

# Electric light

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AT a meeting of Dornoch Town Council last Tuesday, Provost Murray brought up the question of electric light for the burgh. He said he knew that this was a large order and a matter that should be carefully gone into because of the large amount of money that would be involved. It was not a new scheme, as it had been brought up before the war by others in the town, but the war had stopped it, and the reason why he brought it up now was that he understood that the Highland Railway Coy. were going to scrap their present engine owing to its want of power, noise etc, and instal a new one.

He thought this would be an opportune time for the council to approach the H.R. Coy, before they began to lay down their new plant, and find out, if they would cooperate with the town and get the use of their new plant for their lighting, or lay down a new and powerful plant themselves and get the H.R. Coy., hotel and other private establishments to agree to install light from the town. It was agreed a report should be prepared for the January meeting.

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**1631:** More than 3,000 people are killed by a major eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

**1773:** Boston Tea party - American colonists disguised as Mohawk Indians throw 342 chests of tea belonging

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