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Urban District Council of Finchley.

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Reports of Various Committees

To be submitted for confirmation at a

Meeting of the Council,

ON MONDAY, THE 1st FEBRUARY, 1904,

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Clerk to the Council.

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Urban District of Finchley.

Clerk's Office,
Church End, Finchley, N.

28th January, 1904.

Sir,

MEETINGS of the COUNCIL will be held on MONDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1904, in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, Finchley Hall, Church End, Finchley, as follows:—

SPECIAL MEETING at 7.10 p.m.

To consider report of Public Health Committee as to applications for Game Licences.

ORDINARY MEETING at 7.15 p.m.

To Consider:—

1. Minutes.
2. Correspondence.
3. Report of Highways Committee of 20th instant. Page 8
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6. Report of Fire Committee of 25th instant. 16
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11. Report of Surveyor (if any).
12. Report of Inspector of Nuisances (if any).
13. Notice of motion by Councillor Rabbidge, as follows:—

    "That a Clerk of the Works or an Official of the Council be appointed to supervise the construction of the Artizans' Dwellings."

14. Notice of motion by Councillor Hollis, as follows:—

    "That the question of provision of Public Conveniences in the District be referred to the Public Health Committee for consideration and report."

15. Affixion of Common Seal to documents.
16. Questions on matters of urgency not relating to matters included in Reports of Committees.

Council in Committee.

17. Reports of Committees (if any).
18. Reports of Officers.
19. General Business.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Clerk to the Council.

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Urban District Council of Finchley.

MINUTES.

COUNCIL MEETING—11th January, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Boggon (Vice-Chairman), Bray, Connor, Fisher, Harveyson, Hollis, Martin, Paul, Rabbidge, Richardson, Royston, Stockman, Wilde, Warren, Williamson, and Woodrow.

MINUTES.—The Minutes of a Special, and of an Ordinary, meeting of the Council held on the 21st ultimo were taken as read, and signed.

CORRESPONDENCE.—The following letters were read:—

From Messrs. Baker, Lees and Co., as to confirmation of Light Railways Order, 1903, by the Board of Trade; from Board of Education, enclosing copy of final Order as to Foundation Managers (St. John's, Whetstone); from Local Government Board, enclosing Notices of Enquiry as to the Council's application for sanction to loans for woodpaving and Motor Fire Engine.

Resolved—

That the above letters be referred to the proper Committees for consideration and report.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.—The Reports of this Committee of the 30th ultimo and 6th instant were presented. Moved by Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Royston, and

Resolved—

That such Reports be received and adopted.

FIRE COMMITTEE.—The Report of this Committee of the 4th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Wilde, seconded by Councillor Fisher, and

Resolved—

That the same be received and adopted.

WATER COMMITTEE.—The Report of this Committee of the 4th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Paul, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

Resolved—

That such Report (with the addition of the words "to borrow" before "up to £149,850" in the 16th line of paragraph 1) be received and adopted.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.—The Report of this Committee of the 5th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Woodrow, seconded by Councillor Paul, and

Resolved—

That such Report be received and adopted.

DRAINAGE—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, WARWICK TERRACE, CHURCH LANE.—The Report of the Inspector of Nuisances of the 11th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Woodrow, seconded by Councillor Paul, and

Resolved—

That notices be served upon the respective owners of the above premises, requiring them to execute the works specified in such report.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—The Report of this Committee of the 6th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Rabbidge, and

Resolved—

That such Report (with the addition of the words "and recommend their action be approved" to paragraph 2) be received and adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The Report of this Committee of the 7th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Boggon, seconded by Councillor Wilde, and

Resolved—

(Councillors Harveyson, Hollis, Stockman and Wightman against paragraph 10) that such Report be received and adopted with the following alterations:—

Deletion of that part of paragraph 1 headed "Christ's College Alterations Loan Account," and addition of cheque therein mentioned for £8 3s. 9d. and £50 (Farmer and Co.) to Education General Account. Substitution of "January" for "February" in paragraph 11 (a).

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT—REQUISITION.—On the motion of Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Boggon, it was

Resolved —

That the following requisition be approved:—

				£	s.	d.
One Standard of Timber	...		...	17	0	0
Meters—						
9.5 amp.	...	...	£21 7 6			
9.3 amp.	...	...	£21 7 6			
2.10 amp.	...	...	£5 5 0			
				48	0	0

AFFIXION OF SEAL.—

Resolved—

That the Common seal of the Council be affixed to the following documents:—

Contract, Crisp and Wilby, Recreation Ground, Cottage, etc.

Conveyance, Bennett to the Council, strip of land, Ballards Lane.

Grant of Easement, Stafford, Sewer Friern Park.

Agreement, C. W. Scott, Park View Road, Electric Lighting.

Resolved—

That the Chairman of the Council be empowered to affix the Common Seal of the Council to the following documents out of meeting:—

Contract, Shand Mason and Co., Fire Appliances.
Grant of easement, Vere, Sewer—Stanhope Road.

WORKMENS DWELLINGS—CLERK OF WORKS.— Councillor Rabbidge moved for urgency in connection with the above matter. There voted:

IN FAVOUR eight, viz.: Councillors Bray, Fisher, Harveyson, Hollis, Rabbidge, Royston, Stockman and Wightman.

Such number not being a majority of the whole Council, the Chairman declared the motion not carried.

COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.—

Resolved—

That the Council do now go into Committee.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ORDER, 1901—GREAT NORTH ROAD—KERBING, CHANNELLING AND SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE.— A letter from Sir Richard Nicholson, of the 11th instant, enclosing a proposal for settlement of this question now before the Arbitrator, and the Clerk's draft reply thereto, were read. Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Boggon, and

Resolved—

That such reply be approved and forwarded to the County Council.

HIGHWAYS — LAMP BREAKING.— The Clerk reported damage to a public lamp, on the 10th instant, by F. G. Axford, who had been charged therewith, brought before the Highgate Justices, and remanded to Wednesday next. Action approved.

The Council resumed and confirmed the above Resolutions.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

20th January, 1904.

Present: Councillors Connor (Chairman), Boggon, Fisher, Harveyson, Royston, Todd and Warren.

1. SURVEYOR'S BOOKS.—The Committee have examined these books and report that the wages paid during the past two weeks have been as follows:—

	1903. 31st Dec.			1904. 7th Jan.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Main Roads	46	14	2	49	15	7
Other Roads	51	11	7	52	13	11
Street Improvements	13	8	0	11	3	7
Gas Lighting	12	1	6	11	15	0
				125	8	1
	123	15	3	123	15	3
				£249	3	4

2. ACCOUNTS.—The Committee have examined and passed the following Accounts and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Goodwin, F., Cartage	23	18	8
Freeman and Co., Team Labour	260	18	6
Enderby Granite Co., Granite	119	1	4
Griffiths, W., Ltd., ditto	757	3	1
Miles, A. H., Cycle Fittings, etc.	1	14	0
Jackson, T., Repairs	4	19	9
Oram, G. A., Repair Services	0	16	0
Sylvester and Co., Coke	14	0	0
Sylvester and Co., Coal	1	15	6
Falk Stadelman, Mantles	1	1	8
Philbey, J. G., Roller Hire	24	14	1
Philbey, J. G., Scarifying	8	14	0
Glover and Son, Engine Truck	12	10	0

	£	s.	d.
Middleton, Oil	1	0	7
Hornsey Borough Council, Lighting	1	19	1
Bird and Co., Tools	18	10	0
McLaren and Cox, Cycle Fittings	0	10	9
White, J., Repairs to Tools	0	19	0
Auton, Balance of Deposit	0	7	6
Day, C. F., ditto	0	15	8
Binley, A., Sleepers	30	0	0
Baker Bros., Sundries	0	9	0
Flack, H., Oil	0	7	6

3. Requisitions.—The Committee recommend the following requisitions be approved:—

		£	s.	d.
1.	300 Tons 2-in. Guernsey Granite and Labour	272	19	0
	20 Tons 1½-in. ditto	19	5	4
9.	Labour	110	0	0
14.	Four Trucks ¼-in. Chips for dusting ...	21	3	0
	Two Trucks Tarpaving Patching	17	4	3
45.	Labour	85	0	0
14 and 47.	100 Sleepers	10	0	0
47.	Two Name Plates, Gravel Hill	0	19	0
	Two Trucks Leicester Granite Patching ...	8	16	3
	Six Trucks Gravel, William and Albert Street	20	18	6
	50 Tons Gravel, King Street	19	7	6
	One Truck Hardcore, repairs to trenches ...	1	15	0
15 and 49.	Twelve Dozen Bass Brooms ...	9	18	0
	Three Dozen Broom Handles	0	8	3
	Two Dozen Pick Shafts	0	8	6
	Half-Dozen Grafting Tools	0	8	3
	One Dozen Picks	0	18	0
	One Dozen Slop Scoops	0	17	6
	Refill Two Sets Machine Brooms	2	5	0
49.	Ten Gallons Oil	1	12	1
	Half-Ton Smithy Coal	0	5	6
50.	Labour	36	14	9
53.	Twelve Plain Lamp Columns	14	14	0
	Six Meter Lamp Columns	13	16	0

4. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

General.—That the following works had been completed:—

South District.—Great North Road, West Haunch, Brownswells to Church Lane; patching, Stanley Road Footpath; King Street, patching roadway; making good Callender's Trench at "Brownswells."

North District.—Repairs, Summers Lane; Granville Road, patching; Ballards Lane, patching; Nether Street, patching; Dollis Road, patching; Ballards Lane, Victoria Stone, Day; Park Parade, Victoria Stone in front of Shops.

That the following works were in hand:—

South District.—Stag Hill, West Haunch; Walks, paving, making up margins; Leopold Road and Leslie Road, crossings; Squires Lane, laying sleeper shoot; Regents Park Road, patching; Hendon Lane, patching footway; Holden Road, Bridge, repairs; East Finchley Station Road footpath, patching; Mountfield Road footpath, repairs; Cherry Tree Hill, patching.

North District.—East Haunch, Woodhouse Lane to Squires Lane.

Surface Water Sewers.—That the Contractor had completed a few more gullies, which completed the whole of the work under his contract.

Light Railways Construction and Widenings.—That Messrs. Kelletts had been continuing widening works on the east side from North Finchley to Whetstone. He had had to complain to the County Surveyor of the manner in which they had left the work. They had also been making good a tarpaving margin on Stag Hill; the work was very unsatisfactory. That Messrs. Griffiths had commenced track works south of East Finchley Bridge, and had the east track excavated to Bishops Avenue, and concreted and floated over a portion of the length. He had interviewed the Engineer to the Great Northern Railway Company with reference to widening on the south-east of the Railway Bridge, and ascertained that such widening would not interfere with their new works. That he had arranged for the County Council to make the centre of the track a minimum of 30 feet from the west side from Bishops Avenue to the bridge, and 30 feet from the south angle to the Eastern Bridge abutment.

Black Bull Public House—Draw-up.—That this matter had been attended to.

Electric Lighting Trenches.—That he had had to complain very frequently to Messrs. Callenders of the way in which the electric lighting trenches were left.

Name Plate—Granville Road.—That a second plate had new been fixed.

Private Streets—Elmfield and Mountfield Roads.—That lamps had been erected in these streets.

TREES—REPLACING OF.—That he had sent list of trees to the County Surveyor, who would have them planted as soon as possible.

THE WALKS, EAST FINCHLEY.—That the Victoria Stone had been completed, and wooden block crossings were now in hand. He had inspected the work, and considered that the levels of paving as set out left little room for improvement, the only point he would suggest for altering being a rather sudden drop at one of the road crossings. The level at Market Place could not have been altered without lowering the stiles and a portion of the Market Place, and even then to keep anywhere near the level of the cottage gardens would have meant a very unadvisable hollow opposite the cottages, many of which were unoccupied.

GRAVEL HILL—NAME PLATES.—That these name plates had now arrived, and would be fixed at an early date.

SUMMERS LANE.—That the roadway had been partially repaired, and he hoped to be able to construct a footway if the estimate would allow of it.

FOOTPATH—NETHER STREET, NEAR GROSVENOR ROAD.—That this footpath was clearer than many in this neighbourhood, and repairs during the present weather would make matters much worse.

5. COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS ORDER, 1901—ALL NIGHT LIGHTING.—Your Committee recommend as follows:—

(1) That the Surveyor be empowered to continue the lighting of those portions of the Great North Road affected by the works under this Order for a further period of three weeks from the 1st proximo.

(2) Clerk of Works.—That the action of the Committee in giving one month's notice to the Clerk of Works engaged hereon be approved.

6. RAILWAY BRIDGE, EAST FINCHLEY.—Your Committee recommend as follows:—

(*a*) Position of Track.—That the position of the track south of the above Bridge, as shown upon the tracing submitted to the Council's Surveyor by the County Surveyor, be approved.

(*b*) Lowering of Bridge.—That the action of the Clerk in authorising the County Engineer to proceed with this work without prejudice to the question of crossings be approved.

7. Surface Water Drainage, Durham Road.—Your Committee recommend that the offer of Mr. Sadler to provide 95 feet of 12-in. pipe for piping the surface water ditch which crosses the above road at its northern end be accepted, and the work of laying such pipes carried out at an estimated cost of £5.

8. Postal Accommodation—Pillar Box, Ballards Lane.—Your Committee recommend that the application of the Postal Authorities to fix a pillar box in Ballards Lane at the northern corner of Princes Avenue be granted, subject to the same being fixed to the satisfaction of the Council's Surveyor.

9. Unemployed—Additional Labour.—Your Committee beg to report that they have considered the question referred to them by the Council as to the possibility of providing work for Finchley men who are out of employment, and beg to report that owing to the amount of work now in hand there are at present several additional gangs—amounting in all to about 50 more men—than usually employed at this time of year.

As far as possible local men are being taken on, and as the work is likely to continue for some time the Committee do not consider it expedient to add to such number, but the Surveyor has authority to take on such additional men as may be necessary to deal with heavy snowfall or other emergency. The Surveyor is keeping a register of Finchley men of over two years' residence who are in search of work.

10. New Roads—Squires Lane.—Your Committee recommend that plans No. 1851, for proposed new roads off Squires Lane, submitted by Mr. Nixon on behalf of Mrs. C. S. Freeman, be approved, subject to the conditions mentioned in the Surveyor's report.

11. Highways—Public Lighting—Price of Gas.—Your Committee report that they have received a letter from the Secretary of the Colney Hatch Gas Company of the 12th instant, stating that his Company had decided as from 1st instant to give this Council the same concession in price as had already been given to other local authorities supplied with gas by his Company, and that in future, therefore, the charge for gas supplied for public lighting purposes would be the current price in force from time to time, less a discount of twenty per cent.

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STAFF COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

21st January, 1901.

Present: Councillors Paul (Chairman), Boggon, Connor, Martin, Todd, Wilde and Woodrow.

1. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—COMMITTEE CLERK.—Your Committee have considered a reference from the Public Health Committee to the effect that the work in that Department in connection with the new Bye-Laws has been delayed owing to a considerable portion of the Committee Clerk's time being taken up in the Education Department, and

RECOMMEND that such Clerk's services be utilised in the Department to which he was originally appointed, and that it be referred to the Education Committee to specify what arrangements they propose should be made.

2. STAFF—CLASSIFICATION.—Following on the report of your Committee which was adopted at a meeting of the Council held on the 30th November last, they beg to report that in accordance with the scheme of classification therein mentioned they

RECOMMEND that the following members of the Staff be classified as follows:—

1st Class (Upper)—Mr. Carpenter, Finance Clerk, Clerk's [Dept.
1st Class (Upper)—Mr. Powell, Farm Supt., Sewage Disposal [Works.
1st Class (Lower)—Mr. J. H. Linfield, Assistant Clerk, Clerk's [Dept.
1st Class (Lower)—Mr. F. E. Marsh, Engineering Assistant. [Surveyor's Dept.
1st Class (Lower)—Mr. T. Topping, Assistant Inspector, Public [Health Dept.
2nd Class—Mr. W. Budgett, Draughtsman, Surveyor's Dept.
2nd Class—Mr. P. G. Goodwin, Committee Clerk. Clerk's Dept.
2nd Class—Mr. H. Lawford, Clerk, Surveyor's Dept.
3rd Class—Miss F. Roberts, Typist, Clerk's Dept.
4th Class—Miss C. M. Parke, Typist, Clerk's Dept.

3. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—SEWER WORKS—CLERK OF WORKS.—Your Committee have considered the following reference from the Public Health Committee:—

"The Committee beg to report that Mr. Stockman will in a month complete the works he has now in hand for this Committee, and they recommend that he be retained in the

Surveyor's Department owing to the continued pressure of work in the inspection of new buildings and development of new Estates and Sewers in connection therewith,"

and being satisfied that there is work which requires doing with regard to the Surface Water Drainage and other pressing matters

RECOMMEND that he be employed for that work for twelve months at £4 4s. 0d. per week.

G. H. Paul

G. H. PAUL,
Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

22nd January, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Boggon, Paul, Stockman and Warren, and Messrs. Arundel, Goodyear and Jenkins.

1. ACCOUNTS.—The Committee have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Chamberlain and Hookham, Meters	40	10	0
Ditto ditto	48	12	6
Ditto, Mercury	3	10	0
Ditto, Pliers, etc.	1	3	0
Straus and Co., Shades	1	9	3
Ditto, Flexible	5	7	9
Ditto, Fuseboards	1	15	9
Ditto, Sundries	6	16	11
Pilchers, Ltd., Oil	1	13	1
Ditto, Wax	1	3	10
Ditto, Varnish	1	17	0
Edison and Swan, Switchboards	47	2	0
Veritys, Insulating materials	1	1	9
Peters, Bartch and Co., Carbolineum	1	13	0
Knight and Co., Stationery	3	12	9
Shaw and Sons, Ditto	0	9	8
Goodyear, W., Coal	2	4	0
Locket and Judkins, Coal	25	4	4
Ditto ditto	31	3	2
Kelvin and White, Fuses, etc.	2	8	10
Ditto, Switches	5	8	0
Ditto, ditto	16	4	0
Portable Electric Company., Ltd., Lamps ...	1	19	5

	£	s.	d.
Emanuel and Sons, Fittings	4	15	10
Oliver Company, Brackets	4	4	0
Rogers Hopkins, Baize	0	7	0
Bastian Meter Company, Meters	13	10	0
General Electric Company, Fuse wire	0	11	10
Ditto, Lamps	10	0	8
Ditto, ditto	9	15	0
Wardley, C. F., Meter cards	1	12	6
Improved Electric Lamp Company, Fuse Boxes ...	42	4	0
Ditto ditto ...	45	0	0
British Insulated and Helsby Company, Wire ...	3	7	1
Electrical Company, Lamps	12	3	2
Plowman, C., Timber	0	18	0
Ditto, Cutting	0	9	3
Ferrante, Ltd., Meters	38	0	0
Dorman and Smith, Fuse Boards	16	6	5
Phillips and Co., Coal	33	15	5
Electrical Engineer, Expenses to	2	6	8

2. Requisitions.—The Committee recommend the following requisitions be approved:—

				£	s.	d.
50 Tons Welsh Coal				60	0	0
Meters—						
10 3-amp. @ £2 7s. 6d. each ...	£23	15	0			
11 5amp. @ £2 7s. 6d. each ...	£26	2	6			
				49	17	6
Demand Indicators—6, @ £1 10s. 0d. each ...				9	0	0
Three rolls Ferro Prussiate printing paper ...				0	6	0
One roll B.W. printing paper				0	6	6
One barrel paraffin				1	9	2
Two reams quarto letter paper				0	16	0
One ream thin quarto paper				0	2	3
One tube stencil ink				0	3	0
One letter book				0	8	0
One gross drawing pins				0	2	3
One dozen sticks sealing wax				0	1	0

3. Applications for Light.—The Electrical Engineer reported that since last meeting 12 fresh applications had been received—109 in all—equal to 5513 8-c.p. lamps.

4. Electricity Mains—Nether Street Railway Bridge.—Your Committee beg to report that, following on the recommendation adopted at a meeting of the Council on the 9th November last, the North Middlesex Gas Company have intimated their intention

of accepting the first-mentioned of the alternatives therein set forth, viz.: to pay the cost of removal of the Council's cable over the Nether Street Railway Bridge in juxtaposition to the Company's mains, and the Electrical Engineer has submitted a scheme to the Company for the carrying out of the work which they have approved, subject to the material for concreting being supplied by the Company. Your Committee therefore recommend that the necessary work be carried out under the superintendence and to the satisfaction of the Electrical Engineer, at the Company's cost.

B. TODD,
Chairman.

FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

25th January, 1904.

Present: Councillors Wilde (Chairman), Fisher, Hollis, Harveyson and Richardson, and Messrs. Clements and Dowdall.

1. ACCOUNTS.—The Committee have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
North Middlesex Gas Company, Gas and Rent ...	0	14	9
Ditto ditto ...	0	6	5
Atkinson, Clothing	0	14	6
Ditto, ditto	0	14	6
General Electric Company, Fittings	0	12	6
Ditto, ditto	0	5	6
Sylvester, Fuel	0	18	11
Merryweather, Sundries	0	15	6
Chief Officer, Wages Account	5	12	6

2. REQUISITIONS.—The Committee

RECOMMEND that the requisition of the Chief Officer for ½-Chaldron of Coke be approved.

3. FIRES.—The Chief Officer reported a fire on the 18th instant at No. 2, Friern Place, Friern Lane, Whetstone. Supposed cause—Foul Chimney. Extinguished by Firemen with Tozer Pump; number of men attending—District Supt. Howard and one; damage—Chimney on fire in kitchen on ground floor, contents in ditto slightly by water and dirt. Expenses, 7s. 6d.

4. Insurance of Firemen.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the quotation of the Employers' Liability Corporation to cover the Council against accidents, etc., to their firemen at 6s. per member per annum, with the following benefits, be accepted:—

£200 at death.
£200 total permanent disablement.
£100 total partial disablement.
£1 per week for 26 weeks for temporary total disablement.
5s. per week for 26 weeks for temporary partial disablement.

5. Petrol Motor—Fire Combination.—

(*a*) Tenders.—Your Committee beg to report that they have received and opened the following tenders, viz.:—Messrs. Merryweather and Sons, £980 (allowance for fire escape, £60); the Hercules Fire Appliances Company, £1130 and in accordance with the authority given to them at last meeting of the Council.

RECOMMEND the acceptance of Messrs. Merryweather and Sons' tender at £920 (after allowance as aforesaid), subject to the usual Contract and Bond to be prepared by the Clerk.

(*b*) Loan, £1,000.—Your Committee also beg to report that Lieutenant-Colonel Smith, R.E., a Local Government Board Inspector, held an Inquiry into this application on the 26th instant at the Council Offices.

J. WILDE,
Chairman.

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WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT

25th January, 1904.

Present: Councillors Paul (Chairman), Boggon, Hollis, Richardson and Woodrow and C. M. Bailhache, Esq.

1. Barnet District Gas and Water Company—Constant Supply Regulations.—Your Committee beg to report that no communication having been received from the Local Government Board in reply to the Council's letter to them on this subject of the 30th November last, they have instructed the Clerk to the Council to write the Board again, pressing for an early reply and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

2. In Parliament, Session 1904—Barnet Water.—Your Committee beg to report that, following on their report to your Council at last Meeting, and in accordance with the direction therein contained, they have prepared a petition against the above Bill and instructed the Clerk to have same engrossed for sealing by the Council. They

RECOMMEND that the Chairman of the Council be authorised to affix the Common Seal of the Council thereto out of Meeting if necessary.

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G. H. PAUL,
Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

26th January, 1904.

Present: Councilllors Woodrow (Chairman), Hollis, Paul, Richardson, Stockman and Wightman.

1. Surveyor's Books.—The Committee have examined and passed these books, and report that the wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	Dec. 31.			Jan. 7.			Jan. 14.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
Sanitary and Sewerage ...	18	4	7	25	1	8	31	7	6
Outfall Works ...	35	17	1	33	7	11	34	3	9
Hospital	3	2	6	3	5	0	3	1	3
Mortuary	0	10	0						
							68	12	6
							61	14	7
							57	14	2
							£188	1	3

2. Accounts.—The Committee have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Bloomfield, Painting Ambulance	9	4	9
Lister Institute, Diagnosis	0	2	6
Ditto ditto	0	2	6
Waters, Returns	0	10	0
Hornsey Corporation, Contribution & Maintenance	274	1	7
Oram, G., Plumber's Work	0	5	6
Freeman and Co., Team Labour	12	19	3
Doulton and Co., Stoneware Goods	24	7	7
Jackson, T., Repairs	2	13	0
White, J., Ditto	0	1	0
Flack, H., Oil	0	3	8
Jeyes, Soap	1	18	6
Surveyor, Labour	4	4	0

3. Medical Officer of Health's Report.—The Medical Officer of Health reported that since the last meeting of the Committee ten cases of infectious disease had been notified, viz.:—Eight of Scarlet Fever, one of Diphtheria, and one of Erysipelas. Of these cases seven had been removed to Hospital, viz.:—seven cases of Scarlet Fever. There were 14 Finchley cases in Hospital.

4. Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisitions be approved:—
Sanitary Inspector's Requisition—

	£	s.	d.
Discs for Drain Rods	0	18	6

Sewage Farm Requisition—

ITEM		£	s.	d.
9.	One Truck Coke	5	0	0
10.	Ten Qrs. Oats	9	5	0
10.	One Load Clover	4	0	0
16.	One Cwt. Cotton Waste	0	18	0
19.	1-ft. 3-in. C.I. Main Cock	0	12	0
19.	1-ft. 4-in. C.I. Socket Flange	0	18	0
21.	Road Gravel	10	0	0
22.	Twelve lbs. Candles	0	4	0
22.	Two Gross Matches	0	3	0

Hospital Requisition—

3.	One Truck House Coal	8	0	0
4.	One Barrel Paraffin	0	15	6
6.	Wash Leather	0	2	6

WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT

25th January, 1904.

Present: Councillors Paul (Chairman), Boggon, Hollis, Richardson and Woodrow and C. M. Bailhache, Esq.

1. Barnet District Gas and Water Company—Constant Supply Regulations.—Your Committee beg to report that no communication having been received from the Local Government Board in reply to the Council's letter to them on this subject of the 30th November last, they have instructed the Clerk to the Council to write the Board again, pressing for an early reply and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

2. In Parliament, Session 1904—Barnet Water.—Your Committee beg to report that, following on their report to your Council at last Meeting, and in accordance with the direction therein contained, they have prepared a petition against the above Bill and instructed the Clerk to have same engrossed for sealing by the Council. They

RECOMMEND that the Chairman of the Council be authorised to affix the Common Seal of the Council thereto out of Meeting if necessary.

Geo. H. Paul

G. H. PAUL,
Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

26th January, 1904.

Present: Councilllors Woodrow (Chairman), Hollis, Paul, Richardson, Stockman and Wightman.

1. Surveyor's Books.—The Committee have examined and passed these books, and report that the wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	Dec. 31.			Jan. 7.			Jan. 14.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
Sanitary and Sewerage ...	18	4	7	25	1	8	31	7	6
Outfall Works ...	35	17	1	33	7	11	34	3	9
Hospital	3	2	6	3	5	0	3	1	3
Mortuary	0	10	0						
							68	12	6
							61	14	7
							57	14	2
							£188	1	3

2. Accounts.—The Committee have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

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Lister Institute, Diagnosis	0	2	6
Ditto ditto	0	2	6
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Hornsey Corporation, Contribution & Maintenance	274	1	7
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Freeman and Co., Team Labour	12	19	3
Doulton and Co., Stoneware Goods	24	7	7
Jackson, T., Repairs	2	13	0
White, J., Ditto	0	1	0
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10.	One Load Clover	4	0	0
16.	One Cwt. Cotton Waste	0	18	0
19.	1-ft. 3-in. C.I. Main Cock	0	12	0
19.	1-ft. 4-in. C.I. Socket Flange	0	18	0
21.	Road Gravel	10	0	0
22.	Twelve lbs. Candles	0	4	0
22.	Two Gross Matches	0	3	0

Hospital Requisition—

3.	One Truck House Coal	8	0	0
4.	One Barrel Paraffin	0	15	6
6.	Wash Leather	0	2	6

Sanitary Requisition—						
8. Labour—Sewers				15	0	0
10. Labour—Connections and Sanitary ...				50	0	0
Railings at Coppett's Road—1135 feet Circular Railing ...	16	12	6			
52-ft. 3-in. Straight	23	10	3			
				40	2	9
Dale Grove Drainage				20	0	0
Drainage, Long Lane				4	0	0

5. Nuisances.—Your Committee report that since the last meeting of the Committee, nine "Preliminary Notices" and five "Statutory Notices" have been served to abate existing nuisances.

6. Public Health Department — Notices, Etc.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) Ashpits.—That it appearing to them, on the report of their Inspector of Nuisances, that the houses known as Nos. 3, 4 and 10, Coleridge Road, North Finchley, and No. 2, College Terrace, Church End, Finchley, are without sufficient ashpits, notice be served upon the respective owners thereof requiring them, within fourteen days, to provide sufficient ashpits; and failing compliance, the Council provide same, and charge the cost thereof on the respective owners.

(*b*) W.C.'s.—That it appearing to them, on the report of their Inspector of Nuisances, that the houses known as Nos. 1, 2, 6, 9, 10 and 11, Coleridge Road, North Finchley, are without sufficient water closets, notice be served upon the respective owners thereof, requiring them, within fourteen days, to provide sufficient water closets with proper flushing apparatus, and that failing compliance the Council execute the work and recover the expenses incurred from such owners.

(*c*) Drains—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Albert Road, Church Lane, East Finchley; Nos. 1 and 2, Elm Cottages, Church Lane, East Finchley; Eastworth Cottage, Church Lane, East Finchley; and Nos. 1 and 2, Claybrook Cottages, Long Lane, East Finchley.—That the Inspector having reported that, as directed, he had opened up and examined the drains of the above premises, and found the same to be defective, notice be served upon the respective owners to execute the works mentioned in the

Inspector's report as regards each of those premises respectively, and that failing compliance therewith, the Council execute such works and recover the cost thereof from such owners.

7. Drains—Nos. 1 and 2, The Hawthorns, Regents Park Road—49, 51, 53, 55 and 57, Durham Road, East Finchley.—In pursuance of the powers delegated by the Council to the Committee, they report that they have given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter the above premises and cause the ground to be opened and examine the said drains, after due notice to the occupiers of such premises of such intention, and report as to the condition thereof.

8. Petroleum Licences.—The Committee

RECOMMEND that the application of Mr. A. Rout, of Ivy House, High Road, Whetstone, for a licence to sell and store petroleum be granted, subject to the usual requirements, specified on the Licence, being carried out.

9. Inspector of Nuisances' Quarterly Report.—The Committee present herewith the report of the Inspector of Nuisances for the quarter ending 31st December, 1903.

10. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

General.—That the following works were under inspection, viz.:—Sewers, Cyprus Avenue—Williamson; Sewer, Park View Road—Crisp; Sewer, East Finchley—Lavington; Connection, Lodge Lane—Denman; Connection, Dale Grove; Connection, Ballards Lane—Great Northern Railway; Connection, Granville Road; Connection, Gruneison Road.

That the following buildings were now being erected: Under Mr. Hancock's inspection, 140; under Mr. Pointing's inspection, 160.

That the Sewers generally appeared to be working satisfactorily. Several manholes were being altered by the Light Railway Contractors, and a few still remained to be done.

11. Sanitary Congress, Glasgow—25th to 30th July, 1904.—Your Committee report that the Medical Officer of Health, who will attend this Conference in another capacity, has kindly undertaken at his own expense to represent this Council thereat.

12. Drainage of Premises in Hornsey District.—Your Committee report that the Hornsey Borough Council have applied for the drainage of certain premises in their District to be discharged

into the Sewers of this Council, and have agreed to the terms suggested by this Committee therefor, viz.: 9d. in the £ on the rateable value of the premises drained under an agreement for five years. They

RECOMMEND that (1) such terms be approved, and (2) an agreement entered into between the two Councils.

13. Wooden Erection—Woodbine Cottage, High Road, East Finchley.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that notice be served upon the owner of the above wooden erection, requiring him to alter or remove the same within seven days to bring it in accordance with the Bye-Laws of the Council, failing which proceedings be taken to enforce compliance with such Bye-laws.

14. New Byelaws.—Your Committee beg to report that they have instructed the Clerk to have the draft new Bye-Laws, as settled by the Sub-Committee, printed, and

RECOMMEND their action be approved.

15. New Bye-Laws—Party Walls, Etc.—Your Committee beg to report that the Local Government Board having intimated its willingness to confirm a Bye-Law in the terms hereunder set out, pending confirmation of the general body of the New Bye-Laws, such Bye-Law to be in general operation throughout the District, they

RECOMMEND that the same be approved by the Council, and the Clerk instructed to forward same to the Local Government Board for confirmation.

Bye-Law referred to.

"Every person who shall erect new buildings in terraces (and of a height not greater that 25 feet, measured from the top of the topmost course of footing to the highest part of the wall, or in case of a gable, to half the height of the gable) without any erection of any kind upon the roof shall cause every alternate party-wall to be carried up at least as high as the under side of the slates or other covering of the roof of such building.

"He shall also cause the slates or other covering of the roof to be properly and solidly bedded in mortar or cement on top of the wall, and shall cause the roof to be so constructed that no lath, timber, or woodwork of any description shall extend upon or across any part of such party-wall."

16. Irrigation Works—Removal of House Refuse—Explosives.—Your Committee have received a report from the Surveyor that explosives have been again deposited in the dustbins with the ordinary house refuse, and have exploded during the burning of the dust at the works, to the danger of the men engaged thereon. They

RECOMMEND that a notice be issued in the Local Press and a circular distributed throughout the District calling attention to the matter.

17. Plans.—The Surveyor reported that the following plans of new buildings had been deposited for approval. Your Committee

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) Plans No. 1774, for amended drainage of premises situate at The Broadway, Ballards Lane, submitted by Messrs. Bennett and Richardson,

BE APPROVED.

(*b*) Plans No. 1785, for alterations and additions to 7 to 13, High Road, Whetstone, submitted by Mr. E. C. P. Hodgkinson,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions mentioned by the Surveyor in his report.

(*c*) Plans 1822, for proposed stables at Brackenbury Road, East Finchley, submitted by Mr. C. F. Collinson,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*d*) Plans 1843, for eight shops and flats, situate at Regents Park Road and Hendon Lane, submitted by Messrs. W. G. Harris and Co.,

BE DISAPPROVED on account of inadequate provision for air space at the rear of shops.

(*e*) Plans 1851, for proposed new road situate in Great North Road, East Finchley, at junction with Squires Lane, submitted by Mr. Nixon,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*f*) Plans 1852, for proposed Laundry situate at High Road, Whetstone, submitted by Mr. H. Russell,

BE DISAPPROVED, no block plan or description of materials submitted.

(*g*) Plans 1853, for proposed stables at King Street, East Finchley, submitted by Mr. C. Rook,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report and to the Council's usual agreement with regard to combined drainage being entered into.

(*h*) Plans 1854, for six houses in Seymour Road, submitted by Mr. C. W. Scott,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*i*) Plans 1855, for wooden erection at "Edendale," Ballard's Lane, submitted by Dr. Chesman Barker,

BE APPROVED, subject to the usual agreement being entered into.

E. A. E. WOODROW,
Chairman.

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

SUMMARY OF WORK FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1903.

Total number of inspections and re-inspections ...	1408
Ordinary general inspections	237
House-to-house inspections	12
Re-inspections	620
Visits to works in progress	452
Visits to workshops	12
Visits to slaughter houses	12
Visits to cowsheds, dairies, etc.	11
Visits *re* infectious diseases	52
Complaints received and dealt with	27
Number of new drains laid	58
Number of drains repaired	11
Number of drains unstopped	9
Number of water tests applied	95
Number of smoke tests applied	41
Length in yards of stoneware pipe drains laid ...	896
Manholes provided	18
Intercepting traps fixed	14
Stoneware gulley traps fixed	75
Soilpipes and ventilating shafts fixed	35

Soilpipes and ventilating shafts repaired	7
New W.C. pans of the "Washdown" type fixed ...	45
New flushing boxes fixed to W.C.'s	53
Existing flushing boxes of W.C.'s repaired ...	17
New wastepipes fixed	2
Number of wastepipes repaired	11
New impervious sinks provided	3
Nuisances from overcrowding abated—	
Houses	2
Workrooms	1
Number of rooms cleansed—	
Dwelling houses	39
Workrooms	4
Roofs repaired	27
Eaves, guttering and stackpipes repaired or renewed ...	9
Rain water pipes disconnected from drains ...	6
Paving of yards, floors, etc., repaired or renewed ...	36
Accumulations of manure removed	3
Accumulations of refuse removed	3
Ash receptacles provided	33
New Cisterns provided	1
Cisterns repaired, cleansed and covered	31
Cellars—provision made for subsoil drainage ...	2
Nuisances from animals abated	5
Stables re-paved	2
Damp walls remedied	3
Smoke nuisance abated	1
Cases of infectious disease notified	38
Number of rooms fumigated	42
Number of rooms stripped and cleansed	4
Articles disinfected—number of ovens	42
Number of notices served—	
Preliminary	31
Statutory	35
Letters written	140

E. J. FRANKLIN,
Sanitary Inspector.

22nd January, 1901.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

27th January, 1904.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-chairman), Mrs. Golden, Mrs. Hay, Councillors Boggon, Bray, Harveyson, Royston, Todd, Warren, and Wightman, and Messrs. Goodyear, Laming, and Macfarlane.

1. Accounts.—The Committee have examined and passed the following accounts and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

	£	s.	d.
North London Truant School, Maintenance of Truants ...	15	17	1
F. and E. Davey, H. E. S. Contract - 6th instalment ...	1000	0	0
North Middlesex Gas Company, Gas — East Finchley Council School	11	9	9
Honey and Reynolds, Cleaning Materials—St. John's ...	5	1	6
Salmon and Son, Ditto—Holy Trinity	1	10	3
New Wharncliffe Company, Fuel - East Finchley Council School	24	15	0
Ditto, Ditto—North Finchley Council School	14	3	10
School Salaries for January—			
East Finchley Council School - Mixed Department ...	150	7	3
Ditto Infants' Department	70	2	2
North Finchley Ditto, Mixed	114	5	4
Ditto, Ditto, Infants	68	8	2
Higher Elementary School	60	19	8
St. Mary's Voluntary School, Mixed Department ...	54	12	10
Ditto, Infants	18	13	10
Holy Trinity, Mixed	37	11	0
Ditto, Infants	14	16	4
Christ's Church, Mixed	24	13	4
Ditto, Infants	6	10	0
St. John's, Mixed	37	2	11
Ditto, Infants	4	6	4
Colonel Puget's Voluntary School	18	19	4
Cox and Co., Needlework Materials—Voluntary Schools ...	25	19	10
Educational Supply Association, Books, etc.—			
Council Schools 92 6 0			
Voluntary ,, ... 119 7 4			
— ———	211	13	4
Educational Supply Association—New Higher Elementary School, Furniture	25	18	4
W. Judd, Ltd., Advertising	1	2	2
Middlesex County Council—Amount due 1st January, under scheme to Governors of Christ's College ...	100	0	0
Tanton, Salary for January	10	16	8
Robinson, ditto	10	8	4
Mason, ditto to February (Higher Elementary School)	16	0	0

2. North Finchley Council School - Works and Repairs.—Your Committee have given instructions for the position of the Gas Pendants in the Manual Instruction Room to be altered, and ask for confirmation of their action.

3.—Christ Church—Voluntary School—Lighting and Heating.—Your Committee have received a requisition from the Managers of this School as follows:—

14 Incandescent Mantles,
2 Additional Gas Burners,
1 Gas Stove for Infant's Room.

They RECOMMEND (1) that the two first mentioned items be approved; (2) that a communication be forwarded to the Managers, stating that the Council consider the Gas Stove should be provided by them as part of the School Equipment.

4. North Finchley Council School—Infants' Department, Babies Room—Heating.—Your Committee report that they have considered the entry made by the Inspector in the Log Book as to the inadequate heating of this room, and have instructed the Surveyor to have another radiator fixed therein, and

RECOMMEND their action be approved.

5. North Finchley Council School, Corridor Rooms—Alterations.—Your Committee having regard to the dissatisfaction expressed by the Inspector at the Schoolkeeper's rooms being situated in the school,

RECOMMEND that application be made to the Board of Education for sanction to substitute a large class room for the schoolkeeper's rooms, and that if such sanction be obtained the Surveyor be instructed to prepare the necessary plans, specifications, estimates, etc.

6.—Christ Church Voluntary School Staff.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the application of the Managers for sanction to the appointment of Miss Church (Art 68) in the Mixed Department *vice* Scarth Roberts resigned, and Miss Bartlett (Art 68) in the Infants Department *vice* Miss Scoble resigned (both at present teachers at Colonel Pugets School, Whetstone), at salaries of £40 per annum each, be granted, their duties to commence on the 1st February.

7.—St. Mary's Voluntary School—Mixed Department—Staff.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the application of the Managers for sanction to (*a*) the appointment of Miss E. J. Mahaffey "on supply" (at present Head Teacher of Colonel Puget's School, Whetstone), to take the place temporarily of Miss Riddle, resigned, with salary at the rate of £94 4s. 0d. per annum, her duties to commence on the 1st proximo, and (*b*) the appointment of Miss L. J. Ethcuit (Art 50) at a salary of £50 per annum, *vice* Miss Gifford resigned, duties to commence on 1st March be granted.

8. East Finchley Council School—Infant's Department.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Mabel Anderson and Edith Dermott be appointed probationers at the above School, and that the Secretary take the necessary steps for their attendance at the Pupil's Teacher's Centre.

9. Voluntary Schools—Closing.—Your Committee RECOMMEND

(a) That the applications of the Managers of Holy Trinity and Christ's Church Schools for sanction to the closing of the Schools on Ash Wednesday and Ascension Day for customary religious observances be granted, and

(b) That if similar applications be received in respect to the other Voluntary Schools, the Committee be authorised to grant the same.

10. Council Schools—Cookery Instructress.—Your Committee RECOMMEND that Miss K. Vaughan Jones, now an Assistant of Miss C. E. Jones, the present Instructress of Cookery, be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the latters' retirement, at the following fees:—

North Finchley and East Finchley Council Schools, 5s. per lesson of 2 hours and travelling Expenses; Higher Elementary School, 7s. 6d. per lesson of 3 hours and travelling expenses.

11. Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisition be approved.

Higher Elementary School.—								
250 Absentee Forms	...	...			...	0	6	0
Christ Church School—								
6 Dozen Foolscap Envelopes	...	...	0	6	0			
½ Ream Notepaper (Headed)	...	...	0	6	0			
500 Small Envelopes	...	...	0	2	0			
3 Boxes Pens ...	...	...	0	2	6			
6 Dozen Exercise Books, Standard I. (Viaduct Series)	..	...	0	10	0			
1 Code ...	...	...	0	1	0			
3000 Withdrawal from Bank Notices	...	...	0	15	0	1	2	0

12. Irregular Attendance—Prosecutions.—Your Committee have directed Summonses to be issued in the following cases under the Bye-laws:—

PARENT.	CHILD.	AGE.	SCHOOL.	ATTENDANCES
Thomas Grint 2, Sugden Terr. East End Road	John	8	E. F. Council	59/84
Ditto	Florence	12	do.	48/84
Levi Norman 1, Huntingdon Villas, Park Road, E. Finchley.	Thomas Bolding	9	do.	59/84
— Withers Albert St., N. Finchley.	Carrie	13	N. F. Council	5/91

W. E. MARTIN,
Chairman.

Walter E Martin

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

28th January, 1904.

Present: Councillors Boggon (Chairman), Martin, Rabbidge, and Wilde

1. General District Account.—The balance to the credit of this Account is the sum of £4,636 10s. 3d., made up as follows:—

				£	s.	d.
Balance in hand at date of last report ...				371	9	8
Cr.—By Treasurer:—						
Amount received from County Council for Contributory Roads for year ending March, 1903				115	0	0
By Clerk—						
Connections	11	2	0			
Licences	1	10	0			
Allotment Rents .	1	2	1			
Private Street Works ...	12	17	3			
Tubb—Rent	9	0	0			
Certificates and Registrations	1	0	0			
Insurance of Workmen ...	1	15	0			
				38	6	4
Connections	1	12	6			
Licences	0	15	0			
Allotments	1	9	2			
Lamp Columns ...	6	2	2			
Insurance of Workmen ...	3	0	0			
Certificates, etc. ...	0	10	0			
Miscellaneous ...	0	2	6			
				13	11	4
January 12—Farm Produce ...				4	13	0
By Collector—Rates—						
January 8 ...	196	14	6			
,, 11 ...	325	8	5			
,, 12 ...	239	3	4			
,, 13 ...	219	3	10			
,, 14 ...	347	4	1			
,, 15 ...	376	8	7			
,, 18 ...	533	19	8			

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
January 19	...	233	1	1						
" 20	...	180	6	6						
" 21	...	392	12	10						
" 22	...	146	15	10						
" 25	...	251	19	7						
" 26	...	389	7	6						
" 27	...	129	19	9						
" 28	...	131	4	5						
					4093	9	11			
								4265	0	7
Balance in hand	...		...					£4636	10	3

The Committee RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn :—

H. Flack, Oil	H	0	7	6					
Ditto, Ditto	S	0	3	8					
Ditto, Brooms	R.G	0	9	0					
								1	0	2
North Middlesex Gas Company, Gas and Rentals	F.B	0	14	9					
Ditto, Ditto	F.B	0	6	5					
Ditto, Fittings	E	0	1	8					
								1	2	10
Atkinson and Co., Clothing	F.B							1	9	0
Chief Officer to pay Hanson	F.B							5	12	6
Jeyes Sanitary Compounds Company Soap	Hos.							1	18	6
Hatchett, J., Fodder	R.G.							1	8	0
Francis, Manure	R.G							1	0	0
Yale and Towne, Limited, Locks	E.							4	7	1
Prudential Assurance Company, Repayment of Loans as follows :										
Loan No. 42—										
Principal { Public Walks,&c.		3	5	10						
Interest { R.G	...	1	17	7						
					5	3	5			
Loan No. 43—										
Principal { New Street	...	8	10	0						
Interest { R.G	...	17	16	7						
					26	6	7			
Loan No. 44—										
Principal { Land for Depôt		2	10	7						
Interest { H	...	9	14	3						
					12	4	10			

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Loan No. 46—			
Principal { Land for	126 14 10		
Interest { Sew. D	507 11 9		
		634 6 7	
Loan No. 47—			
Principal { ...	8 3 2		
Interest { Alexandra Palce.	49 9 0		
		57 12 2	
			735 13 7
Bloomfield & Son, Painting Ambulance, Hos.			9 4 9
Doulton and Co., Stoneware Goods S			24 7 7
SALARIES TO 31ST JANUARY—			
Clerk		45 16 8	
Farm Superintendent		12 10 0	
Farm Clerk		14 11 8	
Surveyor		37 10 0	
Consulting Surveyor		8 6 8	
Assistant Surveyor		22 18 4	
Electrical Engineer		25 0 0	
Rate Collector		54 3 4	
Clerk to pay following—			
Assistant Clerk ...	10 16 8		
Committee Clerk ...	7 18 4		
Junior Clerk	2 3 4		
Senior Typewriter ...	5 16 8		
Junior Typewriter ..	3 6 8		
Ditto ditto ...	2 3 4		
Ditto ditto (Surveyor's)	3 6 8		
Office Boy	1 1 8		
First Engineering Assistant	10 16 8		
Draughtsman	7 10 0		
Finance Clerk	12 10 0		
Surveyor's ditto ...	7 10 0		
Outdoor Assistant ...	10 0 0		
Ditto ditto ...	10 0 0		
Sanitary Inspector ...	12 10 0		
Assistant ditto ...	8 6 8		
Fire Superintendent ...	9 3 4		
First Rate Clerk ...	6 13 4		
Second Rate Clerk ...	5 16 8		
Caretaker	7 11 8		
		145 1 8	
			365 18 4
Clerk—Petty Cash		...	20 0 0
Ditto, amount paid for sleepers			30 0 0
Ditto, to pay Mrs, Brand		Hos	3 3 0

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ditto, to pay Mr. Stillard	L. Rys			10 10 0
F. Goodwin, Cartage	H		23 18 8	
Ditto, ditto	R.G		0 19 0	
				24 17 8
Freeman and Company, Team Labor	H		260 18 6	
Ditto, ditto	S		12 19 3	
Ditto, Polishing Table	E		0 17 6	
				274 15 3
The Enderby Granite Company, Granite	H.			119 1 4
W. Griffiths, Limited, Granite	H			757 3 1
Miles, A. H., Cycle Fittings	H			1 14 0
Jackson, T., Repairs, Carts, etc.	H		4 19 9	
Ditto, ditto	S		2 13 0	
				7 12 9
Oram, G., Repairing Services	H		0 16 0	
Ditto, Plumbing Work	S		0 5 6	
				1 1 6
Sylvester and Company, Coke	H		14 0 0	
Ditto Coal	H		1 15 6	
Ditto ditto	F.B		0 18 11	
				16 14 5
Falk, Stadelman, and Company, Mantles	H			1 1 8
Pilbey, J. G., Roller Hire	H		24 14 1	
Ditto, Scarifying	H		8 14 0	
				33 8 1
Glover and Sons, Engine Truck	H			12 10 0
Middleton Bros., Oil	H			1 0 7
Hornsey Borough Council—Street Lighting	H		1 19 1	
Do., Contribution and maintenance, Hos.			274 1 7	
				276 0 8
Bird and Co., Tools, etc.	H		...	18 0 0
CLERK TO PAY SMALL ACCOUNTS.				
McLaren and Cox, Cycle Fittings	H		0 10 9	
Auton, Balance on deposit	H		0 7 6	
Day, C. F., ditto	H		0 15 8	
Baker Bros., Sundries	H		0 9 0	
The General Electric Company	H		0 18 0	
Russell and Erwen Company' Locks	F.B		0 9 9	
Merryweather and Sons	E		0 15 6	
Lister Institute, Diagnosis	F.B		0 5 0	
Waters returns	Hos.		0 10 0	
Smith Premier Type Company, Repairs...	...		0 8 6	

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
"Councillor and Guardian," Advertising	E		0 18 1	
"Local Government Chronicle," do.	E		0 13 4	
Flams Duplicator Company	...		0 10 0	
Elliot Bros., Repairing Level	..		0 16 8	
				8 7 9
J. White, Repairs	H		0 19 0	
Ditto., ditto	S		0 1 0	
				1 0 0
Hadden, Best, and Co., Books, etc.	E		...	1 8 7
Halden and Company, Paper, etc.	E		...	6 13 0
Maple and Company, Tables	E		...	10 15 0
Employers Liability Assurance, Insurance	F.B		...	5 2 0
The Caxton Publishing Company, Books	E		...	3 3 0
Warden and Company, Printing Books	E		...	9 16 6
The Globe Wernicke Company, Trays	E		...	1 11 6
Surveyor, Labour ...		199 13 7		
		201 19 2		
		203 16 3		
For Balance in hand ...		50 0 0		
				655 9 0
W. A Watkins, Clock	E		...	3 15 0
Cowing and Company, Byelaws	E		...	1 0 0
Judd and Company, Advertisements	E		...	6 18 8
The Urban District Council's Association Reports	E		...	1 11 6
Mr. Janes, Amount paid for Summonses			...	1 12 0
				£3479 19 10

SUMMARY—

Cr. Balance in hand	4636 10 3
Cheques recommended for payment ...	3479 19 10
Cr. Balance in hand ..	£1156 10 5

ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account at date of last report was the sum of—

£11991 14 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Chamberlain and Hookham, Meters	93 15 6
Pilchers, Ltd., Wax and Varnish ...	3 0 10
Peters, Bartsch and Co., Carbolineum	1 13 0
Goodyear and Co., Fuel	2 4 0
Kelvin and Janes, Fittings	24 0 10
Emmanuel and Sons, Fittings ...	4 15 10
The Bastian Meter Company, Meters ..	13 10 0
The General Electric Company, Fittings	20 7 6

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The Electrical Company, Lamps ...	12	3	2			
Ferranti, Ltd., Meters	38	0	0			
Mr. Calvert, Expenses—Grantham ...	2	6	8			
Improved Electric Glow Lamp Company, Fuse Boxes	45	0	0			
Mr. Lister to pay—						
Portable Electric Light Company—Lamp ... 1 19 5						
Plowman and Co., Sawing Timber 0 9 3						
Rogers Hopkins, Baize ... 0 7 0						
	2	15	8			
				263	13	0
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£12,255	7	0

Electric Lighting Revenue Account.—The Committee RECOMMEND that this Account be opened and the following cheques drawn:—

Pilchers, Ltd., Oil	1	13	1			
Knight and Co., Stationery ...	3	12	9			
Lockett and Judkins, Coal	56	7	6			
Phillips and Co., Coals	33	15	5			
Straus and Co., Shades, etc. ...	15	9	8			
Edison and Swan Electric Light Company, Switch Boards, etc. ...	47	2	0			
Veritys, Ltd., Fittings	1	1	9			
British Insulated and Helsby, Ltd., Wire	3	7	1			
Dorman and Smith, Fuse-boards ...	16	6	5			
Wardley, Meter Cards	1	12	6			
Mr. Lister to pay—						
C. Plowman, Timber ... 0 18 0						
Shaw & Son, Stationery 0 9 8						
	1	7	8			
Electrical Engineer, Labour ...	100	0	0			
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				281	15	10

Sewerage Account.—The balance to the credit of the Council on this account at date of last report was— £1623 18 3

The Committee RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Surveyor, Labour	4	4	0

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Clerk of Works, Salary to Feb. 1st ...	4 4 0	
Clerk of Works, Salary to Feb. 8th ...	2 2 0	
		10 10 0
Leaving Cr. Balance £		8 £191 3

SURFACE WATER LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance to the credit of the Council on this Account at the date of last report was £ s. d. 794 13 1

The Committee
RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Clerk of Works, Salary to February 15th	4 4 0	
" " " February 8th	2 2 0	
		6 6 0
Leaving balance in hand		£788 7 1

2. EDUCATION.—The balance overdrawn at date of last report was— £743 1 10

Add cheques drawn at Council meeting not included in report—		
Messrs. Farmer, On Account of Lighting	50 0 0	
Sun Insurance Company, Insurance, Christ's College	8 3 9	
		58 3 9
		£801 5 7
Cr.—By Rate Collector—		
Second Instalment on account of precept for half-year ending 31st March, 1904	900 0 0	
By Clerk—Mr. Fowell refunded from Salary Sheet, December ...	1 13 8	
Mr. Sayer, Use of East Finchley School	2 2 0	
Mr. Toleman, Use of North Finchley School	0 5 0	
Mr. Alder, Fees—Higher Elementary School	3 12 0	
Leaving balance in hand ...		106 7 1
	£907 12 8	£907 12 8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The Committee						
RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—						
The London Truant School Maintenance				15	17	1
North Middlesex Gas Company, East Finchley Council School, Gas ...				11	9	9
Honey and Reynolds, Cleaning Material, St. John's				5	1	6
Salmon and Son, Ditto, Holy Trinity				1	10	3
New WharnCliffe Coal Company, Fuel East Finchley Council School ...	24	15	0			
Ditto, North Finchley, ditto ...	14	3	10			
				38	18	10
SALARIES FOR MONTH OF JANUARY—						
The Headmaster—to pay Staff, East Finchley Council School, Mixed	150	7	3			
The Headmistress, ditto, Infants ...	70	2	2			
The Headmaster, ditto, Higher Elementary School	60	19	8			
Ditto, North Finchley School, Mixed	114	5	4			
The Headmistress, ditto, Infants ...	68	8	2			
The Headmaster, St. Mary's School, Mixed	54	12	10			
The Headmistress, ditto, Infants ...	18	13	10			
The Headmaster, Holy Trinity Voluntary School, Mixed	37	11	0			
The Headmistress, ditto, Infants ...	14	16	4			
The Headmaster, St. John's, Mixed	37	2	11			
The Headmaster underpaid on December sheet	0	0	8			
The Headmistress, ditto, Infants ...	4	6	4			
The Headmaster, Christ Church Voluntary School, Mixed ...	24	13	4			
The Headmistress, ditto, Infants ...	6	10	0			
The Headmistress, Col. Puget's ...	18	19	4			
				681	9	2
Attendance Officer for month of January						
Mr. Tanton, ditto				10	8	4
Cox and Co., Needlework Sundries, St. Mary's, Mixed				10	16	8
Ditto, ditto, Infants	10	11	8			
Ditto, ditto, Holy Trinity, Mixed	0	11	2			
Ditto, ditto, Infants	2	5	7			
Ditto, ditto, Christ Church, Mixed ...	1	7	9			
	8	3	0			

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ditto, ditto, Infants	0 11 8	
Ditto, ditto, St. John's	2 9 0	
		25 19 10
Clerk to pay—		
Judd and Co., Advertising ...	1 2 2	
Barnet Water Company, Water—Christ Church School ...	0 5 0	
		1 7 2
Educational Supply Association—		
Apparatus, East Finchley Council School, Mixed	1 0 0	
Stationery, North Finchley Council School, Mixed	53 10 10	
Prizes, ditto, ditto, Infants ...	7 9 0	
Books and Stationery, Higher Elementary School	21 11 8	
Prizes, ditto	8 14 6	
Voluntary Schools, Books and Stationery, St. Mary's, Mixed	45 1 5	
Ditto, ditto, Infants	5 6 6	
Furniture, ditto, Infants ...	8 12 0	
Books and Stationery, Holy Trinity, Mixed	15 0 9	
Ditto, ditto, Infants	4 17 1	
Ditto, St. John's, Mixed ...	21 2 11	
Furniture, etc., ditto	19 4 0	
Ditto, ditto	0 2 8	
		211 13 4
The Governors, Christ's College—Amount due 1st January under scheme (Secondary Education) ...		100 0 0
		£1114 11 11

SUMMARY.

Cr. Balance in hand	106 7 1
Cheques recommended for payment	1114 11 11
Leaving balance overdrawn	£1008 4 10

HIGHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (BUILDING) LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance to the credit of this account at last report was—

£3368 9 10

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The Committee		
RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn :—		
Messrs. F. and E. Davey, Ltd., Certificate, 6th Instalment ...	1000 0 0	
Mr. Mason, Clerk of Works ...	16 0 0	
Educational Supply Association, Desks	25 18 0	
		1041 18 0
Leaving balance in hand ...		£2326 11 10

SURVEYOR'S BOOKS.—The Balance to the credit of the Council's Wages Account on January 14th was the sum of £430 15s. 7d., made up as follows:—

	£ s d.
Balance at date of last report	339 1 5
January 7th. To Cheque	80 0 0
,, 11th. ,, ...	604 3 3

By Wages.

	Dec. 31st. £ s. d.	Jan. 7th. £ s. d.	Jan. 14th. £ s. d.
Main Road ...	46 14 2	49 15 7	53 3 4
Other Roads ...	51 11 7	52 13 11	48 0 0
Sanitary and Sewerage	18 4 7	25 1 8	31 7 6
Street Improvements and Footways ...	13 8 0	11 3 7	7 11 5
Gas Lighting ...	12 1 6	11 15 0	12 3 11
Establishment ...	5 5 11	8 9 11	8 7 0
Recreation Ground ...	4 1 0	4 1 0	4 1 0
Outfall Works ...	35 17 1	33 7 11	34 3 9
Hospital ...	3 2 6	3 5 0	3 1 3
Mortuary ...	0 10 0		
			201 19 2
			199 13 7
			190 16 4
Balance in hand of Surveyor			430 9 1
,, Mr. Roberts			0 6 6
			£1023 4 8

£1023 4 8

APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT TO 31st MARCH, 1904.

	Amount of Estimate.	Brought forward.	Report Jan. 28th.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Highways	10712 7 3	4224 7 1	1710 7 6	5934 14 7
Water	70 12 0	25 14 0	5 8 4	31 2 4
Electric Lighting ..	1271 9 11	344 1 8	25 0 0	369 1 8
Fire Brigade	357 8 9	190 13 8	25 0 5	215 14 1
Sanitary	5531 8 0	4571 8 3	130 3 9	4701 12 0
Sewage Disposal Works	3263 3 9	788 10 11	770 16 11	1559 7 10
Hospital	1002 15 3	356 5 10	298 11 7	654 17 5
Mortuary	27 0 0	2 6 8	0 10 0	2 16 8
Finance	3331 4 4	1602 4 8	456 2 4	2058 7 0
Recreation Ground ..	448 2 4	292 19 1	47 9 0	340 8 1
Allotments	5 7 6	2 13 9		2 13 9
Balances	61 0 0	22 2 9		22 2 9
Transfers	376 1 3	376 1 3		376 1 3
	26458 0 4	12799 9 7	3469 9 10	16268 19 5
Items not included in Estimate :—				
Light Railways—				
Clerk of Works ...		138 5 0	10 10 0	148 15 0
Workmen's Dwellings		26 10 0		26 10 0
	26458 0 4	12964 4 7	3479 19 10	16444 4 5

3. WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS LOAN ACCOUNT.—The Committee RECOMMEND this account be opened (in view of Loan being obtained) and a cheque drawn to

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mr. Guttridge, Works .	350 0 0	
Lithography	41 2 0	
Leaving balance overdrawn		391 2 0

4. REQUISITIONS.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisitions be approved :—

Clerk's Requisition—

	£ s. d.
5 Dozen Dukas Files	1 0 0
Advertisement, Petrol Motor	1 15 0
100 Carbons	1 0 0
10 Reams Foolscap Paper	3 2 6
3 Reams Thick Quarto Paper	0 12 0
5 Reams Thin Quarto Paper	1 0 0
5 Quires Stencils	1 2 6
5 Tubes Ink	2 7 6
1 Ream Draft Paper	0 11 6

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 Ream Brief Paper	...	0 17 6
3 Reams Headed Notepaper ...	...	1 4 0
2 Letter Books ...	...	0 16 0
1 Ream Thin Blotting Paper ...	...	0 18 6
Local Government Reports for one year	...	1 13 6
Sundries	...	1 19 6
Education Secretary's Requisition—		
1 Year's Subscription to "School Government Chronicle"	...	0 12 6
½ Dozen Punishment Registers ...	...	0 15 0
1000 Small Envelopes ...	...	0 10 0
"Law of Education"	...	1 14 6
Sundries	...	0 6 6
Inspector of Nuisances Requisitions—		
1 Dozen Rubber Erasers ..	...	0 2 3
Recreation Ground Requisition—		
2 Cwt. Chaff	...	0 10 0
4 Trusses Straw	...	0 4 0
8 Loads Ashes	...	1 0 0
4 Trucks Hoggin	...	10 0 0
Surveyor's Requisition—		
2.60° and 2.35° Celluloid Set, squares 12 inch and 10 inch	...	0 10 0
1 Dozen 6 feet Ranging Rods ...	...	1 10 0
3 Dozen Final Completion Books ...	..	1 7 0
6 Dozen Small Order Books ...	...	3 12 0
6 Reams Paper, Typewriter ...	...	0 15 0
1 Outer Cover and Inner Tube, Mr. Catchpole		1 10 0
1 Ream Specification Paper ...	..	1 0 0
Sundries	...	1 11 2

5. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows :—

Recreation Ground.—That the roses kindly given by Mr. Williamson and supplied by Mr. Harkness, of Hitchin, had been received and planted and gave satisfaction. That the condition of the grounds remained unchanged. The Cottage buildings and shelter had been set out and the work commenced.

6. Deputations. - (*a*) Alexandra Palace and Park.—Additional Contribution; (*b*) Hampstead Heath Extension.—Your Committee have made enquiries as to the most convenient dates for the above deputations to wait upon the Council, and

RECOMMEND that the deputations be received by the Council as to (*a*) on the 22nd instant, at 7 o'clock; as to (*b*) at the same hour at the first meeting in March, and that the deputations be limited to three persons, one of whom shall act as spokesman.

7. FINCHLEY AND HENDON TRAMWAYS ORDER, 1901.—FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT, 1902.—COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS ORDER, 1903.- Your Committee report receipt from the Parliamentary Agents of their costs in connection with these matters, amounting to £56 11s. 10d., £1237 2s. 8d., £116 9s. 4d. respectively, the two former payable out of monies to be received from the County Council and

RECOMMEND that such costs be referred for taxation.

8. PRIVATE STREETS.—PARK VIEW ROAD.—NAME PLATE.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the application of Mr. Scott for permission to put up a name plate at the junction of the above road with Long Lane be granted.

9. FINANCIAL.—AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS,—Your Committee have had before them the report of the auditor upon the Council's Accounts for the year ended 31st March last, and beg to report that no surcharges were made by the Auditor in such accounts. He made certain suggestions of a minor character which will receive the attention of the Clerk to the Council. The Auditor states that the General District Rate was well collected. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that an abstract of such accounts be prepared by the Clerk and published.

10. RATING OF EXTRA PAROCHIAL CEMETERIES—Your Committee report that this question was brought before the Executive Committee of the Urban District Councils' Association at their last meeting by the Clerk, who submitted a statement in support, showing the effect upon the District of Finchley. The following resolution was passed:—"That in the opinion of the Council cemeteries not belonging to the Local Authority of the District in which they are situate should be rated at their full annual value"; and it was further resolved: "That a copy of such resolution be sent to the Secretary of State for the Home Department."

11. ALLOTMENTS — No. 8 — TRANSFER.—Your Committee have authorised the transfer of this allotment from Mr. J. Rice to Mr. Alfred Smith, of Whetstone.

12. EDUCATION ACT, 1902—VOLUNTARY SCHOOLS.—Your Committee report that the amount estimated to be expended in regard to Voluntary Schools during the half-year ending 31st March next was—

	£1697	15	0
Receipts from Grants, etc. (including new Aid Grant), were estimated at	720	5	0
Proportion of new Aid Grant on Provided Schools	320	0	0
A Penny in the £ on Poor Rate value estimated to produce	610	0	0

13. In Parliament, Session 1904—Colney Hatch Gas Company's Bill.—Your Committee report that it is proposed by this Bill to confer powers on the Company including *inter alia* alteration of name to "The Southgate and District Gas Company" to take lands shown on the deposited plan and described in the Book of Reference (no copy of which has been deposited with the Council, from which it is presumed no part is in the District of Finchley), to construct, lay down, provide, maintain, etc., works for the manufacture and storage of gas, and for the dealing with residual products; to lay down mains, pipes, etc., for supply of gas within their limits of supply; to purchase lands (not exceeding ten acres) by Agreement beyond those specified in the Schedule to the Act; to raise additional capital of £120,000; to limit dividend on additional capital half-yearly to 7 per cent. per annum, ordinary shares, and 5 per cent. preference shares; to borrow not exceeding in the whole one third part of the amount which the Company have at the time actually raised by the issue of shares or stock or such additional capital, such borrowing not to take place until the whole of the shares or stock at the time issued shall have been fully paid up; to provide a renewal fund, the amount not to exceed one-half per cent. of the paid up capital; to create an insurance fund of the same amount per half-year in case the profits are larger than is sufficient to pay the dividends on ordinary and preference shares; to carry excess profits to the credit of the divisible profits of the undertaking for the next following half-year; to lay pipes in undedicated streets for the purpose of gas supply; to lay pipes against, and other necessary apparatus, into, through, or against buildings for the purpose of gas lighting; to contract with local authority to supply in bulk; to enter into contract for supply of gas for public lighting; to use pipes for ancillary purposes, *e.g.*, conducting or disposing of any oil or other materials used by them in or resulting from manufacture of gas or products thereof, and powers as to breaking up of streets to apply thereto, to authorise discounts to large consumers not exceeding 20 per cent. on the charges of ordinary consumers. Your Committee suggest that a clause should be added to the Bill more clearly defining the duty of the Company under the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847, as to breaking up streets and submission of plans therefor. In order to place the Council in a position to deal with the Bill, and with a view of safe-guarding the interests of the District, a Petition should be presented against it, and your Committee

RECOMMEND that a Petition against the Bill be prepared by the Clerk, and authority given for the Common Seal of the Council to be affixed thereto by the Chairman of the Council out of meeting (if necessary).

14. Metropolitan Police Rent Aid.—Your Committee have received the following report from Councillor Rabbidge who attended as the Council's Representative at the Conference of Local Authorities held at the Guildhall, Westminster, on the 21st instant :—

"It appears that a little while ago an addition of 1s. 6d. per week was made to the pay of the Police employed in London and the different Boroughs in the Metropolitan Police area, the charge for which was distributed over the whole of the Authorities in that area. This additional pay was not given to the Police in the Urban Districts outside the Boroughs, and the latter complain of the injustice of the arrangement as the cost of housing is just as high in the one case as in the other."

"The meeting was well attended and resolutions were passed (1) calling the attention of the Home Secretary to the inequality which existed, and (2) appointing a deputation to present the resolution to the Home Secretary, and inviting the Chairman of the Middlesex County Council and Members of Parliament representing affected districts to accompany the deputation.

"The additional cost involved is about £8,000 spread over the whole of the Metropolitan Police Area."

15. Loan—Woodpaving.—Your Committee beg to report that the Local Government Board's Inquiry into the Council's application for sanction to borrow a sum of £2,450 for woodpaving and kerbing at East Finchley, was held by Lieut.-Col. Smith, R.E., on the 26th inst.

16. Workmen's Dwellings.—The Committee had before them reports from Mr. Saul and the Surveyor to the Council, from which it appeared that the dwellings were being regularly inspected by Building Inspector Pointing; with the exception of one or two points, to which proper attention has been directed, the works are proceeding satisfactorily.

JOHN BOGGON,
Chairman.

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Urban District Council of Finchley.

MINUTES

of the Council and

REPORTS

of Various Committees

To be submitted for confirmation at a Meeting

of the Council,

ON MONDAY, THE 22nd FEBRUARY, 1904,

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E. H. LISTER,

Clerk to the Council.

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Clerk's Office,

Church End, Finchley, N.

18th February, 1904.

Sir,

A MEETING of the COUNCIL will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, Finchley Hall, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY NEXT, the 22nd instant, at 7 o'clock p.m.

AGENDA.

1. To receive Deputations *re* Hampstead Heath Extension and Alexandra Park and Palace.
2. Minutes.
3. Correspondence.
4. Report of Highways Committee of 10th instant.
5. Report of Electricity Committee of 12th instant.
6. Report of Fire Committee of 15th instant.
7. Report of Water Committee of 15th instant.
8. Report of Public Health Committee of 16th instant.
9. Report of Education Committee of 17th instant.
10. Report of Finance Committee of 18th instant.
11. Report of Surveyor (if any).
12. Report of Inspector of Nuisances (if any).
13. Affixion of Common Seal to documents.
14. Questions on matters of urgency not relating to matters included in Reports of Committees.

Council in Committee.

15. Reports of Committees (if any).
16. Reports of Officers (if any).
17. General Business.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Clerk to the Council.

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COUNCIL

Present: Counc
Bray, Connor
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COUNCIL MEETING—SPECIAL.—1st February, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Boggon (Vice-Chairman), Bray, Connor, Fisher, Harveyson, Hollis, Richardson, Stockman, Wilde, Wightman and Woodrow.

GAME LICENCES.—There being no report of the Public Health Committee on this subject as no applications had been received for Licences, it was moved by Councillor Woodrow, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED that the Special Meeting of the Council be adjourned to the 21st March next.

COUNCIL—ORDINARY MEETING—1st February, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Boggon (Vice-Chairman), Bray, Connor, Fisher, Harveyson, Hollis, Martin, Paul, Rabbidge, Richardson, Royston, Stockman, Wilde, Warren, Wightman, Williamson and Woodrow.

MINUTES.—The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on the 11th ulto. were taken as read and signed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

RESOLVED that the reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received:—

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.—The report of this Committee of the 20th ulto. was presented. Moved by Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Fisher, and

RESOLVED that such report be received and adopted with the addition of the words "road under" before "Bridge" in the heading of paragraph 6 (*b*).

STAFF COMMITTEE.—The report of this Committee of the 21st ulto. was presented. Moved by Councillor Paul, seconded by Councillor Woodrow, and

RESOLVED that such report be received and adopted with the alteration of "lower" for "upper" in the 8th line of paragraph 2, and the addition of "Sidney George, Clerk, Rate Department," at end of 2nd Class list, and paragraph 3 not carried, there voting—

For Eight, viz.:—Councillors Boggon, Harveyson, Hollis, Paul, Rabbidge, Wightman, Wilde and Woodrow.

Against—Eight, viz.:—Councillors Connor, Fisher, Martin, Todd, Royston, Richardson, Warren and Williamson.

Electricity Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 22nd ulto. was presented. Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Boggon, and

RESOLVED that such report be received and adopted.

Fire Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 25th ulto. was presented. Moved by Councillor Wilde, seconded by Councillor Hollis, and

RESOLVED that such report be received and adopted.

Water Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 25th ulto. was presented. Moved by Councillor Paul, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED that such report be received and adopted.

Public Health Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 26th ulto. was presented. Moved by Councillor Woodrow, seconded by Councillor Paul, and

RESOLVED that such report be received and adopted.

Education Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 27th ulto. was presented. Moved by Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Rabbidge, and

RESOLVED that such report be received and adopted with the alteration in paragraph 3 (1) of the words "two first" to "first two."

Finance Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 28th ulto. was presented. Moved by Councillor Boggon, seconded by Councillor Wilde, and

RESOLVED that such report be received and adopted with the following alterations:—In paragraph 6 deletion of "as to (*a*)" after "Council"; "as to (*b*) at the same hour

at the first meeting in March" after "o'clock" and "one of whom shall act as spokesman" after "persons"; and the addition of the words at end of paragraph 11 "and recommend their action be approved."

Drainage—2, "The Hawthorns," Regents Park Road.—The report of the Inspector of Nuisances on an examination of the drains of the above premises was submitted. Moved by Councillor Woodrow, seconded by Councillor Paul, that notice be served upon the owner thereof to execute the works specified in such report.

Artisans' Dwellings—Clerk of Works.—In accordance with notice given, Councillor Rabbidge moved, and Councillor Royston seconded:—"That a Clerk of the Works or an official of the Council be appointed to supervise the construction of the Artisans' Dwellings." On being put the motion was carried, twelve voting for, viz:— Councillors Bray, Connor, Fisher, Harveyson, Hollis, Paul, Rabbidge, Royston, Warren, Woodrow, Wightman and Williamson; and three against, viz: Councillors Boggon, Martin and Wilde.

Standing Orders—Closure of Meeting.—Moved by Councillor Hollis, seconded by Councillor Warren, and

RESOLVED unanimously that the meeting proceed.

Public Conveniences.—In accordance with notice given, Councillor Hollis moved, and Councillor Royston seconded, and it was

RESOLVED "That the question of provision of public conveniences in the district be referred to the Public Health Committee for consideration and report."

Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.—

RESOLVED that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the following documents:—

Agreement, Messrs. Buckle and Hughes, *re* Wooden Erection.

Deed of Covenant, Mr. Lavington, *re* Combined Drainage, Leopold Road.

Licence to Mr. Rout to sell and store petroleum.

RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Council be empowered to affix the Common Seal of the Council to the following documents out of meeting, viz.:—

In Parliament—Session 1904.—Barnet Gas and Water, Great Northern Railway and Colney Hatch Gas Bills. Petitions against these several Bills.

Council in Committee.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

Telephonic Installations.—The National Telephone Company's letter of the 23rd instant was read, and it was

RESOLVED that the Company be informed that the Council agree to their carrying out the work they think proper, subject to no extra cost beyond the annual rental falling on the Council and to the wire being placed and fixed to the satisfaction of the Surveyor to the Council.

Light Railways Order, 1901—Kerbing, Channelling, etc.—The Clerk submitted draft Agreement herein amended on behalf of the Council, and the Chairman explained the Clause as to electric mains and suggested alterations as to amount therein, which was approved.

RECOMMENDED that the Agreement as now amended be approved.

The Council resumed, and confirmed the above resolutions.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

10th February, 1904.

Present: Councillors Connor (Chairman), Boggon, Fisher, Harveyson, Royston, Todd and Warren.

1. Accounts.—The Committee have examined and passed the following accounts and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Gamblingay Company, Bricks	5	10	0
East Anglian Company, Cement	11	5	9
Freeman and Co., Team Labour	287	1	1
Ditto, Burnt Ballast, etc.	24	15	2
Enderby Company, Leicester Granite	183	9	1
Smart, J., Gravel, etc.	66	13	7
Goodwin, Cartage	23	0	6
North Middlesex Gas Company, Gas	290	6	5
Colney Hatch Gas Company, Gas	79	8	5
Braby and Co., Sand Bins	31	19	0
Carson and Sons, Paint, etc.	10	6	2
Buy, W. J., Repairs	0	2	0
Ditto ditto	1	10	1
Young and Marten, Tools and Numbers ...	2	14	10
Middleton, Oil	1	12	1
Watford Engineering Company, Lamp Columns ...	40	0	0
Gas Meter Company, Meters and Repairs ...	8	15	6
Plowman, C., Timber, etc.	1	9	3

	£	s.	d.
White, J., Repairs	0	5	6
Dorman, Long and Co., Girder	1	1	0
Bird and Co., Tools, Glass, etc.	12	18	7
Goodyear and Co., Ballast, Sand, etc	9	8	8
Jackson, T., Repairs Carts	6	13	5
Salmon, Oil, etc.	0	7	0
Lovett and Randall, Repair Carts	9	6	6
Baker Bros., Sundries (Iron)	1	12	6
Salmon and Son, Brooms, etc.	2	0	3
Aveling and Porter, Springs	0	2	3
Jones, E., Ironwork Sundries	1	3	8
Glover and Sons, Cart	33	5	6
Smith and Sons Slop Carts	42	0	0
Ham, Baker and Co., Gully Grates	6	0	0
Knowles and Co., Gully Pots	17	17	0
Improved Electric Glow Lamp Company ...	19	14	0
Jackson, J., Certificate	53	17	4
Ditto ditto	32	4	5
Warman, S., Removing Trees—Certificate ...	6	0	0

2. Requisition.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisition be approved:—

ITEM		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	500 Tons 2-in. Guernsey Granite, Labour, etc.		454 18 4
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9	Labour		85 0 0
10	Team Labour (January) ...		160 0 0
14	Repairs, Slop Cart		4 0 0
	Six Trucks ¼-in. Guernsey Chips		29 7 6
	Removal, etc., Trees, Great North Road, including Stakes—£8 0s. 0d.		15 0 0
15	Two Tons Steam Coal ...		1 11 6
21	Nether Street, North Finchley—		
	130 Tons Leicester Granite ...	79 12 6	
	30 Tons Binding	13 10 0	
	130 Tons Labour	19 10 0	
			112 12 6
23	Nether Street Patching—		
	50 Tons Gravel	16 5 0	
	50 Tons Leicester Granite ...	32 10 0	
	100 Tons Labour	12 10 0	
	20 Tons Binding	7 0 0	
			68 5 0

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
22	Nether Street—Albert Place to Church Path—		
	110 Tons Leicester Granite ...	67 7 6	
	25 Tons Binding	11 5 0	
	110 Tons Labour	16 10 0	
			95 2 6
24	Old Nether Street—Regents Park Road to "Cricketers"—		
	40 Tons Leicester Granite ...	24 10 0	
	9 Tons Binding	4 1 0	
	40 Tons Labour	6 0 0	
			34 11 0
29	Friern Park—		
	205 Tons Gravel	64 18 0	
	35 Tons Binding	9 12 6	
	205 Tons Labour	20 10 0	
			95 0 6
38	Long Lane Patching—		
	20 Tons Gravel	6 10 0	
	20 Tons Leicester Granite ...	13 0 0	
	40 Tons Labour	6 0 0	
			25 10 0
43	Two Water Vans		100 0 0
45	Labour		100 0 0
46	Team Labour		70 0 0
47	Two Lamps for Foremen's Offices and Glasses		0 13 6
,,	½-cwt. Mixed Bolts		1 0 0
,,	Four Trucks Leicester Granite and Labour		20 0 0
,,	Four ditto Hoggin and Labour ...		12 3 4
,,	Painting Shed, North End Depot		4 10 0
49	Five Gallons Linseed Oil ...		0 10 8
	One Barrel Paraffin Oil ...		1 1 0
	Files for Engine Drivers ...		1 0 0
	½-Gross Emery Cloth		0 5 0
	One Cwt. Cotton Waste ...		1 0 0
	Ten Gallons Oil for Steam Rollers		1 12 1
50	Labour		35 10 3
51	Gas to Christmas		453 5 6
47	Trees, Hendon Lane		21 0 0

3. Surveyor's Books.—The Committee report that the following wages were paid during the past three weeks;

	Jan. 14th. £ s. d.	Jan. 21st. £ s. d.	Jan. 28th. £ s. d.
Main Roads ...	53 3 4	43 12 3	46 6 1
Other Roads ...	48 0 0	61 16 0	63 7 3
Street Improvements...	7 11 5	10 6 11	12 19 2
Gas Lighting ...	12 3 11	11 12 9	11 13 7
	120 18 8	127 7 11	134 6 1
			127 7 11
			120 18 8
			£382 12 8

4. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

General.—That the following works had been carried out:—

North District.—Summers Lane, repairs; Park Parade, Hauling-ways; Dollis Road and Nether Street, patching; Moss Hall Grove, patching footway; Summers Lane, ditch; Nether Street by Lovers' Walk, moving of trees and piping ditch; Woodside Park Gardens, footway repaired; William Street, carriageways repairs; Great North Road, replanting trees; by Blue Anchor Public House, alterations to channel; High Street, by "Tally Ho!" repairs to carriageway; "Brooklyn," Great North Road, footway repairs; Long Lane and Woodside Lane, gulley connection; Recreation Ground, entrance footway repairs.

South District.—Stag Hill, west haunch; The Walks, making up margins; East End Road, Long Lane, King Street, Red Lion Hill, Prospect Place, Durham Road, Squires Lane, Bedford Road and Oak Lane, patching; Regents Park Road and Hertford Road, patching and footway; Market Parade, patching (crossings).

That the following works were in hand:—

North District.—Long Lane and Nether Street by Coleridge Road, re-metalling; Albert Street, patching; Great North Road, by "Donovan," new gulley and connection; Water Vans, painting and repairing.

South District.—Great North Road, east haunch; Squires Lane, shoot; East End Station, footpath repair; Leicester Road, stone paving repairs; Market Parade, tarpaving trenches; King Street, patching.

Trees—Long Lane.—That trees had been ordered and would be planted forthwith.

Light Railways.—That Messrs Griffiths were proceeding with track works on Cherry Tree Hill, Stag Hill and Cemetery Hill. The portion of marginal wood paving had been laid on the East side of East Finchley, and the Contractor was under agreement to complete the whole of this work by 1st March; that he had written the County Surveyor complaining of the manner in which Messrs. Kelletts had left their work at Whetstone and Strawberry Vale; that he had received permission from the County Surveyor for the repair of the east haunch north of the wood paving near Church Lane, and the materials were now coming to hand; that the work of lowering the road at East Finchley Bridge had been commenced.

Slop Carts.—That the two slop carts on order had now been delivered.

Sand Bins.—That six bins had been delivered and placed in positions.

5. Highways—Ballards Lane—Wesleyan Church—Boundary Wall.—Your Committee have received a tender from the builder, Mr. Tout, for setting back the above, as arranged with the Trustees, at £ and

RECOMMEND the same be accepted and the work put in hand.

6. Highways—Electric Lighting Trenches.—Your Committee beg to report that they have instructed the Surveyor to serve notice upon the contractors for the above to properly reinstate same within three days to his satisfaction, and

RECOMMEND their action be approved.

7. Highways—Hendon Lane—Removal of Trees.—Your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to proceed with the removal of the trees affected by the arrangement made between Mr. Williamson and the Council as to widening of this road, for which an estimate of £21 has been obtained, and

RECOMMEND their action be approved.

8. County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1901—All Night Lighting.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor be empowered to continue the lighting of those portions of the Great North Road affected by the works under this Order for a further period of four weeks from the 22nd inst.

9. Great North Road—Water Main—Barnet Water Company.—Your Committee report that the Chairman of the Committee and the Surveyor have had an interview with the Engineer of the Water

Company and the County Surveyor and Solicitor with reference to the placing of the water main at the east side of the Great North Road from Summers Lane to Totteridge Lane, and the County Surveyor has agreed that if the main be allowed on the east side of the road the County Authorities would reconnect every alternate hydrant on the west side of the road. Your Committee.

RECOMMEND that such arrangements be approved, subject to the standposts being refixed in such positions as may be required, and made good by the Company.

10. Highways—Estimate—Excess Expenditure.—Your Committee report that their estimate of expenditure upon Main Roads has been exceeded to date by £500, and Other Roads by £570. Your Committee have referred the matter to the Finance Committee with a viw to a supplementary estimate being submitted.

11. Private Streets—Beresford and Kitchener Roads.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that, subject to these roads being made up in accordance with the specification of the late Surveyor to the Council, with the addition of Victoria stone paving of the footpaths; provision of proper means of lighting and the completion of the works within a reasonable time, Mr. Lavington be informed that the Council would take over the Roads under Section 152 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and that the Clerk prepare an agreement on behalf of the Council embodying such arrangements.

12. In Parliament—Session 1904—Great Northern Railway Company's Bill.—Your Committee report that the Council's Petition against the Company's Bill was lodged at the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on the 12th inst.

J. R. CONNOR,
Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

12th February, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman) and Paul.

1. Accounts.—The Committee have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Pilchers, Ltd., Packing, etc.	3	9	11
Lockett and Judkins, Coal	24	3	9
Ditto, ditto	32	1	8
Belliss and Morcom, Oil	3	8	3
Halden and Co., Drawing Materials	10	6	4
Electric Co., Globes, etc.	25	0	0
Ditto, Globes and Burners	25	0	0
Wardley, Books and Stationery	2	9	6
Ditto, ditto	0	4	6
Rogers Hopkins, Calico	0	7	5
Anglo-American Oil Company, Brooms, etc ...	0	14	10
The Improved Electric Glow Lamp Co., Fuse Boxes	45	0	0
Ditto, ditto	22	10	0
Spencer, Ltd., Tubing	1	19	3
Ditto, Fittings	0	10	4
Jones, E., Globes	0	8	0
Dowsing Radiant Heat Company, Radiator ...	3	13	9
The Reason Manufacturing Company, Fuse Boxes	25	4	0
The General Electric Company, Paper	0	13	6
Ditto Lamps	10	0	0
Ditto Heating ditto ...	1	4	0
Emanuel and Sons, Lamp Fittings	11	10	8
Drake and Gorham, Lamps	13	1	5
Lea and Co., Coke	0	13	9
Ditto ditto	1	7	6
Goodyear, Coal	38	16	0
Pilcher, Ltd., Packing	8	3	8
Riley, N., Concrete Work	10	16	0

2. Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND that the following requisitions be approved:—

50 Tons Welsh Coal	50	0	0
2 Reams Plain Foolscap	0	8	0
2 Rolls B.W. Printing Paper	0	13	0
1 Roll Ferro Prussiate	0	1	4
56-lbs of Waste	0	14	3
1 Barrel Engine Oil	3	8	0
1 Ream Thin Quarto Paper	0	2	3
1000 Foolscap Invoices	0	19	6
1000 Quarter ditto	0	19	6
1 Rental Book	0	10	6
30-lbs of Asbestos Packing	8	3	8
1 Ream of Emery Cloth	1	16	0
6 Quires of Glass Paper	0	4	6
32-lbs. of Soapstone Packing	1	12	0

3. Applications for Light.—The Electrical Engineer reported that the number of applications to date wae 117, equal to 6040 8-c.p. lamps.

4. Electrical Engineer's Report.—The Electrical Engineer reported:—

Section 7—(Pipework).—That good progress had been made under this section during the last few weeks, and the Condensing Plant was running for the first time on the 10th inst.

Section 8—(Switchboard).—That the Contractors for this section had now completed the whole of their work, and there remained only the checking of the instruments for accuracy before taking over.

Street Lighting.—That 203 street lamps had been converted from gas to electric lighting.

B. Todd.

B. Todd,
Chairman.

FIRE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

15th February, 1904.

Present: Councillors Wilde (Chairman), Fisher, Harveyson and Richardson, and Messrs. Clements and Dowdall.

1. Accounts.—The Committee have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

		£	s.	d.
Colney Hatch Gas Co.,	Gas	0	1	11
Ditto,	Laying Service ...	0	5	6
Ditto,	Gas	0	11	3
Lea and Co., Coke ...	... ...	0	8	6
Peake, W., Rent Curricle House	... ...	3	5	0
Eades, W., Horse Hire ...	... ...	2	2	0
Electricity Department, Electricity	... ...	3	1	11

2. Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisitions be approved:—

One Dozen 8-c.p. Lamps and Half-Dozen 5-c.p. Lamps	0	18	0
Two Tons Coal (Derby Brights)	1	17	10

3. Fires.—The Chief Officer reported a fire on the 10th instant at 9.57 p.m., at Elm House, Ballards Lane, Church End, Finchley.

Supposed cause of fire, heat from mineral oil stove; extinguished by inmates with pails of water; Second Officer with hand pump attended; damage, a brougham, coach-house and contents by fire, heat, smoke and water. Expenses 2s. 8d.

J. WILDE,
Chairman.

J. Wilde

WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT

15th February, 1904

Present: Councillors Paul (Chairman), Boggon, Richardson and Woodrow and C. M. Bailhache, Esq.

1. Barnet District Gas and Water Company's Act, 1883—Constant Supply Regulations.—Your Committee report the receipt of a communication from the Local Government Board, enclosing copy of a letter received by them from the Water Company submitting their observations on the Council's application to the Board to serve notice on the Company under Section 28 of the above Act as to the Company's giving a constant supply to this district, and asking for the views of the Council thereon, and

RECOMMEND that a reply be sent in the terms of the draft letter to be presented by the Clerk at the Council meeting.

2. Requisitions.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following requisition be approved:—
Eyre and Spottiswoode, Copies of Water Acts ... £2

3. In Parliament—Session 1904—Barnet Water.—Your Committee beg to report that a petition has been lodged against this Bill as directed.

G. H. PAUL,
Chairman.

Gr. H. Paul

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

16th February, 1904.

Present: Councillors Paul (in the Chair), Boggon, Hollis, Richardson, Stockman and Wightman.

1. Accounts.—The Committee have examined and passed the following accounts and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

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PAUL,
Chairman.

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	£	s.	d.
Goodyear, Coal	31	15	2
Ditto, Lime	9	9	4
Ditto, Coal	32	3	10
Sylvester, Coke	7	4	0
Middleton Bros., Oil	0	19	5
Ditto, ditto	1	0	0
Ditto, ditto	0	19	10
Gilbert, Shoeing	0	8	0
Ditto, ditto	0	12	0
Ditto, ditto	0	4	0
Ditto, ditto	0	5	0
Baker Bros., Guard	0	4	6
Ditto, Sundries	0	10	5
Bird and Co., Tools	2	8	5
Ditto, Waste	1	0	0
Hatchett, J., Forage	0	6	0
Ditto, ditto	12	3	0
Ditto, ditto	13	5	0
Baker, A., Repairs Clock	0	4	6
Lawford and Son, Bend	0	2	6
Goodyear and Co., Burnt Ballast	0	6	0
Ditto, ditto	0	6	0
Freeman and Co., Ditto	1	10	6
Jackson, T., Repairs	2	6	4
Joyce and Co., Timber	0	8	11
Newton Chambers, Izal	3	12	0
Salmon, White Lead	0	2	6
Jones, E., Tools	0	12	9
White, J., Repairs Tools	0	0	9
Buy, W. J., Ironwork	0	0	4
Plowman, C., Sanitary Goods	1	8	3
Ditto, Timber	0	14	3
Ditto, ditto	0	12	3
Hollis, W., Balance on deposit	1	5	11
Freeman and Co., Team Labour	16	9	8
East Anglian Cement Company, Cement ...	7	16	8
Freeman, Dust Removal	87	10	0
Dr. Black, Notifications	0	2	6
Dr. Swindell, ditto	0	7	6
Dr. Hicks, ditto	0	5	0
Dr. Orr, ditto	0	10	0
Dr. Dickson, ditto.	0	2	6
Dr. Grant, ditto	0	2	6
Dr. Tunnicliffe, ditto	0	5	0
Dr. Wylie, ditto	1	2	6
Dr. Russell, ditto	0	5	0

	£	s.	d.
Dr. Barker, ditto	0	7	6
Dr. Fergusson, ditto	0	2	6
Cooke and Son, Certificate	237	14	3
Ditto, ditto	911	5	8
J. Jackson, Certificate	103	13	3

2. Surveyor's Books.—The Committee report that the following wages have been paid during the past three weeks:—

	Jan. 21.			Jan. 28.			Feb. 4.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sanitary and Sewerage ...	29	2	1	25	4	9	21	11	11
Outfall Works ...	32	2	2	34	9	1	35	3	1
Hospital	3	3	9	3	3	9	3	6	3
Mortuary	0	10	0						
	64	18	0	62	17	7	60	1	3
							62	17	7
							64	18	0
							£187	16	10

3. Surveyor's Requisition.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisitions be approved:—
Sanitary Requisition—

ITEM		£	s.	d.
8	Labour, Sewers	16	10	0
10	Labour, Connections and Sanitary ...	53	0	0
	Sewer to gauge	0	10	0
	Repairs Tools, Hardcore and Ballast ...	3	0	0
	Ditto, Dust Cart	1	0	0
	Pipes and Stoneware	10	0	0
	1 Truck Cement	11	15	4
	1 Truck Bricks	6	10	0
	2 Cwt. Smoke Waste	1	8	0
	1 Cwt. Permanganate Potash	2	0	0
	Dust Removal (February)	87	10	0
	Outfall Works Requisition—			
9	2 Trucks Anthracite	30	0	0
,,	10 Qrs. Oats	9	5	0
	2 Bush. Linseed	0	16	0
	1 Load Straw	1	16	0
,,	1 Barrel Gas Engine Oil	4	0	0
	1 Barrel Paraffin Oil	1	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Hospital Requisition—			
6 2 Gals. Kerosine	0	2	0
" 1 Doz. Sacks for Bedding	0	12	0
1 Box Blue	0	1	0
1 Ditto Black Lead	0	0	6

4. Nuisances.—Your Committee report that since the last meeting of the Committee 20 "Preliminary Notices" and 17 "Statutory Notices" have been served to abate existing nuisances.

5. Public Health Department.—Notices, etc.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) Ashpits.—That it appearing to them on the report of their Inspector of Nuisances, that the houses known as No. 2, Frederick's Place, North Finchley, Peake Cottage, Ballards Lane, and 4, Eldon Villas, Brownlow Road are without sufficient ashpits, notice be served upon the respective owners thereof requiring them within fourteen days to provide sufficient ashpits; and failing compliance, the Council provide the same and charge the cost thereof to the respective owners.

(*b*) W.C.'s—That it appearing to them on the report of their Inspector of Nuisances that the house known as 2, Frederick's Place, North Finchley, is without a sufficient water closet, notice be served upon the owner thereof requiring him within fourteen days to provide a sufficient water closet with proper flushing apparatus; and failing compliance, the Council execute the work and recover the expense incurred from such owner.

6. Drains—No. 37, Station Road, Church End, Finchley; Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, College Terrace, Church End, Finchley.—In pursuance of the powers delegated by the Council to the Committee, they report that they have given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter the above premises and cause the ground to be opened and examine the said drains after due notice to the occupiers of such premises of such intention, and report as to the condition of such.

7. Statutory Notices to Abate Nuisances.—The Committee have considered the report of their Inspector of Nuisances, and being satisfied of the existence of nuisances on the under-mentioned premises,

RECOMMEND that notices be served upon the several owners requiring them within 14 days to abate such nuisances.

and for that purpose to execute such works and do such things as are in each case indicated by the Inspector in his report, viz:—Peake Cottage, Ballards Lane; 1 and 2, Frederick's Place, North Finchley; 60, Hamilton Road; 4, Eldon Villas, Brownlow Road; Lilac Cottage, Red Lion Hill.

8. Medical Officer of Health's Report.—The Committee present herewith the report of the Medical Officer of Health for the month of January.

9. Medical Officer of Health's Fortnightly Report.—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the number of cases of infectious illness notified from January 30th to February 16th was eight, viz:—Scarlet Fever 3, Erysipelas 3, and Diphtheria 2. Of these cases five were removed to Hospital. There were 16 Finchley patients in Hospital.

G. H. PAUL,
Chairman.

Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the Month of January.

To the Chairman and Members of the Finchley District Council.

Gentlemen,

1.—I have to report that the number of deaths of Parishioners registered in the District during the four weeks ending January 30th was 18.

In the same period the births were 41, viz.: 22 males and 19 females.

	Of Finchley for the above period.	Of Finchley for corresponding period of last year.	Of London for the above period.
2.—Recorded Death-rate	9.7	9.9	18.8
Birth-rate	22.1	21.0	29.1

3.—Of the 18 deaths of Parishioners, 3 were those of children under one year of age, and 4 those of persons of 60 years and upwards.

4.—The deaths of Parishioners from Communicable Diseases were as follows: Influenza 2, Consumption 3.

5.—Inquests were held upon the following deaths: Female, 48 years, Accident.

6.—Notification Certificates of 16 cases of Infectious Illness were received from Medical Attendants, viz.: 11 of Scarlet Fever, 3 of Diphtheria, 1 of Erysipelas, and 1 of Enteric Fever.

7.—The following cases were removed to Hospital: 8 of Scarlet Fever, 1 of Diphtheria, and 1 of Enteric Fever.

8.—There are at present 18 Finchley cases in the Fever Hospital.

9.—Communicable Fevers in the Metropolis during the period.—The deaths from all Communicable Fevers were below the mean for the corresponding period of the preceding 10 years. The deaths directly attributed to Influenza numbered 67, as against 44 during the preceding four weeks.

10.—The following Samples were Analysed: A sample of the Public Water Supply from the Standpost, High Road, East Finchley, and a sample of the Sewage Effluent.

11.—The Sample of Water was satisfactory, and the Sewage Effluent reached a satisfactory standard of purification.

I am, Your obedient Servant,

HENRY KENWOOD, M.B., D.P.H., F.C.S.,

Medical Officer of Health.

February 9th, 1904.

10. Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order, 1885.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the application of Mr. S. Walker, of No. 2, King's Terrace, Church Lane, East Finchley, to be registered as a Dairyman and Purveyor of Milk be granted.

11. Stables—Chapel Street.—Your Committee beg to report that the notices served upon the occupiers of the above premises to provide a proper manure receptacle thereat have not been complied with, and

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be instructed to notify such occupiers that if the works are not proceeded with within seven days, legal proceedings will be taken to enforce the requirements of the Council's Bye-Laws.

12. Sore Throat Epidemic.—Your Committee have received a report from the Medical Officer of Health hereon as follows:—

"It has come to my knowledge that comments have been made upon the circumstances that during the recent outbreak of throat trouble in Finchley I was acting as Medical Adviser to the particular milk supply which was mainly concerned in the spread of the complaint. The inference appears to be that the interests of Parishioners had not been studied to the fullest extent on that account. I therefore wish to explain

my position. Several years ago I was asked to act as medical adviser to the Company, and I readily acquiesced for the reason that as medical adviser my *sole* duty was to advise the Company in the health interests of their customers. My office under the Finchley District Council is to guard the health interests of Parishioners, and it is impossible for me to see any respect in which these two duties can clash. On the other hand, the fact that I have been medical adviser to the Company has been of the greatest possible benefit to the District, for it was owing to the Company that I learned of the outbreak in the first instance, and was enabled to make the most prompt investigation into its possible origin. Being their medical adviser, I was given the fullest possible information for making a most thorough investigation. Had I not occupied this confidential position I had no right whatever to demand—and in my experience in other instances I certainly should not have obtained information upon many of the matters which were of the greatest possible advantage to me.

In conclusion, I should like to state, for the advantage of individuals who made or who repeated such an obviously silly innuendo that if at any time it could be *conceived* that my duties as adviser to the District Council and to the Dairy Company would clash, I should not hesitate one moment to recognise that my first consideration must be the health of the District as a whole. I am, however, at an utter loss to see how the health interests of the Dairy Company's Customers can ever in any way be in conflict with the health interests of the rest of the residents in Finchley."

13. Plans.—The Surveyor reported that the following plans for new buildings has been deposited for approval. Your Committee

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) Plans 1787 for extension of drainage from new shop situate at High Road, North Finchley, submitted by the C. R. Laundry Company

BE APPROVED, subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report and to the Council's usual agreement with regard to combined drainage being entered into.

(*b*) Plans 1839, for 73 houses situate at The Grange Estate, North Finchley, submitted by Mr. A. E. Denman,

BE DISAPPROVED, further plan and sections to be submitted.

(*c*) Plans 1856, for proposed shop addition at High Road, Whetstone, submitted by Mr. W. Peake,

BE APPROVED, subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*d*) Plans 1857, for proposed wooden erection to be used as a motor house, situate at Mountfield Road, Church End, Finchley, submitted by Mr. G. Johnson,

BE ALLOWED, subject to the Council's usual agreement with bond being entered into.

(*e*) Plans 1858, for two houses proposed to be erected at Fallow Court Avenue, North Finchley, submitted by Mr. G. W. Abraham,

BE APPROVED, subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*f*) Plans 1859, for revised drainage to 5 and 6, Melrose Villas, Ballards Lane, North Finchley, submitted by Mr. Halliday,

BE APPROVED.

(*g*) Plans 1860, for proposed bakehouse, situate at 11, Prince's Parade, Ballards Lane, Finchley, submitted by Mr. C. F. Day,

BE APPROVED, subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report and to the Council's usual agreement being entered into with bond for combined drainage.

(*h*) Plans 1861, for workshop at Aveton Road, East Finchley, submitted by Mr. N. C. Torring,

BE APPROVED, subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*i*) Plans 1862, for six houses proposed to be erected at Churchfield Avenue, Finchley, submitted by Messrs. J. and H. Hinves,

BE APPROVED.

(*j*) Plans 1863, for twelve houses proposed to be erected in Park View Road, Church End, Finchley, submitted by Mr. C. W. Scott,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*k*) Plans 1864, for laundry proposed to be erected at High Road, Whetstone, submitted by Mr. H. Russell,

BE APPROVED.

(*l*) Plans 1865, for stable proposed to be erected on Grange Estate, Nether Street, submitted by Mr. A. E. Denman,

BE APPROVED, subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*m*) Plans 1866, for stables proposed to be erected at the rear of Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, Seymour Terrace, High Street, North Finchley, submitted by Mr. C. F. Day,

BE APPROVED, subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report, and to the Council's usual agreement with bond for combined drainage being entered into.

(*n*) Plans 1867, for eight flats proposed to be erected in Long Lane, Finchley, submitted by Mr. C. Halls,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*o*) Plans 1868, for additions to St. John's Schools, Whetstone, submitted by Messrs. Woodrow and Helsdon,

BE APPROVED, subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*p*) Plans 1869, for additions to Christ Church Schools, North Finchley, submitted by Messrs. Woodrow and Helsdon,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

14. CONSUMPTION—Expectoration in Public Places.—Your Committee have had a report from the Medical Officer of Health on this matter, and

RECOMMEND that the following notice be posted throughout the District:—

"It is now universally recognised that the practice of SPITTING upon the floors of places of public resort may lead to the spread of consumption. All persons are therefore earnestly requested, in the interests of public health, to refrain from spitting while in public conveyances or in public buildings."

15. DRAINAGE—No. 1 and 2, The Hawthorns—Regents Park Road.—Your Committee have received a report from the Inspector of Nuisances that the owners of the above premises have agreed to lay a new system of drainage for each of such premises, and having regard to the urgency of the matter, your Committee have directed the Surveyor to connect such drains with the public sewer in Regents Park Road at an estimated cost of £20, and

RECOMMEND their action be approved.

16. MORTUARY—Bye-Laws.—Your Committee beg to report that they have received a notification from the Local Government Board approving these Bye-laws in the draft form submitted with the exception of Clauses 7 and 8, which they have eliminated, con-

sidering that the matters are such as the Council can deal with otherwise than by Bye-Law. Your Committee

RECOMMEND the Bye-Laws as amended by the Local Government Board be approved and the Seal of the Council affixed thereto.

17. New Bye-Laws—Sites abutting on two or more streets—Air Space.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that pending confirmation of the general body of the New Bye-Laws the following proviso to Bye-Law No. 54 be approved by the Council, and the Clerk instructed to forward same to the Local Government Board for confirmation:—

"Provided that in any case where the site of a new domestic building may abut on two or more streets and by reason of the form or dimensions of the site of the new domestic building it may be impracticable to provide in the rear of such building such an extent of open space as will satisfy the preceding requirement of this Bye-Law, the following requirements shall apply in lieu thereof:—He shall construct such building so that there shall be on the side or sides other than the front of such building which so adjoins streets, an open space having a distance across from every part of such building to the opposite side of the street or streets immediately adjoining such site of not less than ten feet, which shall be free from any erection thereon above the level of the ground (except any portico, porch, step, or other like projection from such building or any gate, fence, or wall not exceeding seven feet in height, and which shall extend laterally throughout the entire length of such side or sides of such building. He shall provide on one side of the site other than the front of such building an open space which exclusively belongs to such building, which shall be free from any erection thereon above the level of the ground, except a water closet or earth closet and an ashpit, which shall extend laterally throughout at least ten feet of such side of the site of such building, and across which the distance from the opposite part of such building to the side of the site which abuts on any lands or premises immediately opposite or on any street immediately adjoining such site but not being one of the two streets hereinbefore referred to, shall be not less in any case than ten feet, and shall be connected with one of the streets on which such building abuts by means of a passage or other similar

opening so arranged as to be capable at all times of affording a free circulation of air between the open space and such street aforesaid. He shall cause the aggregate extent of open space which shall, in pursuance of the preceding requirements, be provided or left on two or more sides other than the front of such building to be not less in any case than two hundred and fifty square feet.

Geo. St. Paul
Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Since the last Meeting of the Council, your Committee have held two Meetings, viz:—

On the 3rd February, when there were present—

Councillor Martin (Chairman), Mrs. Golden, Mrs. Hay, and Messrs. Boggon, Bray, Goodyear, Harveyson, Laming, Macfarlane, Royston and Warren.

And on the 17th February, when there were present—

Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice Chairman), Mrs. Golden, Mrs. Hay, and Messrs. Boggon, Bray, Goodyear, Harveyson, Laming, Macfarlane, Royston and Wightman.

1. Directions to Managers of Voluntary Schools—Council Elementary Schools—Religious Syllabus—Higher Elementary Schools—Religious Syllabus—Scale of Teachers' Salaries—Schoolkeepers' Salaries.—Your Committee present herewith the above-mentioned documents and

RECOMMEND—(*a*) That they be approved and adopted by the Council: and

(*b*) That the Secretary be instructed to have the same printed.

2. Accounts.—The Committee have examined and passed the following accounts and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

Salaries for February.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Fowell, East Finchley, Mixed	145	12	1
Miss White, Ditto, Infants	65	2	4
Mr. Vernon, North Finchley, Mixed	120	1	4
Miss Shennessey, Ditto, Infants	63	11	6
Mr. Alder, Higher Elementary School	60	19	8
Mr. Howard, St. Mary's, Mixed	58	2	10
Miss White, Ditto, Infants	23	16	6
Mr. Gillings, Holy Trinity. Mixed	37	11	0
Miss Dickie, Ditto, Infants	14	16	4
Mr. Roberts, Christ Church, Mixed	28	4	3
Miss Piggott, Ditto, Infants	9	16	8
Mr. Mellor, St. John's, Mixed	36	11	9
Miss Bussell, Ditto, Infants	4	7	8
Mr. Robinson, School Attendance Officer ...	10	8	4
Mr. Tanton, Woodwork Instructor	10	16	8

Miss C. E. Jones, Cookery Instruction—					
East Finchley	19	5	0		
North Finchley	10	10	0		
				29	15	0
Warden & Co., Printing, etc.				2	13	0
Knight and Co., Stationery				3	13	9
Hadden, Best and Co., Stationery...				1	1	0
Ditto, ditto				1	13	0
Ditto, ditto				1	14	6
North Middlesex Gas Company, fixing stove, Holy Trinity				0	5	0
Barnet Water Company, Gas and Water, St. John's ...				0	15	9
Globe Wernicke, Oak Trays				0	10	6
Clerical, Medical, and General Life Assurance—Principal and Interest on Loans :—						
East Finchley Council School	£94	12	3			
North Finchley Council School	£86	1	3			
				180	13	6
Mr. Mason, Clerk of Works Salary—Higher Elementary School				16	0	0
Messrs. Davey, Certificate				500	0	0

3.—Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisitions be approved :—

School Attendance Officers—			
500 Teachers' Certificates of Attendance	0	10	0
5 Books of "Notice to attend before Committee," 200 in each book	2	0	0
10 Books, "Warning to Parents," 100 in each ...	2	0	0
10 Books, "Final Notice," 100 in each	2	0	0
St. Mary's Voluntary School—			
Five Tons Coal	5	10	0
St. John's Voluntary School—Gardening—			
Two Pairs of Secateurs or Scissors for pruning ...	0	6	6
Two Loads Manure	0	5	0
Seeds	0	10	0
Mixed Department—			
Books and Stationery	2	10	0
Infants' Department—			
Books and Stationery	0	16	0

4. Results of Prosecutions.—The results of cases heard at Highgate on the 10th instant are as follows:—

In the case of John Grint—Order made to attend East Finchley Council School.
,, Thomas Bolding— Ditto.
,, Carrie Withers—Adjourned for 14 days.

5. Returns of Attendance.—The Returns of Attendance at the various Schools for the 3 weeks ending 5th February are on the table for inspection by members.

6. Prosecutions.—Your Committee have given instructions for Summonses to be issued in the following cases under the Bye-laws :—

Parents Name.	Child.	Age.	School.	Std.	Attendance
George Turner 1, Dunger Place, North Finchley.	Lily	10	N. F. School	II	0/20
William Ellis, 6, Dunger Place, North Finchley.	Elizabeth	12	Christ Church Voluntary	III	4/25

7. East Finchley Council School—Letting.—Your Committee have granted an application from the East Finchley Church Lads' Brigade for permission to use the Central Hall of the above School on the evening of Thursday, 31st March, for a Brigade Display, subject to the cost of lighting being defrayed, and

RECOMMEND their action be approved.

8. Evening Classes—Schoolkeeper's Remuneration.—Your Committee report the receipt of a letter from the Middlesex Education Committee asking what the Committee suggest with regard to the payment of the Schoolkeeper at North Finchley, as the Tuesday and Thursday classes have not been held since Christmas. They

RECOMMEND that a reply be forwarded suggesting that the Schoolkeeper's remuneration be reduced from 2s. 6d. to 1s. 6d. per week.

9. Higher Elementary School—Balusters.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that scrolls in malleable cast iron be added to the Balusters recently erected at the new Higher Elementary School to guard against the possibility of accidents—Estimated cost £23 5s. 8d.

10. Council Schools—Works and Repairs.—Your Committee have given instructions for the execution of the following repairs, and

RECOMMEND their action be approved.

North Finchley Schools—

Cloak Rooms—Six Dozen Wire Hooks.

East Finchley Schools—

Room No 2—Repairs to cupboard and new foot-rests to desks.
Rooms 3, 7, 14, and 15—Minor repairs to cupboard locks and desks.
Room 13 and Girls' Cloak Room—Two panes of Glass.
Central Hall—Five Brass Cleats and Rail and small repairs to horizontal bar.
Manual Instruction Room—One Dozen Mantles.

11. Council Schools—Class Rooms—Distempering.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Class Rooms at the Council Schools be distempered where possible by Messrs. Claridge at an estimated cost of £4 15s. 0d. per room.

12. Higher Elementary School—Progress of Work.—The Architect reported that the whole of the main roof on two-storey building had been fixed and slating was well advanced; clock turret was being fixed, and the remaining roofs were also being slated; all the concrete forming first floor was laid and sashes were being put in and glazed; wrought iron dovetailed sheeting had been fixed on ceilings of ground floor ready for plastering; the trenches for heating pipes were being formed and the work generally, considering the state of the weather, was making fair progress.

13. East Finchley School—Infants' Department — Staff. — Your Committee report that Mabel Anderson, recently appointed a Probationer at the above School, has resigned on account of ill-health They have, on the recommendation of the Head Teacher, agreed to accept Freda Amos as a substitute, and

RECOMMEND their action be approved.

14.—North Finchley Council School—Mixed Department—Staff.—Your Committee report that they employed a Teacher "on supply" during the absence of Mrs. Rhodes, through illness, at a salary of £2 per week, and

RECOMMEND their action be approved.

15. Council Schools—Piano Tuning.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the tender of Mr. D. R. Griffith, for tuning the four pianos at the Schools quarterly at 45s. per annum be be accepted.

16. East Finchley Council School—Mixed Department—Staff.—Your Committee have received a favourable report from the Head Master as to Miss M. W. Guy, and

RECOMMEND that she be placed upon the permanent staff.

17. Woodwork Instruction.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that an Assistant Woodwork Instructor be appointed at a commencing salary of £80 per annum, and that advertisements be issued inviting applications for the post.

18. Higher Elementary School—Cookery Instruction.—Your Committee have arranged for Miss C. E. Jones to continue the course of lessons at the Higher Elementary School until the end of the School Year (31st July), when Miss Vaughan Jones will take over the class.

19. St. Mary's Voluntary School—Mixed Department—Staff.—Your Committee report that they have, subject to the approval of the Managers, appointed Miss Brightly (Article 68) "on supply" at the above School, to take the place of Miss Mahaffey who is absent through illness, with salary at the rate of £50 per annum.

W. E. MARTIN,
Chairman.

Walter E Martin

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

February 18th, 1904.

Present: Councillors Boggon (Chairman), Martin, Bray, and Rabbidge.

1. General District Account.—The balance to the credit of this Account is the sum of £4,960 7s. 4d., made up as follows:—

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand at date of last report							1156	10	5
Cr.—By Treasurer—									
County Council—Improvement, The Gables, Great North Road ...				15	17	8			
Ditto, Contribution Officers' Salaries to September, 1903				170	1	4			
By Clerk—									
Connections	20	7	4						
Drainage—Dollis Road .	23	11	1						
Disinfecting... ...	15	10	0						
Street Watering ...	12	0	0						
Materials	8	7	7						
Repairs, Lamps ...	2	0	1						
Lighting Bishop's Avenue	48	9	0						
Cricket Pitch ...	2	0	0						
Allotments	0	3	0						
Licences	1	7	6						
Certificates	0	5	0						
Miscellaneous ...	0	6	0						
				134	6	7			
Connections	19	0	0						
Contribution, Hospital ...	75	0	0						
Materials	4	14	6						
Licences	1	15	6						
				100	10	0			
By Collector—									
Jan. 29th—On a/c Rates	230	2	10						
Feb. 1 " ...	719	10	0						
" 3 " ...	391	0	11						
" 4 " ...	122	2	10						
" 5 " ...	114	16	5						
" 8 " ...	248	8	7						
" 10 " ...	194	2	3						
" 11 " ..	126	18	1						
" 12 " ...	156	13	4						
" 15 " ...	443	15	1						
" 16 " ...	330	4	10						

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
„ 17	„	... 271 3 8	3348	18	10			
Jan. 29th—Summonses	...		0	5	0			
Cr.—Farm Produce—								
Feb. 1st	...	... 9 2 0						
	...	... 9 14 6						
„	...	... 15 1 0						
Feb. 17th	...		33	17	6	3803	16	11
						£4960	7	4

The Committee RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn :—

The Gamblingay Brick Company, Bricks		H				5	10	0
The East Anglian Cement Co., Cement	H		11	5	9			
„ „	S		7	16	8			
						19	2	5
Freeman and Company, Team Labour	H		287	1	1			
„ „	S		16	9	8			
„ Burnt Ballast	S		24	15	2			
„ „	S		1	10	6			
„ Dust Removal	S		87	10	0			
						417	6	5
The Enderby Granite Company, Leicester Granite		H				183	9	1
J. Smart, Gravel, etc.	H		66	13	7			
„ Hoggin	R.G		4	10	6			
						71	4	1
F. Goodwin, Cartage	H					23	0	6
North Middlesex Gas Company, Gas	H		290	6	5			
„ „ „	E		9	4	5			
						299	10	10
Colney Hatch Gas Company, Gas	H		79	8	5			
„ „ „	F.B		0	1	11			
„ „ „	F.B		0	5	6			
„ „ „	F.B		0	11	3			
						80	7	1
Braby and Company, Sand Bins	H					31	19	0
Carson and Sons, Paint	H		10	6	2			
„ Solution	E		1	1	11			
						11	8	1
Buy, W. J., Ironwork	H		1	12	1			
„ „	S		0	0	4			
„ „	E		0	6	0			
						1	18	5
Young and Martin, Tools	H		1	3	8			

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
,, Numbers	H	1	11	2			
,, Fittings	E	3	15	9			
					6	10	7
Middleton Bros., Oil	H	1	12	1			
,, ,,	O.W	0	19	5			
,, ,,	O.W	1	0	0			
,, ,,	Hosp	0	19	10			
					4	11	4
The Watford Engineering Company, Lamps	H				40	0	0
The Gas Meter Company, Meters	H				8	15	6
Plowman and Co., Limited, Timber	H	1	9	3			
,, ,,	S	1	8	3			
,, ,,	S	0	14	3			
,, ,,	Hosp	0	12	3			
,, ,,	E	18	12	8			
					22	16	8
Dorman, Long and Co., Girder	H				1	1	0
Bird and Co., Tools, etc.	H	13	8	7			
,, ,,	O.W	3	8	5			
					16	17	0
Newton, Chambers and Co., Izal	Hosp				3	12	0
Goodyear and Co., Burnt Ballast	H	9	8	8			
,, Coal and Lime	O.W	73	8	4			
,, Burnt Ballast	S	0	6	0			
,, ,,	S	0	6	0			
					83	9	0
Jackson, T., repairs	H	6	13	5			
,, ,,	S	2	6	4			
					8	19	9
Lovett and Randall, repairing carts	H				9	6	6
Baker Bros., Ironwork Sundries	H	1	12	6			
,, ,,	O.W	0	14	11			
					2	7	5
Salmon and Son, Brooms, etc.	H	2	0	3			
,, W. Lead	S	0	2	6			
,, Sundries	E	5	15	2			
					7	7	11
Jones, E., Tools	H	1	3	8			
,, ,,	S	0	12	9			
,, Fittings	E	3	5	1			
					5	1	6
Glover and Son, Sanding Cart	H				33	5	6
Smith and Sons, Carts	H				42	0	0
Ham, Baker and Co., Gully Grates	H				6	0	0
Knowles and Co., Gully Pots	H				17	17	0

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The Improved Electric Glow Lamp Company, Lamp Brackets ...	O.W	0 8 0	19 14 0
Gilbert, H., Shoeing	Hosp.	0 4 0	
"	Hosp.	0 5 0	
"	R.G	0 4 0	
"	O.W	0 12 0	
"			1 13 0
Hatchett, J., Fodder	O.W	25 14 0	
"	R.G	0 14 0	
			26 8 0
Joyce and Co., Timber	S	0 8 11	
"	E	3 13 10	
			4 2 9
Hollis, W., Balance of connection	S		1 5 11
Surveyor, Labour Account	...		843 14 1
Prudential Assurance Company, Repayment Loan— Land, Workmen's Dwellings—			
Principal	...	15 13 2	
Interest	...	60 6 5	
			75 19 7
Taylor, W., Ironwork, etc.	E		1 12 0
Electricity Department — Electric Lighting	E	11 7 3	
" Heating	E	5 8 8	
" Service	E	4 9 2	
			21 5 1
Shaw and Sons, Stationery	E		4 6 0
Judd and Co., Advertising	E		3 0 2
Educational Supply Association, Table	E		5 0 0
Stanley, W. F., Tools	E		2 7 0
Warden and Co., Books	E		2 8 0
Remington Typewriter Company, Paper	E		17 8 1
Knight and Co., Books, etc.	E		17 6 1
Collector, Rates			94 3 0
Pilkington Bros., Glass	E		2 11 7
McGaw and Co., Timber	E		3 16 9
Carron Company, Stoves	E		8 2 2
Lockerbie and Co., Fittings	E		1 18 0
Clerk to pay—			
White, Repair Tools	H	0 5 6	
" "	S	0 0 9	
Salmon (East) Oil	H	0 7 0	
Reynolds, J., Writing	E	0 7 6	
Aveling and Porter, Springs	H	0 2 3	

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Baker, Repair Clock	O.W	0	4	6			
Lea and Co., Coke	F.B	0	8	6			
Lawford and Sons, Bend	S	0	2	6			
Dr. Black, Notifications	Hosp.	0	2	6			
Dr. Swindell ,,	,,	0	7	6			
Dr. Hicks ,,	,,	0	5	0			
Dr. Orr ,,	,,	0	10	0			
Dr. Dickson ,,	,,	0	2	6			
Dr. Grant ,,	,,	0	2	6			
Dr. Tunnicliffe ,,	,,	0	5	0			
Dr. Russell ,,	,,	0	5	0			
Dr. Barker ,,	,,	0	7	6			
Dr. Ferguson ,,	,,	0	2	6			
Richford, Stamps	E	0	6	6			
Sanitary Publishing Co., Sanitary Record	E	0	12	6			
Butterworth, Books	E	0	12	11			
Ellams Duplicating Co., Carbons	E	0	10	0			
White, Mrs., Books, etc.	E	0	15	10			
Hunter, Glass	E	0	5	9			
Silicate Co., Slag	R.G	0	5	6			
Raggett, J., Lights	R.G	0	8	0			
					8	5	6
Dr. Wylie, Notifications ...				...	1	2	6
Sylvester and Co., Coke	O.W	7	4	0			
Ditto, Coal	E	2	4	8			
					9	8	8
Peake, W., Curricle House Rent	F.B				3	5	0
Eades, W., Horse Hire	,,				2	2	0
Clerk, Electric Lighting Account	,,				3	1	11
Chief Officer to pay Hanson (four weeks)	,,				7	10	0
Sanitary Inspector, Petty Cash	E				5	0	0
Surveyor ,,	E				15	0	0
Clerk to pay Mrs. Brand (4 weeks)	Hosp.				4	4	0
Clerk to pay Clerk of Works	L.R				3	10	0
Clerk, amount paid "Warman" removing trees	H				6	0	0
Clerk, amount paid Employers Liability for Collector's guarantee	E				3	0	0
Clerk, to amount paid Tann for engrossing	E				1	9	5
SALARIES TO 29TH INSTANT—							
Clerk ...	...	45	16	8			
Surveyor ...	...	37	10	0			
Assistant Surveyor ...	..	22	18	4			

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Consulting Surveyor ...	...		8 6 8	
Electrical Engineer ...	...		25 0 0	
Rate Collector ...	...		51 3 4	
Farm Superintendent	...		12 10 0	
Farm Clerk	...		14 11 8	
Clerk to pay—				
Assistant Clerk ...		10 16 8		
Committee Clerk		7 18 4		
Junior Clerk ...		2 3 4		
Senior Typewriter		5 16 8		
Junior Typewriter ...		3 6 8		
,, ,,		2 3 4		
,, ,, (Surveyors)		3 6 8		
Office Boy ...		1 1 8		
First Engineering Assistant		14 11 8		
Second ,, ,,		10 16 8		
Draughtsman ...		7 10 0		
Finance Clerk ...		12 10 0		
Surveyor's Clerk ...		7 10 0		
Outdoor Assistant ...		10 0 0		
,, ,, ...		10 0 0		
Sanitary Inspector ...		12 10 0		
Assistant ,, ...		8 6 8		
Fire Superintendent...		9 3 4		
First Rate Clerk ...		6 13 4		
Second Rate Clerk ...		5 16 8		
Caretaker ...		7 11 8		
			159 13 4	
				380 10 0
				£3076 14 10

SUMMARY.

	£ s. d.
Credit Balance in hand	4960 7 4
Cheques recommended for payment ...	3076 14 10
Leaving Credit Balance in hand	£1883 12 6

APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT TO 31ST MARCH, 1904.

	Amount of Estimate.			Brought forward.			Report Feb. 8th.			Totals.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Highways	10712	7	3	5934	14	7	1793	0	4	7727	14	11
Water	70	12	0	31	2	4	5	8	4	36	10	8
Electric Lighting ...	1271	9	11	369	1	8	25	0	0	394	1	8
Fire Brigade	357	8	9	215	14	1	31	9	5	247	3	6
Sanitary	5531	8	0	4701	12	0	225	14	2	4927	6	2
Sewage Disposal Works	3263	3	9	1559	7	10	328	15	0	1888	2	10
Hospital	1002	15	3	654	17	5	31	3	0	686	0	5
Mortuary	27	0	0	2	16	8				2	16	8
Finance	3331	4	4	2058	7	0	608	7	1	2666	14	1
Recreation Ground ...	448	2	4	340	8	1	22	6	0	362	14	1
Allotments	5	7	6	2	13	9				2	13	9
Balances	61	0	0	22	2	9	1	5	11	23	8	8
Transfers	376	1	3	376	1	3				376	1	3
	26458	0	4	16268	19	5	3072	9	3	19341	8	8
Items not included in Estimate :—												
Light Railways—												
Clerk of Works ...				148	15	0	3	10	0	152	5	0
Workmen's Dwellings				26	10	0	0	5	7	26	15	7
	26458	0	4	16444	4	5	3076	4	10	19520	9	3

WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS LOAN ACCOUNT.

The Balance overdrawn on this account at date of last report was the sum of £391 2 0

The Committee recommend a cheque to be drawn to Clerk of Works—

Salary to March 7th ...	6	6	0						
Ditto, to 21st March ...	6	6	0						
				12	12	0			
Mr. Guttridge, Certificate				250	0	0			
							262	12	0
Leaving amount overdrawn							£653	14	0

SURFACE WATER LOAN ACCOUNT.

The balance to the credit of the Council on this account at date of last report was the sum of £788 7 1

The Committee recommend the following cheques be drawn ;—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
J. Jackson, Certificate	53 17 4	
Ditto, ditto	32 4 5	
Clerk of Works, Salary to Feb. 22nd	4 4 0	
		90 5 9
Leaving balance in hand ...		£698 1 4

SEWERAGE LOAN ACCOUNT.

The Balance to the credit of this account at date of last report was £1613 8 3

The Committee recommend the following cheques be drawn:—

Messrs. B. Cooke and Co., Certificate	237 14 3	
Ditto, ditto	911 5 8	
Mr. J. Jackson, ditto	103 13 3	
		1252 13 2
Leaving balance in hand ...		£360 15 1

ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN ACCOUNT.

The Balance overdrawn upon this account at date of last report was £12255 7 0

The Committee recommend the following cheques be drawn:—

Pilchers, Ltd., Packing, etc.		2 0 0
The Electrical Co., Burners, etc.	25 0 0	
Ditto, ditto	25 0 0	
		50 0 0
The Improved Electric Glow Lamp Co., Fuse Boxes	45 0 0	
Ditto	22 10 0	
Ditto	22 10 0	
		90 0 0
Spencer, Ltd., Tubing		1 19 3
Ditto, ditto		0 10 4
The Reason Manufacturing Co., Fuse Boxes		25 4 0
The General Electric Co., Lamps		10 0 0
Emanuel and Sons, Fittings		11 10 8
Drake and Gorham, Lamps		13 1 5

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Clerk to pay			
Lea and Co., Coke 0 13 9			
Ditto 1 7 6			
	2 1 3		
Hopkins, Calico	0 7 5		
		2 8 8	
Riley, N., Concreting Work ...		10 16 0	
			217 10 4
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			12472 17 4

ELECTRIC LIGHTING REVENUE ACCOUNT.

The balance overdrawn at date of last report was the sum of £281 15s. 10d.

The Committee recommend the following cheques be drawn:—

Pilchers, Ltd., Packing	1 9 11		
Ditto, ditto ...	8 3 8		
		9 13 7	
The General Electric Co., Paper	0 13 6		
Ditto, Lamps ...	1 4 0		
		1 17 6	
Goodyear and Co., Coal		38 16 0	
The Dowsing Radiator Heat Co., Radiator ...		3 13 9	
Lockett and Judkins, Coal	24 3 9		
Ditto, ditto ...	32 1 8		
		56 5 5	
Belliss and Morcom, Oil		3 8 3	
Halden and Co., Drawing Materials ...		10 6 4	
Wardley and Co., Books		2 9 6	
Ditto, ditto ...		0 4 6	
Clerk to pay—			
Jones, Glasses ...	0 8 0		
The Anglo-American Co., Sundries ...	0 14 10		
		1 2 10	
Electrical Engineer, Wages Account		100 0 0	
			227 17 8
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			509 13 6

RECREATION GROUND (COTTAGE, ETC.) LOAN ACCOUNT

	£	s.	d.
The balance standing to the credit of this account is the sum of	£561	12	5
The Committee recommend a cheque be drawn to Messrs. Crisp and Wilby, Certificate	53	5	1
Leaving balance in hand	508	7	4

2. Education.—The balance overdrawn on this account is the sum of £90 15s. 11d., made up as follows:—

				£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn at date of last report ...				1008	4	10
Credit paid to Treasurer—						
Fee Grants, Higher Elementary Schools	14	12	6			
Fee Grants, Balance of Grants, Christ Church Schools ...	2	16	5			
By Collector—						
5th February, Third Instalment on account of Precept for half-year ending 31st March, 1904 ...	900	0	0			
				917	8	11
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				90	15	11

Salaries to 29th inst.—

The Headmaster to pay Staff, East Finchley Council School (Mixed)	145	12	1			
The Headmistress, ditto (Infants)	65	2	4			
The Headmaster, ditto, Higher Elementary School	60	19	8			
The Headmaster, North Finchley School (Mixed)	120	1	4			
The Headmistress, ditto (Infants)	63	11	6			
The Headmaster, St. Mary's (Mixed)	58	2	10			
The Headmistress, ditto (Infants)	23	16	6			
Headmaster, Holy Trinity (Mixed)	37	11	0			
The Headmistress, ditto (Infants)	14	16	4			
Headmaster, St. John's (Mixed)	36	11	9			
Headmistress, ditto (Infants) ...	4	7	8			
Headmaster Christ Church (Mixed)	28	4	3			
Headmistress, ditto (Infants) ...	9	16	8			
				668	13	11
Attendance Officer for month February				10	8	4

Mr. Tanton, ditto						
Miss C. E. Jones, Cookery Instruction				10	16	8
East Finchley	19	5	0			
Ditto, ditto, North Finchley ...	10	10	0			
Warden and Co., Printing ...				29	15	0
Knight and Co., Stationery ...				2	13	0
Hadden Best, Stationery ...	1	1	0	3	13	9
Ditto, ditto ...	1	13	0			
Ditto, ditto ...	1	14	6			
Clerk to pay—				4	8	6
North Middlesex Gas Co., Stove Fixing (Holy Trinity)	0	5	0			
Barnet Gas and Water Co., Gas and Water (St. John's)	0	15	9			
Globe Wernicke Co., Trays ...	0	10	6			
Clerical, Medical, and General Life Assurance Co., Principal and Interest on Loans, East Finchley	94	12	3	1	11	3
Principal and Interest on Loans, North Finchley	86	1	3			
				180	13	6
				912	13	11

SUMMARY.

Balance overdrawn	90	15	11			
Add Cheques recommended for payment	912	13	11			
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				1003	9	10

HIGHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LOAN ACCOUNT.

The balance in hand on this account at date of last report was £2326 11 10

The Committee recommend the following cheques be drawn:—

Public Works Loan Board, Cost of Second Advance	3	5	6			
Messrs. Davey, Certificate ...	500	0	0			
Mr. Mason, Clerk of Works, to March 5th	16	0	0			
Leaving balance in hand				519	5	6
				1807	6	4

3. Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisitions be approved.

	£	s.	d.
Clerk's requisition—			
Two Reams Foolscap Paper	0	11	0
Two dozen Electric Lamps	1	4	0
Two tons Coals	2	5	0
One dozen Towels	0	10	0
Two Chairs	0	10	0
Sundries	2	1	8
Surveyor's requisition—			
One dozen Order Check Books	2	10	0
Five Hundred Pay Sheets	1	5	0
One 42-inch Steel Straight Edge	1	10	0
Two Rolls Tracing Cloth	2	8	0
One Roll Tracing Paper	0	15	0
One 100-feet Steel Chain	0	19	0
One Quire Whatman's Double Elephant H,P. ...	0	13	0
One ditto ditto Rough...	0	13	0
Sundries	2	19	1

Surveyor's Books.—The Balance to the credit of the Surveyor's Wages Account on February 4th was £465 5s. 2d., made up as follows :—

	£	s	d.
Balance at date of last report	430	15	7
February 4th. To Cheque	655	9	0

By Wages—

	Jan. 21st. £	s.	d.	Jan. 28th. £	s.	d.	Feb. 4th. £	s.	d.
Main Road ...	43	12	3	46	6	1	40	8	5
Other Roads ...	61	16	0	63	7	3	70	9	5
Sanitary and Sewerage	29	2	1	25	4	9	21	11	11
Street Improvements and Footways ...	10	6	11	12	19	2	14	15	7
Gas Lighting ...	11	12	9	11	13	7	11	14	0
Establishment ...	7	9	4	7	2	9	7	6	1
Recreation Ground ...	4	1	0	4	1	0	4	1	0
Outfall Works ...	32	2	2	34	9	1	35	3	1
Hospital ...	3	3	9	3	3	9	3	6	3
Mortuary ...	0	10	0						
							208	15	9
							208	7	5
							203	16	3
Balance in hand of Surveyor							464	18	8
" " Mr. Roberts							0	6	6
							£1086	4	7

	£	s.	d.
	£1086	4	7

5. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

Recreation Ground.—That the ground remained extremely wet and little work could be carried out. The cottage and shelter works had been greatly delayed on account of the weather, and the Contractor had also a difficulty in procuring the bricks.

6. Recreation Ground—Cricket Pitches.—Your Committee report that they are now prepared to receive and consider applications from local Cricket Clubs for pitches upon the Recreation Ground for the coming season.

7. Recreation Ground—Requisition.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisition be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Two cwt. Chaff	0	10	0
Three Trusses Straw	0	3	0
Repairs Tools	0	1	6
One Ton Rhododendron Peat	1	3	6

8. Recreation Ground—Telephone Poles.—Your Committee report that the National Telephone Company have agreed to pay an annual rental of £1 1s. 0d. for each of the three poles in the Recreation Ground and

RECOMMEND that the same be accepted and the Clerk authorised to sign the usual agreement on behalf of the Council.

9. County Rate Basis.—Your Committee have received an intimation that the Assessable Value of this district for County purposes which last year stood at £147,090 has been increased to £167,385, and that objections thereto must reach the Committee of the County Council appointed to deal with the subject, on or before the 18th proximo and

RECOMMEND that the matter be referred to them with power to lodge objections (if necessary).

10. Education—Col. Puget's Schools—Salaries. — Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Salaries of the Teachers and Caretaker of these Schools for the months of October and November amounting to £38 15s. be paid by the Council, and that a cheque be drawn to the Clerk in payment thereof.

11. Printing of Reports.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND the continuance of the printing of the Minutes of the Council and reports of Committees to the next annual meeting of the Council.

12. In Parliament, Session 1904—Colney Hatch Gas. — Your Committee report that the Petition of the Council against this Bill was deposited at the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on the 12th inst., and that the Bill has been grouped and the Select Committee thereon will meet on the 8th prox.

13. General District Rate — Summonses. — Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the list of persons against whom summonses will be applied for in respect of non-payment of rates as now presented by the Collector be signed by the Chairman of the Council.

14. Loans.—£2450 Woodpaving; £520 Nether Street Sewer, Etc. —Your Committee report that the sanction of the Local Government Board has been obtained to the first-mentioned Loan repayable as to £1063 in 20 years and as to £1387 in five years and

RECOMMEND that the offer of the Public Works Loan Board to advance the same at 3¼ per cent. together with the said sum of £520 (already sanctioned) and £1000 Petrol Motor be accepted, and the matter referred to the Clerk to the Council to complete.

15. Deputations.—(*a*) Alexandra Palace and Park—Additional Contributions; (*b*) Hampstead Heath Extension —Your Committee report that they have received intimations that these Deputations will attend before the Council on Monday next at 7 o'clock, and that Sir Robert Hunter has consented to act as Spokesman on behalf of the latter.

16. Election of County Councillors—2nd March, 1904.—Your Committee report that they have authorised the Clerk to the Council, who has been appointed Deputy Returning Officer, to act in that capacity, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved, and the use of the Council Offices for purposes of such election granted.

17. Workmen's Dwellings.—

(*a*) Buildings—Your Committee have had a report from the Surveyor that the works are proceeding satisfactorily.

(*b*) Clerk of Works.—Your Committee report that Mr. F. C. Stockman has accepted this appointment and will commence his duties on the 22nd instant. Previously to this date the buildings have been inspected daily by Building Inspector Pointing.

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MINUTES

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To be submitted for confirmation at a Meeting

of the Council,

ON MONDAY, THE 21st MARCH, 1904,

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E. H. LISTER,

Clerk to the Council.

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MEETINGS of

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Clerk's Office,
Church End, Finchley, N.

17th March, 1904.

Sir,

MEETINGS of the COUNCIL will be held on MONDAY, the 21st March, 1904, in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, Finchley Hall, Church End, Finchley, as follows:—

SPECIAL MEETING AT 7.10 p.m.

To consider report of Public Health Committee as to applications for Game Licences.

ORDINARY MEETING AT 7.15 p.m.

To Consider—

1. Minutes.
2. Correspondence.
3. Appointment of four Overseers.
4. Appointment of three Charity Trustees.
5. Report of Highways Committee of 9th instant.
6. Report of Electricity Committee of 11th instant.
7. Report of Fire Committee of 14th instant.
8. Report of Water Committee of 14th instant.
9. Report of Public Health Committee of 15th instant.
10. Report of Education Committee of 16th instant.
11. Report of Finance Committee of 17th instant.
12. Report of Surveyor (if any).
13. Report of Inspector of Nuisances (if any).
14. Notice of Motion by Councillor Wightman, as follows:—

    "That the widening of the Great North Road being completed, it is now necessary that all encroachments shall be removed for the safety of foot passengers, and that notice shall be served on all owners where encroachments exist to remove them within one month, failing which the Council take such action as may be deemed advisable."

15. Affixion of Common Seal to documents.

16. Questions on matters of urgency not relating to matters included in Reports of Committees.

Council in Committee.

17. Reports of Committees (if any).

18. Reports of Officers.

19. East Finchley Council School—Savings Bank.

20. Education Committee's Report (referred from last Meeting).

21. General Business.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Clerk to the Council.

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Present: Counc
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Richardson, F
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Urban District Council of Finchley.

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COUNCIL MEETING.—22nd February, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Boggon (Vice-Chairman). Bray, Connor, Fisher, Harveyson, Hollis, Martin, Paul, Rabbidge, Richardson, Royston, Stockman, Warren, Wightman, Wilde and Woodrow.

ALEXANDRA PARK AND PALACE.—Mr. Alderman Sloper attended on behalf of a Deputation from the Trustees to explain their application for a further contribution from this Council towards the above.

HAMPSTEAD HEATH EXTENSION.—A Deputation consisting of Sir R. Hunter, Mr. L. Chubb and Mr. Markham also attended in reference to application for a subscription from the Council towards the cost of securing additional land for extension of the Heath near to the "Spaniards" Public-house.

After hearing the Deputations, the Chairman informed them that the applications would have the Council's consideration and its decision be communicated to them in due course.

MINUTES.—The Minutes of the Ordinary and of a Special meeting of the Council on the 1st instant were taken as read, and signed.

CORRESPONDENCE.—The following letters were read:—From West Finchley Ratepayers' Association *re* Barnet Gas and Water Bill; from Vestry Clerk *re* County Rate Basis; from Sir Richard Nicholson *re* Hornsey's application to be constituted a County Borough; from Vestry Clerk *re* Custody of Parish Documents; Petition from owners of Duke's Avenue as to making up; from Clerk of County Council, enclosing copy of Chairman's statement of operations of the County during past three years.

RESOLVED that the above letters be referred to the proper Committees for consideration and report.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

RESOLVED that the reports of the undermentioned Committees be received:—

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.—The report of this Committee of the 10th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Royston and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted with the following alterations:—

Paragraph 5—Addition of "£37 18s. 5d."

Paragraph 9—"at least six hydrants" in lieu of "every alternate hydrant" at end thereof.

Paragraph 10—Add at end of paragraph: "and recommend that such estimate be approved."

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE.—The report of this Committee of the 12th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Paul, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted.

FIRE COMMITTEE.—The report of this Committee of the 15th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Wilde, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted.

WATER COMMITTEE.—The report of this Committee of the 15th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Paul, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.—The report of this Committee of the 16th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Paul, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted.

SORE THROAT EPIDEMIC.—The report of the Medical Officer of Health on this matter was read.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—The reports of this Committee of the 3rd and 17th instant were presented. Moved by Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Rabbidge, and

RESOLVED that such reports be adopted with the following alterations:—

Councillor Rabbidge's name added to those present at meeting on the 3rd instant.

Paragraph 1—"Schoolkeepers' Salaries" to "Schoolkeepers' duties."

Section 3 of paragraph 3 of the "Directions to Managers" to be re-drafted.

Deletion of "Local" before "Education Authority" therein.

Scale of Teachers' Salaries.—Addition of words "under any other Authority" after word "Teacher" in paragraph 2, line 2, of "General Provisions."

"Education Committee" altered to "Education Authority."

Paragraph 9—The following in lieu of recommendation: "that a sum of not exceeding £25 be spent in alteration of Balusters."

Paragraph 11—The following added—"The amount to be included in next half-year's estimate."

Amendment—Paragraph 1—Religious Syllabus.—It was moved by Councillor Warren, seconded by Councillor Wilde,

> That the words in brackets "see below" in three instances be deleted, and paragraph (*a*) "Duty towards God" and paragraph (*b*) "My duty towards my neighbour is" be deleted and the Ten Commandments inserted.

The amendment was not carried.

Standing Orders—Closure of Meeting.—On the motion of Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Warren, it was

RESOLVED (Councillor Woodrow against) that the meeting proceed.

Finance Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 18th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Boggon, seconded by Councillor Martin, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted subject to the following alterations:—

Salmon and Son, Account "£7 17s. 11d." in lieu of £7 7s. 11d.

Addition of following to paragraph 2: "The Committee recommend the following cheques be drawn:—"

Alteration of February "8th" to "18th" in expenditure statement.

AFFIXION OF COMMON SEAL TO DOCUMENTS.—

RESOLVED that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the following documents:—

Contract—Sylvester and Co., Fuel.

Ditto—Shand Mason and Co., Fire Appliances.

Covenants—Combined Drainage—

C. F. Day, Duke's Avenue.
C. D. Lavington, Leopold Road.
C. F. Day, North-east side of Ballards Lane.
Sayers Trustees, Oak Lane.

Wooden erection, Jelks and Sons.

Conveyance from Messrs. Larke of land fronting Ballards Lane, Falkland House Estate.

Certificate—Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order, S. Walker.

RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Council be empowered to affix the Common Seal of the Council to the following documents out of meeting, viz.:—

Mortgage—£15,000, Prudential Assurance Company.
Mortuary Bye-laws.

Light Railways Order, 1901—Kerbing, channelling and surface water drainage.—Agreement with the County Council, the Power Company and Tramways Company, and that the Electrical Engineer be authorised to order the necessary cable and the Surveyor carry out any pressing surface water drainage work thereunder.

CLERK OF WORKS.—

RESOLVED that the Surveyor be authorised to employ Mr. Stillard until the next Council meeting if necessary.

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

WATER COMMITTEE.—The following report of this Committee of the 19th instant was presented:—

WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT

19th February, 1904.

A Special Meeting of your Committee was held on the above date when there were present: Councillors Paul (Chairman), Todd, Boggon and Richardson.

They beg to report as follows:—

BARNET DISTRICT GAS AND WATER BILL.—On the 5th instant the Clerk received a letter from the Barnet District Gas and Water Company suggesting that a conference should take place between three members of the Council with their Clerk and Surveyor and three Directors of the Company with their Solicitor and Engineer. The Chairman of the Council and Councillors Paul and Woodrow, with the Officers named, attended the Conference on the 9th instant, and certain arrangements were suggested and discussed, and ultimately the Company were left to decide whether or not they would agree to the terms suggested by the Council. As a result of the meeting of your Committee on the 15th instant, the Chairman of your Committee wrote to the Secretary of the Company a letter informing him on what terms the Committee would probably recommend the Council to withdraw their opposition to the Bill, and the Chairman of the Council saw the Solicitor to the Company with this letter. On the 17th instant the Company wrote that it would be futile to continue the negotiations. Your Committee therefore

RECOMMEND—

(1) That a reply be sent to the Company in the terms of the draft letter now submitted.

(2) That it be referred to the Parliamentary Agents of the Council to take all necessary steps to oppose the Company's Bill in Parliament.

G. H. PAUL,
Chairman.

Moved by Councillor Paul, seconded by Councillor Boggon, and

RECOMMENDED that such report be received and adopted.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—The report of this Committee of the 17th instant as to "Clerical Staff" was referred to next meeting of the Council.

ANNUAL CONTRACTS—Tenders—Sub-Committee.—

RECOMMENDED that the tenders for the above, receivable on the 7th proximo, be referred to a Committee consisting of Councillors Todd, Boggon, Connor, Woodrow, Martin, Fisher, Harveyson and Royston, with power to open and recommend for acceptance.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT—Teachers.—

RECOMMENDED that the Committee be empowered to advertise for a Teacher at East Finchley Council School and at the Higher Elementary School.

BILLS IN PARLIAMENT.—The Clerk's report was read.

RECOMMENDED—

(*a*) That the Clerk be authorised to instruct Parliamentary Agents to act for the Council in connection with the opposition to the Great Northern Railway and Colney Hatch Gas Bills, and to engage such Counsel and Experts as may be necessary to give evidence in support of the Council against the above and the Barnet Water Bill.

(*b*) That the Clerk prepare case for Counsel's opinion on evidence to be given in support of the Council's opposition to the last mentioned Bill, and submit to Mr. Snowden.

(*c*) That the Clerk prepare Clauses for protection of the Council in respect to the Great Northern Railway and Colney Hatch Gas Bills, and submit to the Solicitors for the Bills and arrange interviews thereon with the parties.

(*d*) That Councillors Todd, Connor and Paul be appointed the Council's representatives to meet the Great Northern Railway Company.

The Council resumed and adopted the above recommendations.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

9th March, 1904.

Present: Councillors Connor (Chairman), Fisher, Harveyson, Royston, Todd and Warren.

1. SURVEYOR'S BOOKS.—The Committee report that the wages paid during the past four weeks have been as follows:—

	Feb. 4th.			Feb. 11th.			Feb. 18th.			Feb. 25th.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Main Roads	40	8	5	42	17	3	47	15	3	43	1	4
Other Roads	70	9	5	77	18	7	57	5	10	61	14	9
Street Improvements	14	15	7	9	15	6	13	15	11	6	7	1
Gas Lighting	11	14	0	12	2	8	11	14	4	11	15	3
	£137	7	5	142	14	0	130	11	4	122	18	5
										130	11	4
										142	14	0
										137	7	5
										£533	11	2

2. Accounts.—The Committee have examined and passed the following accounts and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Warman, S., Certificate, removing Trees ...	6	0	0
Ditto, ditto	9	0	0
Taylor, W., Tools Repairs	0	15	6
Jones, E., Tools Sundries	0	2	9
Goodyear, W., Gravel	0	9	0
Buy, W. J., Ironwork	0	14	3
Griffin Foundry Company, Name Plates ...	0	18	0
Middleton, Oil	3	3	7
Aveling and Porter, Repair Steam Roller ...	4	12	6
Sylvester, Coal	0	15	0
Ditto, Coke	29	15	6
Enderby Granite Company, Granite	187	12	4
Victoria Stone Company, Victoria Paving ...	78	7	5
Ditto, ditto	4	13	4
Smart, J., Gravel	38	8	1
Minns, Asbestos	0	8	6
Hicks, Lamps	0	10	9
Watford Engineering Company, Gully Grates ...	10	10	0
Carson and Son, Paint	6	8	3
Flack, H., Sundries	0	11	2
Miles, A. H., Repairs Cycle	0	1	6
Griffiths, Ltd., Ballast	6	6	0
Ditto Granite	492	19	0
Eddison and De Mattos, Roller Hire	18	12	8
National Boiler Company, Filling Plugs ...	0	4	3
Freeman and Co., Hardcore	35	0	8
Ditto, Team Labour	230	10	7
Barnet Gas and Water Company, Water—Depots	2	15	0
Ditto, Water—Fountains	0	15	3
Ditto, Gas	48	4	1
Ditto, Water	20	1	0
Plowman, C., Timber, etc.	15	10	1
Electricity Department, Public Lighting ...	11	4	10
Griffiths, Ltd., Certificate	926	7	1
Jackson, J., Ditto	7	16	7
Surveyor to pay Stone—Amount Paid W. Toll ...	3	1	4
New River Company, Fixing Standpost ...	16	16	2

3. Requisition.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisition of the Surveyor be approved:—

ITEM					£	s.	d.
1	Hardcore for Haunches				7	17	3
9	Labour				290	0	0
10	Team Labour, February and March ...				240	0	0
14	4 Trucks ¼-in. Chippings for Dusting ...				19	12	0
,,	Pipes for Gullies				3	12	0
,,	20 Tons 1½-in Guernsey Granite Patching ...				28	10	0
,,	30 Tons Hoggin				16	0	0
,,	Cement				3	16	6
,,	Hardcore for Trenches				2	12	0
,,	Day's Crossing, Whetstone				7	0	0
15	Refill 2 Sets Machine Broms				2	5	0
	1 Barrel Paraffin Oil				0	18	6
	3 Doz. Brooms				2	9	6
	18 Rubber Re-fills for Squeegees				1	16	0
25	Stanhope Road (full length)—						
	140 Tons Gravel	44	6	0			
	22 Tons Binding	6	1	0			
	140 Tons Labour	21	0	0			
					71	7	0
26	Woodside Grange Road (Patching)—						
	50 Tons Gravel	16	5	0			
	10 Tons Binding	3	0	0			
	50 Tons Labour	6	5	0			
					25	10	0
28	Oak Lane—						
	70 Tons Gravel	22	3	0			
	10 Tons Binding	2	15	0			
	70 Tons Labour	7	0	0			
					31	18	0
30	Woodside Park Road (Patching)—						
	30 Tons Gravel	9	15	0			
	5 Tons Binding	1	8	0			
	30 Tons Labour	3	15	0			
					14	18	0
31	Lodge Lane (Patching)—						
	40 Tons Gravel	13	0	0			
	7 Tons Binding	2	2	0			
	40 Tons Labour	5	0	0			
					20	2	0
32	Coleridge Road (Patching)—						
	15 Tons Gravel	4	17	6			
	3 Tons Binding	0	18	0			
	15 Tons Labour	1	17	6			
					7	12	0

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
33	Dale Grove (Patching)—		
	20 Tons Gravel	6 10 0	
	4 Tons Binding	1 4 0	
	20 Tons Labour	2 10 0	
			10 4 0
34	Hutton Grove (Patching)—		
	20 Tons Gravel	6 10 0	
	4 Tons Binding	1 4 0	
	20 Tons Labour	2 10 0	
			10 4 0
35	Alexandra Grove (Patching)—		
	40 Tons Gravel	13 0 0	
	7 Tons Binding	2 2 0	
	40 Tons Labour	5 0 0	
			20 2 0
37	Fortis Green Road—		
	20 Tons Leicester Granite ...	13 0 0	
	4 Tons Binding	1 14 0	
	20 Tons Labour	3 5 0	
			18 19 0
45	Labour		360 0 0
46	Team Labour, February and March ...		105 0 0
47	50 Tons Leicester Granite Patching ...		47 10 0
	Pipes for Gullies		3 12 0
	1 New Boss, Steam Roller		4 12 6
	Cement		3 16 0
	50 Tons Leicester Granite, Nether Street ...		47 10 0
	2 Valve Spindle Bushes for Steam Roller ...		2 0 0
	60 Tons Hoggin Patching		33 0 0
	25 Tons Gravel		12 15 0
	4 Loads Hardcore		0 13 0
	41 Loads Burnt Ballast		7 13 9
48	Painting Water Vans, Repairs, etc. (including Labour)		35 0 0
49	10 Gallons Oil, Steam Rollers		1 12 1
	4 Tons Steam Coal		3 11 0
	1 Grindstone		1 10 0
	1 Barrel Paraffin Oil		0 18 6
	3 Doz. Bass Brooms		2 9 6
	18 Rubber Refills for Squeegees		1 16 0
50	Labour		105 0 0
51	Gas		240 0 0
52	Electric Light		187 0 0

4. Estimate.—The Committee present herewith their estimate on highways for the half-year ending 30th September, 1904, and

RECOMMEND the same be approved and referred to the Finance Committee.

ESTIMATE—referred to.

			£	s.	d.
Main Roads Carriageways—					
1 Regents Park Road, Broadway to Boundary—					
300 Tons Guernsey Granite	21/-		315	0	0
2 Great North Road—					
1238 Tons Guernsey Granite	21/-		1300	0	0
3 Great North Road, North Finchley to Barnet Boundary—					
285 Tons Guernsey Granite	21/-		300	0	0
4 Patching—					
300 Tons Guernsey Granite	21/9		326	5	0
Total Main Roads Carriageways			£2241	5	0
Main Roads Footways—					
5 Great North Road, Squires Lane to Park Road—					
180 Tons Hoggin	10/6		94	10	0
6 Great North Road, North Finchley, opposite Day's shops—					
35 Yards Sup. Victoria stone	8/-		14	0	0
7 Ditto, Boundary to Park Hall Parade, East side—					
80 Tons Hoggin	10/6		42	0	0
8 Ballards Lane, Lovers' Walk to Albert Place—					
20 Tons Hoggin	10/6		10	10	0
9 Patching—					
100 Tons Hoggin	11/-		55	0	0
Total Main Roads Footways			£216	0	0
Main Roads Miscellaneous—					
10 Manual Labour		300 0 0			
11 Team Labour		300 0 0			
12 Team Labour, Watering ...		300 0 0			
13 Water		200 0 0			
14 Contingencies		250 0 0			
15 Tradesmen's Accounts ...		50 0 0			
16 Improvements—					
Day's Frontage		20 0 0			
Larke's Frontage ...		50 0 0			
			1470	0	0

Summary.

	£	s.	d.
Main Roads—			
Carriageways	2241	5	0
Footways	216	0	0
Miscellaneous	1470	0	0
Total	£3927	5	0
Contributory Roads Carriageways—			
17 Totteridge Lane Patching— 80 Tons Leicester Granite 17/6	70	0	0
18 East End Road— 350 Tons Leicester Granite 17/6	306	5	0
19 Ditto, Railway Bridge— 30 Tons Leicester Granite 17/6	26	5	0
Total Contributory Roads Carriageways	£402	10	0
Other Roads (Carriageways)—			
20 Durham Road, Huntingdon Road to Fortis Green— 100 Tons Gravel 10/6	52	10	0
21 Bedford Road— 80 Tons Gravel 10/6	42	0	0
22 Park Hall Road— 70 Tons Gravel 10/6	36	15	0
23 Prospect Place, East End Road and Railway Bridge— 50 Tons Gravel 10/6	26	5	0
24 Prospect Place, Railway Bridge to Market Place 50 Tons Gravel 10/6	26	5	0
25 King Street— 50 Tons Gravel 10/6	26	5	0
26 Red Lion Hill— 50 Tons Leicester Granite 17/6	43	15	0
27 Long Lane, by Vernon Terrace— 40 Tons Gravel 10/6	21	0	0
28 Long Lane, Elmfield Road to New Trinity Road— 30 Tons Gravel 10/6	15	15	0
29 Long Lane, Green Lane to Vineyard Terrace— 100 Tons Gravel 10/6	52	10	0

				£ s. d.
30	Squires Lane, Long Lane to Balfour Terrace—			
	50 Tons Gravel		10/6	26 5 0
31	Ditto, Railway Bridge—			
	60 Tons Gravel		10/6	31 10 0
32	Balfour Terrace—			
	20 Tons Gravel	10/6	10 10 0	
	20 Tons Leicester Granite	17/6	17 10 0	
				28 0 0
33	Lichfield Grove, Lower—			
	100 Tons Gravel		10/6	52 10 0
34	Church Lane, East End Road to Long Lane—			
	50 Tons Leicester Granite		17/6	43 15 0
35	Lodge Lane—			
	100 Tons Leicester granite		17/6	87 10 0
36	Squires Lane, East End Road to Station Road—			
	100 Tons Leicester Granite		17/6	87 10 0
37	Albert Street—			
	20 Tons Gravel		10/6	10 10 0
38	Friern Barnet Lane—			
	160 Tons Gravel		10/6	84 0 0
39	Torrington Park—			
	200 Tons Gravel		10/6	105 0 0
40	Nether Street, Coleridge Road to Birkbeck Road—			
	80 Tons Gravel		10/6	42 0 0
41	Nether Street, Ballards Lane to Albert Place—			
	50 Tons Leicester Granite		17/6	43 15 0
42	Rasper Road—			
	80 Tons Gravel		10/6	42 0 0
43	Swan Lane, Great North Road to Church Path—			
	40 Tons Gravel		10/6	21 0 0
44	Moss Hall Grove—			
	65 Tons Gravel		10/6	34 2 6
45	Ditto, Crescent Patching—			
	30 Tons Gravel		10/6	15 15 0
46	Baronsmere Road, ditto—			
	40 Tons Gravel		10/6	21 0 0
47	Hertford Road, Patching—			
	25 Tons Gravel		10/6	13 2 6
48	Huntingdon Road, ditto—			
	25 Tons Gravel		10/6	13 2 6

			£	s.	d.
49	Leicester Road, ditto 25 Tons Gravel	10/6	13	2	6
50	Lincoln Road, ditto— 25 Tons Gravel	10/6	13	2	6
51	Crescent Road— 125 Tons Leicester Granite	17/6	109	7	6
52	Hamilton Road, ditto— 20 Tons Gravel	10/6	10	10	0
53	Brockenbury Road, ditto— 20 Tons Gravel	10/6	10	10	0
54	Trinity Road, Patching— 20 Tons Gravel	10/6	10	10	0
55	Long Lane, ditto— 15 Tons Leicester Granite	17/6	13	2	6
56	Fortis Green Road, ditto— 15 Tons Leicester Granite	17/6	13	2	6
57	Hendon Lane, Patching— 40 Tons Leicester Granite	17/6	35	0	0
58	Avenue Road— 70 Tons Gravel	10/6	36	15	0
	Total Other Roads (Carriageways)		£1410	10	0

Other Roads (Footways)—

59	Mountfield Road— 10 Tons Hoggin	11/-	5	10	0
60	College Terrace— 15 Tons Hoggin	11/-	8	5	0
61	Trinity Road to Subway— 6 Tons Hoggin	11/-	3	6	0
62	Oak Lane— 10 Tons Hoggin	11/-	5	10	0
63	Station Path, East Finchley— 25 Tons Hoggin	11/-	13	15	0
64	Albert Place, North Side, from Ballards Lane— 15 Tons Hoggin	11/-	8	5	0
65	Nether Street, Elm Park Road to Grosvenor Road— 30 Tons Hoggin	11/-	16	10	0
66	Ditto by Taskers, 20 Tons Hoggin	11/-	11	0	0
67	Granville Road, Montrose Crescent to Bow Lane— 40 Tons Hoggin	11/-	22	0	0

			£	s.	d.
68	Moss Hall Grove— 43 Yards take up and re-lay Kerb	4/6	9	13	6
69	Alexandra Grove— Take up and re-lay Kerb		25	0	0
70	Church Path, Swan Lane to Totteridge Lane— 40 Tons Hoggin	11/-	22	0	0
71	Avenue Footpath— 100 Tons Hoggin	11/-	55	0	0
72	Lodge Lane— 667 Yards Topping	1/6	50	0	6
	Total Other Roads (Footways)		£255	15	0

Other Roads (Miscellaneous)—					
73	Manual Labour	700	0	0
74	Team Labour	200	0	0
75	Team Labour, Watering	350	0	0
76	Water	200	0	0
77	Standposts	55	0	0
78	Contingencies	250	0	0
79	Tradesmen's Accounts	50	0	0
80	Surface Water Drainage	100	0	0
81	Shoots Rent and Sleepers	50	0	0
		£1955	0	0

SUMMARY.

Contributory Roads					402	10	0
Other Roads—							
Carriageways	1410	10	0				
Footways	255	15	0				
Miscellaneous	1955	0	0				
					3621	5	0
					£4023	15	0

Other Roads (Improvements)—				
82	Long Lane, by Messrs. Ince and Williams ...	18	12	0
83	Long Lane, opposite Crosby Terrace ...	74	1	6
84	Market Place, Struan Villas	30	0	0
85	Hendon Lane, by Mr. Williamson's ...	200	0	0
		£322	13	6

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Public Lighting—						
86 Wages	260	0	0			
87 Gas	410	0	0			
88 Electric Light	375	0	0			
				1070	0	0
89 Materials for Repair	25	0	0			
90 Brackets and Lanterns for Centre Poles				450	0	0
				£1520	0	0

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Main Roads—						
Carriageways	2241	5	0			
Footways	216	0	0			
Miscellaneous	1470	0	0			
				3927	5	0
Contributory Roads				402	10	0
Other Roads—						
Carriageways	1410	10	0			
Footways	255	15	0			
Miscellaneous	1955	0	0			
				3621	5	0
Improvements				322	13	6
Lighting				1520	0	0
				£9793	13	6

N.B.—All Prices throughout include materials and labour.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Repayments on Loans—						
Loan No. 7 Kerbing	151	1	1			
,, 44 Depots	12	6	6			
,, 49 Street Improvements	269	13	10			
,, 50 Steam Roller ...	48	18	11			
,, 57 Surface Water Drains and Street Improvements ...	170	4	3			
				652	4	7
Rents—						
Store Yard Siding				12	10	0
Rates and Taxes				15	0	0
Total				£10,473	18	1

5. Statement of Expenditure.—Your Committee present herewith a Statement of Expenditure as compared with their estimate during the present half-year.

Statement showing Expenditure for half-years ended September, 1902 and 1903, and Estimate and Estimated Expenditure for half-year ending March, 1904.

	Expenditure, Sept., 1902. £ s. d.	Expenditure, Sept., 1903. £ s. d.	Half-year ending 31st March, 1904. Estimate. £ s. d.	Estimated Expenditure. £ s. d.
MAIN ROADS.				
Carriageways ...	2032 4 3	1010 6 0	2952 3 6	2981 2 1
Footways and Improvements ...	81 2 5	109 16 4	129 4 0	298 11 5
Labour	268 11 7	329 5 7	320 0 0	800 0 0
Team Labour ...	244 15 6	244 17 8	565 10 0	667 0 0
Team Labour, Watering ...	189 5 6	274 0 10	ex100 0 0	
Water ...	138 7 8	173 15 10		
Contingencies ...	102 19 9	70 14 1	100 0 0	715 0 0
Tradesmen's Accounts	18 5 3	33 18 10	30 0 0	65 0 0
Miscellaneous ...	8 19 10		120 0 0	99 3 9
Total Main Roads	3084 11 9	2246 15 2	4316 17 6	5625 17 3
OTHER ROADS.				
Carriageways ...	1015 15 11	2118 11 3	1137 2 0	1714 16 8
Footways and Improvements ...	40 1 11	445 15 2	128 12 0	264 2 4
Labour	624 11 4	743 1 6	700 0 0	1070 0 0
Team Labour ...	158 2 6	185 17 7	200 0 0	275 0 0
Team Labour, Watering	143 8 3	222 4 2		
Water	83 0 6	153 0 7		
Contingencies ...	159 13 11	299 1 5	300 0 0	375 0 0
Tradesmen's Accounts	40 9 4	52 18 9	50 0 0	75 0 0
Miscellaneous ...	244 19 3	59 18 7	215 0 0	209 6 4
Total Other Roads	2510 2 11	4280 9 0	2730 14 0	3983 5 4
Gas Lighting ...	942 14 10	895 15 8	1245 0 0	1404 3 6
Add Main Roads	3084 11 9	2246 15 2	4316 17 6	5625 17 3
Total ...	£6537 9 6	£7422 19 10	£8292 11 6	£11013 6 1

Estimated receipts for half-year ending 31st March, 1904.

Item.	Amount of Estimate. £	s.	d.	Received to 22nd February. £	s.	d.
Main Roads	2300	0	0	2231	0	0
Light Railways—Clerk of Works ...	25	0	0			
Watering (Friern Barnet)	12	0	0	12	0	0
Repairs of roads over Railway Bridges	40	0	0			
Public Lighting—Bishop's Avenue ...	48	9	0	48	9	0
Griffiths, Water for Concrete ...	15	0	0			
Miscellaneous	50	0	0	76	19	9
	£2490	9	2	£2368	8	9
Received from Licenses (no estimate)				20	15	6
Estimated good receipts ...				£308	0	0

6. Private Streets.—

(*a*) Princes Avenue, Duke's Avenue, Redbourne Avenue and The Grove.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans, sections and estimates for the making up of each of these streets under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and that he be empowered to engage any necessary additional assistance temporarily therefor.

(*b*) Holden Road.—Your Committee have received, through Mr. Thomson, a notification that the owners of property in this private street are prepared to contribute a sum of £24 3s. 0d. for the repairing of the surface of the road, cleansing of surface water drain and gullies in such street, and

RECOMMEND that such work be carried out by the Council to the amount mentioned on behalf of the owners, such act to in no way prejudice the right of the Council at any time hereafter to call upon the owners under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to make up the street, and not to be taken as expressing their satisfaction with the existing system of drainage therein.

(*c*) Hall Street, Woodside Grange Road and Woodside Avenue.—Your Committee report that the Local Government Board Inquiry into the Council's application relative to the making up of these streets was held by Lieutenant Colonel A. C. Smith, R.E., on the 8th instant.

7. County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1901.—Kerbing, Channelling, Surface Water Drainage, etc.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be instructed to invite tenders by public advertisement for supply of material, kerbing, cubes, flat channelling, etc., required in connection with the carrying out of this work.

8. Plans—New Roads.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND the approval of the following plans, so far as the roads are concerned, subject to the conditions contained in the Surveyor's report.

(*a*) Plans submitted by Mr. Francis Smythe, on behalf of Mr. F. Crisp, for the construction of two roads leading out of Squires Lane, to be known as Victoria Road and Etchingham Park Road.

(*b*) Plans presented by Mr. Francis Smythe, on behalf of Mr. F. Crisp, for the construction of new roads off Squires Lane to be known as Queen's Road, Long Hill Road and Princess Road.

(*c*) Plans presented by Mr. N. W. Cansick, on his own behalf, for the construction of a new road to be called Sedgmere Avenue, between East End Road and Manor Park Road.

9. Annual Contracts.—Your Committee have considered tenders received appertaining to the Highways Committee, and

RECOMMEND the acceptance of the following:—

Cartage of Materials—

East Finchley, Messrs. J. R. Freeman and Co.,

Church End, Finchley, Woodside Park and Totteridge, Mr. F. Goodwin.

General Cartage Work on Highways, Messrs. J. R. Freeman and Co.

Gravel, Hoggin and Flints, Messrs. Wallace and Inns.

Leicester Granite, Enderby and Stoney Stanton Granite Co.

Guernsey Granite, Messrs. L. Sommerfeld.

10. Lichfield Grove—Footway.—Your Committee have received an application, on behalf of the London and Provincial Bank, for permission to erect a railing along their return frontage to the above road, and stating that they were prepared to round off the corner of the footpath adjacent to entrance to the Bank, and

RECOMMEND such permission be given, and the corner piece paved by the Council.

11.—Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—That the following works had been carried out:—

North District.—Repairs—Long Lane, from Squires Lane to near Park View Road; Nether Street, Coleridge Road to Ballards Lane; Old Nether Street; Nether Street, Church Path to Ballards Lane. Patching Carriageway—Albert Street; Squires Lane; Ballards Lane. New gully and connection—Great North Road, "Donovan"; Great North Road, Woodside Lane. Gulley and connection re-laid—Woodside Lane; Long Lane. Ditch cleaned—Great North Road, by Wright's. Repairing footpath—Great North Road, by Barnet boundary; Bow Lane; footway Day's shops, Great North Road, by Woodside Park Road. Repairing Callender's trench, Ballards Lane.

South District.—Patching carriageway—Leicester Road. Patching footway—Bedford Road. Footpath—East end Station. Patching, Walk—Red Lion Hill; Church lane; Regents Park Road; Red Lion Hill; Durham Road; Lincoln Road; Kings Street; Long Lane. Patching and extending drain—Hendon Lane. Patching footway—East End Road; Huntingdon road. Footpath—Cleaning ditch, Great North Road. Repairing footpath—New Trinity Road; The Walks; Fortis Green Road. Repairs to sundry gas trenches—Oak Lane and Beresford Road. Hydrant Chambers—Oak Lane and Beresford Road.
That the following works were in hand:—

North District.—East Margin to Long Hill—Great North Road. Staking Trees—Great North Road. Repairs—Friern Park. Haulingways—Day's shop, Whetstone.

South District.—East Margin, Cherry Tree Hill—Great North Road. East Margin, Great North Road—Church Lane to Squires Lane.

Trees—Long Lane.—That the trees had been planted in Long Lane, and several had already been broken off. He had complained to the Contractors of the poor quality of many of the trees, and had ordered them to be changed.

Torrington Park—Lighting.—The Incandescent Lantern on Ventilator near boundary had been completed and lamp lighted.

Trees—Great North Road.—That all the trees at North Finchley had been planted, and most of them staked.

Snow Clearing.—That the recent slight snow-fall was promptly dealt with by the District Foremen, though difficulty was experienced in obtaining extra hands.

Light Railways.—That the Contractors had practically finished the woodpaving through East Finchley; a considerable amount, however, of the Council's area would have to be re-laid, it having been floated by water.

Points and Crossings.—That the County Council's Contractors had yet to complete the points and crossings at North Finchley, and the road lowering works and west track at Cherry Tree Hill in East Finchley. That great delay had been caused by the non-delivery of granite by the Council's Contractors, and better delivery had been promised.

Widening.—That Messrs. Kelletts were widening from North Finchley to Totteridge, and levels had been taken and plan prepared for piping west of ditch south of Swan Lane.

Clerk of Works.—That the engagement of the Council's Clerk of Works having been terminated, he had been temporarily re-engaged on weekly notice.

Damage to Track.—That the track at East Finchley had recently been twice considerably damaged through broken water mains.

Footway.—That he was now setting back east footway at the foot of Cherry Tree Hill, the full width of margin leaving about four feet footway at the narrowest point.

Widenings.—That he had been in communication with the Great Northern Railway and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners with reference to the widenings in this locality.

Wesleyan Chapel—Boundary Wall—Ballards Lane.—That he had instructed the Contractors to push forward with this work.

J. R. Connor

J. R. CONNOR,
Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

11th March, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Boggon, Paul and Mr. R. H. Jenkins.

1. Accounts.—The Committee have examined and passed the following accounts and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Callender's Company, Certificate	1000	0	0
Hockley and Co., Ditto	1000	0	0
Babcock and Wilcox, ditto	500	0	0
Calvert, E., Expenses	6	0	0
Ditto, ditto	2	6	8
Ferranti, Ltd., Meters	4	15	0
Vigers, Bros., Timber	11	15	4
The General Electric Company, Burners ...	0	19	0
Plowman, C., Sawing Timber	0	5	1
Pilchers, Ltd., Oil	1	5	7
Chamberlain and Hookham, Meters	18	0	0
Electrical Company, Burners	9	15	0
Halden, Paper	0	9	0
Lee and Co., Coke	1	7	6
Improved Electric Glow Lamp Company, Lamps	22	18	0
The Siderosthen Paint Company, Paint ...	0	7	6
Kelvin and James White, Charts	1	1	0
Improved Electric Glow Lamp Company, Lamps	4	9	6
Drake and Goreham, Globes	0	11	11
Lockett and Judkins, Coal	0	9	5
Ditto, ditto	3	6	5
Ditto, ditto	32	1	8
Western Electric Company, Boxes	12	10	0
Emmanuel and Sons, Fittings	6	0	0
Pilchers, Ltd., Waste	0	14	0
Knight and Co., Stationery	2	13	0
Veritys, Solution	0	6	5
Strauss and Co., Fittings	8	7	9
Ditto, ditto	0	9	9
Sir H. Maxim, Electric and Engineering Company, Ltd., Lamps	4	7	6
Belliss and Morcom, Oil	1	0	6
Luson and Co., Brooms	1	0	0
Royal Insurance Company, Insurance Buildings	9	4	6
Labour Account	100	0	0
Electrical Engineer, Salary, March	25	0	0

2. Requisition.—The Committee

RECOMMEND that the following requisitions be approved:—

2 Dozen Copying Ink Pencils	0	2	0
3-Welled Combined Ink Stand	0	2	6
50 Foolscap Oil Sheets	0	3	0
3 Paper Baskets	0	7	6
½ Ream of Blotting Paper	0	10	6
3 Reams of Plain Foolscap	0	12	0

		£	s.	d.
1000 Envelopes (Commercial)		0	9	0
50 Tons of Welsh Coal		48	0	0
Meters up to £50:—				
10 3-amp., @ £2 7s. 6d. each ...	23 15 0			
8 5-amp., @ £2 7s. 6d. each ...	19 0 0			
2 10-amp., @ £2 12s. 6d. each ...	5 5 0			
		48	0	0
2 Reams of Duplicating Paper (Quarto) ...		4	6	0

3. Applications for Light.—The Electrical Engineer reported that the number of applications to date was 136, equal to 6789 8-c.p. lamps.

Your Committee report—

4. Mains Extensions—Park View Road.—That the mains have been laid in this road, and the lamps lighted.

5. Mains over Nether Street Railway Bridge.—That the relaying of this main in the altered position has been completed in accordance with the arrangement made with the Gas Company, and an account of the cost thereof will be sent in to them.

6. Mains Extensions—Hendon Avenue, Princes Avenue, and Windsor Road.— Your Committee beg to report that a number of applications have been received for electric light in these streets, and

RECOMMEND that the mains be laid in those several streets at an estimated cost of £200.

7. Estimate.—Your Committee beg to submit herewith their estimate of expenditure and receipts on Revenue Account, for the ensuing half-year, and

RECOMMEND that same be approved and referred to the Finance Committee.

ESTIMATE—EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Generation	476	0	0
Distribution	50	0	0
Public Lighting	64	0	0
Management	301	0	0
Instalment on Loans and Re-payment ...	193	9	11
	£1084	9	11
Less estimated receipts	770	0	0
Estimated deficit	£314	9	11

B. Todd

B. TODD,
Chairman.

FIRE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

14th March, 1904.

Present: Councillors Wilde (Chairman), Fisher, Harveyson and Richardson and Mr. Clements.

1. Accounts.—The Committee have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Merryweather, Solution	0	10	0
Barnet Gas and Water Company, Gas to September	0	12	8
Barnet Gas and Water Company, Gas to Christmas	1	1	6
Electricity Department, Fittings	0	19	3
Barnet Gas and Water Company, Water Rate ...	0	9	6
Sylvester and Co., Coal	1	17	10
Chief Officer to pay Hanson	1	17	6
Chief Officer, to pay Firemen	36	2	0
Tubb, W. H., Salary, Supt	4	10	6
Barnet Gas and Water Company, New Hydrants	31	8	4

2. Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND that the following requisitions be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Supply and fix new Range in Kitchen at Fire Station, Church End	5	0	0
Post for Fire Alarms Wire, East Finchley ...	0	12	6

3. Fire Hydrants—Testing.—Your Committee beg to report that the Chief Officer has tested the whole of the Fire Hydrants in the District since last meeting, which, with the exception of a number of "Frost Valves," are in working order.

4. Fire Hydrants—Great North Road.—Your Committee beg to report that they understand arrangements have been made with the Barnet Water Company and the County Council with regard to the hydrants South of Totteridge Lane, but that it is proposed to extend the Light Railways to the Council's boundary North of that Lane, and that such extension will affect the following:—

1. Standpost on west side, close to No. 20 lamp to be removed; Hydrant required directly opposite, on east side.
2. Hydrant opposite "The Limes" to remain in position on west side, but to be supplied from new main on east side.
3. Hydrant on west side, opposite Farrier's shop, to be removed to east side.
4. Hydrant opposite No. 6, Jacques Cottages to remain in position on west side, but to be supplied from new main on east side.

5. Standpost on west side, opposite "Black Bull," to be removed; Hydrant required directly opposite, on east side.

6. Valve, etc., for Hydrant to be put in at 100 yards on to the north on west side.

7. Valve, etc., for hydrant to be put in opposite "North Mount" on east side.

8. Hydrant on west side, opposite "Wallfield House," to remain in position, but to be supplied from new main on east side.

9. Hydrant required 100 yards on to the north on east side.

10. Hydrant required 100 yards on to the north on west side.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that (1) the Water Company be requested to have the hydrants Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 8 re-connected at the cost of the Company or of the County Council as they may agree; (2) that the County Council be asked to contribute towards the cost of fixing hydrants Nos. 1 and 5; (3) that valves Nos. 6 and 7 be fixed at the cost of the Council at an estimated sum of £2 each, to make provision for fire hydrants when required; (4) that hydrants 9 and 10 be provided by the Council out of the Loan Account, the same being required owing to development of the District.

5. Land—Fire Station—Site—North Finchley.—Your Committe beg to report that the Local Government Board has intimated that under section 9 of the Public Works Loan Act, 1881, the Council has authority to re-pay the balance of this loan to the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and the Board has stated that it would be prepared to consider an application for sanction to a loan for a fresh site, and

RECOMMEND that the balance of the above loan outstanding be paid to the Commissioners.

6. Estimate.—Your Committee submit herewith their Estimate of Expenditure for the ensuing half-year, and

RECOMMEND that same be approved and referred to the Finance Committee:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SALARIES—									
Chief Officer ...	55	0	0						
Second Officer ...	42	5	0						
Engineer	25	15	0						
Superintendent ...	5	2	6						
District Superintendts. (3)	7	17	6						
Firemen (13) ...	27	12	6						
				163	12	6			
RENTS—									
Fire Station, 2 Houses ...	20	0	0						
Whetstone Station ...	0	10	0						
East Finchley ...	3	0	0						
North Finchley ...	6	10	0						
				30	0	0			
Rates				10	0	0			
Lighting, Coal and Water				20	0	0			
WAYLEAVES—									
N. T. Company, Wire to Whetstone ...	8	18	0						
Ditto, North Finchley ...	4	6	0						
Office Extension ...	3	10	0						
G.N.R., East Finchley ...	1	5	0						
Ditto, over Bridge ...	1	10	0						
				19	9	0			
Expenses, Fires and Drills				12	0	0			
Petty Cash				12	0	0			
Electrical Communication				10	0	0			
Uniforms				20	0	0			
Wiring Tubbs' House for Electric Light ...				10	0	0			
Contingencies ...				15	0	0			
							321	12	3
LOANS—REPAYMENT—									
No. 5, Fire Hydrants ...				12	9	2			
No. 25, ditto ...				118	6	0			
No. 52, ditto ...				11	3	6			
							141	18	8
							£463	11	2

7. STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE.—Your Committee beg to present herewith Statement showing Expenditure during the past half-year as compared with the Estimate for that period:—

Estimate of Expenditure for half-year ending 31st March, 1904. Actual Expenditure to 22nd February, 1904, and estimated liabilities.

Liabilities. £ s. d.	Item.	Amount including Liabilities. £ s. d.	Expended to 22nd Feb. £ s. d.	Estimated Liabilities. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
	Salaries ...	144 7 6	87 1 8	57 5 10	144 7 6
	Rent Fire Statn	10 0 0		10 0 0	10 0 0
	Sub Station, Nth. Finchley	8 10 0	6 10 0	2 0 0	8 10 0
	Do. E. Finchley	3 0 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	3 0 0
2 0 0	Rates and Taxes	8 10 0	5 0 0	3 10 0	8 10 0
3 10 0	Lighting, Coal and Water ...	17 10 0	9 4 0	4 10 0	13 14 0
	Insurnc. of Men	5 13 4	5 2 0		5 2 0
1 10 0	Wayleaves	4 7 0	4 7 0		4 7 0
	Expen. at Fires	12 0 0	11 11 8	0 10 2	12 1 10
0 10 0	Petty Cash	12 10 0	10 3 11	5 10 0	15 13 11
1 0 0	Electrical Ctn...	46 0 0	22 2 4	75 0 0	97 2 4
5 8 0	Uniforms	27 8 0	18 16 3		18 16 3
3 12 0	Contingencies...	13 12 0	10 1 0	7 12 6	17 13 6
	Loan 5.....	2 2 6	1 19 6		1 19 6
	Loan 52	11 8 11	11 3 7		11 3 7
	Loan 54	12 5 10	12 13 0	13 1 0	25 14 0
18 3 8	Lighting Fire Station	18 3 8	27 8 0		27 8 0
	Supple. Estim.	50 0 0			
£35 13 8		£407 8 9	£244 13 11	£180 9 6	£425 3 5

J. Wilde

J. WILDE,
Chairman.

WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT,
14th March, 1904.

Present: Councillors Paul (Chairman), Boggon and Richardson.

1. Barnet District Gas and Water Company's Accounts, 1903.—Your Committee beg to report that they have received a print of the Company's Accounts for the year ended 31st December last, which they present.

2. Barnet District Gas and Water Company's Act, 1883—Constant Supply Regulations.—Your Committee beg to report that no reply having been received from the Local Government Board to the Clerk's letter of the 25th ultimo in reference to this matter, they have instructed him to write that Board pressing for an early reply, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

3. In Parliament—Session 1904—Barnet Water.—Your Committee beg to report that as instructed by the Council they have taken Counsel's opinion as to the nature of the evidence to be adduced before the Committee in support of the Council's opposition to this Bill in the House of Commons, and that proofs are being prepared in accordance therewith.

4. Estimate.—Your Committee submit herewith their Estimate of Expenditure for the ensuing half-year, and

RECOMMEND that the same be approved and referred to the Finance Committee—

Estimate of Expenditure for half-year ending 31st March, 1904. Actual Expenditure to 22nd February, 1904, and estimated liabilities.

Liabilities. £ s. d.	Item.	Amount including Liabilities. £ s. d.	Expended to 22nd Feb. £ s. d.	Estimated Liabilities. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
	Salaries ...	144 7 6	87 1 8	57 5 10	144 7 6
	Rent Fire Statn	10 0 0		10 0 0	10 0 0
	Sub Station, Nth. Finchley	8 10 0	6 10 0	2 0 0	8 10 0
	Do. E. Finchley	3 0 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	3 0 0
2 0 0	Rates and Taxes	8 10 0	5 0 0	3 10 0	8 10 0

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Expenditure		425 3 5
Amount of Estimate		407 8 9
Overspent		17 14 8
Received from Fires	11 3 2	
To be Received	6 13 8	
		17 16 10
In hand		£0 2 2

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RECOMMEND that the same be approved and referred to the Finance Committee—

	£	s.	d.
Half Salary, Engineering Assistant	32	10	0
Analyses of Water	6	6	0
Apparatus and Contingencies	20	0	0
	£58	16	0

5. Statement of Expenditure.—Your Committee beg to present herewith statement showing expenditure during the past half-year as compared with the Estimate for that period:—

Estimate of Expenditure for the half-year ending 31st March, 1904.
Actual Expenditure to 22nd February, 1904, and estimated liabilities.

Liabilities.	Item.	Amount including Liabilities. £ s. d.	Expended to 22nd Feb. £ s. d.	Liabilities. £ s. d.	Totals. £ s. d.
	½ Salary Engineering Assistant ...	32 10 0	27 1 8	5 8 4	32 10 0
£6 6s.	Analyses of water ...	12 12 0	9 9 0	6 6 0	15 15 0
£10 10s.	Apparatus and contingencies ...	25 10 0		25 10 0	25 10 0
£16 16s.		£70 12 0	36 10 8	37 4 4	73 15 0
		Expended	...	...	£73 15 0
		Estimate	...	...	70 12 0
			Excess	...	£3 3 0

Geo. H. Paul

G. H. PAUL,
Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

15th March, 1904.

Present: Councillors Woodrow (Chairman), Boggon, Hollis, Paul, Richardson, Stockman and Wightman.

1. Surveyor's Books.—The Committee report that the following wages have been paid during the past four weeks:—

	Feb. 11th.			Feb. 18th.			Feb. 25th.			March 3rd.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sanitary and Sewerage	16	19	11	25	10	5	35	2	0	33	12	6
Outfall Works	34	7	4	33	12	3	33	13	7	32	19	11
Hospital	3	2	6	2	17	6	3	2	6	3	6	3
Mortuary				0	10	0				0	5	0
	£54	9	9	62	10	2	71	18	1	70	3	8
										71	18	1
										62	10	2
										54	9	9
										£259	1	8

2. Accounts.—The Committee have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Baker Bros., White Lead, etc.	1	17	2
Ditto, Asbestos, etc.	1	18	3
Ditto, Fittings	0	5	0
Hatchett, J., Fodder	11	19	0
Colney Hatch Gas Company, Gas to Christmas ...	12	2	8
Ditto, ditto	0	2	5
Sylvester and Co., Coal	6	16	2
Ditto, Coke	7	0	0
Ditto, ditto	4	5	0
Ditto, Coal	7	7	1
Crossley, Fittings	1	18	0
Munt, Sundries	1	0	9
Gilbert, H., Shoeing	0	5	0
Ditto, ditto	1	5	6
Lister Institute, Diagnosis	1	0	0
Formalin Hygienic Company, Tablets ...	1	16	0

on, Hollis, Paul

hat the following

5th. d.		March 3rd. £	s.	d.
2	0			
3	7	33	12	6
2	6	32	19	11
		3	6	3
		0	5	0
3	1	70	3	8
		71	18	1
		62	10	2
		54	9	9
		£259	1	8

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	£	s.	d.
	1	17	2
	1	18	3
	0	5	0
	11	19	0
	12	2	8
	0	2	5
	6	16	2
	7	0	0
	4	5	0
	7	7	1
	1	18	0
	1	0	9
	0	5	0
	1	5	6
	1	0	0
	1	16	0

	£	s.	d.
Freeman and Co., Burnt Ballast, etc.	2	15	3
Ditto, Dust removal	87	10	0
Ditto, Team Labour	11	17	2
Plowman, C., Timber, etc	1	17	3
Barnet Water Company, Water	17	11	0
Surveyor, Labour	3	14	1

3.—Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisitions be approved:—

Surveyor's Requisition.—

Sanitary—

Item		£	s.	d.
2	Dust Collection (March)	87	10	0
4	Team Labour, Flushing	12	0	0
5	Team Labour, Flushing	12	0	0
6	Water Flushing by Vans	8	15	0
8	Labour, Cleansing Sewers	29	0	0
10	House Connections	115	0	0
11	Avenue Road Drainage	90	0	0
	1 and 2, The Hawthorns, Connections ...	20	0	0
	Gangway for trenches	0	14	0
	Cupboards for Drain Testing Materials ...	5	0	0
12	Pipes, Bends, Junctions, etc.	40	0	0
	Timber for connections	25	0	0
	Hardcore, Ballast, Repairs to Tools, etc. ...	3	10	0
	1 Cwt. Smoke waste	0	14	0
13	Ventilating Pipes	20	0	0
	Repairs to Vans	10	0	0

Outfall Works.—

9	4 Trucks Anthracite	60	0	0
	2 Trucks Coke	10	0	0
15	1 Truck Copperas	10	0	0
17	Repairs to Buildings	1	0	0
10	10 Qrs. Oats	9	5	0
,,	2 Bus. Linseed	0	16	0
,,	1 Load Straw	1	16	0
,,	1 Load Clover	4	0	0
16	1 Barrel Paraffin	1	0	0

Hospital.—

4	1 Barrel Paraffin Oil	0	15	6
6	½ Gal. Brunswick Black	0	2	0
,,	2 Gallons Methylated Spirit	0	7	0

	£	s.	d.
MORTUARY.—			
1 New Lavatory Basin and fixing	3	0	0
SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REQUISITION.—			
1 Doz. Bedding Sacks	0	15	0

4. NUISANCES.—Your Committee report that since the last meeting of the Committee 36 "Preliminary Notices" and 19 "Statutory Notices" have been served to abate existing nuisances.

5. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—Notices, etc.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) ASHPITS.—That it appearing to them on the report of their Inspector of Nuisances that the houses known as Nos. 5, 7, 19, 29 and 49, Trinity Road, East Finchley, Nos. 7 and 8, Murray Terrace, Whetstone, and Nos. 1 and 2, Capel Terrace, Whetstone, are without sufficient ashpits, notice be served upon the respective owners thereof requiring them within fourteen days to provide sufficient ashpits; and failing compliance, the Council provide the same and charge the cost thereof to the respective owners.

(*b*) W.C.'s—That it appearing to them on the report of their Inspector of Nuisances that the houses known as Nos. 9, 19, 36 and 37, Trinity Road, East Finchley, are without sufficient water closets, notices be served upon the owners thereof requiring them within fourteen days to provide a sufficient water-closet, with proper flushing apparatus; and failing compliance, the Council execute the work and recover the expenses incurred from such owners.

6. DRAINS.—Nos. 7 and 8, College Terrace, Church End; Nos. 7 and 8, Hayes Cottages, Red Lion Hill, East Finchley; and No. 73, Durham Road, East Finchley. In pursuance of the powers delegated by the Council to the Committee, they report that they have given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter the above premises and cause the ground to be opened and examine the said drains, after due notice to the occupiers of such premises of such intention, and report as to the condition of such.

7. STATUTORY NOTICES TO ABATE NUISANCES.—The Committee have considered the report of their Inspector of Nuisances, and being satisfied of the existence of nuisances on the undermentioned premises,

RECOMMEND that notices be served upon the several owners requiring them within fourteen days to abate such nuisances:

and for that purpose to execute such works and do such things as are in each case indicated by the Inspector in his report, viz., Nos. 25 to 30, High Street, North Finchley.

8. Bye-Laws.—Stables at rear of No. 44, High Street, North Finchley (occupier, Mr. J. Taylor). The Committee

RECOMMEND that a notice be served on the occupier of the stables at the rear of No. 44, High Street, North Finchley, to provide a proper manure receptacle, in accordance with the requirements of the Council's Bye-Laws.

9. Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milk Shops Order, 1885.—The Committee

RECOMMEND that the applications of Messrs. Charles H. Burrough, of Park Hall Place, East Finchley, purveyor of milk; William Morgan, of Brook Farm, High Road, Whetstone, cowkeeper and dairyman; and John Hill, of North Road Restaurant, High Road, Whetstone, purveyor of milk, be registered in accordance with the requirements of the above Order.

10. Petroleum Licences.—The Committee

RECOMMEND that the application of Messrs. The Cycle and Motor Company, of 3, Market Parade, East Finchley, and Mr. Henry E. Richardson, of No 1, Nottingham Place, High Road, North Finchley, for a licence to sell and store petroleum be granted, subject to the usual requirements specified on the licence being carried out.

11. Medical Officer of Health's Fortnightly Report.—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the number of cases of infectious illness notified from February 17th to March 11th was 16, viz.: eight cases of diphtheria, three of scarlet fever, and five of erysipelas. Of these cases eight were removed to hospital. There were 16 Finchley patients in the hospital.

12. Plans.—The Surveyor reported that the following plans for new buildings had been deposited for approval. Your Committee

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) Plans 1819, for 73 houses proposed to be erected in Percy Road and Grange Avenue, submitted by Mr. A. E. Denman, BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions contained in the Report of the Surveyor, and to the air space to all blocks being in accordance with the byelaws.

(*b*) Plans 1839, submitted by Mr. A. E. Denman, for stable proposed to be erected near Church Path, North Finchley, and Lodge Lane,

BE DISAPPROVED, owing to combined drainage under building.

(*c*) Plans 1843, for eight shops and flats at Regents Park Road and Hendon Lane, submitted by Messrs. W. G. Harris,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report, and to the Council's usual agreement with regard to combined drainage being entered into.

(*d*) Plans 1870, submitted by Mr. Linzell, for two houses proposed to be erected in The Grove, Finchley,

BE APPROVED.

(*e*) Plans 1871, submitted by Mr. C. Rock, for thirteen houses proposed to be erected in Woodside Lane,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*f*) Plans 1872, submitted by Mr. Cansick, for proposed new road at East Finchley, to be called Sedgmere Avenue.

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*g*) Plans 1873, submitted by Mr. Ellwood, for six dwelling houses, proposed to be erected in Princes Avenue,

BE APPROVED, subject to the Council's usual agreement with regard to combined drainage being entered into and all pipes under houses being cast iron, lead jointed.

(*h*) Plans 1874, submitted by Mr. F. Smythe, for proposed new roads to be called Victoria Road and Etchingham Park Road (extension),

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*i*) Plans 1875, submitted by Mr. Gillatt, for three private dwelling houses, situate at Gordon Road,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report, details to be similar to those adjoining and already approved for the same owner.

(*j*) Plans 1876, submitted by Mr. C. F. Day, for 6 two-storey houses situate at Claverley Grove, Church End, Finchley,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*k*) Plans 1877, submitted by Messrs. Bennett and Richardson, for six detached houses proposed to be erected in Dollis Avenue, Finchley,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*l*) Plans 1878, submitted by Mr. H. Dove, for proposed Conservatory and Verandah at 12, Alexandra Grove, North Finchley.

BE APPROVED, subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*m*) Plans 1879, submitted by Mr. F. Smythe, for proposed new roads to be called Queen's Road, Princess Road, and Long Hill Road.

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*n*) Plans 1880, submitted by Mr. C. F. Day, for two houses (semi-detached), proposed to be erected in St. Mary's Avenue, Church End, Finchley.

BE DISAPPROVED, no block plan being shewn to locate the position.

(*o*) Plans 1881, submitted by Mr. E. Bennett, for Motor Shed at Ballards Lane, Finchley,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report, and the Council's usual agreement with regard to combined drainage being entered into.

(*p*) Plans 1882, submitted by Mr. W. Stephens, for back addition to "Fairmead," High Road, Whetstone,

BE APPROVED, subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(q) Plans 1883, submitted by Messrs. Matthews Bros., for 11-roomed residence proposed to be erected in Nether Street, Finchley,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report—drain connections to be set to approved angle.

(r) Plans 1884, submitted by Mr. A. O. Ellis, for tool and bicycle shed at rear of garden of 3, Park Parade,

BE APPROVED, subject to the Council's usual agreement being entered into.

(s) Plans 1885, submitted by Mr. C. W. Scott, for 26 houses proposed to be erected at Etchingham Park Road, Finchley,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(t) Plans 1886, submitted by Mr. Batchelor, for 6 houses at Red Lion Hill, East Finchley.

BE APPROVED, subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report, and to the Council's usual agreement as to combined drainage being entered into.

13. Medical Officer of Health's Report.—The Committee present herewith the report of the Medical Officer of Health for the month of February.

Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the Month of February.

To the Chairman and Members of the Finchley District Council.

Gentlemen,

1.—I have to report that the number of deaths of Parishioners registered in the District during the four weeks ending February 27th was 22.

In the same periods the births were 47, viz.: 27 males and 20 females.

	Of Finchley for the above period.	Of Finchley for corresponding period of last year.	Of London for the above period.
2.—Recorded Death-rate	11·4	11·3	17·4
Birth-rate	24·4	27·5	29·3

3.—Of the 22 deaths of Parishioners, 5 were those of children under one year of age, and nine those of persons of 60 years and upwards.

4.—The deaths of parishioners from Communicable Diseases were as follow: Whooping Cough, 1; Measles, 1; Diphtheria, 1; Influenza, 1; Consumption, 1; Septic Sore-throat, 1.

5.—An Inquest was held upon the following death: Male, 28 years, suicide by cutting throat.

6.—Notification Certificates of 16 cases of Infectious Illness were received from Medical Attendants, viz: Diphtheria, 7; Scarlet Fever, 3; Erysipelas, 6.

7.—The following cases were removed to Hospital: Diphtheria, 7; Scarlet Fever, 3.

8.—There are at present 17 Finchley cases in the Fever Hospital.

9.—Communicable Fevers in the Metropolis during the same period. The deaths from each of the Communicable fevers were below the mean for the corresponding period of the preceding 10 years. 62 deaths were directly ascribed to influenza, as against 67 during the preceding 4 weeks. There were two deaths from Small-pox.

10.—The following samples were analysed: 3 samples of the Sewage effluent, each satisfactory; 1 sample of the public water supply, taken from the standpost in Lichfield Grove—the sample was of a high standard of purity; 1 sample of lime, not satisfactory.

I am, your obedient Servant,

HENRY KENWOOD, M.B., D.P.H., F.C.S.,

Medical Officer of Health.

14. Middlesex Open Air Sanatorium.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Councillors Woodrow and Paul be the Council's representatives on the General Committee appointed to deal with the above matter.

15. Medical Officer of Health's Annual Report.—Your Committee beg to report that they have received the Medical Officer of Health's annual report for the year 1903, and

RECOMMEND that the same be printed and circulated.

16. Sore Throat Epidemic.—Your Committee had before them the following statement of the Medical Officer of Health, viz.:—

"In my opinion it is necessary in the interests of the Public Health that all milk cows should be inspected by a Veterinary Surgeon at frequent intervals, and that all cows not giving normal milk from healthy udders should be isolated from the rest of the herd and their milk des-

troyed. To get the best results from this measure a skilled Veterinary Officer should be appointed by several sanitary authorities in combination, or, better still, by the County Council of each County, and the Officer should be debarred from private practice.

Milk is such an important article of diet that extra precautions to guard its purity are urgently demanded in this country where the milk supply is by no means so well protected as it is in some other countries (notably Denmark). In the near future public opinion will demand such further protection, and having regard to the value of the measure suggested the small cost incidental to its adoption should not be allowed to prove an obstacle,"

and have instructed the Clerk to write the County Council of Middlesex as to the the veterinary inspection of cows as suggested by the Medical Officer of Health, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

17. SEWERS—Nether Street and Squires Lane Bridge—Agreement G.N.R. Company.—Your Committee have considered this draft Agreement embodying the arrangement made in connection with these two matters, and

RECOMMEND that the seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

18. ADDITIONAL LAND—Sewage Farm—" Your Committee held a meeting at the Sewage Farm on the afternoon of Saturday, the 20th ultimo, when there were present—Councillors Woodrow (chairman), Fisher, Paul, Richardson and Stockman. The Committee considered the Surveyor's report on the utilisation of the land at the farm for irrigation purposes, and instructed him to prepare and submit a complete scheme, taking into account the works included in the loan already sanctioned, and dividing the works and the estimated cost thereof into three portions, showing the parts thereof to be carried out during the first, second and third years, and that a further meeting be held to consider such additional report and scheme on the 1st July next, and that in the meantime arrangements be made to visit the works at Waltham Abbey, and possibly Nuneaton and Hampton. The Committee also considered the Electrical Engineer's report on the use of electricity as the motive power for the plant at the works, and instructed him to prepare a full report on the subject, with comparative statement showing the present cost as compared with that proposed in his report, and that the same be submitted to the meeting before mentioned. The Committee also inspected the farm and the additional land acquired for irrigation purposes, the levels of which had been pegged out, and expressed satisfaction therewith. The Surveyor was instructed to report upon the fencing of that portion of the farm adjoining Dunger Place."

19. ESTIMATE.—Your Committee beg to present herewith estimate of expenditure for the ensuing half-year and

RECOMMEND the same be approved and referred to the Finance Committee.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

Sanitary and Sewerage Account.

