

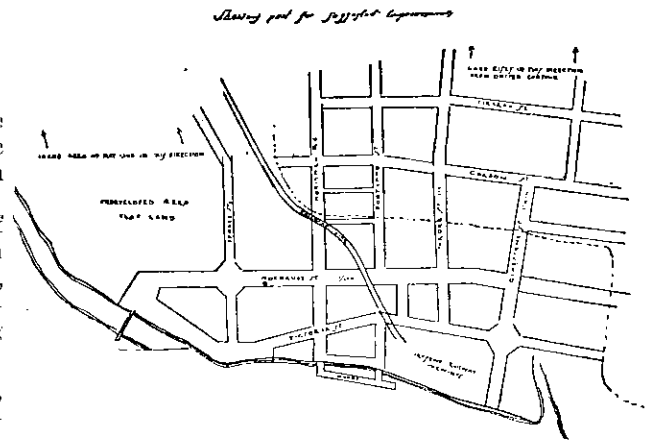
Borough of Dargaville.

Suggested Improvement.

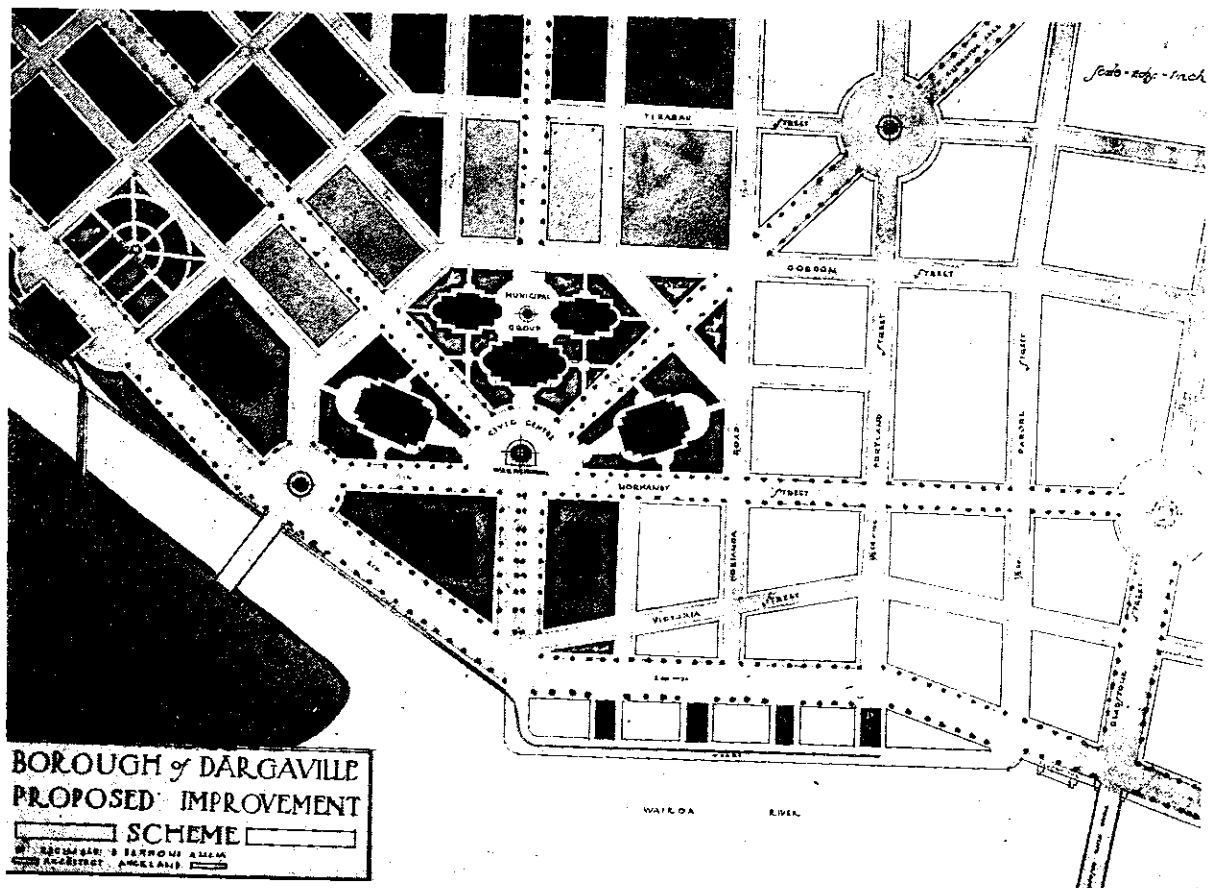
We illustrate a suggested improvement to the Borough of Dargaville, which was exhibited at the recent Town Planning Exhibition held in Wellington by Mr. Reginald Hammond.

The suggested scheme is for the re-planning of the commercial and civic portion of the town on proper town planning lines. It shows a civic centre, a new site for the railway terminus, extensive waterfront improvements, and other town planning suggestions.

The **Civic Centre** is located in Normanby street, and opens up to the river by a wide vista. It is designed with a circular open-way space, surrounded



Plan of Suggested Improvement.



Suggested Improvement of Dargaville, as exhibited at the recent Town-Planning Conference Exhibition.
By Reginald Hammond.

with the municipal group and other public buildings. From the centre spread the radiating streets, which lie in the most suitable direction for the development of the commercial area. The streets will vary in width according to traffic conditions. A proposed war memorial is the central feature.

Esplanade and Embankment. The waterfront is far from any town planning ideal, and this is the

first sight that greets the visitor on approaching the town by water. The scheme provides for the planning of the waterfront for both pleasure and business purposes. An esplanade, two chains wide, is shown, and an artistically designed embankment with a sunk railway below.

A new wharf of ferro-concrete is also provided, and will harmonise with the general embankment