

7/3/1899			Henry Burg	Stephen Hubbuck	Henry Burg	John Middlemas	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant	Joseph Palmer resigns 11/2/1899. George Hardy resigns 14/2/1899. Only three aldermen remain. No nominations received to replace Aldermen Palmer and Hardy.	
	12/7/1899		Henry Burg	Stephen Hubbuck	Henry Burg	John Middlemas	vacant	vacant	vacant	Matthew Thornton	J. Turnbull	George Metcalfe	Three new alderman accept a place on the council, in response to negotiations with creditors.	
		24/11/1899	Matthew Thornton	Stephen Hubbuck	vacant	John Middlemas	vacant	vacant	vacant	Matthew Thornton	J. Turnbull	George Metcalfe	Henry Burg resigns as Mayor and alderman (21/11/1899) and M. Thornton becomes new Mayor. John Middlemas resigns as alderman 14/12/1899.	
			After the resignation of Alderman Middlemass the council has five vacancies and effectively ceases to exist as there is no longer a quorum. With the massive debt no one is prepared to nominate for vacant positions, and although the council no longer meets the alderman technically remain as alderman until their three year term of office expires.										The last regular fortnightly meeting of council takes place on 29/11/1899.	
14/12/1899 to 5/2/1901			Matthew Thornton	Stephen Hubbuck	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant	Matthew Thornton	J. Turnbull	George Metcalfe	
6/2/1901 to 4/2/1902			Matthew Thornton	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant	Matthew Thornton	J. Turnbull	George Metcalfe	
			The term of the last three remaining aldermen expires, and no-one is willing to nominate to fill the vacancies. Section 52 of the Municipalities Act of 1897 states that "Every person elected mayor of a municipality shall (although his term of office as alderman has expired) continue to hold office as mayor until the election of his successor", which leaves Matthew Thornton in the unusual position of being the Mayor of a council with no aldermen, not even himself!											
5/2/1902 to 18/9/1903			Matthew Thornton	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant	vacant		
14/09/1903	19/09/1903	5/10/1903	Edward Charlton	Arthur Lydney Payne	Edward Charlton	John Reavely Bell	George Noble	James P. Oldham	Thomas Smith	Nathaniel Elliott	Charles Noble	Lewis Jenkins	After coming to an agreement with creditors to reduce the debt of council, an informal election of aldermen is held, with the Governor appointing 9 candidates to a newly formed council.	
2/02/1904	6/02/1904	10/02/1904	Edward Charlton	Arthur Lydney Payne	Edward Charlton	John Reavely Bell	George Noble	James P. Oldham	Thomas Smith	Nathaniel Elliott	George E. Hardy	James Hynes		
7/02/1905	11/02/1905	14/02/1905	George Noble	Arthur Lydney Payne	Edward Charlton	John Reavely Bell	George Noble	William M'Ewan	Henry Burg	Nathaniel Elliott	George E. Hardy	James Hynes		
6/02/1906	10/02/1906	13/02/1906	John Reavely Bell	Arthur Lydney Payne	Stephen Hubbuck	John Reavely Bell	George Noble	William M'Ewan	Henry Burg	Nathaniel Elliott	George E. Hardy	James Hynes		
	9/10/1906		John Reavely Bell	Arthur Lydney Payne	Stephen Hubbuck	John Reavely Bell	George Noble	William M'Ewan	Henry Burg	Edward Charlton	George E. Hardy	James Hynes		
			The Municipalities Act (1897) was replaced by the Local Government Act (1906), which commenced operation on 26/2/1906. The system of electing 3 aldermen each year was changed to elect 9 aldermen every 3 years. The election of a Mayor was still held each February, with the Mayoral term running from the first day of March to the last day of February.										See Local Government Act of 1906	
24/01/1908	1/02/1908	12/02/1908	A.L. Payne	Arthur Lydney Payne	Stephen Hubbuck	John Reavely Bell	George Noble	William M'Ewan	Henry Burg	Edward Charlton	George E. Hardy	James Hynes		
			William M'Ewan	Arthur Lydney Payne	Walter Jenkins	Thomas Smith	J.A. Longworth	William M'Ewan	Henry Burg	Edward Charlton	George E. Hardy	James Hynes		
	28/09/1908		William M'Ewan	Arthur Lydney Payne	Walter Jenkins	Thomas Smith	John W. Ritchie	William M'Ewan	Henry Burg	Edward Charlton	George E. Hardy	James Hynes	J.W. Ritchie elected unopposed to replace Alderman Longworth, who has removed from the district.	