Estimate for Half-year ending 29th September, 1904.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1.	Disinfectants	30 0 0	
2.	Dust Removal	550 0 0	
3.	Team Labour, Sewers	15 0 0	
4.	,, Connections	25 0 0	
5.	,, Flushing	60 0 0	
6.	Water for Flushing by vans	35 0 0	
7.	,, Chambers	40 0 0	
8.	Labour, Cleansing Sewers .. .	150 0 0	
9.	Repairs to Sewers	20 0 0	
10.	House Connections, etc.	280 0 0	
11.	Contingencies	250 0 0	
12.	Tradesmen's Accounts	150 0 0	
13.	Tunnel Sewer Clearing	150 0 0	
			1755 0 0
14.	Miscellaneous..		
	Friern Barnet Sewer Contribution ..	31 4 0	
	Repairs to Flushing Vans ..	25 0 0	
	Painting and repair of Ventilating Columns	50 0 0	
	New Ventilating Columns (5) ..	20 0 0	
			126 4 0
	Repayments of Loans and Interest—		
	Loan 4. Ventilation of Sewers ..	18 2 0	
	,, 11. Sewerage Works	697 18 4	
	,, 12. ,, ...	45 0 0	
	,, 15. ,, ...	215 12 6	
	,, 16. ,, ...	218 5 0	
	,, 17. ,, ...	582 0 5	
	,, 19. ,, ...	460 8 4	
	,, 29 ,, . ..	453 17 3	
	,, 30. ,, Compensations ..	72 8 0	
	,, 54. ,, ...	129 14 8	
	,, Sewer Nether Street (£520) ..	17 10 0	
			2910 16 6
	Rents, Etc.—		
	St. Pancras Burial Board Land ..	50 0 0	
	Glebe Land	14 5 0	
	Telephonic Communication	11 0 0	
			75 5 0
			£4867 5 6
	Estimated Receipts		350 0 0
	Connections and Drainage Works ..		
			£4517 5 6

20. Statement of Expenditure. — Your Committee present herewith statement of expenditure for the current half-year as compared with the estimate.

	Expenditure, Sept., 1902.	Expenditure, Sept., 1903.	Half-year ending 31st March, 1904. Estimate.	Estimated Expenditure.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Disinfectants ...	26 11 5	12 6 8	15 0 0	2 13 4
Dust Contract ...	500 0 0	525 0 0	525 0 0	525 0 0
Team Labour Sewers	0 18 0	1 18 7	10 0 0	4 19 0
Ditto, Connections ...	23 1 7	26 16 2	25 0 0	33 4 8
Ditto, Flushing ...	59 1 6	73 17 6	50 0 0	40 13 0
Water Flushing by Vans	41 2 8	43 5 10	40 0 0	28 15 0
Ditto, ditto, Chambers	32 4 0	59 10 0	50 0 0	13 13 0
Labour — Cleansing Sewers	105 17 6	142 12 5	150 0 0	151 0 9
Ditto, Repair Sewers			50 0 0	8 18 8
Ditto, Connections and Sanitary Work ...	284 15 10	319 16 11	280 0 0	400 0 0
Contingencies ...	821 11 1	249 12 3	250 0 0	220 0 0
Tradesmen's Accounts	201 3 3	129 10 0	200 0 0	160 0 0
Miscellaneous ..	241 18 3	104 1 6	40 0 0	40 0 0
	2338 5 1	1688 7 10	1685 0 0	1628 17 5
Deduct Receipts ...	334 9 8	392 13 5	280 0 0	302 16 9
	£2003 15 5	£1295 14 5	£1405 0 0	£1326 0 8

Estimated Receipts for half-year ending 31st March, 1904.

Good receipts brought forward	Item.	Estimate.	Received to 22nd Feb. 1904
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2 17 2	Drain connections ...	282 17 2	156 14 3
	Farm produce	120 0 0	110 7 0
1 2 6	Use of Ambulance and Disinfecting	26 2 6	29 12 0
75 0 0	Hospital fees (Hornsey) ...	225 0 0	150 0 0
6 6 0	Mortuary fees	12 12 0	
35 0 0	Rent of fields	45 0 0	
7 5 0	Sanitary work	7 5 0	
	Private drainage works—		
	Coleridge Road ...	23 5 0	22 10 0
	Ditto, Dollis Road ...	45 0 0	52 9 11
	Miscellaneous Receipts ...	20 0 0	
£127 10 8		£807 1 8	£521 13 2
	Estimated good receipts ...		£280 0 0

SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.

Estimate for half-year ending 29th September, 1904.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Labour—		
Pumping and Treating Sewage	350 0 0	
On Farm	100 0 0	
On Works	170 0 0	
Removal of Trade Refuse	34 0 0	
Burning House and Trade Refuse ..	180 0 0	
Team Labour	135 0 0	
		969 0 0
Coal and Coke	200 0 0	
Forage	80 0 0	
Gas	15 0 0	
Water	7 0 0	
Harness and Shoes	20 0 0	
Lime and Chemicals	50 0 0	
Oil and Waste	20 0 0	
		392 0 0
Repairs to Buildings, Carts, and Machinery		55 0 0
Tools		10 0 0
Contingences		30 0 0
Salaries—		
Superintendent	71 17 6	
Clerk at Works	87 10 0	159 7 6
Rates		55 0 0
Repayment on Loans—		
Loan 46. Land for Sewage	627 3 9	
,, 54. Sewage Disposal	18 16 3	
		646 0 0
		2316 7 6
Estimated Receipts by Sale of Farm Produce, etc..		200 0 0
		£2116 7 6

SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.

Analysis of Expenditure, half-year ending 31st March, 1904.

	Estimate. £	s.	d.	Expended and Estimated expenditure to 31st March, 1904. £	s.	d.
LABOUR—						
Pumping and Treating Sewage ...	300	0	0			
Extra Pumping	50	0	0			
				300	0	0
On Farm	100	0	0	75	0	0
On Works	170	0	0	175	0	0
Removal of Trade Refuse ...	34	0	0	35	0	0
Burning Refuse	165	0	0	165	0	0
Team Labour	135	0	0	165	0	0
Storm Overflow	10	0	0	5	5	0
Coal and Coke	190	0	0	240	0	0
Forage	90	0	0	90	0	0
Gas	15	0	0	22	0	0
Water	7	0	0	7	0	0
Harness and Shoes	25	0	0	12	10	0
Stables	250	0	0	250	0	0
Lime and Chemicals	60	0	0	50	0	0
Oil and Waste	15	0	0	22	0	0
REPAIRS—						
To Buildings	10	0	0	8	0	0
To Carts, etc.	15	0	0	10	0	0
To Machinery	30	0	0	30	0	0
Tools	10	0	0	4	0	0
Repairs to Roads	20	0	0	11	5	0
Contingencies	50	0	0	15	0	0
Trade Refuse Van	40	0	0	40	0	0
SALARIES—						
Superintendent	71	17	6	71	17	6
Clerk	87	10	0	87	10	0
Loans, No. 46	627	3	9	634	6	7
,, No. 54	18	16	6	18	16	6
Rates and Taxes	85	0	0	74	13	11
	2681	7	9	2617	4	6
RECEIPTS—						
By Sale of Produce	120	0	0	120	0	0
	£2561	7	9	£2497	4	6

HOSPITAL.

Estimate for Half-year ending 29th September, 1904.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wages	90	0	0			
Maintenance of Matron and Nurse ...	27	6	0			
Coals and Coke	5	0	0			
Oil and Water	4	0	0			
Rates and Taxes	5	0	0			
Contingencies	20	0	0			
Maintenance of Patients	550	0	0			
				791	6	0
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS—						
Contribution from Hornsey per agreement	150	0	0			
From use of Ambulance and Disinfecting ..	25	0	0			
				175	0	0
				£526	6	0

HOSPITAL.

Analysis of Expenditure for half-year ending 31st March, 1904.

	Estimate. £	s.	d.	Expended and Estimated Expenditure to 31st Mar. 1904. £	s.	d.
Wages—						
Mrs. Brand	16	5	0	16	5	0
Mrs. Cox	13	0	0	13	0	0
J. Lawrence	60	0	0	53	0	0
Maintenance of Matron and Nurse ...	27	6	0	27	6	0
Coals	9	0	0	9	0	0
Oil and Water	4	0	0	7	10	0
Rates and Taxes	5	0	0	7	0	6
Improvements and Contingencies ...	60	0	0	35	0	0
Maintenance of Patients	543	0	0	550	0	0
	£737	11	0	£718	1	6
Receipts from use of Ambulance and Disinfecting	25	0	0	25	0	0
	£712	11	0	£693	1	6

MORUARY.

Estimate for Half-year ending 29th September, 1904.

WAGES—				
Rates and Taxes ·				£15 0 0
Repairs				

MORTUARY.

Half-year ending 31st March, 1904.

	Estimate.			Estimated Expenditure.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wages, Repairs, etc.	7	0	0	7	0	0

21. Medical Officer of Health's Resignation.—Your Committee beg to report that Professor H. R. Kenwood has notified to them his intention of resigning his position as Medical Officer of Health for the district, a notification which has been received by your Committee with the greatest possible regret. The Doctor has held the office for a period of 10 years past, and has carried out the duties appertaining thereto with conspicuous ability. Your Committee regret the necessity for his leaving the service of the Council, but desire to place on record their high appreciation of his zealous and able efforts on behalf of the district, which have largely contributed to the satisfactory state of the district from a health and sanitary point of view, and to congratulate him upon his appointment as Senior Professor at the University College, London, which appointment has occasioned his resignation. The appointment of a successor to fill the vacancy will receive the Committee's consideration in due course.

22. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported :—

General.—That the following works were in progress :—Cyprus Avenue, (Williamson), sewer ; Falkland Estate (Clarke), sewer ; Grange Estate development (Denman) ; Leslie and Leopold Road (Lavington), sewers.

That the following connections were in hand :—Cansick, East End Road ; Holliday, Ballard's Lane ; Ince and Williams, Oak Lane ; Hawthorne, Regent's Park Road (notice expired) ; Bronsdon, Woodside Lane.

That the Sewer Ventilators throughout the District required painting. This item was included in the new estimate.

Sewer Works.—That the works under this contract were now completed, and the trenches where necessary had been repaired by the Council.

Drainage ("Hawthorns").—That these connections had been completed, and the remainder of the work was being carried out by the owners.

Sewage Farm.—That the flow of sewage had occasionally been very heavy. The general treatment of the sewage had been satisfactory.

23. Annual Contracts—Tenders.—Your Committee beg to report that they have considered the tenders received for supply of the following, and

RECOMMEND that the tenders of the firms set opposite thereto be accepted :—

Dust removal, Messrs. J. R. Freeman and Co., £1,100.
Forage, John A. Gardiner, London, S.E., at prices quoted.

E. A. E. WOODROW,
Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

16th March, 1904.

Present: Messrs. Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman); Boggon, Bray, Laming, Macfarlane, Royston, Todd, and Wightman, and Mrs. Golden and Mrs. Hay.

1. ACCOUNTS.—Your Committee have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mr. Lister, Proportion of Office Rental—						
Lighting, etc.	25	0	0			
" Clerical Assistance ...	40	0	0			
" Typewriting	10	0	0			
				75	0	0
Farmer and Co., Balance of Electric Lighting Account—N. F. School ...				46	7	9
J. Hack, Firewood—Holy Trinity Voluntary School				0	8	0
Bebb, Cleaning Materials—St. Mary's Voluntary School				8	7	4
New Wharncliffe Coal Company, Fuel—						
E. F. C. School ...	10	6	0			
" ...	9	6	0			
" ...	15	19	2			
" ...	10	5	11			
N. F. C. School ...	6	5	6			
" ...	5	10	8			
" ...	12	8	6			
" ...	6	10	8			
" ...	6	10	8			
St. Mary's Vol. School ...	18	7	2			
Holy Trinity ..	7	17	6			
Christ Church Vol. School	10	2	6			
				119	10	3
Honey and Reynolds, Cleaning Materials, Christ Church Vol. School ...				3	7	0
Barnet Gas and Water Company, Water—						
E. F. C. School ...	7	1	3	1	5	0
N. F. " ...	5	17	6			
				12	18	9

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Colney Hatch Gas Company, Gas—Christ Church Vol. School				2	14	5
W. J. Janes, Rates—						
E. F. C. School ...	36	16	0			
N. F. „ ...	25	12	0			
				62	8	0
Watkins, Winding Clocks				1	1	0
Finchley Urban District Council, Electrical Department—						
Current, E. F. C. School ...	16	7	0			
Laying Service Cable, E. F. School	1	11	3			
Current, N. F. C. School ...	7	0	11			
Laying Service Cable, N. F. School	16	9	6			
				41	8	8
Bank of England—Repayment of Loans and Interest—						
Loan No. 9—Principal 15 15 0						
Interest 16 5 0						
	32	0	0			
Do. 10 & 11—Principal 36 5 0						
Interest 32 19 3						
	69	4	3			
Do. 11 & 12—Principal 36 10 0						
Interest 49 8 3						
	85	18	3			
Do. 13—Principal 125 0 0						
Interest 151 12 2						
	276	12	2			
				463	14	8
Batchelor, Repairs, E. F. C. School ...				5	1	11
E. Joyce—						
Rent of Wesleyan Chapel, to 25th March	52	0	0			
Gas	2	3	4			
				54	3	4
Tee, Repairs, E. F.				0	18	9
Davey, Architect's Certificates, Loan H. E. S.				1600	0	0
F. Hocking, Schoolkeeper's Services at Evening Classes, E. F.				1	10	0
G. Ballard, do. do. do. N.F.				1	10	0
North Middlesex Gas Company, Gas, Holy Trinity Vol. School				3	8	5

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Willcocks, Repairs, E. F. Col. School ...				0	12	6
Freeman and Company, Repairs, E. F. Col. School				1	15	0
Bailey and Son, Supplying and Fixing Radiator, N. F. C. School				8	16	9
Stenlake and Simpson, Stationery—						
E. F. (Infants) ...	0	4	0			
N. F. (Mixed) ...	1	14	6			
N. F. (Infants) ...	0	13	0			
Advertising	0	5	3			
				2	16	9
Cox and Co., Needlework Materials—						
E. F. (Mixed) ...	7	7	5			
(Infants) ...	0	10	10			
N. F. (Mixed) ..	2	15	1			
N. F. (Infants) ...	1	7	11			
H. E. School (Infants) ...	4	0	7			
				16	1	10
Prior, Needlework Materials—						
N. F. (Mixed) ...				1	16	2
Educational Supply Association, Books and Stationery—						
Council Schools—E. F. (Mixed) ...	4	4	9			
,, ...	13	7	11			
,, ...	9	9	10			
,, ...	8	14	11			
E. F. (Infants) ...	6	4	5			
,, ...	0	14	3			
,, ...	2	18	2			
N. F. (Infants) ...	3	10	7			
,, ...	1	2	9			
H. E. School (Infants) ...	4	3	10			
,, ...	1	7	10			
Voluntary Schools—St. Mary's (Mixed) ..	13	4	6			
,, ...	3	15	7			
Christ Church (Mixed) ...	8	8	3			
,, ...	5	19	0			
,, ...	1	7	8			
,, ...	1	9	10			
,, ...	4	10	4			
,, ...						

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Christ Church (Infants) ..	0	12	9			
" ...	2	3	9			
" ...	2	2	11			
" ..	1	11	3			
" ...	1	13	9			
" ...	0	9	9			
" ...	0	15	7			
" ...	0	8	10			
				104	13	6
Educational Supply Association, Apparatus and Furniture—						
E. F. (Infants) ...	1	6	7			
" ...	2	0	5			
Holy Trinity (Mixed) ...	2	5	0			
				5	12	0
Ricks, Fee for Scripture Examinations ..				5	5	0
School Government, "Chronicle," Advertising	0	15	2			
" " "	0	15	0			
" " "	0	15	0			
				2	5	2
Knight and Co., Sundries ..				5	6	6
" " ...				2	3	0
Warden and Co., Printing etc. ...	0	5	6			
" " ...	12	12	0			
" " ...	1	10	0			
" " ...	13	19	0			
" " ...	0	12	6			
				28	19	0
Gallenkamp, Chemical Apparatus—						
H.E.S	20	2	2			
N. F. (Mixed) ...	0	19	11			
" ...	2	4	7			
" ...	3	0	3			
				26	6	11
Judd, Advertising	0	16	2			
"	0	9	6			
"	0	9	6			
"	0	8	7			
				2	3	9
Council's and Education Press— Year's Subscription to "Education" ...				0	12	0
Plowman, Woodwork Materials, St. Mary's				2	7	0

	£	s.	d.
Tee, Renovating Blackboards, E. F. C. School	1	0	0
,, ,, Holy Trinity	1	7	6
Educational Supply Association, Back Rails to Desks St. Mary's	2	2	0

SALARIES FOR MARCH—

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
E. F. C. School,	Mixed Department	135	10	6			
,,	Infants ,,	68	6	6			
N. F. ,,	Mixed ,,	113	8	0			
,,	Infants ,,	62	4	6			
Higher Elementary School	...	59	4	1			
St. Mary's Voluntary School	Mixed	63	7	0			
,, ,,	Infants	21	9	8			
Holy Trinity School	Mixed	37	11	0			
,, ,,	Infants	14	16	4			
Christ Church ,,	Mixed	26	6	8			
,, ,,	Infants	10	6	4			
St. John's ,,	Mixed	35	6	2			
,, ,,	Infants	4	7	8			
					652	4	5

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Stevens, Secretary's Salary ...	50	0	0
Mr. Robinson, S.A.O. ,, ...	10	8	4
Mr. Tanton, Woodwork Instructor ...	10	16	8
Mr. Moore, S.A.O. Salary ...	25	0	0
Dr. Barker, Medical Officer, Salary ...	5	10	0
Miss Isted, Cookery Instructress' Fees Holy Trinity Voluntary School ...	2	9	0
Mr. Hemensley, Cookery Utensils	0	7	6
Hocking, Cookery Expenses, E. F. C. School	4	0	5
,, ,, H. E. School	14	13	0
Ballard ,, N. F. C. School	2	2	3
Shaw and Sons, Stationery ...	1	17	0

3. RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS.—The following are the results of cases heard at Highgate:—

PARENTS NAME AND ADDRESS.	CHILD.	AGE.	SCHOOL.	RESULT.	HEARD ON.
George Withers Albert Street.	Carrie	12	N. F. Council	Fined 5/-	24th Feb.
William Ellis, Dunger Place.	Elizabeth.	12	Christ Ch. Voluntary.	Fined 10/-	2nd Mar.
George Turner, Dunger Place.	Lily	12	N. F. Col.	Fined 5/-	Do.

4. PROSECUTIONS.—Your Committee have directed Summonses to be issued in the following cases under the Bye-Laws:—

PARENTS' NAME AND ADDRESS.	CHILD.	AGE.	SCHOOL.	ATTENDANCE.
Alfred Smith, 10, Heatherton Ter., Squire's Lane.	Florence	6	E.F. Council, Infants.	2/40
	Arthur	12	Do. Std. III.	0/40

2. *Requisitions.*—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following Requisition be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
N.F. Council School—Library Books	2	0	0
E.F. " "	2	0	0

5. *Finsbury Pupil Teachers School—Scholarship Examination.*—Your Committee report the receipt of the following list of Results of the King's Scholarship Examination so far as the Pupil Teachers at Finchley Schools are concerned:—

Name.	School.	Division.
1st Class.		
Martin, Gladys	Long Lane M.	VII.
Joslin, Lily	Long Lane M.	VII.
2nd Class.		
Nation, Beatrice	Long Lane I.	II.
Danby, Edith	Albert Street I.	III.
3rd Class.		
Brown, Grace	Long Lane I.	III.

40 per cent. have obtained 1st Classes as against 60 per cent. in all England, and none have failed as against 21 per cent. failures in England.

6. *St. Mary's and Holy Trinity Voluntary Schools—Fees.*—Your Committee have been in communication with the School Managers on this subject and

RECOMMEND that the fees at the above Schools be continued for the present, and that the sums received therefor be divided equally between the Council and the Managers.

7. *St. Mary's Voluntary School—Staff.*—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the application of the Managers for sanction to the appointment of Miss K. Brightwell (Art. 68) at a salary of £50, and Miss Steward (Art. 50) at a salary of £55, in the Mixed Department, vice Miss Riddle and Miss Gifford respectively, be granted.

8. *East Finchley and North Finchley Council Schools—Mixed Departments—Staffs.*—Your Committee

RECOMMEND—

(1) That Edith Dermott be appointed as a Probationer at the first-mentioned School *vice* Amy Fooks, resigned, and go to the Centre.

(2) That Lily Joslin and Gladys Martin, who have just passed the King's Scholarship Examination, 1st Class, and have succeeded in obtaining places at Whiteland's College, Chelsea, to which they will go in September next, be appointed "on supply" in the Mixed Departments of the East Finchley and North Finchley Council Schools respectively, from the 21st instant to 31st July, at salaries of £55 per annum, each according to scale.

(3) That their action in employing a teacher "on supply" at the North Finchley Council School (Mixed Department) during the absence of Mrs. Rhodes through illness, at a remuneration of £2 per week, be approved.

9. *St. John's Voluntary School—Infants' Department—Staff.*—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that an advertisement be issued for an additional Assistant Teacher (Art. 50) in the above School at a salary of £55 per annum; the large increase in the average attendance having rendered this necessary.

10. *Council Schools—Works and Repairs.*—Your Committee have directed the following works and repairs to be executed, and

RECOMMEND their action be approved:—

North Finchley Schools—

No. 4 panes of hammered plate glass (supplied only).

East Finchley Schools—

Two dozen oak pales (6 feet in length) for repairs to fence between playground.

Leakage to Water Meter (The Barnet Water Company).

Refixing post to front entrance gate in concrete.

Hooks and Fastenings in Headmaster's room and room 11 respectively; also sheet of plate glass for last named.

11. *St. Mary's Voluntary School—Schoolkeeper's Salary.*—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the application of the Managers for sanction to increase the joint salary of the Schoolkeepers—Mr. and Mrs. Taylor—from 18s. 6d. to £1 1s. 0d. per week be granted.

12. *Council Schools—Girls' Cloak Room and Office Accommodation.*—Your Committee have considered the report of H.M. Inspector as to these matters, and

RECOMMEND that application be made to the Board of Education for sanction to

(1) The construction of an additional cloak-room in the recess at the foot of the stairs near the Girls' Entrance Door at both Schools, and

(2) The erection of 6 additional W.C.'s at East Finchley, and 2 at North Finchley for the girls' use.

13. *North Finchley Council School—Corridor Rooms—Alterations.* Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the plans prepared by the Surveyor for the conversion of the Schoolkeeper's Apartments into a Class-room be approved, and forwarded to the Board of Education for sanction.

14. *Christ Church Voluntary School — Infants' Department — Epidemic.*—Your Committee report the receipt of a Certificate from the Medical Officer of Health, dated 24th February, that owing to the great prevalence of Measles among the Scholars of the Infants' Department of this School it was necessary to close that Department for three weeks.

15. *Uniform Educational Year.*—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Resolution passed at the Meeting of the Council held on the 21st December be rescinded, and that the Educational Years of all Elementary Schools in the District end in future on the 31st January.

16. *East Finchley Council School—Letting.*— Your Committee have granted an application from the East Finchley Church Union for the use of the above School for a Dramatic performance on 3 consecutive evenings in April at a fee of 10s. 6d. and 2s. School Keeper per evening, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

17. *Higher Elementary School—Staff.*—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Mr. L. F. Wallis be appointed Assistant

Teacher in the above School at a Salary of £110 per annum *vice* Miss Bradley, resigned. Duties to commence after the Easter recess.

18. *Expenditure and Receipts for Half-year ending 31st March, 1904.*—Your Committee present herewith statements of their Expenditure (including liabilities) and Receipts for the current half-year.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Expenditure for Half-Year ending 31st March, 1904.

COUNCIL SCHOOLS.

Details.	Estimate. £	s.	d.	Expenditure to 31st Mar. 1904 (including liabilities). £	s.	d.
Salaries of Teachers	2420	1	10	2278	10	5
Woodwork Instructor ...	57	10	0	54	3	4
Cookery Instructress and Materials	51	14	2	55	2	8
Books, Apparatus and Stationery ..	177	11	3	160	0	0
Needlework Materials ...	34	19	3	30	0	0
Prizes	16	2	2	16	3	6
Furniture	57	0	11	10	0	0
Scripture Examination ...	5	5	0	5	5	0
Higher Elementary School Expenses	405	16	7	429	1	11
Rent of Wesleyan Chapel ...	52	0	0	52	0	0
Ordinary Repairs	23	2	9	23	0	0
Schoolkeeper's Materials ...	11	15	2	18	0	4
Gas, Fuel and Water... ...	236	9	0	220	0	0
Heating Apparatus Repairs ...	15	0	0			
Architect's Fees ...	4	15	0			
New Higher Elementary School—						
Schoolkeeper's Wages ..	50	0	0			
Incidentals	54	5	0	40	0	0
Salaries of Officers	206	5	0	207	11	8
Salaries of Schoolkeepers ...	142	5	0	155	4	0
Audit Stamp	10	0	0			
Rates, Taxes and Insurance ...	6	17	7	63	7	6
Advertising, Printing, &c. ...	65	10	6	40	0	0
Petty Cash	17	11	6	20	0	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Truant School Fees	58	6	1	40	0	0
Justices' Clerk's Fees...	0	4	0	2	8	0
Surveyor's Charges	16	18	4			
Electric Light				150	0	0
Repayment of Loans	1349	12	8	1107	3	8
	5546	18	9	5177	2	0
	5177	2	0			
Surplus—Council Schools ...	369	16	9			

VOLUNTARY SCHOOLS.

	Estimate.			Expenditure to 31st. Mar. 1904 (including liabilities).		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
St. Mary's.						
Salaries (including Schoolkeeper) ...	480	0	0	464	13	10
Books and Stationery ...	65	0	0	67	8	0
Furniture	10	0	0	10	14	0
Fuel and Light	48	3	0	40	0	0
Cleaning	9	0	0	8	7	4
Repairs (wear and tear) ..	20	0	0			
Needlework	5	0	0	11	2	10
Insurance, Water Rate, etc. ...	10	7	0	10	16	0
Manual Instruction	2	10	0	2	7	0
Holy Trinity.						
Salaries	336	0	0	318	1	0
Books, Apparatus, Stationery ...	26	0	0	24	0	0
Fuel	13	0	0	10	0	0
Light	9	0	0	7	0	0
Caretaker and Cleaning ...	30	0	0	28	0	0
Furniture	20	0	0	5	0	0
Water Rate	2	10	0	2	10	0
Sundries	5	0	0	2	0	0
Wear and Tear	15	0	0			
Rates				3	4	0
Christ Church.						
Salaries (including Caretaker) ...	260	10	0	219	0	0
Books and Stationery ...	21	0	0	35	0	0
Furniture	17	0	0	—		

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Needlework Materials ...		—		8	14	8
Fuel and Light	13	0	0	12	17	0
Cleaning	13	0	0	3	7	0
Repairs	10	0	0	2	0	0
Water	0	10	0	0	10	0
St. John's.						
Salaries	182	4	0	209	12	11
Books and Stationery ...	14	11	6	25	0	0
Furniture	23	11	6	20	0	0
Fuel, Light, and Cleaning .	31	0	0	25	0	0
Water Rate	0	8	0	0	10	0
Prizes	3	0	0	—		
Sundries	1	10	0	—		
Needlework		—		2	9	0
Col. Pugets.						
Salaries		—		95	14	0
	1697	15	0	1674	18	7
	1674	18	7			
Surplus—Voluntary Schools ...	22	16	5			

SECONDARY SCHOOL.

Christ's College.

	Estimate. £	s.	d.	Expenditure to 31st Mar., 1904 £	s.	d.
Loans	191	12	0	180	11	2
Grant	100	0	0	100	0	0
Insurance				8	3	9
	291	12	0	288	14	11
	288	14	11			
Surplus, Secondary Education ...	2	17	1			

d.

£	s.	d.
40	0	0
2	8	0
156		
1107	0	0
	3	8
5177	2	0

Expenditure to 31st. Mar. 1904 (including liabilities).

£	s.	d.
464	13	10
67	8	0
10	14	0
40	0	0
8	7	4
11	2	10
10	16	0
2	7	0
318	1	0
24	0	0
10	0	0
7	0	0
28	0	0
5	0	0
2	10	0
2	0	0
3	4	0
219	0	0
35	0	0
—		

SUMMARY.

	Estimate. £	s.	d.	Expenditure to 31st Mar., 1904 (including liabilities). £	s.	d.
Council Schools	5546	18	9	5177	2	0
Voluntary Schools	1697	15	0	1674	18	7
Secondary School, Christ College ..	291	12	0	288	14	11
Proportion of Office Rental, Lighting, etc.	25	0	0	25	0	0
Clerical Assistance and Typewriting				50	0	0
	7561	5	9	7215	15	6
	7215	15	6			
Surplus	£345	10	3			

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Statement of Receipts for Half-year ending 31st March, 1904.

	Amount Estimated. £	s.	d.	Actual Receipts to 9th March, 1904. £	s.	d.	Estd. Receipts 9th to 31st March, 1904 £	s.	d.
Balance in hand ...	663	0	0	662	19	4			
Annual and Fee Grants ...	2669	0	0	390	8	9	2278	11	3
Grant under A. R. A. ...				38	9	2			
Aid Grant	482	0	0	533	6	1			
Holy Trinity.									
Woodwork Instructor's Fees				7	12	0			
Overseers ...	3747	5	9	2700	0	0	960	0	0
Refunded				5	9	8			
Letting of Schools ...				4	17	0			
Higher Elementary School Fees				3	12	0			
Sale of Garments ...				17	9	8			
,, Cooked Food ...				16	6	11			
	7561	5	9	4380	10	7	3238	11	3
				3238	11	3			
				7619	1	10			
				7561	5	9			
Estimated Excess in Revenue ...				£57	16	1			

19. *Estimate.*—Your Committee annex their Estimates of Expenditure and Receipts for the ensuing half-year, and

RECOMMEND that they be referred to the Finance Committee.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE for half year ending 30th September, 1904.

COUNCIL SCHOOLS.

No. 1. *East Finchley School.*

	No. on books at end of last School Year.	Average attendance last School Year.
Mixed Department	661	595
Infants ,,	473	331

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries of Teachers—		
Mixed Department ..	917 14 0	
Infants ,, ..	478 15 0	
		1396 9 0
Cookery—		
Instructress' Fees	13 15 0	
Travelling Expenses	1 0 0	
Utensils	2 15 8	
		17 10 8
Manual Instruction—		
Instructors' Salaries ..	33 6 8	
Material ..	5 0 0	
		38 6 8
Books and Stationery—		
Mixed Department	60 0 0	
Infants' ,, ...	18 0 0	
		78 0 0
Apparatus and Furniture—		
Mixed Department . ..	31 5 0	
Infants' ,, ...	6 5 0	
		37 10 0
Needlework Materials—		
Mixed Departmtnt	20 0 0	
Infants'	1 16 0	
		21 16 0
Prizes—		
Mixed Department .. .	26 0 0	
Infants'	8 3 2	
		34 3 2
Ordinary Repairs (including heating apparatus) ..		50 0 0
Distempering Classroom, etc.		36 0 0
Rates, Taxes, Insurance, and Water		75 0 0
Swmming Tickets		5 0 0
Wesleyan Chapel, Rent		52 0 0
Salaries of Schoolkeepers and Kitchenmaid		90 0 0
Fuel		20 0 0
Lighting		15 0 0

Cleaning Materials	..	..	..	..	10	0	0
Contingencies	..	..	..	..	20	0	0
					£1996	15	6

No. 2. *North Finchley School.*

	No. on Books at end of last School Year.	Average attendance last School Year.
Mixed Department	446	427
Infants' ,,	354	259

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries of Teachers—							
Mixed Department	..	652	1	0			
Infants' ,,	..	412	10	0			
					1064	11	0
Cookery—							
Instructress' Fees	.	6	15	0			
Travelling Expenses	..	0	10	0			
Utensils	..	2	7	0			
Cupboard	..	1	0	0			
					10	12	0
Manual Instruction—							
Instructors' Salaries	..	33	6	8			
Material	..	5	0	0			
					38	6	8
Books and Stationery—							
Mixed Department	..	50	0	0			
Infants' ,,	..	15	0	0			
					65	0	0
Apparatus and Furniture—							
Mixed Department	..	71	1	6			
Infants' ,,	..	1	15	0			
					72	16	6
Needlework Materials—							
Mixed Department	..	10	0	0			
Infants' ,,	..	5	0	0			
					15	0	0
Prizes—							
Mixed Department	..	23	0	0			
Infants' ,,	..	9	13	6			
					32	13	6
Repairs (including Heating Apparatus)	..			..	50	0	0
Rates, Taxes, Insurance, and Water	..			..	60	0	0
Swimming Tickets	..			..	5	0	0
Salaries of Schoolkeepers and Kitchenmaid				..	65	0	0
Fuel	..			..	20	0	0
Lighting	..			..	15	0	0
Cleaning Materials	..			..	5	0	0
Contingencies	..			..	20	0	0
					£1538	19	8

No. 3. *Higher Elementary School.*

	No. on Books at end of last School Year. 130.			Average attendance last School Year. 117		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries of Teachers ..			..	382	10	0
Cookery—						
Instructress' Fees ..	16	10	0			
Travelling Expenses ..	1	2	0			
Utensils ..	2	10	0			
				20	2	0
Manual Instruction—						
Instructors' Salaries ..	33	6	8			
Material ..	5	0	0			
				38	6	8
Books and Stationery ..			..	30	0	0
Apparatus ..			..	30	0	0
Needlework Materials ..			..	10	0	0
Prizes ..			..	10	0	0
Rates, Taxes, Insurance, and Water ..			..	19	7	6
Swimming Tickets ..			..	5	0	0
Salaries of Schoolkeepers and Kitchenmaid			..	30	0	0
Fuel ..			..	25	0	0
Lighting ..			..	10	0	0
Cleaning Materials ..			..	15	0	0
Contingencies ..			..	10	0	0
				£635	6	2

VOLUNTARY SCHOOLS.

No. 4. St. Mary's.

	No. on Books at end of last School Year.			Average attendance last School Year.		
Mixed Department	301			260		
Infants ,,	155			113		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries of Teachers—						
Mixed Department ..	355	0	0			
Infants ,, ..	139	0	0			
				494	0	0
Books and Stationery—						
Mixed Department ..	30	0	0			
Infants ,, .	5	0	0			
				35	0	0
Furniture and Apparatus—						
Mixed Department ..	50	0	0			
Infants ,, ..	20	0	0			
				70	0	0

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Needlework Materials—			
Mixed Department	..	7 0 0	
Infants ,,	..	1 0 0	
			8 0 0
Prizes—			
Mixed Department	..	6 0 0	
Infants ,,	..	2 0 0	
			8 0 0
Schoolkeeper's Salary	..	..	27 6 0
Fuel	..	..	15 0 0
Lighting	..	..	5 0 0
Cleaning Materials	..	..	5 0 0
Swimming Tickets	.	..	3 15 0
Incidentals	..	..	10 0 0
			£681 1 0

No. 5. Holy Trinity.

	No. on Books on 4th March 1904.	Average attendance last School Year.
Mixed Department	154	136
Infants ,,	105	94

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries of Teachers—			
Mixed Department		238 0 0	
Infants ,,	..	122 10 0	
			360 10 0
Cookery—			
Instructress's Fees	..	13 17 10	
Material	..	3 0 0	
			16 17 10
Books and Stationery—			
Mixed Department	..	20 0 0	
Infants ,,	..	6 0 0	
			26 0 0
Apparatus and Furniture—			
Mixed Department	..	20 10 0	
Infants ,,	..	15 0 0	
			35 10 0
Needlework Materials—			
Mixed Department	..	5 0 0	
Infants ,,	..	2 10 0	
			7 10 0
Prizes—			
Mixed Department	.	7 18 0	
Infants ,,	..	3 19 0	
			11 17 0

	£ s. d.
Schoolkeeper's Salary	26 0 0
Fuel, Lighting, and Cleaning Materials	210 0
Swimming Tickets	2 10 0
Incidentals	10 0 0
	£499 4 10

No. 6. *Christ Church.*

	No. on books at end of last School Year.	Average attendance last School Year.
Mixed Department	209	119
Infants ,,		63

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries of Teachers—		
Mixed Department	150 0 0	
Infants ,, ...	63 0 0	213 0 0
Books and Stationery—		
Mixed Department ..	15 0 0	
Infants ,, ..	8 7 0	23 7 0
Apparatus and Furniture—		
Mixed Department	10 0 0	
Infants ,, ...	8 5 0	18 5 0
Needlework Materials—		
Mixed Department	3 5 0	
Infants ,, ...	1 4 0	4 9 0
Prizes—		
Mixed Department	3 10 0	
Infants ,, ...	2 0 0	5 10 0
Caretaker's Salary		13 0 0
Fuel, Lighting and Cleaning Materials ...		7 0 0
Incidentals		10 0 0
		£294 11 0

No. 7. *St. John's.*

	No. on books at end of last School Year.	Average attendance last School Year.
Mixed Department	128	109
Infants ,,	62	41

Salaries of Teachers—		
Mixed Department	200 5 0	
Infants ,, ...	50 6 0	250 11 0

Books and Stationery—			
Mixed Department	25 1 8		
Infants ,, ...	3 11 6		
		28 13 2	
Apparatus and Furniture—			
Mixed Department	15 1 10		
Infants ,, ...	7 3 4		
		22 5 2	
Needlework Materials—			
Mixed Department	3 5 0		
Infants ,, ...	1 4 0		
		4 9 0	
Prizes—			
Mixed Department	3 10 0		
Infants ,, ...	2 0 0		
		5 10 0	
Caretaker's Salary		14 6 0	
Fuel, Lighting and Cleaning Materials ...		5 14 0	
Incidentals		10 0 0	
		£341 8 4	

SECONDARY SCHOOL.

No. 8. *Christ's College.*

Grant	50 0 0	
Repayment of Loan ..	125 0 0	
,, ,, ..	65 6 0	
		240 6 0

No. 9. *Repayment of Loans.*

Loan No. 1,	£4050	E. F. School	Principal	27 1 5	
			Interest	64 12 6	
					91 13 11
,, 2,	£3450	N. F. School	Principal	23 1 3	
			Interest	55 1 0	
					78 2 3
,, 3,	£3000	E. F. School	Principal	20 1 1	
			Interest	48 14 5	
					68 15 6
,, 4,	£3000	N. F. School	Principal	20 1 1	
			Interest	48 14 5	
					68 15 6
,, 5,	£3753	N. F. School	Principal	25 1 9	
			Interest	60 19 0	
					86 0 9
,, 6,	£4126	E. F. School	Principal	27 11 8	
			Interest	67 0 1	
					94 11 9
,, 7,	£3657	E. F. School	Principal	72 4 11	
			Interest	80 19 4	
					153 4 3

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
,, 8, £3895 E. F. School	Principal	98	10	5			
	Interest	102	14	9			
					201	5	2
,, 9, £1303 E. F. School	Principal	15	10	8			
	Interest	16	9	4			
					32	0	0
,, 10 and 11, £2042 and £129, Manual Instruction Rooms and E. F. Corridor Rooms Alterations	Principal	36	5	0			
	Interest	33	11	1			
					69	16	1
,, 11 and 12, £2390 and £500, H. E. School-site and E. F. Schoolkeeper's Cottage	Principal	36	10	0			
	Interest	48	7	11			
					84	17	11
,, 13, £15000 new H. E. School,	Principal	187	10	0			
(£3800 remains to be taken up)	Interest	187	14	3			
					375	4	3
					£1404	7	4

ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES.

No. 10. *Salaries of Officers—*

Mr. Stevens—Secretary	100	0	0				
Clerk	50	0	0				
Typist	20	0	0				
Mr. Robinson—School Attendance Officer	60	0	0				
Mr. Moore—Ditto	50	0	0				
Dr. Barker—Medical Officer ...	5	5	0				
				285	5	0	
Advertising, Printing and Stationery ...				50	0	0	
Proportion of Office Rental, Lighting, etc.				25	0	0	
Schools and Office Petty Cash ...				20	0	0	
Truant School Fees				35	0	0	
Justices' Clerk's Fees				5	0	0	
				£420	5	0	

SUMMARY

Of Estimated Expenditure for Half-year ending 30th September, 1904.

1	East Finchley Council School	..	..	1996 15 6	
2	North Finchley Council School	...	..	1538 19 8	
3	Higher Elementary School ...	..	..	635 6 2	
4	St. Mary's Voluntary School	..	..	681 1 0	

	£	s.	d.
5 Holy Trinity ,, ...	499	14	0
6 Christ Church ,, ...	294	11	0
7 St. John's ,, ...	341	8	4
8 Secondary School—Christ's College	240	6	0
9 Repayment of Loans	1404	7	4
10 Establishment Charges	420	5	0
Total Estimate	£8052	4	10

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Estimated Receipts for ½-year ending 30th September, 1904.

	£	s	d.
Fee Grant on Average Attendance of 2663, at 5s. ..	665	15	0
Aid Grant	426	0	0
Grant under Agricultural Rates Act	38	9	2
Letting of Schools	7	0	0
Sale of Garments	15	0	0
Sale of Cooked Food	8	0	0
Higher Elementary School—Grant	400	0	0
Higher Elementary School—Fees	10	0	0
Voluntary Schools—Fees..	25	0	0
	£1595	4	2

W. E. MARTIN,
Chairman.

FINANCE REPORT.

17th March, 1904.

Present: Councillors Boggon (Chairman), Bray, Martin, Rabbidge, Wilde and Williamson.

1. General District Account.—

The Balance to the credit of this Account is the sum of £4785 4s. 8d., made up as follows:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d
Balance at date of last report			1883 12 6
Cr.—By Treasurer—			
Amount received from Middlesex Council in respect to Improvements, Main Roads, year 1902—03 ...		51 3 0	

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Clerk—									
Connections	72	5	6						
Licences	0	7	6						
Lighting Park View Road	21	0	0						
Certificate	0	5	0						
Contribution to Compensation Sewers ...	3	0	0	96	18	0			
By Clerk—									
Connections	45	6	0						
Licences	1	7	6						
Lamp Columns ...	15	0	0						
Ditto, Park View Road	21	0	0						
Certificates	0	15	0						
Materials	11	13	6						
Use of Ambulance ...	0	15	0						
Maintenance of Trenches	35	0	0	130	17	0			
By Collector, on account of Rates—									
February 18th ...	485	10	11						
,, 19th ...	586	0	5						
,, 23rd ...	612	9	3						
,, 29th ...	9	3	0						
March 1st	430	18	6						
,, 3rd	198	6	4						
,, 10th	172	18	1						
,, 17th	127	7	8	2622	14	2	2901	12	2
							£4785	4	8

The Committee RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Clerk—Amount paid to Warman,	H	6	0	0				
removing Trees	H	9	0	0			15	0	0
Ditto							3	3	7
Middleton Bros., Oil							4	12	6
Aveling and Porter, Repairs Steam Roller	H	0	15	0					
Sylvester and Co., Coal	H	29	15	6					
,, Coal and Coke	H	1	17	10					
,, Coal	F.B	18	1	2					
,, Coal & Coke	O.W	7	7	1					
,, ,,	Hos.	2	4	8					
,,	E						60	1	3
,,									

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Enderby Granite Company, Granite	H				187	12	1
Patent Victoria Stone Company, Stone	H	4	13	4			
Ditto, Paving Work	H	78	7	5			
					83	0	9
Smart, J., Gravel	H				38	8	1
Watford Engineering Company, Gully Grates	H				10	10	0
Carson and Sons, Paint	H				6	8	3
Miles, H., Repairs Cycle	H	0	1	6			
Do., Fittings	E	1	4	0			
					1	5	6
Griffiths, Ltd., Ballast	H	6	6	0			
,, Granite	H	492	19	0			
					499	5	0
Eddison & De Mattos, Roller Hire	H				18	12	8
Freeman and Co., Hardcore, etc	H	35	0	8			
,, Team Labour	H	230	10	7			
,, Ditto	S	11	17	2			
,, Hardcore, etc.	S	2	15	3			
,, Dust Removal	S	87	10	0			
					367	13	8
Barnet Gas and Water Company—							
Water Rates	H	2	15	0			
Water Fountains	H	0	15	3			
Gas	H	48	4	1			
Water	H	20	1	0			
Ditto	S	17	11	0			
Gas	F.B	1	14	2			
Water Rate	F.B	0	9	6			
Ditto	E	0	9	6			
Ditto, Recreation Ground	R.G	0	1	0			
					92	0	6
Clerk to pay small accounts					8	7	5
Plowman, C., Timber	H	15	10	1			
,, ,,	S	1	17	3			
,, ,,	E	2	2	4			
					19	9	8
Electricity Department, Street Lighting	H	11	4	10			
Ditto, Fittings	F.B	0	19	3			
					12	4	1
The New River Company, Fixing Standposts	H				16	16	2
Clerk to pay Mrs. Brand to 28th	Hos.				1	1	0

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ditto, Clerk of Works to 26th	L.R		10 10 0
Ditto, amount paid Solicitors *re* Falkland House Estate			5 5 0
Ditto, amount paid *re* Slop Shoot			2 2 0
Ditto, Petty Cash	E		15 0 0
Ditto, amount paid Employers' Liability Corporation, Premiums Guarantees	E		1 10 0
Paterson, J. Y., Rent, Offices	E		23 6 0
Rector, Rent, Land	S		7 2 6
Pickford, ditto	Allts.		2 3 9
G.N. Railway Company, Rent, Siding	H		6 5 0
Russell, Rent	F.B		1 10 0
Chandler, Rent, Royal Terrace			18 1 10
J. Janes, Rent of Rate Offices	E	5 0 0	
Mrs. Osborne ditto	E	5 0 0	
			10 0 0
Chief Officer to pay Hanson	F.B.		1 17 6
Ditto, to Firemen	F.B		36 2 0
Tubb, W. H., Salary	F.B		4 10 6
Baker Bros., White Lead, etc,	O.W	1 17 2	
,, Asbestos, etc.	O.W	1 18 3	
,, Fittings	O.W	0 5 0	
			4 0 5
Hatchett, J., Fodder	O.W	11 19 0	
,, ,,	R.G	1 0 0	
			12 19 0
Colney Hatch Gas Co., Gas	O.W	12 2 8	
,, ,,	Mor.	0 2 5	
			12 5 1
Crossley Bros., Fittings	O.W		1 18 0
Munt, R., Sundries	Hos.		1 0 9
Gilbert, H., Shoeing	Hos.	0 5 0	
,, ditto	O.W	1 5 6	
			1 10 6
Lister Institute, Fees	S		1 0 0
Formalin Hygienic Company, Tablets	S		1 16 0
Clerk to pay—			
Globe Wernicke Company, Cabinet	E		3 7 6
Surveyor, Labour Account to March 31st			370 0 0
Wood and Son, Peat	R.G		1 10 0
Thomas and Co., Fencing			5 4 0
Cocker, Bros., Fittings	E		1 9 9

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Taylor, W., Fitting Stoves, etc.		E	0	18	4			
,, ditto		E	1	1	5			
						1	19	9
Hunter, Glass		E				1	1	7
General Electric Company, Telephone Fittings		E				12	13	7
Wyckoff and Co., Paper, etc.		E				2	17	6
Warden and Co., Books, Printing and Advertising		E				19	8	0
Bank of England, Repayment on Loan No. 54	Prin.	43 16 0						
	Int.	38 6 0						
			82	2	0			
Loan No. 57	Prin.	122 14 8						
	Int.	190 5 3						
			312	19	11			
						395	1	11
Turner, Taxes						33	6	2
Shannon Company, Files		E				1	11	6
Prudential Company, Re-payment on Loan 27 (Buildings), Store Yard	P	68 2 7						
Ditto	I	7 1 5						
			75	4	0			
Loan 28, Land for Store Yards	P	4 7 9						
Ditto	I	11 5 6						
			15	13	3			
						90	17	3
Mutual Guarantee Society, Premium		E	0	16	11			
		F.B	0	4	6			
						1	1	5
						£2568	18	2

Salaries to 31st March—					
Clerk ...	...	...	45	16	8
Surveyor ...	...	...	37	10	0
Assistant, ditto ...	...	...	22	18	4
Consulting, ditto	...	...	8	6	8
Rate Collector ...	...	...	54	3	4
Farm Superintendent	...	...	12	10	0
Farm Clerk ...	...	...	14	11	8
Medical Officer ...	...	...	50	0	0

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Clerk to pay—			
Staff, Clerk's Dept.	...	46 13 4	
,, Surveyor's Dept.	...	63 15 0	
,, Sanitary Dept.	...	20 16 8	
,, Collector's Dept.	...	12 10 0	
Fire Superintendent	...	7 3 4	
Caretaker ...	...	7 11 8	
			162 10 0
			406 6 8
			£2975 4 10
Hadden, Best and Co., Books	E		7 10 1
Shaw and Sons, ditto	E		4 14 5
Watson, R., Office Sundries, Linoleum, etc.	E		14 2 10
White, Mrs. Books, etc.	E		1 0 1
Stenlake and Simpson, Printing and Advertising	E		4 18 9
Cowing and Son, ditto	E		13 15 0
Judd and Co., Advertising	E		2 5 3
Knight and Co., Stationery, etc.	E		12 1 7
Eyre and Spottiswoode, Acts, etc.	E		1 16 5
Electricity Department, Wiring, etc., Finchley Hall			104 17 2
			£3142 6 5

SUMMARY.

	£ s. d.
Cr. Balance in hand	4785 4 8
Cheques recommended for payment	3142 6 5
Leaving Balance in hand ...	£1642 18 3

HYDRANT LOAN ACCOUNT.

The Balance to the credit of this account at date of last report was the sum of	£170 16 8
The Committee recommend a cheque to be drawn to—	
The Barnet District Gas and Water Company, New Hydrants	31 8 4
Leaving balance in hand	£139 8 4

RECREATION GROUND (COTTAGE) LOAN ACCOUNT.

The Balance to the credit of this Account at date of last report was the sum of				£508	7	1
The Committee recommend cheques be drawn to—						
Messrs. Crisp and Wilby, per Certificate	136	15	1			
E. Jones, Ironwork Sundries ...	0	13	1			
				137	8	2
Leaving Balance in hand ...				£370	19	2

WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS LOAN ACCOUNT.

The balance overdrawn upon this account at date of last report was the sum of				£653	14	0
The Committee recommend the following cheques be drawn:—						
Mr. Guttridge, Certificate ...	610	0	0			
Clerk of Works, Salary to 28th inst.	3	3	0			
				613	3	0
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£1266	17	0

WOODPAVING LOAN ACCOUNT.

The balance overdrawn upon this account at the date of last report was	£1132	6	11
The Committee recommend a cheque be drawn to Messrs. Griffiths, Ltd., per Certificate	926	7	1
Leaving Balance overdrawn	£2058	14	0

SURFACE WATER LOAN ACCOUNT.

The balance to the credit of the Council on this account at date of last report was the sum of				£698	1	4
The Committee recommend the following cheques be drawn:—						
J. Jackson, per Certificate ...	7	16	7			
Clerk—amount to pay Mr. Stone, Works executed	3	1	4			
				10	17	11
Leaving balance in hand ...				£687	3	5

SEWERAGE LOAN ACCOUNT.

The balance to the credit of this account at date of last report was the sum of £360 15 1

The Committee recommend that a cheque be drawn to the Surveyor for Wages paid 3 14 1

Leaving balance in hand ... £357 1 0

CHRIST COLLEGE—ALTERATIONS—LOAN ACCOUNT.

The balance overdrawn upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £179 2 5

The Committee recommend the following cheques be drawn:—

The Electricity Department, Wiring, etc., Christ's College	211 12 10	
Clerk, amount paid Spiers and Sons, per Certificate	18 8 2	
		230 1 0
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£409 3 5

ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN ACCOUNT.

The balance overdrawn upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £12,472 17 4

The Committee recommend the following cheques be drawn:—

Messrs Callenders, Certificate ...	1000 0 0	
Messrs. Hockley and Co., ditto ...	1000 0 0	
Messrs. Babcock and Wilcox, ditto ...	500 0 0	
Electrical Engineer, Expenses	6 0 0	
	2 6 8	
		8 6 8
Ferranti, Ltd., Meters		4 15 0
Vigers Bros., Timber		11 15 4
Pilchers, Ltd., Oil		1 5 7
Chamberlain and Hookham, Meters		18 0 0
Electrical Company, Lamps ...		9 15 0
Lea and Co., Coke		1 7 6
Improved Electric Glow Lamp Company, Lamps		22 18 0

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Clerk to pay—			
The General Electric Company, Burners ...	0 19 0		
Plowman, C., Sawing Timber	0 5 1		
Halden and Co., Paper ...	0 9 0		
		1 13 1	
			2579 16 2
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£15,052 13 6

ELECTRIC LIGHTING REVENUE ACCOUNT.

The balance overdrawn upon this account at date of last report was the sum of			£509 13 6
Credit by Clerk, February 4th—			
Amounts received for supply of Electricity ...	89 5 6		
Ditto, Rent of Office ...	2 10 0		
Ditto, Services ...	32 17 4		
		124 12 10	
March 15th, Amounts received for supply of electricity ...	69 3 8		
Ditto, Services ...	27 8 9		
		96 12 5	
			221 5 3
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£288 8 3

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Kelvin and White, Charts		1 1 0	
Improved Electric Glow Lamp Company, Lamps		4 9 6	
Lockett and Judkins, Coal	0 9 5		
Ditto, ditto	3 6 5		
Ditto, ditto	32 1 8		
		35 17 6	
Western Electric Company, Boxes		12 10 0	
Emmanuel & Sons, Fittings		6 0 0	
Knight and Co., Stationery		2 13 0	
Strauss & Co., Lamps, etc.	8 7 9		
Ditto, Silk	0 9 9		
		8 17 6	

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sir H. Maxim Electric and Engineering Company, Lamps				4	7	6			
Belliss and Morcam, Glasses				1	0	6			
Lason and Co., Brooms ...				1	0	0			
Clerk to pay—									
Siderosthen Paint Co., Paint	0	7	6						
Drake and Gorham, Globes	0	11	11						
Pilchers, Ltd. Waste ...	0	14	0						
Veritys, Ltd., Solution ...	0	6	5						
				1	19	10			
Electrical Engineer, Wages Account				100	0	0			
Ditto, Petty Cash ...				10	0	0			
Ditto, Salary ...				25	0	0			
Transfer to General District Account				336	12	2			
Accounts, ditto, from Capital Account—									
Stores	301	10	4						
Insurance ...	21	3	6						
				322	13	10			
Debited by Bank, Interest on Loan to December ...				92	9	10			
Royal Insurance Company, Premiums				9	4	6			
							975	16	8
Leaving balance overdrawn ...							£1264	4	11

EDUCATION ACCOUNT.

The credit balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £223 16s. 11d., made up as follows:—

Balance overdrawn at date of last report	£1003	9	10
Add Cheque drawn at Council Meeting to Rev. C. J. Goody—Salaries, Colonel Puget's for November and December	38	15	0
Total overdrawn	£1042	4	10

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cr.—by Collector—							
Final Instalment of Precept for half-year ending 31st March ...		960	0	0			
Cr.—By Treasurer—							
Balance of Grant, 1903-4, under Section 10, Education Act, 1902		278	8	1			
From County Council, Caretaker's services, Evening Classes ...		3	0	0			
By Clerk—							
Use of East Finchley School ...		0	10	6			
Ditto, North Finchley	2 17 6						
Refund from Salary Sheet, North Finchley School	3 16 0						
Sale of Garments, North Finchley School ...	5 12 8						
Ditto, East Finchley (Mixed)	9 13 2						
Ditto, ditto, (Infants)	2 3 10						
		24	3	2			
Leaving a balance in hand					223	16	11
		£1266	1	9	£1266	1	9

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

SALARIES TO 31ST MARCH—

	£	s.	d.
The Headmaster to pay East Finchley Council School (Mixed)	135	10	6
The Headmistress to pay Staff, East Finchley Council School (Infants)	68	6	6
The Headmaster, ditto, Higher Elementary School	59	4	1
The Headmaster, ditto, North Finchley Council School (Mixed) ...	113	8	0
The Headmistress, ditto, ditto (Infants)	62	4	6
The Headmaster, ditto, St. Mary's (Mixed)	63	7	0
The Headmistress, ditto, ditto (Infants)	21	9	8
The Headmaster, ditto, Holy Trinity (Mixed)	37	11	0
The Headmistress, ditto, ditto (Infants)	14	16	4
The Headmaster, ditto, ditto, St. John's (Mixed)	35	6	2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The Headmistress, ditto, ditto, (Infants)	4	7	8			
The Headmaster, ditto, ditto, Christ Church (Mixed)	26	6	8			
The Headmistress ditto, ditto (Infants)	10	6	4			
				652	4	5
Attendance Officer for March ...				10	8	4
Ditto for Quarter				25	0	0
Mr. Tanton, for March				10	16	8
J. H. Bebb, Cleaning Materials, etc, St. Mary's Schools				8	7	4
Wharncliffe Coal Company, Fuel—						
East Finchley School	45	17	1			
North Finchley School	37	6	0			
St. Mary's School	18	7	2			
Holy Trinity School	7	17	6			
Christ Church School	10	2	6			
				119	10	3
Honey and Reynolds, Cleaning Material, Christ Church School ...				3	7	0
Barnet Gas and Water Company, Water—						
East Finchley School	7	1	3			
North Finchley School	5	17	6			
St. Mary's School	1	5	0			
				14	3	9
Colney Hatch Gas Company, Gas (Christ Church School) ...				2	14	5
Collector—Rates—						
East Finchley Council School ...	36	16	0			
Ditto, North Finchley, ditto ...	25	12	0			
				62	8	0
Watkins, R., Winding Clocks ...				1	1	0
Electricity Department, Electricity—						
East Finchley Council School ...	16	7	0			
Laying Service, ditto	1	11	3			
Ditto, North Finchley School ...	16	9	6			
Electricity, ditto ...	7	0	11			
				41	8	8
Bank of England, Repayments on Loan—						
Loan 9—						
Principal	15	15	0			
Interest	16	5	0			
				32	0	0

			£ s. d
Loans 10 and 11—			
Principal	36 5 0		
Interest	32 19 3		
		69 4 3	
Loans 11 and 12—			
Principal	36 10 0		
Interest	49 8 3		
		85 18 3	
Loan 13—			
Principal	125 0 0		
Interest	151 12 2		
		276 12 2	
			463 14 8
Batchelor, W. T. Repairs East Finchley School			5 1 11
Joyce, E., Rent Wesleyan Chapel to 25th March		52 0 0	
Gas		2 3 4	
			54 3 4
Clerk to pay—			
Councils' and Education Press Subscription		0 12 0	
Willcocks, Repairs to East Finchley School		0 12 6	
Hack, J., Fuel, Holy Trinity Voluntary School		0 8 0	
Hemensley, W. C., Cookery Utensils		0 7 6	
			2 0 0
Hocking, F., Services at Evening Classes			1 10 0
Ballard, R., ditto ...			1 10 0
North Middlesex Gas Company, Gas (Holy Trinity School)			3 8 5
Freeman and Co., Repairs, East Finchley			1 15 0
Bailey and Son, Supplying and Fixing Radiator, North Finchley School ...			8 16 9
Mr. Lister, proportion of Office Rent, Light, etc.		25 0 0	
Clerical Assistants		40 0 0	
Typewriters		10 0 0	
			75 0 0
Farmer and Co., balance of Account, Electric Lighting, North Finchley School			16 7 9

		£	s.	d
Stenlake and Simpson, Stationery—				
East Finchley School (Infants) ...	0 4 0			
North Finchley School (Mixed) ...	1 14 6			
Ditto (Infants) ...	0 13 0			
Advertising	0 5 3			
		2	16	9
Cox and Co., Needlework Materials—				
East Finchley (Mixed)	7 7 5			
Ditto, (Infants)	0 10 10			
North Finchley (Mixed) ...	2 15 1			
Ditto (Infants) ...	1 7 11			
Ditto, Higher Elementary School	4 0 7			
		16	1	10
Prior, ditto, North Finchley School (Mixed)		1	16	2
Educational Supply Association, Books and Stationery—				
Council Schools, East Finchley Mixed	4 4 9			
Ditto, ditto	13 7 11			
Ditto, ditto	9 9 10			
Ditto, ditto	8 14 11			
Ditto, ditto, Infants	6 5 4			
Ditto, ditto, ditto	0 14 3			
Ditto, ditto, ditto	2 18 2			
Ditto, North Finchley Infants	3 10 7			
Ditto, ditto	1 2 9			
Ditto, Higher Elementary School	4 3 10			
Ditto, ditto	1 7 10			
Voluntary Schools, St. Mary's Mixed ...	13 4 6			
Ditto, ditto	3 15 7			
Ditto, Christ Church	8 8 3			
Ditto, ditto	5 19 0			
Ditto, ditto	1 7 8			
Ditto, ditto	1 9 10			
Ditto, ditto	4 10 4			
Ditto, ditto, Infants	0 12 9			
Ditto, ditto	2 3 9			
Ditto, ditto	2 2 11			
Ditto, ditto	1 11 3			
Ditto, ditto	1 13 9			
Ditto, ditto	0 9 9			
Ditto, ditto	0 15 7			
Ditto, ditto	0 8 10			
		101	13	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Educational Supply Association, Rails to Desks, St. Mary's				2	2	0
Educational Supply Association, Apparatus and Furniture, East Finchley School, Infants	1	6	7			
Ditto, ...	2	0	5			
Holy Trinity, Mixed	2	5	0			
				5	12	0
Ricks, Fees, Scripture Examination ...				5	12	0
School Government Chronicle, Advertising	0	15	2			
Ditto	0	15	0			
Ditto	0	15	0			
				2	5	2
Knight and Co., Stationery, etc. ...	5	6	6			
Ditto	2	3	0			
				7	9	6
Warden, Printing	0	5	6			
Ditto	1	10	0			
Books, etc	13	19	0			
Advertising	0	12	6			
Printing	12	12	0			
				28	19	0
Gallenkamp, Chemical Appliances, Higher Elementary School ...	20	2	2			
North Finchley Mixed	0	19	11			
Ditto	2	4	7			
Ditto	3	0	3			
				26	6	11
Judd, Advertising	0	9	6			
Ditto	0	9	6			
Ditto	0	8	7			
Ditto	0	16	2			
				2	3	9
Tee, E. E., Renovating B. Board, East Finchley School	1	0	0			
Ditto, Holy Trinity	1	7	6			
Repairs, East Finchley School ...	0	18	9			
				3	6	3
Plowman, Materials—St. Mary's ...	2	7	0			
Mr. Stevens, Secretary's Salary ...				50	0	0
Dr. Barker, Medical Officer ...				5	10	0
Miss Isted, Cookery Instruction, H.E. School	2	9	0			

Hocking, Do., Expenses East Finchley School	4 0 5		
Ditto, ditto, H.E. School	14 13 0		
		18 13 5	
Ballard, G., ditto, North Finchley School		2 2 3	
Shaw and Sons, Stationery ...		1 17 0	
		£1906 13 8	

SUMMARY.

Cr. Balance in hand	223 16 11
Cheques recommended for payment	1906 13 8
Leaving balance overdrawn	£1682 16 9

HIGHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LOAN ACCOUNT.

The balance to the credit of this account at date of last report was the sum of £1807 6 4

The Committee recommend the following cheques be drawn:—

Messrs. F. and E. Davey, Certificate	1000 0 0	
Ditto, ditto	600 0 0	
Mr. Mason, Clerk of Works, to April 2nd	16 0 0	
		1616 0 0
Leaving balance in hand ...		£191 6 4

4. REQUISITIONS.—The Committee RECOMMEND the following requisitions be approved:—

	£ s. d.
CLERK'S REQUISITIONS—	
Water Acts	1 3 7
5 Quires Stencils	1 2 6
Carpet (Chairman's Room)	5 2 6
½ Doz. 1-lb. Tins Formalin Tablets	1 16 0
2 Advertisements (Mortuary Bye-laws) ...	1 5 0
5 Quires Stencils	1 2 6
Advertisement—Bills in Parliament	3 0 0
10 Reams Paper	3 2 6
5 Quires Stencils	1 2 6
5 Tubes Violet Ink	2 7 6
100 Carbons	0 10 0
3 Reams Quarto Thin Paper	0 10 0
2 Tons Coal	2 7 6
Sundries	**3 12 6**

	£	s.	d.
EDUCATION REQUISITION—			
1 Doz Teacher's Time Books	3	18	0
Sundries	0	15	6
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES' REQUISITION—			
Hand Book on Petroleum	0	8	9
1 Ream Writing Paper	0	5	6
SURVEYOR'S REQUISITION—			
500 Snow Notices	0	10	0
2 1-inch Maps England, 239 and 256, 2 sets ditto, Mounted on Linen	0	11	6
2000 Petty Cash Vouchers	1	0	0
6 Reams Typewriting Paper	1	16	0
5 Quires Stencils	1	7	6
1 Box Carbons, Foolscap	0	18	0
I Box ditto, Quarto	0	15	0
1 Book of 12 Coupons for Ribbons	1	4	0
6 Tubes Purple Ink	2	17	0
1 18-inch Brass Parallel Ruler	1	15	0
Sundries	2	8	3

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1888—Hornsey's Application to be constituted a County Borough.—Your Committee are considering this matter, which was referred to them by the Council, and

RECOMMEND that the Clerk communicate with the Local Government Board asking that this Council may be notified of the date upon which the Inquiry herein will be held in order that the Council may be represented thereat if necessary.

The Committee will report at a later date as to the attitude which they suggest should be taken up by the Council.

6. FINANCIAL LOANS.—

(*a*) £16,000—WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS.—Your Committee report the receipt of sanction of the Local Government Board to the borrowing of this sum for the extended period of 60 years, and

RECOMMEND that the offer of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to advance the sum for the period named at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. interest be accepted, and the Clerk be instructed to carry out the Mortgage.

(*b*) HIGHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—£5,000—Instalment of Loan.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Chairman of the Council be authorised to affix the Common Seal of the Council out of meeting to the Certificate and Order for this advance from the Public Works Loan Commissioners.

(*a*) Loan £520 Nether Street Sewer, £1000 Petrol Motor, £2,450 Woodpaving, and £650 Surface Water Drainage.—Your Committee report that the rates at which the Public Works Loan Board are empowered by the Treasury to advance loans have been amended since your last meeting, and

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be instructed to take up the above Loans re-payable within a period of 20 years at 3½ per cent. interest, and carry out the Mortgage therefor.

7. Private Drainage Works—Dollis Road.—Your Committee RECOMMEND that the Clerk be instructed to serve a demand for payment of the amount due to the Council for drainage works thereat in respect of an apportionment at present outstanding.

8. Annual Contracts.—Your Committee have considered tenders for supplies appertaining to their Department, and

RECOMMEND the acceptance of the following, being the lowest:—

(*a*) Printing, Messrs J. H. Warden and Co.
(*b*) Books, Stationery and Sundries, Messrs. Knight and Co.
(*c*) Typewriting Sundries, Messrs. Wyckoff and Co.

9. County Rate Basis.—Your Committee report that they have instructed the Clerk to lodge objections hereto on behalf of the Council and to attend on the 18th instant before the Committee of the County Council which is dealing with the matter in support of such objections.

10. Workmen's Dwellings—Electric Wiring.—Your Committee RECOMMEND that these Cottages be wired at an estimated capital cost of £245.

11. (*a*) Alexandra Palace—Contribution; (*b*) Hampstead Heath Extension Contribution.—Your Committee have considered these matters, referred to them by the Council, and

RECOMMEND (*a*) that an intimation be given to the Secretary of the Conference that the Council regret they cannot see their way to make a further contribution thereto;

(*b*) That the Deputation who recently waited on the Council be informed that the Council are prepared to contribute a sum of £1,000 towards the extension of the Heath, repayable within a period of 60 years, subject to the necessary powers being obtained.

12. FINANCE ESTIMATE.—Your Committee present herewith their estimate of expenditure for the half-year ending 30th September, 1904, and

RECOMMEND the same be approved.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Estimate for half-year ending 29th September, 1904.

SALARIES—							
Clerk	279	3	4				
Surveyor	225	0	0				
Deputy Surveyor	137	10	0				
Consulting, ditto	37	10	0				
Sanitary Inspector	75	0	0				
Assistant, ditto	55	0	0				
Medical Officer	100	0	0				
Rate Collector	325	0	0				
Staff Clerk's Department, "General"	189	10	0				
Ditto, ditto, "Financial"	131	5	0				
Ditto, "Surveyor's Department" ...	394	4	0				
Ditto, "Collector's Department" ...	80	0	0				
Extra Assistance, "Clerk's Department"	75	0	0				
Ditto, "Surveyor's Department" ...	10	0	0				
				2114	2	4	
Rent of Rate Offices, East End and Whetstone				10	0	0	
Notifications				15	0	0	
PUBLIC OFFICES—							
Caretaker's Wages	45	10	0				
Rent of Offices	55	0	0				
Fuel, Light and Water	30	0	0				
Rates	25	0	0				
Telephonic Communication ...	20	0	0				
Office Requisites, Furniture, etc. ...	30	0	0				
				205	10	0	
PETTY CASH, &c.—							
Clerk	70	0	0				
Surveyor	50	0	0				
Sanitary Inspector	10	0	0				
Collector's Stamps	30	0	0				
Audit Stamp	30	0	0				
				190	0	0	
Surveyor's Travelling Expenses ...				10	0	0	

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Drawing Office Sundries				15	0	0
New Level and Staff				19	0	0
Establishment Wages, Sundries ...				15	0	0
Printing, Stationery and Advertising				275	0	0
Typewriting Machine, Clerk's Department				26	13	6
Miscellaneous Payments (including Premiums)				50	0	0
Legal Expenses, "Barnet Water Bill"	500	0	0			
Costs *re* "Finchley and Hendon Tramways"	50	0	0			
Prospective	50	0	0			
				600	0	0
Income Tax				114	11	8
Election Expenses				40	0	0
Loans, No. 47—Alexandra Palace ...				56	18	7
				£3756	16	1

SURVEYOR'S BOOKS.—The balance to the credit of the Surveyor's Wages Account to March 3rd was £480 5s. 0d., made up as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report	465	5	2
February 26th, to Cheque	843	14	1

By Wages,	Feb. 11th.			Feb. 18th.			Feb. 25th.			Mar. 3rd.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Main Roads ...	42	17	3	47	15	3	43	1	4	53	2	11
Other Roads ...	77	18	7	57	5	10	61	14	9	55	17	5
Sanitary and Sewerage	16	19	11	25	10	5	35	2	0	33	12	6
Street Improvements and Footways.	9	15	6	13	15	11	6	7	1	10	19	2
Gas Lighting ...	12	2	8	11	14	4	11	15	3	10	14	1
Establishment ...	7	8	0	6	16	0	5	17	4	6	7	11
Recreation Ground	4	1	0	4	1	0	4	2	0	4	2	0
Outfall Works ...	34	7	4	33	12	3	33	13	7	32	19	11
Hospital ...	3	2	6	2	17	6	3	2	6	3	6	3
Mortuary ...				0	10	0				0	5	0
	208	12	9	203		6	204	15	10	211	7	2
										204	15	10
										203	18	6
										208	12	9
Balance in hand ...										480	5	0
										£1308	19	3

1308 19 3

13. STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE.—Your Committee present here with statement of expenditure for the current half-year as compared with the estimate:—

Statement of Expenditure of Finance Committee for Half-year ending 31st March, 1904.

Liabilities brought forward. £ s. d.	Item in Estimate.	£ s. d.	Amount including Liabilities. £ s. d.	Expended to Feb. 22nd, 1904. £ s. d.	Estimated Liabilities £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
	Salaries ..		1817 0 0	1511 7 6	364 13 4	1876 0 10
	Rents Rate Offices, Whetstone and East Finchley ..		10 0 0		10 0 0	10 0 0
	Typewriter—Surveyor ..		24 0 0	26 3 0		26 3 0
	Rent Royal Terrace—Property ..		10 0 0		9 0 11	9 0 11
	Rates and Taxes ..		8 0 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	8 0 0
27 18 6	Printing, Stationery, Office Requisites, and advertising ..		347 18 6	256 13 0	136 14 6	393 7 6
5 12 6	Miscellaneous (including premiums)		90 12 6	72 10 8	36 5 3	108 15 11
	Caretaker's Wages ..		40 0 0	36 1 8	7 11 8	43 13 4
20 5 9	Office Repairs ..		20 5 9	21 18 2		21 18 2
	,, Furniture and Fittings ..	75 0 0				
	,, Sub-Division Clerk's Office ..	25 0 0				
	Alterations, Surveyor's Department and Lady Clerk's Room ..	80 0 0				
			180 0 0	159 11 11	51 0 0	210 11 11
7 7 7	Light Fuel and Water ..		67 7 7	46 3 11	20 9 4	66 13 3
70 0 0	Electric Lighting ..		70 0 0		128 13 11	128 13 11
	Rent Offices ..		55 0 0	27 10 0	23 6 0	50 16 0
	Rates and Taxes, ditto ..		25 0 0	16 17 7	10 0 0	26 17 7
8 0 0	Notifications ..		23 0 0	9 19 0	12 0 0	21 19 0
	Telephonic Communication ..		15 0 0		15 0 0	15 0 0
30 0 0	Legal Expenses ..		130 0 0	76 15 0	100 0 0	176 15 0
3 0 0	Drawing Sundries ..		23 0 0	16 9 11	7 10 1	24 0 0
	Loan 41, Office Land ..		42 18 9	44 2 5		44 2 5
	Loan 45, Workmen's Dwellings ..		75 2 7	75 19 7		75 19 7
	Loan 47, Alexandra Palace ..		56 18 8	57 12 2		57 12 2
	Petty Cash—Clerk ..		50 0 0	70 0 0	15 0 0	85 0 0
	,, Surveyor ..		40 0 0	35 0 0	10 0 0	45 0 0
	,, Sanitary Inspector ..		10 0 0	5 0 0		5 0 0
	,, Collector's stamps ..		30 0 0	16 2 9	16 0 0	32 2 9
	Surveyor's Travelling Expenses ..		10 0 0	10 0 0		10 0 0
	Establishment Wages ..		60 0 0	60 12 4	8 0 0	68 12 4
172 4 4			£3331 4 4	£2657 10 7	£984 5 0	£3641 15 7

APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT TO 31st MARCH, 1904.

	Amount of Estimate. £ s. d.	Brought forward. £ s. d.	Report March 17th. £ s. d.	TOTALS. £ s. d.
Highways	10712 7 3	7727 14 11	1812 16 11	9540 11 10
Water	70 12 0	36 10 8	5 8 4	41 19 0
Electric Lighting ...	1271 9 11	394 1 8	826 4 2	*1220 5 10
Fire Brigade	357 8 9	247 3 6	82 7 7	329 11 1
Sanitary	5531 8 0	4927 6 2	299 1 4	5266 7 6
Sewage Disposal Works	3263 3 9	1888 2 10	188 14 5	2076 17 3
Hospital	1002 15 3	686 0 5	10 18 1	696 18 6
Mortuary	27 0 0	2 16 8	0 2 5	2 19 1
Finance	3331 4 4	2666 14 1	657 18 9	3324 12 10
Recreation Ground ...	448 2 4	362 14 1	71 9 5	434 3 6
Allotments	5 7 6	2 13 9	2 3 9	4 17 6
Balances	61 0 0	23 8 8		23 8 8
Transfers	376 1 3	376 1 3		376 1 3
	26458 0 4	19341 8 8	3957 5 2	23298 13 10
Items not included in Estimate :—				
Light Railways—				
Clerk of Works ...		152 5 0	10 10 0	162 15 0
Workmen's Dwellings		26 15 7	0 15 5	27 11 0
	26458 0 4	19520 9 3	3968 10 7	23488 19 10

* Electric Lighting. This amount does not include transfers.

Estimated Receipts, half-year ending 31st March, 1904.

Good receipts outstanding. £ s. d.	Item.	Amount. £ s. d.	Received to 22nd Feb. 1904. £ s. d.
457 6 11	Rates	17167 6 11	14400 6 11
115 0 0	Electricity Loan ...	115 0 0	
17 4 10	Private Streets ...	400 0 0	263 14 3
9 0 0	Royal Terrace—rent ...	27 0 0	18 0 0
4 0 0	Miscellaneous ...	25 0 0	15 0 10
	Officers' salaries, C.C.	175 0 0	170 1 4
	Rate Dept., salaries ...	185 0 0	
	Ditto, Stationery ...	90 0 0	
	Summons fees ...	20 0 0	0 18 0
	Game License ...	0 10 0	0 15 0
	Transfer Workmen's Dwellings Loan ...	82 7 0	
	Rent Education Offices	25 0 0	
	Petty Cash Transfers	15 0 0	
£602 11 9		£18327 3 11	£14868 16 4
	Estimated good receipts ...		£3760 0

ALLOTMENTS.

Rents	£5 5 0	£5 5 0

RECREATION GROUND.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
0 15 0	Use of football pitches	5 15 0	3 15 0
3 10 0	Ditto cricket pitches ...	3 10 0	5 0 0
£4 5 0		£9 5 0	£8 15 0

Estimated good receipts ... £1 0 0

14. Allotments Estimate.—Your Committee present herewith their estimate of expenditure for the half-year ending 30th September, 1904, and

RECOMMEND the same be approved.

ALLOTMENTS ESTIMATE.

Rent	Messrs. Pickford and Co.	...	£4 7 6
,,	Great Northern Railway Company	...	£0 10 0

15. Statement of Expenditure.—The Committee present herewith statement of expenditure on allotments for the current half-year as compared with the estimate:—

Liab.	Item.	Estimate including Liabilities. £ s. d.	Expended to Feb. 22nd. £ s. d.	Liabilities £ s. d.	Totals. £ s. d.
10/-	G.N.R., Rent ...	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	1 0 0
	Pickford ...	4 7 6	2 3 9	2 3 9	4 7 6
10/-		£5 7 6	2 13 9	2 13 9	5 7 6

OTHER ITEMS—TRANSFERS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To close Street Improvements Account 6 ...	105 18 11	105 18 11	105 18 11
Ditto, ditto	25 4 4	25 4 4	25 4 4
Crescent Road Improvements Account ...	9 13 10	9 13 10	9 13 10
Mountfield Road ditto ...	235 4 2	235 4 2	235 4 2
	£376 1 3	376 1 3	376 1 3

WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS.

(To be transferred from Loan Account.)

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
No Estimate	26 10 0	26 10 0
	£26 10 0	£26 10 0

1. Education—Guarantees—Accounting Officers.—Your Committee have received a communication from Miss Shenessey, enquiring if it would meet the wishes of the Council if she deposited a sum of £50 with the Council in lieu of entering into a Guarantee, and have directed the Clerk to accept such offer and to arrange for such sum to be deposited in the joint names of Miss Shenessey and the Council, the interest to be receivable by her, and

RECOMMEND their action be approved.

17. Appointment of Overseers.—Your Committee report that Messrs. Biggers, Bloomfield, Dowdall and Hardman, the four retiring Overseers, are willing to accept office for a further year if re-elected, and that Councillor Fisher has also consented to be nominated for election as a representative of the Council.

18. Election of Charity Trustees.— Your Committee report that the three retiring Trustees, viz.: Rev. S. B. Mayall, Messrs. C. Wimbush and P. E. Kay are willing to stand for re-election. The Committee consider the Council should be represented on such body, and nominate Councillor Fisher for election.

19. In Parliament—Colney Hatch Gas.—Your Committee report that the Clerk has prepared and submitted Clauses herein, and that the Council's Petition against the Bill has been withdrawn upon an undertaking being given by the Promoters that the following Clauses will be inserted in the Bill for the protection of the Council, viz.:—

Price of Gas.—Section 41 of the Act of 1866 is hereby repealed, and from and after the passing of this Act the price to be charged by the Company shall not exceed 4s. 6d. per one thousand cubic feet.

Company to make Maps shewing Mains in Southgate and Finchley.—The Company shall within six months after the passing of this Act cause a map on a scale of not less than twenty-five inches to a mile to be made shewing the position of all the existing mains or pipes of the Company (other than service pipes) laid in the streets (including streets not dedicated to the public) within the Urban Districts of Southgate and Finchley, and also as nearly as may be the position of all valves, syphons and other appliances in such streets, and shall keep the same at the Office of the Company at New Southgate, and the Company shall at least once in every year thereafter

cause such map to be corrected and such additions and alterations to be made therein as may be necessary to show correctly as nearly as may be the lines, position and sizes of the various mains or pipes laid in such streets, and also of such valves, syphons and appliances and the Company shall at all reasonable times give to each of the District Councils of Southgate and Finchley access to and permit them to inspect and take copies of or extracts from the said map so far as the same relates to the District of such District Council, and shall, upon the request of the District Council, give such information in writing as to the depths at which such pipes are laid as may be reasonably required.

QUALITY AND TESTING OF GAS.—From and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, the following provisions shall have effect, and sections 54 and 55 of the Act of 1866, and section 26 of the Act of 1876 shall, to the extent that they may be varied by the said provisions, be repealed:

(*a*) The prescribed number of candles shall be fourteen.

(*b*) The prescribed burner shall be Sugg's Standard Argand burner for 14-candle gas (commonly known as the Wandsworth test burner), with a six-inch by one and five-eighth inch glass chimney.

(*c*) For the purpose of ascertaining the illuminating power, the gas shall be burned at such a rate as to yield the maximum light for which the burners for the time being used in making such tests shall be designed.

(*d*) The Standard used shall be Harcourt's ten-candle pentane lamp, with table photometer.

(*e*) The testings for illuminating power shall be made at intervals of not less than half-an-hour each.

(*f*) No penalty or forfeiture shall be incurred in any case with respect to which it is proved, before the Justices, that the defect of illuminating power or excess of impurity was occasioned by unavoidable cause or accident.

Provided that the apparatus to be used for testing the gas, and the mode of making the test may, if the Company or the District Councils of Southgate and Finchley desire, in lieu of the apparatus hereinbefore referred to, be such as shall from time to time be prescribed by the referees for testing gas of a prescribed illuminating power of fourteen candles, supplied within the Metropolis, such further or substituted apparatus shall be from time to time provided and fixed at the Southgate Urban District Council's testing place by the Company or by the District Councils, as the case may be, at their own expense.

POWER TO SOUTHGATE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL TO PROVIDE A TESTING PLACE.—The Southgate Urban District Council shall at their own expense, and to the reasonable satisfaction of the Company, before the thirtieth day of June, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five, provide at their Fire Station, Chase Side, Southgate, a testing place, and the Company shall, on or before the following thirty-first day of August, provide and fix therein all the necessary apparatus and machinery for testing the purity, illuminating power, and pressure of the gas supplied by the Company, and such testing place shall be deemed to be an official testing place in conformity with the provisions of the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1871.

Any Gas examiner may test the illuminating power, purity, and pressure of the gas supplied by the Company, at any time of the day or night.

PRESSURE OF GAS.—As from the date of the passing of this Act, section 25 of the Act of 1876 shall be read and construed for all purposes as if the words "eight-tenths-of-an-inch" were substituted therein for "six-tenths-of-an-inch," and the words "ten-tenths-of-an-inch" were substituted therein for eight-tenths-of-an-inch."

The Company has also agreed (1) to reduce its capital by £20,000; (2) to withdraw Clause 46 as to laying of pipes in streets for ancillary purposes.

20. WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS.—The Surveyor reported that Mr. Stockman commenced his duties as Clerk of Works on the 22nd February last. That the external works of six houses, type "D," facing Squires Lane, were nearly completed. That the next twelve in Squires Lane were progressing satisfactorily, with a week's stoppage on account of frost. That four out of the twelve were first floor high and floor joists on.

That of type "C" were up to the first floor, and the ground set out for eight further ones.

That the work and materials were in accordance with specification.

21. RECREATION GROUND.—The Surveyor reported that the present dry weather had now made work on the land possible. That the preparation of Cricket Pitches was proceeding satisfactorily.

Recreation Ground—Cottage.—That the erection was proceeding satisfactorily, and the roof was partially completed. That he was having a shelter placed on the grass angle against Park View Road, to the North of the Band Stand.

22. RECREATION GROUND—Cottage—Electric Wiring.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that this Cottage be wired at an estimated cost of £4 15s. 0d.

23. RECREATION GROUND—Cricket Pitches.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the application of Mr. Blundell, on behalf of the Finchley Police, for a Cricket Pitch for the forthcoming season, upon the same terms as last year, be granted.

24. RECREATION GROUND—Estimate.—Your Committee present herewith their estimate of expenditure for the half-year ending 30th September, 1904, and

RECOMMEND the same be approved.

RECREATION GROUND.

Estimate for Half-year ending 29th September, 1904.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Wages	105 0 0	
Horse Keep	8 0 0	
Paths	5 0 0	
Pond	12 0 0	
Plants and Seeds	5 0 0	
Tools and Repairs	5 0 0	
Painting Gates	20 0 0	
Water and Contingencies ..	20 0 0	
		180 0 0
REPAYMENTS ON LOANS—		
Loan 42. Public Walks and Pleasure Grounds ..	5 2 8	
,, 43, New Street ..	26 1 3	
,, 49. Public Walks, &c. ..	23 6 1	
,, 54. ditto. ..	63 5 9	
		117 15 9
		297 15 9
Estimated receipts from Cricket Pitches		5 0 0
		£292 15 9

25. RECREATION GROUND—Statement of Expenditure.—Your Committee present herewith statement of their expenditure as compared with the estimate for the current half-year.

	Expenditure to Sept., 1902.	Expenditure to Sept., 1903.	Estimate to March, 1904.	Estimated expenditure to Mar. 1904.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Wages	64 10 7	96 5 2	100 0 0	100 0 0
Horse Keep			14 0 0	6 15 7
Paths		4 10 6	10 0 0	6 0 0
Pond		9 19 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Planting and Seeds	3 17 0		5 0 0	5 0 0
Grass Levelling, Lights, etc.		22 7 9	12 0 0	9 10 0
Tools, Implements and Huts	33 12 6		3 0 0	
Contingencies	9 0 9	13 12 6	8 0 0	3 2 7
Painting Railings				*23 19 0
			57 0 0	159 7 2
Receipts, Cricket and Football pitches			5 15 0	4 10 0
	111 0 10	146 14 11	151 5 0	154 17 2

* £25 liability from previous Estimate.

26. Recreation Ground—Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisitions be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
2 Sacks Oats	0	19	0
1 Spade	0	3	6
Garden Roller	4	0	0
2 Wood Rakes	0	4	0
12 Scythe Stones	0	9	0
Repairs, Mowing Machine	1	0	0
2-cwt. Chaff	1	0	0
6 Truss Straw	0	6	0
Fencing for Pond	5	0	0

J. BOGGON,

Chairman.

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Urban District Council of Finchley.

MINUTES

of the Council and

REPORTS

of Various Committees

To be submitted for confirmation at a Meeting

of the Council,

ON MONDAY, THE 11th APRIL, 1904,

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E. H. LISTER,

Clerk to the Council.

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Urban District of Finchley.

Clerk's Office,
Church End, Finchley, N.

7th April, 1904.

Sir,

A MEETING of the COUNCIL will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, Finchley Hall, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY NEXT, the 11th instant, at 7.15 p.m.

AGENDA.

1. Minutes.
2. Correspondence.
3. Report of Electricity Committee of 24th ultimo.
4. Report of Fire Committee of 25th ultimo.
5. Report of Public Health Committee of 29th ultimo.
6. Report of Highways Committee of 6th instant.
7. Reports of Education Committee of 28th ultimo and 6th instant.
8. Report of Finance Committee of 7th instant.
9. Report of Surveyor (if any).
10. Report of Inspector of Nuisances (if any).
11. Affixion of Common Seal to documents.
12. Questions on matters of urgency not relating to matters included in Reports of Committees.

Council in Committee.

13. Education Committee Report (referred again from last meeting)
14. Reports of other Committees (if any).
15. Reports of Officers (if any).
16. General business.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

E. H. Finley

Clerk to the Council.

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Urban District Council of Finchley.

MINUTES.

COUNCIL MEETING—SPECIAL.—3rd March, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Boggon (Vice-Chairman), Bray, Connor, Fisher, Harveyson, Paul, Rabbidge, Richardson, Royston and Stockman.

The Clerk read notice convening the meeting.

BOROUGH FUNDS ACTS, 1872 AND 1903.—BILLS IN PARLIAMENT.—BARNET GAS AND WATER.—COLNEY HATCH GAS.—GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.—Moved by Councillor Paul, seconded by Councillor Connor, and

RESOLVED that in the judgment of this Council being the governing body within the meaning of the Borough Funds Acts 1872 and 1903 of the Urban District of Finchley and in order to protect the interests of the inhabitants of the said District it is expedient for the said Council to oppose the following Bills in Parliament intituled :—

(*a*) "A Bill to enable the Barnet District Gas and Water Company to acquire additional lands to construct additional works and raise further capital and for other purposes."

(*b*) "A Bill to authorise the Colney Hatch Gas Company to raise additional capital to acquire lands to enlarge their works to alter name of Company to amend their existing Acts and for other purposes."

(c) "A Bill to confer powers on the Great Northern Railway Company with reference to the construction of works and the purchase of lands to extend the time limited for the compulsory purchase of certain lands by the Company to empower the Company and the Great Central Railway Company to purchase lands and to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain lands by those Companies and for other purposes;"

And that the expenses of opposing such Bills be charged upon the District Fund and General District Rate.

COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

COLNEY HATCH GAS.—The Chairman reported result of interviews with the Solicitors to the Promoters of this Bill, and it was

RECOMMENDED that the matter be referred to the Clerk to deal with.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY BILL. — The Clerk reported correspondence herein and his interview with the Solicitor to the Company, and was directed to arrange a conference between the representatives of the Company and of the Council, at the Company's Offices, on the 7th instant.

BILLS IN PARLIAMENT: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—

RECOMMENDED that a Sub-Committee consisting of Councillors Todd, Boggon, Connor and Paul be appointed to deal with all matters arising out of the Council's opposition to the above Bills, subject to report to the Council, and with power to act.

The Council resumed and adopted the above recommendations.

COUNCIL MEETING (SPECIAL).

21st March, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Boggon (Vice-Chairman), Bray, Connor, Fisher, Harveyson, Martin, Rabbidge, Richardson, Royston, Stockman, Warren, Wightman, Wilde, Williamson and Woodrow.

GAME LICENCES.—There was no report from the Public Health Committee on this subject, as no applications for Licences had been received by them.

COUNCIL (ORDINARY) MEETING.

21st March, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Boggon (Vice-Chairman), Bray, Connor, Fisher, Harveyson, Hollis, Martin, Paul, Rabbidge, Richardson, Royston, Stockman, Warren, Wightman, Wilde, Williamson and Woodrow.

MINUTES.—The Minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 22nd February, 1904, were taken as read and signed.

CORRESPONDENCE.—The following letters were read:—From Councillor Harveyson *re* membership of Education Committee; from Sir Thomas D. Pile *re* proposed visit to St. Louis Exhibition; from Sir Richard Nicholson *re* County Year Book; from the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners *re* Rate of Wages; from Local Government Board *re* Motor Car Act: from Mr. L. Chubb *re* Hampstead Heath Extension.

RESOLVED that the above letters be referred to the proper Committees for consideration and report.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S RESIGNATION.—The Clerk read letter from Dr. Kenwood, resigning his position as Medical Officer of Health. On the motion of Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Boggon, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that the resignation be accepted with great regret, and the Public Health Committee directed to take steps for the appointment of a Successor.

APPOINTMENT OF OVERSEERS.—Voting papers for the Election of Four Overseers for the Parish for the ensuing year were handed round. The result of the voting was as follows:

MR. BIGGERS	...	10
MR. BLOOMFIELD	...	12
MR. DOWDALL	...	9
COUNCILLOR FISHER	...	14
MR. HARDMAN	...	12

Councillor Boggon moved, Councillor Martin seconded, and it was

RESOLVED (Councillor Hollis against), that Messrs. Biggers, Bloomfield, Fisher, and Hardman, be appointed Overseers for the ensuing year, and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to their several appointments.

It was moved by Counciller Todd, seconded by Councillor Boggon, and

RESOLVED that a vote of thanks be accorded to the retiring Overseers for their services during the past year.

APPOINTMENT OF CHARITY TRUSTEES.—Voting papers for the Election of Three Charity Trustees were handed round, the appointment devolving upon the Council in consequence of an Order of the Local Government Board, under Section 33 of the Local Government Act, 1894. The result of the voting was as follows:

COUNCILLOR BOGGON ..	8
COUNCILLOR HARVEYSON	9
MR. KAY ...	9
REV. S. B. MAYALL ...	13
MR. WIMBUSH ...	11

It was moved by Councillor Boggon, seconded by Councillor Wilde, and

RESOLVED (Councillors Hollis, Paul, Williamson, and Woodrow against) that the Rev. S. B. Mayall, Mr. Wimbush, and Councillor Harveyson be appointed Charity Trustees for the ensuing five years.

It was moved by Councillor Woodrow, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED that a vote of thanks be accorded to the retiring Trustees for their past services.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

RESOLVED that the reports of the undermentioned Committees be received:—

ESTIMATES.—On the motion of Councillor Paul, seconded by Councillor Rabbidge, it was

RESOLVED that such parts of the reports of the several Committees as relate to estimates be considered together at the end of the business of the Council.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.—The report of this Committee of the 9th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Royston, and

RESOLVED that such report (except paragraph 4) be adopted with the following alteration: Paragraph 6 (b), Private Streets—Holden Road—referred back to Committee for further consideration and report.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE.—The report of this Committee of the 11th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Boggon and

RESOLVED (Councillors Rabbidge and Royston not voting, and Councillor Bray voting against Paragraph 6) that such report (except Paragraph 7) be adopted with the addition of Councillor Stockman's name to the list of those present.

FIRE COMMITTEE.—The report of this Committee of the 14th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Wilde, seconded by Councillor Richardson and

RESOLVED that such report (except Paragraph 6) be adopted.

WATER COMMITTEE.—The report of this Committee of the 14th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Paul, seconded by Councillor Richardson and

RESOLVED that such report (except Paragraph 4) be adopted.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.—The report of this Committee of the 15th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Woodrow, seconded by Councillor Paul and

RESOLVED that such report (except Paragraphs 19 and 20) be adopted subject to the following amendments:—

Paragraph 12 (f), (h) and (m), Plans Nos. 1,872, 1,874 and 1,879, insertion after "approved" of the following words: "So far as soil sewers and soil drains are concerned."

Paragraph 14—"Middlesex Open Air Sanatorium," referred back to Committee.

Paragraph 18—Addition of Councillor Boggon's name to list of those present.

Councillor Boggon moved, Councillor Martin seconded, and it was

RESOLVED (Councillor Hollis against), that Messrs. Biggers, Bloomfield, Fisher, and Hardman, be appointed Overseers for the ensuing year, and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to their several appointments.

It was moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Boggon, and

RESOLVED that a vote of thanks be accorded to the retiring Overseers for their services during the past year.

APPOINTMENT OF CHARITY TRUSTEES.—Voting papers for the Election of Three Charity Trustees were handed round, the appointment devolving upon the Council in consequence of an Order of the Local Government Board, under Section 33 of the Local Government Act, 1894. The result of the voting was as follows:

COUNCILLOR BOGGON ..	8
COUNCILLOR HARVEYSON	9
MR. KAY ...	9
REV. S. B. MAYALL ...	13
MR. WIMBUSH ...	11

It was moved by Councillor Boggon, seconded by Councillor Wilde, and

RESOLVED (Councillors Hollis, Paul, Williamson, and Woodrow against) that the Rev. S. B. Mayall, Mr. Wimbush, and Councillor Harveyson be appointed Charity Trustees for the ensuing five years.

It was moved by Councillor Woodrow, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED that a vote of thanks be accorded to the retiring Trustees for their past services.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

RESOLVED that the reports of the undermentioned Committees be received:—

ESTIMATES.—On the motion of Councillor Paul, seconded by Councillor Rabbidge, it was

RESOLVED that such parts of the reports of the several Committees as relate to estimates be considered together at the end of the business of the Council.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.—The report of this Committee of the 9th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Royston, and

RESOLVED that such report (except paragraph 4) be adopted with the following alteration: Paragraph 6 (b), Private Streets—Holden Road—referred back to Committee for further consideration and report.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE.—The report of this Committee of the 11th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Boggon and

RESOLVED (Councillors Rabbidge and Royston not voting, and Councillor Bray voting against Paragraph 6) that such report (except Paragraph 7) be adopted with the addition of Councillor Stockman's name to the list of those present.

FIRE COMMITTEE.—The report of this Committee of the 14th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Wilde, seconded by Councillor Richardson and

RESOLVED that such report (except Paragraph 6) be adopted.

WATER COMMITTEE.—The report of this Committee of the 14th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Paul, seconded by Councillor Richardson and

RESOLVED that such report (except Paragraph 4) be adopted.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.—The report of this Committee of the 15th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Woodrow, seconded by Councillor Paul and

RESOLVED that such report (except Paragraphs 19 and 20) be adopted subject to the following amendments:—

Paragraph 12 (f), (h) and (m), Plans Nos. 1,872, 1,874 and 1,879, insertion after "approved" of the following words: "So far as soil sewers and soil drains are concerned."

Paragraph 14—"Middlesex Open Air Sanatorium," referred back to Committee.

Paragraph 18—Addition of Councillor Boggon's name to list of those present.

Paragraph 23—Addition of following words: "For half-year ending 30th September next," after "at prices quoted."

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—The report of this Committee, of the 16th instant, was presented. Moved by Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Rabbidge, and

RESOLVED (Councillors Boggon, Warren and Wilde against Paragraph 6) that such report (except Paragraph 19) be adopted, with the addition of the words "Albert Street Schools, Infants' Department" to Paragraph 14.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The report of this Committee, of the 17th instant, was presented. Moved by Councillor Boggon, seconded by Councillor Martin, and

RESOLVED (Councillors Hollis, Stockman and Wightman against Paragraph 22) that such report (except Paragraphs 12, 14 and 24) be adopted, subject to the following amendments:—

Paragraph 1: "Salaries," Fire Superintendent £9 3s. 4d. instead of £7 3s. 4d.; and total £160 10s. instead of £162 10s.

Paragraph 1: "Education Account," Rick's fees £5 5s. instead of £5 12s.

Paragraph 6: "C" in lieu of "A" in sub-heading.

Paragraph 11 (b): Hampstead Heath Extension Contribution not carried, six voting for, viz., Councillors Boggon, Bray, Martin, Rabbidge, Warren and Wilde; eleven against, viz., Councillors Connor, Fisher, Harveyson, Hollis, Paul, Richardson, Royston, Stockman, Wightman, Williamson and Woodrow.

Paragraph 19: Elimination of words "six inch by one and five-eighth inch" in third line of sub-section (b), and insertion of word "suitable" in lieu thereof. Deletion of sub-section (c).

Alteration of letters in sub-headings of remaining paragraphs to "(c)," "(d)," "(e)," in lieu of "(d)," "(e)," "(f)."

Paragraph 26: Recreation Ground Requisition. Alteration of "2 cwt. chaff" to "4 cwt. chaff."

AMENDMENT. — Councillor Royston moved and Councillor Hollis seconded

THAT Paragraph 10 as to wiring of Workmen's Dwellings be referred back to the Committee for further consideration, and report.

Eight voted for the amendment and eight against.

The Chairman declared the amendment not carried.

The original motion as to the adoption of the report was then put and carried, ten voting for, viz.: Councillors Todd, Boggon, Bray, Connor, Martin, Paul, Richardson, Warren, Wilde and Woodrow; and seven against, viz., Councillors Fisher, Harveyson, Hollis, Rabbidge, Royston, Stockman and Williamson.

AFFIXION OF COMMON SEAL TO DOCUMENTS.—

RESOLVED that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the following documents:

Covenants—Combined Drainage—
Patrick. Long Lane.
Patrick, Chamberlain Road.
Gray Bros., King Street.

Covenants—Wooden Erections—
Phillips.
Barker.

Petroleum Licences—
Richardson
The Cycle and Motor Company.

Agreement—Nether Street and Squires Lane Sewer—
Great Northern Railway Company.

RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Council be empowered to affix the Common Seal of the Council (out of meeting), to the following:

Mortgage to the Public Works Loan Commissioners for securing the repayment of sums of £650 for Works of Surface Water Drainage, £520 Nether Street Sewer, and £2450 Woodpaving.

CLOSURE OF MEETING—STANDING ORDERS.—Moved by Councillor Harveyson, seconded by Councillor Wightman, that the Standing Orders of the Council, relating to adjournment of Meetings be suspended.

On the motion being put, eight voted for and nine against.

The Chairman declared the motion lost.

THE COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

East Finchley School Savings' Bank.—A Report on this matter was submitted and considered. No action taken.

The Council adjourned until Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 8 p.m.

COUNCIL MEETING, ADJOURNED—22nd March, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Boggon (Vice-Chairman), Connor, Fisher, Harveyson, Martin, Paul, Rabbidge, Richardson, Royston, Stockman, Wightman, and Wilde.

Notice of Motion—Encroachments.—In accordance with notice given, Councillor Wightman moved "That the widening of the Great North Road being completed, it is now necessary that all encroachments shall be removed for the safety of foot passengers, and that notice shall be served on all owners where encroachments exist to remove them within one month, failing which, the Council take such action as may be deemed advisable." Councillor Boggon seconded *pro forma*.

Amendment.—An amendment was moved by Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Stockman, "That the consideration of the matter be adjourned for six months."

Neither motion or amendment were put to the Meeting, both being by consent of the Council withdrawn.

Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.—Moved by Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Boggon and

RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Council be empowered to affix the Common Seal of the Council out of Meeting to a Conveyance from Mr. C. F. Day, of land for street widening in Ballards Lane, Long Lane, and Great North Road.

ESTIMATES.

Fire Committee.—Moved by Councillor Wilde, seconded by Councillor Richardson and

RESOLVED that paragraph 6 of the report of this Committee of the 14th instant be adopted.

Highways Committee.—Moved by Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Royston and

RESOLVED that paragraph 4 of the report of this Committee of the 9th instant be adopted with the alteration of Rates and Taxes £15 10s. in lieu of £15.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE.—Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Boggon and

RESOLVED that paragraph 7 of the report of this Committee of the 11th instant be adopted.

WATER COMMITTEE.—Moved by Councillor Paul, seconded by Councillor Richardson and

RESOLVED that paragraph 4 of this Committee's report of the 14th instant be adopted.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.—Moved by Councillor Paul, seconded by Councillor Richardson and

RESOLVED that paragraphs 19 and 20 of the report of this Committee of the 15th instant be adopted.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Moved by Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Rabbidge and

RESOLVED that paragraph 19 of this Committee's report of the 16th instant be adopted with the substitution of £499 4s. 10d. for £499 14s. in the Summary of Estimated Expenditure of Holy Trinity School.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.—Moved by Councillor Boggon, seconded by Councillor Martin and

RESOLVED that paragraphs 12, 14 and 24 of this Committee's report of the 17th instant be adopted.

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS.—The Clerk was instructed to have list prepared and circulated.

BYELAWS—Corner Sites.—A letter from the Local Government Board stating that they were prepared to sanction a Byelaw in the form enclosed was read.

THE COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.—The following report of this Committee was presented::—

9th March, 1904.

SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE—Hutton Grove to Nether Street.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND the Council to contribute one-half the cost of laying a soil sewer across Lord Westbury's land situate as above, in consideration of his lordship's granting an easement to the Council to carry its sewers (surface and soil) through such lands, the sewers to vest in the Council and be laid in the positions shown on the plan submitted.

J. R. CONNOR,
Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such report be received and adopted.

FINANCIAL—Wages.—

RECOMMENDED that the Finance Committee be empowered to draw cheques for wages falling due prior to next Council meeting.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—The consideration of the report of the Education Committee of the 17th February last, as to Clerical Staff, was again directed to stand over until the next meeting of the Council.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY BILL.—The Clerk read his report to the Highways Committee, and also a letter of the 16th instant from the Solicitor to the Company, and stated that the Council's Petition had been withdrawn, but right reserved to oppose in the Second House.

RECOMMENDED that his action be approved, and negotiations left in his hands.

BARNET WATER BILL.—A letter from the Council's Parliamentary Agents of the 17th instant hereon was read.

The Council resumed and adopted the above recommendations,

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

24th March, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Boggon and Paul, and Mr. R. H. Jenkins.

1. Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisition be approved:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Meters up to £50—15 3-amp. ...	35 12 6	
6 5-amp. ...	14 5 0	
		49 17 6
50 Tons Welsh Coal		40 0 0

2. Accounts.—The Committee have examined and passed Accounts amounting to £220 8s. 2d., made up as follows:—

Capital Account	47 14 9	
... Revenue Account	172 13 5	
		220 8 2

3. Applications for Light.—The Electrical Engineer reported that the number of applications to date was 143, equal to 7,256-c.p. lamps.

4. Exhibition—Electrical Fittings, etc.— Your Committee

RECOMMEND that an exhibition of fittings, etc., appertaining to the Electrical Department be opened in the Central Hall of Christ's College upon the 20th proximo, and continued daily until the 28th proximo, and that the Electrical Engineer be authorised to expend a sum of £5 in advertising the Exhibition.

Chairman.

FIRE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

25th March, 1904.

Present: Councillors Fisher (in the Chair), Harveyson, Hollis and Richardson, and Mr. Clements.

1. Hydrant—Red Lion Hill.—Your Committee report that the Hydrant in the above street, which, on account of the opening of a new road, caused an obstruction to traffic, has been removed and re-fixed in a suitable position.

2. Fire Alarm System—Great North Road.— Your Committee report that the Electrical Department will shortly be excavating the ground from just north of Woodhouse Road to Oak Lane for the purpose of laying electric light cable; and, having regard to the rapid development of building estates which will soon necessitate the provision of further Fire Alarms in this part of the District, your Committee

RECOMMEND that a five-pair lead-covered and armoured cable for Fire Alarm purposes be laid from the Tally Ho Corner to Oak Lane (2710 yards) as far as practicable in the same trenches with the said Electric Light cable, and that application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to borrow a sum of £250 for that purpose, including 210 yards excavation (Tally Ho Corner to Woodhouse Road) 3 disconnecting boxes, frames, covers, etc.

Thos. J. Fisher Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

29th March, 1904.

Present: Councillors Woodrow (Chairman), Boggon, Hollis, Richardson and Stockman.

1. Surveyor's Books.—The Committee report that the following wages have been paid during the past three weeks:—

	March 10th			17th			and 24th.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sanitary and Sewerage ...	28	6	8	35	7	8	32	14	2
Outfall Works	32	12	6	33	2	7	32	19	7
Hospital	3	8	9	3	2	6	3	5	0
Mortuary				0	10	0			
	64	7	11	72	2	9	68	18	9
							72	2	9
							64	7	11
							£205	9	5

2. Medical Officer of Health's Fortnightly Report.—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the number of cases of Infectious Diseases notified from March 12th to March 25th was eight, viz.:—Six cases of Scarlet Fever, one of Diphtheria and one of Erysipelas. Of these cases four were removed to Hospital. There were 16 Finchley patients in the Hospital.

3. New Bye-laws.—Your Committee have considered the tenders received for the printing of the draft Bye-laws, and

RECOMMEND that that of Messrs. Stenlake and Simpson, at £17 10s. 0d for 500 copies, be accepted.

4. Nuisances.—Your Committee report that since the last meeting of the Committee, 29 "Preliminary Notices have been served to abate existing nuisances.

5. Public Health Department.—Notices, etc.—Your Committee RECOMMEND—

(*a*) Ashpits.—That it appearing to them, on the report of their Inspector of Nuisances, that the premises known as Bedford Laundry, High Road, Whetstone, is without

a sufficient ashpit, notice be served upon the owner thereof requiring him, within fourteen days, to provide a sufficient ashpit, and failing compliance, the Council provide the same and charge the cost thereof to the owner.

(*b*) W.C.'s.—That it appearing to them, on the report of their Inspector of Nuisances, that the premises known as Baptist Mission Hall, High Road, Whetstone, North Road Restaurant, High Road, Whetstone, are without sufficient water closets, notices be served upon the owners thereof requiring them, within fourteen days, to provide a sufficient water closet with proper flushing apparatus, and failing compliance, the Council execute the work and recover the expenses incurred from such owners.

(*c*) Drains—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Hayes Cottages, Red Lion Hill, Nos, 47, 49, 51 and 53, Trinity Road, East Finchley.—In pursuance of the powers delegated by the Council to the Committee, they report that they have given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter the above premises and cause the ground to be opened and examine the said drains after due notice to the occupiers of such premises of such intention, and report as to the condition of such.

(*d*) Statutory Notices to Abate Nuisances.—The Committee have considered the report of their Inspector of Nuisances, and being satisfied of the existence of nuisances on the undermentioned premises,

RECOMMEND that notices be served upon the owner requiring him, within fourteen days, to abate such nuisance, and for that purpose to execute the works and do such things as are in each case indicated by the Inspector in his report, viz. :—Building Land, Fallow Corner Estate.

(*e*) Drains—3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, College Terrace, and 73, Durham Road.—That the Inspector having reported that as directed he had opened up and examined the drains of the above premises and found the same to be defective, notice be served upon the respective owners to execute the works mentioned in the Inspector's report as regards each of those premises respectively, and that failing compliance therewith the Council execute such works and recover the cost thereof from such owners.

6. PLANS.—The Surveyor reported that the following plans for new buildings had been deposited for approval. Your Committee

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) Plans 1880 for 2 houses proposed to be erected in St. Mary's Avenue, Church End, Finchley, submitted by Mr. C. F. Day,

BE APPROVED.

(*b*) Plans 1888, submitted by Mr. G. W. Abraham, for stable with dwelling apartments over, proposed to be erected at Fallow Court Avenue, North Finchley,

BE APPROVED, subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*c*) Plans 1889, submitted by Mrs. E. J. Rose, for a wooden motor shed at "Roseville," Stanhope Avenue,

BE APPROVED, subject to the usual agreement, with bond, being entered into.

(*d*) Plans 1890, submitted by Mr. W. Dunscombe, for 4 houses proposed to be erected in Lichfield Grove, Church End, Finchley,

BE APPROVED.

(*e*) Plans 1891, submitted by Messrs. Lyne and Smith, for shop additions at 18, High Street, North Finchley,

BE DISAPPROVED, the same not being in accordance with the Council's Bye-laws as to thickness of walls and building line not shown.

(*f*) Plans 1892, submitted by Mr. E. Vanandel, for portable studio at Grasmere, Nether Street,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report and the usual Agreement with Bond being entered into.

(*g*) Plans 1893, submitted by M. W. M. Sewell, for wooden tool shed, situate at 1, Holly Park Road,

BE APPROVED, subject to the usual agreement with Bond, being entered into.

(*h*) Plan 1894, submitted by Mr. J. Sadler, for 2 houses proposed to be erected in Durham Road, East Finchley.

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*i*) Plans 1896, submitted by the Rev. Geo. Wood, for Primitive Methodists' Chapel, proposed to be erected at Great North Road, East Finchley.

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*j*) Plans 1897, submitted by Messrs. Bennet and Richardson, for slaughterhouse (horse), to be erected in Summer's Lane.

BE DISAPPROVED, the same being in contravention of the Bye-laws of the Council.

(*k*) Plans 1898, submitted by the St. Pancras Borough Council (Cemetery Department), for wooden buildings used as wash-houses, situate at Exit Lodges, St. Pancras Cemetery, East Finchley.

BE APPROVED, subject to the Council's usual agreement being entered into.

(*l*) Plans 1899, for extension to existing studio, submitted by Mr. H. Siddall, situate at rear of 214 High Road, North Finchley,

BE DISAPPROVED, the extension seriously interfering with the air space.

7.—Surveyor's Report.— The Surveyor reported—

General.—That the following works were in hand:—Sewers: Cyprus Avenue and St. Mary's Avenue (Williamson); Falkland Estate (Larke). Drain Connections: Ballards Lane (Bennett): East End Road (Nash); King Street (Linzell).

The number of houses in course of erection were as follows:—

Under Inspector Hancock	...	...	166
Under Inspector Pointing	...	...	200
			366

SEWAGE FARM.—That the treatment of sewage was satisfactory, and by lowering the level of the sewage owing to the dry weather, a considerable amount of sludge and detritus had been removed from the low level sewer.

Chairman.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

6th April, 1904.

Present: Councillors Connor (Chairman), Todd, Boggon, Fisher and Harveyson.

1. SURVEYOR'S BOOKS.—The Committee report that the wages paid during the past four weeks have been as follows:—

	March 3rd.			March 10th.			March 17th.			March 24th.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s	d.	£	s.	d.
Main Roads	53	2	11	48	16	7	44	0	6	41	1	4
Other Roads	55	17	5	57	2	7	46	12	9	47	10	1
Street Improvements, etc.	10	19	2	13	9	7	16	16	2	14	18	2
Gas Lighting	10	14	1	10	10	0	10	12	0	10	2	0
	130	13	7	129	18	9	118	1	5	113	11	7
										118	1	5
										129	18	9
										130	13	7
										£492	5	4

2. SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

GENERAL.—That the following works had been completed:—

NORTH DISTRICT—

Metalling.—Great North Road, East Haunch; Summers Lane, Squires Lane; Friern Park, Stanhope Road; Nether Street, Albert Place to Ballards Lane.

Patching Carriageway.—High Street, North Finchley; Lodge Lane; Great North Road, 9th Milestone; Woodside Park Road; Woodside Grange Road; Alexandra Grove; Dale Grove; Hutton Grove.

Re-metalling.—Squires Lane.

Patching Tar Footway.—Totteridge Lane.

Staking and Pruning Trees.—Great North Road.

South District—

Great North Road, East Haunch, Squires Lane to Church Lane.

Patching.—East End Road.

Regulating Kerb.—Long Lane; Oak Lane; Prospect Place; and Church Lane.

Repair Footway.—Squires Lane, by Moat.

Widening and Making Good Footway.—Great North Road, Cherry Tree Hill.

Trees—Long Lane.—That instructions had been given for the faulty trees to be replaced.

Lamps.—That one metered and one plain column lamp had been erected in Eversleigh Road, and put in lighting by the Electricity Department; also one metered column in Avenue Road, No. 45, to replace the one knocked down.

Light Railways—Works.—That Messrs. Griffiths had practically completed the east track on Cherry Tree Hill, and were now proceeding with the west track.

Road Lowering.—That the road lowering works under the East Finchley Bridge were proceeding slowly. Haunches were being repaired on Cherry Tree Hill and Cemetery Hill.

Telegraphs.—That a portion of the underground telegraphs had been removed south of East Finchley Bridge on account of setting back the kerb.

Clerk of Works.—That the services of the Clerk of Works terminated on the 19th ultimo.

Widenings.—That Messrs. Kelletts were proceeding with the widenings on the west margin towards Whetstone.

Electric Light Trenches.—That Messrs. Callenders had now repaired the major portion of their trenches, and had hired the Council's Roller for the purpose.

Corner by Grass Park Estate Office.—That the triangular piece of land on this spot has been thrown into the footway by the Great Northern Railway Company.

Fence—Wesleyan Chapel—Ballards Lane.—That the setting back of this fence had been completed.

3.—Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisitions be approved:—

ITEM.			£	s.	d.
39	Torrington Park, 200 Tons Gravel		105	0	0
40	Nether Street—Coleridge Road to Birkbeck Road, 80 Tons Gravel		42	0	0
45	Moss Hall Crescent—Patching, 30 Tons Gravel		15	15	0
58	Avenue Road, 70 Tons Gravel		36	15	0
27	Long Lane, by Vernon Terrace, 40 Tons Gravel		21	0	0
28	Long Lane—Elmfield Road to New Trinity Road, 30 Tons Gravel		15	15	0
29	Long Lane—Green Lane to Vineyard Terrace, 100 Tons Gravel		52	10	0
30	Squires Lane—Long Lane to Balfour Terrace, 50 Tons Gravel		26	5	0
31	Ditto, Railway Bridge, 60 Tons Gravel ...		31	10	0
32	Balfour Terrace—				
	20 Tons Gravel	10 10 0			
	20 Tons Leicester Granite ...	17 10 0			
			28	0	0
33	Lichfield Grove, Lower, 100 Tons Gravel ...		52	10	0
36	Squires Lane—East End Road to Station Road, 100 Tons Leicester Granite ...		87	10	0
	Day's Frontage, Claverley Estate, 62½ Sup. Yards Victoria Stone		25	0	0
	Caps and Numbers for Employees		5	0	0
	Surface Water Channelling and Kerbing—				
	150 6-in. Pipes		5	12	6
	50 6 on 9 Junctions		5	19	9
	100 9-in. Pipes		6	0	10

4. Drinking Fountain.—Your Committee have considered an offer received from the Metropolitan Drinking Fountains Association to supply a drinking fountain, free of cost, to the Council, but subject to their undertaking to fix, maintain, and provide the structure with a supply of water, and provide a site, and

RECOMMEND (*a*) That such offer be accepted, and the triangular piece of land situate near to the Church End Railway Station approved as a site therefor; (*b*) That the Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the erection of the fountain, and for the water supply to be connected thereto.

5. Gas Mains—East Finchley.—Your Committee have received from the North Middlesex Gas Company a plan showing position of proposed new gas mains to be laid down in Baronsmere, Park Hall and Durham Roads, and

RECOMMEND the same be approved subject to the usual conditions, viz.: to their being laid a minimum distance of four feet from the line of kerb, and depth of 2 feet 6 inches below the surface of the roads.

6. County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1901.—

(*a*) Kerbing, Channelling and Surface Water Drainage—Great North Road.—Your Committee report that they have instructed the Surveyor to proceed with the laying of the surface water drain and the piping of the ditch south of Swan Lane, Whetstone, by arangement with the County Surveyor, the same to be charged to the Light Railway Account, and

RECOMMEND their action be approved.

(*b*) All Night Lighting.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor be empowered to continue the lighting of those portions of the Great North Road affected by this Order for a further period of four weeks from the 11th instant.

(*c*) Centre Poles.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the design of the Centre Pole and extended base to be erected in the Great North Road, submitted by the Middlesex County Council, be approved.

7. HIGHWAYS—Removal of Trees—Nether Street.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor be instructed to have cut down the trees in this road which are marked upon the plan now presented.

8. HIGHWAYS—Road Drift.—Your Committee report for the information of ratepayers that road drift may be obtained free of charge upon application to the Surveyor to the Council.

9. HIGHWAYS—Traction Haulage.—Your Committee have received a communication from the Willesden Urban District Council asking that a representation be made to the Middlesex County Council to insert a Clause in their contracts affecting this District prohibiting traction haulage upon the highways, and

RECOMMEND that the Clerk communicate with the County Council suggesting the insertion of such a Clause so far as heavy tractors with trains attached are concerned.

10. PRIVATE STREETS—Churchfield Avenue.—Your Committee have received a Petition from residents in this road asking that it be made up by the Council under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and have replied that they do not consider it at present sufficiently built upon to justify such course being taken. They

RECOMMEND their action be approved.

J. D. Comns

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

7th April, 1904.

Present: Councillors Boggon (Chairman), Bray, Martin, Rabbidge, Todd, Wilde and Williamson.

1. General District Account.—The balance to the credit of this account is the sum of £3,359 18s. 6d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report ...			...	1642	18	3
Debit by Bank for Cheque Book ...			...	2	1	8
				£1640	16	7

Leaving Balance

Cr.—By Clerk—

Connections	42	6	11			
Licences	5	7	6			
Sketchley, Rent—Fields...	35	0	0			
Water—Light Railways...	15	0	0			
G.N.Ry., Repair Roads over Bridges ...	40	10	0			
Education Committee, Office Rent, etc ...	75	0	0			
Insurance of Workmen ...	1	8	0			
Certificates, etc. ...	1	16	0			
Petrol Licence ...	0	5	0			
Miscellaneous ...	0	5	0			
Allotments (Key) ...	0	1	0			
				216	19	5
Farm Produce—						
March 17th	17	2	9			
March 30th	12	19	0			
				30	1	9
Overseers' proportion Collector's Salary and Office Expenses				275	0	0
By Collector on account of Rates—						
March 22nd	187	11	7			
March 24th	241	8	2			
March 31st	270	10	10			
				699	10	7

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Summonses	10	16	0			
By Transfer from Electric Lighting Revenue Account	336	12	2			
Ditto Workmen's Dwellings Loan Account ...	135	2	0			
Ditto Electric Light Loan Petty Cash ...	10	0	0			
Ditto Education Account	5	0	0			
				1719	1	11
Balance in hand on 31st March				£3359	18	6

The Committee RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn :—

Clerk—Petty Cash—Outfall Works				O.W	2	18
Ditto Amount Paid Royal Exchange Premium				E	16	5
Ditto, Gas Light and Coke Co., Gas Lighting				H	32	8
Ditto, Petty Cash				E	20	0
Surveyor, Ditto				E	10	0
Clerk to pay Mrs. Brand to May 2nd				Hos.	5	5
Chief Officer to pay Hanson to April 30				F.B	9	7
Collector—Summons Fees				E	6	7
Clerk to pay Small Accounts					5	6
Goodyear and Son, Hoggin				R.G	2	2
Hatchett, J., Fodder					1	1
Turner, Income Tax				E	94	6
Tubb, W. H., Plans Cabinet				E	14	8
Public Works Loan Board, Repayment on Loan No. 11 (Sewerage)						
Principal	464	5	1			
Interest	233	13	3			
				697	18	4
Loan No. 30 (Sewerage)						
Principal	42	3	10			
Interest	35	18	2			
				78	2	0
Loan 49, Street Improvements and Recreation Ground						
Principal	172	13	8			
Interest	91	11	6			
				264	5	2
					1040	5	6

					£	s.	d.
Stanley, W. F., Drawing Materials				E	5	19	0
Warden and Co., Books and Printing				E	12	13	6
Wyckoff and Co., Typewriter	E	26	13	6			
Ditto, Paper	E	4	11	11			
					31	5	5
Watson, R., Office Furniture	E				11	0	1
Collector, Stamps	E				17	13	10
Salaries for April—							
Clerk		45	16	8			
Surveyor		37	10	0			
Deputy Surveyor		22	18	4			
Consulting Ditto		8	6	8			
Rate Collector		54	3	4			
Farm Superintendent		12	10	0			
Farm Clerk		14	11	8			
Clerk to pay—							
Staff, Clerk's Department	44	11	8				
Staff, Surveyor's Department	63	15	0				
Staff, Sanitary Department	20	16	8				
Staff, Collector's Department	13	6	8				
Fire Superintendent ...	9	3	4				
Caretaker	7	11	8				
				159	5	0	
					355	1	8
Surveyor—Labour Account ...					1100	0	0
Ditto, Expenses per Accounts ...				2	8	2	
Ditto ...				6	8	0	
					8	16	2
					£2802	9	11

SUMMARY.

Balance in hand	3359	18	6
Cheques recommended for Payment	2802	9	11
Leaving balance in hand ...	£557	8	7

SEWERAGE LOAN ACCOUNT.

2. The balance in hand upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £357 1 0

The Committee recommend the following cheques be drawn:—

Clerk, Amount paid Mr. Stafford—Easement, Friern Park	6	6	0			
Ditto, G.N. Railway—ditto Squires Lane	5	0	0			
				11	6	0
Leaving balance in hand ...				£345	15	0

RECREATION GROUND (COTTAGE, ETC.) LOAN ACCOUNT

3. The balance in hand upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £370 19 2

The Committee recommend a cheque be drawn to—

Messrs. Crisp and Wilby, Certificate	127	11	10
Leaving a balance in hand ...	£243	7	4

WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS LOAN ACCOUNT.

4. The balance overdrawn upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £1266 17 0

Add Transfer to General District Account ...	135	2	0
Leaving overdrawn on 31st March ...	£1401	19	0

The Committee recommend the following Cheques be drawn:—

Clerk of Works, Salary to 11th April	6	6	0			
Ditto ditto 25th April	6	6	0			
J. Guttridge, Certificate	425	14	0			
				438	6	0
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£1840	5	0

ELECTRIC LIGHT LOAN ACCOUNT.

5. The balance overdrawn upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £15052 13 6

Deduct sum properly chargeable to Revenue Account				322 13 10
Leaving amount overdrawn ...				£14729 19 8

The Committee recommend the following cheques be drawn:—

Kelvin and White, Switches ...		7 4 0		
Ferranti, Ltd., Meters		39 3 9		
Clerk to pay—				
Halden and Co., Books ...	0 12 0			
White, ditto	0 15 0			
		1 7 0		
Transfer to General District Account, Petty Cash		10 0 0		
				57 14 9
Leaving amount overdrawn ...				£14787 14 5

ELECTRIC LIGHTING REVENUE ACCOUNT.

6. The balance overdrawn upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £1264 4 11

Cr. by Clerk—			
Amount received for Electricity to 31st March		82 19 11	
Ditto, Wiring and Fittings ...		317 9 3	
Ditto, Services		30 7 2	
			430 16 4
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£833 8 7

The Committee recommend the following cheques be drawn:—

Kelvin and White, Charts	1 1 0		
Ditto, repairs	1 17 6		
		2 18 6	
Western Electric Company, Cable ...		1 11 8	

Electrical Engineer, amount paid for Wire				4	15	0			
Lockett and Judkins, Coal ...				21	15	10			
Birch and Hardy, ditto ...				15	11	1			
Clerk to pay—									
Halden and Co., Paper ...	0	5	6						
White, Books ...	0	15	10						
				1	1	4			
Electrical Engineer, Labour Account				100	0	0			
Ditto, Salary				25	0	0			
							172	13	5
Leaving balance overdrawn ...							£1006	2	0

CHRIST COLLEGE—ALTERATIONS—LOAN ACCOUNT.

7. The balance overdrawn upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £409 3 5

Credit amount received from Middlesex County Council—Moiety of Expenses incurred ...	266	9	5
Leaving amount overdrawn ...	£142	14	0

8. APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT TO 29th SEPTEMBER, 1904.

	Amount of Estimate.			Report, April 7th.			Totals.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Highways ...	13886	1	5	948	12	2	948	12	2
Water	90	2	0	5	8	4	5	8	4
Electricity (deficit) ...	614	9	11						
Fire Brigade ...	557	16	4	18	10	10	18	10	10
Sanitary	5215	6	0	951	0	4	951	0	4
Sewage Disposal Works	3283	19	6	217	5	10	217	5	10
Hospital	991	6	0	21	5	0	21	5	0
Mortuary	19	2	0						
Finance	3721	15	9	592	14	0	592	14	0
Recreation Ground ...	316	6	3	47	3	5	47	3	5
Allotments ...	5	7	6	0	10	0	0	10	0
Balances	10	0	0						
	£28711	11	11	2802	9	11	2802	9	11

9. Education Account.—The credit balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £931 16s. 4d., made up as follows:—

Balance overdrawn at date of last report ...				1682	16	9
Add Transfer to General District Account, Petty Cash				5	0	0
Overdrawn				£1687	16	9
Cr. by Clerk—						
Use of St. Mary's and Holy Trinity Schools for County Election ...	2	2	0			
Treasurer—Board of Education Annual and Fee Grant, North and East Finchley Council School and St. John's Voluntary	1940	6	7			
Ditto, Middlesex County Council, Caretaker's Services, East and North Finchley Schools	2	8	0			
				1944	16	7
Leaving balance in hand 31st March ...				£256	19	10
Further Cr.—						
Ditto, Board of Education, Instalment of Grant under 10 E.A. 1902 for 1904—1905	522	4	0			
Ditto, Instalment of Annual Fee and Grant, Holy Trinity and Christ Church Schools	152	12	6			
				674	16	6
Leaving balance in hand ...				£931	16	4

The Committee recommend the following cheques be drawn:—

The Clerk—Amount paid Employers' Liability Corporation, Premium Teachers' Guarantees ...					1	5	0
Public Works Loan Board, Repayment on No. 53 Loan, Christ College—	Principal	58	5	6			
	Interest	68	0	6			
					126	6	0
Clerical, Medical and General Life Assurance Co., Repayment on Loan (£3450), North Finchley School ...	Principal	24	0	6			
	Interest	55	2	2			
				79	2	8	

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ditto Loan (£4050). East Finchley School			
Principal	28 4 0		
Interest	64 13 11		
		92 17 11	
			172 0 7
Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation, Premium on Manual Instruction Rooms, 18 months ...			3 3 0
			£302 14 7

SUMMARY.

Balance in hand	931 16 4
Cheques recommended for payment	302 14 7
Leaving balance in hand ...	£629 1 9

HIGHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LOAN ACCOUNT.

10. The balance to the credit of this account at date of last report was the sum of	191 6 4
Cr., by Public Works Loan Board, Third Advance	5000 0 0
	£5191 6 4
The Committee recommend a cheque be drawn to M.r Mason, Clerk of Works	16 0 0
Leaving balance in hand ...	£5175 6 4

11.—STATEMENT AS TO OUTSTANDING LOANS CALCULATED TO 31st MARCH, 1904.

No. of Loan.	Purpose of Loan.	Date of Mortgage.	Final paymt.	Amount of Loan.	Rate per cent.	Balance on on 31st Mch., 1904. £ s. d.
5	Fire Hydrants	1883. 23rd April.	£ 1913	£ 310	4	103 6 8
25	,,	1890. 26th Sept.	1910	1700	3½	731 7 1
52	,,	1902. 26th May.	1922	320	3¾	303 7 2
54 now 57	Land, Fire Station	1903. 30th March.	1933	500	3¼	491 18 6
				£2830		£1629 19 5

						£	s.	d.
4	Vent of Sewers	1883. 23rd April.	1913	450	4	150	0	0
9	Sewerage Works	1884. 24th Oct.	1934	15000	4	12281	6	9
11	Works of Sewerage Sewage Disposal	1885. 5th May.	1915	25000	3¾	12461	18	11
12	Impts. on Sewage Land	1885. 25th Sept.	1935	1000	4	832	1	0
15	Sewerage Works	1886. 9th July.	1916	9000	3½	3759	0	0
16	,,	1887. 9th March.	1917	9000	3½	3900	0	0
17	,,	25th July.	1917	25000	3½	12274	13	4
19	,,	1888. 10th Oct.	1918	17000	3½	10318	2	9
29	,,	1891. 21st Aug.	1921	18044	3½	11725	3	3
30	Sewerage Works (Compensation)	23rd Nov.	1921	2884	3½	2051	18	3
46	Land for Sewage Disposal Works	1901. 28th Jan.	1951	31000	3½	30271	10	1
54	Sewage Disposal Works	1903. 30th March.	1923	550	3¼	530	1	9
54 now 57	Sewerage Works	,,	1933	4842	3¼	4763	13	3
57	Surface Water Drainage	26th Sept.	1933	4816	3¼	4738	2	3
				£163586		£110048	11	7

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

			£	£		£	s.	d.
7	Kerbing	1884. 6th June	1904	2910	4	145	10	0
49	Tarpaving	1901. 25th Nov.	1916	5680	3¼	5137	18	9
54 now 57	Street Improvements Coppets Road	1903. 30th March	1933	1900	3¼	1869	5	0
50	Steam Rollers	1902. May 26th.	1912	800	3¾	698	2	1
				£11290		£7850	15	10

				£		£. s. d.
27	Storeyards (Bldngs.)	1891. 20th March	1906	870	3½	143 10 3
28	Storeyards (Land)	,,	1941	380	3½	333 4 5
44	Depôt Land	1900. 5th February	1950	598	3½	578 18 7
				£1848		£1055 13 3
41	Parks and Pleasure Grounds	1899. 27th Dec.	1949	3600	2	3424 13 0
42	,,	1900. 5th Feb.	1917	134	3½	109 3 10
43	Making New Street	1900. 5th Feb.	1937	1123	3½	1058 18 11
49	Parks and Pleasure Grounds	1901. 25th Nov.	1916	550	3¼	497 10 4
54	,,	1903. 30th March.	1923	650	3¼	626 9 3
54	,,	,,	1923	1200	3¼	1156 11 0
				£7257		£6873 6 4
51	Electric Lighting	1902. 26th May.	1962	700	3½	694 13 6
55	,,	1903. 30th June	1905	6000	3% to 4%	6000 0 0
58	,,	19th Oct.	1905	4000	,,	4000 0 0
59	,,	21st Dec.	1905	5000	,,	5000 0 0
				£15700		£15694 13 6

MISCELLANEOUS.

41	Land, Public Offices	1899. 27th Dec.	1949	1400	2	1331 13 11
45	Workmen's Dwellings	1900. 5th March.	1950	1850	3½	1790 9 5
47	Alexandra Palace	1901. 4th Feb.	1961	3000	3½	2953 1 11
				£6250		£6075 5 3

SUMMARY.

		£	£	s.	d.
Fire Brigade	..	2830	1629	19	5
Sewerage	..	163586	110048	11	7
Street Improvements	..	11290	7850	15	10
Storeyards, Etc.	..	1848	1055	13	3
Recreation Ground	..	7257	6873	6	4
Electric Lighting	..	15700	15694	13	6
Miscellaneous	..	6250	6075	5	3
		£208761	£149228	5	4

LOANS SANCTIONED AND NOT TAKEN UP.

		£	£
Electric Lighting	..	20000	
"	..	115	
			20115
Sewerage Works, Cottage	..	..	350
Workmen's Dwellings	..	..	16000
Sewage Disposal Works	..	..	10673
Nether Street Sewer	..	..	520
Wood Paving	..	..	2450
Surface Water Drainage	..	..	650
			£50758

EDUCATION.

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No. of Loan.	Purpose of Loan.	Date of Mortgage.	Final Payment.	Amount of Loan.	Rate per cent.	Balance on 31st March, 1904.
1	E. F. School	29th Oct., '83	1933	4050 0 0	4 1-8th	17350 16 2
2	N. N. School	,,	,,	3450 0 0	4 1-8th	
3	E. F. School	19th Dec., '83	,,	3000 0 0	4 1-8th	
4	E. F. School	,,	,,	3000 0 0	4 1-8th	
5	N. F. School	18th Feb., '84	1934	3753 0 0	4 1-8th	
6	E. F. School	,,	,,	4126 0 0	4 1-8th	
7	E. F. School	12th Nov., '94	1924	5657 0 0	3½	4481 18 7
8	E. F. School	1st March, '97	1926	3895 0 0	3 1-8th	3445 8 1
9	E. F. School	25th Sept., '99	1929	1303 0 0	2¾	1166 2 11
10 & 11	Manual Instruction Rooms and E. F. Corridor Rooms Alterations	16th Dec., '01	1931	2171 0 0	3¼	1992 0 0
11 & 12	H. E. School Site and E. F. Schoolkeeper's Cottage	1st Dec., '02 20th Apl., '03	1942	2860 0 0	3½	2787 0 0
13	New H. E. School	15th June, '03	1943	18800 0 0	3½	14812 10 0
			Remaining to be taken up			3800 0 0
				£56065 0 0		£49835 15 9
53	Technical Education	1902, 4th Nov.	1927	4300 0 0	3¼	4186 4 8
56	,,	1903, 14th Sept.	1918	1540 0 0	3¼	1499 14 6
				£5840 0 0		£5685 19 2

BANK BALANCES.

12.—The following is a Statement of Balances to the Credit or Debit of the various below stated accounts on the 31st March, 1904 :—

	Debit. £ s. d.	Credit. £ s. d.
General District Account		3359 18 6
Tarpaving Loan ditto		1715 16 10
Woodpaving Loan ditto	2058 14 0	
Surface Water ditto		687 3 5
Sewerage Loan ditto		357 1 0
Ditto Nether Street ditto	432 19 4	
Workmen's Dwellings ditto	1401 19 0	
Electric Lighting Loan ditto	14739 19 8	
Ditto ditto Revenue ditto... ...	833 8 7	
Christ's College Alterations Loan ditto ...	409 3 5	
Coppetts Road Culvert ditto		572 13 8
Land for Generating Station ditto ...		16 17 2
Sewerage Land Loan ditto		118 18 4
Fire Hydrant ditto		139 8 4
Recreation Ground (Cottage) ditto ...		370 19 2
Education ditto		256 19 10
Higher Elementary School Loan ditto (Building)		5191 6 4
Ditto ditto (Site)		9 6 7
Recreation Ground ditto, No. 2 ...		15 16 5
Purchase of Land for Fire Station ...		500 0 0
	19876 4 0	13312 5 7
Overdraft		6563 18 5
	£19876 4 0	£19876 4 0

13.—RECEIPTS FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1904.

Item	Estimate including good Receipts brought forward. £ s. d.	Receipts 31st March. £ s. d.	Good Receipts outstanding. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Main Roads ...	2300 0 0	2282 3 0		2282 3 0
Light Railways Clerk of Works ...	25 0 0		150 0 0	150 0 0
Watering Friern Barnet	12 0 0	12 0 0		12 0 0
Repair of Roads over Railway Bridges ...	40 0 0	40 10 0		40 10 0
Bishop's Av. Lighting	48 9 0	48 9 0		48 9 0
Water for Concrete ..	15 0 0	15 0 0		15 0 0
Miscellaneous ...	50 0 0	180 18 3	81 12 7	262 10 10
Licences ...		27 18 0		27 18 0
Fire Brigade ...		11 3 2	6 13 8	17 16 10
Drain Connections ...	282 17 2	316 12 8		316 12 8
Farm Produce ...	120 0 0	122 16 0		122 16 0
Ambulance and Disinfecting ...	26 2 6	30 7 0	10 0 0	40 7 0
Hospital Fees ...	225 0 0	150 0 0	75 0 0	225 0 0
Mortuary ...	12 12 0		3 3 0	3 3 0
Rent of Fields ..	45 0 0	35 0 0	10 0 0	45 0 0
Sanitary Work ...	7 5 0		7 5 0	7 5 0
Private Drainage Works, Coleridge Road ...	23 5 0	22 10 0	20 0 0	42 10 0
Private Drainage Works, Dollis Road ...	45 0 0	52 9 11	23 14 0	76 3 11
Miscellaneous ...	20 0 0	3 0 0	15 0 0	18 0 0
Rates ...	17167 6 11	17733 7 8	485 19 10	18219 7 6
Electricity Loan ...	115 0 0		115 0 0	115 0 0
Private Streets ...	400 0 0	263 14 3	136 5 9	400 0 0
Rent Royal Terrace ...	27 0 0	18 0 0	11 10 0	29 10 0
Miscellaneous ...	25 0 0	19 9 10	4 17 6	24 7 4
Officers' Salaries ...	175 0 0	170 1 4		170 1 4
Rate Dept. Salaries ...	185 0 0	185 0 0		185 0 0
Ditto, Stationery ...	90 0 0	90 0 0		90 0 0
Summons Fees ...	20 0 0	0 18 0	20 0 0	20 18 0
Game Licences ...	0 10 0	0 15 0		0 15 0
Transfer, Electric Lighting ...		336 12 2		336 12 2
Transfer, Workmen's Dwellings ...	82 7 0	135 2 0		135 2 0
Rent, Education Dept., &c.	25 0 0	75 0 0		75 0 0
Petty Cash Transfers...	15 0 0	15 0 0		15 0 0
Allotments ...	5 5 0	5 6 4		5 6 4
Football Pitches ...	5 15 0	3 15 0		3 15 0
Cricket ,, ...	3 10 0	5 0 0	1 0 0	6 0 0
	£21639 4 7	22407 18 7	1177 1 4	23584 19 11

14.—EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1904.

Item.	Estimate including liabilities brought forward. £	s.	d.	Expended to 31st March. £	s.	d.	Liabilities outstanding. £	s.	d.	Totals. £	s.	d.
Highways	10712	7	3	9905	6	9	3412	3	4	13317	10	1
Water	70	12	0	41	19	0	31	6	0	73	5	0
Electric Lighting (estimated deficit) ...	239	9	11				300	0	0	300	0	0
Fire Brigade	357	8	9	332	18	6	94	5	2	427	3	8
Sanitary	5531	8	0	5348	2	4	348	0	6	5696	2	10
Sewage Disposal Works	3263	3	9	2107	18	8	967	12	0	3075	10	8
Hospital	1002	15	3	693	5	2	290	0	0	983	5	2
Mortuary	27	0	0	3	16	8	4	2	0	7	18	8
Finance	3331	4	4	3335	0	0	364	18	11	3699	18	11
Recreation Ground ...	448	2	4	463	1	2	18	10	6	481	11	8
Allotments	5	7	6	4	17	6	0	10	0	5	7	6
Balances	61	0	0	23	8	8	10	0	0	33	8	8
Transfers	376	1	3	376	1	3				376	1	3
	25426	0	4	22635	15	8	5841	8	5	28477	4	1
Items not included in Estimate :—												
Light Railways—												
Clerk of Works ...				87	10	0				87	10	0
Workmen's Dwellings				27	11	0				27	11	0
	25426	0	4	22750	16	8	5841	8	5	28592	5	1

Supplemental Estimates :—

	£	s.	d.
Highways ...	1000	0	0
Fire Brigade ...	50	0	0

ESTIMATE for General District Rate for the half-year ending 29th September, 1904.

TO LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Highways	3412	3	4			
Water	31	6	0			
Electric Lighting	300	0	0			
Fire Brigade	94	5	2			
Sanitary	348	0	6			
Sewage Disposal Works	967	12	0			
Hospital	290	0	0			
Mortuary	4	2	0			
Finance	364	18	11			
Recreation Ground	18	10	6			
Allotments	0	10	0			
Balances	10	0	0			
				£5841	8	5

The amounts already passed by the Council as estimated to be expended during the half-year are as follows :—

	Repayment of Loans £ s. d.	Estimate £ s. d.	
Highways	652 4 7	9821 13 6	
Water		58 16 0	
Electric Lighting (estimated deficit)		314 9 11	
Fire Brigade ..	141 18 8	321 12 6	
Sanitary	2910 16 6	1956 9 0	
Sewage Disposal Works ..	646 0 0	1670 7 6	
Hospital		701 6 0	
Mortuary		15 0 0	
*Finance	56 18 7	3299 17 6	
Recreation Ground ..	117 15 9	180 0 0	
Allotments		4 17 6	
	4525 14 1	18344 9 5	22870 3 6
			£28711 11 11

* A deduction of £400 for Barnet Water Bill opposition not to be expended.

16.—ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Total Expenditure £28711 11 11

Good receipts outstanding. £ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Highways Committee—		
	From County Council in respect of main roads, to 31st March, 1904	4500 0 0	
	Do., Light Railway Works	300 0 0	
150 0 0	Superintendent—Light Railways to be received during half-year	150 0 0	
	Repair of Roads over Railway Bridges	40 10 0	
81 12 7	Miscellaneous Receipts ..	100 0 0	5090 10 0
	Public Health Committee.		
	House Drain Connections ..	350 0 0	
	Sale of Farm Produce ..	200 0 0	
10 0 0	Use of Ambulance and disinfecting	35 0 0	
75 0 0	Hospital Fees (Hornsey) ..	225 0 0	
3 3 0	Mortuary Fees	9 9 0	
10 0 0	Rent of Fields	45 0 0	
7 5 0	Sanitary Works	7 5 0	

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Private Drainage Works—						
20 0 0	Coleridge Road	40	0	0			
	Private Drainage Works—						
23 14 0	Dollis Road	23	14	0			
15 0 0	Miscellaneous Receipts ..	20	0	0			
					955	8	0
	Allotment Rents				5	5	0
	FINANCE COMMITTEE.						
	Treasurer's Balance ..	3359	18	6			
	Recoverable arrears of former rate	485	19	10			
136 5 9	Private Streets—to be received during half-year	136	5	9			
11 10 0	Rent Royal Terrace	11	10	0			
4 17 6	Miscellaneous Receipts ..	30	0	0			
	Proportion of Rate Department—Salaries	185	0	0			
	Do., Cost of Stationery, etc. ..	90	0	0			
20 0 0	Summons Fees	40	0	0			
	Game Licenses	2	10	0			
	Proportion Rent of Education Offices	35	0	0			
	Petty Cash Transfers ..	15	0	0			
	Election Guardians (proportion)	12	10	0			
					4403	14	1
	RECREATION GROUND.						
	Use of Cricket pitches ..	5	0	0			
					5	0	0
	OFFICERS' BALANCES.						
	Surveyor's Wages Account ..	44	14	4			
	Fire Brigade Expenses Account	19	9	10			
					64	4	2
	Total Receipts other than from Rates, but including arrears of former Rate				10524	1	3
	Leaving amount to be provided by Rate				18187	10	8
					28711	11	11
	Amount to be provided by rate				18187	10	8
	A rate of 2s. 5d. in the £ is estimated to produce ..	18313	10	0			
	Less amount estimated to be uncollected at end of ½ year	400	0	0			
					17913	10	0
	Amount unprovided ..				£274	0	8

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that their estimate for the purposes of a General District Rate for the half-year ending 30th September, 1904, be adopted, and that the Clerk prepare a General District Rate of 2s. 5d. in the £ on houses and one-fourth on land, greenhouses, and nurseries, to meet the expenditure of the Council during the above period.

17.—EDUCATION.

Estimate for half-year ending 30th September, 1904.

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Council's Schools (Provided) ...	3535	15	2			
Voluntary Schools (Non-Provided) ...	1816	5	2			
Higher Education	635	6	2			
Secondary ditto	240	6	0			
Repayment of Loans	1404	7	4			
Establishment Charges	420	5	0			
				8052	4	10
Estimated Liabilities on 31st March	221	10	0			
Teachers' Salaries	400	0	0			
				621	10	0
				£8673	14	10

Receipts.

Estimated Receipts for half-year other than from Rate.

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Treasurer's Balances				256	19	10			
Instalments of Annual Grants, Council Schools	693	19	4						
Voluntary Schools ...	431	7	6						
				1125	6	10			
Fee Grant				665	15	0			
Aid Grant				522	4	0			
Grant under Agricultural Rates Act				38	9	2			
Letting of Schools				7	0	0			
Sale of Garments				15	0	0			
Sale of Cooked Food				8	0	0			
Higher Elementary School—Grant ...				400	0	0			
Ditto ditto Fees ...				10	0	0			
Voluntary Schools, Fees				25	0	0			
							3073	14	10
Balance to be provided by Rate ...							5600	0	0

Your Committee

RECOMMEND the Council to make a precept upon the Overseers of the Parish for the sum of £5,600, being the estimated expenditure (less receipts) of the Council as the Education Authority for the District, such sum to be payable by the instalments specified in such precept.

18. SURVEYOR'S BOOKS.—The balance to the credit of the Surveyor's Wages Account to March 24th was the sum of £249 10s. 10d., made up as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report	480	5	0
March 21st, to Cheque	370	0	0

By Wages,	Mar. 10th. £	s.	d.	Mar. 17th. £	s.	d.	Mar. 24th. £	s.	d.
Main Roads	48	16	7	44	0	6	41	1	4
Other Roads	57	2	7	46	12	9	47	10	1
Sanitary and Sewerage ...	28	6	8	35	7	8	32	14	2
Street Improvements and Footways. ...	13	9	7	16	16	2	14	18	2
Gas Lighting	10	10	0	10	12	0	10	2	0
Establishment	6	5	2	7	5	8	7	16	2
Recreation Ground ..	4	2	0	4	2	0	4	2	0
Outfall Works	32	12	6	33	2	7	32	19	7
Hospital	3	8	9	3	2	6	3	5	0
Mortuary				0	10	0			
	£204	13	10	201	11	10	194	8	6
							201	11	10
							204	13	10
Balance in hand ...							249	10	10
							£850	5	0

	£	s.	d.
	850	5	0

19. REQUISITIONS.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisitions be approved :—

	£	s.	d.
Clerk's requisition—			
Sundries	1	12	6
1 dozen Typewriting Ribbons	1	10	0
5 Quires Stencils	1	2	6
10 Reams Paper	3	2	6
1 dozen Shannon Bdg. Cases	1	4	0

	£	s.	d.
5 Quires Foolscap Stencils	1	2	6
2 Reams Foolscap Thin Paper	0	11	0
5 Reams Quarto Thin Paper	0	17	6
5000 Small Envelopes	1	0	0
2000 Printed Foolscap Envelopes	4	0	0
3 Foolscap Spring-back Folio Files	0	14	0
2 Reams Quarto Thick Paper	0	13	0
1 Machine and Tabulator	26	13	6
Abstract of School Board Accounts	1	10	0
Surveyor's Requisitions—			
Sundries	1	16	3
1 Ledger	1	12	6
3000 Water Tickets	3	15	0
500 Building Plan Forms	5	0	0
1 Stores Account Book	0	10	6
1 Stanley Level and Staff	19	0	0
4000 Glazed Manilla Seed Bags, No. 3, 3¾in. by 2½in., for wages	0	12	0
Repairs to Staff	0	15	0

20. Staff — Clerk's Department — Extra Services.— Your Committee

RECOMMEND the following amounts be paid to the members of the Staff in the Clerk's Department in respect of extra services for which provision was made in the estimate of the Committee, viz.:—Assistant Clerk, £10; Finance Clerk, £5; Senior Typist, £4; Second Typist, £3; 1st Junior Clerk, £2; 2nd Junior Clerk, £1; and that a sum of £10 be paid to the Committee Clerk for extra services rendered in the Education Department, such latter sum to be payable out of monies provided in the estimate of the Education Committee.

21. Financial—Teachers' Salaries.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that authority be given to them to draw Cheques, out of meeting, in payment of the salaries of the Teachers, Attendance Officer and Manual Instructor for the month of April.

22. Surveyor's Report—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

Workmen's Dwellings.—That the first six houses were still waiting for the slater, who would start next week. Of the next 12 houses facing Squires Lane, the brickwork of the first four

was completed and roof timbers would be on next week. That portions of the latter work had been pulled down and re-built in consequence of defective brickwork, and that better work was being put in. That the other work and materials had been satisfactory.

Type "C."—That the first eight were nearly ready for roof timbers, and the work was satisfactory.

23. In Parliament—Session 1904—Colney Hatch Gas.—Your Committee report that they have received print of this Bill as amended in Committee of the House of Commons, containing the clauses and amendments agreed to be inserted and made for the protection of this Council.

24. Recreation Ground—Painting Gates.—Your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to accept a tender from Messrs. Claridge at £6 for the labour in carrying out of this work, and

RECOMMEND their action be approved.

25. Recreation Ground—Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

Recreation Ground—Lodge.—That this work was progressing satisfactorily.

John Bogan Chairman.

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

28th March, 1904.

Present: Messrs. Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman), Bray, Goodyear, Laming, Macfarlane, Royston, Scott, Todd, and Warren, Mrs. Golden and Mrs. Hay.

Teachers Salaries for School Year ending 31st January, 1905.

The Committee recommend that the Salaries of the Teachers in the several Schools maintained by the Council be for the School year 1904-5, as set out in the fourth column hereunder written :—

East Finchley Council School, Mixed Department (Average Attendance 596).

Name and Status.	Present Salary.	Increase according to Scale.	Salary, 1904-5.
	£	£	£
Mr. A. T. Fowell, Head ...	200	—	200
Mr. E. S. Hatchard, Cert. Asst., Untrained	120	—	120
Mr. A. E. Smith, ditto ...	100	5	105
Mr. W. J. Cowling, ditto ...	95	5	100
New Teacher	—	—	95
Mrs. Crocker, Cert. Asst., Untrained	105	—	105
Miss Tomlinson, ditto ...	95	5	100
Miss Topley, ditto	95	—	95
Miss Cartwright, Ex P. T. ..	100	—	100
Miss Denman, Cert. and Trained ...	90	—	90
Miss Pettman, Cert. Untrained ..	75	5	80
Miss Guy, ditto	80	—	80
Mrs. Baddeley, Cert. and Trained ...	90	—	90
Miss Cordell, Cert. Untrained ...	75	5	80
Miss Thorne, ditto	65	5	70
Miss Joslin, Ex-P.T.	22 10s.	32 10s.	55 on supply
Miss Martin, ditto	22 10s.	32 10s.	55 Do.
Mr. H. Martin, P.T. (third year) ...	13	9 10s.	22 10s.
Miss Hornby, ditto	13	9 10s.	22 10s.
Miss Wallis, ditto (second year) ...	10	10	20
Miss Cox, ditto (first year) ...	—	17 10s.	17 10s.

Infants' Department (Average Attendance 331).

Name and Status.	Present Salary.	Increase according to Scale.	Salary, 1904-5.
	£	£	£
Miss White, Head	175	5	180
„ Terry, Cert. and Trained ...	110	5	115
„ Brown, Cert. and Untrained...	85	5	90
„ Spittle, ditto	80	5	85
„ Puddefoot, ditto	75	5	80
„ Morton, ditto ...	75	5	80
„ Hall, ditto ...	70	5	75
„ Baker, ditto	70	—	70
„ Brown, Art. 50	22 10s.	32 10s.	55
„ Nation, ditto	22 10s.	32 10s.	55
„ Cooper, P.T. (second year) ...	10	10	20
„ Biggs, P.T. (first year) ...	—	17 10s.	17 10s.
„ Andrews, ditto	—	17 10s.	17 10s.
„ Amos, ditto	—	17 10s.	17 10s.

North Finchley Council School, Mixed Department (Average Attendance 428).

	£	£	£
Mr. Vernon, Head	240	15	255
Miss Smith, Cert. and Trained ...	125	5	130
„ Mortimer, ditto ...	125	5	130
„ Tattersall, ditto ...	110	5	115
Mr. Preston, ditto	115	—	115
Mr. Sparks, ditto	100	5	105
Mrs. Rhodes, ditto	105	—	105
Miss Perry, ditto	95	—	95
„ Watts, Cert. and Untrained...	75	—	75
„ Reynolds, Art. 50 ...	55	3	58
„ Pearson, ditto	50	5	55
„ Grant, P.T. (third year) ..	10	12 10s.	22 10s.
„ Spinks, P.T. (second year) ...	6	14	20
„ Ashby, Probationer Books, Centre Fees, &c.		—	12

Infants' Department (Average Attendance 259).

	£	£	£
Miss Shenessey, Head ...	175	5	180
„ Setchell, Cert., Untrained ...	90	5	95
„ Bunch, Cert. and Trained ...	90	5	95
„ Moody, Cert., Untrained ...	75	5	80
„ Lee, ditto	70	5	75

Name and Status.	Present Salary.	Increase according to Scale.	Salary, 1904 5.
	£	£	£
„ Paul, ditto ...	70	5	75
„ James, ditto ...	70	5	75
„ Mott, ex-P.T. ...	70	3	73
„ Danby, P.T. (third year) ...	13	9 10s.	22 10s.
„ Harris, ditto ..	13	9 10s.	22 10s.
„ Huntley, ditto (second) ...	10	10	20
„ Thrum, Probatnr. Centre Fees, Books, &c.		—	12

Higher Elementary School (*Average Attendance* 117).

	£	£	£
Mr. Alder, Head ...	210	10	220
„ Green, Cert. and Trained ...	145	5	150
„ S. T. Wallis, ditto	—	—	110
„ L. F. Wallis, ditto ...	105	—	105
Miss Johnson, ditto .	90	—	90
„ Thrum, Matriculated .	65	—	65
Mr. Wright, Monitor ...	25	—	25

St. Mary's Voluntary School, Mixed Department (*Average Attendance* 260).

	£	£	£
Mr. Howard, Head ...	250	—	250
Mrs. Howard, Cert. and Trained ...	85	10	95
Miss Lillywhite, Cert. Untrained...	70	5	75
„ Stapleton, Art. 50 ...	55	3	58
„ Ross, Art. 50	55	3	58
„ Osborne, Art. 50 ...	50	5	55
„ Brightwell, Art. 68 ...	50	—	50
„ Steward, Art. 50 ...	—	—	55

Infants' Department (*Average Attendance* 113).

	£	£	£
Miss White, Head	110	5	115
„ Hardie, Art. 50 ...	60	3	63
„ Archer, Art. 50 ..	50	8	58
„ Baxter, Art. 68 ...	40	—	40

Holy Trinity Voluntary School, Mixed Department (*Average Attendance* 136).

	£	£	£
Mr. Gillings, Head (trained) ...	146	19	165
Mrs. Gillings, Cert. (trained) ...	80	10	90
Miss Hamlin, ditto	80	—	80
Mr. Kent, Art. 50	50	15	65
Miss Turlington, Art. 50 ...	50	5	55

Infants' Department (Average Attendance 94).

Name and Status.	Present Salary.	Increase according to Scale.	Salary, 1904 5.
	£	£	£
Miss Dickie, Cert.	85	15	100
„ Pearce, Art. 50 ..	40	15	55
„ Allen, Art. 68 ...	35	5	40
„ Wilman, Art. 68 ...	20	20	40

Christ Church, Mixed Department (Average Attendance 119).

	£	£	£
Mr. Roberts, Head	153	—	153
Miss Auckland, Art. 50 ...	50	5	55
New Teacher, Art. 50 ...	50	5	55
Miss Church, Art. 68 ...	40	—	40

Infants' Department (Average Attendance 63).

	£	£	£
Miss Piggott, Head ..	74 4s.	5 16s.	80
„ Bartlett, Art. 68	40	—	40
„ Petch, Monitress ...	6	—	6

St. John's, Mixed Department (Average Attendance 109).

	£	£	£
Mr. Mellor, Head	174	6	180
Miss Pearson, Cert. ...	80	—	80
Mrs. Mellor, ditto	50	—	50
Miss Hobbs, Art. 68 ...	30	10	40
„ Softley, Art. 50 ...	50	5	55
„ Miss Hicks, Monitress ...	6 10s.	—	6 10s.

Infants' Department (Average Attendance 41).

	£	£	£
Miss Bussell, Head	50	8	58
New Teacher, Art. 50 ..	—	—	55

Walter E. Marlow Chairman.

REPORT OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

6th April, 1904.

Present: Messrs. Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman) Todd, Boggon, Macfarlane, Laming, Scott, Wightman, Bray, and Mrs. Golden.

1. Requisitions.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisitions be approved :—

Council Schools.

			£	s.	d.
East Finchley (Mixed Department—					
Books and Stationery	...	...	40	14	2
Needlework	...	...	15	10	8
East Finchley (Infants Department)—					
Books and Stationery	...	...	9	3	3
Furniture	...	..	3	15	0
Needlework	..	...	1	5	7
North Finchley (Mixed Department)—					
Books and Stationery	...	...	27	13	5
Apparatus	..	...	1	14	0
Needlework	...	...	8	10	5
North Finchley (Infants Department)—					
Books and Stationery	...	...	5	5	0
Needlework	...	...	2	5	0
Higher Elementary School—					
Books and Stationery	..	...	12	3	8
Apparatus	...	...	9	14	3
Needlework	.	...	0	15	10
Library Books	...	...	3	3	2
East Finchley School—					
Cookery Utensils	...	...	3	0	0
North Finchley School—					
Cookery Utensils	...	...	3	12	4

Voluntary Schools.

St. Mary's (Mixed Department)—

			£	s.	d.
Books and Stationery	...	...	21	0	0
Six Seats	..	...	7	4	0
Six Charterhouse Desks	...	...	6	12	0
Drawing Demonstration Frame	...	...	1	17	6
Drawing Boards	...	...	2	2	0
Cupboard	...	...	6	0	0
Other Apparatus and Furniture	...	...	5	2	3
Needlework Materials	...	...	4	15	10

St. Mary's (Infants Department)—

Cupboard	...	...	4	2	6
Mistress' Desk	...	...	2	2	0
Books, Apparatus and Stationery	...	...	8	9	6
Needlework Materials	...	...	0	6	8

Holy Trinity (Mixed Department)—

Books and Stationery	...	..	10	13	7
3 Masters' Desks	...	...	5	5	0
Giant Stride	...	...	10	10	0
Other Apparatus and Furniture	...	...	2	14	6
Needlework Materials	...	...	2	0	0

Holy Trinity (Infants Department)—

Books and Stationery and Apparatus		...	5	3	
Needlework Materials	...	...	2	2	1
					4

St. John's (Mixed Department)—

Books and Stationery	...	...			24	9	9
Apparatus and Furniture—4 Easils			2	4	0		
Desk			1	13	0		
Miscellaneous			9	12	0		
					13	9	1
Needlework Materials	...	...			1	13	10

St. John's (Infants' Department)—

Books and Stationery	...	..	2	11	6
Apparatus and Furniture	...	...	7	3	4
Needlework Materials	...	...	1	2	0

Christ Church (Mixed Department)

Books and Stationery	...	...	12	13	6
Furniture	...	...	7	0	0
Needlework	...	...	1	13	6

Christ Church (Infants' Department)

	£	s.	d.
Books and Stationery	7	18	6
Furniture—Masters' Desk	4	5	6
Needlework Materials	1	5	6

2. *North Finchley School—Right of Way.*—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the right of way leading from Lodge Lane to the Boys' Playground of the above School be paved with Victoria Stone laid on 4in. P.C. Concrete, at an estimated cost of £19 14.

3. *Council Schools—Cleaning Materials.*—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Requisitions of the Schoolkeepers for cleaning materials—amounting to £5 3s. North Finchley, and £4 5s. 3d. East Finchley—be approved.

4. *Higher Elementary School—Lightning Conductors.*—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Lightning Conductors be fixed to the new building at a cost of about £25.

5. *Prizes Scheme.*—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following Scheme be adopted in all Schools maintained by the Council :—

Prize value 4s. to all children who have not missed more than two attendances.

Prize value 2s. to all children who have not missed more than five attendances.

Prize value 1s. to all children who have not missed more than ten attendances.

Absence from School under a Medical Certificate on account of personal illness or of infectious disease in the house shall not disqualify for a prize.

No prize shall be given to a Scholar whose general conduct has not been satisfactory.

PROFICIENCY PRIZES.

That the Education Authority make grants equal to 4d. per head in the Mixed Department and 2d. per head in Infant Departments, calculated on the Average Attendance for the previous School Year, the amount to be distributed by the Head Teacher in accordance with a scheme to be approved annually by the Education Committee at the commencement of the School Year.

In the Higher Elementary School a grant shall be made equal to 8d. per head, calculated on the Average Attendance, this sum to include prizes for proficiency and for punctual and regular attendance.

6. *Accounts.*—Your Committee have examined accounts amounting to £318 14s. 7d., and passed them forward to the Finance Committee for payment.

7. *Manual Instruction.* Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Mr. Shackleton be appointed Assistant Manual Instructor at the salary of £80 per annum, his duties to commence on 2nd May next.

Chairman.

Board of Education,
Whitehall, S.W.,
18th November, 1903.

FINCHLEY EAST END NATIONAL SCHOOL.

Local Education Authority of Finchley.
No. 9353.

Appointed Day, 30th September, 1903.

Sir,

The Report of the Inspector upon this School has been examined, and payment of Grant according to the following Schedule will be made in the course of a few days.

The decision of the Board of Education as to the amount of the Grants to be paid, the Report of the Inspector, and any remarks contained in this Form, should be at once communicated to all persons who they may concern.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

ROBERT L. MORANT.

YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.

Average Attendance.

	Mixed School.	Infant School.
Actual over 3	134·4	93.4
Added Art. 101	1·8	0·7
On which Grant is payable .	136	94

Schedule of Grants Claimed.

	Mixed School.		Infant School.	
	No.	£ s. d.	No.	£ s. d.
Principal for Older Scholars at 22s. ...	136	149 12 0		
For Infants at 17s. ...			94	79 18 0
Cooking ..		6 12 0		
Cottage Gardening at 2s.	13	1 6 0		
Manual Instruction at 7s.	18	6 6 0		
Total Claim ...		£163 16 0		£79 18 0

Net Annual Grant—£243 14s.

Grant for Pupil Teachers admitted on or before January 1st, 1900 (T. J. Kent) £4 0 0

Apportionment of Grants.

To former Managers—11 months 29 days.
To New Authority— ,, 1 day.

		Former Managers. £ s. d.	New Authority. s. d.
Annual Grant		243 0 6	13 6
Grant for Pupil Teachers	£4 0 0		
Fee Grant on Average Attendance of Children over 3 and under 15 years of age, viz., 228 at 10s. ..	114 0 0		
Apportionment of Fee Grant		113 13 8	6 4
Deduct Instalments ..		90 15 0	
Final payment of Fee Grant		22 18 8	6 4
Total sum payable		269 19 2	19 10
Deduct contributions of Certificated Teachers under Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1898		9 8 4	
Net sum payable		260 10 10	19 10

Inspector's Report and Remarks of Board of Education.

MIXED SCHOOL.—"This is a well disciplined School, and the children are industrious and mannerly. Good results are obtained throughout, and in the upper classes the intelligence of the scholars is exceptionally well developed. The light in the main room is capable of improvement."

INFANT SCHOOL.—"Intelligent methods of instruction are used in all the classes, and the interest and attention of the children are well secured, which ensures satisfactory progress. The gallery has been considerably improved."

Board of Education,
Whitehall, London, S.W.

9th February, 1904.

FINCHLEY CHRIST CHURCH C.E. SCHOOL.

Local Education Authority of Finchley.

No. 15,968.

Appointed Day, 30th September, 1903.

SIR,

The Report of the Inspector upon this School has been examined, and payment of Grant according to the following Schedule allowed.

The decision of the Board of Education as to the amount of the Grants to be paid, the Report of the Inspector, and any remarks contained in this Form should be at once communicated to all persons whom they may concern.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

ROBERT L. MORANT.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1903.

Average Attendance.

	Mixed School.	Infants' School
Actual over 3	117·7	60·9
Added Art. 101	8	1·7
On which Grant is payable	119·	63·

Schedule of Grants Claimed.

	No.	£	s.	d.	No.	£	s.	d.
Principal for Older Scholars at 21s. ...	119	124	19	0				
For Infants ...					63	53	11	0
Total of Claim ...		£178	10	0				

Grant for Pupil Teachers admitted on or after 1st July, 1900 (S. Roberts) £2 0 0

Apportionment of Grants.

To former Managers—8 months 29 days.
To New Authority—3 months 1 day.

		Former Managers. £ s. d.	New Authority. £ s. d.
Annual Grant		133 7 7	45 2 5
Deduct Instalments of Annual Grant already paid ..			42 15 0
Net Amount of Annual Grant			2 7 5
Grant for Pupil Teachers ...		1 10 0	0 10 0
Fee Grant on the Average Attendance of Children over 3 and under 15 years of age, viz., 179 at 10s. ...	£89 10 0		
Apportionment of Fee Grant...		66 17 6	22 12 6
Deduct Instalments ...		42 15 0	21 7 6
Final payment of Fee Grant...		24 2 6	1 5 0
Total sum payable ...		159 0 1	4 2 5
Deduct contributions of Certificated Teachers under the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1898		3 18 0	1 6 0
Net sum payable ..		155 2 1	2 16 5

THE INSPECTOR'S REPORT AND REMARKS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

MIXED SCHOOL.—"Conscientious and painstaking work is being done in the lower part of the school, but that in the highest group is far less satisfactory. These scholars are too frequently restless and inattentive, and they display little vigour and intelligence in their oral lessons. Attention should be directed in the coming year to the careful correction of all written exercises, which should be more extensively done on paper; to the re-casting of the time table: and to the suppression of prompting and irregular answering. It is proposed to build two

additional class-rooms, to reconstruct the offices, and to colour and varnish main room. The playground is covered with grass and extremely wet; in its present condition it is practically useless. It is essential that it should be drained, and either paved or gravelled without further delay.

INFANT CLASS.—"The children are under kindly influence, and are being carefully and intelligently prepared for promotion to the senior school. The increase in the numbers now renders it advisable to regard this class as a distinct department. A separate room for babies is certainly needed.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W.

14th March, 1904.

EAST FINCHLEY LONG LANE COUNCIL SCHOOL.

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY OF FINCHLEY, No. 10478.

APPOINTED DAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.

The Report of the Inspector upon this School has been examined, and payment of Grant, according to the following Schedule, will be made in the course of a few days:—

YEAR ENDED, 31ST JANUARY, 1904.

Average Attendance.

	Mixed School.	Infant School.
Actual over 3	595·6	331·1
On which Grant is payable	596·	331·

Schedule of Grants Claimed.

	No.	£ s.	No.	£ s.	£ s.
Principal for older Scholars at 22s. ...	596			655 12	
For Infants at 17s. ...			331		281 7
Cookery at 4s. ...	47			9 8	
Manual Instruction at 7s.	60			21 0	
Total of Claim		967 7		686 0	281 7
Grant for Pupil Teachers admitted on or before 1st January, 1900 ...				5 0	4 0
Admitted on or after 1st July, 1900 ...				1 0	1 0
Total ...		11 0		6 0	5 0

Schedule of Grants.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Annual Grant			967 7 0
Grant for Pupil Teachers, for half year ended 31st December, 1903	L. I. Joslin		5 0 0
	G. F. Martin		1 0 0
	G. B. Brown		1 0 0
	A. B. Nation		4 0 0
Fee Grant on the average attendance of Children over 3 and under 15 years of age, viz.: 927 at 10s.		463 10 0	
Deduct Instalments		323 5 0	
Final Payment of Fee Grant			140 5 0
Total sum payable ...			1118 12 0
Deduct contributions of Certificated Teachers under the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1898 (see Form 17, S.A.)			41 12 8
Net sum payable ...			1076 19 4

No. 1048, EAST FINCHLEY, LONG LANE, COUNCIL SCHOOL, FINCHLEY.

The Inspectors' Report and remarks of the Board of Education.

MIXED SCHOOL.—"The School is without doubt ably managed by Mr. Fowell, who has recently taken charge of it, and all the teachers are working with industry and care. The work is sonnd, though it admits of rather better finish in some particulars. Discipline is good, and the children show much interest in their work. The ventilation of two of the rooms is unsatisfactory, and the office and playground accommodation needs enlargement."

INFANT SCHOOL.—"The discipline and general management of the School are very pleasant and satisfactory. The work is thoroughly systematised, very careful, and in general, good."

Attention is drawn to the remarks of H.M. Inspector as to the premises.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W.

15*th March*, 1904.

WHETSTONE ST. JOHN'S NATIONAL SCHOOL.

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY OF FINCHLEY, No. 9147.

APPOINTED DAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.

The Report of the Inspector upon this School has been examined, and payment of Grant, according to the following Schedule, will be made in the course of a few days:—

YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY, 1904.

Average Attendance.

	Mixed School.	Infant School.
Actual over 3	109	40·7
On which Grant is payable ...	109	41

Schedule of Grants Claimed.

	Mixed School.			Infant School.			Total.	
	No.	£	s.	No.	£	s.	£	s.
Principal for Older Scholars at 22s. ..	109	119	18					
For Infants at 16s.				41	32	16		
Cottage Gardening at 2s.	8	0	16					
Cottage Gardening at 4s.	2	0	8					
Total of Claim ...		121	2		32	16	153	18

Apportionment of Grants.

To former Managers—7 months 29 days.
To New Authority—4 „ 1 day.

				Former Managers.			New Authority.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Annual Grant				102	3	5	51	14	7
Fee Grant on the Average Attendance of Children over 3 and under 15 years of age, viz., 150 at 10s. ...	75	0	0						
Apportionment of Fee Grant				49	15	10	25	4	2
Deduct Instalments ...				33	0	0	16	10	0
Final payment of Fee Grant				16	15	10	8	14	2
Total sum payable				118	19	3	60	8	9

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Deduct contributions of Certificated Teachers under the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1898. (See Form 17 S. A.) ..	2 0 0	1 3 8
Net sum payable	116 19 3	59 5 1

The Inspector's Report and Remarks of the Board of Education.

MIXED SCHOOL.—"The children are orderly and attentive, a good moral tone pervades the school, and, as a whole, satisfactory progress can be reported. The standard of attainments cannot, however, be a very high one under the present conditions of inadequate accommodation and weak staffing. Improvements have lately been effected in the premises and equipment, but much remains to be done. The question of enlargement is now before the Board of Education."

INFANT CLASS.—"The infants' classroom, as altered, is still not very convenient for its purpose; but I understand that it will shortly be appropriated to the use of the elder children. The appointment of a better qualified teacher has no doubt proved of great advantage; but the class is now too large for her qualification, and during the past year the furniture of the room has been deficient and the materials provided for teaching purposes have been inadequate. Under the circumstances she has done her best, and the higher classes have certainly made progress under her charge."

ANNUAL REPORT OF INSPECTOR.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W.
11th March, 1904.

FINCHLEY, NORTH END, ALBERT STREET COUNCIL SCHOOL.

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY OF FINCHLEY, No. 10710.
APPOINTED DAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.

The Report of the Inspector upon this School has been examined, and payment of Grant, according to the following Schedule, will be made in the course of a few days:—

YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY, 1904.

Average Attendance.

	Mixed School.	Infant Class.
Actual over 3	427·7	259·4
On which Grant is payable	428	259

Schedule of Grants Claimed.

	Mixed School. No.	£ s.	Infant School. No.	£ s.	Total. £ s.
Principal for Older Scholars at 22s. ..	428	470 16			
For Infants at 17s.			259	220 3	
Cookery at 4s. ...	29	5 16			
Manual Instruction at 7s. ...	53	18 11			
Total of Claim		495 3		220 3	715 6
Grant for Pupil Teachers admitted on or before 1st Jan., 1900 ...		5 0			
Admitted on or after 1st July, 1900 ...				1 0	
Total		5 0		1 0	6 0

Schedule of Grants.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Annual Grant		715 6 0
Grant for Pupil Teachers—Alice M. Pavey		5 0 0
For half-year ended 31st December, 1903—Margaret L. Harris		1 0 0
Fee Grant—On the average attendance of children over 3 and under 15 years of age, viz., 687 at 10s. .. .	343 10 0	
Deduct Instalments ..	283 2 6	
Final payment of Fee Grant ..		105 7 6
Total sum payable		826 13 6

	£	s.	d.
Deduct contributions of Certificated Teachers under the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1898. (See Form 17, S.A.)	22	11	4
Net sum payable	804	2	2

No. 10710. FINCHLEY NORTH END ALBERT STREET COUNCIL SCHOOL.

The Inspector's Report (if any) and Remarks of the Board of Education,

MIXED SCHOOL.—"The School is well disciplined, and, on the whole, well taught. But there is too much inequality in the efficiency of the instruction in different classes, and some parts of the oral teaching scarcely yield adequate results. The cloakroom and office accommodation need enlargement, and, in some of the rooms, ventilation is defective."

INFANT SCHOOL.—"The School is vigorously and skillfully handled. The work is thoroughly well thought out, and discipline is very good."

Walter O'Malley
Chairman

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Urban District Council of Finchley.

MINUTES

of the Council

To be submitted for confirmation at the Annual Meeting

of the Council,

ON MONDAY, THE 18th APRIL, 1904,

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E. H. LISTER,

Clerk to the Council.

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COUNCIL SUMMONS
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ANNUAL MEETING.

Finchley Urban District Council.

Sir,

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY, the 18th April, 1904, at 8 p.m.

AGENDA.

1. Appoint Chairman for the ensuing year.
2. Appoint Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.
3. Appoint following Standing Committees, viz. :—
   (1) Finance and General Purposes Committee.
   (2) Highways Committee.
   (3) Public Health Committee.
   (4) Staff Committee.
4. Appoint other Committees.
   (5) Fire Committee.
   (6) Electricity Committee.
   (7) Water Committee.
   (8) Education Committee (Statutory).
5. Any additional or Special Committees.

I am, Sir,

Yours Obediently,

E. H. Finley

Clerk to the Council.

14th April, 1904.

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Urban District Council of Finchley.

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COUNCIL MEETING—SPECIAL.—31st March, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Bray, Connor, Fisher, Harveyson, Hollis, Martin, Paul, Richardson and Wilde.

Notice convening the meeting was read.

A letter from the Secretary to the Water Company of the 30th instant was read, and on the motion of Councillor Fisher, seconded by Councillor Wilde, it was

RESOLVED that it be left to the Chairman of the Council and the Clerk to establish a concordat on the lines of the letter received from the Secretary of the Barnet District Gas and Water Company of the 30th instant.

COUNCIL MEETING.

11th April, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Boggon (Vice-Chairman), Bray, Connor, Fisher, Harveyson, Hollis, Martin, Paul, Rabbidge, Richardson, Royston, Stockman, Wilde, Wightman, Williamson and Woodrow.

MINUTES.—The Minutes of two Special Meetings of the Council of the 3rd and 21st ultimo, of an Ordinary Meeting (21st ultimo), and of an adjourned Meeting (22nd ultimo), were taken as read and signed.

CORRESPONDENCE.—The following letters were read :—

From Local Government Board *re* appointment of M.O.H. ;

From Local Government Board *re* Returns of Births and Deaths ;

From Messrs. Biggers, Fisher and Hardman *re* Overseers ;

From the Rev. S. B. Mayall *re* Charity Trustees.

RESOLVED that the above letters be referred to the proper Committees for consideration and report.

RESULT OF ELECTION.—The Clerk reported the result of the recent Election, and that Messrs. Bray and Richardson (North Ward), Cope and Ashby (West Ward) and Wightman and Wilde (East Ward) were elected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

RESOLVED that the Reports of the undermentioned Committees be received.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE.—The report of this Committee of the 24th ultimo was presented. Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Stockman, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted.

FIRE COMMITTEE.—The Report of this Committee of the 25th ultimo was presented. Moved by Councillor Fisher, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED that such report, with the exception of paragraph 2, which was withdrawn, be adopted.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.—The Report of this Committee of the 29th ultimo, was presented. Moved by Councillor Woodrow, seconded Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.—The Report of this Committee of the 6th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Connor seconded Councillor Fisher, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted subject to the following amendments:—

Paragraph 7—Highways—Removal of Trees—Nether Street—Referred back to Committee.

Paragraph 8—Highways—Road Drift—Withdrawn.

ADDENDUM TO REPORT.—On the motion of Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Fisher, it was—

RESOLVED that the addendum to the report of the 11th instant as follows:—

"The Committee have received an application for the "erection of a Drinking Fountain to be placed on the "ground of the Stephens Memorial Hall, North Finchley, "and that the Council pay for the water used when "erected."

"The Committee have viewed the position and

"RECOMMEND the application be granted."

be received and adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The report of this Committee of the 7th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Boggon, seconded Councillor Wilde, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted, subject to the following addition:

Paragraph 10—Higher Elementary School Loan Account —Cheque to Messrs. Davey £250—amount of certificate.

CLOSURE OF MEETING—STANDING ORDERS.—Moved by Councillor Hollis, seconded Councillor Wilde, and

RESOLVED *nem con.* (at least 12 members of the Council then being present) that the Meeting continue.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—The reports of this Committee of the 28th ultimo and 6th instant were presented. Moved by Councillor Martin, seconded Councillor Rabbidge, and

RESOLVED (Councillor Royston voting against paragraph 1 of the report of 6th instant) that such reports be adopted.

AFFIXION OF COMMON SEAL TO DOCUMENTS.—

RESOLVED that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the following documents :—

(1) Covenant—Combined Drainage (Rooke).

(2) Precept on the Overseers for £5,600 for Educational purposes for the ensuing half-year.

(3) Precept on the Overseers for £275, proportion of Collector's Salary and Office Expenses chargeable to the Poor Rate.

COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE—SPECIAL REPORT—CLERICAL STAFF.—Councillor Martin moved

THAT the Report of the Education Committee of the 17th February, 1904, relative to this matter, be adopted.

AMENDMENT. — An amendment was moved by Councillor Fisher, seconded by Councillor Hollis,

THAT the matter be further adjourned. Four voted for, viz, Councillors Hollis, Fisher, Rabbidge, and Royston, and six against, viz., Councillors Boggon, Connor, Harveyson, Stockman, Wightman and Wilde.

The amendment was not carried.

FURTHER AMENDMENT.—Moved by Councillor Harveyson, seconded by Councillor Boggon,

THAT an Assistant Secretary be appointed at a salary of not less than £200 per annum. The amendment was carried and

RECOMMENDED for adoption.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.—The following report of this Committee was presented :—

"GREAT NORTH ROAD, NORTH FINCHLEY—Obstruction on Highways.—It has been reported to your Committee that an oak post has been erected (in a line with the old fence fronting Mortimer-villas) which is an encroachment upon the public highway, and your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Clerk serve notice upon the owner to remove such encroachment within 48 hours, and failing compliance that the Surveyor have the same removed."

On the motion of Councillor Connor, seconded Councillor Fisher, it was

RECOMMENDED that such report be adopted.

In Parliament—Barnet Water.—The Chairman explained the position in this matter, and submitted clauses shewing how the negotiations were proceeding. It was probable, however, that the Council would have to oppose the Company in the House, to get its requirements.

The Council resumed and confirmed the above recommendations.

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Finchley Urban District Council.

Sir,

In accordance with the Requisition under Standing Order 2, AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the COUNCIL will be held in the Council Chamber, Finchley Hall, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY next, the 18th April, 1904, immediately after the Annual Meeting, to consider:—

AGENDA.

Motion by Councillor Rabbidge as follows:—

That the Resolution adopted by the Council at its sitting on March 21st, adopting the recommendation of the Finance Committee, as follows:—

"WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS.—Your Committee recommended that these cottages be wired at an estimated capital cost of £245"

be rescinded.

I am, Sir,

Yours Obediently,

E. H. Finley

Clerk to the Council.

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Urban District Council of Finchley.

MINUTES

of the Council and

REPORTS

of Various Committees

To be submitted for confirmation at a

Meeting of the Council,

ON MONDAY, THE 9th MAY, 1904,

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E. H. LISTER,

Clerk to the Council.

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Urban District of Finchley.

Clerk's Office,
Church End, Finchley, N.

5th May, 1904.

Sir,

A MEETING of the COUNCIL will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, Finchley Hall, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY, the 9th May, 1904, at 7.15 p.m.

AGENDA.

1. Minutes.
2. Correspondence.
3. Report of Highways Committee of the 27th ultimo.
4. Report of Fire and Water Committee of the 28th ultimo.
5. Report of Electricity Committee of the 29th ultimo.
6. Reports of Education Committee of 25th ultimo and 2nd instant.
7. Report of Public Health Committee of 3rd instant.
8. Report of Finance Committee of 5th instant.
9. Report of Surveyor (if any).
10. Report of Medical Officer of Health for April.
11. Report of Inspector of Nuisances (if any).
12. Affixion of Common Seal to documents.
13. Assistant Secretary to Education Committee—Applications.
14. Questions on matters of urgency not relating to matters included in Reports of Committees.

Council in Committee.

15. Reports of Committees (if any).
16. Reports of Officers (if any).
17. General business.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

E. H. Finch

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COUNCIL MEETING—ANNUAL.—18th April, 1904.

Present: Councillors Ashby, Boggon, Bray, Connor, Cope, Fisher, Harveyson, Hollis, Martin, Rabbidge, Richardson, Royston, Stockman, Todd, Warren, Wightman, Wilde and Woodrow.

1. Declaration of Acceptance of Office.—The Clerk reported that the members of the Council recently elected had severally made the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

2. Preliminary Chairman.—On the motion of Councillor Harveyson, it was

RESOLVED that Councillor Connor take the Chair *pro. tem.*

3. Chairman of Council.—On the motion of Councillor Harveyson, seconded by Councillor Royston, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that Councillor Todd be, and he is hereby appointed Chairman of the Council for the ensuing twelve months.

4. Vice-Chairman of Council.—Moved by Councillor Rabbidge, seconded by Councillor Stockman,

That Councillor Fisher be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing twelve months.

AMENDMENT. An amendment was moved by Councillor Warren, seconded by Councillor Woodrow,

That Councillor Boggon be appointed Vice-Chairman for the ensuing twelve months.

On being put, six voted for the amendment, viz.:—Councillors Bray, Connor, Martin, Warren, Wilde and Woodrow; and eight against, viz:—Councillors Ashby, Cope, Harveyson, Hollis, Rabbidge, Richardson, Stockman and Wightman. The amendment was lost.

FURTHER AMENDMENT.—A further amendment was moved by Councillor Royston, seconded by Councillor Boggon,

That Councillor Woodrow be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing twelve months.

On being put, eight voted for, viz:—Councillors Boggon, Bray, Connor, Martin, Royston, Stockman, Warren and Wilde; against, Councillors Cope, Harveyson, Hollis, Rabbidge and Wightman. The amendment was therefore carried, and was subsequently put as the substantive motion and carried (Councillor Wightman voting against).

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

5. EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—It was

RESOLVED that the appointment of the Education Committee be taken first.

Voting papers were handed round, and the votes given for each of the persons nominated to fill the six places were as follows:—

Councillor Martin	16
Councillor Rabbidge	15
Councillor Harveyson	14
Councillor Bray	12
Councillor Wightman	12
Councillor Wilde	11
Councillor Royston	11
Councillor Warren	5

The votes for Councillors Royston and Wilde being equal a further vote was taken, with the following result:—

Councillor Wilde	9
Councillor Royston	8

On the motion of Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Royston, it was

RESOLVED that an Education Committee be appointed, and that the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Council together with Councillors Bray, Harveyson, Martin, Rabbidge, Wightman and Wilde be the members of the Council thereon under the terms of the Scheme.

Moved by Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Rabbidge, and

RESOLVED that the following be appointed the selected members on that Committee, viz.:—Mrs. Golden, Mrs. Hay, Mr. H. Wilks.

6. Finance and General Purposes Committee.—Moved by Councillor Boggon, seconded by Councillor Harveyson, and

RESOLVED that this Committee be appointed, and that the following be members thereof, viz.:—Councillors Boggon, Bray, Cope, Martin, Rabbidge, Royston, Wightman.

7. Highways Committee.—On the motion of Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Boggon, it was

RESOLVED that this Committee be appointed, consisting of the following members, viz.:—Councillors Ashby, Connor, Fisher, Harveyson, Royston and Warren.

8. Public Health Committee.—On the motion of Councillor Woodrow, seconded by Councillor Stockman, it was

RESOLVED that this Committee be appointed and consist of the following members, viz.:—Councillors Cope, Fisher, Hollis, Richardson, Stockman and Wightman.

9. Staff Committee.—On the motion of Councillor Woodrow, seconded by Councillor Connor, it was

RESOLVED that this Committee be appointed and consist of the Chairmen of the other Committees of the Council.

10. Fire and Water Committees. On the motion of Councillor Woodrow, seconded by Councillor Rabbidge, it was

RESOLVED that these Committees be amalgamated.

11. Fire and Water Committee. On the motion of Councillor Wilde, seconded by Councillor Hollis, it was

RESOLVED that this Committee be appointed, consisting of the following members, viz.:—Councillors Fisher, Harveyson, Hollis, Richardson, Warren and Wilde.

RESOLVED that no hybrid members be appointed on the Fire and Water Committee.

12. Electricity Committee.—On the motion of Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Stockman, it was

RESOLVED that this Committee be appointed, and consist of the following members of the Council, viz.:—Councillors Ashby, Boggon, Royston and Stockman, and the following hybrid members, viz.:—Messrs. Arundel, Gough and Jenkins.

13. Votes of Thanks.—On the motion of Councillor Rabbidge, seconded by Councillor Royston, it was

RESOLVED unanimously that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to Mr. H. Laming, M.A., for his great assistance to the Council as a co-opted member of the Education Committee, and for his past services to the parish in the cause of Education, and that the Clerk convey same to him.

On the motion of Councillor Woodrow, seconded by Councillor Martin, it was

RESOLVED that a vote of thanks be accorded to all other co-opted members of the several Committees, and that the Clerk convey same to them.

14. General District Rate—Sealing of.—

RESOLVED that a Special Meeting of the Council be held on the 27th instant to seal the rate.

15. Minutes.—The Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Council of the 31st ultimo, and of an Ordinary Meeting of the 11th instant were taken as read and signed.

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COUNCIL—EXTRAORDINARY MEETING,

18th April, 1904.

Present: Councillors Ashby, Boggon, Bray, Connor, Cope, Fisher, Harveyson, Hollis, Martin, Rabbidge, Richardson, Royston, Stockman, Todd, Warren, Wightman, Wilde and Woodrow.

16. The Clerk read requisition as to this meeting, and in accordance with notice, Councillor Rabbidge moved, and Councillor Fisher seconded,

"That the resolution adopted by the Council at its sitting on "March 21st, adopting the recommendation of the Finance "Committee, as follows:—

"WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS.—Your Committee recom- "mend that these cottages be wired at an "estimated capital cost of £245,

be rescinded."

After some discussion, however, it was agreed to withdraw the motion upon the understanding that a full report would be brought up for consideration before any further work was executed.

COUNCIL MEETING—SPECIAL.—27th April, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Woodrow (Vice-Chairman), Boggon, Bray, Connor, Cope, Harveyson, Rabbidge, Richardson, Royston, Wightman and Wilde.

17. GENERAL DISTRICT RATE.—Moved by Councillor Boggon, seconded by Councillor Wilde,

That there be and there is hereby made, levied and assessed upon and for the District of Finchley a General District Rate of 2s. 5d. in the £ on houses, and one-fourth on land, greenhouses and nurseries, to meet the expenditure of the Council for the half-year ending 30th September, 1904, such rate to be payable at the Collector's Office on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1904, and that the rate book now produced by the Clerk be sealed,

18. Drainage, 55, Trinity Road, East Finchley.—The report of the Sanitary Inspector was read. Moved by Councillor Woodrow, seconded by Councillor Wightman,

RESOLVED that authority be given to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter the above premises and cause the ground to be opened and examine the said drains after due notice to the occupier of such premises of such intention, and report as to the condition thereof, and that the authority now produced be sealed with the Common Seal of the Council.

19. Barnet Water Company's Bill.—The following report of the Chairman and Clerk to the Council hereon was read:—

To the Members of the Finchley Urban District Council.

Gentlemen,

BARNET WATER BILL.

As the Council will recollect, the negotiations in this matter were left in our hands, and, although we made every effort to come to a satisfactory arrangement with the Company without going into the House of Commons, that course proved inefficient, and the Council were compelled, in order to safeguard the interests of the District, to oppose the Bill before the Committee of the House, as the Company, even at the eleventh hour, did not offer such terms as we felt we could recommend the Council to accept.

We therefore appeared by Counsel and gave expert evidence before the Committee in support of Finchley's case.

The principal ground of our opposition was the obtaining of a constant supply of water to Finchley at an early date; and it will be remembered the Company offered a voluntary constant supply. The Committee agreed, after hearing our evidence and Counsel on the point, to give Finchley a constant supply, and a clause has been inserted in the Bill to that effect, viz:—

As to Constant Supply in Finchley.

(1) From and after the 1st day of January, One thousand nine hundred and five, Sections 21 to 26 and 28 of the Act of 1883 shall (except to the extent in this section after mentioned) cease to apply within the Urban District of Finchley (in this section called "the district").

(2) Notwithstanding Section 55 of the Act of 1872 from and after the said 1st day of January, the Company shall provide at such a pressure as may be afforded by gravitation from their existing reservoirs at New Barnet a constant supply of water within the areas and at the dates following, that is to say:

(*a*) As regards that portion of the district which is defined by the order of the Local Government Board dated the twenty-seventh day of June, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (and which is after referred to as the portion already selected) on and after the 1st day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, and

(*b*) As regards the rest of the district within such portions thereof and at such date or dates as may be agreed to by the Company and the Finchley Urban District Council.

Provided that the Company shall, within three years from the date of the passing of this Act, provide such constant supply throughout so much of the district as can be supplied by gravitation from their existing reservoirs at New Barnet.

(3) From and after the expiration of the period of five years from the passing of this Act or the earlier completion of the works by this Act authorised (whichever event shall first happen) Section 55 of the Act of 1872 shall cease to apply within the district. Provided always that the water to be supplied need not be constantly laid on at a pressure greater than that which will be afforded by gravitation from the reservoir by this Act authorised or would be so afforded if such reservoir were then constructed, nor shall the Company be required to afford a supply in any part of the district at a pressure greater than will make the water reach a level of sixty feet above the level of the pavement nearest the point at which such supply shall be given.

(4) The Company shall not be compelled at any time to give a constant supply to any premises in the district if it can be shown by the Company that more than one-fifth of the premises in the portion of the district to which constant supply is to be afforded as aforesaid are not provided with the fittings prescribed by such regulations, and if default is made in respect of the provision of such fittings the

Finchley Urban District Council may, by notice in writing, require the owner or occupier of any premises in respect of which such default has been made, within a time to be specified in such notice, to provide such fittings or to cause the fittings in such premises to be repaired so as to be in accordance with the aforesaid regulations; and if any person fail to comply with the terms of such notice the said District Council may themselves provide for such premises the prescribed fittings or repair the fittings within the same as the case may be, and the provisions of Section 24 of the Act of 1883 as to recovery of expenses shall apply to the recovery by the said District Council of any expenses incurred by them under this section.

(5) Until new regulations shall have been made and confirmed in accordance with the Act of 1883 the regulations made on the eighth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and three, by the Company, and confirmed by the Local Government Board on the fourteenth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and three, shall be in force within the portions of the district in which the Company are in accordance with this section for the time being under obligation to afford a constant supply.

The Committee also decided to strike out the clause in the Company's Bill relating to electrolysis, to which the Council strongly objected.

The Committee also cut down the period for construction of works from 10 to 5 years.

There were a number of other amendments made in clauses to which, as originally drafted, the Council took exception, as, *e.g.*:—

(1) Limit as to rating the occupier instead of the owner in case of small properties.

(2) Clause as to supply to large institutions, etc., etc.

The Committee declined to insert clauses in the Bill making it obligatory on the Company to supply water for trade purposes, to fix a sliding scale of charges therefor; to extend supply for public purposes to public buildings and to fix a like scale in reference thereto; also as to softening of water and preparation of map showing mains of the Company in this District; and on these points it may be advisable for the Council to consider what (if any) further action they should take.

We are, Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,

B. TODD,
Chairman.

E. H. LISTER,
Clerk.

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

On consideration of the foregoing report it was

RECOMMENDED that a Petition be presented against the said Bill in the second House, and that the Chairman of the Council be authorised to affix the Common Seal of the Council thereto out of meeting.

RESOLVED that the Council now resume, and that the above recommendation be confirmed.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

27th April, 1904.

Present: Councillors Connor (Chairman), Harveyson, Richardson, Royston, Todd, Warren and Woodrow.

20. CHAIRMAN.—Your Committee have appointed Councillor Connor to be Chairman for the ensuing year.

21. DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING.—Your Committee have arranged to hold their meetings upon the second Wednesday after each Council meeting at 6.45 p.m.

22. SURVEYOR'S BOOKS.—The Committee report that the wages paid during the past four weeks have been as follows:—

	March 31st.			April 7th.			April 14th.			April 21st.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Main Roads ...	36	14	6	32	8	7	29	19	1	28	3	7
Other Roads ...	49	5	7	51	3	11	52	11	2	52	14	3
Street Improvements, etc. ...	16	10	6	10	4	1	34	1	2	38	7	0
Gas Lighting ...	10	2	0	10	2	0	10	3	3	10	2	0
County Improvement Account	20	10	9	15	6	2	6	6	3			
	133	3	4	119	4	9	133	0	11	129	6	10
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23. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

That the following works had been completed:—

North District.—Surface Water Sewer—Great North Road, by Swan Lane. Making up Footway—Great North Road, by Swan Lane. Patching—Great North Road, Barnet Boundary to Whetstone; Squires Lane, by Workmen's Dwellings; Long Lane, by Recreation Ground. Repairing Footway—Great North Road, by "Swan and Pyramids." Improving Frontage, Workmen's Dwellings—Squires Lane. Re-fixing Kerb—Alexandra Grove and Moss Hall Grove. General minor repairs for that District.

South District.—East Margin—Cherry Tree Hill, Great North Road. East Footpath—Cherry Tree Hill, Great North Road. East Footpath—Cemetery Hill, Great North Road. Patching—Fortis Green Road, East End Road, Prospect Place, Long Lane and Market Place. General minor repairs throughout that District.

Light Railways.—That, with the exception of some portions at North Finchley and Whetstone, the whole of the metals were now laid. That the wood blocking was nearly completed on Cherry Tree Hill, and that he was about to commence the metalling of the west margin on Cherry Tree Hill.

Kerbing, Channelling, Surface Water Drainage, &c.—That sections and surveys were well in hand for this work, and tenders had been invited for the supply of kerbing and channelling.

Hydrants—Great North Road.—That the positions of altered and new hydrants had been sent to the Water Company's Engineer, and that several hydrant boxes covered up by Messrs. Kelletts had been uncovered and put in order.

Water Main—Great North Road.—That this work was progressing rapidly; that he had prepared a plan of the portion of the Great North Road between Mr. Maxfield's and the Barnet Boundary, on which was shown the line of main, and was sending same to the Company's Engineer.

Water Vans.—That 15 of the water vans had now been thoroughly overhauled and painted by the Council's men. That one new van had been delivered, and was at work; that the second van was promised for the end of this month; and that both of the latter would be provided with brakes.

Drinking Fountains.—That cups and chains had been obtained, and were being fixed to the fountains where necessary.

Light Railways.—That the road lowering at East Finchley Bridge was proceeding very slowly, and he had several communications with the County Surveyor and Messrs. Griffiths with respect thereto; that the drains at Messrs Gray's Office had been set back to clear the new fence, and the railway bank had been cut back to the new line.

24. Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisitions be approved:—

Surface Water Channelling and Kerbing—

ITEM		£	s.	d.
	1 Truck Cement	5	14	0
2	450 Tons 2in. Guernsey Granite	472	10	0
9	20 Tons Hoggin and Labour	11	0	0
10	Labour	92	0	0
14	Repair Frost Pipe to Standpost	0	10	0
,,	60 Tons Hoggin, Whetstone Path ...	33	0	0
,,	12 Caps for Standposts	1	16	6
,,	Gray's Improvement	7	0	0
15	6 Dozen Brooms	9	0	0
,,	1 Truck Cement	5	14	0
,,	3 Dozen Shovels	2	14	0
,,	2 Dozen Grafting Tools	1	19	0
,,	3 Two-gallon Water Cans, with Rose ...	0	16	6
43	Swan Lane, 40 Tons Gravel	21	0	0
64	Albert Place, north side, from Ballards Lane, 15 Tons Hoggin	8	5	0
65	Nether Street, Elm Park Road, to Grosvenor Road, 30 Tons Hoggin	16	10	0
67	Granville Road, Montrose Crescent to Bow Lane, 40 Tons Hoggin	22	0	0
68	Moss Hall Grove, Kerb—43 yards take up and re-lay Kerb	9	13	6
69	Alexandra Grove, take up and re-lay Kerb ...	25	0	0
73	Labour	90	0	0
79	6 Dozen Brooms	9	0	0
,,	12 Gauge Glasses and 4 Dozen Rings ...	0	7	6
,,	10 Gallons Oil for Rollers	1	12	1
,,	3 Dozen Shovels	2	14	0
,,	2 Dozen Grafting Tools	1	14	0
,,	6 ¾-in. Sieves	0	9	6

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79	6 ¼-in. Sieves	0	13	6
,,	6 Two-gallon Iron Pails	0	8	0
,,	2 Trucks Cement	11	8	0
,,	6 Drinking Cups, Chains, etc.	1	1	6
85	Hendon Lane, by Mr. Williamson's ...	200	0	0
86	Labour	20	5	3
79	2 Bushes for front Rollers 8-ton Roller ...	1	0	0
,,	3 Dozen mixed Split Keys	0	5	0
,,	2 Draw Chains, ½in., 12 yards	1	0	0
,,	1 Ton Smith's Coal	0	11	0
,,	2 Tons Steam Coal	1	15	6
,,	2 Three-gallon Buckets	0	5	0
80	12 Gulley Grates and Frames	9	6	0
	12 Gully Pots	17	17	0
78	Caps and Badges for Employees	6	5	0

25. Accounts.—The Committee have examined and passed the following accounts and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

Joyce and Co., Timber	5	18	7
Middleton Bros., Oil	3	18	4
Sylvester and Co., Coal and Coke	37	5	4
Oliver Company, Lamps	4	4	0
Thomas and Co., Netting	2	14	0
Salmon, White Lead, etc.	0	10	4
Jones, B. S., Tarpaving	16	11	9
Eldred, J., Repairs	0	2	6
Jones, E., Ironwork Sundries	2	15	0
Roots, Cycle Hire	0	15	0
Baker Bros., Tools, etc.	1	4	4
Craager Bros., Grindstone	0	7	6
Kellett and Sons, Gully and Quadrants	3	2	0
Wragg and Sons, Pipes	7	2	6
White, J. Repairs, Tools, etc.	1	18	1
Gas Light and Coke Company, Gas to Xmas ...	32	8	0
Ditto, ditto, to March	30	13	4
Holliday, T., Gas Service	0	1	6
Patent Victoria Stone Company. Supplying and Laying Paving	8	8	0
Ditto, ditto	24	11	0
Ditto, ditto	26	14	9
Philbey, J., Roller Hire, etc.	90	5	3
Eddison and De Mattos, ditto	44	4	5
Colney Hatch Gas Company, Gas	44	15	7
Goodwin, F., Cartage	65	14	11
Smart, J., Gravel and Hoggin	105	0	2

	£	s.	d.
Enderby Granite Company, Granite	28	17	1
Griffiths, Ltd., Ballast, etc.	4	18	0
Freeman and Co., ditto and Hard Core	53	12	2
Tout, W., Re-building Wall	37	18	5
Bird and Co., Tools	24	13	10
Lovett and Randall, Repairs Carts	2	14	0
Glover and Sons, Water Van Fittings	4	4	6
Jackson, T., Repairs	13	6	8
Day, C. F., Tiles	0	16	8
Griffiths, Ltd., Crossings, The Walks	34	18	9
Salmon, Oil, etc.	0	11	7
Freeman, Team Labour	208	7	9
Griffiths, Ltd., Granite	1205	15	10
Plowman, Timber	8	10	5
Flack, Paint	0	12	3

26. County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1901.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND as follows:—

(*a*) High Street, North Finchley—Crossings.—That wood-paved crossings be put down in this road at the entrances to Stanhope Road, Friern Park, Torrington Park, Hall Street, Percy Road, Lodge Lane and Woodside Park Road, at an estimated expenditure of £198, the cost thereof to be charged to the Main Roads Account, and the Surveyor instructed to make arrangements with the County Council Contractors for the carrying out of the work.

