3 Inspectors at \$160.00 a month; 1 Supervising Inspector at \$175.00 a month; and 1 Clerk at \$160.00 a month. Ayes: Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. Frence

Mr. Weston moved, seconded by Mr. Tuchy, that our request for an increase in salary of 15% for the entire department be put in the budget and include the additional personnel asked for. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr.

Tuchy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

Dr. Warn reported that he met with the Chamber of Commerce on the rabies situation and that the County is under a modified quarantine, and that Dr. Parrish recommended that the City go under a modified quarantine also.

Reports & Recommendations of Individual Commissioners:

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The minutes of March 2nd were approved as read.

Communications:-

From the Board of Public Utilities & Transportation, stating that they have ordered the extension telephones at the branch shelters.

From the Standard Radio Co., quoting prices on radios to be installed in cars, \$45.00 a car with a \$9.00 a year service charge.

Dr. Warn stated that it would cost about \$540.00 to equip 10 of our cars with radios, but that the greatest expense would be the extra men it would

Also that the Mayor wanted a report on the damage done by the storm; that the California Zoological Cardens were hit pretty bad, but that the animals

Reports of work done out of the four animal shelters were read and showed very good results for the month of February, 1938.

Reports and Recommendations of Individual Commissioners Mr. Line reported that the work at the Ann Street Shelter is progressing, buildings are clean and animals in good shape.

Mr. Tuohy reported that the Van Nuys Shelter is in good shape and that the storm did no damage there.

New Business:-

The Commission considered the budget sheets for Personal Service as prepared by the Secretary, and Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Tuohy, that we accept the Personnel Sheet of the Budget as prepared for 1938-39 amounting to \$132,865.00. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuchy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

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The meeting then adjourned.

Bills:-Bills Petty Cash, listed on demand transmittal #53 for \$34.94. General Manager's Report and Recommendations:-Radios require, and that he will inquire further into it. Flood Damage are being taken care of, although feed is short. Reports

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Salary Increase

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Rabies Quarantine

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Bills:-

Petty Cash, listed on demand transmittal #53 for \$34.94.

Dr. Warn stated that it would cost about \$540.00 to equip 10 of our cars with radios, but that the

to equip 10 of our cars with radios, but that the greatest expense would be the extra men it would require, and that he will inquire further into it.

Also that the Mayor wanted a report on the damage done by the storm; that the California Zoological Cardens were hit pretty bad, but that the animals are being taken care of, although feed is short.

Reports of work done out of the four animal shelters were read and showed very good results for the month of February, 1938.

Reports and Recommendations of Individual Commissioners
Mr. Line reported that the work at the Ann Street
Shelter is progressing, buildings are clean and animals

Mr. Tuohy reported that the Van Nuys Shelter is in good shape and that the storm did no damage there.

New Business:-

in good shape.

The Commission considered the budget sheets for Personal Service as prepared by the Secretary, and Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Tuohy, that we accept the Personnel Sheet of the Budget as prepared for 1938-39 amounting to \$132,865.00. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

The meeting then adjourned.

Extension Telephones

Radios in Cars

Bills

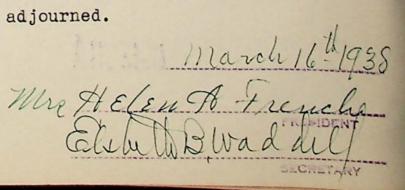
Radios

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Shelters

Budget



March 14th, 1938.

Special Meeting A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room A-2, City Hall Monday, March 14th, 1938, at 9:30 A.M., for the purpose of considering the budget for the coming fiscal year.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthul. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

Budget 1938 The Commission went over the budget as prepared by the Secretary, and after making a few changes and addition. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Weston, that we approve the budget as estimated and approved by the General Managemounting to \$153,398.00 for the coming fiscal year. Ayes Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

The meeting then adjourned.

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March 16th, 1938.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room 2-A, City Hall, Wednesday, March 16th, 1938, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of March 9th and March 14th were approved as read.

Communications:-

From the Board of Public Works, regarding observance of the 10-mile speed limit in the City Hall Garage, and the stop sign at the north entrance.

From Vernon J. Price, 22637 Park St., Dearbourn, Mich., enclosing designs for dog license tags. This was referred to Dr. Warn.

Bills:-

The mileage Pay Roll listed on demand transmittal #54, for \$355.88.

