

For the amendment (13)—Baillie Jamieson; Baillie Beaton; Councillors Bowles, Brown, Catto, George, Hepburn, M'Millan, Macintosh, David Milne, Philip, Thom, and Willox.

Declined to vote (1)—Councillor Shepherd.

Absent from the division (2)—Councillors M'Kay and M'Rae.

The motion was therefore carried, and the Council resolved accordingly.

Thereafter, the Council as the Local Authority—

Appointed Mr. Gavin Sinclair as the authorised officer under the Local Authorities (Coal) (Scotland) Order, 1926, and the Coal (Emergency) Directions, 1926, to act within the district of the City of Aberdeen.

The Council, at the same time—

Appointed the following Executive Committee, with powers, to act along with Mr. Sinclair, in carrying out the duties imposed by the Order and Directions, viz. :—The Lord Provost; Baillie Edwards; Baillie Gray; Treasurer Rust; Councillors Catto, Duncan, and George.

In other respects, the Council adopted the Report.

15.—The Council, having had reference to the National Insurance Act, 1911, appointed the following members of the Insurance Committee for the Burgh, to hold office for the year commencing 1st June, 1926 :—

Baillie Graham.	Councillor David Milne.
„ Beaton.	„ Philip.
Councillor Brown.	„ Willox.
„ M'Millan.	„ Young.
„ M'Rae.	Mrs. Anne Asher.
„ Alexander Milne.	„ Hannah Drysdale.

Medical Practitioners.

Dr. John Brown.	Dr. Agnes Thomson.
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16.—A letter, of date 26th ultimo, was submitted from the Librarian, transmitting an estimate of revenue and expenditure by the Public Library Committee, for the year ending at Whitsunday, 1927. The Council remitted the letter and estimate to the consideration of the Finance Committee.

17.—The City Chamberlain reported the receipt of a—

Payment of £200 from the Ministry of Transport to account of the expenses of collection of Road Fund Licences.