(*b*) All Night Lighting.—That the Surveyor to the Council be empowered to continue the lighting of the portions of the Great North Road affected by works being executed under this Order (where absolutely necessary) for a further period of three weeks from the 9th prox.

(*c*) Wood-Paving—Ballards Lane.—Your Committee have received a copy of a resolution passed at a recent meeting of the West Finchley Ratepayers' Association as follows:—

"That, having regard to the increase of rapid traffic along Regents Park Road and Ballards Lane, and to the fact that from the junction of Regents Park Road and Hendon Lane to Long Lane continuous rows of shops are already erected or in course of erection, this meeting of the West Finchley Ratepayers' Association held on the 12th day of April,

1904, at St. Mary's Schools, Church End, Finchley, requests the Finchley Urban District Council to make arrangements with the Middlesex County Council for the paving of the whole of the roadway between those points from kerb to kerb with wood-paving when the tramways are laid,"

and

RECOMMEND that a copy thereof be forwarded to the Middlesex County Council and the Clerk instructed to make application to the County on the subject. (2)

27. DRINKING FOUNTAIN—High Road, East Finchley.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND the acceptance of Mr. Sansome's offer to allow a tap to be fixed on land adjoining the Black Bess Coffee Tavern at the entrance to Hertford Road, subject to the Council providing a gully and doing the necessary paving.

28. HIGHWAYS.—Lighting—Albert Place.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that a lamp bracket be affixed to the wall of the premises at the corner of Albert Place leading into Ballards Lane, at an estimated cost of £3.

29. IN PARLIAMENT—Session 1904—Great Northern Railway Bill.—Your Committee beg to report receipt of draft clauses proposed to be inserted in this Bill for the protection of the Council, which have been discussed with the Company's Solicitor and are herewith submitted in the form finally amended by the Company, viz.:—

For the protection of the Urban District Council of Finchley in the County of Middlesex (in this section called "The Council"), the following provisions shall, unless otherwise agreed in writing between the Council and the Company, apply and have effect:—

(1) (*a*) The Company will throw into the Great North Road, within months from the passing of this Act, the piece of land containing 100 square yards or thereabouts, coloured red on the Plan No. 1, signed by Alexander Ross on behalf of the Company, and by on behalf of the Council and the Council shall, at their own expense, make up and maintain the whole of the said piece of land as part of the public road to the intent that the Company's frontage on to that road may be preserved. (3

(*b*) If the Company acquire the piece of land coloured yellow on the said signed Plan No. 1, the site and soil of the portion of the said Great North Road containing 100 square yards or thereabouts, coloured blue on the said signed Plan No. 1, shall, as from the time of such acquisition or of the throwing into the Great North Road of the said piece of land coloured red on the said signed Plan No. 1, whichever shall last happen, absolutely vest in the Company free from all rights of way.

(2) (*a*) The Company will, if required by the Council so to do, within one year from the passing of this Act, throw into Squires Lane the pieces of land forming part of the embanked approaches to the bridge carrying Squires Lane over the Railway of the Company shown on the Plan No. 2 signed by Alexander Ross on behalf of the Company and by Charles James Jenkin on behalf of the Council, and the Council shall, at their own expense and to the reasonable satisfaction of the Engineer of the Company (hereinafter called "the Engineer"), make up and maintain the whole of the said pieces of land as part of the Public Road to the intent that the Company's frontage on to Squires Lane may be preserved, and the Council shall, at the like expense and to the like satisfaction, execute on the remaining lands of the Company all necessary works and take all necessary precautions so as to prevent failure by slipping or otherwise of the embankment carrying the said approaches or any portion thereof.

(*b*) If, in the execution of the said works of the Council, the said embankment shall be injured or damaged, such injury or damage shall be forthwith made good by the Council at their own expense, or, in the event of their failing so to do, then the Company may make good the same, and the reasonable expense thereof as certified by the Engineer shall be repaid to the Company by the Council on demand, and the Council shall indemnify the Company against all loss which the Company may sustain, and shall pay all costs, charges and expenses which the Company may be put to or incur by reason of the execution of the said works.

(3) Where, in the execution of so much of the widening by this Act authorised as will be situate in the Urban Dis-

trict of Finchley, any works to be done by the Company will be constructed across or under the Great North Road or other highway, or will interfere with any sewer, culvert or drain belonging to the Council, the Company shall not commence such works until they shall have given to the Council one month's previous notice in writing of their intention to commence the same, by leaving such notice at the principal office of the Council, with a plan and section thereof, and also of any works which may be necessary in substitution for or for the protection of any sewer, culvert or drain belonging to the Council, hereinafter called "substituted or protective works," and if the Council signify their disapproval of such plans and sections within one month after the receipt thereof, the Company shall not, except with the consent of the Council, commence or execute any such works unless and until a plan and section thereof shall have been approved by an Engineer to be appointed by the Board of Trade on the application of either party after notice to the other, and the Company shall comply with and conform to all directions of such Engineer in the execution of the said works or of any substituted or protective works, and shall save harmless the Council against all and every the expenses to be occasioned thereby, and all such works shall be done under the superintendence of the Engineer of the Council if he shall give such superintendence, and when any substituted or protective works as aforesaid shall be completed, the same shall thereafter be as fully and completely under the direction, jurisdiction and control of the Council as the works of the Council in substitution for or for the protection of which they are executed.

(4) In the execution of the widening by this Act authorised, the Company shall carry the footpath leading from Manor Park Road to Trinity Road under their existing Railway and the widening thereof by means of a subway having its walls faced with white glazed bricks above 3 feet from the surface of the ground, and its roof painted white, and the Company shall light and so far as may be reasonably practicable drain such subway to the reasonable satisfaction of the Council.

(5) Any difference arising between the Council and the Company under this section shall be determined unless otherwise agreed by an Engineer to be appointed by the Board of Trade on the application of either party after notice to the other.

and

RECOMMEND that same (as now slightly amended) and their action in agreeing to withdraw the Petition in the Second House on such clauses being incorporated in the Bill, be approved. With regard to the other items not dealt with in the clauses, your Committee have received a communication from the Company stating that they are always desirous of giving effect to the wishes of Local Authorities whose Districts they serve so far as they can without prejudice to the interest of their Proprietors, but many of the suggestions made by the Council did not arise upon the Bill. If the Council desire to put forward any further suggestions, the Company will give them their best consideration.

30. Private Streets—Leopold and Leslie Roads.—Your Committee report receipt of a communication from Mr. Lavington as to the making up of these streets, and

RECOMMEND that subject to their being completed within six months from this date in accordance with the specification of the late Surveyor to the Council, but with Indurated stone for footpaths, he be informed in reply that the Council would be prepared to take them over on his entering into an agreement embodying such arrangements to be prepared by the Clerk.

31. Hendon Lane—Tarpaving—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the portion of this road included in the existing loan be tarpaved at an early date, and instructions given to the Surveyor to put the work in hand.

32. Annual Contracts—Highways Goods and Materials.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND the acceptance of the following tenders, subject to entering into the usual contract to be prepared by the Clerk:—

Heavy Castings—Messrs. Jas. Gibb and Co.
General Ironmongery—Ditto.
Brooms—Messrs. Ludbrook and Co.
Tarpaving (laid)—Messrs. Wainwright and Co.
Ditto (Materials only)—Buxton Lime Company.

33. Highways—Ballards Lane—Wesleyan Church.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND their action in directing the Surveyor to put down Victoria Stone at the entrance to the Wesleyan Church and repairing the footpath with hoggin be approved.

34. Private Streets—Holden Road.—Your Committee beg to report that they have been in further communication with Mr. Thomson, who is acting for the owners herein, and

RECOMMEND that the Council carry out on behalf of such owners the repairing of the surface of the said private street and cleansing of gullies therein to the extent of the amount to be contributed by such owners, viz.: £24 3s. 0d. without prejudice to the Council's right to put the powers of Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, in force at any time hereafter.

35. Motor Car Act, 1903—Dangerous Places.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND the following list of dangerous places, submitted to the County Council by the Council's Surveyor, be approved:—

Hendon Lane Hill.

Queen's Head and Gravel Hill Crossing, Regents Park Road.

Fortis Green and East End Road crossing, Great North Road.

East End Road, Railway Bridge, approach.

Holden Road Hill to under Railway Bridge.

Ballards Lane, Station Road junction.

36. Private Streets—Hall Street, Woodside Avenue and Woodside Grange Road (second portions).—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that this loan having been sanctioned the Clerk be instructed to invite tenders by public advertisement for the carrying out of the work in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the Surveyor to the Council.

37. Employees—Caps and Badges.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that caps and badges be provided for the permanent Highway Employees, and that 50 be ordered as per sample submitted, and that the temporary hands be provided with a distinguishing badge.

38. Highways—Removal of Trees—Nether Street.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the six trees shown upon the tracing now produced by the Surveyor, and one opposite to "Moss Grange," be cut down.

39. Highways—Watering—Friern Park and Finchley Park.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the portion of these roads within the district of the Friern Barnet Council be, on their application, watered by this Council during the watering season upon the same terms as heretofore.

J. R. Comm

Chairman.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

28th April, 1904.

Present: Councillors Harveyson (Chairman), Hollis, Richardson and Wilde.

40. Chairman.—Your Committee have appointed Councillor Harveyson to be Chairman for the ensuing year.

41.—Day and Time of Meetings.—Your Committee have fixed the second Thursday after each ordinary Council meeting at 6 p.m. as the day and time of meetings.

42. Fire—Dutch Farm, Netherlands Road, East Barnet.—The Chief Officer reported that a fire occurred on the 7th April at 11.40 p.m. at the above premises. The Brigade did not attend as the fire was out of the District. Expenses incurred, 7s. 6d.

43. Accounts.—The Committee have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Luck, W., Supplying and Fixing Pole	0	12	6
General Electric Company, Fittings	0	2	0
Jones, S., Range and Fittings	5	16	0
Colney Hatch Gas Company, Gas, Torrington Park	0	1	11
Ditto, ditto, Hose Shed, North Finchley ...	0	17	8
Electricity Department, Electricity	3	16	3
Lea and Co., Coal	0	11	6
Chief Officer, Petty Cash	6	19	7
Ditto, Fire Expenses	0	17	8
Ditto, To pay Hanson to May 28th	7	10	0

44. Fire Brigade—Resignation of Members.—Your Committee report that Fireman J. F. English (attached to the Central Station) and J. Ree (attached to the Whetstone sub-Station) have sent in their resignations—the former owing to removal and the latter to pressure of work. They

RECOMMEND that the same be accepted and steps taken to appoint successors.

45. Fire Brigade—Motor Mechanic.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that advertisements be inserted in technical papers inviting applications for the above post at wages of 30s per week with uniform, house, coal and light.

46. Fire Alarm Communication—Nether Street.—Your Committee report that having regard to the necessity in the near future for the installation of a Fire Alarm in that portion of Nether Street in the West Ward, and to the fact that the trenches on the Nether Street Railway Bridge were open for the purpose of re-laying Electric Light cable, instructions were given for the necessary additional wires to be laid therein at an estimated cost of £6, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

47. Chief Officer's Annual Report.—Your Committee have received the report of the Chief Officer for the year ended 31st March, 1904, and have instructed the Clerk to have typed copies thereof circulated among the members of the Council.

48. Fire Alarms.—The Chief Officer reported that the underground wiring, boxes, etc., were now completed and in working order.

49. Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisitions be approved:—

2 Tons of Coal—"Derby Brights"		8	9	6
Uniform for 2nd Officer				
2 Dozen No. 2 Leclanche Cells complete ...				
1 lb. Para Rubber Strip				
1 lb. Rubber Solution				
3 lbs. ½in. Wire Staples				
2 Coils W 3170 Wire				
28 lbs. Salamoniac				
1 lb. Sinclair Solder				
100 ft. Single Grove Casing				
	about	2	15	0
5 Gallons Oil		0	12	0
5 yds. Cocoa Matting in place of other worn out		0	10	6
1 Undress Serge Jacket and Vest, Chief Officer		1	15	0

J. T. Harrison

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

29th April, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Boggon and Stockman, and J. H. Gough, Esq.

50. CHAIRMAN.—Your Committee have appointed Councillor Todd to be Chairman for the ensuing year.

51. DAY, HOUR AND PLACE OF MEETINGS.—Your Committee have fixed the second Friday after each ordinary meeting of the Council at 6.30 p.m. at the Council Offices as the day, hour and place of meetings.

52. ELECTRICITY WORKS—Water Supply.—The Electrical Engineer reported that the continued drought of the past few weeks was causing some inconvenience in connection with the water supply, and your Committee

RECOMMEND that he be authorised to expend a sum not exceeding £25 in making trial borings in the Recreation Ground with a view to the laying of pipes therefrom to the works should water be found of sufficient quantity and satisfactory quality.

53. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.—Your Committee present herewith statement showing capital expenditure to 31st March, 1904:—

ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

to 31st March, 1904.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount of Loan sanctioned ...				£35,000	0	0
EXPENDITURE—						
Sections 1 and 2—Buildings ...	9216	14	6			
3—Boilers	931	16	0			
4—Machinery ...	1904	1	7			
5—Batteries ...	650	8	9			
6—Mains	12633	4	4			
7—Steam Piping and Auxiliary Plant ...	2200	2	9			
8—Switchboard ...	1562	6	9			
9—Meters ...	436	8	11			
10—Street Lighting ...	357	9	7			
				29,892	13	2
Balance unexpended				£5,107	6	10

54. REVENUE ACCOUNT.—Your Committee present herewith statement showing income and expenditure for half-year ended 31st March, 1904, with Balance Sheet, and

RECOMMEND that the same be referred to the Finance Committee with instructions to debit the General District Account with the amount of the deficit shown therein, viz.: £300 18s. 4d., and to credit the amount to the Electric Lighting (Revenue) Account.

ELECTRICITY

Revenue Account to

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Coal	338	15	8			
Stores	447	14	2			
Street Lighting	6	11	6			
Maintenance and Repairs ...	1	17	6			
Printing and Stationery	25	8	5			
Advertising	1	14	6			
Rates, Taxes and Insurance ...	35	3	3			
				857	5	0
Liabilities—Accounts passed ...	103	7	10			
Ditto—Not passed	81	9	11			
				184	17	9
Wages at Station	230	16	3			
Ditto, Fittings	151	11	5			
Balance in Hand	17	12	4			
				400	0	0
Salaries				150	0	0
Petty Cash	16	5	4			
Balance in Hand	3	14	8			
				20	0	0
Errors and Allowances to 31st December				1	8	0
				£1613	10	9
Loss brought down	44	17	0			
Repayment of Loan	13	8	9			
Bank Interest to 31st December ...	92	9	10			
Ditto, 31st March	150	2	9			
				300	18	4
				£300	18	4

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Revenue Account to 31st March, 1904.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
338	15	8			
447	14	2			
6	11	6			
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			857	5	0
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			300	18	4
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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Consumers' Accounts to 31st December, as per Register	254	13	3			
Meter Rental, ditto	5	15	8			
Street Lighting, ditto	11	4	10			
				271	13	9
Consumers' Accounts to 31st March, as per register	365	9	0			
Meter Rental, ditto	15	16	3			
Street Lighting, ditto	155	11	6			
				536	16	9
Account for work done, Christ's College, Council Offices, and Schools, etc.				481	14	8
R.M. Receipts paid into Bank ...				0	18	6
Rental of Office—Cash received ...	2	10	0			
Repair of Cable, ditto	5	19	9			
				8	9	9
Amount in hand for Wages ...	17	12	4			
Ditto, Petty Cash	3	14	8			
				21	7	0
Stock of Stores in Hand, as per Account				217	19	2
Account due from Messrs Callender				29	14	2
By Loss				44	17	0
				£1613	10	9
Amount to be provided from General District Rate				300	18	4
				£300	18	4

ELECTRIC LIGHTING REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Balance Sheet for Half-Year ending 31st March, 1904

Balance overdrawn per Report, April 11th								£1006	2	0
Deduct sums to be expended during current Half-year—										
Electrical Engineer,										
Labour	100	0	0							
Ditto, Salary ...	25	0	0							
				125	0	0				
Leaving balance overdrawn ...								881	2	0
Amount received for services, to be transferred								84	13	6
Liabilities								184	17	9
Interest due to Bank on Loans ...								150	2	9
Accounts to 31st December outstanding				29	15	2				
Ditto, 31st March, 1904, ditto ...				536	16	9				
Transfer from Loan Account for Wages				125	0	0				
Accounts to be paid Offices, Schools				39	5	5				
Ditto (Callenders)				29	14	2				
Balances—Wages and Petty Cash Accounts				21	7	0				
Stock and Stores				217	19	2				
				999	17	8				
Leaving amount to be paid by General District Rate				300	18	4				
				1300	16	0		1300	16	0

55. Requisitions.—The Committee RECOMMEND the following requisitions be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
3 Paper Baskets	0	7	6
1 Dozen Erasers	0	2	0
5 Reams of Letter Paper	1	15	0
1000 Pay Envelopes	0	12	6
1 Ruler	0	1	0
1 Gross of Nibs	0	1	6
2 Reams of Plain Ruled Paper	0	12	0
1 Ream of Ruled Double Cash	0	7	6
1 Petty Cash Book	0	3	6
Foolscap Copying Book	0	10	6
1000 Application Forms	2	0	0
60 Tons of Coal at 16s.	48	0	0
Meters up to £50— 12 5-amp. at £2 2s. 9d each—£25 13s. 0d. 6 3-amp. at £1 18s. 0d. each—£11 8s. 0d. 5 10-amp. at £2 7s. 6d. each—£11 17s. 6d. ...	48	18	6
1 Dozen Copying Pencils	0	1	0
4 Dozen Kohinoor Pencils at 5s. 9d. per Dozen. ...	0	15	0
1 Roll of Tracing Paper	0	7	6
1 Roll of B. W. Printing Paper	0	6	0
1 Roll of Sensitized Cloth	0	10	6
9 Bottles of Higgin's Ink at 5s. 6d. per Dozen ...	0	4	2
2 Rolls of Whatman's Imperial Drawing Paper ...	0	14	0
Total ...	£106	10	2

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Wages for Staff for three weeks	£120	0	0

56. Accounts.—The Committee have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1747 9s. 2d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Capital Account	1640	17	11
Revenue Acount	106	11	3
	£1747	9	2

57. Electrical Engineer's Report.—The Engineer reported as follows:—

Mains—Extensions.—That the extensions of mains in Windsor Road and Hendon Avenue were in progress, and the other extensions sanctioned by the Council would be proceeded with in order of application.

Examination of Boilers.—That he had received official reports from the National Boiler and General Insurance Company of thorough inspection of No. 3 boiler and external inspection only of boilers Nos. 1 and 2. Boiler No. 3 was passed for working at 165 lbs. pressure for the ensuing 14 months, and the tubes had been properly scaled and the fittings were all in order.

Electrical Exhibition.—That this exhibition had been largely attended, and had proved very successful in bringing electric lighting to the public notice, and, in consequence, he was receiving applications for light, and a great number of inquiries on the subject.

Applications for Light.—Number of applications received to date ... ... 160—8076 eight-c.p. lamps.

Number received up to last meeting	143—7256	„ „ „
Increase	17—820	„ „ „

Chairman.

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Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

25th April, 1904.

Present: Councillors W. E. Martin (Chairman), C. Rabbidge (Vice-chairman), Mrs. Hay, and Messrs. Bray, Goodyear, Harveyson, Macfarlane, Scott, Todd, and Wilde.

58. Chairman and Vice-Chairman.—Your Committee have appointed Councillor W. E. Martin and Councillor C. Rabbidge to be Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively for the ensuing year.

59. Day and Hour of Meetings.—Your Committee have fixed the 2nd Monday, after each ordinary Council Meeting, at 7.30 p.m., as their day and hour of Meetings.

60. East Finchley Council School—Mixed Department—Staff.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Mr. Crawford be appointed an Assistant Teacher, in the above School *vice* Mr. Coker, at a salary of £110 per annum—according to scale—his duties to commence on the 1st June next.

61. East Finchley Council School—Mixed Department—Chemistry.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the requisition of the Headmaster for Chemical Apparatus, amounting to £5 18s. 11d., be approved.

62. St. John's Voluntary School—Infants' Department—Staff.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Mrs. Gunn be appointed as an Assistant Teacher, "on Supply," at the above School, with salary at the rate of £55 per annum, as from 1st May, 1904.

63. Christ Church Voluntary School—Caretaker's Salary.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the salary of the Caretaker of these Schools be increased from £26 to £31 4s. per annum, as from May 1st, 1904.

64. Assistant Secretary.—Your Committee have directed advertisements to be inserted in educational papers inviting applications for this appointment, and

RECOMMEND their action be approved.

Walter E. Martin
Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

2nd May, 1904.

Present: Councillors W. E. Martin (Chairman), C. Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman), and Messrs. Bray, Goodyear, Harveyson, Macfarlane, Scott, Todd, Wightman, Wilde and Wilks.

65. Sub-Committees.—Your Committee have appointed the following Sub-Committees, viz.:—

School Attendance Sub-Committee, consisting of Mrs. Hay, and Councillors Bray, Todd and Wightman.

Works Sub-Committee, consisting of Councillors Harveyson, Wightman, Woodrow, and Mr. J. T. Scott.

School Management Sub-Committee, consisting of Mrs. Golden, Mrs. Hay, Councillor Wilde, and Messrs. Macfarlane and Wilks.

N.B.—Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Education Committee are *ex-officio* members of all its Sub-Committees.

66. Voluntary Schools—Managers.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following be appointed, on behalf of the Council, additional Managers of the undermentioned Voluntary Schools for the ensuing year, viz.:—

St. Mary's—Councillor Harveyson and Mr. Harry Wilks.

Holy Trinity—Councillor Royston and Mr. Macfarlane.

St. John's—Councillor Bray and Mrs. Hay.

Christ Church—Councillor Martin and Mrs. Hay.

67. Accounts.—Your Committee have examined and passed accounts amounting to £347 15s. 9d. (General account), £3,181 (Higher Elementary School Building Loan account), and £7 (Higher Elementary School Site Loan account), and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

68. New Higher Elementary School—Fees.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following Scale of Fees to be charged to Scholars attending the Higher Elementary School (as proposed by the late School Board) be adopted on the removal to the new building:—

One Scholar in family	...	6d. per week
Two „ „	..	9d. „
Three or more Scholars	.	1s. „

Scholars resident outside the district 9d. each, and that provision be made not exceeding 20 per cent. for free places for children resident within the Finchley district, each case to be determined by the Education Committee.

69. Voluntary Schools—Fuel and Light.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the cost of the provision of fuel and light in the Voluntary Schools, for the year ending 30th September next, be apportioned between the Managers and the Council as follows:—

St. Mary's School.

		Council.	Managers.
Fuel	...	Two-thirds.	One-third.
Gas	...	Half.	Half.

Christ Church School.

Fuel	..	Four-fifths.	One-fifth.
Gas	..	Half.	Half.

Holy Trinity School.

Fuel	...	all
Gas	...	all

St. John's School.

Fuel	...	all
Gas	...	all

With the exception of a small sum to cover gas and fuel consumed for Sunday School purposes.

Walter O. Martin
Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

3rd May, 1904.

Present: Councillors Stockman (in the Chair), Cope, Hollis, Richardson and Wightman.

70. Chairman of Committee.—The Committee have appointed Councillor Woodrow to be Chairman for the ensuing year.

71. Day and Hour of Meetings.—Your Committee have fixed every third Tuesday after each ordinary meeting of the Council at 7 p.m. as their day and hour of meetings.

72. Accounts.—The Committee have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Colney Hatch Gas Company, Gas	0	3	2
Ditto, ditto	11	2	0
Ditto, Stove	1	18	6
Shepherd, F., Cleaning Mortuary	2	12	0
Hardman and Co., Stoves and Fixing	3	5	0
Hatchett, J., Fodder	10	4	6
Middleton Bros., Oil	5	17	0
Ditto, ditto	1	18	0
Barnet Gas and Water Company, Water ...	1	15	0
Ditto, ditto	3	1	6
Ditto, ditto	0	5	0
Enderby Granite Company, Granite	5	5	9
Bird and Co., Waste	1	0	0
Sylvester, Coke	11	6	0
Goodyear and Son, Coal	64	11	4
Baker Bros., Repairs, Stove, etc.	2	13	3
Ditto, Ironwork Sundries	2	1	4
Danby, Harness Repairs	0	12	7
Cowburn, Copperas	13	10	11
Sutton and Co., Seeds	2	0	0
Smart, J., Gravel	6	14	0
Croaget Bros., Machinery	1	17	6
Gilbert, H., Shoeing	1	15	6
Ditto, ditto	0	11	0
Tarfor, W., Repair Carts	0	2	6
Flack, H., Oil, etc.	0	2	11
Felman, Hardcore	5	16	3

	£	s.	d
Jones, E., Sundries	0	18	5
White, J., Repairs	0	8	6
Jackson, T., Repairs	3	11	11
Joyce and Co., Timber	0	7	3
Salmon, Candles	0	0	5
Eldred, J., Repairs Tools	0	3	0
Burn Bros., Waste	1	8	0
Freeman, Team Labour	22	1	9
Ditto, Dust Removal	87	10	0
Sylvester, Coke	8	5	8
Plowman, C., Timber, etc.	20	8	10
Lister Institute, Fees, etc.	1	18	10
Pickles, Gum Strips	0	6	0
Newton Chambers, Izal	3	12	0
Hornsey Borough Council, Maintenance of Patients, etc.	321	6	5
Elwell, Fencing, Coppetts Road	13	6	1

73. Surveyor's Books.—The Committee report that the following wages have been paid during the past four weeks:—

	March 31.			April 7.			April 14.			April 21.		
	£.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sanitary and Sewerage	20	6	11	18	6	4	24	9	0	23	10	9
Outfall Works ..	33	13	10	35	18	6	34	3	1	33	9	3
Hospital .	3	5	0	3	5	0	2	18	9	3	5	0
Mortuary ...	0	10	0									
	£57	15	9	57	9	10	61	10	10	60	5	0
										61	10	10
										57	9	10
										57	15	9
										£237	1	5

74. Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisitions be approved:—

Inspector of Nuisances' Requisition—

	£	s.	d
1 Dozen Bedding Sacks	2	14	0
3 Dozen Diphtheria Diagnosis Outfits	1	16	0
½-Dozen 1lb. Tins Formalin Tablets	1	16	0

Surveyor's Requisition—Sanitary

ITEM		£	s.	d
1.	100 Pynerzone Blocks	5	12	6
	½-Ton Carbolic Powder	1	5	0
2.	Dust Removal (April)	87	10	0

		£	s.	d.
3.	Labour, Cleansing Sewers	21	9	5
4.	Repairs to Sewers	1	13	2
5.	House Connections	43	17	4
6.	Connections, Nether Street Ventilator ...	1	9	0
12.	6 4in. Stoppers for Drain Testing ...	2	2	0
	1 Truck Cement	5	14	0
	Pipes, Bends, Junctions, etc.	30	0	0
	20 Chaldrons Coke	12	10	0
	6 Smocks for Testors	3	3	0
13.	4 Scrapers	1	0	0
	4 Pails	0	10	0
	100 Feet 1in. Rope	0	9	0
	12 Smocks	7	10	0
	3 Pairs Long Boots	9	0	0
14.	Painting, etc., Ventilating Columns ...	50	0	0
	Meteorological Instruments	9	0	0
Sewage Disposal Works—				
1.	Labour, Pumping and Treating	32	5	11
2.	Ditto, on Farm	7	0	0
3.	Ditto, on Works	19	8	3
4.	Ditto, Removing Trade Refuse	4	14	0
5.	Ditto, Burning House Refuse	20	8	5
6.	Team Labour	19	5	3
7.	2 Trucks Anthracite	32	0	0
	1 Ditto Coke	4	13	0
8.	10 Qrs. Oats	8	7	6
	2 Bushels Linseed	0	16	0
	2 cwt. Bran	0	9	10
	1 Load Straw	1	15	6
11.	Shoeing	0	16	0
12.	8 Tons Buxton Lime	9	18	0
13.	1 Pint Linseed			
	1 Ditto Turps			
14.	1 Padlock and Keys	0	2	6
	6 Wire Staples	0	3	0
	Galvanized Iron Wire	0	2	6
	Pump Plunger	23	0	0
15.	1 Rake	0	1	9
	1 Dozen No. 2 Shovels	0	18	0
	1 Dozen 4-tine Forks	1	16	0
	1 Water Can	0	4	6
16.	28lb. Dog Biscuits	0	3	0
	1lb. Nitre and Sulphur	0	2	6
	1 Dozen Lamp Chimneys	0	4	6
	6 Lamp Wicks (Vulcan)	0	1	9
	Embrocation, 2 bottles	0	3	6

	£	s.	d.
1 lb. Nails	0	2	11
1 lb. Wall Nails	0	0	4
Hospital—			
1. Wages	9	8	9
2. Maintenance	3	3	0
6. Repairs to Buildings	19	10	0
Mortuary—			
5 Gallons Weed Killer	0	12	6

75. NUISANCES.—The Committee report that since the last meeting of the Committee 16 "Preliminary Notices" and 4 "Statutory Notices" have been served to abate existing nuisances.

76. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Notices, etc.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) Ashpits.—That it appearing to them on the report of their Inspector of Nuisances that the premises known as 9, Hertford Road, East Finchley, are without a sufficient ashpit, notice be served upon the owner thereof requiring him within fourteen days to provide a sufficient ashpit, and failing compliance, the Council provide the same and charge the cost thereof to the owner.

(*b*) w.c.'s.—That it appearing to them on the report of their Inspector of Nuisances that the premises known as 9, Hertford Road, 57, Trinity Road and The George Cottage, Market Place, East Finchley, are without sufficient water closets, notices be served upon the owners thereof requiring them within fourteen days to provide a sufficient water closet with proper flushing apparatus, and failing compliance, the Council execute the work and recover the expenses incurred from such owners.

(*c*) Drains—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Primrose Cottages, Granville Road, and Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Grove Terrace, Regents Park Road, Church End, Finchley.—In pursuance of the powers delegated by the Council to the Committee, they report that they have given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter the above premises and cause the ground to be opened and examine the said drains after due notice to the occupiers of such premises of such intention, and report as to the condition of such.

(*d*) Statutory Notices to Abate Nuisances.—The Committee have considered the report of their Inspector of Nuisances, and being satisfied of the existence of nuisances on the undermentioned premises,

RECOMMEND that notices be served upon the owners requiring them, within fourteen days, to abate such nuisances and for that purpose to execute the works and do such things as are in each case indicated by the Inspector in his report, viz.:—9, 11, and 13, Hertford Road, 46, Hamilton Road, 37 and 39, Station Road and 20 and 22, Stanhope Road.

(*e*) Drains—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Hayes Cottages, Red Lion Hill, East Finchley, and Nos. 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, Trinity Road, East Finchley.—That the Inspector having reported that as directed he had opened up and examined the drains of the above premises and found the same to be defective, notices be served upon the respective owners to execute the works mentioned in the Inspector's report as regards each of those premises respectively, and that failing compliance therewith, the Council execute such works and recover the cost thereof from such owners.

77. Medical Officer of Health's Fortnightly Report.—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the number of cases of infectious diseases notified during the four weeks ended April 28th was 18, viz:—Scarlet Fever, 5; Diphtheria, 12; and Erysipelas, 1. Of these cases 9 were removed to hospital, viz.:—Scarlet Fever 5 and Diphtheria 4. There were 19 Finchley patients in the hospital.

78. Petroleum Licences.—The Committee

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) That the application of the North Road Motor and Engineering Company, of Ballards Lane, Church End, Finchley, for a licence to store petroleum be granted, subject to the following:—(1) To a properly constructed brick chamber being built in a suitable position at the rear of the premises at least 40 feet from the building, that portion of the chamber below the surface of the ground to be of sufficient capacity to hold the whole of the petroleum stored in the same at one time; (2) to the whole of the conditions specified on the licence being strictly carried out.

(*b*) That the application of the East Finchley Hardware Company, Limited, of 2, Market Parade, High Road, East Finchley, for a licence to store petroleum be granted, subject to the conditions specified on the licence being strictly carried out.

79. PLANS.—The Surveyor reported that the following plans for new buildings had been deposited for approval. Your Committee

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) Plans 1665, for amended drainage to 6 houses situate at Prince's Avenue, submitted by Mr. Ellwood,

BE APPROVED, subject to the Council's usual covenant being entered into for combined drainage.

(*b*) Plans 1895, for 4 shops and dwelling houses, proposed to be erected in Great North Road, East Finchley, submitted by Mr. G. H. Stephenson

BE APPROVED, subject to the Council's usual covenant for combined drainage being entered into.

(*c*) Plans 1905, for 1 house, proposed to be erected in Nether Street, North Finchley, submitted by Mr. W. Peake,

BE APPROVED.

(*d*) Plans 1906, for 2 houses proposed to be erected in Hutton Grove, North Finchley, submitted by Mr. J. Hall,

BE APPROVED, subject to the existing building line being adhered to.

(*e*) Plans 1907, for addition to stabling at Durham Lodge, East Finchley, submitted by Mr. J. A. Godfrey,

BE APPROVED, subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*f*) Plans 1908, for 1 house to be erected in Stanhope Road, submitted by Mr. W. T. Burnard,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*g*) Plans 1909, for 2 houses situate at Prince's Avenue, submitted by Mr. J. Ellwood,

BE APPROVED,

(*h*) Plans 1910, for 7 houses to be erected in Prince's Avenue, submitted by Mr. T. J. Reader,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report and to the Council's usual covenant for combined drainage being entered into.

(*i*) Plans 1911, for 4 shops with flats over, to be erected in Long Lane, submitted by Mr. C. F. Day,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report, and to the Council's usual covenant for combined drainage being entered into.

(*j*) Plans 1912, for two houses to be erected in Finchley Park, submitted by Mr. F. W. Shenton,

BE APPROVED, subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report, and to the Council's usual covenant for combined drainage being entered into.

(*k*) Plans 1913, for 1 house to be erected in Dollis Avenue, submitted by Messrs. Bennett and Richardson,

BE APPROVED.

(*l*) Plans 1914, for wooden erection at Clarence Gardens, submitted by Mr. A. F. Denman,

BE ALLOWED, subject to the Council's usual agreement, with bond, being entered into.

80. Medical Officer of Health's Monthly Report.—The Committee present herewith the report of the Medical Officer of Health for the month of April:

Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the Month of April.

To the Chairman and Members of the Finchley District Council.

Gentlemen,

1.—I have to report that the number of deaths of Parishioners registered in the district during the four weeks ended April 30th, was 22. To this latter number, however, must be added 1 death of a Parishioner which occurred in public institutions outside the district, making a total of 23 deaths of Parishioners. In the same periods the births were 60, viz., 32 males and 28 females.

	Of Finchley for the above period.	Of Finchley for corresponding period of last year.	Of London for the above period.
2.—Recorded Death-rate	11·8	12·4	16·7
Birth-rate	30·9	24 8	29·8

3.—Of the 23 deaths of Parishioners, 8 were those of children under one year of age, and 11 those of persons of 60 years and upwards.

4.—The deaths of Parishioners from communicable diseases were as follows:—Measles 4, Consumption 1.

5.—Inquests were held upon the following deaths:—Female, aged 64, Syncope, intestinal obstruction.

6.—Notification Certificates of 18 cases of Infectious Illness were received from Medical Attendants, viz.:—Scarlet Fever, 5; Diphtheria, 12; and Erysipelas, 1.

7.—The following cases were removed to Hospital:—Scarlet Fever 5, and Diphtheria 4.

8.—There are at present 15 Finchley cases in the Fever Hospital.

9.—Communicable Fevers in the Metropolis during the same period. The deaths from Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Enteric Fever were all below the mean of the corresponding period for the preceding ten years, while those from Measles and Zymotic Diarrhœa were slightly above the mean. There were seven deaths from Small-pox.

10.—The following samples were anaylsed:—A sample of the public water supply taken from the standpost, corner of Nether Street, North Finchley, on April 13th, proved satisfactory on analysis, and 4 samples of the sewage effluent also analysed during this period conformed to a high standard of purification.

11.—I am glad to be able to state that the outbreak of Measles in North Finchley and Whetstone, which necessitated the closure of the Infant Department of certain schools before Easter, has very much declined.

I am, your obedient Servant,

HENRY KENWOOD,
Medical Officer of Health.

May 5th, 1904.

81. Hospital Van.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the tender of Messrs. Bloomfield and Son for repairs to this van at £8 be accepted.

82. Combined Drain—Nos. 27 and 29 Bedford Road.—Your Committee report that a portion of the sewer on or belonging to the above premises and situated in the side entrance of No. 27 having been found defective, and the matter being one of emergency, they have instructed the Surveyor to carry out the works required to put such sewer into proper condition at an estimated cost of £15, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

83. Drainage—Great North Road, East Finchley—Premises in Hornsey District.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the draft agreements herein submitted by the Solicitor to the Hornsey Borough Council be approved.

84. Appointment of Medical Officer of Health.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) That advertisements be inserted in Medical and Local Government Papers inviting applications for this post at a salary of £200 per annum.

(*b*) That the list of duties of the office be as follows:—

1. The Medical Officer of Health shall be qualified in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Board and the Local Government Act, 1888.

2. He must be able to make analyses of samples of food, and drugs, and water; and bacteriological diagnosis of Diphtheria, Typhoid, Phthisis, &c.

3. He will be required to attend daily at the offices of the Council.

4. The duties shall be those prescribed by the General Order of the Local Government Board dated 23rd March, 1891, or by any Statute, Order or Regulation now passed, or hereafter to be passed, relating to the duties of the office of Medical Officer of Health.

5. He shall, in addition to his usual duties, act as Medical Superintendent of the Council's Smallpox Hospital in Summers Lane (including attendance on any patients received into the Hospital from the Hornsey Urban District under the Agreement made between the two Councils dated the 23rd June, 1903), but in respect of these services he shall be entitled to receive a fee beyond his ordinary salary.

6. He shall also, if required, inspect any Schools under the jurisdiction of the Council acting as the Educational Authority for the District, and examine any scholar attending thereat.

7. He shall not, without the written consent of the Urban District Council, act as Medical Adviser to any Institute, Company, Factory or Works of any kind within the District.

8. He shall generally supervise the work in the Public Health Department of the Council, of which he shall be the chief officer.

9. For analysis of food and drugs, mortar, water and bacteriological diagnosis beyond those hereafter referred to as being included in the annual salary, he shall receive the following additional fees, viz. : the sum of 10s. 6d. in each case.

10. The Medical Officer of Health shall, beyond the duties above mentioned, discharge such other duties connected with his office as may be from time to time prescribed by the Council or required by the Local Government Board.

11. The salary shall be at the rate of £200 per annum, and shall include fees for a monthly analysis of the water supply of the district, and of sewage effluent from the Council's works when required.

12. The appointment shall be for one year, and shall be subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

85. Hospital Buildings— Repairs.—Your Committee have received and considered tenders for the above work, and

RECOMMEND that that of Messrs. Shewry, at £19 10s. 0d. (being the lowest) be accepted.

86. Tool Shed—Great North Road.—Your Committee report that, having regard to the necessity for removing the shed in the Great North Road at its junction with Squire's Lane, used for storing tools, on account of the road widening there, they have made arrangements for the use of an old cottage near to the dust shoot in Squire's Lane for that purpose at a weekly rental of 3s., and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

87. Sewage Farm—Horses.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the light cob at the farm (which is not broken in) be advertised for sale.

88. Annual Contracts—Tenders—Sanitary Goods.—Your Committee have considered tenders received appertaining to Public Health and Sanitary matters, and

RECOMMEND the acceptance of the following at the prices quoted:—

Disinfectants, Messrs. Adcock, Easton and Co.
Lias Lime and Portland Cement, Messrs. John Byford and Son.
Stoneware Pipes and Stoneware Goods, Messrs. Doulton and Co., Ltd.
Paraffin Oil, Messrs. Adcock, Easton and Co.
Heavy Castings, Messrs. James Gibb and Co.
Coal and Coke, Messrs. W. Goodyear and Son.
Buxton and Grey Lime, Messrs. W. Goodyear and Son.
Shovels and General Ironmongery, Messrs. James Gibb and Co.
Brooms, Messrs. S. Ludbrook and Co., Ltd.

89. Public Health Acts (Amendment Act) 1890, Section 19—Recent Decisions—Your Committee report that they have had a report from the Clerk of a meeting of the Executive Council of the Urban District Councils' Association, from which it appeared that in view of the opinions expressed by the Lord Chief Justice and other Judges in Jackson *v.* Wimbledon Urban District Council, and Thompson *v.* Mayor, &c., of Eccles, the President of the Local Government Board had been requested by the Association to receive a small deputation consisting of Mr. Butterworth (Wimbledon), Mr. Lister (Finchley), Mr. Wooldridge (Brentford), and Mr. Baker (Secretary of the Association), with regard to the desirability of introducing legislation with the object of amending the above section so as to obviate the difficulties to local authorities which have arisen thereunder.

90. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

General—That the following works had been in hand since the last meeting viz.:—

Sewers—Cyprus and St. Mary's Avenue for Mr. Williamson.
Sewers—Falkland House, for Messrs. Larke.
Sewers—Sedgemere Estate, for Mr. Cansick.
Drain connections—Great North Road, North Finchley, for Mr. Rook.
Woodside Lane, for Mr. Rook.
East End Road, for Mr. Nash.
Lambert Road, for Mr. Hancock.
Chapel Street, for Mr. Luck.

The number of houses in course of erection was

Under Inspector Hancock	160
Under Inspector Pointing	180
Total	340

Sewer Works—Trenches.—That this work had been completed.

91. Offensive Trades.—Your Committee have received from Messrs. H. H. Wells and Sons, acting on behalf of Mr. A. Barton, an application for a licence for a horse slaughter house, and also for a licence to carry on the business of a bone boiler, and having considered a report of the Medical Officer of Health and Inspector of Nuisances thereon

RECOMMEND that such application be not granted.

B. Stockman

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

May 5th, 1904.

Present: Councillors Boggon (Chairman), Bray, Cope, Martin, Rabbidge, Royston and Wightman.

92. Chairman of Committee.—Your Committee report that they have appointed Councillor Boggon to be their Chairman for the ensuing year.

93. Date and Hour of Meeting.—The Committee have fixed the third Wednesday after the Ordinary Meeting of the Council as the day, and 7 p.m. as the hour of meeting.

94. Appointment of Accounts Sub-Committee.—Your Committee have appointed Councillors Boggon, Martin, and Royston, as an Accounts Sub-Committee, to check all accounts, books, etc., and report to the full Committee thereon.

95. GENERAL DISTRICT ACCOUNT.

The balance in hand upon this Account is the sum of £899 15s. 11d., made up as follows:—

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand at date of last report					557	8	7
Debit by Bank, March 31—Cheque Books (3)		0	10	5			
Ditto, extra Paper		0	10	6			
Cheque drawn at Council meeting for extra services staff		25	0	0			
					26	0	11
					531	7	8
By Collector—On account of Rates—							
April 28th ...	151 19 2						
May 4th ...	56 15 8						
		208	14	10			
Ditto, Summonses—							
April 28th ...	5 16 0						
May 4th ..	1 7 0						
		7	3	0			
By Clerk, April 25th—							
Connections . ..	46 12 6						
Licences	1 10 0						
Lamp Columns ...	12 0 11						
Allotments ...	2 8 0						
Certificates ..	0 5 0						
Rent of Field ...	10 0 0						
Fire Expenses ...	0 2 8						
Dairy Licence ...	0 5 0						
Miscellaneous ...	0 6 6						
		73	10	7			
May 5th—							
Connections ...	49 19 7						
Licences	2 3 0						
Allotments ..	0 3 7						
Certificates ...	1 0 0						
Petrol Licence ...	0 5 0						
Miscellaneous ...	0 12 6						
		54	3	8			
May 4th—Farm Produce		16	18	8			
Treasurer from County Council— Moiety Improvements, Main Roads ...		7	17	6			
					368	8	3
Balance in hand ..					£899	15	11

The Committee RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn :—

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The Colney Hatch Gas Co., Gas	H	44 15 7	
,, ,, ,,	F.B	0 17 8	
,, ,, ,,	F.B	0 1 11	
,, ,, ,,	Mort.	0 3 2	
,, ,, ,,	O.W	11 2 0	
,, ,, Stove	M	1 18 6	
			58 18 10
Joyce and Company, Timber	H	5 18 7	
,, ,,	S	0 7 3	
,, ,,	E	0 15 1	
			7 0 11
Middleton Bros., Oil	H	3 18 4	
,, ,,	O.W	5 17 0	
,, ,,	Hos.	1 18 0	
			11 13 4
Oliver Company, Lamps	H		4 4 0
Thomas and Co., Wire Netting	H	2 14 0	
,, ,,	R.G	0 4 3	
			2 18 3
Jones, B. S., Tarpaving	H		16 11 9
Jones, E., Ironwork Sundries	H	2 15 0	
,, ,,	S	0 18 5	
,, Fittings	E	0 14 6	
,, ,,	E	4 0 3	
			8 8 2
Baker Bros., Ironwork Sundries	H	1 4 4	
,, ,,	O.W	2 1 4	
,, Work at Hospital		2 13 3	
			5 18 11
Kellett and Sons, Quadts., etc.	H		3 2 0
Wragg and Sons, Pipes	H		7 2 6
White, J., Repairs	H	1 18 1	
,, ,,	S	0 8 6	
			2 6 7
Griffiths, W., Ltd., Burnt Ballast, etc.	H	4 18 0	
,, Crossings	H	34 18 9	
,, Guernsey Granite	H	1205 15 10	
			1245 12 7
Lovett and Randall, Repairs Carts, etc.	H		2 14 0
Glover and Sons, Fittings for Vans	H		4 4 6
Jackson, T., Repairs Carts and Tools	H	13 6 8	
,, ,,	S	3 11 11	
			16 18 7

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Plowman, C., Timber	H	8	10	5			
,, ,,	S	20	8	10			
,, ,,	E	4	3	8			
					33	2	11
The Enderby Granite Company, Granite	H	28	17	1			
,, ,, ,,	O.W	5	5	9			
					34	2	10
Freeman and Company, Ballast, etc.	H	53	12	2			
,, ,, Team Labour	H	208	7	9			
,, ,, Ditto	S	22	1	9			
,, ,, Dust Removal	S	87	10	0			
,, ,, Ballast and Hard Core		5	16	3			
					377	7	11
Tout, W., Rebuilding Wall	H				37	18	5
Bird and Company, Tools	H	24	13	10			
,, Waste	O.W	1	0	0			
					25	13	10
Smart, J., Gravel, etc.	H	105	0	2			
,, ,,	O.W	6	14	0			
					111	14	2
Goodwin, F., Cartage	H				65	14	11
Gas Light and Coke Company, Gas Lighting	H				30	13	4
Patent Victoria Stone Company, Paving	H				59	13	9
Philbey, J., Street Rolling and Scarifying	H				90	5	3
Eddison and De Mattos, ditto	H				44	4	5
Electricity Department—Electricity	F.B	3	16	3			
Wiring Offices (Bal.)	E	23	16	9			
Lamps	E	1	4	0			
					28	17	0
Jones, S., Fitting Stove	F.B.	5	16	0			
and Water Supply	E	4	2	1			
					9	18	1
Surveyor—Petty Cash	E				10	0	0
Ditto—Travelling Expenses	E				10	0	0
Clerk—Petty Cash	E				20	0	0
Ditto—Amount Paid—							
Employers' Liability Corporation Premium	E				11	5	8

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Life Office—Repayment Loans—			
Loan 4—Vent. Sewers			
Principal	15 0 0		
Interest	2 17 3		
		17 17 3	
Loan 5—Fire Hydrants			
Principal	10 6 8		
Interest	1 19 6		
		12 6 2	
			30 3 5
Major General Hutchinson—Moiety Fees—Arbitration—Light Railways			16 0 0
Shepherd, F., Cleaning Mortuary			2 12 0
Hardman and Co., Stoves	Hos.		3 5 0
Hatchett, J., Fodder	O.W		10 4 6
Barnet Gas and Water Company, Water	Hos.	1 15 0	
Ditto	O.W	3 1 6	
Ditto	Mor.	0 5 0	
			5 1 6
Sylvester and Co., Coke	O.W	11 6 0	
" "	H	37 5 4	
" "	S	8 5 8	
" Coal	E	1 17 10	
			58 14 10
Goodyear and Son, Coal	O.W		64 11 4
Cowburn, Copperas	O.W		13 10 11
Sutton and Co., Seeds	O.W		2 0 0
Croager Bros., Machinery	O.W		1 17 6
Gilbert, H., Shoeing	O.W	1 15 6	
" "	Hos.	0 11 0	
			2 6 6
Burn Bros., Smoke Waste			1 8 0
Lister Institute, Fees and Antitoxin	S		1 18 10
Newton, Chambers and Co., Izal	S		3 12 0
Clerk to pay small accounts, per list			9 7 8
Surveyor, Labour account			541 18 7
Chief Officer, to pay Mr. Hanson	F.B		7 10 0
Ditto, Petty Cash	F.B	6 19 7	
Ditto, Fire Expenses	F.B	0 17 8	
			7 17 3
Barrell, S. and A., Retention Money, painting railing	R.G		1 5 0
Hornsey Borough Council, Maintenance Patients	Hos.		321 6 5

		£	s.	d.
Forbes, A. M. M. Costs		85	4	11
Halden and Co., Drawing Materials	E	2	7	10
Stenlake and Simpson, Advertising	E	2	10	0
Knight and Company, Stationery	E	7	9	0
Warden and Company, Printing and Books	E	28	17	8
Wyckoff and Company, Paper, etc.	E	15	13	2
Judd and Company, Advertising	E	3	19	10
Phillipson and Sons, Books	E	1	1	0
Cowing and Sons, "	E	2	8	6
Sutton and Son, Grass Seed	R.G	1	7	3
Salmon and Son, Paint and Sundries	E	2	8	1
Partridge and Cooper, Fittings	E	4	14	6
Surveyor, amount paid for Roller	R.G	2	4	0
Evershed and Company, Books	E	1	16	0
Gardiner and Company, Fodder	R.G	1	15	4
Clerk, to pay Mrs. Brand	Hosp.	4	4	0
		£3672	19	9

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Credit Balance in hand	899	15	11
Cheques recommended for payment	3672	19	9
Leaving Balance overdrawn	£2773	3	10

96. ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN ACCOUNT.

The balance overdrawn upon this account at date of last report was the sum of

	£	s.	d.
	£14787	14	5
Add Transfer to Revenue Account for Labour expended previous to 31st March	125	0	0
	£14912	14	5

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The Committee recommend the following cheques be drawn:—						
Halden and Co., Numbering Machine ...		2	5	7		
Messrs. Chamberlain and Hookham, Meters		7	2	6		
Clerk to pay—						
Pfeil, Steddaw and Co., Screws 0 14 9						
Plowman, C., Cement ... 1 16 9		2	11	6		
Webster, B., Chemical Apparatus ...		22	18	4		
Babcock and Wilcox, Certificate ...		686	0	0		
Kelvin and White, ditto		250	0	0		
Messrs. Richard Hornsby, ditto ...		250	0	0		
The Sunderland Forge Company, ditto		300	0	0		
Electrical Engineer, Wages Account ...		120	0	0		
					1640	17 11
Leaving balance overdrawn ...					£16553	12 4

97. ELECTRIC LIGHT REVENUE ACCOUNT.

The balance overdrawn upon this account at date of last report was the sum of							£1006	2 0
Debit by Bank Interest on Loan to March 31st							150	2 9
							£1156	4 9
Cr. by Transfer from Loan Account for Labour, Expended previous to March 31st (Offices and Christ's College) ...				125	0	0		
By Clerk—								
April 25th.	Electricity ..	22	17 11					
	Services ...	10	16 3					
				33	14	2		
May	Electricity...	44	9 1					
	Services ...	4	14 1					
				49	3	2		
							207	17 4
Leaving Balance overdrawn							£948	7 5

The Committee recommend the following cheques be drawn—

Strauss and Company, Lamps	3	5	0					
Ditto, Fittings ...	3	3	5					
				6	8	5		
Weston Electric Company, Cable ...				11	12	5		
Belliss and Morcom, Oil ...				4	0	4		
Bradbury, Son, and Company, Coal ...				10	19	9		
Tredegar Iron and Coal Company, Ditto				9	8	1		
Clerk to pay—								
Knight and Company, Stationery ...	1	19	4					
Wardley, Books ...	0	10	6					
				2	9	10		
Goodwin, F., Cartage ...				2	14	1		
Middleton Bros., Oil ...				1	2	10		
Pilchers, Limited, Wax ...				4	0	7		
Goodyear and Son, Coal...	12	3	10					
" "	40	9	0					
				52	12	10		
The Patent Plug Company, Plugs				1	2	1		
							106	11 3
Leaving Balance overdrawn							£1054	18 8

98. WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS LOAN ACCOUNT.

The Balance overdrawn upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £1840 5 0

The Committee recommend the following cheques be drawn :—

Clerk of Works, Salary to May 9th ...	6	6	0			
" " to May 30th ...	9	9	0			
Mr. Gutteridge, Certificate ...	1458	0	0			
				1473	15	0
Leaving Balance overdrawn				£3314	0	0

99. RECREATION GROUND (COTTAGE, ETC.) LOAN ACCOUNT.

The Balance in hand upon this account at date of last report was the sum of	£243	7	4
The Committee recommend a cheque be drawn to Messrs. Crisp and Wilby, Certificate	171	5	4
Leaving Balance in hand	£72	2	0

100. COPPETTS ROAD CULVERT LOAN ACCOUNT.

The Balance in hand upon this account is the sum of	£572	13	8
The Committee recommend a cheque be drawn to Mr. J. Elwell, Railing	13	6	1
Leaving Balance in hand	£559	7	7

101.—APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT TO 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.

	Amount of Estimate.			Brought forward.			Report May 5th.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Highways	13886	1	5	948	12	2	2540	14	8	3489	6	10
Water	90	2	0	5	8	4				5	8	4
Electricity deficit ...	614	9	11				300	18	4	300	18	4
Fire Brigade	557	16	4	18	12	10	39	11	3	58	2	1
Sanitary	5215	6	0	951	0	4	209	19	6	1160	19	10
Sewage Disposal Works	3283	19	6	217	5	10	236	19	11	454	5	9
Hospital	991	6	0	21	5	0	344	12	8	365	17	8
Mortuary	19	2	0				4	18	8	4	18	8
Finance	3721	15	0	592	14	0	277	7	3	870	1	3
Recreation Ground ...	316	6	3	47	3	5	18	15	10	65	19	3
Allotments	5	7	6	0	10	0				0	10	0
Balances	10	0	0									
	28711	11	11	2802	9	11	3973	18	1	6776	8	0

102. EDUCATION ACCOUNT.

The credit balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £632 15s. 6d., made up as follows:—

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance in hand at date of last report				629	1	5
Cr.—By Clerk—						
Sale of Food, N.F. School ...	1	1	3			
Ditto, East End	0	19	3			
Ditto, Higher Elementary ...	14	6	5			
Use of School, N. Finchley ...	0	12	0			
	16	18	11			
Fees, Higher Elementary School ..	4	17	6			
Local Government Board, half-year's Instalment under Agricultural Rates Act	38	9	2			
Board of Education, Instalment of Annual and Fee Grants for Higher Elementary School, East Finchley School, North Finchley School, and St. John's School	734	12	6			
				794	18	1
				1423	19	10
Debit—Cheque drawn last Council meeting—						
Goodwin, P., extra services ...	10	0	0			
Cheques drawn as under—						
Headmaster to pay Staff, East Finchley School	151	2	6			
Head Mistress, ditto ...	81	9	9			
Head Master, ditto H.E. School ...	63	10	0			
Ditto, ditto, North Finchley School	131	9	11			
Head Mistress, ditto ..	74	18	6			
Head Master, ditto St Mary's ...	70	10	0			
Head Mistress, ditto, ditto ...	26	8	9			
Head Master, ditto Holy Trinity ...	49	16	0			
Head Mistress, ditto, ditto ...	28	11	4			
Head Master, ditto St. John's ...	41	10	7			
Head Mistress, ditto, ditto ...	6	7	8			
Head Master, ditto Christ Church ...	23	8	4			
Head Mistress, ditto, ditto ..	10	16	0			
Attendance Officer, salary, April ..	10	8	4			
Mr. Tanton, Manual Instruction ..	10	16	8			
				791	4	4
Leaving balance in hand ...				£632	15	6

The Committee recommend the following cheques be drawn—						
Clerk—Amount paid Miss Greer, Typist ...					1	13	4
Ditto, to pay small accounts ...					4	10	8
Public Works Loan Board, Repayment on Loan	74	15	11			
Interest	78	8	4			
					153	4	3
North London Truant School, Fees ...					11	8	0
Mr. Hocking, Services, Evening Classes					1	10	0
Turner, C. C. P., Income Tax ...					40	8	7
Tann, E., Printing and Stationery ..					3	15	6
Barnet Gas and Water Company, Water Rate					3	0	0
Fowell, A. T., Swimming Tickets, East Finchley ...					5	0	0
Vernon, C. F., ditto, North Finchley ...					5	0	0
Wyckoff and Company, Paper, etc. ...	8	1	5			
Ditto, Typist Services ...	2	6	0			
					10	7	5
Warden, J. H., Printing, etc. ...					13	1	6
Electricity Department Works—						
East Finchley	13	1	3			
North Finchley	2	7	5			
Current East Finchley	18	0	6			
North Finchley	10	7	4			
					43	16	6
Barlock Typewriter Company, Repairing Machine					2	10	0
Messrs. Claridge, Distempering Rooms					28	10	0
Mr. Stevens, Petty Cash					20	0	0
Governors Christ's College, Balance of Grant under scheme ...	50	0	0			
					397	15	9

SUMMARY.

Cr. Balance in Hand	632	15	6
Cheques recommended for payment	397	15	9
Leaving Balance in Hand	£234	19	9

103. HIGHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LOAN ACCOUNT (BUILDING).

The balance in hand upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £5175 6 4

Debited by Bank March 31st.						
Amount paid Public Works Loan Board—						
Costs of 3rd advance ...	3	5	6			
Cheque drawn at Council Meeting to Messrs. F. and E. Davey on account "Wall" ...	250	0	0			
				253	5	6
Leaving balance in hand				£4922	0	10

The Committee recommend the following cheques be drawn :—

Messrs. Stockhall and Co., Certificate	85	0	0			
Mr. G. Wilson, Architect's Fees ...	300	0	0			
Wenham and Waters, Certificates ...	300	0	0			
Davey and Co., ditto ...	2400	0	0			
Farmer and Co., ditto ...	80	0	0			
Mr. Mason, Clerk of Works, to 28th ...	16	0	0			
				3181	0	0
Leaving balance in hand				£1741	0	10

104. HIGHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (SITE) LOAN.

The balance in hand upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £9 6 7

The Committee recommend a cheque be drawn to Mr. W. Clements, Certificate ... 7 0 0

Leaving balance in hand ... £2 6 7

105. Surveyor's Books.—The balance to the credit of the Surveyor's Wages Account to April 21st was the sum of £558 1s. 5d., made up as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report	249	10	10
April 7th, to Cheque	1100	0	0

By Wages,	Mar. 31st.			April 7th.			April 14th.			April 21st.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Main Roads ...	36	14	6	32	8	7	29	19	1	28	3	7
Other Roads ...	49	5	7	51	3	11	52	11	2	52	14	3
Sanitary and Sewerage	20	6	11	18	6	4	24	9	0	23	10	9
Street Improvements and Footways.	16	10	6	10	4	1	34	1	2	38	7	0
Gas Lighting ...	10	2	0	10	2	0	10	3	3	10	2	0
Establishment ...	6	15	8	4	1	9	6	0	5	5	14	4
Recreation Ground	4	8	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	4	4	0
Outfall Works ...	33	13	10	35	18	6	34	3	1	33	9	3
Hospital ...	3	5	0	3	5	0	2	18	9	3	5	0
Mortuary ...	0	10	0		—			—			—	
Kerb and Channelling County Improvement Account.	20	10	9	15	6	2	6	6	3		—	
	£202	2	9	185	0	4	204	16	2	199	10	2
										204	16	2
										185	0	4
										202	2	9
Balance in hand ...										558	1	5
										£1349	10	10

				1349	10	10

106. WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS.

The Surveyor reported as follows :—

Hedge and Trees.—That the trees opposite doorways had been removed and the remainder had been lopped.

Progress of Works.—That this work had been progressing favourably since his last report. Of Type "D," six were roofed in; water cisterns had been fixed and plumbing work was in hand, floor boards were being laid; of the block of 12, the lower four were ready for the slater and rough cast had been completed.

Type "C." That the first eight roofs were nearly completed, and the ten opposite were nearly ready for slating.

Type "B." That the first 6 were up to floor level.

Type "A." That the footings had been got out for 6 in this class.

Your Committee report that the Contractor has arranged for the Insurance of the first 18 dwellings with the Royal Insurance Company in the sum of £3000.

Your Committee RECOMMEND as follows:—

(*a*) Workmen's Dwellings—Electric Lighting.—That these Cottages be wired at an estimated cost of £245, and provided with slot meters.

(*b*) Sewers.— That the Surveyor to the Council be instructed to proceed with the work of laying the sewer for the 18 dwellings fronting Squire's Lane included in the Loan, at an estimated cost of £

(*c*) Level of Cottages.—That their action in arranging for the raising of the level of the Cottages at the extreme corner near Mr. Goodyear's land, at an estimated cost of £20 be approved.

(*d*) Erection of Dwellings—Contract—Rate of Wages.—Your Committee have directed the Clerk to communicate with the Contractor, stating that the Committee are not satisfied that he is complying with the terms of his contract in the above respect, and giving him notice that unless he takes steps forthwith to do so the Council would consider the advisability of proceeding against him for breach thereof and

RECOMMEND their action be approved.

107. Insurance of Staff.—Your Committee beg to report that although the Council has hitherto covered itself by insurance against liability in respect to accidents, etc., to its employees, it has not done so with regard to the staff, and your Committee

RECOMMEND that the offer of the Employers' Liability Corporation, Limited, to cover the Council against such risks to the staff at an annual premium of £22 17s. 6d. be accepted.

108. Insurance of Workmen.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the quotation of the Employers' Liability Corporation for insuring the Council against liability to their workmen (including those at the Electricity Works), at an annual premium of 7s. per cent. and 10s. per cent. respectively, be accepted.

109. Constitution of Hornsey as a County Borough.—Your Committee report that the Inquiry herein by the Local Government Board's Inspectors was held on the 26th—28th ultimo, and that the Council were represented thereat by the Clerk and the Surveyor, who watched the proceedings on behalf of the Council.

110. Middlesex Urban District Councils' Association.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Vice-chairman of the Council be re-appointed as the Council's representative upon this Association.

111. County of Middlesex Light Railways Order.—Taxation of Costs.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that application be made to the Light Railways Commissioners for the allowance by them under Section 16 (1) of the Light Railways Act, 1896, of the expenses (including Counsel's fees) incurred on behalf of the Council, amounting to £116 9s. 4d., with reference to their opposition to the Middlesex County Council Light Railway Order, 1901—3, and that the Council do approve of the amounts which make up such expenses.

112. Accounting Officers.—Surveyor's Guarantee.—The Committee

RECOMMEND that a Guarantee Policy be taken out in respect to the Surveyor of the Council with the Employers' Liability Corporation in the sum of £500 at 5s. per cent. in lieu of the existing policy.

113. Electric Lighting Account.—Deficit.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Treasurer be requested to transfer a sum of £300 18s. 4d. from General District Account to Revenue Account, being the deficit for the half-year ended 31st March last.

114. Financial Loans.—(*a*) £1000 Petrol Motor, (*b*) £3048 and £387, Private Street Works, Hall Street, Woodside Avenue, and Woodside Grange Road, 2nd Portions.—Your Committee report receipt of the sanctions of the Local Government Board to these loans repayable within periods of 11, 5, and 30 years respectively.

115. Higher Elementary School Loan (Balance) £3,800.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be instructed to arrange for the final instalment of this Loan to be taken up from the Public Works Loan Commissioners under the existing mortgage.

116. Requisitions.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisitions be approved:—

Sanitary Inspector—

	£	s.	d.
1 Dozen Notification Books, *re* cases of Infectious Disease	1	16	0
500 Small Envelopes	0	2	9
2 Reams Headed Writing Paper	0	12	0

Clerk's Requisition—

24 Rate Receipt Books	4	16	0
24 Rate Demand Books	4	16	0
150 M.O.H.'s Reports	10	0	0
1 Ream Thick Blotting Paper ...	1	4	0
10 Reams Foolscap Paper	3	2	6
2 Tons Coal	2	15	0
Uniform, Mr. Rofe	1	15	0
Bind C.C. Minutes	0	12	0
1 Ream Draft Paper	0	11	0
3 Tubes Ink	1	8	6
5 Quires Stencils	1	2	6
1 Municipal Accounts	0	10	6
3 Advertisements—Fire Station Alterations ...	1	17	6
2 Insertions Advertisement—"Granite Kerbing" ...	1	5	0
2,000 Foolscap Envelopes	0	17	0
Sundries	4	6	5

Surveyor's Requisition—

	£	s.	d.
6 Horse Hire Books	0	18	0
500 " Sheets	0	15	0
1 Ream Brief Paper	0	17	6
6 Reams Quarto Headed Note	1	16	0
Extra on exchange of 18in. parallel Ruler for 24in....	0	10	0
Sundries	2	19	0
1 Office Clock	2	0	0

117. Recreation Ground—Band.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the offer of the Finchley Military Band to perform in the Recreation Ground upon alternate Thursdays and Saturdays be accepted, and the Surveyor directed to carry out the necessary repairs to and painting of the band stand.

118. Recreation Ground — Horticultural Lectures. — The Committee have received an application from the Technical Education Committee of the Middlesex County Council for permission to hold an outdoor Lecture on Horticulture in the Council's Recreation Ground upon a date in June or July to be agreed upon, and

RECOMMEND the same be granted.

119.—Recreation Ground—Cricket Pitches.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND the following Clubs be granted pitches upon the Recreation Ground for the forthcoming season upon payment of £1 1s. per club for keeping the pitch in order :—

(*a*) Finchley Institute Cricket Club.

(*b*) East Finchley Old Boys' Cricket Club.

(*c*) Rosendale Cricket Club.

(*d*) St. Mary's Choir Cricket Club.

And that the application of Mrs. Mills and Miss Close for permission to use the Recreation Ground for Cricket and Tennis upon other week days than Saturday be granted upon the same terms.

120. Recreation Ground.—Requisition.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following Requisitions be approved :—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
1	Wages	12	12	0
2	Two Sacks Oats	0	16	9
,,	Four cwt. Chaff, 5/-	1	0	0
,,	Four Trusses Straw	0	4	0
3	Paths	5	0	0
4	Pond	12	0	0
5	Plant and Seeds	2	0	0
6	Grinding Tools	0	2	0
,,	Oil and Can for Machines	0	2	0
7	Painting Gates	20	0	0

121. Recreation Ground.—Meteorological Instruments.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that permission be given for certain Meteorological Instruments (which are about to be purchased by the Public Health Committee), to be affixed in the Recreation Ground as being the most suitable position therefor.

122. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows :—

Cricket Pitches.—That these had been turfed and levelled, and ashes had been placed underneath a considerable portion. That at present they were considerably rough, but were being rolled as much as possible before play commenced.

Recreation Ground Cottage, Etc.—That these buildings were nearing completion, and since his last report the work had proceeded quite satisfactorily. That the drains and some painting only remained to be finished, and closets and urinals had been fixed in the conveniences. The shelter was in course of construction, but no portion had yet been erected.

That the condition of the ground was satisfactory. That the pond had been entirely cleared of scum and undergrowth, and the puddling had been attended to. That he proposed shortly to proceed with the large outlet and the construction of the grit chamber.

Painting of Gates.—That the material had been ordered and the work would be proceeded with at an early date.

John Bogan

Chairman.

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		£	s.	d.
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...	...	9	16	[illegible]
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...	...	9	[illegible]	[illegible]
...	...	5	6	[illegible]
...	...	12	6	[illegible]
...	...	2	[illegible]	[illegible]
...	...	9	2	[illegible]
...	...	0	2	[illegible]
	...	20	9	[illegible]

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Urban District Council of Finchley.

MINUTES

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REPORTS

of Various Committees

To be submitted for confirmation at a

Meeting of the Council,

ON MONDAY, THE 30th MAY, 1904,

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E. H. LISTER,

Clerk to the Council.

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Clerk's Office,
Church End, Finchley, N.
26th May, 1904.

Sir,

An ORDINARY MEETING of the COUNCIL will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, Finchley Hall, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY next, the 30th inst., at 7 p.m.

AGENDA.

1. Minutes—(323—330).
2. Correspondence.
3. Reports of Highways Committee of the 18th and 25th instant—(330—336—353).
4. Report of Fire and Water Committee of the 19th and 24th instant—(336—338).
5. Report of Education Committee of 19th instant—(339—344).
6. Report of Electricity Committee of 20th instant—(345).
7. Report of Public Health Committee of 24th instant—(346—352).
8. Report of Finance Committee of 25th instant—(353—365).
9. Report of Staff Committee of 26th instant—(366).
10. Report of Surveyor (if any).
11. Report of Inspector of Nuisances (if any).
12. Affixion of Common Seal to documents.
13. Offers for Cob.
14. Tenders for Private Street Works.
15. Authority to open and accept tenders for alterations—Fire Station.
16. Questions on matters of urgency not relating to matters included in Reports of Committees.

Council in Committee.

17. Reports of Committees (if any).
18. Reports of Officers (if any).
19. General business.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

E. H. Fisher

Clerk to the

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Urban District Council of Finchley.

MINUTES.

COUNCIL MEETING.—9th May, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Woodrow (Vice-Chairman), Ashby, Boggon, Bray, Cope, Connor, Harveyson, Rabbidge, Martin, Royston, Richardson, Stockman, Warren, Wilde and Wightman.

123. MINUTES.—The Minutes of the Annual Meeting, of an Extraordinary Meeting, and of a Special Meeting of the Council were taken as read, and signed.

124. CORRESPONDENCE. The following letters were read:—From Mr. Laming, acknowledging the Council's vote of thanks; from Local Government Board, enclosing copy financial statement and memorandum as to headings of Educational Accounts; from the Town Clerk of London inviting representatives to Conference *re* Telephones, London area.

RESOLVED that Councillors Rabbidge, Harveyson and Martin be the representatives of the Council at such Conference, and that the other letters be referred to the proper Committees for consideration and report.

125. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

RESOLVED that the reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received

126. Highways Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 27th ultimo was presented. Moved by Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Harveyson, and

RESOLVED (Councillors Boggon, Martin, Royston and Richardson against paragraph 38) that such report be adopted with the alteration of the word "six" in that paragraph to "eight."

127. Fire and Water Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 28th ultimo was presented. Moved by Councillor Harveyson, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted.

128. Electricity Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 29th ultimo was presented. Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Boggon, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted, subject to the following alteration:—Paragraph 54, Revenue Account—the word "income" to "assets."

129. Education Committee.—The reports of this Committee of the 25th ultimo and 2nd instant were presented. Moved by Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Rabbidge, and

RESOLVED (Councillor Boggon against paragraph 68) that such reports be adopted.

130. Public Health Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 3rd instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Stockman, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted, subject to the following alterations:—

Appointment of Medical Officer of Health, paragraph 84, sub-section 5.—Excision of the words "Small-pox" in line 2, and addition of letter "S" to "Hospital" in same line and third line; and the insertion of the word "latter" before "services" in the sixth line.

Sub-section 7.—Word "institute" altered to "Institution."

Arising out of such report, it was

RESOLVED—

131. Sewage Farm—Horse.—That the reserve mentioned be placed upon this horse.

132. Finance Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 5th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Boggon, seconded by Councillor Wilde, and

RESOLVED that this report be adopted, subject to addition in paragraph 106, sub-section (*b*), of "£272."

133. Workmen's Dwellings—Rate of Wages.—A letter from Mr. Gutteridge hereon of the 9th instant was read.

134. Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.—

RESOLVED that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the following documents:—

Covenants—Combined drainage—
- Howie, Manor Park Road.
- Ellwood, Princes Avenue.
- Abrahams, Lewis Gardens.
- Sayer's Trustees, Long Lane. } In duplicate.
- Ditto ditto. } In duplicate.
- Ditto Oak Lane. } In duplicate.
- Ditto ditto (Duplicate of document sealed 22nd February, 1904).
- Day, Great North Road.

Wooden erection—
- St. Pancras Borough Council. In duplicate.
- Venandel.

Petroleum Licence—
- East Finchley Hardware Company.
- North Road Motor Company.

Annual Contracts—
- Freeman, General Cartage Work.
- Wallace and Inns, Gravel, Hoggin and Flints.
- Warden, Printing.
- Knight, Stationery and Books.
- Enderby and Stoney Stanton Company, Leicester Granite.
- Wyckoff, Typewriting Sundries.

135. Education Committee—Assistant Secretary.—230 Applications for this appointment were received, directed to be opened by the Chairman, and referred to the Education Committee.

136. Highways—Motor Cars—Rate of Speed.—The Clerk was directed to write the police, calling attention to the speed at which these cars frequently travel through the district, and asking them to deal with the matter.

137. Highways—Hendon Lane—Widening.—

RESOLVED that the Clerk write Mr. Williamson as to the removal of the trees on this land, and as to the return of draft conveyance duly approved.

138. Council Meetings—Hour of Meeting.—

RESOLVED unanimously that meetings be held in future at 7 p.m. instead of 7.15 p.m.

139. Council in Committee.—The Council then went into Committee.

140. County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1901—Surplus Material.—

RECOMMENDED that the action of the Highways Committee in directing the Surveyor to claim this material be approved.

141. Light Railways—Position of Rails—Tally Ho Corner—Position of Water Company's Mains—Great North Road, Widening of Squires Lane.—

RECOMMENDED that these several matters be referred to the Highways Committee with power to act.

142. Barnet Gas and Water Bill—House of Lords.—

RECOMMENDED that in the opinion of this Council it is desirable that this Bill be opposed in the House of Lords, and that the Chairman of the Council and the Clerk be and they are hereby empowered to engage Parliamentary Agents, experts, witnesses and Counsel, and take all such other steps as may be necessary on behalf of the Council in opposition to this Bill.

143. Highways—Accident—Great North Road, Whetstone.—A letter from Messrs. H. H. Wells and Son of the 6th instant was read. The Surveyor reported thereon, and instructions were given to the Clerk to reply.

144. Education—Christ Church Schools, North Finchley—Appointment of Head Master.—

RECOMMENDED that Mr. A. E. Smith, of East Finchley, be appointed Headmaster of the above Schools, subject to the concurrence in such appointment of the Managers of the said Schools.

145. Higher Elementary School—Schoolkeeper.—

RECOMMENDED that authority be given to the Education Committee to advertise for applications for this appointment.

146. Elementary School—New Site for.—The offer of Mr. Crisp of a piece of land comprising about 2 acres, with frontage to Squires Lane, at the sum mentioned, as a site for the erection of a new Elementary School was considered.

RECOMMENDED that the Secretary of the Education Committee be instructed to see Mr. Crisp thereon, and inform him that owing to absence of promised information, the Council were unable to come to a decision on the matter this evening.

147. Workmen's Dwellings—Sewers.—

RECOMMENDED that an agreement be entered into between the Council and Mr. Newman as to the construction by the former of a sewer from the point "M" to "N" shown on the plan and Section No. 254 submitted, subject to the payment by him of a sum of £320.

The Council resumed, and confirmed the above recommendations.

COUNCIL MEETING—SPECIAL.—18th May, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Ashby, Boggon, Bray, Connor, Cope, Harveyson, Martin, Rabbidge, Richardson, Royston, Warren and Wilde.

Clerk read requisition and notice convening the meeting.

148. Education Committee.—The report of the Education Committee of the 16th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Warren, that such report be considered in Committee. On being put, such motion was lost, three voting for, viz.: Councillors Boggon, Martin and Warren; and four against, viz: Councillors Bray, Cope, Harveyson and Rabbidge. Moved by Councillor Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Rabbidge, and

RESOLVED (Councillor Royston against) that the report of the Committee of the 16th instant be received and adopted, and the draft contract for the purchase of the site at a sum of £2,500 put in hand.

149.—Highways—Tenders for Kerbing, Channelling, etc.—The Clerk submitted 15 tenders received in response to the advertisement.

RESOLVED unanimously that they be referred to the Highways Committee with authority to accept one of such tenders.

150. Fire Station Alterations.—The Clerk Submitted three tenders received for the above.

RESOLVED unanimously that the same be referred to the Fire and Water Committee with authority to advertise again for tenders if necessary.

151. Council in Committee.—The Council then went into Committee.

152. Loan £2,450 Woodpaving, £650 Surface Water Drainage, £520 Nether Street Sewer.—Moved by Councillor Boggon, seconded by Councillor Wilde, and

RESOLVED that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to

(1) Mortgage to the Public Works Loan Commissioners for securing the repayment of the above-mentioned sum of £3,620.

(2) Order authorising delivery of the Certificate for the advance to the Council's Treasurer.

153. Loan £16,000—Workmen's Dwellings.—Moved by Councillor Boggon, seconded by Councillor Martin,

(*a*) That, pursuant to a sanction of the Local Government Board dated the 11th day of March, 1904, the Council do borrow from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England the sum of £16,000 for the purposes mentioned in the said sanction, the said sum of £16,000 to be taken up in four instalments of £4,000 each, to be repaid with interest at the rate of £3 15s. 0d. per cent. per annum, within a period of 60 years, by 60 equal annual instalments of Principal and Interest combined.

(*b*) That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to

(1) A Deed of Mortgage to secure the repayment of a sum of £16,000 to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, and charging the repayment thereof, with interest, on the General District Rate of the Urban District of the Council; and

(2) To an instrument whereby the Council authorise the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners to pay the sum of £16,000 by instalments of £4,000 each on the dates mentioned in the said Mortgage, to the London and South Western Bank, Limited, No. 168, Fenchurch Street, in the City of London, to the account of Stanley Wildash, Esq., the Treasurer with the Finchley Branch.

154. Loan £15,000.—Moved by Councillor Boggon, seconded by Councillor Martin, and

RESOLVED

(1) That the sum of £15,000 necessary for the purposes of electric lighting (being part of the amount of the loan for the aforesaid purposes sanctioned by the Local Government Board on the twelfth day of August, 1902) be borrowed from the Prudential Assurance Company, Limited, upon the security of the District Fund and General District Rate.

(2) That the Seal of the Council be affixed to a Mortgage of the said Council for securing to the said Company the said sum of £15,000 with interest at £3 15s. 0d. per cent. per annum, the same to be paid by 50 equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined.

(3) That the Seal of the Council be affixed to an Authority whereby the Council do authorise Mr. Stanley Wildash, their Treasurer, to receive and give a discharge for the said sum of £15,000 to be advanced by the said Company.

The Council resumed, and confirmed the above resolutions.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

18th May, 1904.

Present: Councillors Connor (Chairman), Ashby, Harveyson, Royston, Todd and Warren.

155. Surveyor's Books.—The Committee report that the wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	April 28th.			May 5th.			May 12th.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Main Roads	39	14	1	43	12	11	29	17	11
Other Roads	50	5	11	42	16	2	61	12	0
Street Impts. and Footways	13	12	11	17	16	7	17	10	6
Gas Lighting	10	2	0	10	2	10	11	0	0
	113	14	11	114	8	6	120	0	5
							114	8	6
							113	14	11
							£348	3	10

156. Accounts.—The Committee have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Smart, J., Gravel, etc.				126	0	0
Russell, J., Trees	8	17	0			
Ditto, ditto	0	19	0			
				9	16	0
Somerfeld, Granite				12	15	11
Allen, Leathers				0	7	0
Watford Engineering Works, Lamp Columns				51	19	0

Barnet District Gas and Water Company—						
Water	19	13	0			
Water, Fountains	0	17	6			
Repairs Account	4	0	5			
				24	10	11
North Middlesex Gas Company, Gas	202	8	2			
Ditto, Connecting Lamp	0	7	5			
				202	15	7
Freeman and Co., Team Labour ...				227	8	1
Buy, W. J., Iron Work				0	15	0
Griffiths, Ltd., Burnt Ballast, etc ...				3	1	6
East Anglian Cement Company, Cement				7	7	1
Electricity Department, Street Lighting				155	11	6

157. Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisitions be approved:—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
1	300 Tons Guernsey Granite and Labour ...	315	0	0
8	20 Tons Hoggin and Labour	10	10	0
9	30 Tons ditto	16	10	0
10	Labour	55	2	4
11	Team Labour	88	9	7
12	Ditto, Watering	54	4	2
14	6 Galvanized Iron Padlocks for Sand Bins	1	1	0
15	12 Squeegees and Refills	3	12	0
17	80 Tons Leicester Granite and Labour ...	70	0	0
35	100 ditto ditto ...	87	10	0
37	20 Tons Gravel ditto ...	10	10	0
42	80 ditto ditto ...	42	0	0
51	125 Tons Leicester Granite ditto ...	109	7	6
52	20 Tons Gravel ditto ...	10	10	0
53	20 Tons ditto ditto ...	10	10	0
66	20 Tons Hoggin ditto ...	10	10	0
73	Labour	97	17	7
74	Team Labour	56	18	4
75	Team Labour, Watering	25	9	9
78	Nether Street, Gully	4	9	0
	9 Gallons Paint (crimson, for slop carts) ...	6	15	0
79	4 dozen Pick Shafts	0	19	0
	1 Pair Gear Chains for Willacy Van ...	1	10	0

		£	s.	d.
	1-cwt. Cotton Waste	1	2	6
	6 Ridger Chains for Vans and Carts ...	0	18	0
	14lbs. Tucks Packing, ½in., ⅜in. and ¼in. ...	1	10	0
	Half Gross Emery Cloth, F.F. and F. ...	0	5	6
	1-cwt. Russian Tallow	1	5	0
	One 9lb. Sledge Hammer	0	6	0
	One 14lb. ditto	0	9	6
	One 3lb. Rivetting Hammer	0	2	6
	1-cwt. Mixed Bolts	0	15	0
	Three 3ft. Lengths 2in. Rubber Hose ...	1	2	6
	2 Oil Feeders	0	5	6
	1 Fire Shovel	0	8	0
	1 Doz. Gauge Glasses, 9in. by 9-16th in. ...	0	3	0
	1 Steam Cock for Injector	0	7	6
	Refill 2 Sets Machine Brooms	2	5	0
80	12 Gully Pots	17	17	0
	12 ditto Grates	9	6	0
86	Labour	30	0	0
	Stile, Bell Lane	2	0	0

Kerbing, Channelling and Surface Water Drainage—

1,520 Feet 12 by 8 Kerb (1s. 5d.)	107	13	4	
1 Doz. Gully Grates	9	6	0	
1 Doz. Gully Pots	17	17	0	
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158. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

That the following works had been completed:—

North District.—Re-metalling: Torrington Park and Avenue Road. Finishing Footpath: Great North Road, by Swan Lane. Victoria Paving: Ballards Lane, Day's Shops. Re-painting Water Vans.

South District.—Metalling: Stag Hill, East haunch, and Cherry Tree Hill, West haunch. Patching: Squires Lane, Great North Road, Long Lane, King Street. Repairs: Balfour Terrace. New Gully: Great North Road, by Fortis Green Road. Repairing Channel: Lincoln Road. Re-fixing Gate Posts: East Finchley School.

That in spite of the recent dry weather the roads throughout the District had been kept in fair condition, and the expenditure of the past half-year was beginning to make itself felt in the decrease of mud and dust.

FOOTPATH—Higher Elementary School.—That the material for this work had been ordered.

REMOVAL OF TREES—Nether Street.—That this work was well in hand, and an improvement in the appearance of the street had been effected.

ALBERT PLACE—Lamp.—That this lamp had been ordered, and would be erected shortly.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL FRONTAGE—Ballards Lane.—That the temporary making up and Victoria stone paving had been carried out.

KERBING, CHANNELLING, AND SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE—Great North Road.—That the plans and sections were nearly completed, and the piping would be ordered from the stoneware pipe Contractor.

LIGHT RAILWAYS.—That points and crossings were being set at North Finchley, and he had been in negotiation with the County Surveyor with respect to the track position at Tally Ho, which had now been satisfactorily settled.

That the widenings being carried out by Messrs. Kelletts were still in an unsatisfactory condition.

That the east track under East Finchley Bridge was completed, but the west track was still unfinished, and was being delayed by the number and positions of mains and other works which had been met with. That he had urged the Contractor and the County Surveyor to use all possible despatch in completing the work.

LAMP—Regents Park Road, Near Queen's Head.—That the incandescent burner had been fixed to this lamp.

159. WATER MAIN—Great North Road, Oakleigh Road to Barnet Boundary.—Your Committee report that the Surveyor to the Council has, in consultation with the County Surveyor and Engineer to the Barnet Water Company, agreed the position of the above main as shown upon the plan now produced, and

RECOMMEND the Council approve such line.

160. Footpath—Bell Lane to Hendon.—Your Committee have directed the Surveyor to have a stile placed at the entrance to this footpath at an estimated cost of £2, and

RECOMMEND their action be approved.

161. Highways—Damage to Trees.—Your Committee report that they have instructed the Surveyor to have notices printed and posted, offering a reward not exceeding 5s. for information leading to the conviction of any person or persons damaging trees—the property of the Council.

162. Footpath—Island opposite "Tally Ho" Corner.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the kerb of the island on the west side be set back to the line of the kerb at the side of the Park Road Hotel.

163. Light Railways Order, 1901—Kerbing, Channelling, etc., North Finchley.—Your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to use the existing kerbing needing re-dressing for the channelling, and to purchase new kerbing to replace it along the Great North Road at North Finchley, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

164. Watering—East Finchley Station Approach.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Council undertake the watering of the approach road to the East Finchley Railway Station, and also that to the Goods Yard of the G.N.Rly. Company upon payment by the Company of a sum of £8 10s. 0d. per annum.

165. Plans—New Roads—Whitehall Estate.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that plans submitted by Mr. Wm. Hollis (on behalf of the Whitehall Estate Company, Limited.) for four new roads leading out of Hendon Lane, to be known as Broughton and Finchley Avenues, The Drive, and second portion of Windsor Road respectively, be approved (so far as the roads are concerned), subject to the conditions mentioned in the Surveyor's Report.

166. County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1901.—

(a) Centre Poles—Lighting.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Clerk advertise for tenders for the equipment of the brackets along the Great North Road, and for concrete under the dividing boxes.

(b) Woodpaving—Great North Road—East Finchley.—Your Committee report that the County Council has approved the rate of interest ($3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.) at which this Council is taking up the Loan for the above work.

167. Diversion of Footpath—Bow Lane to Etchingham Park. —Your Committee beg to report that the Order for this Diversion was made by Quarter Sessions on the 9th instant, when the Certificate was ordered to be enrolled in due course, and that when the new footpath is made a further application would be made for the final Certificate.

168. Private Streets—Bishops Avenue—Watering.—Your Committee have agreed with the National Hospital for Paralysis and Erysipelas for the erection of a standpost in this road, and

RECOMMEND that the application of the Hospital Authorities for the watering of the portion of the road fronting their premises be granted.

169. Annual Contracts.—Your Committee.

RECOMMEND—

(a) That the Tender of the Patent Victoria Stone Company, Ltd., for the supply of Victoria Stone be accepted, subject to the usual Contract to be prepared by the Clerk.

(b) That the offer of Mr. Somerfeld to include cartage (by the Council's Contractors) to site where material required at 1s. per ton extra be accepted.

170. Footway—Hendon Lane—Entrance Fire Station.—Your Committee.

RECOMMEND that the kerb fronting the above Station be reformed (with material in stock, at an estimated cost of £10), and the Surveyor instructed to put the work in hand.

171.—Highways—Traction Haulage.—Your Committee have received a communication from the County Council stating that a Clause will in future be inserted in that Council's Contracts for Light Railway Works prohibiting haulage by heavy traction engines within this District.

J. R. Comns

Chairman.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

19th May, 1904.

Present: Councillors Harveyson (Chairman), Hollis, Richardson, and Warren.

172. Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisitions be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
1 Pair Trousers for W. Millett	0	14	6
1 Pair Boots	1	7	6
1 Tunic, 1 Pair Trousers, 1 Flat Cap and 1 Pair Boots for W. Shewry	3	9	6
1 Spare Inside Head for Fire Alarm	3	15	0
12 Double Chimney Brackets	1	1	0
24 N.W. 4.30 Insulators	0	16	8
12 Angle Plates	0	5	0
Outfit for Motor Engineer	9	19	6

173. Fires.—The Chief Officer reported the following fires:—

On 11th May, 1904, at 8.45 p.m., at York Cottage, Swan Lane, Whetstone. Extinguished by inmates and strangers with pails of water. Engines attending: Manual and Whetstone Curricle Escape. Number of men attending: Chief Officer and 7 and 3 assistants. Damage: Front room, ground floor, and contents, by fire, heat, smoke and water; rest of house of four rooms slightly by smoke. Expenses: £2 6s. 6d.

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On Wednesday, 18th May, 1904, at 2.35 p.m., at Jacques Cottages, Long Lane, East Finchley. Extinguished by inmates with pails of water. Men attending: 2nd Officer. Damage: Some boots and shoes damaged by fire, and paintwork scorched in shop on ground floor.

174. Accounts.—The Committee have examined and passed the following accounts and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Barnet Gas and Water Company, Gas ...	0	19	7
North Middlesex Gas Company, Gas	3	0	3
Jelks and Son, Matting	0	7	10
General Electric Company, Fittings	2	14	0
Gibson, Oil	0	11	5
Peake, W., Rent Curricle House	2	5	0
Tubb, W. H., Fitting Cupboard	0	10	0
Chief Officer—to pay Mr. Hanson	6	0	0

175. Fire Brigade—New Members.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Walter Millett of the Forge, High Road, Whetstone, and W. H. Shewry, of Holly Cottage, Church End, Finchley, be appointed members of the Brigade, to fill the two vacancies reported at last meeting of the Council at the Whetstone and Central Stations respectively.

176. Fire Brigade—Resignation of Superintendent.—Your Committee report the receipt of Superintendent W. H. Tubb's resignation from the Brigade (after 30 year's service), necessitated by his removal from the vicinity of the Fire Station, the same to take effect as from the 30th inst, and

RECOMMEND that such resignation be accepted with regret, and a notification of the Council's appreciation of his services forwarded to him.

177. Petrol Motor Fire Combination—Signal Bell.— Your Committee

RECOMMEND that a large signal bell be fitted to the Motor Fire Engine now in course of construction, at an estimated extra cost of £3.

178. Fire Brigade—Second Officer's Salary.—Your Committee RECOMMEND that the salary of this officer be increased from 27s. 6d. to 30s. per week as from the 28th instant.

179. Central Fire Station—Alterations—Electric Lighting.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the necessary additional wiring for electric light at this station be carried out by the Electricity Department at a cost not exceeding the amount provided in the Committee's estimate, viz., £10.

180. Return as to Fire Brigades and Fires for 1903.—Your Committee have received a circular letter from the Home Office stating that the Secretary of State desired that a return of the Fire Brigades in existence, the number of fires, and the losses to life and property occasioned thereby, should be prepared and presented to Parliament in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed by the House of Commons in 1900 to enquire into the subject of the provision of Fire Brigades, and

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be instructed to obtain and furnish the desired information.

J. T. Harveyson

Chairman.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

24th May, 1904.

Present: Councillors Harveyson (Chairman) and Richardson.

181. Fire Brigade—Motor—Mechanician.—Your Committee report that they have interviewed three selected candidates for this position, and

RECOMMEND that Mr. Charles Dixon, of South Bermondsey, be appointed, his duties to commence on the 1st prox.

182. Fire Brigade—Whetstone, etc., Fete.—Your Committee have received an invitation for the Council's firemen (with engine) to attend the above on the 30th proximo, and compete in a one-man drill, and

RECOMMEND that their action in instructing the Clerk to reply that the Council is unable to consent thereto be approved.

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

19th May, 1904.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. Hay, Councillors Bray, Harveyson, Todd and Wightman, and Messrs. Goodyear, Macfarlane, Scott and Wilks.

183. ACCOUNTS.—Your Committee have examined and passed accounts amounting to £113 14s. 11d., General Account, and £16 Higher Elementary School (Building) Loan Account, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

184. PROSECUTIONS.—Your Committee have directed Summonses to be issued in the following cases under the Bye-Laws:—

PARENT.	CHILD.	AGE.	SCHOOL.	STD.	ATTEND.
Rice, Jos High Road, Whetstone.	Joseph	13	Friern Barnet	VI.	72/98
Bartlett, Chas. 40, Brackenbury Road.	Herbert	11	E. F. C. School	II.	78/137
Nosworthy, Chas. 19, Stanhope Road.	Charles	11	Christ Church	II.	26/38
Critcher, Geo. 12, Victoria Buildings, Coleridge Road.	George	12	N. F. C. School	IV.	18/30
Cole, J. S. Park Walk, East Finchley.	James	13	E. F. C. School	IV.	12/107
Ditto.	Thomas	13	" "	II.	52/107

185. TRUANT—REVOCATION OF LICENSE.—Your Committee have directed the Secretary to take the necessary steps for the revocation of the License from the Walthamstow Truant School of Walter James Eames, age 12, of 26, Aveton Road, East Finchley, who has made only 84 attendances out of a possible 137.

186. Higher Elementary School—Appointment of Schoolkeeper.—Your Committee have directed advertisements to be inserted in local papers and one scholastic paper, inviting applications for this post at a salary of 28s. per week, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved, and that they be authorized to open applications and select a candidate.

187. East Finchley Old Boys' Club.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that this Club be allowed to continue the use of the Central Hall at the East Finchley Council School, as heretofore, free of charge.

188. Christ Church Voluntary School — Playground — Grassed Portion—Paving and Gravelling.—Your Committee have considered a letter from the Correspondent of the Managers as to this matter, and inasmuch as the grassed portion will only be used during dry weather, they

RECOMMEND that the paving or gravelling thereof be not insisted upon.

189. North Finchley— Corridor Rooms—Alterations.— Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the plans submitted by the Surveyor for the conversion of the Schoolkeeper's apartments into a class room be approved, and forwarded to the Board of Education for sanction, the cost to be included in the next loan for educational purposes taken up by the Council.

190. St. Mary's Voluntary School — Mixed Department — Staff.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the application of the Managers for sanction to the appointment of Miss Lawrence, in place of Miss Lillywhite, as and from the 1st September next at a salary of £85, according to scale, be granted.

191. Christ Church Voluntary School—Headmaster.— Your Committee report that the Managers have decided to appoint Mr. A. E. Smith, at present an Assistant Teacher in the East Finchley Council School, to succeed Mr. J. M. Roberts, resigned, at a salary of £150 per annum; his duties to commence on the 30th instant.

The appointment was approved by the Council at last meeting.

192. East Finchley Council School — Mixed Department — Staff.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that their action in directing the Secretary to advertise for a successor to Mr. Smith be approved.

193. Manual Instruction.—Your Committee report that Mr. Shackleton commenced duties as Assistant Manual Instructor on the 2nd instant. They

RECOMMEND that the following Time Table submitted by the Instructor be approved :—

MANUAL TRAINING.

Time Table.

	Morning.	Afternoon.
Mondays :—		
East Finchley Council School	9.30 to 12.0.	2.0 to 4.30.
St. Mary's Voluntary ,,	...	2.30 to 4.30.
Tuesdays :—		
East Finchley Council School	9.30 to 12.0.	2.0 to 4.30.
North ,, ,, ,,	9.45 to 12.0.	2.0 to 4.30.
Wednesdays :—		
Holy Trinity Voluntary Schools	9.50 to 11.55.	
Higher Elementary ,,	...	2.0 to 4.30.
Thursdays :—		
Higher Elementary School ...	9.0 to 12.0.	2.0 to 4.30.
Christ Church Voluntary ,, ...	9.50 to 11.50.	
St. John's ,, ...	...	2.30 to 4.30.
Fridays :—		
East Finchley Council School	...	2.30 to 4.30.
North ,, ,, ,,	9.45 to 12.0.	2.0 to 4.30.

194. Savings' Bank Regulations.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following regulations for the conduct of the Savings Banks at the Schools be approved.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Council Schools'—Savings Banks.

REGULATIONS.

1. The Head Master shall be the Keeper of the Bank and be personally responsible for the Funds in the Bank and all monies deposited by the children, and it shall be his duty to see that all the following rules are strictly carried out.

2. Children shall be allowed to make Deposits of one penny and upwards to the Keeper of the Bank at specified times.

3. The amounts thus received shall be entered by the Keeper of the Bank in the Cash Book and Ledger, and also in the Scholar's Deposit Book, which book is kept in the possession of the child.

4. The Cash received from the children, shall be paid every Monday evening by the Head Master into the Post Office Savings Bank to an account to be kept in the joint names of the Head Master and of some qualified person or persons, other than a Teacher for example, one or more of the Members of the School Management Sub-Committee who shall act as Trustees.

5. The Head Master shall keep in his possession the Post Office Savings Bank Deposit Book which shall serve as a Pass Book. All withdrawals shall be made by the Head Master, who shall be deputed to do so by the other Trustees.

6. A return shall be sent to the School Management Sub-Committee every Quarter, showing the Amount of Deposits, the Amount of Withdrawals and the Balance standing to the credit of the children.

7. The Accounts of the Bank shall be audited in the manner and at the periods set out below:—

   (*a*) The Accounts shall be subject to supervision by the Trustees and the Secretary of the Education Committee and an Audit shall be made annually when the Depositors shall be required to leave their Scholar's Deposit Books for the purpose of being compared with the entries made in the Cash Book, the Ledger and the Post Office Savings Bank Deposit Book.

8. Depositors may withdraw all or a portion of their deposits on giving one week's notice. The Deposit Book together with a note from Parent or Guardian being left with the Keeper of the Bank.

9. No boy or girl will be allowed to have in this Bank at one time more than £5 in all.

10. No one shall be allowed to become a Depositor in this Bank who is not actually a Scholar in this School.

11 The Assistants to the Keeper of the Bank shall on each day appointed to receive Deposits, bring their Cash Books together with all Notices of Withdrawals to the Head Master to be checked and signed by him. At the same time they shall enter and sign in a Book to be kept by the Head Master the amount of money deposited, the amount withdrawn, and the Balance or deficit if any, and the total Balance in any one week should be the Amount placed in the Post Office Savings Bank by the Head Master.

12. If required the Head Master shall give Security for the above by a Guarantee, the expense of which shall be paid by the Council.

195. Prizes—Requisitions.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following Requisitions for Prizes submitted by Head Teachers in accordance with the Scheme recently adopted by the Council be approved:—

				£	s.	d.
East Finchley	Council School,	Mixed	Department	24	19	6
,,	,,	Infants'	,,	6	13	1
North Finchley	,,	Mixed	,,	19	11	8
,,	,,	Infants'	,,	8	16	0
St. Mary's	Voluntary School,	Mixed	,,	8	9	4
,,	,,	Infants'	,,	0	19	0
St. John's	,,	Mixed	,,	3	4	4
,,	,,	Infants'	,,	0	7	10
Christ Church	,,	Mixed	,,	3	12	9
,,	,,	Infants'	,,	2	10	0

196. East Finchley Council Schools — Orchestral Classes. — Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the application of the Head Masters for permission to use the central halls for one hour in each week, after school hours, for purposes of Orchestral Classes—consisting of scholars attending the Schools—be granted.

197. Council Schools — Teachers' Tennis Clubs. — Your Committee have granted the applications of the Head Masters for permission for the Teachers to again use the Boys' Playgrounds in the evenings for Tennis, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

198. Voluntary Schools Cleaning Materials Requisitions.— Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following Requisitions for the half-year ending 30th September next, be approved :—

		£	s.	d.
Holy Trinity	...	1	10	2
St. John's	...	2	2	2
Christ Church	...	2	0	0

Chairman.

ERS' TENNIS CLUBS.—Your ons of the Head Masters in use the Boys' Playground, approved.

MATERIALS REQUISITIONS.—Requisitions for the half-year approved :—

£	s.	d.
1	10	2
2	2	2
2	0	0

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

20th May, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Ashby, Boggon, Royston, Stockman and Woodrow; and Messrs. Gough and Jenkins.

199. ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S REPORT.—The Electrical Engineer reported:—

MAINS—Extensions.—That mains had now been laid in a portion of Windsor Road and an extension of Hendon Avenue, and that consumers were being supplied therefrom.

EVERSLEIGH ROAD.—That, on account of an application to supply premises a short distance beyond the end of the cable in Eversleigh Road, he had extended it in accordance with the Council's sanction given some twelve months ago. The cable was only laid in the first instance to the extent of the houses in the road.

APPLICATIONS FOR LIGHT.—Number of applications received to date 172 = 8,901 eight-c.p. lamps.
Number received up to last meeting 160 = 8,076 do. do.
Increase 12 = 825 do. do.

200. EXTENSIONS OF PLANT.—Your Committee having regard to the fact that the full capacity of the Station as provided in the original scheme, viz.:—10,000 eight-c.p. lamps for private lighting and 150 street lamps converted—is being rapidly reached, and that provision will need to be made for the winter load.

RECOMMEND—

(1) That application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to a loan not exceeding £15,000 for the purchase and erection of additional plant at the Works.

(2) That advertisements be issued at once, inviting tenders for a steam generating sett of 350 kilowatts.

201. ACCOUNTS. The Committee have examined and passed accounts amounting to £394 4s. 9d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Capital Account	276	8	1
Revenue Account	117	16	8
	£394	4	9

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

24th May, 1904.

Present: Councillors Stockman (Chairman), Cope, Hollis, Richardson, Wightman and Woodrow.

202. CHAIRMAN.—Councillor Woodrow having declined to accept the Chairmanship of the Committee owing to the extra demand on his time in attending Committee meetings consequent upon his appointment as Vice-Chairman of the Council, your Committee have appointed Councillor Stockman to be Chairman for the ensuing year.

203. SURVEYOR'S BOOKS.—The Committee report that the following wages have been paid during the past three weeks:—

	April 28th.			May 5th.			May 12th.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sanitary and Sewerage	31	19	2	29	10	5	25	10	6
Outfall Works ...	33	19	4	33	16	1	33	19	8
Hospital	3	2	6	3	3	9	3	2	6
Mortuary	0	10	0						
	£69	11	0	66	10	3	62	12	8
							66	10	3
							69	11	0
							£198	13	11

204. ACCOUNTS.—The Committee have examined and passed the following accounts and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Barnet District Gas and Water Company—Water Rate	0	5	0
Ditto, ditto	1	15	0
Ditto, ditto	2	15	6
Croager Bros., Repairing Machinery	13	0	0
Sylvester, Coal	7	15	0
Crossley, Fittings	0	8	8
Freeman, Team Labour	23	11	11
Barnet Water Company, Repairs	3	13	1
Ditto, Water	24	18	0

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8th.	May 5th.	May 12th.
d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2	29 10 5	25 10 6
4	33 16 1	33 19 8
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... ...	2 15 6
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... ...	7 15 0
... ...	0 8 8
... ...	23 11 11
... ...	3 13 1
... ...	24 18 0
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	£	s.	d.
Allen, Piping	0	8	6
Formalin Company, Tablets	1	10	0
Goodyear, Burnt Ballast	1	7	0
Salmon, Paint, etc.	0	12	3
Lister Institute, Fees	0	5	0
Joyce, Timber	0	3	0
Doulton, Pipes, etc.	45	11	5

205. Medical Officer of Health's Fortnightly Report.—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the number of cases of infectious diseases notified since April 28th was four, viz.: Two of Diphtheria and two of Erysipelas. Of these cases one was removed to hospital, viz., one of Diphtheria. There were eleven Finchley patients in the hospital.

206. Nuisances.—The Committee report that since the last meeting of the Committee sixteen Statutory Notices have been served to abate existing nuisances.

207. Public Health Department—Notices, Etc.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND

(*a*) Ashpits.—That it appearing to them on the report of their Inspector of Nuisances that the premises known as 1, Capel Terrace, High Road, Whetstone; "Fairview," Mountfield Road, Church End; "Klosters," Hendon Avenue, Church End; and 16, Fortis Green Road, East Finchley, are without a sufficient ashpit, notice be served upon the owners thereof requiring them, within fourteen days, to provide a sufficient ashpit, and failing compliance the Council provide the same and charge the cost thereof to the owners

(*b*) Drains—34, Park Hall Road, East Finchley; 6, 7, 8 and 9, Primrose Cottages, Granville Road.—In pursuance of the powers delegated by the Council to the Committee, they report that they have given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter the above premises and cause the ground to be opened and examine the said drains, after due notice to the occupiers of such premises of such intention, and report as to the condition of such.

(*c*) Statutory Notices to Abate Nuisances.—The Committee have considered the report of their Inspector of Nuisances, and, being satisfied of the existence of nuisances on the undermentioned premises,

RECOMMEND that notices be served upon the owner requiring him, within fourteen days, to abate such nuisances, and for that purpose to execute the works and do such things as are in each case indicated by the Inspector in his report, viz., No. 55, Avenue Road.

208. NUISANCES—Stagnant Water—Building Land, Regents Park Road.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that notice be served upon the owner of building land in this road, opposite to Cyprus Road, requiring him, within seven days, to carry out such works as are set out in the Inspector's report in order to abate a nuisance on the above land, arising from foul and stagnant water, and that failing compliance with such notice, proceedings be taken against him.

209. PLANS.—The Surveyor reported that the following plans for new buildings had been deposited for approval. Your Committee

RECOMMEND

(*a*) Plans 1665, for bay window addition at Duke's Avenue, submitted by Mr. J. Ellwood,

BE APPROVED.

(*b*) Plans 1851, for sections of new roads situate between Great North Road and Squires Lane, submitted by Mr. S. Nixon,

BE APPROVED.

(*c*) Plans 1914, for addition and drainage at Nos. 1 and 2, The Hawthorns, Regents Park Road, submitted by Mr. Lethbridge,

BE APPROVED.

(*d*) Plans 1917, for amended drainage to 7 to 14, High Road, Whetstone, submitted by Mr. Kendall,

BE APPROVED.

(*e*) Plans 1918, submitted by Mr. I. Rich, for six houses proposed to be erected in Holden Road,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

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(*f*) Plans 1919, submitted by Mr. F. Ball, for addition to "Oakdene," Bishop's Avenue,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*g*) Plans 1920, submitted by Mr. G. Smith, for wooden erection at "Aberystwyth," Woodhouse Lane,

BE ALLOWED, subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report and the Council's usual agreement being entered into.

(*h*) Plans 1921, submitted by the Finchley Urban District Council, for alterations and additions to Central Fire Station, Hendon Lane,

BE APPROVED, subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*i*) Plans 1922, submitted by Mr. H. Holmes, for conservatory at "The Nest," Windsor Road,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*j*) Plans 1923, submitted by Mr. Stephens, for 12 houses proposed to be erected in Stanhope Avenue,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*k*) Plans 1924, submitted by Mr. Hancock, for four houses proposed to be erected in Churchfield Avenue,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*l*) Plans 1925, submitted by Mr. Nixon, for 32 houses in Squires Lane, 18 in Great North Road, and 78 in new road between Squires Lane and Great North Road

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*m*) Plans 1926, submitted by Mr. W. J. Smith, for additions to stable at Birkbeck Road,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*a*) Plans 1927, submitted by Messrs. Bennett and Richardson, for house and stables situate at Hendon Avenue,

BE APPROVED.

(*a*) Plans 1928, submitted by Mr. Cansick, for 50 houses proposed to be erected at Sedgmere Avenue, Manor Park Road,

BE DISAPPROVED, no block plan presented.

210. LICENCE—Slaughter House.—The Committee

RECOMMEND that the application of the Managing Director of Kenwood Farm for a licence to use and occupy premises at Kenwood Farm, Hampstead Lane, as a slaughter house be granted for a period of 12 months.

211. DAIRIES, COWSHEDS AND MILKSHOPS ORDER, 1885.—The Committee

RECOMMEND that the application of the Managing Director of Kenwood Farm to be registered as a Dairyman and Cowkeeper be granted.

212. PETROLEUM LICENCES.—The Committee

RECOMMEND

(*a*) That the application of Mr. G. T. Taylor, of 4, High Street, North Finchley, for a licence to store Petroleum be not granted.

(*b*) That the application of Messrs. McLaren and Cox for renewal of their licence to store Petroleum be granted.

213. REQUISITIONS.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisitions be approved:—

Sanitary Inspector's requisition—

	£	s.	d.
1 Outer Cover to Tyre of Cycle	0	18	6

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Surveyor's Requisition—Sanitary—

ITEM		£	s.	d.
3	Team Labour, Sewers, April	1	17	0
4	Ditto Connections ditto	8	15	11
5	Ditto Flushing ditto	12	19	0
8	Labour, Cleansing Sewers	21	0	0
9	Ditto, Repairs to Sewers	1	0	0
10	Ditto, House Connections and Sanitary Work	54	0	0
	Bedford Road Drainage	25	0	0
	Labour, Unblocking Sewers, etc.	11	0	0
12	300 Feet Drain Rods	13	0	0
	2 Smocks for Drain Testers	1	1	0
	1 3-inch Diaphragm Pump	9	0	0
	Timber for Connections	10	0	0
	Pipes, Bends, Junctions, etc.	20	0	0

Sewage Disposal Works—

ITEM			£	s.	d.
1	Labour, Pumping and Treating		31	17	0
2	Ditto on Farm		7	11	0
3	Ditto on Works		22	15	0
4	Ditto Removing Trade Refuse		4	4	0
6	Team Labour		16	17	3
7	2 Trucks Anthracite		32	0	0
	1 ditto Coke		4	13	0
	1 ditto Steam Coal		8	10	0
11	6 Dandy Brushes	2s. 6d. ...	0	15	0
	6 Curry Combs	2s. 0d. ...	0	12	0
	2 Hemp Halters	3s. 0d. ...	0	6	0
	Repairs to Cart Pad	2s. 6d. ...	0	2	6
	Shoeing		0	12	0
13	1 Barrel Gas Engine Oil	2s. 0d. ...	5	0	0
	1 Cwt. Cotton Waste		1	0	0
	1 Barrel Paraffin Oil		1	1	8
14	Repairs to Pump Plunger		25	0	0
	1 Air Valve Seating		0	5	0
	1 Gas Regulating Cock		0	7	6
15	3 Scythe Rubbers		0	1	6

Hospital—

ITEM		£	s.	d.
1	Wages	9	8	9
4	2 Gallons Methylated Spirit	0	8	0
,,	2 Gallons Kerosine	0	2	0
6	1 Box Harness Composition	0	1	0
,,	1 Brush for same	0	2	0

	£	s.	d.
,, 1 Gross Matches	0	1	6
,, 1 Box Black Lead	0	0	6½
,, 1 Box Blue	0	0	8½
,, 1 Bag Soda	0	6	0
Mortuary—			
Labour	0	10	0

214. Royal Institute of Public Health—Folkestone Congress.—Your Committee report the receipt of a letter from the Mayor of Folkestone, inviting the Council to appoint representatives to attend the Annual Congress of Public Health to be held in Folkestone in July next.

215. Ventilating Shaft—Woodside Lane.—Your Committee have directed the Surveyor to have the ventilating shaft at the corner of this lane removed.

216. Light Railways—Sewer Ventilation—Centre Poles.—Your Committee have directed the Clerk to write the Middlesex County Council requesting them to carry out the arrangements in connection with the above contained in the Council's letter of the 11th May, 1903, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

217. Appointment of Medical Officer of Health—Applications.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that they be authorised to open these applications and select candidates to appear before the Council.

218. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—
That the following works were in hand:—
Connections, Bedford Road—Gibbs.
Sewers, Falkland Estate—Larke.
Ditto, Grove House Estate—Freeman.
Ditto, Claverley Grove—Day.
Ditto, Sedgmere Estate—Cansick.
Ditto, Grange Estate—Denman.
Buildings in course of erection:—

Under Inspector Hancock	140
Under Inspector Pointing	190
	330

R. Stockman
Chairman.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

25th May, 1904.

Present: Councillors Connor (Chairman), Ashby, Harveyson, Royston and Woodrow.

219. HIGHWAYS—Tarpaving—Hendon Lane and Finchley Park.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the tarpaving of Hendon Lane (passed by the Council at its last meeting) and of that portion of Finchley Park included in the Tarpaving Loan be carried out under the Tarpaving Contract recently entered into, and that the Surveyor be instructed to have the work put in hand at once.

J. P. Connor

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

May 25th, 1904.

Present: Councillors Boggon (Chairman), Bray, Cope, Martin, Rabbidge, Royston, Todd and Woodrow.

220. GENERAL DISTRICT ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn on this account is the sum of £527 12s. 11d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn at date of last report ...	2773	3	10
Add Transfer to Electric Lighting Revenue Account	300	18	4
	£3074	2	2

Cr. by Treasurer—

Amount received from Middlesex County Council on account of Street Improvements ...	1000	0	0
Ditto, Balance of account, Main Roads Footways, year ending 31st March, 1903	24	10	0

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cr. by Clerk—			
Connections	1 6 0		
Licences	2 2 6		
Allotments	0 1 1		
Private Drainage ...	8 18 0		
Private Street Works ...	20 0 0		
Certificate	1 0 0		
Disinfecting, etc. ...	4 0 0		
Rent, Royal Terrace ...	13 10 0		
Cricket Pitch ...	1 1 0		
Petrol Licence ...	0 10 0		
Miscellaneous ...	4 4 6		
		56 13 1	
Collector, on account of Rates—			
May 10th	140 9 8		
„ 11th	181 17 1		
„ 13th	246 9 11		
„ 16th	423 17 0		
„ 18th	257 1 1		
„ 20th	147 14 5		
„ 25th	54 10 1		
		1451 19 3.	
May 20th, Farm Produce		13 6 11	
			2546 9 3
Leaving Balance overdrawn			£527 12 11

The Committee RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

J. Smart, Gravel and Hoggin	H		126 0 0
J. Russell, Planting Trees	H		9 16 0
Somerfeld and Co., Granite	H		12 15 11
Watford Engineering Company, Lamp Columns	H		51 19 0
Barnet Gas and Water Company—			
Water	H	19 13 0	
	S	24 18 0	
Ditto, Fountains	H	0 17 6	
Repair Standposts	H	4 0 5	
Ditto Flushing Tanks	S	3 13 1	
Water, Mortuary	...	0 5 0	
Ditto, Hospital	...	1 15 0	
Ditto, Outfall Works	...	2 15 6	
Gas	F.B	0 19 7	
			58 17 1

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
North Middlesex Gas Company—							
Gas	H	202	8	2			
	E	4	12	10			
	F.B	3	0	3			
Connecting Lamps	H	0	7	5			
					210	8	8
Freeman and Co., Team Labour	H	227	8	1			
	S	23	11	11			
					251	0	0
Griffiths, Limited, Burnt Ballast, etc.	H				3	1	6
East Anglian Cement Company, Cement					7	7	1
Electricity Department—							
Street Lighting	H	155	11	6			
Electricity	E	10	4	0			
Ditto	E	12	18	9			
					178	14	3
Croager Bros, Repairing Machinery, etc.	O.W				13	0	0
Sylvester and Co., Coal	O.W				7	15	0
The Formalin Hygienic Company, Tablets	S				1	10	0
Goodyear and Son, Burnt Ballast	S	1	7	0			
Ditto, Hoggin	R.G	3	9	8			
					4	16	8
Watkins, W., Clock and Repairs	E				2	8	6
Cowing and Son, Advertising	E				2	2	0
Knight and Co., Stationery	E				6	8	6
Prudential Assurance Company, Repayment of Loans							
No. 52, Fire Hydrants							
Principal		5	15	1			
Interest		5	8	2			
					11	3	3
No. 50, Steam Rollers							
Principal		35	4	11			
Interest		12	8	9			
					47	13	8
					58	16	11
Warden and Co., Printing, etc.	E				15	17	8
Wyckoff and Co., Paper, etc.	E				6	1	1
General Electric Co., Fittings	F.B				2	14	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Peake, W., Rent Curricle House F.B				3	5	0
Chief Officer to pay Second Officer F.B				6	0	0
Clerk to pay Matron, Hospital				3	3	0
Ditto, Amount Paid, Petty Cash, Sanitary Inspector				5	0	0
Surveyor, Labour Account				523	4	4
Salaries for May—						
Clerk	45	16	8			
Surveyor	37	10	0			
Deputy Surveyor	22	18	0			
Consulting ditto	8	6	8			
Rate Collector	54	3	4			
Farm Superintendent	12	10	0			
Farm Clerk	14	11	8			
Clerk to Pay—						
Staff, Clerk's Department ...	31	11	8			
Staff, Finance Department	15	16	8			
Staff, Surveyor's Department	63	15	0			
Staff, Sanitary Department	20	16	8			
Staff, Collector's Department	13	6	8			
Fire Superintendent ...	9	3	4			
Caretaker	7	11	8			
				162	1	8
				357	18	4
Tubb, W. H., Retention Money				1	12	6
Employers' Liability Corporation, Insurance of Workmen				28	0	0
Clerk to pay Small Accounts				8	6	4
				£1967	18	10

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn	527	12	11
Add Cheques recommended for payment ...	1967	18	10
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...	£2495	11	9

221. ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account at date of last report was the sum of

£16,553 12 4

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Ferranti, Ltd., Meters ...	82	3	6			
Murray, B., Glass	1	10	7			
Reason Manufacturing Company, Meters	30	10	0			
Railton, Campbell and Crawford, Filter	41	0	0			
Rumney and Rumney, Meter ...	1	4	0			
Electrical Engineer, Labour, Account	110	0	0			
Ditto, Petty Cash	10	0	0			
				276	8	1
Leaving balance overdrawn				£16,830	0	5

222. Electric Lighting Revenue Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account at date of last report was the sum of

							£1054	18 8
Cr. Transfer from General District Account—								
Deficit to 31st March ...				300	18	4		
By Clerk—Amount received for—								
Current	95	15	2					
Fittings and Wiring	40	9	5					
Services	2	7	7					
				138	12	2		
							439	10 6
Leaving balance overdrawn							£615	8 2

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s	i
Messrs. Pilchers, Ltd., Solder, etc. ...	3	12	7			
Knight and Co., Stationery ...	1	11	10			
Strauss and Co., Switches ...	1	9	9			
Birch and Hardy, Coal	15	9	5			
Edison and Swan Company, Ltd., Switches	1	10	1			
White, Mrs., Books	2	2	6			

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
British Insulated and Helsby Cables, Cable		7	1	8			
The Morley Electrical Engineering Company, Repairs		13	14	0			
The General Electric Company, Lamps		10	15	2			
Konig and Ebhardt, Book ...		1	7	6			
The Indiarubber Gutterpercha Company, Hose		6	14	5			
Prudential Assurance Company, Repayment of Loan—Land for Generating Station—							
Principle ...	1 16 9						
Interest ...	11 11 0						
		13	7	9			
Employers' Liability Corporation, Premium		4	0	0			
Electrical Engineer, Salary ...		25	0	0			
Ditto, Petty Cash		10	0	0			
					117	16	8
Leaving balance overdrawn					£733	4	10

223. Workmen's Dwellings Loan Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account at date of last report was the sum of

£3314 0 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clerk of Works, Salary to 13th June	6	6	0			
Ditto, ditto, 20th June	3	3	0			
Mr. J. Guttridge, Certificate ...	1000	16	0			
				1010	5	0
Leaving amount overdrawn				£4324	5	0

224. Recreation Ground (Cottage, &c.) Loan Account.—The balance in hand upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £72 2 0

The Committee RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to Messrs. Crisp and Wilby, Certificate 46 15 1

Leaving balance in hand £25 6 11

225. Christ's College—Alterations Loan Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account as per last report was the sum of £142 14 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to

Messrs. Spiers and Son	5 5 0	
Ditto, Final Certificate	161 19 2	
The North of England School Furnishing Company, Certificate ...	37 11 0	
		204 15 2

Leaving balance overdrawn £347 9 2

226.—APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT TO 30th SEPTEMBER, 1904.

	Amount of Estimate.	Brought forward.	Report May 25th.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Highways	13886 1 5	3489 6 10	1190 4 11	4679 11 9
Water	90 2 0	5 8 4	5 8 4	10 16 8
Electricity deficit ...	614 9 11	300 18 4		300 18 4
Fire Brigade	557 16 4	58 2 1	37 14 8	95 16 9
Sanitary	5215 6 0	1160 19 10	106 8 9	1267 8 7
Sewage Disposal Works	3283 19 6	454 5 9	151 1 10	605 7 7
Hospital	991 6 0	365 17 8	15 8 0	381 5 8
Mortuary	19 2 0	4 18 8	0 5 0	5 3 8
Finance	3721 15 0	870 1 3	420 8 0	1290 9 3
Recreation Ground ...	316 6 3	65 19 3	17 0 8	82 19 11
Allotments	5 7 6	0 10 0		0 10 0
Balances	10 0 0			
	28711 11 11	6776 8 0	1944 0 2	8720 8 2
Not included in Estimate—County Improvement Account—Kerb Channelling, &c.			23 18 8	23 18 8
	£28711 11 11	£6776 8 0	£1967 18 10	£8744 6 10

227. Education Account. The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £520 1s. 9d., made up as follows:

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand as per last report				234	19	9
Cr. by Treasurer—						
Board of Education, Instalment of Annual Fee Grant, St, Mary's School	140	5	0			
Ditto, Board of Education, final payment of Fee and Annual Grants for year ended 31st January, 1904, St. Mary's	144	17	0			
				285	2	0
				£520	1	9

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Headmaster, East Finchley School, to pay Staff	143	6	3			
Headmistress, East Finchley School, Infants, ditto	80	12	4			
Headmaster, Higher Elementary, ditto	65	8	4			
Headmaster, North Finchley, ditto	120	4	0			
Headmistress, ditto (Infants), ditto	65	15	4			
Headmaster, St. Mary's, ditto	61	18	8			
Headmistress, ditto (Infants) ditto	23	3	4			
Headmaster, Holy Trinity ditto	41	12	8			
Headmistress, ditto (Infants) ditto	19	8	0			
Headmaster, St. John's ditto	36	14	3			
Headmistress, ditto (Infants) ditto	9	9	0			
Headmaster, Christ Church ditto	28	17	4			
Headmistress, ditto (Infants) ditto	10	6	4			
				706	15	10
Mr. Robinson, Attendance Officer, Salary				10	8	4
Mr. Tanton, Manual Instructor ...				10	16	8
Mr. Shackleton, Assistant ditto ...				6	13	4
Miss Greer, Typist				3	6	8
Messrs. Gallenkemp, Apparatus, East Finchley				5	2	8

Clerk to pay Small Accounts ...					2	7	11
London County Council, Fees, Pupil Teachers Attending Centre—							
East Finchley School ...	32	7	8				
North Finchley School ...	18	15	0				
St. Mary's	3	10	8				
St. John's	2	5	7				
Christ Church	3	15	0				
					60	13	11
Association of Education Committees, Subscription					1	1	0
North Middlesex Gas Company, Gas—							
East Finchley School ...	8	5	2				
St. Mary's	22	12	3				
Holy Trinity	2	7	5				
					33	4	10
Colney Hatch Gas Company, Gas—							
North Finchley School ...	13	3	6				
Christ Church School ...	2	14	0				
					15	17	6
Barnet Gas and Water Company, Water—							
East Finchley School ...	5	18	9				
North Finchley	5	2	6				
St. John's	0	5	0				
Ditto, Gas	0	7	3				
Christ Church, Water ...	0	10	0				
					12	3	6
New Wharncliffe Coal Company, Coal—							
East Finchley School ...	15	16	8				
Ditto	9	0	10				
North Finchley	5	10	8				
Ditto	4	17	10				
Ditto	1	0	0				
St. Mary's	5	12	6				
Christ Church	2	5	0				
					44	3	6
The Ecclesiastical Commissioners, Re-payment on Loan (3,895)—							
Principal	101	12	0				
Interest	99	7	3				
					200	19	3
					£1113	14	11

Summary.

	£	s.	d.
Cr. Balance in hand	520	1	9
Cheques recommended for payment	1113	14	11
Leaving balance overdrawn	£593	13	2

228. Higher Elementary School Loan Account.—The balance in hand upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £1741 0 10

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to

Mr. Mason, Clerk of Works, Salary	16	0	0
Leaving balance in hand	£1725	0	10

229. Surveyor's Books.— The Balance to the credit of the Surveyor's Wages Account to May 12th was the sum of £526 15s. 5d., made up as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report	558	1	5
May 9th. To Cheque	541	18	7

By Wages—

	April 28th. £	s.	d.	May 5th. £	s.	d.	May 13th. £	s.	d.	
Main Road ...	39	14	1	43	12	11	29	17	11	
Other Roads ...	50	5	11	42	16	2	61	12	0	
Sanitary and Sewerage ...	31	19	2	29	10	5	25	10	6	
Street Improvements and Footways ...	13	12	11	17	16	7	17	10	6	
Gas Lighting ...	10	2	0	10	2	10	11	0	0	
Establishment ..	5	13	5	5	11	8	2	11	3	
Recreation Ground ...	4	4	0	4	4	6	4	2	0	
Outfall Works ...	33	19	4	33	16	1	33	19	8	
Hospital ...	3	2	6	3	3	9	3	2	6	
Mortuary ...	0	10	0							
	193	3	4	190	14	11	189	6	4	
							190	14	11	
							193	3	4	
Balance in hand							526	15	5	
							£1100	0	0	£1100 0 0

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Salary ...

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Balance to the credit of the
12th was the sum of £526 15s. 5d.

£ s. d.
... ... 555 1 5
... ... 541 15 7

May 5th.			May 13th.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
43	12	11	29	17	11
42	16	2	61	12	0
29	10	5	25	10	6
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230. REQUISITIONS.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisitions be approved:—

Clerk's Requisition—

	£	s.	d.
5,000 Small Envelopes	1	0	0
Documents Unit	1	12	6
1 Matthew's Binder	0	18	6
Alterations to Paper Case	1	0	0
2 Reams Headed Notepaper	1	4	0
Sundries	1	2	9

Surveyor's Requisition—

	£	s.	d.
3 Stamps for Drawing Office	0	12	6
6 Reams Plain Foolscap	2	2	0
3 dozen Time Books	1	9	0
1,000 Draft Envelopes	0	11	0
5 Quires Stencils	1	7	6
2 Rolls Thick "Helio" Printing Paper, 30in. Water Bath	0	14	0
Sundries	2	5	9

231. SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

RECREATION GROUND.—That the condition of the ground was satisfactory, and cricket and tennis grounds had been prepared, and play had commenced. That the plants and shrubs were making satisfactory growth, and the appearance of the ground generally was very promising.

COTTAGE—Progress of Works.—That the cottage and conveniences were practically completed, and the shelter was commenced. That the drainage of the cottage was nearly all in, with the exception of the connection to sewer in the road. That the conveniences were also nearly completed, there only being some further distempering to do and connections to drains.

WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS—Progress of Works.—That the work had been progressing favourably since the last report.

Type "D."—That the brickwork of 4 more houses had been completed, and 6 had been roofed in, cisterns fixed and part of the plumbing work completed; that floors and skirtings had been put into first 6, and the plaster of one house completed and all the pebble dashing.

Type "C."—That the brickwork of 4 houses had been completed; 4 had been slated on the north side in new road; and the roofing of the 8 on the south side was completed, cisterns fixed, and part of plumbing completed and most of the flooring was in to the first 8 houses.

Type "B."—That 6 of these houses on the south side of new Road had the brickwork completed and the rafters on ready for the slater.

232. Recreation Ground—Requisition.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisition be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Wages	12	10	6
2 Sacks Oats	0	16	9
4 cwt. Chaff	1	0	0
4 Trusses Straw	0	4	0
1 Water Can with Rose	0	5	0
1 Pair Long-Handled Edging Shears	0	10	0

233. Recreation Ground—Tennis Court.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the application of Miss Wilson for the use of a portion of the ground for tennis (on days other than Saturdays), and that of Miss Close to extend the use of the pitch allotted to her to Saturday mornings, be granted upon the usual terms as to the former.

234. London Telephone Service.—Your Committee report that Councillors Harveyson, Rabbidge and Martin (the Council's representatives) attended the Conference held at the Guildhall, London, on the 18th instant, in connection with the purchase by the Government of the London Telephone System.

235. Workmen's Dwellings—Sewers.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor be instructed to proceed (by direct labour) with that portion of the sewer already authorised by the Council, and that the Clerk advertise for tenders for the construction of the remainder of the sewer included in the scheme and the arrangements with Mr. Newman in accordance with the plans, sections and specification of the Surveyor.

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236. Workmen's Dwellings—Electric Lighting.—The Electrical Engineer reported that the wiring of the cottages was in hand and would be completed as far as lighting was concerned as soon as they were ready for occupation. Your Committee have given instructions for the adoption of 1d. in the slot meters.

237. Middlesex Urban District Councils' Association—Quarterly General Meeting.—Your Committee report that the Vice-Chairman of the Council attended this meeting held on the 16th instant as the representative of the Council, when several matters of interest to the district were considered, and has presented a report on the proceedings which is open to the perusal of members.

238. Urban District Councils' Association—Annual Meeting.—Your Committee report that this meeting will be held at Buxton on the 15th and 16th July next, and

RECOMMEND

(*a*) That the Chairman of the Council and the Clerk be deputed to attend on behalf of the Council; and

(*b*) That the Clerk be instructed to nominate the Council for election upon the Executive Council of the Association.

John Boyd

Chairman.

STAFF COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

26th May, 1904.

Present: Councillors Woodrow (Chairman), Boggon, Connor, Harveyson, Stockman and Todd.

239. CHAIRMAN.—Your Committee beg to report that they have appointed Councillor Woodrow to be Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

240. DATES OF MEETINGS.—Your Committee have fixed Meetings to be held on the 7th July, 29th September, 22nd December and 16th March.

241. SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT—Junior Draughtsman.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that a Junior Draughtsman be appointed in this Department at a commencing salary of £80 per annum, rising to £100, and that the Clerk advertise for applications.

242. FINANCE DEPARTMENT—Ledger Clerk.—Your Committee beg to report that Mr. Allan Hill, of Spennymoor, has been appointed to this position at a commencing salary of £80 per annum, rising £10 at the end of six months approved service, and a further £10 at the end of twelve months approved service to a maximum of £100. He commenced his duties on the 17th inst.

243. STAFF—Salaries.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the undermentioned increases in the salaries of the Staff be made as and from 1st proximo, any further increases to be considered in March next, in order to bring them into line with the Scheme approved by the Council:—

	PER ANNUM		
	£	s.	d.
CLERK'S DEPARTMENT—			
Assistant Clerk	10	0	0
Chief Finance Clerk	12	10	0
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—			
Assistant Sanitary Inspector ..	10	0	0
SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT—			
Surveyor's Clerk	10	0	0
3rd Engineering Assistant	10	0	0

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Urban District Council of Finchley.

MINUTES

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REPORTS

of Various Committees

To be submitted for confirmation at a

Meeting of the Council,

ON MONDAY, THE 20th JUNE, 1904,

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E. H. LISTER,

Clerk to the Council.

Urban District of Finchley.

Clerk's Office,
Church End, Finchley, N.
16*th June*, 1904

Sir,

An ORDINARY MEETING of the COUNCIL will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, Finchley Hall, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY next, the 20th inst., at 7 p.m.

AGENDA.

1. Minutes.—Page 369—374.
2. Correspondence.
3. Reports of Highways Committee of the 8th and 13th instant.—375—380.
4. Report of Fire and Water Committee of the 9th instant.—380—381.
5. Report of Electricity Committee of 10th instant.—382—383.
6. Reports of Education Committee of 3rd and 13th instant.—384—392.
7. To interview selected candidates for post of Assistant Secretary to the Education Committee.
8. Reports of Public Health Committee of 9th and 14th instant. 393—401.
9. Report of Finance Committee of 15th instant.—402—415.
10. Report of Surveyor (if any).
11. Report of Inspector of Nuisances (if any).
12. Game Licenses — fix date of special meeting to consider applications.
13. Affixion of Common Seal to documents.
14. Tenders—(*a*) Extension of Plant — Electricity Works; (*b*) Street Lighting—Adaptation of Centre Poles.
15. Questions on matters of urgency not relating to matters included in Reports of Committees.
16. Adjournment of Council meeting to the following evening at 7 o'clock to interview 7 selected candidates for post of M.O.H.

Council in Committee.

17. Reports of Committees (if any).
18. Reports of Officers (if any).
19. General business.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

E. H. Finley

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COUNCIL MEETING.—30th May, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Woodrow (Vice-Chairman), Ashby, Boggon, Bray, Connor, Cope, Harveyson, Hollis, Martin, Royston, Rabbidge, Richardson, Stockman, Wilde and Wightman.

244. MINUTES.—The Minutes of the last Ordinary and of a Special meeting of the Council held on the 18th inst. were taken as read, and signed.

245. CORRESPONDENCE.—A letter was read from Mr. Maude *re* Gymkhana at East Finchley, and referred to the Surveyor to do what he could in the matter.

246. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

RESOLVED that the reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received.

247. HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.—The report of this Committee of the 18th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Royston, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted with the substitution of "20s." for "5s." in paragraph 161, headed "Highways—Damage to Trees" (Councillors Ashby and Harveyson voting against the latter).

248. Fire and Water Committee.—The reports of this Committee of the 19th and 24th instant were presented. Moved by Councillor Harveyson, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED that such reports be adopted.

249. Education Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 19th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Rabbidge, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted, subject to the following alterations, viz.:—Substitution of the word "Education" for "School Management Sub," in paragraph 194, clause (4); addition of the words "North and" before "East," in paragraph 196; and alteration of "£113 14s. 11d." to "£1,113 14s. 11d." in paragraph 183.

250. Electricity Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 20th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Stockman, and

RESOLVED (Councillors Boggon, Bray, Connor, Royston and Stockman voting for, and Councillors Ashby, Cope, Rabbidge and Richardson against) that such report be adopted, subject to the following alteration, viz.:—"£15,000" to "£17,000," in paragraph 200 (1), the extra sum to be for provision of mains in streets not mentioned in the Electrical Engineer's report submitted.

251. Public Health Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 24th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Stockman, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted.

252. Highways Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 25th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Royston, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted.

253. Finance Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 25th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Boggon, seconded by Councillor Martin, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted, subject to the addition of Councillor Harveyson's name to Paragraph 238 (*a*), and to the following alterations, viz.:—"£22 18s. 0d." to "£22 18s. 4d.," and "£1 12s. 6d." to "£1 12s. 0d.," printer's errors, on page 356.

254. Staff Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 26th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Woodrow, seconded by Councillor Stockman, and

RESOLVED that such report (with the exception of paragraph 241, agreed to be taken in committee) be adopted.

255.—Surveyor's Report.—This report was read, and arising thereout:—

Light Railways—Track—Margins.—On the motion of Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Harveyson, it was

RESOLVED that the draft letter submitted be approved and sent to the Middlesex County Council, complaining of their action in proceeding with this work contrary to the instructions of the Surveyor, and that the Highways Committee have authority to serve notice upon the County Council as to non-completion of the works under the railway bridge at East Finchley (if necessary).

256. Drains—62, 64 and 66, Durham Road.—On the report of the Inspector of Nuisances, it was moved by Councillor Stockman, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED that authority be given to the said Inspector to enter the above premises and cause the ground to be opened and examine the said drains after 24 hours' notice to the occupiers thereof of such intention, and report as to the condition thereof.

257. Petroleum Licence.—On the motion of Councillor Stockman, seconded by Councillor Richardson, it was

RESOLVED that the application of Mr. F. C. Armstrong, of No. 1, Princes Parade, for a licence to store petroleum thereat, be granted, subject to the conditions specified in such licence being strictly carried out.

258. Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.—

RESOLVED that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the following documents:—

Covenants—Combined Drainage.—Sadler, Durham Road.

Authority to Sanitary Inspector to enter premises, 62, 64 and 66, Durham Road.

Agreements.—Great Northern Railway Company, Original agreement as to sewer, Nether Street and Squires Lane.

Petroleum Licenses.—Armstrong; McLaren and Cox.

Wooden Erection Covenant.—Sewell, Holly Park.

Slaughterhouse Licence.—Manager, Kenwood Farm.

Higher Elementary School—Loan £18,000—Final Instalment £3,800—Certificate and Order for this advance from the Public Works Loan Commissioners.

259. Sewage Farm—Horse.—Two written offers and one verbal one were submitted. On the motion of Councillor Stockman, seconded by Councillor Ashby, it was

RESOLVED that the offer of Mr. Morris, at £20, be accepted.

260. Fire Station—Alterations—Tenders.—On the motion of Councillor Harveyson, seconded by Councillor Richardson, it was

RESOLVED that these tenders, when received, be referred to the Fire and Water Committee with power to accept subject to report to the Council.

261. Central Fire Station—Mechanician.—On the motion of Councillor Harveyson, seconded by Councillor Richardson, it was

RESOLVED (Councillor Hollis against) that a bunk for the Mechanician be purchased at a cost not exceeding £3 10s.

262. Private Street Works—Hall Street, Woodside Grange Road and Woodside Avenue (2nd portions).—The following six tenders were received and opened:—

	£	s.	d.
Jackson	2299	19	9
Adams	2701	0	0
Bell	3141	0	0
Killingback	3509	7	10
Ballard	3528	0	0
Grounds and Newton	3778	1	6

RESOLVED that they be referred to the Highways Committee with power to accept, subject to report.

263. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.—The Council then went into Committee.

264. LOAN £500—Land for Fire Station, North Finchley.—Moved by Councillor Boggon, seconded by Councillor Martin,

(*a*) That a cheque be drawn for £489 18s. 9d. in favour of the Public Works Loan Commissioners from the Land for Fire Station Loan Account, being the balance of Principal outstanding upon this Loan, which the Commissioners are authorised to accept from the Council by direction of the Local Government Board.

(*b*) That the sum of £10 1s. 3d., being the balance of the said loan, be transferred to the General District Account.

265. HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.—On the motion of Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Harveyson, it was

RECOMMENDED that the following report of the Highways Committee of the 18th May be received and adopted.

Present: Councillors Connor (Chairman), Ashby, Harveyson, Royston, Todd and Warren.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT, 1902—Ballards Lane—Wesleyan Church Frontage.—Your Committee have received a letter from Messrs. Norris, Allen and Chapman (acting on behalf of Mr. Ludwig Wagner), stating that as to the widening of Ballards Lane which they understood the Finchley Urban Council were proposing to make on the north-west side, between Newcomen Road and Brownlow Road, they desired to remind the Council of the provisions of Section 22 of the Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1902 (inserted for their client's protection), that the Council should not enter upon, take or use any part of the properties on the side and portion of the road in question without his consent in writing.

It appeared to them that throughout the negotiations which have taken place between this Council and the Trustees of the Wesleyan Chapel, with a view to obtaining the latter's agreement to the boundary wall being set back, the existence of the parliamentary contract with Mr. Wagner upon the subject had been suppressed, and they now, on behalf of their client, who had only

just heard of the proposed widening, call upon the Council to say whether they intended to proceed therewith without first obtaining his consent, and if so, upon what grounds they sought to justify their proposed act.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Clerk reply that the frontage in question has not been dealt with under the powers contained in the Act referred to, but as an encroachment on the Highway.

Section 22 (s.s. 1) of the Act referred to is as follows:—"The Council shall not, without the consent in writing of the owner, enter upon, take or use any part of the properties numbered 173 to 193, inclusive, in the schedule to this Act, and delineated on the deposited plans and described in the deposited book of reference, being the properties on the north-west side of Ballards Lane, between the roads named respectively Brownlow Road and Moss Hall Grove."

Chairman.

266. Staff Committee.—Paragraph 241 of this report was considered.

RECOMMENDED that the same be adopted, and that the Surveyor be authorised to engage a suitable applicant for the post of Junior Draughtsman.

267. Surveyor's Department—Clerical Staff.—

RECOMMENDED that a Junior Clerk be appointed in this Department at a salary of 25s. per week, the Clerk authorised to issue advertisements and the Surveyor empowered to select one of the applicants for appointment.

The Council resumed and confirmed the above recommendations.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

8th June, 1904.

Present: Councillors Connor (Chairman), Harveyson, Royston, Todd and Woodrow.

268. Surveyor's Books.—The Committee report that the wages paid during the past two weeks have been as follows:—

	May 19th.			May 26th.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Main Roads	40	2	7	40	13	4			
Other Roads	41	5	5	49	19	10			
Street Improvements and Footways ...	23	1	5	9	2	6			
Gas Lighting ...	10	12	6	10	2	10			
	115	1	11	109	18	6			
				115	1	11			
							£225	0	5

269. Accounts.—The Committee have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Barnet Gas Company, Gas	36	12	7
Ditto, Altering Hydrant	5	3	4
Ditto, Water Depots	2	15	0
Ludbrook, Brooms	4	10	0
Enderby Granite Company, Leicester Granite ...	10	18	10
Patent Victoria Stone Company, Paving ...	21	0	0
North Metropolitan Drinking Fountains Association, Cups and Fittings	1	1	6
Young and Martin, Numbers	0	3	7
Joyce and Co., Timber	0	19	6
Baker Bros., Nails, etc.	1	2	10
White, J., Repairs	0	6	2
Freeman and Co., Gravel, etc.	3	17	9
Carson and Son, Paint	6	8	3
Glover and Son, Water Van	48	9	0
Braby and Co., Locks	1	1	0
Roots, H. W., Cycle Repairs, etc.	2	12	0
Doulton, Pipes, etc.	0	16	7
Vacuum Oil Company, Oil	1	4	2

	£	s.	d.
Carson and Son, Paint	2	3	0
Keene, Ditto, etc.	1	16	5
Plowman, C., Timber, etc.	2	2	1
Ditto, Cement, Pipes, etc.	9	7	4
Freeman, Cartage Station	1	17	0
Goodwin, F., Ditto	18	16	6
Goodyear, W., Burnt Ballast	1	4	0
Ditto, ditto, Gravel	3	7	0
Asphaltic Limestone Company, Maintenance of paving to March, 1904	2	10	5
Spencer, Ltd., Tubing	41	3	1
Plowman, C., Timber, etc.	1	18	8
Freeman and Co., Hardcore	4	12	9
Adams, T., Driving Roller	1	4	6
Freeman and Co., Team Labour	201	15	7
Ditto, Ditto	5	6	6
Jackson, T., Repairs for Vans, Carts, etc. ...	8	4	0
Ditto, Repairing Tools	0	2	9

270. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—That the following works had been completed since his last report:—

North District.—Footway repairs: Granville Road, Albert Place, Nether Street, Ballards Lane, Great North Road, by "Homelands." Patching: Albert Place, Moss Hall Crescent, Totteridge Lane. Tree felling: Nether Street. Connecting five gullies: Great North Road, by Swan Lane. Nine new gullies: M.C.C., £7,000 improvement, High Street, North Finchley.

South District.—Repairs: Long Lane, by Vernon Terrace, Long Lane, by Vineyard Terrace, Lichfield Grove. Patching footways: Regents Park Road, Great North Road, Station Road and East End Road.

Public Lighting—Great North Road—Derwent Villas.—That four gas lamps in this locality had been altered to incandescent as directed.

Foot Bridge—Over Dollis Brook, by Holden Road.—That the Finchley portion of this bridge had been repaired.

Footpath—Bell Lane to Hendon.—That he was in communication with the occupier and the agent to the owners as to the fixing of the stile.

Foot Bridge.—Older's Hill Footway.—That he had called the attention of the Surveyor to the Hendon Urban District Council to the state of this footway on the Hendon side, and had been informed that it would receive early attention.

Dollis Brook Bridge.—That he was in communication with the County Surveyor and the Surveyor to the Hendon Council hereon, and had arranged an interview on the matter.

Widening—North Finchley.—That the straight kerbing had been delivered, and the curved portions had been ordered, and the County Council contractor had already commenced operations.

Water Vans.—That the second Warwick Sprinkler with brake had been delivered, together with brake gear for the van first supplied.

271. Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND that the following requisition be approved:—

ITEM		£	s.	d.
2	400 Tons 2in. Guernsey Granite	420	0	0
4	4 Trucks Guernsey Granite	34	16	0
10	Labour	70	7	5
14	3 Trucks tarpaving	21	0	0
18	East End Road—350 Tons Leicester Granite	306	5	0
19	Ditto Railway Bridge—30 Tons Leicester Granite	26	5	0
31	Church Lane—East End Road to Long Lane —50 Tons Leicester Granite	43	15	0
73	Labour	63	16	6
77	Standposts	55	0	0
78	3 Trucks Tarpaving	21	0	0
82	Long Lane, by Ince and Williams	18	12	0
86	Labour	31	15	4
89	Paint and Brushes for Lanterns	2	13	5
14	Valves to Standposts	16	0	0
	Paving Prince's Parade (Day) 100 yards ...	30	0	0
	Ditto, Ballards Lane (Bennett) 110 yards ...	33	0	0
	Ditto, Park Parade (Ball) 40 yards ...	12	0	0
	Woodpaving at Hornsey Boundary ...	65	0	0

Tarpaving Loan—

ITEM.				
1	Hendon Lane—between Gravel Hill and Dairy Farm	246	18	6
	450 Feet Kerb	60	0	0

		£	s.	d
10	Finchley Park (North Side) ... ... Kerbing, Channelling and Surface Water Drainage—	59	12	2
	25 Gully Pots	37	10	0
	25 Ditto Grates	19	7	6
	250 Feet 6-in. Pipes	4	8	6
	25 Six on 9-in. Junctions	1	15	5
	4,000 Feet 12 by 8 Kerb	264	11	8
	2,000 Feet 12 by 6 Channel	106	5	0
	140 Tons 6 by 4 Setts	158	1	8

272. Footway—Great North Road Entrance, Whetstone Sub-Fire Station.—Your Committee have directed the Surveyor to improve the means of ingress and egress to this station by putting down quadrants at the entrance thereto, and

RECOMMEND their action be approved.

273. Private Street Works (*a*) Hall Street; (*b*) Woodside Avenue; and (*c*) Woodside Grange Road (2nd portions).—Your Committee have accepted the Tender of Mr. Joseph Jackson, of Forest Gate (in its entirety), subject to the usual Contract with Bond, to be prepared by the Clerk. The amount of the Tender is £2,299 19s. 9d., made up as follows:—(*a*) £276 9s. 4d.; (*b*) £903 18s. 11d.; (*c*) £728 17s. 7d.; Soil Sewers £260 13s. 9d.; Surface Water £130 0s. 2d. Your Committee

RECOMMEND—

(1) That the action of the Committee in instructing the Clerk to advertise for a Clerk of Works at a salary of £3 3s. 0d. per week to supervise the work be approved.

(2) That the Surveyor have authority to engage a suitable applicant.

274. County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1901—Kerbing, Channelling and Surface Water Drainage.—

(*a*) Your Committee have accepted the tender of Messrs. E. J. Van Praagh and Co., Ltd., subject to their entering into the usual Contract, to be prepared by the Clerk. The prices are as follows:—

4 by 6 Granite Setts	£1 2s. 7d. per ton.
12 by 6 Channelling	1s. 0¾d. per foot run.
12 by 8 Flat Kerb	1s. 3⅞d. per foot run.

(b) ENTRANCE—East Finchley Railway Station.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the action of the Surveyor in accepting the offer of the Great Northern Railway Company to throw into the station entrance the whole of the garden land in front of Messrs. Gray's Office (subject to the fence being set back and the land remaining the property of the Company) be approved and fence set back.

275. STREET IMPROVEMENTS—Ballards Lane—King's Parade.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the offer of the owners of Nos 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11, King's Parade, to convey to the Council a strip of land fronting their premises provided the Council pave the same be accepted, and the work put in hand as soon as the Conveyances are completed.

J. N. Connor

Chairman.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

13th June, 1904.

Present: Councillors Connor (Chairman), Harveyson, Royston, Todd and Woodrow.

276. STREET IMPROVEMENTS—Great North Road and Ballards Lane—Paving.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to a loan of £5,000 for the purpose of paving the footways in the Great North Road, North Finchley, on the East side, between Christ Church and the eighth milestone, and between Finchley Park and "Brooklyn"; and on the West side, between Hall Street and Avenue Road, and in Ballards Lane fronting Princes Parade, Claverly Estate, and between Albert Place and Lovers' Walk; and in other sundry places in accordance with the plans, estimates and specifications to be prepared by the Council's Surveyor.

277. Maintenance of Main Roads.—Your Committee beg to report that the account for the maintenance of Main Roads and Footpaths for the half-year ended 31st March last, amounting to £414 4s. 11d. for Footways, and £4,906 8s. 11d. for Carriageways has been submitted to the County Council.

T. R. Comer

Chairman.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

9th June, 1904.

Present: Councillors Harveyson (Chairman), Hollis, Richardson, Wilde and Woodrow.

278. Accounts.—The Committee have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Atkinson and Co., Uniforms	1	15	0
Jelks and Son, Bedstead	3	10	0
Dixon, Removal Expenses	1	6	0
Clerk, amount paid Dixon, Wages to June 18th ...	4	10	0
Chief Officer to pay Dixon to July 9th	4	10	0
Ditto, to pay 2nd Officer to July 9th	6	0	0

279. Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisition be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
1 Ton Coal (Engineer Dixon)	0	19	0
1 Brass Helmet ,, ...	1	5	0
1 50-ohm Bell	0	12	0
Alteration to Hose Cart	2	0	0

280. Additional Fire Hydrants—Loan £320.—Your Committee having considered reports of the Clerk and Chief Officer relative to the above,

RECOMMEND that additional fire hydrants be erected in the undermentioned public streets in the positions indicated in the following list, at an estimated cost of £110, to be provided out of the balance of the above loan:—

Name of street, and position.—

Sherwood Street, W.—Opposite No. 15; Woodhouse Lane, N.F.—On corner of Churchfield Avenue and opposite "Glencairn"; Nether Street, N.F.—On corner of Derby Avenue; East End Road, E.F.—On corner of Trinity Avenue and on corner of Stanhope Avenue; Park Hall Road, E.F.—Opposite No. 62; Ingram Road, E.F.—Opposite No. 29; Long Lane, E.F.—Opposite No. 2, Stonnells Flats; Ballards Lane, C.E.F.—On corner of Clovelly Grove; Regents Park Road, C.E.F. —By trough at St. Mary's Schools.

281. Fire Station—Alterations.—The Committee have received the following tenders for the above work, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
Mr. W. Tout	295	0	0
Messrs. Marchant and Hirst	339	0	0
Mr. S. Kind	225	0	0
Messrs. G. and J. Claridge	265	0	0
Messrs. Thompson and Sons	235	0	0

and in accordance with the authority given to them by the Council, beg to report that they have accepted that of Mr. S. Kind, subject to certain amendments and modifications therein, which will reduce the amount. They

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be instructed to prepare the necessary contract for execution.

282. Telephonic Installation.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the agreement with the National Telephone Company as to wires connecting central station with the sub-station at North Finchley and Whetstone now submitted be approved, and that the Clerk be authorised to sign same on behalf of the Council.

283. Return as to Fire Brigades and Fires, 1903:—Your Committee report that the return asked for by the Home Secretary with regard to the above has been prepared and forwarded.

J. T. Barnes
Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

8th June, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd, J.P. (Chairman), Boggon, Royston, Stockman and Woodrow; and Messrs. Arundel, Jenkins and Gough.

284. Accounts.—The Committee have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,457 3s. 4d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Revenue Account	261	17	8			
Capital Account	186	13	5			
Extensions	1008	12	3			
				1457	3	4

285. Requisitions.—The Committee RECOMMEND the following requisitions be approved.—

				£	s.	d.
1 Oliver Typewriter and Requisites				20	0	0
5 Reams Plain Foolscap				1	0	0
6 Rolls Drawing Paper				3	0	0
1 B. Scale				0	1	6
9 Set Squares (various)				0	17	10
2 Pots of Oxgall				0	2	0
1 8-oz. Bottle Indian Ink				0	8	0
3 Standards of Timber at £16 10s. 0d. per Standard				49	10	0
Meters—						
4 10-amp. at £2 7s. 6d. each ...	9	10	0			
5 5-amp. at £2 2s. 9d. each ...	10	13	9			
15 3-amp. at £1 18s. 0d. each ...	28	10	0			
				48	13	9
50 Tons Coal				40	0	0

286. Applications for Light.—Number of applications received to date 184—10,095 eight-c.p. lamps.
Number received up to last meeting 172— 8,901 do.
Increase 12— 1,194 do.

287. Electrical Engineer's Report.—The Electrical Engineer reported as follows:—

That in accordance with the agreement with Mr. Scott he had laid mains from the end of the existing cables in Seymour Road to Etchingham Park Road, both for private and public lighting.

288. Electricity Works—Coal—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that advertisements be issued inviting tenders for (*a*) the supply of coal to the Electricity Works for the ensuing twelve months; and (*b*) cartage from railway stations and haulage.

289. Mains Extensions—(*a*) Woodhouse Road—(*b*) Woodside Lane and Claverley Grove.—Your Committee report that in accordance with their instructions, about 100 yards of cable have been laid in the above road at a cost of £35, in order to connect up a customer whose premises have been wired for some considerable time, and

RECOMMEND (*a*) that their action be approved; (*b*) that the necessary cable be laid in these streets at an estimated cost of £350, to meet the demand for the electric light therein.

290. Extension of Plant—350 Kilowatt Set.—Referring to the authority given at last meeting of the Council to advertise for tenders for the supply and erection of the above, your Committee having regard to the urgency of the matter,

RECOMMEND that they be authorised to open such tenders and accept one, subject to report to the Council.

Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

3rd June, 1904.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. Golden, Mrs. Hay, and Messrs. Bray, Goodyear, Harveyson, Macfarlane, Scott, Wightman, Wilde and Wilks.

291. EDUCATION COMMITTEE – Assistant Secretary. — Your Committee report that they have considered the applications for this appointment referred to them by the Council, and have interviewed seven selected candidates. They have requested two candidates to appear before the Council, viz, Mr. J. F. Alder and Mr. A. P. Lucas, and copies of their applications and testimonials are forwarded herewith.

Walter B Martin
Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

13th June, 1904.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. Golden, Mrs. Hay, and Messrs. Bray, Goodyear, Harveyson, Scott, Todd, Wightman, Wilde, Wilks and Woodrow.

292. ACCOUNTS.—Your Committee have examined and passed accounts amounting to £999 2s. 9d. General Account, and £1178 0s. 4d. Higher Elementary School Loan Account, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

293. PROSECUTIONS.—Your Committee have directed Summonses to be issued in the following cases under the Bye-laws:—

NAME.	CHILD.	AGE.	SCHOOL.	STD.	ATTENDANCES.
Allen, J. Brownlow Road	James	11	N.F.C.	V.	12/19
Nunn, C. 16, Vineyard Terrace	Clara	12	C. Ch.	V.	7/19
Ellis, W. 6, Dunger Place	Elizabeth	12	,,	III.	12/19
Ellis, W. 6, Dunger Place	Rose	11	,,	II.	11/19

294. St. Mary's Voluntary Schools — Water Supply. — Your Committee

RECOMMEND that two-thirds of the cost of the water supply to this School and adjoining buildings be defrayed by the Council and the remaining portion by the Managers, *i.e.*, £4 and £2 per annum respectively.

295. St. Mary's Voluntary School — Fuel. — Your Committee have passed a requisition of the Managers for one ton of coal, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

296. Higher Elementary School. — Your Committee have arranged to take possession of the new Higher Elementary School on Monday next, the 20th inst., and

RECOMMEND that arrangements for a formal opening to take place about the middle of September next be left in the hands of a Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Education Committee and Mrs. Hay and Mr. Harveyson.

297. Higher Elementary School — Water and Gas. — Your Committee have ordered gas services to be provided and a 50-light meter to be fixed in the Schoolkeeper's cottage, at an estimated cost of £4 4s. 10d. They have also authorised the Secretary to enter into a contract for the supply of water by meter to the new school premises at a minimum rate of £10 per annum, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

298. Higher Elementary School — Electric Lighting. — Your Committee have directed the Secretary to sign and submit to the Electricity Department a Notice and Contract for the supply of electrical energy to the new School on the "flat rate" basis.

299. School Attendance Officer—Bicycle. — Your Committee have considered tenders from local cycle makers for the above, and

RECOMMEND that that of Messrs. McLaren and Cox at £12 12s. be accepted.

300. Evening Classes—Charges for Light.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the sum of £15 be charged to the Middlesex County Council for Light, etc., used at the Evening Classes at the North and East Finchley Council Schools during the past winter.

301. Council Schools—Charges for Letting.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND—

(1) That a nominal fee of 2s. 6d. (with an additional payment for the Schoolkeeper) be charged to the various Ratepayers' Associations for light, etc., consumed upon occasions when the Schools are used by them for parochial purposes only, and

(2) That the amounts now due from such Associations for those purposes be reduced to 2s. 6d. for each occasion.

302. Higher Elementary School.—Insurance—Your Committee report that the Policy on the above building expired on the 2nd inst. They have directed the Secretary to reinsure the building with the Royal Exchange Assurance Company in the sum of £12,000, and the Furniture and Apparatus in £1,500, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

303. North Finchley—Schoolkeeper's Premises.—Your Committee, in view of and pending the sanction of the Board of Education to the proposed conversion of the Schoolkeeper's apartments at the above School into a Class room, have directed the Secretary to continue the negotiations (commenced by the late School Board) for the purchase by the Council of a Cottage, being No. 46, Percy Road, at a cost of £550, in which to house the Schoolkeeper, and

RECOMMEND that the Contract arranged between the Owner of the property and the Secretary be approved, and application made to the Board of Education for sanction to the proposed arrangement.

304. North Finchley—Corridor Rooms - Alterations and Additional Cloak Room Accommodation.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the tender of Mr. Batchelor to carry out the above work, at the sum of £155 7s. 6d., be accepted.

305. Uniform Educational Year—Holy Trinity School.—Your Committee have considered a letter from the Managers on this head, pointing out the detrimental effect the proposed change in the educational year would have on the working of the School, and

RECOMMEND that the Educational year of this School remain as at present, viz.: ending on 30th September, pending the proposed action by the Board of Education as to a Universal Educational Year for the Public Elementary Schools in the Kingdom.

306. Voluntary Schools—Piano Tuning.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the estimate of Mr. Griffith for tuning the pianos at the Voluntary Schools, at 2s. 10d. each, be accepted.

307. East Finchley Council School—Infants' Department—Epidemic.—Your Committee report the receipt of a Certificate from the Medical Officer of Health, dated the 3rd inst., that owing to the prevalence of Measles and Whooping Cough in the neighbourhood of the above School, the attendance in the Infants' Department was reduced to over 20 per cent., and that, therefore, that Department should be closed for a period of three weeks.

308. North Finchley Council School—Mixed Department—Prize Distribution.—Your Committee have arranged for this function to take place on Tuesday, the 5th July, at 4 p.m. Mrs. Golden and Mrs. Hay have kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

309. Manual Instruction—Requisitions.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following requisitions of the Manual Instructor be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
St. Mary's—			
Tools, etc.	7	7	9
Timber	0	15	0
Books	0	1	6
East Finchley—			
Tools, etc.	1	9	7
Timber	5	16	0
Books	6	1	8
North Finchley—			
Tools, etc.	1	1	7
Timber	4	4	0
Books	4	5	8

310. Closure of Schools—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that, on account of the poor attendance which would be caused at the undermentioned Schools by the Sunday School Treats to be held on the 7th and 24th prox., the Holy Trinity and Christ Church Voluntary Schools close on the former day and the North Finchley Council School on both days.

311. St. Mary's School—Annual Report.—Your Committee submit below copy of the Annual Report of H.M. Inspector on this School:—

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Whitehall, London, S.W.

2nd May, 1904

Finchley, St. Mary's National School.

Local Education Authority of Finchley, No. 5365.

Appointed Day, 30th September, 1903.

The Report of the Inspector upon this School has been examined, and payment of Grant, according to the following Schedule, will be made in the course of a few days.

Year ended 31st January, 1904.

Average Attendance—

	Mixed School.	Infant Class.
Actual over 3 ..	260	113·7
On which Grant is payable ..	260	114

Schedule of Grants claimed—

Principal	No.	£	s.	d.	No.	£	s.	d.	Total.
For Older Scholars at 22s. ..	260	286	0	0					
For Infants at 17s.					114	96	18	0	
Total of Claim ..		286	0	0		96	18	0	£382 18 0

APPORTIONMENT OF GRANTS.

To former Managers 7 months 29 days.

To new Authority 4 months 1 day.

				Former Managers. £ s. d.	New Authority. £ s. d.
ANNUAL GRANT				254 4 1	128 13 11
FEE GRANT		£ s. d.			
On the average attendance of children over 3 and under 15 years of age, viz.: 374 at 10s.		187 0 0			
	Former Managers. £ s. d.	New Authority. £ s. d.			
APPORTIONMENT OF FEE GRANT ...	124 2 11	62 17 1			
Deduct Instalments	87 0 0	43 10 0			
Final Payment of Fee Grant ...				37 2 11	19 7 1
Total sum payable				291 7 0	148 1 0
Deduct contributions of Certificated Teachers under the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1898. (See Form 17 S.A.)				6 8 0	3 4 0
Net sum payable				£284 19 0	144 17 0

THE INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

MIXED SCHOOL.—"All parts of the school are under good and pleasant discipline, and, in many respects, the teaching is meritorious. It is, however, essential that the Head Teacher should exercise a closer supervision over the work of the Staff, and should more systematically test results in all classes. It does not appear that his intentions as regards method and practice have always been carried out by the Assistant Teachers. The additional subjects previously taken have been again provisionally approved, with the understanding that they are to be discontinued if they appear to prejudice the efficiency of the obligatory work."

INFANT SCHOOL.—"The work of this school is carried on under the great disadvantage of inadequate and inconvenient accommodation, which will, I trust, shortly be removed by the provision of new buildings. In the course of the year the desk accommodation has been increased, but the old desks on the galleries, more especially those in the babies' room, are exceedingly ill-adapted for their purpose. The children are, on the whole, successfully managed under the circumstances."

312. EAST FINCHLEY COUNCIL SCHOOL—Mixed Department Staff. —Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Mr. Ward, a student at the London County Council Day Training College, be appointed an assistant in the above School at a salary of £95 per annum (in the place of Mr. Smith, appointed Headmaster at Christ Church School), his duties to commence on the 29th August next.

313. NEW SCHOOL SITE—Crisp to the Council.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that this Contract be approved and sealed by the Council.

314. HIGHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—Schoolkeeper.—Your Committee have selected and interviewed six candidates for this post, and have appointed Mr. N. Tofield at a salary of 28s. per week, with house fuel, and light, as and from the 14th inst. They

RECOMMEND that such appointment be confirmed.

315. EAST FINCHLEY COUNCIL SCHOOL—Extension of Playground. —Your Committee have directed their Secretary to make an offer to Messrs. Gray Bros. for a plot of land for the above purpose, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

316. CHRIST'S COLLEGE — Inspector's Report — Statement of Accounts for year ended 31st December, 1904.—Your Committee have received the above documents and have instructed their Secretary to forward copies thereof to members of the Council.

317. CHRIST'S COLLEGE—Playing Field.—Your Committee report that negociations are proceeding for the purchase of a Playing Field.

318. Loans.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that application be made to the Board of Education for sanction to the following loans:—

(a) £155 7s. 6d., for alterations to corridor rooms and additional cloak room accommodation at the North Finchley Council School.

(b) £50 0 0 for additional office accommodation at North Finchley Council School.

(c) £110 0 0 for additional cloak room and office accommodation at East Finchley Council School.

(d) £560, Purchase Money of No. 46, Percy Road, North Finchley, to provide house for School-keeper of North Finchley Council School necessitated by alterations to corridor rooms, and expenses.

(e) £400 (to be added to the loan of £2500 for the purchase of the new school site) for the purpose of erecting a wall on two sides thereof.

319. Association of Education Commitees.—Your Committee have appointed their Chairman and Secretary as their representatives on the above Association for the ensuing year.

320. Employment of Children Act, 1903 — Bye-Laws. — Your Committee have considered and revised the draft Bye-Laws and

RECOMMEND that Bye-Laws as follows be forwarded to the Home Office for approval and confirmation.

BYE-LAWS.

Made by the Urban District Council for the District of Finchley with respect to the Employment of Children under and by virtue of the "Employment of Children Act, 1903."

Definitions.—

1. In these Bye-laws:—
The term "District" means the District of Finchley.
The term "child" means a child under 14 years of age, residing or employed in the District.
"Industrial work" shall mean any work in which manual labour is exercised by way of trade for purposes of gain in making, altering, repairing, ornamenting, finishing, adapting for sale or cleaning any article.

2. No child who is liable to attend school shall be employed before 6 or later than 8 in the morning or for more than two hours between 4.30 and 8.30 in the evening, except upon Saturdays and holidays, when not more than 8 hours' employment between 6 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. shall be given.

3. No child who is liable to attend school full time shall be employed in the carrying or delivering of parcels or running errands except between the hours of 5 and 8 in the evening on week days (other than Saturday), and on Saturdays not more than six hours, or later than 9 o'clock in the evening.

4. No child shall be employed on Sunday in any industrial work at home.

5. No child under the age of 11 shall be engaged in any employment.

6. The Employment of Children Act, 1903, provides as follows:—

(*a*) That a child shall not be employed to lift, carry or move anything so heavy as to be likely to cause injury to the child.

(*b*) That a child shall not be employed in any occupation likely to be injurious to his life, limb, health or education, regard being had to his physical condition.

(*c*) That if the Local Authority send to the Employer of any child a certificate signed by a registered medical practitioner, that the lifting, carrying or moving of any specified weight is likely to cause injury to the child, or that any specified occupation is likely to be injurious to the life, limb, health or education of the child, the certificate shall be admissable as evidence in any subsequent proceedings against the employer in respect of the employment of the child.

Walter B Martin

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

9th June, 1904.

Present: Councillors Stockman (Chairman), Richardson, Whiteman and Woodrow.

321. Appointment of Medical Officer of Health.—Your Committee have considered the applications received for this appointment (list of which has been supplied to Members of the Council), and have selected the following seven Candidates to appear before the Council, viz.:—

Dr. Harris,	Chesterfield.
Dr. Kidd,	Godalming.
Dr. Low,	Tulse Hill.
Dr. Sandilands,	Kensington.
Dr. Somerville,	Great Marylebone Street, W.
Dr. Rankin,	Finchley.
Dr. Taylor,	Hampstead Road, N.W.

B. STOCKMAN,
Chairman.

B. Stockman

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

14th June, 1904.

Present: Councillors Stockman (Chairman), Cope, Richardson and Woodrow.

322. Surveyor's Books.—The Committee report that the following wages have been paid during the past three weeks:—

	May 19th.			May 26th.			June 2nd.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sanitary and Sewerage	31	14	0	19	2	4	17	3	3
Outfall Works	33	3	8	34	16	5	33	9	10
Hospital	3	0	0	3	2	6	3	1	3
Mortuary				0	10	0			
	£67	17	8	£57	11	3	£53	14	4
							57	11	3
							67	17	8
							£179	3	3

323. Accounts.—The Committee have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment :—

	£	s.	d.
Gilbert, H., Shoeing	0	8	0
Goodyear and Son, Coal	30	19	2
Gardiner, Forage	11	3	7
Baker Bros., Sundries	0	17	5
Ditto, Repairs	1	1	9
Smith, W. G., Fees	4	10	0
Freeman, Burnt Ballast, etc.	2	1	9
Ditto, ditto	3	3	6
Gray Bros., Bend	0	1	6
Joyce and Co., Timber	1	11	0
Ditto, ditto	1	2	3
McDougal Bros., Weed Killer	0	12	6
Cakebread Robey, Drain Rods	15	0	0
Young and Martin, Iron Pipes	6	0	0
North London Paper Staining Co., Drain Stoppers	2	2	0
Salmon, Paint	0	5	3
White, J., Repairs	0	3	10
Ditto, ditto	0	3	1
Blackwell and Co., Pump	10	0	3
Joslin, Stone	0	17	6
Adcock Easton, Disinfectant	1	5	0
Baird and Tatlock, Diphtheria Outfits ...	0	12	6
Budgen and Co., Smocks	12	0	0
Buy, Ironwork	0	7	9
Taylor, ditto Repairs	0	4	4
Burn Bros., Smoke Waste	1	8	0
Lawford and Son, Stoneware Goods	0	4	6
Ditto, ditto	0	9	2
Ditto, ditto	0	2	6
Jackson, T., Repairs, Tools, etc.	1	8	8
Ditto, ditto	3	9	4
East Anglian Co., Cement	11	15	4
Gamblingay Co., Bricks	6	13	0
Ditto, ditto	12	3	0
Plowman, C., Cement and Pipes	3	5	5½
Ditto, ditto	4	1	7½
Ditto, Timber	12	2	0
Ditto, ditto	0	8	8
Freeman and Co., Team Labor	24	16	11
Ditto, Dust Removal	91	13	4
Ditto, ditto	91	13	4

521. Medical Officer of Health's Monthly Report.—The Committee present herewith the report of the Medical Officer of Health for the month of May :—

To the Chairman and Members of the Finchley District Council.

Gentlemen,

1.—I have to report that the number of deaths of Parishioners registered in the District during the 4 weeks ending May 28th was 11. To this latter number, however, must be added 1 death of a Parishioner which occurred in a public institution outside the District, making a total of 12 deaths of Parishioners.

In the same periods the births were 50, viz., 20 males and 30 females.

	Of Finchley for the above period.	Of Finchley for corrresponding period of last year.	Of London for the above period.
2.—Recorded Death-rate	6·2	6·5	15·2
Birth-rate	26·0	26·4	29·9

3.—Of the 12 deaths of Parishioners 4 were those of children under one year of age, and 2 those of persons of 60 years and upwards.

4.—The deaths of Parishioners from Communicable Diseases were as follows :—Consumption, 1.

5.—Inquests were held upon the following deaths :—Nil.

6.—Notification Certificates of 6 cases of Infectious Illness were received from Medical Attendants, viz., 3 cases of Diptheria and 3 of Erysipelas.

7.—The following cases were removed to Hospital :—2 of Diptheria.

8.—There are at present 8 Finchley cases in the Fever Hospital.

9.—Communicable Fevers in the Metropolis during the same period. The deaths from Scarlet Fever, Diptheria, Whooping Cough, and Enteric Fever were all below the mean for the corresponding period of the preceding 10 years, while those from Measles were above the mean. There were 3 deaths from Smallpox, and 34 deaths were directly ascribed to Influenza.

10.—The following samples were analysed :—One sample of the public water supply, which conformed to a good standard of purity ; two samples of sewage effluent, both satisfactory.

I am, your obedient servant,

HENRY KENWOOD, M.B., D.P.H., F.C.S.
Medical Officer of Health.

June 1st, 1904.

325. Medical Officer's Report.—For the 3 weeks ending 14th June.—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the number of cases of infectious diseases notified since the 20th May was 7, viz.:—Diphtheria, 1; Scarlet Fever, 3; and Erysipelas, 3. Of these one case of Diphtheria and two cases of Scarlet Fever were removed to Hospital. There were 7 Finchley patients in the hospital.

326. Public Health Department—Notices, etc.—

(*a*) w.c.'s.—That it appearing to them on the report of their Inspector of Nuisances that the premises known as 70, Brackenbury Road; 18, Beaconsfield Cottages, Long Lane, Church End; 1 and 2, Albert Row, Church Lane, East Finchley; and 53, Avenue Road are without sufficient water closets, notices be served upon the owners thereof requiring them within fourteen days to provide a sufficient water closet with proper flushing apparatus, and, failing compliance, the Council execute the work and recover the expenses incurred from such owners.

(*b*) Drains—Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Whetstone Parade, High Road, Whetstone—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Regents Park Terrace, Regents Park Road, Church End—and 91, 93, and 95, Durham Road, East Finchley.—In pursuance of the powers delegated by the Council to the Committee, they report that they have given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter the above premises and cause the ground to be opened and examine the said drain after due notice to the occupiers of such premises of such intention, and report as to the condition of such.

(*c*) Statutory Notices to Abate Nuisances—The Committee have considered the report of the Inspector of Nuisances, and being satisfied of the existence of nuisances on the undermentioned premises,

RECOMMEND that notices be served upon the owners requiring them, within fourteen days, to abate such nuisances, and for that purpose to execute the work and do such things as are in each case indicated by the Inspector in his report, viz.:—

5 and 7, Trinity Road; 2 and 3 Albert Row, Church Lane; 36 and 38, Park Hall Road; 3 and 53, Avenue Road; Cobleys Farm, Fallow Corner; Woodhouse Farm, Woodhouse Lane, North Finchley.

(*d*) Drains—32 and 34, Park Hall Road.—That the Inspector having reported that as directed he had opened up and examined the drains of the above premises and found the same to be defective, notices be served upon the respective owners to execute the works mentioned in the Inspector's report as regards each of those premises respectively, and that failing compliance therewith the Council execute such work and recover the cost thereof from such owners.

327. NUISANCES.—The Committee report that since their last meeting 12 Preliminary Notices and 4 Statutory Notices have been served, to abate existing nuisances.

328. 1 TO 9, PRIMROSE COTTAGES.—On the report of the Inspector of Nuisances that the sewer draining these premises was in a defective condition your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor be directed to execute the necessary works required to put such sewer into proper condition.

329. BYE-LAWS RELATING TO NUISANCES—Woodhouse Farm—Woodhouse Lane.—The Committee

RECOMMEND that a Notice be served on the occupier of Woodhouse Farm to properly empty the overflowing cesspool on his premises, and in future to empty such cesspool once at least in each week, and that failing compliance therewith, legal proceedings be taken for the enforcement thereof.

330. SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported :—

(*a*) That the following works were being carried out by Builders throughout the District, and were being inspected by his Department, viz.—

Sewers—Sedgemere Estate—Cansick,
" Grove House Estate—Batchelor,
" Oak Lodge Estate—Ince,
Connections—Finchley Park—Crosby,
" Stanhope Road—Burnard.

The following houses were in course of erection :—

Under Inspector Hancock	...	140
" " Pointing	...	180
Total ...	...	320

(*b*) IRISH CORNER BOUNDARY FENCE.—The erection of this fence was now completed.

(*c*) VENTILATING SHAFTS — Woodside Lane. — That the Ventilator at the corner of Woodside Lane had been removed as instructed.

331. REQUISITIONS.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisitions be approved :—

Surveyor's Requisitions—Sanitary—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
1	One barrel creosote	1	3	4
	½-ton carbolic powder	1	5	0
2	Dust removal, May	91	13	4
3	Team labour sewers, May	6	5	9
4	„ connections, May	1	19	2
5	„ flushing, May	16	12	0
8	Labour, cleansing sewers	18	6	0
10	House connections	16	1	8
11	Labour, unblocking sewer, removing, etc., vent columns, etc.	16	0	10
	Bedford road drainage, extra	10	0	0
12	Two cwt. smoke waste	1	8	0
	Pipes, bends, junctions, etc.	20	0	0
	Piping ditch, Church path	8	0	0

Sewage Farm—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
1	Labour, pumping and treating	27	0	8
2	„ on Farm	7	11	6
3	„ on Works	25	2	8
4	„ removing trade refuse	4	10	0
5	„ dust destruction	20	19	0
6	Team labour	16	6	0
7	1 truck coke	4	13	0
13	28lbs. rubber packing, ½ cwt. 1¼in. hydraulic ditto	5	0	0
14	4 galls. red oxide paint...	1	4	0
15	1 doz. broom handles	0	3	0
16	12 sacks sawdust	0	12	0
	Repairs to roofs of buildings at Sewage Farm ...	9	10	0
	Barometer (Self-recording)	5	0	0

Hospital—

1	Wages	9	3	9
6	1 cwt. carbolic soap	1	5	0
„	60 feet hose	3	0	0
„	2 6ft. lengths 5in. C.I. pipe	0	17	0
„	1 box blue	0	0	9
	Painting Hospital	10	0	0

332. Plans.—The Surveyor reported that the following plans for new buildings had been deposited for approval. Your Committee

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) Plans 1835, submitted by Mr. M. W. Cansick, for proposed addition to No. 25, Sedgemere Villas, East End Road, East Finchley,

BE APPROVED, subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*b*) Plans 1928, submitted by Mr. M. W. Cansick, for 50 houses proposed to be erected in Sedgemere Avenue and Manor Park Road,

BE APPROVED, subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*c*) Plans 1929, submitted by Messrs. Crisp and Wilby, for bicycle house at the rear of 11, Woodside Grange Road,

BE APPROVED.

(*d*) Plans 1930, submitted by Mr. C. F. Day, for three houses proposed to be erected in St. Mary's Avenue, Hendon Lane,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*e*) Plans 1931, submitted by Mr. A. E. Denman, for three new roads situate at Grange Estate, North Finchley, be

DISAPPPOVED, there being no block plan.

(*f*) Plans 1932, submitted by Mr. A. E. Denman, for five houses proposed to be erected at Grange Avenue, North Finchley,

BE APPROVED.

(*g*) Plans 1933, submitted by Mr. W. Shewry, for additions to 1, Cavendish Avenue, Church End, Finchley,

BE APPROVED.

(*h*) Plans 1934, submitted by Messrs. Matthews Bros., for amended drainage to house in Nether Street, Church End, Finchley,

BE APPROVED, subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*i*) Plans 1935, submitted by Mr. C. W. Scott, for ten houses proposed to be erected in Woodside Avenue,

BE APPROVED subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*j*) Plans 1936, submitted by Messrs. Sparrow and Son, for proposed wooden motor shed situate at Ellerton Lodge, East End Road,

BE ALLOWED, subject to the building being set back to the boundary line and the Council's usual agreement with bond being entered into.

(*k*) Plans 1937, submitted by Messrs. Cable and Son, for wooden erection at rear of 6, Market Parade, East Finchley,

BE ALLOWED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report and the Council's usual agreement being entered into.

(*l*) Plans 1938, submitted by Mr. W. Stuart, for temporary shed to be erected at the "Malt and Hops," North Finchley.

BE DISALLOWED.

(*m*) Plans 1939, submitted by Mr. W. T. Batchelor for stable proposed to be erected at rear of shop, Long Lane,

BE APPROVED subject to the Council's usual agreement being entered into.

(*n*) Plans 1940, submitted by Mr. W. Halls for 10 houses situate at Long Lane, Church End,

BE APPROVED subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor, in his report, and to the Council's usual agreement as to combined drainage being entered into.

333. Offensive Trades—Horse Slaughter House—Summers Lane.—Your Committee report the receipt of a further communication from Messrs. H. H. Wells and Sons, on behalf of Mr. Barton, asking the Council to reconsider their decision on the above matter, and stating that their client was willing to give any undertaking which they might require for preventing any nuisance if the licence were granted.

The Committee have further considered the matter, and

RECOMMEND that the application be not granted.

334. Public Conveniences.—Your Committee have considered the Council's reference on this matter, and plans have been prepared and submitted by the Surveyor for the erection of an underground public convenience on the vacant triangular site in Ballards Lane at its junction with Dollis Road, of which the estimated approximate cost is £1000.

Your Committee beg to present such plans and report that they are unable to recommend the Council to carry out the work.

335. Sewage Farm—Stables.—Your Committee have received and considered plans submitted by the Surveyor for the erection of new stables at the Sewage Farm at an estimated cost of £780, and

RECOMMEND that they be approved, and advertisements issued inviting tenders for the execution of the work.

336. Sanitary Inspectors' Association—Bournemouth Autumn Provincial Meeting—September 7th to 12th, 1904.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Inspector of Nuisances be appointed to attend this Conference on behalf of the Council.

337. Public Health Department—Agreements.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Clerk's action in signing the Agreement with Mr. Shewry on behalf of the Council as to painting hospital buildings be approved, and that he be authorised on such behalf to enter into an Agreement with Mr. Sketchley for tenancy of land at the Sewage Farm.

B. Stockman

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

June 15th, 1901.

Present: Councillors Boggon (Chairman), Bray, Cope, Martin, Rabbidge, Royston and Woodrow.

338. General District Account.—The balance to the credit of this account is the sum of £506 8s. 9d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn at date of last report ...							2195	11	9
Cr. by Clerk—amounts received—									
Hospital Maintenance ...	75	0	0						
Reinstating Trenches ...	3	2	6						
Certificates	1	5	0						
Connections	24	14	6						
Cricket Pitch ...	1	1	1						
Sale of Cob	20	0	0						
Licences	3	5	0						
Petrol Licences ...	0	5	0						
Slaughterhouse ditto ...	0	5	0						
Private Improvements (Mountfield Road) ...	78	5	1						
				207	3	1			
Farm Produce—									
May 26th	9	19	6						
May 27th	8	5	0						
June 3rd	21	18	6						
June 10th	11	13	6						
				51	16	6			
By Collector—On account of Rates—									
May 27th	233	13	3						
May 30th	167	13	10						
June 1	258	7	3						
„ 2	192	11	8						
„ 3	174	0	2						
„ 4	90	7	8						
„ 6	196	14	1						
„ 7	115	9	2						
„ 9	302	8	6						
„ 10	325	7	5						
„ 11	125	8	6						

	£	s.	d.	£	s	d.	£	s.	d.
June 13	181	17	7						
" 14	185	5	9						
" 15	177	13	9	2726	18	7			
Ditto—Summonses									
May 30th	5	3	6						
June 1st	1	1	9	6	5	3			
Transfer from Loan, Land for Fire Station				10	1	3			
By Treasurer, from County Council, proportion of Salary, Clerk of Works, in respect to Light Railways				150	0	0			
Leaving Balance in Hand							656	12	11
				3152	4	8	3152	4	8
Balance				...		...	656	12	11
Debit by Bank—Cheque Book				...		...	0	4	2
Leaving Balance ...				...		...	£656	8	9

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

		£	s	d	£	s	d
The Barnet Gas and Water Company,							
Gas	H	36	12	7			
Altering Hydrants	H	5	3	4			
Water Depots	H	2	15	0			
Ditto Rate	F.B	0	9	6			
Ditto, ditto	E	0	9	6			
					45	9	11
Messrs. Ludbrook and Co., Brooms					4	10	0
The Enderby and Stoney Stanton Granite Company, Granite	H				10	18	10
The Patent Victoria Stone Company	H				21	0	0
The North Metropolitan Drinking Fountains Association, Fittings	H				1	1	6
Joyce and Co., Timber	H	0	19	6			
Ditto, ditto	S	2	13	3			
Ditto, ditto	E	0	8	7			
					4	1	4

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Baker Bros., Nails, Wire, etc.							
Sundries	H	1	2	10			
Repair Sink	O.W	0	17	5			
	O.W	1	1	9			
Freeman and Co.—					3	2	0
Gravel, etc.							
Cartage	H	3	17	9			
Hard Core, etc.	H	1	17	0			
Team Labour	H	4	12	9			
Ditto	H	201	15	7			
Ditto, County Improvement	S	24	16	11			
Dust Removal		5	6	6			
Hardcore	S	183	6	8			
	S	5	5	3			
Carson and Sons, Paint					430	18	5
Ditto	H	6	8	3			
Ditto	H	2	3	0			
	R.G	2	5	8			
Glover and Son, W. Van	H				10	16	11
Braby and Co., Locks	H				48	9	0
Roots, H. W., Cycle Fittings, etc.	H				1	1	0
Doulton and Co., Stoneware Goods	H	0	16	7	2	12	0
	S	45	11	5			
Coping	E	0	17	0			
Vacuum Oil Company, Oil	H				47	5	0
Keen, Paint, etc.	H				1	4	2
Plowman, C., Cement, Pipes, etc.	H				1	16	5
County Improvement		2	2	1			
Timber		9	7	4			
Cement, Pipes, etc.		1	18	8			
Timber	S	19	17	9			
Ditto	E	0	5	0			
	E	2	6	6			
Goodwin, F., Cartage	H				35	17	4
Goodyear, W. and Son., Burnt Ballast	H				18	16	6
Coal	O.W	1	4	0			
Burnt Ballast	H	30	19	2			
	H	3	7	0			
The Asphalt Limestone Company, Maintenance of Paving, etc.	H				35	10	2
Clerk, amount paid Spencer, Ltd., Tubing	H				2	10	5
					41	3	1

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Adams, F., Roller Driver	H				1	4	6
Jackson, T., Repairs Carts	H	8	4	0			
Ditto, County Improvements		0	2	9			
	R.G.	0	10	2			
	S	4	18	0			
					13	14	11
Gardiner and Co., Fodder	R.G.	2	0	4			
	O.W	11	3	7			
					13	3	11
Smith, G., Registrar's Fees	S				4	10	0
Cakebread, Robey and Co., Rods	S				15	0	0
Young and Marten, Iron Pipes	S	6	0	0			
Ditto, House Numbers	H	0	3	7			
					6	3	7
The North London Paper Staining Company, Stoppers	S				2	2	0
Blackwell and Co., Pump	S				10	0	3
Adcock, Easton and Co., Disinfectants	S				1	5	0
Bugden and Co., Smocks	S				12	0	0
Burn Bros., Smoke Waste	S				1	8	0
East Anglian Cement Company, Cement	S				11	15	4
Gamblingay Brick Company, Bricks	S				18	16	0
Atkinson and Co., Uniform	F.B				1	15	0
Jelks and Son, Bed and Fittings	F.B				3	10	0
Dixon, Removal Expenses	F.B				1	6	0
Surveyor, Petty Cash	E				10	0	0
Messrs. Baker, Lees and Co., Costs					120	19	6
Surveyor, Labour Account					415	11	9
Clerk, Petty Cash	E				20	0	0
Ditto to pay Matron	Hos.				3	3	0
Ditto, Amount paid Dixon	F.B				4	10	0
Ditto, ditto, Messrs. Forbes and Hatten, Costs, etc., Johnson					12	10	0
Chief Officer, Wages Account	F.B				10	10	0
Clerk to pay "Temporary Assistant" to July 9th	E	13	2	6			
SALARIES for June—							
Clerk		45	16	8			
Surveyor		37	10	0			
Deputy Surveyor		22	18	4			
Consulting Surveyor		8	6	8			

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Medical Officer		50	0	0			
Collector		54	3	4			
Farm Clerk		14	11	8			
Farm Superintendent		12	10	0			
Clerk to pay Staff—							
Clerk's Department General	32 8 4						
Finance Department ...	20 4 2						
Surveyor's Department ...	72 1 8						
Sanitary Department ...	21 13 4						
Collector's Department ...	13 6 8						
Fire Superintendent ...	9 3 4						
Caretaker	7 11 8						
		176	9	2			
					422	5	10
J. Y. Patterson, Rent of Offices	E				27	10	0
Pickford, ditto Allotments	Allts.				2	3	9
G.N. Railway Company, Rent Siding	H				6	5	0
Russell, Rent	F.B				1	10	0
St. Pancras Burial Board, Rent Field					50	0	0
Salmon and Son, Sundries	S	0	5	3			
	E	0	3	4			
	E	0	11	10			
					1	0	5
General Life Assurance Company, Repayment of Loan 7, Kerbing		145	10	0			
Interest		2	15	3			
					148	5	3
The National Boiler Insurance Company, Premium	O.W	1	6	0			
	H	8	0	0			
					9	6	0
Bank of England—Interest on Loan, Part 54, Land for Fire Station					3	1	1
Judd and Co., Advertising	E				1	13	5
Knight and Co., Stationery	E				10	10	0
Wyckoff and Co., Stationery	E				4	11	5
Oldacres and So., Specifications	E				5	10	0
Warden and Co., Printing	E				26	16	4
Halden and Co., Drawing Materials	E				2	5	9
Cowing, Advertising	E				3	1	0
The London Drawing Office, Plans	E				2	0	6
Rogers, L., Plans, Envelopes	E				5	17	6
Turner, C. C. P., Taxes	O.W				2	15	4
Clerk to pay small accounts					8	11	11
					£2241	5	9

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Cr. Balance in Hand	656	8	9
Cheques recommended for Payment	2241	5	9
Leaving balance overdrawn	1584	17	0

339. ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account at date of last report was the sum of 16830 0 5

Cr. May 27th—Amount received by Treasurer from Prudential Assurance Co., ... 15000 0 0

Leaving balance overdrawn £1830 0 5

The Committee RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Clerk—Amount paid Mr. Hanhart, Costs of Loan				56	5	0		
The Improved Electric Glow Lamp Co.,								
Fittings ...	5	0	0					
Boxes	22	10	0					
				27	10	0		
Emanuel and Sons, Fittings ...				4	4	0		
Clerk to pay Accounts				2	5	2		
Chamberlain and Hookham, Repair Meter				1	5	0		
Pilchers, Ltd., Oil				1	9	3		
Sanders, Rehders and Co., Certificate				150	0	0		
							242	18	5
Leaving balance overdrawn ...							£2072	18	10

340. ELECTRIC LIGHTING EXTENSION ACCOUNT No. 1.—The Committee recommend this account be opened in anticipation of Loan, and that the following cheques be drawn:—

Messrs. Callenders, Certificate ...				1000	0	0
Halden and Co., Drawing Materials ...				5	0	1
Clerk to pay—						
Electrical Engineer, Expenses	3	1	0			
Neil and Co. ...	0	11	2			
				3	12	2
Leaving balance overdrawn ...					£1008	12 3

341. Electric Lighting Revenue Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £733 4 10

	£	s.	d.			
Cr. by Clerk—						
Amount received for Electricity ...	218	11	9			
Ditto services	10	7	10			
				228	19	7
Leaving balance overdrawn				£504	5	3

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

	£	s.	d.			
Receiver, *re* C. Wilcox, Ltd., Fittings	12	18	6			
Western Electric Company, Frames, etc.	5	6	10			
Wardly, C. F., Books	6	1	0			
Emmanuel and Sons, Fittings ...	37	6	3			
Calvert, E., Subscription of Association	1	1	0			
The Improved Electric Glow Lamp Company, Lamps	7	2	7			
Price's Patent Candle Company, Oil	1	11	9			
Goodyear and Son, Coal	45	9	9			
Electrical Engineer, Labour ...	120	0	0			
Ditto, Salary	25	0	0			
				261	17	8
Leaving balance overdrawn				£766	2	11

342. Workmen's Dwellings Loan Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £4324 5 0

Cr. from Ecclesiastical Commissioners, first instalment of Loan	4000	0	0
Leaving balance overdrawn	£324	5	0

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The Committee RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—			
Clerk, amount paid Messrs. Milles Jennings and Co., Costs of Loan		48 6 2	
Mr. Guttridge, Certificate		899 14 0	
Clerk of Works, Salary to July 4th ...		6 6 0	
Ditto ditto 11th ...		3 3 0	
			957 9 2
Leaving balance overdrawn			£1281 14 2

343. Land for Fire Station.—The balance in hand upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £500 0 0

Less cheques drawn at last Council meeting—		
The Bank of England, repayment	489 18 9	
Treasurer, Transfer to General District Account	10 1 3	
		500 0 0

This account is now closed.

344. Wood Paving Loan Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £2058 14 0

Cr. Treasurer, received from Public Works Loan Board, amount of Loan	2450 0 0	
Debit by Bank, Proportion of Costs of Loan		18 17 6
Leaving balance in hand ...		372 8 6
	£2450 0 0	2450 0 0

345. Sewerage (Nether Street Loan).—The balance overdrawn upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £432 19 4

Cr. Treasurer, received from Public Works Loan Board, amount of Loan	520 0 0	
Debit, Cost of Loan, (proportion) ...		4 0 0
Leaving balance in hand ...		83 0 8
	£520 0 0	520 0 0

346. Surface Water Loan Account, No. 2.—The Committee report the receipt of the Loan sanctioned for above purpose:—

Cr. Treasurer, from Public Works Loan Board, amount of Loan	650	0	0	
Debit, Cost of Loan	5	0	0	
Leaving balance in hand	£645	0	0	

347.—APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.

	Amount of Estimate.			Brought forward.			Report June 15th.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Highways	13886	1	5	4679	11	9	910	7	4	5589	19	1
Water	90	2	0	10	16	8	5	8	4	16	5	0
Electricity deficit ...	614	9	11	300	18	4				300	18	4
Fire Brigade	557	16	4	95	16	9	36	4	11	132	1	8
Sanitary	5215	6	0	1267	8	7	423	16	3	1691	4	10
Sewage Disposal Works	3283	19	6	605	7	7	154	13	8	760	1	3
Hospital	991	6	0	381	5	8	12	13	0	393	18	8
Mortuary	19	2	0	5	3	8	1	2	6	6	6	2
Finance	3721	15	0	1290	9	3	661	17	0	1952	6	3
Recreation Ground ...	316	6	3	82	19	11	18	2	5	101	2	4
Allotments	5	7	6	0	10	0	2	3	9	2	13	9
Balances	10	0	0									
	28711	11	11	8720	8	2	2226	9	2	10946	17	4
Not included in Estimate— County Improvement Account— Kerbing, Channelling, &c.				23	18	8	14	16	7	38	15	3
	£28711	11	11	£8744	6	10	£2241	5	9	£10985	12	7

348. Education Account.—The balance to the credit of this account is the sum of £822 15s. 1d., made up as follows:—

Balance overdrawn at date of last report				£593	13	2
Cr. by Overseers, 1st Instalment of Precept	1400	0	0			
Board of Education, Balance of Grant, Section 10, New Aid Grant ...	16	8	3			
Leaving balance in hand ...				822	15	1
	£1416	8	3	1416	8	3

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The Headmaster, East Finchley School, to pay Staff	140	10	0			
The Headmistress, ditto, ditto ...	77	11	6			
The Headmaster, Higher Elementary School, ditto	63	8	4			
The Headmaster, North Finchley School, ditto, ditto	119	12	9			
The Headmistress, ditto, ditto ...	63	10	4			
The Headmaster, St. Mary's, ditto ...	61	18	8			
The Headmistress, ditto, ditto ...	22	16	4			
The Headmaster, Holy Trinity, ditto	41	12	8			
The Headmistress, ditto, ditto ...	19	8	0			
The Headmaster, St. John's, ditto ...	36	9	2			
The Headmistress, ditto, ditto ...	4	12	4			
Headmaster, Christ Church Schools, ditto	27	7	0			
Headmistress, ditto, ditto ...	10	6	4			
				689	3	5
Mr. A. E. Robinson, Attendance Officer, Salary				10	8	4
Mr. Tanton, Manual Instructor ...				10	16	8
Mr. Shackleton, Assistant ditto ...				6	13	4
Mr. Moore, Attendance Officer ...				25	0	0
Mr. Stevens, Secretary				50	0	0
Miss Greer, Typist				3	6	8
The Patent Victoria Stone Company, Paving				10	18	9
G. and J. Claridge, Painting, etc. ...				21	11	4
The Clerical Medical and General Life Assurance, Repayment on Loan—						
Principal ... 20 17 10						
Interest ... 47 14 3						
	68	12	1			
Ditto, ditto—						
Principal ... 20 17 10						
Interest ... 47 14 3						
	68	12	1			
				137	4	2
Warden and Co., Advertising				1	4	0
Barnet Gas and Water Company, Water Rate, Holy Trinity				1	5	0

East Finchley Hardware Company, Sundries	...	1	0	3
Miss Isted, Cookery Instructress, Holy Trinity	...	4	16	3
Knight and Co., Stationery	...	4	5	11
Plowman, C., Ltd., Cupboards, etc., St. Mary's	...	13	5	3
Clerk to pay Small Accounts	...	1	13	5
Howard, G., Swimming Tickets, St. Mary's	...	3	0	0
Gillings, H., ditto, Holy Trinity ...	...	1	10	0
Miss Shennessey, Expenses, Prize Distribution	...	2	0	0
		£999	2	9

SUMMARY.

Cr. Balance in Hand	...	822	15	1
Cheques recommended for payment ...	...	999	2	9
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	...	£176	7	8

349. HIGHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LOAN.—The balance in hand upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £1725 0 10

Cr. by Public Works Loan Board, Final Instalment of Loan ...		3800	0	0
		5525	0	10
Debit by Bank, Fees for Loan ...		3	5	6
Leaving credit balance ...	...	£5521	15	4

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Messrs. F. and E. Davey, Certificate	1000	0	0			
Messrs. Farmer and Co., ditto ...	80	0	0			
Messrs. J. W. Gray and Co., ditto ...	19	7	6			
Messrs. Crisp and Co., Furniture ...	78	12	10			
				1178	0	4
Leaving balance in hand ...			...	£1343	15	0

350. Surveyor's Books.—The Balance to the credit of the Surveyor's Wages Account to June 2nd was the sum of £515 11s. 9d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report	526	15	5
May 30th. To Cheque	523	4	4

By Wages—

	May 19. £	s.	d.	May 26. £	s.	d.	June 2. £	s.	d.
Main Road ...	40	2	7	40	13	4	35	19	8
Other Roads ...	41	5	5	49	19	10	46	18	6
Sanitary and Sewerage ...	31	14	0	19	2	4	17	3	3
Street Improvements and Footways ...	23	1	5	9	2	6	13	11	4
Gas Lighting ...	10	12	6	10	2	10	10	4	11
Establishment ...	2	18	1	2	16	4	2	5	4
Recreation Ground ...	3	17	4	4	6	9	7	6	1
Outfall Works ...	33	3	8	34	16	5	33	9	10
Hospital ...	3	0	0	3	2	6	3	1	3
Mortuary ...					10	0			
	189	15	0	174	12	10	170	0	2
							174	12	10
							189	15	0
Balance in hand							515	11	9
							£1049	19	9

	£	s.	d.
	£1049	19	9

351. Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisitions be approved:—

Clerk's Requisition—

				£	s.	d.
1 Council Minute Book				1	1	0
5 Quires Foolscap Stencils				1	2	6
10 Reams Foolscap Paper				3	2	6
1000 Printed Envelopes				2	0	0
5 Tubes Violet Ink				2	7	6
3 Reams Thin Quarto Paper				0	12	0
3 Doz. Matthews Files				2	2	6
24 Copies Specification, Hall Street, Woodside Avenue and Woodside Grange Road ...				5	10	0
1 Labour Attendance Register				1	0	0
1 Doz. Receipt Books				1	10	0
Telephone, Clerk's House to Council Offices—						
64 lbs. No. 16 Phosphor-bronze wire, 1 Telephone Set, complete ...	8	5	0			
6 No. 1 E.C.C. Dry Cells ...	0	15	0			
1 Coil No. 20 Wire	0	4	6			
100 Feet Single Grove Casing ...	0	5	0			
Contingencies, say	1	0	0			
				10	9	6
Sundries				3	17	6

Surveyor's Requisition—

6 Reams Plain Foolscap	1	17	6
6 Reams Thin Quarto	1	11	6
2,000 Time Sheets	1	0	0
3 Reams Blotting Paper (thick)	1	12	6
3 Reams ditto (thin)	1	7	0
2 Rolls Tracing Linen	2	6	0
½-Dozen Large Paper Weights	1	4	0
½-Doz. Small ditto	0	13	6
500 Copies Bye-Laws	17	10	0
Sundries	2	2	6

352. Recreation Ground Requisition.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisitions be approved:—

ITEM				
1	Wages	15	10	2
2	1 Sack Oats	0	8	4
,,	2 Cwt. Chaff	0	10	0
2	2 Trusses Straw	0	2	0

353. Recreation Ground—Tennis Court, etc.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following applications for use of a Tennis Court on the Recreation Ground be granted, viz.:—From Mr. A. E. Martin, Mr. R. W. Gale and the East Finchley Old Boys' Club upon payment of £1 1s. 0d. per Court for cost of upkeep and marking.