General Manager's Report & Recommendations:-

Dr. Warn presented designs he selected for the dog tags for the coming fiscal year, and the Commission accepted the designs selected. Mr. Weston moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that we accept design #5797 for the female and design #5798 for the male, and leave the design for duplicate tags up to Dr. Warn

at his discresion. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

Mr. Weston moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that we make a charge of 25¢ for a duplicate tag. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

Mr. Weston moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that the contract for making the dog tags be not let outside of Los Angeles, City. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

Dr. Warn reported that he was again called to the Chamber of Commerce regarding the State Quarantine.

Reports & Recommendations of Individual Commissioners:-Mr. Line reported that he and Mr. Weston waited on the Mayor regarding activities for Kindness to Animals Week, and that the Mayor is highly in favor

of us having the Kindness Posters and carrying on the activities for the week. Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Weston, that we order 250 of the Kindness Posters. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs.

Roberts, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French. The Chair thanked the Committee and discharge them.

The meeting then adjourned. )11ch. 23241938.

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Quarantine

M. toA. Wk. Mayor

250Posters

March 23rd, 1938. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room 2-A, City Hall, Wedne March 23rd, 1938, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arth L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Joseph P. Tuchy, Mr Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Man

The minutes of March 16th were approved as read.

Communications:-

From W. F. Lake regarding the dog tags for the comin fiscal year, offering to submit new designs and safety de

From the American Humane Association, stating that

the Kindness Posters will be mailed soon.

Council File #1261 (1938), regarding the School of Government of the University of Southern California.

Copies of letters sent were read and approved.

Bills:-Bills listed on demand transmittals as follows:-Transmittal #55 for \$4207.50, #56 for \$62.26, #57 for \$347.68, #58 for \$36.76.

General Manager's Refort and Recommendations:-Dr. Warn reported that Mrs. Latham, of the Latham Foundation, called to say that she would like to join in

Be Kind to Animals activities.

Also that the men in the department attend Red Cros Class twice a week, and that Bert Morse attends the Gove ment class of the University of Southern California and brings back report on instructions received.

New Business:-

The Commission asked that a letter of condolence be sent the brothers and sisters of Roy McCarrel who passed away Thursday morning, March 17th, 1938, addressed to Charles B. Estle, 1125 W. Vernon Ave., a half-brother. V.

Reports and Recommendations of Individual Commissioners: Mrs. Roberts reported that the case regarding the deed for the Harbor Shelter is now in court and set for April 12th, when a guardian is to be appointed.

Also that she had been approached regarding Mr. Coo

who wishes to be made Inspector over the men.

Mr. Weston reported that things are drying up nicel at the West Los Angeles Shelter, and there is no reason for complaint.

The meeting then adjourned.

DogTags

Posters

Government School

Copies

Bills

Latham

RedCross Class

McCarrel Death

Harbor Deed

Coon

West L.A. Shelter

March 30th, 1938.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room 2-A, City Hall, Wednesday, March 30th, 1938, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of March 23rd, were approved as read.

Communications:-

From C. B. Estle and Ed McCarrel, acknowledging expressions of sympathy for the death of their brother.

Council File #1288 (1938), regarding conservation

of wild life in California.

From Dr. James Steinberg, announcing May 5th, as "BOYS' DAY IN CITIZENSHIP", asking to send a boy to our department.

The Commission decided to hold its regular meeting

that week on May 5th instead of May 4th.

Council File #1315 (1938), regarding the installation of veterinary and hospital facilities at the animals shelter, written by Mrs. Pearl Schultz. This was referred to Dr. Warn for reply.

Copies of letters sent were read and approved.

General Manager's Report and Recommendations:-

Dr. Warn recommended that a letter go from the Commission to the Press and the various stores regarding the sale and coloring of Easter chicks and rabbits.

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Weston, that such a letter go forth, stating that the Commission condems the practice. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts,

Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

Dr. Warn reported that the California Zoological Gardens are in bad shape; that there are 86 lions, 2 elephants and deer and elk starving for lack of feed; and that he had asked Mr. Larabee, their President; their attorney and manager to meet with him on the matter, but that so far they have not done so. Mrs. Roberts recommended that Dr. Warn take the matter up with the Press and see if public spirited citizens could not be interested to donate money for the animals

Reports and Recommendations of Individual Commissioners
Mr. Tuohy reported that he was at the VanNuys

Shelter last Thursday and that it is in good shape.

Mr. Weston reported that West L. A. Shelter is

about in the same condition.

New Business:-

Mrs. French stated that as the Mayor is in favor of our going ahead with the activities for Be Kind to Animals Week, we should write a letter to the Mayor asking him to issue his proclamation for that week as we do each year.

