

Report of the committee appointed to consider and report upon the best method of partially lighting the city of Christchurch.

The Committee after a careful consideration of the subject are agreed upon the importance of partially lighting the leading thoroughfares and approaches of the city of Christchurch in the most prompt and economical manner possible. With this view your Committee have to recommend that lamps should be erected in the following positions.

13. - Number of Lamps

4 - From Durham Street to Papamoa Bridge along Cambridge Terrace from Papamoa Bridge to Colombo St. Bridge inclusive

7 = in the Market Place viz.

at Post office - Public Works Office Emigration Barracks and corners of Armagh St. and Colombo St.

4 = Along Colombo St. from Armagh St. to Cathedral Square

6 - in Cathedral Square - 2 at each end and 2 in the middle of square.

3 in Colombo St. from Miss Skillemon to Grans

6 In High St. from Lister to White Hart

8 from White Hart to Barrett's Hotel

5 Lights on centre of 5 Bridges

Number of Lights

About 47

5 Along Oxford Terrace from Parnell Bridge

to Castle St. $\frac{1}{2}$ m. Gloucester, 5^c, 1

Moat St. " 1

Hopford " 1

Castle " 2 5

6 Along Oxford Terrace from Castle St. to junction of Lincoln & Ecclesall Roads

4 Posts of Castle St. from Oxford Terrace
to White Hart Hotel

About 62: Total number of Lights recommended to be erected

The Committee believe the following will be found

a correct approximation to the cost of erecting and lighting
the posts & lamps &c $\frac{1}{2}$ m.

62 posts with strong spurs or feet and

cost of
Barets = Erecting & painting £ 30/- each £ 93 : 0 : 0

Iron work for lamps & also for ladders to

rest upon also of planks & exclusive of lamps £ 4/- 14/- 5 : 0

62 Lamps ————— £ 15/- each £ 46 : 10 : 0

£ 286 : 15 : 0

Cost of lighting 62 lamps per annum with oil

or Kerosine. $\frac{1}{2}$ m. per night for about ¹⁸⁰ nights -

or 6 months (i.e. allowance being made for man-

lights & short summer nights say

300 : 0 : 0

Payes of men to light, clean and have

care of lamps per annum

100 : 0 : 0

£ 400 : 0 : 0

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The Committee have not sufficient information to ~~22~~
enable them to decide upon the material to be preferred i.e Oil,
Kerosine or other material.

They would recommend, if the council adopt the present
report, that separate tenders should be immediately ad-
vertised.

1st For Supplying & erecting the posts

2nd For Supplying & fitting the lamps lanterns and all requisite iron
work

3rd For Supplying Oil, Kerosine or other material and also
for cleaning lighting & keeping in repair the lamps &
lanterns

These requirements to be of such description and quality
as may be hereafter decided upon by the council

Your Committee believe that for a variety of reasons,
and having every proper regard to the money
contemplated being expended, it is highly desirable
to proceed with the above named important
work without any delay

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A Report

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