354. Recreation Ground—Cricket Pitches.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the application of Mr. H. A. Thompson for a Cricket Pitch be granted upon the usual terms.

355. Recreation Ground—Painting Gates, Etc.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the action of the Clerk in entering into agreements on behalf of the Council with Messrs. Barrell and Co. and Messrs. Claridge for the painting of the gates, etc., in the Recreation Ground be approved.

356. Recreation Ground.—The Surveyor reported that the ground was still looking extremely well, but that the continued dry weather was beginning to make itself felt.

That the Cottage and conveniences were practically complete; the shelter was waiting for the hip tiles, and the flooring was not quite finished.

357. Recreation Ground—Band.—Your Committee report that the Bandstand has been painted and the Band commenced playing on the 4th instant. The future dates of playing have been advertised in the local papers, and your Committee

RECOMMEND the action of the Clerk in so doing be approved.

358. Workmen's Dwellings.—The Surveyor reported as follows:

That the brickwork of type "D" was nearly completed, also plastering of the top 6, and painting had been commenced.

That all the brickwork of type "C" and the plastering of first 8 was completed; that ten were roofed in, and four were ready for the slater.

That the brickwork of 6 houses of type "B" was completed and ready for slater, and of the remaining 6 the brickwork was up to first sill level.

The brickwork of first 6 houses of type "A" was completed and almost ready for the slater; that concrete footings were in for 6 remaining houses.

That the whole of the work had been progressing at a fair rate and in workmanlike manner.

That 261 feet of 9in. pipe of the sewer at the rear of type "D" had been laid, and the manhole works in Squires Lane were progressing favourably.

Insurance.—Your Committee report that the Contractor has now insured the whole of the buildings to the full amount of his contract with the Council.

359. Conditions of Tenancy.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Agreement and Conditions of Tenancy in the form prepared by the Clerk (copy of which is now submitted) be approved and printed.

360. Notice Board—Store Yard—Ballards Lane.—Your Committee have received an application from Mr. C. W. Scott for permission to erect a notice board on the above land for advertising his property facing the Recreation Ground, and

RECOMMEND that the same be not granted.

Chairman.

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Urban District Council of Finchley.

MINUTES

of the Council and

REPORTS

of Various Committees

To be submitted for confirmation at a

Meeting of the Council,

ON MONDAY, THE 11th JULY, 1904.

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E. H. LISTER,

Clerk to the Council.

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Clerk's Office,
Church End, Finchley, N.

7th July, 1904.

Sir,

Meetings of the COUNCIL will be held on MONDAY, the 11th July, 1904, in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, Finchley Hall, Church End, Finchley, as follows:—

SPECIAL MEETING, 6.55 p.m.—

To consider report of Public Health Committee as to applications for Game Licences.

ORDINARY MEETING, 7 p.m.—

To consider.

1. Minutes.
2. Correspondence.
3. Report of Highways Committee of 29th ultimo. Page 427—432.
4. Report of Fire and Water Committee of 30th ultimo. 433—434.
5. Reports of Electricity Committee of 23rd ultimo and 1st instant. 335—437.
6. Report of Education Committee of 4th instant. 438—442.
7. Report of Public Health Committee of 5th instant. 442—450.
8. Report of Finance Committee of 6th instant. 451—465.
9. Report of Staff Committee of 7th instant. 466.
10. Report of Surveyor (if any).
11. Report of Inspector of Nuisances (if any).
12. Affixion of Common Seal to documents.
13. Questions on matters of urgency not relating to matters included in Reports of Committees.

Council in Committee.

14. Reports of Committees.
15. Reports of Officers (if any).
16. General business.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Clerk to the Council.

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Clerk to the Council.

Urban District Council of Finchley.

MINUTES.

COUNCIL MEETING.—20th June, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Woodrow (Vice-Chairman), Ashby, Boggon, Bray, Connor, Cope, Harveyson, Hollis, Martin, Royston, Rabbidge, Richardson, Stockman, Warren and Wilde.

361. MINUTES.—The Minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on the 30th May were taken as read and signed.

362. CORRESPONDENCE.—The following letters were read:—From Mr. Humphris, *re* Abercorn Road; Sir Richard Nicholson, *re* County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1901—Stopping Place, Great North road, and Woodpaving Ballards Lane; Local Government Board, *re* Motor Car Act, 1903—Regulations; Local Government Board *re* Loan £3,800, Higher Elementary School; Sir R. Nicholson, County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1901—Light Railway Works, Arbitration.

RESOLVED that the above letters be referred to the proper Committees for consideration and report.

363. NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—Site—Loan £2,500—Squire's Lane.—A letter was read from the Board of Education of the 18th instant, approving this site, and referring the Council to the Local Government Board for sanction to the loan.

Arising thereout—On the motion of Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Harveyson, it was

RESOLVED that application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to the above loan for a site with an additional sum of £400 for erection of boundary wall.

364. Reports of Committees—

RESOLVED that the reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received:—

365. Highways Committee.—The reports of this Committee of the 8th and 13th instant were presented. Moved by Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Royston, and

RESOLVED that such reports be adopted.

Arising thereout—

366. County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1901.—The Clerk was directed to write the Middlesex County Council pressing for a reply to his letter as to the condition of the roadway at North Finchley, due to Light Railway works thereat.

367. Fire and Water Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 9th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Harveyson, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED (Councillor Hollis against paragraph 281) that such report be adopted.

368. Electricity Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 10th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Boggon, and

RESLOVED that such report be adopted.

369. Education Committee.—The reports of this Committee of the 3rd and 13th instant were presented. Moved by Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Rabbidge, and

RESOLVED (Councillor Royston against paragraphs 313 and 318) that such reports be adopted subject to the following alterations, viz.:—

Substitution of the word "School" for "Schoolkeeper's Cottage," in paragraph 297; "Books, etc," for "Books," in paragraph 309; and "24th instant and 7th proximo" for " 7th and 24th proximo," and deletion of "6" in paragraph 320 (6).

Paragraph 313.—Arising out of this paragraph, it was moved by Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Harveyson, and

RESOLVED (Councillors Cope, Rabbidge and Royston against) that the necessary notices under Section 8 of the Education, Act, 1902, be issued with regard to the proposed new Elementary School.

Paragraph 315 was agreed to be taken in Committee.

AMENDMENTS—

Paragraph 320—Employment of Children Act, 1903.—An amendment was moved by Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Royston,

That the figure "8" in paragraph 2 be deleted, and "8.15" inserted in lieu thereof.

On the amendment being put, three only voted in favour, and the same was declared lost.

A further amendment was moved by Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Royston,

That the words "6 and 8 in the morning or" be inserted before the figure "5" in paragraph (3).

On the amendment being put, there voted in favour six, and three against. The amendment was thereupon declared carried.

A further amendment was moved by Councillor Wilde, seconded by Councillor Cope,

That paragraph 4 be eliminated.

Upon the amendment being put, four voted in favour, and ten against. The Chairman declared the amendment lost.

370. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.—The reports of this Committee of the 9th and 14th instant were presented. Moved by Councillor Stockman, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED that such reports be adopted.

371. MIDDLESEX OPEN AIR SANATORIUM.—The Vice-Chairman reported on the Conference held this day, and it was

RESOLVED that the report be referred to the Public Health Committee for consideration.

372. FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The report of this Committee of the 15th inst. was presented. Moved by Councillor Boggon, seconded by Councillor Wilde, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted with the subsitution of "£1 1s. 0d." for "£1 1s. 1d." in paragraph 338.

373. GAME LICENCES.—

Resolved that a special meeting of the Council be held five minutes before the next ordinary meeting for the consideration of applications for Game Licences.

374. AFFIXION OF COMMON SEAL TO DOCUMENTS.—

RESOLVED that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the following documents:—

COVENANT—Combined Drainage.—Barclay and Reader.

CONTRACT—Private Street Works—Hall Street, etc.—Jackson.

ANNUAL CONTRACT—Guernsey Granite.—Sommerfeld.
Coal and Coke—Goodyear and Co.
Dust and House Refuse—Freeman and Co.
Lime—Goodyear and Co.
London Pipes—Doulton and Co.
Forage—Gardiner and Co.

CONVEYANCE—Land in Hendon Lane in Duplicate.—Williamson

CONDITIONAL CONTRACT—Higher Elementary School.—Crisp.

CONTRACT—Kerbing, etc.—Van Praagh and Co.

375. TENDERS—(*a*) Extension of Plant—Electricity Works; (*b*) Street Lighting—Adaptation of Centre Poles.—The following tenders were opened:—

(*a*) EXTENSION OF PLANT—Electricity Works—

		£	s.	d.
1.	The Brush Electrical Engineering Company	3136	0	0
2.	The General Electric Company, Limited ...	3241	5	0
3.	The Electrical Company	3268	0	0
4.	The Phœnix Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	3285	0	0

		£	s.	d.
5.	The International Electric Engineering Company, Ltd.	3317	0	0
6.	The Electric Construction Company ...	3347	0	0
7.	Messrs. Johnson and Philips	3465	0	0
8.	The Lancashire Dynamo and Motor Company	3494	12	0
9.	Vickers, Son and Maxim, Ltd.	3500	0	0
10.	Witting, Eborall and Co., Ltd.	3500	0	0
11.	Messrs. Siemens Bros. and Co.	3511	0	0
12.	Messrs. T. Parker, Ltd.	3511	0	0
13.	Messrs. Dick, Kerr and Co., ...	3553	0	0
14.	Messrs. Mather and Platt	3559	0	0
15.	The British Westinghouse Company ...	3570	0	0
16.	Messrs. Bruce, Peebles and Co.	3610	0	0
17.	The British Electric Plant Company, Ltd. ...	3625	0	0
18.	Messrs. Wilson, Hartnell and Co. ...	3792	0	0

(*b*) Street Lighting—Adaptation of Centre Poles—

Messrs. W. T. Skelding and Co., Ltd.	585	12	6
Messrs. W. Blackwell and Co.	513	4	9
The Improved Electric Glow Lamp Company ...	596	18	3
Messrs. The Reason Manufacturing Company ...	656	7	0

376. Motor Car Act, 1903—Dangerous Places.—The Clerk was directed to write the Middlesex County Council, asking what steps had been taken with reference to the list forwarded of dangerous places within this district.

377. Adjournment.—

RESOLVED that the Council adjourn after committee business to Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

378. Council in Committee.—The Council then went into Committee.

379. Highways Committee.—The following report was submitted:—

13th June, 1904.

Present: Councillors Connor (Chairman), Harveyson, Royston, Todd and Woodrow.

380. Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1902—Ballards Lane—Wesleyan Church Frontage.—Your Committee report that in reference to the letter directed by the Council at its last meeting to be sent to Messrs Norris, Allens and Chapman (acting on behalf

of Mr. Ludwig Wagner) in regard to the above matter, they have received a reply stating "that they are reporting the Council's explanation to their Client, but if any of the frontages affected were *bonâ fidè* believed to encroach upon the highway, this question ought surely to have been raised when the Council's Bill was under discussion, and they contend it is not now open to them to seek to take from Mr. Wagner the protection they offered to him if he would withdraw his opposition to their Bill. They understand that the grounds upon which the Chapel Trustees' consent was obtained to the setting back of their frontage by Mr. Smythe, the District Surveyor, was the existence of an Inclosure Act in Finchley and a Judgment obtained by the late Local Board thereon (with a print of which Mr. Jones was furnished), the fact being suppressed that Ballard's Lane formed part of a Statutory Turnpike Road constructed many years afterwards, with respect to which this Inclosure Act had no application. They would suggest that the question of encroachment now asserted by the Council might be determined by original Special Case under Order 34, Rule 8, or by action for a declaration of right; and would be glad to know with what Solicitor they should communicate on the subject."

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be instructed to reply that the Council note from their letter that the only matter in question between their Client and the Council now with regard to the Ballard's Lane frontage is one of encroachment —a subject which will receive the Council's attention in due course.

J. R. CONNOR,

Chairman.

Moved by Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Royston,

That such report be received and adopted.

AMENDMENT—

Moved by Councillor Rabbidge, seconded by Councillor Ashby,

That such report be discussed at the next meeting in open Council.

The amendment, on being put, was not carried, the Proposer and Seconder only voting in favour.

FURTHER AMENDMENT—

Moved by Councillor Woodrow, seconded by Councillor Rabbidge,

That the report be referred back to the Highways Committee for further consideration.

The amendment was carried, and was then put as a substantive motion, and carried.

381. STANDING ORDERS—Closure of Meeting.—Moved by Councillor Hollis, seconded by Councillor Wilde, and

RESOLVED unanimously that the meeting proceed.

382. FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.—On the motion of Councillor Harveyson, seconded by Councillor Richardson,

The following report of this Committee was presented and adopted.

9th June, 1904.

383. LAND FOR SUB-FIRE STATION—North Finchley.—Your Committee having regard to the fact that it will be necessary shortly to remove the present Sub-Station at North Finchley at the junction of the Great North Road and Ballard's Lane, owing to the widening of the road there for light railway purposes,

RECOMMEND that they be authorised to negotiate for the purchase of a plot of land in Churchfield Avenue immediately at the rear of the plots fronting the Great North Road as a site for a new sub-station.

J. T. HARVEYSON,

Chairman.

384. COUNCIL MEETINGS—

RECOMMENDED that the meetings of Council fixed for the month of August be not held, and that the Council meeting falling next Bank Holiday be held on the previous Friday.

385. WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS.—

RECOMMENDED (*a*) that such part of the recommendation of the Finance Committee numbered 235, adopted by the Council on the 30th May, 1904, as relates to the advertising for tenders for construction of sewers connected with the scheme for these dwellings, be rescinded, and the work carried out by direct labour;

(b) that Mr. Stockman be engaged at £2 2s. per week extra on his present salary to supervise the same.

386. FINANCIAL—Higher Elementary School.—

RECOMMENDED that two cheques of £500 each be drawn in favour of Messrs. F. and E. Davey, in accordance with the Architect's certificate now submitted.

387. EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Assistant Secretary.—Messrs. Alder and Lucas, the two selected candidates for this appointment, attended, and were interviewed.

RECOMMENDED that Mr. Alder be appointed Assistant Secretary to the Education Committee at a salary of £200 per annum, his duties to commence as and from the 1st September next, and that an agreement be prepared for signature.

The Council resumed, and confirmed the above recommendations.

COUNCIL MEETING—ADJOURNED.—21st June, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Woodrow (Vice-Chairman), Ashby, Bray, Cope, Martin, Harveyson, Royston, Richardson, Stockman and Wilde.

388. URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION—Election of Executive Council.—

RESOLVED that the Clerk be instructed to fill up voting paper herein.

389. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH—Testimonial.—On the motion of Councillor Woodrow, seconded by Councillor Stockman, it was

RESOLVED that it be left to the Clerk to prepare the above, setting forth the Council's appreciation of the services of the Medical Officer of Health during his term of office, and that the Chairman be authorised to Seal same out of meeting.

390. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH—Appointment.—The Council interviewed the six applicants for this appointment (Dr. Rankin, of Finchley, having withdrawn), mentioned in minute No. 321.

On the motion of Councillor Woodrow, seconded by Councillor Stockman, it was

RESOLVED unanimously that Mr. Gerard Charles Taylor, M.D., D.P.H., of Hampstead Road, be appointed Medical Officer of Health for the Urban District of Finchley, at a salary of £200 a year, for a period of one year from the 1st day of July, 1904, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

391. New Elementary School—Squire's Lane.—

RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Education Committee be authorised to submit abstract of title of the land forming site of the above to Counsel for opinion thereon, and to settle draft conveyance.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

29th June, 1904.

Present: Councillors Connor (Chairman), Ashby, Fisher, Harveyson, Royston, Todd and Warren.

392. Accounts.—The Committee have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Griffiths, W., Ltd., Steam Rolling	46	2	6
Ditto, Ditto	3	15	0
Gas Light and Coke Co., Public Lighting ...	20	16	0
Fowler, J., and Co., Fittings for Roller ...	0	16	0
Ditto	0	16	5
Aveling and Porter, Ditto	1	5	0
Ham, Baker and Co., Fittings for Standposts ...	2	2	0
Ludbrook and Co., Brooms	13	10	0
Minns and Co., Tallow	2	5	0
Gibb and Co., Tools, &c.	13	11	7
Ditto, ditto	6	4	9
Allen, Mantles	0	4	3
Ditto, Latch	0	4	0
White, J., Repairs	1	16	0
Sugg and Co., Lamp, &c.	3	9	6
Jackson, Repair Carts, &c.	8	0	10

			£	s.	d.
Philbey, J., Steam Rolling and Scarifying		...	38	18	1
Goodwin, F., Cartage ...	...	...	24	9	11
Ditto, Ditto ...	...	...	3	12	7
Kellett and Sons, Pipes ...	...	..	10	12	9
Wragg and Sons, Ditto ..	...	..	8	4	1
Knowles and Co., Bends	...	...	1	7	6
Jackson, J., Retention Money	...	...	437	7	6

393. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

That the following works had been completed since the last report:—

South District.—Totteridge Lane: Patching Carriageway, 15in. Cast Iron Surface Water Sewer. Rasper Road: Re-metalling. Great North Road, North Finchley: New Gullies, New Kerbing and Channelling.

South District.—Other Roads: General Patching. Long Hill: Surface Water Sewer. Hendon Lane: New Kerbing.

Albert Place—Bracket Lamp.—That a lamp had been fixed on the corner building, and the Gas Company instructed to make the connection.

Tarpaving Loan.—That the new kerbing in Hendon Lane had been carried out.

Middlesex County Council—Kerbing and Channelling.—A considerable length of both kerbing and channelling had been laid at North Finchley; 10 new gullies had been fixed and connected; 31 trucks of kerbing and channelling had been delivered, and a considerable length of 12-inch surface water drain had been laid on Long Hill; arrangements had been made for the further laying of kerbing and channelling which would be commenced that week.

Steam Roller Boilers.—These boilers had been inspected by the Insurance Company, and reported in order.

Light Railways—Order 1901.—The Kerbing at East Finchley Bridge had been removed and reset to the new line and level.

394. Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisition be approved:—

ITEM		£	s.	d.
3	285 Tons 2in. Guernsey Granite	300	0	0
10	Labour	37	12	7
22	70 Tons Gravel	36	15	0
23	50 Ditto	26	5	0
24	50 Ditto	26	5	0
38	160 Ditto	84	0	0
44	65 Ditto	34	2	6
46	40 Ditto	21	0	0
70	40 Tons Hoggin	22	0	0
72	667 Yards Topping Tarpaving	50	0	6
73	Labour	48	0	2
79	8 Tons Cement	5	14	0
	1 Bicycle Chain for Foreman (S)	0	10	0
	1 Tree Trimmer	1	1	0
	10 Gals. Oil, Steam Rollers	1	12	1
	1/6 6ft. Tape, Road Foreman	0	7	0
83	Long Lane, by Crosby Terrace	74	1	6
86	Labour	33	3	3
89	1 doz. Wash Leathers	0	12	0

County Improvement Account—

	£	s.	d.
7576 Feet 12 x 8 Kerb	501	2	5
5000 Feet 12 x 6 Channel	265	12	6
25 Gully Grates	19	7	6
32 Tons Cement	22	16	0
6 Tons Bricks	33	6	0
1500 Blue Bricks	6	10	0
300 Tons Concrete Gravel	68	15	0
343 Feet 12in. Pipes	82	2	3
1588 Feet 9in. Pipes	55	6	0
20 9in. Channel Pipes	2	10	0
12 6 on 12 Junctions	2	18	9
12 6in. Stoppers	0	2	0
25 6in. Bends	1	19	0
1 Cwt. Tarred Gaskin	1	1	0
12 9 on 9 Junctions	2	1	0
6 Doz. Watchmen's Lanterns	12	12	0
1 Tarpaulin	1	4	0
2 Doz. Cement Sacks	0	16	0

	£	s.	d.
2 Bedding Picks	1	4	0
1 Paviors Rammer	0	15	0
2 Beetles	1	0	0
3 Doz. Line Pins	1	16	0
2 Kerb Lines	0	10	0

395. Surveyor's Books.—The Committee report that the wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows :—

	June 2nd. £	s.	d.	June 9th. £	s.	d.	June 16th. £	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Main Roads ...	35	19	8	28	9	3	30	10	9			
Other Roads ...	46	18	6	46	13	0	34	6	0			
Street Improvements	13	11	4	9	0	4	5	14	6			
Gas Lighting ...	10	4	11	11	0	1	11	18	3			
	106	14	5	95	2	8	82	9	6			
							95	2	8			
							106	14	5			
										284	6	7

396. County Bridges.—Your Committee submit the following extracts from the report of the County Surveyor as to the Bridges within this District :—

Finchley Bridge.—This bridge is in a good state of repair. During the past year another stone cap to the piers has been dislodged and thrown into the stream. The cap was replaced.

Totteridge Bridge.—The structure generally is in a good state of repair.

397. Motor Car Act, 1903.—Your Committee report as follows :—

(*a*) Dangerous Places.—Your Committee have received a communication from the Clerk to the County Council, stating that the Improvements Sub-Committee of that Council had arranged to visit the places in the County (including those considered by this Council as dangerous) where it is proposed to erect sign-posts, and as soon as these visits had been made, the matter would receive further attention.

(*b*) Speed Limit.—Your Committee have taken into consideration the letter from the Local Government Board referred to them stating that if the Council form the opinion that a regulation under sub-section 1 of section 9 of the above Act is required as

regards any part of their District, they should bring the matter before the County Council. No regulation had yet been made by the Board under such section. In a number of cases where applications had been made they were either withdrawn or in abeyance.

Your Committee have referred to the Board's Circular Letter of the 10th March last, accompanying copy of regulations made by them under the Act with regard to the use of Motor Cars on Highways, and conditions under which they might be used, in which they state

> "The question of speed is not touched by these Regulations. Section 12 (2) of the Act of 1903 gives the Board power to make regulations as to the speed of motor cars weighing unladen more than two tons; but for the present the Board propose to leave the matter of speed to be dealt with under the provisions of the Act. It must not be supposed that the Board contemplate that vehicles over two tons in weight ought to travel at a rate approaching 20 miles an hour, the maximum fixed by the Act, but, unless it should hereafter be found advisable to lay down a definite speed limit in these cases, they would prefer to avoid doing so, and (subject to any regulations as to particular highways and places which may be made) to rely on the provisions in Section 1 (1), which makes it an offence under the Act to drive a motor car on a public highway at a speed which is dangerous to the public."

And your Committee therefore

RECOMMEND that no application for regulations be made at present with regard to the matter.

398. Main and Subsidized Roads.—Your Committee report that they have received from the County Council the following extracts from the Report of the County Surveyor as to the condition of the above roads within the district:—

Great North Road.—Light Railway works are in progress along the greater length of this road. The section from the termination of the tramway at Totteridge to the Barnet Boundary is in a very good condition.

Regents Park and Finchley Road.—With the exception of a few short lengths between Finchley Church End Station and the Hendon Boundary this Road is also in a very good condition.

TOTTERIDGE LANE.—This length is also in a fair condition throughout.

EAST END ROAD.—Although a little uneven at points the carriageway is in fair order.

399. COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS ORDER, 1901.—

(*a*) Woodpaved Crossings—High Street, North Finchley.—Your Committee report that the County Council have agreed to woodpaved crossings being laid in the above road at the entrances to Stanhope Road, Friern Park, Torrington Park, Hall Street, Percy Road, Lodge Lane, and Woodside Park Road, at an estimated cost of £198, to be charged to Main Roads Maintenance (Footpaths) Account, and they have instructed the Surveyor to the Council to proceed with the work, and

RECOMMEND their action be approved.

(*b*) Great North Road Woodpaving, Hornsey Boundary.—Your Committee report that the County Council see no objection to woodpaving being laid at this point to an extent of about 90 square yards, so that the paving may finish square, the cost not to exceed £54 to be charged to Maintenance Account.

400. STREET IMPROVEMENTS, HENDON LANE — Mr. Williamson's Frontage.—Your Committee report that the Conveyance herein has been duly executed by Mr. Williamson, and the work put in hand.

401. IN PARLIAMENT—SESSION 1904 — Great Northern Railway Bill.—Your Committee report that this Bill has passed the Lords' Committee, and the agreed Clauses have been inserted therein for the protection of the Council.

J. R. CONNOR,
Chairman.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

30th June, 1904.

Present: Councillors Harveyson (Chairman), Fisher, Richardson, Wilde and Warren.

402. Chief Officer's Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisition be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
2 2-gallon Kemicks for Hose Cart with Brackets and Straps for Fixing	5	5	0
1 Life-Saving Belt, life-line and Accessories ...	4	13	6
1 14-ft. Collapsible Pompier Extension Ladder ...	2	18	0
Repairs to Bicycle	0	13	6
Re-decorate and paint Whetstone Fire Station and Repairs to Fence at ditto	3	10	0
Lay on Water Service, Provide Tank, etc., at Whetstone Station			

403. Accounts.—The Committee have examined and passed the following Accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Griffin Foundry Company, Boxes	3	3	0
The General Electric Company, Fittings ...	5	17	8
Atkinson and Co., Uniforms	8	9	6
Ditto, ditto	9	19	6
Ditto, ditto	1	5	0
Goodyear, Coal	0	19	0
Ditto, ditto	1	18	0
G.N. Railway Company, Wayleave	1	5	0
Chief Officer, Petty Cash	5	10	3
Ditto, Wages Account	10	10	0

404. Fire Brigade—Resignation of Member.—Your Committee report that Fireman C. Mitchell, attached to the East Finchley Sub-Station, has resigned membership, and

RECOMMEND that such resignation be accepted, and steps taken to appoint a successor.

405. Fire Hydrants—Workmen's Dwellings.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND

(1) That one hydrant be erected in Squire's Lane and two

in the new road now being constructed on the workmen's dwellings land at an estimated cost of £10 each.

(2) That the whole cost of the former and half the cost of the latter be provided out of the Fire Hydrant Loan Account, and that the balance of the cost of the latter be paid out of the Workmen's Dwellings Loan Account.

406. Fire Hydrants—Great North Road.—Your Committee report that two fire hydrants have been fixed in the above road opposite to the Higher Elementary School, and are in working order.

407. Water Supply—Pressures.—Your Committee have considered a statement of records of pressures submitted by the Surveyor, from which it appeared that in certain portions of the district the pressure was very low, and have directed the Clerk to communicate with the Barnet Water Company on the matter.

408. Petrol Motor Fire Combination—Licences.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be instructed to apply to the Middlesex County Council for licence for the above, and for Conductor's Licences for the Chief Officer, 2nd Officer and Motor Mechanician.

409. Fire Station—Alterations—Loan £1,000.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to an addition of £150 to this loan to cover the cost of alterations to the Central Fire Station, such increase arising largely from works suggested by the Board's Inspector at his inspection of the premises after the Enquiry.

410. In Parliament—House of Lords—Barnet Water.—Your Committee beg to report—

That as the Company were unwilling to agree to the Clauses practically approved between the parties except with the proviso that if the works were not authorised by the Bill the Clauses as to constant supply to Finchley should be omitted, it has been found necessary in the interests of the district to appear before the Lords Committee.

J. T. HARVEYSON,

J. T. Harveyson Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

23rd June, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Ashby, Royston, and Messrs. Arundel, Gough and Jenkins.

EXTENSIONS OF PLANT—LOAN £17,000.

411. 350 KILLOWATT SET.—

In accordance with the authority given at the last meeting of the Council, your Committee beg to report that they have accepted the tender of the Electric Construction Company for supply of the above at £3,347, subject to the usual contract and bond to be prepared by the Clerk to the Council.

412. SWITCHBOARD EXTENSION.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the price of Messrs. Kelvin and White for supply of two extension panels, etc., at £289 7s. 0d., as an extension of their original contract be accepted.

413. BOILER AND SUPERHEATERS.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the price of Messrs. R. Hornsby and Sons, Limited, for supply of additional boiler at £700 and for fitting Superheaters to the new boiler and existing boiler at £116 and £110 respectively be accepted, subject to the usual contract to be prepared by the Clerk.

414. ELECTRICITY WORKS—Temporary Iron Building.—Your Committee report that they have purchased a temporary building at £49 15s. 0d., the cost of which was included in the Electrical Engineer's estimate for the loan extension, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

B. TODD,
Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

1st July, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Ashby, Boggon, Royston, Stockman and Woodrow, and Messrs. Arundel and Gough.

415. Accounts.—The Committee have examined and passed accounts amounting to £373 0s. 6d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Extensions	108	19	10
Capital	177	18	9
Revenue	69	4	9
Land for Generating Station	16	17	2
	£373	0	6

416. Applications for Light.—Number of applications received to date 201—11,030 eight-c.p. lamps.
Number received up to last meeting 184—10,095 do. do.
Increase 17—935 do. do.

417. Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisitions be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
12 India Rubber Stamps	2	10	0
4 Demand Books	0	18	0
5 Reams Plain Foolscap	1	0	0
1 Quire Stencil Sheets	0	5	6
3 Dozen Shorthand Note Books	0	9	0
2 Dozen Blue Lead Pencils	0	2	0
10 Reams Quarto Letter Paper	4	0	0
15 Order Books	2	16	3
1 Ream Foolscap Paper	0	4	0
3 Rolls Sensitized Paper	1	11	6
3 Rolls Ferro Prussiate Paper	0	6	0
50 Tons Coal	40	0	0

Meters up to £50—

8 10-amp. at £2 7s. 6d.	19	0	0					
10 5-ditto at £2 2s. 9d.	21	7	6					
5 3-ditto at £1 18s. 0d.	9	10	0					
				49	17	6		

418. Mains Extensions.—Your Committee have considered a report of the Electrical Engineer hereon and

RECOMMEND that the contract with the Callenders Cable and Construction Company for mains included in the Extension Loan of £17,000 be continued at existing rates with substitution of "7½d." for "6½d." as the price of copper per pound owing to rise in price since acceptance of original tender, such arrangement to be subject to revision at end of 12 months from the date of acceptance.

419. ELECTRICITY WORKS—Supply of Coal.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that they be authorised to open the tenders received for the above, and to submit one for acceptance at next meeting of the Council.

B. TODD,
Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

4th July, 1904.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. Golden, Mrs. Hay, Councillors Bray, Harveyson, Wilde, and Woodrow; and Messsrs Goodyear, Macfarlane, Scott, and Wilks.

420. Accounts. — Your Committee have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1907 3s. 6d. (General Account), and £940 2s. 2d. (Loan Account) and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

421. Requisitions.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following Requisitions be approved:—

		Estimated Cost.		
		Books and Stationery.	Apparatus and Furniture.	Needlework Materials.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
E. F. C. School	Mixed Dept.	37 7 6	—	4 13 4
Ditto	Infants ,,	10 3 0	2 13 7	0 10 1
N. F. C. ,,	Mixed ,,	28 1 6	1 9 0	1 5 10
Ditto	Infants ,,	4 1 6	—	1 3 6
H. Elem. ,,	...	19 13 1	3 12 11	2 3 6
St. Mary's ,,	Mixed ,,	8 5 1	—	0 2 3
Ditto	Infants ,,	4 5 5	—	—
Holy Trinity ,,	Mixed ,,	4 5 6	0 15 8	0 11 6
Ditto	Infants ,,	0 10 8	—	0 5 6
St. John's ,,	Mixed ,,	4 1 1	0 8 0	2 14 1
Ditto	Infants ,,	—	—	0 2 5
Christ Ch. ,,	Mixed ,,	11 18 9	2 4 6	—
Ditto	Infants ,,	1 2 2	—	—

422. Technical Education—Session 1904—5 (October—March) Evening Classes.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the application of the Finchley Local Technical Education Committee for the use of one Class Room and the Manual Instruction Rooms at the East Finchley and

North Finchley Council Schools for one evening per week, and one Class Room at the Higher Elementary School on four evenings per week for the purposes of the above Classes be granted.

423. Results of Prosecutions.—The following are the results of cases heard at Highgate :—

Parent's Name.	Address.	Child.	Age.	School.	Result.
Wm. Ellis	Danger Place	Elizth.	12	Ch. Ch. Vol.	Fined 5/-
,,	,,	Rose	11	,,	,, 5/-

424. Irregular Attendance—Prosecutions.—Your Committee have directed summonses to be issued in the following cases :—

Parent's Name.	Address.	Child.	Age.	School.	Std.	Attces.
Wallace	7, William St.	Richard	12	N. F. C.	IV.	19/28
Turner	Danger Place	William	10	,,	II.	20/28
Mossop	42, Squires Lane	Stanley	7	St. Mary's	I.	17/30

425. Higher Elementary School—Schoolkeeper's Agreement. —Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the agreement now presented be approved and the Clerk authorized to sign same on the Council's behalf.

426. St. Mary's Voluntary Schools - Cleaning Materials—Requisition.—Your Committee have examined and passed the above requisition for the half-year ending 29th September next, amounting to £3 9s. 8d , and ordered materials in accordance therewith, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

427. Higher Elementary School— Fuel. — Your Committee report that they have ordered one ton of coal and three chaldrons of coke for the above School and

RECOMMEND their action in doing so be approved.

428. Schoolkeeper's Cottage — Elmfield Road—Frontage.— Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor be instructed to make up that portion of the above private road fronting the Schoolkeeper's Cottage.

429. Closure of Schools.—Your Committee report that the Medical Officer of Health has ordered the following Schools to close for the under-mentioned periods, on account of Epidemics of Infectious Disease :—

East Finchley Council School—Mixed Department.—Three Weeks to 4th July, 1904.

Infants' Department.—Four Weeks to same date.

Holy Trinity Voluntary School—Infants' Department.—Three Weeks to 11th July, 1904.

St. Mary's Voluntary School—Infants' Department.—Four Weeks to 18th July, 1904.

St. John's Voluntary School.—Three Weeks to 18th July, 1904.

430. Summer Vacation.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Schools close for the usual Summer Vacation at noon on the 29th instant, and re-open at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 29th proximo.

431. St. Mary's and Christ Church Voluntary Schools—Departments—Staffs.—Your Committee have directed Advertisements to be issued for an Assistant Mistress (Art. 50), to take the place of Miss Brightwell, at the former School, and for an Assistant Master (Art. 50) *vice* Miss Ruddock in the latter School, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

432. Pupils Teacher's Collective Examination—Grade III.—Your Committee report that the following Pupil Teachers have passed this Examination :—

East Finchley Council School—Infants' Department.—Freda Amos, Ethel Andrews, and Nancy Biggs.

North Finchley Council School—Infants' Department.—Ivy Irene Thrum.

North Finchley Council School—Mixed Department.—Nellie Ashby.

St, Mary's School—Infants' Department.—Maggie Page.

433. St. Mary's Voluntary School—Piano.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the requisition of the Managers of this School for repairs to the piano thereat at an estimated cost of £5 10s. be approved.

434. Manual Instructor — Increase of Salary. — Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Salary of Mr. Tanton be increased from £130 to £140 per annum as from the 1st July instant.

435. East Finchley Church School—Mixed Department—Staff.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Miss Battson be appointed as Assistant Mistress in the above School as and from 29th August next at a salary of £85 per annum.

436. Higher Elementary School.—Your Committee report

(*a*) Buildings—That Mr. Westaway, the Science and Art Inspector, inspected the buildings of the new School on Thursday. He spoke most highly of the Lighting, the care in details for the comfort of the children, and for economical working and time-saving. He found nothing superfluous and considered everything "excellent."

(*b*) Prospectus—That they have settled the Prospectus and ordered 300 copies to be printed.

(*c*) Entrance Examination—That they have directed Notice of this Examination to be inserted in two local papers, and have approved the proposed List of Questions to Candidates, submitted by the Headmaster.

(*d*) Headmaster—That they have directed advertisements to be issued inviting applications for this appointment at a Salary of £200 per annum. They

RECOMMEND that their actions mentioned above (*b*) (*c*) (*d*) be approved, and, with regard to the latter, that they be authorised to open the applications and appoint a Candidate subject to report to the Council.

437. New Elementary School.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND—

(1) That immediate steps be taken to provide a New Elementary School on the recently acquired site in Squires Lane, to accommodate 600 Mixed and 300 Infant Scholars, and

(2) That Mr. Wilson (the Architect of the New Higher Elementary School) be instructed to prepare pencil drawings and estimates therefor.

438. East Finchley Council School—Cookery Class.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the late Physics Laboratory at the above School be fitted up as a Cookery Class Room at an estimated cost of £30.

439. Education Committee—Assistant Secretary—Agreement.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that this Agreement be approved and the Council's Common Seal affixed thereto.

W. E. MARTIN,
Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

5th July, 1904.

Present: Councillors Stockman (Chairman), Cope, Fisher, Harveyson (non-member), Hollis, Richardson, Wightman and Woodrow.

440. Game Licences.—The Committee

RECOMMEND that the application of Mr. John Sainsbury for a Licence to sell Game at his shop No. 8, Ballard's Lane, Church End, Finchley, be granted.

B. STOCKMAN,
Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

5th July, 1904.

Present: Councillors Stockman (Chairman), Cope, Fisher, Harveyson (non-member), Hollis, Richardson, Wightman and Woodrow.

441. Surveyor's Books.—The Committee report that the following Wages had been paid during the past three weeks :—

	June 9th.			June 16th.			June 23rd.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sanitary and Sewerage	25	17	3	23	7	6	26	1	9
Outfall Works	34	16	3	33	15	5	33	8	1
Hospital	2	18	9	3	3	9	3	10	0
Mortuary	0	10	0						
	64	2	3	60	6	8	62	19	10
							60	6	8
							64	2	3
							£187	8	9

442. Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisitions be approved :—

Surveyor's Requisitions—Sanitary—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	10 cwt. Carbolic Powder ...	1	5	0			
2	Dust Removal June	91	13	4			
8	Labor, Cleansing Sewers ...	20	17	3			
10	House Connections	44	9	3			
11	Labor, Field's Cottage, etc. ...	6	8	10			
	Self Recording Barometer ...	5	0	0			
12	1 Truck Bricks	5	12	0			
	1 doz. 6in. Stoppers	5	0	0			
	2 cwt. Smoke Waste	1	8	0			
14	Friern Barnet Sewer Contribution...	31	4	0			
	Repairs to Vans	25	0	0			
					237	17	8

Sewage Disposal Works—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Labor, Pumping and Treating ...	26	6	6			
2	,, on Farm	10	7	6			
3	,, on Works	16	15	10			
4	,, Removing Trade Refuse ...	4	7	0			
5	,, Dust Destruction ...	19	19	8			
6	Team Labor	18	17	3			
7	2 Trucks Anthracite	32	0	0			
8	10 quarters Oats	8	7	6			
12	1 Truck Lime	8	6	1			
	1 ,, Green Copperas ...	10	10	0			

ITEM.		£	s.	d	£	s.	d.
14	Repairs to Buildings	9	10	0			
16	Labour, Fixing Fence Irish Corner...	5	6	0			
	2 cwt. Carbolic Powder ...	0	5	0			
					170	18	4
Hospital—							
	Horse for 2 weeks				2	0	0

443. Accounts.—The Committee have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Friern Barnet Council, use of Sewer	31	4	0
Freeman, House Scavenging	91	13	4
Barnet Water Company, Repairing Main ...	1	18	9
Goodyear and Son, Lime	8	6	1
Ditto, Cement	0	18	6
Negretti and Zambra, Barograph	5	17	0
Ditto, Instruments	8	3	6
Gardiner and Co., Smocks	4	6	0
Clark, Sewer Boots	6	15	0
Ballard, R., Ltd., Use of Pump	0	10	0
Gibb and Co., Tools	1	18	0
Ditto, Waste	1	2	6
Crossley Bros., Oil	4	1	0
Croager Bros., Repair Machinery	9	6	6
Gilbert, Shoeing	0	4	0
Hatchett, J., Fodder	2	0	0
Hope and Sons, Disinfectants	5	12	6
Gibb and Co., Tools	0	5	4
Jackson, Certificate	0	15	9
Shewry and Son, ditto	19	10	0

444. Nuisances.—The Committee report that since their last meeting 13 "Preliminary Notices" and 11 "Statutory Notices" have been served to abate existing nuisances.

445. Public Health Department—Notices, etc.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND

(*a*) Ashpits.—That it appearing to them on the report of their Inspector of Nuisances that the premises known as 51, High Street, North Finchley, and 3, Crystal

Cottages, High Road, North Finchley, are without sufficient ashpits, notice be served upon the owners thereof requiring them within fourteen days to provide same, and failing compliance the Council provide the same and charge the cost thereof to the owners.

(*b*) W.C.'s.—That it appearing to them on the report of their Inspector of Nuisances, that the premises known as 34, Leicester Road, 28, Stanhope Road, 27, Lichfield Grove, and "Clovelly," Cyprus Road, are without sufficient water-closets, notices be served upon the owners thereof requiring them within fourteen days to provide same with proper flushing apparatus, and failing compliance the Council execute the work and recover the expenses incurred from such owners.

(*c*) Drains—Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Hadley Cottages, Friern Lane. —In pursuance of the powers delegated by the Council to the Committee, they report that they have given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter the above premises and cause the ground to be opened and examine the said drain after due notice to the occupiers of such premises of such intention and report as to the condition of such.

(*d*) Statutory Notices to Abate Nuisances.—The Committee have considered the report of their Inspector of Nuisances, and, being satisfied of the existence of nuisances on the under-mentioned premises,

RECOMMEND that notices be served upon the owners requiring them within fourteen days to abate such nuisances, and for that purpose to execute the work and do such things as are in each case indicated by the Inspector in his report, viz.:—Edgell Cottage, High Road, East Finchley; "Clovelly," Cyprus Road; and 28, Stanhope Road.

(*e*) Drains—3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Grove Terrace, Regents Park Road; 91, 93, and 95, Durham Road, East Finchley; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Regents Park Terrace, Church End, Finchley.—That the Inspector having reported that, as directed, he had opened up and examined the drains of the above premises and found the same to be defective, notices be served upon the respective owners to execute the works mentioned in the Inspector's report as regards each of those premises respectively, and that failing compliance therewith, the Council execute such work and recover the cost thereof from such owners.

446. Medical Officer of Health's Report—For the Three Weeks Ending 5th July, 1901.—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the number of cases of infectious diseases notified from 11th June to 1st July inclusive was 21, viz.:—Diphtheria 1, Scarlet Fever 19, Erysipelas 1. Of these, one case of Diphtheria and fifteen cases of Scarlet Fever were removed to hospital. There were sixteen Finchley patients in the hospital.

447. Medical Officer of Health's Monthly Report.—The Committee present herewith the report of the Medical Officer of Health for the month of June :—

To the Chairman and Members of the Finchley District Council.

Gentlemen,

1.—I have to report that the number of Deaths of Parishioners registered in the District during the four weeks ending 25th June, was 26.

In the same period the Births were 53, viz.: 27 males and 26 females.

2.—Recorded Death-rate of Finchley for the above period. 13·5
Birth-rate ... ... 27·5

3.—Of the 26 deaths of Parishioners, 5 were those of children under 1 year of age, and 7 those of Persons of 60 years and upwards.

4.—The deaths of Parishioners from Communicable Diseases were as follows:—Measles, 4; Whooping Cough, 2; Phthisis, 1.

5.—Inquests were held upon the following deaths:—Cerebral Apoplexy, 1; Cardiac Failure, 1.

6.—Notification Certificates of 21 cases of Infectious Illness were received from Medical Attendants, viz.:—Scarlet Fever, 18; Diphtheria, 1; Erysipelas, 2.

7.—The following cases were removed to Hospital:—Scarlet Fever, 15; Diphtheria, 1.

8.—There are at present 16 Finchley cases in the Fever Hospital.

9.—Communicable Fevers in the Metropolis during the same period. With the exception of Enteric Fever, the deaths were below the mean for the corresponding period of the preceding 10 years. There was one death from Smallpox.

10.—The following samples were analysed:—One sample of the public water supply. Conforms to a high standard of purity. No evidence of harmful contamination.

I am, your obedient servant,

GERARD C. TAYLOR,

Medical Officer of Health.

5th July, 1904.

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448. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

The sewers throughout the District were in fair working order. The cleansing of the tunnel sewer was in progress, and was being assisted by the small flow of sewage on account of the dry weather.

The new manhole on the tunnel sewer in Squire's Lane for the Workman's Dwellings, proceeding under the direction of the General Purposes Committee, was making good progress.

Sewage Farm.—The works generally were in satisfactory condition, and the treatment of sewage had also been satisfactory, and the effluent good. Samples of the effluent had been taken by the M.C.C. Inspector.

That the following works were in hand:—

Sewers—Oak Lane—Ince and Williams.
" Grove House—Batchelor (Freeman).
" Grange Estate—Denman.
Connection—Nether Street—Brightman.
Tunnel Sewer—Cleansing.

The following buildings were at present under construction :—

Under Mr. Inspector Pointing—204
" " Hancock—180

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449. PLANS.—The Surveyor reported that the following plans of new buildings had been deposited for approval. Your Committee

RECOMMEND

(*a*) Plan 1891, submitted by Messrs. Lyne and Smith, for proposed shop addition at 18, High Street, North Finchley,

BE APPROVED.

(*b*) Plans 1928, submitted by Mr. N. W. Cansick, for proposed flats to be erected in Sedgemere Avenue,

BE APPROVED subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*c*) Plans 1931, submitted by Mr. A. E. Denman, for three new roads and sewers proposed to be constructed on the Grange Estate, North Finchley,

BE APPROVED subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report and to the usual agreement being entered into with regard to combined drainage.

(*d*) Plans 1941, submitted by Mr. A. A. Sebley, for two houses proposed to be erected in Fallow Court Avenue,

BE APPROVED subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*e*) Plans 1942, submitted by Mr. C. F. Day, for cellar proposed to be erected under No. 27, Princes Parade, Ballards Lane,

BE APPROVED subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*f*) Plans 1943, submitted by Messrs. Hall Bros. for alterations and additions to 6, Royal Terrace, Hendon Lane,

BE DISAPROVED on account of vagueness of plan and sectional elevation.

(g) Plans 1914, submitted by Mr. H. L. Bunn for proposed new drainage of Nos. 62 and 64, Durham Road, East Finchley,

BE APPROVED subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report, and to the Council's usual agreement as regards Combined Drainage being entered into.

450. Proposed Middlesex Open Air Sanatorium.—Your Committee have considered a report from the Secretary of the General Committee appointed to consider the above question, and

RECOMMEND that in the event of the erection of the proposed Sanatorium for reception and treatment of cases of consumption, two beds be taken up for Finchley patients at an estimated capital cost of £300 per bed, and that application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to a loan of £600 for the purpose.

451. Sewerage of the Brent Valley.—Your Committee have received a communication from the Secretary of the Middlesex Urban District Councils' Association, inviting the Council to appoint representatives to attend a proposed Conference to consider the above matter, and

RECOMMEND that Councillor Woodrow (Vice-Chairman of the Council) be appointed to represent the Council at any Conference which may be held.

452. Land—Sewage Farm—Proposed Rifle Range.—Your Committee have had an interview with a deputation from the Finchley Rifle Club, at which proposals to lease land at the Sewage Farm for purposes of a Rifle Range were discussed, and having fully considered the matter, regret that they are unable to recommend the Council to accede thereto.

453. Drains—8 and 9, The Hawthorns—Regent's Park Road.—Your Committee having considered a report of the Inspector of Nuisances regarding the defective condition of the drains of the above premises,

RECOMMEND that, provided the respective owners agree to lay a separate drain for each house to connect with the public sewers in The Avenue and Regent's Park Road respectively, the Surveyor be instructed to have the necessary connections made at an estimated cost of £24.

454. COMBINED DRAINAGE—Deed of Covenant.—Your Committee have had before them a report from the Clerk on this matter, and on recent decisions affecting the question of drainage of private property and have instructed him to take Counsel's opinion thereon at a cost not exceeding five guineas, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

B. STOCKMAN,

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B. STOCKMAN,
Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

July 6th, 1904.

Present: Councillors Boggon (Chairman), Bray, Cope, Martin, Royston and Wightman.

455. General District Account.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £1,202 19s. 11d., made up as follows:—

Balance overdrawn at date of last report ...		1584 17 0
Cr. by Treasurer from M. C. Council in respect to repairs, Great North Road, Stag Hill, and Footway, Great North Road, North Finchley, in connection with Light Railways	296 9 11	
By Clerk—		
Connections ...	31 6 6	
Licences	2 5 0	
Petrol ditto	0 5 0	
Reinstating Trenches ...	3 17 0	
Reinstating Lamp ...	0 8 9	
Allotments	0 10 1	
Cricket Pitch ...	1 1 0	
Certificates	1 10 0	
Miscellaneous ...	4 7 6	
		45 10 10
Collector on account of rates—		
16th June	80 12 5	
18th	251 15 1	
20th	153 11 0	
21st	297 4 7	
22nd	154 2 0	
23rd	118 12 0	
25th	168 14 4	
27th	188 1 3	
30th	93 9 0	
1st July	254 10 10	
5th	501 8 3	
6th	168 19 1	
		2430 19 10

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Farm Produce—									
June 17th	3	2	6						
June 24th	7	3	0						
July 1st	6	12	6						
				16	18	0			
Leaving balance in hand ...							1205	1	7
				2789	18	7	2789	18	7
Balance as above				1205	1	7			
Debit by Bank for Cheque Book ...				2	1	8			
Leaving balance				£1202	19	11			

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Kellett and Sons, Pipes, County Improvement					10	12	9
Messrs. Wragg and Son, Pipes County Improvement					8	4	1
Messrs. Knowles and Co., Pipes, County Improvement					1	7	0
Goodwin, F., Cartage	H	24	9	11			
County Improvement		3	12	7			
					28	2	6
Philbey, J., Street Rolling	H				38	18	1
Jackson, T., Repairs to Carts, etc.	H				8	0	10
Sugg and Co., Lamp Fittings	H				3	9	6
White, J., Repairs Tools	H				1	16	0
Gibb and Co., Tools, etc.	H	19	16	4			
	O.W	1	18	0			
	O.W	1	2	6			
	S	0	5	4			
					23	2	2
Ham, Baker and Co., Caps and Chains	H				2	2	0
Ludbrook and Co., Brooms	H				13	10	0
Minns and Co., Tallow	H				2	5	0
Aveling and Porter, Roller Fittings	H				1	5	0
Fowler, J., Limited, ditto	H				1	12	5

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The Gas Light and Coke Co., Gas Lighting	H		20 16 0
Clerk, amount paid W. Griffiths, Rolling	H		49 17 6
Ditto, Employers' Liability Corporation, Insurance of Staff	E		22 17 6
Ditto, Messrs. F. and W. Goodyear, Rent of Shoot and Cottage	H		15 16 8
Ditto, to pay Matron	Hos.		3 3 0
Ditto, Temporary Assistant	E		7 17 6
The General Electric Company, Fittings	F.B		5 17 8
Atkinson, Uniforms	F.B		19 14 0
Goodyear, Coal	F.B	2 17 0	
Ditto, Lime and Cement	O.W	9 4 7	
			12 1 7
G.N. Railway Co., Wayleave	F.B		1 5 0
Chief Officer, Petty Cash	F.B		5 10 3
Ditto, Wages Account			10 10 0
Rector, Rent of Land	S		7 2 6
Surveyor, Labour Account			250 0 0
Ditto, ditto,			865 0 0
Clerk, Petty Cash	E		20 0 0
Friern Barnet Urban District Council, Use of Sewer	S		31 4 0
Freeman and Co. Dust Removal	S		91 13 4
Barnet Gas and Water Co., Repairs Main	S		1 18 9
Negretti and Zambra, Barograph	S	5 17 0	
Ditto, Instruments	S	8 3 6	
			14 0 6
Gardiner, Smocks	S		4 6 0
Clark G., Sewer Boots	S		6 15 0
Crossley Bros., Oil	O.W		4 1 0
Croager Bros., Repairs Machinery	O.W		9 6 6
Hatchett, J., Fodder	O.W		2 0 0
Hope and Sons, Disinfectants	S		5 12 6
Shewry and Son, Work at Hospital			19 10 0
Public Works Loan Board, Repayment on Loans— Loan 15, Sewerage Works	P. 150 0 0		
	I. 65 12 6		
		215 12 6	

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Loan Works 16, Sewerage										
	P.	150	0	0						
	I.	68	5	0						
					218	5	0			
Loan Works 17, Sewerage										
	P.	367	3	10						
	I.	214	16	2						
					582	0	0			
Loan Works 19, Sewerage										
	P.	279	17	0						
	I.	180	11	4						
					460	8	4			
Loan Works 29, Sewerage										
	P.	248	13	5						
	I.	205	3	10						
					453	17	3			
								1930	3	1
Judd and Co., Advertising					E			3	19	11
Knight and Co., Stationery					E			12	7	11
Hadden, Best and Co., Books, etc.					E			2	6	0
Stanley, W. F., Level, etc					E			18	14	2
Cowing and Son, Advertising					E			1	12	0
Wyckoff and Co., Paper, etc.					E			6	19	11
Poore and Co., Drawing Materials					E			3	1	0
Warden and Co., Printing					E			10	17	0
Clerk—Small Accounts								1	19	9
Farm Clerk—Petty Cash								2	4	7
								£3646	9	5

SUMMARY.

Cr. Balance in Hand	...	...	... 1202 19 11
Cheques recommended for Payment		...	... 3646 9 5
Leaving balance overdrawn		...	£2443 9 6

456. ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account at date of last report was £2072 18 10

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Electrical Engineer, Expenses ...	1 10 0	
Plowman, C., Table, etc., ...	1 8 6	
Library Bureau Co., Ltd., Cabinet ...	11 10 0	
Pfeil, Steddall and Co., Tools, etc. ...	28 9 2	
Spencer, Ltd., Hose	10 3 9	
Jackson and Co., Calorimeter ...	4 1 6	
General Electric Co., Oven ...	9 4 0	
Electrical Engineer, Labour Account	100 0 0	
S. Covill, Certificate	11 11 10	
		177 18 9
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£2250 17 7

457. Electric Lighting Loan Extension Account, No. 1.—The balance overdrawn upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £1008 12 3

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Knight and Co., Stationery ...	6 9 1	
Warden and Co., Printing	5 5 0	
Reason Manufacturing Co., Fuse Boxes	25 4 0	
Siemens Electrical Appliances Co., Wire	2 8 0	
Electrical Engineer, Expenses outside District	13 18 9	
Ditto, within District	6 0 0	
Ditto, Amount paid for Iron Building	49 15 0	
		108 19 10
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£1117 12 1

458. Electric Lighting Revenue Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £766 2 11

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cr. by Clerk, amount received for Electricity Charges	52 16 7	
Services	32 14 8	
		85 10 3
		£680 12 8

Add—

	£	s.	d.
Debit by Bank for Interest to 30th June ...	119	7	9
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£800	0	5

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Knight and Co., Stationery ...			2	15	8	
The British Prometheus Co., Fittings			5	16	7	
Goodyear and Son, Coal			44	14	9	
Wardley, C. F., Stationery ...			1	15	0	
Pilchers, Ltd., Varnish			1	0	2	
Tredegar Iron and Coal Co., Coal ...			11	13	5	
Clerk to pay—						
Bebb, J. H., Sundries ...	1	1	4			
Jones, E., ditto ...	0	7	10			
				1	9	2
						69 4 9
Leaving balance overdrawn ...						£869 5 2

459. Workmen's Dwellings Loan Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £1281 14 2

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Mr. Guttridge, Certificate ...	967	4	0	
Clerk of Works, Salary, Extra to July 11th	6	6	0	
Ditto, to 25th	10	10	0	
Ditto, August 1st	5	5	0	
Mr. Saul, Fees under Agreement ...	25	0	0	
Surveyor, Labour Account ...	65	10	3	
				1079 15 3
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£2361 9 5

460. Surface Water Loan Account.—The balance to the credit of this account at date of last report was the sum of £687 3 5

The Committee

RECOMMEND that a cheque be drawn to Mr. J. Jackson, Retention Money under Contract per Certificate 437 7 6

Leaving balance in hand ... £249 15 11

461. Hydrant Loan Account.—The balance to the credit of this account as per last report was the sum of £139 8 4

The Committee

RECOMMEND that a cheque be drawn to The Griffin Foundry Co., Boxes 3 3 0

Leaving balance in hand ... £136 5 4

462. Recreation Ground Loan Account.—The balance to the credit of this account at date of last report was the sum of £25 6 11

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to Clerk for Electric Wiring 4 15 0

Leaving a balance in hand ... £20 11 11

463. Land for Generating Station Loan.—The balance upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £16 17 2

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to Mr. S. Covill, fencing 16 17 2

This Account is now closed.

464. Education Account.—The balance to the credit of this account is the sum of £1376 4s. 10d., made up as follows:—

Balance overdrawn at date of last report ...		176 7 8
Cr. Treasurer—Board of Education—Instalment of Annual and Fee Grant, Holy Trinity and Christ Church Schools	152 12 6	
By Overseers, Second Instalment on account of Precept	1400 0 0	
Balance in hand		1376 4 10
	£1552 12 6	1552 12 6

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Cowing and Son, Advertising		1 6 0
Salmon and Son, Cleaning Materials—		
East Finchley	4 9 3	
H.E. School	3 4 6	
		7 13 9
Surveyor—Labour, Paving N. Finchley		2 6 4
Barnet Water Co., Water, St. Mary's		1 10 0
Honey and Reynolds, Cleaning Materials—		
St. John's	1 17 11	
N. Finchley	5 2 1	
Ditto, Cooking Apparatus, N. Finchley	3 5 2	
		10 5 2
Cox and Co., Needlework Materials—		
Higher Elementary School ...	0 18 0½	
St. Mary's Mixed	4 15 2	
Ditto, Infants	0 8 0½	
Holy Trinity Mixed	2 15 1½	
Ditto, Infants	2 3 1½	
St. John's Mixed	1 13 1	
Ditto, Infants	1 2 1	
Christ Church Mixed	1 18 6	
Ditto, Infants	1 7 0	
		17 0 2
Gallankamp, Chemical Apparatus H.E.S.		7 5 1
Stenlake and Simpson, Books, etc., North Finchley Mixed	2 9 6	
Ditto, Higher Elementary School ...	0 19 0	
Advertising	0 10 6	
		3 19 0
Judd and Co., Advertising ...		4 2 11

Educational Supply Association—						
Books and Stationery, Holy Trinity Mixed	9	7	4			
North Finchley Mixed	48	6	9			
Library Books, North Finchley Mixed	2	0	1			
Books and Stationery, Higher Elementary School	14	6	0			
Ditto, St. Mary's Mixed ...	20	5	1			
Apparatus and Furniture, ditto ...	17	7	8			
Ditto, ditto, Infants	1	18	8			
Books and Stationery, ditto ...	6	18	5			
Ditto, Holy Trinity Mixed ...	13	19	6			
Apparatus and Furniture, ditto ...	15	3	6			
Books and Furniture, ditto Infants	4	3	8			
Ditto, ditto, St. John's	27	14	7			
Appartus and Furniture, St. John's	12	19	10			
Books and Stationery, Christ Church Mixed	15	9	5			
Apparatus and Furniture, ditto ...	5	5	7			
Prizes, ditto	3	12	9			
Books and Stationery, ditto Infants	6	12	11			
Apparatus and Furniture, ditto, ditto	4	7	0			
Prizes, ditto, ditto	2	10	2			
				232	8	11
Wyck off and Co., Stationery ...	1	2	4			
Ditto, Services of Typist	2	1	8			
				3	4	0
Public Works Loan Board, Repayment on Loan, Christ College Alterations P	40	18	7			
I	24	7	5			
				65	6	0
Clerk, Amount paid Royal Exchange Assurance, Premium Higher Elementary School				13	5	0
Ditto to pay small Accounts ...				3	2	6
				£342	14	10

Summary.

Balance in hand	1376	4	10
Cheques recommended for payment	342	14	10
Leaving balance in hand	£1033	10	0

465. Higher Elementary School Loan.—The balance to the credit of this account at date of last report was the sum of £4343 15 0

Less Cheques drawn at last Council Meeting—

Messrs. F. and E. Davey, Certificate	500 0 0	
Ditto	500 0 0	
		1000 0 0
		£3343 15 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Spencer and Co., Gymnastic Apparatus	58 18 0	
Gallankemp, Chemical ditto ...	229 4 2	
Educational Supply Association, Desks	136 0 0	
Clerk of Works, Salary	16 0 0	
		440 2 2
Leaving balance in hand ...		£2903 12 10

466.—APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT TO 30th SEPTEMBER, 1904.

	Amount of Estimate. £ s. d.	Brought forward. £ s. d.	Report July 6th. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Highways	13886 1 5	5589 19 1	979 18 6	6569 17 7
Water	90 2 0	16 5 0		16 5 0
Electricity deficit ...	614 9 11	300 18 4		300 18 4
Fire Brigade	557 16 4	132 1 8	45 13 11	177 15 7
Sanitary	5215 6 0	1691 4 10	2169 11 0	3860 15 10
Sewage Disposal Works	3283 19 6	760 1 3	149 17 2	909 18 5
Hospital	991 6 0	393 18 8	33 7 0	427 5 8
Mortuary	19 2 0	6 6 2		6 6 2
Finance	3721 15 0	1952 6 3	96 5 5	2048 11 8
Recreation Ground ...	316 6 3	101 2 4	18 0 0	119 2 4
Allotments	5 7 6	2 13 9		2 13 9
Balances	10 0 0			
	28711 11 11	10946 17 4	3492 13 0	14439 10 4
Not included in Estimate— County Improvement Account— Kerbing, Channelling, &c.		38 15 3	153 16 5	192 11 8
	£28711 11 11	£10985 12 7	£3646 9 5	£14632 2 0

467. Surveyor's Books.—The balance to the credit of the Surveyor's Wages Account to June 23rd was the sum of £370 6 4 made up as follows:—

Balance at date of last report										515	11	9
Cheque, June 20th										415	11	9
	June 9th.			June 16th.			June 23rd.					
Main Roads ...	28	9	3	30	10	9	30	17	1			
Other Roads ...	46	13	0	34	6	0	36	4	1			
Sanitary and Sewerage ...	25	17	3	23	7	6	26	1	9			
Street Impts. and Footpaths ...	9	0	4	5	14	6	4	19	4			
Gas Lighting ...	11	0	1	11	18	3	11	12	8			
Establishment ...	3	19	10	2	13	9	1	14	0			
Recreation Ground	6	0	8	6	0	8	6	0	8			
Outfall Works ...	34	16	3	33	15	5	33	8	1			
Hospital ...	2	18	9	3	3	9	3	10	0			
Mortuary ...	0	10	0									
County Improvements ...	7	8	2	32	5	7	45	19	9			
	176	13	7	183	16	2	200	7	5			
							183	16	2			
							176	13	7			
							£560	17	2			
Balance in hand							370	6	4			
							£931	3	6	931	3	6

468. Recreation Ground Requisition.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisition be approved:—

1 Budding Knife	0	3	6
Repairs to Machine	0	12	0
Uniform for Superintendent	3	8	0
1 Padlock and Keys	0	3	6

469. Recreation Ground—Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

That the ground generally was in a very good condition, and the new roses were doing well; the pond, owing to the dry weather, was nearly empty, and there were no means of re-filling.

The Band had been playing, as arranged.

LODGE.—This work was completed so far as the builders were concerned, and he was about to complete the paving of the yard and the surface water drainage. The Superintendent had moved in to the Cottage.

CUTTING OF GRASS.—This had been done, and the grass removed free of cost to the Council, and the appearance of the ground much improved.

470. RECREATION GROUND—Football Pitches.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that a football pitch on the Recreation Ground for the forthcoming season be granted to

(*a*) Council's Staff Football Club
(*b*) All Saints' Football Club
(*c*) East Finchley Old Boys' Football Club

subject to payment of £1 1s. 0d. per pitch, and play ceasing at the end of March.

471. REQUISITIONS.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisitions be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Clerk's Requisition—			
250 Mortuary Bye-laws	2	0	0
4 Electricity Demand and Receipt Books ...	0	18	0
Law of Legislation	1	0	0
10 Reams Foolscap Paper	3	2	6
Balance of Unit	3	0	0
5 Quires Stencils	1	2	6
2 Reams Quarto Note Paper	0	12	0
1,000 Square Printed Envelopes	1	10	0
Sundries	4	7	2
Surveyor's Requisition—			
Sundries	2	2	6
6 Reams Plain Foolscap	1	17	6
3 Reams Plain Quarto	0	15	0
5 Quires Stencils	1	2	6
1 Roll Photo Paper, 40 by 11	0	10	6
1 Roll 20 Yards Cartridge Drawing Paper, 30in.	1	11	8
3 Doz. Stolzenburg Files Foolscap	0	10	6
1 Rubber Numbering Stamp	0	10	0

Inspector of Nuisances' Requisition—

	£	s.	d.
1 Ream Headed Note Paper (Foolscap)	0	7	0
1 Register of Complaints	1	0	0
1 Medical Officer's Letter Book	0	8	0
1 Quart Copying Ink	0	1	8
1 ditto Writing Ink	0	1	8
1 Diary	0	2	6

472. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

Workmen's Dwellings.—

Type "D."—That the whole of the brickwork of these buildings and most of the plumbing work was completed, and the roofs were on; 12 were plastered, and most of the carpenter's work completed, and painting was proceeding.

Type "C."—That the whole of the 18 houses had brickwork completed and roofs on. The plastering, carpenter's work and plumbing was practically completed in eight.

Type "B."—Six of these houses were roofed in, and the brickwork of the remaining six was completed, and most of the plumbing work done.

Type "A."—That these 12 houses were ready for roofing. Generally.—That the whole of the brickwork was practically complete, and there are only 18 houses remaining to be slated; about half of the plumbing work and floors were in, and the work had been progressing satisfactorily. About 25 doors had had to be condemned on account of sappy and shaky timber.

The sewer work was progressing satisfactorily, the hole for deep manhole was completed, and he had obtained prices for the brickwork, which would be commenced forthwith. 678 feet of 9in. soil sewer had been laid and tested, and 380 feet of 6in. surface water sewer had been laid.

The ground in front of the houses was being levelled, and the boundary wall pegged out preparatory to making of the footway.

473. Workmen's Dwellings—Sewers.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the agreement between Mr. Newman and the Council relative to the above matter (referred to in minute 147) be sealed with the Common Seal of the Council.

474. Accounts Order, 1880—Surveyor's Wages Book.—Your Committee beg to report that they have had before them an altered form of this Book, designed to meet the requirements contained in the Local Government Board's new financial statement, and have instructed the Clerk to apply to the Board for consent to the use of such amended form, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

475. Financial—Loan £35,000—Electric Lighting.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that a further sum of £5,000 (balance on this loan) be taken up temporarily from the London and South Western Bank, Limited, on the same terms as previous advances made by them of portions of this loan.

476. In Parliament—Session 1904, Colney Hatch Gas.—Your Committee report that this Bill received Royal Assent on the 24th ultimo.

477. Valuation Bill.—Your Committee have had before them a report on this Bill from the Clerk to the Council, who points out that the Bill aims at securing uniformity of rating and gives representation to Local Authorities on Valuation Committees. Your Committee have also had before them the following resolutions come to by the Middlesex Urban District Councils' Association, viz.:—

1. To approve of one assessment by one authority for all purposes.
2. To approve of the making of a new Valuation List forthwith, and thereafter of a quinquennial re-valuation.
3. To approve of the scale of statutory deductions from the gross estimated rental for the purpose of arriving at the rateable value.
4. To approve of Clauses 27 to 31, both inclusive, of the Bill.
5. To suggest that instead of creating new Valuation Authorities, that the existing Union areas should be adhered to, and that the Valuation Authority to take the place of the present Assessment Committee of Board of Guardians should consist of representatives of (*a*) Inland Revenue, (*b*) County Councils, (*c*) Urban and Rural Councils, and (*d*) Boards of Guardians, or alternatively.

That the Valuation Authority in all Urban Districts (including Non-County Boroughs) with a population of 20,000 and upwards should be the Borough or District Council, on the lines adopted in the Education Act of 1902, with the proviso that any Urban District, on reaching a population of 20,000, should automatically become the Valuation Authority.

6. That Clause 44 of the Bill should be amended so as to provide for the transfer to all Urban Councils of the powers, duties and liabilities of the Vestry and Overseers as to valuation.

It was further resolved that a communication embodying the above Resolutions be addressed by the Hon. Secretary of the Association to the President of the Local Government Board.

and

RECOMMEND—

(1) That the Council support the principle of the Bill, but consider a larger representation to Local Authorities should be given.

(2) That Urban Districts having a population of 20,000 and upwards should be the Valuation Committee under the Act.

(3) That, subject as above, the Resolutions of the Association be approved.

(4) That the Clerk communicate to the President of the Local Government Board the views of the Council on the Bill.

J. BOGGON,

Chairman.

STAFF COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

7th July, 1901.

Present: Councillors Woodrow (Chairman), Boggon, Connor, Martin and Todd.

478. TYPING DEPARTMENT—Salaries.—Your Committee have considered applications for increase of salary from several members of the Staff of this department and

RECOMMEND as follows:—

(*a*) That the salary of Miss Parke (Clerk's Department), Miss Jones (Surveyor's Department) and Miss Greer (Education Department) be increased as and from the 1st inst. from £40 to £45 respectively.

(*b*) That the two last mentioned ladies be placed in Class 4 of the Council's scheme.

E. A. E. WOODROW,

Chairman.

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Urban District Council of Finchley.

MINUTES

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REPORTS

of Various Committees

To be submitted for confirmation at a

Meeting of the Council,

ON FRIDAY, THE 29th JULY, 1904.

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Clerk to the Council.

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Urban District of Finchley.

Clerk's Office,
Church End, Finchley, N.
26th July, 1904.

Sir,

Meetings of the COUNCIL will be held on FRIDAY, the 29th July, 1904 in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, Finchley Hall, Church End, Finchley, as follows:—

SPECIAL MEETING, 6.55 p.m.—

To consider report of Public Health Committee as to applications for Game Licences.

ORDINARY MEETING, 7 p.m.—

To consider.

1. Minutes.
2. Correspondence.
3. Report of Highways Committee of 20th instant. Page 477—484.
4. Report of Fire and Water Committee of 21st instant. 485—486.
5. Report of Electricity Committee of 22nd instant. 486—488.
6. Reports of Education Committee of 18th and 25th instant. 489—492.
7. Report of Public Health Committee of 26th instant. 493—502.
8. Report of Finance Committee of 27th instant. 503—520.
9. Report of Surveyor (if any).
10. Report of Inspector of Nuisances (if any).
11. Affixion of Common Seal to documents.
12. Questions on matters of urgency not relating to matters included in Reports of Committees.

Council in Committee.

13. Reports of Committees.
14. Reports of Officers (if any).
15. General business.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

E. H. Finley

Clerk to the Council.

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Clerk to the Council.

Urban District Council of Finchley.

MINUTES.

COUNCIL MEETING—SPECIAL—11th July, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Woodrow (Vice-Chairman), Ashby, Boggon, Bray, Connor, Harveyson, Hollis, Royston, Richardson, Stockman, and Wightman.

479. Game Licences.—The report of the Public Health Committee of the 5th instant was presented.

Moved by Councillor Stockman, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED that the same be received and adopted.

A supplementary report of the Sanitary Inspector was submitted, and on the motion of Councillor Stockman, seconded by Councillor Hollis, it was

RESOLVED that the application of Mr. Weston, of Regents Parade, Finchley, for a licence to sell game be granted.

480. Adjournment.—On the motion of Councillor Stockman, seconded by Councillor Hollis, it was

RESOLVED that the Special meeting of the Council be adjourned to the 29th instant.

COUNCIL—ORDINARY MEETING—11th July, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Woodrow (Vice-Chairman), Ashby, Boggon, Bray, Connor, Cope, Fisher, Harveyson, Hollis, Martin, Royston, Rabbidge, Richardson, Stockman, Warren, Wilde, and Wightman.

481. MINUTES.—The Minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting held on the 20th ulto., and of an Adjourned Meeting held on the 21st ulto., were taken as read, and signed with the alteration of the word "higher" to "new" in paragraph 374 "Affixion of Common Seal to Documents."

482. CORRESPONDENCE.—The following letters were read:—From Sir Richard Nicholson, *re* Vehicular Traffic; Col. Clark, re Middlesex Open Air Sanatorium; and Mr. Wakelam and Mr. Hedley Robinson, *re* Woodpaving North Finchley near Tally Ho Corner.

RESOLVED that the above letters be referred to the proper Committees for consideration and report.

483. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

RESOLVED that the Reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received:

484. HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.—The report of this Committee of the 29th ultimo was presented. Moved by Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Royston

That such report be adopted.

AMENDMENT—

An amendment was moved by Councillor Woodrow, seconded by Councillor Wightman,

That the words "no" and "at present" be deleted from the recommendation in paragraph 397.

The amendment on being put was carried, nine voting for and two against.

The report, as amended, was then adopted.

DANGEROUS PLACES—

The Clerk was directed to write the Middlesex County Council requesting that a notice as to dangerous places be immediately fixed near to the "Queen's Head."

485. Fire and Water Committee.—The report of this Committtee of the 30th ultimo was presented. Moved by Councillor Harveyson, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted subject to the addition of £6 12s. to the last item in paragraph 402.

Arising thereout—

486. Fire Station—Alterations.—On the motion of Councillor Harveyson, seconded by Councillor Richardson, it was

RESOLVED that the Clerk be authorised to take any proceedings necessary to enforce the immediate carrying out of the works included in the contract entered into between the Council and Mr. Kind.

487. Electricity Committee.—The reports of this Committee of the 23rd ultimo, and 1st instant were presented. Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Stockman.

RESOLVED that such reports be adopted.

488. Education Committee's Report.—The report of this Committee of the 4th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Rabbidge

That such report be adopted with the following alterations, viz. :—Substitution of the word "Council" for "Church" in paragraph 435, and "last" for "latter" in paragraph 436 (*d*).

Amendment—

An amendment was moved by Councillor Royston, seconded by Councillor Hollis.

That the question of providing a new Elementary School in Squires Lane be adjourned for three months, and the information as to the accommodation at the Elementary Schools prepared and forwarded to the members of the Council.

On being put, the amendment was carried.

The report as amended was then adopted.

489. Public Health Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 5th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Stockman, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED (Councillor Hollis against paragraph 450) that such report be adopted subject to the deletion in paragraph 442 of the words "Self-recording Barometer £5."

490. Finance Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 6th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Boggon, seconded by Councillor Martin, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted with the addition of the words "The Council of" before "Urban Districts" in recommendation paragraph 477 (2).

491. Staff Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 7th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Woodrow, seconded by Councillor Martin, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted.

492. Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.—

RESOLVED that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the following documents:—

Covenant—Combined drainage—Toleman.

Annual Contracts—
- Castings, Gibb and Co.
- General Ironmongery, Gibb and Co.
- Cartage of Materials, Freeman.
- Ditto, Goodwin.
- Brooms, Ludbrook.
- Disinfectants, Adcock Easton and Co.
- Tarpaving Laid, Wainwright.
- Oil, Adcock Easton and Co.
- Paving, Patent Victoria Stone Co.
- Tarpaving Materials, Buxton Lime Co.

Game Licences—
- Sainsbury.
- Weston.

£5,000 Mortgage to London and South Western Bank.

Agreement—
- Workmen's Dwellings Sewer (in duplicate), Newman.
- Assistant Secretary Education Department, Alder.

493. Annual Outing.

RESOLVED that the employees of the Council be allowed one day's holiday in August as heretofore.

494. Council in Committee.—The Council then went into Committee.

495. Infectious Disease—Albert Street Schools.—The Medical Officer of Health was directed to report on the number of infectious cases at these Schools.

496. Highways Committee.—The following report was presented.

29th JUNE, 1904.

Present: Councillors Connor (Chairman), Ashby, Fisher, Harveyson, Royston, Todd, and Warren.

Part II.

County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1901—Widening near to "Tally Ho!" High Street, North Finchley.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be instructed to institute proceedings against the County Council for recovery of penalties under this Order in respect of the non-completion of the above portion of the above work.

Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1902—

(a) Ballards Lane—Great Northern Railway Company Frontage near Stationmaster's House.—Your Committee report that by the above Act the Council has power to compulsorily acquire this frontage within two years of the 31st July, 1902. The Clerk is, however, in negotiation with the Great Northern Railway Company by the Committee's instructions with a view to an Agreement as to setting back the frontage at the same time as the adjoining properties are set back, and to abide by the same basis of compensation, and therefore the Committee

RECOMMEND that notice to treat for the acquisition of the frontage under the powers above referred to be not served.

(b) Ballards Lane—Mr. Wheeler's Frontage.—Your Committee have received an offer from Mr. Wheeler to convey his interest in respect of 73 feet of the frontage on the eastern side of Ballards Lane at the corner of Granville Road (having a depth of 6 feet) for the sum of £75 and payment of costs and

RECOMMEND that subject to the freehold being conveyed to the Council such offer be accepted.

(c) Appointment of Valuer Etc.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Mr. Howard Martin, of Chancery Lane, W.C., be appointed to act on behalf of the Council in regard to the valuation and acquisition of the whole of the properties affected by the above Bill at an inclusive fee of three hundred guineas.

J. R. CONNOR,
Chairman.

Moved by Councillor Connor, seconded Councillor Royston,

That such report be adopted (Councillor Hollis against paragraph 2 (c), and paragraph 2 (a) referred to the Highways Committee for further report.

497. Standing Orders—Closure of Meeting.—Moved by Councillor Hollis, seconded Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED unanimously (12 members being then present) that the meeting proceed.

498. Electricity Conference.—The Clerk reported result of Conferences held at the St. Pancras Town Hall, and that the local Authorities attending (including Finchley) had decided to Petition against the Supply of Electricity Bill.

RECOMMENDED that such action be approved and that the Council agree to contribute a proportion of the cost of the expenses thereof, based on Rateable Value of the Districts concerned, but in no case exceeding £5 5s. 0d.

499. Surface Water Drainage.—A letter of the 11th instant was read from Mr. Stone. Referred to Public Health Committee to report and to the Medical Officer to take sample and analyse water in question.

500. Barnet Water.—The Chairman reported the result of the proceedings to date, before the Committee of the House of Lords, and it was left in his hands and the Clerks to take what other further steps might be necessary in their opinion in the best interests of the district.

501. County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1901.—Track—Regents Parade.—A letter from Sir Richard Nicholson enclosing plans was read and referred to the Highways Committee for consideration and report.

RESOLVED that the Council do now resume and that the above recommendations be confirmed.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

20th July, 1904.

Present: Councillors Connor (Chairman), Ashby, Fisher, Harveyson, Todd, and Woodrow.

502. Surveyor's Books.—The Committee report that the wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	23rd June.			30th June.			7th July.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Main Roads ...	30	17	1	23	8	10	22	1	3
Other Roads ...	36	4	1	42	15	5	47	4	3
Street Improvements ...	4	19	4	20	15	3	29	19	11
Gas Lighting ...	11	12	8	11	15	0	12	2	0
	83	13	2	98	14	6	111	7	5
							98	14	6
							83	13	2
							£293	15	1

503. Accounts.—Your Committe have examined the following accounts and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

	£	s.	d.
Freeman and Co., Cartage	4	7	11
Goodyear and Co., Gravel, etc.	34	8	0
Buxton Lime Co., Tarpaving Material ...	46	2	10
Goodwin, F., Cartage	19	11	8
Flack, H., Sundries	0	12	11
,, ,, ...	0	8	7
,, ,, ...	0	5	6
Lovett and Randall, Repairs to Carts and Vans ..	22	15	6
Joyce and Co., Timber	0	12	10
Freeman and Co., Team Labour	288	18	1
Somerfeld, L., Guernsey Granite	679	13	11
,, ,, Chips	12	2	7
Glover and Sons, Renewals to Water Vans ...	5	3	0
East Anglian Cement Co., Cement	23	10	8
Enderby and Stoney Stanton Co., Leicester Granite	109	19	6
Glover and Sons, Water Vans	48	9	0
,, Brake Fittings	4	0	0
Eddison and Co., Hire of Roller, etc. ..	17	6	4
Mr. C. Ford, Extra on Gullies	6	10	0
Gibb and Co , Chain for Rollers	1	15	0
Griffiths and Co., Guernsey Granite... ...	44	2	9
Shackleton, R., Making up path, Harwood House	3	19	4
Smart, J., Gravel	2	0	5
Ludbrook, Brooms	9	0	0
Vacuum Oil Co., Oil	1	4	2
Carson and Co., Paint	0	7	9
Byford and Co., Cement	41	19	10
Goodyear and Co., Burnt Ballast	1	3	0
Griffiths and Co., Kerb	33	1	6
,, ,, ,, ...	6	1	5
,, ,, ,, ...	107	13	4
Goodwin, F., Cartage	4	10	6
Freeman and Co., Team Labour	9	7	9
Gamblingay Brick Co., Bricks	11	2	0
Gibb and Co., Gulley Grates	9	6	0
,, ,, Lanterns	3	12	0
,, ,, ,, ...	7	4	0
Plowman, Limited, Cement	1	13	11
Freeman and Co., Gravel, etc.	5	14	6
Van and Co., Gaskin	1	1	7
Ditto, Tarpauling	2	0	0
Hamblet and Co., Blue Bricks	6	19	10

	£	s.	d.
Lawford and Sons, Pipes	1	2	6
Doulton and Co., "	180	11	5
Byford and Co., Cement	5	19	9
Griffiths and Co., Kerb	33	1	5
Goodwin, F., Cartage	1	4	1
Freeman and Co., Team Labour	4	5	7
" " Gravel, etc.	3	18	0
Jackson, Certificate	328	3	2
Van Praagh and Co., Kerb	692	18	4

504. REQUISITIONS.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisitions of the Surveyor be approved:—

Item		£	s.	d
10	Labor	25	5	7
11	Team Labour	82	5	3
12	" " Watering	67	2	9
14	Great North Road by 3 Horse Shoes regulating Crossings (Labour)	5	6	6
14	Kerb, Ballards Lane	12	18	7
14	Regents Park Road by O.K.P. Crossing (Labor)			
15	10 Gallons Oil—Steam Rollers... ...	3	1	1
"	1 cwt. Cotton Waste "	1	12	1
"	20 Chaldron Coke	1	2	6
"	2 Tons Steam Coal...	12	10	0
"	½ Dozen Brass Files, 14in.	1	15	6
"	½ Dozen 2nd Cut Files, 14in.	0	3	6
"	2 Oil Feeders	0	3	0
	7 lbs Mixed Split Keys	0	7	6
	½ Ton Carbolic Powder	0	5	0
26	Red Lion Hill, 50 tons Leicester Granite ..	1	5	0
55	Long Lane, 15 tons Leicester Granite ...	43	15	0
56	Fortis Green Road, 15 tons Leicester Granite ..	13	2	6
73	Labor	13	2	6
74	Team Labour	46	16	5
75	" " Watering	57	17	10
80	Pipes, Bends, etc., ...	81	12	3
84	Market Place by Struan Villas	10	0	0
86	Labor	30	0	0
89	½ Gross No. 4 Mantles	35	9	8
14	Fence, Day's Estates	1	1	6
14	" Regents Park Road	40	0	0
	...	2	0	0

Kerbing, Channelling, and Surface Water Drainage—

9,500 ft. 12 by 8 kerb	...	..	628	7 8
8,000 ft. 12 by 6 Channel	...	...	425	0 0
11 Loads of Gravel..	...	..	3	0 0
8 Loads of Sand .	...	..	2	8 0
61 Tons Cement ...	...	...	80	16 6
2 Trucks of Bricks..	...	...	11	0 0
2 Dozen Step Irons	...	...	1	12 0
18 Navvy Barrows ..	..	...	4	12 0
Repairs to Tools ...	..	...	0	12 10
1,250 ft. 9 in. pipes...	..	..	40	0 0
1 cwt. Tarred Scaffold Cord ..		...	1	11 0
2 Barrels Paraffin Oil—80 gallons		..	2	3 4

505. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

That the following works had been completed since the last report:—

South District:—

Repairing Carriageway, Regents Park Road, Squires Lane.
Patching Carriageway, Hamilton road, Brackenbury road.
Patching Footway, The Walks
Tarpaving Footway, The Broadway (by Grass Park Office).
Taking up old Kerb, Stanley Road.
Setting back Entrance Fence, East End Station.
Relaying Set Entrance and Tarred Footway, "Old King of Prussia."

North District:—

Repairs East Margin, Great North Road, 8th Milestone to Oakleigh Road.
Repairs Carriageway, Great North Road by Barnet Boundary, Crescent Road.
Patching Carriageway, Dollis Road, by Brook.
Victoria Stone Paving, Ballards Lane, by Bennett's shops.
Piping Ditch, Church Path, by Avenue Road.
Topping Tarpaving, Lodge Lane.
New Haulingway, Whetstone Fire Station.
Kerbing, Channelling, and Surface-water Drainage, Great North Road Railway No. 3. That the following total lengths had now been completed:—

Kerbing ...	1368	feet run.
Channelling ...	1100	,,
12in. Surface-water	1200	,,
9in. ,,	2926	,,

Seven Manholes and Four Lampholes.

Private Street Works—Hall Street, Woodside Avenue, Etc.—That the Contractor had commenced on these streets and was making fair progress.

Albert Place—Lamp.—That the new bracket lamp had been erected, and was first lit on the 8th inst.

Improvements.—That Works had been commenced at Crosby Terrace (Patrick), and Tarpaving Hendon Lane (Williamson).

East Finchley Station Entrance—Surface Water Sewer.—The re-kerbing in connection with the road lowering had been finished on both sides of the road, and the sett crossing had been relaid at Bishops Avenue.

Generally.—That the condition of the roads throughout the district continued, with a few exceptions, to be satisfactory. That the principle and unavoidable cause of most of the bad surfaces was the continual breaking up of roads for house and other connections.

506. Highways—Public Office Telephone.—Your Committee have received from the Telegraph Department of the General Post Office, a plan showing the proposed lines of cables through the following streets in this district, viz:—

Great North Road, Fortis Green Road, Hendon Lane, Waverley Grove, Woodside Grange Road, Woodside Park Road, Torrington Park, Ballards Lane, Nether Street, Regents Park Road, Dollis Park, Albert Place, Princes Avenue, Claverley Grove, Dukes Avenue, Long Lane, Squires Lane.

It is proposed to lay the mains under the footways, and to proceed with the work before the Council's pavement improvements are put in hand. Your Committee

RECOMMEND—

That such plan be approved, and that the Department be informed that any application for erection of pole lines will be considered upon its merits when submitted.

507. Private Streets—St. Mary's Avenue and Claverley Grove—Lighting.—Your Committee have received an application for the lighting of the above streets and

RECOMMEND that upon the cost of supplying and erecting the columns being paid by the owner, the Council undertake to maintain and light same in the usual way.

508. PUBLIC LIGHTING — Albert Place. — Your Committee have directed the Surveyor to have the old lamp in this road removed and

RECOMMEND their action in so doing be approved.

509. HIGHWAYS, LONG LANE—Entrance to Messrs. Gray's Stables. —Your Committee have received an application from Messrs. Gray Bros. for the kerbing of the entrance to their stables in this road and

RECOMMEND that subject to their fence being set back to the proper line, the Council contribute half the cost of repairing the entrance.

510. COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS ORDER 1901—Centre Poles—Lighting.—Your Committee have considered the tenders received for the adaptation of the centre poles for street lighting, and

RECOMMEND that of Messrs. W. T. Skelding and Co., at £585 12s. 6d., be accepted subject to the usual contract and bond to be prepared by the Clerk.

511. HIGHWAYS—Road Material, Etc.—Shoots.—Your Committee report that they have a difficulty in obtaining shoots for waste material removed from the highways. and are prepared to receive offers therefor from owners having suitable places at their disposal.

512. HIGHWAYS—Road Drift—Your Committee report that road drift may be obtained by ratepayers free of charge upon application to the Surveyor.

513. PRIVATE STREETS—Churchfield Avenue—Dollis Park and Continuation of Crescent Road, Mountfield Road (2nd portion)—Dollis Avenue (1st portion).—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans, sections, specifications, and estimates for the making-up of these streets under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

514. TARPAVING LOAN—Stanhope Road.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that application be made to the Local Government Board for permission to substitute Blue Brick Paving for Tarpaving in this road.

515. County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1901—Plans.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that plans submitted by the Middlesex County Council showing the position of the track between the Depôt in Woodberry grove along Ballards Lane to its junction with the Great North road at Tally Ho! Corner be disapproved, the notice accompanying same showing that the application is made under the above Order whereas the line in Ballards Lane was authorised under the Order of 1903.

516. Plans—New Roads.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Plans submitted by Mr. A. E. Denman for three new roads proposed to be constructed on the Grange Estate, North Finchley, be approved, so far as roads are concerned, subject to the conditions mentioned by the Surveyor in his report.

517. Highways—Finchley Park—Kerbing.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the kerb in this road be relaid by the Surveyor before the work of tarpaving is commenced, at an estimated cost of £23.

518. Diversion of Footpath East End Road to Railway Station.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following diversion be authorised upon the application, dated 4th July, 1904, of Messrs. Cluttons on behalf of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, viz., the diversion of part of the existing footway between the East End Road and the northern entrance to the East Finchley Station of the Great Northern Railway commencing at a point in the said footway about 145 feet or thereabouts north of the south-western angle of property of the said Commissioners in the occupation of Messrs. Joslin and Co. and situate on the northern side of the said entrance to the above Station and proceeding in a southerly and south-easterly direction and terminating in the northern entrance of the said Station at or near the southernmost end of the said footway between the East End Road and the above entrance to the said Station. The existing footway is more particularly shown and delineated upon the plan now produced and is thereon coloured blue and the proposed diversion of the same by the construction of another footpath in lieu thereof is thereon coloured brown and that it be referred to Mr. A. M. M. Forbes to make the

necessary application to the Justices to view under Section 84 of the Highways Act, 1835 and to take all other necessary proceedings under the Statute and to give all necessary notices of intention to apply for an Order to make such proposed diversion and to take all other steps required by law to be taken with respect to such application and the application to be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions for an Order for such diversion and for stopping up the old footpath upon such diversion and a new footpath being made and the Chairman of the Council be and he is hereby empowered to affix the seal of the Council to all necessary notices.

519. HIGHWAYS—High Road Improvement—East Finchley.—Your Committee beg to submit herewith draft of proposed deed of exchange with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners of land fronting this road between the "Bald Faced Stag" and Mr. Joslin's premises at the Northern entrance to the East Finchley Station for street improvement purposes, and

RECOMMEND that such deed be approved and sealed with the Common Seal of the Council.

520. HIGHWAYS—High Road—East Finchley—Frontage of Miss Hooper's Premises.—Your Committee beg to report that the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (the Freeholders) and their Lessee (Miss Hooper), have agreed to the setting back of the frontage of "Clydesdale," in this road, to the line shewn on a plan produced, subject to the payment of £70 to Miss Hooper and her Solicitor's costs, for which payment Mr. Lavington is liable, under an agreement made between him and the Council, and

RECOMMEND

(*a*) That such proposal be accepted and the arrangement embodied in the Deed of Exchange between the Commissioners and the Council with regard to the frontage in High road between the "Bald Faced Stag" and Mr. Joslin's premises.

(*b*) That the Clerk send in a claim for the amount due from Mr. Lavington under the said agreement.

J. McCONNOR,
Chairman.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

21st July, 1904.

Present: Councillors Harveyson (Chairman), Fisher and Richardson.

521. Accounts.—The Committee have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Munt, R.—Harness	0	12	0
Eades, W.—Horsehire	2	2	0
" "	1	1	0
East Finchley Hardware Company—Cycle Fittings	0	13	6
Simonis, H.—Fire Appliances	6	8	9
Atkinson and Company—Uniforms... ..	5	11	6
Chief Officer—Expenses Repairing Fence, and Painting Station, Whetstone	3	10	0
Chief Officer—Fire Expenses Account ...	5	1	0
" Labour Account, July and August	21	0	0
S. Jones—Water Service, Whetstone Sub-station	8	8	7

522. Requisition—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisition be approved:—

Guttering—Whetstone Sub-station	3	18	0

523. Water Supply—Hydrants and Standposts.—Your Committee report that these have now been connected to the new main between Totteridge lane and Summer's Lane, and connections between the new 16 inch main and the old main have been made at Tally Ho Corner and Summers Lane, and to the various branch streets *en route*.

524. In Parliament—House of Lords—Session 1904—Barnet Water Bill.—Your Committee have received a report from the Chairman of the Council and Clerk to the Council hereon, and have instructed the Clerk to forward copies thereof to Members.

525. Fires.—The Chief Officer reported the following fires:—On Sunday, the 17th instant, at 4.18 p.m., at Footpath opposite Five Bells Public House, East End Road, leading to Hampstead. Supposed cause

of fire unknown; extinguished by firemen with Tozer pump and cutting away. The 2nd Officer and two members of the Brigade with two assistants attended. Damage: About 30 yards of hedge by fire and cutting away. Expenses 16s. 6d.

On Sunday, 17th July, at 3.1 p.m., false alarm at Bishop's Avenue, East Finchley. The Council's Manual attended with the East Finchley Curricle Escape. No. of men attending: Chief Officer and 7 with two assistants. Expenses, £2 10s. 0d.

On Thursday, 21st July, at 4.53 a.m., at Schweppes Estate, Hendon, extinguished by firemen with steamer, hydrant, and cutting away, The Council's Manual attended with the Chief Officer and five men. Damage: A range of brick and timber buildings of one floor about 174 feet by 96 feet, used as boiler house, stores, and contents, severely by fire, water, and cutting away, and part of roof off. Expenses, £3 2s. 2d.

J. T. HARVEYSON,
J. T. Harveyson Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

22nd July, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Ashby and Stockman, and Mr. R. H. Jenkins.

526. ACCOUNTS.—The Committee have examined and passed accounts amounting to £328 18s. 10d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Capital Account	110	0	0
Revenue Account	104	3	8
Extensions Account, No. 1	114	15	2

527. REQUISITIONS.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisition be approved:—

		£	s.	d.
32 Tons of Portland Cement at £1 6s. 6d.	..	42	8	0
1 Dozen Sweeping Brooms at 33s. per dozen	...	1	13	0
3 Rolls Ferro Prussiate at 2s. each ...	...	0	6	0
3 Rolls B.W. Printing Paper at 6s. 6d.	...	0	19	6
1 Stationery Rack	...	1	2	6
Consumers Rental	...	0	14	6
1 Tube of Stencil Ink	...	0	9	0
2 Quires of Stencil Sheets at 5s. 6d. ...	...	0	11	0

Meters—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
4 Ten amp. at £2 6s. 3d. each	...	9	5	0			
12 Five amp. at £2 1s. 6d. each	...	24	18	0			
8 Three amp. at £1 17s. 0d. each	..	14	16	0			
					48	19	0

528. Applications for Light.—Number of applications received to date, 215—11805 eight c.p. lamps.

Number received up to last meeting 201—11,030 eight c.p. lamps.

Increase 14—775 " "

529. Electricity Works—Welsh Coal and Cartage—Tenders.—Your Committtee report that in accordance with the authority given by the Council at last meeting, they have opened and considered the following tenders received for the above, viz. :—

COAL.

	A per ton £	s.	d.	B per ton £	s.	d.	per ton £	s.	d.	C per ton £	s.	d.
H. Clarke, Limited	0	12	0	1	0	8	0	19	2	1	2	6
Cory and Son	0	11	0	0	19	11	0	18	5	1	1	9
Huxtable and Co.	0	7	1½	0	15	9½	0	14	1½			
Hincheliffe and Co.	0	7	0	0	15	10	0	14	4	0	17	6
Bradbury and Son	0	6	11	0	15	9	0	14	7	0	17	6
S. Dale and Co.	0	11	9	1	0	5	0	18	11	—		
Lockett and Judkins	0	6	8	0	15	9	0	14	3	0	17	0
Goodyear and Co.	0	5	9	0	14	7	0	13	1	0	15	9

Note.

"A" Price per ton to and from Finchley, including two days at delivery station, exclusive of carriage rate and cartage at Finchley.

"B" Ditto, but including delivery to
(1) Church End Finchley Station.
(2) Finchley Road ,,

"C" Price per ton delivered into the bunkers at works, including all charges.

CARTAGE.

			s.	d.
Brim and Cosstick	...	at per ton	1	2
F. Goodwin ...	...	,,	1	3
Goodwin and Son	...	,,	1	2

and

RECOMMEND that the tenders of Messrs. Goodyear and Son for Coal and Cartage, respectively, be accepted, subject to the usual contract to be prepared by the Clerk.

530. MAINS EXTENSIONS—Loan £17,000.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that in order to meet the demand for electricity, mains be laid in the following streets at the estimated cost under-mentioned :—

			£	s.	d.
St. Mary's Avenue	...	...	113	0	0
Squires Lane ...	..	...	373	0	0
Lichfield Grove, Eastern portion		..	128	0	0
Long Lane, East of Squires Lane		...	222	0	0

531. CONSUMERS' ACCOUNTS—Quarter ended 30th June, 1904—Financial.—Your Committee report that accounts amounting to £219 5s. 7d. have been rendered to private consumers for current supplied during this period.

B. TODD,
Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

25th July, 1904.

Present: Councillor Martin (Chairman), Mrs. Golden, Councillors Bray, Harveyson, Wightman, Wilde, and Woodrow and Messrs. Macfarlane and Wilks.

532. Accounts.—Your Committee have examined and passed accounts amounting to £33 16s. 7d. (General Account) and £616 9s. 0d. (Higher Elementary School Loan Account), and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

533. Requisitions.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following requisitions be approved:—

		£	s.	d.
East Finchley Council School—				
2 Drinking Fountains, estimated cost		2	0	0
Christ Church Voluntary School—				
Desk for Headmaster		2	15	0
Repairs to Pianos—				
Mixed Dept.	5 0 0			
Infants Dept.	3 12 0			
		8	12	0
E.F. and N.F. Schools—				
Linoleum for Headmasters' rooms at both Schools and for Assistant Mistress's room at latter School		5	0	0
Secretary's Requisitions—				
1 Diaphragm Mimeograph		2	10	7
5 Reams Headed Notepaper		1	16	0
5 Reams Foolscap		1	11	3
5 Quires Stencil		1	5	0
250 Printed Foolscap Envelopes		0	15	0
3 Reams Thin Quarto Paper		0	15	0
3 Ditto, Thick, ditto		0	12	0
Sundries		2	13	7
		£11	18	5
St. Mary's Voluntary School—Infants Dept.—Desks—				
24 Desks at 19s. each		22	16	0

534. North Finchley Council School—Distempering.—Your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to arrange for the distempering of the walls of the Central Hall and Classrooms of above school during the summer vacation.

535. Holy Trinity Voluntary School—Orchestral Class.—Your Committee have received an application from the Managers for permission to use the gas for purposes of this Class once a week, from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m., free of charge, and

RECOMMEND that the same be granted.

536. Christ Church Voluntary School—Infants' Department—Staff.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the application of the Managers for sanction to the appointment of Miss Shuttleworth (a former monitress in the School) to teach the Babies' Class, at a salary of £1 per month, be granted.

537. Christ Church Voluntary School—Alterations and Additions.—Your Committee report the receipt of a communication from the Managers, stating that the work of repair and improvement required by the Council was in hand, and would be completed not later than the 1st November next.

538. St. John's Voluntary School—Infants' Department—Staff.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the application of the Managers for sanction to the appointment of Mrs. Gunn at the above School (now acting "on Supply") on the permanent staff, at a salary of £55 per annum, as and from 1st inst., be granted.

539. Higher Elementary School—Prizes.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following requisitions be approved:—

				£	s.	d.
18 Attendance Prizes @ 3s. 6d.	...	...		3	3	0
30 Attendance Prizes @ 3s. 6d.	...	...		5	5	0
9 Special Prizes @ 3s. 0d.	...	...		1	7	0
				£9	15	0

The Distribution of Prizes has been arranged to take place on the morning of Friday, the 29th inst., at 10.30 o'clock.

540. North Finchley Council School—Infants' Department—Pupil Teacher.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Louise Brettell (now a pupil in the Mixed Department of the North Finchley Council School) be accepted as a Candidate Pupil Teacher for the above Department, and that arrangements be made for her to attend the Pupil Teachers' Centre after Summer vacation.

541. North Finchley Council School—Infants' Department—Prize Distribution.—Your Committee report that, owing to the low attendance at this School, the Prize Distribution has been postponed until after the holidays.

542. St. John's Voluntary School—Alterations and Additions.—Your Committee have examined the plans of the above, and

RECOMMEND that they be approved.

543. East Finchley and North Finchley Additional Office Accommodation.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the plans for the above now submitted be approved.

544. Results of Prosecutions.—The following are the results of cases heard at Highgate since last meeting —

Parent's Name.	Address.	Child.	School.	Result.
Allen, James	Brownlow Road, Church End	Walter	N.F.C.	Order made, July 6.
Nunn, Clara	Vineyard Terrace, East Finchley	George	Ch. Ch.	ditto.
Turner, George	Dunger Place, N.F.	William	F.F.C.	ditto, July 13.
Walters, Wm.	42, Squires Lane, Church End	Stanley "Mossop"	St. Mary's	ditto, July 13.
Wallace, Alfred	5, William Street	Richard	N.F.C.	ditto, July 13.

545. Irregular Attendance—Prosecutions.—Your Committee have directed summonses to be issued in the following cases :—

Parent's Name.	Address.	Child.	Age.	School.	Attces.
Player, Sarah	4, Birkbeck Road	John	13	N. F. C.	8/28
Ansell, Jacob	Hamilton Road, E.F.	Rose	13	E. F.	0/26
Wolsey, Ben	3, Dagmar Cottages	Wm. Chas.	11	E. F. C.	18/36

546. TRUANTS—Revocation of Licences.—Your Committee have directed the Secretary to apply for an order revoking the Licences of the boys, Willett, of Birbeck Road, North Finchley, and Sharp, of 21, Aveton road, East Finchley, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

547. HIGHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—Staff.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Miss Buckeridge be appointed an Assistant Mistress in theabove School for a month on trial, at a salary of £90 per annum, her duties to commence on the 29th August next.

548. CHRIST CHURCH VOLUNTARY SCHOOL—Mixed Department—Staff.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Miss A. R. Toleman be appointed as a "Supply" Teacher in the above School vice Miss Danby (who is at present acting temporarily thereat), at a salary according to Scale; her duties to commence on the 29th August next.

W. E. MARTIN,
Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

18th July, 1904.

Present: Councillor Martin (Chairman), Mrs. Golden, Mrs. Hay, Councillors Harveyson, Bray and Todd, and Messrs. Goodyear, Macfarlane, Scott, and Councillor Boggon (non-member).

549. HIGHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—Headmaster.—Your Committee, in accordance with the authority given to them at the last Council Meeting, have appointed Mr. C. H. Carr, B.Sc., of 12, Cantlowes Road, Camden Square, N.W., to be Headmaster of the above School as from the 29th August, at a salary of £200 per annum.

W. E. MARTIN,
Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

26th July, 1904.

Present: Councillors Stockman (Chairman), Fisher, Harveyson, Richardson, Wightman and Woodrow.

550. Game Licences.—The Committee

RECOMMEND that the application of Mr. W. Marshall, for a Licence to sell Game at his shop, 6, Park Parade, North Finchley, be granted.

B. STOCKMAN,
Chairman.

B. Stockman

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

26th July, 1904.

Present: Councillors Stockman (Chairman), Fisher, Harveyson, Richardson, Wightman, and Woodrow.

551. Surveyor's Books.—The Committee report that the following Wages had been paid during the past three weeks:—

	June 30th.	July 7th.	July 14th.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sanitary and Sewerage	32 2 11	26 4 3	17 16 8
Outfall Works	33 18 5	34 7 4	34 1 2
Hospital	3 8 9	3 3 9	3 6 3
Mortuary	0 5 0	0 10 0	—
	69 15 1	64 5 4	55 4 1
			64 5 4
			69 15 1
			£189 4 6

552 REQUISITIONS.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisitions be approved:—

Sanitary Inspector's Requisition—

1 Gross Tins Izal.

Surveyor's Requisition—Sanitary—

ITEM				
1	½ Ton Powder ...	1	5	0
	2 Barrels Creosote ...	2	2	0
3	Team Labour, Sewers ...	0	11	8
4	Ditto, Connections ...	5	18	0
5	Ditto, Flushing ...	18	15	0
8	Labour, Cleansing Sewers ...	15	12	9
10	House Connections ...	30	5	2
11	Primrose Cottages, Drain ...	100	0	0
	Labour ...	2	3	8
12	2 Cwt. Smoke Waste ...	1	8	0
13	Tunnel Sewer Labour ...	22	6	9

Sewage Disposal Works—

1	Labour, Pumping and Treating ...	33	6	11
2	,, On Farm ...	7	13	6
3	,, On Works ...	20	13	1
4	,, Removing Trade Refuse ...	4	10	0
5	,, Dust Destruction ...	18	18	8
6	,, Team Labour ...	18	16	9
7	2 Trucks Anthracite ...	32	0	0
	1 Truck Coke ...	4	13	0
8	10 Qrs. Oats ...	8	5	0
13	1 Barrel Engine Oil ...	4	1	0
	1 Ditto Paraffin Oil ...	1	3	10
	1 Cwt. Cotton Waste ...	1	2	6
15	2 Baskets for Trade Refuse ...	1	1	0
	2 Short Ladders ...	0	10	0
16	2 Lbs. Cabbage Seed ...	1	1	4
	2 Gross Matches ...	0	4	0

Hospital—

1	Wages ...	9	18	9
3	1 Truck Coke ...	4	13	0
4	2 Gallons Methylated Spirit ...	0	8	0
	1 Barrel Paraffin Oil ...	1	1	0
6	1 Bag for Disinfecting Lamps ...	0	10	0

553. Nuisances.—The Committee report that since their last meeting 10 "Preliminary Notices" and 17 "Statutory Notices" have been served to abate existing nuisances.

554. Public Health Department—Notices, etc.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND

(*a*) Ashpits.—That it appearing to them on the report of their Inspector of Nuisances that the premises known as Nos. 14 and 15, Winifred place, and No. 3, Hall Street, North Finchley, are without sufficient ashpits, notice be served upon the owners thereof requiring them, within fourteen days, to provide same, and failing compliance, the Council provide the same and charge the cost thereof to the owners.

(*b*) Statutory Notices to Abate Nuisances.—The Committee have considered the report of their Inspector of Nuisances, and, being satisfied of the existence of nuisances on the under-mentioned premises,

RECOMMEND that notices be served upon the owners requiring them within fourteen days to abate such nuisances, and for that purpose to execute the work and do such things as are in each case indicated by the Inspector in his report, viz.:—Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Hall Street,

(*c*) Drains.—Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Whetstone Parade, High Road, Whetstone, and Nos. 1, 2, 3, Hadley Cottages, Friern Lane.—That the Inspector having reported that, as directed, he had opened up and examined the drains of the above premises, and found the same to be defective, notices be served upon the respective owners to execute the works mentioned in the Inspector's report as regards each of these premises respectively, and that failing compliance therewith, the Council execute such works and recover the cost thereof from such owners.

555. Drains—1, 2, 3, Hadley Cottages, Friern Lane.—Your Committee having considered a report from the Inspector of Nuisances that the sewer of the above premises is in an extremely defective condition,

RECOMMEND that the same be abolished and a new connecting drain laid to discharge into the sewer in Friern Lane.

556. NUISANCE—Cobley's Farm—Fallow Corner.—The Inspector of Nuisances having reported that the notice served upon the occupier of the above premises to abate a nuisance thereat arising from pig keeping had not been complied with,

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be instructed to write the said occupier that unless the necessary work is completed within seven days proceedings will be taken to enforce compliance with the notice.

557. DRAINS—Nos. 3 to 9, Grove Terrace, Regents Park Road.—Your Committee having considered a report of the Inspector of Nuisances regarding the defective condition of the drains of the above houses,

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor be instructed to lay a new connecting drain from the rear thereof to the sewer in Regents Park Road at an estimated cost of £

558. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT FOR THE THREE WEEKS ENDING 26th JULY, 1904.—The Medical Officer of Health reported as follows :—

The number of cases of Infectious Disease notified from 2nd to 22nd July, inclusive, was, viz :—

Diphtheria	...	5
Scarlet Fever	...	14

of these 4 cases of Diphtheria and 11 cases of Scarlet Fever were removed to Hospital.

There were 30 Finchley patients in Hornsey Isolation Hospital on 22nd July.

Incidence of Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever on children attending various Schools in Finchley.

DIPHTHERIA.

	1900	1901	1902	1903	½-1904	Total.
St. John's, Whetstone ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Council, Albert Street ...	—	3	5	1	1	10
Christ Church, Stanhope Street	—	—	—	1	—	1
St. Mary's, Church End	1	2	—	6	2	11
Council, Long Lane ...	4	3	3	21	8	39
Holy Trinity, East End Road	—	1	—	3	—	4
Total ...	5	9	8	32	11	65

SCARLET FEVER.

	1900	1901	1902	1903	½-1904	Total
St. John's, Whetstone ...	3	8	—	—	—	11
Council, Albert Street ...	—	9	8	5	14	36
Christ Church, Stanhope Road	—	—	—	2	—	2
St. Mary's, Church End	1	—	9	1	2	13
Council, Long Lane ...	21	10	12	14	13	70
Holy Trinity, East End Road	8	3	—	—	2	13
Total ...	33	30	29	22	31	145

Figure of average attendance at the various Schools for purposes of comparison with the infectious disease incidence.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
St. John's	112	125	136	150	201
Council, Albert Street	611	626	634	687	744
Christ Church Stanhope Rd.	158	162	171	179	171
St. Mary's, Church End	293	340	350	374	361
Council, Long Lane	778	834	861	927	806
Holy Trinity, East End Rd.	240	245	242	228	215
Higher Elementary School	—	75	81	117	147
Total	2192	2407	2475	2662	2645

559. Medical Officer of Health's Monthly Report.—The Committee present herewith the report of the Medical Officer of Health for the month of July :—

To the Chairman and Members of the Finchley District Council.

Gentlemen,

1.—I have to report that the number of Deaths of Parishioners registered in the District during the four weeks ending 23rd July, was 22.

In the same period the Births were 50, viz.: 23 males and 27 females.

2.—Recorded Death-rate of Finchley for the above period. 11·4
Birth-rate . ... 26·6

3.—Of the 22 deaths of Parishioners, 5 were those of children under 1 year of age, and 7 those of Persons of 60 years and upwards.

4.—The deaths of Parishioners from Communicable Diseases were as follows:—Whooping Cough, 2; Measles, 2;

5.—Inquests were held upon the following deaths:—Intestinal Obstruction, 1; Fracture of Spine, 1; Injuries from Crush by Steam Roller, 1.

6.—Notification Certificates of 23 cases of Infectious Illness were received from Medical Attendants, viz.:—Scarlet Fever, 18; Diphtheria, 4;

7.—The following cases were removed to Hospital:—Scarlet Fever, 14; Diphtheria, 4.

8.—There are at present 31 Finchley cases in the Fever Hospital.

9.—Communicable Fevers in the Metropolis during the same period. The deaths recorded were below the average for the corresponding period of the past 10 years.

10.—The following Samples were analysed: Water from Pond belonging to Mr. Stone.

I am, your obedient servant,

GERARD C. TAYLOR,
Medical Officer of Health.

27th July, 1904.

560. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—That the following works were in hand:—

(*a*) Sewer, Grove House Estate, Batchelor; Sewer, Oak Lodge Estate, Ince and Williams; Drain Connection, Primitive Methodist Chapel, Great North Road; Primrose Cottages, Granville Road, Sewer; Artizans' Dwellings, Sewer, etc. That the following houses are being erected:—

Under Inspector Hancock	189
Under Inspector Pointing	220
Total	409

(*b*) Hospital Buildings—Painting.—That this work had been carried out by Mr. Shewry in a satisfactory manner.

(*c*) Ditch—Church Path.—That the work of piping this ditch had been completed.

(*d*) Meteorological Instruments.—That the barometer had been fixed in the entrance hall of the Council Offices, and the thermometer and rain gauge placed in the Recreation Ground.

561. Accounts.—The Committee have examined and passed the following accounts and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Plowman, C., Cement	2	1	1
Flack, H., Sundries	3	7	5
Ditto, ditto	4	15	11
Ditto, ditto	0	8	0
Ditto, ditto	0	5	2
Southgate Gas Company, Gas	6	2	8
Ditto, ditto	0	1	11
Green and Son, Hose	2	14	0
Doulton and Co., Stoneware Goods	77	3	0
East Anglian Company, Cement	11	15	4
Gilbert, H., Shoeing	0	4	0
Ditto, ditto	1	15	6
Danby, E., Sundries	1	16	4
Ditto, ditto	0	3	4
Carson and Son, Paint	1	0	0
Gardiner, Forage	8	3	9
Hatchett, Forage	0	18	6

	£	s.	d.
Salmon, Sundries	0	8	3
Byford and Son, Cement	6	17	1
Knowles, J., Pipes	2	16	3
Gamblingay Company	5	10	0
Burn Bros., Smoke Waste	1	8	0
Goodyear and Son, Burnt Ballast	0	12	0
Gibb and Co., Tools	0	2	9
Ditto, Manhole Covers	40	16	0
Lovett and Randall, Repairs Carts	9	18	0
Adcock, Easton and Co., Disinfectants ...	1	3	10
Ditto	2	6	0
Freeman and Co., Ballast and Hard Core ...	1	17	0
Ditto, Team Labour	25	4	8
Clerk—Amount paid G.N. Railway Company, Flagging and Timbering	31	14	3
Lister Institute, Anti Toxin	0	5	1
Ditto, Fees	0	2	6
Dunhill and Co., Sacks	3	18	0
Eades, W., Horse Hire	1	5	0
Cooke and Co., Certificate	237	14	2
Pickering and Co., Supply of Papers to Hospital ...	1	19	0

562. Plans.—The Surveyor reported that the following plans of new buildings had been deposited for approval. Your Committee

RECOMMEND

(*a*) Plan 1918, for amended plan of surface water drainage to six houses in Holden Road for Mr. I. Rich,

BE APPROVED subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*b*) Plan 1945, for St. Luke's Church, proposed to be erected near Mountfield Road, Church End, Finchley, submitted by Mr. W. D. Caroe,

BE APPROVED subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*c*) Plan 1946, for proposed re-building of the "Malt and Hops" beer house, and the erection of stables and cycle shed, High Road, North Finchley, for Messrs. Mann, Crossman and Paulin, submitted by Mr. W. Stuart,

BE APPROVED subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*d*) Plan 1947, for six houses proposed to be erected in Gordon Road, Church End, Finchley, for Mr. C. Gillett,

BE APPROVED.

(*e*) Plan 1948, for flats proposed to be erected in Avenue Road, North Finchley, for Mr. J. Kershaw,

BE APPROVED subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*f*) Plan 1949, for proposed wood and corrugated iron erection to be built at rear of 10, Prince's Parade, Church End, Finchley, for Mr. A. Allen,

BE ALLOWED subject to the Council's usual agreement with bond being entered into.

(*g*) Plan 1950, for one house proposed to be erected in Hendon Avenue, Church End, Finchley, for Mr. J. G. Zambra, submitted by Mr. W. Tout,

BE APPROVED subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*h*) Plan 1951. Plan of wood and corrugated iron building erected at the Electricity Works, Squires Lane, for the Finchley Urban District Council,

BE ALLOWED.

(*i*) Plan 1952, for alterations and additions to workshop at 6, Royal Terrace, Hendon Lane, for Messrs. Hall Bros.,

BE APPROVED.

(*j*) Plan 1953, for proposed conservatory and cycle shed to be erected at rear of Tavistock House, Woodside Park Road,

BE APPROVED subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report, and to the owner entering into the Council's usual agreement with bond.

(*k*) Plan 1955, for two houses proposed to be erected in Fallow Court Avenue, North Finchley, for Mr. W. A. Marriott,

BE APPROVED subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(*l*) Plan 1868. Amended plan for proposed alterations and additions to St. John's Schools, Whetstone, submitted by Messrs. Woodrow and Helsdon,

BE APPROVED subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report.

563. Soil and Surface Water Drainage.—Your Committee beg to report that Mr. F. C. Stockman has supplied an estimate at £15 for the bringing up to date of the plans of the above works to be executed out of ordinary office hours, and

RECOMMEND that such estimate be accepted and the amount apportioned as follows:—

Soil Drains	... ...	£10
Surface Water Drain	...	£5

564 Appointment of Medical Officer of Health.—Your Committee report the receipt of the Local Government Board's sanction, dated the 11th instant, to the appointment of Dr. G. C. Taylor as Medical Officer of Health for this district from the 1st instant to the 30th June, 1905, inclusive, with a salary at the rate of £200 per annum for his services.

565. Annual Report of Medical Officer of Health for 1904. —Your Committee report that the Local Government Board have intimated their willingness to consent to the incorporation of the report of the late Medical Officer of Health for that part of the year for which he acted as such with that of the new Medical Officer of Health.

566. Agreements.—(*a*) Tool shed, Squires Lane, Mr. Goodyear; (*b*) Land, Sewage Farm, Mr. Sketchley.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be authorised to sign the above on the Council's behalf.

567. Public Health Department—Staff—Inspector of Nuisances.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Mr. E. J. Franklin be and he is hereby re-appointed Inspector of Nuisances for this District as and from the 1st October next, at an annual salary of £175 rising £12 10s. 0d. a year to a maximum of £200 per annum, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

B. STOCKMAN,
Chairman.

B Stockman

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

July 27th, 1904.

Present: Councillors Boggon (Chairman), Bray, Cope, Martin, Wightman and Woodrow.

568. General District Account.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £7,310 1s. 7d., made up as follows:—

				£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn at date of last report				... 2443	9	6
Cr. Treasurer from Middlesex County Council for Main Roads, 1903-4, due 30th inst.				5008	1	3
Ditto, Footways, ditto				232	10	4
By Clerk—						
Connections ...	26	4	6			
Private Street Improvements ...	1	11	4			
Allotments	1	11	10			
Reinstatements ...	4	2	5			
Licences	1	15	0			
Ditto (Game) ...	0	10	0			
Insurance of Men ...	8	2	0			
Certificates	0	15	0			
Salaries	6	6	0			
Rent, Telephone Company	3	3	0			
Moiety of Penalties ...	3	2	0			
Private Drainage Works (Newby)	10	0	0			
Ditto (Newman) ...	160	0	0			
Miscellaneous ...	2	19	0			
				230	2	1
By Collector—on account of rates—						
7th July	162	10	7			
9th	144	11	10			
11th	463	13	1			
12th	285	18	7			
13th	154	15	9			
14th	308	18	3			
15th	427	17	5			
18th	600	0	5			
19th	218	0	4			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
20th	183	6	1						
22nd	339	1	6						
25th	445	13	5						
26th	149	13	1						
27th	388	12	4						
				4272	12	8			
Farm Produce—									
8th July	6	2	9						
14th	2	10	8						
22nd	1	15	6						
				10	8	11			
Debit by Bank, Cheque Book				...			...	0 4 2	
Leaving balance in hand ...				...			...	7310 1 7	
				9753	15	3	9753	15 3	

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
F. Goodwin, Cartage	H	19	11	8			
	County Impt.	4	10	6			
					24	2	2
Lawford and Sons, Pipes	C.Impt.				1	2	6
Hamblet and Co., Bricks	C.Impt.				6	19	10
Doulton and Co., Pipes, etc.	C.Impt.	180	11	5			
Ditto, ditto	S	77	3	0			
					257	14	5
Van and Co., Tarpaulin, etc	C.Impt.	3	1	7			
Ditto, ditto	W. Dwellings	3	1	9			
					6	3	4
C. Plowman, Ltd., Cement	C.Impt.	1	13	11			
Ditto, ditto	S	2	1	1			
Ditto, Timber	W. Dwellings	10	2	6			
					13	17	6
Flack, H., Paint, Oil, etc.	H.	1	7	0			
Ditto, Sundries	O.W.	3	7	5			
Ditto	Hos.	4	15	11			
Ditto	Morty.	0	8	0			
Ditto	S.	0	5	2			
					10	3	6

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Gamblingay Brick Company, Bricks	C.Impt.	11	2	0			
Ditto	S	5	10	0			
Ditto	W. Dlgs.	11	0	0			
					27	12	0
Griffiths, W., Ltd., Granite	H.	44	2	9			
Ditto, Kerb	C. Impt.	146	16	3			
					190	19	0
Receiver, Kellett and Son, Making Path	H.				3	19	4
Clift Ford, Gullies	H.				6	10	0
Ludbrook and Company, Brooms	H.				9	0	0
Vacuum Oil Company, Oil	H.				1	4	2
Smart, J., Gravel	H.				2	0	5
Gibb, J. and Co., Gully Grates, etc.	H.	1	15	0			
Ditto, Tools, etc	C. Impt.	20	2	0			
Ditto, ditto	O.W.	0	2	9			
Ditto, M.H. Covers	S.	40	16	0			
					62	15	9
Eddison and Dematos, Roller Hire	H.				17	6	4
Glover and Son, Water Van	H.				57	12	0
Enderby Granite Company, Granite	H.				109	19	6
East Anglian Cement Company, Cement	H.	23	10	8			
Ditto, ditto	S.	11	15	4			
					35	6	0
Sommerfeld, L., Granite	H.				691	16	6
Freeman and Co., Gravel, etc.	C.Impt.	5	14	6			
Cartage	H.	4	7	11			
Team Labour	H.	288	18	1			
Ditto	C.Impt.	9	7	9			
Ditto	S.	25	4	8			
Ditto	W. Dlgs.	4	0	11			
Ballast, etc,	S.	1	17	0			
	R.G.	0	16	3			
					340	7	1
Lovett and Randall, Repairs carts	H.	22	15	6			
Ditto	S.	9	18	0			
					32	13	6
Byford and Son, Cement	H.	41	19	10			
Ditto, ditto	S.	6	17	1			
Ditto, ditto	W.Dlgs.	1	12	11			
					50	9	10

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The Buxton Lime Company, Tar-paving	H.				46	2	10
Goodyear and Son, Coke, etc.	H.	34	8	0			
Ditto, Ballast	C.Impt.	1	3	0			
Ditto, ditto	S.	0	12	0			
Ditto, Coal	E.	2	0	6			
					38	3	6
S. Jones, Water Supply Whetstone Station	F.B.				8	8	7
Simonis H. Appliances	F.B.				6	8	9
Atkinson and Co., Uniforms	F.B.	5	11	6			
	E.	1	15	0			
					7	6	6
Chief Officer, Painting Sub-Station	F.B.				3	10	0
Eades, W., Horse Hire	F.B.	3	3	0			
Ditto	Hos.	1	5	0			
					4	8	0
Chief Officer, Fire Expenses Account	F.B.				5	1	0
Ditto, Labour Account	F.B.				21	0	0
Messrs. Baker, Lees and Co., on account disbursements, opposition Barnet Water Bill					150	0	0
Ditto, Balance of Costs, F.U.D. Council Improvement Act					865	3	2
Joyce and Co., Timber, Workmen's Dwellings					5	1	3
Ham Baker, Stepirons					1	7	0
Joslin and Co., Stone					1	19	6
Southgate and District Gas Company, Gas	O.W.	6	2	8			
Ditto, ditto	Mty.	0	1	11			
					6	4	7
Green and Son, Hose	Hos.	2	14	0			
Ditto, Fittings	R.G.	1	8	0			
					4	2	0
Gilbert, H., Shoeing	Hos.	0	4	0			
Ditto	O.W.	1	15	6			
Ditto	R.G.	0	2	0			
					2	1	6
Danby, E., Sundries	O.W.	1	16	4			
Ditto, ditto	Hos.	0	3	4			
					1	19	8

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Carson and Son, Paint	O.W.	1	0	0			
Ditto	H.	0	7	9			
					1	7	9
Gardiner and Co., Forage	O.W.	8	3	9			
Ditto	R.G.	1	0	2			
					9	3	11
Knowles and Co., Pipes	S.				2	16	3
Burn Bros., Smoke Waste	S.				1	8	0
Adcock, Easton and Co., Disinfectants	O.W.	1	3	10			
Ditto	S.	2	6	0			
					3	9	10
A. Dunhill, Ltd., Sacks	Hos.				3	18	0
Surveyor, Labour Account (6 weeks)					2100	0	0
Clerk to pay Matron	Hos.				6	6	0
Ditto, Temporary Assistant	E				15	15	0
Ditto, amount paid to G.N. Railway Company for flagging, timbering, etc.					31	14	3
Salaries—							
Clerk	July	45	16	8			
	August	45	16	8			
Surveyor	July	37	10	0			
	August	37	10	0			
Deputy Surveyor	July	22	18	4			
	August	22	18	4			
Consulting Surveyor	July	6	5	0			
	August	6	5	0			
Collector	July	54	3	4			
	August	54	3	4			
Farm Clerk	July	14	11	8			
	August	14	11	8			
Farm Superintendent	July	12	10	0			
	August	12	10	0			

Clerk to pay Staff	July.			August.		
Clerk's Department						
General	£34	10	0	33	13	4
Ditto Finance	20	4	2	20	4	2
Surveyor's Department	72	9	0	72	9	0
Sanitary Department	21	13	4	21	13	4
Collector's Department	13	6	8	13	6	8
Fire Superintendent	9	3	4	9	3	4
Caretaker	7	11	8	7	11	8

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	July	178	18	2			
	August	178	1	6			
					744	9	8

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Prudential Assurance Company, Re-payment on Loan No. 42, Public Walks and Pleasure Grounds	Prin.	3 7 0		
	Int.	1 16 4		
			5 3 4	
No. 43, New Street Account	P.	8 13 0		
	I.	17 12 2		
			26 5 2	
No. 44, Depot	P.	2 11 6		
	I.	9 12 6		
			12 4 0	
No. 46, Land for Sewage Disposal	P.	128 19 2		
	I.	503 5 4		
			632 4 6	
No. 47, Alexandra Palace	P.	8 6 1		
	I.	49 1 11		
			57 8 0	
				733 5 0
Wyckoff and Co., Paper, etc.			E	7 12 2
Knight and Co., Stationery			E	9 11 5
Warden and Co., Printing			E	8 16 2
Sly, A. J., Fixing Telephone			E	1 4 9
Clerk—Amount paid Employers' Liability Corporation, Officers' Guarantees			E	1 1 6
Stanley and Co., Drawing Materials			E	2 19 2
General Electric Company, Telephone Fittings			E	9 8 10
Pickering and Co., Papers			Hos	1 19 0
Clerk to pay Small Accounts				4 1 0
Gardiner, Uniform			R.G	3 8 0
Clerk, Petty Cash			E	20 0 0
Ditto, ditto, amount paid Surveyor			E	10 0 0
Messrs. Van Praagh and Co., Kerbing, County Improvement Account				692 18 4
Messrs. Crisp and Wilby, Balance due Recreation Ground Cottage				34 18 0
				£7599 14 6

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Summary.		
Credit Balance in hand		7310 1 7
Cheques recommended for payment		7599 14 6
Leaving Balance overdrawn		£289 12 11

569. Electric Lighting Loan Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account at date of last report was the sum of 2250 17 7

Cr. amount due on 30th instant, advance from London and South Western Bank	5000 0 0	
Leaving credit balance ...		2749 2 5
	£5000 0 0	5000 0 0
Balance in hand		2749 2 5

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn to—

Electrical Engineer, Labour Account	100 0 0	
Ditto, Petty Cash	10 0 0	
		110 0 0
Leaving Balance in hand		£2639 2 5

570. Electric Lighting Loan Extension Account No. 1.—The balance overdrawn upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £1117 12 1

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Messrs. Vigers Bros., Timber ...	37 3 3	
Messrs. Feranti, Meters	49 4 4	
Oliver Typewriting Company, Typewriter	20 13 9	
Clerk to pay Small Accounts ...	1 2 8	
Halden and Co., Drawing Materials	3 12 2	
Emanuel and Son, Fittings ...	2 19 0	
		114 15 2
Leaving Balance overdrawn		£1232 7 3

571. Electric Lighting Revenue Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £869 5 2

Cr. by Clerk, amount received for—			
Current, etc.	64 12 8		
Motor Generator	55 0 0		
Services	7 14 2		
		127 6 10	
Leaving Balance overdrawn		£741 18 4	

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

The Improved Electric Glow Lamp Company, Lamps	9 17 8	
F. Goodwin, Cartage	3 11 2	
Birch and Hardy, Coal	15 3 11	
Strauss and Co., Fittings ...	11 15 1	
Receiver, C. Wilcox, Ltd., Tubes ...	5 0 0	
Emanuel and Son, Switches ...	5 5 0	
Pilchers, Ltd., Soap, etc.	2 1 4	
Wardley, C. F., Books	1 9 6	
Electrical Engineer, Wages Account	50 0 0	
		104 3 8
Leaving Balance overdrawn		£846 2 0

572. Tarpaving Loan Account.—The balance to the credit of this account at date of last report was the sum of £1715 16 10

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Byford and Son, Cement		5 19 9	
Messrs. W. Griffiths and Co., Kerb		33 1 5	
Freeman, Gravel ...	3 18 0		
Team Labour ...	4 5 7		
		8 3 7	
Surveyor, Labour		17 15 5	
Goodwin, Cartage		1 4 1	
			66 4 3
Leaving Balance in hand			£1649 12 7

573. Sewerage Loan Account.—The balance to the credit of this account at date of last report was the sum of £345 15 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Messrs. B. Cooke and Co., Retention Money	154 13 6	
Clerk, Amount Paid Mr. Vere, Easement	4 0 0	
		158 13 6
Leaving Balance in hand		£187 1 6

574. Sewerage (Nether Street) Loan Account.—The balance to the credit of this account at date of last report was the sum of £83 0 8

The Committee

RECOMMEND that a cheque be drawn to Messrs B. Cooke and Co., retention money ... 83 0 8

This account is now closed

575. Workmen's Dwellings Loan Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £2361 9 5

Cr. Amount due 1st August from Ecclesiastical Commissioners—Second Instalment	4000 0 0	
Leaving Balance in hand ...		1638 10 7
	£4000 0 0	4000 0 0
Balance in hand		1638 10 7

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Mr. Guttridge, Certificate ...	1843 14 0	
Clerk of Works, Salary to Aug. 15th	10 10 0	
Ditto 22nd	10 10 0	
Ditto Sept. 5th	10 10 0	
Mr. Saul, Expenses	2 10 9	
Transfer to Electric Lighting Revenue Account, on account of wiring ...	100 0 0	
Surveyor, Labour	140 11 6	
		2118 6 3
Leaving balance overdrawn		£479 15 8

576 Street Improvement Account No. 10 (Hall Street, Woodside Park).—The Committee

RECOMMEND this account be opened in anticipation of Loan, and that a cheque be drawn to

Mr. J. Jackson, per Certificate ...	£328 3 2

577. Recreation Ground (Cottage) Loan.—The balance to the credit of this account at date of last report was the sum of

	£20 11 11
Add Transfer from Recreation Ground Account No. 2	0 7 0
	£20 18 11

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to

Messrs. Crisp and Wilby, Certificate	20 18 11

This account is now closed.

578. Recreation Ground No. 2.—The balance to the credit of this account at date of last report was

	£15 16 5
Transfer to Recreation Ground Cottage Loan (Labour) Account	0 7 0
Leaving Balance in hand	£15 9 5

579.—APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.

	Amount of Estimate.	Brought forward.	Report July 27th.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Highways	13886 1 5	6569 17 7	2540 19 3	9110 16 10
Water	90 2 0	16 5 0	10 16 8	27 1 8
Electricity deficit ...	614 9 11	300 18 4		300 18 4
Fire Brigade	557 16 4	177 15 7	72 15 0	250 10 7
Sanitary	5215 6 0	3860 15 10	380 12 1	4241 7 11
Sewage Disposal Works	3283 19 6	909 18 5	921 6 1	1831 4 6
Hospital	991 6 0	427 5 8	41 12 10	468 18 6
Mortuary	19 2 0	6 6 2	2 9 11	8 16 1
Finance	3721 15 0	2048 11 8	974 4 0	3022 15 8
Recreation Ground ...	316 6 3	119 2 4	109 6 1	228 8 5
Allotments	5 7 6	2 13 9		2 13 9
Balances	10 0 0			
	28711 11 11	14439 10 4	5045 1 11	19493 12 3
Not included in Estimate—				
County Improvement Account—				
Kerbing, Channelling, &c.		192 11 8	1585 3 7	1777 15 3
County Improvements—				
Regents Park Road and Woodhouse Lane ...			865 3 2	865 3 2
Private Drainage Works—				
Newman—Workmen's Dwellings ...			95 5 10	95 5 10
	£28711 11 11	£14632 2 0	£7599 14 6	£22231 16 6

580. EDUCATION.—The balance in hand upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £1033 10 0

Cr. Amount received by Clerk from Middlesex County Council for Lighting, etc., Evening Classes, 1903—4	15 0 0	
Ditto, use of North Finchley Schools	0 5 0	
Ditto, Lighting, etc., Church Lads' Brigade	4 17 6	
		20 2 6
Leaving Balance in hand		£1053 12 6

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Salaries for July and August.—

		£	s.	d.			
Headmaster to pay Staff, East Finchley School	July	142	8	8			
	August	133	11	0			
Headmistress ditto, ditto (Infants)	July	76	3	10			
	August	75	8	1			
Headmaster ditto, Higher Elementary School	July	74	16	4			
	August	69	4	4			
Ditto, North Finchley Council School	July	121	12	8			
	August	115	8	4			
Ditto, ditto (Infants)	July	63	10	4			
	August	67	14	4			
Headmaster St. Mary's Voluntary School	July	57	15	4			
	August	57	15	4			
Headmistress ditto, ditto (Infants)	July	22	16	4			
	August	24	5	5			
Headmaster ditto, Holy Trinity School	July	41	12	8			
	August	41	12	8			
Headmistress ditto, ditto (Infants)	July	19	8	0			
	August	19	8	0			
Headmaster ditto, Christ Church	July	27	7	0			
	August	27	7	0			
Headmistress ditto, ditto (Infants)	July	10	6	4			
	August	10	6	4			
Headmaster ditto St. John's	July	36	9	2			
	August	36	9	2			
Headmistress ditto, ditto	July	9	9	0			
	August	9	9	0			
					1391	14	8
Mr. Robinson, Attendance Officer	July				10	8	4
	August				10	8	4
Mr. Tanton, Manual Instructor	July				11	13	4
	August				11	13	4
Mr. Shackleton, Assistant ditto	July				6	13	4
	August				6	13	4

Collector, Rates, North Finchley			26	2	8	
East Finchley			37	11	4	
						63 14 0
Miss Greer, Typist, Salary	July					3 15 0
	August					3 15 0
Mrs. Thompson, Kitchenmaid, Holy Trinity School						1 0 0
Miss Isted, Cookery Instructress, ditto						3 18 9
Cowing and Son, Advertising, H. E. School						1 17 6
Electricity Department, Electricity—						
North Finchley			1	10	9	
East Finchley			1	14	4	
						3 5 1
McLaren and Co., Bicycle, Attendance Officer						12 12 0
Educational Supply Association—						
Prizes, St. Mary's			1	7	0	
Ditto, St. John's Mixed ...			3	4	4	
Ditto, ditto, Infants			0	7	10	
						4 19 2
Clerk to pay Small Accounts ...						2 9 1
						£1550 10 3

SUMMARY.

Cheques recommended for payment	1550 10 3
Cr. Balance in hand	1053 12 6
Leaving Balance overdrawn	£496 17 9

581. HIGHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £2903 12 10

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Mr. Wilson, on account Architect's Fees	200	0	0	
Messrs. Farmer and Co., Certificate ...	50	0	0	
Messrs. F. and E. Davey, ditto ...	250	0	0	
Educational Supply Association, Apparatus	116	9	0	
				616 9 0
Leaving Balance in hand				£2287 3 10

582. Surveyor's Books.—The Balance to the credit of the Surveyor's Wages Account to July 14th was the sum of £772 16s. 7d., made up as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report	370	6	4
Cheque, July 11th	250	0	0
" "	865	0	0

	June 30. £	s.	d.	July 7. £	s.	d.	July 14. £	s.	d.
Main Road ...	23	8	10	22	1	3	30	17	6
Other Roads ...	42	15	5	47	4	3	48	11	3
Sanitary and Sewerage ...	32	2	11	26	4	3	17	16	8
Street Improvements and Footpaths ...	20	15	3	29	19	11	35	17	5
Gas Lighting ...	11	15	0	12	2	0	11	12	4
Establishment ...	2	2	9	1	15	9	1	15	9
Recreation Ground ...	6	0	8	6	0	8	5	13	2
Outfall Works ...	33	18	5	34	7	4	34	1	2
Hospital ...	3	8	9	3	3	9	3	6	3
Mortuary ...	0	5	0		10	0			
County Improvements ...	47	18	3	53	8	4	61	9	6
	224	11	3	236	17	6	251	1	0
							236	17	6
							224	11	3
							712	9	9
Balance in hand							772	16	7
							£1485	6	4

£1485 6 4

583. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

Recreation Ground.—That the ground had been considerably affected by the recent drought, and the pond had got extremely low, and the sides were so dry that puddling was at present out of the question.

That the Superintendent had moved into the cottage. That the gates have been painted, and the gilding of scrol work only remained to be done.

Workmen's Dwellings.—That the whole of the brickwork was completed, and all the roofs, with the exception of the back additions to the lower twelve. That the whole of the plaster work was completed, and part of the joiner's work. That the first six houses in Squire's Lane would be ready for occupation in about three weeks, and the drainage of these six houses had been partially completed.

TYPE "C."—That the whole of the brickwork and roofs were completed, the plastering and floors were in hand, and the joiner's work well in hand. That in these buildings, 16 concrete floors had been condemned, and were being re-laid.

TYPE "B."—That all the brickwork and roofs were completed, and joiner's work proceeding.

TYPE "A."—That all brickwork and roofs were completed, and floors in hand.

SEWERS.—That the soil and surface water sewers at back of buildings had all been laid, making 270 feet of 9-in. pipe, 960 feet of 6 in pipe, and seven manholes. 234 feet of trench, 14 feet deep, was now ready for sewer laying. That 370 feet of trench was ready for surface water sewer in Squire's lane. That the deep manhole on the tunnel sewer in Squire's Lane was nearly completed, and he had obtained prices for an iron ramp and step ladders.

584. REQUISITIONS.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisitions be approved:—

Clerk's Requisition—

	£	s.	d.
100 Forms Wooden Erection Agreements ...	2	0	0
1 Cash Account Book for Chief Officer ...	0	10	6
1 Kelly's Directory	1	12	6
1 Box Stencils	1	2	6
5 Tubes Ink	2	7	6
3 Reams Headed Notepaper	0	18	0
50 Quarto Carbons and 50 Foolscap Carbons ...	0	15	0
Sundries	2	13	4

Surveyor's Requisitions—

3 Doz. Pencils, with Rubbers	0	1	6
3 Ditto, ditto, H.B.	0	0	9
6 Reams Plain Foolscap	1	17	6
1 Doz. Remington Note Books	0	2	0
2 Waste Paper Baskets	0	3	0
2 Doz. Drawing Pins	0	2	0
6 Ordnance sheets	1	16	0
1,000 Main Road Time Sheets	0	10	0
1 Pint Red Ink	0	4	0
4,000 Glazed Manilla Seed Bags	0	12	0
1 Estimate Book	0	10	6
1 Electrum Drawing Pen	0	4	0
2 Bottles Carmine Ink	0	1	6

			£	s.	d.
2	,,	Green ,, ...	0	1	6
1	,,	Brown ,, ...	0	0	9
2	,,	Blue ,, ...	0	1	6
2	,,	Chin-Chin ,, ...	0	2	0

585. Recreation Ground—Requisition—

ITEM.				
1	Wages	17	14	6
	Seat for Bandstand	0	4	6
2	Oats and Straw	0	10	4
6	Chain for Mower	0	18	0
8	Repairs to Fountain	0	10	0

586. Members' Attendances—Sub-Committees.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that attendances of members at Sub-Committee meetings of the Council be recorded in future, and included in the annual list of attendances.

587. New Elementary School, Squire's Lane.—Your Committee report receipt of sanction of the Local Government Board to sums of £2,500 for site and £400 for boundary wall of the above, for 60 and 30 years respectively.

588. Recreation Ground—Gardener's Salary.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the salary of the Head Gardener be fixed at the rate of 25s. per week from the 6th inst., in lieu of 22s. 6d., in accordance with the resolution of the Council, on his entering into occupation of the Cottage.

589. Recreation Ground—Football Pitch.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND the application of the Finchley Manor Football Club for a pitch upon the Recreation Ground for the coming season be granted upon the usual terms.

590. First Garden City, Limited.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Councillor Boggon be appointed as the Council's representative to attend a Conference to be held on the 30th inst., at Letchworth.

591. Revision of Voters Lists.—Your Committee have granted the use of a room at these offices to the Revising Barrister for Saturday, the 8th October next for the above purpose.

592.—London Telephone Area.—Your Committee report that Councillor Harveyson, as representing this Council, attended the adjourned Conference of Representatives of Local Authorities on the 12th instant, when the following resolutions were passed:—

1. That the Postmaster-General (Lord Stanley) be thanked for his communication, and informed that the resolution of the Conference of Representatives of the Local Authorities in the London Telephone area of the 18th May was only intended to apply to the London Telephone area.

2. That a copy of the Postmaster-General's letter of the 6th June be sent to each of the Local Authorities in the London Telephone area, and that they be requested to bring the matter to the notice of their representatives in the House of Commons, with a view to the interests of the telephone users and the taxpayers being properly protected.

3. That a copy of the Postmaster-General's communication of the 6th June, together with the Minutes of this meeting, be sent to each representative at this Conference.

4. That the best thanks of this Conference be presented to the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor and the Corporation of London for the use of the Council Chamber in the Guildhall for the meeting; to the Chairman (Mr. Alpheus C. Morton) for so ably conducting the proceedings; and also to Mr. H. Montague Bates for his services as Clerk to the Conference.

5. That this Conference do now adjourn, and the Corporation be requested to arrange for another meeting when the matter is before Parliament.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that a copy thereof be forwarded to Captain Balfour, M.P. with a request that he will support the same.

593. Urban District Council's Association Annual Meeting.—Your Committee report that Councillor Harveyson attended this meeting at Buxton on the 15th and 16th instant as the representative of the Council and has presented a report thereon. Resolutions were passed on the following subjects:—

Local Indebtedness.
The Working of the Education Act, 1902.
Public Health Acts.
Rating of Land Values.
Housing of the Working Classes.
The Valuation Bill.
Conveyance of Soiled Linen to Laundry—Prevention of Infectious Disease.
Gipsies.
Motar Car Acts.
Electrical Supply Bill.

and a full report will shortly be circulated among members of the Council.

Your Committee further report the re-election of this Council upon the Executive Council of the Association.

594. Official Advertisements.—Your Committee report that they have had under consideration applications from the "Finchley Guardian" and "North Middlesex Chronicle" to be added to the list of papers in which the Council's advertisements appear, and

RECOMMEND that pending receipt of information asked for the further consideration of such applications be postponed.

JOHN BOGGON,
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Urban District Council of Finchley.

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REPORTS

of Various Committees

To be submitted for confirmation at a

Meeting of the Council,

ON MONDAY, THE 12th SEPTEMBER, 1904.

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E. H. LISTER,

Clerk to the Council.

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Urban District of Finchley.

Clerk's Office,

Church End, Finchley, N.

9th September, 1904.

Sir,

AN ORDINARY MEETING of the COUNCIL will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, Finchley Hall, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY, the 12th instant, at 7 p.m.

AGENDA.

1. Minutes.
2. Correspondence.
3. Report of Highways Committee of the 31st ultimo. Pages 533-539.
4. Report of Fire and Water Committee of 1st instant. 539-541.
5. Report of Electricity Committee of 2nd instant. 541-543.
6. Report of Education Committee of 5th instant. 543-546.
7. Report of Public Health Committee of 6th instant. 546-557.
8. Report of Finance Committee of 7th instant. 557-578.
9. Report of Surveyor (if any).
10. Report of Inspector of Nuisances (if any).
11. Affixion of Common Seal to documents.
12. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in Reports of Committees.

Council in Committee.

13. Reports of Committees.
14. Reports of Officers (if any).
15. General business.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

E. H. Fisher

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Urban District Council of Finchley.

MINUTES.

COUNCIL MEETING—SPECIAL—29th July, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Ashby, Boggon, Bray, Connor, Cope, Fisher, Harveyson, Martin, Royston, Richardson, Stockman, and Warren.

595. Game Licences.—The report of the Public Health Committee of the 26th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Stockman, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED that the same be received and adopted.

A supplementary report of the Sanitary Inspector was submitted, and, on the motion of Councillor Stockman, seconded by Councillor Richardson, it was

RESOLVED that the applications of Mrs. Collip, of 8, Grove Terrace, Church End, Finchley, and Mr. W. J. March, of 32, High Street, North Finchley, for a licence to sell game be granted.

Adjournment.—On the motion of Councillor Stockman, seconded by Councillor Richardson, it was

RESOLVED that the Special Meeting of the Council be adjourned for three months.

COUNCIL—ORDINARY MEETING—29th July, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Ashby, Boggon, Bray, Connor, Cope, Fisher, Harveyson, Martin, Royston, Richardson, Stockman and Warren.

596.—MINUTES.—The Minutes of a Special, and of an Ordinary, Meeting of the Council held on the 11th instant, were taken as read and signed.

597.—CORRESPONDENCE.—The following letters were read:—From Mr. Byfield *re* discharge of employees; Mr. Humphris *re* footpath, Golf Fields; Mr. Linfield, resigning his appointment as Assistant Clerk, and Mr. Whiteley as to date when he could take up new duties; Messrs. Baker, Lees and Co. *re* Great Northern Railway Bill; Mr. Humphris *re* attendance of Fire Brigade; Local Government Board *re* Middlesex Audit District; Mr. Black *re* premises in Percy Road; Ecclesiastical Commissioners *re* Loan £2900 for Elementary School site, Squires Lane; Mr. Chandler *re* Fire Station alterations; Mr. Duke *re* Recreation Ground Football Pitch.

RESOLVED (*a*) that the above letters be referred to the proper Committees for consideration and report.

(*b*) that pursuant to sanctions of the Local Government Board, dated the 18th day of July, 1904, the Council, as the Education Authority for the district, do borrow from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England the sums of £2500 and £400 for the purposes mentioned in the said sanctions respectively, such sums to be repayable with interest at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. per annum as to £2500 within a period of 60 years, and as to £400 within a period of 30 years, by equal annual instalments of principal and interest combined.

598.—REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

RESOLVED that the reports of the undermentioned Committees be received.

599.—HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.—The report of this Committee of the 20th inst. was presented. Moved by Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Fisher, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted.

600.—Motor Car Act, 1903.—Dangerous places—

RESOLVED that the suggestion of the County Surveyor that Boards be erected in the positions arranged and the cost charged to the County Council be approved.

601.—Fire and Water Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 21st inst. was presented. Moved by Councillor Harveyson, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted.

602.—In Parliament—Session 1904—Barnet Water Bill.—The following Report of the Chairman of the Council and Clerk to the Council hereon was submitted :—

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Clerk's Office,
Church End, Finchley, N.
28th July, 1904.

To the Members of the
Finchley Urban District Council.

Gentlemen,—

In Parliament—House of Lords—Session 1904—
Barnet Water Bill.

It will be remembered that the conduct of the Council's opposition before the Lords Committee was left in the hands of the Chairman of the Council and the Clerk to the Council, who are empowered to deal with the matter generally. We beg to report as follows :—

That this Bill was before the Lords Committee the whole of the first week in July and was not finally considered until the 13th July, when a number of alterations were made in the Bill, rendered necessary through the Committee declining to give the Company powers to sink the well at Little Berkhampstead as originally proposed by the Bill. It was found necessary owing to the attitude of the Company (who declined to insert Clauses for the protection of Finchley unless the works proposed by the Bill were authorised by Parliament) to be represented before the Com-

mittee until the Bill was finally disposed of. Clauses were inserted for the protection of Finchley, and it will be observed that the Company are now under an obligation to give a constant supply to the *whole* of the District within "THREE" instead of "FIVE" years as previously proposed by the Bill. There were other alterations made in the Bill, rendered necessary by the Committee's decision as to the works; the Clause as to supply to Public Institutions, etc., was struck out; the powers to acquire lands by agreement were limited to ten acres "within the Company's area of supply"; and the capital was cut down from £200,000 to £150,000 with a consequent proportionate reduction in the amount authorised to be raised by debenture, viz. :—$\frac{1}{4}$ of the new capital authorised.

We are, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

B. TODD,

Chairman of the Council.

E. H. LISTER,

Clerk to the Council.

RESOLVED that a vote of thanks be accorded to the Chairman of the Council, Mr. G. H. Paul (late member), the Clerk to the Council, and the Surveyor for their services in the matter.

603. Electricity Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 22nd inst was presented. Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Stockman.

RESOLVED that such report be adopted with the alteration of "Goodwin and Son" to "Goodyear and Son" in paragraph 529.

604. Education Committee.—The reports of this Committee of the 18th and 25th instant were presented. Moved by Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Harveyson, and

RESOLVED (Councillor Royston against paragraph 539) that such reports be adopted with the exception of paragraph 547, and subject to the following amendments, viz. : Paragraph 533—add "Christ Church School— Hire of Gymnastic Apparatus £2." Paragraph 545—Delete last line.

605. Public Health Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 26th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Stockman, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted with addition of "£70" at end of paragraph 557, and the following addition to the recommendation, paragraph 555, viz.: "And that notices be served upon the owner and occupiers of the intention of the Council to enter the said premises for the purpose of laying the said drain, and that a further notice be served upon the owner requiring him to relay the existing defective branch drains to each of the above premises.

606. Finance Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 27th inst. was presented. Moved by Councillor Boggon, seconded by Councillor Bray, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted with the following alterations:—Paragraph 569, Cheques on Electric Lighting Loan Account for £100 for labour and £10 petty cash, to be drawn on Electric Lighting Loan Extension Account No. 1. Paragraph 575, alteration of "August 22nd and September 5th" to "August 29th and September 12th."

607. Rate Summonses.—On the motion of Councillor Boggon, seconded by Councillor Fisher, it was

RESOLVED that the Rate Collector be authorised to apply for summonses after the 8th August subject to list to be submitted to the Chairman of the Council for signature.

608. Workmen's Dwellings — Furniture.—On the motion of Councillor Boggon, seconded by Councillor Warren, it was

RESOLVED (Councillor Fisher against) that the offer of Mr. J. R. Freeman to furnish one of these cottages free of charge for such a period and at such a time as is convenient to the Council be accepted.

609. Drainage—50, Avenue Road.—The report of the Inspector of Nuisances of the 29th inst., relative to this matter was read, and it was

RESOLVED that notice be served on the owner of the above premises requiring him within 14 days to carry out the necessary works mentioned in such report, and that failing compliance therewith, legal proceedings be taken to enforce compliance.

610. Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.

RESOLVED—

(1) That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the following documents :—

Covenants—Combined Drainage—

Day—Long Lane and Lodge Lane.
Patrick—Chamberlain Road.
German—Durham Road.

Game Licences—

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March.
Marshall.

Contracts—

Motor Fire Engine—Merryweather and Sons.
Fire Station Alterations—S. Kind.

(2) That the Chairman of the Council be empowered to affix the Common Seal of the Council to the following documents out of Meeting :

Conveyance—Day to the Council—Street Improvements, Great North Road and Ballard's Lane.

Crisp to the Council—New Elementary School Site.

(a) Deed of Mortgage to secure the repayment of the sums of £2,500 and £400 to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, and charging the repayment thereof, with interest, on the Poor Rate, and

(b) Instrument whereby the Council authorises the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners to pay the said sums of £2,500 and £400 to the London and South Western Bank, Ltd., No. 168, Fenchurch Street, in the City of London, to the account of Stanley Wildash, Esq., the Treasurer with the Finchley Branch.

611. Council in Committee. — The Council then went into Committee.

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612. HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.—The following report was presented:

20th July, 1904.

(*a*) SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE INTO POND: Mr. Stone's Complaint.—Your Committee have taken into consideration—in conjunction with the Public Health Committee—the complaint received from Mr. Stone in regard to the alleged pollution of the pond on Mr. Wright Ingle's premises, in the occupation of Mr. Stone, and have directed a reply to be sent in the terms of the letter now submitted, and

RECOMMEND that their action in so doing be approved.

(*b*) MR. WELLS' FRONTAGE.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that upon Mr. Vyvian Wells conveying to the Council the freehold of the frontage of his property in Ballard's-lane having a length of 64 feet and a depth of 10 feet, and erecting an oak fence in front thereof, the Council agree to the payment of a sum of £76 therefor.

(*c*) FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL Act, 1902: Ballard's-lane

(*i*) MR. WHEELER'S FRONTAGE.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that an offer of £70, plus £5, his Solicitor's costs, made by Mr. Wheeler for the transfer of his leasehold interest in the strip of frontage to his property fronting Ballard's lane at its junction with Granville-road be accepted.

(*ii*) WESLEYAN CHURCH FRONTAGE.—Your Committee report that they have received the following letter from Mr. Wagner's Solicitors, viz., "We have been expecting to hear from you with reference to the proposal we made, now nearly six weeks ago. that the rights asserted by your Council should, if possible, be tried in a friendly manner. But for what has occurred, Mr. Wagner would have thought that at least he could rely upon the Council not seeking to take from him behind his back the very protection which they themselves had offered and he had accepted, and we shall be glad to know whether your Council will undertake not to further interfere with the frontages in question without giving him reasonable notice if he will allow matters to remain as they are at present"; and

RECOMMEND that a reply be forwarded in the terms of that now submitted by the Clerk.

(*iii*) Great Northern Railway. — Station Master's House Frontage.—Your Committee report that the Council's powers in regard to compulsory acquisition of this property will expire on the 31st inst. The Clerk and Surveyor have had an interview with the Surveyor to the Company and no satisfactory arrangement having been arrived at

RECOMMEND that notice to treat be served.

J. R. CONNOR,
Chairman.

RECOMMENDED—(Councillors Ashby and Harveyson against paragraph (c) (iii)—that such report be received and adopted with the exception of (1) paragraph (a) as to Mr. Stone's complaint which be withdrawn, and the matter left in the Clerk's hands to see him and report; (2) the addition to paragraph (c) (iii) of the following: "and the Clerk authorised to sign same on behalf of the Council."

613. Finance Committee— The following report was presented:—

27th July, 1904.

Financial—Light Railways Enquiry—Mr. Smythe's Fees.—Your Committee report that they have received a further application from Mr. Smythe for payment of Three Guineas, his fee for attending before the Arbitrator (Major-General Hutchinson) in reference to the surface water, kerbing, &c., of the Great North Road, and

RECOMMEND that same be not entertained.

Financial—Crossings—Leopold and Leslie Roads.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the offer of Mr. Lavington to convey to the Council a strip of land for the widening of Park Road in lieu of payment of £34 12s. 11d., cost of construction of the above crossings, be accepted.

J. BOGGON,
Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that such report be received and adopted.

614. Standing Orders—Closure of Meeting.—Moved by Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED unanimously (12 members being then present) that the Meeting proceed.

615. Infectious Disease—Scarlet Fever.—The Medical Officer of Health reported that a number of cases had occurred in the district, and, as the Hornsey Hospital was full, he had sent one to the Enfield Hospital. On the motion of Councillor Stockman, seconded by Councillor Richardson, it was

RECOMMENDED—

(1) That his action be approved, and that he be authorised, subject to report to the Council, to send any further cases which may arise to the Enfield or other Hospital which can admit them.

(2) That the Public Health Committee be authorised to take any steps necessary to deal with additional cases which may arise before next meeting of the Council.

616. Public Health Department—Laboratory.—

RECOMMENDED that the Medical Officer of Health have the use of the room at the East Finchley Council School recently used as a balance room for analytical purposes, and that he be authorised to have the same properly fitted up at a cost not exceeding £10.

617. Electric Lighting—Loan £20,000.—

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk be authorised to accept an offer for this Loan at a rate not exceeding $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.

618. Wooden Erection — 2, Woodbine Cottages.—The Clerk reported that Mr. Bailess had given an undertaking to pull down his wooden erection if proceedings were stayed.—Approved.

619. Assistant Clerkship.—

RECOMMENDED that an advertisement be issued for an Assistant Clerk at a commencing annual salary of £150, and that the Clerk open the applications received, tabulate, and submit them to the Staff Committee.

620. HIGHWAYS—Tramway Company's High Tension Cables.—The Clerk submitted plans (referred to in the Agreement with the Power Company) signed by the Company's Engineer, and the Surveyor to the Council read his letter to Mr. Pott of the 19th inst. on the matter.—Approved.

621. VACATION—Sub-Committee.—

RECOMMENDED that a Sub-Committee consisting of Councillors Todd, Boggon, Connor and Stockman, be appointed to deal with matters arising during the recess, including the drawing of necessary cheques.

622. URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION. — The Clerk reported that the Council had been re-elected on the Executive Council of this Association.

RECOMMENDED that 20 copies of the Minutes of proceedings at the last meeting of the Association be purchased.

623. NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SITE—Crisp and the Council.—

RECOMMENDED that the document in the title with regard to which some question had arisen as to the insufficiency of the stamp thereon be submitted to Somerset House for adjudication and the matter not arbitrated upon as suggested by Mr. Crisp's Solicitors.

624. 46, PERCY ROAD—Conveyance — Black to the Council—In submitting this Conveyance for sealing, the Chairman of the Education Committee reported that an incorrect statement had inadvertently been made by the Vendor in the initial stages of the negotiations that the rates of the Cottage were paid by the tenant. The Education Committee had in consequence of such mis-statement endeavoured to obtain a reduction in the purchase-money, to which, however, the Vendor would not agree.

RECOMMENDED (Councillor Cope against) that the original purchase-money (£560) be paid, and the Chairman of the Council authorised to seal the Conveyance out of meeting.

625. ADJOURNMENT.—

RECOMMENDED that the next meeting of the Council be held on the 12th September next.

626. RESOLVED that the Council resume and that the above recommendations be adopted.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

31st August, 1904.

Present: Councillors Connor (Chairman), Ashby, Fisher, Royston and Todd.

627. SURVEYOR'S BOOKS.—The Committee report that the wages paid during the last six weeks have been as follows:—

	July 14.	July 21.	July 28.	Aug 4	Aug. 11.	Aug 18.
	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Main Roads ..	30 17 6	15 15 5	13 6 2	22 17 1	13 19 2	21 8 0
Other Roads ...	48 11 3	52 13 1	57 13 2	44 1 2	53 6 4	48 16 8
Street Impts. and Footways ...	35 17 5	28 15 5	20 3 8	22 19 1	35 9 7	28 16 11
Public Lighting ...	11 12 4	10 7 6	9 15 0	9 15 0	11 5 4	9 15 0
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628. ACCOUNTS.—The Committee have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Baker Bros., Screws	0	0	6			
Ditto, Nails, etc.	0	4	9			
Ditto, Tar Rope	1	11	0			
				1	16	3
Taylor and Brooker, Barrows				6	18	0
Ham, Baker and Co., Step Irons				4	16	0
Civil Service Cycle Agency, Bicycle Fittings ...				0	15	0
Buy, Ironwork				0	10	6
Roots, Cycle Repairs				0	3	3
White, J., Repairs, Tools				3	7	9
Ditto, ditto				0	12	10
Keene, Locks, etc.				0	5	6
Flack, H., Paint, etc.				0	9	9
Clift Ford, Granite				15	15	5
Halden and Co., Tape				0	8	0
Goodyear, Burnt Ballast				1	19	0

				£	s.	d.
Gamblingay Company, Bricks				11	0	0
Griffiths, W., Ltd., Improvement, Great North Road				20	0	0
Falk, Stedelman and Co., Mantles				1	1	8
Gibb and Co., Gully Grates				19	7	6
Ditto, Tools				3	17	6
Ditto, ditto				20	3	9
Ditto, Pruner				0	10	0
Adcock Easton, Oil				2	3	7
Ditto, Ditto				2	3	4
Philby, J., Street Rolling				23	0	0
Adcock Easton and Co., Disinfectants ...				1	5	0
Hitchman, Repairs, Tools				0	4	6
Jones, E., Sundries	0	4	0			
Ditto, Bolts, etc.	0	5	8			
Ditto, Tools	0	6	8			
				0	16	4
Goodyear, Coke				6	5	0
Byford and Son, Cement				24	13	6
Ditto, ditto				8	4	6
Jackson, T., Repairs, Tools				2	19	9
Plowman, Timber				2	3	0
Freeman, Hardcore, etc.				37	0	7
Ditto, Sand				1	16	0
Knowles and Co., Gullies				17	17	0
Ditto, ditto				35	14	0
Ditto, Bends				0	14	0
Freeman, Hardcore, etc.				8	17	9
Wallace and Inns, Gravel				266	1	3
W. Stone, Compensation				5	0	0
Van Praagh and Co., Certificate				711	18	11
J. Jackson, Certificate				579	9	1
Griffiths, Ltd., Old Granite				181	3	0
Surveyor, Labour per Sheets				13	18	3
Freeman, on Account (July)				200	0	0
Surveyor, Labour, Squire's Lane Improvement ...				34	15	0
Electricity Department, Street Lighting ...				186	0	0

629. Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisitions be approved:—

ITEM

5	Great North Road—Squire's Lane to Park Road, 180 Tons Hoggin	94	10	0

		£	s.	d.
7	Great North Road—Boundary to Park Hall Parade, East Side, 80 Tons Hoggin ...	42	0	0
10	Labour	78	10	0
14	Fence, Mr. Wells	14	0	0
	Regents Park Road, by O.K.P., Labour ...	6	17	10
20	Durham Road—Huntingdon Road to Fortis Green, 100 Tons Gravel	52	10	0
21	Bedford Road, 80 Tons Gravel	42	0	0
25	King Street, 50 Tons Gravel	26	5	0
47	Hertford Road—Patching, 25 Tons Gravel ...	13	2	6
48	Huntingdon Road—Patching, 25 Tons Gravel	13	2	6
49	Leicester Road—Patching, 25 Tons Gravel ...	13	2	6
50	Lincoln Road—Patching, 25 Tons Gravel ...	13	2	6
54	Trinity Road—Patching, 20 Tons Gravel ...	10	10	0
57	Hendon Lane—Patching, 40 Tons Leicester Granite	35	0	0
59	Mountfield Road, 10 Tons Hoggin ...	5	10	0
60	College Terrace, 15 Tons Hoggin	8	5	0
61	Trinity Road to Subway, 6 Tons Hoggin ...	3	6	0
62	Oak Lane, 10 Tons Hoggin	5	10	0
63	Station Path, East Finchley, 25 Tons Hoggin	13	15	0
71	Avenue Footpath, 100 Tons Hoggin ...	55	0	0
73	Labour	114	1	10
79	1 Ton Smith's Coal	0	17	9
80	8 Tons Cement	10	12	0
86	Labour	62	0	2
14	2 Trucks ¼-inch Guernsey Chippings ...	9	16	0
	Rough Lots, Repairs to Stile	4	0	0
2	Main Roads, Carriageways	315	0	0
4	Ditto	218	10	0
6	Great North Road, North Finchley—Opposite Day's Shops, 35 Yards Sup. Victoria Stone	14	0	0
9	Main Roads, Footways	16	10	0
11	Main Roads, Miscellaneous	100	0	0
12	Ditto	90	0	0
13	Ditto	200	0	0
16	Ditto	50	0	0
73	Other Roads, Miscellaneous	240	0	0
74	Ditto	80	0	0
75	Ditto	220	0	0
76	Ditto	200	0	0
78	Ditto	150	0	0
81	Ditto	50	0	0
86	Public Lighting, Wages	40	0	0
87	Public Lighting, Gas	410	0	0

	£	s.	d.
88 Electric Light	375	0	0
89 Materials for Repair	10	0	0
90 Brackets	450	0	0
County Improvement—			
6 Doz. Watchman's Lanterns	7	4	0
4 Water Barrows	9	10	0
12 Gully Pots	8	12	0
60 Quadrants	37	10	0
80 Gals. Oil	2	3	4
64 Tons Cement	84	16	0
50 Tons Concrete Gravel	11	9	2
12 Gully Grates	9	6	0
50 Tons Thames Ballast	13	5	0
1,000 Feet Channelling	112	10	0
Tarpaving Loan—			
Gravel, Boards, etc.	20	8	1
Slab Paving—			
35 Mr. Wells' Frontage	18	9	0

630. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

General.—That the following works had been completed since the last meeting:—

South District.—Repairs: East End Road, Church Lane. Patching: Long Lane, Fortis Green Road, Market Place, Great North Road, Lichfield Grove, Regents Park Road. Improvement: Crosby Terrace. Kerbing: Stanley Road. Repair of haunches: Elmfield Footway, by Caretaker's Cottage, Cherry Tree Hill. Footway: Rough Lots, Higher Elementary Schools. Footbridge: Decoy Farm. Small patching in various other places.

North District.—Repairs: Long Lane. Gullies: North Finchley. Kerbing and Channelling, further portions.

Private Street Works—Hall Street.—That the works had been been completed with the exception of the finishing of the tarpaving and the carriageway.

Woodside Grove and Woodside Avenue.—That the surface water and soil sewers were practically completed, and street works were proceeding. A considerable portion of the kerbing and channelling had been laid.

LIGHT RAILWAYS.—That the County Authorities have completed the wood-paving in the High Street at North Finchley, and the work in street entrances for this Council was also almost completed. The wood-paving at the Hornsey boundary had been completed, and portions of the unsatisfactory wood-paving at East Finchley had been relaid by the Contractors.

FIRE STATION ENTRANCE—Whetstone.—That this entrance had been altered as suggested.

LIGHT RAILWAYS.—That the County Authorities had completed of a few questions in connection with gate entrances) had been completed.

FINCHLEY PARK—Tarpaving.—That this work had also been completed and the kerbing reset.

ALBERT PLACE—Lamp.—The lamp column had been removed as directed.

COUNTY IMPROVEMENT—Kerbing and Channelling.—That in connection with this work, the following had been carried out:—

9in. Surface Water Sewer	—	4813 feet run.
12in. Ditto		1077 ,,
12 by 8 Kerbing		9025 ,,
12 by 6 Channel		7092 ,,
4 by 6 Setts		5445 ,,

POWER COMPANY'S CABLES.—That plans had been received from the Power Company for several lengths of cable, and a few sections still remained to be settled.

LEOPOLD AND LESLIE ROADS.—That these roads were now being made up by Mr. Lavington's Contractor.

REGENT'S PARK ROAD—Ditch.—That this ditch had been piped and filled in.

631. PRIVATE STREET WORKS — Redbourne Avenue, Prince's Avenue, Duke's Avenue, and The Grove.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the plans and sections and estimates submitted by the Surveyor for the making up, etc., of these roads under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875,

be approved, and that the Clerk serve notices upon the owners or occupiers of the premises fronting, adjoining, or abutting upon such roads, requiring them, within 28 days from the service of the notices, to make up the same in accordance with the said plans, specifications and estimates.

632. Postal Box — Junction of Lodge Lane with Woodside Gardens.—Your Committee report the receipt of an application from the Post Office Authorities for permission to erect a pillar-box in place of the box attached to the lamp column situate as above, and

RECOMMEND that such application be granted, subject to the box being erected to the Surveyor's satisfaction.

633. Great North Road and Ballards Lane — All Night Lighting.—Your Committee report that they have arranged for the above streets to be lighted all night on the 5th, 6th and 7th instant in the Barnet Fair week, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

634. County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1901.—Your Committee beg to report that they have received from the Clerk to the County Council a letter dated the 4th ultimo, in which it is stated that the plans deposited with this Council for a junction along Ballard's Lane to Woodberry Avenue were submitted under Section 8 of the Order of 1901, and had no reference to the works authorised under the 1903 Order, and that they would ask the Board of Trade to arbitrate on the question of centre poles.

635. Motor Car Act, 1903—Speed Limit. — Your Committee report that a letter dated the 17th August has been received from the Secretary of the Middlesex District Councils' Association, stating that the Clerk's letter of the 16th instant should be laid before the next meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association; also stating that the Chiswick Council had already been in communication with the County Council on the subject, and they would not take any action with regard to the limit of the speed of motor-cars, having regard to a communication made to the Dover Corporation by the Local Government Board to the effect that they could not consent to Regulations limiting the speed below that mentioned in the Act until it were proved whether or not the other provisions of the Act obviated the necessity to further restrict the speed of motor-cars in Urban Districts.

636. WIDENING—Cherry Tree Hill—Great North Road.—Your Committee report that the Ecclesiastical Commissioners have agreed to give up certain strips of land fronting this road—shown on the plan submitted, and coloured pink thereon—for the widening thereof, subject to the Council giving up a strip coloured green on the plan, bearing the cost of the necessary widening; and as regards the land in the occupation of the Trustees of the "Convalescent Home," the cost of alteration of fences and gates, and making good the paths affected by the works on the Trustees' property; and

RECOMMEND that such arrangement be entered into.

J. R. Connor

J. R. CONNOR,
Chairman.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

1st September, 1904.

Present: Councillors Fisher (in the Chair), Richardson and Wilde.

637. ACCOUNTS.—The Committee have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Peake, W., Rent, Curricle House	3	5	0
Jones, S., Work at Sub-Station	3	18	0
Eades, W., Horse Hire	1	10	0
Merryweather, Appliances	5	5	0
Electricity Department, Electricity	2	14	6
Southgate Gas Company, Gas	0	1	2
Chief Officer, Petty Cash	5	15	1
Ditto, Wages Account, October 1st	10	10	0
Griffin Foundry Company, Hydrant Boxes ...	6	6	0
Surveyor, Labour per Sheets	5	9	7
S. Kind, on Account, Contract	89	2	0
Dr. Kenwood, Analyses	6	6	0
Freeman, Team Labour	2	6	3

638. Fires.—The Chief Officer reported the following fires:—

On the 21st July, at 5.35 p.m., at 16, The Hawthorns, Regent's Park Road. Extinguished by inmates with pails of water. Damage—About 5 feet of fencing, and chicken house adjoining at rear of house, by fire and water.

On 15th August, at 10.50 a.m., at No. 10, Vineyard Terrace, Long Lane, East Finchley. Supposed cause of fire, unknown. Extinguished by inmates and strangers with pails of water. The Second Officer attended. Damage—A timber shed building about 6ft. by 4ft., used as store room, and contents, and about 8 feet of fencing, damaged by fire.

On 20th August, at 4.20 p.m., at No. 2, Theobald's Avenue, North Finchley. Supposed cause of fire—Candle coming in contact with waste paper. Extinguished by firemen and inmates with hand pump and pails of water. District Superintendent Kent and six men attended with the Whetstone curricle escape and the North Finchley hose cart. Damage—Cupboard under stairs on ground floor, and contents, by fire, heat and water; rest of house of 6 rooms and contents slightly by smoke. Expenses £1 3s. 0d.

639. Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisitions of the Chief Officer be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
2 Tons Coal	1	18	0
12 Charges for Kemiks, complete with Capsules ...	0	15	0

640. In Parliament—House of Lords—Session 1904—Barnet Water Bill.—Your Committee report that this Bill received Royal Assent on the 15th August. They have directed the Clerk to obtain copies of the Bill, and supply one to each member of the Council.

641. Petrol Motor Fire Engine and Fire Station Alterations Loan, £1,150.—Your Committee report—(1) receipt of the Local Government Board's Sanction to this loan, repayable within 11 years; (2) that the Lessor is prepared to consent to the alterations at the station on the Council entering into an undertaking to replace the partition on the ground floor and block up the doorway in the party wall to be removed and opened respectively in the demised premises; to keep and deliver up, in good repair, all the new buildings now or hereafter to be erected on the said premises, and to pay his Solicitor's and Surveyor's fees; and

RECOMMEND that such undertaking be given under the Common Seal of the Council.

642. Fire Brigade—Resignation of Member.—Your Committee report that Fireman Higginson, attached to the East Finchley Sub-Station, has tendered his resignation, and

RECOMMEND that the same be accepted and steps taken to appoint a successor.

643. Loan £1,150—Fire Station Alterations.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that they be authorised to expend a sum not exceeding £5 upon office accommodation at the Central Station, for the Chief Officer.

Thos. J. Fisher
T. J. FISHER,
Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

2nd September, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Ashby, Boggon and Stockman; and Mr. Gough.

644. Electrical Engineer's Report.—The Electrical Engineer reported as follows:—

Electricity Works—Extension of Plant.—That he had visited the Engine Makers' and Dynamo Makers' Works, and every possible endeavour was being made to have the plant completed by the specified time. He had every reason to believe that the combined set would be under steam within a week of the date named. He had inspected and tested boiler plates, and the extension boiler and superheater plant was well in hand.

He was pushing on with the necessary foundation and other work on site, and was employing a special staff to deal with this matter.

645. Applications For Light.—Number of applications received to date ... ... 240—12,948 8-c.p. lamps.

Number received up to last meeting ... 215—11,805 "

Increase ... ... 25— 1,143 "

646. Accounts.—The Committee have examined and passed accounts amounting to £846 2s. 5d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Revenue	271	2	9
Extensions	558	4	8
Capital	16	15	0

647. Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisitions of the Electrical Engineer be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
12 Manifolding Books	1	4	0
12 Petty Cash Books	1	10	0
5 Reams Carbon Paper	0	12	6
6 Spring Covers	0	9	0
5 Reams Plain Foolscap	1	0	0
1 Quire Stencil Sheets	0	5	6
2 Rolls 30-in. Tracing Cloth	1	10	0
1 Dozen India Rubbers	0	5	0

Meters—

7 10-amp at £2 6s. 3d. each ...	16	3	9			
5 5-amp. at £2 1s. 6d. each ...	10	7	6			
12 3-amp. at £1 17s. 0d. each ...	22	4	0			
				48	15	3

100 Tons Coal	79	3	4
16 Tons Cement	21	4	0
30,000 3-in. Fletton Bricks	43	10	0
60 Tons Leicester Granite	33	15	0
700 Glazed Bricks at £11 per 1,000	7	14	0
260 Ditto at £15 ditto	3	18	0
50 Ditto at £15 ditto	0	15	0
100 Ditto at £10 ditto	1	0	0
18 ditto at 2s. each	1	16	0
2,750 Fire Bricks at 93s. 6d. per 1,000 ...	12	17	2
3 Tons Fireclay at 22s. per ton	3	6	0
Cartage on Bricks, etc.	3	0	0

648. Mains Extensions—East End Road and Elm Park Road.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the necessary cable be laid in the above roads, at an estimated cost of £300 and £75 respectively, to meet the demand for the electric light by residents therein.

649. Mains Extensions—Oak Lane.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND

(1) That cable be laid herein at an estimated cost of £350 to supply the demand for electric light in this road.

(2) That a connection therefrom be made with the East Finchley network (so as to obviate for the present the necessity of laying, at considerable expense, a feeder into the Great North Road from the works *via* Squire's Lane) at an estimated additional cost of £600, such sum having been included in the estimate for extensions.

B. TODD,

Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

5th September, 1904.

Present: Councillor Martin (Chairman), Mrs. Golden, Councillors Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman), Bray, Harveyson, Wilde, and Wightman, and Mr. Macfarlane.

650 Accounts.—Your Committee have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1087 9s. 3d. (General Account), and £220 0s. 0d. (Loans), and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

651. Requisitions.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following Requisitions be approved:—

East Finchley Council School—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Ton House Coal	1	2	6			
1 Ton Steam Coal	1	0	0			
				2	2	6

North Finchley Council School—

1 Cupboard for Cookery Room, estimated cost	9	15	0			
Furniture for New Corridor Room, estimated cost	32	0	0			
				41	15	0

652. Higher Elementary School—Fuel.—Your Committee have ordered 1 ton Coal and 10 chaldrons Coke for use in completing Heating apparatus, the cost to be charged to the Contractors, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

653. East Finchley Council School—Letting.—Your Committee have given permission for the Primitive Methodist Church Choir to use the Hall for a Concert on the 8th instant, at a charge of 10s., plus 2s. 6d. for Caretaker, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

654. St. Mary's Voluntary School—Staff.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Miss Danby, who was recently at Christ Church School, be engaged temporarily to fill the vacancy in the above School.

655. Admission of the Press to Education Committee Meetings.—Your Committee have framed regulations for the conduct of their business, and

RECOMMEND that the Meetings of this Committee shall be open to the representatives of the Press, but such representatives shall withdraw whenever the Committee shall vote the suspension of the Rules of Debate.

656. Tenders for School Material—Year ending ~~September~~ March 31st, 1906.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that an advertisement be inserted in the *Schoolmaster*, inviting firms to tender for

(*a*) School Stationery and Books.
(*b*) Drawing Materials.
(*c*) Needlework ,,
(*d*) Kindergarten Materials.

and in the *Finchley Press* and *Barnet Press* for

(*a*) School Stationery and Books.
(*b*) Needlework Materials.
(*c*) Caretaker's ,,

657. Higher Elementary School—New Headmaster.—Your Committee have to report that the new Headmaster has entered on his duties, and submitted a preliminary report to the effect that he finds the tone of the School excellent, and the staff enthusiastic and hard working.

658. Results of Prosecutions.—The following are the results of cases heard at Highgate since last Meeting.

Parent's Name.	Address.	Child.	School.	Result.
Jacob Ansell	Percival Cottages, East End Road, East Finchley	Rose	Long Lane.	Fined 5s.
Sarah Player	Birkbeck Road, North Finchley	John	Albert Street	Order made.
Ben Wolsey	Dagmar Cottages, East Finchley	William	Long Lane	Withdrawn.

Licenses revoked of

Charles Willett, Birkbeck Road, North Finchley
Returned to Walthamstow, T. S., July 28th, 1904.

Henry Sharpe, Aveton Road, East Finchley, do. do.

659. Physical Training in Elementary Schools—New Course.—Your Committee have ordered 12 copies of the Syllabus at 9d. each, and 50 copies of the single sheet at 2d. each, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

W. E. MARTIN,

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

6th September, 1904.

Present: Councillors Stockman (Chairman) Cope, Fisher, Richardson and Harveyson (non member).

660. Surveyor's Books.—The Committee report that the wages paid during the past six weeks have been as follows:—

	July 21.	July 28.	Aug. 4.	Aug. 11.	Aug. 18.	Aug. 25.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sanitary and Sewerage	25 14 3	31 3 2	31 7 4	35 7 8	37 6 6	42 17 10
Outfall Works ..	34 10 1	34 11 0	34 10 1	33 14 6	35 7 2	34 19 7
Hospital	3 8 9	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 7 6	3 5 0	2 18 8
Mortuary ...	0 7 6	0 15 0	0 10 0			
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661. Accounts.—The Committee have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Bloomfield and Sons, Repairs, Van	8	0	0
Hornsey Borough Council, Maintenance of Patients	326	4	10
Formalin Hygienic Company, Tablets	1	10	0
Joyce and Co., Timber	5	18	1
Shand, Mason and Co., Fire Appliances ...	60	0	0
Gillatt, C., Sanitary Work	1	17	6
Newton Chambers, Izal	3	12	0
Adcock Easton, Izal	3	12	0
Ditto, Soap	1	2	6
Ditto, Disinfectants	0	5	0
Minns, S., Packing	7	2	4
Flack, H., Sundries	0	12	3
Ditto, ditto	0	3	0
Lister Institute, Fees	0	7	6
Pickels, A., Gum Strips	0	6	0
Hardman, Work at Hospital	0	11	0
Sutton and Son, Seeds	0	9	6
Adcock Easton, Disinfectants	1	5	0
Ditto, ditto	3	7	0
Hatchett, J., Fodder	3	1	6
Baker Bros., Sundries	0	1	1
Ditto, Tools	0	18	6
Gilbert, H., Shoeing	1	4	0
Ditto, ditto	0	4	0
Ditto, ditto	0	8	0
Crossley Bros., Machinery	2	5	0
Ditto, ditto	10	0	0
Goodyear, Coal, etc.	5	14	7
Ditto, ditto	34	0	10
Goodyear, Cement	0	18	6
Ditto, Coke	3	2	2
Ditto, ditto	4	6	8
Ditto, Coal and Lime	40	8	1
Cowburn, Copperas	12	2	0
Smith, G., Registrar's Fees	2	6	1
North London Paper Staining Company, Drain Stoppers	5	2	0
Watson, R., Sundries	0	1	0
Freeman, Burnt Ballast, etc.	2	14	0
White, J., Repairs, Tools	0	2	7
Ditto, ditto	0	4	8
Jackson, T., ditto	0	6	10
Ditto, ditto	0	3	9

	£	s.	d.
Jones, E., Tools	0	2	2
Ditto, ditto	0	3	4
Ditto, Dust Bin	0	7	6
Oram, G., Drainage Work	1	0	0
Salman, Sundries	0	2	4
Taylor and Brooker, Barrows	3	9	0
Ham Baker, Step Irons	3	12	0
Eldred, J., Repairs, Tools	0	4	10
Ditto, ditto	0	1	4
Ditto, ditto	0	1	10
Ditto, ditto	0	0	6
Young and Marten, Joists	0	18	0
Doulton and Co., Stoneware Goods	15	5	5
Goodyear, Coke	6	5	0
Dr. Kenwood, Analysis	18	7	6
Freeman, Team Labour	29	2	10
Ditto, Dust Removal	183	6	8
Jackson, Certificate	0	15	9
Clerk, Amount paid Mr. Dell, Easement ...	1	0	0

662. Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisition be approved:—

Sanitary—

ITEM					
1	1 Barrel Creosote	1	1	0
1	½ Ton Powder	1	5	0
2	Dust Removals	275	0	0
3	Team Labour Sewers	1	0	0
4	,, Connections	24	0	0
5	,, Flushings	87	0	0
8	Labor Cleansing Sewers	98	11	11
10	Labor House Connections	145	19	8
11	Drains, Hadley Cottages	25	0	0
11	Drains, Primrose Cottages	15	0	0
11	Drains, Labor	1	2	4
12	2 Trucks Sewer Gaults	11	4	0
12	6 Navvy Barrows	3	9	0
12	Pipes, Bends, etc.	30	0	0
12	2 Doz. Step Irons	3	12	0
12	2 Cwt. Smoke Waste	1	8	0
12	8 Tons Cement	10	12	0
13	Tunnel Sewer Labour	3	15	11

		£	s.	d.
Sewage Disposal Works				
ITEM				
1	Labour Pumping and Treating	128	7	10
2	Labour on Farm	28	2	8
3	Labour on Works	54	15	4
4	Labour Removing Trade Refuse	36	9	0
5	Labour, Dust Destruction	76	2	9
5	Labour Team	60	13	9
7	3 Trucks Anthracite	48	0	0
7	2 Trucks Coke	9	6	0
13	12 lbs. Candles	0	6	0
14	200 ft. 9in. x 1in. Yellow	1	5	0
	3 Rolls Tarred Felt	0	19	6
	28 lbs. Mixed Nails	0	5	0
16	12 lbs. Carbolic Soap	0	3	6
	2 cwt. Carbolic Powder	0	5	0
	1 Revolving Date Stamp	0	3	0
	Stocks Stores Book	0	10	6
Hospital—				
ITEM				
1	Wages	37	16	9
6	1 Pair Bandages	0	2	6
6	2 Bottles Embrocation	0	2	0
6	Repairs to Hoist Jack	0	2	6
6	1 Box Black Lead	0	0	9
6	1 Box Blue	0	0	8
6	2 Gallons Methylated Spirit	0	8	0
Mortuary—				
	Labour	3	2	6
	Repairs to Building	3	0	0
Sanitary Inspector's Requisition—				
	New inner and outer tyre for Assistant Inspector's bicycle	1	3	6
Medical Officer of Health's Requisition—				
	New off-side carriage lamp for van	0	10	6
	2 Iron pails for hospital earth-closets	0	5	0
	Sulphuric acid (commercial) } For charging ... } Sodium carbonate (ditto) } chemical engine .	1	0	0
	1 Gross sulphur candles ..	2	0	0
	Chemicals and apparatus for laboratory ...	5	0	0

663. NUISANCES.—The Committee report that since the last meeting of the Committee, 43 "Preliminary Notices," and 12 "Statutory Notices" have been served to abate existing nuisances.

664. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—Notices, etc.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND—

(a) ASHPITS.—That it appearing to them, on the report of their Inspector of Nuisances, that the premises known as Ford Villa, Gruneison Road, 8, Grove Road, North Finchley, 6 and 14, Brownlow Road, 1, Brownlow Villas, 6, 12, 23, Percy Road, North Finchley, 3, Trecarne Villas, Brownlow Road, 11, 25. 41, Lodge Lane, and 8 and 53, Stanhope Road, North Finchley, are without sufficient ashpits, notices be served upon the owners thereof requiring them, within fourteen days, to provide sufficient ashpits, and failing compliance, the Council provide the same and charge the cost thereof to the owners.

(b) W.C.'s.—That it appearing to them, on the report of their Inspector of Nuisances, that the premises known as 17, 35, 40, Stanhope Road, 4 and 5, Grove Road, 3, Trecarne Villas, Brownlow Road, 25, 41, 67, Lodge Lane, 2 and 9, Brownlow Road, 10, 12, 14, 23, Percy Road, 14, Prospect Place, East Finchley, are without sufficient water closets, notices be served upon the owners thereof requiring them within fourteen days to provide sufficient waterclosets with proper flushing apparatus, and failing compliance, the Council execute the work and recover the expenses incurred from such owners.

(c) DRAINS—19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 29a, High Street, North Finchley, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Roseberry Terrace, East End Road, East Finchley, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Park Hall Place, High Road, East Finchley.—In pursuance of the powers delegated by the Council to the Committee, they report that they have given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter the above premises and cause the ground to be opened and examine the said drains after due notice to the occupiers of such premises of such intention, and report as to the condition of such.

(d) STATUTORY NOTICES TO ABATE NUISANCES.—The Committee have considered the report of their Inspector of Nuisances, and being satisfied of the existence of nuisances on the undermentioned premises,

RECOMMEND that notices be served upon the owners requiring them within fourteen days to abate such nuisances, and for that purpose to execute the works and do such things as are in each case indicated by the Inspector in his report, viz. :—2, Prospect Cottages, 39, Stanhope Road, Sydney Villa, Gruneison Road, Ford Villa, Gruneison Road.

665. PLANS.—The Surveyor reported that the following plans of new buildings had been deposited for approval. Your Committee

RECOMMEND

(a) Plans No. 1954 submitted by Messrs. Lawrence and Sons for wooden stable proposed to be erected at Spaniards Farm, Hampstead

BE ALLOWED subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report and to the Council's usual agreement with bond being entered into.

(b) Plans No. 1956, submitted by Mr. W. Stephens for proposed wooden building at Totteridge-lane,

BE ALLOWED subject to the Council's usual agreement with bond being entered into.

(c) Plans No. 1957, submitted by Mr. W. Stewart, for proposed re-building of "Hand and Flower" Beerhouse

BE APPROVED.

(d) Plans No. 1959 submitted by Mr. P. B. Tubbs, for proposed alterations and additions to St. Mary's Schools, Finchley,

BE APPROVED subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(e) Plans No. 1960, submitted by Mr. F. Crisp, for diversion of sewer and surface water, Victoria Road,

BE APPROVED subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(f) Plans No. 1961, submitted by Messrs. Woodrow and Helsdon for four houses in Coleridge Road, North Finchley,

BE APPROVED subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report, and to the Council's usual agreement with regard to combined drainage being entered into.

(g) Plans No. 1962, submitted by Mr. W. Stewart, showing alterations in detail of the "Malt and Hops" Beerhouse, North Finchley,

BE APPROVED subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(h) Plans No. 1963, submitted by Mr. A. E. Denman, for one house proposed to be erected in Church Path, North Finchley,

BE DISAPPROVED on account of street not being 40 feet wide.

(i) Plans No. 1964, submitted by Messrs. Dickie and Kelly for 1 house proposed to be erected in Dollis Avenue,

BE APPROVED subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(j) Plans No. 1965, submitted by Mr. G. Ball, for house and shop proposed to be erected in High Road, North Finchley,

BE APPROVED subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(k) Plans No. 1966, submitted by Mr. G. Ball, for proposed additions to bakehouse at rear of 8, Park Parade, North Finchley,

BE APPROVED subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(l) Plans No. 1967, submitted by Mr. F. James, for proposed additions to Avenue Laundry, North Finchley,

BE APPROVED.

(m) Plans No. 1968, submitted by Mr. H. W. Fisher, for wooden building proposed to be erected at rear of 2, Brighton Villas, Hutton Grove,

BE NOT APPROVED.

(n) Plans No. 1969, submitted by Mr. G. W. Abraham, for three houses situate at Fallow Court Avenue, North Finchley,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report, and to the Council's usual agreement with regard to combined drainage being entered into.

(o) Plans No. 1970 submitted by Mr. E. E. Tee for cow house situate at the Knightons, East End Road,

BE APPROVED so far as the building is concerned, and to the usual agreement being entered into.

(p) Plans No. 1971 submitted by Mr. Bailess for wooden build-building situate at High Road, East Finchley,

BE ALLOWED subject to the usual Covenant being entered into.

(q) Plans No. 1972 submitted by Messrs. B. W. Falkner and Sons for two houses situate at Fallow Court Avenue,

BE APPROVED subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(r) Plan No. 1973 submitted by Mr. W. T. Batchelor for wooden building situate at rear of 23, Chamberlain Road,

BE ALLOWED subject to the Council's usual Covenant being entered into.

(s) Plans No. 1974 submitted by Messsrs. Bennett and Richardson for Drainage at "Freston Tower," Hendon Avenue,

BE APPROVED subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(t) Plans No. 1975 submitted by Messrs. Bennett and Richardson for one house proposed to be erected in Hendon Avenue,

BE APPROVED subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

(u) Plans No. 1976 submitted by Mr. C. F. Day for 11 houses proposed to be erected in Claverley Grove, Ballards Lane,

BE DISAPPROVED.

666. Medical Officer of Health's Monthly Report.—The Committee present herewith the report of the Medical Officer of Health for the five weeks ending 27th August, 1904 :—

To the Chairman and Members of the Finchley District Council.

GENTLEMEN,

1.—I have to report that the number of Deaths of Parishioners registered in the District during the five weeks ending 27th August, was 43. To this latter number, however, must be added 4 deaths of Parishioners which occurred in Public Institutions outside the District, making a total of 47 deaths of Parishioners.

In the same period the Births were 54, viz.: 22 males and 32 females.

2.—Recorded Death-rate of Finchley for the above period. 19·5
Birth-rate " " " 22·4

3.—Of the 47 deaths of Parishioners, 22 were those of children under 1 year of age, and 11 those of Persons of 60 years and upwards.

4.—The deaths of Parishioners from Communicable Diseases were as follows:—Whooping Cough, 3; Phthisis, 3.

5.—Inquests were held upon the following deaths:—Hœmorrhage from umbilical cord, 1; Ruptured Aneurism, 1; Kidney Disease, 1.

6.—Notification Certificates of 30 cases of Infectious Illness were received from Medical Attendants, viz.:—Scarlet Fever, 24; Diphtheria, 3; Enteric, 1; Erysipelas, 2.

7.—The following cases were removed to Hospital:—Scarlet Fever 21; Diphtheria, 1.

8.—There are at present 24 Finchley cases in the Fever Hospital.

9.—The following Samples were analysed: Public Water Supply, practically free from organic impurities. Sewage effluent, control sample, satisfactory.

I am, your obedient servant,

GERARD C. TAYLOR,
Medical Officer of Health.

8th Sept., 1904.

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Phthisis, 3.

lowing deaths :—Hœmorrhag
neurism, 1; Kidney Disease, 1

ses of Infectious Illness were
ts, viz.:—Scarlet Fever, 24;
elas, 2.

to Hospital:—Scarlet Fever

es in the Fever Hospital.

sed: Public Water Supply,
s. Sewage effluent, control

C. TAYLOR,
Medical Officer of Health.

667. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows :—

General.—That the sewers generally appeared to be in good working order. Those in Derby Avenue, Dukes Avenue and Mountfield Road had been specially flushed and disinfected in consequence of complaints being received of smells arising from such sewers. In the worst cases the manholes had been hermetically sealed.

The work of cleansing the tunnel sewer had been proceeded with during the dry weather, and its condition was very much improved. Further steps would be taken when the Outfall end was opened out for the proposed alterations.

The following works were in hand :—

Sewers—Oak Lodge Estate—Ince and Williams; and Grove House Estate—Batchelor.

Drain Connection—Primitive Methodist Chapel.

Drainage—Primrose Cottages, Bedford Road—Godfrey; Durham Road—Godfrey; Grove Road—Council; Castle Road—Poulter; Friern Barnet Lane, Hadley Cottages—Council; Grove Terrace—Council.

The following houses were in course of construction in the district :—

Under Inspector Pointing	..	220
" " Hancock	..	180
Total	..	400

Dust Collection—727 Loads of dust had been received at the Farm between the 17th July and 31st August.

Drain—3 to 9 Grove Terrace—The laying of the main drain was nearly completed.

Sewage Farm—Repairs to Roofs of Buildings—These repairs had been completed by Mr. Dowdall.

Sewage Farm—The treatment of sewage at the Farm had been satisfactory. The repairs to the pump plunger had been completed.

Workmen's Dwellings—Sewers—These sewers were almost complete, and the manhole on the tunnel sewer in Squires Lane had been built.

668. Public Health Department—Staff—Re-appointment of Inspector of Nuisances.—Your Committee report receipt of a communication from the Local Government Board stating that the alterations in Mr. Franklin's salary constituted a fresh arrangement in the appointment, and asking that, before

the same was proceeded with, particulars of the new proposal of the Council should be submitted to them on forms enclosed—that as the re-appointment was on altered terms it would be necessary to advertise same, but under the circumstances such advertisement need not invite applications for the post.

Your Committee, therefore

RECOMMEND

(1) That the necessary advertisement be issued, and

(2) That the Council do, at next meeting, appoint Mr. E. J. Franklin as Inspector of Nuisances for this District, on the terms proposed in recommendation No. 567, adopted at last meeting of the Council.

669. HOSPITAL—Fire Appliances.—Your Committee report that the Chemical Engine and Hose ordered some months ago, have now been delivered and a demonstration of the management and working of the engine given to the staff by a representative of Messrs. Shand, Mason and Co., the makers. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that a shed be erected to accommodate the engine at a cost not exceeding £10.

670. LAND—Windsor Road—Your Committee report the receipt of an application from Mr. Hill to rent the strip of land adjoining his house in the above road (acquired by the Council as an easement for the sewer) as a garden, and

RECOMMEND that such land be let to him at an annual rental of £3 and that the Clerk be authorised to prepare and sign the necessary agreement on the Council's behalf.

671. PETROLEUM LICENCES.—The Committee

RECOMMEND that the application of Mr. G. T. Taylor, of No. 7, High Street, North Finchley, for a licence to store petroleum on a plot of land situated at the corner of Derby Avenue and Hall Street, North Finchley, be granted subject to the requirements in the Inspector's report and to the conditions contained in the licence being complied with.

672. PRIVATE SCHOOLS—Conveniences.—Your Committee beg to report that the Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspector have inspected the sanitary accommodation connected with 10 private schools in the district and found that such accommodation was in no case insufficient.

In several instances where small defects were discovered the occupier promised to remedy same.

The Committee have instructed the officers to complete inspection of the whole of the private schools in the district.

673 DRAINAGE 8 AND 9, THE HAWTHORNS—Regent's Park Road.—Referring to recommendation 453, adopted at the Council meeting on the 11th July last, your Committee

RECOMMEND that in addition to making the necessary connections between the drains of each of the above premises (which will be laid by the respective owners) and the public sewers in the Avenue and Regent's Park Road, the Council construct an intercepting chamber at the head of each of the proposed new connections at an additional cost of £20.

B. Stockman

B. STOCKMAN,
Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

September 7th, 1904.

Present: Councillors Boggon (Chairman), Bray, Cope, Martin and Rabbidge.