McCarrel

WildLife

Boys'Day Citizenship

Rlequest Shelter Weterinarian

Copies

Easter Chicks Rabbits

Zoo Bad Starving

VanNuys

WestL.A.

K. toA.Wk.

French Chairman Mr. Weston moved, seconded by Mr. Tuohy, that Mrs. French be Chairman of Be Kind to Animals Week activities Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mrs. Weston, Mrs. French.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Minutes.

Special Meeting April 5th, 1938.

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners the Humane Department was held in room 2-A, City Hall, Tuesday, April 5th, 1938, at 10:45 A.M., for the purpose of discussing the proposed quarantine measure prior to meeting with the Board of Health Commissioners at 11 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthul. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Management.

State Quarantine

The Commission considered the proposed State quarantine for dogs, and then adjourned to meet with the Board of Health Commissioners in their office in the International Building.

At thie meeting there were present the above mention personnel, and Mr. Ben W. Campton, President of the Healt Commission, Commissioner Clarence R. Brogan, Commissioner Samuel B. Gach, Secretary Jack Lambert, Dr. George Parris Mr. A. L. Peterson, Dr. F. B. Gage; also Mr. Bourke Jones of the City Attorney's Office; and Bert Morse and George Rice of the Humane Department; also Dr. Clerk.

President Campton called the meeting to order and stated that it was called for a discussion of the State quarantine on dogs.

Dr. Parrish read a communication from Dr. Dickie regarding the quarantine, and explained that the quarant last year was not enforced rigidly enough; also stating that the Tailwaggers and Mrs. Wright is in favor of a quant and expressed themselves as hoping that it will be a lasting order.

Mrs. French stated that a leashing law is needed in

order to curb rabies.

Dr. Warn stated that we are in favor of the quarant but there are lots of things to overcome; we would need about eight more men and two more wagons; and if we had a leashing law and an ordinance with teeth in it we coul clean up the streets of the strays.

Dr. Parrish suggested that the owners of the dogs picked up for observation be compelled to pay for theirk

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Mr. Peterson stated that in his opinion the State Law is adequate and gives us plenty of power to regulate the situation.

Bert Morse stated that last year we picked up 4600 dogs under the quarantine, and cited 2400 persons into court but did not get one conviction, as the attorney's office was not with us in the matter.

Deputy City Attorney Jones read Section 3, of Chapter 369, of the State Law approved June 13, 1913, setting forth the powers and authority of all officers under quarantine regulations.

Commissioner Gach suggested that the owner of a dog who wants the animal back must maintain it while

under quarantine, as an emergency ruling.

Mr. Gach moved, seconded by Mr. Tuohy, that Dr. Parrish and Dr. Warn meet and draft an emergency ordinance to enforce the State quarantine law, and incorporate provisions that the owner of a dog must pay for the keeping of that animal; and further authorizing them to solicit funds with the City Council to meet this emergency. President Campton called for Ayes and Nays, all present voted "Yes".

Mr. Touhy moved, seconded by Mr. Brogan, that we designate Dr. Parrish as the enforcer of the law, and that Dr. Warn will assist him. President Campton called for Ayes and Nos, all present voting "Yes".

Mr. Gach stated that it would not be a bad idea

to have a permanent leashing law.

Mr. Line explained that our Commission has written to the Council asking for the enactment of a leashing law.

Mrs. French spoke in favor of a leashing ordinance stating that it was needed to combat the rabies situation.

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Gach, that the Committee (Dr. Parrish and Dr. Warn) be empowered to draft an ordinance for a permanent leashing law, and present it to the City Council. President Campton called for ayes and nos, all present voting "Yes".

Bert Morse suggested that this body go on record with the Press that we are not interested in the wholesale slaughter of dogs, but that we are trying to combat the rabies situation and ask the co-operation of the public to that end.

Dr. Warn stated that he will issue a statement

to his employees that the quarantine is on.

Mr. Peterson stated that he will post quarantine notices all over the city and will let us have some to post as we can.

President Campton thanked the Humane Commission for having come to meet with them, and declared the

meeting adjourned.

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April 6th, 1938.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room 2-A, City Hall, Wednesday, April 6th, 1938, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of March 30th, and April 5th were approved as read.

Communications:-

K.toA.Wk. Activities

Govt.Horses to Pasture From the Los Angeles Public Library and the Board of Education, regarding Kindness to Animals Week activities.

