

this day (30th June), the tenders which had been received for the supply of the buses were submitted. After deliberation, the Sub-Committee resolved to recommend that the offer of the Albion Motor Car Company, Limited, to supply nine chassis, at £590 each, and the offer of the Northern Counties' Motor and Engineering Company, Wigan, to supply bus bodies at £332 10s. each, should be accepted.—JAMES GEORGE, C.

2.—In terms of remit from the Council, of date 21st current, the Committee had under consideration the question of the conditions of employment of reinstated employees in the Tramways Department, who took part in the recent general strike. A report on the subject by the General Manager was, at the same time, submitted. In respect that the Working Agreement between the Town Council and the Tramway employees, in force prior to the strike, has been cancelled by the employees leaving their employment without notice, the Committee resolved to recommend that it should be remitted to the Traffic Sub-Committee to consider and report as to the framing of a new Working Agreement.

The Committee resolved to recommend that employees who have been reinstated should receive their usual holidays.

3.—With reference to the Minutes of Council, of date 5th May last, renewing to Queen's Nurses, for another period of twelve months, free travelling facilities over the tramway system and the motor 'bus routes, a letter was submitted from the Aberdeen and District Nursing Association expressing grateful appreciation of the concession granted.

4.—The Committee beg to report the purchase of the property Nos. 36-42, Canal Road, for behoof of the Tramways department—the price being £4,500.

5.—An invitation having been submitted to the Annual Conference of the Municipal Tramways Association, to be held at Liverpool in September next, the Committee resolved to recommend that the Convener and the General Manager should be appointed as the Council's representatives to the Conference.

6.—The monthly traffic report was submitted by the General Manager and gone over by the Committee.

7.—Accounts were examined by the Committee, and payment sanctioned, amounting to £7,314 6s. 1d.—JAMES GEORGE, C.

The Council approved of the Minute, and confirmed the purchase for behoof of the Tramways department of the property referred to in Article 4 of the Minute.

7.—The following Minute of the Links and Parks, &c., Committee was submitted and approved of, viz. :—

ABERDEEN, 23rd June, 1926.—Minute of Meeting of the Links and Parks, &c., Committee.
Present; Councillor Roberts, Convener; the Lord Provost; Councillors Catto, McMillan, Alexander Milne, Shepherd, and Young.

1.—The Committee had before them an application on behalf of the Aberdeen and Grammar School Former Pupils Motor Clubs, for permission to hold a Gymkhana at Sunnyside, Hazlehead, on the afternoon of Saturday, 7th August, and to take up a collection in aid of local charities. The Committee resolved to recommend that the Council should grant the permission desired, on condition that any damage done to the ground in connection with the Gymkhana is made good by the Clubs, to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Parks.

2.—The Committee had also before them applications on behalf of the Salvation Army for permission :—

(a) To give a musical performance by the Citadel Band at the Links Bandstand, on the evening of 14th July;

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