674. GENERAL DISTRICT ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £5,599 7s. 1d., made up as follows:—

		£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn at date of last report	...	289	12	11
Add Cheques drawn, Freeman, Team Labour	...	200	0	0
		489	12	11

Cr. By Clerk—

Private Street Works ...					17	17	0
Connections	55	18	0				
Licences	3	15	0				
Repair Railway Bridges ...	40	10	0				
R. Ground, Tennis Courts	1	1	0				
Disinfecting, etc. ...	4	10	0				

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Private Street Works ...	2	2	0			
Allotments	0	10	7			
Certificates	0	15	0			
Private Drainage Works	41	6	11			
Materials (Highways) ...	1	10	0			
Miscellaneous ...	2	17	3			
Reinstating Lamps ...	5	14	1			
				160	9	10
Connections	17	18	6			
Licences	1	7	6			
Fire Expenses	0	16	6			
Hospital Maintenance ...	75	0	0			
Certificates	0	5	0			
Recreation Ground ...	0	1	5			
Miscellaneous ...	0	2	0			
				95	10	11

By Collector on account of Rates, etc.—

		Rates			Costs					
Aug.	2	968	19	4						
	3	810	16	5						
	4	614	3	11						
	5	166	9	3						
	8	543	4	0						
	9	277	13	8						
	11	390	10	2						
	15	453	19	9						
	16	225	0	2						
	18	154	18	3	0	7	0			
	22	187	3	0	1	3	0			
	24	85	4	7	1	1	0			
	26	120	8	2	0	6	0			
	31	416	1	5	0	13	0			
Sept.	2	186	3	4	0	6	6			
	5	113	18	9	0	14	6			
	7	73	11	1	0	13	6			
								5	4	6
								5788	5	3

Farm Produce—

July	29	...	1	16	6				
Aug.	5	...	3	2	6				
	12	...	2	2	0				
	19	...	2	13	0				
	26	...	6	9	0				
Sept.	2	...	5	15	9				
						21	18	9	

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2	2	0			
0	10	7			
0	15	0			
41	6	11			
1	10	0			
2	17	3			
5	14	1			
17	18	6	160	9	10
1	7	6			
0	16	6			
75	0	0			
0	5	0			
0	1	5			
0	2	0			
			95	10	11

Costs

0	7	0			
1	3	0			
1	1	0			
	6	0			
	13	0			
	6	6			
	14	6			
	13	6			
			5	4	6
			5788	5	3
6	6				
2	6				
	0				
	0				
	0				
	9				
			21	18	9

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit by Bank—Cheque Books				0	6	3
Leaving balance in hand				5599	7	1
	£6089	6	3	6089	6	3

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Freeman and Co., Team Labour	H	146	8	6				
Ditto, ditto	C. Impt.	44	17	11				
Ditto, ditto	S	29	2	10				
Ditto, ditto	R.G	0	7	0				
Ditto, Brick Rubbish, etc.	H	37	0	7				
Ditto, Sand	C. Impt.	1	16	0				
Ditto, Brick Rubbish, etc.	H	8	17	9				
Ditto, Dust Removal	S	183	6	8				
Burnt Ballast	S	2	14	0				
Ditto, Workmen's Dwellings, Newman		3	15	0				
					458	6	3
Baker Bros., Sundries	H	0	5	3				
	C. Impt.	1	11	0				
	O.W	0	1	1				
	S	0	18	6				
					2	15	10
Taylor and Brooker, Barrows	C. Impt.	1	3	0				
Ditto	H	5	15	0				
	S	3	9	0				
					10	7	0
Ham, Baker & Co., Step Irons	C. Impt.	4	16	0				
Ditto, ditto	S	3	12	0				
Ditto, ditto, Workmen's Dwellings, Newman		5	0	0				
					13	8	0
J. White, Repairs, Tools	H	3	7	9				
	C. Impt.	0	12	10				
	S	0	7	3				
					4	7	10
Joyce and Co., Timber	H	0	12	10				
	S	5	18	1				
					6	10	11

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Clift Ford, Granite	H		
Goodyear and Son, Burnt Ballast	H	1 19 0	15 15 [illegible]
Ditto, Coal, Lime, etc.	O.W	88 10 10	
Ditto, Coke	H	6 5 0	
Ditto, ditto	S	6 5 0	
			102 19 [illegible]
Gamblingay Brick Company, Bricks	C. Impt.		11 0 [illegible]
Griffiths, W., Ltd., Improvement Works ...	H	20 0 0	
Ditto, Old Macadam	H	145 3 0	
	C. Impt.	36 0 0	
			201 3 0
Falk, Stedelman and Co., Mantles	H		1 1 8
Gibb and Co., Gully Grates, etc.			
	C. Impt.	23 5 0	
Ditto, ditto and Tools	H	20 13 9	
			43 18 9
Adcock, Easton and Co—			
Oil	C. Impt.	4 6 11	
Disinfectant	H	1 5 0	
Izal	S	3 12 0	
Soap	Hos.	1 2 6	
Disinfectant	O.W	0 5 0	
Ditto	S	4 12 0	
			15 3 5
Philbey, J., Roller Hire	H		23 0 0
Jones, E., Ironwork Sundries	H	0 16 4	
Ditto, ditto	S	0 5 6	
Ditto, Dust Bin	S	0 7 6	
Ditto, Sundries	E	1 12 2	
Ditto, Tools	R.G	0 13 2	
			3 14 8
Byford and Son, Cement	C. Impt.	24 13 6	
Ditto, ditto	H	8 4 6	
			32 18 0
Jackson, T. T., Repairs	H	2 19 9	
	S	0 10 7	
	R.G	0 4 6	
			3 14 10

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Plowman, C., Timber	H	2	3	0			
	E	1	8	1			
					3	11	1
Knowles and Co., Gullies	C. Impt.	17	17	0			
	H	36	8	0			
					54	5	0
Wallace & Inns, Gravel, etc.	H				266	1	3
Van Praagh and Co., Kerb, etc.	C.Impt.				711	18	11
Peake, W., Rent, Curricle House	F.B				3	5	0
Jones, S., Work at Whetstone Station	F.B				3	18	0
Eades, W., Horse Hire	F.B				1	10	0
Merryweather & Sons, Kemiks	F.B				5	5	0
Electricity Department, Electricity to Station	F.B	2	14	6			
Ditto, Street Lighting	H	186	0	0			
Ditto, Council Offices	E	8	12	9			
					197	7	3
Chief Officer, Petty Cash	F.B				5	15	1
Ditto, Wages Account	F.B				10	10	0
Dr. Kenwood, Analyses Water		6	6	0			
Ditto, ditto	S	18	7	6			
					24	13	6
Bloomfield & Son, Repairs Van	Hos.				8	0	0
Flack, H., Paint, etc.	H	0	9	9			
Ditto, Sundries	Hos.	0	12	3			
Ditto, ditto	S	0	3	0			
Ditto, ditto	E	0	0	11			
					1	5	11
Hornsey Borough Council, Maintenance of Patients	Hos.				326	4	10
Formalin Hygienic Company, Tablets	S				1	10	0
Shand, Mason and Co., Fire Apparatus	Hos.				60	0	0
Gillatt, C., Sanitary work	S				1	17	6
Newton Chambers, Izal	S				3	12	0
Minns, S. Packing	O .W				7	2	4
Hatchett, J., Fodder	O.W				3	1	6
Gilbert, H., Shoeing	O.W	1	4	0			
Ditto, ditto	Hos.	0	12	0			
					1	16	0

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Medical Officer ...								50	0	0
Prudential Assurance Company, Re-Payment on Loan—										
No. 12, Sewerage Land	P	13	5	4						
	I	31	12	5	44	17	9			
No. 25, Hydrants	P	94	0	4						
	I	24	6	5	118	6	9			
								163	4	6
Wyckoff and Co., Paper, etc	E							5	3	0
Knight and Co., Stationery	E							15	12	10
Judd and Co., Advertising	E							3	4	4
Warden and Co., Printing and Books	E							29	15	8
Stenlake and Simpson, Bye-laws, etc.	E							16	11	3
Hadden, Best and Co., Books, etc	E							2	13	6
The General Electric Company, Telephone fittings	E							1	10	0
Halden and Co., Drawing Materials	E				3	12	6			
	H				0	8	0			
								4	0	6
Mutual Guarantee Society, Clerk's Premium	E							1	16	0
Watson, R., Linoleum	E				6	17	5			
	Morty.				0	1	0			
Sundries	E				0	3	11			
								7	2	4
Stanley, W. F., Drawing Materials	E				0	13	4			
					0	16	0			
								1	9	4
Allett, Jones and Notley, Drawing Materials	E							3	19	5
Globe Wernicke Company, Units	E							4	11	5
Clerk, Small Accounts								12	10	7
Gardiner and Co., Fodder	R.G							2	0	4
Thomas and Co., Fencing	R.G							1	4	0
Stanford, E., Maps	E							1	16	0
Rents—										
Rector, Glebe Land	O.W							7	2	6
Pickford, Allottments								2	3	9
Paterson, J. Y., Offices								27	10	0
Russell, Hose Shed, East Finchley	F.B							1	10	0

	£	s.	d.
Chandler, 4 and 5, Royal Terrace F.B	20	0	0
G.N.R. Company, Rent, Siding H	6	5	0
Ditto, Allotments	0	10	0
Goodyear, W. and F., Cottage at Shoot	1	19	0
Surveyor, Labour per Sheets—			
Newman's Drainage	227	12	7
Ditto, ditto, Improvement, Squire's Lane	34	15	0
	£4765	12	4

Summary.

Credit Balance in hand	5599	7	1
Cheques recommended for payment	4765	12	4
Leaving Balance in hand	£833	14	9

675. Electric Lighting Loan Account.—The credit balance in hand upon this account as per last report was the sum of

	2639	2	5
Cr. amount debited in error, last report ...	110	0	0
Leaving Balance in hand ...	£2749	2	5

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

The Clerk, to pay Oliver and Co., Globes	0	6	0			
The General Electric Company, Lamps, etc.	16	9	0			
				16	15	0
Leaving Balance in hand ...				£2732	7	5

676. Electric Lighting Loan Extensions Account, No. 1.—The balance overdrawn on this account per last report was the sum of £1232 7 3

Add amount debited in error to Loan Account, last report	110	0	0
Add cheque drawn since Council meeting—to Electrical Engineer, Labour	300	0	0
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...	£1642	7	3

				£	s.	d.
The Committee RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—						
Ferranti, Ltd., Meters				2	6	3
Improved Electric Glow Lamp Company, Brackets				33	16	0
Clerk to pay—						
Oliver Company, Fittings	0	11	0			
Wardley, Boxes ...	1	1	3			
				1	12	3
The General Electric Company, Fittings				7	19	7
Spencer, J. E. and S., Pipes ...				2	13	2
Crosby Steam Gauge and Valve Company, Instruments ...				3	11	5
Lawford and Son, Cement ...				1	10	6
Pfeil, Steddall and Co., Cisterns, etc.				5	1	10
The Conduit and Insulation Company, Fittings				17	9	2
Adams' Stores, Brooms				1	14	10
Casella, Ltd., Thermometers ...				7	11	6
Francis, J., Cartage				4	16	0
Library Bureau, Files				4	1	11
Richford and Son, Stamps ...				1	13	0
Electrical Engineer, Labour ...				100	0	0
Ditto, Amount paid for Engine Cover				3	10	0
Ditto, Expenses				13	17	3
Hornsby, Richard, Certificate ...				145	0	0
						358 4 8
Leaving amount overdrawn						£2000 11 11

677. Electric Lighting Revenue Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £846 1 0

Transfer from Workmen's Dwellings Loan on Account, Wiring	100	0	0					
Cr. by Clerk, Amount received for current, etc.	141	4	8					
Services	3	10	3					
				144	14	11		
Ditto, Current - ...	23	11	2					
Services	1	1	8					
				24	12	10		
							269	7 9
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...							£576	13 3

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Strauss and Co., Lamps		2 10 8	
Warden and Co., Books		2 19 0	
British Insulated and Helsby Cables, Wires, etc		53 1 4	
The Electric Company, Ltd., Burners		12 0 0	
Pfeil, Steddall and Co., Screws ...		1 19 5	
Knight and Co., Stationery ...		3 5 7	
The Automatic Standard Screw Company, Terminals		4 5 2	
Clerk to pay—			
Patent Plug Company ...	0 19 3		
Wardley, C. F. ...	1 17 6		
		2 16 9	
Fuller, Macleod and Co., Fuse Boards...		4 10 0	
Goodyear and Co., Coal		42 19 0	
The General Electric Company, Lamps, etc.		7 12 6	
The Improved Electric Glow Lamp Company, Ditto		9 3 4	
Clerk, Amount paid Electrical Engineer, Salary, July and August		50 0 0	
Electrical Engineer, Salary, September		25 0 0	
Ditto, Labour		50 0 0	
Collector, Rates		49 0 0	
			321 2 9
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...			£897 16 0

678. Surface Water Loan Account.—The balance in hand on this account at date of last report was £249 15 11

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to Mr. W. Stone, Compensation 5 0 0

Leaving Balance in hand ... £244 15 11

679. Street Improvement Account—No. 10—(Hall Street), etc.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £328 3 2

	£	s.	d.
The Committee			
RECOMMEND cheques be drawn to—			
Mr. J. Jackson, Certificate ...	579	9	1
Clerk, Amount paid Clerk of Works ...	22	1	0
to September 10th ...	9	9	0
Ditto, to pay ditto to 1st October ...			
	610	19	1
Leaving amount overdrawn ...	£939	2	3

680. Fire Hydrant Loan Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £136 5 4

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

The Griffin Foundry Company, Boxes	6	6	0			
Surveyor, Labour	5	9	7			
Freeman, Team Labour	2	6	3			
				14	1	10
Leaving Balance in hand ...				£122	3	6

681. Sewerage Loan Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was £187 1 6

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

Clerk, Amount paid Mr. Dell, Easement	1	0	0			
To pay J. Jackson, Certificate ...	0	15	9			
				1	15	9
Leaving Balance in hand ...				£185	5	9

682. Petrol Motor Alterations, Etc., Loan Account.—The Committee

RECOMMEND this account be opened in anticipation of loan being obtained, and a cheque be drawn to—

Mr. S. Kind, Certificate £89 2 0

683. Workmen's Dwellings Loan Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was the sum of £ s. d. £479 15 8

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Mr. J. Guttridge, Certificate ...				2555	0	0	
Clerk of Works, Salary to September 26th				10	10	0	
Ditto, October 3rd				5	5	0	
Freeman and Co., Team Labour	9	14	3				
Ditto, Burnt Ballast ...	9	6	0				
				19	0	3	
Joyce and Co., Timber				1	19	5	
Doulton and Co., Stoneware Goods ...				128	1	8	
Hamblet and Co., Blue Bricks ...				7	9	6	
Byford and Son, Cement				21	18	8	
Gamblingay Company, Bricks ...				33	0	0	
Clerk to pay Accounts				2	0	0	
Transfer to Electric Lighting Revenue Account for Wiring				145	0	0	
							2929 4 6
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...							£3409 0 2

684. Tarpaving Loan Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was the sum of £1649 12 7

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

Surveyor, Labour	6 17 6
Leaving Balance in hand ...	£1642 15 1

685. Christ's College Alteration Loan Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was the sum of £347 9 2

Cr. Amount received from County Council, Moiety of Expenses (Balance)	197 17 7
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...	£149 11 7

686. Education Account.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £1679 14 8

made up as follows:—

		£ s. d.
Balance overdrawn at date of last report ...		526 17 9
Add cheque drawn, Mr. Batchelor, on account of work, North Finchley School		50 0 0
		£576 17 9
Cr. Amount paid in by Overseers, Third Instalment on Precept ...	1400 0 0	
Treasurer, C. Amount received from Board of Education, on account of Grants	801 15 0	
Ditto, Annual and Fee Grants, Col. Puget's	46 15 5	
Clerk, for use of Schools, Election 3 3 0		
Ditto, Fees, H.E. School ... 4 19 0		
	8 2 0	
Leaving Balance in hand ...		£1679 14 8
	£2256 12 5	2256 12 5

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Clerk, Amount paid General Clerical and Medical Life Assurance Company—			
Repayment on Loans—			
Principal	28 14 8		
Interest	65 12 5		
		94 7 1	
Ditto, Principal ...	26 2 8		
Interest ...	59 13 10		
		85 16 6	
			180 3 7
Knight and Co., Stationery			4 10 3
Stockhall and Sons, Clocks			3 15 0
Wyckoff and Co., Stationery			3 14 10
Gallenkamp, Apparatus ...			1 13 9
Stenlake and Simpson, Stationery—			

		£ s. d.
East Finchley Infants ...	0 12 9	
H.E. School ...	2 7 0	
Advertising ...	0 15 0	
		3 14 9
Cowing and Son, Advertising, etc.		6 12 6
Cox and Co., Needlework Materials—		
St. John's	2 7 7	
Holy Trinity ...	0 11 6	
		2 19 1
Salmon and Son, Cleaning Materials—		
H.E. School	0 6 6	
Ditto	3 0 1	
Cooking Utensils, E.F. ...	1 6 0	
Ditto	0 14 5	
Ditto	0 15 4	
Cleaning Materials, Holy Trinity	1 4 2	
		7 6 6
Clerk to pay Small Accounts ...		2 5 2
Martyn and Co., Mimeograph and Stationery		3 15 7
Griffiths, D. R., Repairs, Piano ...		8 2 0
Judd and Co., Advertising ...		3 12 3
Gray Bros., Fuel, Col. Puget's ...		3 16 11
Collector, Rates, H.E. School ...		16 6 8
North London Truant School, Fees		5 10 6
Miss Jones, Cookery Instructress, H.E. School		33 4 6
Beal, F., Justices' Fees		3 9 0
Prior, B., Needlework Materials, North Finchley		2 16 6
Bebb, Cleaning Materials, St. Mary's		3 10 0
Freeman and Co., Furniture Removing, H.E. School ...		1 16 0
Finchley Guardian, Advertising ...		1 5 0
Warden and Co., Ditto		1 7 6
Educational Supply Association—		
Prizes, North Finchley	17 2 0	
Manual Instruction Books, St. Mary's ...	0 1 6	

			£ s. d.
Books, St. Mary's Mixed	8 16 8		
Do. and Apparatus, do. Infants'	4 13 7		
Do. Holy Trinity Mixed	3 15 9		
Do. St. John's ...	4 11 9		
Do. Christ Church ...	1 1 4		
		40 2 7	

Bank of England, Repayment of Loans—

£	Principal	Interest	Total	
1303	15 19 4	16 0 8	32 0 0	
2171	36 5 0	32 7 6	68 12 6	
2890	36 10 0	48 15 5	85 5 5	
18800	235 0 0	296 0 11	531 0 11	
				716 18 10
Joyce, Rent of Chapel to June				25 0 0
				£1087 9 3

SUMMARY.

Cr. Balance in hand	1679 14 8
Cheques recommended for payment	1087 9 3
Leaving Balance in hand ...	£592 5 5

687. HIGHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LOAN.—The balance in hand upon this account at date of last report was £2287 3 10

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn to—

Clerk, Amount paid Clerk of Works, Salary	20 0 0	
Messrs. F. and E. Davey, Certificate	200 0 0	
		220 0 0
Leaving Balance in hand ...		£2067 3 10

688. APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.

	Amount of Estimate.			Brought forward.			Report Sept. 7th.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Highways	13886	1	5	9110	16	10	1495	0	10	10605	17	8
Water	90	2	0	27	1	8	11	14	4	38	16	0
Electricity deficit ...	614	9	11	300	18	4				360	18	4
Fire Brigade	557	16	4	250	10	7	191	2	7	441	13	2
Sanitary	5215	6	0	4241	7	11	539	19	11	4781	7	10
Sewage Disposal Works	3283	19	6	1831	4	6	331	10	8	2162	15	2
Hospital	991	6	0	468	18	6	414	4	8	883	3	2
Mortuary	19	2	0	8	16	1				8	16	1
Finance	3721	15	0	3022	15	8	571	14	8	3594	10	4
Recreation Ground ...	316	6	3	228	8	5	68	17	9	297	6	2
Allotments	5	7	6	2	13	9	2	13	9	5	7	6
Balances	10	0	0									
	28711	11	11	19493	12	3	3626	19	2	23120	11	5
Not included in Estimate—												
County Improvement Account—												
Kerbing, Channelling, &c.				1777	15	3	902	5	7	2680	0	10
County Improvements— Regent's Park Road and Woodhouse Lane ...				865	3	2				865	3	2
Private Drainage Works— Newman—Workmen's Dwellings ...				95	5	10	236	7	7	331	13	5
	£28711	11	11	£22231	16	6	£4765	12	4	£26997	8	10

689. REQUISITIONS.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following Requisitions be approved :—

	£	s.	d.
Clerk's Requisition—			
1 Box Foolscap Stencils	1	2	6
2 Reams Plain Foolscap Paper	0	16	0
1 Ribbon Coupon Book	1	10	0
Loans of Local Authorities	1	1	0
1 Ream Double Cash Column Paper	0	15	0
2 Insertions—Notice of Audit	0	15	0
1 K, 1,000 Single 3 Line Annunciator ...	1	10	0
8 Summary Books for Collector's Department ..	2	0	0
Advertisements—Assistant Clerk	1	5	0
5 Reams Foolscap Paper	1	11	3
1 Wages Book	0	12	6
2 Sale of Farm Produce Receipt Books ...	2	2	0
Sundries	2	8	11
Surveyor's Requisition—			
Repair, Dumpy Level	0	16	0
1 Roll 30in. Double Thick B.W.	0	10	6
1 Wages Book	0	12	6
1 Ream Thin Paper—quarto	0	5	0
½-dozen India Rubbers (3d. round)	0	1	6
1 Bottle Benzine	0	1	0
½-dozen Note Books—" Fono "	0	3	0
4 Gross Paper Fasteners	0	1	6
500 Account Forms	2	2	6
1 Bottle Stencil Varnish	0	1	0
1 60-ft. Tape	0	7	6
2000 Small Envelopes	0	9	0
2000 Time Sheets	0	10	0
3-dozen Carbons Quarto (Paragon)	0	6	0
6 Reams Plain Foolscap	1	17	6
2 Sets Chain Arrows	0	4	0
1 Levelling Staff Protector	0	4	6
1 Quire Whatman's Double Elephant	0	12	0
1 Quire Imperial Drawing Paper	0	3	9
2 Stencil Plates Drawing No. Office Copy .	0	3	0
2 Quires Wages Sheets	0	8	0

Recreation Ground—

ITEM.					
1	Wages to September 29th			45	16
2	3 Sacks of Oats			1	5
2	6 Trusses Straw			0	6
5	Bulbs			2	0
8	1 Sanitary Dustbin			0	7

Inspector of Nuisances Requisition—

1	Box of Mail Pen Nibs	0	3
1	Revolving Rubber Stamp—Date Stamp	0	7
1000	Small Envelopes	0	4
1	Copying Press	2	0
1	Pine Stand for Copying Press	1	7

Medical Officer of Health's Requisition—

1	Ream Notepaper	0	6
2	Spring-back Folio Files for Birth and Death Returns	0	9

690. Audit of Accounts, 1903-4.—Your Committee report the receipt of notice of audit of the Council's accounts, for the year ended 31st March last, by Walter Young, Esq., the District Auditor, commencing at 10.15 a.m., on Monday, the 3rd October, 1904, at the Council Offices.

691. Public Health Act, 1875—The Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1890 and 1903—And the Gas and Water Works Facilities Acts—Provisional Orders.—Your Committee report that a circular has been received from the Local Government Board, of the 1st instant, forwarding instructions with regard to applications for Provisional Orders under the above Acts, and the dates before which such applications are to be made.

692. Taxation of Land Values.—Your Committee report the receipt of a letter from the Town Clerk of Glasgow, of the 19th ulto., forwarding copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Committee appointed by the Conference of Rating Authorities held in London on the 2nd ultimo, to the effect that the Authorities be recommended to re-appoint their representatives to the Conference with the view to further action being taken during the next Session of Parliament on lines similar to those adopted last Session, and asking that this Council be represented at another Conference of the Rating Authorities, to be held in Westminster Palace Hotel on Friday, the 7th October next, at 12 o'clock noon. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Councillors Boggon, Martin, and Rabbidge, and the Clerk to the Council be appointed to represent the Council at such Conference.

693. SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—Recreation Ground.—The Surveyor reported that the grounds at the present time were appearing almost at their best as a result of the much improved rains. The number of visitors had been greater than at any time since the ground was opened.

694. WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS.—

(*a*) PROGRESS OF WORK.—The Surveyor reported—

Type "D."—That these houses were nearly completed, the first four being papered and painted, two being practically ready for occupation. The sixth house had to be plastered and inside wood-work finished.

Type "C."—In these 18 houses, half the stairs were fixed, and most of the joiner's work completed; painting was being proceeded with.

Type "B."—In these 12 houses the plastering and joiner's work was mostly complete. The fixing of the stairs and the outside painting had yet to be done.

Type "A."—These 12 houses were plastered. The stairs were not yet fixed. Joiner's work was being proceeded with.

The sewers were completed with the exception of some small work to manholes, and the deep manhole on tunnel sewer in Squire's Lane had the brickwork completed and was awaiting some ironwork. All the drain connections from the 16 houses had been made and the surface water pipes laid, and there was nothing to prevent the drainage of the houses being discharged into them at any time.

Water Supply.—The Water Company had laid their main in Squire's Lane and had placed an additional hydrant in Squire's Lane about 300 feet from the existing one in Brownlow Terrace.

The electric cable had been laid in the New Road and Squire's Lane.

The fencing was in course of erection to "A," "B," "C," and "D" class of dwellings, and on the West side of the New Road.

A large portion of the levelling had been done at the backs of the houses, and the fronts in Squire's Lane, and the formation of the new road had now been started.

(*b*) BLINDS.—Your Committee have considered tenders for fixing blinds in the front windows of the Cottages, and

RECOMMEND that that of Messrs. J. R. Freeman and Co., at £32, be accepted.

(*c*) APPLICATIONS.—Your Committee report that the number of applications received for Dwellings to date is as follows:—

Class "A," at 5s. 9d.	12
Class "B," at 7s. 6d.	15
Class "C," at 8s. 6d.	9
Class "D," at 11s.	3
Class of house not stated	1
Class "B" or "C"	2
Total	42

They

RECOMMEND that such applications be granted in the order in which they were received, subject to satisfactory references.

695. LOAN £17,000—Electric Lighting.—Your Committee report that the Local Government Board have notified their intention of directing a local inquiry to be held on the above subject by one of their Inspectors before deciding upon the Council's applications, of which due notice will be given.

696. LOAN £5,000—Street Improvements—Great North Road and Ballard's Lane—Paving of Footways.—Your Committee report that the Local Government Board's inquiry into the Council's application relative to the above matter was held by E. A. S. Fawcett, Esq., on the 6th instant.

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697. Private Drainage Works—29, Dollis Road.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the owner of the above premises having failed to pay the amount due in respect of works of drainage carried out by the Council thereat, viz: £23 14s. 0d., proceedings be instituted for the recovery thereof, with interest.

698. Private Drainage Works—52, Hamilton Road.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be instructed to serve a demand for payment of the amount due to the Council for drainage works at the above premises in respect of an apportionment at present outstanding.

John Boggon

Chairman.

699. Surveyor's Books.—The Balance to the credit of the Surveyor's Wages Account, to August 25th, was the sum of £1070 3s. 2d., made up as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report	772	16	7
Cheque, July 29th	2100	0	0

	July 21st. £	s.	d.	July 28th. £	s.	d.	Aug. 4th. £	s.	d.	Aug. 11th. £	s.	d.	Aug. 18th. £	s.	d.	Aug. 25th. £	s.	d.
Main Roads ..	15	15	5	13	6	2	22	19	1	13	19	2	21	8	0	15	19	6
Other Roads ..	52	13	1	57	13	2	44	1	2	53	6	4	48	16	8	50	19	11
Sanitary and Sewerage	25	14	3	31	3	2	31	7	4	35	7	8	37	6	6	42	17	10
Street Improvements and Footpaths ..	28	15	5	20	3	8	22	17	1	35	9	7	28	16	11	24	18	1
Gas Lighting ..	10	7	6	9	15	0	9	15	0	11	5	4	9	15	0	10	10	10
Establishment ..	3	18	7	4	17	6	5	12	6	3	4	5	3	5	5	3	10	8
Recreation Ground ..	4	16	6	4	16	6	4	9	10	3	19	0	4	0	9	3	19	0
Outfall Works ..	34	10	1	34	11	0	34	10	1	33	14	6	35	7	2	34	19	7
Hospital ..	3	8	9	3	10	0	3	10	0	3	7	6	3	5	0	2	18	8
Mortuary ..	0	7	6	0	15	0	0	10	0									
County Improvements ..	113	3	9	143	0	0	91	13	6	110	3	6	110	13	1	117	0	3
	293	10	10	323	11	2	271	5	7	303	17	0	302	14	6	307	14	4
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Balance in hand																1070	3	2
																£2872	16	7

JOHN BOGGON,
Chairman.

Outfall Works ..	4	16	6	4	16	6	4	9	10	3	19	0	4	0	9	3	19	0						
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Mortuary ..	3	8	9	3	10	0	3	10	0	3	7	6	3	5	0	2	18	8						
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JOHN BOGGON,
Chairman

Urban District Council of Finchley

MINUTES

of the Council and

REPORTS

of Various Committees

To be submitted for confirmation at a

Meeting of the Council,

ON MONDAY, THE 3rd OCTOBER, 1904.

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E. H. LISTER,

Clerk to the Council.

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Urban District of Finchley.

Clerk's Office,

Church End, Finchley, N.

29th September, 1904

Sir,

A MEETING of the COUNCIL will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, Finchley Hall, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY, the 3rd October, 1904.

6.45 p.m. — Presentation to Professor Kenwood, late Medical Officer of Health for the District.

7 p m. — ORDINARY MEETING.

AGENDA.

1. Minutes. Pages 581—585.
2. Correspondence.
3. Report of Highways Committee of the 21st September. 589—600.
4. Report of Fire and Water Committee of the 22nd September. 601—604.
5. Report of Electricity Committee of the 23rd September. 607—609.
6. Report of Education Committee of the 26th September. 610—616.
7. Report of Public Health Committee of the 27th September. 621—637.
8. Report of Finance Committee of the 28th September 638—661.
9. Report of Staff Committee of the 29th September. 662—668.
10. Report of Surveyor (if any).
11. Report of Inspector of Nuisances (if any).
12. Affixion of Common Seal to documents.

13. Resolution re-appointing Inspector of Nuisances as follows:—
"That Mr. E. J. Franklin be and he is hereby re-appointed Inspector of Nuisances for this District as and from the 1st instant for a period of three years at an annual salary of £175, rising £12 10s. a year to a maximum of £200 per annum, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board."

14. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in Reports of Committees.

Council in Committee.

15. Reports of Committees.

16. Reports of Officers (if any).

17. General business.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

E. H. Finley

Clerk to the Council.

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Urban District Council of Finchley.

MINUTES.

COUNCIL—ORDINARY MEETING—12th September, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Ashby, Boggon, Bray, Connor, Cope, Fisher, Harveyson, Hollis, Martin, Royston, Rabbidge, Richardson, Stockman, Wilde, and Wightman.

700. MINUTES.—The Minutes of a Special and of an Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on the 29th July were taken as read and signed.

701. CORRESPONDENCE.—Letter from the Local Government Board as to dates of proceedings in applications for Provisional Orders, was read.

RESOLVED that same be referred to the several Committees for consideration.

702. ACCOUNTS, SUB COMMITTEE.—The Chairman reported that the Sub-Committee during the recess had drawn the following cheques, as authorised at last meeting of the Council, viz.:—

Freeman	...	...	£200
Calvert	...	...	300
Batchelor	...	...	50

Such amounts being set out in the Finance Committee's Report.

703. Reports of Committees—

RESOLVED that the reports of the undermentioned Committees be received.

704. Highways Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 31st ultimo was presented. Moved by Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Fisher, and

RESOLVED (Councillor Wightman against paragraph 631) that such report be adopted with the following amendments, viz.:—In paragraph 629 alteration of word "Stile" to "Stiles." Paragraph 630—Deletion of words "Light Railways—that the County Authorities had completed," and substitution of "Hendon Lane — Tarpaving—That this work (with the exception,)" in third paragraph of page 537.

705. Fire and Water Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 1st instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Fisher, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted.

706. Electricity Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 2nd instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Stockman, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted.

707. Education Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 5th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Rabbidge, and

RESOLVED (Councillor Harveyson against paragraph 654, and Councillors Todd and Boggon against, and Councillors Hollis, Stockman and Richardson not voting on paragraph 655) that such report be adopted subject to heading of paragraph 655 being altered to read as follows:—"Tenders for School Material—Period ending 31st March, 1905."

708. Public Health Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 6th inst was presented. Moved by Councillor Stockman seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted.

709. Finance Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 7th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Boggon, seconded by Councillor Cope, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted with the exception of paragraph 694 (b).

710.—Taxation of Land Values.—Arising out of Paragraph 692, letters were submitted from the Town Clerks of Brisbane and Wellington on this subject and referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

711.—Paving—Ballards Lane and Great North Road—Loan £5,000.—Moved by Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Fisher, and

RESOLVED, that the following items be added to the estimate in connection with the carrying out of the above work, viz:

Surveyor's Original Estimate				4963	14	2
Additions—						
Great North Road, East side ...	229	4	0			
Ditto ...	48	0	0			
Ballards Lane	71	16	0			
				349	0	0
Contingencies and Legal Expenses ...				87	5	10
				£5400	0	0

and application made to the Local Government Board to increase the loan for which sanction has been applied from £5,000 to £5,400.

712. Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.—

RESOLVED that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the following documents:—

(a) Covenant as to wooden erection, Ellerton Lodge, Mr. Kirkaldy.

(b) Undertaking *re* Fire Station Alterations.

(c) Petroleum Licence, Mr. Taylor.

713.—Council in Committee.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

714. Education Committee. The following report was presented:—

5th September, 1904.

Present: Councillor Martin (Chairman), Mrs. Golden, Councillors Rabbidge, Bray, Harveyson, Wilde and Wightman, and Mr. Macfarlane.

Crisp to the Council—Replies to Requisitions on Title. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the question of stamping these documents be waived, but that an undertaking be obtained from Mrs. Ballard to the effect that there is no obligation to make a road.

Chairman.

Moved by Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Rabbidge, and

RECOMMENDED (Councillor Royston not voting) that such report be received and adopted.

715. Street Improvements—Ballard's Lane—Widening.—The Clerk reported that Messrs. Bennett and Richardson, acting on behalf of Messrs. Carter, Cutting and Carter, were anxious that the building line shown on plan submitted by them should be settled so that they might proceed with the preparation of plans for building.

He understood that the strip coloured brown on the plan would be thrown into the highway for the widening thereof.

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk inform them that the Council would agree to the proposed building line provided (1) that the strip so shown on the plan be thrown into the highway, and (2) that a similar arrangement with regard to the frontage of Burton Cottage be made.

716. RESOLVED that the Council resume and the above recommendations be adopted.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

21st September, 1904.

Present: Councillors Connor (Chairman), Fisher, Harveyson, Royston, Todd and Woodrow.

717. SURVEYOR'S BOOKS.—The Committee report that the wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	August 25th.	Sept. 1st.	Sept. 8th.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Main Roads	15 19 6	16 10 8	23 1 1
Other Roads	50 19 11	50 14 0	49 14 2
Street Improvements and Footways	24 18 1	16 6 8	11 14 2
Gas Lighting	10 10 10	9 15 0	11 12 0
County Improvements...	117 0 3	123 19 11	122 1 10
	219 8 7	217 6 3	218 3 3
			217 6 3
			219 8 7
			£654 18 1

718. SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported that—

GENERAL.—The following works had received attention:—

SOUTH DISTRICT—

Park Hall Road, Baronsmere Road, Prospect Place, Avenue Footpath, East End Station Footpath—Repairs
Hendon Lane—Improvement—Metalling.
Rough Lots Path—Erection and repair of stiles.
In addition, patching had been carried out in various streets and crossings, and trenches repaired.

NORTH DISTRICT—

Friern Park and Torrington Park—Making up to crossing.

Great North Road, including High Street, North Finchley —Metalling East haunch.

Ballard's Lane, by Church End Station—Sett crossing relaid.

Holden Road—Clean out gullies.

MATERIALS.—Since his last return the following materials had been received:—

500 Tons Gravel.

280 Tons Hoggin.

250 Tons Leicester Granite.

20 Tons ¼-inch Chippings.

PRIVATE STREET WORKS—Hall Street, Woodside Avenue, and Woodside Grange Road.—The works in Hall Street were almost completed, with the exception of the rolling, and those in Woodside Avenue, etc., were nearing completion. The Clerk of Works had left the employ of the Council, and he had made satisfactory arrangements for the supervision of the remainder of the works.—Approved.

LIGHT RAILWAYS.—The County Council had now proceeded with the paving of the small portion of track at Whetstone, after an interval of many months. The work of kerbing and channelling was proceeding satisfactorily.

PRIVATE STREET WORKS—Beresford, Kitchener, Leslie and Leopold Roads. — Satisfactory progress was being made by Mr. Lavington's Contractor in the making up of these roads.

PRIVATE STREET WORKS—Holden Road.—All the gullies in this private street were being cleared out, and the repairs would be put in hand as soon as the whole of the sums promised by the owners were received.

HIGHWAYS—Lopping of Trees.—This matter was receiving attention from time to time as occasion required.

719. ACCOUNTS.—The Committee have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Barnet Water Company, Water, etc.	160	14	0
Freeman, Team Labour	332	11	7
Ditto, ditto	82	19	8
Colney Hatch Gas Company, Gas	26	18	6

	£	s.	d.
North Middlesex Gas Company, Gas	129	15	10
Barnet Water Company, Water Fountain ...	3	10	9
Ditto, Water Depots	2	15	0
Ditto, Gas	27	1	5
Gibb and Co., Water Barrows	9	10	0
Ditto, Lanterns	10	16	0
Jones, E., Sundries	0	16	3
Ditto, Tools	0	17	0
Vacuum Oil Company, Oil	1	6	8
Ditto, ditto	0	10	5
Ditto, ditto	1	6	8
Byford and Son, Cement	13	14	2
Ditto, ditto	68	10	10
Ditto, ditto	41	2	6
Ditto, ditto	68	10	10
Flack, Oil, etc.	0	5	10
Sommerfield, Granite Chips	9	15	4
Ditto, Guernsey Granite	148	6	8
The Buxton Lime Company, Tarpaving ...	17	19	6
Smart, J., Concrete Gravel	115	12	7
Goodwin, Cartage	10	17	10
Ditto, ditto	37	13	11
Freeman, Ditto	22	13	4
Ditto, ditto	12	17	1
Enderby Granite Company, Granite	273	7	11
Doulton and Co., Pipes	37	4	3
Ditto, ditto	25	6	7
Goodyear, Coal	8	14	6
Plowman, Timber	2	1	0
Gardiner and Co., Caps	9	15	9
White, J., Repair Tools	4	14	9
Ditto, ditto	0	17	11
Jackson, T., Ditto	2	2	10
Ditto, Ditto	1	13	1
Allen, J., Sundries 1s. 9d., Mantles 5s. 6d. ...	0	7	3
Sheepbridge Coal Company, Iron Pipes ...	25	0	10
Goodwin, F., Cartage	18	14	3
Ditto, ditto	5	5	0
Philbey, J., Roller Hire	20	15	0
Ditto, Scarifying	15	4	11
Eldred, J., Repair Tools	0	8	9
Ditto, ditto	0	8	0
Gamblingay Company, Bricks	8	11	7
Ditto, ditto	11	0	0
Stone and Co., Covers	15	12	6

	£	s.	d.
Gas Light and Coke Company, Gas Lighting ...	20	5	4
Jackson, Certificate	396	17	8
Van Praagh, Ditto	717	17	1

720. Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisitions be approved:—

Surveyor's Requisition—

10	Labour		84	0	0
11	Team Labour		20	0	0
12	Ditto, Watering		70	0	0
15	Tools, etc.		10	0	0
Main Roads—					
1	Great North Road—				
	200 Tons Guernsey Granite	20/-	200	0	0
4	Regent's Park Road, Long Lane to Police Station—				
	80 Tons Guernsey Granite	20/-	80	0	0
8	Great North Road, Footways, Summer's Lane to Christ Church—				
	50 Tons Hoggin	8/-	20	0	0
9	Ditto, Summer's Lane to Green Man P.H.		180	0	0
13	Ditto, Avenue Road to Frederick Place—				
	80 Tons Hoggin	8/-	34	0	0
14	Ditto, Woodside Lane to Oak Cottage—				
	40 Tons Hoggin	8/-	16	0	0
17	Ditto, Cherry Tree Hill—				
	Home Frontage, Great Northern Railway		37	0	0
17A	High Street—Kerbing		150	0	0
20	Standposts—Aprons (6)		50	0	0
26	East End Road, Carriageways—				
	350 Tons Leicester Granite	17/-	280	0	0
Other Roads (Footways)—					
62	Church Path, Theobald's Avenue to Avenue Road—				
	20 Tons Hoggin	8/-	8	10	0
64	Nether Street, North Finchley, South side—				
	300 Yards Topping Tarpaving	1/6	22	10	0
65	Coleridge Road—				
	100 Yards Topping Tarpaving	1/6	7	10	0
Other Roads (Improvements)—					
68	Long Lane, by Recreation Ground ...		48	14	0
72	Squire's Lane, Improvement		50	0	0

Other Roads (Miscellaneous)—	£	s.	d.
77 Street Name Plates—new, and painting existing			
82 1 Water Cart for Steam Roller	15	0	0
83 1 Water Van (for March delivery) ...	25	0	0
84 2 Sanding Machines and 1 Sweeping ditto ...	52	10	0
85 Repairs to Water Vans, including adaption to Warwick Sprinkler (2) (for March delivery)	100	0	0
86 Repairs and Painting Slop Carts	40	0	0
87 1 Hand Truck for Repairs	40	0	0
88 2 ditto, Scavenging, £8	12	0	0
	16	0	0

County Improvement Account—			
50 Tons Cement	66	5	0
40 Tons Concrete Gravel	9	3	4
3 Trucks Bricks	16	10	0
100 Feet 6-in. Pipes	1	19	4
Repairs to Tools	9	0	0
6 Loads Sand	1	16	0

721. Private Street Works—Redbourne, Prince's and Duke's Avenues, and The Grove.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND

(1) That the plans, sections, specifications and estimates submitted by the Surveyor for the making up, etc., of these roads respectively under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be approved.

(2) That the Clerk serve notices upon the owners or occupiers of the premises fronting, adjoining or abutting upon each of such roads, requiring them, within 21 days from the service of such notice, to make up, etc., the same respectively in accordance with the said plans, sections, specifications and estimates.

(3) That failing the owner's compliance with the aforesaid notices, application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to a loan of £8,400, the estimated cost of carrying out the works specified in such notices; and

(4) That advertisements be issued inviting tenders therefor.

722. Motor Car Act, 1903—Dangerous Places—Sign Posts.—Your Committee report that these sign-posts have been erected at the points selected.

723. Highways—Gas Mains—Hornsey Gas Company.—Your Committee report the receipt of an application from the Engineer of the Hornsey Gas Company for permission to lay a short length of main in the Great North Road in the Finchley District, for supply of houses within the borough of Hornsey and the boundary of the two districts at that point cutting diagonally across the road, and stating that the North Middlesex Gas Company had sanctioned their supplying the houses referred to; and

RECOMMEND that such application be granted.

724. Street Improvements—Ballards Lane—Great North Road, Etc.—Your Committee beg to report that the Conveyance to the Council of land fronting these roads for widening thereof has been executed by Mr. Day, and instructions given to the Surveyor with regard to setting back the fences, etc.

725. Street Improvements—Great North Road—Cherry Tree Hill.—Your Committee have directed the Surveyor to serve 14 days notice on Mr. Joyce, tenant of the land belonging to the Great Northern Railway Company acquired for street widening, to set back to line agreed, and have instructed him to peg out the land containing 100 square yards or thereabouts, and

RECOMMEND their action be approved.

726. Street Improvements—King's Parade—Ballards Lane.—The owners of the properties north of "The Grove" (except No. 5) having agreed to convey to the Council a strip of land outside the tesselated paving in front thereof, your Committee

RECOMMEND that the same be accepted and the path paved with patent stone.

727. Estimate.—The Committee present herewith their estimate on highways for the half-year ending 31st March, 1905, and

RECOMMEND the same be approved and referred to the Finance Committee.

ESTIMATE—referred to.

			£	s.	d.
Main Roads (Carriageways)—					
Great North Road (Haunches)—					
1 800 Tons Guernsey Granite	20/-		800	0	0
Regent's Park Road—Boundary to College Terrace—					
2 490 Tons Guernsey Granite	20/-		490	0	0
3 Albert Place to Long Lane— 150 Tons Guernsey Granite	20/-		150	0	0
4 Long Lane to Police Station— 80 Tons Guernsey Granite	20/-		80	0	0
5 Moss Hall Crescent to Hutton Grove— 50 Tons Guernsey Granite	20/-		50	0	0
Patching—					
6 100 Tons Guernsey Granite	21/-		105	0	0
Total Main Roads Carriageways			£1675	0	0
Main Roads (Footways)—					
Regent's Park Road—					
7 125 Tons Hoggin	8/-		50	0	0
Great North Road (Summer's Lane to Christ Church)—					
8 50 Tons Hoggin	8/-		20	0	0
9 Summer's Lane to Green Man P.H.			180	0	0
10 Conisbee Road to "Coldharbour"— 10 Tons Hoggin	8/-		4	0	0
11 Cricketers to "Tally Ho"— 40 Tons Hoggin	8/-		16	0	0
12 Frederick Place to "Swan and Pyramids" 40 Tons Hoggin	8/-		16	0	0
13 Avenue Road to Frederick's Place— 80 Tons Hoggin	8/-		34	0	0
14 Woodside Lane to Oak Cottage— 40 Tons Hoggin	8/-		16	0	0
15 Swan Lane to Totteridge Lane— 60 Tons Hoggin	8/-		24	0	0
16 Chippings for Footways Generally		40 0 0			
Green Man P.H. to Cemetery— 100 Tons Hoggin	8/-	40 0 0			
			80	0	0

		£	s.	d.
17	Cherry Tree Hill—			
	Home Frontage, Great Northern Railway and Joslin's Frontage	67	0	0
17A	North Finchley, Double Line of Kerb	150	0	0
17B	Oakleigh Road Improvement	180	0	0
		£837	0	0

Main Roads—

18	Manual Labour	625	0	0
19	Team Labour	500	0	0
20	Standposts—Aprons, 6	50	0	0
21	Grit for Sanding Machine	160	0	0
22	Tradesmen's Accounts	50	0	0
23	Snow-clearing and Slopping	100	0	0
24	Contingencies	100	0	0
25	Street Watering, including Water ...	20	0	0
	Total Main Roads Miscellaneous	£1605	0	0

SUMMARY.

Main Roads—							
Carriageways	1675	0	0				
Footways	837	0	0				
Miscellaneous	1605	0	0				
				£4117	0	0

Contributory Roads (Carriageways)—

East End Road—					
26	330 Tons Leicester Granite	17/-	280	0	0
Totteridge Lane—					
27	30 Tons Leicester Granite	17/-	25	10	0
	Total Contributory Roads (Carriageways)		£305	10	0

Other Roads (Carriageways)—

28	Church Lane—		
	150 Tons Leicester Granite	17/-	127 10 0
29	Market Place—		
	100 Tons Leicester Granite	17/-	85 0 0
30	Fortis Green Road—		
	110 Tons Leicester Granite	17/-	93 10 0
31	Hendon Lane—		
	130 Tons Leicester Granite	17/-	110 10 0
32	Brackenbury Road—		
	150 Tons Gravel	9/-	67 10 0
33	Bedford Road—		
	160 Tons Gravel	9/-	72 0 0
34	Leicester Road—		
	150 Tons Gravel	9/-	67 10 0
35	Oak Lane—		
	150 Tons Gravel	9/-	67 10 0
36	Squire's Lane (West of Long Lane)—		
	120 Tons Gravel	9/-	54 0 0
37	Long Lane (by Vernon Terrace)—		
	40 Tons Gravel	9/-	18 0 0
38	Lichfield Grove—		
	60 Tons Gravel	9/-	27 0 0
39	Huntingdon Road—Patching—		
	20 Tons Gravel	9/-	9 0 0
40	Hamilton Road, ditto—		
	30 Tons Gravel	9/-	13 10 0
41	Hertford Road, ditto—		
	20 Tons Gravel	9/-	9 0 0
42	Lincoln Road—		
	30 Tons Gravel	9/-	13 10 0
43	Trinity Road, ditto—		
	20 Tons Gravel	9/-	9 0 0
44	Station Road, ditto—		
	30 Tons Leicester Granite	17/-	25 10 0
45	Moss Hall Crescent—		
	40 Tons Gravel	9/-	18 0 0
46	Finchley Park—		
	130 Tons Gravel	9/-	58 10 0
47	Oakleigh Road—		
	60 Tons Gravel	9/-	27 0 0
48	Woodside Park Road (Station to Woodside Avenue)—		
	120 Tons Gravel	9/-	54 0 0
	Total Other Roads Carriageways		£1027 0 0

			£	s.	d.
Other Roads (Footways)—					
49	Oak Lane— 20 Tons Hoggin	8/-	8	0	0
50	Bow Lane— 20 Tons Hoggin	8/-	8	0	0
51	Stanley Road— 15 Tons Hoggin	8/-	6	0	0
52	Hampstead Lane— 20 Tons Hoggin	8/-	8	0	0
53	Prospect Place— 10 Tons Hoggin	8/-	4	0	0
54	Church Lane— 25 Tons Hoggin	8/-	10	0	0
55	Long Lane— 25 Tons Hoggin	8/-	10	0	0
56	Hendon Lane— 25 Tons Hoggin	8/-	10	0	0
57	Station Road— 12 Tons Hoggin	8/-	4	16	0
58	Squire's Lane— 15 Tons Hoggin	8/-	6	0	0
59	Alexandra Grove— 40 Yards Relay Kerb	4/6	9	0	0
60	Thyra Grove— 60 Yards Relay Kerb	4/6	13	10	0
61	Moss Hall Grove— 30 Yards Relay Kerb	4/6	6	15	0
62	Church Path (Theobald's Avenue to Avenue Road)— 20 Tons Hoggin	8/6	8	10	0
63	Bedford Road, Lincoln Road, and Leicester Road, Repair Paving		50	0	0
64	Nether Street (North Finchley, South side)— 300 Yards Topping Tarpaving	1/6	22	10	0
65	Coleridge Road— 100 Yards Topping Tarpaving	1/6	7	10	0
66	East End Road— 80 Tons Hoggin	8/-	34	0	0
	Total Other Roads Footways		£226	11	0

Other Roads (Improvements)—

		£	s.	d.
67	Albert Place, Channelling	25	0	0
68	Long Lane (by Recreation Ground) ...	48	14	0
69	Nether Street (by Derby Villas), Re-form Foundation	25	0	0
70	Woodside Lane, Widening	50	0	0
71	Red Lion Hill	20	0	0
72	Squire's Lane, Improvement	50	0	0
	Total Other Roads Improvements	£218	14	0

Other Roads (Miscellaneous)—

		£	s.	d.
73	Manual Labour	830	0	0
74	Team Labour	250	0	0
75	Tradesmen's Accounts	60	0	0
76	Contingencies	250	0	0
77	Street Name Plates (new) and Painting existing ones	15	0	0
78	Trees	15	0	0
79	Shoots, Rent and Sleepers	50	0	0
80	Surface Water Drainage, Red Lion Hill ...	50	0	0
81	House Numbers	10	0	0
82	Water Cart for Steam Roller	25	0	0
83	1 Water Van	52	10	0
84	2 Sanding Machines and 1 Sweeping ditto ...	100	0	0
85	Repairs to Water Vans, including adaption to Warwick Sprinklers (2)	40	0	0
86	Repairs and Painting Slop Carts	40	0	0
87	1 Hand Truck for Repairs	12	0	0
88	2 Ditto, Scavenging, £8	16	0	0
89	Snow Clearing	100	0	0
	Total Other Roads Miscellaneous	£1915	10	0

SUMMARY.

Other Roads—			
Contributory—			
Carriageways		305 10 0	
Ordinary—			
Carriageways	1027 0 0		
Footways	226 11 0		
Improvements	218 14 0		
Miscellaneous	1915 10 0		
		3387 15 0	
		£3692 5 0	

Public Lighting—	
90 Wages	240 0 0
91 Gas	510 0 0
92 Electric Light	540 0 0
93 Materials for Repair	30 0 0
94 General Lighting (Incandescent).	50 0 0
95 Brackets (Centre Poles), additional ...	150 0 0
Total Public Lighting	£1520 0 0

SUMMARY.

Main Roads	4117 0 0
Other Roads	3692 5 0
Public Lighting	1520 0 0
Total	£9329 5 0

Repayments on Loans—			
Loan			
No. 27 Store Yards (Buildings) ...	75 0 0		
„ 28 Ditto (Land)	15 17 4		
„ 44 Land for Depot	12 4 0		
„ 49 Street Improvements ...	240 18 7		
„ 50 Steam Rollers	47 13 8		
„ 57 Street Improvements, etc. ...	187 2 1		
„ 60 Surface Water Drains and Wood-paving ...	197 7 9		
		776 3 5	
Rent, Store-yard Siding		12 10 0	
Rates		14 0 0	
		£10131 18 5	

728. STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE.—Your Committee present herewith a statement of expenditure as compared with their estimate during the present half-year:—

729. Estimated receipts for half-year ending 30th September, 1904:—

Good Receipts brought forward. £ s. d.		Estimate, including good Receipts brought forward. £ s. d.	Received to 12th Sept. £ s. d.
	County Council, Main Roads	4500 0 0	5272 19 1
	Ditto, Light Railway Works	300 0 0	296 9 11
150 0 0	Superintendent, Light Railways	150 0 0	150 0 0
	Repair of Roads over Railway Bridges ...	40 10 0	40 10 0
81 12 7	Miscellaneous	100 0 0	57 18 2
£231 12 7		£5090 10 0	5817 17 2
	Estimated good receipts—		
	Miscellaneous ...	128 7 2	
	Main Roads ...	47 10 0	
			175 17 2

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Chairman.

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half-year ending 30th

	Estimate, including good Receipts brought forward. £ s. d.	Receipts £
Main ...	4500 0 0	5272 13
Railway ...	300 0 0	296 4
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...	128 7 2	
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		175 17

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Chairman.

Statement shewing expenditure for half-years ended March, 1903 expenditure for half-year ending September, 1904.

		Expenditure March, 1903. £ s. d.	Expend March, £
Main Roads.—Carriageways	...	833 19 4	2926
Footways and Improvements		71 12 10	310
Labour ...	...	317 10 8	768 1
Team Labour ...	...	455 10 6	631
Ditto, Watering	...		
Tradesmen's Accounts	...	41 1 2	68 1
Contingencies	...	253 16 10	991
Water ...	...		
Miscellaneous	...		122 1
		£1973 11 4	£5819 1
Other Roads.—Carriageways	...	1362 8 1	1436
Footways & Improvements		330 1 8	249
Labour ...	...	675 0 10	1036
Team Labour	...	202 0 0	270 1
Ditto, Watering	...		
Tradesmen's Accounts	...	35 14 10	71 1
Contingencies	...	336 5 4	411
Water ...	...		
Miscellaneous	...	63 6 5	227
Total Other Roads	... ...	3004 17 2	3702
Public Lighting	... ...	1156 11 4	1445
Add Main Roads	... ...	1973 11 4	5819
Total	... ...	£6134 19 10	£10968

Add Repayment of Loans—
- No. 7, Kerbing ... ...
- No. 44, Land for Depôt ...
- No. 49, Street Improvements ...
- No. 50, Steam Roller ...
- No. 57, Surface Water Drains and Street Improvements ...

Rent of Storeyard ... ...
Rates and Taxes ... ...

£7,000, Kerbing, Channelling, &c., Main Road. County Counc
Estimated Amount Expended to 30th Sept., 1904, Repay

Statement shewing expenditure for half-years ended March, [illegible] expenditure for half-year ending September, 1904.

		Expenditure March, 1903. £	s.	d.	Expenditure March, 1904. £	s.	d.
Main Roads.—Carriageways	...	833	19	4	2926	6	11
Footways and Improvements	...	71	12	10	310	2	8
Labour ...	...	317	10	8	768	10	8
Team Labour ...	...	455	10	6	631	5	2
Ditto, Watering	...				68	19	0
Tradesmen's Accounts	...	41	1	2	991	9	2
Contingencies	...	253	16	10			
Water ...	...				122	19	3
Miscellaneous	...						
		£1973	11	4	£5819	12	10
Other Roads.—Carriageways	...	1362	8	1	1436	1	5
Footways & Improvements	...	330	1	8	249	9	7
Labour ...	...	675	0	10	1036	0	2
Team Labour	...	202	0	0	270	16	4
Ditto, Watering	...						
Tradesmen's Accounts	...	35	14	10	71	14	8
Contingencies	...	336	5	4	411	4	5
Water ...	...						
Miscellaneous	...	63	6	5	227	7	1
Total Other Roads ...	...	3004	17	2	3702	13	8
Public Lighting ...	...	1156	11	4	1445	14	4
Add Main Roads ...	...	1973	11	4	5819	12	10
Total ...	...	£6134	19	10	£10968	0	10

Add Repayment of Loans—

No. 7, Kerbing ...	...						
No. 44, Land for Depôt	...						
No. 49, Street Improvements	...						
No. 50, Steam Roller	...						
No. 57, Surface Water Drains and Street Improvements	...						
Rent of Storeyard ...	...						
Rates and Taxes ...	...						
...	...						

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Estimated Amount Expended [illegible]

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ding September, 1904.

	Expenditure March, 1903.	Expenditure March, 1904.	Estimate and Estimated Expenditure September, 1904.	
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ering ...			350 0 0	341 0 0
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... ...	£6134 19 10	£10968 0 10	£9793 13 6	£10196 18 8
... ...			151 1 1	148 5 3
Depôt ...			12 6 6	12 4 0
rovements ...			269 13 10	240 18 7
er ...			48 18 11	47 13 8
Water Drains and			170 4 3	170 4 3
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... ...			15 10 0	11 8 8
... ...			£10473 18 1	£10840 3 1

Main Road. County Council—
1904. Repayable by County Council ... £4000 0 0

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FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

22nd September, 1904.

Present: Councillors Harveyson (Chairman), Fisher, Richardson, Wilde and Woodrow.

730. Accounts.—The Committee have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Eades, W., Horse Hire	0	10	0
Ditto, ditto	1	13	6
General Electric Company, Bell	0	10	8
Merryweather, Sundries	0	15	0
Baker, A. E., Repairs Clock	0	4	6
Tubb, W. H., Altering Hose Cart	2	0	0
Ditto, Repair Ladders	0	6	6
Colney Hatch Gas Company, Gas, North Finchley	0	6	0
Dr. Kenwood, Analysis	6	6	0
Gamblingay Brick Company, Bricks	2	8	5
Chief Officer, Labour Acount	10	10	0
Ditto, Fire Expenses, etc.	5	0	2
Ditto, to pay Firemen	36	0	5

731. Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisitions be approved:—

3 Door Mats, Fire Station	0	14	0
Chief Officer, Uniform (Annual)	9	13	0

732. Fires.—The Chief Officer reported the following fires:—

On Thursday, 8th instant, at 9.59 a.m., at No. 1, Stonnell's Flats, Long Lane. Extinguished by inmates and stranger with pails of water. The Chief Officer and three men and one assistant with the horse curricle escape attended. Damages—Scullery on first floor, and contents, by fire and water; rest of house slightly by smoke. Expenses, £1 6s. 0d.

On Friday, the 16th inst., at 10.30 p.m., at No. 6. Holly Terrace, Whetstone. Extinguished by inmates and strangers with pails of water. The Chief Officer and nine men with the manual and Whetstone curricle escape attended. Damage—Front room, ground floor, and contents, by fire, water and removal. Expenses, £2 13s. 6d.

733. Fire Hydrants—Loan £320.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that further fire hydrants be fixed in the undermentioned public streets in the position shown hereunder, at an estimated cost of £30, payable out of the balance of the above loan:—

Street.	Position.
Long Lane, East Finchley	Corner of Chamberlain Road.
Nether Street, North Finchley	Opposite Street Lamp No. 3684.
,,	Opposite "Briarsley."

734. Fire Brigade—New Member.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Mr. G. Crisp, of No. 12, Prospect Place, East Finchley, be appointed a member of the Brigade vice Mr. C. Mitchell, resigned.

735. Fire Station—Alterations.—Your Committee report that the period for completion of these works under the terms of the Contract expired on the 11th instant, and

RECOMMEND that their action in directing the Clerk to serve notice upon the Contractor that the penalties for non-completion within the specified time will be forthwith enforced to the full extent, be approved.

736. Constant Water Supply—Fittings.—Your Committee beg to draw the attention of the Council to the fact that a constant supply is to be afforded by the Barnet Water Company on the 1st day of January next, within the area prescribed by the Order of the Local Government Board of the 27th June, 1899. Section 24, Sub-Sections 4 and 5, of the Act of 1904 provides that the Company cannot be compelled to give such supply if it can be shown by them that more than one-fifth of the premises in the area are not provided with fittings prescribed by the regulations. In this connection, however, your Committee desire to point out the undertaking of the Company given to the Local Government Board that they would not enforce compliance therewith, provided the existing fittings were of an efficient type. Your Committee therefore

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) That notice thereof be given to householders in the prescribed area.

(*b*) That the Surveyor be instructed to have an inspection made at an early date of the water fittings to premises in that area, and report condition thereof.

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Position.
Corner of Chamberlain Road
Opposite Street Lamp No.
Opposite "Briarsley."

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737. Salary of Chief Officer.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the salary of the Chief Officer be increased from £110 to £120 as and from the 1st October, 1904.

738 Fire Brigade Estimate.—The Committee present herewith their estimate on Fire Brigade for the half-year ending 31st March, 1905, and

RECOMMEND the same be approved and referred to the Finance Committee.

Estimate—referred to.

	£ s. d.	£ s d.	£ s. d.
Salaries—			
Chief Officer	60 0 0		
Second Officer ...	39 0 0		
Engineer	39 0 0		
District Supts. (3) ...	7 17 6		
Firemen (13)	27 12 6		
		173 10 0	
Rents—			
Fire Station	20 0 0		
East Finchley ...	3 0 0		
North Finchley ...	6 10 0		
Second Officer ...	2 0 0		
		31 10 0	
Rates and Taxes ...		14 0 0	
Light, Coal and Water ...		20 0 0	
Wayleaves—			
National Telephone Company, Wire to Whetstone	8 18 0		
Ditto, North Finchley ...	4 6 0		
Ditto, Office Extension ...	3 10 0		
Great Northern Railway	1 5 0		
Post Office	1 12 0		
		19 11 0	
Fires and Drills ...	12 0 0		
Petty Cash	15 0 0		
Electrical Communication	15 0 0		
Uniforms	25 0 0		
3 Sets Life-saving Gear ...	19 6 3		
		86 6 3	

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Petrol Chamber and Provision for Engineer's Workshop ...	20 0 0	
Sulphuric Petrol and Carbonate of Soda	10 0 0	
Painting, Repairs, etc., at Fire Station	10 0 0	
Insurance of Men	5 2 0	
Contingencies	30 0 0	
		419 19 3
Repayment of Loans—		
No. 5, Fire Hydrants	1 15 3	
No. 52, ditto	11 3 6	
		12 18 9
		£432 18 0

739. Fire Brigade—Statement of Expenditure.—Your Committee present herewith statement showing expenditure during the present half-year, as compared with the estimate for that period:—

740. Water—Estimate.—The Committee submit herewith their estimate of expenditure for the ensuing half-year, and

RECOMMEND that the same be approved and referred to the Finance Committee.

ESTIMATE—referred to

	£ s. d.
½ Salary, Engineering Assistant	32 10 0

741. Water—Statement of Expenditure.—Your Committee present herewith statement showing expenditure during the half-year, as compared with the estimate for that period:—

Estimate of Expenditure for half-year ending 30th September, 1904. Actual Expenditure to 12th September, 1904, and estimated liabilities.

Liabilites. £ s. d.	Item.	Amount including Liabilities. £ s. d.	Expended to 12th September. £ s. d.	Liabilities. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
	½ Salary Engineering Assistant ...	32 10 0	32 10 0		32 10 0
6 6 0	Analyses of Water ...	12 12 0	6 6 0	6 6 0	12 12 0
25 0 0	Apparatus and Contingencies ...	45 0 0		45 0 0	45 0 0
£31 6 0		£90 2 0	38 16 0	51 6 0	90 2 0

J. T. Harrison
Chairman.

Provision for	£	s.	d.	£
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Carbonate of ...	20	0	0	
...	10	0	0	
t Fire Station ...	10	0	0	
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12	0		6	6	0	6	6	0			
						45	0	0	45	0	0
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2	0		38	16	0	51	6	0	90	2	0

J. T. Harrison
Chairman.

739.—Fire Brigade Statement of Expe

Estimate of Expenditure for Half-year ending 30th September, 1904, Ac
1904, and Estimated Liabilities.

Liabilities. £ s. d.	Item.	Amount including Liabilities. £ s. d.	Exp to Sep £
	Salaries	163 12 6	134
	Rent of Fire Station, 2 Houses ..	20 0 0	20
	Rent of Sub Station, Whetstone ..	0 10 0	
	Rent of Sub Station, East Finchley	3 0 0	
	Rent of Sub Station, North Finchley	8 5 0	
1 15 0	Rates and Taxes . ..	10 0 0	
4 10 0	Lighting—Coal and Water ..	24 10 0	
	Wayleaves	19 0 0	
0 10 2	Expenses, Fires and Drills ..	12 10 2	
5 10 0	Petty Cash	17 10 0	
75 0 0	Electrical Communication ..	85 0 0	
	Uniforms	20 0 0	
	Wiring Tubbs' House	10 0 0	
	Contingencies	22 0 0	
7 0 0	Loan 5	12 9 2	
	Loan 25	118 6 0	
	Loan 52	11 3 6	
	Loan 57, Interest only		
£94 5 2		£557 16 4	
	Amount of Expenditure ..	..	
	Amount of Estimate ..	..	
	Overspent	..	£2 19 2
	Receipts	..	
	To be Received—Fires, £17 1s. 2d.; Hose Cart, £2 ...	..	19 1
	Amount Overspent	..	

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Estimate of Expenditure for Half-year ending 30th September, 190
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	Salaries	163 12 6
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4 10 0	Wayleaves	19 0 0
	Expenses, Fires and Drills ..	12 10 2
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5 10 0	Electrical Communication ..	85 0 0
75 0 0	Uniforms	20 0 0
	Wiring Tubbs' House	10 0 0
	Contingencies	22 0 0
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	Loan 25	118 6 0
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Item.	Amount including Liabilities.	Expended to 12th September.	Estimated Liabilities.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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of Sub Station, North Finchley	8 5 0	6 10 0	1 15 0	8 5 0
and Taxes . ..	10 0 0	9 3 9		9 3 9
ng—Coal and Water ..	24 10 0	15 9 4	10 0 0	25 9 4
eaves	19 0 0	1 5 0	1 10 0	2 15 0
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Cash	17 10 0	18 4 11	4 0 0	22 4 11
ical Communication ..	85 0 0	8 13 8	76 15 0	85 8 8
rms	20 0 0	27 0 6		27 0 6
g Tubbs' House	10 0 0		10 0 0	10 0 0
ngencies	22 0 0	41 9 7	3 16 0	45 5 7
5	12 9 2	12 6 2		12 6 2
25	118 6 0	118 6 9		118 6 9
52	11 3 6	11 3 3		11 3 3
57, Interest only		3 1 1		3 1 1
	£557 16 4	£441 4 8	£151 0 1	£592 4 9

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			22 0 4
			£12 8 1
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ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

23rd September, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Ashby, Boggon, Royston, Stockman and Woodrow, and Mr. R. H. Jenkins.

742. Accounts.—The Committee have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1266 6s. 7d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Capital Account	190	0	0
Extensions, No 1 Account	1000	4	10
Revenue	76	1	9
	£1266	6	7

743. Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisitions be approved:—

Meters—

	£	s.	d.
10 Ten amp at £2 6s. 3d.			
10 Five amp at £2 1s. 6d.			
3 Three amp at £0 17s. 0d.			
100 Tons Welsh Coal	49	8	6
8 Tons Portland Cement	79	3	4
Connection and Meter with Water Company's Supply	10	12	0
	15	0	0

744. Applications for Light.—Number of applications received to date, 258—13,850 eight c.p. lamps.

Number received up to last meeting 240—12,948 eight c.p. lamps.
Increase 18—902 ,, ,,

745. Electrical Engineer's Report.—The Electrical Engineer reported as follows:—

Street Lighting—Private Roads.—That street lighting cables had been laid in Claverley Grove, St. Mary's Avenue, and various other of the new roads, and street lamps could therefore be supplied as soon as the columns were erected.

MAINS EXTENSIONS.—That he had carried out a short extension of cable in Elm Park Road which could be extended. There was a demand for light further down the road. He was laying cable in East End Road, and additional enquiries were already coming in from that district.

EXTENSIONS OF PLANT.—He had visited the engine maker's works and carried out the official trial there of the new (Section XI.) engine, which had passed off satisfactorily, and the engine would arrive during the next few days. He had also visited the Switchboard Contractors' and Boiler Makers' works and found the work progressing satisfactorily in these departments. The load on the present plant was increasing very rapidly.

746. ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S SALARY.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the salary of the Electrical Engineer be increased from £300 to £350 per annum as from the 1st October, 1904, and to a maximum of £400 as from the 1st October, 1905.

747. MAINS EXTENSIONS—Electricity Works—To Ballards Lane *via* Long Lane.—Your Committee report that owing to the increased demands for electric light in the above neighbourhood it has been found necessary to lay an additional feeder in order to comply with the requirements of the Board of Trade as to voltage at an estimated cost of £1,100. They

RECOMMEND that such action be approved.

748. LOAN, £17,000, MAINS EXTENSIONS — Street Lighting.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that cable be laid at an estimated cost of £150 for street lighting purposes.

749. CONSUMERS' ACCOUNTS.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that unless the outstanding accounts due from Consumers for current supplied up to and including 30th June last be paid on or before the 17th October next legal proceedings be taken to enforce payment, and that the Clerk notify such Consumers to that effect.

750. ESTIMATE.—The Committee present herewith their estimate for the half-year ending 31st March, 1905, and

RECOMMEND the same be approved and referred to the Finance Committee.

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EXTENSIONS — Street Lighting—

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ELECTRICITY ESTIMATE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Generation	1165	0	0			
Distribution	80	0	0			
Public Lighting	100	0	0			
Management	360	0	0	1705	0	0
Loans—Repayment—						
No. 51, Land	13	19	11			
No. 55, 58, 59, 63, Interest to London and South Western Bank ...	375	0	0			
No. 55, Towards Repayment ...	173	0	0			
No. 61, Prudential Insurance Company	452	0	0	1013	19	11
				£2718	19	11
Less Estimated Receipts				2715	0	0
Estimated Deficit				£3	19	11

Your Committee beg to report that they do not anticipate that it will be necessary to make any call on the rate for the coming half-year.

Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

26th September, 1904.

Present: Councillor Martin (Chairman), Mrs. Golden, Councillors Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman), Bray, Harveyson, Wilde and Woodrow, and Messrs. Goodyear, Macfarlane and Scott.

751. ACCOUNTS.— Your Committee have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1281 9s. 11d. (General Account), and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

752. REQUISITIONS.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following requisitions be approved. The amounts are estimated as they are subject to alteration under new contracts:—

	Furniture and Apparatus.			Books and Stationery.			Needlework.			Woodwork.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
E.F.C.S., Infants	1	12	0	10	5	4	0	12	3			
N.F.C.S., ,,				4	4	8	0	12	9			
St. Mary's Voluntary School, Infants				2	10	6						
H.T.V.S., ,,				2	2	7						
St. John's Vol. S., Infants				1	14	1						
C.C.V.S., Infants				8	18	9	0	5	7			
E.F.C.S., Mixed				42	0	8	5	14	11	1	5	0
N.F.C.S., ,,	0	12	8	27	17	6	4	14	11	1	5	0
St. Mary's V.S., Mixed	7	0	0	14	10	0	0	3	2	0	10	0
H.T.V.S., Mixed				14	2	1	1	10	2			
St John's V.S., Mixed	0	14	7	4	3	10						
C.C.V.S., Mixed				16	0	0	0	6	1			
H.E.S.	3	0	0	32	0	0	4	0	0			
N.F.C.S. (Head-master's room)	6	0	0									
Secretary's Office				7	11	0						

School Attendance Committee:—Attendance Certificates £5.

753. RESIGNATION OF MRS. HAY.—Your Committee greatly regret to inform you that Mrs. Hay feels herself no longer able to give her time to the work of the Education Committee. She also feels bound to resign her post as Manager of Christ Church and St. John's Schools.

MITTEE'S REPORT.

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2	10	6						
2	2	7						
1	14	1						
8	18	9	0	5	7			
2	0	8	5	14	11	1	5	0
7	17	6	4	14	11	1	5	0
	10	0	0	3	2	0	10	0
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754. Scale of Salaries.—Your Committee, having considered a letter from Miss Steward, of St. Mary's Mixed School,

RECOMMEND that her salary be raised to £60 per annum in consideration of her previous experience.

755. Long Lane Council School—Mixed—Staff.—Your Committee, having received the Headmaster's report,

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) That Mr. Ward and Miss Battson be placed on the permanent staff,

(*b*) That Mr. Harold Martin and Miss Clara Hornby be paid at the rate of £22 10s. 0d. per annum as from October 1st, and attend the Higher Classes at Centre.

756. County Council Classes—Evening Schools. — Your Committee

RECOMMEND that a charge of 1s. per room per evening, for light, and a similar charge for Caretaker, be made this Session.

757. Cookery Instruction.—Your Committee, having considered the present cost and the increasing number of lessons,

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) That Miss Vaughan Jones be appointed Cookery Instructress from 1st October, at a salary of £100 per year, inclusive, with permission to provide a substitute at her expense, on Mondays and Tuesdays, until the end of this year.

(*b*) That the Caretaker's Wife at East Finchley, North Finchley, and Higher Elementary Centres be offered 5s. per week for performing the duties of kitchen-maid whenever required at the centre.

758. Hire of Hall—North Finchley Council School. — Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Finchley Military Band be allowed the use of Central Hall on Thursday evenings (7.30 to 11 p.m.) from October for weekly dances at a charge of 10s.—plus 2s. 6d. for Caretaker per evening.

759. Hire of Class Room— Higher Elementary School.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Finchley Rifle Club be permitted the use of a vacant class room with 60 chairs, at a charge of 5s. for an evening to be fixed—plus 2s. for Caretaker.

760. North Finchley Council School—Electric Lighting Alterations.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the estimate of the Electrical Engineer for this work, amounting to £7 14s., be accepted, and the work proceeded with at once.

761. Additional Office Accommodation — East and North Finchley Council Schools.—Your Committee have examined the final plans and

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) That they be approved.

(*b*) That the cost (estimated at £110) be included in the estimate for next half-year.

(*c*) That the Surveyor be instructed to prepare detailed plans and quantities, and invite tenders from Messrs. Batchelor, Wilcox, Tee, Dowdell, King, Claridge, and Plowman.

762. East Finchley—Drinking Fountains.—Your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to accept the lowest tender, if reasonable, and put the work in hand at once, the cost to be included in the estimate for next half-year, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

763. East Finchley—Cookery Room—Distempering and Platform. —Your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to invite Messrs. Claridge and Batchelor to tender, accept the lowest, and put the work in hand at once, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

764. Insurance of Boilers.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the one Cornish Boiler, two Saddle Boilers, two Vertical Cross Tube Boilers at the Council Schools be each insured for £100, the Policy to cover damage to the Council's property, and the property of adjoining owners and persons.

— Higher Elementary School.—

Finchley Rifle Club be permitted
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765. MUSIC AND DANCING AND STAGE PLAY LICENCES. — Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Licences of East Finchley and North Finchley Council Schools be renewed, and that a licence for music and dancing be obtained for the Higher Elementary School.

766. CHRIST'S COLLEGE—Fire Appliances.—Your Committee have forwarded the report of the Chief Fire Officer herein to the Governors with a request for its immediate consideration.

767. BLACK TO THE COUNCIL—46, Percy Road.—Your Committee have considered the covenant in the original conveyance, and under the attendant circumstances of the case caused by the opening up of Percy Road,

RECOMMEND that the purchase be proceeded with.

768. IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE — Prosecutions. — Your Committee have directed summonses to be issued in the following cases :—

PARENT'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	NAME OF CHILD.	AGE.	SCHOOL.	ATTEND.
Allen, J. S. Brownlow Road, C.E., Finchley.	Walter	11	N.F.C.	21/30
Player, Sarah 4, Birbeck Road, N. Finchley	John	13	,,	13/20
Nunn, Clara 16, Vineyard Terrace, E. Finchley.	George	12	C.C.V.	9/30
Ellis, Wm. Dunger Place, N S.	Elizabeth	13	,,	14/30
Ditto.	Rose	10	,,	20/30
Wallace Alfred 7, William Street, N. Finchley	Richard	12	N.F.C.	20/30
Plant, Jacob Red Lion Hill, E. Finchley	Charles	13	E.F.C.	24/30

PARENT'S NAME AND ADDRESS	NAME OF CHILD.	AGE.	SCHOOL.	ATTEND.
Grint, Thos. East End Road, E. Finchley.	Florence	12	F.F.C.	20/30
Reed, Wm. Hamilton Road, E. Finchley.	Mary	9	"	22/49
Norman, Levi, Red Lion Hill, E. Finchley.	Thomas	11	"	27/49

769. TRUANTS — Revocation of Licences.—Your Committee have directed the Secretary to apply for an order revoking the licence of the boy, Ernest Reid, of Red Lion Hill, East Finchley, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

RETURNS OF ATTENDANCE:—

Week ending Sept. 2nd—

	Accommodation.	No. on Books.	Average Attendance.	Percentage.
Council Schools	2490	2202	1816	82·5
Voluntary Schools	1320	1215	968	79·7
All Schools	3810	3417	2784	81·5

Week ending Sept. 9th—

Council Schools	2490	2204	1819	82·5
Voluntary Schools	1320	1220	971	79·6
All Schools	3810	3424	2790	81·5

ESTIMATES.

770. Your Committee beg to submit estimates as below and

RECOMMEND the same be approved and referred to the Finance Committee.

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1320	1220	971	79·6
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(*a*) Balance Sheet for Half-Year ended 30th September, 1904 :—

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Council Schools (Provided)	3302	15	0			
Voluntary Schools (Non-Provided) ...	1760	9	11			
Higher Education	607	18	4			
Secondary Education	241	12	0			
Repayment of Loans	1560	10	8			
Establishment Charges	462	6	2			
				7935	12	1
Accounts since added				11	4	6
Estimated balance in hand, 30th September, 1904				1021	15	3
				£8968	11	10

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand 31st March, 1904 ...	256	19	10			
Fee and Annual Grants	2481	19	9			
Aid Grant (Section 10)	538	12	3			
Agricultural Rates' Act	38	9	2			
Letting of Schools	24	7	6			
Sale of Garments	1	19	11			
" Cooked Food...	16	6	11			
Higher Elementary School—Fees ...	9	16	6			
				3368	11	10
From Rates				5600	0	0
				£8968	11	10

(*b*) Inset Sheet A

(*c*) Estimate for half-year ending 31st March, 1905.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Council Schools (Provided)	3935	12	2			
Voluntary ,, (Non-Provided) ...	2041	17	11			
Higher Education (Higher Elem. School)...	841	16	4			
Secondary Education (Christ's College) ...				6819	6	5
Establishment Charges (Schools) ...	215	5	0	301	4	6
Ditto (Office) ...	320	0	0			
Repayment of Loans				535	5	0
				1610	10	8
Estimated Liabilities on 30th September...				9266	6	7
Working Capital—Teachers' Salaries ...				80	0	0
				400	0	0
				£9746	6	7

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance at Bank	1021	15	3
Fee and Annual Grants	2148	9	7
Aid Grant (Section 10)	650	0	0
Agricultural Rates' Act	38	9	2
Letting of Schools	15	0	0
Sale of Needlework	35	0	0
Higher Elementary School—Fees	84	10	0
Voluntary Schools—Fees	25	0	0
,, —Light and Fuel	28	2	7
To be provided by Rate	5700	0	0
	£9746	6	7

(*d*) Inset Sheet B

Walter E. Martin

Chairman.

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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... ...	15	
... ...	35	
es	84	
.. ..	25	
Fuel	28	
... ...	5700	
	£9746	

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT

Comparative Statement: Showing Actual and Est

	East Finchley.		North Finchley.		Higher Elementary.	
	Estimated Expenses.	Actual Expenses.	Estimated Expenses.	Actual Expenses.	Estimated Expenses.	Actual Expenses.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries (including Caretaker)	1486 9 0	1357 12 5	1129 11 0	1142 0 2	30 0 0 382 10 0	404 14 6
Furn. and App.	37 10 0	44 2 8	72 16 6	45 15 0	30 0 0	14 19 11
Books and Stationery ...	78 0 0	117 3 3	65 0 0	62 0 10	30 0 0	60 7 1
Needlework	21 16 0	20 0 0	15 0 0	4 3 7	10 0 0	3 6
Prizes	34 8 2	24 19 6	32 13 6	19 2 0	10 0 0	9 15
Woodwork	38 6 8	23 8 9	38 6 8	23 8 9	38 6 8	23 8
Cookery	17 10 8	16 0 9	10 12 0	10 5 2	20 2 0	38 9
Repairs	50 0 0	25 0 6	50 0 0	24 9 2		
Distempering	36 0 0	50 1 4				
Rates, Taxes, Insurance...	60 0 0	59 18 6	50 0 0	47 17 8	19 7 6	29 11
Fuel, Light, Water ..	50 0 0	73 11 3	45 0 0	49 7 5	35 0 0	9 16
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	Higher Elementary.		St. Mary's.		Holy Trinity.		St. John's.	
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Inset Sheet A.

Expenditure for Half-year ending 30th September, 1904.

...Y'S.	Holy Trinity.		St. John's.		Christ Church.		Totals.	
Actual Expenses	Estimated Expenses.	Actual Expenses.	Estimated Expenses.	Actual Expenses.	Estimated Expenses.	Actual Expenses.	Estimated Expenses.	Actual Expenses.
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		7 16 3					65 2 6	74 10 5
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Estimated Expenditure—half

School ... ... No. on Books last year and ... Average Attendance		East Finchley Inf. 473 331	Mixed 661 595	Albert Street Inf. 354 259	Mixed 446 427	H.Elem'ry 161 143	Total Council Schools.	Inf
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
Teachers' Salaries ...	I	450 0 0		420 0 0				15
	M	865 0 0	1315 0 0	670 0 0	1090 0 0	450 0 0	2855 0 0	36
Furn. and App.... ...	I	20 0 0		1 10 0				2
	M	10 0 0	30 0 0	20 0 0	21 10 0	20 0 0	71 10 0	
Books and Stationery...	I	4 0 0		12 10 0				
	M	80 0 0	84 0 0	65 0 0	77 10 0	80 0 0	241 10 0	
Needlework	I	2 12 0		5 0 0				
	M	15 0 0	17 12 0	10 0 0	15 0 0	5 0 0	37 12 0	
Prizes.....	I	8 10 0		6 10 0				
	M	25 0 0	33 10 0	... ...	6 10 0	... ...	40 0 0	
Woodwork			33 18 9		27 3 0	27 3 0	88 4 9	
Cookery			21 2 3		10 11 2	25 13 4	57 6 9	
Repairs			50 0 0		40 0 0		90 0 0	
Distempering			25 0 0		50 0 0		75 0 0	
Works			195 0 0		215 0 0		410 0 0	
Wear and Tear								
Rates, Taxes, Insurance ...			60 0 0		50 0 0	50 0 0	160 0 0	
Fuel, Light, Water			130 0 0		100 0 0	120 0 0	350 0 0	
Caretaker's Salary			82 5 0		65 0 0	36 10 0	183 15 0	
Caretaker's Materials... ...			5 0 0		5 0 0	7 10 0	17 10 0	
Rent			25 0 0		15 0 0		40 0 0	
Contingencies			20 0 0		20 0 0	20 0 0	60 0 0	
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ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES—Schools ...

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REPAYMENT OF LOANS—as per Sheet D. ...

SECONDARY SCHOOL—Christ's College ...

Estimated Expenditure—Half Year ending 31st March, 1903.

Albert Street Inf. 354 259	Albert Street Mixed 446 427	H.Elem'ry 161 143	Total Council Schools.	St. Mary's Inf. 155 113	St. Mary's Mixed 301 260	St. John's Inf. 62 41	St. John's Mixed 128 109	Holy Inf. 105 94
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OF LOANS—as per Sheet D.

31st March, 1905.

Committee. Inset Sheet B

St. Mary's Inf. 155 113	St. Mary's Mixed 301 260	St. John's Inf. 62 41	St. John's Mixed 128 109	Holy Trinity Inf. 105 94	Holy Trinity Mixed 154 136	Christ Church Inf. and Mixed 63	Christ Church Mixed 209 119	Total Voluntary Schools.	Total all Schools.
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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

27th September, 1904.

Present: Councillors Stockman (Chairman), Cope, Fisher, Richardson, Wightman, Woodrow, and Harveyson, non-member.

771. Accounts.—The Committee have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Barnet Water Company, Water and Meter Rent	50	10	0
Freeman, Team Labour	31	10	2
Gamblingay Company, Bricks	11	2	0
Lister Institute, Fees	0	2	6
Pickles, A., Gum Strips	0	6	0
Goodyear and Son, Burnt Ballast	0	18	0
Allen, J., Tools	0	1	1
Jones, E., Sundries	0	1	0
White, J., Repair Tools	0	0	7
Shewry and Son, Work at Hospital	10	0	0
Ditto, ditto	2	5	0
Plowman, C., Timber	5	11	2
Dr. Kenwood, Analyses	24	6	0
Freeman, Burnt Ballast, etc.	2	17	3
Jackson, T., Repairs	3	16	9
Joyce, Timber	6	5	3
Plowman, C., Timber	7	11	10
Jones, E., Tools	0	8	9

772. Surveyor's Books.—The Committee report that the following wages have been paid during the past three weeks:—

	Sept. 1st. £	s.	d.	Sept. 8th. £	s.	d.	Sept. 15th. £	s.	d.
Sanitary and Sewerage ...	47	17	1	39	5	8	35	1	2
Outfall Works ...	33	14	9	34	19	2	35	8	10
Hospital	3	5	0	3	3	9	3	2	6
	84	16	10	77	8	7	73	12	6
							77	8	7
							84	16	10
							£235	17	11

773. Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisition be approved:—
Hospital, Repairs to Van £8 10 0

774. Nuisances.—The Committee report that since the last meeting of the Committee, 40 "Preliminary Notices" and two "Statutory Notices" have been served to abate existing nuisances.

775. Public Health Department—Notices, etc.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND

(*a*) Ashpits.—That it appearing to them on the report of their Inspector of Nuisances that the premises known as 43, Avenue Road, 5, Park Hall Place, East Finchley and No. 1, Memel Cottages, Ballards Lane, Church End, Finchley, are without sufficient ashpits, notices be served upon the owners thereof requiring them within fourteen days to provide sufficient ashpits, and, failing compliance, the Council provide the same and charge the cost thereof to the owners.

(*b*) W.C.'s.—That it appearing to them, on the report of their Inspector of Nuisances, that the premises known as 43, Avenue Road, and 25, High Street, North Finchley, and 3, Roseberry Terrace, East End Road, are without sufficient water closets, notices be served upon the owners thereof requiring them within fourteen days to provide sufficient water closets with proper flushing apparatus, and, failing compliance, the Council execute the work and recover the expenses incurred from such owners.

(*c*) Drains.—15, 17, 19, Stanhope Road, 43 and 45, Avenue Road, 3, William Street, and The Cottage, Ballards Lane (corner of Granville Road).—In pursuance of the powers delegated by the Council to the Committee, they report that they have given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter the above premises and cause the ground to be opened and examine the said drains after due notice to the occupiers of such premises of such intention, and report as to the condition of such.

(*d*) Statutory Notices to Abate Nuisances.—The Committee have considered the report of their Inspector of Nuisances, and being satisfied of the existence of nuisances on the undermentioned premises,

RECOMMEND that notices be served upon the owners requiring them within fourteen days to abate such nuisances, and for that purpose to do such things as are in each case indicated by the Inspector in his report, viz.:—43, 45, Avenue Road, 7, Roseberry Terrace, East End Road.

(*e*) Drains—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Park Hall Place, High Road, East Finchley, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Roseberry Terrace, East End Road, East Finchley, and 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, High Street, North Finchley.—That the Inspector having reported that as directed he had opened up and examined the drains of the above premises and found the same to be defective, notices be served upon the respective owners to execute the works mentioned in the Inspector's report as regards each of those premises respectively, and that, failing compliance therewith, the Council execute such works and recover the cost thereof from such owners.

776. Medical Officer of Health's Report for the Three weeks ending 23rd September, 1904.—The Medical Officer of Health reported as follows:—

The number of cases of infectious disease notified from 3rd to 23rd September inclusive was 9, viz.:—Diphtheria, 1; Scarlet Fever, 7; Enteric, 1.

Of these 6 cases of Scarlet Fever and 1 case of Enteric were removed to Hornsey Isolation Hospital.

There were 9 patients discharged from this Hospital during the same period, leaving 19 in the Hospital on the 23rd September.

777. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

General.—That the sewers throughout the District had been periodically flushed, and appeared to be in satisfactory working order. Complaints as to smells were still being received, principally from the streets mentioned in his last report. The sewers in these streets had had special attention, and were quite clean; the manholes had also been disinfected, and purifying blocks placed at the ventilation outlets.

The following works had been in hand:—Grove House Estate, buildings and sewers, Mr. Batchelor; Oak Lodge Estate, sewers and surface water manholes, Messrs. Ince and Williams; Leslie and Leopold Roads, soil and surface water sewers, Mr. Mayo.

The following connections had been completed:—A1 Dairy, Whetstone; Grove Terrace; The Towers, Hendon Avenue; Burton Cottage, Ballards Lane; Dollis Road; Primrose Cottage, Granville Road; "Malt and Hops," Whetstone.

The following houses were under construction in the District:—

Under Inspector Hancock—196
Under Inspector Pointing—210

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Dust Collection.—One hundred and seventy-three loads of refuse had been received at the Farm between the 1st and 15th September.

Drain Connection—3—9, Grove Terrace.—This work had been completed.

778. Plans.—The Surveyor reported that the following plans of new buildings had been deposited for approval. Your Committee

RECOMMEND

Plan 1958, for one house proposed to be erected in Totteridge Lane, Whetstone, for Mr. W. H. Stephens,

BE APPROVED.

Plan 1977, for two houses proposed to be erected in Holden Road, North Finchley, for Mr. W. A. McCormick,

BE APPROVED subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

Plan 1978, for six houses proposed to be erected in Christ Church Avenue, North Finchley, for the Birkbeck Bank,

BE DISAPPROVED for the following reasons:—

1.—Insufficient air space under floors.

2.—Damp course too low.

3.—Gradient of drains insufficient.

4.—Size of drains inadequate.

5.—Thickness of walls must be as Bye-laws for three storeys.

6.—No form provided.

Plan 1979, for five houses proposed to be erected in Etchingham Park Road, for Mr. C. W. Scott,

BE APPROVED subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

Plan 1980, for proposed wooden addition to Office in Station Road, Church End, Finchley, for Mr. C. W. Scott,

BE ALLOWED subject to the owner agreeing to remove same in the event of any other building being erected within 40 feet of the same, and to the Council's usual agreement, with bond, being entered into.

Plan 1981, for proposed Vicarage to St. Luke's Church, to be erected near Mountfield Road, for the Church Trustees.

BE APPROVED subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

Plan 1982, for two new roads—Chiselhurst and Holdenhurst Avenue—proposed to be made on the Holdenhurst Estate, Finchley, for the Northern Suburban Land Company, No. 2, Ltd.,

BE APPROVED subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

Plan 1983, for proposed wooden cycle shed to be erected at rear of "Hawkwood," Granville Road, for Mr. C. Davis,

BE ALLOWED subject to the Council's usual agreement with bond being entered into.

Plan 1984, for alterations and additions to Holy Trinity Schools, East Finchley, for the Trustees,

BE APPROVED subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

Plan 1985, for one house proposed to be erected in Lancaster Road, East Finchley, for Mr. F. Frusher,

BE APPROVED subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

Plan 1986, for four houses proposed to be erected in Fallow Court Avenue, for Mr. C. Waters,

BE APPROVED subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report.

Plan 1987, for greenhouse proposed to be erected adjoining The Cottage, Ballards Lane, submitted by Mr. W. Burnard,

BE APPROVED subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report.

779. Association for Promoting, Training and Supply of Midwives.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND the Medical Officer of Health be appointed to represent the Council at the meeting of the above Association to be held in London on the 4th November in order to consider certain questions in regard to the training and supply of district midwives to meet the requirements of the Midwives Act, 1902.

780. Private Drainage Works—Avenue Road—Apportionment.—Your Committee report that the Surveyor submitted to them his apportionment of the cost of this work executed in owner's default to comply with the notice, and

RECOMMEND that same be approved and Clerk directed to serve formal demand for payment at the proper time.

781. Trade Refuse—Removal of.—Your Committee have had this question under consideration. At present trade refuse is removed free of charge. Your Committee are advised that such step is illegal, and

RECOMMEND that in future a small charge based on the actual cost of removal be made.

782. Private Schools—Conveniences.—Your Committee beg to report that the Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspector have now completed the inspection of the sanitary accommodation connected with the whole of the private schools in the district, and found that such accommodation was satisfactory. Any defects that were discovered were referred to the occupiers, who were giving same attention.

783. Wooden Erection—Lodge Farm—East Finchley.—Your Committee report the erection of a wooden building at the above farm without the submission of plans or consent of the Council thereto, and

RECOMMEND that notice be served upon the owner requiring him within 14 days to shew cause why such building should not be removed, altered, or pulled down.

784. Centre Pole Ventilation.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Clerk write the Clerk to the Middlesex County Council urging that Council to carry out the arrangements made with regard to this matter, set out in your Clerk's letter of the 11th May, 1903, and confirmed by Sir Richard Nicholson's letter to him of the 12th day of June, 1903.

785. Public Conveniences—Public Houses.—Your Committee beg to report that a communication has been directed to the Proprietors of the undermentioned public houses having conveniences abutting on public footpaths, asking whether they would be prepared to carry out the requirements of the Council with respect thereto if the Council were willing to undertake the maintenance thereof:—

"The Green Man," High Road, East Finchley
"The Bald Faced Stag," High Road, East Finchley.
"The Queen's Head," Regents Park Road, Finchley, N.
The Railway Hotel, Ballards Lane, Finchley.
"The Manor Cottage," East End Road, East Finchley.
The Moss Hall Tavern, Hutton Grove, North Finchley.
"The Cricketers," North Finchley.
The Park Road Hotel, North Finchley.
The Belgrave Tavern, North Finchley.
"The Swan and Pyramids," Whetstone.
"The Three Horse Shoes," Whetstone.
"The Windsor Castle," The Walks, East Finchley.
"The Red Lion," Elmfield Road, East Finchley.

786. Proposed Drainage of Land Below Main Sewer.—Your Committee have received the following proposals from the Whitehall Estates, Limited:—

(1) To grant easement to the Council for the necessary sewer without any claim for compensation provided the sewer be laid along the streets shewn on plan;

(2) The owners to bear the cost of putting in a 9in. sewer along that line, the Council paying the difference between that cost and the cost of any larger sewer necessary;

(3) Whitehall Estates, Limited, to pay to the Council the annual cost to the District of the scheme including instalments of loan working charges, maintenance, etc., until such time as the total rates on General District Account of property erected on the estate are sufficient to cover such cost.

Your Committee have viewed the *locus in quo*, and

RECOMMEND that such proposals be accepted, provided, a guarantee of the cost mentioned in No. 3 be given by some approved Guarantee Society, or the necessary sum deposited in the joint names of the Company and the Council.

787. Bye-law—Duplicate Drainage.—Your Committee have considered the following model Bye-law of the Local Government Board relative to the above matter, viz.:—

Where the Council have provided or have the right to use for the disposal of surface or subsoil water, to the exclusion of sewage, a sewer or drain or other means of drainage and disposal within 100 feet of the site of a new building, the person who shall erect such new building shall construct a covered drain or drains for coveying surface-water, and, where necessary, subsoil water, to the exclusion of sewage from such building, and shall cause such covered drain or drains to communicate with any such sewer or drain or other means of drainage and disposal as is hereinbefore mentioned.

He shall also construct a covered drain or drains for conveying sewage only from such building, and shall cause such drain or drains to communinate with any sewage sewer within 100 feet of the site of such building, or with a covered cesspool to be constructed in accordance with any bye-laws for the time being in force in or affecting the district.

Provided always that the foregoing requirement as to the construction of a drain, or drains for conveying sewage shall not apply to any building or premises from which surface or subsoil water only is intended to be conveyed.

and RECOMMEND (1) that the same be adopted and steps taken to obtain confirmation thereof by the Local Government Board; (2) that their action in directing the Clerk to insert advertisement giving notice of intention to apply for such confirmation be approved.

788. ESTIMATE.—The Committee present herewith their Estimate for the ensuing half-year, and

RECOMMEND the same be approved and referred to the Finance Committee.

ESTIMATE—PUBLIC HEALTH.

				£	s.	d.
Disinfectants				15	0	0
Dust Removal				550	0	0
Team Labour, Sewers				10	0	0
Team Labour, Connections				25	0	0
Team Labour, Flushing				50	0	0
Water Flushing by Vans				30	0	0
Water Flushing by Chambers				30	0	0
Labour, Cleansing Sewers				175	0	0
Repairs to Sewers				15	0	0
House Connections, etc.				350	0	0
Contingencies				300	0	0
Tradesmen's Accounts				150	0	0
				1700	0	0
Miscellaneous—						
Repairs to Dust Carts and Covers	50	0	0			
1 New Cart	30	0	0			
				80	0	0
				1780	0	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Loans Repayments—						
No. 4 Ventilation of Sewers	2	11	1			
,, 9 Sewerage Works	675	14	8			
,, 11 Ditto	697	18	4			
,, 15 Ditto	213	0	0			
,, 16 Ditto	215	12	6			
,, 17 Ditto	582	0	5			
,, 19 Ditto	460	8	4			
,, 29 Ditto	453	17	3			
,, 30 Ditto, Compensations ...	78	2	0			
,, 57 Ditto	134	17	11			
,, 60 Ditto, Nether Street ...	33	2	3			
				3547	4	9
Rents—						
Glebe Land	14	5	0			
St. Pancras Burial Board	50	0	0			
				64	5	0
				5391	9	9
Deduct Estimated Receipts from Connections ...				300	0	0
				£5091	9	9

	£	s.	d.	£
ers				
..	2	11		
..	675	14	1	
..	697	18	8	
..	213	0	4	
..	215	12	0	
..	582	0	6	
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..	78	2	3	
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..	14	5	0	
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				64
				5391
from Connections ..				300
				£5091

789. Statement of Expenditure.—The Committee present herewith the current half-year as compared with the Estimate :—

	Expenditure, March, 1903. £ s. d.	Expenditure, March, 1904. £ s. d.	Half-
Disinfectants	10 9 0	2 13 4	
Dust Contract	500 0 0	525 0 0	
Team Labour, Sewers	7 0 4	3 9 0	
Do. Connections ..	34 11 0	34 4 0	
Do. Flushing	50 18 0	48 0 0	
Water Flushing by Vans ..	34 0 9	28 5 0	
Do. Chambers ..	29 13 10	13 14 0	
Labour, Cleansing Sewers ..	129 2 9	156 19 3	
Do. Repairs to Sewers ..	—	6 18 8	
Do. Connections and Sanitary Work	331 0 5	392 14 4	
Contingencies	813 6 10	161 13 6	
Tradesmen's Accounts	150 19 9	172 19 1	
Tunnel Sewer Clearing .. .	—	—	
Miscellaneous	198 7 11	2 10 6	
	2289 10 7	1549 0 8	
Deduct Receipts	511 19 8	328 3 5	
	£1777 10 11	£1220 17 3	

Add Repayments of Loans—
No. 4. Ventilation of Sewers ..
No. 11, Sewerage Works .
No. 12, ,, ..
No. 15, ,, ..
No. 16, ,, ..
No. 17, ,, ..
No. 19, ,, ..
No. 29, ,, ..
No. 30, ,, ..
No. 57, ,, ..
No. 60, ,, ..
Rents—St. Pancras Burial Board Land ..
Glebe Land ..
Telephonic Communication ..

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789. Statement of Expenditure.—The Committee present herewith Statement of the current half-year as compared with the Estimate:—

	Expenditure, March, 1903. £ s. d.	Expenditure, March, 1904. £ s. d.	Half-year ending Estimate. £ s.
Disinfectants	10 9 0	2 13 4	30 0
Dust Contract	500 0 0	525 0 0	550 0
Team Labour, Sewers	7 0 4	3 9 0	15 0
Do. Connections ..	34 11 0	34 4 0	25 0
Do. Flushing	50 18 0	48 0 0	60 0
Water Flushing by Vans ..	34 0 9	28 5 0	35 0
Do. Chambers ..	29 13 10	13 14 0	40 0
Labour, Cleansing Sewers ..	129 2 9	156 19 3	150 0
Do. Repairs to Sewers ..	—	6 18 8	20 0
Do. Connections and Sanitary Work	331 0 5	392 14 4	280 0
Contingencies	813 6 10	161 13 6	250 0
Tradesmen's Accounts	150 19 9	172 19 1	150
Tunnel Sewer Clearing .. .	—	—	150
Miscellaneous	198 7 11	2 10 6	126
	2289 10 7	1549 0 8	1881
Deduct Receipts	511 19 8	328 3 5	350
	£1777 10 11	£1220 17 3	£1531
Add Repayments of Loans—			
No. 4. Ventilation of Sewers ..			18
No. 11, Sewerage Works .			697
No. 12, ,, ..			45
No. 15, ,, ..			215
No. 16, ,, ..			218
No. 17, ,, ..			582
No. 19, ,, ..			460
No. 29, ,, ..			453
No. 30, ,, ..			72
No. 57, ,, ..			129
No. 60, ,, ..			17
Rents—St. Pancras Burial Board Land ..			50
Glebe Land			14
Telephonic Communication ..			11
		Compensation	£4517

ITURE.—The Committee present herewith Statement of Expenditure for
d with the Estimate :—

	Expenditure, March, 1903.	Expenditure, March, 1904.	Half-year ending 30th September, 1904. Estimate.	Estimated Expenditure.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s d.	£ s. d.
..	10 9 0	2 13 4	30 0 0	9 3 6
..	500 0 0	525 0 0	550 0 0	550 0 0
..	7 0 4	3 9 0	15 0 0	9 3 9
..	34 11 0	34 4 0	25 0 0	28 10 6
..	50 18 0	48 0 0	60 0 0	110 3 6
..	34 0 9	28 5 0	35 0 0	51 10 0
..	29 13 10	13 14 0	40 0 0	43 13 0
..	129 2 9	156 19 3	150 0 0	173 16 6
..	—	6 18 8	20 0 0	10 19 0
tary				
..	331 0 5	392 14 4	280 0 0	361 1 6
.	813 6 10	161 13 6	250 0 0	364 7 2
..	150 19 9	172 19 1	150 0 0	190 0 0
.	—	—	150 0 0	60 13 10
..	198 7 11	2 10 6	126 4 0	102 18 6
	2289 10 7	1549 0 8	1881 4 0	2066 0 9
..	511 19 8	328 3 5	350 0 0	260 0 0
	£1777 10 11	£1220 17 3	£1531 4 0	£1806 0 9
ns—				
..			18 2 0	17 17 3
.			697 18 4	697 18 4
..			45 0 0	44 17 9
..			215 12 6	215 12 6
..			218 5 0	218 5 0
..			582 0 5	582 0 0
..			460 8 4	460 8 4
..			453 17 3	453 17 3
..			72 8 0	78 2 0
..		Compensation	129 14 8	147 5 9
..			17 10 0	
..			50 0 0	50 0 0
..			14 5 0	14 5 0
oard Land			11 0 0	11 0 0
..				
..			£4517 5 6	£4797 9 11

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Total Receipts
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forward.

10	0	0
75	0	0
3	3	0
10	0	0
7	5	0
43	14	0
15	0	0
£164	2	0

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790. Receipts.—Estimated Receipts for half-year ending 30th September, 1904.

Good Receipts brought forward.	Item.	Estimate including outstanding good receipts. £ s. d.	Received to 12th September. £ s. d.
	House Drain Connections	350 0 0	254 0 1
	Sale of Farm Produce (including Cob)	200 0 0	151 7 9
10 0 0	Use of Ambulance and Disinfecting ...	35 0 0	8 10 0
	Hospital Fees (Hornsey) ...	225 0 0	150 0 0
75 0 0	Mortuary Fees	9 9 0	
3 3 0	Rent of Fields	45 0 0	10 0 0
10 0 0	Sanitary Works ...	7 5 0	
7 5 0	Private Drainage Works ...	63 14 0	60 4 11
43 14 0	Miscellaneous	20 0 0	1 0 0
15 0 0		£955 8 0	635 2 9
£164 2 0	Estimated Good Receipts ...		£198 9 0

791. Sewage Disposal Works—Estimate.—The Committee present herewith their Estimate for the ensuing half-year, and

RECOMMEND the same be approved and referred to the Finance Committee.

ESTIMATE.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pumping and Treating	350 0 0	
On Farm	90 0 0	
On Works	190 0 0	
Removal of Trade Refuse	30 0 0	
Burning Refuse	200 0 0	
Team Labour	150 0 0	1010 0 0
Coal and Coke	200 0 0	
Forage	50 0 0	
Gas	15 0 0	
Water	7 0 0	
Harness and Shoes	20 0 0	
Lime and Chemicals	50 0 0	
Oil and Waste	25 0 0	367 0 0

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Repairs Buildings, Carts, etc., Machinery, Tools		120 0 0
1 Vertical Boiler	40 0 0	
Trade Refuse Van	40 0 0	
1 Iron Sludge Cart	25 0 0	
1 Chaff-cutter, fast and loose Pulley	12 0 0	
Contingencies		117 0 0
Salaries—		30 0 0
Superintendent	75 0 0	
Clerk at Works	87 10 0	
		162 10 0
		1806 10 0
Loans Repayment—		
No. 46 Sewage Land ...	632 4 6	
,, 54 Sewage Disposal Works	18 16 3	
		651 0 9
Rates and Taxes		75 0 0
		2532 10 9
Deduct Farm Produce Estimated ...	120 0 0	
Trade Refuse	30 0 0	
		150 0 0
		£2382 10 9

792.—Statement of Expenditure.—The Committee present herewith Statement of Expenditure for the current half-year as compared with the Estimate.

Item.	Labour.	Estimate. £ s. d.	Estimated Expenditure. £ s. d.
1	Pumping and Treating	350 0 0	281 19 8
2	On Farm	100 0 0	76 2 2
3	On Works	170 0 0	182 0 0
4	Removal of Trade Refuse ...	34 0 0	54 17 0
5	Burning House and Trade Refuse	180 0 0	180 0 0
6	Team Labour	135 0 0	150 9 3
7	Coal and Coke	200 0 0	175 0 0
8	Forage	80 0 0	43 13 2
9	Gas	15 0 0	15 0 0

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		7	0	0	7	0	0
10	Water	20	0	0	12	10	0
11	Harness and Shoes	50	0	0	50	0	0
12	Lime and Chemicals	20	0	0	20	0	0
13	Oil and Waste						
14	Repairs to Buildings, Carts and Machinery	55	0	0	55	0	0
15	Tools	10	0	0	5	0	0
16	Contingencies	30	0	0	20	0	0
	Salaries—						
	Superintendent	71	17	6	71	17	6
	Clerk at Works	87	10	0	87	10	0
		1615	7	6	1487	18	9
	Deduct Estimated Receipts from Produce and Horse ...	200	0	0	160	0	0
		1415	7	6	1327	18	9
	Loans Repayment—						
	No. 46 Sewage Land ...	627	3	9	632	4	6
	„ 54 Sewage Disposal Works	18	16	3	18	16	3
		£2061	7	6	1978	19	6

793. Estimate.—The Committee present herewith their estimate for the ensuing half-year and

RECOMMEND the same be approved and referred to the Finance Committtee.

HOSPITAL.

Estimate for Half-year ending March, 1905.

	£	s.	d.
Wages	80	0	0
Maintenance of Matron and Nurse	27	6	0
Coals and Coke	8	0	0
Oil and Water	4	0	0
Contingencies and Repairs	50	14	0
Rates and Taxes	5	0	0
Shed for Fire Appliance	40	0	0
Maintenance of Patients	600	0	0
	815	0	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Deduct—						
To be received from Hornsey Council under Agreement ...	150	0	0			
Disinfecting and Use of Ambulance	20	0	0			
				170	0	0
				£645	0	0

794. STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE.—The Committee present herewith Statement of Expenditure for the current half-year as compared with the Estimate.

Item.	Estimate			Estimated Expenditure.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Wages	90	0	0	87	0	0
2 Maintenance of Matron and Nurse	27	6	0	27	6	0
3 Coals and Coke	5	0	0	5	0	0
4 Oil and Water	4	0	0	4	0	0
5 Rates and Taxes	5	0	0	4	18	1
6 Contingencies, including Fire Appliances	20	0	0	108	0	0
Maintenance of Patients	550	0	0	650	0	0
	£701	6	0	886	4	1

795. ESTIMATE.—The Committee present herewith their estimate for the ensuing half-year, and

RECOMMEND the same be approved and referred to the Finance Committee.

MORTUARY.

	£	s.	d.
Wages	7	0	0
Water and Gas	3	0	0
Repairs	5	0	0
	£15	0	0

	£	s.	d.	£
Hornsey				
...ement ...				
Use of	150	0	0	
...	20	0	0	
				1[illegible]
				£8[illegible]

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	Estimate			Est... Exp...
	£	s.	d.	£
...	90	0	0	8[illegible]
...nd Nurse	27	6	0	2[illegible]
...	5	0	0	5
...	4	0	0	4
...	5	0	0	4 1[illegible]
...g Fire				
...	20	0	0	108
...	550	0	0	650
	£701	6	0	886

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	7	0	
... ...	3	0	
... ...	5	0	
... ...			
	£15	0	

796. STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE.—The Committee present herewith statement of expenditure for the current half-year as compared with the estimate

	Estimate.			Estimated Expenditure.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wages				6	0	0
Water and Gas	15	0	0	0	12	0
Repairs				5	0	0
	£15	0	0	11	12	0

D. Stockman

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

28th September, 1904.

Present: Councillors J. Boggon (Chairman), Ashby, Bray, Cope, Martin, Rabbidge, Royston, Wightman and Woodrow.

797. General District Account.—The balance to the credit of this account is the sum of £2,521 16s. 0d., made up as follows:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance in hand per last report			833 14 9
Cr. By Clerk—			
Connections	9 3 0		
Licences	1 15 0		
Private Street Works ...	1 15 4		
Certificates	0 10 0		
Cricket Pitch ...	0 10 0		
Roller Hire	4 10 0		
Reinstating Lamp ...	3 16 10		
Sale Disinfecting Material	0 15 0		
Ditto Road Material ...	0 6 0		
Private Drainage (Newman's Land) ...	160 0 0		
		183 1 2	
By Collector, on account of Rates—			
12th September ...	216 11 11		
13th ,, ...	223 2 6		
15th ,, ...	199 15 9		
17th ,, ...	122 7 8		
21st ,, ...	290 6 7		
23rd ,, ...	169 2 1		
		1221 6 6	
Do. Overseers' Proportion of Collector's Salary and Office Expenses		275 0 0	
Farm Produce—			
9th September ...	4 11 6		
16th ,, ...	3 17 0		
23rd ,, ...	2 17 3		
		11 5 9	
			1690 13 5
			2524 8 2
Debit by Bank Cheque Books			2 12 2
Leaving Balance in hand			£2521 16 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The North Middlesex Gas Company,							
Gas	H	129	15	10			
	E	1	17	0			
					131	12	10
The Barnet Gas and Water Company—							
Water	H	3	10	9			
Ditto Rate	H	2	15	0			
Gas	H	27	1	5			
Water	H	160	14	0			
Ditto	S	50	10	0			
					244	11	2
Gibb and Co., Tools	C.Impt.				20	6	0
Jones, E., Tools, etc.	H	0	16	3			
	C.Impt.	0	17	0			
	S	0	1	0			
		0	9	9			
					2	4	0
The Vacuum Oil Company, Oil	H				3	3	9
Messrs. Sommerfeld, Granite	H				158	2	0
The Buxton Lime Company, Tar-paving	H				17	19	6
J. Smart, Concrete Gravel	C.Impt.				115	12	7
Clerk, amount paid to Goodwin, Cartage	H	10	17	10			
	C.Impt.	37	13	11			
					48	11	9
Freeman and Co., Cartage	H	22	13	4			
	C.Impt.	12	17	1			
Team Labour	C.Impt.	82	19	8			
	H	332	11	7			
	S	31	10	2			
	R.G	2	1	8			
Burnt Ballast, etc.	S	2	17	3			
					487	10	9
Enderby and Stoney Stanton Granite Company, Granite	H				273	7	11
Doulton and Co., Stoneware Goods	C.Impt.	37	4	3			
	H	25	6	7			
	R.G	1	7	7			
					63	18	5

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Goodyear and Son, Coal and Coke	H	8 14 6	
Ditto, Burnt Ballast		0 18 0	
			9 12 6
Plowman, C., Timber	H	2 1 0	
Ditto	S	5 11 2	
Ditto	S	7 11 10	
			15 4 0
Gardiner and Co., Caps	H		9 15 9
White, J., Repairs Tools	H	4 14 9	
	C.Impt.	0 17 11	
	S	0 0 7	
			5 13 3
Jackson, T., Repairs Tools	H	1 13 1	
	C.Impt.	2 2 10	
	S	3 16 9	
			7 12 8
The Sheepbridge Coal and Iron Company, Pipes	H		25 0 10
Goodwin, F., Cartage	H	18 14 3	
	C.Impt.	5 5 0	
			23 19 3
Philbey, J., Roller Hire	H		35 19 11
Stone and Co., Iron Covers	C.Impt.		15 12 6
Gas Light and Coke Company, Lighting Account	H		20 5 4
Byford and Son, Cement	C.Impt.	178 4 2	
	H	13 14 2	
			191 18 4
Messrs. Van Praagh and Co., Kerb, etc., per Certificate	C.Impt.		717 17 1
Gamblingay Company, Bricks	H	8 11 7	
	S	11 2 0	
	C.Impt.	11 0 0	
			30 13 7
Colney Hatch Gas Company, Gas	H	26 18 6	
	F.B	0 6 0	
			27 4 6
W. H. Tubb, Altering Hose Cart, etc.	F.B		2 6 6
Chief Officer, Fire Expenses	F.B		5 0 2
Ditto, to pay Firemen	F.B		36 0 5
Ditto, Wages	F.B		10 10 0
Eades, W., Horse-hire	F.B		2 3 6
Mrs. Osborne, Rent of Rate Office	E		5 0 0

			£	s.	d.
Mr. J. Janes, Ditto	E		5	0	0
Clerk, amount paid Waterlow and Son, Copy Conveyances			2	6	4
Clerk to pay Matron	Hos.		3	3	0
Ditto Temporary Assistant, Preparing Plan for Private Streets	E		7	17	6
Baker, Lees and Co., Disbursements Opposition Barnet Water Bill			200	0	0
Surveyor, Labour			573	14	3
Clerk to pay Small Accounts			4	19	3
Beal, F., Summons Fees	E		29	13	0
Collector, Amount paid Service Summonses	E		14	14	0
Ditto, Stamps	E		17	12	3
Shewry and Son, Work at Hospital			12	5	0
Joyce and Co., Timber			6	5	3
Dr. H. R. Kenwood, Analyses—					
Water		6 6 0			
S		24 6 0			
			30	12	0
Middlesex U.D. Councils' Association, Subscription	E		1	1	0
Royal Exchange Assurance Premium	O.W.		2	5	9
Westminster Fire Office, Ditto	E		2	7	0
Cowing and Son, Advertising	E		1	0	0
Stenlake and Simpson, Ditto	E	0 5 3			
Ditto, Books		2 16 0			
			3	1	3
Hadden Best Copy Press, etc.			3	7	0
Shaw and Sons, Repair Press, etc.	E		1	19	6
Warden and Co., Printing, etc.	E		11	4	4
Wyckoff and Co., Paper, etc.	E		6	3	6
			£3705	1	11

SUMMARY.

Credit Balance in hand	2521	16	0
Cheques recommended for payment	3705	1	11
Leaving Balance overdrawn	£1183	5	11

798. Electric Lighting Loan Account.—The balance in hand upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £2732 7 5

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Kelvin and J. White, Certificate	100	0	0			
Ditto, ditto	90	0	0			
				190	0	0
Leaving Balance in hand ...				£2542	7	5

799. Electric Lighting Loan Extension Account No. 1.—The balance overdrawn upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £2000 11 11

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Callender, Certificate ...	800	0	0			
Knight and Co., Stationery ...	3	18	8			
Shaw and Sons, Cabinet	1	2	0			
Richford and Sons, Stamps ...	1	4	0			
Lawson, J., and Son, ditto	1	6	0			
Byford and Son, Cement	13	14	2			
The Saxon Portland Cement Company, Cement	10	19	4			
Norman Cross Brick Company, Bricks	15	4	6			
Goodwin, F., Cartage	4	14	9			
Gray Bros., Slack	3	0	0			
Williams, J., Bandsaw	6	0	0			
The Conduit and Insulation Company, Tubing	8	2	8			
Judd and Co., Advertising ...	3	0	11			
Electrical Engineer, Expenses ...	22	10	8			
Nicholson and Son, Tools	4	1	7			
Clerk to Pay—						
Hall and Sons ... 0 8 5						
Halden 0 17 2						
	1	5	7			
Electrical Engineer, Labour ...	100	0	0			
				1000	4	10
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...				£3000	16	9

800. Electric Lighting Revenue Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £897 16 0

Cr. Transfer from Workmen's Dwellings Loan Account, on account of Wiring	145 0 0		
Cr. Received for Current	238 10 8	383 10 8	
Leaving overdrawn		£514 5 4	

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kelvin and J. White, Charts ...		4 0 0	
Clerk to Pay—			
Free Press Printers, Advertising ...	0 6 6		
Cowing, Ditto	0 15 0		
Wardley, Books ...	0 14 6		
		1 16 0	
Judd and Co., Advertising ...		2 5 7	
Strauss and Co., Fittings ...		7 5 2	
Messrs. Hornsby, Ltd., Coal ...		4 15 0	
National Boiler Insurance Company, Insurance		6 0 0	
Electrical Engineer, Labour ...		50 0 0	
			76 1 9
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...			£590 7 1

801. Street Improvement Account—No. 10—(Hall Street, etc.).—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was the sum of £929 2 3

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

Mr. J. Jackson, Certificate	396 17 8
Leaving balance overdrawn	£1325 19 11

802. Workmen's Dwellings Loan Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £3409 0 2

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

	£	s	d	
J. Guttridge, Certificate	1160	0	0	
Clerk of Works, Salary to 17th October	10	10	0	
Ditto, to 24th October	5	5	0	
Freeman, Team Labour	11	8	11	
Joyce and Co., Timber	2	1	9	
Plowman, C., ditto	2	10	8	
Knowles and Co., Gullies	8	18	6	
White, J., Repair Tools	1	2	3	
Clerk to pay Accounts	2	3	3	
Ditto, Amount Paid Goodwin, Cartage	1	0	0	
Surveyor for Labour	100	18	2	
				1305 18 6
Leaving amount overdrawn ...				£4714 18 8

803. Hydrant Loan Account.—The balance in hand upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £122 3 6

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

The Gamblingay Brick Company, Bricks ...	2 8 5	
Leaving balance in hand ...		£119 15 1

804. Education Account.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £2303 5s. 2d., made up as follows:—

		£	s.	d.
Balance in hand per last report		592	5	5
Cr. By Treasurer—				
From Overseers, Final Instalment of Precept	1400 0 0			

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
From Board of Education, Balance of Annual Grant, H.E. School ...		308 9 10	
By Clerk—			
Sale of Needlework, N.F.	1 19 11		
Use of School, E.F. ...	0 10 0		
		2 9 11	
			1710 19 9
Leaving Balance in hand ...			£2303 5 2

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Headmaster to pay Staff, E.F. School	153 12 1	
Headmistress dito, ditto Infants' ...	69 8 9	
Headmaster ditto, H.E. School ...	68 7 2	
Ditto, ditto, N.F. School ...	114 17 4	
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants' ...	64 11 4	
Headmaster ditto, St. Mary's ...	63 3 8	
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants' ...	23 6 4	
Headmaster ditto, Holy Trinity ...	41 12 8	
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants' ...	19 8 0	
Headmaster ditto, Christ Church ...	30 7 3	
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants' ...	11 17 4	
Headmaster ditto, St. John's ...	36 9 2	
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants' ...	9 9 0	
		706 10 1
Mr. Stevens, Secretary's Salary to September		50 0 0
Ditto, Petty Cash		20 0 0
Mr. Alder, Assistant Secretary, Salary		16 13 4
Ditto, Swimming ticket, H.E. School		5 0 0
Mr. Moore, Salary, School Attendance Officer		25 0 0
Mr. Robinson, Ditto		10 8 4
Mr. Tanton, Ditto, Manual Instructor		11 13 4
Mr. Shackleton, Ditto Assistant, ditto		6 13 4
Miss Roberts, Salary—(Typist) ...		3 6 8
Miss Vaughan Jones, Cookery Instructress—		
North Finchley	7 0 0	
East Finchley	13 5 0	
H.E. School	5 5 0	
		25 10 0

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dr. Barker, Salary, Medical Officer ...		5 5 0
Educational Supply Association—		
Books and Stationery, E.F. Mixed ...	31 16 2	
Furniture, ditto	39 0 0	
Books and Stationery, ditto ...	76 3 10	
Prizes, ditto	24 19 6	
Books and Stationery, ditto Infants'	8 10 6	
Ditto, N.F. Mixed	0 7 0	
Ditto, N.F. Infants'	8 17 6	
Ditto, H.E. School	42 15 1	
Prizes, ditto	9 15 0	
Books and Stationery, Christ Church Mixed	0 12 7	
Prizes, St. Mary's	8 9 4	
Books, etc., Holy Trinity	0 10 3	
		251 16 9
Messrs. Gallenkamp, Furniture and Apparatus—		
North Finchley School ...	2 0 2	
H. Elementary School ...	3 19 10	
		6 0 0
Messrs. Buck and Hickman, Woodwork, E.F. School		1 14 7
Prior, B., Needlework Materials, N.F.		1 7 1
Cox and Co., Ditto, H.E. School ...	2 8 8	
Holy Trinity School	0 5 6	
E.F. School	16 5 7	
		18 19 9
Knight and Co., Stationery ...		3 13 6
North Middlesex Gas Company, Gas, East Finchley School ...	6 19 6	
Ditto, H.E. School	4 11 6	
Ditto, Holy Trinity School ...	0 6 5	
Ditto, St. Mary's	1 18 6	
		13 15 11
The Southgate District Gas Company, Gas—		
North Finchley	2 0 10	
Christ Church	0 12 5	
		2 13 3

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Barnet Gas and Water Company, ...	0	1	11			
Gas, St. John's	0	5	0			
Ditto, Water, ditto	5	13	9			
Ditto, East Finchley	4	10	0			
Ditto, North Finchley	1	5	0			
Ditto, Holy Trinity	0	5	0			
Ditto, Christ Church				12	0	8
New Wharncliffe Coal Company, Fuel, East Finchley	2	1	9			
Ditto, H.E. School	4	18	9			
Ditto, St. Mary's	1	2	6			
				8	3	0
Goodyear and Son, Fuel, North Finchley				1	4	0
Freeman and Co., Repairs, East Finchley				4	10	0
Dowdall, A., Repairs, North Finchley				7	17	5
Hunter, Ditto, East Finchley ...				2	13	8
Black, Rent Cottage, North Finchley				5	5	0
Transfer to General District Account, Rent, Lighting, etc. ...				35	0	0
Royal Exchange Assurance Company, Premium Office	0	4	0			
East Finchley	0	7	6			
North Finchley	2	2	0			
				2	13	6
Mr. Joyce, Rent, Wesleyan Chapel ...				12	10	0
Clerk to pay Small Accounts ...				3	11	9
				£1281	9	11

Summary.

	£	s.	d.
Cr. Balance in hand	2303	5	2
Cheques recommended for payment	1281	9	11
Leaving Balance in Hand ...	£1021	15	3

805. APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.

	Amount of Estimate.	Brought forward.	Report Sept. 28th.	Total
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Highways	13886 1 5	10605 17 8	1527 0 5	12132 18 1
Water	90 2 0	38 16 0	6 6 0	45 2 0
Electricity deficit ...	614 9 11	300 18 4		300 18 4
Fire Brigade	557 16 4	441 13 2	57 16 9	499 9 11
Sanitary	5215 6 0	4781 7 10	217 17 10	4999 5 8
Sewage Disposal Works	3283 19 6	2162 15 2	102 5 9	2265 0 11
Hospital	991 6 0	883 3 2	25 8 6	908 11 2
Mortuary	19 2 0	8 16 1		8 16 1
Finance	3721 15 0	3594 10 4	313 15 9	3908 6 1
Recreation Ground ...	316 6 3	297 6 2	13 9 3	310 15 5
Allotments	5 7 6	5 7 6		5 7 6
Balances	10 0 0			
	£28711 11 11	23120 11 5	2263 19 9	25384 11 2
Not included in Estimate— County Improvement Account—				
Kerbing, Channelling, &c.		2680 0 10	1438 15 10	4118 16 8
County Improvements— Regent's Park Road and Woodhouse Lane ...		865 3 2	2 6 4	867 9 6
Private Drainage Works— Newman ...		331 13 5		331 13 5
	£28711 11 11	£26997 8 10	£3705 1 11	£30702 10 9

806. Surveyor's Books.—The Balance to the credit of the Surveyor's Wages Account to Sept. 15th was the sum of £676 5s. 9d., made up as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report	1070	3	2
Cheque, September 12th	500	0	0
" "	34	15	0

	Sept. 1. £	s.	d.	Sept. 8. £	s.	d.	Sept. 15. £	s.	d.
Main Roads ...	16	10	8	23	1	1	24	14	7
Other Roads ...	50	14	0	49	14	2	49	7	8
Street Improvements Etc. ...	16	6	8	11	14	2	46	11	0
Sanitary and Sewerage ...	47	17	1	39	5	8	35	1	2
Gas Lighting ...	9	15	0	11	12	0	10	7	0
Establishment ...	3	1	6	3	1	6	3	5	0
Recreation Ground ...	3	19	0	3	19	0	3	19	0
Outfall Works ...	33	14	9	34	19	2	35	8	10
Hospital ...	3	5	0	3	3	9	3	2	6
County Improvements ...	123	19	11	122	1	10	104	19	8
	309	3	7	302	12	4	316	16	6
							302	12	4
							309	3	7
Balance in hand							676	5	9
							£1604	18	2

£1604 18 2

807. Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisitions be approved :—

Clerk's Requisitions—

	£	s.	d.
3 dozen Dukats Files	0	11	3
1 box 5 quires Foolscap Stencils	1	2	6
2 reams Headed Notepaper	0	12	0
Indermaur's Principles of Common Law ...	0	16	5
2 reams Marginal Paper—Lined Foolscap ...	0	10	0
5 tubes Violet Ink	2	7	6
1 Staff Attendance Register	0	10	6
Sundries	1	17	1

	£	s.	d.
Surveyor's Requisitions—			
6 Ordnance Sheets	1	16	0
3 Reams Quantity Paper	3	6	0
3 Reams Double Money Column Paper ...	3	6	0
6 Tubes Ink, Purple	2	14	0
3 2-feet Rules	1	4	0
1 ream SX Azure Tint Taking Off Paper ...	0	11	6
1 ream ditto ditto, Abstract Paper	0	11	6
Sundries	2	12	8
Telephone to Surveyor's House	3	10	0
Collector's Requisition—			
1 Ream Blotting Paper	0	18	6
2 Reams Double Money-column Paper	0	10	0
5000 Envelopes	1	2	6
5000 Final Notices	2	10	0
Sundries	1	6	8
Sanitary Inspector's Requisition—			
1 Book of " Notices of Entry "	0	15	0
Sundries	0	14	0

808. Parliamentary Costs.—Your Committee report receipt o the undermentioned Bills of Costs from Parliamentary Agents :—

Barnet District Gas and Water ...	£675	6	9
Colney Hatch Gas	18	14	0
Great Northern Railway	21	2	8

and

RECOMMEND that the same be referred to the Taxing Officer of the House of Commons for taxation.

809. Taxation of Land Values.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Councillor Royston's name be added to the list of the Council's representatives at the conference to be held on the 7th prox. at 12 noon, at Westminster Palace Hotel, on the above subject.

810. Private Street Works—Hall Street, Etc—Loan.—Your Committee beg to report that they have made arrangements with the Council's Bankers to advance this loan on Mortgage, on terms previously arranged, with regard to the Electric Lighting Loan, repayable as and when the sums are received from the owners, and

RECOMMEND that a Mortgage for the sum of £2,500 be prepared in favour of the London and South Western Bank, and the Common Seal of the Council affixed thereto.

811. Council Offices — Committee Room.—Your Committee have received an application on behalf of the Finchley Cottage Hospital asking for use of a room at the Council Offices for their meetings, and

RECOMMEND that the same be granted provided the dates do not clash with those of the Committees of the Council.

812. Fair Wages Clause.—Your Committee beg to report that they have received a deputation from the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, who submitted arguments in favour of the adoption of the Society's Clauses relating to rate of wages and hours of employment, and desired that they should be inserted in all future Contracts entered into by the Council. Your Committee will consider the question of the adoption of such Clauses when the subject of a fresh Contract is next before them.

813. Workmen's Dwellings.—The Surveyor reported as follows:

Hedge and Trees.—The hedge had been removed and the path temporarily made up outside the line of fence. The portion of road between the new roadway and the old footway would be proceeded with forthwith. The trees fronting the road had been lopped.

Progress of Works—

Type "D."

Five houses were ready for occupation with the exception of the water supply; the sixth house would be complete in about a week; the remaining twelve were ready for papering.

Type "C."

One house was ready for occupation and the remainder were nearing completion.

Type "B."

Most of the stoves were fixed and joiner work and painting was nearly complete; all closets had been fixed.

Type "A."

Joiners' work was partly completed, stairs were not yet fixed; most of the outside painting had been completed; the garden fencing was proceeding rapidly and in many cases was completed.

Roadway.—The excavation of the new road was nearly completed and most of the kerb had arrived; the iron ladder and cast-iron pipes in the deep manhole were being fixed; the concrete paving at the back additions had been started.

814. Workmen's Dwellings—Applications.—Your Committee beg to report the number of applications received for these dwellings is as follows:—

Class "A"	...	...	13
Class "B"	...	..	19
Class "C"	...	...	13
Class "D"	...	...	5
Class "B" or "C"	...	...	3
	Total	...	53

Your Committee are arranging for the Cottages to be let at an early date, and enquiries have been made as to references in each case.

815. Workmen's Dwellings—Estimate.—Your Committee beg to submit their Estimate of receipts and expenditure for the ensuing six months in connection with the above, and

RECOMMEND that the same be approved.

WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS.

Estimate of Expenditure and Receipts for Half-year ending 31st March, 1905.

	£	s.	d.	Class.	Rent. £	s.	d.
Repayment of Loan (Land)	77	0	0	"A"	45	0	0
Income Tax	14	0	0	"B"	58	0	0
House Duty	4	0	0	"C"	99	0	0
Rates	66	0	0	"D"	128	0	0
Water	10	0	0				
Repairs, Voids and Collection	32	0	0				
Provision towards repayment of Loan on Buildings (not due this half-year) ...	127	0	0				
	£330	0	0		£330	0	0

816. Recreation Ground—Football Pitches.—Your Committee beg to report that they have let an additional small pitch to the Reserves of the East Finchley Old Boys' Football Club and to Mr. J. Newton respectively, at a charge of 10s. 6d. each, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

817. Recreation Ground—Band.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that a vote of thanks be accorded to the Finchley Military Band for their services rendered during the past summer in giving musical performances in the Recreation Ground.

Your committee beg to report receipt of letter from the Band as follows:—

"I am instructed to inform you that our performances on the Recreation Ground finished on Saturday, September 10th, according to our agreement. The amount of remuneration we received from the public averages barely 5d. per man per performance, and as on several occasions some of our members were obliged to lose time in order to attend, and others put to expense for railway fare, you will see that in balancing up we shall have to show a loss for our attendance there. We feel that this state of things cannot go on, and unless the Council can in some way make us some return for our services, we shall be unable to perform on the Recreation Ground next year. I shall be glad if you will cause this letter to be read at the next Council Meeting."

818. Recreation Ground.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—The aspect of the Grounds was still very pleasing, and there continued to be a considerable number of visitors. The meteorological instruments placed by the Public Health Committee were a source of much interest. He was arranging with the Gardener to fill up a weather chart each day for the information of visitors.

819. Recreation Ground Estimate.—The Committee present herewith their estimate of expenditure for the half-year ending 31st March, 1905, and

RECOMMEND the same be approved.

ESTIMATE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wages	105	0	0			
Horse Keep	15	0	0			
Paths	10	0	0			
Trees, Plants and Seeds	13	0	0			
Tools and Repairs	5	0	0			
Water and Contingencies ...	20	0	0			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Gymnastic Apparatus—									
Giant Stride ...	8	15	0						
2 Swings, 9ft. ...	5	5	0						
				14	0	0			
Preparation for and fixing above Apparatus				12	0	0			
Paving round Shelter				9	0	0			
							203	0	0
Loans Repayments—									
No. 41 Loan For Recreation Ground				111	8	6			
,, 42 Public Works, etc. ...				5	3	5			
,, 43 Making New Streets ...				26	5	2			
,, 49 Public Works, etc. ...				23	6	7			
,, 54 Ditto ...				63	5	9			
							229	9	5
							432	9	5
Estimated Receipts from Football Pitches ...							4	4	0
							£428	5	5

820. Recreation Ground—Statement of Expenditure.—Your Committee present herewith their statement of expenditure as compared with the estimate for the current half-year.

	Expenditure, March, 1903.	Expenditure, March, 1904.	Estimate, Sept., 1904.	Estimated Expenditure, Sept., 1904.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Wages	72 12 6	104 18 0	105 0 0	122 0 0
Labour, Varnishing Railings	4 3 11			
Seeds	1 8 6			
Tools and Repairs ...	1 18 6		5 0 0	6 4 7
Contingencies	22 13 3	4 7 3	20 0 0	7 16 6
Horse Keep		7 4 10	8 0 0	7 6 4
Footpaths		5 11 8	5 0 0	
Pond		5 4 0	12 0 0	12 0 0
Planting and Seeds ...		3 1 10	5 0 0	4 7 3
Painting Gates ...			20 0 0	8 5 8
	102 16 8	130 7 7	180 0 0	168 0 4
Less Receipts ...		4 10 0	5 0 0	9 17 5
	£102 16 8	125 17 7	175 0 0	158 2 11
Loans Repayment—				
No. 42 Public Works, &c.			5 2 8	5 3 4
,, 43 New Street ...			26 1 3	26 5 2
,, 49 Public Walks, &c.			23 6 1	23 6 7
,, 54 Ditto ...			63 5 9	63 5 9
			£292 15 9	276 3 9

821. Estimated Receipts for Half-year ending 30th September, 1904.

	Estimate.	Received to 12th Sept.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Use of Cricket Pitch	5 0 0	4 4 0
Rent of Telephone Poles		3 3 0
Miscellaneous		0 1 5
	£5 0 0	7 8 5
Estimated Good Receipts ...		£4 14 0

822. FINANCE ESTIMATE.—Your Committee present herewith their estimate of expenditure for the half-year ending 31st March, 1905, and

RECOMMEND the same be approved.

Estimate for Half-Year ending 31st March, 1905.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries—						
Clerk	300	0	0			
Surveyor	225	0	0			
Deputy Surveyor	150	0	0			
Consulting Surveyor	37	10	0			
Sanitary Inspector	87	10	0			
Assistant Inspector	55	0	0			
Medical Officer	100	0	0			
Rate Collector	325	0	0			
Staff—Clerk's Department, General...	182	0	0			
Ditto, Finance Department ...	125	0	0			
Ditto, Surveyor's—General ...	482	9	0			
Ditto, Private Street Works ...	68	5	0			
Ditto, Collector's Department ...	80	0	0			
				2217	14	0
Rent of Rate Offices, East Finchley and Whetstone				10	0	0
Notifications				15	0	0
Public Offices—						
Caretaker, Wages	45	10	0			
Rent of Offices	55	0	0			
Fuel, Light and Water	60	0	0			
Rates and Taxes	25	0	0			
Telephone Rentals	20	0	0			
Office Furniture, etc.	45	0	0			
Ditto, and Altering Drawing Office ...	10	0	0			
Alterations, Clerk's Office	2	10	0			
Council Chamber, Two Stoves Fixed	20	0	0			
Safes	100	0	0			
Repairs, Roof and General ...	15	0	0			
Gas Stoves, Hire and Fixing (5) ...	3	0	0			
				401	0	0
Petty Cash—						
Clerk, ...	80	0	0			
Surveyor	50	0	0			
Sanitary Inspector	15	0	0			
Colector, Stamps	25	0	0			
				170	0	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Surveyor, Travelling Expenses ...				10	0	0
Establishment Wages				25	0	0
Printing, Stationery and Advertising				325	0	0
Miscellaneous (including Premiums)				100	0	0
Legal and Parliamentary Expenses—						
Barnet Water Bill (Balance) ...	325	0	0			
Ditto, Expert's Fees ...	50	0	0			
Great Northern Railway Bill ...	21	2	8			
Colney Hatch Gas Company ...	18	14	0			
Prospective	60	3	4			
				475	0	0
Surveyor—						
Drawing Office Requisites ...	25	0	0			
Overhauling Typewriter (new type)	5	0	0			
Electric Photo Apparatus ...	36	0	0			
				66	0	0
Loans—						
No. 47 Alexandra Palace ...	57	8	0			
No. 41 Office Site ...	43	6	8			
				100	14	8
				£3915	8	8

823. Statement of Expenditure.—Your Committee present herewith statement of expenditure for the current half-year as compared with the estimate.

824. Estimated Receipts — Half-year ending 30th Sept., 1904.

Good Receipts outstanding. £ s. d.		Amount estimated, including good receipts outstanding. £ s. d.	Received to 12th Sept. £ s. d.
485 19 10	Rates	18399 9 10	16879 10 5
136 5 9	Private Street Works ...	136 5 9	119 15 5
11 10 0	Rent, Royal Terrace ...	11 10 0	11 10 0
4 17 6	Miscellaneous ...	30 0 0	30 15 3
	Proportion Rate Dept. Salaries	185 0 0	
	Ditto, Stationery ...	90 0 0	
20 0 0	Summons Fees ...	40 0 0	18 12 9
	Game Licences ...	2 10 0	1 5 0
	Proportion Rent of Education Offices ...	35 0 0	
	Petty Cash Transfers ...	15 0 0	
	Election of Guardians (Proportion) ...	12 10 0	
£658 13 1		£18957 5 7	17061 8 10

Transfer from Land for Fire Station Loan Account	10 1 3
	£17071 10 1
Estimated Good Receipts ...	£6376 7 10

825. Allotments Estimate.—The Committee present herewith their estimate for the half-year ending 31st March, 1905, and

RECOMMEND the same be approved.

ESTIMATE.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rents—		
Messrs. Pickford and Co. ...	4 7 6	
Great Northern Railway ...	0 10 0	
		4 17 6

year ending 30th Sept.

	Amount estimated, including good receipts outstanding.			
	£	s.	d.	£
...	18399	9	10	16879
...	136	5	9	
...	11	10	0	119
pt.	30	0	0	11
...			0	39
...	185	0	0	
...	90	0	0	
...	40	0	0	
of	2	10	0	18
...				1
...	35	0	0	
...ns	15	0	0	
...	12	10	0	
	£18957	5	7	17061

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Committee present herewith
st March, 1905, and

ed.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
..	4	7	6			
..	0	10	0			
				4	17	6

Liabilities Brought forward.			Item in Estimate.	Amount including Liabilities.			Expended to 12th Sept., 190		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
25	0	0	Balance of Wiring ..	25	0	0	23	16	9
			Salaries	2114	2	4	2098	18	6
			Rent of Rate Offices ...	10	0	0			
			Notifications	15	0	0	1	2	6
			Caretaker's Wages ..	45	10	0	45	10	0
			Rent of Offices ...	55	0	0	55	0	0
27	8	0	Fuel, Light and Water ...	57	8	0	40	16	2
			Rates	25	0	0	17	19	4
			Telephone Communication	20	0	0	12	3	7
66	8	9	Office Requisites— Furniture, &c. ...	96	8	9	68	6	10
25	0	0	Petty Cash Clerk ..	95	0	0	80	0	0
8	16	2	Ditto, Surveyor ..	58	16	2	50	0	0
			Ditto, Sanitary Inspector ...	10	0	0	10	0	0
18	0	0	Ditto, Collector's Stamps ..	48	0	0	17	13	10
			Audit Stamp	30	0	0			
			Surveyor's Travelling Expenses	10	0	0	10	0	0
5	2	6	Drawing Office Sundries ...	20	2	6	29	10	0
			New Levels and Staff ...	19	0	0	18	14	
			Establishment Wages, Sundries	15	0	0	35	2	
87	18	0	Printing, Stationery, and Advertising ..	362	18	0	318	10	
			Typewriting Machine, Clerk	26	13	6	26	13	
41	5	6	Mis. (including Premiums),	91	5	6	106	13	
			Legal Expenses Barnet Water Bill	100	0	0	150	0	
			Ditto, Costs Finchley and Hendon Tramways ...	50	0	0	56	11	
60	0	0	Ditto, Prospective ...	110	0	0	104	1	
			Income Tax on Int. ...	114	11	8	94	6	
			Election Expenses ...	40	0	0			
			Loan 47, Alexandra Palace	56	18	7	57	8	
£364	18	11		£3721	15	0	£3528	19	

A sum of £320 has been expended on Private Drainage Worl
Dwellings, and the said sum refunded by the owner, Mr. Newman.

30th Sept., 1904.

ted, od ling.	Received to 12th Sept.	
d.	£	s. d.
10	16879	10 5
9	119	15 5
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	Balance of Wiring ..	25 0 0
25 0 0	Salaries	2114 2 4
	Rent of Rate Offices ...	10 0 0
	Notifications	15 0 0
	Caretaker's Wages ...	45 10 0
	Rent of Offices ...	55 0 0
	Fuel, Light and Water ...	57 8 0
27 8 0	Rates ...	25 0 0
	Telephone Communication	20 0 0
66 8 9	Office Requisites— Furniture, &c. ...	96 8 9
25 0 0	Petty Cash Clerk ..	95 0 0
8 16 2	Ditto, Surveyor ..	58 16 2
	Ditto, Sanitary Inspector ...	10 0 0
18 0 0	Ditto, Collector's Stamps ..	48 0 0
	Audit Stamp	30 0 0
	Surveyor's Travelling Expenses	10 0 0
5 2 6	Drawing Office Sundries ...	20 2 6
	New Levels and Staff ...	19 0 0
	Establishment Wages, Sundries	15 0 0
87 18 0	Printing, Stationery, and Advertising ..	362 18 0
	Typewriting Machine, Clerk	26 13 6
41 5 6	Mis. (including Premiums),	91 5 6
	Legal Expenses Barnet Water Bill	100 0 0
	Ditto, Costs Finchley and Hendon Tramways ...	50 0 0
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	Income Tax on Int. ...	114 11 8
	Election Expenses ...	40 0 0
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, Costs Finchley and Hendon Tramways ...	50 0 0	56 11 10		56 11 10
, Prospective ...	110 0 0	104 1 11		104 1 11
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826. Statement of Expenditure.—The Committee present here with statement of expenditure on allotments for the current half-year as compared with the estimate.

Liabilities £ s. d.		Estimate including liabilities. £ s. d.	Expenditure. £ s. d.
0 10 0	Pickford and Co., Rent ...	4 7 6	4 7 6
	G.N. Railway Company, do.	1 0 0	1 0 0
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Estimated Receipts, Half-year ending 30th September, 1904.

	Estimated. £ s. d.	Received to 12th Sept. £ s. d.
Rents	5 5 0	5 4 8

John Boggan
Chairman.

STAFF COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

29th September, 1904.

Present: Councillors Woodrow (Chairman), Boggon, Connor, Harvey-son, Martin and Stockman.

827. STAFF REGULATIONS.—Your Committee present herewith a print of these Regulations for the information of members.

828. SALARIES OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND CHIEF OFFICER OF FIRE BRIGADE.—Your Committee beg to report that they have considered the recommendations of the Electricity and Fire and Water Committees, respectively, with regard to the increases of the salaries of these Officers, and approve same.

829. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—Re-appointment of Inspector of Nuisances.—Your Committee have had under consideration a report from the Public Health Committee with regard to the terms of re-appointment of the Inspector of Nuisances, which they approve.

830. ASSISTANT CLERKSHIP.—Your Committee report that out of the 77 applications received for this appointment the following six candidates have been selected and arrangements made to interview them:—

Mr. Walmisley, Solicitor and Assistant Clerk to the Abercorn U.D.C.

Mr. Worwood, Solicitor and Clerk, Town Clerk's Office, Coventry.

Mr. Trenholme, Solicitor and Assistant Clerk, Knothingley U.D.C.

Mr. Potter, Solicitor and Assistant Clerk, Corporation of Colchester.

Mr. Brown, Chief Assistant Clerk, U.D.C., Epsom.

Mr. Croasdell, Chief Assistant Clerk, U.D.C., Handsworth.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that they be authorised to make the appointment subject to report to the Council.

831. COUNCIL'S EMPLOYEES—Payment of Wages.—Your Committee have considered the Clerk's and the Surveyor's reports hereon, and

RECOMMEND that arrangements be made for the wages of the Council's workmen to be paid in future by the Finance Department at the various depots in the District.

832. Typing Department.—Your Committee report

(*a*) That Miss G. Roberts, of Stroud Green, has been appointed as typist for the Education Department (*vice* Miss Greer, resigned) as and from the 22nd August, 1904, at a salary of £40 per annum.

(*b*) That they have received an application from Miss Parke (the second senior typist) for an increase of salary, and they

RECOMMEND as to (a) that the appointment be confirmed, and as to (b) that Miss Parke be raised to the top of Class 4 and her salary increased from £45 to £50 per annum as and from the 1st proximo.

Chairman.

REGULATIONS AS TO STAFF.

833. DEFINITION OF "STAFF."—The Regulations of the Council place the consideration of all matters relating to the Salaries, Duties, promotion, and general arrangements of the permanent staff under the Staff Committee.

Your Committee think that the staff under their direct control should be confined to the heads of departments and senior assistants on the establishment, and that the other members of the staff should, subject to certain general regulations, be under the direction of the Committees by whom they are employed, each Committee reporting from time to time to this Committee the number, duties, and salaries of the permanent staff under their control, and when recommending to the Council any addition to the number or any alteration in the salaries of such staff, notifying the same to this Committee through the Clerk to the Council. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following officials, viz.:—

The Clerk to the Council,
The Surveyor to the Council,
The Medical Officer,
The Secretary of the Education Committee,
The Electrical Engineer,
The Inspector of Nuisances,
The Collector,
The Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade,
The Deputy Surveyor,
The Assistant Clerk (Mr. Linfield),
The Committee Clerk (Mr. Goodwin),
Engineering Assistant (Mr. Marsh),
Engineering Assistant (Mr. Budgett),
The Assistant Inspector of Nuisances (Mr. Topping),
The Finance Clerk (Mr. Carpenter),
The Surveyor's Assistant Clerk (Mr. Lawford),

and any officer at any time recommended by this Committee to be placed thereon, shall be the "Staff" of the Council under the control of the Staff Committee.

834. SALARIES.—It was not formerly the practice of the Council to fix a maximum salary with annual increases on appointing an official, but this plan has been adopted on the last two appointments, and is, the Committee think, most desirable in the interests of the Council and the officers. Of the staff which it is suggested should be under

the control of this Committee, the maximum salaries and increments of the Clerk and Surveyor were fixed at the time of their appointments. The salary of the Collector is fixed by agreement under the Improvement Act, and that of the Secretary of the Education Committee by Resolution of the Council. The Council has also from time to time fixed the maximum salary of all the other members of the staff except the Medical Officer, the Electrical Engineer, the Inspector of Nuisances, the Assistant Inspector of Nuisances, and the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade. With regard to the Medical Officer and the Inspector of Nuisances, they are appointed annually, and one-half of their respective salaries (as approved by the Local Government Board) being paid by the County Council. Their salaries are thus dealt with annually on their re-appointments.

The Committee think that all officials on the Establishment or in the Central Offices (other than Heads of Departments and certain officials who cannot be classed), and whether on the staff subject to this Committee or not, should be classified; that future appointments should be made to such classes according to the salaries at which they are appointed, but only on the recommendation of the Committee to which the official is subject, and that the Staff Committee shall have power to place on the staff any official under their control, and to raise the class of any official. They

RECOMMEND

(*a*) That the salaries of the Electrical Engineer and Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade be dealt with by the Staff Committee only on the reports of the Committee under whom such officials serve.

(*b*) That with the exception of those officials, the terms of whose appointments make it unnecessary or unsuitable, all the existing subordinate officials of the Council receiving not less than £25 or more than £200 a year shall be classified according to the following scheme. No Official hereafter appointed shall be classified unless recommended by the Committee under which he serves, and has served such probation as the Staff Committee shall approve.

SCHEME OF CLASSIFICATION.

The Classification of the Subordinate Officers of the Council is to be as follows:—

Fourth Class.—Commencing with a salary of £25 a year and rising by £5 annually to £50.

Third Class.—Commencing with salary of £50 a year and rising by £7 10s. annually to £80.

Second Class.—Commencing with salary of £80 a year and rising by £10 a year to £100.

First Class (Lower).—Commencing with salary of £100 a year and rising by £10 a year to £150.

First Class (Upper).—Commencing with a salary of £150 a year and rising by £12 10s. a year to £200.

The annual increment—to be in every case conditional on a Certificate by the Head of the Department that the conduct and proficiency of the official during the year has been in all respects satisfactory—

Except in cases where a scale already exists all increments shall take place as to existing officials as from the 31st March, and as to all officials hereafter appointed as from the 31st March in the year following their classification.

(*c*) The Staff Committee shall recommend for the Council's approval the raising of the class of any official. Such recommendation shall only be made after consideration by the Staff Committee of the report of the Committee under whom such official serves.

835. Regulations.—With a view of uniformity in the Offices, the Committee

RECOMMEND that the following Regulations govern the work of the officials of the Council:—

Assistance to Committees—The advice and assistance of the Chief Officers of the Council is to be at the service of all Committees which need such advice and assistance to enable them to fulfill a duty entrusted to them by the Council, it being, however, always understood that where a chief officer shall have been placed by the Council under the sole control and superintendence of a particular Committee, no subsidiary duty imposed upon him shall be allowed to interfere with his responsibility to that Committee, or with the discharge of the duties for which he is primarily appointed.

The Clerk is to report to any Committee entrusted with the sole superintendence of a chief officer whenever any other Committee has required such officer's services.

Complaints.—An official desirous of bringing under the notice of the Council or of a Committee of the Council a matter concerning himself or his position, shall do so through the head of his department. If the head of the department decline to take cognizance of the matter submitted to him, or deal with it in a manner of which the official may think he has reason to complain, the official shall be entitled to lay his complaint before the Chairman of the Council, who shall determine the matter or bring the matter before the Staff Committee.

Discharge or Dismissal.—(1) When an official of the Council is guilty of such misconduct as in the opinion of the Committee under which he works merits dismissal, the Committee shall suspend him and report to the Council, and obtain the Council's order thereon.

(2) When an official of the Council is proved to be incapable or unsuitable for the work he is required to do, the Committee under which the official works may call upon him to resign, or may discharge him without reporting to the Council. Any official shall have the right, if he desires it, to have his case brought before the Staff Committee, who shall report to the Council and obtain the Council's order thereon.

Holidays.—During the summer recess officials on the staff or employed in the establishment in the central offices and electric light offices (other than the heads of Departments, who shall be specially dealt with) shall be allowed two weeks' holiday; temporary assistants who have served two years, two weeks' holiday; messenger, boy clerks, and temporary assistants, one week. Committee clerks and other officials who are required to give attendance at the meetings of the Council and also Committees, or who have been required to give extra assistance, shall be granted extra days holiday not exceeding six at the discretion of the head of the Department under which they serve. Heads of Departments shall, not later than 10th May, prepare a rota of holidays for their staff.

Office Hours.—The office hours in the Central Offices are to be from 9 to 5, Saturdays 9 to 1. When, however, the necessities of the work require it, the head of a department may require the attendance of any of the members of his staff beyond his usual office hours.

Attendance Book.—An attendance book shall be kept in the entrance hall, and the officers, with the exception of the heads of departments and such other officers as the Staff Committee may from time to time exempt, are to sign their names therein, and enter the exact time of their arrival and departure as shown by the hall clock.

At 9.10 the attendance book is to be taken by the hall porter to the Clerk of the Council or an officer approved by him, who shall initial the book. A late attendance book shall then be substituted, in which each officer (with the above mentioned exceptions) arriving after 9.10 is to enter the hour of arrival with reason for delay.

The attendance book and late attendance book are to be produced to the Staff Committee at each of their meetings. No official is to be absent from the Office during office hours (save an hour for lunch) without the consent of the head of his department.

Sickness.—Members of the Staff at the Central Offices (Central Offices shall include Electric Light Offices, Offices at the Farm, etc.), and all officials in receipt of yearly salaries when absent on sick leave are to be allowed full pay during a reasonable period, at the discretion of the Staff Committee.

When an official is prevented by illness from attending the office he must on the first day of his absence notify the head of his department. If his illness continues for three days he must send a medical certificate to the Clerk of the Council.

The above Regulations were adopted by the Council on the 30th November, 1903.

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Urban District Council of Finchley

MINUTES

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REPORTS

of Various Committees

To be submitted for confirmation at a

Meeting of the Council,

ON MONDAY, THE 24th OCTOBER, 1904.

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E. H. LISTER,

Clerk to the Council.

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20th October, 1904.

Sir,

MEETINGS of the COUNCIL will be held on MONDAY, the 24th October, 1904, in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, Finchley Hall, Church End, Finchley, as follows:—

SPECIAL MEETING, 6.55 p.m.

To consider report of Public Health Committee as to applications for Game Licences.

ORDINARY MEETING, 7 p.m.

AGENDA.

To consider:—

1. Minutes. Pages 673—681
2. Correspondence.
3. Report of Highways Committee of the 12th instant. 682—689.
4. Report of Fire and Water Committee of the 13th instant. 690—691.
5. Report of Education Committee of the 17th instant. 692—697.
6. Report of Public Health Committee of the 18th instant. 698—705.
7. Report of Finance Committee of the 19th instant. 706—735.
8. Report of Surveyor (if any).
9. Report of Inspector of Nuisances (if any).
10. Affixion of Common Seal to documents.

11. Motion, of which notice has been given :—

By Councillor Harveyson, as follows :—

That, in view of the probability of considerable distress among the labouring classes during the coming winter, the Clerk be instructed to ask the consent of the Local Government Board to the Council undertaking the work of making up of private streets by direct labour instead of by contract.

Further, that the Local Government Board be requested to expedite the Inquiry in regard to those streets where notices have been served.

12. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in Reports of Committees.

Council in Committee.

13. Reports of Committees.

14. Reports of Officers (if any).

15. General business.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

E. H. Fisher

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Urban District Council of Finchley.

MINUTES.

COUNCIL—ORDINARY MEETING—3rd October, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Woodrow (Vice-Chairman), Ashby, Boggon, Bray, Connor, Cope, Fisher, Harveyson, Hollis, Martin, Royston, Rabbidge, Richardson, Stockman, Wilde and Wightman.

836. Presentation to Professor Kenwood.—Prior to the commencement of the ordinary business of the Council the Chairman, on behalf of the Members of the Council and the Staff, presented to Professor Kenwood a solid silver salver, suitably inscribed, as a token of the esteem in which he was held, and an illuminated address setting forth the Council's high appreciation of the manner in which he had carried out the duties of Medical Officer of Health during the ten years he had acted in that capacity, and congratulating him on his appointment as Senior Professor at the University College. Moved by Councillor Rabbidge, seconded by Councillor Woodrow, and unanimously

RESOLVED that a note of the proceedings be entered on the Minutes of the Council.

837. Minutes.—The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on the 12th September were taken as read and signed.

838. Correspondence.—The following letters were read:—From the Secretary Barnet Water Company *re* Sale of Stock; and from the Local Government Board *re* Drainage Bye-laws, and also *re* terms of appointment of Inspector of Nuisances.

839. Reports of Committees—

RESOLVED that the reports of the undermentioned Committees be received.

840. Rate Estimates.—

RESOLVED that such parts of the reports of the several Committees as relate to estimates be considered together at the end of the business of the Council.

841. Highways Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 21st ultimo was presented. Moved by Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Fisher, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted.

842. Fire and Water Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 22nd ultimo was presented. Moved by Councillor Harveyson, seconded by Councillor Fisher, and

RESOLVED (Councillor Boggon against paragraph 736) that such report be adopted.

843. Electricity Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 23rd ultimo was presented. Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Stockman, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted.

844. Education Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 26th ultimo was presented. Moved by Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Rabbidge, and

RESOLVED (Councillor Boggon against paragraphs 757 and 764) that such report (with the exception of paragraph 767) be adopted.

845. Resignation of Mrs. Hay.—Arising out of paragraph 753, Councillor Martin moved, Councillor Rabbidge seconded, and it was

RESOLVED (1) that such resignation be accepted with great regret, and that the Clerk convey to Mrs. Hay the Council's high appreciation of the services which she has rendered to the district in the cause of Education; (2) that it be referred to the Education Committee to report upon the filling up of the vacancy.

846. Public Health Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 27th ultimo was presented. Moved by Councillor Stockman, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED (Councillors Cope, Richardson, Fisher, Royston, Stockman, Harveyson, and Bray voting for, and Councillors Wilde, Hollis, Boggon, Ashby and Woodrow against paragraph 781) that such report be adopted.

847.—Health Report.—The following report for the month of September was presented:—

To the Chairman and Members of the Finchley District Council.

Gentlemen,

1.—I have to report that the number of Deaths of Parishioners registered in the District during the four weeks ending 24th September was 28. To this latter number, however, must be added 2 deaths of Parishioners which occurred in Public Institutions outside the District, making a total of 30 deaths of Parishioners.

In the same period the Births were 50, viz.: 23 males and 27 females.

2.—Recorded Death-rate of Finchley for the above period. 15·6
Birth-rate " " " 26·0

3.—Of the 30 deaths of Parishioners, 8 were those of children under 1 year of age, and 11 those of Persons of 60 years and upwards.

4.—The deaths of Parishioners from Communicable Diseases were as follows:—Phthisis, 2.

5.—Inquests were held upon the following deaths:—Syncope, 1; Appendicitis, 1.

6.—Notification Certificates of 15 cases of Infectious Illness were received from Medical Attendants, viz.:—Scarlet Fever, 10; Diphtheria, 1; Enteric, 1; Erysipelas, 2; Puerperal Fever, 1.

7.—The following cases were removed to Hospital:—Scarlet Fever, 9; Enteric, 1.

8.—There are at present 20 Finchley cases in the Fever Hospital.

9.—The following Samples were analysed: Public Water Supply, satisfactory.

I am, your obedient servant,

GERARD C. TAYLOR,

Medical Officer of Health.

1st Oct., 1904.

848. Finance Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 28th ultimo was presented. Moved by Councillor Boggon, seconded by Councillor Martin, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted.

Recreation Ground—Band.—Arising out of paragraph 817, the letter from the Secretary of the Finchley Military Band of the 24th ultimo was referred to General Purposes Committee.

849. Staff Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 29th ultimo was presented. Moved by Councillor Woodrow, seconded by Councillor Boggon, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted.

850. Fire Brigade—Salary of Chief Officer.—On the motion of Councillor Woodrow, seconded by Councillor Harveyson, it was

RESOLVED that the salary of the Chief Officer be increased from £110 to £120 as and from the 1st October, 1904.

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851. Electricity Department—Electrical Engineer's Salary.—On the motion of Councillor Woodrow, seconded by Councillor Boggon, it was

RESOLVED that the salary of the Electrical Engineer be increased from £300 to £350 per annum as from the 1st October, 1904, and to a maximum of £400 as from the 1st October, 1905.

852. Re-appointment of Inspector of Nuisances.—On the motion of Councillor Woodrow, seconded by Councillor Boggon, it was

RESOLVED that Mr. E. J. Franklin be and he is hereby re-appointed Inspector of Nuisances for this District as and from the 1st instant for a period of three years, at an annual salary of £175, rising £12 10s. 0d. a year to a maximum of £200 per annum, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

853. Documents—Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.—

RESOLVED that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the following documents:—

Covenants—Combined Drainage.—

Mr. Day, Long Lane.
Mr. Perry, Fallow Court Avenue.

Mortgages—London and South-Western Bank.—

£2,500, Private Street Works.

Contracts.—

Byford, Cement.
Grant of Easement, Messrs. Vere and Dell.

Diversion of Footpath.—Three notices of application to Middlesex County Council.

ESTIMATES.

854. Highways Committee.—Moved by Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Fisher, and

RESOLVED that paragraph 727 of the report of this Committee of the 21st ultimo be adopted.

855. Fire and Water Committee.—Moved by Councillor Harveyson, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED (Councillor Boggon against) that paragraphs 738 and 740 of the report of this Committee of the 22nd ultimo be adopted.

856. Electricity Committee.—Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Stockman, and

RESOLVED that paragraph 750 of the report of this Committee of the 23rd ultimo be adopted.

857. Standing Orders—Closure of Meeting.—Moved by Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Stockman, and

RESOLVED unanimously (12 members being then present) that the meeting proceed.

858. Education Committee.—Moved by Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Rabbidge, and

RESOLVED that paragraph 770 of the report of this Committee of the 26th ultimo be adopted.

859. Public Health Committee.—On the motion of Councillor Stockman, seconded by Councillor Richardson, it was

RESOLVED that paragraphs 788, 791, 793 and 795 of this Committee's report of the 27th ultimo be adopted.

860. Finance Committee.—Moved by Councillor Boggon, seconded by Councillor Martin, and

RESOLVED that paragraphs 815, 819, 822 and 825 of this Committee's report of the 28th ultimo be adopted, subject to the following alterations in paragraph 819, viz.:—Addition of "fixing and preparation, £13 0s. 0d." after "Giant Stride," and elimination of words and figures after those words to and including "apparatus £12." Alteration of "£203 £432 9s. 5d., and £428 5s. 5d." to "£190 £419 9s. 5d. and £415 5s. 5d." respectively.

861. Council in Committee.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

862. Highways Committee.—The following report was presented:—

21st September, 1904.

Present: Councillors Connor (Chairman), Fisher, Harveyson, Royston, Todd and Woodrow.

(*a*) Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1902—Street Improvements, Woodhouse Lane.—Your Committee beg to report that Mr. C. F. Day has intimated his willingness to accept the sum of one hundred pounds for the strip of land on the South side of the above road, at its junction with the Great North Road, shown on the plan produced, required for the widening of the road, and

RECOMMEND that such terms be accepted and the Clerk instructed to prepare the necessary conveyance.

(*b*) Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1902—Street Improvements, Woodhouse Lane and Ballard's Lane.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that notices to treat under the hand of the Clerk be served in respect of the premises mentioned in the statement annexed hereto.

No. on deposited plan.	Description of Property.	Owners or reputed Owners,	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
257	Forecourt—"Saxanhurst"	Edwin Elwes	—	Emmie Chater
4	Ditto "Lyndon"	George Francis Grover	—	John Nurcomb.
5	Ditto "Elswick"	Ditto	—	Ernest Pryor.
8	Ditto "Lyncroft"	Ditto	—	Robert Andrews.
9	Vacant land (now "Claverley)"	Exors. of Castle-Newmarch and Roberts, agents	—	Exors. of Castle-Newmarch and Roberts, agents.

Moved by Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Fisher, and RECOMMENDED that such report be received and adopted.

J. R. CONNOR,
Chairman.

863. Loan £5,400 Paving.—On the motion of Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Harveyson, it was

RECOMMENDED that the Surveyor be authorised to proceed with the works of paving the footpaths at North Finchley included in the above loan at the earliest possible date.

864. Plan 1976—Claverley Grove.—The Surveyor reported fully hereon, and read correspondence that he had had with Mr. Day in the matter, and it was

RECOMMENDED (Councillor Hollis and Rabbidge against) that the Clerk write Mr. Day stating that the Council cannot approve his plans in which the drains are shown as passing under the buildings, on the ground that there is some other mode of construction practicable.

865. Education—Mortgage—£2,900.—The Clerk reported upon the opinion of Counsel, copy of which he had received from the Secretary of the Education Committee with regard to the rate to be charged with this Mortgage. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee for report.

866. Street Improvements—Day and the Council.—The Clerk reported that Mr. Day had duly executed the Conveyance of strips of land to the Council for street widenings, and read a letter from his Solicitors undertaking to obtain the signatures of the other parties to such Conveyance.

867. Light Railways—Arbitration, County Council and Messrs. Griffiths and Co.—Letter from Sir Richard Nicholson was read asking whether this Council would supply necessary information required to enable them to get up their evidence in this arbitration case.

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk reply in the affirmative provided that the County Council agree to pay the cost incurred.

868. Fire Station Alterations.—On the motion of Councillor Harveyson, seconded by Councillor Fisher, it was

RECOMMENDED that notice be served upon Mr. Kind that the period for completion of these works having expired and the works not having been completed, the Council would forthwith proceed against him for recovery of the damages as provided by the contract.

869. RESOLVED that the Council now resume, and that the above recommendations be adopted.

870. HIGHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—Site—Squire's Lane.—On the motion of Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Rabbidge, it was

RESOLVED that a cheque for £2,500 be drawn in favour of Messrs. Stevens, Son and Parkes, being purchase money of the land for site of the above.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

12th October, 1904.

Present: Councillors Connor (Chairman), Ashby, Fisher, Harveyson, and Royston.

871. SURVEYOR'S BOOKS.—The Committee report that the wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:

	Sept. 15th.	Sept 22nd.	Sept. 29th.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Main Roads	24 14 7	29 7 8	32 13 6
Other Roads	49 7 8	43 14 3	33 15 8
Street Improvements and Footways	46 11 1	25 1 8	19 15 2
Gas Lighting	10 7 0	10 1 0	9 7 8
County Improvements...	104 19 8	97 2 1	123 10 9
	236 0 0	205 6 8	219 2 9
			205 6 8
			236 0 0
			£660 9 5

872. ACCOUNTS.—The Committee have examined and passed the following accounts and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£ s. d.
Victoria Stone Company, Paving Works ...	23 6 10
Hamblet and Co., Blue Bricks	1 9 11
Joslin and Co., Yorkstone	12 10 0
Ditto, ditto	16 4 6
Ditto, ditto	4 18 10
Knowles and Co., Gullies	13 7 9
Wilcocks and Son, Impt. Works	1 2 0
Smart, J., Gravel	12 17 8
Gamblingay Co., Bricks	5 10 0
Ditto, ditto	1 2 0

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been as follows:

th. d.	Sept 22nd. £ s. d.	Sept. 29th. £ s. d.
7	29 7 8	32 13 6
8	43 14 3	33 15 5
1	25 1 8	19 15 2
0	10 1 0	9 7 8
8	97 2 1	123 10 5
0	205 6 8	219 2 9
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		236 0 6
		£660 9 5

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to the Finance Committee for

	£ s. d.
Works ...	23 6 10
... ...	1 9 11
... ...	12 10 9
... ...	16 4 6
... ...	4 18 10
... ...	13 7 9
... ...	1 2 0
... ...	12 17 8
... ...	5 10 0
... ...	1 2 0
... ...	

	£	s.	d.
White, J., Repairs Tools	1	11	3
Ditto, ditto	1	11	6
Ditto, ditto	2	2	9
Ditto, ditto	0	4	6
Gibb and Co., Leathers	0	12	0
Ditto, Manhole Covers	2	0	0
Ditto, Gully Grates	9	6	0
Flack, H., Sundries	0	2	8
Ditto, ditto	0	2	7
Jackson, T., Repairs Tools, etc.	2	1	2
Ditto, ditto	1	2	7
Ditto, ditto	2	3	11
Buy, W. J., Ironwork	2	4	9
Ditto, ditto	0	2	0
Hitchman, Repairs	0	1	0
Ditto, ditto	1	9	3
Ditto, ditto	0	10	3
Salmon, Brush	0	0	6
Philbey, J., Roller Hire	31	11	3
Griffiths, Ltd., Wood Blocks	2	8	7
Eldred, J., Repair Tools	0	2	3
Plowman, C., Timber	2	19	1
Ditto, Ditto	1	8	3
Gas, Light, and Coke Company, Public Lighting Works	1	13	0
Barnet Gas and Water Company, Repairs Service	0	9	11
Keene, Sundries	0	5	2
Ludbrook and Co., Brooms	9	0	0
Ditto, Ditto	4	10	0
Joyce and Co., Timber	0	16	8
Baker Bros., Tools	0	3	3
Taylor, W., Repairs	0	7	6
Ditto, ditto	0	10	6
Doulton and Co., pipes	18	5	4
Freeman and Co., Sand	0	18	0
Jones, E., sundries	1	4	10
Goodyear, Burnt Ballast	0	3	0
Ditto, Coke	12	10	0
Van Praagh, Certificate	257	16	8
Griffiths, Ltd., ditto	72	18	0
Ditto, ditto	161	11	1
Ditto, ditto	46	5	10
	717	14	9

873. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported that:—

General.—The following works had received attention:—

North District.

Derwent Villas—Temporary drain and footpath.

By Stephen's Memorial Hall Fountain—Victoria paving.

Ballards Lane, Albert Place to Lovers' Walk — Patching carriageway.

Friern Barnet Lane—Re-metalling.

Mr. Stone's Field—Raising gateway.

Great North Road, 8th Milestone to Finchley Park—Tar paving.

Great North Road, Fallow Court Avenue to Eaton Avenue—12in. surface water sewer.

Great North Road, Woodside Lane to Oak Cottage—Hoggin footpath.

Great North Road—Setting back lamp columns.

Seymour Road—Three lamp columns erected.

South District.

Red Lion Hill—Repairs and re-metalling.

Elmfield Road, by Caretaker's Cottage—Repair roadway.

Oak Lane—Hoggin path.

King Street, Long Lane and Mountfield Road—Patching footway.

King Street and Durham Road—Re-metalling.

Lincoln Road, Huntingdon Road, Leicester Road, and Hertford Road—Patching.

Market Place—Improvement.

Private Street Works.—With regard to the works in Woodside Avenue and Woodside Grange Road, the tar paving was nearly completed, the hard core had been laid, and most of the kerbing had been completed. A short length of channel still required to be done, and the remainder of the road metalled and rolled.

Kerbing and Channelling. — This work was proceeding satisfactorily; the extra 1,000 feet of channelling had been ordered, but had not yet been received. The following were the measurements of this work up to date:—

18,807	ft. run	12in. by 8in. kerbing.
14,706	,,	1in. by 6in. channel.
2,065	,,	kerbing relaid.
60	quadrants.	
400	super yards relay crossings.	
40	new gullies.	
1,351	ft. run	12in. pipe.
4,678	,,	9in. pipe.
640	,,	6in. pipe and gulley connections.
24	manholes.	
5	lampholes.	

Drinking Fountain—Railway Hotel.—He had arranged with the Metropolitan Drinking Fountain Association to supply the fountain to be placed upon the triangular piece of land opposite the Railway Hotel, and the same was in hand.

Entrance to Central Fire Station—Kerbing.—The kerbing had been altered at the new entrance to the Fire Station, and the crossing had been laid.

Postal Box—Woodside Park Gardens.—This Postal Box had now been erected.

Holden Road—Repairs.—The repairs in this road had been carried out in accordance with the instructions of the Committee.

Alteration of Numbers of Lamps—The work of altering the numbers on the lamps was being proceeded with.

Footway—Bow Lane to Etchingham Park.—The obstruction in this footway had been removed.

Name Plate—Woodside Avenue.—He had received an application for a name plate to be fixed at the Woodside Park end of Woodside Avenue. Granted.

874. Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following be approved.

Item.					£	s.	d.
7	Regents Park Road Footway,	125	tons	Hoggin	50	0	0
8	Great North Road ,,	50	,,		20	0	0
10	,, ,,	10	,,		4	0	0

		£	s.	d.
11	Great North Road Footway, 40 tons Hoggin	16	0	0
12	" " 40 "	16	0	0
15	" " 60 "	24	0	0
18	Manual Labour	33	0	0
21	30 Tons Chippings for Dusting	14	12	6
22	10 Chaldron Coke	6	5	0
	3 dozen Bass Brooms	4	10	0
	2 " Pick Shafts	0	9	6
	1 " Shovels	0	18	9
	10 gallons Oil—Rollers	1	12	1
	1 Tarpaulin	0	18	6
24	New Fence, etc., "Rosemont," and adjoining Land	40	0	0
	East Finchley Station Entrance	75	0	0
	6 Gully Grates	4	13	0
28	Church Lane, 150 tons Leicester Granite ...	127	10	0
29	Market Place, 100 " ...	85	0	0
30	Fortis Green Road, 110 " ...	93	10	0
37	Long Lane, 40 tons Gravel	18	0	0
45	Mosshall Crescent, 40 tons Gravel ...	18	0	0
46	Finchley Park, 130 " ...	58	10	0
48	Woodside Park Road, 120 tons Gravel ...	54	0	0
67	Albert Place Channelling	25	0	0
73	Manual Labour	145	0	0
75	10 Chaldron Coke	6	5	0
	3 dozen Brooms	4	10	0
	1 " Picks	0	10	0
	2 " Pick Shafts	0	9	6
	1 " Shovels	0	18	9
	1 cwt. Waste	1	2	6
	1 pair 3-8th inch Stocks	0	10	0
	14 lbs. Packing	1	5	0
	1 Tarpaulin	0	18	6
76	6 Gully Grates	4	13	0
	3 " Pots	3	15	0
	Pipes, Bends, Junctions, etc.	7	0	0
90	Labour	45	0	0
93	1 Meter Column	2	8	6
	£5,400 Paving Loan—King's Parade, Paving...	79	4	0

County Improvement Account—

Setting back Hydrants	3	0	0
" Lamp Columns	8	10	0
25 tons 4-in by 6-in Leicester Setts	35	2	10
10 " " " Norway "	11	6	0

	£	s.	d.
20 „ 4-in by 4-in Limestone „	21	10	0
80 „ Cement	106	0	0
Stone for Manholes	33	13	4
40 Quadrants	16	0	0
9 Gully Pots	13	7	9

875. Road Foremen—Increase of Salary.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the salaries of each of the two road foremen be increased from 45s. to 50s. per week.

876. Private Streets Lighting. — Your Committee report the receipt of applications for lamps to be erected and lighted in the undermentioned streets, and

RECOMMEND that provided the owners contribute the cost of providing and fixing the columns the same be erected and lighted, viz. :—

Aveton Road (2).
Sedgmere Avenue (1).
Holden Road (1).

877. Plans—Holdenhurst Estate—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that so far as the construction of the road and surface water sewer are concerned these plans be approved.

878. County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1903—Centre Poles, &c.—Your Committee report that an enquiry was held at these offices on the 11th inst., before Major Pringle—an Inspector of the Board of Trade—with reference to the differences which have arisen between the County Council and this Council as to Centre Poles, and as to the Order under which the application for the small extension between the "Tally Ho!" and Woodberry Grove should be made.

With regard to the latter point it was decided to treat such extension as part of the Order of 1903, and not as part of the Order of 1901, as the County Council had applied for.

As regards the question of whether side or centre poles be adopted, the Inspector heard the evidence and statements of the several parties represented at the Inquiry and stated he would report to the Board of Trade on the matter.

879. Contributory Roads—Woodside Park Road and Hendon Lane.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that application be made to the Middlesex County Council for an Annual Contribution under Section II. (10) of the Local Government Act, 1888, towards the cost of maintenance and repair of the above roads, and that the Surveyor prepare the usual statistics in support of such application.

880. Private Street Works—Redbourne, Prince's, and Duke's Avenues, and The Grove.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that they be empowered to open the tenders for the above when received, and bring up for acceptance.

881. Street Widenings—Great North Road—Cherry Tree Hill.—Your Committee report that the Trustees of the Convalescent Home require an undertaking to be given by this Council to pay the whole of the costs of the alterations to their frontage to the above road, including refixing of fence, rehanging of gates, and making good the garden and paths where disturbed, and

RECOMMEND that same be given under the Seal of the Council.

882. Motor Car Act, 1903—Speed Limit.—Your Committee report the receipt of the following letter from the Clerk to the Middlesex County Council, under date the 10th October, 1904, in reply to your Clerk's letter of the 19th July last, stating that as regards restricting the speed of Motor Cars travelling through this district to 10 miles an hour, the Local Government Board were disposed to recommend Local Authorities to refrain from proposing any extended resorts to the powers of Section 8 and 9 of the Act, until it is seen that the other provisions of the Statute render such a resort indispensable. Under these circumstances, the Highways Committee of the County Council did not propose to make any application to the Board to the effect indicated by your Clerk's letter.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that a further communication be addressed to the County Council, asking them to re-consider the matter.

883. Street Lighting—Meter Columns.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the quotation of Messrs. Gibb and Co. for fixing new doors to meter columns where necessary at 10s. each be accepted.

884. Tarpaving Loan—Stanhope Road—Blue Bricks. — Your Committee report receipt of sanction of the Local Government Board to substitute blue bricks for tarpaving in the above road and

RECOMMEND that the work be put in hand.

J. R. Connor

J. R. CONNOR,

Chairman.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

13th October, 1904.

Present: Councillors Harveyson (Chairman), Fisher, Hollis, Richardson and Wilde.

885. ACCOUNTS.—The Committee have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d
Dixon, Mats	0	14	0
General Electric Company, Repairs	1	0	6
Chief Officer, Opening Apparatus for Doors ...	2	0	0
Luck and Sons, Repairs	0	3	6
Barnet Gas and Water Company, Gas, Whetstone	0	14	11
Ditto, Water, Fire Station	0	19	0
Peake, W., Rent, Curricle House, North Finchley	1	15	0
Clerk, Amount paid G.N. Railway Company, Way-leave	1	10	0
G.N. Railway, Maintenance of Wire	2	7	2
Chief Officer, Petty Cash	6	14	10
Ditto, Labour Account	10	10	0
Ditto, ditto, on Shed, etc.	6	0	0

886. REQUISITIONS.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following be approved:—

1 Pair Boots and 1 Pair Trousers, Fireman Crisp	2	2	0
2 Tons Coals—Derby Brights—Hanson and Dixon	1	18	0
30 Gallons Petrol ... ... say	3	0	0
1 Carboy Sulphuric Acid ... ... „	1	0	0
½-Cwt Carbonate of Soda ... ... „	0	15	0
Re-decorate Engine House and Station Doors and Write Facia as per Estimate	9	14	0
Erect Workshop at Fire Station and construct Petrol Chamber at ditto as allowed for in Estimate	20	0	0
Office Furniture	6	0	0
24 No. 2 Le Clanche Cells complete; 28-lbs. Sal-ammoniac; 200-yds. No. 20 I.R. Wire; 1-lb Staples; 1-lb Rubber Strip	2	14	6

887. Fire Brigade—Resignation of Member.—Your Committee report that District Superintendent J. Howard, attached to the Whetstone Sub-Station, has resigned, and

RECOMMEND that such resignation be accepted and steps taken to appoint a successor.

888. Water Pressures.—Your Committee having considered a statement of Pressures taken by the Surveyor, have given instructions for a communication to be directed to the Barnet Water Company, drawing attention to the very unsatisfactory pressures obtaining at some points, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

889. Petrol Motor Fire Combination.—Your Committee beg to report that Messrs. Merryweather and Sons are making very satisfactory progress with the above, which is constantly under inspection by the Officers of the Fire Brigade. The makers hope to deliver the combination in the course of the next fortnight.

890. Additional Fire Hydrants—New Loan, £1,500.—Your Committee, having considered a report of the Chief Officer hereon submitting a list of 81 positions in private streets and one in Squire's Lane where it is necessary to erect fire hydrants for the proper protection of inhabitants from fire, and having regard to the large number of buildings in course of erection in such streets,

RECOMMEND that application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to a loan of £1,500 to cover the estimated cost of such hydrants (and any additional ones required) and the provision of indicating tablets where necessary.

J. T. HARVEYSON,
Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

October 17th, 1904.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman), Bray, Harveyson, Wilde, Woodrow, Mrs. Golden, Messrs. Goodyear, Macfarlane, Scott, and Wilde.

891. ACCOUNTS.—Your Committee have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,496 0s. 6d. (General Account) and £251 5s. 11d. (Higher Elementary School Loan Account), and

RECOMMEND that they be referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

892. REQUISITIONS.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following requisitions be approved:—

East Finchley Cookery Centre—4 6ft. Whitewood Tables, at £1 each.

Christ Church Voluntary School—Repairs to Clocks, estimated cost, 10s.

893. PHYSICAL TRAINING IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.—Your Committee have been directed by the Board of Education to afford expert instruction to their teachers in the New Course lately published They have obtained the offer of the services of an expert, recommended by the Inspectors, and

RECOMMEND that Mr. J. Lewis, of Tottenham, be appointed to give lessons on Wednesday (Women) and Friday (Men) Evenings in the Higher Elementary School Hall, at a charge of 10s. 6d. per evening.

894. ST. MARY'S VOLUNTARY SCHOOL --Mixed—Staff.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Mrs. Gilbert be appointed on the staff of St. Mary's Mixed School immediately, at a commencing salary of £75 per annum, as per scale.

895. BLACK—46, PERCY ROAD.—As a Contract has been exchanged, your Committee have directed the Secretary to obtain sanction of a loan from the Local Government Board for £560 (as suggested by the Board of Education), to complete the purchase, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

896. St. Mary's Voluntary Schools—Alterations.—The plans, as amended by the Board of Education, were submitted, and your Committee

RECOMMEND that they be approved.

897. North Finchley Council School—Hire of Hall.—The Teachers of Albert Street School are desirous of entertaining the Teachers in the other Schools to a Social Gathering, and your Committee

RECOMMEND that they be granted the use of the Hall on November 11th for this purpose.

898. East Finchley Council School—Hire of Hall.—The Headmaster requests the use of the Hall for the Old Boys' Club on Thursdays, from 7.30 to 10, under his supervision, and your Committee

RECOMMEND that the request be granted.

899. Certificate Examination.—The following Teachers have passed the recent examination held by the Board of Education:—

Miss Thrum, Higher Elementary School.				
Mrs. Bussell, St. John's Voluntary School,				Infants.
Miss Mott, North Finchley Council School,				Infants.
Miss Pearson	,,	,,	,,	Mixed.
Miss Thorne, East Finchley	,,	,,		,,
Mr. Kent, Holy Trinity Voluntary		,,		,,

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that their salaries be increased (as per scale) to £75 Mistresses, and £85 Masters, as from 1st September, with the exception of Miss Thrum, whose salary will be considered with those of the staff of the Higher Elementary School, which come up for revision now.

900. East Finchley Council School—Staff—Mixed Department.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Miss Marguerite Making be appointed Probationer, subject to the usual agreement being executed.

901. St. Mary's Voluntary School—Staff.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Miss Danby be transferred from Mixed to Infants' Department, vice Miss Hardie, resigned.

902. Christ Church Voluntary School—Staff—Mixed Department.—Your Committee having received a report on the excellence of her work

RECOMMEND that Miss Toleman, now on supply, be appointed on the permanent staff.

903. Christ Church Voluntary School—Staff—Infants' Department.—Your Committee having considered a hardship arising from the salary scale

RECOMMEND that the salary of Miss Piggott, the Headmistress, be increased from £80 to £85, as from 1st September, and be reconsidered in February.

904. Higher Elementary School—Staff.—Your Committee have directed an advertisement to be inserted in the "Schoolmaster" for an additional teacher and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

905. Voluntary Schools—Refusal to Admit.—Your Committee have considered the question of suspending children in cases of emergency for serious offences, and

RECOMMEND

(*a*) That the Head Teacher shall on suspending a child report immediately to the Secretary of his Managers, and to the Secretary of the Education Committee.

(*b*) That the Secretary of the Managers shall call a meeting of Managers to investigate the case at the earliest opportunity.

(*c*) That the result of their investigation shall be at once communicated to the Secretary of the Education Committee.

Your Committee further

RECOMMEND that this be added to the instructions to Managers of Voluntary Schools, and communicated to the Secretary of the Managers of each School.

906. Employment of Children Act—Bye-Laws.—With reference to the letter from the Home Office, your Committee

RECOMMEND that a reply be sent to the following effect:—

"About 300 children attending our Elementary Schools are engaged in various occupations out of school hours, and at least half of these are employed before morning school in the sale and delivery of milk and newspapers, and in domestic work, entailing late attendance at school, and serious interference with their fitness to receive instruction. The Education Committee of the Council have carefully investigated the matter, and have obtained a return from each of the schools, showing the number of children thus occupied, and the number of hours, a copy of which is enclosed. No. 2.—It is suggested to define occupations, as adopted by the Borough of Hornsey. There are no half-time children in our schools. It is considered impracticable to fix definite hours during which children may be employed on Saturdays, and after school hours on other days, except as set out in the proposed Bye-Laws. No. 3.—The carrying or delivery of parcels is only permitted *during the afternoon*, viz., from *5 p.m. to 8 p.m.* It is exceedingly difficult to specify certain hours on Saturday during which a child may be employed in delivering parcels, as many of the tradespeople would engage a child at hours to suit their own convenience, not necessarily for six consecutive hours. The provision that employment on Saturdays shall not continue later than 9 o'clock is admitted to be unnecessary in view of section 3, clause 1, of the Act. No. 5.—It is proposed to substitute clause 1 of the Hornsey Bye-Laws.

Penalty and Definition Clauses.—The intention was that those should appear as a foot note, and not as part of the Bye-Laws."

907. Attendance Returns—

Week ending Sept. 16th:—

	Accommodation.	No. on Books.	Average Attendance.	Percentage.
Council Schools	2490	2206	1903	86·2
Voluntary Schools	1326	1217	1051	86·3
All Schools	3816	3423	2954	86·3

Week ending Sept. 23rd :—

Council Schools	2490	2210	1927	87·2
Voluntary Schools	1326	1214	1076	88·6
All Schools	3816	3424	3003	87·7

Week ending Sept. 30th :—

Council Schools	2490	2205	1946	88·3
Voluntary Schools	1333	1223	1088	89·0
All Schools	3823	3428	3034	88·5

908. Results of Prosecutions—

J. Player, 4, Birkbeck Road, North Finchley, taken to Truant School, 4th October.

George Nunn, 16, Vineyard Terrace, East Finchley, taken to Truant School, 4th October.

W. Allen, Brownlow Road, Church End, adjourned one month from 28th September.

R. Wallace, 7, William Street, North Finchley, adjourned one month from 5th October.

909. Tenders for Books and Stationery, Drawing Materials and Kindergarten.—Your Committee having considered the prices quoted, and the quality of samples submitted,

RECOMMEND that the tender of the Educational Supply Association, of 42A, Holborn Viaduct, E.C., be accepted, and a Contract entered into.

910. Tenders for Needlework Materials.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the tender of Messrs. Prior, Drapery Stores, North Finchley, be accepted, and a contract entered into, subject to certain samples being satisfactory.

6	2210		
	1214	1927	
		1076	87·2
6	3424		88·6
		3003	
			87·7
0	2205		
3	1223	1946	
		1088	88·3
			89·0
3	3428		
		3034	
			88·5

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ATERIALS.—Your Committee

Messrs. Prior, Drapery Stores,
and a contract entered into
satisfactory.

911. TENDER FOR SCIENTIFIC APPARATUS AND CHEMICALS.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the offer from Messrs. Gallenkamp and Co. to increase their discount from 2½ per cent. to 7½ per cent. be accepted.

912. HIGHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—Entrance Examination.—Your Committee are conducting an exhaustive investigation with regard to this. The analysis of the papers, involving the consideration of each examination question and the collation of results in respect of each school, has necessitated a large amount of time. Your Committee hope to complete the investigation shortly.

913. REPAYMENT OF LOANS—Statement for Half-year ending 31st March, 1905.—

Loan No.	Amount.	School.		Principal.	Interest.	Total.
	£					
1	4050	E.F.	...	28 4 0	64 13 11	92 17 11
2	3450	N.F.	...	24 0 6	55 2 2	79 2 8
3	3000	E.F.	...	20 17 10	47 14 3	68 12 1
4	3000	N.F.	...	20 17 10	47 14 3	68 12 1
5	3753	N.F.	...	26 2 8	59 13 10	85 16 6
6	4126	E.F.	...	28 14 8	65 12 5	94 7 1
7	5657	E.F.	...	74 15 11	78 8 4	153 4 3
8	3895	F.F.	...	101 12 0	99 7 3	200 19 3
9	1303	E.F.	...	15 19 4	16 0 8	32 0 0
10 & 11	2024 129	Manual and Corridor	...	36 5 0	32 7 6	68 12 6
11 & 12	2390 500	H.E.S.	...	36 10 0	48 15 5	85 5 5
13	18800	H.E.S.	...	235 0 0	296 0 11	531 0 11
14	2900	New School Estd.				50 0 0
						£1610 10 8

Walter E. Martin

W. E. MARTIN,
Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

18th October, 1901.

Present: Councillors Stockman (Chairman), Cope, Fisher, Hollis, Richardson and Woodrow.

914. GAME LICENCES.—The Committee

RECOMMEND that the applications of Mrs. Esther Dodd, of No. 4, Cavendish Terrace, East Finchley, Mr. W. R. H. Russell, of 10, Seymour Terrace, North Finchley, and Mr. G. R. E. Brown, of 8, The Broadway, Church End, Finchley, for licences to sell game at their respective shops be granted.

B. STOCKMAN,
Chairman.

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Chairman.

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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

18th October, 1904.

Present: Councillors Stockman (Chairman), Cope, Fisher, Hollis, Richardson and Woodrow.

915. Accounts.—The Committee have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Hope and Sons, Disinfectants	5	12	6
Freeman, Team Labour	25	9	7
Enfield U.D.C., Maintenance of patients ...	86	16	0
Lister Institute, Fees	0	15	0
Willcocks and Co., Laboratory	11	17	6
Salmon, Sundries	0	3	7
Plowman, C., Pipes, etc.	10	7	11
Eldred, J., Repairs Tools	0	10	6
Ditto, ditto	0	1	3
Burn Bros., Smoke Waste	0	14	0
Ditto, Ditto	1	8	0
Hatchett, J., Horse Hire	6	0	0
McLaren and Cox, Bicycle Tyre	1	3	6
Hitchman, Repairs	0	1	3
Sanitas Company, Sulphur Candles	1	16	0
Formalin Hygienic Company, Tablets	1	10	0
Clerk to pay Matron	3	3	0
Freeman and Co., Dust Removal	91	13	4

916. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported that:—

Medical Officer of Health's Laboratory—East Finchley Council School.—This work had been carried out by Messrs. Willcocks, and the accommodation was satisfactory.

Sewage Farm.—The treatment of sewage at the works had been satisfactory, and the crops were looking well, some of them being extremely fine ones. The painting of the sluice gates and valves had been completed.

Dust Destruction.—One hundred and eighty loads had been received from the 16th to 30th September.

Works in Hand.—The following works were in hand:—

Sewer—Leopold and Leslie Roads, Mr. Lavington.
Combined Sewer—Grove House Estate, Mr. Batchelor.
Sewers—Oak Lodge Estate, Messrs. Ince and Williams.

CONNECTIONS.—

Crosby—Finchley Park.
"Mill Brook"—Hendon Lane.
22, Hertford Road.

Repair old sewer—Whetstone Parade.

The Ventilator in Percy Road had been taken down and cleared out, shaft rebuilt and a new lamp hole cover fixed.

The following houses were now being erected:—

Under Inspector Hancock—186
Under Inspector Pointing—200

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917. REQUISITIONS.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following be approved.

Sanitary and Sewerage—

ITEM		£	s.	d.
1	1 Ton Carbolic Powder	2	10	0
	2 Barrels Creosote	2	2	0
	100 Pynerzone Blocks	5	12	6
2	Dust Removal, October	91	13	4
8	Labour	42	0	0
10	Labour	84	0	0
12	12 Wire Cages	0	12	0
	10 Tons Cement	13	5	0
	80 Gallons Paraffin	2	3	4
	Pipes for Connections, etc.	20	0	0
	2 cwt. Smoke Waste	1	8	0
	12 4ft. 6in. by 1ft. 2in. by 4in. York Stone; 12 3ft. 9in. by 1ft. 2in. by 4in. ,,	9	10	0
13	Repairs to Dust Carts and Covers	50	0	0
14	1 New Cart	30	0	0

		£	s.	d.
Sewage Disposal Works—				
ITEM				
1	Labour, Pumping and Treating	54	0	0
2	Ditto, on Farm	18	0	0
3	Ditto, on Works	48	0	0
4	Ditto, Removal Trade Refuse	18	0	0
5	Ditto, Burning Refuse	42	0	0
6	Ditto, Team	38	0	0
7	1 Truck Coke	4	13	0
8	10 Qrs. Oats	8	3	9
13	40 Gallons Engine Oil	4	1	0
	40 Gallons Paraffin Oil	1	1	8
	1 cwt. Waste	1	2	6
14	250ft. ¾-Matchboard	1	5	0
15	1 Vertical Boiler	40	0	0
16	Trade Refuse Van	40	0	0
17	Iron Sludge Cart	25	0	0
18	Chaff Cutter	12	0	0
19	2 Serge Smocks, Trade Refuse	1	1	0
Hospital—				
1	Wages	18	15	0
2	Maintenance	6	6	0
7	Shed for Fire Appliance, etc.	40	0	0
Medical Officer of Health's Requisition—				
	Apparatus, etc., for Laboratory	20	0	0
	Alteration to Fume Cupboard in old Chemical Laboratory	2	10	0
	½-Doz. Pans for "A" Lamps	0	4	6

918. Plans.—The Surveyor reported that the following plans of new buildings had been deposited for approval. Your Committee

RECOMMEND—

Plan 1988, for proposed stable and slaughterhouse to be erected at the rear of Prince's Parade, Ballards Lane, for Mr. C. F. Day,

BE DISAPPROVED, no application for licence having been received.

Plan 1989, for two houses (A and B) proposed to be erected in Windsor Road, Church Snd, Finchley, for Mr. A. E. Bailey, and submitted by Mr. F. J. Garlick.

BE APPROVED subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report, and to the Council's usual agreement being entered into for combined drainage.

Plan 1990, for one house proposed to be erected in Hertford Road, East Finchley, for Mr. J. P. Babb, submitted by Messrs. Sprosson and Babb,

BE APPROVED subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report.

Plan 1991, for nine houses proposed to be erected in Claverley Grove, Church End, Finchley, for Mr. W. R. Bertie,

BE APPROVED subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

Plan 1992, for two houses proposed to be erected in Nether Street, Finchley, for Mr. C. H. Bursill, submitted by Mr. W. Tout,

BE DISAPPROVED, the drains not shewing any connection to sewer nor any sections shewing gradients submitted; the building line not shewn to the same distance back from road as that on the north side.

Plan 1993, for proposed conservatory to be erected at rear of No. 10, Squires Lane, Finchley, for Mr. T. J. Piggin,

BE ALLOWED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

Plan 1995, Plans for proposed motor house with rooms over, to be erected at the rear of No. 5, St. Mary's Avenue, Church End, Finchley, for Mr. C. F. Day,

BE APPROVED subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

Plan 1996, plan for proposed re-erection of tennis pavilion to be erected near Dollis Avenue, for the Finchley Manor Lawn Tennis Club,

BE ALLOWED, subject to the Council's usual agreement with bond being entered into.

919. Health Report.—The Medical Officer of Health reported as follows:—That for the three weeks ended 15th inst. 24 cases of infectious diseases were notified, viz.:—Diphtheria 9, Scarlet

Fever 13, Erysipelas 2. Of these 9 cases of Scarlet Fever and 5 cases of Diphtheria were removed to Hornsey Isolation Hospital. There were 10 patients discharged from this Hospital during the same period, leaving 23 in the Hospital on the 14th October.

920. Nuisances.—The Committee report that since the last meeting of the Committee 25 "Preliminary Notices" and 22 "Statutory Notices" have been served to abate existing nuisances.

921. Public Health Department—Notices, etc.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND

(*a*) W.C.'s.—That it appearing to them on the report of their Inspector of Nuisances that the premises known as Nos. 17, 19, 45 and 49, Stanhope Road, No. 3, William Street, No. 3, Percy Road, No. 4, North Place, Swan Lane, Whetstone, are without sufficient water closets, notices be served upon the owners thereof requiring them, within fourteen days, to provide a sufficient water closet with proper flushing apparatus and failing compliance, the Council execute the work and recover the expenses incurred from such owners.

(*b*) Drains—Trecarne Villa, Brownlow Road, Park Villa, Brownlow Road, Astbury, Regents Park Road, 9, Melrose Villas, Ballards Lane, and 1, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, William Street.—In pursuance of the powers delegated by the Council to the Committee, they report that they have given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter the above premises and cause the ground to be opened and examine the said drains after due notice to the occupiers of such premises of such intention, and report as to the condition of such.

(*c*) Drains—15, 17, 19, Stanhope Road, North Finchley, 43, 45; Avenue Road, North Finchley.—That the Inspector having reported that as directed he had opened up and examined the drains of the above premises and found the same to be defective, notices be served upon the respective owners to execute the works mentioned in the Inspector's report as regards each of those premises respectively, and that failing compliance therewith, the Council execute such works and recover the cost thereof from such owners.

922. Byelaws—Paving of Yards—Nos. 39, 41, 43, 45, 47 and 49, Stanhope Road—Nos. 43 and 45, Avenue Road and Nos. 3, 9, 11, and 13, Percy Road, North Finchley.—The Committee having considered a report of the Inspector of Nuisances hereon,

RECOMMEND that notices be served on the owners of the above premises requiring them to forthwith pave the yards at the rear of such premises in accordance with the requirements of the Byelaws of your Council.

923. Surveyor's Books.—The Committee report that the wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows :—

	Sept. 22nd.			Sept. 29th.			Oct. 6th.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sanitary and Sewerage ...	31	12	8	15	6	8	22	10	8
Outfall Works ...	35	1	9	34	5	6	34	11	8
Hospital	3	8	9	3	0	0	3	2	6
Mortuary	0	10	0						
	70	13	2	52	12	2	60	4	10
							52	12	2
							70	13	2
							£183	10	2

924. Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops Order, 1885.—The Committee

RECOMMEND that the application of Mr. William Collins, of Courthouse Farm, Nether Street, North Finchley, to be registered as a Cowkeeper under the above Order be granted.

925. Alexandra Grove Drainage.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Mr. A. T. Macer having failed to pay £1 17s. 6d., being his proportion of the amount due under the Agreement entered into with the various owners with respect to the above, legal proceedings be instituted against him to recover the amount.

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d.						
8	15	6	8	22	10	8
9	34	5	6	34	11	8
9	3	0	0	3	2	6
0						
2	52	12	2	60	4	10
				52	12	2
				70	13	2
				£183	10	2

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926. PRIVATE DRAINAGE WORKS—Trinity Road.—Your Committee beg to submit the Surveyor's apportionment of the cost of this work executed in owners' default to comply with notice, and

RECOMMEND that same be approved, notice thereof served, and the Clerk directed to make formal demand for payment at the proper time.

927. RE-APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—Your Committee report the receipt of the Local Government Board's formal approval of the re-appointment of Mr. Franklin as Inspector of Nuisances from the 30th September, 1904, to the 30th September, 1907, on the terms already approved by the Council.

928. SEWAGE FARM—Horses—Fodder.—Your Committee have considered tenders for the supply of fodder for the ensuing six months, and

RECOMMEND that that of Mr. J. Hatchett at the prices set out therein be accepted, subject to the usual contract.

929 VENTILATING COLUMNS—Painting — Agreement. — Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be authorised to sign the agreement with Messrs. Claridge herein on the Council's behalf.

930. VENTILATION OF SEWERS.—Your Committee beg to report that they have instructed the Surveyor to erect a ventilation column for ventilating the sewers in Derby Avenue and Mountfield Road respectively.

931. DRAINAGE—1, 2 and 3, North Place, Swan Lane, Whetstone.—Your Committee having considered a report of the Inspector of Nuisances that the above premises are without a drain sufficient for the effectual drainage thereof.

RECOMMEND that notice be served upon the Owner requiring him, within a reasonable time therein specified, to make covered drains emptying into the public sewer, in accordance with the requirements of Sec. 23 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

B. STOCKMAN,
Chairman.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

19th October, 1904.

Present: Councillors J. Boggon (Chairman), Bray, Cope, Harveyson, Martin, Rabbidge, Royston, Todd and Woodrow.