From the American Humane Association, asking that we write to John J. Cochran of Missouri, and our own Congressman, urging the passage of H.R.9848 requiring that horses and mules belonging to the Government, which have become unfit for service, be destroyed or put out to pasture.

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that such a communication go forth. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French. Dr. Warn also recommended that it be done.

Copies

Copies of letters sent were read and approved.

Bills

Bills:The pay roll, listed on demand transmittal #69 for \$4,158.00.

Sign on Door General Manager's Report and Recommendations:Dr. Warn reported that people wishing to buy a

dog license do not seem to know where to enter, and recommended that the word "entrance" be put on the office door, and a sign which can be plainly seen, designating the department.

Mr. Weston moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that we write the Board of Public Works making such a request. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

Quarantine

There was further discussion regarding the new quarantine regulations, and the meeting then adjourned.

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April 11th, 1938. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room 2-A, City Hall, Monday, April 11th, 1938, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of April 6th were approved as read.

Quarantine

Communications:-

From Dr. George Parrish, Health Officer, setting forth his idea as to what should be done regarding the quarantine, and suggesting that we have an ordinance passed allowing the department to charge 50¢ a day for the care of dogs held under quarantine. The Commission decided to seek another meeting with the Health Commission regarding this and further matters relative to the quarantine.

From the Mayor's Office, enclosing a letter from Martin Heyman, 1542 W. 11th St., asking that Mrs. Maggie Clark, at the same address, be allowed to keep her two female dongs without a license as she is poor. This was referred to Dr. Warn.

From the British Columbia S.P.C.A., enclosing a clipping about the starving animals at the Zoological Gardens, and asking to be advised regarding the matter.

From Mrs. L. Morris, 621 N. Palm Dr., Beverly Hills, commending the Commission for the stand they took regarding the coloring and offering for sale Easter rabbits and chicks.

From Mrs. Leslie Phillips, of Lomita, Calif., stating that the hearing on the property ownership at 1135 - 254th St., Harbor City, is set for Apl. 21st. and that she will advise us as to its outcome.

File 877, (1938) regarding the attending of classes of the California National Guard or the Reserve Officers' Association.

Copies of letters sent were read and approved.

Bills:-Bills listed on Demand Transmittal #70 for \$1080.99.

There was further discussion regarding the quarantine and a possible meeting with the Health Commission next Wednesday.

The meeting then adjourned.

Poor

Case

Zoo Animals

Easter Chicks

Harbor Deed

School Classes

Copies

Bills

Health Meeting

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April 20th, 1938.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room 2-A City Hall, Wednesd April 20th, 1938, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Joseph P. Tuchy, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Mana

The minutes of April 11th were approved as read.

Communications:-

SanPedro Desk-Room From Captain W. H. Bachman of the San Pedro Division of the Police Department, regarding obtaining desk room elsewhere, as they are rather crowded where we now are. Referred to Dr. Warn.

Zoological Society From W. J. Richards and Lawrence L. Larrabee of the of the California Zoological Society, addressed to Dr. Was expressing appreciation for the splended aid for their starving animals at the Zoo.

Good Friday

File #1664 (1938), declairing Friday, April 14th, the afternoon, a holiday for those who can be spared for the purpose of attending church services.

K. toA. Wk.

From the Playground and Recreation Department, regaring Kindness to Animals Week activities, promising co-ope

McCarrel

From Ed McCarrel, expressing thanks for the kindness

"Times" Clipping shown in behalf of his brother Roy who passed on.
From Mrs. Edna Thaxter, 8513 Compton Ave., e

From Mrs. Edna Thaxter, 8513 Compton Ave., enclosing a "Times" clipping regarding the time it takes to gas a dog. Dr. Warn stated that he would send her the clipping where The Times corrected this statement which was made in error.

Tail-Waggers Protest

From the Tail-Waggers Club of America, San Diego Divaddressed to The Mayor and Council, regarding the quarant protesting against the seizure and destruction of dogs. Dr. Warn stated that the Mayor had asked him to reply to this to him personally.

Copies

Copies of letters sent were read and approved.

Bills

Bills:-

Bills listed on demand transmittals as follows:-Transmittal #71 for \$448.84, #72 for \$43.46, #73 for \$418 #74 for \$52.22, #75 for \$90.03.

Statistical

General Manager's Report and Recommendations:-

Statistical reports of the Ann St. Shelter and the

Budget

Dr. Warn reported that so far we have had one meeti with Mr. Hill on the Budget and it looked as though we

Closet Room would get extra help.

