The explosion of Dec. 6th has caused a great lot of inconvenience to citizens through the damage done to properties at this time of year which has allowed the frost to get in Buildings and Cellars causing the Water Pipes to freeze up, in order to avoid this the taps are allowed to run, this has the effect of taking the water from the high levels and we hope the water users will avoid this practice as much as possible especially on the low levels by making cellars and windows as frost-proof as possible. Your committee is making some necessary changes in mains to assist the supply to the high levels as much as possible and to locate any leaks in mains which may have been caused through explosion.

For further particulars see Superintendents report.

## · Respectfully submitted

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