932. General District Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account is the sum of £797 13s. 9d., made up as follows:—

				£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn at date of last report				1183	5	11
Cr. by Clerk, amount received for—						
Connections	1	19	0			
Licences	1	10	0			
Fire Expenses ...	2	6	6			
Certificate	0	5	0			
Tennis Court ...	1	1	0			
Recreation Ground, Miscellaneous ...	0	0	7			
Steam Rolling ...	1	11	11			
				8	14	0
Cr. Guardians—						
Proportion of Election Expenses ...				31	0	9
Connections	27	14	6			
Licences	2	15	6			
Lamp Columns ...	20	0	0			
Fire Expenses	3	1	2			
Certificates	1	5	0			
Private Street Improvements, Holden Road	3	3	0			
Ditto, Hutton Grove ...	10	0	0			
Football Pitch ...	0	10	6			
Reinstating Trenches ...	10	3	6			
Tins from Outfall Works	2	4	4			
Timber from Trees ...	0	15	0			
Insurance of Men ...	1	13	0			
				83	5	6

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1183

or—

1 19 0
1 10 0
2 6 6
0 5 0
1 1 0

0 0 7
1 11 11

8 14 0

31 0 9

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1 2
5 0

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0 0
10 6
3 6
4 4
5 0
3 0

83 5 6

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Collector—			
September 29th—		198 3 7	
On account of Rates		11 3 0	
Ditto Summonses ...			
Farm Produce—			
September 30th ...	5 5 6		
October 7th ...	7 1 10		
„ 14th ...	5 18 0	18 5 4	
Transfer from Education Account		35 0 0	
			385 12 2
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...			£797 13 9

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn :—

Hamblet and Co., Bricks	H.		1 9 11
Joslin and Co., York Stone	C.Impt.		33 13 4
Hope and Son, Disinfectants	S.		5 12 6
Knowles and Co., Gullies	C.Impt.		13 7 9
Willcocks and Son, Improvement, Great North Road	H.	1 2 0	
Ditto, Fitting Laboratory	S.	11 17 6	
			12 19 6
Smart, J., Gravel	C.Impt.		12 17 8
Gamblingay Brick Company, Bricks	C.Impt.	5 10 0	
Ditto, ditto	H.	1 2 0	
			6 12 0
White, J., Repair Tools	C.Impt.	3 2 9	
Ditto, ditto	H.	2 7 3	
			5 10 0
Gibb, J. and Co., Leathers, Manhole Covers, etc.	H.		11 18 0
Jackson, T., Repairs	H.	2 1 2	
Ditto, ditto	C.Impt.	3 6 6	
			5 7 8

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Burn Brothers, Smoke Waste	S.			2 2 0
Buy, W. J., Ironwork	H.			2 6 9
Hitchman, J., Repairs	H.	0 1 0		
Ditto, ditto	C.Impt.	1 19 6		
Ditto, ditto	S.	0 1 3		
Philbey, J., Roller Hire	H.			2 1 9
Griffiths, Ltd., Wood Blocks	H.			31 11 3
Plowman, C., Ltd., Timber	H.	4 7 4		2 8 7
Ditto, ditto, etc.	S.	10 7 11		
Gas Light and Coke Company, Gas Fittings	H.			14 15 3
Barnet Gas and Water Company, Repairs	H.	0 9 11		1 13 0
Ditto, Gas, Sub-Station	F.B.	0 14 11		
Ditto, Water Rate	F.B.	0 19 0		
Ditto, Water, Recreation Ground		1 8 0		
Hatchett, J., Horse Hire	Hospt.			3 11 10
Ludbrook and Co., Brooms	H.			6 0 0
Doulton and Co., Pipes, etc.	H.			13 10 0
Freeman and Co., Sand	C.Impt.	0 18 0		18 5 4
Ditto, Team Labour	H.	223 18 8		
Ditto, ditto	S.	25 9 7		
Ditto, ditto	C.Impt.	77 4 8		
Ditto, Dust Removal	S.	91 13 4		
Jones, E., Ironwork Sundries	H.			419 4 3
Goodyear and Son, Burnt Ballast	H.	0 3 0		1 4 10
Ditto, Coke	H.	12 10 0		
Van Praagh and Co., per Certificate	C.Impt.			12 13 0
Victoria Stone Company, Paving (Slab Paving Loan)				257 16 8
General Electric Company, Fttings	F.B.			23 6 10
Chief Officer, Apparatus to Doors	F.B.			1 0 6
Ditto, Petty Cash	F.B.			2 0 0
Ditto, Labour Account	F.B.	10 10 0		6 14 10
Ditto, ditto	F.B.	6 0 0		
				16 10 0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Peake, W., Rent Curricle House F.B.				1	15	0
Clerk, Amount paid G.N. Rly., Way-leave F.B.				1	10	0
Ditto, Returning Officers, ditto Expenses, Guardians and District Councils Election E.				51	15	3
Clerk, Petty Cash				30	0	0
Ditto, Amount paid Mr. Knight Gregson, Costs—Day to Council—Ballard's Lane and Great North Road				5	5	0
Clerk, Amount paid Sir R. Nicholson, Petrol Motor Licences F.B.				1	10	0
Ditto, Amount paid Surveyor, Petty Cash E.				5	0	0
Salaries for October—						
Clerk	50	0	0			
Surveyor	37	10	0			
Deputy Surveyor ...	25	0	0			
Consulting ditto ...	6	5	0			
Collector	54	3	4			
Farm Superintendent ...	12	10	0			
Farm Clerk ...	14	11	8			
Clerk to pay Staff—						
Clerk's Dept. General ... 22 8 4						
Ditto, Finance ... 20 4 2						
Surveyor's Department ... 77 18 4						
Sanitary Department ... 23 15 0						
Collector Department ... 13 6 8						
Fire Superintendent ... 10 0 0						
Caretaker 7 11 8						
	175	4	2			
				375	4	2
Enfield Urban District Council, Maintenance of Patients Hos.				86	16	0
McLaren and Cox, Bicycle Tyre S.				1	3	6
Sanitas Company, Sulphur Candles S.				1	16	0
Formalin Hygienic Company, Tablets S.				1	10	0
Surveyor, Petty Cash E.				10	0	0
Sanitary Inspector, Ditto E.				5	0	0
Messrs. Baker, Lees and Co., Balance of Disbursements, Barnet Water Bill E.				165	12	6

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Surveyor, Labour			631 18 2
Clerk to pay Matron	Hos.		3 3 0
Ditto, Temporary Assistant, Private Street Works	E.		7 17 6
Prudential Assurance Company, Repayment on Loan—No. 9, Sewerage Land	Prin.	206 19 11	
	Int.	466 13 10	
			673 13 9
Public Works Loan Board, Repayment on Loan No. 11, Sewerage, etc.	P. 472 19 2		
	I. 224 19 2		
		697 18 4	
Ditto, No. 30 ditto, Compensations	P. 42 18 7		
	I. 35 3 5		
		78 2 0	
Ditto, 49, Street Improvements and Recreation Ground	P. 175 9 9		
	I. 88 15 5		
		264 5 2	
Ditto, 60, Woodpaving, Surface Drainage and Sewerage	P. 167 3 0		
	I. 54 9 11		
		221 12 11	
			1261 18 5
Watkins, W. A., Winding Clocks	E.		2 2 0
Clerk to Pay Small Accounts			3 12 11
Gardiner and Co., Fodder	R.G.		1 2 4
Griffiths, W., Ltd., Certificate, Woodpaving	H.	161 11 1	
Ditto, ditto	H.	46 5 10	
Ditto, ditto	H.	717 14 9	
			925 11 8
W. Matthews, Engineers' Expert's Fees, Barnet Water Bill	E.		9 16 6
			£5215 18 8

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Balance	797	13	9
Add Cheques recommended for payment ...	5215	18	8
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...	£6013	12	5

933. ELECTRIC LIGHTING REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £897 16 0

Debit by Clerk—Interest on Loans						139	6 4
					£1037	2	4
October 10th—Credit received by Clerk for—							
Current, etc. ...	15	17	3				
Services	3	4	9				
				19	2	0	
Ditto, Current, etc. ...	55	1	0				
Services ...	2	0	10				
				57	1	10	
						76	3 10
						960	18 6

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Clerk, Amount paid G.N. Railway, Wires over Bridges	6	0	0			
Ditto, Amount paid Royal Assurance Company, Premium (Buildings)	14	17	6			
Electrical Engineer, Labour ...	100	0	0			
Ditto, Petty Cash	10	0	0			
Ditto, Salary, October	29	3	4			
				160	0	10
Leaving amount overdrawn ...				£1120	19	4

934. Electric Lighting Loan Extension Account No. 1.—The balance overdrawn upon this account as per last report was the sum of £3000 16 9

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Electrical Engineer, Labour ...	100 0 0	
Ditto, Petty Cash	10 0 0	
		110 0 0
Leaving amount overdrawn ...		£3110 16 9

935. Recreation Ground Account No. 2.—The balance in hand upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £15 9 5

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Messrs. Wainwright and Co., Tarpaving	6 15 1	
Clerk to pay Small Accounts ...	1 6 3	
		8 1 4
Leaving Balance in hand ...		£7 8 1

936. Workmen's Dwellings Loan Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account at last report was the sum of £1714 18 8

Cr. Amount received from Ecclesiastical Commissioners, being 3rd instalment of Loan ...	4000 0 0
Leaving overdrawn	£714 18 8

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

J. Guttridge, Certificate	525 0 0	
Clerk of Works, Salary to Nov. 7th	10 10 0	
Ditto Ditto 14th	5 5 0	
Hamblet and Co., Bricks	5 19 7	
Gamblingay Brick Company, Bricks	4 8 0	
Gibb and Co., M.H. Covers ...	27 8 0	
Doulton and Co., Pipes, etc. ...	20 5 9	
Surveyor, Labour	128 1 5	
Freeman and Co., Team Labour ...	37 12 4	
		764 10 1
Leaving amount overdrawn ...		£1479 8 9

AN EXTENSION ACCOUNT No. 1.—
s account as per last report was
£3000 1

ng cheques be drawn:—
... 100 0 0
... 10 0 0

verdrawn ... 116 9
£3110 1

COUNT No. 2.—The balance in last
report was the sum of £15 9

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s ... 1 6 3

8 1

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LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance over
t report was the sum of
£1711 13
Ecclesiastical Commis-
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... 525 0 0
Nov. 7th 10 10 0
14th 5 5 0
... 5 19 7
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... 27 8 0
... 20 5 9
. ... 128 1 5
. ... 37 12 4
abour ... 764 10

£1479 8

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937. SEWERAGE LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was the sum of £185 5 9

The Committee
RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to
Clerk, Balance of amount paid Mr. Dell—Easement 1 0 0

Leaving Balance in hand ... £184 5 9

938. WOODPAVING LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance to the credit of this account per last report was the sum of £372 8 6

The Committee
RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—
Messrs. W. Griffiths, Ltd., Certificate ... 72 18 0

Leaving Balance in hand ... £299 10 6

939. STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN ACCOUNT No. 10 (Hall Street, Woodside Park, etc.).—The Balance overdrawn upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £1335 19 11

Cr. First Instalment of Loan from London and South-Western Bank	1000 0 0	
Debit by Bank, Costs Stamping Mortgage		3 2 6
Leaving Balance overdrawn	339 2 5	
	£1339 2 5	1339 2 5

940. APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1905.

	Estimate including Liabilities brought forward.	Report Oct. 19th with Officers' Balances.	Totals.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Highways ...	13683 4 6	1453 2 2	1453 2 2
Water ...	77 10 0	5 8 4	5 8 4
Electricity Deficit ...	314 9 11		
Fire Brigade ...	547 17 8	54 1 9	54 1 9
Sanitary ...	5781 2 7	1765 4 6	1765 4 6
Sewage Disposal Works	3414 13 4	192 1 8	192 1 8
Hospital ...	1290 19 9	115 19 0	115 19 0
Mortuary ...	20 15 0		
Finance ...	4040 15 8	634 11 11	634 11 11
Recreation Ground ...	474 12 8	51 11 9	51 11 9
Allotments ...	4 17 6		
Balances ...	10 0 0		
County Council Light Railway Works ...	1064 0 0	717 14 9	717 14 9
	£30724 18 7	4989 15 10	4989 15 10
Not in Estimate—			
Slab Paving Loan ...		23 6 10	23 6 10
County Improvement Ac.—			
Kerbing, Channelling, &c.		894 16 10	894 16 10
Ballards Lane, etc., Widenings ...		5 5 0	5 5 0
	£30724 18 7	5913 4 6	5913 4 6

941. EDUCATION ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn on this account is the sum of £1408 4s. 1d., made up as follows:—

	£ s. d.
Balance in hand per last report	1021 15 3
Less Cheque drawn last Council meeting to Messrs. Stevens, Son and Parkes for land for New Elementary School	2500 0 0
Leaving overdrawn	£1478 4 9

NDITURE STATEMENT FOR
NG 31ST MARCH, 1905.

nate in- ng Lia- s brought ward.		Report Oct. 19th with Officers' Balances.		Total.
s.	d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
4	6			
10	0	1453 2 2		1453 2 2
9	11	5 8 4		5 8 4
17	8			
2	7	54 1 9		54 1 9
13	4	1765 4 6		1765 4 6
19	9	192 1 8		192 1 8
15	0	115 19 0		115 19 0
15	8			
12	8	634 11 11		634 11 11
17	6	51 11 9		51 11 9
0	0			
0	0	717 14 9		717 14 9
18	7	4989 15 10		4989 15 10
		23 6 10		23 6 10
		894 16 10		894 16 10
		5 5 0		5 5 0
8	7	5913 4 6		5913 4 6

e balance overdrawn on th
, made up as follows:—

	£ s. d.
t	1021 15
meeting to Messrs.	
for land for New	2500 0
	£1478 4

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cr. by Treasurer—						
From Board of Education, Instalment of Fee Grant, Christ Church School	67	2	6			
By Clerk—						
Superannuation Deductions for October, 1903, Christ Church ...	0	8	8			
Ditto, Sale of Needlework, North Finchley School	2	9	6			
				70	0	8
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£1408	4	1

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Headmaster to pay Staff, E.F. School	156	15	4			
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants' ...	69	13	2			
Headmaster ditto, H.E. School ...	70	8	2			
Ditto, ditto N.F. School ...	128	15	8			
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants' ...	62	19	4			
Headmaster ditto, St. Mary's ...	59	14	4			
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants' ...	26	3	0			
Headmaster ditto, Holy Trinity ...	40	17	8			
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants' ...	19	8	0			
Headmaster ditto, Christ Church ...	29	13	4			
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants ...	10	16	4			
Headmaster ditto St. John's ...	36	18	2			
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants' ...	8	18	0			
				721	0	6
Miss Vaughan Jones, Cookery Instruction				11	6	8
Tanton, T., Woodwork Instruction ...				18	6	8
Mr. Alder, Salary, Assistant Secretary				16	13	4
Robinson, A. E., ditto Attendance Officer				10	8	4
Miss G. Roberts, ditto Typist ...				3	6	8
Mrs. Hocking, Amount due on Cookery Account as per Book, East Finchley School ...				2	12	4
Mrs. Ballard, Amount due on Cookery Account as per Book, North Finchley School				2	2	0

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Public Works Loan Board, Repayments of Loans—			
No. 53, Christ's College Purchase—Principal	59 4 5		
Interest	67 1 7		
		126 6 0	
No. 7, East Finchley School—Principal ...	76 2 1		
Interest ...	77 2 2		
		153 4 3	
			279 10 3
Clerical, Medical and General Life Assurance Company, Repayment of Loans—			
No. 1, East Finchley School—Principal ...	28 15 8		
Interest ...	63 17 2		
		92 12 10	
No. 2, North Finchley School—Principal ...	24 10 5		
Interest ...	54 7 11		
		78 18 4	
			171 11 2
Cowing and Son, Printing and Advertising, H. E. School ...		2 19 0	
Ditto, ditto		3 11 6	
Ditto, ditto		0 11 6	
Ditto, ditto, New School		4 10 0	
			11 12 0
Buck and Hickman, Woodwork Requisites, St. Mary's School ...		5 13 10	
Ditto, ditto, North Finchley School		0 17 11	
			6 11 9
Educational Supply Association, Woodwork Requisites, N.F. School		4 6 11	
Ditto, Apparatus and Furniture, St. Mary's School		17 2 0	
Ditto, ditto, Christ Church School . .		15 6 0	
			36 14 11

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Stenlake and Simpson, Advertising ...				1	15	3
Honey and Reynolds, Cleaning Materials, Christ Church School				1	19	0
New Wharncliffe Coal Company, Fuel, Higher Elementary School ...				5	3	1
Plowman, C., Woodwork Materials, East Finchley School ...	7	11	4			
Ditto, ditto, St. Mary's School ...	1	1	3			
Ditto, ditto, North Finchley School ...	5	2	9	13	15	4
Claridge, G. and J., Distempering North Finchley School ...	30	15	5			
Ditto, ditto, East Finchley School ...	12	3	5	42	18	10
Freeman and Co., Repairs, North Finchley School				1	11	0
Willcocks, Works, East Finchley School				37	16	0
Batchelor, W. T., Repairs, North Finchley School	1	0	0			
Ditto, Works, ditto	59	0	0	60	0	0
North London Truant School, Fees				9	6	10
Beal, F., Court Fees				1	18	6
Black, Rent of Cottage, North Finchley				3	0	0
Clerk to pay Small Accounts ...				2	2	7
Secretary, Petty Cash				20	0	0
Mrs. Gilbert, Salary, October 18th to 31st, inclusive St. Mary's Mixed				2	17	6
Mr. Stevens, Stamping Conveyance—Crisp to Council				12	10	0
				£1508	10	6

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn	1408	4	1
Cheques recommended for payment	1508	10	6
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...	£2916	14	7

942 HIGHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LOAN ACCOUNT.—The Balance in hand on this Account at date of last report was the sum of £2067 3 10

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Farmer and Co., Certificate, Electric Lighting, H.E. School ...	45 15 4	
Wenham and Waters, ditto, Heating Appliances, ditto	198 10 7	
Stockall and Sons, ditto, Lighting Clock, ditto	7 0 0	
		251 5 11
Leaving Balance in hand ...		£1815 17 11

943. STATEMENT AS TO OUTSTANDING LOANS CALCULATED TO 30th SEPTEMBER, 1904.

No. of Loan.	Purpose of Loan.	Date of Mortgage.	Final Payment.	Amount of Loan. £	Rate per Cent. £	Balance on 30th Sept., 1904. £ s. d.
5	Fire Hydrants	23rd April 1883.	1913	310	4	93 0 0
25	,,	26th Sept., 1890.	1910	1700	3½	637 6 9
52	,,	26th May, 1902.	1922	320	3¾	297 12 1
				£2330		£1027 18 10
4	Ventilation of sewers	23rd April, 1883.	1913	450	4	135 0 0
9	Sewerage	24th Oct. 1884.	1934	15000	4	12281 6 9
11	Sewerage and Sewage Disposal	5th May, 1885.	1915	25000	3¾	11997 13 10
12	Improvements on Sewage Land	25th Sept., 1885.	1935	1000	4	818 15 8
15	Sewerage	9th July, 1886.	1916	9000	3½	3600 0 0
16	,,	9th March, 1887.	1917	9000	3½	3750 0 0
17	,,	25th July, 1887.	1917	25000	3½	11907 9 6
19	,,	10th Oct., 1888.	1918	17000	3½	10038 5 9
29	Sewerage	31st August,	1921	18044	3½	11476 9 10

ng cheques be drawn:—

, Electric ...	45	15	4
, Heating ...	198	10	7
Lighting ...	7	0	0
			251 [illegible]
n hand ...			£1815 [illegible]

STANDING LOANS CALCULATED
TEMBER, 1904.

Final Payment.	Amount of Loan. £	Rate per Cent. £	Balance 30th Sept. 1904 £ s. d.
1913	310	4	93 0 [illegible]
1910	1700	3½	637 6 [illegible]
1922	320	3¾	297 12 [illegible]
	£2330		£1027 18 [illegible]
1913	450	4	135 0 [illegible]
1934	15000	4	12281 6 [illegible]
1915	25000	3¾	11997 13 [illegible]
1935	1000	4	818 15 [illegible]
1916	9000	3½	3600 0 [illegible]
917	9000	3½	3750 0 [illegible]
917	25000	3½	11907 9 [illegible]
918	17000	3½	10038 5 [illegible]
21	18044	3½	11476 9 [illegible]

						£	s.	d.
		1891.	1921	2844	3½	2009	14	5
30	,, (Compensation)	30th Nov., 1891.	1951	31000	3½	30142	10	11
46	Land for Sewage Disposal Works	28th Jan., 1901.	1923	550	3¼	519	17	8
54	Sewage Disposal	30th March, 1903.	1933	4842	3¼	4708	18	4
57	Sewerage	30th March, 1903.	1933	4816	3¼	4683	12	7
57	Surface-water drainage	26th Sept., 1903.	1924	650	3½	650	0	0
60	,,	18th May, 1904.	1924	520	3½	520	0	0
60	Nether Street Sewer	,,		£164756		£109239	15	3

944. HIGHWAYS AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS.—

No. of Loan.	Purpose of Loan.	Date of Mortgage.	Final Payment.	Amount of Loan. £	Rate per Cent. £	Balance of 30th Sept., 1904. £	s.	d.
49	Tarpaving, Kerbing, Etc.	25th Nov., 1901.	1916	5680	3¼	4980	10	1
50	Steam Rollers	26th May, 1902.	1912	800	3¾	662	17	2
57	Coppetts Road Improvements	30th March, 1903.	1933	1900	3¼	1847	15	7
60	Woodpaving	18th May, 1904.	1924	2450	3½	2450	0	0
				£10830		£9941	2	10
27	Storeyards (Buildings)	20th March, 1891.	1906	870	3½	143	10	3
28	Storeyards (Land)	,,	1941	380	3½	333	4	5
44	Land for Depot	5th Feb., 1900.	1950	598	3½	576	7	1
				£1848		£1053	1	9

						£	s.	d.
41	Land for Recreation Ground	27th Dec., 1899	1949	3600	2	3424	11	5
42	Public Walks and Pleasure Grounds	5th Feb., 1900.	1917	134	$3\frac{1}{2}$	105	16	10
43	Making New Street	,,	1937	1123	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1050	5	11
49	Public Walks and Pleasure Grounds	25th Nov., 1901.	1916	550	$3\frac{1}{4}$	482	5	4
54	Ditto	30th March, 1903.	1923	1200	$3\frac{1}{4}$	1134	5	11
54	Ditto	,,	1923	650	$3\frac{1}{4}$	614	8	2
				£7257		£6811	13	7
51	Land for Electricity Generating Station	26th May, 1902.	1962	700	$3\frac{1}{2}$	692	16	9
55	Electric Lighting	30th June, 1903.	1905	6000	3 to 4	6000	0	0
58	,,	19th Oct., 1903.	1905	4000	,,	4000	0	0
59	,,	21st Dec., 1903.	1905	5000	,,	5000	0	0
61	,,	18th May, 1904.	1929	15000	$3\frac{3}{4}$	15000	0	0
63	,,	11th July, 1904.	1907	5000	3 to 4	5000	0	0
				£35700		£35692	16	9

Miscellaneous.

No. of Loan.	Purpose of Loan.	Date of Mortgage.	Final Payment.	Amount of Loan.	Rate per Cent.	Balance on 30th Sept., 1904.		
				£	£	£	s.	d.
41	Land for Public Offices	27th Dec., 1899.	1949	1400	2	1331	15	6
45	Land for Workmen's Dwellings	5th March, 1900.	1950	1850	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1790	9	5
47	Alexandra Palace	4th Feb., 1901.	1961	3000	$3\frac{1}{2}$	2944	15	10
62	Workmen's Dwellings	31st May, 1904.	1964	16000	$3\frac{3}{4}$	8000	0	0
	Remaining to be taken up					8000	0	0
				£22250		£22067	0	9

SUMMARY.

	£	£ s. d.
Fire Brigade	2330	1027 18 10
Sewerage	164756	109239 15 3
Street Improvements	10830	9941 2 10
Storeyard, etc.	1848	1053 1 9
Recreation Ground	7257	6811 13 7
Electric Lighting	35700	35692 16 9
Miscellaneous	22250	22067 0 9
	£244971	£185833 9 9

LOANS SANCTIONED AND NOT TAKEN UP.

	£
Sewage Disposal Works, Cottage	350
Sewage Disposal Works and Sewerage	10673
Street Improvements (Private)	3048
Sewerage and Surface Water Drainage	387
Petrol Motor and Alterations Fire Station	1150
	£15608

LOANS NOT YET SANCTIONED NOR TAKEN UP.

Electricity Extensions £17000

945. EDUCATION.

No. of Loan.	Purpose of Loan.	Date of Mortgage.	Final Payment.	Amount of Loan.	Rate per Cent.	Balance on 30th Sept., 1904.
				£		£ s. d.
1	E.F. School	1883 29 Oct.	1933	4050	$4\frac{1}{8}$	
2	N.F. ,,	,,	,,	3450	$4\frac{1}{8}$	
3	E.F. ,,	1883 19 Dec.	,,	3000	$4\frac{1}{8}$	17201 18 8
4	E.F. ,,	,,	,,	3000	$4\frac{1}{8}$	
5	N.F. ,,	1884 18 Feb.	1934	3753	$4\frac{1}{8}$	
6	E.F. ,,	,,	,,	4126	$4\frac{1}{8}$	
7	E.F. ,,	1894 12 Nov.	1924	5657	$3\frac{1}{2}$	4406 2 8
8	E.F. ,,	1897 1 Mar.	1926	3895	$3\frac{1}{8}$	3245 5 8
9	E.F. ,,	1899 25 Sept.	1929	1303	$2\frac{3}{4}$	1150 3 7

				£		£ s. d.
10 & 11	Manual Instruction Rooms and E.F. Corridor	1901 16 Dec. 1902 1 Dec.	1931	2171	3¼	1956 0 0
11 & 12	H.E. School Site and E F. School-keeper's Cottage	1902 1 Dec. 1903 20 April.	1942	2890	3½	2750 10 0
13	H.E. School	1903 15 June.	1943	18800	3½	18377 10 0
				£56095		£49087 10 7

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

53	Purchase of Christ's College	1902 4 Nov.	1927	4300	3¼	4127 19 2
56	Alterations to ditto	1903 14 Sept.	1918	1540	3¼	1458 15 11
				£5840		£5586 15 1

LOANS SANCTIONED AND NOT TAKEN UP.

Site for Public Elementary School	2500	
Boundary Wall	400	
		2900 0 0

BANK BALANCES.

946 The following is a statement of balances to the credit or debit of the various below-stated accounts on the 30th September, 1904.

	Debit. £ s. d.	Credit. £ s. d.
General District Account	1183 5 11	
Tarpaving Loan Account		1642 15 1
Woodpaving Loan Account		372 8 6
Surface Water Loan Account		244 15 11
Ditto, No. 2		645 0 0
Sewerage Loan Account		185 5 9
Workmen's Dwellings Loan Account ..	3409 0 2	
Electric Lighting Loan Account ..		2732 7 5
Ditto Extentions, No. 1	2000 11 11	
Ditto Revenue	653 11 8	
Christ's College Alterations Loan Account ..	149 11 7	
Coppetts Road Culvert Loan		559 7 7
Sewerage Land Loan Account		118 18 4
Fire Hydrants Loan Account		122 3 6
Education Account		1021 15 3
Higher Elementary School Loan Account ..		2067 3 10
Ditto Site Loan		2 6 7
Recreation Ground, No. 2 Account ..		15 9 5
Petrol Motor and Fire Station Alteration Loan	89 2 0	
Street Improvement Account, No. 10 (Hall Street, Etc.)	939 2 3	
	£8424 5 6	£9729 17 2
Net Credit	1305 11 8	
	£9729 17 2	

947. RECEIPTS FOR HALF YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPT., 1904.

Item.	Estimate including good receipts brought forward. £ s. d.	Receipts 30th Sept. £ s. d.	Good receipts outstanding. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Main Roads ...	4500 0 0	5272 19 1	17 11 6	5290 10 7
Light Railway Works	300 0 0	296 9 11		296 9 11
Ditto Clerk of Works ...	150 0 0	150 0 0		150 0 0
Repair of Roads over Railway Bridges ...	40 10 0	40 10 0		40 10 0
Miscellaneous ...	100 0 0	71 7 11	100 0 0	171 7 11
House Drain Connections	350 0 0	265 2 1		265 2 1
Farm Produce ...	200 0 0	142 13 6		142 13 6
Ambulance and Disinfecting	35 0 0	8 10 0	7 10 0	16 0 0
Hospital Fees (Hornsey)	225 0 0	150 0 0	75 0 0	225 0 0
Mortuary Fees ...	9 9 0			
Rent of Fields ...	45 0 0	10 0 0	45 0 0	55 0 0
Sanitary Works ...	7 5 0			
Private Drainage Works--				
Coleridge Road ...	40 0 0	10 0 0	20 0 0	30 0 0
Ditto Dollis Road ...	23 14 0		23 14 0	23 14 0
Miscellaneous ..	20 0 0	1 15 0	5 0 0	6 15 0
Private Street Works	136 5 9	121 10 9	14 15 0	136 5 9
Rent Royal Terrace ...	11 10 0	11 10 0		11 10 0
Miscellaneous ...	30 0 0	31 10 3	8 12 6	40 2 9
Rate Department—				
Salaries ...	185 0 0	185 0 0		185 0 0
Ditto Stationary ...	90 0 0	90 0 0		90 0 0
Summons Fees ...	40 0 0	29 15 9	10 0 0	39 15 9
Game Licences ...	2 10 0	1 5 0		1 5 0
Rent Education Department	35 0 0	35 0 0		35 0 0
Petty Cash Transfers	15 0 0		15 0 0	15 0 0
Election—Guardians, Proportion ...	12 10 0	31 0 9		31 0 9
Allotments ...	5 5 0	5 4 8		5 4 8
Cricket Pitches, Tennis Courts and Miscellaneous	5 0 0	5 17 0	3 3 0	9 0 0
Rates	18399 9 10	18299 0 6	555 11 11	18854 12 5
	£25013 8 7	25266 2 2	900 17 11	26167 0 1

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Not estimated				
Main Roads (£10,000 County Improvement Account) ...		1,000 0 0		1,000 0 0
Sale of Cob (Sewage Farm) ...		20 0 0		20 0 0
Sewerage Works, etc.—				
Nether-street (Amount paid to G.N.R. Co.)		31 14 3		31 14 3
Private Drainage Works ...		18 10 8	10 12 11	29 3 7
Rent of Telephone Poles—				
Recreation Ground		3 3 0		3 3 0
Fire expenses, etc.		3 5 8	19 1 2	22 6 10
Rent of Tubbs Ho.		2 0 0		2 0 0
Transfer, Land for—				
Fire Station Loan		10 1 3		10 1 3
		£26,354 17 0	930 12 0	27285 9 0

A sum of £320 has been received from Mr. Newman, being the amount expended on private drainage works in connection with the Workmen's Dwellings.

948. EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR HALF-YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.

Item.	Estimate including Liabilities brought forward. £ s. d.	Expended to 30th Sept. £ s. d.	Liabilities outstanding. £ s. d.	Totals. £ s. d.
Highways	13886 1 5	11001 0 1	3551 6 1	14552 6 2
Water	90 2 0	45 0 0	45 3 0	90 2 0
Electricity deficit ...	614 9 11	300 18 4	314 9 11	615 8 3
Fire Brigade	557 16 4	499 9 11	114 19 8	614 9 7
Sanitary	5215 6 0	5139 6 1	389 12 10	5528 18 11
Sewage Disposal Works	3283 19 6	2170 6 7	882 2 7	3052 9 2
Hospital	991 6 0	895 10 0	475 19 9	1371 9 9
Mortuary	19 2 0	10 10 7	5 15 0	16 5 7
Finance	3721 15 0	3968 17 2	125 7 0	4094 4 2
Recreation Ground ...	316 6 3	313 2 5	55 3 3	368 15 8
Allotments	5 7 6	5 7 6		5 7 6
Balances	10 0 0		10 0 0	10 0 0
	£28711 11 11	24349 10 8	5969 16 1	30319 6 9
Not included in Estimate— County Improvement Account—				
Kerbing, Channelling, &c.		4816 1 6		4816 1 9
Ditto Ballards Lane Widenings— ...		867 9 6		867 9 6
Private Drainage Works— Newman ...		267 1 6		267 1 6
Works of Woodpaving and other items for County Council, *re* Light Railways			1064 0 0	1064 0 0
	£28711 11 11	£30300 3 2	£7033 16 1	£37333 19 3

949. Estimate for General District Rate for the Half-year ending 31st March, 1905.

To Liabilities—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Highways	3551	6	1			
Water	45	0	0			
Electric Lighting Deficit	314	9	11			
Fire Brigade	114	19	8			
Sanitary	389	12	10			
Sewage Disposal Works	882	2	7			
Hospital	475	19	9			
Mortuary	5	15	0			
Finance	125	7	0			
Recreation Ground, including amount of Loan overspent	55	3	3			
Balances	10	0	0			
				5969	16	1
Work for County Council, Wood-paving, etc., Light Railways ...				1064	0	0
Balance due to Treasurer ...				1183	5	11

The amounts already passed by the Council as estimated to be expended during the half-year are as follows:—

	Repayment of Loans.			Estimate.					
Highways	776	3	5	9355	15	0			
Water				32	10	0			
Fire Brigade ...	12	18	9	419	19	3			
Sanitary	3547	4	9	1844	5	0			
Sewage Disposal Works	651	0	9	1881	10	0			
Hospital				815	0	0			
Mortuary				15	0	0			
Finance	100	14	8	3814	14	0			
Recreation Ground ...	229	9	5	190	0	0			
Allotments				4	17	6			
	5317	11	9	18373	10	9			
							23691	2	6
Total estimated expenditure ...							£31908	4	6

Estimated Receipts—Highways.

Good Receipts Outstanding. £ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
17 11 6	From County Council, in respect of Main Roads, to 30th Sept., 1904 ...	4017 11 6	
	Ditto amount from County under Clause 37 of the Light Railway Order of 1903	1000 0 0	
	Ditto in respect of Contributory Roads, to 31st March, 1904	100 0 0	
4500 0 0	County Improvement Account ...	5000 0 0	
	Light Railway Works, Woodpaving and Improvements	1091 0 0	
	Repair of Roads over Railway Bridges	40 10 0	
	Watering—Friern Barnet	12 0 0	
	Bishops Avenue—Lighting ...	48 9 0	
100 0 0	Miscellaneous	175 0 0	
			11484 10 6
	Public Health—		
	House Drainage Connections ...	300 0 0	
	Sale of Farm Produce	120 0 0	
	Removal of Trade Refuse	30 0 0	
7 10 0	Use of Ambulance and Disinfecting ...	27 10 0	
75 0 0	Hospital Fees (Hornsey)	225 0 0	
	Mortuary Fees	3 3 0	
45 0 0	Rent of Fields	79 16 6	
	Private Drainage Works—		
20 0 0	Coleridge Road	40 0 0	
23 14 0	Dollis Road	23 14 0	
6 8 10	Hamilton Road	6 8 10	
4 4 1	Park Place	4 4 1	
5 0 0	Miscellaneous Receipts	15 0 0	
			874 16 5
	Finance—		
	Recoverable Arrears of former Rate ...	555 11 11	
14 15 0	Private Street Works	100 0 0	
	County Council Officers' Salaries ...	175 0 0	
	Proportion Rate Department—Salaries	185 0 0	
	Cost of Stationery, Rent, etc. ...	90 0 0	
10 0 0	Summons Fees	40 0 0	
			1145 11 11
	Game Licences	2 10 0	
	Proportion Rent, etc., Education Offices	35 0 0	
15 0 0	Petty Cash transfers	15 0 0	
8 12 6	Miscellaneous	15 0 0	
			1213 1 11
	Allotments Rents		5 5 0

	Recreation Ground—		
3 3 0	Use of Football Pitches, etc. ...		7 7 0
	Officers' Balances—		
	Surveyor Labour Account ...	686 15 10	
	Fire Brigade Expenses Account ...	20 0 0	
	Fire Brigade Labour Account ...	10 10 0	
			717 5 10
	Total receipts other than from Rates but including recoverable arrears of former rate		£14302 6 8
	Leaving amount to be provided by rate ...		£17605 17 10
			£31908 4 6
	Amount to be provided by rate		£17605 17 10
	A Rate of 2s. 3d. in the £ is estimated to produce ...	£17685 0 0	
	Add Supplemental ...	310 0 0	
		£17995 0 0	
	Less amount estimated to be uncollected at end of half-year	400 0 0	
			17595 0 0
	Amount unprovided		£10 17 10

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that their estimate for the purposes of a General District Rate for the half-year ending 30th March, 1905, be adopted, and that the Clerk prepare a General District Rate of 2s. 3d. in the £ on houses, and one-fourth on land, greenhouses and nurseries to meet the expenditure of the Council during the above period.

950. EDUCATION.—Estimate for half-year ending 31st March, 1905.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
Council Schools (Provided)... ...	3935	12	2			
Voluntary „ (Non-Provided) ...	2041	17	11			
Higher Education (Higher Elementary School)	841	16	4			
				6819	6	5
Secondary Education (Christ's College)				301	4	6
Establishment Charges (Schools) ...	215	5	0			
Ditto (Office) ...	320	0	0			
				535	5	0
Repayment of Loans				1610	10	8
				9266	6	7
Estimated Liabilities on 30th Sept.				80	0	0
Working Capital—Teachers' Salaries				400	0	0
				9746	6	7

RECEIPTS.

Balance at Bank	1021	15	3
Fee and Annual Grants	2148	9	7
Aid Grant (Section 10)	650	0	0
Agricultural Rates' Act	38	9	2
Letting of Schools	15	0	0
Sale of Needlework	35	0	0
Higher Elementary School—Fees	84	10	0
Voluntary Schools—Fees	25	0	0
Ditto, Light and Fuel	28	2	7
	4046	6	7
Balance to be provided by Rate	5700	0	0

Your Committee

RECOMMEND the Council to make a Precept upon the Overseers of the Parish for the sum of £5,700, being the estimated expenditure (less receipts) of the Council, as the Education Authority for the district, such sum to be payable by the instalments specified in such Precept.

951. Collector's Department — Precept on Overseers.—The Committee

RECOMMEND that a Precept be made upon the Overseers for the sum of £275, being proportion of Collector's Salary and office expenses, chargeable to the Poor Rate.

952. Surveyor's Books.—The balance to the credit of the Surveyor's Wages Account to Oct. 6th was the sum of £387 1s. 5d., made up as follows :—

												£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report												676	5	9
Cheque, October 3rd												573	14	3
		Sept. 22.			Sept. 29.			Oct. 6.						
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Main Roads	...	29	7	8	32	13	6	18	8	5				
Other Roads	...	43	14	3	33	15	8	55	7	0				
Sanitary and Sewerage	...	31	12	8	15	6	8	22	10	8				
Street Improvements Etc.	...	25	1	8	19	15	2	18	0	6				
Gas Lighting	...	10	1	0	9	7	8	8	17	2				
Establishment	...	3	3	3	3	8	6	2	9	8				
Recreation Ground	...	4	4	0	4	13	8	7	18	6				
Outfall Works	...	35	1	9	34	5	6	34	11	8				
Hospital	...	3	8	9	3	0	0	3	2	6				
County Improvements	...	97	2	1	123	10	9	128	8	4				
Mortuary ...	...	0	10	0	—			—						
		283	7	1	279	17	1	299	14	5				
								279	17	1				
								283	7	1				
Balance in hand								387	1	5				
								£1250	0	0		£1250	0	0

953. Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

Clerk's—

	£	s.	d.
2 Advertisements— Bye-Laws—Duplicate Drainage	0	15	6
250 Workmen's Dwellings Applications ...	1	0	0
500 Tenancy Forms	0	12	6
Advertisement—Inspector of Nuisances ..	0	14	6
Petty Cash Book	3	0	0
1 Ream Thick Blotting Paper	1	4	0
1 Ream Thin Blotting Paper	0	15	0
6 Boxes Waverley Pens	0	15	0
Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts	1	0	0
1 Fountain Pen	0	10	6
1 Cash Bag	0	15	0
6 Shannon Binding Cases	0	14	0
2 Tons Coal	2	15	0
2 Advertisements—Land—Windsor Road ...	0	12	6
100 Carbons	0	15	0
5 Reams Foolscap Paper	1	11	3
1 Box 5 Quires Foolscap Stencils	1	2	6
2 Reams Quarto Notepaper, Thick	0	12	0
1,000 Printed Envelopes	2	0	0
Sundries	4	15	8
Structural Alterations to Offices	2	10	0

Inspector of Nuisances —

½-Doz. Shannon File Cases	0	14	0
1 Call Book	0	12	6
200 Envelopes for Plans of Drainage ...	1	0	0
200 Notice Forms—"Paving of Yards" ...	0	8	0

Surveyor's—

3 Reams Thin Foolscap	0	18	9
1 Foolscap Cabinet	0	17	6
Repair and Adjust Typewriter	2	17	6
1 Wages Book	0	12	6
2 Boxes Stencils	2	5	0
500 Pay Sheets	1	5	0
1 Roll Tracing Paper 32 ins.	0	10	0
1 Roll Excelsior Tracing Cloth 36 ins. wide ...	1	4	0
Sundries	4	1	11

RECREATION GROUND— £ s. d

ITEM.				£	s.	d.
1	Wages (6 weeks)	...	...	23	14	0
2	2 Sacks Oats	...	...	0	16	5
3	4 Trusses Straw	...	...	0	3	9
4	Trees, Plants, and Seeds	...	...	13	0	0
5	6 Besoms	...	...	0	2	9
6	12ft. by 3ft. trellis	...	..	1	0	0
	4 Gallons Boiled Oil for Seats	...	..	0	2	0
	5 „ Green Paint „	..	...	1	5	6
7	Giant Stride and Fixing	...	...	13	0	0
8	Paving around Shelter	...	...	13	0	0

954. SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported that:—

WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS.—The buildings were nearing completion, of

Type "D."

Three houses were occupied and the rest were ready for occupation, and the water was laid on. All front fences were up, and most of those at the back. Drains had been finally tested and passed.

Type "C."

One of these houses was ready for occupation; the water was laid on and drains had been finally tested; back fences were up.

Type "B."

These houses would be ready for occupation within a fortnight; drains had been finally tested and water was laid on.

Type "A."

These houses would probably be ready for occupation within three weeks; drains had been finally tested and water had been laid on.

New Road.—The formation of this road and the widening in Squire's Lane was now being proceeded with. The kerb had been fixed and about half the hardcore was in. The blue bricks had been delivered and would be laid as soon as the foundation was ready.

The filling in of the back gardens had been completed and had taken about 2,000 cubic yards of soil.

The deep manhole in Squire's Lane had been completed, with iron pipes and iron ladder fixed.

The sewer extension to Mr. Newman's length was completed and manhole built.

Nearly all the yards at back of houses had been concreted.

955. Loan £5,400—Paving—Great North Road and Ballards Lane.—Your Committee report the receipt of the Local Government Board's sanction to this loan repayable within 20 years, and that they are in communication with the County Council as to the rate of interest they will approve.

956. Head Teachers and Officers Guarantees.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following officers and employees being accounting officers under the Act be required to give security in the amounts set opposite to their respective names, and that the Council pay the premiums on the policy viz:—

	£
Mr. Stevens, Secretary to Education Committee	50
Mr. Alder, Assistant Sec. " "	50
Mr. Catchpole, Deputy Surveyor	250
Mr. H. Lawford, Surveyor's Clerk ...	250
Mr. Hall, Surveyor's Junior Clerk ...	50
Mr. French, " " " ...	50

957. Council Offices — Committee Room. — Your Committee report receipt of a letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Finchley Cottage Hospital thanking the Council for granting the use of the above room for meetings.

958. Taxation of Land Values.—Your Committee beg to report that a Conference of Municipal Authorities of the United Kingdom was held in London on the 7th inst., when the Lord Provost of Glasgow (Sir John Ure Primrose, Baronet) was in the Chair.

The Conference was addressed by J. H. Whitely, Esq., M.P., and Charles Trevelyan, Esq., M.P., the latter of whom in an interesting speech referred to the course which had been adopted at Finchley of having a valuation made and estimate prepared shewing the probable effect of an Act for Taxation of Land Values in that district, and suggested that some such method might with advantage be adopted in other districts. Resolutions were passed: Reaffirming the opinion of the Conference that, on the ground of justice to existing ratepayers, for the better housing of the people, and in order to reduce the cost of municipal improvements, there is urgent need for legislation to provide for the taxation of land values; recording its satisfaction at the substantial progress which this organisation of Municipal and other Rating Authorities had made; urging Authorities to use every competent means to have the principles for which they are contending placed on the Statute Book; and to seek an interview with the Prime Minister and urge him to introduce legislation on the subject.

The Executive Committee was, on the motion of the Lord Provost, seconded by Councillor Royston (in the unavoidable absence of Councillor Boggon), re-constituted and authorised to take all requisite steps to give effect to the previous resolution.

Councillors Rabbidge and Royston and the Clerk to the Council represented Finchley at the Conference.

959. Workmen's Dwellings—Applications.—Your Committee beg to report that the No. of applications received to date is as follows:—

Class	"A" ...	14
„	"B" ...	19
„	"C" ...	20
„	"D" ...	7
„	"B" or "C"	6
	Total	66

All dwellings of Classes "A," "B" and "C" are let, and several of Class "D," and the tenants are going into occupation.

960. Audit.—Your Committee report that Walter Young, Esq., the District Auditor, commenced his Audit of the Accounts of the Council for the year ended 31st March last at these Offices, on the 6th inst., and continued same throughout the week. Having another engagement on the following Monday he adjourned the Audit until the 8th prox., when he will resume.

961. Committees Reports.—Your Committee having considered a report of the Clerk regarding the difficulty which has hitherto been experienced in getting the Committees' Reports embodying the half-yearly estimates printed and delivered to members in good time before the Council meetings at which they are considered,

RECOMMEND that with a view to overcoming such difficulty the Finance Committee meet not later than the Tuesday preceding the Council meetings referred to, and that the Public Health Committee be asked to meet on some other convenient date prior thereto.

John Boggon

JOHN BOGGON,

Chairman.

Urban District Council of Finchley

MINUTES

of the Council and

REPORTS

of Various Committees

To be submitted for confirmation at a

Meeting of the Council,

ON MONDAY, THE 14th NOVEMBER, 1904.

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E. H. LISTER,

Clerk to the Council.

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Urban District of Finchley.

Clerk's Office,

Church End, Finchley, N.

10*th November*, 1904

Sir,

An ORDINARY MEETING of the COUNCIL will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, Finchley Hall, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY, the 14th November, 1904, at 7 p.m.

AGENDA.

1. Minutes.
2. Correspondence.
3. Reports of Highways Committee of the 2nd and 8th instant. 746—754.
4. Report of Fire and Water Committee of the 3rd instant. 755—756.
5. Report of Electricity Committee of the 4th instant. 757—765.
6. Report of Staff Committee of the 4th instant. 766.
7. Report of Education Committee of the 7th instant. 767—773.
8. Report of Public Health Committee of the 8th instant. 774—783.
9. Report of Finance Committee of the 9th instant. 784—802.
10. Reports of Officers (if any).
11. Affixion of Common Seal to documents.
12. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in Reports of Committees.

Council in Committee.

13. Reports of Committees (if any).

14. Reports of Officers (if any).

15. General business.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

E. H. Fisher

Clerk to the Council.

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Urban District Council of Finchley.

MINUTES.

COUNCIL MEETING—SPECIAL—24th October, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Woodrow (Vice-Chairman), Ashby, Boggon, Bray, Connor, Cope, Fisher, Harveyson, Hollis, Richardson, and Stockman.

962. Game Licences.—The Report of the Public Health Committee of the 18th instant was presented.

Moved by Councillor Stockman, seconded by Councillor Hollis and

RESOLVED that the same be received and adopted.

Adjournment.—On the motion of Councillor Stockman, seconded by Councillor Hollis, it was

RESOLVED that the Special Meeting of the Council be adjourned to the 5th December.

COUNCIL—ORDINARY MEETING—24th October, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Woodrow (Vice-Chairman), Ashby, Boggon, Bray, Connor, Cope, Fisher, Harveyson, Hollis, Martin, Royston, Rabbidge, Richardson, Stockman, Warren, Wilde, and Wightman.

963. MINUTES.—The Minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting of the Council, held on the 3rd instant, were taken as read and signed. After the following corrections therein had been made, viz.:—Paragraph 853—"Mortgage" for "Mortgages," and "Middlesex Quarter Sessions" for "Middlesex County Council," and in Paragraph 870—"New Elementary School" for "Higher Elementary School."

964. CORRESPONDENCE.—The following letters were read:—From Local Government Board enclosing annual report; Mr. Garnett, Secretary to the West Finchley Ratepayers' Association; and Mr. Humphris, Clerk to the Hendon Urban District Council, *re* Abercorn Road; Home Office, *re* draft regulations as to use of electricity in factories; Mr. Humphris, *re* footpath near Golf Fields; and from the Town Clerks of Townsville and Glasgow, *re* Taxation of Land Values.

RESOLVED that the above letters be referred to the proper Committees for consideration and report.

965. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

RESOLVED that the Reports of the undermentioned Committees be received.

966. HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.—The report of this Committee of the 12th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Fisher, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted, subject to the following alterations:—

Paragraph 872—Cheque—Griffiths—£717 14s. 9d. (Page 683) withdrawn; "Materials" in lieu of "30 Tons Chippings" in paragraph 874. Requisitions, item 21.

Paragraph 882.—The following in lieu of recommendation set out in report, viz.:—

"That a communication be made to the Commissioner of Police with a view to steps being taken to regulate the speed at which motor cars pass through the district."

967. Fire and Water Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 13th instant was presented.

Moved by Councillor Harveyson, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted with the following alterations, viz.:—Deletion of words "Great Northern Railway—Maintenance of wire—£2 7s. 2d," and alteration of the word "labor" to "wages" in paragraph 885.

968. Education Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 17th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Rabbidge, and

RESOLVED (Councillor Royston against paragraph 904) that such report be adopted, with the exception of paragraph 895, which was referred to the Finance Committee, and of paragraph 906, which was withdrawn. The Committee to bring up reprint of bye-laws in the form proposed to be adopted.

969. Public Health Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 18th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Stockman, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted.

970. Finance Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 19th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Boggon, seconded by Councillor Martin, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted, subject to the following alterations:—In paragraph 932 (page 710) deletion of cheque to Messrs. Griffiths, Ltd., £717 14s. 9d., and total amount recommended for payment altered from £5,215 18s. 8d. to £4,498 3s. 11d. In paragraph 933 alteration of "£897 16s. 0d." to "£590 7s. 1d.," "£1,037 2s. 4d." to "£729 13s. 5d.", "£960 18s. 6d." to "£653 9s. 7d.", and "£1,120 19s. 4d." to £813 10s. 5d." In paragraph 949 £750 for stables included in Liabilities of £882 2s. 7d.—Sewage Disposal Works struck out, making a total estimated expenditure of £31,158 4s. 6d. in lieu of £31,908 4s. 6d., and the amount of 2s. 3d. in the recommendation on page 728 altered to 2s. 2d. in the £.

971. Special Meeting of Council.—

RESOLVED that a Special Meeting of the Council be held on Wednesday, 2nd November, to Seal the Rate and Bye-laws relating to duplicate drainage.

972. Closure of Meeting—Standing Orders.—Moved by Councillor Harveyson, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED unanimously (12 members being then present) that the meeting proceed.

973. Documents—Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.—

RESOLVED that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the following documents:—

Precepts upon the Overseers—(1) for the sum of £5,700, being the estimated expenditure (less receipts) of the Council as the Education Authority for the district for the half-year ending 31st March, 1905, and (2) for the sum of £275, being proportion of Collector's Salary and Office Expenses chargeable to the Poor Rate for the same period.

Covenants.—

Combined Drainage—Ellwood.

Wooden Erections—Scott, and Hampstead Golf Club.

Undertaking as to setting back Frontage—Convalescent Home.

Game Licences—Dodd.
Russell.
Brown.

Agreement as to drainage of premises outside district—

Hornsey Urban District Council and Rev. Armistead.

974. Unemployed.—Moved by Councillor Harveyson, seconded by Councillor Ashby, that, in view of the probability of considerable distress among the labouring classes during the coming winter, the Clerk be instructed to ask the consent of the Local Government Board to the Council undertaking the work of making up of private streets by direct labour instead of by contract.

Further, that the Local Government Board be requested to expedite the Inquiry in regard to those streets where notices have been served.

After some discussion it was agreed that a communication be addressed to the Local Government Board on the subject, and the matter referred to the Highways Committee for consideration and report.

975. Highways Committee.—The following report was presented:—

12th October, 1904.

Present: Councillors Connor (Chairman), Ashby, Fisher, Harveyson and Royston.

1. County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1903—Centre Poles.—Referring to the Board of Trade Inquiry held on the 11th instant before Major Pringle (vide paragraph 878 Highways Committee Report), your Committee

RECOMMEND that, in the event of the Board of Trade deciding against the centre pole system the Clerk be authorised to address a communication to the Board to the effect that the Council reserves its rights under Section 37 of the Order with reference to the widths of footpaths and carriageways respectively.

2. Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1902—Street Improvements—Ballard's Lane.—Your Committee beg to report that Mrs. E. Goodyear has intimated her willingness to accept the sum of £70 for the strip of frontage on the west side of Ballard's Lane, shown on the plan produced, required for the widening of the road, with an additional amount of £2 2s. 0d. for Solicitor's costs, subject to the following conditions, viz.:

The Council to (1) remove the existing fences and re-erect same on the new line of frontage;

(2) Make and pave the footpath in a similar manner to that fronting Mr. Wells' premises adjoining;

(3) Make good any damage done to the dividing wall; and

(4) Mrs. Goodyear to be entitled to any soil and other materials which the Council remove for the purpose of carrying out the works, and

RECOMMEND that, subject to a satisfactory report from Mr. Howard Martin on the offer, the same be accepted and the Clerk instructed to prepare the Conveyance to the Council.

J. R. CONNOR,
Chairman.

On the motion of Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Royston, it was

RESOLVED that such report, with the following amendment, be adopted, viz.:—In lieu of the recommendation set out in paragraph 2 of the report, the following, "that the offer be accepted, subject to Mr. Howard Martin's approval, and the Clerk instructed to prepare the Conveyance to the Council."

976. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT—Secretary's Petty Cash.—Councillor Harveyson raised a question in reference to the above, and the matter was referred to the Education Committee.

977. VENTILATING COLUMN—Duke's Avenue.—On the motion of Councillor Stockman, seconded by Councillor Richardson, it was

RESOLVED that the Clerk be authorised to enter into an agreement with Mr. Carter with respect to the erection of a ventilation column on land of his situate as above, at an annual rental of 1s., he indemnifying the Council against all claims in respect thereof.

978. FINANCIAL.—On the motion of Councillor Boggon, seconded by Councillor Martin, it was

RESOLVED that a cheque be drawn in favour of Mr. J. Jackson for £369 5s. 11d., Certificate *re* private streets—Hall Street, Woodside Grange Road, etc.

COUNCIL MEETING—SPECIAL.

2nd November, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Woodrow (Vice-Chairman), Ashby, Boggon, Connor, Cope, Fisher, Harveyson, Martin and Richardson.

979. General District Rate.—Moved by Councillor Boggon, seconded by Councillor Martin, that there be and there is hereby made, levied and assessed upon and for the District of Finchley a General District Rate of 2s. 2d. in the £ on houses, and one-fourth on land, greenhouses and nurseries, to meet the expenditure of the Council for the half-year ending 31st March, 1905, such rate to be payable at the Collector's Office on Thursday, the 10th day of November, 1904, and that the rate book now produced by the Clerk be sealed.

980. Bye-Laws—Duplicate Drainage.—On the motion of Councillor Woodrow, seconded by Councillor Richardson, it was

RESOLVED unanimously that the Chairman be authorised to affix the Common Seal of the Council to these Bye-laws out of meeting.

981. Workmen's Dwellings.—The Clerk read a letter received from Mr. Stockman, dated the 31st October, 1904.

On the motion of Councillor Woodrow, seconded by Councillor Fisher, it was

RESOLVED that the same be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

2nd November, 1904.

Present: Councillors Connor (Chairman), Ashby, Fisher, Harveyson, Royston, Todd and Woodrow; and Councillors Cope and Martin (non-members).

The Committee report as follows:—That

982. HIGHWAYS—Wages.—They have examined the Surveyor's Books, and the wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	Oct. 6th.			Oct. 13th.			Oct. 20th		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Main Roads	18	8	5	38	19	8	38	17	4
Other Roads	55	7	0	44	1	8	40	12	2
Street Impts. and Footways	18	0	6	13	18	6	20	16	5
Gas Lighting	8	17	2	8	18	0	8	15	0
County Impt. Account ...	128	8	4	140	12	8	111	14	7
	229	1	5	246	10	6	220	15	6
							246	10	6
							229	1	5
							£696	7	5

983. ACCOUNTS.—They have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Freeman and Co., Team Labour	223	18	8
Ditto, ditto	77	4	8
Ludbrook and Co., Refill Brooms	4	10	0
Baker, Bros., Tools	0	11	6
White, J., Repair Tools	2	5	3
Ditto, ditto	1	13	5
Ditto, ditto	2	4	0
Knowles and Co., Pipes, etc.	1	10	5
Electricity Department, Public Lighting ...	189	7	4
Dowdall, Repair Water Service	1	0	0
Griffiths, Ltd., Setts	26	5	0
Baker Bros., Tools	0	11	6
Vacuum Oil Company, Oil	1	6	8
Gibb and Co., Tools	3	13	10
Ludbrook, Brooms	9	0	0
Covill, S., Impt. Great North Road	8	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Southgate Gas Company, Gas	30	8	8
Wainwright and Co., Timber	18	8	8
Ditto, ditto	3	14	9
Gibb and Co., Tools	2	6	4
Joyce and Co., Timber	2	13	9
Buy, W. J., Ironwork	1	18	0
Salmon, Oil	0	3	0
Keene, Sundries	0	10	1
Ditto, ditto	0	4	4
Jackson, Repairs	0	12	1
Ditto, ditto	6	13	6
Jackson, Repairs	1	10	3
Ditto, ditto	1	7	0
Freeman, Gravel	11	0	6
Ditto, ditto	11	11	6
Ditto, Hardcore, etc.	58	14	3
Ditto, ditto	5	11	0
Smart, J., Gravel	9	16	8
Griffiths, Ltd., Ballast	14	10	0
Enderby Granite Company, Granite	22	15	1
Ditto, ditto	28	13	9
Goodwin, Cartage	15	16	10
Ditto, ditto	3	12	2
Freeman and Co., ditto	31	10	0
Ditto, ditto	32	19	6
Ditto, ditto	21	1	10
Ditto, ditto	12	12	8
Waters, Wood Blocks	1	0	0
Byford and Son, Cement	139	16	6
Doulton and Co., Pipes	1	19	4
Southgate Gas Company, Tar	2	0	0
Barnet Water Company, Gas	29	19	3
Ditto, Water Fountains	2	14	3
Ditto, Water Depots	2	15	0
Ditto, Water, Watering, etc.	212	5	0
Ditto, ditto	3	0	0
Clift Ford, Kerbing Works	51	17	9
J. T. Jackson, Certificate	220	17	10

984. Requisitions.—They have considered the following, and RECOMMEND they be approved:—

ITEM.		£	s.	d
18	Labour	63	0	0

ITEM		£	s.	d
22	Refill 2 sets Brooms	9	0	0
39	Huntingdon Road Patching, 20 Tons Gravel	9	0	0
41	Hertford Road ditto, ditto	9	0	0
42	Lincoln Road, ditto 30 Tons Gravel	13	10	0
63	Repairs Tarpaving	50	0	0
73	Labour	96	10	0
75	10 Tons Cement	13	5	0
78	Trees	15	0	0
80	Red Lion Hill, S.W. Drain	50	0	0
90	Labour	27	0	0
93	36 Jena Chimneys	0	13	6
92	New Drinking Fountain, Electric Light Fittings	6	0	0
91	Street Lighting—2 Lamps, Squire's Lane ...	10	0	0
92	Removal of Street Lamp, Nether Street	3	0	0

County Improvement—.

	£	s.	d
12 Gully Grates	9	6	0
Disconnecting Lamp, etc.	2	10	0
Repairs Water Service, Christ Church Vicarage ...	1	0	0
Repairs to Tools, etc.	15	0	0
42 Tons Cement	55	13	0
441 Feet 6 by 12 Kerbs	27	11	3
25 Tons 4 by 6 Setts	43	15	0
2 Loads Sand	0	12	0
80 Loads Concrete Gravel	24	0	0
Pipes and Bends	3	0	0

Slab Paving—

	£	s.	d
Between Bishop's Avenue and East Finchley Entrance—689 4-9ths yds. super	206	16	8
Hertford Road to Cemetery—2173 8-9ths yds. sup.	652	3	4
North Finchley, east side—1777 1-9th yds. sup. ...	532	2	8
Ditto, ditto west side—2067 5-9ths yds. sup. ...	620	5	4
Finchley Park to Conisbee Road—1455 5-9ths yds. sup.	436	13	4
Opposite St. John's Parade, Whetstone, 391 yds. sup.	117	6	0

985. County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1903—Side or Centre Poles.—They have received a letter from the Board of Trade dated 25th ultimo, transmitting a copy of the Report of Major J. W. Pringle, R.E., on his enquiry into the above matter as regards the portion of Railway No. 6 to be laid in Ballard's Lane.

between the Great North Road and Woodberry Grove, and stating that the Board under the provisions of Section 31 (1) (F) of the Order determine the question in accordance with the recommendation contained in the report, of which the following is a summary:—

SUMMARY OF MAJOR PRINGLE'S REPORT.

"Briefly, the centre pole method has the following main practical advantages:

"(*a*) It lends itself to economy and efficiency of lighting.

"(*b*) It presents facilities for future road widenings.

"On the other hand, with the side pole form of construction:

"(*c*) The full width of the carriageway is available.

"(*d*) No obstructions are presented to vehicular traffic, and there is therefore less inconvenience.

"(*e*) The cost of construction, under certain conditions, is appreciably lower.

"As regards safety, I do not consider that with due regard to caution one system has proved more dangerous than the other. Centre pole construction, whilst presenting difficulties to vehicular traffic, is, I think, the safer system for pedestrians and tramway passengers. If it were possible to increase the interval between centre poles, much of the inconvenience they cause to vehicular traffic would be done away with.

"The determining factors in the case are, I think, the width of carriageway available and the volume and description of traffic concerned.

"The carriageway in question will have a width of 40 feet, sufficient having regard to clearances for five vehicles to pass one another, two being tramcars. With centre poles so close together the width cannot be considered as sufficient for more than four vehicles to pass together. In some suburban centres of population, where there is no large extent of high speed traffic, centre pole construction has been adopted without undue inconvenience to ordinary vehicular traffic on roads of a similar width.

"On the route in question the total volume of traffic does not appear to be greater than in some of these centres. Nor does it appear to be appreciably greater than on Great North Road, except, possibly, between the points 'A' and 'B' (drawing No. II.)

where there are shops on each side. Along this portion where the carriageways will not be as wide as 40 feet I understand that the Finchley Council are prepared to accept the proposals of the Promoters of the Light Railways for the erection of side poles. But the description of traffic on the two routes differs in character. Heavy, slow vehicles travel more commonly from and to the Metropolis on Great North Road. The high speed, especially automobile traffic, uses largely Regents Park Road.

"In view of this particular class of traffic and its increasing volume, I do not consider that it would be in the best interests of the general public to adopt the centre pole method of overhead construction for the light railways authorised on this particular route, and I therefore come to the conclusion that the Board of Trade should call for side poles and the span wire system, as set forth in drawing No. III.

"(Signed) J. W. PRINGLE,

Major."

The Board also forward a copy of a memorandum by Major Pringle, as to the position of the lines, as follows:—

"A further question appears to call for consideration with the adoption of the side pole method of construction, viz.: the best position of a double line of tramway in roads which have a metalled width of from 38 feet to 45 feet, especially where fast automobile traffic is common.

"By placing the tramway lines centrally, as proposed, the clearance on either side between car and kerb in a carriageway 40 feet wide is about 12 feet 4 inches. This can scarcely be considered sufficient for two vehicles. With tram lines centrally situated there will be room in my opinion for not more than four vehicles (two being tramcars) to pass one another

"But if the outer rail of each pair of tramway lines is laid 9½ feet from the nearest kerb, the clearances are as follows:— 8½ feet, 7 feet (tramcar), 9 feet, 7 feet (tramcar), and 8½ feet. There will then be space available for five vehicles to pass each other. The central space could be used for high speed automobile traffic to pass tramcars on the offside without encroaching upon the opposing pair of tramway lines.

"Such an arrangement would, in my opinion, be advantageous both from the point of view of traffic and safety, and I suggest it for the consideration of the Middlesex County Council and the Finchley Urban District Council."

986. County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1901.—A letter is to hand from the Board of Trade under date the 28th ult., transmitting for the observations of this Council a copy of correspondence with Mr. C. W. Brown, of "Hollyville," North Finchley on the subject of the adoption of centre pole construction for the lines authorised by the above-named Order in the Great North Road, Finchley. Your Committee have instructed the Clerk to reply, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

987. Unemployed.—A circular letter dated the 25th ult. has been received from the Clerk to the Poplar Board of Guardians forwarding copy of a resolution passed by his Board, viz.:—

"Seeing that the question of the unemployed although most acute during the winter months is a widespread constant and national question, this Board of Guardians considers that all local efforts to meet the case are only temporary and merely touch the fringe of the question. The Board therefore considers that the question should be taken up and dealt with on a national basis; and hereby requests the Government to at once summon a Special Session of Parliament to deal with this grave and pressing question,"

and stating that the Guardians trusted that this Council would support the movement by passing a similar resolution and forwarding it to the Home Secretary for presentation to His Majesty the King, the Prime Minister and the Members of Parliament for this district. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that a reply be sent expressing this Council's disagreement with the suggestion contained in such resolution.

988. Private Streets—Lighting.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the lighting of the following private streets, viz.:—The Grove, Redbourne Avenue, Duke's Avenue and Prince's Avenue be proceeded with immediately upon the expiration of the notices as to the making up, etc., thereof.

989. Main Road—Ballard's Lane—Surface Water Sewer.—Having considered a report of the Surveyor as to the necessity of providing a proper surface water sewer in Regent's Parade owing to Light Railways authorised there,

RECOMMEND that such work be carried out at an estimated cost of £150, and the County Council notified thereof.

990. Plans—New Street—Continuation of Hutton Grove to Nether Street.—Plans have been submitted by Mr. J. C. Radford, on behalf of Lord Westbury, for the above, and

RECOMMEND that the same be approved so far as the construction of the road is concerned, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

991. Motor Car Act, 1903—Limit of Speed—Signals—Lighting. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Middlesex County Council be requested to arrange for the lighting of the signals which have been erected at various points in this district.

992. Street Improvements—Long Lane—Mr. Newman's Frontage.—Mr. Newman has expressed his willingness to set back his frontage extending from the junction of Long Lane with Squire's Lane along the west side thereof to the cottages now erected fronting Long Lane towards East Finchley, so as to make the road 45 feet wide, subject to the Council making up the paths, and your Committee

RECOMMEND that such arrangement be approved.

993. Trees—Nether Street.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the request of Mr. Mackinlay that the poplar tree in front of his house be removed be granted, and the work put in hand.

994. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—That

General.—The following works had received attention:—

North District—

Great North Road—Setting back gullies and patching haunches.

Ditto, by "Rosemont"—Widening.

Ditto, Oak Cottage to Swan Lane, Avenue Road to Frederick's Place, and "Tally Ho" to "Cricketers"—Hoggin Footpaths.

Church Path—Hoggin footpath.
Ballard's Lane—Day's shop—Victoria paving.
Totteridge Lane—New gulley.
Friern Barnet Lane—Repair tarpaving footpath.
Ballard's Lane—Mars Motor Company—Haulingway.
Nether Street, North Finchley—Topping tarpaving.
Nether Street, by Elm Park Road—Erection of lamp column.

South District—

East End Road—Patching footway.
Church Lane— " "
Hertford Road— " "
The Walks— " "
Bedford Road— " "
Durham Road— " "
Fire Station, Hendon Lane—Sett entrance.
Rough Lots—Pipes in footway.
Trinity Road—Patching.
Green Lane—Patching.
Hendon Lane—Improvement.
One lamp-post re-erected Cherry Tree Hill.
Trees throughout District tied with wire.

In both Districts usual repair of trenches for the Gas Companies, and minor patchings have been carried out.

Kerbing and Channelling.—The following work had been completed on this section:—19,482 feet of 12 by 8 kerb laid; 18,397 feet of 12 by 6 kerb and channel; 5,992 feet of kerbing relaid; 125 quadrants; 561 super yards of crossings relaid; 42 gullies fixed.

Private Street Works—Woodside Grange Road, Etc.—These works were progressing slowly. He had notified the Contractor that his contract time had expired. A small portion of gravelling still remained to be done, and about one-quarter of the granite to be put on. The question of the raising of the gateways was receiving his attention.

Drinking Fountain—Near Railway Bridge, Church End.—This fountain had been delivered and erected. A 3-light electrical fitting would be fixed thereon.

J. N. Cosman

Chairman.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT

8th November, 1904.

Present: Councillors Connor (Chairman), Ashby, Harvey, Royston, Todd and Woodrow.

995. County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 190[illegible] Railway No. 6.—Your Committee report the receipt of notice dated the 4th instant from the Middlesex County Council under the provisions of Section 21 of the above Order, that it is proposed at the expiration of a period of not less than seven days from that date to open and break up for the purpose of the construction of the part of Railway No. 6 between Woodberry Grove and the existing Railway in the Great North Road the portions of the roads known as Regents Park Road and Great North Road along which the part of the said Railway No. 6 is proposed to be constructed, forwarding (1) Plan under Section 22 showing the proposed mode of making and laying down the same and statement of materials intended to be used; (2) Plan in duplicate under Section 26 showing the proposed position in the above roads of the Railway; (3) Plans under Section 31 showing (*a*) posts and standards proposed to be erected; (*b*) description thereof; (*c*) position thereof in the road, and asking that this Council approve the same, and stating that objections thereto must be made within 10 days.

Your Committee beg to report that they have instructed the Clerk to lodge objections to such notice and plans, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

T. D. Connor

Chairman.

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T. D. Connor

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FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

3rd November, 1904.

Present: Councillors Harveyson (chairman), Fisher, Richardson and Wilde.

Your Committee report as follows:—That

996. REQUISITIONS.—They have examined and

RECOMMEND the following for approval:—

		£	s.	d.
1 pair Trousers, W. Legate ...	...	0	14	6
2 tons Derby Brights (for Station and House)	...	1	18	0
5 gallons Drum Motor Lubricant ...	...	0	11	3
½-cwt. White Cotton Waste ...	...	0	11	0
Repair 2 Indicators and 1 Hand Combination	say	0	15	0
1 pair Trousers, 1 pair Boots, J. Endersby	...	2	2	0
40ft. ¾ Rubber Tubing	say	1	18	4
1 Densometer and 1 Thermometer	say	0	10	0
Sundries	...	1	5	6

997. ACCOUNTS.—They have examined and passed the following, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Electricity Department—Electricity Fire Station ...	4	1	5
Murray, Glass	0	10	2
Lawford, Cement	7	5	4
S. Jones, Iron Cover	2	1	0
Ditto, Repair to Water Service	0	8	6
Plowman, Timber	3	4	1
Atkinson, Uniform	9	13	0
Goodyear, Fuel	1	18	0
Southgate Gas Company. Gas	0	1	6
Barnet Water Company, Water	0	19	0
Barnet Gas Company, Gas	0	13	10
Southgate Gas Company, Gas	0	7	3
General Electric, Goods	2	14	6
Chandler, P. W., Costs Fire Station Alterations ...	6	11	2
Chief Officer, Wages Account	10	10	0

998. FIRES.—The Chief Officer reports the following fires :—

On Saturday, 29th October, at 2.55 p.m., at Frenchman's Farm, Friern Lane, Southgate. Damage—Hay ricks destroyed by fire. Expenses, 7s. 6d. The fire being out of the district neither the engine or members of the brigade attended.

On Saturday, the 29th October, at 7.6 p.m., at No. 22, Totteridge Lane, Whetstone. Supposed cause of fire—tar boiling over. Extinguished by inmates with pails of water. Engines attending—Manual and Whetstone Curricle Escape. No. of men attending—Chief Officer and seven. Damage—a small quantity of tar destroyed by fire and wastage. Expenses—£2 4s. 6d.

999. FIRE BRIGADE—Members.—They have received notice of resignation from Fireman W. Millett, attached to the Whetstone Station, and

RECOMMEND—

(1) That the same be accepted, and Mr. J. Endersby, of Smith's Cottages, Whetstone, appointed to fill the vacancy.

(2) That Fireman W. Howard be promoted to the position of District Superintendent, vice Mr. J. Howard resigned.

(3) That Mr. W. Legate, of No. 11, Prospect Place, be appointed to fill the vacancy at the East Finchley Sub-Station.

1000. CHAMBER FOR STORAGE OF PETROL.—This Chamber has now been constructed to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector of the Council.

J. T. Harrington

Chairman.

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ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

4th November, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Ashby, Boggon, Stockman, Royston, and Woodrow, and Mr. Arundel, and Councillors Harveyson, and Martin (non-members).

1001. Accounts.—The Committee have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1990 13s. 0d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Revenue	691	3	4
Extensions	377	9	8
Capital	922	0	0
	£1990	13	0

Add accounts paid at last Council meeting amounting to £270 0s. 10d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Revenue	160	0	10
Extensions	110	0	0
	£270	0	10

1002. Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following be approved:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sundries		2 13 6
60 Slot Prepayment Meters—		
12 Meters	46 10 0	
12 Meters	46 10 0	
12 Meters	46 10 0	
12 Meters	46 10 0	
12 Meters	46 10 0	
		232 10 0
5 Reams of Plain Foolscap Paper	..	1 0 0
2 „ Ruled „	..	0 12 0
2 „ „ Cash Column Paper	...	0 13 0
3 Dozen Manifolding Books	..	2 0 0

	£	s.	d.
2 Quires Foolscap Stencil Sheets	0	11	0
½ Dozen Spring Files	0	15	0
1 Dozen Ordnance Maps	1	19	0
½ Cwt. Cotton Waste	0	16	0
5 „ of Soda Carbonate	2	0	0
1 „ Caustic Soda	0	15	0
2 Gallons of Shellac Varnish	0	18	0
1 Cwt. of Borax	0	14	6
1 Barrel of Engine Oil	4	0	0
1 „ Paraffin Oil	1	2	1
1 Gross of Frosted Shades	3	12	0
3 Dozen Street Lamp Fittings	16	4	0
2 „ Swan Neck Fittings	37	16	0
12 Five amp. Meters at £2 2s. 9d. each	25	13	0
6 Three „ „ at £1 18s. each	11	8	0
5 Ten „ „ at £2 7s. 6d. each	11	17	6
Sundry Steam Pipes	50	4	0
Timber for Reservoir	33	8	8
Tar for Reservoir	3	6	0
½ Dozen Tar Brushes	0	16	3
2 Cwt. Cut Nails	0	13	6
Bricks, Pipes, &c.	28	15	11
Fletton Bricks	15	4	6
Paving „	11	8	10
Glazed „	11	17	0
Coping „	5	17	6
1 Cwt. Bolts, Nuts and Washers	0	18	0
Sundry Cast Iron Exhaust Pipes	46	0	0
Sundry Copper Pipes	32	0	0
1 Exhaust Steam Separator	40	0	0
Ditto ditto	36	18	6
3 Steam Valves	32	5	0
1 Exhaust Valve	10	2	9
Sundry Small Valves	10	0	0
Feed Valves	7	0	0
2 Gross Bolts, Nuts and Washers, for Piping	5	0	0
200 Tons of Coal	158	6	8

1003. Applications for Light.—Number of applications received to date ... ... 285—14,762 eight c.p. lamps
Number received up to last meeting 258—13,850 ditto.
Increase ... ... 27—912 ditto.

1004. Electrical Engineer's Report.—The Electrical Engineer reported as follows:—That

Electricity Works—Plant—Everything was working satisfactorily both at the Station and outside, which, considering the strain on the plant during the last month or two, was highly creditable. Applications for light were still coming in steadily.

Mains Extensions—He had completed the laying of cable in Oak Lane, East End Road, and a small portion of Squires Lane, with the exception of fixing the necessary joint boxes.

Water Supply—He had made arrangements with the Barnet Water Company and had had the connection fixed into the Works. This would obviate any possible shortness of supply.

Extensions of Plant—

(a) Engine—The new Engine and Dynamo were now fixed and connected up temporarily so as to have a certain amount of power available.

(b) Switchboard—The two extension switchboard panels were now fixed.

(c) Boilers.—The superheater had now been fixed and completed to No. 3 Boiler. He was arranging the necessary alterations to steam main No. 4, which was in process of erection.

(d) Piping—He was pressing the Contractors for delivery of steam pipes, but the temporary arrangements made enabled the plant to be run in the meantime.

1005. Capital Expenditure.—Your Committee present herewith Statement showing capital expenditure to 30th September, 1904.

LOAN ACCOUNT £35,000.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount expended to 31st March, 1904		29,892 13 2	
Amounts expended to 30th Sept., 1904:—			
Sec.			
1 & 2 Buildings	41 5 3		
3 Boilers	250 0 0		
4 Machinery	310 3 9		
5 Battery	151 5 0		
6 Mains	3 9 5		
7 Piping	755 17 11		
8 Switchboard	468 9 10		
9 Meters	160 3 9		
10 Public Lighting ...	55 13 0		
Hanhart Loan Charges ...	56 5 0		
		2252 12 11	
			32145 6 1
Balance unexpended			£2854 13 11

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance as per report 3rd October ...		2542 7 5
To be transferred from Extensions Account (Wages)	302 6 6	
Ditto (Petty Cash)	10 0 0	
		312 6 6
		£2854 13 11

LOAN ACCOUNT—EXTENSIONS No. 1.

		Petty Cash. £ s. d.	Wages. £ s. d.	A/C'S Passed. £ s. d.
1 & 2	Buildings	4 15 6	373 5 1	151 3 2
3	Boilers ..			150 17 4
4	Machinery ...			33 6 7
5	Battery ...		0 9 9	
6	Mains ...	4 14 10	175 5 9	1842 2 4
8	Switchboard ...			25 4 9
9	Meters ...			51 10 7
10	Street Lighting		32 1 5	68 11 6
11	Section XI. ...	8 16 5	146 0 4	68 0 6
		£18 6 9	£727 2 4	£2390 16 9
				£727 2 4
				£18 6 9
	Wages unspent		75 4 2	3136 5 10
	Petty Cash ...		1 13 3	
				76 17 5
				£3213 3 3
Balance overdrawn, report of Committee, October 24th				3110 16 9
Less sums drawn for wages and petty cash to be expended after 30th September				210 0 0
				£2900 16 9
Add expenditure for wages and petty cash drawn on Capital Account				312 6 6
				£3213 3 3

1006. Revenue Account.—Your Committee present herewith Statement showing income and expenditure for half-year ended 30th September, 1904, with balance sheet:—

ELECTRICITY

Revenue Account to

	Expended. £ s. d.	Liabilities. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
Coals	183 16 5	68 16 8	
General Stores	112 6 7	55 18 7	
Fittings	36 19 1	53 15 0	
Street Lighting ...	35 12 8	2 1 3	
Repairs and Maintenance ...	6 14 5		
Printing and Stationery ...	23 5 8	4 15 3	
Establishment	2 2 4		
Rates, Taxes and Insurance ...	59 0 0	20 17 6	
Oil, Waste and Stores ...		11 0 0	
	459 17 2	217 4 3	677 1 5
Stock in hand, 31st March, 1904			217 19 2
Wages, Establishment ...		325 3 1	
Ditto, Fittings		99 12 11	
			424 16 0
Salaries			150 0 0
Petty Expenses			9 8 4
Errors and Allowances—			
December	2 1 2		
March	0 10 1		
June	0 8 11		
			3 0 2
			1482 5 1
Credit Balance ...			70 19 4
			£1553 4 5

		£ s. d.
May 6th, Repayment of Loan ...	13 7 9	
June 30th, Bank Interest	119 7 9	
Sept. 30th, Ditto ...	139 6 4	
		272 1 10
		£272 1 10

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Revenue Account to 30th September, 1904.

Liabilities.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	68 16 8	
	55 18 7	
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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Consumers (June Quarter) ...		206 14 5
Rent of Meters (Ditto)... ...		22 0 3
Street Lighting		186 0 0
Consumers (September Quarter) ...		340 0 3
Rent of Meters (Ditto)... ...		29 8 9
Street Lighting		189 7 4
		973 11 0
Fire Station, Telephones ...	64 11 8	
Fire Station, Wiring	21 0 10	
Council Offices, Wiring.. ...	1 4 0	
Workmen's Dwellings	158 2 9	
Christ's College	1 10 0	
Caretaker's Cottage (Recreation Ground)	4 15 0	
Middlesex Education Committee, for Christ's College (Motor) ...	55 0 0	
		306 4 3
Credit Differences on Liabilities for March Quarter		6 4 2
Ready Money Takings		10 11 6
Stores (Stock)		256 13 6
		£1553 4 5
Gross Profit brought down ...		70 19 4
Nett Loss		201 2 6
		£272 1 10

ELECTRIC LIGHTING REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Balance Sheet for Half-Year ended 30th September, 1994.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn per Report, October 3rd				590	7	1
Deduct Labour to be expended during current half-year				50	0	0
Leaving balance overdrawn				540	7	1
Amount received for Services to be transferred				158	0	0
Liabilities				217	4	3
Interest due to Bank on Loans... ...				139	6	4
Amount due to Electrical Engineer on Wages Account				87	3	8
Sundry Accounts rendered and not paid ...	7	16	0			
Electricity Accounts to June 30th						
Outstanding 86 7 5						
Less allowances ... 3 0 2						
	83	7	3			
Ditto to September 30th, outstanding ...	558	16	4			
Amount due from Messrs. Callender's ...	29	14	2			
Ditto per statement below	0	5	3			
Balance in hand—Petty Cash Account ...	4	6	4			
Stock of stores	256	13	6			
	940	18	10			
Leaving amount to be paid by General District Rate	201	2	6			
	1142	1	4	1142	1	4

Statement referred to—

Outstanding Accounts	£	s.	d.	Amts. recd. £	s.	d.
Fire Station, telephones ...	64	11	8			
Fire Station, wiring ...	21	0	10			
Council Offices, fittings ...	1	4	0	1	4	0
Workmen's Dwellings ...	158	2	9	245	0	0
Christ's College	1	10	0			
Caretaker's cottage, Rec. Grouud	4	15	0	4	15	0
Middlesex County Council— Motor, Christ's College ...	55	0	0	55	0	0
				305	19	0
Balance due				0	5	3
	£306	4	3	£306	4	3

UE ACCOUNT.
0th September, 1904.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			590	8	4
				7	1
			50	0	0
			540	7	1
			158	0	0
			217	4	3
			139	6	4
7	16	0	87	3	8
83	7	3			
558	16	4			
29	14	2			
0	5	3			
4	6	4			
256	13	6			
940	18	10			
201	2	6			
1142	1	4	1142	1	4

	Amts. recd. £	s.	d.
	1	4	0
	245	0	0
	4	15	0
	55	0	0
	305	19	0
	0	5	3
	£306	4	3

1007. Extensions of Plant.—£17,000 Loan.—Your Committee beg to report that notice has been received from the Local Government Board that their Inspector, H. Ross Hooper, Esq., M.A., M.I.C.E., would hold an Inquiry into the above application on the 10th inst., at 11 a.m., at the Council Offices.

1008. Factory and Workshop Act, 1901—Regulations for the Use of Electricity in Factories. Etc.—Your Committee beg to report that they have considered the letter of the 15th ulto. from the Home Office referred to them by the Council on this subject, and have instructed the Clerk to reply thereto, drawing the attention of the Home Office to several slight amendments which they suggest therein, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

Chairman.

STAFF COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

4th November, 1904.

Present: Councillors Woodrow (Chairman), Boggon, Connor, Harveyson, Martin and Stockman.

1009. Assistant Clerkship.—The Committee report that the selected candidates have been interviewed, and in accordance with the authority given by the Council, they have appointed Mr. H. Bentley Potter, of the Town Clerk's office, Colchester, to be Assistant Clerk to the Council, on the terms stated in the advertisement, his duties to commence as and from the 21st instant.

Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

7th November, 1904.

Present: Councillors Martin (chairman), Rabbidge (vice-chairman), Mrs. Golden, Councillors Bray, Harveyson, Wilde, Woodrow, Messrs. Goodyear, Macfarlane, Scott, and Wilks.

1010. ACCOUNTS.—Your Committee have examined and passed accounts amounting to £980 9s. 11d. (General Account), and £28 1s. 10d. (Loan Accounts), and

RECOMMEND that they be referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

1011. REQUISITIONS.—Your Committee have examined the following Requisitions, and

RECOMMEND that they be approved :—

	£	s.	d.
Higher Elementary School, Caretaker's Materials ...	1	2	8
Christ Church Voluntary School, ,, ...	4	0	4
St. John's ,, Chimneys and Mantles	0	16	0
Higher Elementary School, Cookery	1	15	0
Long Lane Council ,, ,, ...	0	8	6

1012. HIRE OF HALL—East Finchley Council School.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Boys' Brigade be allowed the use of the hall in the Mixed School on Thursday, February 9th, 1905, from 7.30 to 10.30, for a display, at a charge of 7s. 6d., plus 2s. 6d. Caretaker.

1013. EAST FINCHLEY COUNCIL SCHOOL—Rooms 12 and 14.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor be instructed to take out the leaking panes in the skylights and have them re-bedded.

1014. CONTRACTS.—

Caretaker's Materials.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the tender of Messrs. Williamson, Ltd. (late Toyne), of Church End, Finchley, be accepted, and an Agreement entered into.

1015. STAFF—Advertisements.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that advertisements be inserted in the "Schoolmaster,"

(*a*) For Assistant Mistress to replace Miss Pearson, St. John's Voluntary School, resigned.

(*b*) For Assistant Master to replace Mr. Sparks, North Finchley Council School, resigned.

1016. SCRIPTURE EXAMINATION.—Your Committee have arranged for the Scripture Examination of the Council Schools to be held during the 2nd or 3rd week in December by Mr. Ricks.

1017. HIGHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—Scale of Salaries.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following salary scale be adopted :—

	Min. Sal.	Max. Sal.	Annual Increase.
Headmaster ...	£200	£355	£15 up to £305, then £10 per ann.
Assistant Masters ..	£100	£200	£7 10s. 0d. per annum.
Assistant Mistresses ...	£95	£155	" "

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

1. In determining the initial salary of any Assistant Teacher, regard shall be had to years of service rendered by such Teacher under any other Authority, and the Education Authority may, at their discretion, make an addition to the minimum salary not exceeding £15.

2. The above scale of salaries will come into operation from 1st September, 1904.

3. The engagement of teachers shall be determinable on either side in the case of Head Teachers by three months', and of Assistants by one month, notice in writing ending on the last day of any month, but such notice shall not include any portion of August, except after twelve months' completed service.

4. An Assistant Mistress shall, in the event of her marriage, place her resignation in the hands of the Education Authority for consideration.

5. Teachers obtaining any educational distinction or additional qualification of value to the Education Authority will be specially considered in determining increments.

6. Salaries will be revised annually, and increases given in accordance with the scale providing the work and conduct of the Teacher have been entirely satisfactory. Increases will date from September 1st, and new teachers appointed before March 1st will be allowed a full year's increase.

1018. Higher Elementary School—Additional Teacher.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Miss Kate Handover be appointed at a commencing salary of £100.

1019. East Finchley Council School—Playground Extension.—Messrs. Gray having now agreed to accept the amount that the Council authorised to be offered for the piece of land adjoining this school, viz., £750, your Committee

RECOMMEND that the purchase be proceeded with.

1020. Results of Prosecutions—

Eliz. Ellis, Dungerfield Road, N. Finchley, C.C.V.S., Parent fined 5s
Rose „ „ „ „ „ 5s.
Flor. Grint, 5, Sugden Terrace, East Finchley, E.F.C.S., „ 5s.
Chas. Plant, Red Lion Hill, East Finchley, E.F.C.S., order made.
Car. Withers, Albert Street, North Finchley, N.F.C.S., adjourned 14 days.

1021. Attendance Returns—

Week ending October 7th :

	Accommodation.	No. on Books.	Average Attendance.	Percentage (over 5).
Council Schools	2490	2194	1920	87·5
Voluntary Schools	1333	1220	1079	88·4
All Schools	3823	3414	2999	88·0

Week ending October 14th:				
Council Schools	2490	2185	1957	89·6
Voluntary Schools	1333	1221	1086	89·0
All Schools	3823	3406	3043	89·3
Week ending October 21st:				
Council Schools	2490	2189	1850	85·8
Voluntary Schools	1333	1219	1060	87·5
All Schools	3823	3408	2910	86·4

1022. Irregular Attendance. — Your Committee having received the Attendance Officers' Reports, and interviewed parents,

RECOMMEND that summonses be taken out in the following cases:

Parent's Name.	Address.	Child.	Age.	School.	Standard.	Atten.
Green, Joseph	5, Hamilton Road, E.F.,	Beatrice	13	E.F.C.S.	IVb.	47—59.
Livermore, J. E.	Red Lion Hill, E.F.	Daisy	11	,,	,,	42—59
Leggett, Wm. C.	Oak Lane, East Finchley	May	13	,,	IVc.	50—59
Kirkum, J. C.	13, Prospect Place, E.F.	Mary	8	,,	I.	51—59
Cook, J.	7, Parade, N.F.	John	13	S.J.V.S.	VI.	48—57

1023. Employment of Children Act—Bye-Laws.—Your Committee have considered the remarks of the Home Office hereon, and now present the "original' bye-laws along with "proposed" bye-laws embodying the suggestions in the above letter, and

RECOMMEND that they be approved.

BYE-LAWS

Made by the Urban District Council for the District of Finchley with respect to the Employment of children under and by virtue of the "Employment of Children Act, 1903."

Definitions—

Original—

1. In these Bye-laws:—
The term "District" means the District of Finchley. The term "Child" means a child under 14 years of age residing or employed in the District. "Industrial Work" shall mean any work in which manual labour is exercised by way of trade for purposes of gain in making, altering, repairing, ornamenting, finishing, adapting for sale or cleaning any article.

Proposed—

1. In these Bye-laws :—
The term "Industrial Work" shall mean any work in which manual labour is exercised by way of trade for purposes of gain in making, altering, repairing, ornamenting, finishing, adapting for sale, or cleaning any article.

Original—

2. No child who is liable to attend school shall be employed before 6 or later than 8 in the morning, or for more than two hours between 4.30 and 8.30 in the evening, except upon Saturdays and holidays, when not more than eight hours' employment between 6 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. shall be given.

Proposed—

2. No child who is liable to attend school shall be employed before 6 or later than 8 in the morning, or for more than two hours between 4.30 and 8.30 in the evening in the selling and delivery of Milk, Bread, and Newspapers, or in domestic work for wages, except upon Saturdays and holidays, when not more than eight hours' employment between 6 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. shall be given.

Original—

3. No child who is liable to attend School full time shall be employed in the carrying or delivering of parcels, or running errands, except between the hours of 6 and 8 in the morning or 5 and 8 in the evening on week-days (other than Saturday), and on Saturdays not more than six hours, or later than 9 o'clock in the evening.

Proposed—

3. No child who is liable to attend School full time shall be employed in the carrying or delivering of parcels, or running errands except between the hours of 6 and 8 in the morning and 5 and 8 in the evening on week-days (other than Saturday), and on Saturdays for not more than six hours.

Original—

4. No child shall be employed on Sunday in any industrial work at home.

No alteration.

Original—

5. No child under the age of 11 shall be engaged in any employment.

Proposed—

5. No child under the age of 11 years shall be employed in any of the following ways:—

(*a*) In or in connection with any shop.

(*b*) In or in connection with premises licensed for public entertainment.

(*c*) In or about any stable.

(*d*) In the delivery of goods.

(*e*) In domestic employment for wages.

Original—

6. The Employment of Children Act, 1903, provides as follows:—

(*a*) That a child shall not be employed to lift, carry, or move anything so heavy as to be likely to cause injury to the child.

(*b*) That a child shall not be employed in any occupation likely to be injurious to his life, limb, health, or education, regard being had to his physical condition.

(*c*) That if the Local Authority send to the Employer of any child a certificate signed by a registered medical practitioner that the lifting, carrying, or moving of any specified weight is likely to cause injury to the child, or that any specified occupation is likely to be injurious to the life, limb, health, or education of the child, the certificate shall be admissable as evidence in any subsequent proceedings against the Employer in respect of the employment of the child.

Proposed—

Foot Notes—

(*a*) The term "child" means a child under 14 years of age.

(*b*) Penalties: The Employment of Children Act provides as follows :—

(1) That a child shall not be employed to lift, carry, or move anything so heavy as to be likely to cause injury to the child.

(2) That a child shall not be employed in any occupation likely to be injurious to his life, limb, health, or education, regard being had to his physical condition.

(3) That if the Local Authority send to the Employer of any child a certificate signed by a registered medical practitioner that the lifting, carrying, or moving of any specified weight is likely to cause injury to the child, or that any specified occupation is likely to be injurious to the life, limb, health, or education of the child, the certificate shall be admissable as evidence in any subsequent proceedings against the Employer in respect of the employment of the child.

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

8th November, 1904.

Present: Councillors Stockman, Cope, Fisher and Richardson.

Your Committee report as follows:—

1024. WAGES.—That the wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	Oct. 13.			Oct. 20.			Oct. 27.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sanitary and Sewerage ...	21	3	0	26	2	10	30	0	7
Outfall Works ...	34	0	11	33	18	7	34	3	2
Hospital	3	13	9	3	3	9	3	11	3
Mortuary	0	10	0						
	59	7	8	63	5	2	67	15	0
							63	5	2
							59	7	8
							£190	7	10

1025. PLANS. The following plans of new buildings have been deposited for approval, and your Committee

RECOMMEND

Plan 1808, for proposed drainage to cellars at 12 and 13, King's Parade, Finchley, for Messrs. Larke,

BE DISAPPROVED owing to connection proposed to be made to the soil sewer.

Plan 1950, proposed addition to new house, Hendon Avenue, for Mr. J. Zanbra,

BE APPROVED.

Plan 1975, for proposed addition to house in Hendon Avenue, for Mr. E. Pringle,

BE APPROVED.

Plan 1995, for amended block plan for motor house, proposed to be erected at rear of 5, St. Mary's Avenue, for Mr. C. F. Day,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

Plan 1997, for proposed wooden building to be used as an office at Woodside Park Station, North Finchley, for Mr. A. W. Wheeler,

BE ALLOWED, subject to the Council's usual agreement, with bond, being entered into.

Plan 1998, for two houses proposed to be erected in Holden Road, North Finchley, for Messrs. McCormick and Sons,

BE APPROVED, subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report.

Plan 1999, for proposed addition to The Cottage, Ballard's Lane, for Mr. Rowe,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

Plan 2000, for 18 houses proposed to be erected in Holden Road, North Finchley, for Mr. I. Rich,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

Plan 2001, for proposed wooden building to be used as a store shed, to be erected upon land adjoining the North Finchley Tennis Ground, for Mr. W. Fowler,

BE ALLOWED, subject to the Council's usual Agreement, with Bond, being entered into.

Plan 2002, for two shops proposed to be erected, High Road, East Finchley, for Mr. J. Joslin,

BE DISAPPROVED on account of insufficient drainage arrangements.

Plan 2003, for proposed alterations to "Glencroft," Church Lane, East Finchley, for Mr. S. Brown,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

Plan 2004, for proposed conveniences to be attached to the old portion of the King of Prussia public-house, Regent's Park Road, for Messrs. Clutterbuck and Co.,

BE APPROVED, subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report.

Plan 2005, for proposed alterations and additions to No. 1, Park Parade, North Finchley, for Mr. Webb,

BE DISAPPROVED on account of air-space.

1026. REQUISITIONS.—These have been examined, and your Committee

RECOMMEND the following for approval:—

		£ s. d.
Sanitary—		
ITEM.		£ s. d.
6	Labour, Cleaning Sewers	20 10 0
9	Ditto, Repairs Sewers	3 0 0
10	Ditto, House Connections, etc.	44 10 0
11	Labour	8 0 0
	Plans for Sewerage Scheme	2 2 0
12	1 Truck Bricks	5 10 0
12	12 Lamphole Covers	8 8 0
	Pipes, etc., for Connections	15 0 0
	2 Smocks for Drain Testing	1 1 6
Sewage Disposal Works—		
1	Labour, Pumping, etc.	29 4 9
2	Ditto, on Farm	7 13 0
3	Ditto, on Works	19 17 6
4	Ditto, Removal Trade Refuse	9 0 0
5	Ditto, Burning Refuse	20 14 9
6	Ditto, Team Labour	15 19 6
7	2 Trucks Gas Coke	9 6 0

		£	s.	d.
	2 cwt. Bran	0	12	0
8	1 Set Grate Bars	0	10	0
11	1 doz. Gauge Glasses	0	8	0
	3 doz. Rings for ditto	0	2	0
	3 Rubber Discs for Gas Apparatus	0	5	0
	Repairs to Pump	5	0	0
		10	13	9
Hospital—				
1	Wages	3	3	0
2	Maintenance	1	1	8
4	40 Gallons Paraffin Oil	0	1	4
	2 Gallons Kerosine	0	3	0
5	6-lbs. Candles	0	2	0
	1 Gross Matches	0	0	6
	1 Box Blacklead	0	8	0
	2 Gallons Methylated Spirit	0	3	0
	1 Sponge	0	0	6
	1 Glass for Hand Lamp	0	15	0
	Repairs to Harness			
Public Health Department—				
	3 Doz. Diagnosis Outfits	0	12	6

1027. Accounts.—The following accounts have been examined and passed, and referred to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Linzell, F. L., Balance on Deposit	5	3	3
Rook, C., ditto	4	0	6
Crosby, W., ditto	2	12	9
Williams, ditto	1	11	9
Clerk to pay—			
J. Pappin, ditto	0	14	6
G. Johnson, ditto	0	2	11
W. Luck, ditto	0	11	1
R. Hancock, ditto	0	11	0
Locken, ditto	0	10	0
Clerk to pay Matron	3	3	0
Freeman, Dust Removal	91	13	4
Barnet Gas and Water Company, Water ...	134	1	0
Keene, White Lead	0	3	0
Knowles, Stoneware Goods	1	6	8
Buy, W. J., Ironwork	0	1	0
Hatchett, J., Dog Biscuits	0	6	0
Flack, H., Turps	0	2	0
Doulton and Co., Pipes, etc.	32	2	11

	£	s.	d
Danby, E., Repairs Harness	1	0	3
Gilbert, H., Shoeing	1	18	6
Ditto, ditto	0	12	0
Jackson, T., Repairs	0	12	10
Ditto, ditto	0	5	6
Plowman, C., Timber	1	13	8
Ditto, ditto	2	2	0
Gibb and Co., Waste	1	2	6
Danby, E., Lamps	0	13	0
Hatchett, J., Fodder	9	17	0
London Drawing and Tracing Office, Plans ...	2	2	0
Gibb and Co., M.H. Covers	2	8	0
Ditto, Wire Guards	0	12	6
Gamblingay, Bricks	5	10	0
Moss Todd, Balance on Deposit	1	0	3
Mr. Cansick, Ditto	1	3	8
Ditto, ditto	0	3	11
Holliday, T., ditto	3	2	8
Collins, A., ditto	4	19	10
Cooper, T., ditto	1	0	7
Dunscombe, ditto	9	3	1

1028. Medical Officer of Health's Report for the Three Weeks Ended 4th November, 1904.—The Medical Officer of Health reported as follows :—

The number of cases of infectious disease notified from 15th October to 4th November inclusive was 27, viz.: Scarlet fever 19; Diphtheria 7; Erysipelas 1.

Nine of the above patients were removed to hospital, and of these 2 cases of Scarlet Fever were sent to Hendon Isolation Hospital and 3 to Enfield; the remainder were sent to Hornsey.

1029. Medical Officer of Health's Report for Month of October, 1904.—The following is a copy of this report :—

To the Chairman and Members of the Finchley Urban District Council.

Gentlemen,

1.—I have to report that the number of Deaths of Parishioners registered in the District during the five weeks ending 29th October was 29. To this latter number, however, must be added 2 deaths of Parishioners which occurred in Public Institutions outside the District, making a total of 31 deaths of Parishioners.

In the same period the Births were 60, viz.: 31 males and 29 females.

2.—Recorded Death-rate of Finchley for the above period 12·8
Birth-rate " " " 24·9

3.—Of the 31 deaths of Parishioners, 7 were those of children under 1 year of age, and 9 those of persons of 60 years and upwards.

4.—The deaths of Parishioners from Communicable Diseases were as follows: Phthisis 3; Diphtheria 1.

5.—Inquests were held upon the following deaths: Fatty Disease of Heart 1; Diphtheria 1.

6.—Notification certificates of 44 cases of Infectious Illness were received from Medical Attendants, viz.: Scarlet Fever 25, Diphtheria 16, Erysipelas 3.

7.—The following cases were removed to Hospital: Scarlet Fever 15, Diphtheria 6.

8.—There are at present 24 Finchley cases in the Fever Hospital at Hornsey, 3 at Enfield, and 2 at Hendon.

9.—The following samples were analysed: Public water supply—satisfactory; private well supplying four cottages in Stanhope Road; water from pond belonging to Mr. Stone

10.—On the 4th instant, as instructed by the Council, I attended the meeting of the Association for Promoting the Training and Supply of Midwives. The aims of the Association were explained by the various speakers, and an appeal made for funds to carry on the work.

I am, your obedient Servant,

GERARD C. TAYLOR,

Medical Officer of Health.

5th November, 1904.

1030. NUISANCES.—Since the last meeting of the Committee 19 "Preliminary Notices" and 19 "Statutory Notices" have been served to abate existing nuisances.

1031. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—Notices, Etc.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) Ashpits—That it appearing to them on the report of their Inspector of Nuisances that the premises known as No. 1, Friern Place, Whetstone, are without a sufficient ashpit, notice be served upon the owner thereof requiring him within fourteen days to provide a sufficient ashpit, and, failing compliance therewith, the Council provide the same and charge the cost thereof to such owner.

(*b*) W.C.'s.—That it appearing to them on the report of their Inspector of Nuisances that the premises known as Nos. 7, 13, and 19, William Street, North Finchley, are without sufficient water closets, notices be served upon the owners thereof requiring them within fourteen days to provide a sufficient water closet with proper flushing apparatus to each of such premises, and, failing compliance, the Council execute the work and recover the expenses incurred from such owners.

(*c*) Statutory Notices to Abate Nuisances.—The Committee have considered the report of their Inspector of Nuisances, and, being satisfied of the existence of nuisances on the undermentioned premises,

RECOMMEND that notices be served upon the owners requiring them within fourteen days to abate such nuisances, and for that purpose to do such things as are in each case indicated by the Inspector in his report, viz.:—Nos. 7, 9, 17, 19, 21, William Street, North Finchley, and Ivy Cottage, Red Lion Hill, East Finchley.

(*d*) Drains—Trecarne Villa and Park Villa, Brownlow Road; 9, Melrose Villas, Ballards Lane; Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, William Street, North Finchley.—That the Inspector having reported as directed, he had opened up and examined the drains of the above premises, and found the same to be defective. Notices be served upon the respective owners to execute the works mentioned in the Inspector's report as regards each of those premises respectively, and that failing compliance therewith, the Council execute such works and recover the cost thereof from such owners.

1032. Bye-laws—Paving of Yards—Nos. 3, 7, 9 and 21, William Street.—The Committee having considered a report of the Inspector of Nuisances,

RECOMMEND that notices be served on the owners of the above premises, requiring them to forthwith pave the yards at the rear of such premises in accordance with the requirements of the Bye-laws of your Council.

1033. Trade Refuse—Removal: Following recommendation No. 781, adopted at the meeting of the Council held on the 3rd October, notice of intention to make a small charge (estimated at 3d. per bushel) for the removal of trade refuse has been duly given to the various tradesmen in the district, together with a request that they will state whether they intend to remove their own trade refuse, or are wishful that the Council should do so at the said charge. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that it be referred to the Finance Committee to arrange for the collection of moneys receivable for such removal.

1034. Irrigation Land—Colney Hatch Lane.—Mr. Sketchley is agreeable to continue to rent for a further period of one year the field in Colney Hatch Lane on same terms as heretofore, viz.: £20 per annum, and subject to existing conditions, and your Committee

RECOMMEND that the usual Agreement be entered into.

1035. Proposed Slaughter House—Princes Parade.—Application has been received from Mr. C. F. Day for a licence for a slaughter house proposed to be erected at the rear of the above Parade, and having considered a report of the Sanitary Inspector to the effect that the proposed building would be in close proximity to a dwelling house, whereas the Local Government Board in the "Memorandum" issued for the guidance of Local Authorities in the exercise of their discretionary powers of licensing, states that slaughter houses should not be erected within 100 feet of a dwelling house,

RECOMMEND that such application be not granted.

1036. Drains—43 and 45, Avenue Road.—Having considered a report of the Inspector of Nuisances as to the defective condition of these drains, your Committee

RECOMMEND that the necessary work to put the same into proper condition be carried out at an estimated cost of £30.

1037. SEWERAGE OF THE BRENT VALLEY.—A letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Middlesex Urban District Councils' Association is to hand stating that the Willesden Council are negotiating with the London County Council with a view to the sewage of the Brent area of their district being conveyed into London Sewers, and that several other Councils concerned also did not desire a conference, and therefore it did not appear advisable to summon a meeting at present.

1038. BUILDING INSPECTOR'S FEES.—They have had under consideration a proposal that a new Bill in Parliament be promoted by Metropolitan Urban District Councils for powers to charge fees in connection with the services of Building Inspectors in their respective districts, and

RECOMMEND that the Council join in the promotion of such a Bill provided a sufficient number of other Metropolitan Districts also join, and subject to this Council's proportion of the cost not exceeding the sum of £100.

1039. SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

DUST COLLECTION.—384 loads had been received at the Farm from the 1st to 31st October.

SEWAGE FARM.—The treating of the sewage had been satisfactory, the effluent being good.

HOSPITAL.—The stove pipes at the Hospital had been fixed.

GENERAL.—Works completed—

Vent. Column, Cyprus Road—Temporary raising completed.

CONNECTIONS.—

"Millbrook," Hendon Lane.

Hendon Avenue.

Regents Park Road.

Hayes Cottage.

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The following works were in hand:—

SEWERS—

Falkland Estate—Larke and Son,

Oak Lodge Estate—Ince and Williams.

Grove House Estate—Batchelor.

Leopeld and Leslie Roads—Mr. Lavington.

The following houses were under inspection:—

By Inspector Pointing	...	173
By Inspector Hancock	..	187
		360

B. Stockman
Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

9th November, 1904.

Present: Councillors W. E. Martin (Chairman), Bray, Cope, Rabbidge, Royston and Woodrow.

1040. General District Account.—The balance overdrawn on this account is the sum of £2,222 13s. 8d., made up as follows:—

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn at date of last report					5295	17	8
Cr. by County Council, Instalment of Grant for Kerbing, Channelling, etc., Great North Road ...		2530	0	0			
Ditto, Annual Instalment, Main Roads Improvements to 31st March, 1904		17	11	6			
By Clerk—							
Connections	1 12 0						
Game Licences ...	0 15 0						
Dairy Licence ...	0 5 0						
Highway Licences ...	0 17 6						
Lighting Park View Road	21 0 0						
Ditto, Sedgmere Avenue	5 0 0						
Fire Brigade Hose Cart	2 0 0						
Private Street Improvement Works—Castle Road	10 0 0						
Private Drainage Works	9 4 1						
Other Private Works ...	1 2 5						
Allotments Rents ...	1 15 0						
Rent of Fields ...	45 0 0						
		98	11	0			
Connections	5 6 9						
Highway Licences ...	0 15 0						
Lighting Holden Road ...	5 0 0						
Reinstating Lamp Columns	2 0 0						
Private Works ...	2 12 3						
Certificate ...	0 5 0						
Allotments ...	0 7 5						
Rent of Tennis Court ...	1 1 0						
Insurance of Workmen ...	15 18 0						
Miscellaneous ...	1 1 0						
		34	6	5			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Collector—									
October 26th, on account of Rates	188	8	8						
Ditto, Summonses ...	6	18	0	195	6	8			
November 9th, ditto Rates	182	19	3						
Ditto, Summonses ...	3	16	6	186	15	9			
Farm Produce—									
October 21st	3	2	6						
October 28th	3	1	10						
November 4th ...	4	8	4	10	12	8			
							3073	4	0
Leaving balance overdrawn ...							£2222	13	8

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

		£	s.	d.
Townson and Mercer, Laboratory Fittings	S	24	17	5
Hornsey Borough Council, Hospital Maintenance .	Hos.	353	0	7
Todd and Newman, Balance of Deposit Balances		7	11	1
Miss M. A. Todd, ditto		1	0	3
Mr. Cansick, ditto		1	7	7
Mr. T. Holliday, ditto		3	2	8
Mr. A. Collins, ditto		4	19	10
Mr. T. Cooper, ditto		1	0	7
Mr. Dunscombe, ditto		9	3	1
Mr. F. L. Linzell, ditto,		5	3	3
Mr. Rook, ditto		4	0	6
Mr. Crosby, ditto		2	12	9
Mr. Williams, ditto		1	11	9
Clerk to pay small ditto		2	9	6
Lister Institute, Fees		2	6	5
Joslin and Co., York Stone	S	2	10	1

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Goodyear and Son, Coal, Lime, etc.	O.W.	85 2 10	
Ditto, Coke	Hos.	3 13 0	
Ditto, Coal	F.B.	1 18 0	
			90 13 10
Crossley, Bros., Oil		O.W.	3 19 0
Gardiner and Co., Fodder		O.W.	16 14 9
Adcock, Easton and Co., Oil	Hos.	1 2 2	
Ditto	O.W.	1 9 8	
			2 11 10
Croager Bros., Repairs Machinery	O.W.		25 0 0
Knowles and Co., Pipes, etc.	S.	1 6 8	
Ditto	C.Impt.	1 10 5	
			2 17 1
Doulton and Co., ditto	S.	32 2 11	
Ditto,	C.Impt	1 19 4	
			34 2 3
Danby, E., Repairs Harness	O.W.		1 13 3
Gilbert, H., Shoeing	O.W.	1 18 6	
Ditto	Hos.	0 12 0	
			2 10 6
Jackson, T. T., Repairs	S.	0 12 10	
Ditto	Hos.	0 5 6	
Ditto	H.	7 5 7	
Ditto	C.Impt.	2 17 3	
			11 1 2
Plowman, C., Timber	O.W.	1 13 8	
Ditto	S.	2 2 0	
Ditto	F.B.	3 4 1	
Ditto	E.	0 13 9	
			7 13 6
Gibb and Co., Waste	O.W.	2 5 0	
Ditto, Manhole Cover, etc.	S.	3 0 6	
Ditto, Tools, etc.	H.	6 0 2	
			11 5 8
Hatchett, J., Fodder	O.W.	10 3 0	
Ditto	R.G.	0 13 7	
			10 16 7
The London Drawing Office, Plans	O.W.	2 2 0	
The Gamblingay Brick Company, Bricks	S.	5 10 0	

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Barnet Gas and Water Company—							
Gas	H.	29	19	3			
Water, Fountains	H.	2	14	3			
Water, Depots	H.	2	15	0			
Water, Watering, etc.	H.	212	5	0			
Water	C.Impt.	3	0	0			
Ditto, Flushing, etc.	S.	134	1	0			
Ditto	O.W.	4	13	0			
Ditto	Hos.	3	10	0			
Ditto	Mort.	0	10	0			
Ditto	Fire Sta.	0	19	0			
Gas	ditto	0	13	10			
					395	0	4
Dowdall, A., Repair Pipe	C.Impt.				1	0	0
Messrs. Wainwright, Timber	H.				7	11	10
Electricity Department—							
Street Lighting	H.	189	7	4			
Lighting	F.B.	4	1	5			
Service	R.G. Cott.	1	6	8			
Electricity	Office	5	15	2			
					200	10	7
The Vacuum Oil Company, Oil	H.				1	6	8
Ludbrook and Co., Brooms	H.				13	10	0
Baker, Bros., Sundries	H.	1	3	0			
Ditto, Nails	O.W.	0	6	7			
Ditto, Tools	R.G.	0	3	0			
					1	12	7
White, J., Repairs Tools	H.	2	5	3			
Ditto	C.I.	3	17	5			
					6	2	8
Griffiths, Ltd., Setts	H.	26	5	0			
Ditto, Ballast	C.Impt.	14	10	0			
					40	15	0
Covill, S., fencing	H.				8	0	0
Southgate and District Gas Company, Tar	H.	2	0	0			
Gas	O.W.	6	18	9			
Ditto	Mort.	0	1	11			
Ditto	H.	30	8	8			
Ditto	F.B.	0	7	3			
Ditto	F.B.	0	1	6			
					39	18	1

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The General Electric Company, Fittings	F.B.		2 14 6
Atkinson and Co., Uniforms	F.B.		9 13 0
S. Jones, Manhole Cover, etc	F.B.		2 9 6
Lawford and Son, Cement, etc.	F.B.		7 5 1
Joyce and Co., Timber	H.		2 13 9
Buy, W. J., Ironwork	H.	1 18 0	
Ditto	S.	0 1 0	
Freeman and Co., Cartage and Materials	H.	68 4 2	1 19 0
Ditto, ditto	C.Impt.	116 17 1	
Ditto, ditto	Rec.	0 11 6	
Ditto, ditto	Sany.	1 10 0	
Ditto, Dust Removal	S.	91 13 4	
Waters, Wood Blocks	H.		278 16 1
Smart, J., Gravel	C.Impt.		1 0 0
Goodwin, F., Cartage	H.	15 16 10	9 16 8
Ditto, ditto	C.Impt.	3 12 2	
Byford and Son, Cement	C.Impt.		19 9 0
Clift Ford, Kerbing Work	C.Impt.		139 16 6
S. Kind, Repair Roof Offices	E.		51 17 9
Boyce, T., Cycle Fittings	E.		9 17 6
Enderby and Stoney Stanton Granite Company, Granite	H.		1 2 6
Halden and Co., Drawing Materials	E.		51 8 10
Cowing and Son, Advertising, etc	E.		7 11 10
Wyckoff and Co., Typewriting Materials	E.		1 13 0
Knight and Co., Stationery, etc.	E.		13 11 2
Waterlow and Son, Ltd., Address	M.O.H.		18 5 5
Stanley and Co., Rules	E.		5 5 0
Judd and Co., Advertising	E.		1 4 0
Chief Officer, Wages Account	F.B.		1 14 11
Surveyor, ditto			10 10 0
			1235 8 0

Salaries for November—

	£ s. d.
Clerk	50 0 0
Surveyor	37 10 0
Deputy Surveyor	25 0 0
Consulting Surveyor	6 5 0
Collector	54 3 4
Farm Clerk	14 11 8
Farm Superintendent	12 10 0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clerk to Pay—						
Clerk's Dept.—General ...	24	0	10			
Ditto, Finance ...	20	12	6			
Surveyor's Dept. ...	77	18	4			
Sanitary Dept ...	23	15	0			
Collector's Dept. ...	13	6	8			
Fire Superintendent ...	10	0	0			
Caretaker ...	7	11	8			
				177 5 0		
					377	5 0
Surveyor, Travelling Expenses ...				...	10	0 0
Clerk to pay small accounts ...				...	8	15 1
Ditto, Matron Hos.					3	3 0
Ditto, Temporary Assistant E.					7	17 6
					£3663	0 4

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn	2222	13	8
Cheques recommended for payment	3663	0	4
Leaving balance overdrawn	£5885	14	0

1041. ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was the sum of £2542 7 5

Add, amount drawn from this account properly chargeable to Extensions Account	Labour	302	6	6		
	Petty Cash	10	0	0		
					312	6 6
Leaving balance in hand ...					£2854	13 11

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

The Sunderland Forge Co., Certificate	264	0	0			
Messrs. Babcock and Wilcox, Ltd., ditto	400	0	0			
Hockley and Co., ditto ...	258	0	0			
					922	0 0
Leaving balance in hand ...					£1932	13 11

1042. Electric Lighting Loan Extensions Account No 1.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was the sum of £3110 16 9

Add amount expended on Labour and Petty Cash drawn from Loan Account, properly chargeable to this account 312 6 6

£3423 3 3

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Pfeil, Stedall and Co., Bolts Screws, etc.	10	4	0			
Strauss and Co., Bell Wire ...	1	16	0			
The Norman Cross Brick Company, Bricks	15	4	6			
Freeman and Co., Ballast ...	30	0	3			
Clark and Co., Copper Wire ...	15	10	0			
Halden and Co., Drawing Materials ...	3	9	4			
The Saxon Portland Cement Company, Cement	21	18	8			
Library Bureau Company, Cards ...	1	1	6			
Enderby Granite Company, Granite	33	6	6			
Ferranti, Ltd., Meters	141	7	9			
The New British Engineering Company, Lamps	10	15	0			
Hockley and Co., Materials ...	28	15	11			
Electrical Engineer, Expenses ...	11	14	0			
Clerk to pay accounts	2	6	3			
Electrical Engineer, Labour ...	50	0	0			
				377	9	8
Leaving amount overdrawn ...				£3800	12	11

1043. Electric Lighting Revenue Account.—The balance overdrawn on this account at date of last report was the sum of £813 10 5

Cr. by Clerk—

	£	s.	d.	£	s	d.	£	s.	d.
Current	64	3	5						
Temporary Illuminations	3	3	6						
				67	6	11			

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Assistance by Staff of Electricity Department to Messrs. Hockley and Co. in Law Courts ...	2 10 11						
Consumers' Services ...	4 0 0						
		6	10	11			
Further Credit by Clerk—							
Current	87 10 7						
R.M. Takings ...	1 5 0						
		88	15	7			
Consumers' Services		38	15	2			
					201	8	7
Leaving balance overdrawn ...					£612	1	10

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The British Insulated and Helsby Cable Company, Wire ...		21	14	2			
Strauss and Co., Wire		5	12	3			
Moul and Co., Charts		1	5	0			
Wardley and Co., Books		1	10	0			
Fuller, Macleod and Co., Distributing Board		9	0	0			
Goodyear and Son, Coal		68	16	8			
Knight and Co., Stationery ...		1	19	6			
Clerk to pay small accounts ...		1	5	9			
Electrical Engineer, Salary ...		29	3	4			
Ditto, Labour		100	0	0			
Prudential Assurance Company, Repayment Loan No. 60	Prin. 183 12 11						
	Int. 267 3 9						
		450	16	8			
					691	3	4
Leaving overdrawn					£1303	5	2

1044. Street Improvements Account, No. 10—Hall Street, Woodside Park, etc.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was the sum of £339 2 5

Add cheque drawn last Council meeting, J. Jackson, Certificate		369 5 11
Leaving balance overdrawn		708 8 4
Cr. By London and S.W. Bank—		
Balance of Loan ...	£1500	
Leaving balance in hand		791 11 8
	£1500	£1500 0 0
Cr. Balance in hand		791 11 8

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

J. Jackson, Certificate	220 17 10
Leaving balance in hand	£570 13 10

1045. Tarpaving Loan Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was the sum of £1642 15 1

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to

Clerk to pay Wainwright and Co.

Timber	14 11 7	
Taylor, Repairs	0 10 6	
Eldred, J.	0 8 9	
		15 10 10
Leaving balance in hand		£1627 4 3

1046. Petrol Motor and Fire Station Alterations Loan Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £89 2 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to Mr. P. W. Chandler, Costs 6 11 2

Leaving balance overdrawn £95 13 2

1047. Workmen's Dwellings Loan Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account as per last report was the sum of £1479 8 9

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Clerk of Works, Salary to Nov. 28th	10 10 0	
Ditto, ditto, Dec. 5th	5 5 0	
Goodwin, F., Cartage	2 8 6	
Surveyor, Labour	84 6 8	
		102 10 2

Leaving balance overdrawn ... £1581 18 11

1048. APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1905.

	Estimate, including liabilities bro't forward.	Amount bro't forward.	Report Nov. 9	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Highways ...	13683 4 6	1453 2 2	1153 11 6	2606 13 8
Water ...	77 10 0	5 8 4	5 8 4	10 16 8
Electricity Deficit ...	314 9 11	—	—	—
Fire Brigade ...	547 17 8	54 1 9	54 7 7	108 9 4
Sanitary ...	5781 2 7	1765 4 6	413 12 6	2178 17 0
Sewage Disposal Works	5414 13 4	192 1 8	337 18 9	530 0 5
Hospital ...	1290 19 9	115 19 0	386 6 5	502 5 5
Mortuary ...	20 15 0	—	1 1 11	1 1 11
Finance ...	4040 15 8	634 11 11	434 9 4	1069 1 3
Recreation Ground ...	474 12 8	51 11 9	20 2 3	71 14 0
Allotments ...	4 17 6	—	—	—
Balances ...	10 0 0	—	44 2 10	44 2 10
County Council Light Railway Works ...	1064 0 0	*717 14 9	—	717 14 9
	£30724 18 7	4989 15 10	2851 1 5	7840 17 3
Not in Estimates— Slab Paving Loan ...	—	23 6 10	—	23 6 10
County Improvement Ac.— Kerbing, Channelling, &c.	—	894 16 10	811 18 11	1706 15 9
Ballards Lane, etc., Widenings ...	—	5 5 0	—	5 5 0
	£30724 18 7	5913 4 6	3663 0 4	9576 4 10
*Deduct Cheque withdrawn at Council Meeting	--	717 14 9	—	717 14 9
		£5195 9 9	3663 0 4	8858 10 1

1019. Education Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account is the sum of £2052 4 1
made up as follows:—

Balance overdrawn at date of last report				£2916	14	7
Cr. by Treasurer, from Board of Education—						
Grant for Education of Pupil Teachers	6	0	0			
Ditto, Instalment of Annual and Fee Grants, St. Mary's, St. John's, E.F., N.F., and Higher Elementary Schools	819	12	6			
Ditto, Instalment of Grant, Agricultural Rates Act, 1896 ...	38	9	2			
By Clerk—Balance of Swimming Account, Holy Trinity School ...	0	8	10			
				864	10	6
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£2052	4	1

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Headmaster to pay Staff, E.F. School	149	4	8			
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants	68	1	9			
Headmaster ditto, H.E. School	73	16	4			
Ditto, ditto, N.F. School	120	4	8			
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants	67	2	7			
Headmaster ditto, St. Mary's	65	5	4			
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants	23	17	4			
Headmaster ditto, Holy Trinity	46	7	8			
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants	19	8	0			
Headmaster ditto, Christ Church	29	13	4			
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants	12	1	4			
Headmaster ditto, St. John's	36	9	2			
Headmistress ditto, ditto, Infants	13	10	4			
Miss Vaughan Jones, Cookery Instruction	12	5	6			
Tanton, T., Woodwwork Instruction	18	6	8			
				755	14	8
Mr. Alder, Salary, Assistant Secretary				16	13	4
Robinson, A. E., ditto, Attendance Officer				10	8	4
Miss G. Roberts, ditto, Typist ...				3	6	8
Milles, Jennings and Co., Law charges, Loan for New School ...				27	7	8

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Stenlake and Simpson, Books and Stationery, H.E. School ...	0 13 0	
Ditto, ditto, N.F. School	1 14 0	
		2 7 0
Cox and Co., Needlework Materials, N.F. School	8 12 11	
Ditto, ditto, ditto, Infants ...	3 10 3	
Ditto, ditto, E.F. School, Infants ...	1 14 6	
		13 17 [illegible]
Crisp and Co., Furniture, etc., N.F. School	17 16 5	
Ditto, Cookery Requisites, H.E. School	0 3 6	
Ditto, Sundries, ditto	0 6 3	
		18 6 [illegible]
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Educational Supply Association—		
Books and Stationery, N.F. School ...	21 15 2	
Furniture and Apparatus, ditto ...	34 7 3	
Books and Stationery, ditto Infants	4 15 10	
Woodwork Requisites, E.F. Centre ...	6 3 3	
Stationery for Schools	2 4 0	
		69 5 6
Cowing and Son, Printing, H.E. School		3 15 0
Knight and Co., Office Stationery ...		9 3 9
Arnold and Son, Schools Stationery		1 8 0
Tanton, T., Woodwork Instruction, Holy Trinity, October 1st, 1903, to April 30th, 1904		5 0 0
North Middlesex Gas Company, Gas, E.F. School	3 11 8	
Ditto, ditto, H.E. School	1 3 1	
		4 14 9
Southgate and District Gas Company, Gas, Christ Church School ...	0 9 9	
Ditto, ditto, N.F. School	1 9 6	
		1 19 3
Electricity Department, Electricity, H.E. School	5 3 7	
Ditto, ditto, E.F. School	1 13 11	
Ditto, ditto, N.F. School	1 17 10	
		8 15 4

Claridge, G. and J., Distempering E.F. School			3 11 10
Batchelor and Sons, Repairs, N.F. School			4 18 10
Tubb, W. H., Ditto, E.F. School ...			2 5 0
Salmon and Son, Cleaning Materials, H.E. School			1 6 5
Clerk to pay—			
Joyce and Co., Sundries, H.E. School	1 13 2		
Baker Bros., ditto, ditto	0 1 2		
			1 14 4
Willcocks, R. H. and L., Repairs, E.F. School	0 15 0		
Ditto, Works, Cookery Room, E.F. ...	14 1 9		
			14 16 9
Hemmings, J., Repairing Piano, St. Mary's			5 15 0
Clements, W., Repairs, E.F. School ...			14 10 4
National Boiler and General Insurance Company, Premium to Xmas, 1905 Insurance of Boilers, N.F. School	2 5 4		
Ditto, ditto, E.F. School	3 8 0		
Ditto, ditto, H.E. School	1 2 8		
			6 16 0
		£1007	17 7

SUMMARY.

Balance overdrawn	2052	4 1
Cheques recommended for payment	1007	17 7
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...	£3060	1 8

1050. HIGHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand on this account at date of last report was the sum of £1815 17 11

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

Mr. Mason, Petty Disbursements	0	14 2
Leaving Balance in hand ...	£1815	3 9

1051. Wages Account.—The balance to the credit of the Surveyor's Wages Account to Oct. 27th was the sum of £154 12s. 0d. made up as follows :—

Balance at date of last report																£	s.	d.
Cheque, October 24th																387	1	3
		Oct. 13.			Oct. 20.			Oct. 27.								631	19	2
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Main Roads	...	38	19	8	38	17	4	32	19	9								
Other Roads	...	44	1	8	40	12	2	43	10	8								
Sanitary and Sewerage	...	21	3	0	26	2	10	30	0	7								
Street Improvements, Etc.	...	13	18	6	20	16	5	33	17	9								
Gas Lighting	...	8	18	0	8	15	0	8	15	0								
Establishment	...	2	6	6	2	5	8	1	16	6								
Recreation Ground	...	3	15	2	4	2	2	4	14	5								
Outfall Works	...	34	0	11	33	18	7	34	3	2								
Hospital	...	3	13	9	3	3	9	3	11	3								
County Improvement A/C		140	12	8	111	14	7	71	10	2								
Mortuary ...	...	0	10	0	—			—										
		311	19	10	290	8	6	264	19	3								
								290	8	6								
								311	19	10								
Balance in hand								154	12	0								
								£1021	19	7	£1021	19	7				

UNT.—The balance to the ...
at to Oct. 27th was the sum ...

	Oct. 13. £ s. d.	Oct. 20. £ s. d.	Oct. 27. £ s. d.
...	38 19 8	38 17 4	32 19 5
...	44 1 8	40 12 2	43 19 5
...	21 3 0	26 2 10	30 9 7
...	13 18 6	20 16 5	33 17 9
...	8 18 0	8 15 0	8 15 6
...	2 6 6	2 5 8	1 16 6
...	3 15 2	4 2 2	4 14 5
...	34 0 11	33 18 7	34 3 2
...	3 13 9	3 3 9	3 11 3
...	140 12 8	111 14 7	71 10 2
...	0 10 0	—	—
	311 19 10	290 8 6	264 19 3
			290 8 6
			311 19 10
			154 12 0
			£1021 19 7 £1021

1052. REQUISITIONS.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following be approved:

Recreation Ground—

ITEM.	£	s.	d.
1 Wages (three weeks)	12	6	6
2 1 Sack Oats	0	9	3
„ 4 Trusses Straw	0	4	4
Clerk's Department—			
500 Combined Drainage Forms	1	10	0
Desk, etc., Assistant Clerk	10	10	0
Hunt's Law of Boundaries and Fences	0	11	9
1000 Forms, "Clerk's Compliments"	1	0	0
2 Tons Coal	2	0	6
1 Set of Cases for Forms	1	10	0
5 Quires Stencils	1	2	6
5 Tubes Ink	2	7	6
5 Reams Quarto Notepaper	1	10	0
5,000 Small Envelopes	1	0	0
2,000 Foolscap ditto	0	12	0
200 Forms of Claim	1	10	0
Private Street Works, "The Grove," etc., Advertisement, twice in 4 papers	5	0	0
1 Ledger	1	15	0
2 Sets, Printing Reports	22	0	0
Sundries	2	16	10
Telephone from Typewriting Department to General Office	3	0	0
Surveyor's Department—			
1 Connection Ledger	0	10	6
6 Reams Plain Foolscap	1	17	6
500 Account Forms	2	2	6
Foreman's Order Books (set of 4), 21,463 ...	2	5	0
2,000 Time Sheets	0	10	0
5 Doz. Stolzenburg Files	1	2	6
50-ft. Length ¾ Rubber Hose with Spring Nozzle and Connection to Tap	2	10	0
4 Sets Foreman's Report	2	5	0
6 Team Labour Books	0	18	0
Sundries	2	15	0
Inspector of Nuisances—			
1 Book Stand	0	5	0
1 8-Drawer Cabinet	0	12	6

1053. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:

Workmen's Dwellings.—Progress.—The whole of the work was now complete with the exception of part of the fencing and some papering and painting to Type "D."

The road works were proceeding satisfactorily, though great difficulty had been experienced in getting sufficient hardcore during the last fortnight.

The channelling and kerbing was complete, and most of the retaining walls to the back fences had been erected.

Recreation Ground—Grit Chamber.—This work had been completed.

1054. Education—Loan £560—Schoolkeeper's Cottage.—Your Committee have considered the Council's reference on this matter, and

RECOMMEND that application be made by the Clerk to the Council to the Local Government Board for sanction to a loan of £560 to complete the purchase for the above purpose of No. 46, Percy Road, from Mr. Black.

1055. Workmen's Dwellings—Name of New Road and Cottages.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND (1) that the new road be named "Queen's Road," and the cottages fronting Squire's Lane "Queen's Cottages"; (2) that iron number plates be fixed to the doors of the cottages.

1056. Workmen's Dwellings—Water Supply.—Your Committee report that in accordance with the requirements of the Barnet Water Company the Contractor has been instructed to lengthen the overflow pipes so as to discharge in the open, at an additional extra cost of £25, and

RECOMMEND their action be approved.

1057. Workmen's Dwellings—Applications.—Your Committee beg to report the number of applications received for these dwellings (less withdrawals) is as follows:—

Class "A"	...	...	13
Class "B"	...	...	20
Class "C"	...	...	18
Class "D"	...	...	7
Class "B" or "C"	...	...	6
		Total	64

1058. Private Drainage Works—Park Place.—Your Committee have had under consideration a reference from the Public Health Committee, and

RECOMMEND that the proposal of the Trustees of the above property that settlement of their claim and the Council's claim for works at the above premises be effected on the following basis, viz.:—

			£	s.	d.
Council's Claim—					
Branch Drains (in full)	...	...	11	9	9
Main Drains (half cost)	...	...	5	19	4
Total		...	17	9	1
Trustees' Claim— Main Drain (laid by them), half cost		...	13	5	0
Amount to be paid to the Council		...	4	4	1

and

RECOMMEND that such proposal be accepted.

1059. Storage of Documents.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that a safe be purchased from Messrs. Milner and Co., at an estimated cost of £53 12s. 0d.

1060. Council Chamber—Heating.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that two "Well" fires be substituted for the existing grates in the Council Chamber, at an estimated cost of £20.

1061. Poor Rate—Estimate.—In accordance with the desire expressed at the last Council meeting, Councillor Fisher has presented to your Committee the figures on which the Poor Rate for the six months ending 25th March, 1905, was based, as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Deficiency from previous rate	522	0	0
Demands made upon the Overseers –			
	£		
Education Authority ...	5700		
Barnet Union	3636		
County Rate	3700		
Police Rate	1800		
Council Precept	275		
	15111	0	0
Vestry Clerk's Salary ...	15	0	0
General Expenses ...	100	0	0
	£15748	0	0
Probable Balance ...	357	0	0
	£16105	0	0

		£	s.	d.
Uncollected from previous rate and estimated to produce		327	0	0
Assessment—				
Property ...	£176194			
Land ...	1620			
	£177814			
Rate at 1d. in the £ should produce	£741			
Less 7½ per cent. allowed for empties	55			
Net Estimated return for 1d.	£686			
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JOHN BOGGON,
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Urban District Council of Finchley

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of Various Committees

To be submitted for confirmation at a

Meeting of the Council,

ON MONDAY, THE 5th DECEMBER, 1904.

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Urban District of Finchley.

Clerk's Office,

Church End, Finchley, N.

1st *December*, 1904.

Sir,

MEETINGS of the COUNCIL will be held on MONDAY, the 5th December, 1904, in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, Finchley Hall, Church End, Finchley, as follows :—

SPECIAL MEETING—6.55 p.m.

To consider report of Public Health Committee as to applications for Game Licences.

ORDINARY MEETING—7 p.m.

AGENDA.

To consider :—

1. Minutes.
2. Correspondence.
3. Report of Highways Committee of the 23rd ulto. 813—820.
4. Report of Fire and Water Committee of the 24th ulto. 821—823.
5. Report of Electricity Committee of the 25th ulto. 824—825.
6. Report of Education Committee of the 28th ulto 826—829.
7. Report of Public Health Committee of the 29th ulto. 830—836.
8. Report of Finance Committee of the 30th ulto. 837—854.
9. Reports of Officers (if any).
10. Affixion of Common Seal to documents.

11. Motions of which notice has been given by Councillor Woodrow as follows:—

(*a*) To omit the words "No speech shall exceed ten minutes except by leave of the Council" in the last two lines of Regulation 10, section 3, and substitute the following:—

"No speech of a mover of a motion shall exceed ten minutes, and that no speech of a subsequent speaker upon the motion shall exceed five minutes, except by leave of the Council."

(*b*) That the following be inserted in the regulations:—

"All unopposed motions and unopposed recommendations of Committees shall be put from the Chair seriatim, and passed forthwith.

As regards reports of Committees, the opposed recommendations shall be taken after those unopposed have been disposed of, subject to any member of the Council being permitted to ask a question of the Chairman of Committee upon unopposed business."

(*c*) That the present regulations as to the adjournment after two and a half hours sitting be altered as follows:—

"Any ordinary meeting of the Council together with the Committee of the whole Council shall, excepting as regards unopposed business, stand adjourned when three hours have elapsed from the time for which the meeting was convened till such day and time as is agreed by the majority of those present, and it shall be competent to any member of the Council at any time after three hours from the time for which the meeting was convened, whether the Council be sitting as the Council or as the Committee of the whole Council, to draw the attention of the Chairman to the fact that the Council has been sitting for three hours, and the Chairman shall then declare the Council adjourned."

(*d*) To alter Regulation 2.—

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

The Council may resolve itself into Committee upon a motion duly made and seconded being carried by the majority of the members voting. The regulations as to conduct of the business of and rules of debate for the Council shall apply to the Committee of the whole Council, but no stranger or member of the Press shall be present when the Council is in Committee. Decisions arrived at in Committee of the whole Council shall be submitted as substantive motions after the Council has resumed.

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12. Fix date of next Council Meeting.
13. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in Reports of Committees.

Council in Committee.

14. Reports of Committees (if any).
15. Reports of Officers (if any).
16. General business.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

E. H. Fisher

Clerk to the Council.

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Urban District Council of Finchley.

MINUTES.

COUNCIL—ORDINARY MEETING.—14th November, 1901.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Woodrow (Vice-Chairman), Ashby, Boggon, Bray, Connor, Cope, Fisher, Harveyson, Hollis, Martin, Royston, Rabbidge, Richardson, Stockman, Warren and Wilde.

1062. MINUTES.—The Minutes of the Special and Ordinary Meetings of the Council held on the 24th October, and of the Special Meeting held on the 2nd instant, were taken as read, and signed.

1063. CORRESPONDENCE.—The following letters were read:—From Mr. A. J. Bird, granting the use of the playground of Christ's College for the official test of the Petrol Motor Fire Engine on 23rd November; Messrs. J. Salmon and Son as to affixion of wires to their premises at High Road, East Finchley, for fire alarm purposes; the Secretary, Workmen's National Housing Council, inviting delegates to attend Conference on 3rd proximo; the National Telephone Company *re* Fire Station—telephonic communication; and Mr. Toleman, enclosing resolutions passed by the Whetstone and North Ward Ratepayers' Association *re* public conveniences and annual contracts.

RESOLVED that the above named letters be referred to the proper Committees for consideration and report.

1064. MOTOR CAR REGULATIONS.—The Clerk presented draft regulations proposed to be made by the Local Government Board, which had been submitted to the Urban District Councils' Association for their observations.

Referred to Highways Committee.

1065. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

RESOLVED that the Reports of the undermentioned Committees be received:—

1066. Highways Committee.—The reports of this Committee of the 2nd and 8th instant were presented.

Moved by Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Fisher, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted.

Arising out of paragraph 985, Councillor Boggon moved, and Councillor Rabbidge seconded,

That the Board of Trade be asked to re-open the question of centre poles in connection with the Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1903.

The motion was carried, Councillors Ashby, Harveyson and Royston voting against.

The Clerk read draft of proposed letter to the Middlesex County Council, drawn up by him in accordance with the instruction contained in paragraph 995.

RESOLVED that the draft letter be approved.

1067. Fire and Water Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 3rd instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Harveyson, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted.

1068. Electricity Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 4th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Stockman, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted.

1069. Statements of Receipts and Expenditure.—An amendment was moved by Councillor Rabbidge and seconded by Councillor Harveyson,

That these statements be referred to the Committee for reconsideration and further report.

On the motion being put, Councillor Rabbidge only voted in favour, and the same was therefore declared not carried.

1070. Staff Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 4th instant was presented.

1071. Education Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 7th instant was presented.

Proposed by Councillor Martin and seconded by Councillor Rabbidge

That such report be adopted.

AMENDMENT.—An amendment was proposed to paragraph 1019 by Councillor Connor and seconded by Councillor Boggon, as follows:—

That £500 be substituted for £750 as the purchase-money for the piece of land for proposed extension of playground.

The amendment was lost, the Mover and Seconder only voting in favour.

The original proposition was thereupon put and carried, with the exception of paragraph 1019, which was rejected (Councillors Bray, Harveyson and Martin only voting in favour thereof).

1072. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.—The report of this Committee of the 8th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Stockman seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED (Councillors Hollis and Royston voting against the adoption of paragraph 1038) that such report be adopted, with the exception of paragraph 1033, which was withdrawn, and subject to the following amendment:—

Paragraph 1025—Plans.—Moved by Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Hollis,

That plans No. 2005 be approved and the report amended accordingly.

The amendment was carried.

1073. CLOSURE OF MEETING—Standing Orders.—Moved by Councillor Royston, seconded by Councillor Martin, and

RESOLVED unanimously (12 members being then present) that the meeting proceed.

1074. FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The report of this Committee of the 9th instant was presented. Moved by Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Bray, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted, with the exception of paragraph 1059.

AMENDMENT.—An amendment was moved to paragraph 1060 by Councillor Hollis and seconded by Councillor Fisher,

That "slow combustion stoves" be substituted for "well fires," and "£7" for "£20."

The amendment was lost, the Mover and Seconder only voting in favour.

1075 DOCUMENTS—Affixion of Common Seal.—

RESOLVED that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the following documents:—

Covenants—

Combined drainage.—Mr. Lavington.
Mr. Johnson.

Conveyance of land in King Street.—Messrs. Mitchell and Aldous.

Duplicate of Agreement as to drainage of premises outside District.—Hornsey Urban District Council and Rev. Armistead.

RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Council be empowered to affix the Common Seal of the Council (out of meeting) to the following document:—

Deed of Exchange—Widening—Great North Road.—Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Miss Hooper.

COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

1076. HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.—The following report was presented:—

8th November, 1904.

"Present: Councillors Connor (Chairman), Ashby, Harveyson, Royston, Todd and Woodrow.

(1) VICTORIA STONE PAVING—Contract.—Your Committee report that the Victoria Stone Paving Company have agreed to include Victoria Stone in their Contract at the following prices, viz.:—

2-in. Victoria Stone Paving laid as directed per sup. yard, including excavation not exceeding 3ins. in depth 6/-

Ditto, ditto, loose blocks delivered at Finchley Station on truck 5/3

Allowance of 3d. per superficial yard to be made off either of the above prices in case payment is made within one month from the Surveyor's certificate of completion of the work, and a further allowance of 3d. per yard off the price of 6s. laid where no clinker ashes are required to be laid; and

RECOMMEND that a clause be added to the existing Contract accordingly, or a new Contract entered into.

(2) Reinstatement of Lamp Column.—Your Committee report the receipt of an offer from Mr. Patrick Hearn of £2, in settlement of the Council's claim of £4 against him for reinstatement of a lamp column knocked down by his horse and cart in January last, and stating it was purely accidental and his men in no way to blame, and

RECOMMEND that such offer be accepted.

(3) Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1902—Street Widenings—Mr. Wagner's Frontage.—Your Committee have had under consideration a letter from Mr. Wagner's Solicitors asking for an assurance in writing to be given to their Client that the frontage line of the properties on either side of Essex House, between Brownlow Road and Moss Hall Grove, shall not be further interfered with without either his consent or giving him such prior notice as will enable him to try the question of right claimed by him, and that the fact that the Wesleyan Chapel frontage having been set back will not be set up by the Council to his prejudice in the assertion of such rights; and

RECOMMEND that the Clerk reply to the effect that in arranging for the frontage of the Wesleyan Chapel to be set back as an encroachment there was no intention of not fulfilling any obligation imposed or implied by the above Act.

J. R. CONNOR,
Chairman."

On the motion of Councillor Connor, seconded by Councillor Fisher, it was

RECOMMENDED (Councillor Boggon voting against paragraph 3) that such report be adopted with the following addition to paragraph 3:—

"With the view of preventing any further misunderstanding and affording Mr. Wagner an opportunity should he think fit, of testing the correct interpretation of the Act, the Council agree that if at any time previous to the expiration of the Act, on the 31st day of July, 1905, the question arises of acquiring any further frontage between Brownlow Road and Moss Hall Grove, Mr. Wagner will be informed before such frontage is interfered with or thrown into the public highway by the Council.

1076a. Footpaths—North Finchley—Paving.—

RECOMMENDED that the laying of this paving be deferred for one month where trenches have been recently excavated.

1077. Electricity Committee.—The following report was presented:—

4th November, 1904.

"Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Ashby, Boggon, Royston, Stockman and Woodrow; and Mr. Arundel, and Councillors Harveyson and Martin (non-members).

Consumers' Accounts.—Your Committee beg to report that they have made the following corrections and allowances in their Accounts for the undermentioned periods, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
December quarter, 1903	1	8	0
Ditto, ditto	2	12	0
March quarter, 1904		10	1
June quarter, ditto		8	11

and

RECOMMEND that those several sums be written off in the Accounts.

B. TODD,
Chairman."

On the motion of Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Stockman, it was

RECOMMENDED that such report be received and adopted.

1078. Public Health Committee.—The following report was presented:—

8th November, 1904.

"Present: Councillors Stockman (Chairman), Cope, Fisher and Richardson.

Building Bye-Laws—Drainage Under Houses.—Your Committee have had this matter under consideration, and

RECOMMEND that the following draft Notice be approved and copy sent to each of the Architects and Builders in the District, and inserted in the local papers:—

"Dear Sir,

DRAINAGE OF BUILDINGS.

"My Council recently had this subject under their careful consideration, and have directed me to give you notice (and I accordingly hereby give you notice) that in pursuance of the provisions of the Bye-Laws in force in the District relating to new streets and buildings, the Council will require that the

drains shall not pass under any building except in case where any other mode of construction is impracticable.

"You will be good enough, therefore, to consider this point in the preparation of future plans to be submitted for the Council's approval.

"Yours faithfully,

(Signed) "E. H. LISTER,
"Clerk to the Council."

B. STOCKMAN,
Chairman."

On the motion of Councillor Stockman, and duly seconded, it was

RECOMMENDED (Councillor Hollis voting against) that such report be received and adopted.

1079. EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—The following report was presented:—

7th November, 1904.

"Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. Golden, Councillors Bray, Harveyson, Wilde, Woodrow, Messrs. Goodyear, Macfarlane, Scott and Wilks.

COAL AND COKE CONTRACT.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that your consideration be given to a letter received from the New Wharncliffe Coal Company, as follows:—

"We shall be glad to receive further orders on account of Contract for Coal and Coke.

"You will observe we have completed those sent us on September 21st last, and shall feel obliged if you will forward us a few more as early as possible, as we are getting into arrears with our Contractors.

"'Thanking you in anticipation."

W. E. MARTIN,
Chairman."

On the motion of Councillor Martin, and duly seconded, it was

RECOMMENDED that the report be approved and adopted, and that the Clerk write the New Wharncliffe Coal Company, pointing out that a Contract has already been entered into with another firm for the supply of coal and coke for the period ending 31st March, 1905.

1080. Clerk's Department—Testimonial to Finance Clerk.—Read letter from Mr. Carpenter applying for a testimonial under the Seal of the Council. The Clerk read proposed testimonial, and it was moved by Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Harveyson, and unanimously

RECOMMENDED that the Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

1081. Diversion of Footpath—East End Road to Railway Station.—Letter from Messrs. Forbes and Hatten of the 9th inst. was read.

The Clerk directed to reply.

1082. Private Drainage Works—Dollis Road.—The Clerk reported that he had received £10 on account of the debt owing by Mrs. Bartlett.

RESOLVED that no further action be taken in the matter at present beyond issuing the summons.

1083. RESOLVED that the Council now resume, and that the above recommendations be adopted.

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Clerk read proposed testimonial.
Martin, seconded by Councillor

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HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

23rd November, 1904.

Present: Councillors Ashby, Connor, Fisher, Harveyson, Richardson, Royston, Todd, Warren and Woodrow.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—That

1084. CHAIRMAN.—They have accepted with extreme regret the resignation of Councillor Connor from the Chairmanship of the Committee, and have appointed Councillor Royston Chairman for the remainder of the Council year.

1085. HIGHWAYS—Wages.—They have examined the Surveyor's Books, and the wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	Oct. 27th.	Nov. 3rd.	Nov. 10th.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Main Roads	32 19 9	34 7 7	31 0 2
Other Roads	43 10 8	49 17 10	50 14 7
Street Improvements and Footpaths	33 17 9	29 11 8	16 7 10
Gas Lighting	8 15 0	8 15 0	8 15 0
County Impt. Account...	71 10 2	51 17 5	55 4 7
	190 13 4	174 9 6	162 2 2
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			£527 5 0

1086. ACCOUNTS.—They have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£ s. d.
Doulton and Co., Pipes	5 10 4
Goodwin, Cartage	12 10 9
Freeman, Cartage	18 12 9
Freeman, Ballast, etc.	17 6 0
Joslin, Stone	1 4 1
Sommerfeld, Chippings	5 13 4
Joyce and Co., Timber	2 2 0
Enderby and Co., Chippings	2 13 1

	£	s.	d.
Sugg and Co., Glasses	0	12	6
Flack, Oil	0	1	9
Jones, Repair Water Service	0	14	9
Wainwright, Tarpaving	1	9	6
Baker Bros., Sundries	0	10	3
Salmon and Son, Sundries	0	5	6
Knowles and Co., Gullypots	4	14	1
Mayo, R., Setts	5	5	6
Griffiths, Old Granite	7	12	0
Dowdall, Repairing Water Service	0	14	0
North Middlesex Gas Company, Gas	124	0	11
Wallace and Inns, Gravel and Hoggin ...	266	12	10
Philbey, Hire of Roller	26	12	10
Philbey, Scarifier	4	11	8
Buxton Lime Company, Tarpaving	38	4	8
Jones, E., Sundries	0	11	9
Plowman, Timber	2	10	3
Goodyear, Coke	2	1	8
Joslin and Co., Stone	1	4	6
Gamblingay Company, Bricks	2	4	0
Allen, J., Connector	0	0	8
Sommerfeld, Granite	110	8	2
Dowdall, Repairing Water Service	0	10	0
Plowman, Cement	3	7	10
Goodyear, Coke	10	8	4
Griffiths, Quadrants	16	0	0
Freeman, Cartage	3	4	3
Freeman, Gravel, etc.	21	0	0
Buy, W., Tools	1	10	6
Griffiths, Kerb	28	6	8
Griffiths, Setts	35	0	0
Hopton Wood Company, Setts	26	14	3
Goodwin, Cartage	0	12	0
Victoria Stone Company, Paving	31	10	0

1087. Requisitions.—They have considered the following, and RECOMMEND that they be approved:—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
18	Labour	66	0	0
21	Materials for Dusting	92	0	0
22	2 Sets Machine Brooms	4	10	0
,,	Extra on Tarpaulin	1	5	0
24	S.W., Ballard's Lane	150	0	0
	S.W., High Street, North Finchley ...	70	0	0

		£	s.	d.
	S.W., Regent's Parade	3	10	0
	Fixing Fountain, Regents Park Road ...	10	0	0
31	Hendon Lane	110	10	0
33	Bedford Road	72	0	0
34	Leicester Road	67	10	0
70	Woodside Lane Widening	50	0	0
73	Labour	71	0	0
75	10 Gals. Lard Oil	1	19	0
	Extra on Tarpaulin	1	5	0
76	10 Gals. Boiled Composition	1	15	0
90	Removing Tree, Nether Street	1	0	0
90	Wages	26	2	0
93	½-Gross Mantles	1	1	6
94	18 Plain Columns 24/-	21	12	0
	12 Meter Columns 28/6	29	2	0
County Improvement—				
	Gravel and Sand	21	6	0
	Repairs to Tools	8	0	0
	Pipes and Bends	1	18	0
	Line Pins, 2 dozen	1	10	6
	2 Loads Ballast	0	6	0
	2 Manhole Covers	1	19	0

1088. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—That—

General.—The following works had received attention:—
North District—

Great North Road, by Barnet Boundary, Patching Carriageway.

Ditto, Hall Street to Torrington Public House, Double Kerbing.

Ditto, High Street, Erection of Lamp Column.

Ditto, by Kirby's, Making up Footway.

Ditto, Stanhope Road, Relaying Victoria Paving.

Ditto, Woodside Lane to Swan Lane, Kerbing and Channelling.

Ditto, by A1 Dairy, Making up Footway.

Squire's Lane, Removing Hedge.

Ballard's Lane, Diverting Surface Water Sewer.

Fallow Court Avenue, Lowering Entrance.

South District—

Great North Road, Cherry Tree Hill, Footway.
East End Road, Repairs.
Long Lane, New Gulley by Green Lane.
Ditto, Patching.
Market Place, Manor Park Road and Brackenbury Road, Making Good Crossings.
Ditto, Alteration of Manhole Covers.
Lichfield Grove, Patching.
Leslie and Leopold Roads are being made up by the private Owners.
Surface Water Sewers are being constructed on the Grange Estate for Mr. Denman.

Main Road Widenings—East Finchley.—The fences had been set back at the "Home" property and on property in the occupation of Mr. Joyce.

Slab Paving Loan.—That the Victoria Stone Company had laid slab paving from the eighth mile stone to Torrington Park, and commenced operations between Finchley Park and Conisbee Road, and would at once commence at East Finchley between Hertford Road and the Cemetery.

Telephone Cables.—That the General Post Office Telephone Department had laid cables from 4, Regent's Parade to near Avenue Road, Woodside Park Road; also between the eighth mile stone and Stanhope Road.

Surface Water Sewers—North Finchley.—That a portion of this surface water sewer had been laid under the footpaths of High Street, and instructions had been given for the old surface water sewer to be connected to a new manhole in the street.

Private Streets—Lighting.—That lamp columns had been erected in Beresford and Kitchener Roads, and orders given for their erection in Duke's Avenue, Redbourne Avenue and The Grove.

County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1901—Relaid Crossings.—That roadway crossings had been relaid at Eton Avenue, Fallow Court Avenue, and that the accounts for these would be charged against the County Council.

East Finchley Station Entrance.—That the surface water sewer, crossing, and Station entrance lowering works had been completed, and that the cost thereof would be charged against the County Council.

County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1903—Widenings, Ballard's Lane.—That he was in communication with the County Council with a view to carrying out these widenings under Schedule until such time as contracts are entered into by the County Council for executing the works.

Public Lighting—The Walks.—That the lamp columns in this street had been erected for some time, and that the connections had been made by the Electric Lighting Department.

Kerbing and Channelling.—That the following works had been carried out:—

21 Gullies fixed.
6376 Feet of Kerbing laid.
664 Feet of Kerbing re-laid.
2357 Feet of Channelling laid.
54 Quadrants laid.
252 Feet of 6-in., etc., Pipe laid.

Your Committee report that—

1089. Railway Facilities—Goods Traffic—Great Northern Railway Company.—They have received several complaints as to the delay in delivery of materials by the Great Northern Railway Company, and that they have themselves been seriously incommoded by such delays, and therefore

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be instructed to forward a letter to the Directors of the Company, requesting them to make some arrangements with a view to facilitating the traffic.

1090. Surface Water Sewer—Hutton Grove to Nether Street.—They have received a communication from Lord Westbury's Agents stating that his Lordship is anxious for the surface water and soil sewers to be laid concurrently, and

RECOMMEND—

(1) That the Clerk prepare an agreement between Lord Westbury and the Council embodying the terms already approved by the Council.

(2) That the Committee be empowered to invite fresh tenders for execution of the works.

1091. Private Street Works.—

(1) Hall Street, Woodside Avenue, and Woodside Grange Road.—The period mentioned in the Contract for the completion of these works has expired, and the Committee

RECOMMEND that the Contractor's attention be called to the terms of the Contract, and that the Council will look to him for payment of the sum mentioned as liquidated damages for delay in completion of the works.

(2) Derby Avenue.—The Clerk reported that the Owner was now prepared to make up this road if the Council were willing to supervise the works, and

RECOMMEND that the Owner be notified that the execution of the works will be supervised by the Surveyor's Department.

(3) Prince's Avenue, Redbourne Avenue, Duke's Avenue, and The Grove.—They have opened and considered tenders for the works of making up these roads, as follows:—

F. C. Stockman	...	...	...	6025 0 0
S. Gibbons	...	...	...	5169 5 0
R. E. Mayo	...	...	...	6466 10 4
Joseph Jackson	...	...	...	5949 10 2
Thomas Adams	...	...	...	5668 7 6
Ballard, Ltd.	...	...	...	6286 6 9
E. W. Jackson (one street only)			...	2184 16 9
Mowlem and Co., ditto		...	...	1203 8 10

That notice has been received that the Local Government Board Inquiry relative to the loan would be held on 25th November, and

RECOMMEND—

(1) That the lowest tender be accepted, provided inquiries which they have instructed the Clerk to institute be found satisfactory.

(2) That the necessary Contracts be entered into.

1092. Street Improvements—Ballard's Lane.—They

RECOMMEND that cheques for £76 and £72 2s. 0d. be made payable to two of the frontagers on Ballard's Lane in respect of land to be given up by them for street improvements.

1093. Motor Car Act Regulations.—They have considered these draft Regulations, and have instructed the Clerk to suggest to the Local Government Board the following alterations and amendments therein:—

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(1) In article 4 (4).—The size of the letters to be painted on the car to be larger than one inch, and to the addition in conjunction with the other particulars, of the words "Speed.....miles per hour."

(2) In article 5 (2).—The axle weight to be reduced to five tons.

(3) In article 6 (1).—That the extent of bevelling or rounding of the edges of the wheels should not be less than three-quarters of an inch, and that parallel spaces on the circumference of the wheels should be prohibited. Iron studs or bars of any description to be prohibited.

(4) In article 7 (2) (*a*).—The speed of 12 miles an hour should be reduced, except in the case of motor fire engines.

(5) In article 8.—The diameter of the wheels should be increased to more than two feet.

(6) Provision to be made for notification to the County Council of change of registered address.

1094. High Street, North Finchley—Footpath between Torrington Hotel and Hall Street.—They have received a communication from certain tradesmen at North Finchley calling the Committee's attention to the alleged bad condition of the above-named footpath.

They have instructed the Clerk to reply that the matter is receiving your Committee's attention.

1095. Contracts and Public Conveniences.—They have also considered a letter forwarding resolutions passed by the Whetstone and North Ward Ratepayers' Association, referred by the Council at last meeting, and have instructed the Clerk to reply that so far as this Committee is concerned the matter as to the employment of local labour has received the Committee's consideration, and instructions have been given for a provision to be made therefor in further contracts.

1096. High Street, North Finchley—Paving.—Your Committee have considered a letter from the North Finchley Tradesmen's Association asking that the works of paving may be postponed until after Christmas, and have instructed the Clerk to reply that the request will be acceded to.

1097. County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1903.—The letter also urges that the construction of this Light Railway should be postponed until after Christmas.

Your Committee have instructed the Clerk to reply that they have received an assurance from the County Council that the works will not be proceeded with before that date.

1098. Surface Water Drainage—"Black Bull."—The Surveyor submitted a plan received from the Friern Barnet District Council showing a six-inch surface water drain within the Finchley District, which is proposed by the Friern Barnet Council to be connected to the main drainage of the "Black Bull" premises, which empties into the Friern Barnet sewer in the Great North Road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the proposed connection be approved.

1099. North Middlesex Gas Company—New Main—Hendon Lane.—Your Committee have received a request that a new 6-inch gas main may be laid in Hendon Lane, on the west side of the road, between Hendon Avenue and the new road south of St. Mary's Avenue, and

RECOMMEND that consent be given, subject to the position thereof being approved by the Surveyor.

W J Rayton
Chairman.

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Chairman.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

24th November, 1904.

Present: Councillors Harveyson (Chairman), Fisher and Richardson.

Your Committee report as follows:—That

1100. ACCOUNTS.—They have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
S. Jones, Pipe, etc., North Finchley Fire Alarm ...	2	7	7
Ditto, Rubber Tubing	1	18	4
Ditto, Painting Fire Station	9	14	0
North Middlesex Gas Company, Gas, East Finchley	0	18	4
Ditto, ditto, Church End	0	9	11
Eades, Horse Hire	1	1	0
S. Kind, Two Taps, Unions and Bosses	0	15	0
Atkinson, Uniform	2	2	0
W. Tubb, Gratings for Engine House	1	12	0
Crisp and Co., Office Furniture	6	0	0
Negretti and Zambra, Densometer and Thermometer	0	11	9
Plowman, Timber	0	10	0
General Electric Company, Goods N.F. Fire Alarm	8	19	4
Ditto, Repair to Indicators	0	12	9
Electrical Department, Acid and Soda	0	12	0
Salmon and Son, Carbide of Calcium	0	6	0
Goodyear and Son, Fuel	0	19	0
Carles, Capel and Leonard, Petrol Lubricant, etc.	8	8	3
Chief Officer, Fire Expenses	2	8	6
Ditto, Petty Cash	6	2	2
Ditto, Labour, North Finchley Fire Alarm ...	6	10	0
Ditto, Wages Account	8	0	0
S. Kind, Certificate, Fire Station Alterations ...	141	12	1
Griffin Foundry Company, Hydrants	18	18	0

1101. REQUISITIONS.—They have examined and RECOMMEND the following for approval.

6 Hose Brackets, 12 Washers for small kemiks, and 4 Spanners for ditto	0	17	6
1 Small Tortoise Fuel Stove for Workshops, say	0	10	0
Material for covers to bedding in Watch Room, say	0	10	0
1 Ton Coals, Dixon	0	19	0
1 Pair Trousers, 1 Serge Jacket, 2nd Officer ...	1	19	6
Ditto, ditto, and 1 Cap, Engineer	2	7	0

	£	s.	d.
1 Tunic, District Superintendent W. Howard ...	1	5	0
1 ½-cwt. Carbonate of Soda	0	12	9
1 Spare Set of Gears for Motor Fire Engine ...	19	5	0
1 Doz. Induction and 1 Exhaust Valves complete	1	10	0
12 Sparking Plugs and 2 Doz. Washers	1	10	0
1 Tyre Spanner	1	4	6
2 Doz. Valve Cover Washers	0	4	0
1 Sheet Asbestos Cloth	1	0	0
2 Spare Wheels, front and hind (Fire Motor) ...	29	15	0
2 Ditto Accumulators	2	5	0
6 Acetelyne Burners for lamps	0	3	0
100 Feet Hose	3	15	0
Hire of Gas Stove for Motor Engine Room ...	0	5	0

1102. Fires. The Chief Officer reports the following fires:—

On the 12th instant, at 12.46 p.m., at High Street, North Finchley, upon premises occupied by Messrs. Buckle and Hughes. Supposed cause of fire—spirit vapour coming in contact with naked light. Extinguished by inmates with pails of water. The North Finchley curricle escape and hose cart attended with 2nd Officer and three men. Damage—a small quantity of fire-wood and a packing case in basement damaged by fire; rest of contents slightly by smoke. Expenses, 10s.

On the 18th ultimo, at 8.35 p.m., at Stafford House, Ballard's Lane, Church End Finchley, upon premises occupied by Mr. H. Bonny. Supposed cause of fire—foul flue. Extinguished by firemen with hand pump. The 2nd Officer and one man attended. Damage—contents in front room, ground floor, slightly by smoke, water and dirt. Expenses, 2s. 6d.

1103. Petrol Motor Fire Combination. This engine has been delivered at the Fire Station, and the official test took place in the playground of Christ's College on the 23rd instant.

1104. Loan £1,500—New Hydrants.—The Local Government Board Inquiry relative to this application was held at these offices on the 25th November, and there was no opposition.

1105. Fire Station—Alterations.—The works under the Contract with Mr. Kind have now been completed.

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Fire Engine ... 1 5 0
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Your Committee have, however, found it necessary to order certain additional works to be executed at a cost of £21 6s. 9d., and

RECOMMEND that their action in so doing be approved.

1106. Constant Water Supply.—Notice (in the form approved by the Council) has been served upon each of the occupiers of buildings within the compulsory area mentioned in the Local Government Board's Order.

J. J. Harveyson

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

25th November, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), and Boggon, and Mr. R. H. Jenkins.

Your Committee report as follows:—That

1107. Accounts.—They have examined and passed accounts amounting to £3,431 7s. 0d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Revenue	245	18	9
Extensions	3185	8	3
	£3431	7	0

1108. Applications for Light.—The Number of applications received to date were 301 = 15,684 eight-c.p. lamps.

Number received up to last meeting	285 = 14,762	Ditto.
Increase	16 = 922	Ditto.

1109. Requisitions.—They have examined and

RECOMMEND the following for approval:—

				£	s.	d.
100 Yards of Mounted Drawing Paper ...				7	2	6
Set of Pear Tree Road Curves				2	7	0
1 9-inch Protractor				1	15	0
4 Round Tin Cases for Printing Paper				0	14	0
3 Rolls Tracing Cloth				2	5	0
Millboard				0	10	0
1,000 Test Forms				1	0	0
3 8-inch Spirit Levels				0	12	0
Sundry Test Room Apparatus				20	0	0
1 Bicycle				4	10	0
1 Bicycle				7	10	0
Meters—						
6 6-amp. at £2 1s. 6d. each ...	12	9	0			
20 3-amp. at £1 17s. 0d. each ...	37	0	0			
				49	9	0
150 Tons Cwmaman Coal, per contract				118	15	0
Wages (Revenue Account)				100	0	0
Sundries				1	13	9

1110. Electrical Engineer's Report.—The Electrical Engineer reported as follows:—

Street Lighting—Mains Extensions.—He had now laid cable in Leslie Road and Leopold Road.

Extensions of Plant.—The extensions of plant were going forward satisfactorily.

1111. Electrical Showroom—East Finchley.—They

RECOMMEND that the Electrical Engineer be authorised to expend a sum not exceeding £5 in fitting up, etc., a showroom at East Finchley.

R. Todd
Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

November 28th, 1904.

Present: Councillors Martin (chairman), Rabbidge (vice-chairman), Bray, Harveyson, Woodrow, Mrs. Golden, and Mr. Goodyear.

1112. ACCOUNTS.—Your Committee have examined and passed accounts amounting to £207 17s. 11d. (General Account), and £2 6s. 7d. (Loan Account), and

RECOMMEND that they be referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

1113. REQUISITIONS.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following requisitions be approved:—

		£ s. d.
H.E.S.—1 Telescopic Ladder	...	... Ex. Loan.
2 Scrapers ...	...	... "
1 Whitewood Table	...	... 1 0 0
18 Bentwood Stools	...	... 4 14 6
E.F.C.S.—Fender and Fire Irons	...	... 0 12 0
Hearth Rug ...	...	... 0 4 6
Table Cover ..	...	... 0 2 6
Headmaster's Desk	...	... 5 0 0
H.T.V.S.—Mixed: Attendance Prizes	...	... 2 0 0
Proficiency "	...	... 2 2 4
Infants: Attendance "	...	... 0 6 10
Proficiency "	...	... 0 14 10

1114. VACANCY ON COMMITTEE.—Your Committee, having been in communication with Mrs. Hay, who has expressed her willingness to again serve on the Committee,

RECOMMEND that she be reappointed.

1115. EAST FINCHLEY COUNCIL SCHOOL—Lighting.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Electrical Engineer be instructed to move one light, put in one additional, and remove shades in Rooms 8 and 9; also to supply Spider Fittings in Room 13.

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School—Lighting.—Your Com-

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1116.—East Finchley Council School—Hire of Hall.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Finchley Free Church Choir be granted the use of East Finchley Central Hall on December 8th for an Oratorio, on behalf of the Finchley Cottage Hospital, at a charge of 5s. plus 2s. 6d. for Caretaker (this reduced charge not to be taken as a precedent).

1117. North Finchley Council School—Hire of Hall.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Salvation Army be granted the use of North Finchley Central Hall on December 30th for a free meal to poor children of the neighbourhood, at a charge of 2s. 6d., plus 2s. 6d. for Caretaker (this reduced charge not to be taken as a precedent).

1118. Higher Elementary School—Revision of Salaries.—Your Committee having considered the Headmaster's report,

RECOMMEND that the following increases be granted:—

Mr. A. B. Green, from £150 to £157 10s.

Mr. S. T. Wallis, from £110 to £120.

Mr. L. F. Wallis, from £105 to £115.

Miss O. M. Johnson, from £90 to £95.

Miss E. A. Thrum, £95 as per scale in consequence of passing Certificate, 1st Class.

Increments to date from 1st September.

1119. Proposed New School—Squire's Lane—Your Committee having considered the data set out below,

RECOMMEND that steps be taken at once to provide accommodation for 300 Infants, and 300 Mixed, with provision for extension to accommodate 300 Infants, 300 Boys, 300 Girls.

Returns as to School accommodation in Finchley Elementary Schools in October, 1904 (furnished as a basis for considering the necessity of proposed new School at Squire's Lane).

School.		Accommodation.	Oct., 1903. On Books.	Oct., 1903. Average Attendance.	Oct., 1904. On Books.	Oct., 1904. Average Attendance.
Long Lane Mixed	...	820	675	594	723	645
,, Infants	...	380	448	378	469	404
Albert Street Mixed	...	540	476	426	467	434
,, Infants	...	420	349	289	362	319
St. Mary's Mixed	...	300	305	268	329	305
,, Infants	...	160	166	129	157	135
St. John's Mixed	...	184	128	111	163	151
,, Infants	...	90	63	46	94	80
Christ Church Mixed	...	240	139	116	137	121
,, Infants	...	80	89	71	82	65
Holy Trinity Mixed	...	248	166	150	155	139
,, Infants	...	154	102	86	104	90
		3616	3106	2664	3242	2888

NOTE.—The accommodation given in the case of the Voluntary Schools is the revised accommodation after alterations are made.

Accommodation	..	...	3616
No. on Books	..	...	3242
Spare places in October, 1904			374

Of these spare places 244 are at Holy Trinity and Christ Church and 130 at Albert Street. (The children living in and about Squire's-lane are outside the district supplied by these schools.)

Increase in No. on books in year	1903-4	136
,, Average Attendance	,,	224

New Dwelling Houses in course of erection within a quarter of a mile of proposed site:—

Workmen's Dwellings	60
Squire's Lane (Messrs. Nixon)	140
Long Lane (Lavingtons)	100
Batchelor (near Vernon Terrace and New Road) ..	30
	330

1120. Results of Prosecutions.—

Withers, George, Albert Street, North Finchley, for Carrie, adjourned 1 month.

Green, Joseph, 5, Hamilton Road, East Finchley, for Beatrice, adjourned 1 month.

Leggatt, William, 1, Oak Lane, East Finchley, for Rose, order made.

Livermore, J. G., Red Lion Hill, East Finchley, for Daisy, order made.

Kirkun, J. J., Prospect Place, East Finchley, for William, order made.

1121. Attendance Returns—

Week ending October 28th :

	Accommodation.	No. on Books.	Average Attendance.	Percentage (over 5).
Council Schools	2490	2195	1853	85·5
Voluntary Schools	1333	1220	1064	88·4
All Schools	3823	3415	2917	86·6
Week ending November 4th :				
Council Schools	2490	2193	1799	83·5
Voluntary Schools	1333	1212	1019	85·4
All Schools	3823	3405	2818	84·1
Week ending November 11th :				
Council Schools	2490	2195	1767	82·4
Voluntary Schools	1333	1211	937	80·0
All Schools	3823	3406	2704	81·5

1122.—Reports of Officers.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Managers of all Non-Provided Schools be invited to receive the Secretary or Assistant Secretary at their meetings in his official capacity, and that he report the proceedings to the Education Committee.

Walter Morton

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

29th November, 1904.

Present: Councillors Stockman (Chairman), Cope, Fisher, Hollis, Richardson and Woodrow.

Your Committee report as follows:—That

1124. ACCOUNTS.—They have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred same to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Baird and Tatlock, Outfits	0	8	2
Hardman and Co., Iron Pails	0	15	0
Pickering and Co., Papers	0	3	3
Hendon U.D.C., Maintenance Patients ...	66	3	0
Formalin Hygienic Company, Apparatus ...	0	4	6
Hitchman, Repairs Tools	0	5	9
Joslin and Co., Stone	0	16	10
Bebb, J. H., Acid, etc.	1	0	0
Flack, Candles	0	0	9
Poulter, G. H., Balance on Deposit	4	15	2
Allen, Tools	0	14	0
Lister Institute, Fees	0	12	0
Freeman and Co., Team Labour	21	17	8
Ditto, Cartage	0	10	0
Adcock Easton, Disinfectants	6	18	6
Ham, Baker and Co., Step Irons	2	8	0
Young and Marten, Castings	1	7	6
Freeman and Co., Burnt Ballast	0	12	0
Buy, W. J., Iron Work	0	9	3
Byford and Son, Cement	26	13	6
Doulton and Co., Pipes, etc.	17	16	8
Dowdall, A., Repairs Cottage	9	10	0
Goodyear and Son, Coke	3	5	7
Ditto, Ditto and Coal	34	4	2
Crossley and Co., Engine Oil	4	5	2
Adcock Easton, Oil	1	2	9
Gilbert, Shoeing	0	14	0
Hatchett, J., Fodder	9	5	0
Freeman, Baskets	0	15	0
Gilbert, H., Shoeing	0	4	0
Jackson, T., Repairs Tools	2	5	8
Claridge, G. and J., Painting Ventilating Columns	43	2	6
Gibb and Co., Manhole Covers	10	0	0
Clerk to Pay Matron	3	3	0

1125. Wages.—That the wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	Nov. 3rd.			Nov. 10th.			Nov. 17th.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sanitary and Sewerage ...	32	18	5	24	2	4	20	19	7
Outfall Works ...	33	19	9	34	13	0	31	14	9
Hospital	3	6	3	3	0	0	3	5	0
Mortuary	0	10	0		—			—	
	70	14	5	61	15	4	58	19	4
							61	15	4
							70	14	5
							£191	9	1

1126. Nuisances.—Since the last meeting of the Committee, 10 "Intimation" Notices and 17 "Statutory" Notices have been served to abate existing nuisances.

1127. Public Health Department—Notices, etc.—They RECOMMEND—

(*a*) Ashpits.—That it appearing to them, on the report of their Inspector of Nuisances, that the premises known as Nos. 14 and 15, Warwick Terrace, Church Lane; 2, Eton Avenue, High Road, North Finchley; 2, Fallow Court Avenue, High Road, North Finchley; and 17, Avenue Road, North Finchley, are without sufficient ashpits, notices be served upon the owners thereof requiring them within 14 days to provide sufficient ashpits; and failing compliance therewith, the Council provide the same and charge the cost thereof to such owner.

(*b*) W.C.'s.—That it appearing to them on the report of their Inspector of Nuisances that the premises known as Nos. 27 and 29, Manor Park Road, East Finchley, are without sufficient water closets, notices be served upon the owners thereof requiring them within 14 days to provide a sufficient water closet with proper flushing apparatus to each of such premises; and failing compliance, the Council execute the work and recover the expenses incurred from such owners.

(*c*) Statutory Notices to Abate Nuisances.—Having considered the report of their Inspector of Nuisances, and being satisfied of the existence of nuisances on the undermentioned premises,

RECOMMEND that notices be served upon the owners requiring them within fourteen days to abate such nuisances, and for that purpose to do such things as are in each case indicated by the Inspector in his report, viz.:—Mews at rear of Nos. 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, High Street, North Finchley.

1128. REQUISITIONS.—They have examined and

RECOMMEND the following for approval:—

Sanitary—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
2	Dust Removal, October and November ...	183	6	8
3	Team Labour, Sewers	1	17	0
4	Ditto, Connections	6	14	8
5	Ditto, Flushing	12	19	0
8	Labour, Cleansing Sewers	22	19	3
10	House Connections	49	7	9
11	Extra on Hawthorn's Connections	8	0	0
12	2 Dozen Step Irons	2	8	0
Sewage Disposal Works—				
1	Labour—Pumping, etc.	33	0	0
2	Ditto, on Farm	7	13	0
3	Ditto, on Works	18	10	0
4	Ditto, Removing Trade Refuse	9	0	0
5	Ditto, Burning refuse	20	10	0
6	Ditto, Team	16	0	0
7	2 Trucks Anthracite	32	0	0
,,	1 Ditto Coke	4	13	0
,,	1 Ditto House Coal	8	0	0
8	2 Cwt. Bran	0	12	0
,,	20 Qrs. Oats	18	10	0
,,	2 Bush. Linseed	0	15	0
12	1 Truck Buxton Lime	8	6	0
13	2 Barrels Paraffin Oil	2	7	8
14	1 Igniter Block	1	0	0
,,	1 Air Valve seating	0	2	6
,,	50 Feet Chain for Mixers	8	0	0
,,	2 Screens for Ashes	2	2	0
,,	2 Chaff-cutter Knives	0	8	0
19	2 Gross Matches	0	4	0
,,	12 lbs. Carbolic Soap	0	3	6
,,	12 lbs. Candles	0	6	0
,,	½-Cwt. Dog Biscuits	0	6	0

Hospital—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
1	Wages	9	10	0
3	1 Truck House Coal	8	0	0
5	1 Barrel Carbolic Acid	0	18	0
	2 Bonnets for Stove Pipes	1	7	9
	Duplicate Mattress and 2 Pillows for Ambulance	1	17	0

1129. Plans. The Surveyor reported that the following plans of new buildings had been deposited for approval. They

RECOMMEND—

Plan 2002, for two shops proposed to be erected at High Road, East Finchley, for Mr. J. Joslin,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report, and to the Council's usual Agreement with regard to combined drainage being entered into.

Plan 2006, for 1 house proposed to be erected in Birkbeck Road, North Finchley, for Mr. W. Smith,

BE APPROVED, subject to the Council's usual Agreement for combined drainage being entered into.

Plan 2007, for 3 houses proposed to be erected in Birkbeck Road, North Finchley, for Mr. W. Shewry,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report, and to the Council's usual Agreement with regard to combined drainage being entered into.

Plan 2008, for 1 house proposed to be erected in Etchingham Park Road, Finchley, for Mr. C. W. Scott,

BE APPROVED.

Plan 2009, for 10 houses proposed to be erected in Lichfield Grove, Church End, Finchley, for Mr. W. F. Bertie,

BE APPROVED.

Plan 2010, for 1 house proposed to be erected in Grove Avenue, Church End, Finchley, for Mr. T. Waple,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

Plan 2011, for extension of Dairy Premises, High Street, North Finchley, for the Manor Farm Dairy Company,

BE APPROVED, subject to the Council's usual Agreement for combined drainage being entered into.

Plan 2012, for proposed workshop at rear of No. 2, Park Parade, North Finchley, for Messrs. McLaren and Cox,

BE APPROVED.

Plan 2013, for 3 houses proposed to be erected in Long Lane, East Finchley, for Mr. A. Joyce,

BE APPROVED, subject to the Council's usual Agreement for combined drainage being entered into.

Plan 2014, for dwelling flats proposed to be erected in Hutton Grove, North Finchley, for Mr. H. M. Dove,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report, and to the Council's usual Agreement with regard to combined drainage being entered into.

1130. Medical Officer of Health's Report for the Three Weeks Ended 25th November, 1904.—That the Medical Officer of Health reported as follows:—

The number of cases of infectious disease notified from 5th to 25th November inclusive was 19, viz.:— Scarlet Fever 15, Diphtheria 2, Erysipelas 2.

Of the above patients, 8 were removed to Hornsey Isolation Hospital, and in addition 3 cases which had been notified during the preceding three weeks. There are now in this Hospital 23 Finchley Patients.

1131. Consumption—Treatment of.—They have received a letter from the Secretary to the Committee of the Mount Vernon Hospital for Consumption, dated 17th November, stating that as his Committee's Hospitals were now completed they would be glad to hear from Boards of Guardians and others interested as to whether they might place beds—of which they had nearly 100 unoccupied—at their disposal, at a charge of £75 per bed per annum inclusive.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Clerk reply, pointing out that this Council have already decided to take up two beds for Finchley Patients at the Open Air Sanatorium for Middlesex, which it is proposed to erect.

1132. Public Conveniences.—They have considered the letter from the Secretary of the Whetstone and North Ward Ratepayers' Association, asking that public conveniences be provided at Whetstone and North Finchley, which was referred to them by the Council at the last meeting, and

RECOMMEND that the Clerk reply, stating that the question of provision of public conveniences for the District generally is under the consideration of the Committee, who will report in due course.

1133. Building Inspectors' Fees.—Referring to paragraph 1038 of the report of this Committee adopted at the last meeting of the Council, a communication dated the 28th November is now to hand from the Clerk to the Acton Urban District Council, enclosing an extract from the Minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting of that Council, as follows:—

"The Clerk reported that as a result of further correspondence with adjoining Districts within 10 miles of London, he had ascertained that the following Councils were willing to join in the proposed Bill respecting the appointment of Building Inspectors, viz.:—Chiswick, Edmonton, Enfield and Finchley; and that having regard to the small number of Councils who are willing to join, it would be well for the Council to consider whether they purpose proceeding in the matter of a joint Bill."

RESOLVED that no futher action be taken by the Council at present.

1134. Ashpit—"Fairview," Mountfield Road.—They

RECOMMEND that proceedings be taken against the owner of the above premises for recovery of 7s. 6d., amount incurred by the Council in supplying dust bin thereto in his default.

1135. Trade Refuse—Removal.—They have carefully re-considered this matter, and

RECOMMEND that the Council undertake to periodically remove the refuse from the premises of the traders in the district defined in the subjoined list, at a charge of 5s. per quarter each, viz.:—Fishmongers, Greengrocers, Grocers and Wine Merchants, Bootmakers and Leathersellers, Tobacconists, Butchers, Drapers, Oilmen, Ironmongers, Fancy Stationers.

1136. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported—

1. General.—The condition of the sewers was generally satisfactory; the complaints of smells had been very much less than previously; and the temporary measures taken had apparently been successful.

The following works were in hand:—

Grove House Estate.—Sewer manholes—Batchelor.
Oak Lodge Estate.—Sewer manholes—Ince and Williams.
Connections.—43, 45, Avenue Road.
Ditto. Lichfield Grove—Bertie.
Grange Estate.—New Sewers.
Falkland Estate.—New Sewers.
Lavington's Estate, East Finchley.—Finishing new Sewers.
The drainage of "Milbrook," Hendon Lane, and 9, The Hawthorns, Regents Park Road, has been completed.

The following buildings were being erected at the present time:—

Under Inspector Pointing	...	192
Under Inspector Hancock	...	190
Total	...	382

2. Dust Collection.—Since the last report 194 loads of house refuse had been received at the Farm.

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Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

November 30th, 1904.

Present: Councillors J. Boggon (Chairman), Cope, Martin, Rabbidge and Royston.

1137. General District Account.—The balance to the credit of this account is the sum of £1,833 14s. 1d., made up as follows:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance overdrawn at date of last report ...			5885 14 0
Cr. by Treasurer, from County Council—			
On account of maintenance Main Roads, year 1904-1905		2500 0 0	
Ditto, Third instalment of grant for kerbing, channelling Great North Road		2900 0 0	
By Clerk—			
Connections	0 12 6		
Licences (Highways) ...	0 7 6		
Lighting Aveton Road ...	4 10 0		
Ditto Leopold and Leslie Roads	52 12 0		
Rent, Office, Land ...	0 15 0		
Disinfecting and use of Ambulance	7 10 0		
Private Drainage Works, Dollis Road	10 0 0		
Other Private Works ...	1 2 6		
Allotments	0 6 11		
		77 16 5	
Connections	21 6 6		
Licences (Highways) ...	0 17 6		
Hospital, Maintenance ...	75 0 0		
Private Drainage Works, Alexandra Grove ...	1 17 6		
Other Private Works ...	1 13 3		
Certificates	0 5 0		
Allotments	0 3 2		
Fee *re* Deposit of Plans, etc., G.N. Railway Coy.	0 10 6		
Hire of Roller ...	5 8 0		
		107 1 5	

			Rates. £ s. d.	Summonses. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Do. Collector—on account of Rates—						
Nov.	12	...	169 0 7	0 4 6		
	14	...	122 6 2	0 1 6		
	16	...	245 11 10			
	17	...	149 17 7			
	18	...	95 11 0			
	21	...	414 2 11			
	23	...	137 10 2	0 1 6		
	24	...	196 4 5			
	28	...	230 15 10	0 7 6		
					0 15 0	
	29	...	154 6 3			
	30	...	208 6 8			
					2123 13 5	
Do. Farm Clerk—Farm Produce—						
Nov.	11	...	...	3 14 0		
	18	...	...	3 2 10		
	25	...	...	3 5 0		
					10 1 10	
						7719 8 1
Leaving balance in hand					...	£1833 14 1

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Messrs. W. Griffiths, Ltd., Quadrants, etc.,	C.I.	79 6 8	
Ditto, Old Macadam	H.	7 12 0	
			86 18 8
The Victoria Stone Company, Paving—Slab-paving Loan			31 10 0
The Hopton Wood Stone Coy., Setts	C.I.		26 14 3
Buy, W. J., Ironwork	C.I.	1 10 6	
Ditto, ditto	S.	0 9 3	
			1 19 9
Mayo, R. E., Setts	H.		5 5 6
Dowdall, A., Repairs Services	H.	1 4 0	
Ditto, Repairs	O.W.	9 10 0	
			10 14 0

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Knowles and Co., Gullies	H.		4 14 1
Wainwright and Co., Tarpaving	H.		1 9 6
Jones, S., Repairs Water Service	H.	0 14 9	
Ditto, Work at Fire Station and Alarm	F.B.	13 19 11	
			14 14 8
Enderby and Stoney Stanton Granite Company, Granite	H.		2 13 1
Joyce and Co., Timber			2 2 0
Joslin and Co., Yorkstone	S.	0 16 10	
	H.	2 8 7	
			3 5 5
Sommerfeld, L., Granite	H.		211 13 6
Freeman and Co., Gravel, etc.	C.I.	21 6 0	
	H.	17 6 0	
Team Labour	H.	249 2 4	
	C.I.	68 0 2	
	S.	21 17 8	
	R.G.	0 16 3	
Cartage	H.	18 12 9	
	S.	0 10 0	
	C.I.	3 4 8	
Burnt Ballast	S.	0 12 0	
Baskets	O.W.	0 45 0	
			402 2 10
Goodwin, F., Cartage	H.	9 5 2	
	C.I.	3 5 7	
Slab-paving	Loan	0 12 0	
			13 2 9
Gamblingay Brick Coy., Bricks	H.		2 4 0
Doulton and Co., Pipes	H.	5 10 4	
	S.	17 16 8	
			23 7 0
Plowman, Timber	H.	2 10 3	
Ditto, Cement	C.I.	3 7 10	
Ditto, Timber	F.B.	0 10 0	
			6 8 1
Goodyear and Son, Coal	F.B.	0 19 0	
Ditto, Coke	H.	2 1 8	
Ditto, Coke	C.I.	10 8 4	
Ditto, Coke and Coal	O.W.	37 9 9	
			50 18 9
The Buxton Lime Company, Tarpaving	H.		38 4 8
Philbey, J., Steam Rolling	H.		31 4 6

The North Middlesex Gas Company, Gas	F.B.	1 8 3		
	H.	124 0 11		
	E.	1 11 1		
			127 0 3	
Wallace and Inns, Gravel	H.		266 12 10	
Electricity Department, Acid and Soda	F.B.	0 12 0		
Ditto, Fittings	E.	1 5 0		
			1 17 0	
Crisp and Co., Office Furniture	F.B.		6 0 0	
Tubb, W. H., Gratings	F.B.	1 12 0		
Ditto, Decorating	E.	2 0 0		
			3 12 0	
Atkinson and Co., Uniforms	F.B.		2 2 0	
Eades, W., Horse Hire	F.B.		1 1 0	
General Electric Company, Wire and Fittings	F.B.	9 12 1		
Ditto	E.	1 5 7		
			10 17 8	
Carless Capel & Leonard, Petrol	F.B.		8 8 3	
Hatchett, J., Fodder	R.G.	0 11 5		
Ditto	O.W.	9 5 0		
			9 16 5	
Surveyor, Amount paid for Bulbs	R.G.		1 7 8	
Halden and Co., Electric copying Frame	E.		33 15 0	
Middlesex County Council, Costs of Inquiry as to increased membership	E.		29 2 0	
Chief Officer, Petty Cash	F.B.		6 2 2	
Ditto, Fire Expenses Account	F.B.		2 8 6	
Ditto, Wages Account	F.B.			
Fire Alarm		6 10 0		
General		8 0 0		
			14 10 0	
Surveyor, Wages Account			615 18 11	
Ditto, Petty Cash	E.		10 0 0	
Clerk, Petty Cash	E.		30 0 0	
,, to pay Matron, Hospital			3 3 0	
,, to pay Temporary Assistant, Private Street Works	E.		7 17 6	
,, Amount paid Sanitary Inspector—Expenses, Bournemouth	E.		4 13 0	

Clerk Audit Stamp	E.			30 0 0
,, to pay Small Accounts				11 15 5
Jackson, T., Repairing Tools	S.			2 5 8
Crossley Bros., Oil	O.W.			4 5 2
Adcock Easton and Co.—				
Disinfectants	S.	6 18 6		
Oil	O.W.	1 2 9		
				8 1 3
Claridge, G. and J., Painting Ventilating Columns	S.			43 2 6
Gibb and Co., Manhole Covers	S.			10 0 0
Byford and Son, Cement	S.	26 13 6		
Ditto, ditto	R.G.	0 14 10		
				27 8 4
Ham, Baker and Co., Step Irons	S.			2 8 0
Young and Marten, Castings	S.			1 7 6
Allen, J., Fittings	H.	0 0 8		
Ditto, Dustbin	R.G.	0 9 0		
Ditto, Tools	S.	0 14 0		
				1 3 8
Bebb, J.H., Acid and Soda	Hos.			1 0 0
Hendon U.D.C., Maintenance of Patients	Hos.			66 3 0
Poulter, G. H., Balance of Deposit, Balances				4 15 2
Prudential Assurance Company, Repayment of Loan No. 50, Steam Rollers—				
Prin. 35 18 2				
Int. 11 16 2				
		47 14 4		
Ditto, No. 52 Fire Hydrants—				
Prin. 5 17 3				
Int. 5 6 1				
		11 3 4		
				58 17 8
Wyckoff and Co., Typewriting Materials	E.			5 14 2
Waterlow and Son, Wages Sheets	E.			4 10 0
Contract Journal, Advertising	E.			1 18 8
Warden and Co., Printing	E.			46 13 10
Farm Clerk, Petty Cash	O.W.			1 10 7
Ditto, Balance of Wages Account	O.W.			1 0 3
				£2501 13 0

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	1833	14	1
Cheques recommended for payment	2501	13	0
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...	£667	18	11

1138. ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No 1.—The Balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was the sum of £3800 12 11

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The Electrical Construction Company, Ltd., Certificate ...	2400	0	0			
Callenders Cable Company, Certificate	500	0	0			
Electrical Engineer, Amount paid for Iron Work	5	0	0			
Electrical Engineer, Expenses ...	4	7	0			
The British Insulated and Helsby Cables, Ltd., Cut-outs ...	1	17	6			
Harper and Moores, Ltd., Firebricks	11	8	10			
Hornsby and Sons, Ltd., Pipes ...	48	0	3			
Norman Cross Brick Company, Bricks	15	4	6			
The North Middlesex Gas Company, Coke	1	10	0			
Great Northern Railway Company, Rails	3	4	0			
National Brick Company, Ltd., Coping Bricks	5	17	6			
Freeman and Co., Ballast and Sand	11	13	2			
Spencer, J. E. and S., Tubing, etc. ...	2	18	8			
Wheatley and Co., Blue Bricks ...	5	12	9			
Clark and Sons, Copper Pipe ...	2	16	8			
Halden and Co., Drawing Materials	1	11	0			
Ferranti, Ltd., Meters	25	18	0			
Gray Bros., Slack	10	0	0			
The Reason Manufacturing Company, Indicator	1	15	0			
Evershed and Vignoles, Terminals ...	12	9	0			
Annan and Co., Casting	1	13	6			
The Saxon Portland Cement Company, Cement	10	19	4			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pfeil, Stedall and Co., Screws, etc. ...				1	19	10
Barnet Gas and Water Company, Water Supply and Connections				29	16	4
Vigers Bros, Timber				45	0	6
Goodwin, F., Cartage				3	3	7
Emmanuel and Sons, Ltd., Fittings ...				10	3	4
McLaren and Cox, Cycle				7	10	0
Clerk to pay—						
Straus and Co., Fittings ...	0	18	4			
Western Electric Company, Wire	0	9	8			
				1	8	0
C. Plowman, Ltd., Lime				2	10	0
						3185 8 3
Leaving amount overdrawn ...						£6986 1 2

1139. Electric Lighting Revenue Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £1303 5 2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cr. By Clerk—									
Current, Consumers ...	80	2	3						
Ditto. Public Lighting ...	189	7	4						
				269	9	7			
Services				5	9	1			
Further Credit by Clerk—									
Current				13	19	5			
							288	18	1
Leaving overdrawn							£1014	7	1

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

	£	s.	d.
The Barnet Gas and Water Company, Water	2	10	0
Emmanuel and Son, Ltd., Switches	6	7	10
The Improved Electric Glow Lamp Company, Lamps	13	9	10
Goodyear and Sons, Coal	66	14	5
Pilchers, Ltd., Oil Waste, etc ...	5	4	4
Straus and Co., Blocks, Roses, etc. ...	26	13	4

	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
McLaren and Cox, Cycle		4 10 0	
Prudential Assurance Company, Repayment of Loan, Land for Generating Station—			
Principal	1 17 5		
Interest	11 10 5		
		13 7 10	
St. Pancras Borough Council, Contribution towards expenses, Supply of Electricity Bill, 1904 ...		5 5 0	
Clerk, to pay Small Accounts ...		1 16 2	
Electrical Engineer, Wages Account		100 0 0	
			245 18 9
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...			£1260 5 10

1140 Petrol Motor and Fire Station Alterations Loan Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was the sum of 95 13 2

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Mr. S. Kind, Certificate	46 5 2	
Ditto, ditto	95 6 11	
		141 12 1
Leaving amount overdrawn ...		£237 5 3

1141. Hydrant Loan Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was the sum of 119 15 1

The Committee

RECOMMEND that a cheque be drawn to—

The Griffin Foundry Company, Boxes ...	18 18 0
Leaving Balance in hand ...	£100 17 1

1142. Workmen's Dwellings Loan Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was the sum of 1581 18 11

Cr. By Treasurer, Amount received from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, final instalment of Loan	4000 0 0	
Leaving Balance in hand		2418 1 1
	£4000 0 0	4000 0 0
Credit Balance		£2418 1 1

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mr. Guttridge, Certificate ...		793 16 0	
Goodwin, F., Cartage		1 13 6	
Gamblingay Brick Company, Bricks		3 6 0	
White, J., Repairs		1 13 9	
Electricity Department, Burnt Ballast		20 2 0	
Joslin and Co., Yorkstone ...		4 18 1	
Freeman and Co., Hardcore	95 4 0		
Ditto, Team Labour ...	20 18 7		
		116 2 7	
Kettle and Son, Fixing Pipe in Manhole		1 17 0	
Stanley Bros., Bricks		15 13 2	
Doulton and Co., Pipes		6 18 3	
Byford and Son, Cement		13 14 2	
Lawford and Son, Pipes, etc. ...		1 14 6	
Griffiths, Ltd., Kerb		50 6 0	
Gibb and Co., Castings		20 11 6	
Clerk to pay Small Accounts ...		1 5 3	
Guttridge, J., Materials		23 3 10	
Clerk of Works—			
Salary to December 19th ...		10 10 0	
Ditto, 26th December ...		5 5 0	
Saul, Balance of Fees under Agreement ...	25 0 0		
Ditto, Out-of-pocket Expenses	1 4 1		
		26 4 1	
			1118 14 8
Leaving Balance in hand ...			£1299 6 5

1143. Workmen's Dwellings Revenue Account.—The Committee

RECOMMEND that this account be opened, and beg to report that the following sums have been paid to the credit thereof:—

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount received by Clerk, Rents ...		72 2 3	
Ditto, Deposits		12 0 0	
			84 2 3

1144. APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1965.

	Estimate, including liabilities bro't forward.	Amount bro't forward.	Report Nov. 30	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Highways ...	13683 4 6	2606 13 8	1387 7 7	3994 1 3
Water ...	77 10 0	10 16 8	—	10 16 8
Electricity Deficit ...	314 9 11	—	—	—
Fire Brigade ...	547 17 8	108 9 4	82 7 9	190 17 1
Sanitary ...	5781 2 7	2178 17 0	217 3 3	2396 0 3
Sewage Disposal Works	5414 13 4	530 0 5	175 12 6	705 12 11
Hospital ...	1290 19 9	502 5 5	81 18 3	584 3 8
Mortuary ...	20 15 0	1 1 11	—	1 1 11
Finance ...	4040 15 8	1069 1 3	224 13 4	1293 14 7
Recreation Ground ...	474 12 8	71 14 0	18 9 2	90 3 2
Allotments ...	4 17 6	—	—	—
Balances ...	10 0 0	44 2 10	4 15 2	48 18 0
County Council Light Railway Works ...	1064 0 0	—	—	—
	£30724 18 7	7123 2 6	2192 7 0	9315 9 6
Not in Estimate— Slab Paving Loan ...	—	23 6 10	32 2 0	55 8 10
County Improvement Ac.— Kerbing, Channelling, &c.	—	1706 15 9	277 4 0	1983 19 9
Ballards Lane, etc., Widenings ...	—	5 5 0	—	5 5 0
	£30724 18 7	8858 10 1	2501 13 0	11360 3 1

1145. Education Account.—The balance overdrawn on this account is the sum of £461 9s. 6d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn at date of last report ...							3060	1	8
Cr. by Clerk—									
Balance of Cookery Account, H.E. School				0	2	7			
Use of N.F. School ...				1	0	0			
							1	2	7
Balance of Swimming Account, E.F. School ...				1	10	7			
Ditto, N.F. School ...				0	3	8			
Moiety Fees Holy Trinity ...	4	7	9						
Less cost of Stove, etc., Cookery ...	1	5	7						
				3	2	2			
Fees, H.E. School ...				49	8	6			
Sale of Needlework, H.E. School				3	7	0			
							57	11	11
Transfer from New Elementary School Site Loan Account, Amount advanced from this account							2539	17	8
								2598	12	2
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...								£461	9	6

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Shackleton, E., Woodwork Instruction				6	0	0
Handover, Kate, Salary, November 21st to 30th, H.E. School ...				2	14	10
Educational Supply Association—						
Books and Stationery, E.F. School ...	9	1	9			
Furniture and Apparatus, ditto ...	3	15	0			
Books and Stationery, H.E. School ...	59	8	2			
Furniture and Apparatus, St. Mary's	1	10	0			
Books and Stationery, ditto ...	0	17	6			
Ditto, St. John's	5	12	8			
Ditto, Christ Church	4	11	0			
Schools' Stationery	3	0	0			
				87	16	1

Prior, B., Needlework Materials—							
E.F. School	6	12	10				
N.F. School	5	1	6				
H.E. School	6	3	4				
St. Mary's	5	4	11				
Holy Trinity	1	12	1				
Christ Church	0	4	8				
				21	19	4	
Williamson's, Ltd.—							
Cookery Requisites, N.F. School ...	0	9	2				
Furniture and Apparatus, H.E. School	4	4	9				
Caretaker's Materials, ditto ...	1	2	1				
Ditto, St. Mary's	6	2	10				
Ditto, St. John's	0	10	11				
Ditto, Holy Trinity	1	5	6				
				13	15	3	
Gallenkamp and Co., Furniture and Apparatus, H.E. School ...	3	14	6				
Crisp and Co., Cookery Requisites, N.F. School	1	0	0				
Furniture and Apparatus, H.E. School	9	15	1				
Caretaker's Materials, Christ Church	0	10	6				
Cookery Requisites, E.F. School ...	4	0	0				
				15	5	7	
Phillip and Tacey, Books and Stationery, H.E. School ...				4	16	0	
Stenlake and Simpson, ditto, E.F. School	5	9	6				
Ditto, N.F. School	2	16	0				
				8	5	6	
Eyre and Spottiswood, Schools' Stationery				2	6	6	
Martyn and Co., Office Stationery ...				1	5	0	
Wyckoff and Co., ditto				3	6	4	
Cowing and Son, Printing				1	2	6	
Goodyear and Son, Fuel, St. John's ...	2	13	3				
Ditto, N.F. School	8	0	4				
				10	13	7	
Tubb, W. H., Repairs, ditto ...				2	2	0	
Jones, S., ditto, Christ's College ...				1	1	0	
North Middlesex Gas Company, Gas,							
Holy Trinity	0	4	7				
St. Mary's	2	1	1				
				2	5	8	

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Barnet Gas and Water Company, Gas,		
St. John's	0 1 11	
Water, ditto	0 5 0	
Ditto, N.F. School	4 1 3	
Ditto, Christ Church	0 5 0	
		4 13 2
Black, J., Rent of Cottage, N.F. School		6 0 0
Boyce, T. S., Hire of Cycle for School Attendance Officer		2 10 0
Clerk to Pay Small Accounts ...		3 5 1
		£207 17 11

SUMMARY.

Balance overdrawn	461 9 6
Cheques recommended for Payment	207 17 11
Leaving balance overdrawn ...	£669 7 5

1146. HIGHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SITE LOAN ACCOUNT. — The balance to the credit of this account at date of last report was the sum of £2 6 7

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to

Surveyor—Labour—Planting shrubs, etc., £2 6 7

This account is now closed.