Dr. Warn also stated that we need more closet room as the new tags are coming and should be under lock and

Mr. Tuchy moved, seconded by Mr. Weston, that we write the Board of Public Works asking that more closet room be built, and also a sign at the entrance of our do Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuchy, Mr. Weston, Mr French.

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Hlarbor Telephone

West L.A.

KK. to A. Wk.

Reports and Recommendations of Individual Commissioners.:

Mrs. Roberts reported that the extension to the telephone at the Harbor Shelter is very much appreciated and helps to facilitate the work.

Mr. Weston reported that the West Los Angeles Shelter is in good shape but that there is still room for improvement.

President's Report and Recommendations:-

Mrs. French reported that we are going along very nicely in Be Kind to Animals Week activities, and that the week will be outstanding this year.

The meeting then adjourned.

April 27th, 1938.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room 2-A, City Hall, Wednes April 27th,,1938, at 8:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Joseph P Tuohy, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of April 20th were approved as read.

Communications:-

From the San Diego Humane Society, addressed to Dr. inviting him to attend an informal dinner celebrating the 50th anniversary of the organization, April 28th, 1938.

Copies of letters sent were read and approved.

General Manager's Report and Recommendations:-

Dr Warn stated that he is having a class for the men twice a week in Red Cross aid, meeting here in the evenin

President's Report and Recommendations:-

Mrs. French reported that she had a talk with Captai Bachmann of the San Pedro Division of Police regarding space for our office.

Mrs. Roberts moved, seconded by Mr. Weston, that we write the Board of Public Works requesting to be assigned space in the City Hall at San Pedro for desk room to sell licenses. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

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The meeting then adjourned.

RedCross Class

SanDiego

Dinner

Copies

SanPedro DeskRoom

May 5th, 1938. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room 2-A, City Hall, Thursday, May 5th, 1938, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of April 27th were approved as read.

Communications:-

From the Board of Public Works, regarding additional storage room and signs on the door, has been referred to Assistant Custodian for an estimate.

From Mrs. Bessie L. Phillips, Box 217, Lomita, Cal.

regarding deed to property of Harbor Shelter.

From the Department of Supplies regarding the ordering of goods prior to June 15th, 1938.

Bills:-

Bills listed on demand transmittals as follows:-Transmittal #76 for \$4147.14, #77 for \$39.83.

President's Report and Recommendations:-

Mrs. French reported that Dr. Warn would like to take a trip to San Diego and San Francisco to investigate their method of killing animals, and would like a recommendation from the Commission. Mr. Tuohy moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that we recommend to Dr. Warn that he visit the places he has in mind to gain information regarding the method of exterminating small animals. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mr. Tuchy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Weston that Dr. Warn be requested to have the hood of the asphyxiating tank at the Ann St. Shelter fixed at once. Ayes: - Mr. Line,

Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

Mrs. French asked that we send a letter to the Board of Education thanking them for allowing us to have speakers in the schools during Be Kind to Animals

The Commission asked the Secretary to send a letter of condolence to Mrs. Roberts and family, and then adjourned in respect to Mr. Roberts.

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Sitorage Room

Harbor Shelter

June 15th

Bills

Dr. Warn Investigate ILethal Chambers

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May 11th, 1938.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room 2-A, City Hall, Wednesday, May 11th, 1938, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthu L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Mana

The minutes of May 5th were read and approved.

Communications:-

From Mayor Shaw, stating that our request for a tranfer of \$45.31 into the automobile account had been filed as the car had been purchased from available funds.

Council File #1740 (1938), ragarding the holding of Board meetings, necessitating "a public office of the Board "providing reasonable provision for attendance by the

Copies of letters sent were read and approved.

Bills:-

Bills listed on deamnd transmittal #79 for \$238.85.

General Manager's Report and Recommendations:-

Dr. Warn stated that at present he has orders posted the shelters for the men not to pick up dogs from the str as that was the Judges orders, but that he would issue or that if a call comes from a school, that the men pick up the dog as it might endanger children.

Dr. Warn also reported that officer Marshall is quit sick, and that he has taken two men from the shelter and put them out on collections trying to cover the City as nearly as possible.

That the Tailwaggers served notice on the Mayor and Council requesting that all the money taken in by this department be put at our disposal to use for running the department.

Dr. Warn stated that the asphyxiating tank at the Ann St. Shelter has been repaired, and that he intends leaving to-day for SanFrancisco and nearby cities to investigate their method of killing.

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The meeting then adjourned.