		10/02/1909	William M'Ewan	Arthur Lydney Payne	Walter Jenkins	Thomas Smith	John W. Ritchie	William M'Ewan	Henry Burg	Edward Charlton	George E. Hardy	James Hynes		
		9/02/1910	A.L. Payne	Arthur Lydney Payne	Walter Jenkins	Thomas Smith	John W. Ritchie	William M'Ewan	Henry Burg	Edward Charlton	George E. Hardy	James Hynes		
20/01/1911	28/01/1911	3/02/1911	A.L. Payne	Arthur Lydney Payne	Walter Jenkins	Walter Jenkins	John W. Ritchie	William M'Ewan	John Simpson	Edward Charlton	George E. Hardy	James Hynes		
													Seven of the nine aldermen resign in response to a meeting of ratepayers regarding a dispute over building ordinances. Four of the resigning alderman stand for re-election, three of whom are successful.	
2/06/1911	10/06/1911		A.L. Payne	Arthur Lydney Payne	Walter Jenkins	L.E. Polak	J.T. Johnson	William M'Ewan	Nathaniel Elliott	Edward Charlton	Edward Box	Charles James		
		8/02/1912	J.T. Johnson	Arthur Lydney Payne	Walter Jenkins	L.E. Polak	J.T. Johnson	William M'Ewan	Nathaniel Elliott	Edward Charlton	Edward Box	Charles James		
	19/03/1912		J.T. Johnson	David Treharne	Walter Jenkins	L.E. Polak	J.T. Johnson	Thomas Agnew	Nathaniel Elliott	Edward Charlton	Edward Box	Charles James	Payne and M'Ewan resign 5/3/1912, replaced by Treharne and Agnew unopposed.	
	28/12/1912		J.T. Johnson	David Treharne	Walter Jenkins	L.E. Polak	J.T. Johnson	Thomas Agnew	Nathaniel Elliott	Edward Charlton	George Richards	Charles James		
		4/02/1913	J.T. Johnson	David Treharne	Walter Jenkins	L.E. Polak	J.T. Johnson	Thomas Agnew	Nathaniel Elliott	Edward Charlton	George Richards	Charles James		
	31/01/1914	3/02/1914	L.E. Polak	David Treharne	Walter Jenkins	L.E. Polak	J.T. Johnson	Thomas Agnew	Nathaniel Elliott	Edward Charlton	George Richards	Charles James	10 candidates ran. All 9 current alderman returned.	
		2/02/1915	L.E. Polak	David Treharne	Walter Jenkins	L.E. Polak	J.T. Johnson	Thomas Agnew	Nathaniel Elliott	Edward Charlton	George Richards	Charles James		
	29/06/1916		L.E. Polak	David Treharne	Walter Jenkins	L.E. Polak	J.T. Johnson	Thomas Agnew	Nathaniel Elliott	Edward Charlton	George Richards	George E. Hardy	George Hardy elected unopposed to replace C. James.	
		14/02/1916	Edward Charlton	David Treharne	Walter Jenkins	L.E. Polak	J.T. Johnson	Thomas Agnew	Nathaniel Elliott	Edward Charlton	George Richards	George E. Hardy		
			18/12/1916. The triennial election due in January 1917 has been postponed to 23/6/1917 due to a change in elector franchise and the need to update electoral rolls.											
													17/1/1917. Alderman James on active service	
													15/2/1917. Alderman Elliott on extended sick leave.	
													Only eight nominations received, two of which were informal, so six aldermen are elected unopposed leaving three vacancies. In the ballot for Mayor, after the first vote was tied between Charlton and Hardy, Alderman Hardy withdrew from the ballot.	
