

# City and County Borough of Londonderry

## UNIVERSITY SUB-COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF MEETING OF SUB-COMMITTEE HELD IN  
THE GUILDHALL ON WEDNESDAY, 10TH  
FEBRUARY, 1965.

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- PRESENT: THE MAYOR (COUNCILLOR A. W. ANDERSON), IN THE  
CHAIR; ALDERMAN AUSTIN; COUNCILLORS DOHERTY,  
MCFARLAND, BEATTY AND JOHN A. CANNING.
- APOLOGY: AN APOLOGY FOR NON-ATTENDANCE WAS RECEIVED FROM  
COUNCILLOR FRIEL.
- IN ATTENDANCE: THE TOWN CLERK (MR. R. H. HENDERSON); AND  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
(MR. D. W. TODD).
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1. THE SUB-COMMITTEE MET PURSUANT TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE'S  
DECISION OF 22ND JUNE, 1964, AS APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL ON  
30TH JUNE, AS FOLLOWS :-

"THAT THE FOLLOWING BE RECONSTITUTED A SUB-  
COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE  
PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF ANY SECOND UNIVERSITY IN  
NORTHERN IRELAND, IN LONDONDERRY :-

THE MAYOR; ALDERMAN AUSTIN; COUNCILLORS  
DOHERTY, MCFARLAND, BEATTY, JOHN A. CANNING  
AND FRIEL.

FURTHER, WE RECOMMEND THE COUNCIL TO GRANT TO  
THE SAID SUB-COMMITTEE COUNCIL POWERS IN RESPECT OF :-

- (A) THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT AND  
PRESENTATION OF THE CASE FOR THE  
PROMOTION OF A UNIVERSITY AT  
LONDONDERRY;
- (B) THE DEVELOPMENT AND PRESENTATION OF  
A CASE FOR THE PROVISION OF  
FACILITIES FOR HIGHER TECHNICAL  
EDUCATION IN THIS AREA AND FOR  
THE TAKING OF SUCH STEPS AS MAY  
BE NECESSARY IN CONNECTION  
THEREWITH."

2. THE MAYOR OPENED THE PROCEEDINGS BY INTIMATING THAT HE HAD  
ASKED THE COMMITTEE TO MEET AT SHORT NOTICE IN ORDER TO TAKE  
NOTE OF THE CONTENTS OF THE LOCKWOOD REPORT (CMD. 475) AND THE  
WHITE PAPER (CMD. 480) RELATING THERETO. HE HAD ALSO INVITED  
TO ATTEND A NUMBER OF THE SUPPORTERS OF THE PUBLIC MEETING  
HELD IN THE GUILDHALL ON 8TH FEBRUARY, 1965 IN FURTHERANCE OF  
LONDONDERRY'S CLAIM FOR A UNIVERSITY AND MR. G. BLACK, MR. M.  
CANAVAN, MR. B. GALLAGHER, MR. J. GARMANY, MAJOR G. S. GLOVER,  
ALDERMAN J. HEGARTY, MR. A. W. JACK, DR. D. MCCOURT AND DR.  
D. H. SIDEBOTTOM WERE PRESENT.

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3. CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION ENSUED UPON THE REPORT AND THE WHITE PAPER FOLLOWING WHICH THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY AGREED THAT THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT SHOULD BE ISSUED TO THE PRESS :-

A MEETING TOOK PLACE ON THE MORNING OF 10TH FEBRUARY, 1965 IN THE MAYOR'S PARLOUR, GUILDHALL, LONDONDERRY.

THE MAYOR AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE LONDONDERRY CORPORATION MET A SMALL BUT REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING OF THOSE CITIZENS WHO HAVE SHOWN THEIR SUPPORT FOR LONDONDERRY'S CLAIM FOR A UNIVERSITY.

THOSE PRESENT RECEIVED THE LOCKWOOD REPORT AND THE WHITE PAPER RELATING THERETO WITH THE MOST BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT.

IT WAS THE UNANIMOUS WISH OF THE CORPORATION'S REPRESENTATIVES THAT THE SPOKESMEN ON BEHALF OF THE PUBLIC MEETING HELD IN THE GUILDHALL ON 8TH FEBRUARY SHOULD IN MAKING THEIR REPRESENTATIONS IN FURTHER SUPPORT OF LONDONDERRY'S CLAIM INDICATE IN THE CLEAREST POSSIBLE TERMS THAT THEY CARRY WITH THEM THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE CORPORATION.

4. THE COMMITTEE NOTED THE MAYOR'S HOPE THAT HE MIGHT AT AN EARLY DATE CONVENE A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL TO CONSIDER MATTERS CONNECTED WITH THE ABOVE.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

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