Transfer Automobile

Meetings Public

Copies

Bills

Pick-up Dogs

Marshall Sick

Tailwaggers

Dr.Warn Investigate Killing Method

May 18th, 1938. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room 2-A, City Hall, Wednesday, May 18th, 1938, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Joseph P. Tuchy, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of May 11th were approved as read.

Communications:-

From Mrs. C. P. Roberts and family expressing appreciation for sympathy for the death of Mr. Roberts.

Council File #2121, (1938) regarding time off for entertaining the American Legion Convention.

From the City Attorney, regarding exemption from dog tax for foreign consuls, stating no one is

exempted from paying a dog license.

From the International Conference for the Investigation of Vivisection, changing the name to:-THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR THE TOTAL ABOLITION OF VIVISECTION.

From the City Engineer, regarding the employment of W.P.A. workers or those on direct relief under the SRA to work out their relief budgets. Referred to Dr. Warn.

Bills:-

Bills listed on demand transmittals as follows:-Transmittal #80 for \$27.53, #81 for \$4124.10, #82 for \$453.5

New Business:-

The statistical report for the month of April, for the Ann St. Shelter was read and approved.

General Manager's Report and Recommendations:-

Dr. Warn reported on his trip North, investigating the method of killing in other cities, stopping at Palo Alto, Oakland and San Francisco; Palo Alto use the needle with epsum salts solution; Oakland shoot the dogs; and San Francisco use both Cyanide and carbon monoxide gas from an automobile engine.

Dr. Warn also reported that Officer Chamberlin is subject to spells where he is irresponsible. The Commission advised Dr. Warn to take the matter up with the Civil Service Commission as to the best method

of procedure.

Reports and Recommendations of Individual Commissioners:-Mr. Line reported that the Ann Street Shelter is in fine shape, that the gas chamber has been fixed and is working fine, and that he recommends that the door to the killing room be kept locked.

President's Report and Recommendations:-

Mrs. French recommended that Dr. Warn investigate in regard to cutting a door from the putside directly into the cat room, so that the hall to the killing chamber can be kept locked.

IRoberts IDeath

- Am. Legion

IDogTax Exemption

.Anti-Vivi. section

Relief Workers

Bills

Statistical

Killing Other Cities

Chamberlin Bad Spells

Lethal Chamber Fixed

Door Cat-Room Letters Appretn Mrs. French also recommended that letters of appreciation be sent Mrs. R. T. Thorpe, 1821 San Fernando Road and Mrs. Bert Perley, 1253 S. Hoover St., thanking them for the entertainment furnished during Be Kind to Animals Week.

West L.A.

Thanks

Week.

Mrs. French recommended that after our meeting next
week, we visit the West Los Angeles Shelter for inspection
Mrs. French thanked Dr. Warn for his report on his
investigation into the killing of other cities, that we
feel his trip has been an advantage to the department
and will be from now on.

The meeting then adjourned.

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May 25th, 1938.
A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room 2-A, City Hall, Wednesday, May 25th, 1938, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of May 18th were approved as read.

Communications:-

From the City Humane Inspectors Protective Association asking that no more Supervising Inspectors be appointed.

From the City Council stating that \$54.93 had been appropriated for the payment of electric light bills for six months from July 1937 to January 1938.

Copies of letters sent were read and approved.

Bills listed on demand transmittals as follows:-Transmittal #83 for \$461.83, #84 for \$63.39.

General Manager's Report and Recommendations:-Dr. Warn reported that he had Mr. Chamberlin working out of the Shelter now, so that he would not be handling money, and that he had promised not to carry a gun.

Also that Mr. Marshall is still sick and had asked for a leave of absence for four months. And that Mr. McCollister is going to retire July 1st,

Reports and Recommendations of Individual Commissioners:-Mr. Line reported that the lethal chamber at the shelter is in fine shape now, that he witnessed the dispatching of animals, and everything worked swell.

Mrs. Roberts reported that she will be forced to

resign from the Commission as she has been appointed

Post-Mistress for Wilmington.

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Tuohy, that the Commission congratulate Mrs. Roberts on her appointment but that we regret having to lose her as a Commission that we regret having to Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs.Fre member. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, that we member. Ayes:- Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Weston, that we Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Weston, that we send a letter of condolence to the San Francisco S.P.C.A. send a letter of condolence to the San Francisco Mr. Line, Mr. McCurrie. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

President's Report and Recommendations:
Mrs. French reported that last Friday she and Dr.

Wern talked with Councilmen Senhorne and Councilmen Warn talked with Councilman Sanborne and Councilman Warn tarked with opuncilman bandorne and councilman Baumgartner regarding a raise of salary for Miss Gross, and were advised to write to the Council making our request, but that they could not promise anything.