22/06/1917	3/07/1917		Edward Charlton	L.A. Hillyard	Walter Jenkins	John C. Lightfoot	J.T. Johnson	vacant	vacant	Edward Charlton	vacant	George E. Hardy		
			Edward Charlton	L.A. Hillyard	Walter Jenkins	John C. Lightfoot	J.T. Johnson	James Fitzpatrick	Robert Bell	Edward Charlton	George Richards	George E. Hardy	Richards, Fitzpatrick, Bell nominated by council and appointed by Local Government Department to fill vacancies.	
													The Robert Bell serving at this time is not the the alderman of the same name who served in the first council (1871-72), who is referred to in an 1892 article as "the late Robert Bell".	
		12/02/1918	George E. Hardy	L.A. Hillyard	Walter Jenkins	John C. Lightfoot	J.T. Johnson	James Fitzpatrick	Robert Bell	Edward Charlton	George Richards	George E. Hardy		
		7/02/1919	Edward Charlton	L.A. Hillyard	Walter Jenkins	John C. Lightfoot	J.T. Johnson	James Fitzpatrick	Robert Bell	Edward Charlton	George Richards	George E. Hardy		
26/01/1920	31/01/1920	3/02/1920	George E. Hardy	E.J. Thomas	Samuel Spruce	John C. Lightfoot	T. Ormerod	George Alfred Bell	A. Hardy	L.E. Polak	T. Miller	George E. Hardy	G.A. Bell's father was John Reavely Bell, who served as an alderman 1903-06.	
		14/12/1920	L.E. Polak	E.J. Thomas	Samuel Spruce	John C. Lightfoot	T. Ormerod	George Alfred Bell	A. Hardy	L.E. Polak	T. Miller	George E. Hardy		

		<u>13/12/1921</u>	J.C. Lightfoot	E.J. Thomas	Samuel Spruce	John C. Lightfoot	T. Ormerod	George Alfred Bell	A. Hardy	L.E. Polak	T. Miller	George E. Hardy	J.C. Lightfoot's father William, was mayor of Lambton in 1873.
<u>30/11/1922</u>	<u>2/12/1922</u>	<u>5/12/1922</u>	J.T. Johnson	Thomas Agnew	W. Bullock	John C. Lightfoot	J.T. Johnson	George Alfred Bell	Robert Bell	Edward Charlton	Edward Box	James Fitzpatrick	The triennial elections have moved from the end of January to the beginning of December.
<u>15/11/1923</u>	<u>24/11/1923</u>		J.T. Johnson	Thomas Agnew	Samuel Spruce	John C. Lightfoot	J.T. Johnson	George Alfred Bell	W. Jarrett	Edward Charlton	Edward Box	James Fitzpatrick	Bullock and R. Bell resigned, and unsuccessfully recontested their positions along with three other nominees.
		<u>11/12/1923</u>	J.T. Johnson	Thomas Agnew	Samuel Spruce	John C. Lightfoot	J.T. Johnson	George Alfred Bell	W. Jarrett	Edward Charlton	Edward Box	James Fitzpatrick	
		<u>9/12/1924</u>	J.T. Johnson	Thomas Agnew	Samuel Spruce	John C. Lightfoot	J.T. Johnson	George Alfred Bell	W. Jarrett	Edward Charlton	Edward Box	James Fitzpatrick	
<u>28/11/1925</u>	<u>5/12/1925</u>	<u>9/12/1925</u>	George Alfred Bell	Arthur Payne	Samuel Spruce	John C. Lightfoot	J.T. Johnson	George Alfred Bell	Thomas William Smith	Edward Charlton	J.W. White	Ralph W. Notley	There was a tie for ninth place (between Box and White) with the successful candidate White chosen by lot. Given the gap in years, it is probable that Thomas William Smith is not the Thomas Smith who served as alderman at various times between 1894 and 1910.
		<u>7/12/1926</u>	J.W. White	Arthur Payne	Samuel Spruce	John C. Lightfoot	J.T. Johnson	George Alfred Bell	Thomas William Smith	Edward Charlton	J.W. White	Ralph W. Notley	Arthur Payne is not the former alderman Arthur Lydney Payne, who died in 1917. (Possibly he was a grandson of A.L. Payne.)