1147. NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SITE LOAN ACCOUNT. — The Committee

RECOMMEND this account be opened, and beg to report as follows:—

Cr. by Treasurer—Amount of Loan from Ecclesiastical Commissioners		2900 0 0
Transfer to Education Account for payments made from that Account—Oct. 5th, Steven, Son and Parkes — Purchase-money for Land	2500 0 0	
Oct. 24th, Stevens, stamping conveyances ...	12 10 0	
Nov. 14th, Milles, Jennings and Co.—Costs of Loan ...	27 7 8	
		2539 17 8
Leaving balance in hand		£360 2 4

1148. Wages Account.—The balance to the credit of the Surveyor's Wages Account to Nov. 17th was the sum of £684 1s. 1d., made up as follows:—

												£	s.	d.
Balance at date of last report												151	12	0
Cheque, November 14th												1235	8	0
		Nov. 3.			Nov. 10.			Nov. 17.						
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Main Roads	...	34	7	7	31	0	2	32	17	6				
Other Roads	...	49	17	10	50	14	7	67	8	7				
Sanitary and Sewerage	...	32	18	5	24	2	4	20	19	7				
Street Improvements, Etc.	...	29	11	8	16	7	10	23	14	2				
Gas Lighting	...	8	15	0	8	15	0	9	8	11				
Establishment	...	3	3	3	4	11	6	3	9	0				
Recreation Ground	...	3	19	0	3	19	0	3	19	0				
Outfall Works	...	33	19	9	34	13	0	34	14	9				
Hospital	...	3	6	3	3	0	0	3	5	0				
County Improvement A/C		51	17	5	55	4	7	21	8	3				
Mortuary ...	...	0	10	0	—			—						
		£252	6	2	232	8	0	221	4	9				
								232	8	0				
								252	6	2				
Balance in hand								684	1	1				
								£1390	0	0		£1390	0	0

1149. Requisitions.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:

Clerk's Department—

	£	s.	d.
Books of Notices—The Grove, Prince's Avenue, Duke's Avenue, and Redbourne Avenue ..	3	0	0
Lettering in Clerk's Department	0	10	0
Macmorran and Willis on Sewers and Drains ...	1	5	0
3 Dozen Shorthand Books	0	12	0
Indian Carpet	2	5	0
3 Reams Notepaper	0	18	0
2 Dozen Matthews' Binders	1	15	0
5 Quires Stencils	1	3	6
10 Reams Foolscap Paper	3	2	6
5 Reams Thin Paper	1	0	0
100 Carbons	0	15	0
Midwives' Roll, 1904	0	10	6
Sundries	4	13	1

Surveyor's Department—

	£	s.	d.
Plans approval	0	10	0
1 doz. Order Check Books	2	10	0
1,000 Horse Hire Sheets	0	12	6
1 roll original thick English white Tracing Paper, 32in. wide	0	10	0
2,000 Abstract Slips	0	10	6
Sundries	2	8	6

1150. Finchley Cottage Hospital—Meetings.—The Clerk reported he had received a letter from Mr. Wallace stating that at a meeting of the Hospital Committee, on the 19th instant, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Council for their kindness in allowing the use of a room for their meetings.

1151. Finchley Charity Organization Society—Meetings.—The Clerk reported he had received a letter from the Hon. Sec. expressing the Society's appreciation of the great advantage afforded by the free use of a room at the Council Offices for the meetings of the Society, and thanking the Council for such permission.

1152. Storage of Documents—Safes.—The Clerk reported that he had seen the Assistant Overseer, who informed him that the safe which was recommended to be purchased from Messrs. Milner at an estimated cost of £53 12s. 0d. would not be suitable for use in his department.

They therefore

RECOMMEND—

(1) That the Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Overseers stating that the Council will be willing to purchase a Safe at an estimated cost of £64, provided the Overseers will pay a small annual sum for the use thereof.

(2) That the Clerk and Surveyor be empowered to purchase a safe for use in their Departments at an estimated cost of £55 0s. 0d.

1153. Electric Lighting—Capital (Suspense) Account.—That they have instructed the Clerk to open an account under this name.

1154. Loan £2,900—Site New Elementary School.—The Clerk reported receipt of opinion of Mr. R. Cunningham Green, as to the rate chargeable with this loan, which was to the effect that the poor rate was the proper one to be so charged.

1155. Audit—Accounts 1903-4.—The Clerk reported that the District Auditor (W. Young, Esq.) completed his audit of the Council's Accounts for the year ended 31st March last, on the 26th instant.

1156. Private Drainage Works—Hamilton Road.—The Clerk reported that Mrs. Dulieu had not paid the amount of her apportionment of the cost of the above (£6 8s. 10½d), and your Committee

RECOMMEND that proceedings be taken for recovery thereof.

1157. Recreation Ground.—The Surveyor reported a quantity of bulbs had been purchased, and the majority of them planted.

The football grounds were regularly used by Clubs and were in good condition.

11.58—Recreation Ground—Gifts.—Councillor Martin had presented 30 rose trees, and Mr. Tubbs had also presented some specimen trees and rose trees, and

RECOMMEND that the Council's hearty thanks be accorded to the donors.

1159. Map of District.—The Surveyor submitted prices for supplying a 9-inch map of the district, and your Committee

RECOMMEND that 300 maps at 2s. each (to be supplied and paid for during the course of the next 12 months) be ordered from Messrs. G. W. Bacon & Co., the description of map to be left in the hands of the Clerk and the Surveyor—the price of the copies beyond the 300 being 1s. each.

1160. Workmen's Dwellings — Loan £16,000 — Statement of Expenditure.—The Clerk presented the following statements, viz.:—

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-Capital (Suspense) Account.—To open an account under this name.

New Elementary School.—The Clerk Mr. R. Cunningham Green, as to the which was to the effect that the [illegible] charged.

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WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS LOAN ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1904. Amount of Loan	16000 0 0	1904. Amounts paid on Contract for buildings to October 24th	12086 4 0	
		Ditto of Certificate now due	1813 16 0	
		Ditto Retention	500 0 0	14400 0 0
		Architect's fees, plans, etc., to date, and costs of loan	210 18 11	
		Amount still owing	25 0 0	235 18 11
		Clerk of Works' Salary to December 5th	174 6 0	
		Ditto Estimated to December 26th ...	15 15 0	190 1 0
		Electric Lighting, Houses	Estd liaby	245 0 0
		ROAD and SEWERS		
		Labour to October 27th	519 8 0	115 0 0
		Team Labour to October 30th	71 10 0	40 14 10
		Materials, &c. ...	269 7 0	547 6 4
			£860 5 0	704 1 2 1564 6 2
		Altering overflow pipes	...	... 25 0 0
		Street lamps estimated	...	... 14 0 0
		Trees, stakes, &c., estimated	...	... 3 10 0
		Dust bins, 60, ditto	...	... 13 10 0
Estimated expenditure over loan ...	691 6 1			£16,691 6 1
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Nov. 29th, 1904.

Statement showing position when additional loan taken up and amount available for reduction of rent consequent on extension of period of repayment.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Annual sum available in consequence of extension of period of repayment of loan of £16,000 from 40 to 60 years	75	2	9	Repayment within 60 years of £700, amount of Loan overspent, at £4 6s. 3d. %	30	3	9
				Reduction of 6d. per week in the rents of 11s. of houses fronting Squires Lane ...	23	8	0
				Saving	21	11	0
	£75	2	9		£75	2	9

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the rents of the cottages fronting Squire's Lane be reduced from 11s. to 10s. 6d. per week, as and from the 12th instant.

1161. WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS—Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported:—

Most of these cottages were occupied and the tenants were getting their gardens into order.

Garden Paths.—These paths were now covered with burnt ballast, and, when settled, they would be covered with hoggin.

Progress of Works.—The Contractor had now completed his contract.

Road.—The paving had all arrived and part was laid, the remainder of the work had been stopped by frost. The house numbers were being fixed.

Trees.—Some of these were planted, and the remainder would be planted immediately the weather was open.

Ventilating Columns—Manholes, Etc.—The column bases had been sent to the dwellings and would be erected as soon as possible and the manholes closed.

Electric Lighting.—The Electrical Engineer reported that 46 of the dwellings had been supplied with meters, which comprised the whole of those at present taking the light.

John Robinson

Chairman.

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Urban District Council of Finchley

MINUTES

of the Council and

REPORTS

of Various Committees

To be submitted for confirmation at a

Meeting of the Council,

ON FRIDAY, THE 23rd DECEMBER, 1904.

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E. H. LISTER,

Clerk to the Council.

Urban District of Finchley.

Clerk's Office,

Church End, Finchley, N.

19th December, 1904.

Sir,

AN ORDINARY MEETING of the COUNCIL will be held on FRIDAY, the 23rd December, 1904, in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, Finchley Hall, Church End, Finchley, at 7 p.m., to consider:—

AGENDA.

1. Minutes. 857—867.
2. Correspondence.
3. Report of Highways Committee of the 14th inst. 868—875.
4. Report of Fire and Water Committee of the 15th inst. 876—878.
5. Report of Electricity Committee of the 16th inst. 879—881.
6. Report of Staff Committee of the 16th inst. 882—885.
7. Report of Education Committee of the 19th inst. 886—889.
8. Report of Public Health Committee of the 20th inst. 890—896.
9. Report of Finance Committee of the 21st inst.
10. (*a*) Report of Surveyor as to Constant Water Supply; Fittings.
    (*b*) Other Officers' Reports (if any).
11. Affixion of Common Seal to documents.
12. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in Reports of Committees.

Council in Committee.

13. Reports of Committees (if any).
14. Reports of Officers (if any).
15. General business.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

E. H. Finley

Clerk to the Council.

Urban District Council of Finchley.

MINUTES.

COUNCIL MEETING—SPECIAL.—5th December, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Woodrow (Vice-Chairman), Ashby, Connor, Bray, Cope, Fisher, Harveyson, Martin, Royston, Rabbidge, Richardson, Stockman and Wightman.

1162. Game Licences.—There being no report from the Public Health Committee on this subject, no application for licences having been received,

IT IS RESOLVED that this meeting stand adjourned for six weeks.

COUNCIL—ORDINARY MEETING.—5th December, 1904.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Woodrow (Vice-Chairman), Ashby, Boggon, Bray, Connor, Cope, Fisher, Harveyson, Hollis, Martin, Royston, Rabbidge, Richardson, Stockman, Warren, Wilde and Wightman.

1163. MINUTES.—The Minutes of the last Meeting were taken as read and confirmed.

1164. CORRESPONDENCE.—The following letters were read:—from (1) the Local Government Board, forwarding Bye-laws as to duplicate drainage approved; (2) the District Auditor as to Audit of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1904; (3) the New Wharncliffe Coal Company; (4) the Secretary, Royal Institute of British Architects, enclosing copy of Memorial of the Society relative to the preparation of plans for public buildings; (5) the Home Office, drawing the Council's attention to the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, 1904, and also to the provisions of the Shop Hours Act, 1904.

RESOLVED that the above-named letters be referred to the various Committees for consideration and report.

1165. GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY BILL, SESSION 1905.—The Clerk reported that he had received from the Solicitor to the Great Northern Railway Company Gazette Notice relative to proposed Bill in Parliament, Session 1905, and submitted the deposited plan and book of reference.—Referred to the Highways Committee.

1166. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

RESOLVED that the reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received:—

1167. HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.—The report of this Committee of the 23rd November was presented. Proposed by Councillor Royston, seconded by Councillor Fisher, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted, with the exceptions of—

(*a*) Paragraph 1091 (3), which is deferred for consideration at a later hour.

(*b*) Paragraph 1093 (4), with regard to the speed in travelling of motor fire engines, and that such exception be made to apply to the whole of the regulations.

(*c*) Paragraph 1096, which is referred back to the Committee.

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1168. HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.—A special report of the 5th of December was presented.

Proposed by Councillor Royston, seconded by Councillor Fisher, and

RESOLVED that such report, as under printed, be adopted:—

"Present: Councillors Royston (Chairman), Ashby, Connor, Fisher, Harveyson, Todd and Woodrow.

Your Committee report that—

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS ORDER 1903.—The Clerk reported the receipt of the following letter from the Clerk of the County Council, viz.:—

"26th November, 1904.

"My Light Railways Committee had under consideration at its meeting on the 23rd instant letters from your District Council with regard to the following matters:—

"(*a*) Improvements proposed to be carried out in Ballard's Lane and Great North Road by your District Council—paving, etc.

"(*b*) Surface water sewer—Ballard's Lane.

"(*c*) Objections of your District Council to notices given and plans submitted to them under Sections 21, 22, and 26 of the 1903 Order as regards a part of the Railway No. 6 along Ballard's Lane.

"The Committee referred the above matters to a Sub-Committee for consideration and report.

"The Sub-Committee will meet here on Wednesday next, at 4 p.m., and I am directed to invite two or three members of your District Council to attend the meeting of my Sub-Committee, with a view to a settlement of the matters."

In accordance with the request contained in such letter, Councillors Royston and Todd, together with the Clerk and Surveyor, attended at the Guildhall, Westminster, on the date named, when the above-named matters were considered.

As regards (*a*), the Sub-Committee stated that they were taking Counsel's opinion thereon, and therefore, although they had invited the members of this Council to discuss the matter, they were not prepared to do so.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

As regards (*b*), the County Surveyor stated that it had been agreed that this should be charged to the Main Roads Maintenance Account.

As to (*c*), it was agreed that the Finchley Council should be asked to prepare an amended route plan of part of Railway No. 6 under the above Order, viz.: Between the junction in Great North Road with the Railway authorised by the Order of 1903 and Woodberry Grove, showing what this Council required to be done there, which should, without prejudice to the question of centre poles, which the Board of Trade has been asked to re-open, be approved by this Council and sent in to the Board of Trade. This plan the Sub-Committee agreed to approve. They also undertook to serve fresh notices before commencing to break up the roads as required by Section 21.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Committee be authorised to settle plan showing the width of the highways, and, when settled, that the Clerk write the Board of Trade stating that arising out of this Council's objections to the plans of the Middlesex County Council of Railway No. 6 authorised by the above Order, a Conference had, at the request of the County Council, been held with a Sub-Committee of the Light Railways Committee of that Council, when the same and the question generally were discussed; and with a view of assisting the County Council and of preventing further delay in the construction of the Light Railways authorised, and at the request of the said Sub-Committee, this Council do submit a new route plan (which they are prepared to approve) showing proposed widenings in the roads along which it is intended to lay the said Light Railways, position of track, side poles, and rosette attachments respectively, such plan to be in lieu of that submitted by the County Council on the 4th ultimo, and the approval of such plan by this Council to in no way prejudice the Council's application that centre poles be substituted for side poles, and that the Board of Trade be asked to reconsider the latter question at the earliest possible date.

W. J. ROYSTON,
Chairman."

1169. **Fire and Water Committee.**—The report of this Committee dated the 24th November was presented.

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W. J. ROYSTON,
Chairman."

ITTEE.—The report of this Com-
as presented.

Proposed by Councillor Harveyson, seconded by Councillor Fisher, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted, subject to the amount for additional works in paragraph 1105 being altered to £22 6s. 9d.

1170. ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE.—The report of this Committee dated the 25th November was presented.

Proposed by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Boggon, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted.

1171. EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—The report of this Committee dated the 28th November was presented.

Proposed by Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Bray

That such report be adopted, with the exception of paragraph 1122.

Amendment by Councillor Harveyson, seconded by Councillor Royston,

That such report be adopted, with the exception of the approval of the requisition for 18 bentwood stools in paragraph 1113.

The amendment was lost, the majority of the members voting against.

Arising out of paragraph 1114, it was proposed by Councillor Martin, duly seconded, and

RESOLVED that Mrs. Hay be re-appointed a member of the Education Committee (under Clause 1 of the scheme for the constitution of an Education Committee) for the remainder of the Council year.

Proposed by Councillor Rabbidge, seconded by Councillor Bray

That the report of the Education Committee be adopted.

Amendment by Councillor Wilde, seconded by Councillor Warren,

That the report be adopted with the exception of paragraph 1122, consideration whereof be adjourned till the next meeting.

The amendment is carried, Councillors Wightman, Bray and Rabbidge voting against, and Councillor Royston not voting.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

The amendment was thereupon put, as a substantive motion, and again carried.

1172. Public Health Committee.—The report of this Committee dated the 29th November was presented.

Proposed by Councillor Stockman, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED (Councillors Boggon against, and Royston not voting on paragraph 1135) that such report be adopted.

Arising out of paragraph 1133, it was proposed by Councillor Boggon, seconded by Councillor Stockman, and

RESOLVED (Councillors Ashby, Harveyson, Wightman and Woodrow against) that the Clerk be instructed to take, when the opportunity arises, such steps as he may consider necessary for keeping the question of Building Inspector's fees to the fore.

1173. Finance Committee.—The report of this Committee dated 30th November was presented.

Proposed by Councillor Boggon, seconded by Councillor Martin, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted with the exception of paragraph 1159, which is withdrawn for the Chairmen of the Finance, Highways, and Public Health Committees to consider, and report to a future meeting.

1174. Closure of Meeting—Standing Orders.—Proposed by Councillor Woodrow, seconded by Councillor Stockman,

That the meeting be adjourned.

The proposition is lost, seven members voting therefor and eight against.

Proposed by Councillor Harveyson, seconded by Councillor Boggon, and

RESOLVED (12 members being then present) that the meeting proceed.

1175. Surveyor's Report—Houses without proper water supply.—Read Surveyor's report that the houses Nos. 27, 29, 31 and 33, Stanhope Road are without a proper supply of water, and that such a supply can be furnished thereto by the Barnet District Gas and Water Company, at a cost not exceeding the rate authorised by the Act in force within the District.

RESOLVED that notice be given requiring the owners to obtain such supply and do all such works as may be necessary for that purpose.

1176. Documents for Sealing.—

RESOLVED that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the following mentioned documents: —

(1) Conveyance of land by Mr. John Shillingford, for widening Ballard's Lane, King's Parade.

(2) Conveyance of land by Mr. W. A. Sinclair, for widening Ballard's Lane, King's Parade.

(3) Conveyance by Miss Rumbold of land for widening Ballard's Lane, King's Parade.

(4) Conveyance by Mr. C. Williamson of land for widening Ballard's Lane, King's Parade.

(5) Contract by the Electric Construction Company for supplying dynamo, etc., Electricity Station.

(6) Contract by Mr. B. Prior for supplying Needlework Materials—Education Dept.

(7) Covenant by Mr. W. H. German as to Combined Drainage.

(8) Covenant by Mr. C. D. Lavington as to Combined Drainage.

(9) Contract by Messrs. Williamson, Ltd., for supplying Schoolkeeper's Materials—Education Dept.

1177. Standing Orders—Amendment of.—

Proposed by Councillor Woodrow, seconded by Councillor Royston,

That the following amendments be made in Standing Orders:—

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

(*a*) To omit the words "No speech shall exceed ten minutes except by leave of the Council" in the last two lines of Regulation 10, section 3, and substitute the following:—

"No speech of a mover of a motion shall exceed ten minutes, and that no speech of a subsequent speaker upon the motion shall exceed five minutes, except by leave of the Council."

(*b*) That the following be inserted in the regulations:—

"All unopposed motions and unopposed recommendations of Committees shall be put from the Chair seriatim, and passed forthwith.

As regards reports of Committees, the opposed recommendations shall be taken after those unopposed have been disposed of, subject to any member of the Council being permitted to ask a question of the Chairman of the Committee upon unopposed business."

(*c*) That the present regulations as to the adjournment after two and a half hours sitting be altered as follows:—

"Any ordinary meeting of the Council together with the Committee of the whole Council shall, excepting as regards unopposed business, stand adjourned when three hours have elapsed from the time for which the meeting was convened till such day and time as is agreed by the majority of those present, and it shall be competent to any member of the Council at any time after three hours from the time for which the meeting was convened, whether the Council be sitting as the Council or as the Committee of the whole Council, to draw the attention of the Chairman to the fact that the Council has been sitting for three hours, and the Chairman shall then declare the Council adjourned."

(*d*) To alter Regulation 2.—

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

The Council may resolve itself into Committee upon a motion duly made and seconded being carried by the majority of the members voting. The regulations as to conduct of the business of and rules of debate for the Council shall apply to the Committee of

the whole Council, but no stranger or member of the Press shall be present when the Council is in Committee. Decisions arrived at in Committee of the whole Council shall be submitted as substantive motions after the Council has resumed.

RESOLVED that the motion be referred to the Staff Committee for consideration and report.

1178. Council Meeting—Date for next Meeting.—

Proposed by Councillor Harveyson, seconded by Councillor Boggon and

RESOLVED that the next meeting be held on the 23rd December.

1179. Education—Cheques for Teachers' Salaries.—

Proposed by Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Boggon, and

RESOLVED that the Finance Committee be authorised to sign cheques for teachers' salaries.

1180. Council in Committee.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

1181. Highways Report.—Arising out of paragraph 1091 (3) of this report, it was proposed by Councillor Royston, seconded by Councillor Fisher, and

RESOLVED (Councillor Wightman voting against) that the tenders of Mr. S. Gibbons for making up Duke's Avenue and The Grove, for £2,650 3s. 2d., be accepted, subject

(1) To the sanction of the Local Government Board to the needful loan being obtained.

(2) To the Contractor entering into a deed of Contract to be prepared by the Clerk.

(3) To the sureties submitted by Mr. Gibbons being satisfactory.

and that the remaining tenders for making up Redbourne Avenue and Prince's Avenue be referred for consideration by the Committee and report.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

1182. ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE.—The following report was presented:—

"Present: Councillor Todd (Chairman), and Councillor Boggon and Mr. R. H. Jenkins.

The Committee report as follows:—

1. CONSUMERS' ACCOUNTS.—

(*a*) Messrs. Roberts and Conduit.—This firm having made arrangements with their Creditors, the Committee accepted a sum of 8s. 8d. in settlement of their accounts of £1 11s. 5d. March quarter, and 4s. 9d. June quarter—total, £1 16s. 5d., *i.e.*, at the rate of 4s. 4d. in the £, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved and the balance of £1 7s. 9d. and 5d. proportion of September quarter's meter rent be struck off the books as irrecoverable.

(*b*) Mr. Spaul—7, Princes Parade.—Your Committee have instructed the Clerk to give notice to this Consumer that unless payment be made of the account of £6 13s. 7d. due from him to the Council for current supplied for the quarter ended 29th September last, the supply would be cut off, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

2. ELECTRIC LIGHTING—Regent's Parade, North Finchley.—Your Committee beg to report that they have received an application from the occupiers of the premises in the above Parade (21 in number) for the Council to supply electricity for outside lighting thereof by means of one one-ampere Nernst lamp to each of such premises, at an inclusive annual sum payable quarterly, in advance, and having considered such application and the report of the Electrical Engineer thereon,

RECOMMEND—

(1) That the application be granted for a supply for an annual average of 900 hours, at £4 per annum, the control of the supply to be in the hands of the Electricity Department of the Council.

(2) That the Clerk prepare agreements for signature.

B. TODD,
Chairman."

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B. TODD,
Chairman."

On the motion of Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Boggon, it was

RECOMMENDED that such report be received and adopted.

1183. FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The following report was presented:—

"Present: Councillor Boggon (Chairman), Councillors Cope, Martin, Rabbidge and Royston.

The Committee reported as follows:—

HEAD TEACHERS' GUARANTEES.—That the Clerk reported that Miss Shenessey had declined to make a deposit as previously agreed by her or to enter into a guarantee. They therefore

RECOMMEND that the teachers' salaries in her department be paid by the Headmaster of the School.

JOHN BOGGON,
Chairman."

On the motion of Councillor Boggon, seconded by Councillor Martin, it was

RECOMMENDED that such report be adopted.

1184. CORRESPONDENCE.—Read a letter of 2nd December from Dr. Kenwood, thanking the Council for, and expressing his very great appreciation of, the testimonial presented to him.

Also letter from Mr. Carpented, Finance Clerk, thanking the Council for his testimonial.

Also letter from Messrs. Norris, Allen and Chapman relative to Mr. Wagner's frontage between Brownlow Road and Moss Hall Grove.—Referred to the Highways Committee.

Also letters from Mr. W. T Batchelor and Mr. Charles H. Carr as to application being made to the Postmaster-General for erection of a pillar-box at the end of Squire's Lane.

RESOLVED that the Clerk write to the Postmaster General asking that a box may be erected at that place.

1185. RESOLVED that the Council now resume, and that the above recommendations be adopted.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

14th December, 1904.

Present: Councillors Royston (Chairman), Councillors Ashby, Connor, Harveyson and Todd.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—That

1186. HIGHWAYS—Wages.—They have examined the Surveyor's Books, and the wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	Nov. 17th. £ s. d.	Nov. 24th. £ s. d.	Dec. 1st. £ s. d.
Main Roads	32 17 6	67 8 7	67 4 7
Contributory Roads ...		5 19 1	1 14 2
Other Roads	67 8 7	56 14 2	65 11 1
Street Works and Improvements ...	23 14 2	9 7 11	
Public Lighting ...	9 8 11	9 11 6	9 4 0
County Impt. Account...	21 8 3		0 17 6
Depôts		13 18 11	9 13 8
	154 17 5	163 0 2	154 5 0
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1187 ACCOUNTS.—They have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£ s. d.
Freeman, Cartage from Station	28 18 8
Byford, Cement	13 14 2
Covill, Fencing	14 19 0
Knowles, Gully Pots	18 15 4
Gamblingay Brick Company, Bricks	11 0 0
Philbey, Hire of Roller	25 8 9
Philbey, Scarifying, ...	5 14 0
King, Glass	0 1 4
Salmon, Sundries	0 12 8
Gray Bros., Coke	1 6 0
Jackson, Repairs to Tools	6 0 8

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
Knowles, Pipes, etc.	1	1	0
Lovett and Randall, Repairing Tools	0	19	2
Hunter, Glass	0	13	0
Buy, Ironwork	0	12	6
White, Repairs to Tools	4	15	0
Minns, Boiler Fluid	1	5	0
Vacuum Oil Company, Oil	1	0	10
Guttridge, Sleepers, etc.	10	12	3
Doulton, Pipes	12	6	0
Goodyear, Coke	16	3	11
Adcock, Easton and Co., Oil	1	1	8
Knowles, Gully Pots	4	6	8
Flack, Colza Oil, etc., ...	0	4	2
Flack, Colza Oil	0	1	9
Sugg, Lanterns	9	0	0
Falk, Stadelmann and Co., Mantles	1	2	0
Wallace and Inns, Hoggin	11	19	4
Constable, Trucks	11	8	0
Glover, Sweeping Machines	24	0	0
Gibb, Manhole Covers	4	0	0
Ludbrook, Brooms	4	10	0
Gibb, Tools	3	18	9
Van, Tarpaulin	4	7	6
Mayo, Stone	24	8	0
Goodwin, Cartage from Station	25	4	3
Metropolitan Police, Traffic Returns	8	2	0
Enderby and Co., Chippings	11	15	0
Enderby and Co., Granite	346	6	6
Sommerfeld and Co., Granite	438	17	2
Griffiths, Shingle, etc.	83	18	0
Byford, Cement	35	0	3
Lovett and Randall, Repairs to Tools	0	6	9
Wallace and Inns, Hoggin and Gravel	135	14	7
Salmon, White Lead	0	1	9
Freeman, Cartage from Station	2	10	5
Goodyear, Coke	1	19	7
Goodwin, Cartage from Station	1	4	2
Griffiths, Setts	36	7	10
Lovett and Randall, Repairs to Tools	3	0	0
Byford, Cement	29	19	0
Mayo, Kerb	27	10	0
Gibb, Gulley Grates	9	6	0
Hitchman, Repairs to Tools	0	3	6
Van Praagh, Channel and Setts	63	10	0
Jackson, Repairs to Tools	1	4	1

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
Lovett and Randall, Repairs to Tools ...	1	13	9
Lovett and Randall, Repairs to Tools ...	3	1	2
White, Repairs to Tools ...	1	1	3
Knowles, Pipes ...	1	15	8
Plowman, Cement ...	1	13	11
Byford, Cement ...	1	15	0
Wainwright and Co., Tarpaving ...	175	0	0

1188 REQUISITIONS.—They have considered the following, and

RECOMMEND that they be approved:—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
3	Regents Park Road ...	150	0	0
5	Ditto ...	50	0	0
6	Patching ...	105	0	0
16	20 Tons Chippings ...	10	5	0
18	Labour ...	74	0	0
19	Team Labour, October ...	81	3	0
21	150 Tons Shingle ...	65	12	6
,,	60 Tons Hoggin ...	15	5	0
23	Snow Labour ...	35	5	0
27	Totteridge Lane ...	25	10	0
32	Brackenbury Road ...	67	10	0
35	Oak Lane ...	67	10	0
44	Station Road ...	25	10	0
49	Oak Lane ...	8	0	0
55	Long Lane ...	10	0	0
56	Hendon Lane ...	10	0	0
57	Station Road ...	4	16	0
66	East End Road ...	34	0	0
69	Nether Street—Improvement ...	25	0	0
73	Labour ...	103	0	0
74	Team Labour—October ...	55	3	10
75	1 Barrel Paraffin Oil ...	1	1	8
76	200 Feet 6-inch Pipes ...	2	12	6
76	1 Truck ¼ Tarpaving ...	8	3	9
	New Floor, Roller Shed ...	12	0	0
79	Sleepers, etc. ...	10	12	3
89	Labour ...	10	0	0
90	Labour ...	28	4	5
94	3 Doz. Globes ...	0	13	6
,,	3 ,, Rods ...	0	3	0
,,	3 ,, C. Mantles ...	0	9	0
,,	3 ,, Mica Chimneys ...	0	12	0

		£	s.	d.
94	28 Doz. Governors	2	10	0
	60 Tons 4in. by 4in. Setts	64	10	0
	10 Tons Cement	13	14	2
	Extended Bases Centre Poles	250	0	0

1183 Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—That—

The following matters had received attention since the last meeting:—

North District—

High Street, North Finchley—Surface water sewer.
" " —Double kerb.
Nether Street, by "Chumleigh"—Removal of tree.
Woodside Lane—Improvement.
Woodside Park Road—Repairing.
Grove Road—Repairing.
Stephens Memorial Hall—New Gravel Board.
High Street, North Finchley—New Gulley.
Finchley Park—Repairing.
Great North Road—Crossings.
Holden Road—Erection of lamp column.
Woodside Grange Road—Raising gates, etc.

South District—

Leicester, Lincoln and Bedford Roads—Path repairs.
Fortis Green Road—Repairs.
Church Lane—Repairs.

Dollis Brook—Flooding.—The recent flooding was caused by operations on the Grass Park Estate, and that steps were immediately taken to avoid any future flooding on his communicating with the local Agent of the Estate.

Paving—Ballard's Lane and Great North Road.—The contractors had now almost completed the paving from the Cemetery Gate to Hertford Road, and were proceeding with the works from Hall Street to Lodge Lane. They had undertaken to complete that length by the 14th December.

The Walks—Lighting.—That the old and new lamps were now electrically lit.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

PUBLIC LIGHTING—Street Lamp—Damage—Turner.—He had inquired into this matter and found that everything in connection with the lamp had been entirely broken. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be instructed to take proceedings for recovery of the cost of repairing damage.

1190. PUBLIC LIGHTING—Annual Charge.—They

RECOMMEND that the charge for electrically lighting public lamps of £3 10s. 0d. per annum, *i.e.*, £2 during the winter half and 30s. during the summer half, be approved.

1191. HIGHWAYS—Telephone Cables.—The Surveyor reported that the Post Office Authorities were willing to admit liability for any special expense incurred by the Council in respect of the sinkage of trenches within a period of six months from the date of their reinstatement. The Department were also willing that the trenches not yet reinstated should be temporarily made up at their expense at a cost of 1s. per yard run, 18 inches wide.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that

1192. PRIVATE STREET WORKS—Hall Street—Woodside Grange Road and Woodside Avenue.—(1) Payment be made to Mr. Joseph Jackson of £80 5s. 9d., amount certified by the Surveyor to be due further on account in respect of the making up of these roads.

1193. TARPAVING LOAN—Stanhope Road—Blue Brick Paving.—The existing old tarpaving be taken up and replaced with blue brick paving at an estimated cost of £36, and the Local Government Board notified of the Council's intention to execute the works out of the contingencies of the above loan.

1194. PRIVATE STREETS—Woodside Grange Road—Fencing.—The fences on premises belonging to Mrs. Turle, Mr. Wallace and Mr. Minton be raised, at an estimated cost of £17.

Your Committee beg to report that:—

1195. PUBLIC LIGHTING—Church Path.—They have considered a report from the Surveyor with regard to the placing of a lamp on this path, and have instructed him to report to their next meeting with reference to a less expensive oil lamp than the one mentioned by him.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

1196. Street Widenings—Ballard's Lane—King's Parade.—The conveyances have been executed in respect of the frontages at Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11, King's Parade. The Surveyor has been instructed to proceed with the paving works so soon as the remaining conveyance has been executed.

1197. Private Street Works—Prince's Avenue—Redbourne Avenue—Duke's Avenue and The Grove.—A deputation of owners attended the meeting, and the Committee heard their objections to making up some of these roads, and particularly as to the surface water sewer in Redbourne Avenue. They have also considered the tenders for making up Prince's Avenue and Redbourne Avenue, and

RECOMMEND

(1) That the tender of Mr. Joseph Jackson to make up Prince's Avenue for £1,084 3s. 6d. be accepted.

(2) That the tender of Mr. S. Gibbons to make up Redbourne Avenue for £1,629 0s. 6d. be accepted, subject in each case to—

(1) The sanction of the Local Government Board to the needful loan being obtained.

(2) The Contractor entering into a deed of Contract to be prepared by the Clerk.

(3) The sureties submitted being satisfactory.

1198. County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1901.—Your Committee have considered a letter dated 22nd November, from the Board of Trade, enclosing copy of communication received from the Roads Improvement Association, and asking for the observations of the Council. The letter from the Association stated that they viewed with alarm the conditions that were likely to result if central standards were erected in the manner proposed, and asked the Board to modify, in the interests of public safety and convenience, their decision. It also pointed out that the evidence before the Royal Commission on London Traffic had been overwhelmingly against the erection of central standards on main trunk thoroughfares, and that the Great North Road was the most important thoroughfare out of London. That the experience gained at Ealing and elsewhere showed that their erection reduced the traffic capacity of a road about one-third, and greatly multiplied the danger of accidents. That the matter the Association desired to urge was that the supreme national importance of keeping the Great North Road free from unnecessary obstructions was more than sufficient justification for the Board withdrawing its sanction.

They have instructed the Clerk to reply.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

1199. County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1903.—They held a meeting on the 8th December, when there were present Councillors Royston (Chairman), Ashby, Connor and Fisher, and approved the route plan of part of railway No. 6 between the junction in the Great North Road with the railway authorised by the Order of 1901 and Woodberry Grove, which, when completed, will be forwarded to the Board of Trade in accordance with the authority given to them by the Council at their last meeting.

The Surveyor reported that he had seen the County Surveyor, who stated that the centre line of the railway shown on the above plan would meet with his approval. The Surveyor also reported that with regard to the turnout into Woodberry Grove the County Surveyor had sent him a drawing showing that there would be a distance of 6 feet 6 inches between the nearest rail and the kerb at the narrowest point.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Board of Trade be asked to deal with the matter in the ordinary course.

1200. Great Northern Railway (General Powers) Bill, 1905.—The powers asked for by this Bill, so far as affects the district, are to empower the Company to purchase by agreement or otherwise land at East Finchley, adjoining the north-east side of the East Finchley Station of the Company. The land is bounded on the south-west and west by property of the Company, and on the north-east by the footpath leading from the Great North Road to the East End Road. The Book of Reference states that the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England are the reputed owners, and that the Company themselves are the occupiers. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that no action be taken as regards the Bill.

1201. Private Streets—Holden Road.—They have considered a report from the Clerk relative to the making up generally of private streets, and in particular with regard to Holden Road, and

RECOMMEND that the Clerk write the owners that the Committee will be prepared to recommend the Council to serve notices requiring this road to be made up under section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, but that unless the road be widened to 40 feet, in accordance with the requirements of the Bye-laws as to new streets, they will not be prepared when the road has been made up to declare the same to be a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

1202. HIGH STREET—North Finchley—Paving.—Your Committe have again considered the letter from the North Finchley Tradesmen's Association asking that the paving on the east side might be completed with the utmost despatch, and that on the west side left until after the holidays; and your Committee have instructed the Clerk to reply that the work has been pushed on with as quickly as possible, and will be proceeded with after the holidays.

W. J. ROYSTON,
Chairman.

W J Royston

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

15th December, 1904.

Present: Councillors Harveyson (Chairman), Fisher, Richardson and Wilde.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—That

1203. ACCOUNTS.—They have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Gibb and Co., Waste	0	11	3
Williams, W., Ironwork Sundries	0	11	2
Jackson, F., Repairs	0	3	6
Hanson, H., Expenses per Account	0	8	10
Mars Motor Company, Plugs	0	8	6
Electricity Department, Underground Wiring ...	64	11	8
Ditto, Wiring Station	21	0	10
Salmon and Son, Sundries	0	7	2
The General Electric Company, Wire, etc. ...	3	8	0
Goodyear and Son, Coal	2	17	10
Ditto, ditto	0	19	0
United Motor Industries, Ltd., Acetyloid ...	1	1	0
Great Northern Railway Company, Maintenance of Wires	2	7	2
Chief Officer, Wages Account	9	9	0
Ditto, Extra Assistance at Station—			
24th December	6	15	0
14th January	4	10	0
Eaton, Fees as Expert Witness in connection with Barnet Water Bill	162	15	0

1204. REQUISITIONS.—They have examined and

RECOMMEND the following for approval:—

5 Gallons Policeman Oil	0	11	6
Solution and Canvas for repairing Hose say	1	10	0
4 100-feet Lengths of Hose at, say, £4 5s. 0d. ...	17	0	0
1 Ton Coals, Hanson	0	19	0
20 Gallons Petrol	0	16	8
Sundries	1	0	0
Extra Men at Fire Station, December 25th to January 14th, 1905	4	10	0

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

1205. Fires.—The Chief Officer reported the following fire:—On Sunday, the 4th instant, at 10.53 p.m., at the Gas Works, Mill Hill. Supposed cause of fire: Gas explosion. Extinguished by firemen with hydrant. The Council's Petrol Motor Fire Combination attended with North Finchley Curricle. The Chief Officer and nine men and one assistant attended. Damage: A brick and iron building of one floor, about 96ft. by 30ft., used as a meter purifying house, stables and contents, burned out; roof off, and partly fallen down. Expenses: £2 1s. 6d.

1206. Horse Curricle Escape.—This has been returned to Messrs. Merryweather and Son, and an allowance of £60 will be made therefor by them in accordance with the terms of their Contract for the Motor Combination.

1207. Harness.—They have received an offer of £3 10s. 0d. cash for the set of single harness (for which the Brigade now have no use), and

RECOMMEND that same be accepted.

1208. Fire Brigade—Attendance at Fires—Scale of Charges.—They have had this matter under consideration, and

RECOMMEND that the following scale of charges be adopted:—

	Within District.			Without District		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Manual Engine	1	15	0	2	0	0
Motor Combination	1	15	0	2	5	0
Manual Engine, pumping, per hour or part of an hour, each man ...	0	1	0	0	1	0
Motor Pumps (if got to work), first hour or part of an hour ...	0	5	0	1	0	0
Ditto, each succeeding hour or part of an hour	0	5	0	0	10	0
Curricle or Hose Cart	0	5	0	1	0	0
Fire Escape	0	5	0	1	0	0
Firemen "Retained," first hour or part, each	0	2	6	0	2	6
Ditto, each succeeding hour or part, each	0	1	0	0	1	0

Refreshments—Actual cost.

For the services of Officers and permanent Firemen—One shilling above the scale of pay per day.

The above charges to include Horses, Petrol, Oils, Chemicals, Assistance with Curricle Escape or Hose cart; also use of appurtenances, Turncocks, and call money.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

1209. BARNET WATER COMPANY—Constant Supply.—A joint inspection by the Deputy Surveyor of the Council and a representative of the Water Company of the water fittings of premises within the compulsory area is proceeding.

1210. NORTH FINCHLEY SUB-STATION.—The fire box has been removed.

1211. FIRE STATION—Alterations.—

(*a*) The Lessors' Licence to the alterations recently carried out at the Fire Station has been received.

(*b*) The Contractor has notified his willingness to allow a deduction of £10 in respect of penalties for delay, notice as to which was served by direction of the Council, and which offer your Committee have accepted.

1212. MOTOR ENGINE ROOM—Heating.—The gas has been laid on and a stove hired for this purpose.

J. T. HARVEYSON,
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Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

16th December, 1901.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Royston and Stockman, Mr. R. H. Jenkins, and Councillor Fisher (non-member).

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—That

1213. Accounts.—They have examined and passed accounts amounting to £524 11s. 1d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Revenue	240	14	6
Extensions	283	16	7
	£524	11s.	1

1214. Applications for Light.—

Number of applications received to date,	325—16,737	eight-c.p. lamps.
Number received up to last meeting,	301—15,684	ditto.
Increase,	24— 1,053	ditto.

Requisitions.—They have examined and

RECOMMEND the following for approval:—

	£	s.	d.
1 Roll of Continuous Detail Paper	0	14	0
½-Dozen Sectional Books	0	15	0
Brushes	0	15	0
10 Reams of Quarto Tissue Paper	1	5	0
Leather Labels	1	2	9
2 Meter Transfer Books	1	1	0
20 Prepayment Receipt Books	2	0	0
Meters—			
6 5-amp., at £2 1s. 6d.—£12 9s. 0d.			
20 3-amp., at £1 17s. 0d.—£37 0s. 0d. ...	49	9	0
150 Tons of Cwmaman Rough Small Coal, as per Contract	118	15	0
Sundries	0	10	9

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

1215. Electrical Engineer's Report.—The Electrical Engineer reported as follows: That

Accident to Employee (Brooks). On the 28th ultimo, whilst transferring the heavy lathe (delivered that date by the Railway Company) from the engine house into the fitting shop, the above employee, who was assisting to push the lathe, was accidentally crushed between the lathe head and the wall owing to some of the rollers slipping and allowing the machine to tilt over. He was immediately liberated and medical assistance obtained. From the Doctor's diagnosis it appeared that nothing was seriously deranged, and no bones were broken, but on his advice Brooks was removed to the Great Northern Hospital. He is reported to be suffering from pneumonia, but will probably be leaving the Hospital before Christmas.

Private Streets—Lighting.—He had now laid street lighting cable in Kitchener Road and Beresford Road.

Mains Extension—Elm Park Road.—The cable had now been laid herein to supply premises of applicants for the light. Two customers were now connected.

He was laying the feeder from the works to Ballard's Lane *viâ* Squire's Lane and Long Lane previously authorised.

Extensions of Plant.—These extensions were progressing satisfactorily.

Electrical Showroom.—In accordance with the resolution adopted at the last Council meeting, a showroom at 3, Market Parade, East Finchley, had been fitted up.

1216. Electric Lighting—Regent's Parade.—Referring to the recommendation on this head adopted at last meeting of the Council, your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be authorised to sign the necessary agreements with the tradesmen on the Council's behalf.

1217. Main Extensions—Lichfield Grove and Holden Road.—They have considered the Electrical Engineer's report and applications for supply of current to premises in these roads, and

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

RECOMMEND that the necessary cable be laid at an estimated cost of £50 and £80 respectively.

1218. CONSUMERS' ACCOUNTS.—They

RECOMMEND that unless the outstanding accounts due from Consumers for current supplied up to and including 30th September last be paid on or before the 7th proximo, proceedings be taken to enforce payment, and that the Clerk notify such Consumers to that effect.

B. TODD,
Chairman.

STAFF COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

16th December, 1904.

Present: Councillors Woodrow (Chairman), Harveyson, Martin, Royston, Stockman, Todd and Councillor Fisher (non-member).

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1219. ASSISTANT CLERK TO THE COUNCIL.—Mr. Potter, the Assistant Clerk to the Council, commenced duties on the 21st November, and the necessary office accommodation has been provided for him. They

RECOMMEND that as he will probably be admitted early next month an annual certificate be taken out and the fee for same paid by the Council.

1220. STAFF REGULATIONS.—The Clerk submitted the recommendations of the Committee adopted by the Council on the 30th November, 1903, re-drafted so as to bring them into form of Regulations, and they have directed that same be printed and circulated amongst the members.

1221. TYPING DEPARTMENT—Resignation of second Senior Typist.—Miss Parke having resigned her post to accept a more lucrative appointment in Town, left the service of the Council on the 22nd November, and the Committee

RECOMMEND—

(1) That the appointment of a successor be left in the hands of the Clerk, subject to report.

(2) That Miss H. Stockman be appointed an improver at a salary of £20 per annum, subject to one month's notice on either side.

1222. FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—Finance Clerk.—That Mr. Carpenter, the Finance Clerk, was recently granted a testimonial by the Council in support of his application for the Accountantship of the Acton Council, and the Finance Committee of this Council having considered the matter, referred the same to your Committee with a recommendation

"That Mr. Carpenter's salary be increased from £162 10s. to £200 per annum from 1st January next."

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that his salary be increased to £200 as from 31st March next, that he be then unclassified, and his salary considered thereafter annually.

1223. STAFF—Classification of.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following be classified, as undermentioned, from the 31st March next, at their present salaries respectively, viz.:—

Assistant Clerk (Mr. Potter)—Class I., Lower.
Engineering Assistant (Mr. Newman)—Class I., Upper.
Ledger Clerk (Mr. Hill)—Class II.
Senior Typist (Miss F. Roberts)—Class II.

1224. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.—Your Committee have considered a report from the above-named Department, and

RECOMMEND that G. Windsor be transferred from the Surveyor's Department to the Public Health Department, as and from the 1st January next, at a salary of 10s. per week.

1225. SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT—Expenditure Ledgers.—Your Committee have discussed the question of further assistance in this Department rendered necessary through Mr. Carpenter's transference to the Finance Committee, and

RECOMMEND that Mr. Lawford have charge of the Financial Work of the Surveyor's Department, and a clerk be appointed at a commencing salary of £72 10s. 0d. per annum.

1226. REGULATIONS OF THE COUNCIL—Amendments therein.—Your Committee have considered the Council's reference on the above-named subject, and

RECOMMEND that the following alterations in the regulations be made:—

(*a*) Omission of the words "No speech shall exceed ten minutes except by leave of the Council," in the last two lines of Regulation 10, Section 3, and substitution of the following: "No speech of a mover of a motion shall exceed ten minutes, and that no speech of a subsequent speaker upon the motion shall exceed five minutes, except by leave of the Council."

STAFF COMMITTEE (Continued).

(*b*) Insertion of the following:—"All unopposed motions and unopposed recommendations of Committees shall be put from the Chair seriatim, and passed forthwith. As regards reports of Committees, the opposed recommendations shall be taken after those unopposed have been disposed of, subject to any member of the Council being permitted to ask a question of the Chairman of the Committee upon unopposed business."

(*c*) The following in lieu of the present regulations as to the adjournment after two and a half hours' sitting:—

"Any ordinary meeting of the Council shall, excepting as regards unopposed business, stand adjourned when three hours have elapsed from the time for which the meeting was convened to such day and time as is agreed, provided a member of the Council draw the attention of the Chairman to the fact that the Council has been sitting for three hours, and the Chairman shall then declare the Council adjourned, unless twelve members of the Council be then present and by a vote of the majority of those present shall determine to continue the meeting."

(*d*) Alteration of Regulation 11, as follows:—

"COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

"The Council may resolve itself into Committee upon a motion duly made and seconded being carried by the majority of the members voting. The regulations as to conduct of the business of and rules of debate for the Council shall apply to the Committee of the whole Council when discussing reports and recommendations of Committees, but no stranger or member of the Press shall be present when the Council is in Committee. Decisions arrived at in Committee of the whole Council shall be submitted as substantive motions after the Council has resumed."

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STAFF COMMITTEE (Continued).

1227. STAFF—Council Offices—Christmas Holidays.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that arrangements be made for the Staff to have holiday from Friday evening, the 23rd instant, until Wednesday morning, the 28th instant, provided there be an officer present in each Department on Saturday morning and Tuesday to deal with urgent matters.

1228. PRIVATE STREET WORKS—Duke's Avenue, Redbourne Avenue, Prince's Avenue and The Grove—Clerk of Works.—The Clerk reported reference from the Public Health Committee as to Mr. F. C. Stockman's services, and your Committee

RECOMMEND that, subject to the approval of the Highways Committee, Mr. Stockman be appointed Clerk of Works for private Streets as and from the commencement of the works, at a salary of five guineas per week.

E. A. E. WOODROW,
Chairman.

Frank C. Cowdery

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman); Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Golden; Councillors Bray, Harveyson, Wilde and Woodrow; Messrs. Goodyear, Macfarlane, Scott and Wilks.

1229. Accounts. Your Committee have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,373 18s. 11d. (General Account), and £1,040 4s. 0d. (H.E.S. Loan Account), and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

1230. Requisitions.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following requisitions be approved:—

School	Furn & App.	Bks. & Stat.	N'work.	Caretks.'Mat.	Woodwk.	Cook.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
E.F.C.S.I.	16 0 4	13 3 4	0 11 9	—	—	—
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Est. Charges	5 15 0	—	—	—	—	—

1231. North Finchley and East Finchley—Additional Office Accommodation.—Your Committee, having considered tenders herein,

RECOMMEND that the offer of Mr. Dowdall be accepted, viz.: £58 6s. 8d. (North Finchley) and £64 13s. 1d. (East Finchley); the work to be carried out in accordance with the Surveyor's specification and conditions.

1232. East Finchley—Girls' and Infants' Teachers' Lavatories. Your Committee have instructed the Surveyor to supply new taps to prevent further waste of water, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

1233. VOLUNTARY SCHOOLS—Fuel and Gas.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the offer of the Managers of St. John's Voluntary School to pay £1 per annum in respect of this be accepted.

1234. PHYSICAL TRAINING CLASSES FOR TEACHERS—Higher Elementary School.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Caretaker's remuneration be 1s. 6d. per evening.

1235. CONTRACTS—Stationery.—Your Committee ask for instructions with regard to a letter from Messrs. Stenlake and Simpson requesting that a balance of exercise books (stocked against an old contract with the late School Board) be purchased. There are 22 gross (former price 8s. 6d.) offered at 7s. per gross, and 5½ gross (former price 26s.) offered at 18s. 6d. per gross. The new contract prices are 6s. 6d. and 15s. 6d. per gross respectively.

1236. HIGHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—Staff.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Miss C. M. Hands be appointed for a month on trial, at a salary of £95 per annum, as per scale, vice Miss Johnson, resigned.

1237. UNIFORM SCHOOL YEAR.—Your Committee, acting on the advice of H.M. Inspector,

RECOMMEND that application be made to the Board of Education for all school years to end on 31st July.

1238. RETURNS OF ATTENDANCE. —

	Accommodation.	No. on Books.	Average Attendance.	Percentage (over 5).
Week ending November 18th:				
Council Schools	2490	2185	1863	86·6
Voluntary Schools	1333	1224	995	83·5
All Schools	3823	3409	2858	85·8
Week ending November 25th:				
Council Schools	2490	2181	1830	86·3
Voluntary Schools	1333	1213	960	81·5
All Schools	3823	3394	2790	84·6
Week ending December 2nd:				
Council Schools	2490	2182	1853	87·6
Voluntary Schools	1333	1216	949	80·7
All Schools	3823	3398	2802	85·1

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

1239. IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE. Your Committee, having received the Attendance Officers' Reports, and interviewed parents,

RECOMMEND that summonses be taken out in the following cases:—

Parent's Name.	Address.	Child	Age.	School.	Std.	Reason.
Mills, R.	50, Brackenbury Road, E. F.	William	13	E.F.C.S.	VI.	Can.
Page,	31, ,, ,,	Arthur,	13	,,	V.	tioned
New, Thos.	Red Lion Hill ,,	Phœbe,	13	,,	V.	without
Reed, Wm.	10, Hamilton Road ,,	Mary,	9	,,	I.	effect.

1240. EAST FINCHLEY COUNCIL SCHOOL—Extension of Playground.—The following letter has been received from the Board of Education *re* Long Lane Council School:—

> "I am directed to state that the Board of Education have received a report from H.M. Inspector on the above-named school. A copy is sent herewith, and I am to request that your Committee will give the matter their early and serious attention, and will inform the Board what steps it is proposed to take as regards the acquisition of additional playground space, and the provision of additional accommodation."

The report reads as follows:—

> "It is much to be regretted that the additional ground urgently needed for the extension of the playgrounds has not been acquired. Both playgrounds, especially that of the girls and infants, are far too small for the number of children now accommodated in the schools, and the existing space will be still further diminished by the enlargement of the office accommodation, which is of course essential.
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> "It is of great importance that the use of the room behind the chapel as a class-room should cease, and that to this end, and with a view to the general need of further school accommodation in Finchley in the immediate future, the erection of a new School on the site already acquired by the Council should be no longer delayed."

Your Committee request that their recommendation of 7th November to the effect "that Messrs. Gray, having now agreed to accept the amount that the Council authorised to be offered for the piece of land adjoining the School, viz., £750, the purchase be proceeded with," may be re-considered.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

1241. New School—Squire's Lane.—Arising out of paragraph 2 of the foregoing report, and the resolution passed hereon at last Council meeting, Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the resolution placed before you on 11th July be sanctioned. The resolution reads as follows:—"That Mr. Wilson (the Architect of the New Higher Elementary School) be instructed to prepare pencil drawings and estimates for the New School."

1242. Christ's College—Transfer to County School.—Your Committee have had before them the letter from the County Council, and detailed particulars of the conditions under which the proposed transfer is to be made, and

RECOMMEND that the School be transferred to a County School on the lines laid down in their letter of 16th.

1243. Christ's College—Playing Field.—Your Committee have considered the letter from the County Council whereby they offer to pay one-half the cost of nine acres (part of the Grass Farm Estate), and of fencing and levelling the same, at an estimated cost of £4,750, and

RECOMMEND the Council to agree to pay the other half.

W. E. MARTIN,
Chairman.

Walter E Martin

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

20th December, 1904.

Present: Councillors Stockman (Chairman), Cope, Fisher, Richardson and Woodrow.

Your Committee report as follows:—That

1244. ACCOUNTS.—They have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred same to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Goodwin, F., Cartage	0	6	6
Goodyear and Son, Coke	0	4	8
Ditto, Coal	5	11	0
Ditto, Coke	6	7	6
Ditto, Coal and Lime	12	15	11
Byford and Son, Cement	3	16	2
Jackson, T., Repair Hospital Van	8	10	0
Newton Chambers, Izal	3	12	0
Crossley Bros., Valve Seating, etc.	2	5	0
Salmon, Candles	0	0	10
Gilbert, H., Shoeing	1	14	3
Ditto, ditto	0	7	0
Danby, E., Harness Repairs	0	3	6
Ditto, ditto	0	3	9
Ditto, ditto	0	4	6
Adcock, Easton and Co., Disinfectants ...	1	10	9
Ditto, Oil	1	1	8
Hatchett, J., Fodder	10	13	0
Ditto, Biscuits	0	6	0
Ditto, ditto	0	6	0
Plowman, C., Timber	1	3	2
Ditto, ditto, etc.	1	0	3
Ditto, Lime, etc.	0	13	1
Knowles and Co., Pipes, etc.	0	12	1
Freeman and Co., Ballast	1	4	0
Ditto, Dust Removal	91	13	4
Gardiner and Co., Smocks	1	1	6
Ditto, ditto	1	1	6
Baker Bros., Tools	0	8	0
Ditto, ditto	0	1	6
Ditto, Sundries	0	13	2
White, J., Repair Tools	0	0	8
Ditto, ditto	0	1	0
Flack, H., Oil, etc.	0	11	10

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
Ditto, Sundries	0	7	2
Ditto, ditto	0	1	8
Ditto, ditto	0	5	6
Ditto, Felt, etc.	1	3	6
Ditto, Candles	0	1	0
Ditto, Sundries	0	2	8
Tew, B., Trees	0	13	6
Clerk to pay Matron	3	3	0
Smith, Returns to M.O.H.	2	8	1

1245. The wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	Nov. 24th.			Dec. 1st.			Dec. 8th.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sewerage	14	12	2	18	4	3	15	7	11
Connections and Private Works	7	0	8	11	17	5	9	19	6
Sewage Disposal... ...	22	3	5	24	9	10	23	19	8
House Refuse	12	14	11	10	4	9	11	5	0
Hospital	3	7	6	3	2	6	3	11	3
Mortuary		—			—		0	10	0
	£59	18	8	67	18	9	64	13	4
							67	18	9
							59	18	8
							£192	10	9

1246. Nuisances.—Since the last meeting of the Committee 7 "Intimation" Notices and 6 "Statutory" Notices have been served to abate existing nuisances.

1247. Public Health Department—Notices, etc.—They

RECOMMEND—

(*a*) Ashpits.—It appearing to them on the report of their Inspector of Nuisances, that the premises known as 24, Hamilton Road, 41, Lodge Lane and 3, William Street are without sufficient ashpits, notices be served upon the owners thereof requiring them, within 14 days, to provide sufficient ashpits; and failing compliance therewith, the Council provide the same and charge the cost thereof to such owners.

(*b*) W.C.'s.—It appearing to them, on the report of their Inspector of Nuisances, that the premises known as Nos. 2, 6 and 9, Coleridge Road and 39 and 41 Lodge Lane are without sufficient water closets, notices be served upon the owners thereof requiring them, within 14 days, to provide a sufficient water closet with proper flushing apparatus to each of such premises; and failing compliance, the Council execute the work and recover the expenses incurred from such owners.

(*c*) Drains—39, Station Road, Church End, Finchley.—In pursuance of the powers delegated by the Council to the Committee, they have given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter the above premises and cause the ground to be opened and examine the said drains after due notice to the occupier of such premises of such intention, and report as to condition of such.

1248. Statutory Notices to Abate Nuisances.—Having considered the report of the Inspector of Nuisances, and being satisfied of the existence of Nuisances on the undermentioned premises,

RECOMMEND that notices be served upon the owners requiring them, within fourteen days, to abate such nuisances, and for that purpose to do such things as are in each case indicated by the Inspector in his report, viz.: 39 and 41, Lodge Lane, 36, Trinity Road.

1249. Medical Officer of Health's Report for the Three Weeks ending 20th December, 1904.—The Medical Officer of Health reported as follows :—

The number of cases of infectious disease notified from 26th November to 16th December inclusive was 13, viz.:—Scarlet Fever, 7; Diphtheria, 4; Erysipelas, 2.

Of these 5 cases of Scarlet Fever and 3 cases of Diphtheria were removed to Hornsey Isolation Hospital.

There were 9 patients discharged from the Hospital during the same period, leaving 22 in the Hospital on 16th December.

Van for Infected Articles.—The repairs had been completed.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

1250. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1904.—The following is a copy of this report :—

To the Chairman and Members of the Finchley Urban District Council.

GENTLEMEN,

1.—I have to report that the number of Deaths of Parishioners registered in the District during the five weeks ending 3rd December was 23.

In the same period the Births were 53, viz.: 28 males and 25 females.

2.—Recorded Death-rate of Finchley for the above period 10·4
Birth-rate " " " 22·0

3.—Of the 23 deaths of Parishioners, 2 were those of children under 1 year of age, and 11 those of persons of 60 years and upwards.

4.—The deaths of Parishioners from Communicable Diseases were as follows: Phthisis 3.

5.—Inquests were held upon the following deaths: Apoplexy 1; Kidney Disease 1; Fracture of Thigh 1.

6.—Notification certificates of 30 cases of Infectious Illness were received from Medical Attendants, viz.: Scarlet Fever 23; Diphtheria 4; Erysipelas 3.

7.—The following cases were removed to Hospital: Scarlet Fever 9; Diphtheria 3.

8.—There are at present 22 Finchley cases in the Fever Hospital.

9.—The following samples were analysed: Public water supply—satisfactory.

I am, your obedient Servant,

GERARD C. TAYLOR, M.D.,
Medical Officer of Health.

20th December, 1904.

1251. SEWER—4, Shakespeare Road.—A portion of the sewer on or belonging to the above premises having been found defective, and the matter being one of urgency, they have instructed the Surveyor to carry out the works required to put such sewer into proper condition at an estimated cost of £10, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

1252. DRAINS—1 to 19 (odd numbers) William Street.—Inasmuch as the owners of the above-named premises have failed to comply with the Council's notices relative to the defective drains thereat, your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor be instructed to carry out the necessary works and apportion the cost thereof among the respective owners.

1253. DRAINS—17 and 19, Stanhope Road.—Since the service of the notices as to the above, the premises have changed hands and your Committee

RECOMMEND that fresh notices be served requiring the respective owners to execute the necessary works within 7 days, and, failing compliance therewith, the Council execute such works and recover the costs thereof from the said owners.

1254. REQUISITIONS.—They have examined and

RECOMMEND the following for approval:—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
Sanitary and Sewerage—				
8	Labour, Cleansing Sewers	28	0	0
10	House Connections	50	0	0
12	Pipes, Bends, etc.	20	0	0
	½ Standard Poling Bds.	3	10	0
Sewage Disposal Works—				
1	Labour, Pumping, etc.	36	0	0
2	Ditto, on Farm	7	0	0
3	Ditto, on Works	19	0	0
4	Ditto, Removal Trade Refuse	10	0	0
5	Ditto, Burning Refuse	22	0	0
6	Ditto, Team	12	0	0
7	2 Trucks Anthracite	25	0	0
	2 Trucks Coke	7	0	0
	1 Truck Steam Coal	5	9	0
8	1 Load Straw	1	18	0
	1 Load Clover	3	15	0
9	Gas	7	10	0
10	Water	3	10	0
11	Harness and Shoes	10	0	0
13	1 Barrel Gas Engine Oil	4	1	0
	1 Cwt. Cotton Waste	1	1	0
	1 Doz. Cup Leathers	0	6	0

		£	s.	d.
14	1 Doz. Shovels, No. 2	0	18	0
	1 Doz. Bass Brooms	1	11	0
19	12 Sacks Sawdust	0	12	0
	4 Cwt. Carbolic Powder	0	16	0
Hospital—				
1	Wages	11	0	0
5	2 Gallons Methylated Spirit	0	6	0
5	1 Pair Driving Gloves	0	4	6

1255. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported—

Ventilation Column — Mountfield Road.—The ventilation column had been erected in this road as directed.

General.—The following works had received attention:—

Three connections—Lichfield Grove—Bertie.
Connection—Brownlow Road—Holliday.
Connection— North Finchley—Ball.
Sewers—Leopold Road, Lavington.
Sewers—Grove House Estate.

The following houses were now being erected:—

Under Inspector Pointing—193
Under Inspector Hancock—182

Total 375

The sewers had worked satisfactorily.

No further complaints had been received as to sewer smells.

Dust Collection.—Since last meeting 394 loads had been received at the Farm.

Drainage—43 and 45, Avenue Road—The main drain had been completed.

1256. Plans. The Surveyor reported that the following plans of new buildings had been deposited for approval. They

RECOMMEND—

Plan 1964, amended plan for one house proposed to be erected in Dollis Avenue, Finchley, for Mr. F. Black,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

Plan 1995, amended plan for motor house at the rear of St. Mary's Avenue, Church End, Finchley, for Mr. C. F. Fay,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

Plan 2015, for three houses proposed to be erected in Fallow Court Avenue, North Finchley, for Mr. W. A. Marriott,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

Plan 2016, for one house proposed to be erected in Dale Grove, North Finchley, for Mr. Doherty, submitted by Mr. W. Peak,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

Plan 2017, for seven houses proposed to be erected in Prince's Avenue, for Messrs. Reader Bros.,

BE APPROVED, subject to the Council's usual Covenant as to combined drainage being entered into.

Plan 2018, for wooden erection at "Alconbury," Granville Road, for Miss J. H. Kerr,

BE ALLOWED, subject to the Council's usual temporary building agreement being entered into, with bond.

1257. DUPLICATE DRAINAGE—Byelaws.—The Clerk reported that the Local Government Board had duly confirmed these Byelaws, and that they were now in force in the District.

1258. DRAINAGE—Premises in Hornsey District.—A communication has been received from the Solicitor to the Hornsey Corporation stating that Mr. Collins declines to become a party to this agreement (draft of which was recently approved by the Council). The Corporation, however, is willing to proceed with the matter if the Council will accept the agreement without Mr. Collins being a party thereto, and your Committee

RECOMMEND that such course be agreed to.

1259. PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.—The Clerk has communicated with 13 proprietors of licensed premises having conveniences abutting on highways in the district, asking whether they would be prepared to comply with the Committee's requirements with regard to the same if they recommended the Council to take over and maintain such conveniences, and the replies were for the most part unsatisfactory.

Your Committee have therefore instructed the Surveyor to prepare and submit a report with sketch and estimate of the cost on provision of conveniences on the ground level in various parts of the district, and will report further on the matter.

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Urban District Council of Finchley

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To be submitted for confirmation at a

Meeting of the Council,

ON MONDAY, THE 16th JANUARY, 1905.

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E. H. LISTER,

Clerk to the Council.

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Urban District of Finchley.

Clerk's Office,
Church End, Finchley, N.

12th January, 1905.

Sir,

MEETINGS of the COUNCIL will be held on MONDAY next, the 16th instant, in the COUNCIL CHAMBER at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, as follows:—

SPECIAL MEETING—6.55 p.m.

To receive report of Public Health Committee as to applications for game licenses.

ORDINARY MEETING—7 p.m.

To consider—

AGENDA.

1. Minutes. Pages 921—926.
2. Correspondence.
3. Report of Highways Committee of the 4th inst. 927—931.
4. Report of Fire and Water Committee of the 5th inst. 932—933.
5. Report of Electricity Committee of the 6th inst. 934—935.
6. Report of Education Committee of the 9th inst. 936.
7. Report of Public Health Committee of the 10th inst. 937—944.
8. Report of Finance Committee of the 11th inst. 945—960.
9. Reports of Officers (if any).
10. Affixion of Common Seal to documents.
11. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in Reports of Committees.

Council in Committee.

12. Reports of Committees (if any).
13. Reports of Officers (if any).
14. General business.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

E. H. Finley

Clerk to the Council.

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Obedient Servant,

H. Finley

Clerk to the Council.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

21st December, 1904.

(Adopted by the Council at their meeting on 23rd December, 1904.)
Present: Councillors Boggon (Chairman), Cope, Martin, Rabbidge and Royston.

1260 General District Account.—The balance to the credit of this account is the sum of £1,427 19s. 11d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn at date of last report ...	£667	18	11
Add cheques drawn at last Council meeting—			
Messrs. Wells and Son, Frontages, Ballard's	76	0	0
Lane, Widening	72	2	0

Cr. by Clerk—

	£	s.	d	£	s.	d
Connections	25	9	0			
Fire Expenses ...	1	6	0			
Sale of Dust Bin ...	0	7	6			
Private Drainage Works	6	8	11			
Hamilton Road Certificates	0	10	0			
Copy Bye-laws ...	0	0	6			
Allotments	0	1	7			
Rec. Ground, Miscellaneous	0	0	5			
Insurance of Workmen ...	1	8	0			
				35	11	11
Connections	0	3	6			
Licences (Highways) ...	0	10	0			
Fire Expenses ...	0	5	0			
Private Drainage Works, Dollis Road ...	13	0	0			
Sale of Tarpaving Materials	1	4	11			
Do., Water from Stand-posts	0	6	10			
Reinstating Gas Trenches	112	13	10			
				128	4	1

By Collector on account of Rates—

December	1st	83	13	8
	3rd	211	8	9
	,,	96	11	0
	5th	235	12	7
	7th	215	13	6
	8th	63	1	0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
December	9th	126 14 6		
	12th	189 7 5		
	14th	140 10 2		
	15th	133 5 0		
	17th	185 16 8		
	19th	236 13 3		
	21st	156 7 9		
			2074 15 3	
By Farm Clerk, Farm Produce—				
December	2nd	1 18 9		
	9th	0 15 0		
	16th	4 17 6		
			7 11 3	
Debit by Bank for Cheque Book				2 1 8
Leaving Balance in hand				1427 19 11
			£2216 2 6	2246 2 6

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Messrs. Wallace and Inns, Gravel	H.		147 13 11
W. Griffiths, Ltd., Laying Ducts	H.	143 8 10	
Ditto, Shingle Setts, etc.	H.	83 18 0	
Ditto, ditto	C.I.	36 7 10	
			263 11 8
Plowman, C., Ltd., Cement	C.I.	1 13 11	
Ditto, Timber	O.W.	1 3 2	
Ditto, Pipes, etc.	S.	1 13 4	
Ditto, Timber	E.	1 17 8	
			6 8 1
Van Praagh and Co., Setts, etc.	C.I.		63 10 0
Byford and Son, Cement	H.	48 14 5	
	C.I.	29 19 0	
Slab Paving Loan		1 15 0	
	S.	3 16 2	
			84 4 7
Enderby Granite Company, Leicester Granite	H.		358 1 6
Sommerfeld, L., Granite	H.		438 17 2
Metropolitan Water Board, Water	H.		2 12 9
Metropolitan Police, Traffic Returns	H.		8 2 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued)

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mayo, R. E., Paving	H.	21 10 3	
Ditto, Kerb	C.I.	26 7 6	
			47 17 9
Vann, H. and Co., Tarpaulins	H.		4 7 6
Gibb, J. and Co., M.H. Covers and Tools	H.	7 18 9	
Ditto, Gully Grates	C.I.	9 6 0	
Ditto, Waste	F.B.	0 11 3	
			17 16 0
Ludbrook and Co., Brooms	H.		4 10 0
Glover and Sons, Sweeping Machines	H.		24 0 0
Constable and Son, Trucks	H.		11 8 0
Falk, Stadelman and Co., Mantles	H.		1 2 0
Sugg and Co., Lamps	H.		9 0 0
Knowles and Co., Stoneware Goods	H.	24 3 0	
Ditto	C.I.	1 15 8	
Ditto	S.	0 12 1	
			26 10 9
Adcock, Easton and Co., Oil	H.	1 1 8	
Ditto, Oil and Disinfectants	Hos.	2 12 5	
			3 14 1
Doulton and Co., Stoneware Goods	H.	12 4 2	
Ditto	R.G.	0 1 10	
			12 6 0
Guttridge, J., Sleepers	H.		10 12 3
The Vacuum Oil Company, Oil	H.		1 0 10
Minns and Co., Boiler Fluid	H.		1 5 0
White, J., Repairs Tools	H.	4 15 0	
Ditto	C.I.	1 1 3	
Ditto	S.	0 1 8	
			5 17 11
Lovett and Randall, Repairing Tools	H.	1 5 11	
Ditto	C.I.	7 14 11	
			9 0 10
Jackson, T. T., Repair Carts, etc	H.	6 0 8	
Ditto, Tools	C.I.	1 4 1	
Ditto, ditto	F.B.	0 3 6	
Ditto, Painting Van	Hos.	8 10 0	
			15 18 3
Gray Bros., Coke	H.		1 6 0
Philbey, J., Steam Rolling, etc.	H.		31 2 9
Gamblingay Brick Company, Bricks			11 0 0
Covill, S., Fencing Great North Road	H.		14 19 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Freeman and Co., Cartage		28 18 8	
Ditto,	C.I.	2 10 5	
Ditto, Burnt Ballast, etc.	S.	1 4 0	
Ditto, Dust Removal	S.	91 13 4	
			124 6 5
The Patent Victoria Stone Company, Certificate, Slab Paving Loan			549 4 2
Salmon and Son, Sundries	H.	0 14 5	
Ditto	F.B.	0 7 2	
Ditto	S.	0 0 10	
Ditto	E.	0 6 9	
			1 9 2
G.N. Railway Company, Maintenance of Wire	F.B.		2 7 2
United Motor Industries, Ltd., Acetyloid	F.B.		1 1 0
Goodyear, W. and Son, Coal	F.B.	3 16 0	
Ditto, Coke	H.	16 3 11	
Ditto	C.I.	1 19 7	
Ditto	Slab Paving Loan	0 4 2	
Ditto	S.	0 4 8	
Ditto, Coal	Hos.	5 11 0	
Ditto, ditto	O.W.	19 3 5	
			47 2 9
Electricity Department, Installing Telephone	F.B.	64 11 8	
Ditto, Wiring Station	F.B.	21 0 10	
			85 12 6
The General Electric Company, Wire, etc.	F.B.	3 8 0	
Ditto, Fittings	E.	5 1 9	
			8 9 9
Goodwin, F., Cartage	C.I.	1 4 2	
Ditto	H.	25 4 3	
Ditto	S.	0 6 6	
			26 14 11
Newton Chambers, Izal	S.		3 12 0
Crossley Bros., Machinery Repairs	O.W.		2 5 0
Gilbert, H., Shoeing	O.W.	1 14 3	
Ditto	Hos.	0 7 0	
			2 1 3
Hatchett, J., Fodder, etc	O.W.		11 5 0
Gardiner and Co., Smocks	O.W.	1 1 6	
Ditto	S.	1 1 6	
			2 3 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Baker Bros., Tools, etc.	S.	0 8 0	
	O.W.	0 14 8	
			1 2 8
Flack, H., Oil and Sundries	H.	0 5 11	
	Hos.	0 19 0	
	O.W.	1 10 8	
	S.	0 3 8	
			2 19 3
Clerk, Petty Cash	E.		30 0 0
Ditto, Amount paid General Life Assurance Company—			
Interest on Loan No. 4, Ventilation of Sewers		2 11 1	
Ditto, ditto, No. 5 Hydrants		1 15 3	
			4 6 4
Ditto, Amount paid Accident Insurance Company on account Premium Third Party Policy	E.		12 0 0
Ditto, to pay Matron	Hos.		3 3 0
Ditto, ditto Temporary Assistant, Private Street Works	E.		7 17 6
Salaries for December—			
Clerk		50 0 0	
Surveyor		37 10 0	
Deputy Surveyor ...		25 0 0	
Consulting ditto ...		6 5 0	
Collector		54 3 4	
Medical Officer ...		50 0 0	
Farm Clerk		14 11 8	
Farm Superintendent ...		12 10 0	
Clerk to pay Staff—			
Clerk's Dept. General ...		42 10 10	
Ditto Finance		21 0 10	
Surveyor's Dept. ...		77 18 4	
Sanitary ditto ...		23 15 0	
Collector ditto		13 6 8	
Chief Officer		10 0 0	
Caretaker		7 11 8	
		196 3 4	
			446 3 4
Rents—			
Paterson, J. Y., Rent Offices	E.		27 10 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pickford and Co., Rent Allotments					2	3	9
Great Northern Railway, Rent							
Siding	H.	6	5	0			
Ventilating Columns	S.	0	10	0			
Wayleave	F.B.	1	5	0			
					8	0	0
Marriott, Post Office Wayleave	F.B.				1	12	0
Ball, G., Rent Vent Shaft	S.				2	0	0
Russell, Rent Hose Shed	F.B.				1	10	0
St. Pancras Burial Board, Rent Field	O.W.				50	0	0
Rector, Ditto Glebe Land	O.W.				7	2	6
Goodyear, W. and F., Ditto Slop Shoot	H.	15	0	0			
Cottage		1	19	0			
					16	19	0
Surveyor, Wages, Slab Paving Loan					6	3	6
Ditto, Wages Account General					546	0	1
Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Bank of England), Repayment of Loan 41, Land for Recreation Ground and Offices	Principal	63	19	9			
	Interest	90	7	6			
					154	7	3
Stenlake and Simpson, Books, etc.	E.				2	6	0
Cowing and Son, Advertising	E.				1	19	6
Taylor, W., Fixing Stoves, etc.	E.				3	13	0
Watson, R., Office Sundries	E.				1	5	3
MacDowell, Steven and Co., Stoves and Fixing, etc.	E.				20	6	6
Van Praagh and Co., Paving	R.G.				4	5	3
Ayscough, E., Plants	R.G.				1	14	3
Smith, G., Returns,	M.O.H.				2	8	1
Eaton, E., Expert's Fees, Opposition Barnet Water Bill	E.				162	15	0
The National Boiler Insurance Co.—							
Insurance Boiler	O.W.	1	6	0			
Ditto Disinfector	Hos.	1	2	6			
Ditto, Boiler	Hos.	1	7	6			
					3	16	0
Employers' Liability, Premium—							
Accounting Officers		4	10	0			
Insurance Firemen		5	2	0			
					9	12	0
Halden & Co., Drawing Materials	E.				1	3	0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of England, Repayment on Loans 15	P.	150 0 0		
Sewerage Works	I.	63 0 0		
			213 0 0	
No. 16 „ „	P.	150 0 0		
	I.	65 12 6		
			215 12 6	
No. 17 „ „	P.	373 12 5		
	I.	208 7 7		
			582 0 0	
No. 19 „ „	P.	284 14 11		
	I.	175 13 5		
			460 8 4	
No. 29 „ „	P.	253 0 6		
	I.	200 16 9		
			453 17 3	
				1924 18 1
Middlesex County Council, County Records, etc.		E.		3 5 0
The Stolzenberg Patent File Company, Files		E.		1 0 0
Young and Marten, Hose, etc.		E.		1 7 1
Technical Journals, Ltd., Advertising		E.		1 14 6
Warden and Co., Printing, etc.		E.		15 7 6
Knight and Co., Stationery, etc.		E.		35 7 7
Clerk to pay Small Accounts				8 17 6
Surveyor, Petty Cash		E.		10 0 0
Chief Officer, Wages Account		F.B.	9 9 0	
Ditto, Extra Assistance to 24th Dec.			6 15 0	
Ditto, ditto to 14th Jan.			4 10 0	
				20 14 0
				£6074 8 11

Summary.

	£ s. d.
Cheques recommended for payment	6074 8 11
Cr. Balance in hand	1427 19 11
Leaving Balance overdrawn	£4646 9 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1261. ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No 1.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was the sum of £6986 1 2

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Templer and Ranoe, Ltd., Valve Flanges, etc.	95 10 9	
The Reason Manufacturing Company, Indicators	4 17 6	
Allen and Son, Ltd., Bricks ...	11 15 0	
Goodwin, F., Cartage	1 15 11	
Spencer, Ltd., J. Tees ...	1 14 5	
Ferranti, Ltd., Meters	43 17 0	
G.N. Railway Company, Carriage ...	6 2 3	
Knight and Co., Stationery, etc. ...	5 2 0	
Pfeil and Co., Belting, Brazing, etc.	1 17 0	
Straus and Co., Instruments, etc. ...	6 6 2	
Electrical Engineer, Expenses ...	3 17 0	
Clerk to pay—		
Murray, B., Glass ... 0 9 11		
Plowman, Lime ... 0 5 0		
Pfeil, Stedall and Co., Lead, Seals, etc. ... 0 6 8		
	1 1 7	
Electrical Engineer, Wages Account	100 0 0	
		283 16 7
Leaving balance overdrawn ...		£7269 17 9

1262. ELECTRIC LIGHTING REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was the sum of £1260 5 10

Add Transfer to Capital Suspense Account—		
Amount received for Consumers' Services	217 9 7	
Witnesses' Fees	2 10 11	
		220 0 6
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...		£1480 6 4

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cr. by Clerk—		
Current Consumers	50 17 3	
Ditto, Slot Meters	0 7 11	
Small Accumulator Charges ...	0 12 6	
Sale of Clinkers	4 8 6	
Sale of Acid and Soda	0 12 0	
Sale of Fittings for Office	1 5 0	
	58 3 2	
Further Credit, Current Consumers ...	10 15 5	
		68 18 7
		£1411 7 9

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

The British Insulated and Helsby Cable, Cable				7 0 9		
Gray Bros., Slack				2 18 6		
The General Electric Company, Lamps				2 8 0		
Straus and Co., Teak Blocks, etc. ...				3 6 3		
Belliss and Morcom, Oil				3 1 6		
Goodyear and Son, Coal				90 3 7		
Clerk to Pay—						
The India Rubber and Gutta Percha Company ...	2	5	1			
Knight and Co., ...	0	7	6			
				2 12 7		
Electrical Engineer, Salary ...				29 3 4		
Ditto, Wages Account				100 0 0		
					240 14 6	
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...					£1652 2 3	

1263. Electric Lighting—Capital Suspense Account.—This account has been opened with the Treasurer, and the following sums paid to the credit thereof:—

Transfer from Electric Light Revenue Account—		
Consumers' Services	217 9 7	
Witnesses' Fees	2 10 11	
		220 0 6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

Cr. by Clerk—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Consumers' Services	7 0 8	
Sale of Ballast	29 12 4	
		36 13 0
Further Credit—Consumers' Services		0 11 2
Leaving Balance in hand ...		£257 7 8

1264. Recreation Ground Account No. 2.—The balance in hand on this account at date of last report was the sum of £7 8 1

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to
Messrs. E. J. Van Praagh and Co., Paving ... 7 8 1

This account it now closed

1265 Tarpaving Loan Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was the sum of £1627 4 3

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to
Messrs. Wainwright and Co., per Certificate ... 175 2 5

Leaving Balance in hand ... £1452 1 10

1266. Street Improvement Account—No. 10 (Hall Street, Woodside Park, etc).—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was the sum of £570 13 10

The Committee

RECOMMEND cheques be drawn to
Mr. J. Jackson, Certificate ... 80 5 9
Clerk to pay—
Clerk of Works, Salary ... 3 2 0
83 7 9

Leaving Balance in hand ... £487 6 1

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1267. WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was the sum of £1299 6 5

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
J. Guttridge, Certificate		1020 0 0	
Clerk of Works, Salary to January 2nd		5 5 0	
Freeman and Co., Cartage	3 5 9		
Ditto, Hardcore ...	68 16 0		
		72 1 9	
Byford and Son, Cement		25 8 9	
Surveyor, Labour to November 17th		53 4 8	
Ditto, ditto, December 8th ...		38 3 8	
Cutbush and Son, Shrubs		2 4 6	
Gibb and Co., Dust Bins		13 10 0	
Joyce and Co. Tree Guards ...		2 3 1	
Clerk to pay Small Accounts ...		2 3 5	
			1234 4 10
Leaving Balance in hand ...			£65 1 7

1268. WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account at date of last report was the sum of £84 2 3

Cr. By Clerk—

Amount received for Rents ...	77 2 0	
Ditto, Deposits	0 10 0	
		77 12 0
		£161 14 3

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to Messrs. Cowing and Son, Printing ... 3 16 0

Leaving Balance in hand ... £157 18 3

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1269. APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1905.

	Estimate, including liabilities brot forward.			Amount brot forward.			Report Dec. 21			Total		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Highways ...	13683	4	6	3994	1	3	1894	4	8	5588	5	11
Water ...	77	10	0	10	16	8	7	8	4	18	5	0
Electricity Deficit ...	314	0	11	—			—			—		
Fire Brigade ...	547	17	8	190	17	1	140	13	4	331	10	5
Sanitary ...	5781	2	7	2396	0	3	2165	1	0	4561	1	3
Sewage Disposal Works	3414	13	4	705	12	11	158	1	7	863	14	6
Hospital ...	1290	19	9	584	3	8	26	8	10	610	12	6
Mortuary ...	20	15	0	1	1	11	—			1	1	11
Finance ...	4040	15	8	1293	14	7	810	1	3	2103	15	10
Recreation Ground ...	474	12	8	90	3	2	127	16	6	217	19	8
Allotments ...	4	17	6	—			2	3	9	2	3	9
Balances ...	10	0	0	48	18	0	—			48	18	0
County Council Light Railway Works ...	1064	0	0	—			—			—		
	£30724	18	7	9315	9	6	5331	19	3	14647	8	9
Not in Estimate— Slab Paving Loan ...	—			55	8	10	557	6	10	612	15	8
County Improvement Ac.— Kerbing, Channelling, &c.	—			1983	19	9	184	17	10	2168	17	7
Ballards Lane, etc., Widenings ...	—			5	5	0	148	2	0	153	7	0
	£30724	18	7	11360	3	1	6222	5	11	17582	9	0

1270. EDUCATION ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand on this account is the sum of £1,388 6s. 6d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn at date of last report				669	7	5
Cr. by Board of Education, Balance of Grant under Section 10 Education Act for year 1904-5 ...	650	6	0			
Cr. by Overseers, First Instalment under Precept	1400	0	0			

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cr. by Clerk—			
Proportion of Cost of Gas and Coal, Christ Church, from Managers ...	5 9 11		
Use of North Finchley School	1 18 0	7 7 11	
			2057 13 11
Leaving balance in hand ...			£1388 6 6

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Headmaster to pay Staff, E.F. School	154 11 8	
Headmistress, ditto, ditto Infants ...	69 15 3	
Headmaster, ditto, H.E. School ...	94 17 4	
Ditto, ditto, N.F. School	107 7 0	
Assistant Secretary, ditto Infants ...	65 9 0	
Headmaster, ditto, St. Mary's ...	66 15 4	
Headmistress, ditto, ditto Infants ...	22 13 0	
Headmaster, ditto, Holy Trinity ...	43 7 0	
Headmistress, ditto, Infants ...	19 8 0	
Headmaster, ditto, Christ Church ...	29 13 4	
Headmistress, ditto, ditto, Infants ...	12 5 8	
Headmaster, ditto, St. John's ...	36 17 6	
Headmistress, ditto, ditto, Infants ...	10 13 8	
Tanton, T., Woodwork Instruction ...	18 6 8	
Shackleton, E., ditto	6 0 0	
Miss Vaughan Jones, Cookery Instruction	12 4 0	
Lewis, J., Drill Instruction, Teachers	5 5 0	775 9 5
Secretary, Salary for Quarter ...	50 0 0	
Assistant Secretary, Salary ...	16 13 4	
Robinson, A. E., Salary, Attendance Officer	10 8 4	
Moore, G. H., ditto for Quarter, ditto	25 0 0	
Miss G. Roberts, Salary, Typist ...	3 6 8	105 8 4
Clerical, Medical and General Life Assurance Society, Repayment of Loans—		

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
No. 3, Principal	21 6 5		
Interest	47 6 1		
		68 12 6	
No. 4, Principal	21 6 5		
Interest	47 6 1		
		68 12 6	
			137 5 0
London County Council, Instruction of Pupil Teachers			62 16 3
Educational Supply Association, Books, Stationery—			
East Finchley School ...		9 12 8	
North Finchley School ...		29 18 10	
St. Mary's		14 11 7	
Holy Trinity		13 19 0	
Christ Church ...		11 5 0	
Furniture and Apparatus—			
East Finchley School ...		1 6 1	
North Finchley School ...		0 12 5	
St. Mary's		1 17 5	
Holy Trinity		0 18 9	
Christ Church		3 5 6	
Schools Stationery		2 18 6	
Office Stationery		0 2 4	
			90 8 1
Prior, B., Needlework Materials, Christ Church			6 12 11
Williamson's Ltd., Caretakers' Materials—			
North Finchley School ...		6 5 5	
East Finchley School ...		4 5 5	
Christ Church		0 19 10	
			11 10 8
Knight and Co., Office Stationery ...		2 3 0	
Ditto, Schools Stationery		1 16 0	
			3 19 0
Janes, W. J., General District Rate—			
East Finchley School ...		19 18 8	
North Finchley School ...		13 17 4	
Higher Elementary School		17 6 8	

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued)

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Poor Rate—		
East Finchley School ...	17 12 8	
North Finchley School ...	12 5 4	
Higher Elementary School	15 6 8	
		96 7 4
Turner, C. C. P., Income Tax and House Duty, East Finchley School		1 2 9
Batchelor, W. T., Removing Curtain, etc., East Finchley School to Christ Church		1 10 6
Barnet Gas and Water Company, Water, East Finchley School ...	6 0 0	
Ditto, Holy Trinity	1 5 0	
		7 5 0
Trustees of Wesleyan Chapel, Rent, E.F. School		14 10 0
Black, J., Rent of Cottage, N.F. School		3 0 0
Goodyear and Son, Fuel—		
E.F. School	17 16 6	
N.F. School	6 16 9	
H.E. School	9 2 0	
St. Mary's	0 19 0	
		34 14 3
Managers of Holy Trinity Schools, Use of School for Election		2 2 0
Tofield, H., Lighting and Cleaning, H.E. School ...		5 5 0
Hocking, F., Ditto, E.F. School		1 4 0
Ballard, G., Ditto, N.F. School		1 4 0
Employers' Liability Corporation, Head Teachers' Guarantees		1 5 0
Sun Insurance Office, Insurance of Christ's College		8 3 9
Clerk to pay Small Accounts		2 15 8
		£1373 18 11

Summary.

	£ s. d.
Balance in hand	1388 6 6
Cheques recommended for payment	1373 18 11
Leaving Balance in hand	£14 7 7

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1271.—HIGHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (BUILDING) LOAN ACCOUNT. The balance in hand on this account at date of last report was the sum of £1815 3 9

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

F. and E. Davey, Ltd., Certificate ...	900	0	0	
Crisp and Co., Furniture	140	4	0	
				1040 4 6
Leaving Balance in hand ...				£774 19 9

1272. WAGES ACCOUNT.—The balance to the credit of the Surveyor's Wages Account to Dec. 8th was the sum of £614 10s. 7d., made up as follows:—

	£ s. d.
Balance at date of last report	684 1 1
Cheque, December 5th	615 18 11

	Nov. 24. £ s. d.	Dec. 1. £ s. d.	Dec. 8. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
Main Roads ...	67 8 7	67 4 7	77 7 6	
Other Roads ...	56 14 2	65 11 1	47 8 11	
Contributory Roads ...	5 19 1	1 14 2	3 7 10	
Improvements ...	9 7 11	—	0 10 10	
Sewerage ...	14 12 2	18 4 3	15 7 11	
Connections and Private Works ...	7 0 8	11 17 5	9 19 6	
Sewage Disposal ...	22 3 5	24 9 10	23 19 8	
House Refuse ...	12 14 11	10 4 9	11 5 0	
Hospital ...	3 7 6	3 2 6	3 11 3	
Establishment ...	2 18 3	3 15 9	5 13 11	
Recreation Ground ...	3 19 0	3 19 0	4 4 6	
Public Lighting ...	9 11 6	9 4 0	10 17 2	
Deposits ...	13 18 11	9 13 8	6 3 5	
County Improvement A/C	—	0 17 6	—	
Street Improvements—Loan A/C ...	—	2 4 7	2 14 1	
Water Fittings ...	—	—	0 8 9	
Mortuary ...	—	—	0 10 0	
	£229 16 1	232 3 1	223 10 3	
			232 3 1	
			229 16 1	
Balance in hand			614 10 7	
			£1300 0 0	£13 0 0 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1273 Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Clerk—			
Advertising	7	5	0
2 Tons Coal	2	6	0
1 Small Table	1	10	0
Work on Factory and Workshops Act	0	12	6
Printing of Rate Books	6	0	0
Apparatus for Press Copying	1	1	0
500 Forms of Covenant, Combined Drainage ...	3	0	0
1 Delivery Box	0	10	0
1 Matthew's Binder	0	14	6
2 Fire Occurrence Books	0	10	0
Sundries	3	6	3
Surveyor—			
12 Letts' 3-day Scribbling Diaries	0	12	0
4 Books Return "Goods from Railway Station" ...	2	0	0
6 Shannon Files	1	13	0
1 Box Stencils	1	2	6
6 Reams Plain Foolscap	1	17	6
6 Reams Headed Notepaper, Quarto	1	10	0
1½ Ditto, Foolscap	0	10	6
1 Doz. Level Books, 7½in. by 4½in., bound in Leather	1	4	0
1 Doz. Field Books, 4½in. by 5½in., No. 1 pattern	0	10	0
2 Rolls Double Thick Sun Copying Paper, black line water bath only	0	19	0
1 Roll 40in. Tracing Cloth	0	12	6
Sundries	0	18	3
Sanitary Inspector—			
1 Perforator	0	5	0

1274. Loans.—The Clerk reported receipt of the Local Government Board's sanction to the following loans:—

Amount.	Purpose of Loan.	Period for repayment.
£560	Purchase of 46, Percy Road, North Finchley, as Schoolkeeper's Cottage	30 years
£1,500	Provision of Fire Hydrants ...	20 years
£16,600	Electric Lighting	25 years

As regards the latter loan, the Board excluded from their sanction an item of £100 for spare armature, spare bearings, piston rings, etc., which they did not consider to be proper subjects for a loan. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be instructed to negotiate for the taking up of each of the above loans.

1275. ALLOTMENTS—Rents.—The Clerk reported that the whole of the rents for the December Quarter had now been paid by the allotment holders, and credited to the Council's account.

1276. SHOP HOURS ACT, 1904.—They have considered the Council's reference of the communication from the Home Office, and have instructed the Clerk to prepare and circulate among the members of the Council a report as to the powers of the Council thereunder, and will report further.

1277. HEAD TEACHERS' GUARANTEES.—The Clerk reported that the Education Committee had intimated that the arrangement suggested in the recommendation of this Committee adopted at last meeting of the Council would not work satisfactorily. Your Committee therefore

RECOMMEND that the salaries of the Teachers in the Infants' Department of Albert Street School be paid by the Assistant Secretary of the Education Committee.

1278. COMMERCIAL GRAPHOPHONE.—The Clerk reported that he had had on trial one of these machines for the past two weeks, and that same had proved satisfactory, and your Committee

RECOMMEND that one be purchased at a cost of £12.

1279. AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS, 1903-4—Rate Summonses.—Having considered the Local Government Board Auditor's report, they

RECOMMEND, in accordance with the suggestion therein contained, that in future summonses for General District Rates be issued at an earlier date, so that the amount may be recovered before the close of the Council's accounts.

1280. PRIVATE DRAINAGE WORKS—Coleridge Road.—The Clerk reported that Mr. Newby had not paid the balance of his apportionment of the cost of the above, amounting to £70 1s. 9d., and your Committee

RECOMMEND that proceedings be taken for recovery thereof.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1281. Loan £8,400—Private Street Works—The Grove, etc.—The Clerk reported on an interview he had had with the Local Government Board, and that they were not prepared to sanction a loan based on the estimates submitted, but would ask that the accepted tenders form such basis, with the addition of a sum to cover the estimated expenditure not included in such tenders. They therefore

RECOMMEND that the estimate hereunder set out be approved, and the Local Government Board asked to sanction a loan for £6,200 in lieu of one for £8,400 previously applied for, viz:—

Amount of Accepted Tenders—

Prince's Avenue (Mr. J. Jackson)	1084	3	6			
Duke's Avenue (Mr. S. Gibbons)	972	19	8			
Redbourne Avenue ,,	1629	0	6			
The Grove ,,	1677	3	6	5363	7	2

Estimated Additional Expenditure—

Clerk of Works	70	0	0			
Lighting	141	0	0			
Loan Charges, etc.	25	12	0			
Contingencies and Concrete on Soil Sewer where shallow ...	600	0	0	836	12	10
				£6200	0	0

1282. Council Offices—Clocks.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be authorised to enter into an agreement with Mr. W. A. Watkins for continuance of the arrangement as to winding clocks etc., at the above, at £2 10s. 0d. per annum, for a further period of one year.

1283. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

Workmen's Dwellings.—The road works were nearing completion, trees had been planted and the flag paving set.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

COUNCIL OFFICES—Heating.—The new hearths had been fixed in the Council Chamber.

1284. RECREATION GROUND—Requisitions.—The Committee

RECOMMEND the following requisitions be approved:—

		£	s.	d.
1	Wages—Three weeks	11	17	0
2	2 Sacks Oats	0	18	6
2	4 Truss Straw	0	4	4
6	2 Loads Manure	0	10	0

1285. RECREATION GROUND—Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported that the privet and ivy for the entrances to the conveniences had been purchased and planted.

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MINUTES.

COUNCIL MEETING.—23rd December, 1904.

Present: Councillor Woodrow (Vice-Chairman, in the Chair), Councillors Boggon, Bray, Cope, Fisher, Harveyson, Martin, Royston, Rabbidge, Richardson, Stockman and Wilde.

1286. MINUTES.—The Minutes of the Special and Ordinary Meetings of the Council held on the 5th December were taken as read, and signed.

1287. CORRESPONDENCE.—The following letters were read:—From

(1) The Clerk to the Middlesex County Council relative to the lighting of notices and sign-posts erected under the Motor Car Act, 1903.

(2) The New Wharncliffe Coal Company, relative to Coal and Coke Contract.

(3) Board of Trade, of 17th instant, enclosing copy of a letter from the Middlesex County Council as to Light Railways Order, 1901, Centre Poles.

(4) The Clerk to the County Council, 17th December, relative to the appointment of a representative to attend a Conference to consider as to the desirability of forming a County Committee as to the unemployed.

RESOLVED that the Chairman be appointed to represent this Council at the proposed Conference.

(5) Messrs. Holliday and Sons, 23rd of December, asking for further time for carrying out the works for furnishing a proper water supply to Nos. 27, 29, 31 and 33, Stanhope Road.

RESOLVED that the request be acceded to.

(6) Notice, 21st December, from the Clerk to the Middlesex County Council, relative to intention to break up a portion of the Great North Road for the purpose of constructing Light Railway No. 14 (Order 1903), and enclosing plans, sections and description of the Railway.

RESOLVED that the Clerk object to the notice and plans, etc., on the same grounds as those with respect to Railway No. 6, and that his action in giving formal notice of objection be approved.

RESOLVED that such of the above letters as are undealt with be referred to the proper Committees for consideration and report

1288. Reports of Committees.—

RESOLVED that the reports of the undermentioned Committees be received:—

1289. Highways Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 14th December was presented.

Proposed by Councillor Royston, seconded by Councillor Harveyson, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted.

1290. Fire and Water Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 15th December was presented.

Proposed by Councillor Harveyson, seconded by Councillor Fisher, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted, subject to the scale of charges for attendances at fires being amended so that the charge of one shilling for services of Officers and Permanent Firemen above the scale of pay per day be made only for attendances outside the District.

1291. Electricity Committee.—The report of this Committee of the 16th December was presented.

Proposed by Councillor Stockman, seconded by Councillor Royston, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted, subject to the addition of Councillor Woodrow's name to the list of those present.

1292. STAFF COMMITTEE.—The report of this Committee of the 16th December was presented.

Proposed by Councillor Woodrow, seconded by Councillor Martin, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted, subject to the following amendments:—

Paragraph 1225.—The word "Department" substituted for "Committee" after the word "Finance."

Paragraph 1226 (*d*).—The words "of which due notice has been given" added after "Committees" in the 8th line.

Amendment.—Moved by Councillor Boggon, seconded by Councillor Harveyson, that the words "excluding business originating in the Committee" be added at the commencement of second sentence in paragraph 1226 (*d*). This amendment was not carried, 3 voting for and 5 against.

1293. EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—The report of this Committee of the 19th December was presented.

Proposed by Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Rabbidge, and

RESOLVED (Councillor Bray voting against the adoption of paragraph 1241) that such report be adopted with the exception of paragraphs 1235 and 1240, which were withdrawn; the substitution of the words "Middlesex Education Committee" for "County Council" in paragraphs 1242 and 1243; and the substitution in that paragraph of the words "contribute a sum not exceeding a moiety of the cost of purchasing, fencing and levelling the land (such cost not to exceed the above-named sum of £4,750)" for "agree to pay the other half."

1294. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.—The Report of this Committee of the 20th December was presented.

Proposed by Councillor Stockman, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

1295. FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The report of this Committee of the 21st December was presented.

Proposed by Councillor Boggon, seconded by Councillor Cope, and

RESOLVED that such report be adopted.

1296. DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING.—

RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Council be authorised to affix, out of meeting, the Council's Common Seal to the following mentioned documents:—

(1) Contract by Messrs. W. Goodyear and Son for supply and cartage of Coal, Electricity Department.

(2) Conveyance by Mr. L. Heil of land for widening Ballard's Lane, King's Parade.

(3) Covenant by Mr. W. J. Smith as to combined drainage.

(4) Covenant by Mr. A. J. Allen as to wooden erection.

(5) Covenant as to land purchased from Mrs. G. G. Wells, for widening Ballard's Lane.

(6) Covenant as to land purchased from Mr. E. Goodyear, for widening Ballard's Lane.

1297. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

1298. HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.—The following report was presented:—

14th December, 1904.

Present: Councillor Royston (Chairman), Councillors Ashby, Connor, Harveyson and Todd.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

STREET IMPROVEMENTS—Ballard's Lane—Mr. H. Wheeler's Frontage.—Mr. Wheeler's offer of £75 (including costs) for the purchase of his leasehold interest in the strip of frontage to his property fronting Ballard's Lane, at its junction with Granville Road, has been accepted by the Council. They have been in

communication with the Freeholder's Solicitors with regard to their acceptance of a less sum than £26 for the purchase of the freehold, who, however, decline to put any less offer before their client. The Solicitors for the Mortgagees state that it would be with the greatest reluctance that they would be compelled to ignore Mr. Wheeler's contract, but unless something definite were arrived at at once this was the position they would have to adopt.

Your Committee therefore

RECOMMEND that, in the circumstances, £26 be paid for the purchase of the freehold interest, subject to a satisfactory report from Mr. Howard Martin.

Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1902—Mr. Wagner's Frontage.—The Clerk reported that he had communicated the terms of the Council's resolution in reference to this matter to Mr. Wagner's Solicitors, and in reply had received a letter dated the 29th ultimo, stating that they were instructed by Mr. Wagner that after it had been pointed out (as clearly as it had been by them) what a gross injustice had been done to him in their name, he thought the least the Council ought to have done was to make what honourable amends they could, and that to seek to restrict in the manner proposed the benefit of the protection they offered to him as an inducement to withdraw his opposition to the Bill when before Parliament was a departure from that fair dealing upon which, in transactions between gentlemen, one was accustomed to rely.

The circumstances under which the Wesleyan Chapel Trustees' consent was obtained to the setting back of their frontage was dealt with in their letter of 5th June, the facts stated in which had never been disputed, and they could not but express their surprise that this transaction should be referred to in the terms it was. If any attempt was made to take from Mr. Wagner the protection intended to be secured to him by any similar so-called "arranging," either before or after the 31st July next, they wished the Council to clearly understand that he would at once call in the aid of the Court, the belief that the Act expired on that date being mistaken and the Contract with him being made for all time, alterable only by subsequent legislation which Parliament was not likely to countenance.

As such letter did not make it clear whether they accepted the Council's undertaking or not, the Clerk wrote them again and has received a further letter dated the 7th instant, stating that they were sorry if they had not made it clear that their client could

not accept as satisfactory any undertaking limited as proposed. They certainly intended to do so, and trusted, upon reconsideration, the Council would extend same so as to afford the protection asked for by their letter of 20th October last; and

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be instructed to reply that the Council are unable to agree that Mr. Wagner's protection under the Act is for all time, or to depart from the conclusion previously arrived at.

W. J. ROYSTON,

Chairman

RECOMMENDED that such report be received and adopted.

1299. RESOLVED that the Council now resume, and that the above recommendation be adopted.

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HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

4th January, 1905.

Present: Councillor Royston (Chairman), Councillors Ashby, Connor, Fisher, Harveyson and Todd.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—That

1300. HIGHWAYS—Wages.—They have examined the Surveyor's Books, and the wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	Dec. 8th.	Dec. 15th.	Dec. 22nd.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Main Roads	77 7 6	86 9 4	82 13 11
Contributory Roads ...	3 7 10	2 13 0	2 13 10
Other Roads	47 8 11	49 10 2	56 6 8
Street Works and Improvements ...	10 10	2 4 10	1 9 10
Public Lighting ...	10 17 2	9 1 0	9 17 9
Street Impt. Loan Account, No. 10 ...	2 14 1	0 11 0	
Depôts	6 3 5	5 15 0	7 13 1
Slab Paving Loan Account		10 13 11	2 17 7
	148 9 9	166 18 3	163 12 8
			166 18 3
			148 9 9
			£479 0 8

1301. ACCOUNTS.—They have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£ s. d.
Hunter, Glass	0 14 8
Buy, Repairs to Cart	0 15 9
Joyce, Timber	0 10 11
Salmon, Nails	0 0 10
Gray, Bros., Lime, ...	0 12 6
Knowles, Junctions	0 15 11
Mayo, Gulley Pots	1 10 0
Flack, Oil	0 1 4
Ludbrook, Brooms	9 0 0

	£	s.	d.
Glover and Sons, Water Cart	23	10	0
Stone and Co., Water post	2	17	4
Goodyear, Coal and Coke	10	10	6
Philbey, Scarifying and Rolling	35	7	10
Plowman, Timber	15	5	9
Byford, Cement	41	2	6
Griffiths, Shingle	65	10	1
Somerfeld, Guernsey Granite	451	13	0
White, Repairs to Tools	4	6	10
Jackson, Repairs to Tools, etc.	2	1	0
Keene, Sundries	0	4	1
Buxton Lime Company, Tarpaving	8	3	1
Hornsey Corporation, Lighting Lamp, Fortis Green Road	1	19	1
Gas Light and Coke Company, Public Lighting ...	29	17	4
Cole, F., Hoggin	0	10	0
Gamblingay Company, Bricks	10	1	9
Stanley Bros., Bricks	4	17	2
Ham, Baker and Co., Standposts	29	10	0
Ditto, Step Irons	2	8	0
Baker Bros., Sundries	0	17	4
Allen, Mantles	0	4	3
Gibb and Co., Gulley Grates. etc.	23	7	6
Freeman and Co., Gravel, Sand and Ballast ...	50	15	0
Ditto, Team Labour	254	1	10
Doulton and Co., Stoneware Goods	56	0	9
White, Repairs to Tools	0	4	11
Jackson, Repairs to Tools	2	2	3
Keene, Oil and Tools	0	11	9
Freeman and Co., Gravel and Sand	14	2	0
Ditto, Team Labour	17	3	2
Covill, Timber	5	7	6
Freeman, Team Labour	1	8	1
Goodyear, Coke	0	8	10
Stanley Bros., Bricks	35	13	6

1302. Requisitions.—They have considered the following, and RECOMMEND that they be approved:—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
1	180 Tons Guernsey Granite	134	0	0
	387 Ditto	296	10	0
18	Labour	64	0	0

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.
	... ...	143	16	7
19	Team Labour, November	65	12	0
21	300 Tons Shingle	4	10	0
22	Refill 2 Sets Machine Brooms	4	10	0
	3 Doz. Brooms	1	1	8
	1 Barrel Oil	5	11	5
24	7 Tons 1½-in. Tarpaving	6	15	11
	7 Tons ¼-in. Ditto	0	8	0
	4 Sacks Dust	27	0	0
38	Lichfield Grove	13	10	0
40	Hamilton Road	9	0	0
43	Trinity Road	8	0	0
50	Bow Lane	6	0	0
51	Stanley Road	8	0	0
52	Hampstead Lane	4	0	0
53	Prospect Place	10	0	0
54	Church Lane	9	0	0
59	Alexandra Grove	13	10	0
60	Thyra Grove	6	15	0
61	Moss Hall Grove	20	0	0
71	Red Lion Hill Improvement	78	0	0
73	Labour	108	12	9
74	Team Labour, November	1	1	8
75	1 Barrel Oil	9	0	0
	6 Doz. Bass Brooms	1	12	1
	10 Gals Oil	1	2	6
	1 Cwt. Waste	0	11	0
	4 Doz. Broom Handles	0	12	0
	2 Doz. Scoops	0	18	0
	1 Doz. Shovels, No. 2	1	2	0
	1 Doz. Picks	1	15	0
76	Repairs to Foreman's Cycle	3	0	0
,,	Crossing, Oak Lane (Sayer)	2	0	0
,,	Gas to Foremen's Offices	25	0	0
	Pipes—6-in., 4-in. and 9-in	5	12	0
1	Truck Bricks	27	0	0
90	Labour	1	12	6
	Team Labour, November	42	0	0
	40 Tons 4 by 4 Setts			
	Slab Paving Loan—			
	St. John's Parade, Whetstone	117	6	0
	Park Parade	70	12	8
	Between Castle Road and Park Parade ...	157	10	0
	,, Woodhouse Road and Castle Road	185	14	8
	,, "Swan and Pyramids" and Woodside Lane	155	16	8
	,, Lovers' Walk and Shakespeare Road	264	1	6

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

1303. SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

That the following matters had received attention since the last meeting:—

SOUTH DISTRICT—

Hendon Lane—Repairs.
Bedford Road—Repairs.
Leicester Road—Repairs.
The Walks—Patching at side of paving.

NORTH DISTRICT—

Great North Road—Repairs to hoggin footpaths in various places.
Ballard's Lane, by Prince's Avenue—Relaying crossing.
Stanhope Road—Brick Paving.
Summer's Lane—Piping water course.
Great North Road—Patching.
Woodside Grange Road—Raising gates, etc.
Ballard's Lane—Patching paths.
Ditto —Lopping trees.
Ditto —Surface water sewer.
Great North Road, by Derwent Villas—Raising Gates.
Post Office Trenches—Repairs.

SLAB PAVING—

Great North Road from Cemetery to Hertford Road.
Ditto, between Hall Street and Winifred Place.

CONDITION OF HIGHWAYS.—The condition of some of the roads during the past fortnight had been far from satisfactory. Immediately after the roads had been swept a quantity of mud came up through the metalling, and so far as he could ascertain this mud was working through the material from the foundation of the road, and this was especially so in the case of Ballards Lane, where, for a considerable portion of the road, there was no hard core or other foundation. It would not be worth while to spend money in putting a foundation in this road at the present time, owing to the coming of the trams, but he hoped to report to the Committee at a later date the approximate cost of making up the haunches in this road.

From observations taken since his appointment, he found there was scarcely a road in Finchley that had a proper foundation, and such a foundation was more than ever necessary in a district like Finchley with a treacherous and difficult clay soil so near the surface.

The expense of properly forming these roads forthwith was out of the question; the only course open being to make good any portion of road as occasion offered.

1301. Public Lighting—Gas Lamps.—They have considered a joint report of the Surveyor and Electrical Engineer as to cleaning, lighting and extinguishing of public lamps, and

RECOMMEND that the works be handed over to the Electricity Department, and that a sum of 19s. 6d. per annum be paid to that Department in respect of each gas lamp so lighted, cleaned and extinguished by them.

1305. Private Street Works—Duke's Avenue, Redbourne Avenue, Prince's Avenue and The Grove.—They have considered the recommendation of the Staff Committee passed at meeting on 16th December relative to the appointment of Mr. F. C. Stockman as Clerk of the Works, and approved the appointment.

W. J. ROYSTON,
Chairman.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

5th January, 1905.

Present: Councillors Harveyson (Chairman), Fisher, Richardson and Wilde.

Your Committee report as follows:—That

1306. Requisitions.—They have examined and

RECOMMEND the following for approval:—

	£	s.	d.
2 Tons Coal for Station	1	18	0
1 Tunic and Cap for Fireman Legate	1	8	0
5 Gals. Gear-case Oil, 1 Tin Grease, 30 Gals. Petrol, 5 Gals. Lubricant	2	10	0
6 Tins Acetyloid	0	18	0
Extra Assistance to 4th February	4	10	0

1307. Constant Water Supply—Fittings.—They have instructed the Clerk to communicate with the Barnet District Gas and Water Company, calling attention to Section 24 of their Act of 1904, under the terms of which they are to provide a constant supply of water within the compulsory area on and after the 1st day of January, 1905, and asking what steps have been taken by them to that end, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

1308. Chief Officer—Leave of Absence.—It was reported that on the strong recommendation of his medical adviser it was absolutely necessary that leave of absence should be granted to the Chief Officer.

Your Committee therefore

RECOMMEND that he be granted leave of absence for six weeks.

During his absence, the Brigade will be in charge of the Second Officer, Mr. Hanson.

1309. Fire Hydrants—Loan £1500.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that orders be given for the provision and fixing, at the Council's expense, of the necessary hydrants (24 in all) in the following private streets, viz:—

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Grove, Dollis Park, Dollis Avenue, Duke's Avenue, Prince's Avenue and Redbourne Avenue, for which provision is made in the loan of £1,500 recently sanctioned.

1310. Petrol Motor Fire Combination—Insurance.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the quotation of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company for insuring the above in the sum of £1,000 (including explosion risks) at an annual premium of £6 7s. 6d. be accepted.

1311. Petrol Motor Fire Combination.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that a cheque be drawn in favour of Messrs. Merryweather and Sons for £500 on account of their contract for the above.

1312. Accounts.—They have examined and passed the following accounts and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
A. Dowdall, Repairs	1	0	0
Atkinson and Co., Uniforms	2	16	6
Ditto, ditto	5	12	6
McGregor and Co., Hose	4	1	0
Gibson and Sons, Oil	0	11	5
Chief Officer, Wages Account	9	9	0
Ditto, Extra Assistance at Station, to 4th February	4	10	0
Merryweather and Sons, on account of Contract for Motor Engine	500	0	0
Royal Exchange Assurance, Insurance of Motor Engine	6	17	3

J. T. HARVEYSON,
J. T. Harveyson
Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

6th January, 1905.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Boggon, Stockman and Woodrow, and Mr. J. H. Gough.

Your Committee report as follows:—

1313. Accounts.—They have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,844 9s. 10d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Revenue	344	6	8
Extensions	1500	3	2
	£1844	9	10

1314. Requisitions.—They have examined and

RECOMMEND the following for approval:—

				£	s.	d.
1 Gross Box of Waverley Pen Nibs				0	3	0
50 Rubber Stamps				2	10	0
Meters—						
6 5-amp. at £2 1s. 6d. each ...	12	9	0			
20 3-amp. at £1 17s. 0d. each ...	37	0	0			
				49	9	6
150 Tons of Cwmaman Rough Small Coal as per Contract				118	15	0

1315. Applications for Light.—

Number of applications received to date,	331—17,071	eight-c.p. lamps.	
Number received up to last meeting,	325—16,737	,,	,,
Increase	6— 334	,,	,,

1316. Electrical Engineer's Report.—The Electrical Engineer reported as follows:—That—

Owing to a temporary short circuit on a consumer's motor, it was necessary to discontinue the supply for seven minutes on Friday, the 16th December last The matter was, however, immediately dealt with, and was not in any way serious.

Extensions of Plant (Extension Feeder).—He was at present proceeding with the laying of the new feeder from the Works to Ballard's Lane.

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ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

EXTENSION BOILER.—This was now completed, and would, he anticipated, be under steam the following week.

ACCIDENT (BROOKS).—This employee had been discharged from the hospital, and was convalescent. His doctor had advised change of air for a month, after which he would probably return to his duties.

1317. ELECTRICAL SHOWROOM.—The owner of No. 3, Market Parade, East Finchley, having agreed to let the Council use the shop thereat for some time longer free of charge, your Committee have arranged to maintain the exhibition of Electrical Fittings thereat for a further period at a small additional expense, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

1318. MAINS EXTENSIONS—Alexandra Grove.—Having considered the Electrical Engineer's report as to inquiries made with reference to the supply of current to houses in a portion of this road at the Ballard's Lane end thereof, in which cable has not yet been laid, your Committee

RECOMMEND that the cable be extended through that portion of the road at an estimated cost of £100.

B. TODD,

Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

9th January, 1905.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman); Mrs. Golden, Mrs. Hay; Councillors Bray, Harveyson, Wilde, Woodrow; Messrs. Goodyear, Macfarlane, Scott and Wilks.

1319. ACCOUNTS.—Your Committee have examined and approved accounts amounting to £891 14s. 0d. (General Account), and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

1320. NORTH FINCHLEY AND EAST FINCHLEY OFFICE ACCOMMODATION.—Your Committee submit contract herein, and

RECOMMEND that the same be sealed.

1321. REPRESENTATIVE MANAGERS.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Mrs. Hay be re-appointed as Representative Manager for Christ Church and St. John's Voluntary Schools.

1322. CLOSURE OF SCHOOLS.—Your Committee have agreed to the closing of Holy Trinity Schools for another week to permit builders to complete certain work.

1323. STAFF.—With reference to the vacancies at North Finchley Council School, St. Mary's Voluntary School, and for Supply Teacher, your Committee hope to bring up a recommendation at the Council Meeting.

Walter E. Martin

W. E. MARTIN,

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

10th January, 1905.

Present: Councillors Stockman (Chairman), Cope, Fisher, Richardson and Woodrow.

1324. Game Licences.—Your Committee beg to report that since the Special Meeting of the Council on the 5th December, 1904, no applications for Licences to deal in game have been received.

B. STOCKMAN,

B. Stockman

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

10th January, 1905.

Present: Councillors Stockman (Chairman), Cope, Fisher, Richardson and Woodrow.

Your Committee report as follows:—That

1325. Accounts.—They have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred same to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Goodyear and Son, Coke	2	19	11
Ham, Baker and Co., Step Irons	4	16	0
Freeman and Co., Team Labour	17	13	10
Ditto, Dust Removal	91	13	4
Doulton and Co., Pipes, etc.	4	17	6
Jackson, T. T., Repairs	0	7	1
Plowman, C., Timber	3	10	0
Ditto, ditto	1	17	11
Ditto, Dust	0	8	4
Burn Bros., Smoke Waste	1	8	0
Taylor, W., Raising Ventilating Column ...	1	2	6
Tangyes, Ltd., Boiler Feeder	8	18	1
Minns, S., Gauge Glasses	0	8	5
Ditto	0	3	0
Clerk to pay Matron	3	3	0
Thomas and Co., Screens	1	12	4
Hatchett, J., Fodder	5	13	0
Wilkinson and Co., Chain	4	7	6

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Crossley Bros., Oil	4	3	1			
Ditto, Machinery	6	5	0			
Gibb and Co., Tools				10	8	1
Adcock, Easton and Co., Oil, etc. ...				2	0	6
...				1	5	9

1326. REQUISITIONS.—They have examined and

RECOMMEND the following for approval:—

Sanitary and Sewerage—

ITEM.					
2	Dust Removal, December	91	13	1
4	Team Labour—Connections, November ...	4	7	11
5	Ditto—Flushing, November	12	9	9
8	Labour—Cleansing Sewer	20	0	0
10	Ditto—House Connections	30	0	0
11	Team Labour	0	16	2
12	Pipes, Bends, etc.	10	0	0

Sewage Disposal Works—

ITEM.				
1	Labour, Pumping, etc.	44	0	0
2	Ditto, on Farm	8	0	0
3	Ditto, on Works	20	0	0
4	Ditto, Removal Trade Refuse	10	0	0
5	Ditto, Burning Refuse	26	0	0
6	Ditto, Team	13	0	0
8	10 Qrs. Oats	9	5	0
14	1 Doz. 4-Tine Forks	1	16	0
,,	½ Doz. Coke Shovels	1	1	0
,,	Repairs to Water Pipe	1	10	0
19	½ Cwt. Rock Salt	0	7	0
,,	½ Cwt. Dog Biscuits	0	6	0
,,	2 Dog Licences	0	15	0

Hospital—

ITEM.				
1	Wages	10	10	0
3	1 Load Firewood	1	0	0
5	1 Barrel Paraffin Oil	1	3	1

1327. Public Health—Wages.—The wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	Dec. 15th.	Dec. 22nd.	Dec. 29th.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sewerage	15 7 10	15 17 11	15 15 6
Connections and Private Works ...	2 4 10	—	1 9
Sewage Disposal... ...	25 11 4	24 17 9	26 16 7
House Refuse	10 13 3	11 4 8	13 6 6
Hospital	4 6 10	4 7 4	3 8 9
Mortuary ...	—	—	0 10 0
	£58 4 1	56 7 8	59 19 1
			56 7 8
			58 4 1
			£174 10 10

1328. Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the Month of December, 1904.—The following is a copy of this report:—

To the Chairman and Members of the Finchley Urban District Council.

Gentlemen,

1.—I have to report that the number of deaths of Parishioners registered in the District during the five weeks ending 31st December was 39. To this latter number, however, must be added 2 deaths of Parishioners which occurred in Public Institutions outside the district, making a total of 41 deaths of Parishioners.

In the same period the Births were 58, viz.: 35 males and 23 females.

2.—Recorded Death-rate of Finchley for the above period 17
" Birth-rate " " " 24 1

3.—Of the 41 deaths of Parishioners, 6 were those of children under 1 year of age, and 21 those of persons of 60 years and upwards.

4.—The deaths of Parishioners from Communicable Diseases were as follows: Influenza, 2; Phthisis, 1; Puerperal Fever, 1; Erysipelas, 1; Whooping Cough, 1.

5.—Inquests were held upon the following deaths: Heart Disease, 1; Bronchitis, 1; Accident, 1; Kidney Disease, 1.

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6.—Notification certificates of 25 cases of Infectious Illness were received from Medical Attendants, viz.: Scarlet Fever, 15; Erysipelas, 3; Diphtheria, 6; Puerperal Fever, 1.

7.—The following cases were removed to Hospital: Scarlet Fever 9; Diphtheria 3.

8.—There are at present 12 cases from Finchley in the Fever Hospital.

9.—The following samples were analysed: Public water supply—satisfactory; 2 samples Sewage—effluent—satisfactory.

I am, your obedient Servant,

GERARD C. TAYLOR, M.D.,
Medical Officer of Health.

7th January, 1905.

1329. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT FOR THE THREE WEEKS ENDED 6TH JANUARY, 1905.

The Medical Officer of Health reported as follows:—

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—

	Notified.	Removed to Hospital.	Remaining in Hospital.
Scarlet Fever ...	10	5	11
Diphtheria ...	4	1	1
Enteric	—	—	—
Erysipelas ...	2	—	—
Puerperal Fever ...	1	—	—
Totals ...	17	6	12

BIRTH AND DEATH RATES.—

	Year 1904.	Preceding 10 years.
Birth-rate ...	24.8 ...	24.9
Death-rate ...	13.1 ...	10.6

1330. NUISANCES.—Since your Committee's last meeting, 9 "Intimation" Notices and 8 "Statutory" Notices have been served to abate nuisances.

1331. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—Notices, etc.—They

RECOMMEND that—

(*a*) ASHPITS.—It appearing to them, on the report of the Inspector of Nuisances, that the premises known as Ashby Villa, Regent's Park Road, are without a

"sufficient" ashpit, notice be served upon the Owner thereof, requiring him to provide same; and failing compliance therewith, the Council provide such ashpit and charge the cost thereof to such Owner.

(*b*) W.C.'s.—The Inspector of Nuisances having reported that the premises known as Nos. 18 and 26, Lichfield Grove, and No. 13, Lodge Lane, are without sufficient water closets, notices be served upon the Owners thereof, requiring them, within 14 days, to provide a sufficient water closet with proper flushing apparatus to each of such premises; and failing compliance, the Council execute the work and recover the expenses incurred from such Owners.

(*c*) Drains—39, Station Road, Church End, Finchley.—The Inspector having reported that, as directed, he had opened up and examined the drains of the above premises and found same to be defective, notice be served upon the Owner thereof requiring him to execute the works mentioned in the Inspector's report, and that failing compliance therewith, the Council execute such works and recover the cost thereof from such Owner.

(*d*) Statutory Notices to Abate Nuisances.—Having considered the report of the Inspector of Nuisances, and being satisfied of the existence of nuisances on the under-mentioned premises, notices be served upon the respective Owners requiring them, within 14 days, to abate such nuisances, and for that purpose to do such things as are in each case indicated by the Inspector in his report:—

Nos. 13 and 51, Lodge Lane, North Finchley; "Rose-dene," Dollis Road, and Nos. 3 and 4, Regent's Park Terrace, Church End, Finchley; and No. 7, Trinity Road, East Finchley.

1332. Bye-Laws—Paving of Yards—39, Station Road.—Having considered a report of the Inspector hereon, they

RECOMMEND that Notice be served upon the Owner of the above premises, requiring him to forthwith pave the yard at the rear of same in accordance with the requirements of the Bye-laws of your Council.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

1333. DAIRIES, COWSHEDS AND MILKSHOPS ORDER, 1885.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the application of Mr. Henry Tyler Hobart to be registered under the above Order as a Dairyman and Purveyor of Milk, at Elm House, Ballard's Lane, Finchley be granted.

1334. SEWAGE FARM—Telephonic Communication.—They have received an application, with plan, from the National Telephone Company, for permission to erect 3 poles close to the hedge in Summer's Lane, on the Council's property between Dunger Place and the Office at the Farm, for the purpose of extending their line thereto, and

RECOMMEND that such permission be granted, subject to

(1) Payment by the Company annually of a sum of 5s. per pole; and

(2) Their entering into an agreement (to be signed by the Clerk on behalf of the Council) embodying conditions as to removal of such poles, on notice, and such clauses for the protection of the Council as the clerk thinks necessary.

1335. PLANS.—The Surveyor reported that the following plans of new buildings had been deposited for approval:—

They

RECOMMEND that—

Plan 2019, for 6 houses (Claverley Villas), to be erected in road at rear of Prince's Parade, Church End, Finchley, for Mr. C. F. Day,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

Plan 2020, for 10 houses in Grosvenor Road, and 6 houses in Lansdowne Road, for Mr. J. T. Jackson,

BE DISAPPROVED, owing to the lines of drains not being shown upon block plan.

Plan 2021, for proposed diversion of water course at Gorden Road, Church End, Finchley, submitted by Mr. W. R. Lawrence,

BE DISAPPROVED, it being undesirable to allow the diversion of an existing water course under a building.

Plan 2022, for proposed addition to No. 19, Lodge Lane, North Finchley, for Mr. J. B. Oliver,

BE DISAPPROVED, on account of the narrowness of the street.

Plan 2023, for proposed additions to "Clevedon," Cyprus Road, for Mr. Stevenson,

BE APPROVED, subject to the condition stated by the Surveyor in his report.

Plan 2024, proposed temporary wooden erection to be used as a motor shed, at "Anglecroft," The Grove, Church End, Finchley, for Mr. A. Groner,

BE ALLOWED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report, and to the usual Covenant being entered into.

Plan 2025, proposed temporary wooden erection to be used as an office, near Totteridge Railway Station, Totteridge Lane, for Messrs. Gray Bros.,

BE ALLOWED, subject to the usual Covenant being entered into, and to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

1336. SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—That

GENERAL.—The condition of the sewers as a whole appeared to be satisfactory.

No complaints had lately been received as to smells from the sewers.

The following matters had received attention since the last report:—

Drainage connection, Great North Road—Mr. Ball.
Ditto, Bronlow Road—Mr. Holliday.
Relaying with pipes old brick culvert, Shakespeare Road.

The following sewer works were in hand:—

Grove House Estate, Claverley Estate, Oak Lodge Estate, Grange Estate and Lavington's Estate.

The following buildings were in course of construction:—

Under Inspector Pointing	—	180
" " Hancock	—	178
Total	—	358

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

DUST COLLECTION.—The amount of refuse received at the Farm since the last report was 201 loads, making a total of 400 loads for the month of December.

DRAINAGE—Land below Main Sewer.—A final section and survey of the course of the proposed sewer was in hand.

DRAINAGE—Hutton Grove to Nether Street.—The surveys sections, specification and quantities in connection with the Contract drawings were in course of preparation.

SEWAGE FARM.—The treatment of the sewage at the Farm had been satisfactory.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

January 11th, 1905.

Present: Councillors Boggon (Chairman), Bray, Cope, Martin, Rabbidge, Royston and Woodrow, and Councillor Harveyson (non-member).

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1337. General District Account.—The balance overdrawn on this account is the sum of £2012 3s. 4d., made up as follows:—

	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance overdrawn at date of last report ...			4646 9 0
Cr. by Treasurer from County Council in respect of Contributory Roads, year ended 31st March, 1904 ...		106 0 0	
By Clerk—			
Connections	33 1 0		
Licences (Highways) ...	2 17 6		
Lighting, Grosvenor Road	6 0 0		
Certificate	0 5 0		
Copy Bye-laws	0 0 6		
		42 4 0	
By Collector, on account of Rates—			
1904—December 23rd	160 19 8		
,, 28th	224 11 4		
,, 31st	238 14 4		
1905—January 2nd	385 14 1		
,, 3rd	182 2 7		
,, 4th	189 16 11		
,, 5th	165 19 3		
,, 6th	296 10 9		
,, 9th	348 2 2		
,, 11th	282 10 7		
		2475 1 8	
Summonses		1 17 6	
By Farm Clerk—Farm Produce—			
1904—December 23rd ...	2 4 0		
,, 30th ...	2 19 0		
1905—January 6th ...	3 19 6		
		9 2 6	
			2634 5 8
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£2012 3 4

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Committee

RECOMMEND that the following cheques be drawn:—

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Freeman and Co., Gravel, etc.	C.I.	14	2	0			
Ditto, ditto	H.	50	15	0			
Ditto, Team Labour	H.	254	1	10			
Ditto, ditto	C.I.	17	3	2			
Ditto, ditto Slab Paving Loan		1	8	1			
Ditto, ditto	S.	17	13	10			
Ditto, ditto, Dust Removal	S.	91	13	4			
Ditto, Furniture	E.	10	10	0			
					457	7	3
Gibb and Co., Castings, etc.	H.	23	7	6			
Ditto, Tools, etc.	O.W.	2	0	6			
					25	8	0
Stanley Bros., Bricks	H.				4	17	2
Gamblingay Brick Company, Bricks	H.	10	1	9			
Ditto, ditto	Rec. Gd.	1	2	3			
					11	4	0
Gas Light and Coke Company, Lighting	H.				29	17	4
The Corporation of Hornsey, Lighting	H.				1	19	1
The Buxton Lime Company, Tar-paving	H.				8	3	1
Jackson, T. T., Repairs	H.	2	1	0			
Ditto, ditto	C.I.	2	2	3			
Ditto, ditto	S.	0	7	1			
					4	10	4
White, J., Repairs	H.	4	6	10			
Ditto, ditto	C.I.	0	4	11			
					4	11	9
Somerfeld, L., Granite	H.				451	13	0
Griffiths, W., Ltd., Shingle	H.				65	10	1
Byford and Son, Cement	H.				41	2	6
Plowman and Co., Ltd., Timber	H.	15	5	9			
Ditto, ditto	S.	3	10	0			
Ditto, ditto	O.W.	2	6	3			
					21	2	0
Philbey, J., Steam Rolling, etc	H.				35	7	10
Stone, J. and Co., Standpost	H.				2	17	4
Glover and Sons, Ltd., Water Cart	H.				23	10	0
Ludbrooke and Co., Brooms	H.				9	0	0
Mayo, R. E., Gully Pots	H.				1	10	0

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Patent Victoria Stone Co., Certificate, Slab Paving Loan	F.B.		726 16 6
Dowdall, A., Repairs	F.B.		1 0 0
Atkinson and Co., Uniforms	F.B.		8 9 0
McGregor and Co., Hose	F.B.		4 1 0
Clerk to pay Fire Brigade Wages	F.B.		9 9 0
Ditto, Extra Assistance	F.B.		4 10 0
Ditto, Matron, Hospital			3 3 0
Ditto, Temporary Assistance, Private Street Works	E.		7 17 6
Goodyear and Son, Coke	H.	10 10 6	
Ditto, ditto	S.	2 15 9	
Ditto, ditto	Hosp.	0 4 2	
			13 10 5
Ham, Baker and Co., Standposts, etc.	H.	31 18 0	
Ditto, Step-irons	S.	4 16 0	
			36 14 0
Doulton and Co., Stoneware Goods	H.	55 18 3	
Ditto, ditto	S.	4 17 6	
			60 15 9
Burn Bros., Smoke Waste	S.		1 8 0
Taylor, W., Lengthening Ventilator	S.		1 2 6
Tangyes, Ltd., Boiler Feeder	O.W.		8 18 1
Thomas and Co., Screens	O.W.		1 12 4
Hatchett, J., Fodder	O.W.	5 13 0	
Ditto	R.G.	0 11 5	
			6 4 5
Adcock, Easton and Co., Oil	O.W.		1 5 9
Wilkinson and Son, Chain	O.W.		4 7 6
Crossley Bros., Oil and Machinery	O.W.		10 8 1
Surveyor, Wages Account			635 19 6

Salaries—January—

	£ s. d.
Clerk	50 0 0
Surveyor	37 10 0
Deputy Surveyor	25 0 0
Consulting Surveyor	6 5 0
Collector	54 3 4
Farm Clerk	14 11 8
Farm Superintendent	12 10 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Clerk to Pay Staff—				
Clerk's Department—				
General		37 7 6		
Finance		21 0 10		
Surveyor's Department		78 18 4		
Sanitary Department		25 18 4		
Collector's Department		13 6 8		
Chief Officer		10 0 0		
Caretaker		7 11 8		
			193 3 4	
Surveyor, Wages Account				339 3 4
Slab Paving Loan				13 11 6
Cutbush and Son, Ivy	R.G.			1 8 0
Royal Exchange Assurance Company, Insurance of Petrol Motor	F.B.			6 17 3
Prudential Assurance Company, Repayment of Loan No. 46, Land Sewage Disposal	P.	131 4 4		
	I.	501 2 5		
			632 6 9	
No. 47, Alexandra Palace	P.	8 8 11		
	I.	48 19 3		
			57 8 2	
No. 42, Public Walks (R.G.)	P.	3 8 2		
	I.	1 15 3		
			5 3 5	
No. 44, Depot Land	P.	2 12 5		
	I.	9 11 8		
			12 4 1	
No. 43, Making New Street (R.G.)	P.	8 16 0		
	I.	17 9 3		
			26 5 3	
				733 7 8
Kelly's Directories, Ltd., Directory	E.			1 5 0
Beal, F., Summons Fees ...			... ...	31 9 0
The Accident Insurance Company, Excess Premium 1904 and Renewal 1905				24 16 8
Notifications as under—				
Dr. French			... ...	1 15 0
Dr. Orr			... ...	1 15 0

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dr. T. H. Godfrey	...	2 2 6
Dr. A. E. Godfrey	...	2 17 6
Dr. Russell	...	4 10 0
Dr. Black	...	1 2 6
Dr. Winkfield	...	1 12 6
Dr. C. Barker	2 2 6	
Ditto, for Dr. Swindell ...	0 12 6	
		2 15 0
Dr. Wylie	...	6 12 6
Dr. Smedley Boden	...	3 2 6
Clerk to pay Small Accounts	...	1 10 0
Cowing and Son, Advertising ...	E.	4 12 0
Evershed and Co., Books	E.	5 17 0
Hadden, Best and Co., Books, etc. ...	E.	4 18 6
Wyckoff and Co., Stationery ...	E.	9 14 8
Warden and Co., Printing, etc. ...	E.	20 4 10
Clerk to pay Small Accounts ...	...	8 7 2
		£4036 10 8

SUMMARY.

Balance overdrawn	2012 3 4
Additional Cheques recommended for payment ...	4036 10 8
Leaving overdrawn	£6048 14 0

1338. ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSION ACCOUNT No. 1.—The Balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was the sum of £7269 17 9

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Callenders Cable Company, Certificate	1250 0 0	
Pfeil, Stedall and Son, Hinges, etc. ...	4 15 8	
Kelvin and White, Ammeter ...	14 0 0	
Hopkins and Williams, Ltd., Chemicals	1 7 0	
Stanford, E., Ordnance Maps ...	1 13 6	
The Improved Electric Glow Lamp Company, Fittings	52 16 0	
Geipel and Lange, Steam Traps ...	16 2 0	
Ferranti, Ltd., Meters	49 9 0	
Electrical Engineer, Wages Account	100 0 0	
Ditto, Petty Cash	10 0 0	
		1500 3 2
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...		£8770 0 11

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1339. ELECTRIC LIGHT—REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was the sum of £1652 2 3

	£	s.	d.			
Cr. by Clerk—				£1652	2	3
Current, Consumers	67	5	3			
Balance, Exhibition, 1904 ...	2	8	11			
Telephones, Fire Station	64	11	8			
Wiring, Ditto	21	0	10			
Lighting, Regent's Parade ...	14	0	0			
Sundry Charges	1	10	0			
Sale of Clinkers, etc.	2	5	6			
				173	2	2
				1479	0	1
Debit by Bank—Interest on Loans				151	4	8
				£1630	4	9

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Pilchers, Ltd., Oil, etc.				1	11	4
The Improved Electric Glow Lamp Company, Lamps				27	1	8
Gray Bros., Slack				2	18	6
Oliver Typewriter Company, Stationery				1	5	6
Knight and Co., Ditto				1	17	6
Goodyear and Son, Coal				140	1	2
Zurich Incandescence Lamp Company, Lamps				8	6	8
Straus and Co., Fittings				8	15	6
The Accident Insurance Company, Premium				4	8	6
Barnet Gas and Water Company, Water				5	0	0
Clerk to pay—						
The National Boiler Company, Premium ...	3	0	0			
The General Electric Company, Tape ...	0	7	6			
Stenlake and Simpson, Printing ...	0	9	6			
				3	17	0

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Electrical Engineer, Wages ...	100 0 0	
Ditto, Petty Cash	10 0 0	
Ditto, Salary	29 3 4	
		344 6 8
Leaving amount overdrawn ...		£1974 11 5

1340. Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account.—The balance in hand on this account at date of last report was the sum of £257 7 8

Cr. by Clerk—		
Consumers' Services	1 5 0	
Sale of Ballast	0 15 6	
		2 0 6
Leaving Balance in hand ...		£259 8 2

1341. Tarpaving Loan Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was the sum of £1452 1 10

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Clerk to pay—			
Stanley Bros, Bricks ...	35 13 6		
Goodyear, Coke ...	0 8 10		
		36 2 4	
Surveyor, Labour ...		8 13 8	
			44 16 0
Leaving Balance in hand ...			£1407 5 10

1342. Street Improvement Loan Account—No. 10.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was the sum of £487 6 1

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
J. Jackson, Certificate	232 7 0	
Covill, S., Timber	5 7 6	
Surveyor, Labour	5 9 8	
		243 4 2
Leaving Balance in hand ...		£244 1 11

1343. Workmen's Dwellings Loan Account.—The balance in hand on this account per last report was the sum of £65 1 7

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Freeman and Co., Team Labour ...		10 15 10	
Clerk of Works, Salary to Jan. 16th		10 10 0	
Surveyor, Wages Account ...		23 12 0	
Clerk to pay—			
Electricity Department, Ballast	18 1 8		
White, J., Repairs ...	0 2 7		
Watson, Canvas ...	0 2 10		
Goodyear, Coke ...	0 6 3		
		18 13 4	
			63 11 2
Leaving Balance in hand ...			£1 10 5

1344. Workmen's Dwellings—Revenue Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was the sum of £157 18 3

Cr. by Clerk—

Amount received for rents ...	59 14 9	
Ditto, Deposits	0 5 0	
	59 19 9	
Less Deposit returned ...	0 5 0	
		59 14 9
Leaving Balance in hand ...		£217 13 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1345. CHRIST'S COLLEGE ALTERATIONS LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was the sum of £149 11 7

Cr. Amount received from Middlesex County Council in respect of Overdraft	130 8 0
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...	£19 3 7

1346. PETROL MOTOR—FIRE STATION ALTERATIONS LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was the sum of £237 5 3

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to Messrs. Merryweather, on account of Contract for Petrol Motor	500 0 0
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...	£737 5 3

1347. APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1905.

	Estimate, including liabilities bro't forward.	Amount bro't forward.	Report Jan. 11,	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Highways ...	13683 4 6	5888 5 11	1599 5 6	7487 11 5
Water ...	77 10 0	18 5 0	8 17 10	27 2 10
Electricity Deficit ...	314 0 11	—	—	—
Fire Brigade ...	547 17 8	331 10 5	32 7 8	363 18 1
Sanitary ...	5781 2 7	4561 1 3	183 4 0	4744 5 3
Sewage Disposal Works	3414 13 4	863 14 6	863 9 8	1727 4 2
Hospital ...	1290 19 9	610 12 6	14 17 2	625 9 8
Mortuary ...	20 15 0	1 1 11	0 10 0	1 11 11
Finance ...	4040 15 8	2103 15 10	510 8 4	2613 14 2
Recreation Ground ...	474 12 8	217 19 8	47 10 4	265 10 0
Allotments ...	4 17 6	2 3 9	—	2 3 9
Balances ...	10 0 0	48 18 0	—	48 18 0
County Council Light Railways ...	1064 0 0	—	—	—
	£30724 18 7	14647 8 9	3260 10 6	17907 9 3
Not in Estimate—				
Slab Paving Loan ...	—	612 15 8	741 16 1	1354 11 9
County Improvement Ac.—				
Kerbing, Channelling, &c.	—	2168 17 7	34 4 1	2203 1 8
Ballards Lane, etc., Widenings ...	—	153 7 0	—	153 7 0
	£30724 18 7	17582 9 0	4036 10 8	21618 9 8

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1348. EDUCATION ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £1590 15s. 7d., made up as follows:—

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance in hand at date of last report			14 7 7
Cr. by Board of Education, Balance of Annual Grant, Holy Trinity		127 13 0	
By Overseers, 2nd Instalment of Precept		1400 0 0	
By Treasurer, from County Council, for Use of Rooms and Cleaning—			
H.E. School ...	6 4 0		
E.F. School ...	2 8 0		
N.F. School ...	2 8 0		
		11 0 0	
By Clerk—			
Fees for December, H.E. School	13 17 3		
Proportion Cost of Gas and Water for Year ended 30th September, 1904, St. Mary's ...	22 12 9		
Ditto, ditto, St. John's ...	1 0 0		
Hire of Hall, E.F. School	0 5 0		
		37 15 0	
			1576 8 0
Leaving Balance in hand ...			£1590 15 7

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d
Salaries, January—		
Headmaster to pay Staff, E.F. School	148 10 6	
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants ...	70 4 0	
Headmaster ditto, H.E. School ...	79 6 10	
Ditto, ditto, N.F. School ...	113 7 10	
Assistant Secretary ditto, ditto Infants	64 10 10	
Headmaster ditto, St. Mary's ...	65 5 4	
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants ...	22 19 8	
Headmaster ditto, Holy Trinity ...	43 1 0	
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants ...	19 8 0	
Headmaster ditto, Christ Church ...	29 13 4	
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants ...	11 4 8	

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Headmaster ditto, St. John's ...	36 17 6	
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants ...	10 13 8	
Miss Vaughan Jones, Cookery Instruction	10 18 0	
Tanton, F., Woodwork Instruction ...	18 6 8	
Shackleton, E., ditto	4 11 6	748 19 4
Assistant Secretary, Salary ...	16 13 4	
Robinson, A. E., Attendance Officer, Salary	10 8 4	
Roberts, Miss G., Typist, Salary ...	3 6 8	30 8 4
Public Works Loan Board, Repayment Loan 56, Christ's College P.	41 11 11	
Alterations I.	23 14 1	65 6 0
Educational Supply Association—		
Books and Stationery, E.F. School	24 1 6	
Furniture and Apparatus, ditto	8 8 5	
Office Charges	0 9 1	32 19 0
Crisp and Co., Ltd., Furniture, E.F. School		5 19 0
Crosby, W., Caretaker's Materials, St. John's		1 6 6
Black, J., Rent Cottage, North Finchley		3 0 0
Yates, F., Repairs, East Finchley ...		1 2 9
Clerk to pay Small Accounts ...		2 13 1
		£891 14 0

Summary.

Cr. Balance in hand	1590 15 7
Cheques recommended for payment	891 14 0
Leaving Balance in hand ...	£699 1 7

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1349. Wages Account.—The balance to the credit of the Surveyor's Wages Account to Dec. 29th was the sum of £464 0s. 6d., made up as follows:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance at date of last report		614 10 7
Cheques, December 30th	38 3 8	
" "	546 0 1	584 3 9

	Dec. 15. £ s. d.	Dec. 22. £ s. d.	Dec. 29. £ s. d.
Main Roads ...	86 9 4	82 13 11	52 8 3
Other Roads ...	49 10 2	54 6 8	62 11 8
Contributory Roads ...	2 13 0	2 13 10	2 13 4
Improvements ...	2 4 10	1 9 10	4 12 11
Sewerage ...	15 7 10	15 17 11	15 15 6
Connections and Private Works ...	2 4 10	—	0 1 9
Sewage Disposal ...	25 11 4	24 17 9	26 16 7
House Refuse ...	10 13 3	11 4 8	13 6 6
Hospital ...	4 6 10	4 7 4	3 8 9
Establishment ...	3 15 0	2 16 9	2 6 3
Recreation Ground ...	4 4 0	3 19 0	5 0 0
Public Lighting ...	9 1 0	9 17 9	10 5 5
Depôts ...	5 15 0	7 13 1	8 16 6
Street Improvements—Loan A/C ...	0 11 0	—	—
Water Fittings ...	1 6 3	1 10 7	0 19 0
Mortuary ...	—	—	0 10 0
Slab Paving Loan ...	10 13 11	2 17 7	—
Workmen's Dwellings Loan	9 18 9	46 12 9	5 4 2
Education ...	—	0 3 0	1 11 6
Tarpaving Loan ...	—	—	0 17 0
	£244 6 4	273 2 5	217 5 1
			273 2 5
			244 6 4
Balance in hand			464 0 6
			£1198 14 4

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1350. Requisitions.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Recreation Ground—			
ITEM.			
1 Wages, 3 weeks	13	0	0
6 2 Garden Spades	0	7	0
Surveyor's Department—			
1 Safe	42	8	3
6 Tubes Purple Ink, Large	2	14	0
2,000 Small Envelopes	1	0	0
1 Blotting Pad	0	8	0
Repairs to Dumpy Level	1	0	0
1 Roll Sensitized Paper	0	10	0
2 Boxes Paper Fasteners	0	1	0
1 Roll Hectograph Sheets	0	6	6
1 Bottle Ink for ditto	0	1	6

1351. Recreation Ground—Meteorological Instruments.—The Surveyor reported that these instruments had been removed from their original position to a position nearer the Pond, in accordance with the Committee's instructions.

1352. Recreation Ground—Lodge.—The Clerk reported result of interview with Mr. Wilby (successor to Messrs. Crisp and Wilby) relative to his claims in connection with this contract and the Council's contra claims, and submitted statement of suggested basis of settlement of the mutual claims, and

RECOMMEND that payment be made to Mr. Wilby of £50 6s. 6d. (the Surveyor having certified that amount to be finally due under the Contract) in final settlement of all claims.

They beg to report that—

1353.—Workmen's Dwellings.—The Surveyor reported that the work in connection with these dwellings was now practically completed, with the exception of a little finishing rolling on the road.

That they have received a report from Mr. H. A. Saul relative to the execution and completion of the works, from which the following is an extract:—

"Having ascertained by a final inspection, made on the 5th inst., that the buildings were completed, I now beg to submit a brief report of the work, which I trust may prove of interest to your Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

"The buildings on the whole are very satisfactory as regards quality of workmanship and materials, and compare favourably with other dwellings recently erected by the London County Council and other municipal bodies.

"It was possible from time to time to effect slight improvements in the details and fittings. Although these were of the nature of extras, it was sometimes possible to set against an item a deduction, such as the omission of varnish from the jarrah fencing. The Contractor was always ready to meet me in respect of these improvements, notwithstanding that most of them put him to extra expense. The following is a list of some of these improvements:—

Forming arches over dressers and boarding backs and sides of same.
Extra cost on Parlour grates.
Ditto on brass knockers and letter-plates, instead of iron.
Tile paving to porches of houses of class 'D' instead of cement.
Improved details in stairs.
Clothes-line hooks in kitchens.
Iron draught-check bars in front doorsteps of Classes 'A' and 'B.'

"Other works extra to Contract were:—

1. Extra brickwork to lower houses of Class 'D,' carried up in anticipation of the raising of the roadway.
2. Extra front division fencing, due to the front boundary fences of Class 'D' houses being set further forward than was originally proposed.
3. Facing the whole of the exterior brickwork with red facing bricks and rough cast.

"As a set-off against this last item was placed the omission of the intermediate parapet walls and their accompanying flashings, etc.; the value of the omission being approximately equal to that of the extra.

"I have a letter from the Contractor in which he states that 'there will be no extra of any sort,' as far as he is concerned, but that an extra of £25 is due to the plumber, which he supposes will be paid to the plumber direct. The circumstance of obtaining a Contractor who, at the completion of the work, shows himself contented with the general monetary result and is willing to let extras stand unclaimed is as unusual as it is satisfactory; the avoidance of extras has been, of course, considerably assisted by

the Bills of Quantities, which proved to have been prepared with considerable care and accuracy. The work having been concluded in this manner, the necessity of measuring up at completion and valuing extras, omissions and variations to the Contract has been avoided, and the fee payable to the Quantity Surveyor for so doing has been saved by your Council.

"The general scheme and lay-out of the site appear to me to have been well conceived. The aspect is most satisfactory, each house receiving a due share of the day's sunshine. It is to be hoped that it may be possible to preserve always the trees which surround the site. The liberal amount of ground allotted to each house, and the method adopted of planting the new road with an avenue of alternate flowering and non-flowering trees, and the width of the new road itself, are assets bound to prove productive of health and happiness, and worthy of emulation by all promoters of schemes of a like nature."

They

RECOMMEND that a cheque be drawn for £50 in favour of Mr. Saul for extra services rendered beyond those stipulated in the agreement.

1354. Further Loan £700.—They beg to report that by reason mainly of the additional road works rendered necessary by alteration of the Council's requirements with regard thereto since the adoption of the scheme, the amount of the loan sanctioned will be exceeded, and beg to refer the Council to the statement of expenditure contained in their report of 30th November last. They therefore

RECOMMEND that application be made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the borrowing of a further sum of £700, the estimated amount of such over-expenditure.

1355. Workmen's Dwellings—Cottage Gardens.—That the surplus land had been plotted out as Cottage Gardens in accordance with the scheme, and that twenty-six applications from tenants of the dwellings had been received for the twenty-nine plots available, containing ten rods each. They

RECOMMEND that a plot be let to each of the twenty-six applicants at a rent of 5s. per annum, and that the Clerk be empowered to enter into the needful agreements in such form as he may consider advisable.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1356. ELECTRIC LIGHTING (EXTENSIONS) LOAN, £16,600.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that a sum of £7,500, part of the above amount, be taken up from the London and South-Western Bank, Limited, on the same terms as the previous advances on Electric Lighting Account.

1357. PRIVATE STREET WORKS LOAN, £6,200—Prince's Avenue, Duke's Avenue, Redbourne Avenue, and The Grove.—Your Committee beg to report that the Local Government Board's sanction to this loan has been received, repayable within a period of five years.

1358. OFFICERS' GUARANTEES.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that owing to the re-arrangements in the Finance Department, and also those as to the payment of wages, the guarantees in the cases of the Secretary to the Education Committee and Messrs. Hall and French be not now required as specified in recommendation No. 956; and in the cases of the Deputy Surveyor and Mr. Lawford, the guarantees reduced from £250 to £50 each respectively, and that the Committee Clerk be required to give guarantee in the sum of £100, as he now assists in the payment of wages.

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URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY

MINUTES

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REPORTS

of Various Committees

To be submitted for confirmation at a Meeting of the Council,

ON MONDAY, THE 6th FEBRUARY, 1905.

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E. H. LISTER,

Clerk to the Council.

Urban District of Finchley.

Clerk's Office,
Church End, Finchley, N.
2nd February, 1905.

Sir,

An ORDINARY MEETING of the COUNCIL will be held on MONDAY next, the 6th instant, in the COUNCIL CHAMBER at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, at 7 p.m., to consider—

AGENDA.

1. Minutes. 965—971.
2. Correspondence.
3. Report of Highways Committee of the 25th ultimo. Arising thereout— 972—977.

   Motion to declare Queen's Road a highway repairable by the Inhabitants at large.
4. Report of Fire and Water Committee of the 26th ultimo. 978—979.
5. Report of Education Committee of the 30th ultimo. 980—982.
6. Report of Public Health Committee of the 31st ultimo. 983—991.
7. Report of Finance Committee of the 1st instant. 992—1006.
8. Report of Electricity Committee of the 2nd instant (if any).
9. Reports of Officers (if any).
10. Affixion of Common Seal to documents.

11. Motion, of which due notice has been given, by Councillor Connor, as follows :—

> "That it be referred to a Committee, consisting of the Chairmen of Committees of the Council, to consider and report upon the revision of the forms of tender schedule and conditions for annual supplies of goods and materials, and that it be an instruction that such forms be drawn in a manner which will enable local tradesmen, as far as possible, to tender for the goods and materials required by the Council, and as to the best method of opening and dealing with such tenders."

12. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in Reports of Committees.

Council in Committee.

13. Reports of Committees (if any).

14. Reports of Officers (if any).

15. General business.

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COUNCIL MEETING—SPECIAL.—16th January, 1905.

Present: Councillor Todd (Chairman), Councillors Ashby, Boggon, Bray, Cope, Fisher, Harveyson, Rabbidge and Richardson.

1359. GAME LICENCES.—Submitted application for licence to deal in game by Mr. F. Strother, of 12, Prince's Parade, Ballard's Lane.

RESOLVED that licence be granted.

COUNCIL (ORDINARY) MEETING.—16th January, 1905.

Present: Councillor Todd (Chairman), Councillors Ashby, Boggon, Bray, Cope, Fisher, Harveyson, Martin, Rabbidge, Richardson and Royston.

1360. MINUTES.—The Minutes of the last meeting of the Council, held on the 23rd December, were taken as read, and after substitution in paragraph 1294 of the name of Councillor Cope for that of Councillor Richardson, signed.

1361. CORRESPONDENCE.—The following letters were read:—From

(1) The Clerk to the Middlesex County Council forwarding copies of resolution passed at a Conference on the 6th January relative to the unemployed in the County of Middlesex.

(2) The Manager of the North Middlesex Gas Company informing the Council of the Company's intention to offer stock for sale by auction in accordance with the provisions of their Act.

(3) The Hon. Secretary to the West Finchley Ratepayers' Association forwarding copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Association held on the 9th January relative to the auditing of Electricity Accounts.

RESOLVED, on communication No. 1, that the Chairman be desired to open a subscription list for the District, and that in accordance with the County Committee's scheme, all subscriptions received be forwarded to them.

Proposed by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Boggon, on communication No. 3,

That the letter be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

Amendment by Councillor Rabbidge,

That the letter be referred to the Electricity Committee for consideration and report.

The Amendment not being seconded, the original proposition was thereupon put and carried.

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COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

1362. Reports of Committees.—

RESOLVED that the reports of the undermentioned Committees be received and adopted:—

Highways Committee of 4th January.

Fire and Water Committee of 5th January, with the exception of paragraph 1311, which is withdrawn.

Electricity Committee of 6th January, subject to the insertion in paragraph 1318 of the words "from Thrya Grove to Nether Street" in the place of "at the Ballard's Lane end thereof."

Education Committee of 9th January, and that the Committee be empowered to appoint two Teachers to fill the vacancies at North Finchley Council School and St. Mary's Voluntary School, subject to report to a future meeting of the Council.

Public Health Committee of 10th January.

Finance Committee of 11th January.

1363. Documents for Sealing.—

RESOLVED that the Chairman be authorised to affix out of meeting the Common Seal of the Council to the undermentioned documents:—

Conveyances—

(1) Mrs. Wells to the Council of land for widening Ballard's Lane.

(2) Mr. E. Goodyear to the Council of land for widening Ballard's Lane.

Contracts—

(3) Mr. John Hatchett, for supply of forage.

(4) The Education Supply Association, Ltd., for supply of Books, Stationery, etc.

(5) Mr. A. Dowdall, for construction of additional office, East Finchley School.

(6) Mr. Joseph Jackson, for making up of Prince's Avenue.

(7) Mr. S. Gibbons, for making up Duke's Avenue, Redbourne Avenue, and The Grove.

Mortgage—

(8) To the London and South-Western Bank, Ltd., of the General District Rates for £7,500, part of Electric Lighting (Extensions) Loan, £16,600.

Covenants—

(9) Mr. W. Bailess, as to Wooden Erection.

(10) Mr. W. Shewry, as to Combined Drainage.

(11) Mr. C. Skinner, as to Combined Drainage.

1364. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

1365. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.—The following report was presented:—

10th January, 1905.

Present: Councillor Stockman (Chairman), Councillors Cope, Fisher, Richardson and Woodrow.

1366. VENTILATING SHAFT—Duke's Avenue.—Your Committee beg to report that it is needful that a shaft should be erected in some position at the western end of Duke's Avenue, and

RECOMMEND that a shaft be placed on the piece of vacant land adjoining St. Paul's Church, as regards the ownership of which the Clerk has been unable to ascertain any definite information.

B. STOCKMAN,
Chairman.

RESOLVED that the Council be recommended to approve and adopt the same.

1367. Unemployed.—The Chairman reported the decision of the County Committee with regard to finding work for the unemployed at the Alexandra Park.

RECOMMENDED that the Chairman and Clerk be authorised to deal generally with the question of the unemployed in the district after conference with the Charity Organisation Society.

1368. Correspondence.—The following correspondence was read:—

(1) From the Manager of the Barnet District Gas and Water Company, relative to Constant Water Supply and Fittings.

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk be directed to serve notices on the owners or occupiers of premises in the portion of the district which is defined as the compulsory area by the Order of the Local Government Board dated the 27th day of June, 1895, requiring them, within 21 days from the date of notice, to provide, in order that a constant supply may be furnished to such premises, such fittings as are prescribed by the regulations made on the 8th day of May, 1893, by the Barnet District Gas and Water Company, or to cause the fittings in such premises to be repaired so as to be in accordance with such regulations.

(2) From Mr. C. F. Carpenter, Finance Clerk, thanking the Council for increasing his salary.

(3) From the Clerk to the Middlesex County Council, enclosing amended plans in duplicate of part of Light Railway No. 6, under the Order of 1903, showing the widened road between Woodberry Grove and "Tally Ho!" Corner, the line of the track of the railway, and approximately the position of the poles; and asking for the approval of the Council to the plan.

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk Write the County Council, stating that this Council is not prepared to approve the plan submitted, on the following grounds:

(1) It does not show the works of kerbing, channelling and woodpaving which are to be carried out, as specified in the said Order.

(2) It shows that a less space than 9 feet 6 inches will intervene between the nearest rail and the kerb in Woodberry Grove.

(3) It provides for the erection of poles in place of rosettes opposite Regent's Parade,

and intimating that before the County Council commence the works an undertaking must be given that the haunches of the roads and the roadway from kerb to kerb shall be left in a satisfactory condition immediately the works are carried out.

That provided amended plan is submitted which meets the objections above set forth, and an undertaking is given as before mentioned, the Chairman of the Council be, and he is hereby authorised, to sign such plan, approving the same on behalf of the Council.

1369. County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1903—Centre Pole Ventilation.—Read letter, 12th January, from the Surveyor to the County to the Surveyor, relative to the number of poles to be ventilated under the agreement come to at the recent conference between the County Council and this Council.

RECOMMENDED that in the circumstances the first 18 poles enumerated in the list enclosed with the County Surveyor's letter be accepted as a fulfilment of the arrangements made at the conference.

1370. Drainage—The Hawthorns.—The Clerk reported the position with regard to the drainage of these premises and the attitude taken up by the Solicitor to the alleged owner of the small strip of land in "The Avenue."

RECOMMENDED that, failing consent being obtained to the sewer being carried through such land, the drain of No. 8 be connected to the sewer in Regents Park Road, and that the Council bear the cost of connection between the sewer and the boundary of those premises in that road.

1371. PRIVATE STREET WORKS—Duke's Avenue, Redbourne Avenue and The Grove.—The Clerk reported the position with regard to the execution of Contract for making up these streets by the Contractor.

RECOMMENDED that

(1) Failing execution of the Contract by the Contractor, the Clerk be authorised to notify the next lowest tenderers that the Council will accept their tenders for making up the streets, and that he notify the Contractor that the Council will proceed against him for any loss which they may sustain by reason of his refusing to execute the Contract.

(2) The Chairman be authorised to affix the Common Seal to any documents which may be needful for carrying into effect the above recommendation.

1372. ENCROACHMENT—Highways—High Road, North Finchley.—The Surveyor reported relative to encroachment on the highway fronting the "Malt and Hops" in the above-named road.

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk look into the question and report to the Highways Committee.

1373. RESOLVED that the Council do now resume, and that the above recommendations be adopted.

Chairman.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

25th January, 1905.

Present: Councillor Royston (Chairman), Councillors Ashby, Connor, Fisher, Harveyson and Woodrow, and Councillor Martin (non-member).

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—That

1374. HIGHWAYS—Wages.—They have examined the Surveyor's Books, and the wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	Dec. 29th. £ s. d.	Jan. 5th. £ s. d.	Jan. 12th. £ s. d.
Main Roads	52 8 3	67 2 9	74 0 1
Ditto, Improvements ...		1 16 3	0 7 4
Contributory Roads ...	2 13 4	2 3 8	3 14 1
Other Roads	62 11 8	46 12 3	46 12 7
Ditto, Improvements ...	4 12 11	18 18 9	2 6 10
Public Lighting ...	10 5 5	10 15 3	9 4 4
Depôts	8 16 6	7 12 8	15 12 10
Tarpaving Loan Account ...	0 17 0		
Slab Paving Loan Account		0 7 1	3 19 8
	142 5 1	155 8 8	155 17 9
			155 8 8
			142 5 1
			£453 11 6

1375. ACCOUNTS.—They have examined and passed the following accounts and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£ s. d.
Freeman, Team Labour	315 2 2
Freeman, Cartage from Stations	28 3 10
Goodwin, Cartage from Stations	22 18 11
Southgate and District Gas Company, Gas, etc. ...	49 5 3
Freeman, Gravel, etc.	9 7 0
Buy, Repairs to carts, etc.	1 18 10

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	£	s.	d.
Baker Bros., Sundries	1	5	8½
Gray Bros., Coke	1	16	0
White, Repairs to Tools	2	14	11
Ludbrook, Brooms	4	10	0
Gibb and Co., Waste	1	2	6
Keene, Sundries	0	2	0
East Finchley Hardware Company, Waste ...	0	3	6
Binley, Sleepers	10	0	0
Whitehead, Erecting Fountain	8	0	0
Lovett and Randall, Repairing Tools, etc. ...	0	19	8
Young and Martin, Manhole Covers	1	6	0
Sugg and Co., Mantles, etc.	5	17	9
Adcock, Easton and Co., Oil	1	15	0
Sommerfeld, Guernsey Granite	128	8	8
Griffiths, Crushed Shingle	72	0	6
Vacuum Oil Company, Oil	3	18	8
Enderby and Stoney Stanton Company, Leicester Granite	138	8	6
Messrs. Doulton and Co., Pipes	15	12	5
Aylesford, Timber	0	5	0
Joslin, Stone	0	12	0
Freeman, Team Labour	1	17	4
Goodwin, Cartage from Stations	3	11	0
Freeman, Concrete Gravel	0	6	0
Covill, Timber	0	19	0
Griffiths, Shingle	0	11	0
Aylesford, Timber	0	4	3
Hopton Wood Stone Company, Setts ...	65	7	2
Freeman, Team Labour	0	13	9
Covill, Timber	0	3	6
Baker Bros., Sundries	0	4	2½
Freeman, Concrete Gravel	0	18	0
Baker Bros., Sundries	0	1	0
Freeman, Team Labour	3	4	10
Goodwin, Cartage from Stations	1	3	11

1376. REQUISITIONS.—They have considered the following, and RECOMMEND that they be approved:—

ITEM.				
18	Labour	65	0	0
19	Team Labour, December	154	3	8
21	35 Tons Hoggin	8	18	0
21	150 Tons Shingle	75	0	0

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.
22	6 Gauge Glasses	0	6	0
,,	2 Doz. Washers for ditto	0	4	0
24	80 Gals. Tar, Trench Repairs	1	4	6
	8 Tons ¼-inch Tarpaving	7	15	4
36	Squire's Lane, Gravel	54	0	0
58	Ditto	6	0	0
73	Labour	94	0	0
74	Team Labour	60	2	1
75	6 Gauge Glasses	0	6	0
,,	2 Doz. Washers for ditto	0	4	0
,,	2 Doz. Lubricator Springs	0	4	0
,,	3 Sheets Millboard Asbestos	0	10	0
76	Repairs to Steam Rollers	15	0	0
,,	160 Gals. Tar, Trench Repairs	2	9	0
,,	Hendon Lane, Raising Kerb, etc.	8	18	6
79	100 Sleepers	10	0	0
,,	Team Labour	0	4	8
81	House Numbers	10	0	0
90	Labour	28	0	0
,,	Team Labour	0	11	9
91	Gas	275	0	0
92	Electric Light	250	0	0
95	Ditto, ditto, Brackets	150	0	0
	5 Tons Cement	6	12	6

1377. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—That the following matters had received attention since the last meeting:—

North District—

Summer's Lane—Preparing for shoot.
Ballard's Lane, by Claverley Grove—Widening.
Redbourne Avenue and Duke's Avenue—Erecting lamp columns.
Totteridge Lane—New gully.
Great North Road—Hoggin footpath.
High Street—Double kerb.
Great North Road, by "Rosemont"—Making up roadway.
Thyra Grove—Repairs to path.
Long Lane—Improvement.

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SOUTH DISTRICT—

Red Lion Hill—Improvement.
Market Place—Repairs.
Long Lane—Repairs.
Hendon Lane—Raising Kerb.
Market Place and East End Road—Regulating kerb.
The Walks—Regulating paving.

1378. QUEEN'S ROAD—Private Streets.—That this road had been made up to his satisfaction.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the same be declared to be a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large.

1379. LIGHTING—Nether Street.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the lamp near St. Ronans be placed at the corner of Dollis and Crescent Roads, and provided with a three-light electric fitting.

1380. PRIVATE STREET—Holden Road.—Your Committee beg to report that a deputation representating the owners and occupiers in Holden Road attended, and placed before them their views with regard to the making up of the road, and, after careful consideration of the question,

RECOMMEND that

(1) Notices be served upon the frontagers, requiring them to make up, under section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, that portion of the road which lies between the south side of the entrance to Woodside Park Station and the line of the western railway fence at the railway bridge at Woodside Lane.

(2) Subject to the owners entering into Covenants that should at any time the bridges under ~~and over~~ which the road runs be widened so as to permit of a forty-foot roadway being constructed, they will give up sufficient land for enabling the road to be widened to that width, similar notices be served upon the frontagers of that portion of the road which lies between the entrance to Woodside Park Station and Holden Avenue.

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(3) The Surveyor be instructed to prepare the needful plans, sections and estimates.

Your Committee beg to report that—

1381. County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1901.—Lighting of Centre Poles.—They have instructed the Clerk to write the County Council, calling their attention to the provision of Clause 31 (D) of the above-named Order, and asking what steps the County Council propose taking with regard to the lighting after the Council's lamps are extinguished, and requesting that better provision may be made by the Contractors for placing lights near the poles during the course of erection.

Inspection of.—They have received a communication from the Board of Trade, stating they will cause the Council to be informed of any inspection which they order their officers to make, and that the Council may send representatives to such inspection.

1382. Street Improvements.—They have received a letter from the Whetstone and North Ward Ratepayers' Association with reference to the immediate carrying out of certain works, and have instructed the Clerk to reply that

(1) Percy Road is on the list of streets to be made up.

(2) The tarpaving between Friern Watch and Finchley Park was re-laid, on the urgent representations of the Association, during the bad months of the year, and that instructions had been given for remedying any cause for complaint at the earliest possible moment.

(3) Instructions have been given with a view to aprons being laid at the top of Avenue Road (east), and at Finchley Park (west).

(4) The Council have already communicated with the County Council with regard to the sloping condition of the High Road between Totteridge Lane and the "Bull and Butcher" Inn, and have requested the Board of Trade not to sanction the opening of the railway until the defect has been remedied.

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1383. Pillar Box—Squire's Lane.—They have received a communication from the General Post Office, stating that a pillar-box will be erected at the corner of the Council's Cottage, Squire's Lane.

1384. Street Lighting—Finger Board.—They have also received an application from the Vicar of St. Luke's for permission to place a direction board on lamp column in East End Road, near footpath leading to Mountfield Road, and

RECOMMEND that the request be not acceded to.

1385 Private Streets—Duke's Avenue, Prince's Avenue, Redbourne Avenue and The Grove.—That the works of making up these streets have been commenced by the Contractors.

W. J. Royston

W. J. ROYSTON,
Chairman.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

26th January, 1905.

Present: Councillors Harveyson (Chairman), Fisher, Richardson and Wilde.

Your Committee report as follows:— That

1386. Requisition.—They have examined and

RECOMMEND the following for approval:—

	£	s.	d.
1 Cwt. Soda	0	9	4

1387. Fire Brigade—Attendance at Fires—Mill Hill Barracks.—They have received a communication from Lieut.-Col. Erskine, of the 10th January, asking whether the Council would agree to the establishment of communication between the Barracks and the Fire Station, and to their Brigade turning out in response to a call from the Barracks, and

RECOMMEND that the Clerk reply in the affirmative, subject to the Council being put to no expense in the matter, and in the event of fire to their scale of charges for the Brigade's attendance thereat being paid.

1388 Accounts.—They have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Munt, R., Straps, etc.	0	9	6
Dunhill, A., Gloves	0	8	6
The United Motor Industries, Ltd., Acetyloid ...	0	18	0
Electricity Department, Soda	0	13	7
Ditto, Electricity	13	4	8
Murray, B., Glass	0	5	3
Jones, S., Laying Gas Supply	3	8	7
Tubbs, W. H., Work at Station	0	3	9
Carless, Capel and Lenard, Petrol	1	10	8
Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Insurance of Men	5	2	1
Extra Assistance at Station	4	10	0
Southgate Gas Company, Gas	0	4	6
Barnet Water Company, Water Rate	0	19	0
Wages Account	8	2	0
Fire Expenses	7	18	6

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

1389. FIRES.—The Chief Officer reported as follows:—

On Monday, the 16th January, at 3.35 p.m., at 18, Manor Park Road, East Finchley. Supposed cause of fire—defect in stove setting. Extinguished by firemen and inmates with pails of water and cutting away. Number of men attending—1. Damage—some joisting and hearth damaged by fire and cutting away in front room on first floor; contents in ditto by smoke, dirt and water; ceiling under by water and partly fallen down; contents in ditto by dirt and water; rest of house of six rooms slightly by smoke. Expenses—5s.

On Monday, 16th January, at 6.30 a.m., at Berkley Villa, Leicester Road. Supposed cause of fire—defect in stove setting. Extinguished by firemen with hand pump and cutting away. Engines attending—The Council's motor combination and East Finchley curricle escape. Number of men attending—Second Officer and eight. Damage—About 4 by 2 feet of joisting damaged by fire and cutting away; chimney jambs and stove removed in front room on first floor; contents in ditto by smoke, dirt and water; ceiling under by water; rest of house of eight rooms slightly by smoke. Expenses—£3 9s. 6d.

On 23rd January, at 8 p.m., at "Seaforth House," Friern Park, Friern Barnet. Supposed cause of fire—Mineral oil lamp upset. Extinguished by firemen with hydrant. Engines attending—Motor combination and North Finchley curricle. Number of men attending—Officer in Charge, Engineer and six men. Damage—A timber and corrugated iron building of one floor, about 50 by 12 feet, used as stables, poultry shed and store room, and contents, burned out and fallen down.

Owing to the Central Station not being in telephonic communication with North Finchley, the call to this fire was not received at that station until 8.58 p.m., and the motor was at the scene of the fire at 9.5 p.m.

J. T. HARVEYSON,
J T Harveyson Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

30th January, 1905.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman); Mrs. Golden, Mrs. Hay; Councillors Bray, Harveyson, Wilde and Woodrow; Messrs. Goodyear, Macfarlane, Scott and Wilks.

1390. Accounts.—Your Committee have approved accounts amounting to £178 7s. 5d. (General Account), and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

1391. Requisitions.—Your Committee have examined the following requisitions, and

RECOMMEND that they be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Long Lane Mixed, Furniture	11	8	0
St. John's ditto, ditto	33	0	0
St. John's Infants', ditto	28	0	0
All Schools, Attendance Cards	5	0	0

1392. Council Schools—Piano Tuning.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the contract with D. R. Griffith be renewed for the ensuing twelve months, viz., 2s. 10d. each instrument quarterly.

1393. Higher Elementary School—Caretaker's Allowance for Washing.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that this be fixed at 2s. per week.

1394. Hire of Hall—North Finchley.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the use of the Hall at North Finchley Council School be granted to the Whetstone Ratepayers' Association on February 22nd, on the usual terms.

1395. Hire of Hall—East Finchley.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the use of the Hall at East Finchley Council School be granted to the teaching staff for a Social Evening on February 10th.

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1396. Higher Elementary School—Playground.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that arrangements be made with the G.N.R. for the supply of about 150 loads of ashes at an estimated cost of 4s. per ton plus cartage.

1397. Vacancies on Staff.—In accordance with the permission granted at the last meeting of the Council, your Committee have made the following appointments:—

Permanent Supply: Miss M. Stiles. Salary £40.

Temporary Supply: Miss E. Goody. Salary £22 10s. 0d.

E.F.C.S. Mixed: Miss M. Jenkins. Salary £85.

and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

1398. Additional Staff.—In consequence of the influx from the Infants' to the Mixed Department, your Committee

RECOMMEND that advertisements be issued for the following additional teachers:—

(*a*) St. John's Voluntary School—Certificated Master.

(*b*) Christ Church Voluntary School—Uncertificated Mistress.

1399. Attendance Returns.—

	Accommodation.	No. on Books.	Average Attendance.	Percentage (over 5).
Week ending January 13th:				
Council School	2490	2147	1961	92·9
Voluntary School	1378	*717	621	90·6
All Schools	3868	*2864	2582	92·0

* St. John's and Holy Trinity closed for building alterations.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

1400. NEW SCHOOL—Squire's Lane—Instructions to Architect.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND as follows:—

(1) GENERAL—

(a) That plans be prepared as a whole.

(b) That the Mixed School be built at once, and the Infants' subsequently.

(c) That it be a one-floor building, with a cookery room.

(2) INSIDE PARTICULARS—

(a) Glazed brick dado to a height of 4ft. 6in.

(b) Siripite plaster above, with option of gault bricks where desirable.

(c) Perfecta tiles for roof.

(d) Heating: Low pressure water.

(e) Ventilation: Kite's automatic system.

(f) Lighting: Electric; gas in passages.

(g) Flooring: Wood block; tile or cement in cloak rooms.

(3) PLAYGROUND PARTICULARS—

(a) Tarpaved.

(b) Walls all round, 6½ft. high.

(c) Offices and play-sheds as per code.

Wallis E. Martin

W. E. MARTIN,
Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

31st January, 1905.

Present: Councillors Stockman (Chairman), Cope, Fisher, Hollis, Richardson, and Woodrow, and Councillor Boggon (non-member).

Your Committee report as follows: That

1401. ACCOUNTS.—They have examined and passed the following accounts and referred same to the Finance Committee for payment:

	£	s.	d.
Freeman, Concrete Gravel	0	12	0
" Team Labour	21	17	1
" Burnt Ballast	1	1	0
" Dust Removal	91	13	4
Adcock Easton, Oil	0	11	8
Doulton and Co., Pipes	16	8	9
Lister Institute, Fees	0	12	0
Corporation of Hornsey, Hospital Maintenance .	446	14	8
Enfield Urban District Council, Ditto	50	15	0
Watson, R., Bedding	1	17	0
F. Finch, Death Returns	0	9	3
Formalin Hygienic Co., Tablets	1	7	0
Jackson, T., Repairs	0	5	9
White, Ditto	0	2	4
Plowman, Timber	0	9	0
Jones, E., Ironwork	0	2	0
Dowdall, A., Repairs Water Service	0	10	0
Flack, H., Oil, Etc.	0	10	6
Baker Bros., Repairs Buildings	1	14	5
Danby, E., Embrocation	0	4	0
Southgate Gas Company, Gas	0	2	8
Gilbert, H., Shoeing	0	10	0
" "	1	2	0
Bloomfield, Sawdust	0	4	6
Hatchett, J., Fodder	18	13	0
Clerk to pay Matron, Hospital	3	3	0

1402. REQUISITIONS.—They have examined and

RECOMMEND the following for approval :—

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

Sanitary and Sewerage—

ITEM.					
2	Dust Removal, January	...	...	91	13	4
3	Team Labour—Sewers, December	...	..	3	2	5
4	Ditto, Connections ,,	...	...	2	15	6
5	Ditto, Flushing ,,	...	...	15	5	3
8	Labour—Cleansing Sewers	.	...	23	7	6
10	Ditto, House Connections, etc.	...	...	41	1	9
11	6 Lengths Iron Pipe—Stanhope Road		...	2	2	0
	6 Mica Valves ...	...	...	1	4	0
	4 18ft. Steel Tube } 4 16ft. ,, ,, }	...	...	15	3	2
	Writing TO LET Board	...	...	0	6	0
	2 Light Manhole Covers	...	...	1	12	0
12	2 Cwt. Smoke Waste	...	...	1	8	0

Sewage Disposal Works—

ITEM.					
1	Labour, Pumping, etc.	...	...	18	0	0
2	Ditto on Farm	...	...	8	15	6
3	Ditto on Works	...	...	31	12	0
4	Ditto, Removal Trade Refuse		...	8	17	0
5	Ditto, Burning Refuse	...	...	24	8	6
6	Ditto, Team	...	...	15	8	3
7	1 Truck House Coal	...	...	5	0	0
	2 ,, Coke	...	...	7	0	0
	2 ,, Anthracite	...	...	31	0	0
12	1 Truck Lime	..	...	8	0	0
	1 ,, Copperas	...	...	12	0	0
13	1 Barrel Oil (42 gals.)	...	...	1	2	9
14	30 Feet 3-inch Leather Belting		...	2	5	0
	3 Hair Brooms	...	...	0	10	0
	1 7-inch Iron Firing Shovel	...	...	0	7	6

Hospital—

ITEM.					
1	Wages	...	..	10	8	9
5	2 Gals. Methylated Spirit	...	...	0	8	0
,,	Half-cwt. Soda	...	...	0	3	6
,,	1 Box Blue	...	...	0	1	0
,,	2 Rubber Rings for Disinfecting Stove ...		...	0	2	6
,,	Two Rubber Washers for Ditto	..	...	1	15	0
,,	3 Hair Brooms	...	...	0	10	0
,,	3 Fire Shovels	...	...	0	3	6
8	Maintenance of Patients	...	..	446	14	8
,,	Ditto	...	...	50	15	0

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1403. Public Health—Wages.—The wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	Jan. 5th. £ s. d.	Jan. 12th. £ s. d.	Jan. 19th. £ s. d.
Sewerage	18 1 4	13 18 11	16 2 3
Connections and Private Works ...	2 0 5	7 6 3	5 8 4
Sewage Disposal... ...	25 0 10	23 18 11	21 18 1
House Refuse	10 4 0	11 15 0	13 16 4
Hospital	3 7 6	3 11 3	3 10 0
	£58 14 1	60 10 4	60 15 6
			60 10 4
			58 14 1
			£179 19 11

1404. Medical Officer of Health's Report for the Three Weeks Ended 27th January, 1905.—The Medical Officer of Health reported as follows:—

Infectious Diseases.—

	Notified.	Removed to Hospital.	Remaining in Hospital.
Scarlet Fever ...	16	11	20
Diphtheria ...	5	3	3
Enteric ...	1	1	1
Erysipelas ...	1	...	...
Puerperal Fever ...	...	...	...
Totals ...	23	15	24

1405. Nuisances.—Since your Committee's last meeting, 11 "Intimation" Notices and 9 "Statutory" Notices have been served to abate nuisances.

1406. Public Health Department—Notices, etc.—They RECOMMEND that—

(*a*) Ashpits.—It appearing to them, on the report of the Inspector of Nuisances, that the premises known as No. 2, Bowles Place, Whetstone, and No. 1, Brownlow Villas and Ford Villa, Grunneisen Road, are without "sufficient" ashpits, notice be served upon the Owners thereof requiring them to provide the same; and failing compliance therewith, the Council provide such ashpits and charge the cost thereof to such Owners.

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(*b*) W.C.'s.—The Inspector of Nuisances having reported that the premises known as No. 3, The Gardens, Red Lion Hill, and No. 9, Brownlow Road, are without "sufficient" water-closets, notices be served upon the Owners thereof requiring them, within 14 days, to provide a "sufficient" water-closet with proper flushing apparatus to each of such premises; and failing compliance, the Council execute the work, and recover the expenses incurred from such Owners.

(*c*) Statutory Notices to Abate Nuisances.—The Committee having considered the report of their Inspector of Nuisances, and, being satisfied of the existence of nuisances on the under-mentioned premises, notices be served upon the respective Owners requiring them, within 14 days, to abate such nuisances, and do such things as are in each case indicated by the Inspector in his report, viz.:—1, 2, and 3, Brownlow Villas; St. Cuthbert's, Woodside Park Road; Mew's at rear of Nos. 1, 3 and 4, Victoria Parade; 1, 2 and 3, Albert Terrace, Ballard's Lane; and land, Nether Street, opposite Orchard Lodge.

(*d*) Drains—41, Station Road, Church End, Finchley.—In pursuance of the powers delegated by the Council to the Committee, they report that they have given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter the above premises and cause the ground to be opened and to examine the said drains after due notice to the occupiers of such premises of such intention, and report as to the condition thereof.

1407. Bye-Laws—Paving of Yards—1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Sunnyside, Whetstone—St. Cuthbert's, Woodside Park Road, and No. 3, The Gardens, Red Lion Hill.—Having considered the report of the Inspector of Nuisances hereon, they

RECOMMEND that notices be served on the Owners of the above premises requiring them to forthwith pave the yards at the rear of same in accordance with the requirements of the Bye-laws of your Council.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

1408. PLANS.—The Surveyor reported that the following plans of new buildings had been deposited for approval:—

They

RECOMMEND that—

Plan 2026, for alterations to No. 12, The Broadway, Church End, Finchley, for Mr. J. Hall,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

Plan 2027, for one house proposed to be erected in Hertford Road, East Finchley, for Messrs. Sprosson and Babb,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

Plan 2028, for three houses proposed to be erected in Nursery Avenue, Long Lane, Finchley, for Mr. S. W. Pearce,

BE APPROVED, subject to the Council's usual Covenant as to combined drainage being entered into.

Plan 2029, for proposed wooden erection, to be used as a stage in the grounds of the Green Man Public House, High Road, East Finchley, for Mr. W. A. Lyne,

BE APPROVED, subject to the usual Covenant, with bond, being entered into.

Plan 2030, for five houses proposed to be erected on Woodside Grove, North Finchley, for Mr. J. G. Evans,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

Plan 2031, for one house proposed to be erected in Hendon Avenue, Finchley, for Mr. J. A. Tunstall,

BE APPROVED.

Plan 2032—Amended drainage plan, for six houses to be erected at rear of Prince's Parade, Ballard's Lane, Finchley, for Mr. C. F. Day,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

Plan 2033—Amended drainage for dwelling flats, proposed to be erected in Hutton Grove, North Finchley, for Mr. H. M. Dove,

BE APPROVED, subject to the usual Covenant as to combined drainage being entered into.

Plan 2034, for proposed alterations at the Albert Street Council School, North Finchley, for the Finchley Urban District Council,

BE APPROVED.

Plan 2035, for two houses proposed to be erected in Nether Street, North Finchley, for Mr. C. H. Bursill,

BE APPROVED, subject to the Council's usual Covenant as to combined drainage being entered into, and to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

Plan 2036, for cottage proposed to be erected at rear of shops in Ballard's Lane, for Messrs. E. and W. Bennett,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

Plan 2037, for proposed stables to be erected near Church Path and Percy Road, North Finchley, for Mr. A. E. Denman.

BE DISAPPROVED, there being no proper means of drainage shown.

Plan 2038, for proposed additional conveniences at Long Lane and Albert Street Council Schools, for the Finchley Urban District Council,

BE APPROVED.

Plan 2039, for wooden erection situate at Holden Road, submitted by Mr. Davey,

BE ALLOWED, subject to the Council's usual Covenant with bond being entered into.

1409. SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—

GENERAL.—No complaints had been received of smells from the sewers, and no stoppages had been reported.

The following works had received attention:—

Drain connections—"Hand and Flower" P.H., Whetstone.
" 48, Hertford Road.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

Sewers—Oak Lodge Estate, East Finchley.
Grove House Estate.
Etchingham Park Estate.
Grange Estate.

Relaying drainage—17 and 19, Stanhope Road.

The following houses were in course of construction:—

Under Inspector Pointing	...	192
Under Inspector Hancock	...	188
		380

SEWAGE FARM.—The effluent from the farm had been satisfactory.

HOSPITAL FIRE APPLIANCES SHED.—This had been erected and the concrete floor put in; the painting would be done as soon as the weather was satisfactory.

DUST COLLECTION.—Since last report 219 loads of dust had been collected, and there had been many less complaints as to delay in removing same.

1410, SEWER VENTILATION—Regent's Park Road—Direction Notice.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the application of the Vicar of St. Luke's Church for permission to fix a notice directing to that Church on the shaft opposite to Mountfield Road be granted.

1411. NUISANCE—Bedford House, High Road, East Finchley—Manure Receptacle—Having considered the report of the Inspector of Nuisances hereon, your Committee

RECOMMEND that notice be served upon the occupier of the above premises requiring him to provide a proper manure receptacle thereat in accordance with the Council's Bye-laws with respect to nuisances.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

1412. Sewage Works—New Disposal Scheme.—Your Committee beg to submit proposed new scheme for the treatment and disposal of the sewage of the district on the bacterial system as shewn in the plans and sections, and fully described in the report of the Engineer and Surveyor, now presented, and estimated to cost £30,850. They

RECOMMEND that

(1) The Committee be authorised to obtain expert opinion on such scheme and estimates.

(2) Subject to such opinion being favourable, application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to

(*a*) The Council applying the sum of £10,673 previously sanctioned by the Board for similar purposes, but not expended, in the execution of a portion of the works under the new scheme.

(*b*) The borrowing of the sum of £20,177 for carrying out the rest of such scheme.

1413. Game Licenses.—Your Committee, having considered the Sanitary Inspector's report hereon,

RECOMMEND that arrangements be made in future for licenses granted by the Council to expire on the same date as those given by the Inland Revenue, viz :—1st July.

1414. Petroleum Acts—Licenses.—Your Committee, after consideration of the Inspector's report on the subject,

RECOMMEND—

(1) That a renewal of license to store petroleum be granted to Mr. A. Rout, of Ivy House, High Road, Whetstone, subject to (*a*) the usual conditions specified on the license being strictly observed; (*b*) not more than 24 gallons of petroleum being kept at one time; and

(2) That all future licenses for the storage of petroleum granted by the Council be made to expire on the 1st July.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

1415. SEWAGE FARM—Coppetts Road Frontage—Trees.—They have received a communication dated the 17th inst. from the Town Clerk of Hornsey enclosing copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of that Borough at their meeting on the 16th inst., to the effect that the Finchley Council be urged to at once take in hand the formation of the plantation separating Coppett's Road from the Farm lands,as if the work were left over until the sewage land is laid out and in use, as suggested by the Engineer to the Finchley Council another year's growth would be lost. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the work of laying out such plantation be at once proceeded with, the cost thereof, estimated at £200, being included in a Loan for that purpose already sanctioned

B. STOCKMAN,

Chairman.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

February 1st, 1905.

Present:—Councillors Royston (Chairman), Martin, Rabbidge, Todd and Woodrow; and Councillor Harveyson (non-member).

1416. General District Account.—The balance overdrawn on this account is the sum of £176 12s. 3d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn per last report				6048	14	0
Add Cheques drawn at last Council Meeting to Mr. G. Wilby (late Crisp and Wilby), for retention money on Contract, Recreation Ground Cottage ...	31	2	7			
and Account for Extras ...	19	3	11			
				50	6	6
				6099	0	6
Cr. By Treasurer from County Council, further payment on account of £7,000 grant for kerbing, channelling, etc ...	1400	0	0			
Do. Moiety of Salaries, M.O.H. and Sanitary Inspector, year ended September, 1904	175	0	0			
Do. Erecting Temporary Notice Boards	1	17	5			

By Clerk—

Connections ...	14	9	0
Licences	2	10	0
Allotments	1	17	8
Fire Expenses ...	5	11	0
Sale of Harness ...	3	10	0
Certificate	0	5	0
Dairy Licence ...	0	5	0
Game Licence ...	0	5	0
Repairing Trenches ...	34	5	0
Sale of Sand ...	19	2	6
Roller Hire	1	16	0
Street Watering ...	12	0	0
Use of Ambulance and Disinfecting ...	13	0	0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Justice's Fees and Moiety			
Moiety Cab Hire ...	1 15 0		
Ditto, Moiety Cab Hire	1 15 0		
Miscellaneous ...	0 4 6		
Sale of Tins	4 7 9		
		125 15 11	
By Collector, on account of Rates—			
1905.			
January 12th	135 18 8		
,, 13th	230 18 3		
,, 16th	559 19 6		
,, 18th	412 6 2		
,, 19th	182 17 6		
,, 20th	245 3 5		
,, 23rd	373 5 6		
,, 25th	282 5 5		
,, 28th	427 0 8		
,, 31st	14 10 0		
February 1st	1343 3 10		
		4207 8 11	
January 28th, Summonses		0 15 0	
Farm Produce—			
January 13th	3 19 6		
,, 20th	3 14 6		
,, 27th	3 17 0		
		11 11 0	
			5922 8 3
Leaving Balance overdrawn		...	£176 12 3

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Freeman and Co., Gravel	H.	9 7 0
Ditto, ditto	C. Imp.	0 18 0
Ditto, ditto	Slab Paving Loan	0 6 0
Ditto, ditto	Hos.	0 12 0
Ditto, Cartage	H.	28 3 10
Ditto, ditto	R.G.	0 6 4
Ditto, Team Labour	H.	315 2 2
Ditto, ditto	Slab Paving	1 17 4
Ditto, ditto	S.	21 17 1
Ditto, ditto	R.G.	1 0 9

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Freeman and Co., Team Labour	E.	0	2	3			
Ditto, ditto	W.D. Loan	12	14	4			
Ditto, Dust Removal	S.	91	13	4			
Ditto, Burnt Ballast	S.	1	1	0			
Hopton Wood Stone Company, Setts	Slab Paving Loan				485	1	5
The Patent Victoria Stone Company, Certificate	Slab Paving Loan				65	7	2
Ditto, Paving Works	Ditto	300	6	9			
		11	11	10			
The Enderby Granite Company, Granite	H.				311	18	7
The Vacuum Oil Company, Oil	H.				138	8	6
Messrs. Griffiths, Ltd., Shingle	H.	72	0	6	3	18	8
Ditto, ditto	E.	0	4	5			
Ditto, ditto	Slab Paving Loan	0	11	0			
L. Sommerfeld, Granite	H.				72	15	11
Sugg and Co., Lamp Fittings	H.				128	8	8
Young and Marten, Castings	H.				5	17	9
Whitehead and Son, Erecting Fountain					1	6	0
Binley, A., Sleepers	H.				8	0	0
Gibb and Co., Waste	H.				10	0	0
Ludbrook and Co., Brooms	H.				1	2	6
White, J., Repairs	H.				4	10	0
Ditto, ditto	H.	2	14	11			
	S.	0	2	4			
Gray Bros, Coke	H.				2	17	3
Baker Bros., Sundries	H.				1	16	0
Ditto, ditto	C.I.	1	5	9			
Ditto, ditto	S.D. Wks.	0	1	0			
		1	14	5			
Buy, W. J., Ironwork	H.				3	1	2
Southgate Gas Company, Gas	F.B.				1	18	10
Ditto, ditto, Connecting Services	H.	0	4	6			
Ditto, Gas	Mort.	49	5	3			
		0	2	8			
Wallace and Inns, Gravel	H.				49	12	5
Goodwin, F., Cartage	H.				30	0	0
Ditto, ditto	Slab Paving Loan	22	18	11			
		3	11	0			
					26	9	11

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Carless, Capel and Leonard, Petrol	F.B.				1	10	8
Jones, S., Gas Supply, Station	F.B.				3	8	7
Employers' Liability Assurance Company, Premium	F.B.				5	2	0
Electricity Department, Soda	F.B.	0	13	7			
Ditto, Electricity	F.B.	13	4	8			
Ditto, ditto	E.	30	7	3			
					44	5	6
Clerk to pay Matron, Hospital					3	3	0
Ditto, Temporary Assistance—Private Street Works	E.				7	17	6
Ditto, Fire Brigade Wages	F.B.				8	2	0
Ditto, ditto, Extra Assistance	F.B.				4	10	0
Ditto, Fire Expenses Account	F.B.				7	18	6
Ditto, Amount paid Admission Fees, Assistant Clerk	E.				4	15	0
Ditto, Petty Cash	E.				30	0	0
Surveyor, Wages Account					631	12	11
Messrs. Cash, Stone and Co., for Baker, Lees and Co.,—Balance of Costs—Barnet Water Bill; G.N. Railway Bill; Colney Hatch Gas Company					206	12	5
Formalin Hygienic Company, Tablets	S.				1	7	0
Gilbert, H., Shoeing	S.D.W.	1	2	0			
Ditto	Hosp.	0	10	0			
					1	12	0
Hatchett, J., Fodder	S.D.W.				18	13	0
Watson, R., Bedding, Hospital					1	17	0
Enfield U.D.C., Maintenance of Patients	Hosp.				50	15	0
Corporation of Hornsey, ditto	Hosp.				446	14	8
Doulton and Co., Pipes	H.	15	12	5			
Ditto, ditto	S.	16	8	9			
					32	1	2
Adcock, Easton and Co., Oil, etc.	H.	1	15	0			
Ditto	S.	0	11	8			
					2	6	8
Clerk to pay Small Accounts					9	11	11
Surveyor, Labour, Workmen's Dwelling Loan					17	7	11

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		£	s.	d.
Ditto, ditto	Slab Paving Loan	7	9	2
Collector, Rates		96	17	0
Turner, Income Tax		37	18	4
Carter, Cutting and Carter, Horse Hire	E.	7	11	0
Treloar and Son, Rug	E.	2	5	0
Stenlake and Simpson, Advertising	E.	2	12	6
Goodyear and Son, Fuel	E.	4	1	0
Van Praagh and Co, Paving— Workmen's Dwellings Loan		99	15	9
Transfer to Christ College Alteration Loan Account		19	3	7
London and South-Western Bank, Interest on Loan 64, Private Street Improvements, No. 10 Account		14	17	6
Stockman, F. C., Salary, one week, to January 23rd, 1905		5	5	0
		£3191	11	0

SUMMARY.

Balance overdrawn	...	176	12	3
Add Cheques recommended for payment	...	3191	11	0
		£3368	3	3

1417. ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSION ACCOUNT No. 1.—The Balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £8770 0 11

Credit amount received from London and South Western Bank 7500 0 0

Leaving overdrawn £1270 0 11

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Clerk, Amount paid for Stamping Mortgage	9	7	6			
Electrical Engineer, Wages Account	100	0	0			
				109	7	6
Leaving overdrawn				£1379	8	5

1418. Electric Lighting Revenue Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was the sum of

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
				1974	11	5
Cr. by Clerk—						
Current, Consumers	194	3	4			
Summons Fees	0	3	6			
Lighting Regent's Parade ...	5	0	0			
Sundry Charges	1	2	0			
Sale of Ballast	0	8	0			
Callender, Repairs	29	14	2			
Slot Meters, December	3	3	8			
Ditto, January	2	4	4			
				235	19	0
Leaving overdrawn				£1738	12	5

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

Electrical Engineer, Wages Account				100	0	0
Leaving overdrawn				£1838	12	5

1419. Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was the sum of £259 8 2

Cr. by Clerk—						
Consumers' Services	4	19	6			
Sale of Ballast	18	1	8			
				23	1	2
Leaving balance in hand ...				£282	9	4

1420. Workmen's Dwellings—Revenue Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was the sum of

				217	13	0
Cr. by Clerk—						
Amount received for Rents ...	55	15	9			
Ditto Deposits	0	10	0			
				56	5	9
Leaving Balance in hand				£273	18	9

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1421. CHRIST'S COLLEGE ALTERATIONS LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was the sum of £19 3 7

The Committee

RECOMMEND a transfer be made from General District Account of 19 3 7

This account is now closed.

1422. STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN ACCOUNT No. 11 (The Grove, Duke's Avenue, etc.).—The Committee

RECOMMEND this account be opened in anticipation of Loan, and that cheques be drawn to

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Clerk of Works, Salary to February 6th ...	10 10 0	
February 20th ...	10 10 0	
Leaving overdrawn ...		£21 0 0

1423. STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN ACCOUNT No. 10 (Hall Street and Woodside Park).—The balance to the credit of this account per report was the sum of £244 1 11

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to Clerk to pay sundry accounts 1 1 6

Leaving Balance in hand ... £243 0 5

1424. TARPAVING LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was the sum of £1407 5 10

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Freeman and Co., Team Labour ...	3 4 10	
Goodwin, Cartage	1 3 11	
		4 8 9
Leaving Balance in hand ...		£1402 17 1

1425. WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand on this account per last report was the sum of

£1 10 5

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to Surveyor, Wages Account 1 10 5

This account is now closed.

1426. APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1905.

	Estimate, including liabilities bro't forward.	Amount bro't forward.	Report Feb. 1, '05.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Highways ...	13683 4 6	7487 11 5	1318 19 3	8806 10 8
Water ...	77 10 0	27 2 10	2 0 0	29 2 10
Electricity Deficit ...	314 0 11	—	—	—
Fire Brigade ...	547 17 8	363 18 1	59 9 11	423 8 0
Sanitary ...	5781 2 7	4744 5 3	195 10 6	4939 15 9
Sewage Disposal Works	3414 13 4	1727 4 2	148 15 3	1875 19 5
Hospital ...	1290 19 9	625 9 8	519 16 8	1145 6 4
Mortuary ...	20 15 0	1 11 11	0 2 8	1 14 7
Finance ...	4040 15 8	2613 14 2	389 5 7	3002 19 9
Recreation Ground ...	474 12 8	265 10 0	65 13 7	331 3 7
Allotments ...	4 17 6	2 3 9	—	2 3 9
Balances ...	10 0 0	48 18 0	—	48 18 0
County Council Light Railways ...	1064 0 0	—	—	—
	£30724 18 7	17907 9 3	2699 13 5	20607 2 8
Not in Estimate— Slab Paving Loan ...	—	1354 11 9	392 3 6	1746 15 3
County Improvement Ac.— Kerbing, Channelling, &c.	—	2203 1 8	0 19 0	2204 0 8
Ballards Lane, etc., Widenings ...	—	153 7 0	—	153 7 0
Workmen's Dwellings Loan Account ...	—	—	129 18 0	129 18 0
Transfer Christ' College, Alterations ...	—	—	19 3 7	19 3 7
	£30724 18 7	21618 9 8	3241 17 6	24860 7 2

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1427. EDUCATION ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account is the sum of £703 9s. 8d., made up as follows:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance in hand per last report ...		699 1 7
Cr. by Clerk—		
Amount received for use of Schools, North Finchley	2 2 6	
Fees, Higher Elementary School (arrears)	0 7 6	
Sale of Needlework, Holy Trinity ...	0 18 1	
Water, Headmaster's House, ditto ...	1 0 0	
		4 8 1
		£703 9 8

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

The North Middlesex Gas Company, Gas—		
E.F. School	5 18 3	
H.E. School	2 14 7	
St. Mary's	6 19 9	
Holy Trinity	2 13 9	
		18 6 4
Southgate Gas Company, Gas—		
North Finchley	2 4 6	
Christ Church	4 13 5	
		6 17 11
Electricity Department, Electricity—		
North Finchley	17 11 5	
East Finchley	22 2 10	
H.E. School	22 0 1	
		61 14 4
Crisp and Co., Furniture, H.E.S ...	3 3 0	
Ditto, ditto, Establishment ...	1 9 6	
		4 12 6
D. R. Griffiths, Repairs, E.F. ...	1 7 8	
Ditto, ditto, N.F.	1 5 8	
		2 13 4
Watson, R., Furniture, St. Mary's ...		3 7 6
Watkins, G., Winding Clocks, ditto ...		1 1 0
Secretary, Expenses, Contracts and Conveyances, Establishment ...		13 5 11

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
North London Truant School, Fees ...				18	5	1
Beal, F., Court Fees				2	7	6
Martyn and Co., Stationery, Establishment				3	3	0
Educational Supply Association—						
Books and Stationery, H.E.S ...	14	3	5			
Prizes, N.F.	8	9	6			
Holy Trinity Infants ...	1	10	9			
Ditto, Mixed	4	2	4			
				28	6	0
Yates, F., Repairs, E.F.				3	15	10
Barnet Gas and Water Company, Water, H.E. School				7	11	3
Clerk to pay Small Accounts ...				2	19	11
				£178	7	5

Summary.