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148 Salary Increase

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Weston, that we write a letter to the City Council requesting that a position of General Clerk be created for this department and another position of Supervising Inspector, and that the necessary salary for both be provided in our budget for the coming fiscal year. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Roberts Mr. Touho, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

The meeting then adjourned.

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June 1st, 1938.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room 2-A, City Hall, Wednesday, June 1st, 1938, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of May 25th were approved as read.

Communications:-

From the Board of Public Works, regarding more closet room for us, stating that there are no funds available at present for that purpose.

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Council File #1894 (1938), regarding complaint from B. Schriver about dogs using sidewalks and lawns committing a nuisance.

Copies of letters sent were read and approved.

Bills:-

Bills listed on demand transmittals as follows:-Transmittal #85 for \$1697.60, #86 for \$4123.10.

General Manager's Report & Recommendations:Dr. Warn reported that the use of Councilman's
Buyers Office was not working out so well, as he com-

plained that the public misused it.

Also that Councilman Buyer had told him that he had arranged for a new Commissioner in Mrs. Roberts' place.

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The Commission discussed the work in general, and as there was no further business, adjourned.

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Dog Muisance

Copies

Bills

Buyer's

New Commissioner

June 8th, 1938.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room 2-A, City Hall, Wedner June 8th, 1938, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arth L. Line, Mr. Joseph P. Tuchy, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of June 1st were approved as read.

Communications:-

From the Animal Rescue League of Boston, advising of the Conference to be held at Amrita Island.

From Paul Schofield, Encino, Calif, regarding his

dog license.

From the Health Department, stating that Officer Marshall will require a leave of absence for six months.

From the City Humane Inspectors Protective Associat: protesting against the moving of men from the field to

the shelter, mentioning Officer Farrar.

Mr. Thompson

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Marshall

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Sick

Mr. Thompson of the All City Employees Association, came before the Commission on the above matter, and the City Emp. Asso. situation was discussed with the Commission, and Mr. Tuohy moved, seconded by Mr. Weston, that we write a letter to the City Humane Inspectors Protective Associat notifying them that the General Manager is running the Department, and the Commission does not wish to interfere with routine work, and in accordance with the City Charte Section 80, the General Manager has such powers, and the Commission is satisfied with the way he is running the Department. Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs.

Copies

Copies of letters sent were read and approved.

Pistols Lost

General Manager's Report and Recommendations:-

Dr. Warn reported that one of the men lost a pistol belonging to the department, and stated that in the Poli Department the men have to provide their own pistols.

Mr. Weston moved, seconded by Mr. Line, that on and after July 1st, 1938, any guns lost in any manner by employees of the department must be replaced by themselves Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mr. Touhy, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

Dr. Warn reported that the Tailwaggers lost their test case as Judge Frederickson ruled that J. H. Bowling

of 3853 Coolidge St., has to pay his dog license.

Dr. Warn also reported that we would have to move from Councilman Buyer's office, as he is not satisfied with the arrangement.

The statistical report from the Ann St. Shelter for the month of May was read and showed very good results.

The meeting then adjourned.

Tailwaggers

Harbor Office

Stat.Report

June 15th, 1938.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room 2-A, City Hall, Wednesday, June 15th, 1938, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthur L. Line, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of June 8th were approved as read.

Communications:-

Council File #3671 (1937), dated June 8th, advisng that a lease had been consumated on the Harbor Shelter for a period of two years commencing June 1st, 1938, at a rental of \$37.50 a month. Lease #997.

Also a card from Kathryn B. Hamm, 213 W. Fourth St., Long Beach, requesting that the checks be made to Mrs. May Mackenzie, Harbot City, Box 108, as usual.

Copies of letters sent were read and approved.

Bills:-

Bills listed on demand transmittals as follows:-Transmittal #88 for \$512.94, #89 for \$4082.99, #90 for \$117.17.

General Manager's Report & Recommendations:-

Dr. Warn presented a written report by Officer Flynn on the Shrine Rodeo which was staged at the Coliseum June 7th, and where a bull fell and broke his leg.

Dr. Warn also reported that he took our things out of Councilman Buyer's office at the Harbor and moved them into the basement where it is easily accessable to the public; and that when Willmington gets a City Hall they will provide space for us, he was told.

The meeting then adjourned.