		<u>20/12/1927</u>	Ralph W. Notley	Arthur Payne	Samuel Spruce	John C. Lightfoot	J.T. Johnson	George Alfred Bell	Thomas William Smith	Edward Charlton	J.W. White	Ralph W. Notley	
<u>23/11/1928</u>	<u>1/12/1928</u>	<u>4/12/1928</u>	Edward Charlton	Arthur Payne	John A. Doyle	A.E. Iversen	J.T. Johnson	Charles Caunt	Robert Bell	Edward Charlton	Edward Box	R. P. Crampton	
													Arthur Payne resigns, stating that "he received no courtesy when attending the meetings, and he was not satisfied at the manner in which the ratepayers' money was expended."
		<u>17/12/1929</u>	J.T. Johnson	Arthur Payne	John A. Doyle	A.E. Iversen	J.T. Johnson	Charles Caunt	Robert Bell	Edward Charlton	Edward Box	R. P. Crampton	
	<u>22/03/1930</u>		J.T. Johnson	Ralph W. Notley	John A. Doyle	A.E. Iversen	J.T. Johnson	Charles Caunt	Robert Bell	Edward Charlton	Edward Box	R. P. Crampton	
		<u>16/12/1930</u>	John A. Doyle	Ralph W. Notley	John A. Doyle	A.E. Iversen	J.T. Johnson	Charles Caunt	Robert Bell	Edward Charlton	Edward Box	R. P. Crampton	
<u>20/11/1931</u>	<u>5/12/1931</u>	<u>15/12/1931</u>	J.T. Johnson	Ralph W. Notley	John A. Doyle	John C. Lightfoot	J.T. Johnson	Jack Rendle	Robert Bell	Claude Baird	Edward Box	Arthur V. Lyne	
		<u>13/12/1932</u>	Edward Box	Ralph W. Notley	John A. Doyle	John C. Lightfoot	J.T. Johnson	Jack Rendle	Robert Bell	Claude Baird	Edward Box	Arthur V. Lyne	
		<u>12/12/1933</u>	Ralph W. Notley	Ralph W. Notley	John A. Doyle	John C. Lightfoot	J.T. Johnson	Jack Rendle	Robert Bell	Claude Baird	Edward Box	Arthur V. Lyne	
<u>17/11/1934</u>	<u>1/12/1934</u>	<u>5/12/1934</u>	Ralph W. Notley	Ralph W. Notley	John A. Doyle	John C. Lightfoot	J.T. Johnson	Samuel Spruce	Robert Bell	Claude Baird	Matthew Charlton	Arthur V. Lyne	M. Charlton, former member of federal parliament.
		<u>10/12/1935</u>	Ralph W. Notley	Ralph W. Notley	John A. Doyle	John C. Lightfoot	J.T. Johnson	Samuel Spruce	Robert Bell	Claude Baird	Matthew Charlton	Arthur V. Lyne	
		<u>8/12/1936</u>	J.T. Johnson	Ralph W. Notley	John A. Doyle	John C. Lightfoot	J.T. Johnson	Samuel Spruce	Robert Bell	Claude Baird	Matthew Charlton	Arthur V. Lyne	Aldermen Notley, Lightfoot and Bell announced their intention to not recontest their positions, but this became meaningless when the Greater Newcastle Act cancelled the election.
<u>17/11/1937</u>													The passing of the Greater Newcastle Act on 8/12/1937 specified in Part IV that the triennial elections due to be held on 18/12/1937 were not to be held, and that the current aldermen and mayor were to retain their position until the City of Greater Newcastle council was established.
			J.T. Johnson	Ralph W. Notley	John A. Doyle	John C. Lightfoot	J.T. Johnson	Samuel Spruce	Robert Bell			Matthew Charlton	City of Greater Newcastle Act
													Aldermen attending last meeting of Lambton council on 29/3/1938

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Resignation	Elected in a ballot
Expiration of term - did not seek re-election	Elected unopposed
Expiration of term - defeated in next ballot	
Vacancy by continued absence	

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