

ITEM 23

MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 74

COUNCIL MEETING Nov. 14/72

23. Re: Letter dated November 7, 1972 from Mr. John N. Laxton,  
Laxton and Company re Johnson & Franklin Ltd.  
(Item 14, Report 66, October 16, 1972)

Appearing on the Agenda for the November 14, 1972, Council meeting is a letter dated November 7, 1972 from Mr. John N. Laxton, Laxton and Company requesting that Council defer any action on its summoning of Johnson and Franklin Ltd. to appear before Council to show just cause why its licence should not be revoked, until such time as present litigation before the courts is concluded.

The appearance before Council was requested because of a conviction already obtained against this company.

To wait for the outcome of any pending litigation would mean that this case could be held up for a considerable length of time. Charges instituted early in 1970 have not yet been heard, meanwhile the company carries on in business.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Company be asked to appear before Council as previously directed.