PREGIDENT

SECRETARY

Harbor Lease

Copies

IBills

Shrine Rodeo

Harbor Office

June 22nd, 1938.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room 2-A, City Hall, Wednesday, June 22nd, 1938, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthul. Line, Mrs. Maude Stephens Miner, Mr. Warren W. Weston and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of June 15th were approved as read.

Communications:-

Council File #2574 (1938), advising that the appointment of Mrs. Maude Stephens Miner as a member of the Boar of Humane Department Commissioners, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts, had been confirmed.

From the Civil Service Commission, advising that the birth date of Daniel Campbell had been established as April 8th, 1886.

From Ella M. Freeman, 2111 Park Grove Ave., complaining of dog nuisances. This was referred to Dr. Warn.

A circular letter from the Police Department setting forth July 22nd, 1938, as "Law Observance Day", and inviting City Departments to participate.

Copies

Mrs.Miner

Campbell

Complnt.

Law Obser-

vance Day

Birthdate

Copies of letters written were read and approved.

Bills

Bills:-

Bills listed on demand transmittals as follows:-Transmittal #87 for \$432.13, #91 for \$52.79.

Mrs.Miner Harbor Shelter

Mrs. French welcomed our new Commissioner, Mrs. Miner, and presented her with her official badge, and appointed her as a Committee of One to look after the Harbor Shelter.

Harbor Office General Manager's Report and Recommendations:-

Dr. Warn reported that as there was no telephone where he had moved our desk at San Pedro, Councilman Buyer had given him permission to put it back in his office for the present.

Desk Space

Mr. Line moved, seconded by Mr. Weston, that we write the Board of Public Works asking that space be provided for the Humane Department in the new City Hall at Wilmington. Ayes:- Mr. Line, Mrs. Miner, Mr. Weston, Mrs. French.

Dr. Vacatn

Dr. Warn stated that he will take part of his vacation the first week in July.

U.S.Horses Destroyed President's Report and Recommendations:-

Mrs. French reported that the House had passed the Bill which requires that Horses and Mules belonging to the United States which have become unfit for service be destroyed or put to pasture.

Rahtz

Dr. Warn reported that Mr. Rahtz has made a wonderful superintendent at the shelter, and since Mr. Morse will soon be back from his vacation, asked the Commission to recommend that Mr. Rahtz be left in that position.

Mr. Weston stated that as the Charter gives the General Manager the power to place the men where he sees fit, he did not think that the Commission should make any recommendations; the other Commissioners concurred in this.

The meeting then adjourned.

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June 29th, 1938.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Humane Department was held in room 2-A, City Hall, Wednesday, June 29th, 1938, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: - Mrs. Helen A. French, President; Mr. Arthu L. Line, Mrs. Maude Stephens Miner, Mr. Joseph P. Tuohy, Mr. Warren W. Weston, and the Secretary, and the General Manager.

The minutes of June 22nd were approved as read.

McCollister

Robert McCollister came before the Commission to announce his retirement from City Service and to turn in his badge.

Retirement

McCollister

Badge

Communications:-

From the City Employees! Retirement System, forwarding an opinion from the City Attorney's Office relative to the retirement of persons over the age of 70 years.

Also a letter stating that the request of Robert McCollister to retire July 1st had been granted, and that his monthly allowance would be \$22.17

From Robert McCollister, announcing his retirement,

and thanking the Commission for past courtesies.

From the City Humane Inspectors Protective Associati asking permission to present Mr. McCollister with a complimentary badge, the Association defraying the expense.

Dr. Warn explained that in the Police Department officers retain their badges and have the word "retired" put on it so as to show that they are not in active servi

Mr. Weston moved, seconded by Mr. Tuchy, that the matter be referred to Dr. Warn the Commission approving Ayes: - Mr. Line, Mrs. Miner, Mr. Tuohy, Mr. Weston, Mrs.

Mr. Weston suggested that we acknowledge Mr. McCollister's letter, expressing appreciation of his interest in the department, and wishing him well.

Bills

Bills:-Bills listed on demand transmittals as follows:-Transmittal #92 for \$221.38, #93 for \$37.69.

French Excused

Mrs. French asked Mr. Line to take the Chair, and asked to be excused as she had an important engagement.

Shelter

Reports and Recommendations of Individual Commissioners:

Mr. Line reported that he was at the Shelter yester day and visited with Dr. Warn for about and hour and that the shelter was in fine clean shape.

Wilmngtn CityHall

General Manager's Report and Recommendations:-

Dr. Warn reported that no money had been appropriat in the budget for a City Hall at Wilmington, so there wa no chances of getting desk space there.

The meeting then adjourned to the state of t