Balance in hand	703	9	8
Cheques recommended for payment	178	7	5
Leaving Balance in hand ...	£525	2	3

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1428. WAGES ACCOUNT.—The balance to the credit of the Surveyor's Wages Account to Jan. 19th was the sum of £468 7s. 1d., made up as follows:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance at date of last report		464 0 6
Cheques, January 16th	635 19 6	
" "	13 11 6	
" "	5 9 8	
" "	23 12 0	
		678 12 8

	Jan. 5. £ s. d.	Jan. 12. £ s. d.	Jan. 19. £ s. d.
Main Roads ...	67 2 9	74 0 1	36 2 3
Ditto, Improvements ..	1 16 3	0 7 4	
Contributory Roads ...	2 3 8	3 14 1	2 14 4
Other Roads ...	46 12 3	46 12 7	52 0 11
Ditto, Improvements ...	18 18 9	2 6 10	2 0 2
Depôts ...	7 12 8	15 12 10	30 16 2
Public Lighting (Gas) ...	10 15 3	9 4 4	9 16 0
Sewerage ...	18 1 4	13 18 11	16 2 9
Connections and Private Works ...	2 0 5	7 6 3	5 8 4
Sewage Disposal ...	25 0 10	23 18 11	21 18 1
House Refuse ...	10 4 0	11 15 0	13 16 4
Hospital ...	3 7 6	3 11 3	3 10 0
Establishment ...	2 19 6	1 17 9	2 1 6
Recreation Ground ...	5 12 4	3 19 0	4 6 0
Water Fittings ...	1 4 6	0 11 8	
Slab Paving Loan Account	0 7 1	3 19 8	3 2 5
Workmen's Dwellings Loan	8 10 2	6 11 3	3 16 11
Education ...	1 8 10	2 17 7	0 10 6
	£233 18 1	232 5 4	208 2 8
			232 5 4
			233 18 1
Balance in hand			468 7 1
			£1142 13 2

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FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1429. REQUISITIONS.—The Committee

RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

Sewage Farm—

	£	s.	d.
1 Letter Book, Foolscap	0	8	0
1 Letter and Report Book	0	2	6
Sanitary Inspector—			
2 Ribbons (Typewriter)	0	6	0
2 Brushes, ditto	0	2	0
1 Bottle of Oil and Can (Typewriter)	0	2	0
2 Doz. Quarto Carbon Sheets	0	2	0
2 Doz. Foolscap ditto	0	2	6
1 Ream Thin Quarto	0	4	0
1 ditto ditto Foolscap	0	4	0
1 ditto, Medium Foolscap	0	5	6
1 Drawing Pen	0	3	9
1 Doz. Dukas Files	0	4	0
Year's Subscription to "Sanitary Record" ...	0	14	0
1,000 Small Envelopes	0	4	6
500 Foolscap ditto	0	4	3
2 Reams Ordinary Ruled Foolscap	0	14	0
Clerk—			
1 Gross Paper Fasteners	0	0	4
1 Call Book	0	2	0
1 Letter Book	0	8	0
5 Quires Stencils	1	3	6
1 Doz. Reels Sticking Plaster	0	1	0
2 Tons Silkstone Coal	2	0	6
10 Reams Foolscap Paper	3	2	6
5,000 Small Envelopes	0	4	6
250 Brief Envelopes	0	2	6
1 Call Book	0	2	6
1 Gum Brush	0	0	1
5 Tubes Ink	2	7	6
Advertising for Junior Clerk in "Surveyor's Department"	6	0	0
250 Bye-laws as to Drainage	1	5	0
Printing Committee's Reports, 5th December	8	5	0
Ditto 23rd December	6	2	4
Ditto 16th January	8	13	8
Ditto 6th February	7	0	0
Municipal Year Book	0	3	6
2 Tons Coal	2	0	6

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	£	s.	d.
2 Doz. Web Straps	0	12	0
Die of Council Arms	0	15	0
2 Reams Headed Notepaper	0	12	0
Annual Subscription, "Local Government Chronicle"	0	12	0
1 A.B.C. Railway Guide (Farm)	0	1	0
3 Newspaper Cutting Books	0	12	0
1 Qt. Red Ink	0	1	8
Ditto, Writing Ink	0	1	8
"The Unemployed," by F. Alden	0	1	6
2 Dozen Dusters	0	9	6
6 Skeins Green Silk	0	4	0
3 Reams Thin Qto. Paper	0	12	0
1 Ditto, Foolscap	0	4	6
200 Printed Foolscap Envelopes	0	8	0
200 Forms of Application for Fire Extinguishment Expenses	0	15	0
200 Circulars as to Temporary Buildings ...	0	15	0
100 Large Square Envelopes	0	1	3
Ditto, Small ditto	0	1	0
500 Constant Water Supply Notices	3	3	0
Recreation Ground—			
1 Wages, Three Weeks	13	0	0
2 1 Sack of Oats	0	9	3
4 Trusses of Straw	0	4	4
5 3 Balls of Tarred String	0	1	6
Surveyor—			
1 Box of Waverley Pens	0	3	6
1 Qt. Writing Ink	0	1	8
1 Pint Lyon's Red Ink	0	2	6
1 Bottle Stylographic Ink	0	2	0
District Maps	15	0	0
3000 Time Sheets	0	15	0
2 Scotch Tapes Refills	0	13	0
6 Boxes for Letters	0	15	0
3 Dozen Pocket Books	0	18	0
5 Quires Stencils	1	2	6
2 Reams Thin Quarto Paper	0	10	0
1 Ditto, Foolscap	0	6	0
1 Dozen Shorthand Books, Fono	0	6	0
1 Roll Photo Copy Cloth	1	1	0
6 Reams Plain Foolscap	1	17	6

1430 Electricity Accounts—Preparation and Audit of.—Your Committee beg to report that they have considered the letter from the West Ward Ratepayers' Association, referred to them by the Council at their last meeting, and

RECOMMEND that a reply be sent to the following effect:

> That in view of the fact that the expense of engaging an independent accountant to supervise or audit the books and accounts of the Electricity Department cannot properly be charged on the rates, the Council are unable to perceive any method by means of which it would be possible for them to accede to the request contained in the letter.
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> That in their, and the Auditor's, view the accounts are at present well and carefully kept by the Clerk's Department, and the Council are satisfied that the Annual audit by the Local Government Board Auditor is a sufficient guarantee to the ratepayers that the accounts are properly kept in accordance with the requirements of that Board, and that the requirements of the Board of Trade are also complied with.

1431. Electricity Accounts—General Balance Sheet—Period ended 31st March, 1904.—Your Committee beg to submit this Balance Sheet, which is taken from the form of accounts prescribed by the Board of Trade, and forwarded to that Board, as follows:—

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES.

		£	s.	d.
1.	To Capital Account; Amount received as per Account No. 11 ...	15700	0	0
2.	To Sundry Creditors	232	11	2
	Interest due but not debited ...	150	2	9
3.	To net Revenue Account; Balance at credit thereof	...		
4.	To Sinking Fund Account ...	...		
5.	To Reserve Fund Account ...	...		
6.	To Other Items (to be specified):—			
	Capital Suspense Account Received for Consumers' Services ...	84	13	6
7.	Treasurer—Overdrawn £15556 11 1			
	Net Balance on Wages and Petty Cash A/cs. 1 3 3½			
		15557	14	4½
		£31725	1	9½

ASSETS.

		£	s.	d.
1.	By Capital Account; Amount expended for Works as per Account No. 11	30570	12	9½
2.	By Stores on hand at 31st March 1904.			
	Coals			
	Oils, Waste, etc			
	General	217	19	2
3.	By Sundry Debtors for Current supplied to 31st March, 1904. ...	566	11	11
	Ditto, Ditto Wiring, etc. ...	39	5	5
4.	By other Debtors	29	14	2
5.	By Securities held (cost price) ...	...		
6.	By Other Items (to be specified):—			
	Net Revenue Account balance at debit thereof	300	18	4
7.	By Cash with Treasurer	...		
8.	By Cash in Hand	...		
		£31725	1	9½

Signed { B. TODD, *Chairman.*
E. H. LISTER, *Clerk.*

W. J. ROYSTON,
Chairman.

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E. H. LISTER, Clerk.

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Chairman.

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URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY

MINUTES

of the Council and

REPORTS

of Various Committees

To be submitted for confirmation at a Meeting of the Council,

ON MONDAY, THE 27th FEBRUARY, 1905.

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E. H. LISTER,

Clerk to the Council.

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Urban District of Finchley.

Clerk's Office,

Church End, Finchley, N.

23rd February, 1905.

Sir,

MEETINGS of the COUNCIL will be held on MONDAY next, the 27th instant, in the COUNCIL CHAMBER at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, as follows :—

SPECIAL MEETING—6.55 p.m.

To consider report of Public Health Committee as to application for Game License.

ORDINARY MEETING—7 p.m.

To consider :—

AGENDA.

1. Minutes. 1009—1012.
2. Correspondence.
3. Report of Staff Committee of 14th instant. 1013.
4. Report of Highways Committee of 15th instant. 1014—1018.
5. Report of Fire and Water Committee of 16th instant. 1019—1020.
6. Reports of Electricity Committee of 17th and 21st instant. 1021—1025.
7. Report of Education Committee of 20th instant. 1026—1032.
8. Reports of Public Health Committee of 21st and 27th instant. 1033—1041.
9. Report of Finance Committee of 22nd instant. 1042—1058.

10. Reports of (*a*) Clerk, *re* Election; (*b*) other Officers (if any).

11. Affixion of Common Seal to documents.

12 Resignation of Councillor Connor.

Motion—

That this Council hereby declares the office of Councillor, lately held by Joseph Roussez Connor for the North Ward of the Urban District of Finchley, to be vacant, and directs the Clerk to take the necessary steps, under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1894, for signifying the same.

13. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in reports of Committees.

Council in Committee.

14. Reports of Committees (if any).

15. Reports of Officers (if any).

16. General business.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

E. H. Finley

Clerk to the Council.

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Urban District Council of Finchley.

MINUTES.

COUNCIL MEETING—6th February, 1905.

Present: Councillor Todd (Chairman); Councillors Woodrow (Vice-Chairman), Boggon, Bray, Connor, Cope, Fisher, Harveyson, Martin, Royston, Rabbidge, Richardson, Stockman, Warren, Wightman and Wilde.

1432. Minutes.—The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read, and signed.

1433. Reports of Committees.—

RESOLVED that the reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received and adopted:—

Highways Committee of the 25th January, subject to the deletion of the words "and over" in the second line of recommendation No. 2 in paragraph 1380; Councillor Rabbidge voting against recommendaitons 1380 and 1384, and Councillor Stockman also against the latter.

Fire and Water Committee of the 26th January.

Education Committee of the 30th January.

Public Health Committee of the 31st January, with the exception of recommendation No. 2 in paragraph 1412, which is withdrawn.

Proposed by Councillor Warren, and duly seconded, "That the application by the Vicar of St. Luke's mentioned in paragraph 1410 be not granted."

The amendment is lost, three members voting therefor and nine against.

FINANCE COMMITTEE of the 1st February, with

(1) The addition of the words "and a properly drawn up Profit and Loss Account with a Balance Sheet showing the result of the working of the Department will be presented every year as soon as convenient after 31st March" to the second paragraph of the recommendation contained in paragraph 1430.

(2) The exception of the last account on page 1000 in paragraph 1427.

1434. QUEEN'S ROAD.—Proposed by Councillor Royston, seconded by Councillor Fisher, and

RESOLVED that Queen's Road, within the district of this Urban District Council, having been sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, channelled and made good, and provided with proper means for lighting, to the satisfaction of the Council, the necessary notice in writing be prepared and put up in such street declaring the same to be a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large, and that such notice be entered among the proceedings of this Council:—

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1875.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1890.

WHEREAS Queen's Road within the said District not being a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large, has been, and now is, sewered, levelled, paved, metalled channelled, and made good, and provided with proper means of lighting, to the satisfaction of the Urban District Council NOW, therefore, We, the said Urban District Council, do hereby give notice and declare that the said street shall henceforth be, and that the same is, a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1905.

E. H. LISTER,
Clerk to the said Urban District Council.

1435. Report of Inspector of Nuisances.—Read Report of Inspector of Nuisances, stating that the drains on or belonging to the premises situate and being numbers 8, 10 and 12, Bedford Road, East Finchley, are a nuisance or injurious to health.

RESOLVED that Edward James Franklin, the Inspector of Nuisances, be, and he is hereby, empowered and directed, after due notice to the occupier, to enter such premises, with or without assistants, and to cause the ground to be opened and to examine the said drains, and that the Common Seal be affixed to such authority.

1436. Rate Summonses.—

RESOLVED that the Rate Collector be authorised to apply for summonses in respect of rates now in arrear for the half-year ended 31st March next, in accordance with the list now submitted by him.

1437. Documents for Sealing.—That the Common Seal be affixed to the under-mentioned documents:—

(*a*) Covenant by Mr. C. F. Day as to combined drainage.

(*b*) Covenant by Mr. A. Joyce as to combined drainage.

(*c*) Covenant by Mr. C. Davis as to wooden erection.

(*d*) Covenant by Mr. S. Rowe as to wooden erection.

(*e*) Covenant by the "Finchley Manor Lawn Tennis Club" as to wooden erection.

(*f*) Deed of Exchange with Mr. A. C. Newman, Long Lane widening.

(*g*) Covenant by Mr. A. C. Newman as to combined drainage.

(*h*) Licence to Mr. F. Strother to deal in game.

1438. Annual Contracts.—The motion, notice of which had been given by Councillor Connor, as set forth on the Agenda paper, is, by leave of the Council, withdrawn, and an instruction given to the Clerk with reference thereto.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

1439. Council in Committee.

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

1440. Electricity Committee.—A report of this Committee of the 2nd February relative to the proposed purchase of the Finchley Electric Lighting Company's undertaking, and the supply of electricity in bulk for power purposes to the Metropolitan Electric Tramway, Ltd., was submitted.

RECOMMENDED that

(1) The same as now amended be approved and adopted.

(2) The proposal of the Company to pay the sum of 10s. per annum for each centre pole towards the cost of lighting the same during the hours between sunset and sunrise be accepted, and that the Council agree to contribute the remaining 10s. per pole per annum.

1441. Schoolkeeper's Cottage—Loan £560.

RECOMMENDED that a cheque for £550 be drawn in favour of the Secretary of the Education Committee, being purchase money in respect of site for schoolkeeper's cottage, Albert Street School.

1442.—New Sewerage Scheme.

RECOMMENDED that the Public Health Committee be empowered to expend a sum not exceeding £52 10s. 0d. in obtaining expert advice on the scheme.

1443. Education—Secretary's Charges and Expenses

RECOMMENDED that a cheque be drawn in favour of the Secretary for £13 5s. 11d. in respect of charges and expenses.

1444. RESOLVED that the Council do now resume, and that the above recommendations be adopted.

Chairman.

STAFF COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

14th February, 1905.

Present: Councillor Woodrow (Chairman); and Councillors Harveyson, Martin, Royston and Stockman.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—That

1445. SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT—Junior Clerk.—They have interviewed four applicants, as undermentioned, for the position of Junior Clerk in the Surveyor's Department, viz.:—

F. Cass, Dalston.

H. W. Chaplin, Cheshunt.

A. O. Ellis, North Finchley.

William T. Thorogood, Edmonton.

and

RECOMMEND that Mr. William T. Thorogood, at present in the employ of the Edmonton Urban District Council, be appointed at a salary of £72 10s. 0d. per annum, he to commence duties as soon as can be arranged.

Chairman.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

15th February, 1905.

Present: Councillor Royston (Chairman); Councillors Ashby, Connor, Fisher, Harveyson, Richardson, Tood and Woodrow.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—That

1446. HIGHWAYS—Wages.—They have examined the Surveyor's Books, and the wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	Jan. 19th. £ s. d.	Jan. 26th. £ s. d.	Feb. 2nd. £ s. d.
Main Roads	36 2 3	43 16 7	39 14 5
Ditto, Improvements ...		1 13 6	
Contributory Roads ...	2 14 4	2 8 2	8 16 10
Other Roads	52 0 11	47 6 10	47 6 9
Ditto, Improvements ...	2 0 2	1 1 0	
Public Lighting ...	9 16 0	10 3 3	10 9 4
Depôts	30 16 2	14 2 2	14 7 9
Slab Paving Loan Account	3 2 5	9 10 1	8 12 2
	136 12 3	130 1 7	129 7 3
			130 1 7
			136 12 3
			£396 1 1

1447. ACCOUNTS.—They have examined and passed the following accounts and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£ s. d.
Stanley Bros., Bricks	1 4 4
Richford, Date Stamps	0 3 8
Philbey, Steam Rolling	23 16 3
Sugg and Co., Lamp Cradles	0 10 0
Ludbrook and Co., Brooms	9 0 0
Glover, Sanding Cart and Repairs to Cart ...	33 14 6
Buxton Company, Tarpaving	23 2 8
Sommerfeldt, Guernsey Granite	203 3 4
Minns and Co., Asbestos	0 16 0

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
Crane, H., Hire of Slop Vans	11	4	0
Gibb and Co., Tools	6	3	0
Jones, E., Sundries	1	14	0
Smith and Son, Sanding Machine	26	10	0
Knowles and Co., Pipes	0	13	11
Eldred, J., Repairs to Tools	1	5	0
Keene, W., Sundries	0	4	0
Plowman, Timber	2	9	5
Flack, Paraffin	0	0	8
Jackson, Repairs to Tools	6	0	6
Lovett and Randall, Repairs to Carts	8	1	0
Joyce, Timber	0	11	0
North Middlesex Gas Company, Gas	172	9	0
Electricity Committee, Electricity	279	7	9
Barnet Water Company, Water	26	1	8
Barnet Water Company, Gas	42	6	0
Goodwin, Cartage	46	11	4
Jackson, Repairs to Tools	0	1	0
Young and Martin, Manhole Covers	1	6	0
Jackson, Repairs to Tools	0	2	0
Plowman, Timber	0	12	3
Flack, Oil	0	0	8
Plowman, Timber	0	10	6

1448. Requisitions.—They have considered the following, and RECOMMEND that they be approved:—

ITEM.				
2	250 Tons Guernsey Granite, R. Pk. R. ...	250	0	0
17b	Oakleigh Road Improvement	180	0	0
18	Labour	72	0	0
22	Refill 3 Sets Machine Brooms	13	10	0
	1 Doz. Flanders	1	1	0
24	Great North Road Widening, "Rosement," etc.	15	0	0
47	Oakleigh Road	27	0	0
93	Labour	92	0	0
75	Refill 2 Sets Machine Brooms	9	0	0
	10 Tons Cement	13	15	0
81	House Numbers	10	0	0
90	Labour	31	0	0
94	Alterations to Lamps, Nether Street ...	4	0	0
	Cleansing	178	11	0
	Maintenance	165	16	10
	Public Lighting	30	8	7
	Granville Road to Old Ballard's Lane, Channelling	180	0	0

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

1449. SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—That the following matters had received attention since the last meeting:—

NORTH DISTRICT—

Ballard's Lane, by Messrs. Goodyear's—Setting back fences.

Long Lane, by Recreation Ground—Improvement.

Great North Road, by Friern Watch—Tarpaving.

Torrington Park, by High Street—Tarpaving.

Great North Road, by Friern Barnet Lane—Fixing kerb.

Albert Place—Channelling.

Totteridge Lane—Patching.

Ballard's Lane, by King's Parade—Re-fixing kerb and making good to Victoria paving.

Ballard's Lane—Patching tarpaving.

Grosvenor Road—Erecting lamp column.

Repairing Post Office trenches.

SOUTH DISTRICT—

Red Lion Hill—Footpath.

Cemetery Hill—Crossings.

Patching generally.

Oak Lane—Repairs.

Oak Lane and East End Road—Path repairs.

Erection of lamp columns—Leslie and Leopold Roads.

1450. POSTAL PILLAR BOX—Regents Park Road.—That he had received an application from the Post Office Authorities for consent to the erection of a pillar box in Regents Park Road, at its junction with East End Road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that consent be given.

1451. GAS MAINS—Lichfield Grove and Great North Road.—That he had also received an application from the North Middlesex Gas Company, for permission to lay mains in Squire's Lane and East End Road.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that consent be given to the laying of the mains subject to the positions being approved by the Surveyor.

1452. Proposed New Road—Park Avenue.—They have considered plan submitted by Mr. F. Symthe, on behalf of Mr. F. Crisp, for proposed new road, to be known as Park Avenue, which it is proposed to construct between Park View and the extension of Etchingham Park Road, and

RECOMMEND that the plan be approved, so far as the surface-water sewer and construction of the road is concerned, subject to the owners complying with the Council's usual requirements ments for construction of roads, and to provision being made for gullies of approved type and circular kerbing at the junction with other roads.

1453. Surface-Water Sewer—Holdenhurst Avenue to Park Crescent.—They have also considered a plan of extension of surface-water sewer from Holdenhurst Avenue to Park Crescent, submitted by Mr. F. Smythe on behalf of Mr. F. Crisp, and

RECOMMEND that they be empowered to approve amended plan to be submitted by the owner, making provision for pipes of 12 inches in diameter, and manholes and covers of approved types.

1454. New Roads—Glebe Estate.—They have likewise had under consideration plan for the construction of new roads on the above-named estate, submitted by Mr. W. Hollis, and

RECOMMEND that the plan be disapproved inasmuch as insufficient particulars are shewn thereon.

1455. Great North Road—Wood-paving in front of Churches and Chapels.—They have received a letter from the Clerk to the Middlesex County Council, dated the 27th January, enclosing copy of a resolution passed by the County Council, approving of the substitution of wood-paving (consisting of deal blocks) for Macadam on that portion of the roadway not occupied by Light Railways in the Road in front of Churches and Chapels, subject to the capital expenditure not exceeding £862 0s. 10d., after allowing for the value of old material, and to the work being carried out to the satisfaction of the County Engineer, and stating that the County Council will allow the Council to charge in their yearly claim against them the annual instalments of principal and interest in respect of the loan raised for the purpose on a capital sum not exceeding £862 0s. 10d., subject to the rate of interest being first approved by the County Council, and

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

RECOMMEND that application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to a loan not exceeding £875, including loan and other charges.

1456. Danger and Caution Boards.—They have also received a letter from the Secretary of the Cyclist Touring Club, asking that the Council will assume responsibility for the upkeep of the Caution Board erected by them upon Dollis Road Hill, and

RECOMMEND that the upkeep of the Boards be taken over by the Council.

1457. Drinking Fountain near Railway Bridge, Ballards Lane—Lighting.—They have considered this matter, and being of opinion that the present light is insufficient have requested the Electricity Committee to provide one of at least double in power of an ordinary street lamp at an annual cost of £7, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

W. J. Royston
Chairman.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

16th February, 1905.

Present: Councillors Harveyson (Chairman), Fisher, Richardson, and Woodrow.

Your Committee report as follows:—That

1458. Requisitions.—They have examined and

RECOMMEND the following for approval:—

	£	s.	d.
2 Galls. "Ahoy," Liquid Metal Polish	0	17	6
6 Tins Acetyloid	0	18	0
1 Ton Coals, Engineer Dixon	0	19	0
1 Telephone Combination to be repaired ...	0	5	0

1459. Accounts.—They have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

Goodyear and Son, Coal	2	17	0
Atkinson, Uniforms	1	7	6
Electricity Department, Soda	0	9	4
Tubb, W. H., Making Instrument Board ...	0	12	0
Jones, E., Repairs at Station	1	9	0
Great Northern Railway, Maintenance of Wires ...	0	2	9
Wages Account	9	0	0
Extra Assistance	4	10	0
Barnet Water Company, Water	0	19	0

1460. Fires.—The Second Officer reported as follows:—

That on 26th January, 1905, at 7.12 p.m., a fire occurred at Fortis Green, outside the Finchley area. Cause of fire—unknown. Extinguished by firemen with hydrant. The Council's Motor Combination attended, with East Finchley Curricle Escape. Number of men attending—Second Officer, Engineer and seven men. Damage—Wooden and corrugated iron buildings at rear of Nos. 4 and 5, Clissold Cottages and "Hazlewood," damaged by fire, smoke and water. Expenses—£5 10s. 0d. False alarms were given on the 2nd February, at 12.33 a.m., and the 4th February, at 6.58 a.m.. Expenses incurred—10s. and 7s. 6d. respectively.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

1461. CHIEF OFFICER—Leave of Absence.—The Chief Officer's Medical Adviser reports that although Mr. Sly is considerably improved in health he is not yet sufficiently well to return to his post, and your Committee therefore

RECOMMEND that leave of absence for a further period of six weeks be granted to him.

1462. TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION.—Each of the Sub-Fire Stations are now in telephonic communication with the Central Station, and the lines are reported by the Officer in Charge of the Brigade to be working satisfactorily. The Central Fire Station is also connected up with the National Telephone Company's system.

1463. CENTRAL FIRE STATION—Firemen.—Fireman R. Porter having left the district, your Committee

RECOMMEND that they be authorised to take steps to appoint a Fireman in his stead.

S. J. Harrison

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

17th February, 1905.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Ashby, Boggon, Stockman Woodrow and Mr. A. Arundel, and Councillor Connor (non-member).

Your Committee report as follows:—That

1464. ACCOUNTS.—They have examined and passed accounts amounting to £1,369 15s. 4d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Revenue	346	15	9
Extensions, No. 1	1022	19	7
	£1369	15	4

1465. REQUISITIONS.—They have examined and RECOMMEND the following for approval:—

Meters—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
6 5-amp. at £2 1s. 6d. each ...	12	9	0			
20 3-amp. at £1 17s. 0d. each ...	37	0	0			
				49	9	0
2 25-amp. at £2 10s. 9d.				5	1	6
3 Reason Demand Indicators at 30s. each ...				4	10	0
150 Tons of Cwmaman Rough Small Coal as per Contract				118	15	0
6 Gross of 4-inch Screws at 3s. 6d. per gross ...				1	1	0
1 Ton of House Coal as per Contract				0	19	0
4 1-inch Plummer Blocks at 3s. 9d.				0	15	0
2 Lengths of Steel Tubes				1	5	3
2 Galvanized Furnace Pans				2	15	5
2½-inch, 5-inch and 6-inch Steel Pipes				23	0	0
1 Tachometer				4	10	0
6 2-inch Half Normal Bends				0	10	0
4 S.P. Chopper Switches				1	16	0
2 Pairs of W.I. Gate Hinges				4	3	0
200 3-inch Field Drain Pipes at 5s. 6d. ...				0	11	0
1 Yale Lock				0	19	0
12 Bottles of Recording Ink at 1s.				0	12	0
1 Gross of Silk Sponge Cloths				0	17	0
1 Gross of Sponge Cloths				0	10	0
1 Cwt. of Yellow Soap				1	2	6

	£	s.	d.
7 lbs. of Polishing Paste	0	5	10
6 Boiler Suits at 5s. 6d. each	1	13	0
6 Carboys of Distilled Water	0	15	0
2 Cwt. of Bi-Carbonate of Soda	0	17	0
1 Firkin of Soft Soap	0	7	9
250 Brytelyte Lamps at 1s. 6d. each	18	15	0
100 Stearn Lamps at 10d.	4	3	4
1 Barrel of Engine Oil	3	10	0

1466. Applications for Light.—

Number of applications received to date—	345—	18,846	eight-c.p. lamps.
Number received up to last meeting—	331—	17,071	ditto.
Increase	14—	1,775	ditto.

1467. Electrical Engineer's Report.—The Electrical Engineer reported as follows:—That

Private Streets Lighting.—Lamps had been connected in the following private streets since last meeting:—

Leslie Road, East End Road, Sedgemere Avenue, Duke's Avenue, Lichfield Grove, Redbourne Avenue, Holden Road.

Mains Extensions.—Since the last meeting of the Committee mains had been extended in East End Road, Alexandra Grove, Holden Road and Long Lane.

Centre Poles (Extended Bases).—The work in connection with the centre pole lighting was now in active progress, and the lighting would probably be completed in about a fortnight.

1468. Mains Extensions—Holly Park.—That following on the recommendation adopted at last meeting of the Council as to the acquisition of the undertaking of the Finchley Electric Light Company, the Committee are, pending completion, supplying to the Company in bulk, and have incurred a small expenditure of £40 in laying cable in the above road for the purpose; and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

1469. Mains Extensions—Finchley Park and Woodside Gardens.—That a number of applications having been received for a supply of electricity from residents in these roads, they

RECOMMEND that the necessary cable be laid therein, at an estimated cost of £75 and £200 respectively, to meet such demands.

As regards the estimated expenditure of £75, the greater part is for extending the main in the Great North Road towards Finchley Park, and will enable a supply to be given to some new shops in Great North Road which are being wired for the light.

1470. Insurance of Extension Boiler and Superheaters.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the quotation of the National Boiler and General Insurance Company, Limited, for insuring Superheaters Nos. 3 and 4, and the new Extension Boiler, each in the sum of £750, at an inclusive annual premium of £3 10s. 0d., be accepted.

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

21st February, 1905.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Boggon, Woodrow, and Messrs. A. Arundel and R. H. Jenkins, and Councillors Cope and Richardson (non-members).

1471. Extensions of Plant.—Your Committee beg to report that they had had under consideration a report of the Electrical Engineer (copy herewith) upon the progress of the Electrical undertaking, and an estimate of the cost of the further extensions to buildings and plant which are necessary to cope with the increasing demand for current.

They would point out that the original loan of £35,000 provided for the supply of current to the equivalent of 10,000 8-c.p. lamps for private lighting and 600 8-c.p. lamps for street lighting.

The further loan of £16,600 made provision for the doubling of this output, *i.e.*, 20,000 8-c.p. lamps for private lighting and 1,200 8-c.p. lamps for street lighting.

There are connected or applied for at the present time the equivalent of 18,846 8-c.p. lamps for private lighting and 1,324 8-c.p. lamps for public lighting; and, in addition, 150 centre poles which are now being connected up.

The Engineer further estimates that during the current year at least the equivalent of a further 10,000 8-c.p. lamps will be applied for, additions and conversions of public street lamps to the number of 600 8-c.p. lamps will also be necessary, making in all a grand total of £31,370 8-c.p. lamps, or 10,170 8-c.p. lamps in excess of the capacity of the existing plant.

Your Committee consider that arrangements should be made for extensions at once, having regard to the period which must elapse between the placing of the orders and delivery of the plant, and therefore

RECOMMEND that

(*a*) Application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to the borrowing of £23,500, made up as follows:—

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£
Machinery	5,450
Water Supply	2,180
Buildings and Sub-Station	6,750
Mains	5,370
Service Connections	2,200
Contingencies, office and inspection expenses and loan charges	1,550
	£23,500

(*b*) They be authorised to invite tenders.

W. Todd

Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Special Meeting—13th February, 1905.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman); Mrs. Golden, Mrs. Hay; Councillors Bray, Harveyson, Wilde, Wightman and Woodrow; Messrs. Macfarlane, Scott and Wilks.

1472. VACANCIES ON STAFF.—Your Committee have made the following appointments:—

N.F.C.S.—A Knight, Assistant Master—Salary	...	£110
St. J.V.S.—J. Allen "	" ...	£85
C.C.V.S.—S. Mercer, Assistant Mistress	" ...	£55

(all subject to a month's probation), and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

Walter E. Martin Chairman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Meeting—20th February, 1905.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman); Mrs. Golden, Mrs. Hay; Councillors Bray, Harveyson, Wilde and Woodrow; Messrs. Goodyear, Macfarlane, Scott and Wilks.

1473. Accounts.—Your Committee have approved accounts amounting to £1,263 6s. 4d. (general account), and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

1474. Requisitions.—Your Committee have examined the following requisitions, and

RECOMMEND that they be approved:—

			£	s.	d.
St. J.V.S.,	Mixed—	Furniture	43	0	0
,,	,,	Seeds and Manure ...	0	15	0
St. M.V.S.	,,	Furniture	5	14	0
E.F.C.S.	,,	Apparatus	5	3	1

1475. Hire of Hall—H.E.S.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the staff be granted the use of the Hall on Friday, March 3rd, for a Teachers' Social.

1476. E.F. Playground Extension.—In view of the difficulty of obtaining further playground accommodation at East Finchley, and the possibility of the Board ofEducation reducing the recognised accommodation of this School, your Committee

RECOMMEND that the whole of the new School be built instead of leaving the Infants' portion to a subsequent date.

1477. Christ Church Voluntary Schools—Alterations.—Your Committee have approved this work, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

1478. New School—Quantity Surveyor.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Mr. Tasker be appointed Quantity Surveyor, at a charge of 2 per cent., including settlement, subject to the work being under his personal supervision.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

1479. EPIDEMICS—Instruction of Teachers.—Your Committee have had under consideration a letter from the Medical Officer hereon. He is of opinion that the idea is workable, and to the benefit of public health, and suggests that the instruction should be to teachers only on the following lines.—(a) Epidemics—(b) Infectious records of Children—(c) Malnutrition—(d) Defective Eyesight. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Medical Officer be invited to lecture hereon to Teachers, at a fee of 3 guineas.

1480. PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN ACT, 1904.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that no Bye-laws be made herein.

1481. EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN ACT—Bye-Laws.—Your Committee, having considered the letter from the Home Office,

RECOMMEND that the Bye-laws be modified as under:—

BYE-LAW No. 2.

ORIGINAL—

2. No child who is liable to attend school shall be employed before 6 or later than 8 in the morning, or for more than 2 hours between 4.30 and 8.30 in the evening, in the selling and delivery of milk, bread, and newspapers, or in domestic work for wages, except upon Saturdays and holidays, when not more than eight hours' employment between 6 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. shall be given.

PROPOSED—

2. No child who is liable to attend school full time shall be employed—

(*a*) Before 6 or later than 8 in the morning, or before 4.30 or later than 6.30 in the evening in the delivery of milk.

(*b*) Before 7 or later than 8 in the morning, or before 4.30 or later than 7.30 in the evening in the delivery of bread.

(*c*) Before 6 or later than 8 in the morning, or before 5.30 or later than 7.30 in the evening in the delivery of newspapers.

(*d*) Before 7 or later than 8 in the morning, or before 5 or later than 8 in the evening in domestic work for wages.

except upon Saturdays and Holidays, when not more than 8 hours' employment between 6 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. shall be given.

BYE-LAW No. 5.

ORIGINAL—

5. No child under the age of 11 years shall be employed in any of the following ways:—

(*a*) In or in connection with any shop.

(*b*) In or in connection with premises licensed for public entertainment.

(*c*) In or about any stable.

(*d*) In the delivery of goods.

(*e*) In domestic employment for wages.

PROPOSED—

5. No child under the age of 11 years shall be employed in any of the following ways (except with the previous consent in writing of the Education Authority):—

(*a*) In or in connection with any shop.

(*b*) In or in connection with premises licensed for public entertainment.

(*c*) In or about any stable.

(*d*) In the delivery of goods.

(*e*) In domestic employment for wages.

1482. IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE.—Your Committee having interviewed parents and considered the Officers' reports,

RECOMMEND that summonses be taken out in the following cases:—

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

Parent.	Child.	Age.	School.	Atten.
Ansell, Jacob	Rose	13	E.F.C.S.	5/57
Goding, Walter	Isabel	12	,,	32/57
Porter, Arthur	Arthur	13	H.T.V.S.	41/50

1483. ATTENDANCE RETURNS.—

	Accommodation.	No. on Books.	Average Attendance.	Percentage (over 5).
Week ending January 20th:				
Council School	2490	2144	1891	90·7
Voluntary School	1378	1196	983	85·1
All Schools	3868	3340	2874	88·6
Week ending January 27th:				
Council Schools	2490	2143	1901	90·1
Voluntary Schools	1378	1193	1020	88·7
All Schools	3868	3336	2921	89·6
Week ending February 3rd:				
Council Schools	2490	2152	1969	92·6
Voluntary Schools	1378	1193	1058	90·6
All Schools	3868	3345	3027	91·9

1484. SALARY INCREMENTS.—Your Committee having considered the Inspector's reports on the School, and the Head Teachers' reports on the Staff,

RECOMMEND that salaries be revised as under (as from 1st instant):—

Name		Present Salary.	Proposed Salary.
Long Lane Mixed—		£	£
Mr. A. T. Fowell	...	200	220
,, E. S. Hatchard	...	120	130
,, W. H. Crawford	...	110	115
,, W. J. Cowling	...	100	110
,, W. Ward	...	95	95
Mrs. A. Crocker	...	105	105
Miss A. Tomlinson	...	100	105
,, E. Cartwright	...	100	100
,, M. Topley	...	95	100

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Name.	Present Salary.	Proposed Salary.
Miss R. Denman ...	90	95
Mrs. E. M. Baddeley ...	90	95
Miss M. W. Guy ...	80	90
,, E. Pettman ...	80	90
,, A. Cordell ...	80	90
,, F. Battson ...	85	85
,, M. Thorne ...	75	80
Albert Street Mixed—		
Mr. C. F. Vernon ...	255	265
Miss R. A. Smith ...	130	130
,, A. Mortimer ..	130	130
,, H. Tattershall ...	115	120
Mr. H. Preston ...	115	120
Mrs. M. B. Rhodes ..	105	110
Miss F. A. Perry ...	95	100
,, A. Watts ..	75	80
,, D. Pearson ..	75	75
,, V. Reynolds ..	58	61
St. Mary's Mixed—		
Mr. G. Howard ...	250	250
Mrs. C. Howard ...	95	100
,, A. Gilbert ...	75	75
Miss M. Steward ...	60	63
,, J. Stapleton ...	58	61
,, E. Ross ...	58	61
,, A. Osborne ...	55	58
St. John's Mixed—		
Mr. B. Mellor ...	180	190
Miss G. J. Halse ...	85	85
Mrs. S. H. Mellor ...	50	53
Miss A. Softley ...	55	58
,, K. Hobbs ...	40	40
,, L. Hicks ...	6 10	6 10
Christ Church Mixed—		
Mr. A. E. Smith ...	150	160
Miss A. Toleman ...	85	90
,, F. Auckland ...	55	58
,, M. Church ...	40	40
Holy Trinity Mixed—		
Mr. H. Gillings ...	165	170
Mrs. M. A. Gillings ...	90	95
,, S. J. Kent ...	85	85
Miss L. Hamlin ...	80	85
,, A. P. Turlington ...	55	58

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

Name.		Present Salary.	Proposed Salary.
Long Lane Infants'—			
Miss S. E. White	...	180	
,, W. Terry	...	115	185
,, A. Spittle	...	85	120
,, F. Puddefoot	...	80	90
,, A. E. Morton	...	80	85
,, L. Hall	...	75	85
,, W. Baker	...	70	80
,, A. B. Nation	...	55	75
,, G. B. Brown	...	55	58
			58
Albert Street Infants'—			
Miss S. Shennessey	...	180	
,, A. R. Setchell	...	95	185
,, E. L. Bunch	...	95	100
,, F. M. Moody	...	80	100
,, F. M. Paul	...	75	85
,, A. L. Lee	...	75	80
,, K. James	...	75	80
,, C. J. Mott	...	75	80
			75
St. Mary's Infants'—			
Miss M. J. White	...	115	120
,, E. Archer	...	58	61
,, E. Danby	..	55	58
,, E. Baxter	...	40	40
St. John's Infants'—			
Mrs. E. A. Bussell	...	75	85
,, E. Gunn	...	55	60
Miss Brinn	...	2 12	2 12
Christ Church Infants'—			
Miss M. M. Piggott	...	85	90
,, A. Bartlett	...	40	40
,, Shuttleworth	...	12	12
Holy Trinity Infants'—			
Miss R. A. Dickie	...	100	100
,, F. L. Pearce	...	55	58
,, F. Wilman	...	40	40
,, M. Allen	...	40	40
Attendance Officers—			
Mr. A. E. Robinson	...	125	135

Walter B. Martin Chairman.

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ent Salary.	Proposed Salary.
180	
115	
85	185
80	120
80	90
75	85
70	85
55	80
55	75
	58
	58
180	
95	
95	185
80	100
75	100
75	85
75	80
75	80
75	80
	75
115	
58	120
55	61
40	58
	40
75	
55	85
2 12	60
	2 12
35	90
0	40
2	12
0	100
5	58
0	40
0	40
	135

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

21st February, 1905.

Present: Councillors Woodrow (Chairman), Cope, Richardson, and Wightman.

1485. **Game Licences.**—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the application of Mr. G. C. Young, of 77, Dollis Road, Church End, Finchley, for a licence to deal in game be granted.

Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

21st February, 1905.

Present: Councillors Woodrow (Chairman), Cope, Richardson, and Wightman.

Your Committee report as follows: That

1486. ACCOUNTS.—They have examined and passed the following accounts and referred same to the Finance Committee for payment.

	£	s.	d.
Flack, H., Oil, etc.	0	9	3
,, ,, ...	0	2	0
,, Sundries	1	6	8
Lovett and Randall, Repairing Dust Carts ...	3	8	6
Salmon and Son, Turpentine, etc., Notice Boards ...	0	4	9
Danby, E., Globe Polish, etc.	0	2	6
Gilbert, H., Shoeing	1	5	0
,, ,, ...	0	7	0
Eldred, J., Repairs	0	9	5
Bloomfield and Son, Shaft Sludge Cart	1	3	6
,, Sawdust	0	9	0
White, J., Repairs	0	0	7
Ludbrook and Co., Brooms	1	10	0
Buy, W. J., Repairs	0	2	3
Spencer and Co., Tubing for Ventilating Shaft ...	15	3	2
Baker Bros., Gas Fittings	1	0	11
Wilkinson and Sons, Fire Bars	0	15	9
Young and Marten, Valves, etc.	1	10	0
Southgate Gas Company, Gas to Christmas, 1904 ...	10	16	9
,, Stove Rent	0	3	0
Munt, R., Lamps and Sundries	2	7	10
,, Straps for Drain Rods	0	3	0
Barnet Water Company, Water	64	14	7
,, ,, ...	1	15	0
,, ,, ...	1	18	6
,, ,, ...	0	5	0
Gibb and Co., Dirt Buckets	16	4	0
,, Shovels, etc.	1	10	6
Adcock, Easton and Co., Paraffin, etc. ...	1	13	10
,, ,, ...	1	3	4
Goodyear and Sons, Coal and Coke ...	78	3	8
Plowman, Ltd., Firewood	0	7	6
Hendon U.D.C., Maintenance of Patients ...	43	13	0
Clerk to pay Mrs. Brand to 20th March ...	3	3	0

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

1187. REQUISITIONS.—They have examined and

RECOMMEND the following for approval :—

Sanitary and Sewerage—

ITEM.				£	s.	d.
8	Labour, Cleaning Sewers	...	...	18	9	6
10	Ditto, Connections, etc.	...	...	48	0	0
12	144 ft. 9 x 3 Timber	...	..	2	2	0
	100 ft., 4 x 4 ,,	...	...	0	17	0
	Pipes, Bends, etc	...	...	10	0	0

Sewage Disposal Works—

ITEM.						
1	Labour, Pumping, etc.	...	...	32	0	0
2	Ditto, on Farm	...	...	9	0	0
3	Ditto, on Works	...	...	19	0	0
4	Ditto, Removal of Trade Refuse	...	...	9	0	0
5	Ditto, Burning Refuse	...	...	26	0	0
6	Ditto, Team	...	..	16	10	0
8	10 Qrs. Oats	..	...	9	5	0
,,	2 Cwt. Bran	...	...	0	12	0
,,	2 Bushels Linseed	...	..	0	16	0
11	Repairs Harness and Shoes	...	...	5	0	0
13	42 Gallons Oil	...	...	1	2	9
,,	1 Cwt. Cotton Waste	..	..	1	2	6
14	½-Cwt. Packing, 1/6	...	...	4	4	0
,,	1 Set Water Gauge Glass Fittings		...	0	13	6
,,	1 Steam Wheel Valve, 1 in. thread		...	0	7	0
,,	2 Ditto ½ in. ,, ...		...	0	6	8
,,	6 Dandy Brushes	...	...	0	15	0
,,	1 Fusible Plug and Spare Cone	...	...	0	7	6
19	12 lb. Carbolic Soap	...	...	0	2	6
,,	2 Gross Matches	...	...	0	4	0
,,	24 lb. Candles	...	..	0	12	0

Hospital—

1	Wages	...	...	10	10	0
5	1 cwt. Soda	...	...	0	4	0
6	Pairs Dungaree Overalls	...	...	3	9	0
2	Linen Overalls for Hospital use	...	...	0	18	0

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

1488. Public Health—Wages.—The wages paid during the last three weeks have been as follows:—

	Jan. 26th.			Feb. 2nd.			Feb. 9th.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sewerage	13	6	4	15	8	8	19	5	11
Connections and Private Works	11	0	6	13	4	7	8	11	1
Sewage Disposal... ...	23	15	3	25	5	4	23	12	2
House Refuse	12	7	1	11	1	0	13	7	0
Hospital	3	7	6	3	3	9	3	10	0
	£64	6	8	68	3	4	68	6	2
							68	3	4
							64	6	8
							£200	16	2

1489. Medical Officer of Health's Report for the Three Weeks Ended 17th February, 1905.—The Medical Officer of Health reported as follows:—

Infectious Diseases.—

	Notified.	Removed to Hospital.	Remaining in Hospital.
Scarlet Fever ...	12	5	17
Diphtheria ...	1	1	2
Enteric ...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ...	2	...	...
Puerperal Fever ...	...	...	...
Totals ...	15	6	19

1490. Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the Month of January, 1905.—The following is a copy of this report:—

To the Chairman and Members of the Finchley Urban District Council.

Gentlemen,

1.—I have to report that the number of deaths of Parishioners registered in the District during the four weeks ending 28th January was 16. To this latter number, however, must be added 1 death of a Parishioner which occurred in a Public Institution outside the district, making a total of 17 deaths of Parishioners.

In the same period the Births were 55, viz.: 22 males and 33 females.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

2.—Recorded Death-rate of Finchley for the above period 8·6
" Birth-rate " " " 27·9

3.—Of the 17 deaths of Parishioners, 5 were those of children under 1 year of age, and 4 those of persons of 60 years and upwards.

4.—The deaths of Parishioners from Communicable Diseases were as follows: Influenza, 1; Whooping Cough, 1.

5.—No Inquests were held.

6.—Notification certificates of 30 cases of Infectious Illness were received from Medical Attendants, viz.: Scarlet Fever, 20; Diphtheria, 6; Erysipelas, 3; Enteric, 1.

7.—The following cases were removed to Hospital: Scarlet Fever 12 Diphtheria 3; Enteric 1.

8.—There are at present 22 cases from Finchley in the Fever Hospital.

9.—The following sample was analysed: Public water supply—satisfactory.

I am, your obedient Servant,

GERARD C. TAYLOR,
Medical Officer of Health.

24th February, 1905.

1491. NUISANCES.—Since your Committee's last meeting 30 "Intimation Notices" and 15 "Statutory Notices" have been served to abate nuisances.

1492.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—Notices, Etc.—They

RECOMMEND

(*a*) W.C.'s.—The Inspector of Nuisances having reported that the premises known as No. 41, Station Road, Church End, and No. 42, High-street, North Finchley, are without "sufficient watercloset," notices be served upon the owners thereof requiring them, within 14 days, to provide a "sufficient" watercloset with proper flushing apparatus to each of such premises, and failing compliance, the Council execute the work, and recover the expenses incurred from such owners.

(*b*) DRAINS—26, Bedford Road, 38, Durham Road, East Finchley; and 12, Manor Park Road, East Finchley; 55 to 67, High Street, North Finchley. In pursuance of the powers delegated by the Council to

the Committee, they report that they have given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter the above premises and cause the ground to be opened and to examine the said drains after due notice to the occupiers of such premises of such intention and report as to the condition thereof.

(c) DRAINS—41, Station Road and 8, 10 and 12, Bedford Road, East Finchley. That the Inspector having reported as directed, he had opened up and examined the drains of the above premises and found the same to be defective, notices be served upon the respective owners to execute the works mentioned in the Inspector's report as regards each of those premises respectively, and that failing compliance therewith, the Council execute such works and recover the cost thereof from such owners.

1493. BYELAWS—Paving of Yards.—8, 10, 12, Bedford Road, East Finchley. Having considered the report of the Inspector of Nuisances hereon, they

RECOMMEND that notices be served on the owners of the above premises requiring them to forthwith pave the yards at the rear of same in accordance with the requirements of the Byelaws of your Council.

1494. PLANS.—The Surveyor reported that the following plans of new buildings had been deposited for approval:—They

RECOMMEND that

Plan 2040—Amended plan for proposed new roads, Park Avenue, Church End, Finchley, for Mr. F. Crisp,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

Plan 2043, for proposed addition to No. 25, Market Parade, East Finchley, for Mr. C. D. Lavington.

BE DISAPPROVED, owing to the soil pipe of existing buildings being inside the new buildings, and the soil drain proposed to be built over.

Plan 2044, for proposed house, Christchurch Avenue, for the Birkbeck Building Society.

BE APPROVED.

Plan 2045, for corrugated iron building erected at Lodge Farm, Bishops Avenue, East Finchley, for Mr. Vivers.

BE ALLOWED, subject to the Council's usual covenant being entered into by the Freeholder, and to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

Plan 2046, for proposed shop and dwelling house, Great North Road, North Finchley, for the Exors. of the late Mr. Robert Turnham.

BE DISAPPROVED for the following reasons:—

(1) The walls not thick enough for the ground floor storey, the wall over 35 feet in length should be 18in. in thickness for one floor.

(2) Building on the west side in Lodge Lane not being shewn on the block plan.

(3) No description shewing stanchions or girders proposed to be used, to take the weight of the walls above, on the southern and eastern sides of the proposed building as given.

(4) Plan of road not correct.

(5) Soil drains must go direct to sewer and not along footway.

Plan 2047, for proposed conservatory to be erected at Blenheim House, High Road, North Finchley, for Mr. G. Port.

BE ALLOWED, subject to the Council's usual covenant being entered into by the freeholder.

Plan 2048, for proposed Concert Hall to be erected in the grounds adjoining the "Green Man" Public House, High Road, East Finchley, for Mr. A. Lyne.

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated in the Surveyor's report.

Plan 2049, for four houses in Dollis Avenue, Church End, Finchley, for Mr. J. C. Williamson.

BE APPROVED, subject to the Council's usual covenant as to combined drainage being entered into, and to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

Plan 2050, for eight houses proposed to be erected in Christchurch Avenue, North Finchley, for the Birkbeck Bank Building Society.

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

Plan 2051, for 42 houses proposed to be erected in Long Lane, East Finchley, for the Trustees of the late Mr. Sayer.

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

Plan 2052, for proposed temporary addition at 19, Lodge Lane, North Finchley, for Mr. J. B. Oliver.

BE NOT ALLOWED owing to narrowness of road.

1495. DRAINAGE—Grange Estate—Adjoining Church Path—North Finchley.—They have received the following proposals from Mr. Denman, viz. :—

That if the Council will construct soil and surface water sewers in Church Path, between a point 70 yards (or thereabouts) south of Lodge Lane and Nether Street, for the drainage of the above estate, connecting with the public sewers in Nether Street, at an estimated cost of £300, he will agree :—

1. To pay £5 15s. 0d. per cent. per annum on the cost of such sewers until such time as the sum, received from property erected by him on the said estate, in respect of the sanitary part of the General District Rate equals that cost.

2. That the rates on Mr. Smart's house and stable adjoining shall not be reckoned in arriving at such sum.

3. That payment by him of the said sum shall be guaranteed by some approved Guarantee Society, or a sufficient sum deposited in the joint names of himself and the Council.

4. That he will covenant that if at any time hereafter he or his successors build fronting Church Path, so as to constitute same a new street, he will pay to the Council the proportion of the cost of laying sewer therein equal to what would have been necessary for the drainage of such new street were it such at the present time.

They

RECOMMEND

(*a*) That such proposals be accepted and the Clerk instructed to prepare an Agreement embodying same.

(*b*) That the Surveyor prepare necessary plans and estimates with a view to sanction to a loan being obtained.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

1496. Telephonic Installation—Hospital.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the telephone be extended from the office at the Sewage Farm to the Hospital at a cost not exceeding £4 15s. per annum.

1497. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—That

General.—The following matters had received attention since the last report:

Erection of Ventilators, Workmen's Dwellings.
Drainage, 17 and 19, Stanhope Road.
William Street and Lodge Lane, Relaying Drains.

Connections—Mr. Bertie, Lichfield Grove, 8, The Hawthorns, Regents Park Road; 48, Hertford Road.

Sewers—Holdenhurst Estate, Etchingham Park Road, Grove House Estate, Oak Lodge Estate, Grange Estate.

The following houses were in course of construction:

Under Inspector Pointing	...	..	194
Under Inspector Hancock	...	...	186
			380

Dust Collection.—The number of loads of House Refuse delivered at the Farm since the last meeting was 398.

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

February 22nd, 1905.

Present: Councillor Boggon (Chairman); Councillors Cope, Martin, Rabbidge and Royston.

1498. General District Account.—The Balance in hand on this account is the sum of £1,562 9s. 3d., made up as follows:—

	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d
Balance overdrawn per last report ...			3368 3 3
Cr. by Clerk—			
Connections	58 10 6		
Licences (Highways) ...	0 17 6		
Lighting, Bishop's Ave.	48 9 0		
Private Drainage Works, Trinity Road ...	3 10 0		
Certificates	0 10 0		
Allotments	0 14 10		
Rent of Tennis Court, Cricket Pitch, and Sundries, Recreation Ground	1 11 11		
Relaying Paving, High Street, North Finchley	0 7 3		
Redressing Steps, St. Mary's Schools ...	2 6 0		
	116 17 0		
Less amount received in error from the Highgate Justices previous to last meeting, and handed to Overseers	10 0 0		
		106 17 0	
By Collector, on account of Rates—			
Feburary 2nd	527 9 5		
,, 3rd	1139 4 0		
,, 6th	1170 19 4		
,, 8th	828 8 1		
,, 14th	449 12 1		
,, 18th	143 19 1		
,, 21st	547 9 1		
,, ,, Summonses	11 7 0		
		4818 8 1	

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Farm Produce—			
February 3rd	2 13 6		
,, 10th	1 9 0		
,, 17th	2 12 0		
		6 14 6	
			4931 19 7
Leaving in hand			1563 16 4
Debit by Bank for Cheque Books			1 7 1
Leaving Balance in hand			£1562 9 3

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Jackson, T. T., Repairs	H.	6 0 6	
Ditto, ditto	C. Impt.	0 1 0	
Ditto, ditto	Slab Paving Loan	0 2 0	
Ditto, ditto	W.D. Loan	0 2 8	
			6 6 2
Flack, H., Oil	H.	0 0 8	
Ditto, ditto	S.D.W.	0 9 3	
Ditto, ditto	S.	0 2 0	
Ditto, Sundries	Hosp.	1 6 8	
			1 18 7
Plowman, Timber, etc.	H.	2 9 5	
Ditto, Lime	Slab Paving Loan	0 12 3	
Ditto, Firewood	Hosp.	0 7 6	
Ditto, Cement	RG.	0 4 2	
Ditto, Timber	E.	0 18 2	
			4 11 6
Young and Marten, Castings	C. Impts.	1 6 0	
Ditto, Valves, etc.	S.	1 10 0	
			2 16 0
Ludbrook and Co., Brooms	H.	9 0 0	
Ditto, ditto	S.D.W.	1 10 0	
			10 10 0
Philbey, J., Roller Hire	H.		23 16 3
Clerk, Amount paid Stanley Bros., Bricks	H.		1 4 4
Smith and Sons, Sanding Machine	H.		26 10 0
Sommerfeld, L., Granite	H.		189 18 4
Glover and Son, Sanding Machine, etc.	H.		33 14 6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Buxton Lime Company, Tarpaving	H.		23 2 8
Crane, H., Hire of Vans	H.		11 4 0
Gibb and Co., Tools	H.	6 3 0	
Ditto, Dirt Buckets	S.	16 4 0	
Ditto, Shovels, etc.	S.D.W.	1 10 6	
			23 17 6
Jones, E., Ironwork Sundries	H.	1 14 0	
Ditto, ditto	W.D. Loan	0 2 4	
Ditto, ditto	R.G.	0 4 11	
Ditto, ditto	E.	3 13 4	
			5 14 7
Lovett and Randall, Repairing Carts	H.	19 11 6	
Ditto, ditto	S.	3 8 6	
			23 0 0
Joyce and Co., Timber	H.	0 11 0	
Ditto, ditto	W.D. Loan	0 12 8	
Ditto, ditto	E.	2 15 6	
			3 19 2
Eldred, J., Repairs	H.	1 5 0	
Ditto, ditto	S.	0 9 5	
			1 14 5
North Middlesex Gas Company, Gas	H.	172 9 0	
Ditto, ditto	E.	3 4 3	
			175 13 3
Electricity Department, Electricity	H.	279 7 9	
Ditto, Soda	F.B.	0 9 4	
Ditto, Burnt Ballast	W.D. Loan	1 11 0	
			281 8 1
Goodwin, F., Cartage	H.	31 17 10	
Ditto, ditto	Slab Paving Loan	0 10 0	
Ditto, ditto	W.D. Loan	14 3 6	
			46 11 4
Godson and Son, Balance on Licence Deposit, Balances			4 7 6
Clerk to pay small ditto, ditto			4 11 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued)

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Barnet Water Company, Water	H.	25 19 11	
Ditto, ditto	C. Impts.	0 1 9	
Ditto, ditto	S.	64 14 7	
Ditto, ditto	Hosp.	1 15 0	
Ditto, ditto	S.D.W.	1 18 6	
Ditto, ditto	Mort.	0 5 0	
Ditto, ditto	R.G.	1 5 0	
Ditto, Gas	Hosp.	42 6 0	
Ditto, Water	F.B.	0 19 0	
			139 4 9
Victoria Stone Company, Paving Slab Paving Loan			214 18 11
Griffiths and Co., Wood Paving Wood Paving Loan			717 14 9
Gilbert, H., Shoeing	S.D.W.	1 5 0	
Ditto, ditto	Hosp.	0 7 0	
			1 12 0
Bloomfield and Son, Shaft, Sludge Cart, and Sawdust	S.D.W.		1 12 6
Spencer and Co., Tubing	S.		15 3 2
Baker Bros., Gas Fittings	S.D.W.		1 0 11
Southgate Gas Company, Gas	S.D.W.	10 16 9	
Ditto, ditto	Mort.	0 3 0	
			10 19 9
Munt, R., Straps for Drain Rods	S.	0 3 0	
Ditto, Lamps and Sundries	Hosp.	2 7 10	
Ditto, Horse Brush	R.G.	0 7 8	
Ditto, Cash Bags, etc.	E.	0 14 9	
			3 13 3
Adcock, Easton and Co., Oil, etc.	S.D.W.	1 13 10	
Ditto, ditto	Hosp.	1 3 4	
			2 17 2
Goodyear and Son, Coal and Coke	S.D.W.	78 3 8	
Ditto, Coal	F.B.	2 17 0	
Ditto, Hoggin	R.G.	3 4 9	
Ditto, Coal	E.	6 1 6	
			90 6 11
Hendon U.D.C., Maintenance of Patients	Hosp.		43 13 0
Atkinson and Co., Uniforms	F.B.		1 7 6
Jones, S., Work at Station	F.B.		1 9 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Clerk to pay Fire Brigade Wages Account	F.B.		9 0 0	
Ditto, extra Assistance	F.B.		4 10 0	
Ditto, Matron	Hosp.		3 3 0	
Wallace and Inns, Gravel and Hoggin	W.D. Loan		69 0 0	
Freeman and Co., Burnt Ballast, etc.	W.D. Loan	16 8 6		
Ditto, Manure	R.G.	0 10 0		
Hatchett, J., Fodder	R.G.		16 18 6	
Clerk, Amount paid Saul, extra Services	W.D. Loan		1 5 0	
Ditto, to pay Temporary Assistant	E.		50 0 0	
Salaries for February—			7 17 6	
Clerk	50 0 0			
Surveyor ...	37 10 0			
Deputy Surveyor ...	25 0 0			
Consulting Surveyor	6 5 0			
Collector ...	54 3 4			
Farm Clerk ...	14 11 8			
Farm Superintendent	12 10 0	200 0 0		
Clerk to Pay Staff—				
Clerk's Dept. General ...	37 7 6			
Finance ...	21 0 10			
Surveyor's Dept. ...	77 18 4			
Sanitary ditto ...	25 18 4			
Collector's ditto ...	13 6 8			
Fire Superintendent ...	10 0 0			
Caretaker	7 11 8	193 3 4		393 3 4
				598 12 3
Surveyor, Wages Account				
Prudential Assurance Company, Repayment of Loans—				
No. 27—Store Yards (Bldgs.)	Prin. 70 10 3			
	Int. 4 15 6	75 5 9		
No. 28—Store Yards (Land)	Prin. 4 10 10			
	Int. 11 1 7	15 12 5		90 18 2

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.
Dr. Baker, Notifications	E.	1	17	6
Dr. Tunnicliffe, ditto	E.	1	10	0
Collector, Amount paid Marshall Bailiff's Fees	E.	6	8	0
Beal, F., Summons Fees	E.	1	18	0
Mackie, J.E., Rates	S.D.W.	8	5	0
Wallis and Co., Table	E.	1	19	6
Evershed and Co., Books	E.	2	2	0
Lloyd, Advertising	E.	2	4	6
Halden and Co., Drawing Materials	E.	6	3	0
Wyckoff and Co., Stationery	E.	20	5	8
Knight and Co., Stationery	E.	23	17	7
Hadden, Best and Co., Ditto	E.	1	6	3
Warden and Co., Printing, etc.	E.	27	19	4
Guttridge, Hire of Scaffolding	W.D. Loan	5	0	0
Surveyor, Petty Cash Account	E.	15	0	0
Ditto, Wages Account	W.D. Loan	10	5	3
Ditto, ditto	Slab Paving Loan	19	9	11
Clerk to pay Small Accounts		12	8	6
		£3564	11	3

SUMMARY.

Cheques recommended for payment	3564	11	3
Balance in hand	1562	9	3
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...	£2002	2	0

1499. ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSION ACCOUNT No. 1.—The Balance overdrawn on this account per last report was the sum of £1379 8 5

The Committee

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—						
Hornsby and Sons, Certificate ...	800	0	0			
Pfeil, Stedall and Son, Fittings ...	2	17	3			
Templer and Ranoe, Valves and Gauges	29	17	6			
Spencer, J., E. and S., Tubing, etc. ...	1	15	8			
Pfeil and Co., Emery Wheels ...	1	0	11			

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Reason Manufacturing Company, Indicators		15 10 0	
Townson and Mercer, Instruments ...		12 8 11	
Ferranti, Ltd., Meters		37 0 0	
Broadbent and Co., Felt, etc., ...		2 13 5	
General Electric Company, Meter ...		5 10 0	
Brogden, Budgett and Co., Packing ...		6 7 6	
Hornsby and Sons, Steel Pipes ...		21 11 0	
Improved Electric Glow Lamp Company, Fittings and Boxes ...		74 2 0	
Clerk to pay—			
The Electrical Company, Switch	0 13 6		
Electric Construction Company, Insulators ...	0 9 0		
Wardley, C. F., Test Forms	0 19 6		
		2 2 0	
Halden and Co., Drawing Materials		10 3 5	
			1022 19 7
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...			£2402 8 0

1500. Electric Lighting Revenue Account.—The balance overdrawn on this account per last report was the sum of £1838 12 5

Cr. by Treasurer from County Council—			
Repairs to Motor, Christ's College ...		1 10 0	
Cr. by Clerk—			
Current, Consumers ...	434 8 3		
Costs of Summonses ...	1 12 6		
Sale of Clinkers ...	2 18 6		
Ditto, Soda	0 13 7		
		439 12 10	
			441 2 10
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...			1397 9 7

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Goodyear and Son, Coal 161 7 5

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Barnet Water Company, Water ...	17 3 0	
Improved Electric Glow Lamp Company, Lamps	32 10 3	
Wardley, C. F., Books, etc. ...	5 3 6	
Zurich Incandescence Lamp Company, Lamps	4 3 4	
Howard Bros., Time Sheets ...	1 0 0	
Berk and Co., Acid, etc.	1 8 2	
Gray Bros., Slack	7 6 4	
Belliss and Morcom, Oil	3 7 10	
Stenlake and Simpson, Printing ...	1 7 6	
Kelvin and White, Fuses ...	1 14 8	
Knight and Co., Stationery ...	1 15 0	
Western Electric Company, Boxes, etc.	7 10 0	
Munt, R., Oilskins	2 0 6	
Emanuel and Sons, Fittings ...	9 5 0	
Morley Electrical Engineering Company, Motor Generator and Copper Strips	55 2 0	
Electrical Engineer, Salary ...	29 3 4	
Clerk, Amount paid Beal, Court Fees	1 4 0	
Taylor, G. T., Repairs to Cycle ...	2 1 3	
Clerk to pay—		
Warden and Co., Printing 0 9 0		
Templer and Ranoe, Packing Rings ... 0 9 3		
General Electric Company, Lamps 0 11 0		
Drake and Gorham Carbons 0 13 5		
	2 2 8	
		346 15 9
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...		£1744 5 4

1501. Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account.—The Balance in hand on this account per last report was the sum of £282 9 4

Cr. by Clerk—		
Consumers' Services	5 15 9	
Sale of Burnt Ballast	2 4 4	
		8 0 1
Leaving Balance in hand ...		£290 9 5

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1502. WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS—REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand on this account per last report was the sum of

Cr. by Clerk—				£273 18 9
Amount received for Rents ...			62 1 6	
Ditto, Deposits			0 5 0	
				62 6 6
Leaving Balance ...			...	£336 5 3
The Committee				
RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—				
Prudential Assurance Company, Repayment of Loan 45—Land—				
Principal	16 4 2			
Interest	59 10 8			
			75 14 10	
Barnet Water Company, Water to Lady-Day ...			17 10 9	
				93 5 7
Leaving Balance in hand			...	£242 19 8

1503. SEWERAGE LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand on this account at date of last report was the sum of £184 5 9

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Bank of England, Repayment of Loan 57—Moiety for Sewerage ...	184 0 0	
Transfer to General District Account	0 5 9	
		184 5 9

This account is now closed.

1504. TARPAVING LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was the sum of £1402 17 1

The Committee

RECOMMEND a cheque be drawn to—

Clerk to pay		
Flack, H., Oil	0 0 8	
Plowman, Lime	0 10 6	
		0 11 2
Leaving balance in hand ...		£1402 5 11

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1505 STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN ACCOUNT, No. 11.—The balance overdrawn on this account per last report was the sum of 21 0 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Gibbons, S., Certificate	111 11 0		
Clerk of Works, Salary to March 6th	10 10 0		
Ditto March 13th	5 5 0		
		127 6 0	
Leaving overdrawn ...		£148 6 0	

1506. APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1905.

	Estimate, including liabilities bro't forward. £ s. d.	Amount bro't forward. £ s. d.	Report Feb. 22, '05. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Highways ...	13683 4 6	8806 10 8	1421 11 5	10228 2 1
Water ...	77 10 0	29 2 10	7 8 4	36 11 2
Electricity Deficit ...	314 0 11	—	—	—
Fire Brigade ...	547 17 8	423 8 0	31 6 7	454 14 7
Sanitary ...	5781 2 7	4939 15 9	152 4 9	5092 0 6
Sewage Disposal Works	3414 13 4	1875 19 5	231 14 5	2107 13 10
Hospital ...	1290 19 9	1145 6 4	64 3 4	1209 9 8
Mortuary ...	20 15 0	1 14 7	0 8 0	2 2 7
Finance ...	4040 15 8	3002 19 9	503 12 3	3506 12 0
Recreation Ground ...	474 12 8	331 3 7	22 5 0	353 8 7
Allotments ...	4 17 6	2 3 9	—	2 3 9
Balances ...	10 0 0	48 18 0	8 18 6	57 16 6
County Council Light Railways ...	1064 0 0	—	—	—
	£30724 18 7	20607 2 8	2443 12 7	23050 15 3
Not in Estimate—				
Slab Paving Loan ...	—	1746 15 3	235 13 1	1982 8 4
County Improvement Ac.— Kerbing, Channelling, &c.	—	2204 0 8	1 8 9	2205 9 5
Ballards Lane, etc., Widenings ...	—	153 7 0	—	153 7 0
Workmen's Dwellings Loan Account ...	—	129 18 0	167 9 2	297 7 2
Transfer Christ' College, Alterations ...	—	19 3 7	—	19 3 7
Woodpaving Loan Account	—	—	717 14 9	717 14 9
	£30724 18 7	24860 7 2	3565 18 4	28426 5 6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1507. EDUCATION ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand on this account is the sum of £1,445 10s. 4d., made up as follows:—

Balance in hand per last report ...					525	2	3			
Cheque drawn since last meeting to Mr. H. Stevens, purchase money for Cottage (N.F. Caretaker's Cottage Loan Account) ...								550	0	0
Cr. by Treasurer from Board of Education, Instalments of Fee Grant, Higher Elementary and Holy Trinity Schools ...					44	17	6			
By Overseers, Third Instalment of Precept					1400	0	0			
By Clerk—										
Fees, H.E. School ...	13	13	9							
Sale of Needlework, East Finchley ...	2	4	1							
Ditto, North Finchley	5	5	0							
Ditto, St. John's ...	1	1	0							
Ditto, Christ Church ...	0	0	9							
Use of N.F. School ...	1	0	0							
					23	4	7			
Leaving Balance in hand								1443	4	4
					£1993	4	4	1993	4	4

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries for February—						
Headmaster to pay Staff, E.F. School	149	17	11			
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants' ...	69	15	11			
Headmaster, H.E. School ...	82	8	0			
Headmaster, N.F. School ...	113	12	1			
Assistant Secretary, ditto, Infants' ...	65	2	0			
Headmaster, St. Mary's	60	4	10			
Headmistress, ditto, Infants' ...	23	18	9			
Headmaster, Holy Trinity ...	43	1	0			
Headmistress, ditto, Infants' ...	19	8	0			
Headmaster, ditto, Christ Church ...	29	13	4			
Headmistress, ditto, Infants' ...	12	5	8			
Headmaster, St. John's	37	4	6			

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Headmistress, ditto, Infants' ...	12 10 4	
Tanton, T., Woodwork Instruction ...	18 6 8	
Miss Vaughan Jones, Cookery Instruction	11 13 4	
		749 2 4
Assistant Secretary, Salary ...	16 13 4	
Robinson, A. E., Attendance Officer, Salary	10 8 4	
Roberts, Miss G., Typist, Salary ...	3 6 8	
		30 8 4
Ricks, G., Fee, Scripture Examination		5 5 0
Clerical, Medical and General Life Assurance Company—		
Repayment of Loans—		
No. 6, E.F. School—		
Prin. 29 6 6		
Int. 65 1 2		
	94 7 8	
No. 5, N.F. School—		
Prin. 26 13 6		
Int. 59 3 6		
	85 17 0	
		180 4 8
Educational Supply Association—		
Cookery Registers, E.F. ...	0 1 9	
Books and Stationery, N.F. ...	36 5 5	
Furniture and Apparatus, N.F.	1 8 5	
Books and Stationery, H.E. ...	5 11 1	
Furniture and Apparatus, H.E.	5 3 6	
Books and Stationery, St. Mary's	15 16 6	
Furniture and Apparatus, St. Mary's	4 7 9	
Books and Stationery, St. John's	13 12 9	
Furniture and Apparatus, St. John's	5 14 8	
Books and Stationery, Holy Trinity	1 5 11	
Furniture and Apparatus, Holy Trinity	1 17 2	
Ditto, Christ Church	19 0 6	
Books and Stationery, ditto ...	14 14 9	
Office Stationery	3 6 10	
		128 7 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Prior, B., Needlework Materials—		
East Finchley	10 4 4	
North Finchley	4 2 0	
St. Mary's, ...	0 17 4	
St. John's	1 18 5	
Holy Trinity	1 15 10	
Christ Church	3 15 4	
		22 13 3
Williamson's, Limited—		
Caretakers' Materials, E.F. ...	3 8 0	
Furniture and Apparatus, N.F.	1 3 5	
Caretakers' Materials, H.E. ...	1 6 5	
Furniture and Apparatus, H.E.	1 12 6	
Caretakers' Materials, St. Mary's	2 1 9	
Ditto, St. John's	1 8 2	
Furniture and Apparatus, St. John's	0 14 0	
Ditto, Holy Trinity	0 13 6	
Caretakers' Materials, ditto ...	2 5 2	
Ditto, Christ Church	4 15 2	
		19 8 1
Goodyear and Son, Fuel—		
North Finchley	28 4 9	
Higher Elementary	13 7 9	
St. Mary's	2 14 6	
St. John's	1 18 0	
Holy Trinity	5 6 6	
Christ Church	8 17 6	
		60 9 0
Plowman, Woodwork Materials—		
East Finchley	2 12 8	
North Finchley	2 8 9	
		5 1 5
Berry and Berry, Woodwork Materials—		
North Finchley	1 7 8	
East Finchley	1 12 3	
		2 19 11
Stenlake and Simpson, Printing		9 7 6
Barnet Water Company, Water—		
East Finchley	6 13 9	
North Finchley	5 15 0	
Holy Trinity	1 5 0	
Christ Church	0 5 0	
St. John's	0 5 0	
Gas, St. John's	1 3 0	
		15 6 9

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Black, J., Rent of Cottage, N.F., to February 17th		1 10 0	
Knight and Co., Stationery ...		1 3 6	
Godfrey, J. A., Repairs, E.F. School		2 10 0	
Yates, F., ditto		9 12 9	
Acme Flooring and Paving Company, Repairs, E.F. School		7 4 9	
Surveyor's Wages Account (per book)—			
Repairs, North Finchley School	1 12 6		
Work at H.E. School	0 11 9		
Ditto, Christ Church	2 16 10		
		5 1 1	
Macfarlane, D. H., Amount paid for Furniture, Holy Trinity ...		4 13 6	
Clerk to Pay Small Accounts ...		2 17 6	
		£1263 6 4	

Summary.

Balance in Hand	1443 4 4
Cheques recommended for Payment	1263 6 4
Leaving balance in hand	£179 18 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1508. WAGES ACCOUNT.—The balance to the credit of the Surveyor's Wages Account to Feb. 9th was the sum of £512 7s. 9d., made up as follows:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance at date of last report		468 7 1
Cheques, February 6th	631 12 11	
" "	17 7 11	
" "	7 9 2	
" "	1 10 5	
		658 0 5

	Jan. 26. £ s. d.	Feb. 2. £ s. d.	Feb. 9. £ s. d.
Main Roads ...	43 16 7	39 14 5	42 2 4
Ditto, Improvements ..	1 13 6		
Contributory Roads ...	2 8 2	8 16 10	5 19 0
Other Roads ...	47 6 10	47 6 9	51 13 0
Ditto, Improvements ...	1 1 0		
Depôts ...	14 2 2	14 7 9	10 11 5
Public Lighting (Gas) ...	10 3 3	10 9 4	10 11 6
Sewerage ...	13 16 4	15 8 8	19 5 11
Connections and Private Works ...	11 0 6	13 4 7	8 11 1
Sewage Disposal ...	23 15 3	25 5 4	23 12 2
House Refuse ...	12 7 1	11 1 0	13 7 0
Hospital ...	3 7 6	3 3 9	3 10 0
Establishment ...	2 6 9	2 15 4	2 13 5
Recreation Ground ...	3 19 0	3 19 0	3 19 0
Slab Paving Loan Account	9 10 1	8 12 2	1 7 8
Workmen's Dwellings Loan Account	4 14 9	3 5 3	2 5 3
Fire Brigade			0 8 4
Education ...	0 11 9	0 5 0	0 7 0
	£206 0 6	207 15 2	200 4 1
			207 15 2
			206 0 6
Balance in hand			512 7 9
			£1126 7 6

£1126 7 6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued)

15·9. Requisitions.—Your Committee RECOMMEND that the following be approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Sewage Farm—			
6 Farm Receipt Books for Materials Sold, numbered on from 401	1	0	0
Sundries	0	13	0
Sanitary Inspector—			
½ Doz. Columbia Files	0	14	0
1 Register of Nuisances (per contract price) ...	0	12	6
Clerk—			
50 Dukas Files	0	15	0
Collector's Book	2	0	0
1 Typing Table	2	10	0
Law of Highways	2	0	9
Pigeon Holes for Forms	1	10	0
1 Box Stencils	1	3	6
2,000 Seed Envelopes	0	14	0
100 Copies R. G. Byelaws	1	0	0
L. G. Reports and Binding 1904, 3 Vols. ...	0	15	0
Binding H.D.C Association Circular, 3 Vols. ...	0	15	0
1 Urban Police and Sanitary Legislation, 1904 ...	0	10	6
6 Shannon Binding Cases	0	14	0
1,000 Compliment Slips	1	0	0
Advertisement, Annual Contracts	5	0	0
2 Tons Coal	2	0	6
1 Seal Register	1	10	0
500 Circulars, Constant Water Supply, with Copy Section	0	15	0
Large Portfolio for Plans	0	15	0
10 Reams Foolscap Paper	3	2	6
3 Reams Foolscap Thin Paper	0	12	0
2 Reams Headed Note Paper, Qto.	0	12	0
Printing Reports, 27th February	7	0	0
1 Ream Thin Blotting Paper	0	16	0
3 Vols. Committee's Printed Reports	0	12	0
1 Record Book	1	10	0
Sundries	6	14	7
Surveyor's Department—			
Wages, Three Weeks, Recreation Ground ...	11	7	0
5 Ordinance Sheets	0	15	0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
No. 587 I, Roll of Whatman's Drawing Paper, 27-ins. wide	1	10	0
No. 587 I, Roll of Ditto, 40-ins. wide	1	10	0
No. 1 Roll of Cloth Photo Copying Paper, 30-ins.	0	10	6
No. 1 Roll of Excelsior Tracing Linen, 30-ins. wide	1	1	0
No. 1, ditto, 40-ins. wide	1	8	0
Sundries	1	10	0

1510. ACCOUNTS—Lost Cheque.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that a cheque be drawn in favour of Mr. H. Gilbert for £1 16s. 0d., in place of cheque issued to and lost by him, on indemnity with respect to re-payment in case of the original cheque being presented and paid, being taken from the payee.

1511. COUNCIL OFFICES—Telephonic Communication.—They have authorized the Clerk to give instructions for an extension instrument to be connected to his office at a cost of 30s. per annum, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

1512. RECREATION GROUND.—The Surveyor reported that the flower beds were being prepared and preparations made for planting trees.

John Bogan

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MINUTES

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To be submitted for confirmation at a Meeting of the Council,

ON MONDAY, THE 20th MARCH, 1905.

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E. H. LISTER,

Clerk to the Council.

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Clerk's Office,

Church End, Finchley, N.

16*th March*, 1905.

Sir,

An ORDINARY MEETING of the COUNCIL will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY next, the 20th instant, at 7 p.m., to consider:—

AGENDA.

1. Minutes. 1061—1070.
2. Appointment of Overseers.
3. Appointment of Governors of Christ's College.
4. Correspondence.
5. Report of Highways Committee of the 8th instant. 1071—1085.
6. Report of Fire and Water Committee of the 9th instant. 1086—1090.
7. Report of Electricity Committee of the 10th instant. 1091—1094.
8. Report of Public Health Committee of the 10th instant. 1095—1107.
9. Report of Education Committee of the 13th instant. 1109—1119.
10. Report of Staff Committee of the 13th instant. 1121.
11. Reports of Finance Committee of the 10th and 14th instant. 1122—1149.
12. Reports of Officers (if any).

13. Affixion of Common Seal to documents.

14. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in Committee's reports.

Council in Committee.

15. Reports of Committees.

16. Reports of Officers (if any).

17. General business.

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MINUTES.

COUNCIL (SPECIAL) MEETING—27th February, 1905.

Present: Councillor Todd (Chairman), Councillor Woodrow (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Bray, Cope, Harveyson, Royston, Richardson, Stockman and Warren.

1513. Game Licence.—

RESOLVED that the report of the Public Health Committee of the 21st February be approved and adopted.

COUNCIL (ORDINARY) MEETING—27th February, 1905.

Present: Councillor Todd (Chairman), Councillor Woodrow (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Ashby, Boggon, Bray, Cope, Harveyson, Martin, Royston, Rabbidge, Richardson, Stockman, Warren and Wilde.

1514. MINUTES.—The Minutes of the last Meeting were taken as read and signed.

1515. CORRESPONDENCE.—The following letters were read:—From

(1) The Hon. Secretary of the West Finchley Ratepayers' Association (*a*) as to paving of footpath in Station Road;

(*b*) Asking to be supplied with copies of the Council Minutes and Committees' Reports; (*c*) As to Centre Poles in the Great North Road.

(2) Mr. E. Goodship, Clerk to the Middlesex Unemployed Fund, relative to the Unemployed as to Collections being made in places of worship.

No action taken.

(3) The Society of Architects, enclosing copy of Memorial of the Society relative to the preparation of plans for public buildings.

RESOLVED that such of the letters above set forth as are not dealt with be referred to the proper Committees for consideration and report.

1516. ANNUAL CONTRACTS.—

RESOLVED that a Special Meeting of the Council be held on the 15th March, at 6 p.m., for the purpose of opening Tenders for Annual Contracts.

1517. MIDDLESEX UNEMPLOYED.—Read report of Chairman of the Council and the Clerk relative to the work found for the unemployed at the Alexandra Palace.—APPROVED.

1518. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

RESOLVED that the reports of the under-mentioned Committees be received and adopted:—

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

STAFF COMMITTEE of the 14th February, with the addition of Councillor Boggon's name to the list of those present.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE of the 15th February.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE of the 16th February.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE of the 17th and 21st February.

Proposed by Councillor Rabbidge,

That consideration of the report of the Electricity Committee of the 21st February be deferred to the next ordinary meeting of the Council.

The amendment not being seconded, the original proposition was thereupon put and carried, Councillor Rabbidge voting against.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE of the 13th and 20th February, with the exception of paragraph 1476, which is withdrawn.

Amendment by Councillor Royston, seconded by Councillor Warren,

That the fee to the Quantity Surveyor mentioned in paragraph 1478 do not exceed 1½ per cent.

The amendment was lost, the proposer and seconder voting therefor, and the majority against.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE of the 21st February.
FINANCE COMMITTEE of the 22nd February.

1519. ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS.—Read Clerk's report as to day for receipt of nomination papers, etc., and election of Councillors for the District.

1520. EDUCATION—St. John's Non-Provided School.—Read report of Surveyor as to alterations carried out by the managers of the above-named School.

RESOLVED that the same be approved.

1521. DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING.—That the Common Seal be affixed to the under-mentioned Documents:—

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

(*a*) Licence to A. Rout to keep petroleum, for period of seventeen months ending 1st July, 1906.

(*b*) Covenant by T. J. Reader as to Combined Drainage.

(*c*) Covenant by Messrs. Gray Bros. as to Wooden Erection.

(*d*) Covenant by S. J. Denman as to Wooden Erection.

(*e*) Covenant by Adolf Groner as to Wooden Erection.

(*f*) Covenant by W. Fowler as to Wooden Erection.

(*g*) Covenant by A. W. Wheeler as to Wooden Erection.

(*h*) Licence to Cuthbert G. Young to deal in Game.

(*i*) Conveyance by John Black of house for School-keeper's Cottage, North Finchley Council Schools.

(*j*) Memorials for enrolment under Land Registry (Middlesex Deeds) Act, 1891, of Conveyances to the Council by the under-mentioned persons:—

1. C. Williamson.
2. L. Heil.
3. G. G. Wells.
4. E. Goodyear.

1522. Resignation of Councillor Connor.—Read notice dated 22nd February from Mr. Joseph Roussez Connor, resigning the office of Councillor for the North Ward.

The Clerk reported that he had received the amount of fine payable.

RESOLVED that this Council hereby declares the office of Councillor, lately held by Joseph Roussez Connor, for the North Ward of the Urban District of Finchley, to be vacant, and directs the Clerk to take the necessary steps under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1894, for signifying the same.

RESOLVED unanimously that this Council record its appreciation of the services rendered to the District by Mr. Connor as a member of the Council during the long period he has held office.

1523. Council in Committee.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

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1524. HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE. The following report was presented:—

15th February, 1905.

Present: Councillor Royston (Chairman); Councillors Ashby, Connor, Fisher, Harveyson, Richardson, Todd and Woodrow.

WOODHOUSE LANE WIDENING.—Your Committee beg to report that they have been in negotiation with Mr. G. Ball and Mr. C. F. Day for the acquisition of land on each side of the entrance to the above-named road from Great North Road, and

RECOMMEND—

(1) That land with an area of about 175 yards sup. be purchased from Mr. Ball on the North side of the road, for £100, subject to a condition as to building line, which they have referred to the Public Health Committee.

(2) That land with an area of 212 sup. yards be purchased from Mr. Day on the South side of the road, subject to a condition as to building line, also referred to the Public Health Committee, and to the Council undertaking to pave the footpath and make up the roadway when building takes place.

GREAT NORTH ROAD—Widening Messrs. Maxfield's Frontage.—

The Chairman of the Council and the Clerk have interviewed Mr. Maxfield and Messrs. Maxfield's Surveyor with reference to an exchange of strips of land in the Great North Road at Whetstone, and

RECOMMEND that the arrangement then arrived at be carried out, viz.:—

To exchange land with a frontage to the Great North Road of about 342 feet with an average width of about 10 feet 6 inches for land belonging to the Council with a frontage of 185 feet to the said road for the widening thereof to 72 feet, subject to the following conditions:—

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

(1) The Council to erect a suitable oak boarded fence six feet in height along the new frontage line of Messrs. Maxfield's property in lieu of the hedge on the present line when they desire to take the land; such fence to be erected before the hedge is removed.

(2) Messrs. Maxfield to fence the land to be conveyed by the Council in exchange.

(3) The Council to make arrangements for dealing with the existing surface water drainage of the road fronting Messrs. Maxfield's house.

(4) The Council to remove the notice board and seat adjoining the house.

(5) The Council to pay a sum not exceeding £5 towards the Surveyor's costs.

(6) The Council to prepare the necessary deed of exchange free of cost.

(7) On acceptance of these terms by Messrs. Maxfield, the Council to approach the Hon. Gore-Langton with a view to obtaining conveyance of a strip of land adjoining that to be given up by the Council of the width of about ten feet and recently conveyed to him by the Council, and to then convey the same to Messrs. Maxfield.

(8) The terms set forth in Clauses 1 to 7 inclusive to be contingent on the conditions of clause 7 being carried out.

W. J. ROYSTON,
Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that the same be approved and adopted, and that a sum not exceeding five guineas be offered for the conveyance referred to in clause 7.

1525. Public Health Committee.—The following reports of this Committee were submitted:—

21st February, 1905.

Present: Councillor Woodrow (in the Chair); Councillors Cope, Richardson and Wightman.

Woodhouse Lane—Mr. G. Ball and Mr. C. F. Day's Frontages—Building Line.—Your Committee have had under consideration the question of the acquisition of lands from Mr. G. Ball and Mr. C. F. Day for widening Woodhouse Lane, and

RECOMMEND that the Vendors be informed that the Council will be prepared to approve the building lines shown on the plan submitted to this Committee on completion of the sales.

E. A. E. WOODROW,
Chairman.

27th February, 1905.

Present: Councillor Woodrow (in the Chair); Councillors Cope, Richardson and Stockman.

Sewage Works—New Disposal Scheme—Expert Opinion.—With reference to recommendation No. 1412, adopted at the last meeting of the Council, relative to the question of obtaining expert opinion on the above-named scheme, your Committee, in accordance with the authority given them, have decided to desire Mr. Creer, the City Surveyor of York, to give his opinion thereon.

E. A. E. WOODROW,
Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that the same be approved and adopted.

1526. Correspondence.—Read letter, 22nd February, from the Assistant Secretary, Railway Department, Board of Trade, stating that the Board are unable to re-open the question with regard to the centre pole method of overhead construction on the Light Railways in Ballard's Lane and Regents Park Road.

1527. DIVERSION OF FOOTPATHS—Glebe Estate.—A notice, dated 23rd February, 1905, from Messrs. Auton and Phillips to this Council, as Surveyors of the highways in the Parish of Finchley within the limits of their district, having been read, requiring the Council to take into consideration the proposal of the said Messrs. Auton and Phillips for stopping up and diverting in the manner indicated in the said notice a certain footway leading across certain fields abutting upon Dollis Park, Dollis Avenue, Hendon Lane and the Churchyard of St. Mary's Church, in the said Parish, being 202 yards in length from its junction with Dollis Park and the gateway in the northern boundary fence of the said Churchyard, and being shown on the plan annexed to the said notice, the footway proposed to be stopped up and diverted being coloured brown; and of opening instead thereof "a proposed new highway and footway over other part of the said fields, such proposed new highway to intersect at right angles a further footway proposed to be stopped up and diverted, as hereinafter mentioned, such new highway and footway being 163 yards in length from its junction with Dollis Park and the intersection with the aforesaid existing footway proposed to be stopped up and diverted, and being shown on the said plan between the points 'C' and 'D,' and thereon coloured red"; and also for stopping up and diverting in manner indicated in the said notice a certain footway leading across other part of the aforesaid fields being 249 yards in length from its junction with Dollis Avenue aforesaid and its intersection with the proposed new highway or footway aforesaid leading from Dollis Park, and being shown on the plan annexed to the said notice, the footway proposed to be stopped up and diverted being coloured green, and of opening instead thereof "a proposed new highway or footway over other part of the said fields, such proposed new highway or footway to join the proposed new highway or footway aforesaid leading from Dollis Park, such new highway or footway being 264 yards in length from its junction with Dollis Avenue and its junction with the aforesaid proposed new highway or footway, and being shown on the said plan between the points marked 'G' and 'H,' and thereon coloured blue."

RECOMMENDED that (Councillor Rabbidge voting against)

(1) Subject to Messrs. Auton and Phillips entering into an agreement with the Council providing (*inter alia*) that they shall

(*a*) Pay all costs in connection with the diversions.

(*b*) Construct and keep in repair the proposed diverted footways.

(*c*) Supply and fix five standards and lamps in such positions as may be decided by the Surveyor, the cost of such standards and lamps to be refunded to them when the proposed new roads are taken over by the Council.

(*d*) Widen the existing footpath adjoining St. Mary's Rectory leading from the proposed new roads to the Church to eighteen feet.

(*e*) Give up sufficient land on the South-East side of Hendon Lane for the purpose of widening the same to forty-five feet.

(*f*) Wire for electric light all houses erected by them on the Estate, provided the Council undertake to lay the necessary mains.

The Council, as Urban District Council of and for the Urban District of Finchley, and Surveyors of Highways for the Parish of Finchley, having considered the said proposal of the said Messrs Auton and Phillips, are of opinion that such stopping up and diversions should be carried out, and do agree to the proposal of the said Messrs. Auton and Phillips; and do order that application be made to two Justices for the County of Middlesex to view the said footways, and direct the Surveyor to apply accordingly.

(2) That it be referred to Mr. A. M. M. Forbes to prepare the necessary application to the Justices to view, to take all other proceedings by law required to be taken with respect to such application and the application to the Court of Quarter Sessions for an order for such stopping up and diversions of the said footways.

(3) That the Chairman of the Council be, and he is hereby, empowered to affix the Common Seal of the Council to all necessary documents.

1528. County of Middlesex Light Railways.—Read report of Chairman of the Council and the Surveyor upon result of interview with the Chairman of the County Light Railways Committee and the County Surveyor, on the 23rd February, when the following arrangements were arrived at:—

WOODBERRY GROVE—Extension—

(1) The Finchley Urban District Council will secure the land at the entrance to Woodberry Grove for the purpose of giving a space of at least 6 feet 6 inches from the kerb to the nearest rail, in consideration of which the County Council will pay a sum of five pounds in full settlement of all obligations in this connection; and further, that this arrangement is made with a clear understand that the County Council may proceed at once with the track shown on the plan, and also the junction from Ballard's Lane along Woodberry Grove to the car-sheds.

(2) The triangular piece of highway fronting "Tally Ho!" to be paved with creosoted wood blocks similar to the adjoining woodpaving.

(3) Haunches of the road from kerb to rail to be made up to rail level.

RAILWAY No. 14—Totteridge Lane to Barnet Boundary.—

(4) The County Council to acquire the necessary land and widen to a minimum of 60 feet the highway along which Railway No. 14 is authorised, on the District Council agreeing to waive the question of centre poles in this particular length of railway.

(5) The Surveyor to the Finchley Urban District Council to prepare a plan showing, as regards Railway No. 14, the proposed widening to 60 feet and all other works required by the Finchley Council in connection with the highway on which that railway is to be constructed.

RECOMMENDED that the arrangements above set forth be approved and adopted.

1529. COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS—Centre Pole Ventilation.—Read report of the Surveyor as to works to be carried out in connection with the above-named matter.

RECOMMENDED that his suggestion as to the provision of perforated extension at the top of the pole be approved.

1530. RESOLVED that the Council do now resume, and that the above recommendations be adopted.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

8th March, 1905.

Present: Councillor Royston (Chairman); Councillors Ashby, Fisher, Harveyson and Todd.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—That

1531. HIGHWAYS—Wages.—They have examined the Surveyor's Books, and the wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	Feb. 9th.	Feb. 17th.	Feb. 23rd.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Main Roads	42 2 4	38 14 6	34 18 5
Ditto, Improvements ...		11 15 4	7 7 9
Contributory Roads ...	5 19 0	4 11 5	3 8 8
Other Roads	51 13 0	41 3 9	47 3 11
Ditto, Improvements ...			2 16 6
Public Lighting ...	10 11 6	11 0 9	9 2 0
Depôts	10 11 5	15 9 4	16 7 3
Slab Paving Loan Account	1 7 8	6 5	
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1532. ACCOUNTS.—They have examined and passed the following accounts and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£ s. d.
Goodyear, Coke	32 17 9
Buxton Lime Company, Tarpaving	8 8 3
Griffiths, Shingle	92 14 2
Enderby Stone Stanton Company, Granite ...	34 10 4
Freeman, Team Labour	272 6 8
Ditto, Cartage from Stations	27 6 9
Ditto, Gravel and Ballast	16 9 3
Adams, Hire of Steam Roller	7 10 0

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
Ludbrooke, Brooms	11	5	0
Flack, Sundries		3	9
White, Repairs to Tools	1	4	6
Gray Bros., Coke	1	4	0
Buy, Ironwork		3	3
Salmon, Sundries		2	7
Baker Bros., Bolts, Screws, etc.		9	7
Aylesford, Timber		5	2
Covill, Timber	3	7	6
Jackson, Repairs to Tools	2	15	9
Lovett and Randall, Repairs to Slop Cart ...	2	13	0
Goodyear, Ballast		6	0
Ditto, Coke		6	9
Freeman, Team Labour	9	3	0
Ditto, Cartage from Stations	2	0	0
Ditto, Concrete Gravel		18	0
White, Repairs to Tools		2	0
Joyce, Timber	1	16	1
Hopton Wood Company, Setts	43	2	2
Jackson, Repairs to Tools		14	6

1533. Requisitions.—They have considered the following, and RECOMMEND that they be approved:—

18	Manual Labour	87	0	0
19	Team Labour	279	0	0
25	Street Watering	20	0	0
73	Manual Labour	157	0	0
74	Team Labour	100	0	0
90	Lighting and Cleaning Lamps	50	0	0
91	Gas	275	0	0
92	Electric Light	250	0	0

1534. Estimate.—Your Committee present their estimate on highways for the half-year ending 30th September, 1905, as underprinted, and

RECOMMEND that the same be approved.

Main Roads (Carriageways)—

1. Great North Road—Haunches—

		£	s.	d.
250 Tons 2-in. Guernsey Granite	20/-	250	0	0
300 Tons 1½-in. ditto	21/-	315	0	0

2. Totteridge Lane to Barnet—

100 Tons 1½-in. Guernsey Granite	21/-	105	0	0

3. Regents Park Road—Claverley Grove to Long Lane—

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

			£	s.	d.
	80 Tons 2-in. Guernsey Granite	20/-	80	0	0
4.	Patching (Generally)— 100 Tons 1½-in. Guernsey Granite	21/-	105	0	0
	Total Main Roads (Carriageways)		£855	0	0

MAIN ROADS (Footways)—

5.	Whetstone— 150 Tons Hoggin	8/-	60	0	0
6.	East Finchley—Summer's Lane to Hornsey— 80 Tons Hoggin	8/-	32	0	0
7.	Regents Park Road—Hutton Grove to Long Lane— 1,200 Sup. Yds. Topping Tarpaving	1/6	90	0	0
8.	Ditto—Seymour Road to Christ Church Avenue— 50 Tons Hoggin	8/-	20	0	0
	Total Main Roads (Footways)		£202	0	0

MAIN ROADS (Improvements)—

9.	Great North Road—by "Swan and Pyramids"— Crossing		29	0	0
10.	Ditto—by "Malt and Hops"— Crossing and Island		40	0	0
11.	Great North Road—Setting Back Fence by Joslin's— 110 Yds. Run and Excavation	2/-	11	0	0
12.	Ballards Lane—by "Joiner's Arms"— Crossing and Circular Kerb		37	0	0
13.	Ditto—Triangle by Railway Hotel— Re-lay Kerb and Formation to Carriageway		25	0	0
14.	Ditto—Direction Post by Railway Hotel		5	0	0
15.	6 Standpost Aprons	£14	84	0	0
	Total Main Roads (Improvements)		£231	0	0

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

MAIN ROADS (Miscellaneous)—

			£	s.	d.
16.	Manual Labour		400	0	0
17.	Team Labour		300	0	0
18.	Ditto, Watering		300	0	0
19.	Water for Ditto		150	0	0
20.	Tradesmen's Accounts		60	0	0
21.	Contingencies		300	0	0
22.	2 Slop Vans	£48	96	0	0
23.	Painting and Lettering Direction Posts— 12 at 10/-		6	0	0
	Total Main Roads (Miscellaneous)		£1612	0	0

MAIN ROADS (SUMMARY).

Carriageways	855	0	0
Footways	202	0	0
Improvements	231	0	0
Miscellaneous	1612	0	0
	£2900	0	0

CONTRIBUTORY ROADS (Carriageways)—

24.	East End Road—"Bald Faced Stag" to Railway Bridge—				
	60 Tons Leicester Granite	17/-	51	0	0
25.	Ditto—Manor Cottage to Regents Park Road—				
	500 Tons Leicester Granite	17/-	425	0	0
26.	Totteridge Lane—				
	30 Tons 2-in. Leicester Granite	17/-	25	0	0
	Total Contributory Roads (Carriageways)		£501	0	0

		£	s.	d
OTHER ROADS (Carriageways)—				
27. Albert Place— 30 Tons 2½-in. Gravel	9/-	13	0	0
28. Alexandra Grove— 50 Tons 1½-in. Gravel	9/-	22	0	0
29. Brownlow Road— 30 Tons 2½-in. Gravel	9/-	13	0	0
30. Hamilton Road— 150 Tons Gravel	9/-	67	0	0
31. Hendon Lane—Offices to Waverley Grove— 180 Tons Leicester Granite	17/-	153	0	0
32. Lincoln Road— 136 Tons Gravel	9/-	61	0	0
33. Long Lane—Generally— 150 Tons Gravel	9/-	68	0	0
34. Nether Street—Elm Park Road to Brent Lodge— 70 Tons 2-in. Leicester Granite	17/-	60	0	0
35. Old Ballard's Lane— 80 Tons 2-in. Leicester Granite	17/-	68	0	0
36. Summer's Lane— 40 Tons 2-in. Leicester Granite	17/-	34	0	0
37. Woodhouse Lane—Grove Road to Lambert Road— 70 Tons 2-in. Leicester Granite	17/	60	0	0
38. Woodside Park Road—Station to Woodside Avenue— 100 Tons 2-in. Leicester Granite	17/-	85	0	0
39. Woodside Lane— 50 Tons 2½-in. Gravel	9/-	22	0	0
40. Patching—Wootton Grove and Lichfield Grove—		10	0	0
Total Other Roads (Carriageways)		£736	0	0

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

OTHER ROADS (Footways)—		£ s. d.
41. Bedford Road—Footway— Relay Paving		20 0 0
42. Church Lane— 8 Tons Hoggin	8/-	3 0 0
43. East End Road—Manor Cottage to Church Lane— 30 Tons Hoggin	8/-	12 0 0
44. Granville Road— 60 Tons Hoggin	8/-	24 0 0
45. Grove Road— 45 Tons Hoggin	8/-	18 0 0
46. Hendon Lane— Retopping Tarpaving—240 yards run	1/9	21 0 0
47. Leicester Road— Relay Channel		10 0 0
48. Long Lane—Park View to Squire's Lane— 90 Tons Hoggin		36 0 0
49. Market Place—East End Road to "The Walks,"— Retopping Tarpaving		40 0 0
50. Moss Hall Grove— 50 Tons Hoggin	8/-	20 0 0
51. Mountfield Road— 15 Tons Hoggin	8/-	6 0 0
52. Squire's Lane— 50 Tons Hoggin	8/-	20 0 0
53. Woodside Park Road—South side Station to Lodge Lane— 800 Yds. Sup. Topping Tarpaving		60 0 0
54. Woodhouse Lane—Great North Road to opposite Mr. Wright-Ingle's— 40 Tons Hoggin	8/-	16 0 0
55. Woodside Lane— 30 Tons Hoggin	8/-	12 0 0
56. Patching		20 0 0
Total Other Roads (Footways)		£338 0 0

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.
Other Roads (Improvements)—				
57.	Long Lane—by Mr. Hall's—	90	0	0
58.	Squire's Lane—by Mr. Batchelor's ...	60	0	0
	Squire's Lane—Raising Roadway ...	250	0	0
59.	Hendon Lane—Gateway, Montrose ...	5	0	0
60.	Woodside Lane	60	0	0
61.	Squire's Lane—G.N. Railway Approaches	50	0	0
62.	Footpath to East Finchley Station ...	15	0	0
63.	Red Lion Hill and Oak Lane	140	0	0
64.	Nether Street—by Mr. Bursill's ditto ...	80	0	0
	Total Other Roads (Improvements)	£750	0	0
Other Roads (Miscellaneous)—				
65.	Labour	750	0	0
66.	Team Labour	200	0	0
67.	Ditto, Watering	300	0	0
68.	Water, ditto	150	0	0
69.	Tradesmen's Accounts	75	0	0
70.	Contingencies	300	0	0
71.	1 Slop Van	48	0	0
72.	Large Vice and Table	2	0	0
73.	Summer's Lane Slop Shoot— 184 Feet 24-in. Pipe, 60 Yards at 17/- ...	51	0	0
74.	1 Water Van	52	0	0
75.	Repairs to Steam Rollers	100	0	0
	Total Other Roads Miscellaneous	£2028	0	0

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

Summary.

		£	s.	d.
Contributory Roads (Carriageways)		501	0	0
Other Roads—				
Carriageways	736 0 0			
Footways	338 0 0			
Improvements	750 0 0			
Miscellaneous	2028 0 0			
		3852	0	0
		£4353	0	0

Public Lighting—

76.	Lighting and Cleansing— 420 Lamps	9/9	205	0	0
77.	Gas		410	0	0
78.	Electricity— 350 Lamps	30/-	525	0	0
79.	Centre Pole All Night Lighting		40	0	0
80.	Materials for Repair		30	0	0
81.	Contingencies, including New Columns and Alterations		40	0	0
82.	Painting Lamp Columns and Lamps		50	0	0
83.	Removal of Gas Columns, Great North Road		30	0	0
			£1330	0	0

Summary.

Main Roads	2900	0	0		
Contributory Roads	501	0	0		
Other Roads	3852	0	0		
Public Lighting	1330	0	0		
				8583	0 0

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Repayment on Loans—		
Loan 44—Depot	12 4 2	
Loan 49—Street Improvements	241 7 2	
Loan 50—Steam Rollers ...	47 15 0	
Loan 57—Surface Water and Street Improvements	184 14 6	
Loan 60—Do. and Woodpaving	197 10 0	
		683 10 10
Rents, Rates, etc.—		
Rent—Slop Shoot and Cottage	18 18 0	
Ditto.—Siding, Woodside Park	12 10 0	
Rates	12 0 0	
		43 8 0
	Total—	£9310 6 10

1535. Estimated Receipts.—Your Committee also present estimate as under-printed of the estimated receipts for the half-year ending 30th September, 1905.

Good Receipts brought forward. £ s. d.		Estimate including good receipts brought forward. £ s. d.	Received to 27th February, 1905. £ s. d.
17 11 6	From County Council Main Roads	4017 11 6	2517 11 6
	Ditto, ditto, under clause 37 of Light Railways Order, 1903	1000 0 0	
	Ditto, ditto, in respect of contributory roads	100 0 0	106 0 0
4500 0 0	Ditto, ditto, County Improvement Account	5000 0 0	6830 0 0
	Light Railway Works, Woodpaving and Improvements ..	1091 0 0	
	Repair of Roads over Railway Bridges	40 10 0	
	Watering—Friern Barnet ..	12 0 0	12 0 0
	Lighting—Bishop's Avenue ..	48 9 0	48 9 0
100 0 0	Miscellaneous	175 0 0	323 0 8
4617 11 6		£11,484 10 6	£9,837 1 2
	Estimated good receipts :—		
	Main Roads	2750 0 0	
	Kerbing, Channelling, etc. (balance)	170 0 0	
	Woodpaving and Improvements and Light Railways ..	1188 0 0	
	Repair Roads over Bridges ..	40 10 0	
	Miscellaneous	228 5 2	
			4376 15 2

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

1537. SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—That the following matters had received attention since the last meeting:—

NORTH DISTRICT—

Great North Road—Patching.
Ditto, at corner of Castle Road—Fixing kerb.
Ditto, by Rosemont—Widening carriageway.
Ballard's Lane—Patching tarpaving.
Ditto—Removing lamp column.
Ditto, by Long Lane—Repairing tarpaving.
Regent's Park Road—Repairs.
Castle Road, by Great North Road—Tarpaving.
Alexandra Road and Moss Hall Grove—Relay kerb.
The Grove and Prince's Avenue—Lamp Columns.
Woodhouse Lane—Patching footpath with hoggin.

SOUTH DISTRICT—

Squire's Lane—Footpath repairs.
Leslie and Leopold Roads—Lamp Columns.
Station Road—Patching.
Hamilton Road—Patching.
Squire's Lane—Repair.
Lichfield Grove and Hamilton Road—Patching.
Great North Road—Hoggin footpath.
Long Lane, at Squire's Lane—Kerb.
Trimming of trees generally.
Patching footpaths generally.

PAVING (Victoria Stone)—

Great North Road, between Stanhope Road and Woodhouse Lane.

"Swan and Pyramids" to Woodside Lane.

High Street, in front of Mortimer Villas.
East Finchley, between Park Road and Chapel Street.
Prince's Parade, continuation, and Day's frontage, Long Lane.

WOODSIDE AVENUE AND WOODSIDE GRANGE ROAD.—That he had given the Contractor notice to clear the mud off the surface of these streets and the work had been carried out.

HIGHWAYS—Trees.—That the trees in Woodside Avenue had been lopped, and new trees planted on Long Hill.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

" " and Woodpaving ...	197 7 9	189 16 1
Rent Siding	12 10 0	12 10 0
Rates and Taxes	14 0 0	4 6 11
	£10,131 18 5	£10,765 14 4

£7,000 Kerbing and Channelling, etc.—This sum has been expended, during the year and £6830 repaid by the County Council.

£10,000 Ballards Lane and Regents Park Road Widenings.—A sum of £153 7s. has been expended.

£5,400 Slab Paving Loan.—A sum of £2,000 has been expended out of rate.

£875 Woodpaving in front of Churches and Chapels.—A sum of £717 14s. 9d. has been expended in anticipation of sanction to this loan.

1536. STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE.—They also submit Statement showing Expenditure as compared with the Estimates for the Half-Year ending 30th March, 1905, Expenditure for Half-Years ending 30th September, 1903 and 1904, and Estimate for Half-Year ending 30th September, 1905, as under :—

	Expenditure to September, 1903.	Expenditure to September, 1904.	Estimate to March, 1905.	Estimated Expenditure.	Estimate to September, 1905.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Main Roads—					
Carriageways ...	1010 6 0	1990 6 10	1675 0 0	1409 7 9	855 0 0
Footways and Improvements ...	109 16 4	326 6 11	837 0 0	751 8 5	433 0 0
Labour ...	329 5 7	488 19 10	625 0 0	623 0 2	400 0 0
Team Labour ...	244 17 8	307 6 9	600 0 0	670 7 3	300 0 0
Team Labour, Watering ...	274 0 10	327 19 0			300 0 0
Water ...	173 15 10	164 5 5	20 0 0	20 0 0	150 0 0
Contingencies ...	70 14 1	729 17 0	100 0 0	568 8 7	300 0 0
Tradesmen's Accounts ...	33 18 10	65 13 7	50 0 0	57 14 6	60 0 0
Miscellaneous ...			210 0 0	437 0 8	102 0 0
Total Main Roads ...	£2246 15 2	£4400 15 4	£4117 0 0	£4537 7 4	£2900 0 0
Other Roads—					
Carriageways	2118 11 3	1659 5 3	1332 10 0	1254 19 7	1237 0 0
Footways and Improvements	445 15 2	690 18 3	445 5 0	438 16 1	1088 0 0
Labour	743 1 6	840 6 8	830 0 0	885 10 1	750 0 0
Team Labour ...	185 17 7	211 10 1	350 0 0	364 4 11	200 0 0
Team Labour, Watering ...	222 4 2	298 19 11			300 0 0
Water	153 0 7	185 17 6	250 0 0	297 19 5	150 0 0
Contingencies ...	299 1 5	413 19 0	60 0 0	91 5 6	300 0 0
Tradesmen's Accounts ...	52 18 9	81 3 2	425 10 0	367 15 6	75 0 0
Miscellanoous ...	59 18 7	106 18 7			253 0 0
Total Other Roads ...	4280 9 0	4478 18 5	3693 5 0	3700 11 1	4353 0 0
Lighting ...	895 15 8	1520 6 2	1520 0 0	1732 5 8	1330 0 0
Add Main Roads ...	2246 15 2	4400 15 4	4117 0 0	4537 7 4	2900 0 0
Total	£7422 19 10	£10399 19 11	£9330 5 0	£9970 4 1	£8583 0 0

Miscellaneous ...					
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Repayments on Loans—

No. 21	Storeyards (Buildings)	75 0 0	75 5 9
,, 28	Storeyards (Land) ...	15 17 4	13 12 5
,, 44	Land for Depot ...	12 4 0	12 4 1
,, 49	Street Improvements	240 18 7	220 18 7
,, 50	Steam Rollers ...	47 13 8	47 14 4
,, 57	Street Improvement, etc.	187 2 1	187 2 1
,, 60	Surface Water Drains and Woodpaving ...	197 7 9	189 16 1
Rent Siding ...	...	12 10 0	12 10 0
Rates and Taxes ...	...	14 0 0	4 6 11
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County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1901.—That the whole of the centre poles had been erected on the Great North Road, and the overhead equipment was in hand.

1538. Surface Water Drainage—Hutton Grove to Nether Street.—The Surveyor presented plans and estimates for the above-named works, and your Committee

RECOMMEND that application be made to the Local Government Board for their consent to the application of a portion of the loan of £650, sanctioned for surface water sewers, being expended on this work, at an estimated cost of £436.

1539. Victoria Stone Paving.—They have instructed the Surveyor to proceed with the paving of the following footpaths out of loan, viz.:—

(*a*) On the west side of the Great North Road, near "Tally Ho!"

(*b*) Opposite Park Hall Place, Great North Road, East Finchley.

and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

1540. Footpath—Hendon Lane to Older's Hill.—The Surveyor reported that he estimated the cost of repairing this footpath at £10, and your Committee

RECOMMEND that the work be carried out.

1541. Church Path—Additional Lamp.—The Surveyor reported that it would be possible to place an additional lamp in this path between Woodside Lane and the Great North Road, but that there was no main in the footway south of Woodside Lane. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that an additional lamp be placed in the path.

1542. Direction Post—Ballard's Lane—Railway Bridge.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be authorised to sign agreement on behalf of the Council with the Great Northern Railway Company as to the above-named post.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

1543. Street Improvements — Great North Road — Miss Hooper's Frontage.—That draft deed of exchange had been approved by Miss Hooper's Solicitors, and arrangements made in consideration of the payment to Miss Hooper of £70 for an undertaking to be given by her, releasing the owner of the adjoining land from any liability to erect a wall on the south side of the land.

1544. Park Road—Widening.—Mr. Lavington is willing to execute conveyance of strip of land about 10 feet in width for widening this road, in consideration of the Council foregoing their claim against him in respect of certain crossings put down by the Council on his behalf; and your Committee

RECOMMEND that the arrangement be approved.

1545. Proposed New Road—East End Road to Great North Road.—The Licensing Justices, at their meeting held on the 22nd ultimo, granted a new licence for the proposed new premises of "White Lion," East Finchley, subject, *inter alia*, to the proposed new road being constructed.

1546. County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1903.—A letter has been received from the Board of Trade, dated the 28th ultimo, stating that, without prejudice to any question arising for determination by them under the section of the above-named Order for the protection of the Council, they have approved the plan in respect of Railway No. 14 authorised by the Order, showing

(*a*) The railway, paving, and sub-structure.

(*b*) The position of the line in the road.

(*c*) The position and description of the posts.

Your Committee have instructed the Clerk to forward to the Board of Trade a note of the interview with the Chairman of the County Light Railways Committee reported at last meeting of the Council.

1547. Private Streets—Grosvenor Road—Lighting.—The cost of column and lamp in this street having been received from the owner, and the same erected, your Committee

RECOMMEND that the lamp be lighted.

1548. Private Streets—Crescent Road (Continuation), Churchfield Avenue, Dollis Park, Dollis Avenue (portion), Mountfield Road (portion).—Your Committee

RECOMMEND

(1) That the plans, sections, specifications and estimates submitted by the Surveyor for making up the above-named streets under section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be approved.

(2) That the Clerk serve notices upon the owners or occupiers of the premises fronting, adjoining or abutting upon each of such streets, requiring them, within 21 days from the service of the notice, to make up the same in accordance with the said plans, sections, specifications and estimates.

(3) That failing compliance with such notices, tenders be invited by advertisement for execution of the works, with a view to application to the Local Government Board for sanction to the necessary loan.

1548 A. New Roads—Arden Estate.—Your Committee have considered plan submitted by Mr. H. A. Rawlins, for proposed new roads on this Estate, and

RECOMMEND that the same be disapproved inasmuch as no outfall for surface water sewers is shown in Hendon Lane.

W. J. Royston

W. J. ROYSTON,

Chairman.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

9th March, 1905.

Present: Councillors Harveyson (Chairman), Fisher, Richardson, Wilde and Woodrow.

Your Committee report as follows:—That

1549. Requisitions.—They have examined and RECOMMEND the following for approval:—

	£	s.	d.
1 Ton Coal, Second Officer	0	19	0
7 lb. Tins Stauffer Grease	0	5	3
Salmon and Sons, Sundries	1	0	0

1550. Accounts.—They have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

United Motor Industries, Acetyloid	0	18	0
Atkinson and Co., Uniform	0	10	6
General Electric Company, Repairs, etc. ...	0	10	6
North Middlesex Gas Company, Gas, Church End	4	11	2
Ditto, ditto, ditto, and E. End	2	5	6
Howard, "Ahoy" Liquid	0	17	6
Salmon and Son, Sundries	1	0	0
Carless, Capel and Leonard, Petrol	2	7	9
Clerk to pay Firemen	33	14	4
Ditto, Wages Account	9	0	0
Ditto, Extra Assistance to 1st April	3	0	0

1551. Barnet District Gas and Water Act, 1904—Constant Supply.—In accordance with the Council's instructions, notices have been served upon occupiers of premises in the compulsory area specifying the alterations and additions necessary to water fittings at such premises in order to comply with the requirements of Section 24, sub-section 4, of the above Act, and your Committee

RECOMMEND that, in default, the Surveyor be authorised to supply the prescribed fittings or repair the existing fittings, as the case may be, the Council subsequently recovering the cost incurred from such occupiers.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

1552. Fire Brigade Revised Regulations.—They have considered and revised the regulations of the Brigade (print herewith), and

RECOMMEND that same be adopted.

1553. Fire Extinguishment Expenses—Scale of Charges.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that public notice be given of the scale recently adopted by the Council by advertisement in the local papers.

1554. Fire Brigade—Extra Permanent Fireman.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Fireman Page be placed on the permanent staff as from the 1st April next, at a salary of 24s. per week, and an allowance of 3s. per week in lieu of free quarters, light and coal.

1555 Fire Brigade—Salaries of Second Officer and Engineer.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the salaries of these officers respectively be increased from 30s. to 32s. 6d. per week as from the 1st April next.

1556. Additional Fire Hydrants—Loan £1,500.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that orders be given for the provision and fixing of the necessary hydrants (13 in all) in the following streets, viz.:—

Churchfield Avenue, Derby Avenue, Eaton Avenue, Fallow Court Avenue, Fredericks Place, Holden Road, Lodge Lane, Woodside Avenue and Woodside Lane,

for which provision is made in the above Loan.

1557. Fire Brigade and Water—Estimates and Statements of Expenditure.—They present herewith estimates of expenditure for the ensuing half-year, and

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

RECOMMEND that same be approved and referred to the Finance Committee.

They also present statements showing expenditure during the current half-year, as compared with the estimates for that period.

1558. FIRE BRIGADE.—Estimate.—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries—		
Chief Officer	60 0 0	
Second ditto	42 0 0	
Engineer	42 0 0	
Permanent Fireman	31 4 0	
Ditto, Allowance for room, coals, etc.	3 15 0	
District Superintendents (3) ...	7 17 6	
Firemen (11)	24 8 0	
		211 4 6
Rents—		
Fire Station	20 0 0	
East Finchley	3 0 0	
North Finchley	12 10 0	
		35 10 0
Rates and Taxes		14 0 0
Light, Coal and Water		20 0 0
Fires and Drills		15 0 0
Petty Cash		15 0 0
Electrical Communication ...		55 0 0
Uniforms		30 0 0
Petrol, Soda, etc.		15 0 0
Repairs at Fire Station		6 0 0
Fire Alarm Posts		10 0 0
Lathe and Tools		10 10 0
Set Spanners, Stocks, Dies ...		5 0 0
Gas Cylinder		15 0 0
Drying Pole (Hose)		6 0 0
Contingencies		30 0 0
Spare Gears, Wheels, etc. ...		50 0 0
Way Leaves		2 15 0
		545 19 6
Loans—		
No. 5—(Fire Hydrants) ...		12 2 0
No. 25—Ditto		118 10 0
No. 52—Ditto		11 3 5
Petrol Motor Interest		8 12 6
		£696 7 5

1559. Fire Brigade—Statement of Expenditure.

Liabilities. £ s. d.	Item.	Amn't. of Estimate including Liabilities. £ s. d.	Expended to 27th Feb., 1905. £ s. d.	Estimated Liabilities. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
	Salaries	173 10 0	150 5 0	49 10 0	199 15 0
2 5 0	Rents	33 15 0	3 5 0	26 10 0	29 15 0
	Rates and Taxes	14 0 0	12 10 5		12 10 5
10 0 0	Lighting, Coal and Water ...	30 0 0	36 11 11	17 11 0	54 2 11
1 10 0	Wayleaves	21 1 0	6 16 11	16 14 0	23 10 11
6 13 8	Expenses Fires and Drills ...	18 13 8	11 8 0	3 0 0	14 8 0
4 0 0	Petty Cash	19 0 0	12 17 0	7 10 0	20 7 0
76 15 0	Electrical Communication underground wiring... ...	91 15 0	79 13 6		79 13 6
10 0 0	Wiring Tubb's House ...	10 0 0	21 0 10		21 0 10
	Uniforms	25 0 0	21 11 6	1 0 0	22 11 6
	3 Sets Life-saving gear ...	19 6 3			
	Petrol Chamber and Workshop	20 0 0	19 10 7		19 10 7
	Petrol and Soda	10 0 0	13 18 10	3 5 0	17 3 10
	Painting, Repairs, etc., Fire Station	10 0 0	15 5 4		15 5 4
	Insurance of Men ...	5 2 0	5 2 0		5 2 0
	Ditto Motor Combination ...		6 17 3		6 17 3
3 16 0	Contingencies	33 16 0	33 17 3	19 12 6	53 9 9
	Loan No. 5	1 15 3	1 15 3		1 15 3
	Loan No. 52	11 3 6	11 3 4		11 3 4
114 19 8		£547 17 8	£463 9 11	£144 12 6	£608 2 5

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Expenditure		608 2 5	
Ditto Estimate ...		547 17 8	
Overspent ...			60 4 9
Receipts—			
Fire Extinguishment Expenses	5 16 0		
Hose Cart and Fire Box	12 10 0		
Harness	3 10 0		
		21 16 0	
Outstanding—			
Fire Extinguishment Expenses	14 15 4		
Removing Fire Box ...	23 8 6		
		38 3 10	
			59 19 10
Estimated Excess			£0 4 11

1560. WATER—Estimate.—

	£ s. d.
Half Salary Engineering Assistant	32 10 0

1561. WATER—Statement of Expenditure.—

Liabilities. £ s. d.		Amount including Liabilities. £ s. d.	Expended to 27th February. £ s. d.	Liabilities. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
	Half Salary Engineering Assistant	32 10 0	27 1 8	5 8 4	32 10 0
45 0 0	Apparatus and contingencies	45 0 0	6 0 9		6 0 9
		£77 10 0	33 2 5	5 8 4	38 10 9

J. T. HARVEYSON,
J. T. Harveyson Chairman.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

10th March, 1905.

Present: Councillor Todd (Chairman), Councillors Ashby, Boggon, Stockman and Weedrow; Messrs. J. H. Gough and R. H. Jenkins and Councillors Cope, Fisher, Harveyson and Richardson (non-members).

Your Committee report as follows:—That

1562. Accounts.—They have examined and passed accounts amounting to £3764 12s. 11d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Capital	1932	13	11
Revenue	277	12	4
Extensions	1554	6	8
	£3764	12	11

1563. Requisitions.—They have examined and

RECOMMEND the following for approval:—

	£	s.	d.
4 Traction Switchboard Panels	210	0	0
Telephone Extension Instrument per annum ...	2	0	0
Sundry Cable for Traction Switchboard Panels ...	50	0	0
2 Traction Meters	50	0	0
Meters:—			
7 10-amp. @ £2 6 3—£16 3 9			
5 5-amp. @ £2 1 6—£10 7 6			
12 3-amp. @ £1 17 0—£22 4 0			
	48	15	3
150 Tons Cwmaman Rough Small Coal, as per Contract	118	15	0
1 Ton of House Coal	0	19	0
1 Commutator Grinder	35	0	0
Timber for General Purposes	32	10	9
2 Lengths of Copper Piping	2	19	10
8 Tons of Portland Cement	10	19	4
1 Barrel of Engine Oil	3	2	6
2 Dozen Springs for Pumps	0	6	0
4 Dozen Gauge Glasses	0	19	6
1 Dozen Hacksaw Blades	0	3	6
40 Sheets of Uralite	4	14	10
1 Sheet of Celluloid	0	3	6
1 Cwt. of Cotton Waste	1	8	0

	£	s.	d.
2 Dozen Condenser Tube Brushes	1	8	0
1 Dozen Radiator Lamps at 5/-	3	0	0
50 240-Volt. 32-c.p. Lamps at 8d. each	1	13	4
6lbs. of Fuse Wire	0	18	0
1 Mercury Vapour Lamp	2	10	0
6 ½-amp. Nernst Burners	0	12	0
2lbs. of Rubber Solution	0	5	6
1 Letter Despatch Box	0	10	0
5 Reams of Mimeograph Paper	1	2	6
9 Rolls of Printing Paper	2	10	6
1 Quire of Stencil Sheets	0	5	6
6 Typewriter Ribbons	0	18	0
1 Tube of Stencil Ink	0	9	0
1 Letter Book	0	8	0

1564. Applications for Light.—

Number of applications received to date -	360	—19,204	eight-c.p. lamps.
Number received up to last meeting--	345	—18,846	ditto.
Increase	15	— 358	ditto.

1565. Electrical Engineer's Report.—The Electrical Engineer reported as follows:—

Mains Extensions.—Cable had now been laid in Woodside Grove, and one consumer already connected.

A main would be laid in Finchley Park during the next few days.

1566. Outstanding Accounts.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Clerk be instructed

(1) To apply for Summonses in respect of all accounts for current for the quarter ended 31st December not paid by 25th March instant.

(2) To apply for Summonses in respect of accounts for future quarters which are not paid by the end of the second month in the succeeding quarter.

1567. Estimate.—Your Committee present their Estimate for the twelve months commencing 1st April, 1905, and ending 31st March, 1906:—

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Estimated Revenue—						
From Supply				6500	0	0
,, Meters				120	0	0
,, Public Lighting				1820	0	0
,, Miscellaneous				70	0	0
Total estimated Revenue				£8510	0	0
Estimated Expenditure						
Generation—						
Fuel	2000	0	0			
Oil, Waste, Stores and Water ...	175	0	0			
Wages at Station	650	0	0			
Repairs and Maintenance ...	200	0	0			
				3025	0	0
Distribution—						
Wages	100	0	0			
Repairs	150	0	0			
				250	0	0
Public Lighting—						
Attendance and Renewals ...				450	0	0
Management—						
Rates, Taxes and Insurances ...	150	0	0			
Engineer's Staff	550	0	0			
General Establishment	190	0	0			
Printing, Stationery and Sundries	100	0	0			
				990	0	0

REPAYMENT OF LOANS—

	Principal. £ s. d.	Interest. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Loan 51—Land (2 instalments)	3 16 10	23 19 0	27 15 10
Loan 55—£6,000 } Buildings, Machinery, etc.			
Loan 58—£4,000 } Buildings, Machinery, etc.			
Loan 59—£5,000 } Buildings, Machinery, etc.			
Loan 63—£5,000 } Buildings, Machinery, etc.			
£20,000—Interest on at 3 per cent.		600 0 0	600 0 0
Loan 65 — £7,500—Extensions No. 1.			
Balance to take up £9,100 ; ditto for ¾ year only			
£16,600		429 15 0	429 15 0

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Loan 61 — £15,000 (2 instalments).		377 13 8	523 6 4	901 0 0
Extensions Account No. 2 (say £10,000 for half year at 3 per cent.)	...	...	150 0 0	150 0 0
Towards Repayment of Loans 55, 58, 59 & 63		833 6 8		833 6 8
Towards Repayment of Loan No. 65 (Extensions No. 1)		300 0 0		300 0 0
				£3241 17 6

Total Estimated Expenditure	7956 17 6
Estimated Nett Profit	553 2 6

B. TODD, Chairman.

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£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
523	6	4	991	[illegible]	[illegible]
150	0	0	150	0	[illegible]
			833	6	[illegible]
			300	0	[illegible]
			£3241	17	6
			7956	17	6
			553	2	6

B. TODD, Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

10th March, 1905.

Present: Councillors Stockman (Chairman), Cope, Richardson, Fisher and Woodrow.

Your Committee report as follows:—That

1568. Accounts.—They have examined and passed the following accounts and referred same to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Freeman and Co., Team Labour	25	14	2
Ditto, Ballast, etc	2	15	6
Ditto, Dust Removal	91	13	4
Jackson, S., Repairing Tools	0	13	9
Ditto, ditto	0	6	6
Goodyear and Co., Coke	10	10	6
Ditto, Ballast	1	16	0
Ditto, Coal and Lime	16	15	10
Dowdall, A., Jointing Pipes	2	2	3
Taylor, W., Manhole Plates	2	16	6
Gamblingay Company, Bricks	5	10	0
Danks and Co., Boiler	27	10	0
Croager Bros., Belting	2	5	0
Cowburn, W., Copperas	11	17	5
Danby, E., Brushes	0	9	0
Munt, R., Repairing Harness	0	3	3
Doulton and Co., Pipes	37	16	2
Plowman, A., Timber, etc.	5	12	8
Adcock and Co., Oil	2	5	6
National Boiler Company, Fusible Plugs ...	0	10	0
Hatchett, J., Fodder	10	13	0
Clerk to Pay Matron	3	3	0
Wallace and Inns, Gravel	0	11	8

1569. Requisitions.—They have examined and RECOMMEND the following for approval:—

Sanitary and Sewerage—

ITEM.		£	s.	d.
2	Dust Removal, February and March ...	183	6	8
4	Team Labour, Connections	6	0	0
5	Team Labour, Flushing	27	0	0
6	Water Flushing by Vans	30	0	0

		£ s. d
7	Water Flushing by Chambers	30 0 0
8	Labour, Connections	50 0 0
10	Labour, Cleansing Sewers	36 0 0
12	Pipes, etc.	25 0 0

Sewage Disposal Works—

ITEM.		
1	Labour, Pumping	53 10 0
2	Labour on Farm	15 0 0
3	Labour on Works	31 0 0
4	Labour, Removal of Trade Refuse	15 0 0
5	Labour, Burning Refuse	43 10 0
6	Labour, Team	28 0 0
7	2 Trucks Coke	7 0 0
8	2 Cwt. Bran	0 12 0
13	1 Barrel Gas Engine Oil	4 0 0
14	12 Asbestos Jointings	0 10 0
	6 Feet 2-inch C.I. Pipe and 1 Sliding Collar for same	0 6 0
	8 Feet 7-inch Galvanized Iron Smoke Pipe ...	1 0 0

Hospital—

ITEM.		
1	Wages	23 0 0
3	1 Truck Coals	6 10 0
,,	1 Truck Coke	3 10 0
4	1 Barrel Oil	1 3 0
5	½ Cwt. Carbolic Soap	0 12 0
	2 Gals. Methylated Spirit	0 8 0
	Hire of Horse (2 weeks)	2 0 0

1570. PUBLIC HEALTH—Wages.—The wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	Feb. 16th. £ s. d.	Feb. 23rd. £ s. d.	Mar. 2nd. £ s. d.
Sewerage	22 4 4	19 7 1	16 4 4
Connections and Private Works	12 16 6	18 16 11	28 10 2
Sewage Disposal... ...	24 2 1	24 8 1	22 14 7
House Refuse	12 8 0	12 8 4	12 3 5
Hospital	4 10 0	4 15 0	4 17 6
Mortuary	1 0 0		
	£77 0 11	79 15 5	84 10 0
			79 15 5
			77 0 11
			£241 6 4

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

1571. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT FOR THE THREE WEEKS ENDED 10TH MARCH, 1905.—The Medical Officer of Health reported as follows:—

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—

	Notified.	Removed to Hospital.	Remaining in Hospital.
Scarlet Fever ...	8	6	16
Diphtheria ...	3	2	1
Erysipelas			
Totals ...	11	8	17

1572. REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.—The following is a copy of this report:—

To the Chairman and Members of the Finchley Urban District Council.

GENTLEMEN,

1.—I have to report that the number of deaths of Parishioners registered in the District during the four weeks ending 25th February was 22.

In the same periods the Births were 55, viz.: 24 males and 31 females.

2.—Recorded Death-rate of Finchley for the above period 11·1
" Birth-rate " " " 27·9

3.—Of the 22 deaths of Parishioners, 6 were those of children under 1 year of age and 7 those of Persons of 60 years and upwards.

4.—The deaths of Parishioners from Communicable Diseases were as follows: Phthisis, 3; Influenza, 1.

5.— Inquests were held upon the following deaths: Heart disease, 1.

6.—Notification certificates of 20 cases of Infectious Illness were received from Medical Attendants, viz.: Scarlet Fever, 17; Diphtheria, 1; Erysipelas, 2.

7.—The following cases were removed to Hospital: Scarlet Fever 9; Diphtheria 1.

8.—There are at present 20 Finchley cases in the Fever Hospital.

9.—The following sample was analysed: Public water supply—satisfactory.

I am, your obedient Servant,

GERARD C. TAYLOR,
Medical Officer of Health.

8th March, 1905.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

1573. NUISANCES.—Since your Committee's last meeting, 20 "Intimation Notices" and 9 "Statutory Notices" have been served to abate nuisances.

1574. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—Notices, etc.—They RECOMMEND

(*a*) W.C.'s.—The Inspector of Nuisances having reported that the premises known as 1, 2 and 3, Cromwell Cottages, East Finchley, and No. 34, Stanhope Road, North Finchley, are without "Sufficient Water-closets," notices be served upon the owners thereof requiring them, within 14 days, to provide a "Sufficient" water-closet with proper flushing apparatus to each of such premises, and failing compliance, the Council execute the work, and recover the expenses incurred from such owners.

(*b*) DRAINS—30, Elm Park Road, Church End, 10, 11 and 12, The Hawthorns, Regents Park Road.—In pursuance of the powers delegated by the Council to the Committee, they report that they have given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter the above premises and cause the ground to be opened and to examine the said drains, after due notice to the occupiers of such premises of such intention, and report as to the condition thereof.

(*c*) DRAINS—12, Manor Park Road, East Finchley.—That the Inspector having reported, as directed, he had opened up and examined the drains of the above premises and found the same to be defective, notices be served upon the owner requiring him to execute the works mentioned in the Inspector's report, and that failing compliance therewith the Council execute such works and recover the cost thereof from such owner.

(*d*) BYE-LAWS—Paving of Yards—30, Manor Park Road, East Finchley, and 36 and 38, Stanhope Road, North Finchley. —Having considered the report of the Inspector of Nuisances hereon, they

RECOMMEND that notices be served on the owners of the above premises requiring them to forthwith pave the yards at the rear of same in accordance with the requirements of the Bye-laws of your Council.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

1575. PLANS.—The Surveyor reported that the following plans of new buildings had been deposited for approval. They

RECOMMEND that

Plan 2053.—Plans for proposed new roads and sewers to be constructed on the Arden Estate, between Regents Park Road and Hendon Lane, for Mr. H. A. Rawlins,

BE DISAPPROVED pending satisfctory arrangements being made on the following points:—

Soil sewer outfall in Hendon Lane to be provided by the Promoters.

All sewers above existing surface of the ground to be supported on sufficient concrete walls.

The soil sewers discharging into Regents Park Road to be laid at such a level that they will connect with the existing sewer in Regents Park Road.

The whole of the sewers, manholes, and lampholes to be carried out in accordance with the Council's specifications.

Plan 2054, for 6 houses proposed to be erected in the Great North Road, East Finchley, for Mr. A. Collins,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

Plan 2055, for 2 houses proposed to be erected in Churchfield Avenue, North Finchley, for Mr. R. Hancock.

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

Plan 2056, for proposed addition to gardener's cottage at "The Knightons," East End Road, for Mr. Kennedy Jones,

BE APPROVED.

Plan 2057, for 3 shops proposed to be erected in Long Lane, East Finchley, for Mr. W. T. Batchelor,

BE APPROVED, subject to the usual covenant as to combined drainage being entered into.

Plan 2058, for cycle shed to be erected at rear of The Cottage, Ballard's Lane, for Mrs. Rowe,

BE NOT ALLOWED, as the building has been erected upon the air space belonging to the house, and contrary to the approval of plan 1999.

Plan 2059, for drainage at St. Luke's Vicarage, Mountfield Road,

BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

1576. SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—That—

DUST COLLECTION.—Between the 14th and 28th of February, 190 loads of house refuse were received at the Farm, making a total of 381 loads for the month of February. From the 14th to the 28th February, 37 van loads of trade refuse were collected.

SEWAGE FARM.—The treatment of sewage since the last meeting had been satisfactory.

DRAINAGE—17 and 19, Stanhope Road.—This work had been completed.

1577. DRAINS—9, Melrose Villas, Ballard's Lane.—The owners of these premises having failed to carry out the requirements of the Council's notice with reference to the drainage thereof, your Committee

RECOMMEND that

(*a*) A further notice be served on the owner, requiring him to execute the works within 7 days; and failing compliance therewith, the Council carry out the same and recover the cost thereof from the owner.

(*b*) Having obtained and considered tenders for such works, that of Mr. W. Crosby, at £30 10s. 0d. (the lowest), be accepted, subject to the necessary agreement which the Clerk is hereby authorised to sign on behalf of the Council.

1578. Sewage Farm—Land.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that advertisements be issued inviting offers for the yearly rental of the land, leased by the Council from the St. Pancras Burial Board, and comprising 29 acres 3 roods, or thereabouts, now occupied by Mr. Sketchley, whose tenancy expires on the 31st instant.

1579. Estimates and Statements of Expenditure.—Your Committee present herewith their Estimates of Expenditure on Sanitary and Sewerage, Sewage Disposal Works, Hospital, and Mortuary respectively for the ensuing half-year, and

RECOMMEND that same be approved and referred to the Finance Committee.

They also submit Statements of the Expenditure on each of such heads for the current half-year, as compared with the respective Estimates:—

1580. Estimate—Sanitary and Sewerage.—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
Disinfectants	20	0	0			
Dust Removal	600	0	0			
Team Labour, Sewers	10	0	0			
Team Labour, Connections ...	25	0	0			
Team Labour, Flushing	80	0	0			
Water Flushing by Vans	60	0	0			
Water Flushing by Chambers ...	100	0	0			
Labour, Cleansing Sewers ...	200	0	0			
Repairs to Sewers	20	0	0			
House Connections	350	0	0			
Contingencies	300	0	0			
Tradesmen's Accounts	150	0	0			
				1915	0	0
Miscellaneous—						
Friern Barnet Sewer Contribution ...	32	0	0			
Repairs to Flushing Vans ...	30	0	0			
6 Pairs Sewer Stockings	2	0	0			
1 Oil Skin Coat	1	10	0			
4 Leather Outlets for Flushing Vans	8	0	0			
3 Skid Pans and Chains	4	0	0			
1 New Flushing Van	45	0	0			
				122	10	0

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Public Health Department—		
Analyses	4 0 0	
Izal, Formalin Tablets and Gummed Strips	11 0 0	
Diagnosis Outfits	1 0 0	
Petty Cash	2 0 0	
Repair Cycles	4 0 0	
Drain Testing Apparatus and Contingencies	5 0 0	
		27 0 0
		2064 10 0
Repayment of Loans and Interest—		
No. 4—Ventilation of Sewers ...	17 16 5	
No. 11—Sewerage Works ...	697 0 0	
No. 12—Ditto	44 17 7	
No. 15—Ditto	207 7 3	
No. 16—Ditto	209 17 0	
No. 17—Ditto	571 15 0	
No. 19—Ditto	456 0 0	
No. 29—Ditto	453 15 3	
No. 30—(Compensation) ...	78 2 0	
No. 57—Ditto	127 15 0	
No. 60—Ditto	33 0 0	
		2897 5 6
Rents—		
St. Pancras Burial Board ...	50 0 0	
Glebe Land	14 5 0	
		64 5 0
		5026 0 6
Less Estimated Receipts from Connections		200 0 0
		£4826 0 6

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

1581. STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE—Sanitary and Sewerage.—

	Expenditure, half-year to 30th September, 1904.			Estimate, half-year to 30th March, 1905.			Estimated expenditure, half-year to 31st, March, 1905.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Labour, Cleansing Sewers	174	9	0	175	0	0	185	3	7
Disinfectants ...	9	3	6	15	0	0	13	5	6
Dust Removal ...	550	0	0	550	0	0	550	0	0
Team Labour, Sewers ...	9	6	1	10	0	0	4	0	9
Team Labour, Connections	30	2	3	25	0	0	26	4	4
Team Labour, Flushing	106	7	11	50	0	0	79	13	0
Water for Flushing by Vans	53	0	10	30	0	0	47	8	10
Water for Flushing by Chambers	130	16	0	30	0	0	78	18	0
Labour, Repairing Sewers	20	10	3	15	0	0	27	10	4
Ditto, Drain Connections	392	3	10	350	0	0	289	5	10
Contingencies ...	407	13	10	300	0	0	175	0	0
Tradesmen's Accounts ...	225	16	1	150	0	0	140	19	8
Miscellaneous ...	127	18	2	80	0	0	80	0	0
	£2237	7	9	1780	0	0	1697	9	10
Repayment of Loans—									
No. 4—Ventilation of Sewers ...				2	11	1	2	11	1
No. 9—Sewerage Works ...				675	14	8	673	13	9
No. 11—Ditto				697	18	4	697	18	4
No. 15—Ditto				213	0	0	213	0	0
No. 16—Ditto				215	12	6	215	12	6
No. 17—Ditto				582	0	5	582	0	0
No. 19—Ditto				460	8	4	460	8	4
No. 29—Ditto				453	17	3	453	17	3
No. 30—Ditto (Compensations) ...				78	2	0	78	2	0
No. 57 Ditto				134	17	11	130	1	11
No. 60—Ditto				33	2	3	31	16	10
Rents, Glebe Land				14	5	0	12	16	6
St. Pancras Burial Board ...				50	0	0	50	0	0
				£5391	9	9	5299	14	4

1582. ESTIMATE—Sewage Disposal Works.—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Labour—		
Pumping and Treating Sewage ...	350 0 0	
On Farm	90 0 0	
On Works	190 0 0	
Removal of Trade Refuse ...	30 0 0	
Burning House and Trade Refuse	210 0 0	
Team Labour	150 0 0	
		1020 0 0
Coal and Coke	220 0 0	
Forage	60 0 0	
Gas	15 0 0	
Water	7 0 0	
Harness and Shoes	15 0 0	
Lime and Chemicals	40 0 0	
Oil and Waste	20 0 0	
		377 0 0
Repairs to Buildings, Machinery, Tools, etc.	100 0 0	
Contingencies	15 0 0	
Miscellaneous	200 0 0	
Salaries—		
Superintendent	75 0 0	
Clerk at Works	87 10 0	
1 Dowson Gas Generator	25 0 0	
Repairs to Road—		
80 Tons Leicester Granite @ 17/-	68 0 0	
Trough Carriers	7 0 0	
		577 10 0
		1974 10 0
Repayment of Loans and Interest—		
No. 46—Sewerage Land ...	632 8 0	
No. 54—Sewage Disposal Works ...	18 16 2	
		651 4 2
Rates		55 0 0
		2680 14 2
Less Receipts—		
Farm Produce	200 0 0	
Trade Refuse	30 0 0	
		230 0 0
		£2450 14 2

1583. STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE—Sewage Disposal Works.—

	Expenditure half-year to 30th September, 1904.			Estimate half-year to 31st March, 1905.			Estimated expenditure half-year to 31st March, 1905.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pumping and Treating ...	271	6	2	350	0	0	295	12	11
On Farm	67	16	2	90	0	0	81	12	8
On Works	168	0	4	190	0	0	169	5	6
Removal Trade Refuse ...	54	6	0	30	0	0	76	9	0
Burning Refuse ...	183	6	10	200	0	0	197	6	11
Team Labour ...	145	5	3	150	0	0	140	8	3
Coal and Coke ...	184	3	7	200	0	0	188	15	5
Forage	39	16	1	50	0	0	64	14	0
Gas	13	1	5	15	0	0	18	16	9
Water	4	13	0	7	0	0	5	18	6
Harness and Shoes ...	8	13	9	20	0	0	16	19	0
Lime and Chemicals ...	39	15	9	50	0	0	35	8	10
Oil and Waste ...	19	13	5	25	0	0	22	2	5
Repairs to Buildings, etc.	66	6	6	120	0	0	53	19	10
Contingencies ...	13	18	7	30	0	0	9	10	0
Miscellaneous ...	159	7	6	279	10	0	234	10	0
	1439	10	4	1806	10	0	1611	10	0
Loan Repayments—									
No. 46—Sewerage Land ...				632	4	6	632	6	9
No. 54—Sewage Disposal Works ...				18	16	3	18	16	3
Rates and Taxes				75	0	0	89	5	10
Telephone Rental							11	0	0
				£2532	10	9	2362	18	10

1584. ESTIMATE—Hospital.—

Maintenance, Matron and Nurse				...		...	27	0	0
Wages				...		...	90	0	0
Rates and Taxes				...		...	5	0	0
Water				...		...	4	0	0
Fuel				...		...	5	0	0
Oil				...		...	2	0	0
Cleaning and Sundries ...				...		...	5	0	0
Manitenance of Patients ...				...		...	600	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Repairs to Harness and Trap	6	0	0
Laboratory Apparatus and Chemicals	10	0	0
Telephone Extension to Hospital	4	0	0
Contingencies	25	0	0
	783	0	0
Less Estimated Receipts	165	0	0
	£618	0	0

1585. STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE—Hospital.—

	Expenditure half year to 30th September, 1904.			Estimate half-year to 31st March, 1905.			Estimated expenditure half-year to 31st March, 1905.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Maintenance, Matron & Nurse	27	6	0	27	6	0	27	6	0
Wages	84	11	8	80	0	0	97	16	3
Rates and Taxes	4	18	1	5	0	0	6	5	0
Water	3	10	0	4	0	0	3	10	0
Fuel	3	13	0	8	0	0	14	11	0
Oil	1	2	2				3	19	6
Maintenance of Patients ...	832	4	5	600	0	0	966	2	8
Contingencies	113	10	4	50	14	0	20	15	3
Hose Shed and Appliances ...				40	0	0	11	10	0
	1070	15	8	815	0	0	1151	15	8
Receipts ...	166	0	0	170	0	0	170	0	0
	£904	15	8	645	0	0	981	15	8

1586. ESTIMATE—Mortuary.—

	£	s.	d.
Wages	7	0	0
Water and Gas	3	0	0
Repairs	2	0	0
	£12	0	0

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

1587. STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE—Mortuary.—

	Expenditure half-year to 30th September, 1904.	Estimate half-year to 31st March, 1905.	Estimated expenditure half-year to 31st March, 1905.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Wages	6 19 6	7 0 0	5 0 0
Gas and Water ...	0 1 11	3 0 0	1 0 8
Repairs	0 1 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
	£7 2 5	15 0 0	11 0 8

1588 RECEIPTS.—Estimated receipts for half-year ending 31st March, 1905.

Good receipts brought forward.	ITEM.	Estimate including good receipts.	Received to February 27th 1905.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	House Drain Connections	300 0 0	188 5 3
	Sale of Farm Produce ...	120 0 0	80 11 2
	Removal of Trade Refuse	30 0 0	
7 10 0	Use of Ambulance and Disfecting	27 10 0	20 10 0
75 0 0	Hospital fees (Hornsey) ...	225 0 0	75 0 0
	Mortuary Fees ...	3 3 0	
45 0 0	Rent of Fields ...	79 16 6	45 0 0
54 6 11	Private Drainage Works ...	74 6 11	33 13 0
5 0 0	Miscellaneous	15 0 0	1 0 0
£186 16 11		£874 16 5	443 19 5

1589. ESTIMATED GOOD RECEIPTS.—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Farm Produce	27 0 0	
Trade Refuse	10 0 0	
Use of Ambulance	10 0 0	
Hospital Fees	150 0 0	
Mortuary Fees	2 2 0	
Rent of Fields	34 16 6	
Private Drainage Works	40 13 11	
		274 12 5

B. STOCKMAN,
Chairman.

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

13th March, 1905.

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1590. CHRIST'S COLLEGE—Governors.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following governors be appointed:—Councillors Boggon, Martin, Rabbidge and Todd, and Mr. Paul.

W. E. MARTIN,

Chairman.

Walter E Martin

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1591. ACCOUNTS.—Your Committee have examined and approved accounts amounting to £1956 0s. 11d. (General Account), and have referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

1592 REQUISITIONS.—Your Committee have examined Requisitions as under and

RECOMMEND that they be approved.

School.	Furn & App. £ s. d.	Bks. & Stat. £ s. d.	N'work. £ s. d	C'k'rs. Mat. £ s. d.	Fuel. £ s d.	Woodw'k. £ s d.	Cook'g. £ s d.
E.F.C.S.M.	3 2 7	39 2 0	8 1 1	4 1 6	15 14 3	9 16 1	0 16 [illegible]
,, I.	11 3	11 9 7	0 15 8	—	—	—	—
N.F.C.S.M.	—	23 6 7	8 0 10	3 8 7	13 6 9	8 3 9	1 8 9
,, I.	—	9 6 0	1 18 10	—	—	—	—
S.M.V.S.M.	—	18 0 10	8 19 7	0 17 1	2 17 0	—	—
,, I.	—	3 9 1	—	—	—	—	—
S.J.V.S.M.	—	6 11 6	0 8 4	3 5 0	—	—	—
,, I.	—	6 4 9	0 8 11	—	—	—	—
C.C.V.S.M.	4 0 7	11 1 6	0 17 2	—	—	—	—
,, I.	5 9 4	4 15 3	0 9 7	—	—	—	—
H.T.V.S.M.	16 15 0	10 9 3	0 16 4	1 4 6	1 15 6	—	—
,, I.	—	0 18 8	0 5 11	—	—	—	—
H.E.S.	—	11 16 0	0 16 3	1 14 10	17 2 0	—	0 15 6
Office	—	5 0 0	—	—	—	—	—

1593 HIRE OF HALL—E.F.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the use of the Central Hall at E.F.C.S. (Mixed) be granted to the Finchley Juvenile Foresters on April 10th, at a charge of 10s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. to caretaker.

1594. FEES IN VOLUNTARY SCHOOLS.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the opinion of the Managers of St. Mary's and Holy Trinity Schools be taken as to the advisibality of abolishing fees.

TTEE'S REPORT.

, 1905.

irman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Bray, Harrison, icillors Ashby and Bogg, Councillors Scott and Wilkes, cfarlane, Scott and Wilkes.

see have examined and approved d. (General Account), and recommend nittee for payment.

ittee have examined Requisitions

proved.

'ck'rs. £	Mat. s.	d.	Fuel. £	s	d.	Wood'k. £	s	d.
4	1	6	15	14	3	9	16	1
3	8	7	13	6	9	8	3	9
0	17	1	2	17	0			
3	5	0						
1	4	6	1	15	6			
	14	10	17	2	0			

r Committee

the Central Hall at E.F.C.S. inchley Juvenile Foresters on . 6d. and 2s. 6d. to caretaker.

.—Your Committee

f the Managers of St. Mary's aken as to the advisibality of

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

1595. St. John's Voluntary School—Caretaker.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Caretaker's salary be increased to £1 per per week, subject to his attending full time and supervising playground.

1596. St. John's Voluntary School—Staff.—Miss Hobbs having passed the King's Scholarship Examination, your Committee

RECOMMEND that her salary be increased to £55 (as per scale) from 1st April.

1597. Christ Church Voluntary School—Staff.—Miss Shuttleworth having qualified as a Supplementary Teacher, your Committee

RECOMMEND that her salary be increased to £40 (as per scale) from 1st April.

1598. Closure of Schools.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Voluntary Schools be permitted to close on Ash Wednesday and Ascension Day, but that application be made by the Managers annually.

1599. Secretary's Appointment.—Your Committee have considered the reference from the Staff Committee hereon, and

RECOMMEND that the question be deferred for three months.

1600. Attendance Returns.—

	Accommodation.	No. on Books.	Average Attendance.	Percentage (over 5).
Week ending February 10th:				
Council School	2490	2169	1935	90 5
Voluntary School	1408	1203	1069	90·8
All Schools	3898	3372	3004	90·6
Week ending February 17th:				
Council Schools	2490	2177	1926	90·0
Voluntary Schools	1448	1199	1059	90·1
All Schools	3938	3376	2985	90·0
Week ending February 24th:				
Council Schools	2490	2189	1910	89·0
Voluntary Schools	1448	1191	1026	88·4
All Schools	3938	3380	2936	88 7

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

1601. ESTIMATES.—Your Committee submit estimates as under, and

RECOMMEND that they be referred to the Finance Committee.

(1) Balance-sheet for half-year ending 31st March, 1905.

(2) Inset Sheet "A," giving details of the expenditure.

(3) Inset Sheet "B," showing cost per head.

(4) Table showing half-yearly expenditure from the appointed day (30th September, 1903).

(5) Estimated Balance-sheet for half-year ending 30th September, 1905.

(6) Inset Sheet "C," giving details of estimated expenditure and cost per head.

(7) Tables (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*), giving details of certain items on Inset Sheet "C."

W. E. MARTIN,
Chairman.

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W. E. MARTIN.

Chairman

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Balance Sheet for the Half-Year ending 31st March, 1905.

Expenditure

	Estimated. £	s.	d.	Actual. £	s.	d.
Council Schools (Provided)	4015	12	2	3560	5	0
Voluntary Schools (Non-Provided) ..	2041	17	11	1868	13	3
Higher Elementary School	841	16	4	787	2	7
Secondary Education (Christ's College) ...	301	4	6	200	16	9
Establishment Charges (Schools) ...	215	5	0	217	0	9
Ditto (Office) ...	320	0	0	330	7	1
Repayment of Loans ...	1610	10	8	1383	10	6
Balance in hand ...	400	0	0	1057	6	1
Credited by N. F. Cottage Loan Account ...				550	0	0
	£9746	6	7	9955	2	0

Receipts.

	Estimated. £	s.	d.	Actual. £	s.	d.
Balance at Bank ...	1021	15	3	1021	15	3
Fee and Annual Grants	2148	9	7	2125	0	0
Aid Grant (Section 10)...	650	0	0	650	6	0
Agricultural Rates' Act	38	9	2	38	9	2
Letting of Schools, &c....	15	0	0	20	9	10
Sale of Needlework .	35	0	0	33	6	10
Higher Elementary School Fees	84	10	0	87	2	6
Voluntary Schools Fees...	25	0	0	39	10	2
Ditto, Fuel and Light ...	28	2	7	30	2	8
Rates	5700	0	0	5700	0	0
County Council P.T. Instruction... ...				208	19	7
	£9746	6	7	9955	2	0

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Comparison of Expenditure over each half-year since the appointed day.

Item.	Actual Expenditure during the Half-Years ending— 31st March, 1904.			30th Sept., 1904.			31st March, 1905.			Estimated Expenditure to 30th Sept., 1905.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Teachers' Salaries	3828	8	2	4067	10	11	4204	5	6	4482	10	0
Furniture ...	75	14	0	181	0	1	155	13	5	†131 71	0 0	0) 0)
Books and Stationery	361	8	0	363	5	0	361	5	5	351	10	0
Needlework	57	6	6	40	13	10	58	13	6	65	15	0
Prizes ...	16	3	6	73	7	11	14	2	7	83	14	0
Swimming ...				19	10	0				19	7	6
Woodwork Instructor	*76	10	4	101	11	3	148	18	7	134	17	2
Cookery ditto	79	4	7	74	10	5	85	5	1	78	3	0
Caretakers' Salaries	235	8	0	247	6	4	274	10	8	288	16	0
Cleaning Materials	39	14	8	23	19	6	46	9	9	34	5	0
Fuel, Light and Water	324	3	0	183	18	9	348	18	4	173	11	6
Rates, Taxes, Insurance	66	11	6	137	7	10	104	6	1	165	0	0
Rent ...	52	0	0	37	10	0	44	0	0	26	0	0
Repairs ...	23	0	0	49	9	8	59	4	9	80	0	0
Distempering				50	1	4	46	10	8	95	0	0
Works ...	150	0	0				113	2	9	147	0	0
Contingencies	44	0	0	20	0	5	49	3	10	32	0	0
Liabilities							101	9	11	236	9	8
Establishment Charges	390	4	8	462	6	2	547	7	10	542	15	0
Repayment of Loans ...	1107	3	8	1560	10	8	1383	10	6	1579	13	1
Christ's College ...	288	14	11	241	12	0	200	16	9	341	12	0
Total ...	7215	15	6	7935	12	1	8347	15	11	9159	18	11
Average Attendance	2685			2728			2849			2972		

* Instructor only.

† Special.

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he Half-Years ending—											
pt.,											
			31st March, 1905.								
s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£						
0	11	4204	5	6	4482						
0	1	155	13	5	131						
					71						
5	0	361	5	5							
3	10	58	13	6	351						
7	11	14	2	7	65						
0	0				83						
					19						
1	3	148	18	7							
0	5	85	5	1	134						
					78						
6	4	274	10	8	288						
9	6	46	9	9	34						
8	9	348	18	4	173						
7	10	104	6	1	165						
0	0	44	0	0	26						
9	8	59	4	9	80						
	4	46	10	8	95						
		113	2	9	147						
	5	49	3	10	32						
		101	9	11	236						
	2	547	7	10	542						
	8	1383	10	6	1579						
	0	200	16	9	341						
	1	8347	15	11	9159						
		2849			2972						

FINCHLEY URBAN DIS

Comparative Statement: Showing Actu

Expenditure on.	East Finchley. Estimated Expenses.	East Finchley. Actual Expenses.	North Finchley. Estimated Expenses.	North Finchley. Actual Expenses.	Higher Elem Estimated Expenses.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Teachers' Salaries ... Infants...	450 0 0	440 15 1	420 0 0	405 16 4	
Teachers' Salaries ... Mixed...	865 0 0	865 13 5	670 0 0	663 13 8	450 0 0
Furn. and App. ... ... Infants...	20 0 0	18 17 10	1 10 0	1 14 0	
Furn. and App. ... ... Mixed...	10 0 0	18 3 7	20 0 0	21 0 8	20 0 0
Books and Stationery ... Infants...	4 0 0	23 16 9	12 10 0	12 19 8	
Books and Stationery ... Mixed...	80 0 0	76 5 4	65 0 0	56 0 7	80 0 0
Needlework Materials ... Infants...	2 12 0	1 3 3	5 0 0	6 7 4	
Needlework Materials ... Mixed...	15 0 0	15 13 11	10 0 0	7 4 2	5 0 0
Prizes ... ... Infants...	8 10 0		6 10 0	8 9 6	
Prizes ... ... Mixed...	25 0 0				
Swimming					
Woodwork (Sals. & Matls.)	33 18 9	41 7 8	27 3 0	35 0 4	27 3 0
Cookery (Sals. & Matls.)	21 2 3	22 10 3	10 11 2	11 1 9	25 13 4
Caretakers' Salaries ...	82 5 0	85 11 6	65 0 0	63 12 0	36 10 0
Cleaning Materials ...	5 0 0	7 13 5	5 0 0	6 16 5	7 10 0
Fuel, Light and Water ..	130 0 0	115 15 5	100 0 0	90 6 3	120 0 0
Rates, Taxes, Insurance...	60 0 0	42 2 1	50 0 0	28 8 0	50 0
Rent	25 0 0	27 10 0	15 0 0	16 10 0	
Repairs	50 0 0	44 19 7	40 0 0	14 5 2	
Distempering	25 0 0	15 15 3	50 0 0	30 15 5	
Works	195 0 0	54 2 9	215 0 0	59 0 0	
Wear and Tear					
Contingencies	20 0 0	12 6 3	20 0 0	4 16 6	20 0
Liabilities...	15 0 0	16 12 9	65 0 0	69 11 2	
Total	2142 8 0	1946 16 1	1873 4 2	1613 8 11	841 16

	Secretary's Office.	Typ
ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES (Office)	£200 0 0...200 0 0 ...	20 0 0...
	Attendance Officers.	Medical
ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES (Schools)	£120 0 0...117 0 5 ...	5 5 0..
REPAYMENT OF LOANS ...	... ...	...
SECONDARY SCHOOL (Christ's College)	... ...	...

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL EDUCATION CO

Comparative Statement: Showing Actual and Estimated Expenditure for Half-year endi

	East Finchley.		North Finchley.		Higher Elementary.		St. Mary's.		St. John's.		Christ
	Estimated Expenses.	Actual Expenses.	Estimated Expenses.	Actual Expenses.	Estimated Expenses.	Actual Expenses.	Estimated Expenses.	Actual Expenses.	Estimated Expenses.	Actual Expenses.	Estimated Expenses.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d
		440 15 1	420 0 0	405 16 4	450 0 0	442 5 2	150 0 0	148 9 1	60 0 0	69 13 4	75 0
		865 13 5	670 0 0	663 13 8			365 0 0	356 13 3	220 0 0	211 17 1	167 10
		18 17 10	1 10 0	1 14 0			24 0 0	18 12 0	8 0 0	3 4 5	13 0
		18 3 7	20 0 0	21 0 8	20 0 0	29 2 1	20 0 0	9 12 8	4 0 0	3 4 3	10 10
		23 16 9	12 10 0	12 19 8			7 0 0	3 8 9	5 0 0	5 11 4	15 0
		76 5 4	65 0 0	56 0 7	80 0 0	84 11 8	30 0 0	27 16 10	20 0 0	16 10 9	20 0
		1 3 3	5 0 0	6 7 4					2 0 0	0 6 8	3 0
		15 13 11	10 0 0	7 4 2	5 0 0	6 3 4	10 0 0	6 2 3	4 0 0	1 11 9	10 0
			6 10 0	8 9 6			1 10 0		2 10 0		4 0
							12 0 0		5 10 0		
	41 7 8	27 3 0	35 0 4	27 3 0	32 19 4	8 10 5	13 15 7	6 15 9	8 15 1	6 15	
	22 10 3	10 11 2	11 1 9	25 13 4	22 15 6		6 19 11	10 11 1	6 17 7	10 11	
	85 11 6	65 0 0	63 12 0	36 10 0	39 5 2	27 16 0	27 11 0	14 6 0	16 8 0	15 0	
	7 13 5	5 0 0	6 16 5	7 10 0	8 1 0	5 0 0	8 4 7	5 0 0	3 5 7	5 0	
	115 15 5	100 0 0	90 6 3	120 0 0	75 13 11	60 0 0	23 9 10	15 0 0	8 10 2	23 0	
	42 2 1	50 0 0	28 8 0	50 0 0	33 16 0						
	27 10 0	15 0 0	16 10 0								
	44 19 7	40 0 0	14 5 2								
	15 15 3	50 0 0	30 15 5								
	54 2 9	215 0 0	59 0 0								
									8 0 0		5
	12 6 3	20 0 0	4 16 6	20 0 0	12 9 5	10 0 0	6 16 0		10 0 0		10
	16 12 9	65 0 0	69 11 2								
	1946 16 1	1873 4 2	1613 8 11	841 16 4	787 2 7	730 16 5	657 11 9	400 12 10	355 16 0		393

ce) £200 0 0 Secretary's Office. ...200 0 0 ... 20 0 0 Typist ... 20 0 0 .. 30 0 0 Petty Cash. ...40 0 0 ... 35 0 0 Stationery. ...35 7 1 ... 35 0 0 Office Rent. ...35 0 0

ools) £120 0 0 Attendance Officers. ...117 0 5 ... 5 5 0 Medical Officer ...5 5 0 ... 35 0 0 Printing. ...25 8 0 ... 25 0 0 Advertising. ...9 2 0 ... 25 0 0 Truant School. ... 27 11 11

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NCIL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

INSET SHEET "A."

Expenditure for Half-year ending 31st March, 1905.

r's.	St. John's.		Christ Church.		Holy Trinity.		Totals.	
Actual Expenses.	Estimated Expenses.	Actual Expenses.	Estimated Expenses.	Actual Expenses.	Estimated Expenses.	Actual Expenses.	Estimated Expenses.	Actual Expenses.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
148 9 1	60 0 0	69 13 4	75 0 0	74 10 0	120 0 0	116 18 0	4243 10 0	4204 5 6
356 13 3	220 0 0	211 17 1	167 10 0	171 11 9	231 0 0	236 9 4		
18 12 0	8 0 0	3 4 5	13 0 0	10 8 6	15 0 0	2 4 6	191 0 0	155 13 5
9 12 8	4 0 0	3 4 3	10 10 0	11 17 6	25 0 0	7 11 5		
3 8 9	5 0 0	5 11 4	15 0 0	11 18 7	5 0 0	2 19 10	367 10 0	361 5 5
27 16 10	20 0 0	16 10 9	20 0 0	18 12 2	24 0 0	20 13 2		
	2 0 0	0 6 8	3 0 0	0 19 2	2 0 0	0 19 1	72 12 0	58 13 6
6 2 3	4 0 0	1 11 9	10 0 0	9 13 9	4 0 0	2 8 10		
	2 10 0		4 0 0		2 10 0	1 10 9	72 0 0	14 2 7
	5 10 0				4 0 0	4 2 4		
13 15 7	6 15 9	8 15 1	6 15 9	8 15 1	6 15 9	8 5 6	117 2 5	148 18 7
6 19 11	10 11 1	6 17 7	10 11 1	7 4 3	9 6 1	7 15 10	87 15 0	85 5 1
27 11 0	14 6 0	16 8 0	15 0 0	15 12 0	26 0 0	26 11 0	266 17 0	274 10 8
8 4 7	5 0 0	3 5 7	5 0 0	8 6 1	5 0 0	4 2 8	37 10 0	46 9 9
23 9 10	15 0 0	8 10 2	23 0 0	19 1 5	27 10 0	16 1 4	475 10 0	348 18 4
							160 0 0	104 6 1
							40 0 0	44 0 0
							90 0 0	59 4 9
							75 0 0	46 10 8
							410 0 0	113 2 9
							13 0 0	
			5 0 0				100 0 0	49 3 10
	8 0 0		10 0 0	5 3 2	10 0 0	7 12 6	80 0 0	101 9 11
0 6 16 0	10 0 0			15 6 0			6899 6 5	6216 0 10
			393 6 10	388 19 5	517 1 10	466 6 1	320 0 0	330 7 1
							215 5 0	217 0 9
							1610 10 8	1383 10 6
							301 4 6	200 16 9
5 657 11 9	400 12 10	355 16 0					9346 6 7	8347 15 11
								336 9 8
							£9346 6 7	8684 5 7

Office Rent. ... 0 0 ... 35 0 0 ... Court Fees. ... 4 6 0 ... Contingencies. ... 28 7 5 ...

Stationery. ... 35 0 0 ... 35 7 1 ... Truant School. ... 5 0 0 ... 27 11 11 ...

Advertising. ... 25 0 0 ... 9 2 0 ...

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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUN

Statement showing cost "per head" of average attendance during present and pa

PRESENT HALF YEAR, ending Mar. 31, 1

Average Attendance I Infants; M Mixed		E. Finchley I.368 M.627	N. Finchley I.301 M.4[illegible]	H. Elemy. M.150	S. Mary's I.12[illegible] M.285	S. John's I.65 M.133	Christ Ch. I.65 M.12[illegible]	Holy Trinity I.79 M.116
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Teachers' Salaries ...	I	1 3 11	1 7 0	2 19 0	1 4 9	1 1 5	1 2 11	1 9 7
	M	1 7 7	1 11 7		1 5 0	1 11 10	1 8 7	2 0 9
Furniture and Apparatus	I	0 1 0	0 0 1	0 3 11	0 3 1	0 1 0	0 3 2	0 0 7
	M	0 0 7	0 1 0		0 0 8	0 0 6	0 2 0	0 1 4
Books and Stationery ...	I	0 1 4	0 0 11	0 11 3	0 0 7	0 1 9	0 3 8	0 0 9
	M	0 2 5	0 2 8		0 2 0	0 2 6	0 3 1	0 3 7
Needlework Materials...	I	0 0 1	0 0 5	0 0 10	0 0 5	0 0 1	0 0 4	0 0 3
	M	0 0 6	0 0 4			0 0 3	0 1 7	0 0 5
Prizes...	I		0 0 6					0 0 5
	M							0 0 8
Swimming*								
Woodwork (Sals. & Mats.)* ...		0 8 2	0 8 10	0 8 9	0 13 9	0 9 3	0 9 3	0 9 2
Cookery (Salaries & Materials)*		0 3 9	0 4 1	0 6 1	0 7 9	0 7 3	0 5 6	0 6 6
Total of above for *whole* school		1 10 8	1 14 1	4 2 5	1 9 2	1 13 1	1 15 2	2 2 3
Caratakers' Salaries ... ,,,,		0 1 8	0 1 9	0 5 3	0 1 4	0 1 8	0 1 8	0 2 9
Cleaning Materials...		0 0 2	0 0 2	0 1 0	0 0 5	0 0 4	0 0 11	0 0 5
Fuel, Light and Water ...		0 2 4	0 2 6	0 10 1	0 1 2	0 0 10	0 2 1	0 1 8
Rates, Taxes and Insurance...		0 0 10	0 0 9	0 4 6				
Rent		0 0 7	0 0 6					
Repairs (Council Schools) ...		0 0 11	0 0 5					
Distempering ,, ...		0 0 4	0 0 10					
Works ,, ...		0 1 1	0 1 8					
Wear & Tear (Voluntary Schs.)								
Contingencies		0 0 3	0 0 2	0 1 8	0 0 4		0 0 7	0 0 9
Liabilities		0 0 4	0 1 11				0 1 8	
Establishment Charges ...		0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10
Gross Expenditure		2 3 0	2 8 7	5 8 9	1 16 3	1 19 9	2 5 11	2 11 8
Deduct Receipts (see below)...		‡1 1 4	1 1 5	2 0 10	1 1 6	1 0 8	1 1 5	1 0 9
Cost per head from Rates (exclusive of Repaym't of Loans		1 1 8	1 7 2	3 7 11	0 14 9	0 19 1	1 4 6	1 10 11
Cost per head last half year...		1 2 0	1 5 8	2 11 8	0 19 2	0 15 0	1 0 9	1 7 0
Particulars of Receipts.								
Bd. of Education Grants ...		0 15 2	0 15 2	1 4 0	0 15 1	0 15 1	0 15 1	0 15 2
Special Aid Grants ...		0 4 7	0 4 7	0 4 7	0 4 7	0 4 7	0 4 7	0 4 7
Agricultural Rates Act ...		0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3
Fees, Needlework, &c.... ...		0 1 4	0 1 5	0 12 0	0 1 7	0 0 9	0 1 6	0 0 9
					1 6	1 0 8	1	

RBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Inset Sheet "B."

attendance during present and past half years, ending 31st March, 1905, and 30th Sept., 1904, respectively.

YEAR, ending Mar. 31, 1905.

S. Mary's .120 M.285	S. John's I.65 M.133	Christ Ch. I.65 M.120	Holy Trinity I.79 M.116	All Schools I.998 M.1851
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 4 9	1 1 5	1 2 11	1 9 7	1 9 6
1 5 0	1 11 10	1 8 7	2 0 9	
0 3 1	0 1 0	0 3 2	0 0 7	0 1 1
0 0 8	0 0 6	0 2 0	0 1 4	
0 0 7	0 1 9	0 3 8	0 0 9	0 2 6
0 2 0	0 2 6	0 3 1	0 3 7	
	0 0 1	0 0 4	0 0 3	0 0 5
0 0 5	0 0 3	0 1 7	0 0 5	
			0 0 5	0 0 6
			0 0 8	
0 13 9	0 9 3	0 9 3	0 9 2	0 9 0
0 7 9	0 7 3	0 5 6	0 6 6	0 5 1
1 9 2	1 13 1	1 15 2	2 2 3	1 15 2
0 1 4	0 1 8	0 1 8	0 2 9	0 2 0
0 0 5	0 0 4	0 0 11	0 0 5	0 0 4
0 1 2	0 0 10	0 2 1	0 1 8	0 2 5
				0 0 9
				0 0 4
				0 0 5
				0 0 4
				0 0 9
0 0 4		0 0 7	0 0 9	0 0 4
		0 1 8		0 0 9
0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10
1 16 3	1 19 9	2 5 11	2 11 8	2 7 5
1 1 6	1 0 8	1 1 5	1 0 9	1 2 6
0 14 9	0 19 1	1 1 6	1 10 11	1 1 11
0 19 2	0 15 0	1 0 9	1 7 0	1 3 9
0 15 1 0 4 7 0 0 3 0 1 7	0 15 1 0 4 7 0 0 3 0 0 9	0 15 1 0 4 7 0 0 3 0 1 6	0 15 2 0 4 7 0 0 3 0 0 9	0 15 9 0 4 7 0 0 3 0 1 11
6	1 0 8	1 1 5	1 0 9	1 2 6

LAST HALF YEAR, ending Sept. 30, 1904.

E. Finchley I.302 M.641	N. Finchley I.231 M.440	H. Elemy. M.150	S. Mary's I.96 M.273	St. John's I.63 M.157	Christ Ch. I.47 M.112	Holy Trinity I.89 M.127	All Schools I.828 M.1900
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 7 1	1 12 1	2 12 0	1 6 8	1 3 6	1 7 3	1 13 1	1 9 10
0 0 11	0 1 4	0 2 0	0 1 9	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 10	0 1 4
0 2 6	0 1 10	0 8 1	0 2 2	0 2 11	0 3 0	0 2 6	0 2 8
0 0 5	0 0 2	0 0 5		0 0 5	0 0 5	0 0 6	0 0
0 0 6	0 0 7	0 1 4	0 0 7	0 0 4	0 0 9		0 0
0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6			0 2 6	0 2
0 4 8	0 6 2	0 6 2	0 7 10	0 7 10	0 7 10	0 7 10	0 6
0 6 0	0 6 0	0 10 4				0 9 9	0 8
1 12 3	1 17 2	3 12 9	1 11 9	1 9 2	1 13 7	1 19 9	1 16
0 1 9	0 1 10	0 2 0	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 2 0	0 2 5	0 1
0 0 1	0 0 2	0 0 11	0 0 2	0 0 2		0 0 2	0 0
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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT

showing cost "per head" of average attendance during present and past half years, ending 31st

	PRESENT HALF YEAR, ending Mar. 31, 1905.									LAST HALF Y		
	E. Finchley I.308 M.027	N. Finchley I.301 M.[illegible]	H. Elemy. M.150	S. Mary's I.129 M.285	S. John's I.65 M.133	Christ Ch. I.65 M.[illegible]	Holy Trinity I.79 M.116	All Schools I.998 M.1851	E. Finchley I.302 M.641	N. Finchley I.231 M.440	H. Elemy M.150
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
...ved → I	1 3 11	1 7 0	2 19 0	1 4 9	1 1 5	1 2 11	1 9 7	1 9 6	1 7 1	1 12 1	2 12
... M	1 7 7	1 11 7		1 5 0	1 11 10	1 8 7	2 0 9	0 1 1	0 0 11	0 1 4	0 2
...atus I	0 1 0	0 0 1	0 3 11	0 3 1	0 1 0	0 3 2	0 0 7		0 2 6	0 1 10	0 8
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LAST HALF YEAR, ending Sept. 30, 1904.

	E. Finchley I.302 M.641	N. Finchley I.231 M.440	H. Elemy. M.150	S. Mary's I.96 M.273	St. John's I.63 M.157	Christ Ch. I.47 M.112	Holy Trinity I.89 M.127	All Schools I.828 M.1900
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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	1 0 9	1 0 9	1 12 10	0 19 8	0 19 4	1 0 1	0 19 6	1 1 3
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	0 15 2	0 15 2	1 4 9	0 15 1	0 15 1	0 15 1	0 15 2	0 15 10
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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Estimated Balance Sheet for Half-Year ending 30th September, 1905.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Estimated Balance Sheet for Half-Year ending 30th September, 1905.

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Council Schools Provided ...	3864	0	4			
Higher Elementary School	697	4	6			
Voluntary Schools (Non-Provided) ...	2134	14	0			
Establishment Charges ...	542	15	0			
				7238	13	10
Secondary School (Christ's College)				341	12	0
Repayment of Loans ...				1579	13	1
Balance towards Teachers' Salaries ...				400	0	0
				£9559	18	11

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at Bank ...	1057	6	1			
Credit by N. F. Cottage Loan Account	550	0	0			
				1607	6	1
Fee and Annual Grants ...	2449	1	8			
Aid Grant (Section 10) ...	650	0	0			
Agricultural Rates Act .	38	9	2			
				3137	10	10
Letting of Schools, etc. ...	20	0	0			
Sale of Needlework ...	20	0	0			
Higher Elementary School Fees	94	0	0			
Voluntary Schools Fees ..	19	10	0			
Ditto, Fuel and Light ...	16	12	0			
				170	2	0
County Council Pupil Teacher Instruction ...	120	0	0			
Teachers, ,, ...	25	0	0			
				145	0	0
To be provided by Rate ...				4500	0	0
				£9559	18	11

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Estimates for the Half-Year ending 30th September, 1905.

WOODWORK.

Items.	East Finchley Centre. Long Lane.	Higher Elem.	Holy Trinity.	North Finchley Centre. Albert Street.	St. John's.	Christ Church.	St. Mary's.	Total Cost.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Proportion of Cost of Instructors' Salaries	32 8 0	25 15 6	6 9 6	25 18 6	6 9 6	6 9 6	6 9 6	110 0 0
Ditto. Wood, Etc.... ...	5 19 2	4 12 0	1 3 0	4 14 0	1 3 0	1 3 0	1 3 0	19 17 2
,, New Tools	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
,, Sharping Tools ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contingencies	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 10 0	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	5 0 0
Total Cost ...	39 7 2	31 7 6	8 2 6	31 12 6	8 2 6	8 2 6	8 2 6	134 17 2
No. of Children on Register ...	100	75	18	79	19	19	20	330
Cost per Head	0 7 10	0 8 4	0 9 0	0 8 0	0 8 7	0 8 7	0 8 1	0 8 2

,, Sharping Tools ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contingencies	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 10 0	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	5 0 0
Total Cost ...	39 7 2	31 7 6	8 2 6	31 12 6	8 2 6	8 2 6	8 2 6	8 2 6	134 17 2
No. of Children on Register ...	100	75	18	79	19	19	20	330	
Cost per Head	0 7 10	0 8 4	0 9 0	0 8 0	0 8 7	0 8 7	0 8 1	0 8 2	

No. of Children on Register..	120	24	55	19	18	26	75	337	
Cost per Head	0 2 9	0 6 4	0 3 4	0 8 0	0 8 5	0 6 1	0 5 11	0 4 4	

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL E

Estimated Expenditure: Half-year endi

SCHOOL.	East Finchley.			North Finchley.			Higher Elementary.			Total Council Schools.			St. Mary's.			St.
Number on Books last Week	Infants 390	Mixed 832		Infants 318	Mixed 513		Infants	Mixed 151		Infants 708	Mixed 1496		Infants 128	Mixed 336		Infants
Estimated Average Attendance...	" 340	" 720		" 265	" 460		"	" 142		" 605	" 1322		" 110	" 300		"
Cost per head of Aver. Att. *	£ s. d.		*	£ s. d.		*	£ s. d.		*	£ s. d.		*	£ s. d.		*	£ s.
Teachers' Salaries ... In.	456 0 0	1 6 10		410 0 0	1 10 11		445 0 0	3 2 8		866 0 0	1 8 8		155 0 0	1 8 2		90 0
Teachers' Salaries ... M.	930 0 0	1 5 10		685 0 0	1 9 9					2060 0 0	1 11 2		400 0 0	1 6 8		255 0
Furniture ... In.	1 10 0	0 0 1								1 10 0	0 0 1		4 0 0	0 0 9		†30 0
Furniture ... M.	15 0 0	0 0 5		2 10 0	0 0 1		5 0 0	0 0 8		22 10 0	0 0 4		10 0 0	0 0 8		3 0
Books, Staty. & Appar. In.	30 0 0	0 1 9		15 0 0	0 1 2					45 0 0	0 1 6		7 0 0	0 1 3		†70 0
Books, Staty. & Appar. M.	85 0 0	0 2 4		70 0 0	0 3 1		25 0 0	0 3 7		180 0 0	0 2 9		40 0 0	0 2 8		5 0
Needlework Materials In.	2 0 0	0 0 1		4 0 0	0 0 4					6 0 0	0 0 2					6 10
Needlework Materials M.	20 0 0	0 0 7		12 0 0	0 0 6		5 0 0	0 0 8		37 0 0	0 0 7		12 0 0	0 0 10		20 0
Prizes ... ... In.	7 15 0	0 0 5		6 0 0	0 0 5					13 15 0	0 0 5		1 10 0	0 9 3		0 15
Prizes ... ... M.	22 0 0	0 0 8		18 0 0	0 0 9		7 10 0	0 1 1		47 10 0	0 0 9		10 0 0	0 0 8		2 10
Swim'g (older bys & gls)	6 5 0	0 1 3		3 15 0	0 1 3		5 12 6	0 1 3		15 12 6	0 1 3		1 17 6	0 1 3		0 10
W'd'k Ist'n. (bys. ov'r 12)	39 7 2	0 7 10		31 12 6	0 8 0		31 7 6	0 8 4		102 7 2	0 8 1		8 2 6	0 8 1		2 3
C'k'y Ist'n. (gls. ov'r 12)	16 9 6	0 2 9		9 1 6	0 3 4		22 4 6	0 5 11		47 15 6	0 3 10		7 11 6	0 8 5		8 2
Tl. of above for *whole* Sh.	1631 6 8	1 10 9		1266 19 0	1 14 11		546 14 6	3 17 0		3445 0 2	1 15 9		657 1 6	1 12 1		7 11
Caretakers' Salaries ...	85 0 0	0 1 7		63 0 0	0 1 9		40 10 0	0 5 8		188 10 0	0 1 11		27 16 0	0 1 4		501 3
Cleaning Materials ...	8 0 0	0 0 2		5 5 0	0 0 2		4 0 0	0 0 7		17 5 0	0 0 2		4 0 0	0 0 2		26 0
Fuel, Light, & Water...	65 0 0	0 1 3		45 0 0	0 1 3		30 0 0	0 4 3		140 0 0	0 1 5		15 0 0	0 0 9		4 0
Rates, Taxes & Insura'e	75 0 0	0 1 5		55 0 0	0 1 6		35 0 0	0 4 11		165 0 0	0 1 9					5 0
Rent	26 0 0	0 0 6								26 0 0	0 0 3					
Repairs (Council Sch'ls)	50 0 0	0 0 11		30 0 0	0 0 10					80 0 0	0 0 10					
Distempering "	45 0 0	0 0 10		50 0 0	0 1 5					95 0 0	0 1 0					
Works "	64 0 0	0 1 3		52 0 0	0 1 5		31 0 0	0 4 5		147 0 0	0 1 6					
Wear & Tear (Vl'y. Sc'ls)																
Contingencies	6 0 0	0 0 1		5 0 0	0 0 2		10 0 0	0 1 5		21 0 0	0 0 3		4 0 0	0 0 2		3
Liabilities	128 3 0	0 2 5		108 6 8	0 3 0					236 9 8	0 2 6					
Establishment Charges	193 6 8	0 3 8		132 0 0	0 3 8		26 0 8	0 3 8		351 7 4	0 3 8		75 0 0	0 3 8		41
Total	2183 9 8	2 4 10		1680 10 8	2 10 1		697 4 6	5 1 11		1561 4 10	2 11 0		707 17 6	1 18 2		539
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REPAYMENT OF LOANS ... ...

TRICT COUNCIL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

INSET SHE

Half-year ending 30th September, 1905

Council Schools. Infants 708 605	Mixed 1496 " 1322				St. Mary's. Infants 128 " 110	Mixed 336 " 300			St. John's. Infants 71 " 60	Mixed 188 " 165			Christ Church. Infants 80 " 65	Mixed 155 " 135			Holy Trinity. Infants 108 " 85	Mixed 135 " 125			Total Vol'tary Schools. Infants 387 " 320	Mixed 814 " 725			Total Infants "
s.	d.			*	£	s.	d.	*	£	s.	d.	*	£	s.	d.	*	£	s.	d.	*	£	s.	d.	*	£
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15	0	0	0	5	1	10	0	0 0 3	0	10	8	0 0 2	1	5	0	0 0 5	1	10	0	0 0 4	4	15	8	0 0 4	18
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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL EDUCATION COMMI

ed Expenditure: Half-year ending 30th Sep

	hley. Mixed 832 " 720	North Finchley. Infants 318 " 265	Mixed 513 " 460	Higher Elementary. Infants "	Mixed 151 " 142	Total Council Schools. Infants 708 " 605	Mixed 1496 " 1322	St. Mary's. Infants 128 " 110	Mixed 356 " 300	St. John's. Infants 71 " 60	Mixed 188 " 165	Christ Church. Infants 80 " 65	Mixed 155 " 135	Ho Infants "
	*	£ s. d.	*	£ s. d.	*	£ s. d.	*	£ s. d.	*	£ s. d.	*	£ s. d.	*	£ s
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	1 5 10	685 0 0	1 9 9	115 0 0	3 2 8	2060 0 0	1 11 2	400 0 0	1 6 8	255 0	1 10 11	205 0 0	1 10 4	241
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	1 9	15 0 0	0 1 2			180 0 0	0 2 9	40 0 0	0 2 8	5 0	0 0 7	10 0 0	0 3 1	8
	2 4	70 0 0	0 3 1	25 0 0	0 3 7	6 0 0	0 0 2			6 10	0 2 2	20 0 0	0 2 11	2
	0 1	4 0 0	0 0 4			37 0 0	0 0 7	12 0 0	0 0 10	20 0	0 2 5	1 0 0	0 0 4	21
	0 7	12 0 0	0 0 6	5 0 0	0 0 8	13 15 0	0 0 5	1 10 0	0 0 3	0 15	0 0 3	2 10 0	0 0 4	1
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EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

INSET SHEET "C."

ding 30th September, 1905.

St. John's.						Christ Church.						Holy Trinity.						Total Vol'tary Schools.						Total All Schools.					
ants 71			Mixed 188			Infants 80			Mixed 155			Infants 108			Mixed 135			Infants 387			Mixed 814			Infants 1095			Mixed 2310		
" 60			" 165			" 65			" 135			" 85			" 125			" 320			" 725			" 925			" 2047		
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3	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	11	15	10	0	0	0	4
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FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Estimates for the Half-Year ending 30th September, 1905.

WOODWORK.

East Finchley Centre.			North Finchley Centre.
Long	Higher	Holy	[illegible]

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Estimates for the Half-Year ending 30th September, 1905.

COOKERY.

Items.	East Finchley Centre. Long Lane.	East Finchley Centre. Holy Trinity.	North Finchley Centre. Albert Street.	North Finchley Centre. St. John's.	North Finchley Centre. St. Mary's.	North Finchley Centre. Christ Church.	Higher Elem. Higher Elemen.	Total Cost.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Proportion of Cost of Instructors' Salary	10 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	15 0 0	50 0 0
Ditto, Kitchenmaids ...	3 3 0	1 11 6	1 11 6	1 11 6	1 11 6	1 11 6	4 14 6	15 15 0
Ditto, Utensils	1 6 6	0 16 6	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	2 0 0	7 0 0
Actual Cost of Materials (x Dinners) ...	3 0 0	1 5 0	5 0 0	1 5 0	2 10 0	1 5 0	42 0 0	56 5 0
Gross Estimated Cost ...	17 9 6	8 10 0	12 6 6	8 11 6	9 16 6	8 11 6	63 14 6	129 0 0
Sale of Food	1 0 0	0 17 0	3 5 0	1 0 0	2 5 0	1 0 0	41 10 0	50 17 0
Nett Estimated Cost ...	16 9 6	7 1[illegible] 0	9 1 6	7 11 6	7 11 6	7 11 6	22 4 6	78 3 0
No. of Children on Register..	120	24	55	19	18	26	75	337
Cost per Head	0 2 9	0 6 4	0 3 4	0 8 0	0 8 5	0 6 1	0 5 11	0 4 4

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Estimates for the Half-Year ending 30th September, 1905.

Establishment Charges.

Office.	£	s.	d.	*Schools.*	£	s.	d,
Salaries ...	200	0	0	Attendance Officers	140	0	0
Typist ..	22	10	0	Medical Officer ...	5	5	0
Petty Cash ...	30	0	0	Printing ...	25	0	0
Stationery ...	35	0	0	Advertising ...	10	0	0
Rent ...	35	0	0	Truant School ...	20	0	0
				Court Fees ...	5	0	0
				Contingencies ...	15	0	0
	£322	10	0		£220	5	0

Total for Estimated Charges	£542 15 0
Estimated Average Attendance of Schools...	2972
Cost per head for Establishment Charges ...	3/8

Secondary School.

	£	s.	d.
Liability ...	100	0	0
Repayment of Loans...	191	12	0
Grant	50	0	0
	£341	12	0

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Rent	...	35	0	0	Advertising	...	10	0	0				
					Truant School	...	20	0	0	*Repayment of Loans...*		*191*	*12*
					Court Fees	...	5	0	0	*Grant ...*	...	*50*	*0*
					Contingencies	...	15	0	0				
		£322	10	0			£220	5	0			*£341*	*12*

Total for Estimated Charges		£542	15	0
Estimated Average Attendance of Schools...		2972		
Cost per head for Establishment Charges ...		3/8		

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL—EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Estimates for the Half-Year ending 31st September, 1905.

LOANS AND REPAYMENT.

No. of Loan.	Purpose of Loan.	Amount of Loan. £ s. d.	Balances unpaid, 31st March, 1905. £ s. d.	Particulars of Repayment. Principal. £ s. d.	Interest. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Less Tax. £ s. d.	Net Total. £ s. d.
1	E.F. School ...	4050 0 0	3229 18 5	29 11 8	66 12 4	96 4 0	3 6 8	92 17 4
2	N.F. School ...	3450 0 0	2751 8 3	25 0 7	56 15 0	81 15 7	2 16 9	78 18 10
3	E.F. School ...	3000 0 0	2392 10 7	21 15 3	49 7 0	71 2 3	2 9 4	68 12 11
4	E.F. School ...	3000 0 0	2392 10 7	21 15 3	49 7 0	71 2 3	2 9 4	68 12 11
5	N.F. School ...	3753 0 0	2993 1 0	27 4 6	61 14 9	88 19 3	3 1 9	85 17 6
6	E.F. School ...	4126 0 0	3290 10 11	29 18 7	67 17 6	97 16 1	3 7 10	94 8 3
7	E.F. School ...	5657 0 0	4330 0 7	77 8 9	75 15 6	153 4 3	...	153 4 3
8	N.F. School ...	3895 0 0	3245 5 8	104 15 6	101 8 4	206 3 10	5 1 5	201 2 5
9	E.F. School ...	1303 0 0	1133 19 11	16 8 2	15 11 10	32 0 0	...	32 0 0
10 & 11a	E.F. & N.F. Manual E.F. Corridor ...	2171 0 0	1919 15 0	36 5 0	31 3 11	67 8 11	...	67 8 11
11b & 12	H.E. School Site ... E.F. Cottage ...	2890 0 0	2714 0 0	36 10 0	47 9 11	83 19 11	...	83 19 11
13	H.E School ...	18800 0 0	18142 10 0	235 0 0	317 9 10	552 9 10	...	552 9 10
14	New School ...	2900 0 0	2900 0 0					
		58995 0 0	51435 10 11	661 13 3	940 12 11	1602 6 2	22 13 1	1579 13 1
15	N.E. Cottage ...	560 0 0	Not yet taken up.					
Technical 53 & 56	Education—Christ's College ...	5840 0 0	5485 18 9	92 9 1	89 2 11	191 12 0	...	191 12 0

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STAFF COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

13th March, 1905.

Present: Councillor Woodrow (Chairman), Councillors Boggon, Harveyson, Martin and Todd.

Your Committee beg to report—

1602. CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.—That they have considered a report by the Clerk as to the Assistants in his department and,

RECOMMEND that as from the 31st March instant—

(*a*) The Committee Clerk (Mr. Goodwin) be placed in the First Class (Lower) and his salary be increased from £100 to £110.

(*b*) That the Junior Clerk (Mr. Butterfield) be placed in Class IV.

(*c*) That the Junior Clerk (Eldred) be placed in Class IV.

1603. SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.—They have also considered a report by the Surveyor with regard to the Assistants in his department, and

RECOMMEND that the under-named be placed in the classes opposite their respective names, as from 31st March, with the following increments in their salaries:—

		Present Salary.	Class	Salary		
Engineering Assistant	...	175	I. Upper	187	10	0
Chief Draughtsman	...	130	I. Lower	140	0	0
Second ditto	...	100	I. Lower	110	0	0
Third ditto	...	80	II.			
Chief Clerk	...	100	I. Lower	110	0	0

1604. TYPING DEPARTMENT.—The Clerk's report also dealt with this department, and your Committee

RECOMMEND that the junior typist (Clerk's Department), Miss Bedwell, and the junior typist (Education Department), Miss G. Roberts, be placed in Class IV.

E. A. E. WOODROW,

Chairman.

Ernest A. E. Woodrow

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

10th March, 1905.

Present: Councillor Boggon (Chairman), Councillors Cope, Martin, Rabbidge and Woodrow: and Councillors Ashby, Fisher, Richardson, and Stockman (non-members).

1605. RECREATION GROUND ESTIMATE.—Your Committee present their estimate of expenditure for the half-year ending 30th September, 1905, as under printed:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wages	120	0	0			
Horse keep	5	0	0			
Paths	3	0	0			
Plants and seeds	5	0	0			
Tools and repairs	5	0	0			
Water	5	0	0			
Repairs and Contingencies ...	25	0	0			
				178	0	0
Repayment of Loans—						
No. 42—Public Walks ...	5	3	6			
No. 43—Making New Street ...	26	5	4			
No. 49—Public Walks, etc. ...	23	6	0			
No. 54—Ditto ...	63	5	10			
				118	0	8
				286	0	8
Less estimated receipts for hire of cricket pitches and rent from telephone poles				13	3	0
				£272	17	8

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1606 RECREATION GROUND—EXPENDITURE.—They also present Statement showing Expenditure for half-year ended 30th September, 1904, Estimate and Estimated Expenditure for half-year ending 31st March, 1905, and Estimate for half-year ending 30th September, 1905, as under printed.

	Expenditure, Sept. 1904 £ s. d.	Estimate, March, 1905. £ s. d.	Estimated Expenditure, March, 1905. £ s. d.	Estimate, Sept., 1905. £ s. d.
Wages	123 1 5	105 0 0	102 14 6	120 0 0
Horse Upkeep	7 18 6	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0
Paths		10 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Pond	5 0 6			
Plants and Seeds ...	1 7 3	13 0 0	11 16 9	5 0 0
Tools and Repairs ...	6 8 5	5 0 0	4 8 11	5 0 0
Painting Gates	8 5 8			
Water	10 4 1	5 0 0	3 10 0	5 0 0
Contingencies		15 0 0	14 0 0	25 0 0
Miscellaneous		22 0 0	39 11 4	
	£162 5 10	190 0 0	201 1 6	178 0 0
Repayment of Loans—				
No. 41 Loan for Recreation Ground		111 8 6	111 2 10	
,, 42 Public Walk, Etc. ...		5 3 5	5 3 5	5 3 6
,, 43 Making New Street		26 5 2	26 5 3	
,, 49 Public Walks ...		23 6 7	23 6 7	23 6 0
,, 54 Public Walks ...		63 5 9	63 5 9	63 5 10
		419 9 5	421 18 2	259 15 4
Less Receipts ...		4 4 0	8 8 10	13 3 0
Total ...		£415 5 5	£412 9 4	246 12 4

1607. RECREATION GROUND.—They also present Statement of Estimated Receipts for half-year ending 31st March, 1905, as under printed:—

Good Receipts Bt. forward £ s. d.		Estimate. £ s. d.	Received to 27th Feb. £ s. d.
3 3 0	Use of Football Pitches, Etc.	7 7 0	3 3 10
	Estimated Good Receipts		5 5 0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1608. FINANCE ESTIMATE.—They also submit their estimate of expenditure for the half-year ending 30th September as under printed, and

RECOMMEND that the same be approved.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
SALARIES—						
Clerk's Department:						
Clerk	304	3	4			
Staff (General)	224	5	0			
Ditto (Finance)	150	0	0			
				678	8	4
Surveyor's Department:						
Surveyor	231	5	0			
Deputy ditto	150	0	0			
Consulting ditto	31	5	0			
Staff General	541	9	0			
Extra assistance, Private Street Works	68	5	0			
Ditto, Light Railways	23	12	6			
				1045	16	6
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—						
Medical Officer	100	0	0			
Sanitary Inspector, Assistant ditto, and Junior Clerk	160	10	0			
				260	10	0
COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT—						
Collector	325	0	0			
Staff	85	0	0			
				410	0	0
Rent of Rate Offices, East Finchley and Whetstone				10	0	0
Notifications				15	0	0
PUBLIC OFFICES—						
Caretaker, Wages	45	10	0			
Messenger and Uniform ...	35	0	0			
Rent of Offices	55	0	0			
Fuel, Lighting and Heating ...	30	0	0			
Rates	20	0	0			
Office Requisites, Furniture, etc. ...	35	0	0			
Graphophone and Accessories ...	15	0	0			
				235	10	0
Petty Cash and Small Payments ...	200	0	0			
Collector's Stamps	30	0	0			
Audit Stamp	30	0	0			
				260	0	0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

			£	s.	d.
Surveyor's Travelling Expenses ...			10	0	0
Drawing Office Sundries ...			20	0	0
Establishment Wages, Sundries ...			15	0	0
Printing, Stationery, Books, Advertising			330	0	0
Miscellaneous Payments (including Premiums)			125	0	0
Legal Expenses, Prospective ...			25	0	0
Income Tax			125	0	0
Election Expenses			50	0	0
REPAYMENT OF LOANS—					
No. 47—Alexandra Palace ..	57	8 2			
No. 64—Private Streets—Improvements (Hall Street, Woodside Park) ..	37	10 0			
Ditto, The Grove, etc.	35	0 0			
			129	18	2
			£3745	3	0

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1610. STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS for half-year ending 31st March, 1905 :—

Good Receipts Bt. forward. £ s. d.		Estimated, including Goods Receipts. £ s. d.	Received to to Feb. 27th. £ s. d.
555 11 11	Rates ...	18150 11 11	16059 8 3
14 15 0	Private Street Works ...	100 0 0	23 3 0
	County Council Officers' Salaries	175 0 0	175 0 0
	Proportion Rate Dept. Do.	185 0 0	
	Cost of Stationery, Rent, etc.	90 0 0	
10 0 0	Summons fees... ...	40 0 0	36 12 0
	Game Licences ...	2 10 0	1 0 0
	Proportion, Rent, etc., Education Offices ...	35 0 0	
15 0 0	Petty Cash transfers ...	15 0 0	
8 12 6	Miscellaneous	15 0 0	29 7 0
		£18808 1 11	£16324 10 3

Estimated Good Receipts—		
Rates ...	1266 0 0	
Private Street Works ...	50 0 0	
Rate Dept. Salaries, etc. ...	275 0 0	
Summons fees.. ..	5 0 0	
Education Dept., Rent, etc.	35 0 0	
One Year's Petty Cash transfers	20 0 0	
One Year's Proportion Costs of Collection, Electricity	20 0 0	
Proportion Costs of Collection, Workmen's Dwellings	10 0 0	
		£1681 0 0

1611. ALLOTMENTS ESTIMATE. — Your Committee submit their estimate for the half-year ending 30th September, 1905, as under printed, and

RECOMMEND that the same be approved.

Rents—		
Messrs. Pickford and Co. ..	4 7 6	
Great Northern Railway ...	0 10 0	
		4 17 6

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HALF-YEAR'S RECEIPTS for half-year

	Estimated, including Goods Receipts. £ s. d.	Received to 27th February, 1905. £ s. d.
... rks ...	18150 11 11	[illegible]
... Officers' ...	10,[illegible] 0 0	[illegible]
... Dept. Do.	175 0 0	[illegible]
... Rent, etc.	185 0 0	[illegible]
...	90 0 0	17[illegible]
...	40 0 0	
... etc., Edu-	2 10 0	3[illegible]
...		1[illegible]
... rs ...	35 0 0	
...	15 0 0	
...	15 0 0	
...	20 [illegible]	
£18808 1 11	£16824 [illegible]	

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... ks ...	1266 0 0
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..., etc. ...	275 0 0
...	5 0 0
...ent, etc.	35 0 0
... Cash	
...	20 0 0
...on Costs	
...ectricity	20 0 0
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...m e n's	
...	10 0 0
	£1681 0

...— Your Committee submit the ... r 30th September, 1905, as under:

...	4 7 6
...	0 10 0
...	4 17 6

...e be approved.

1609. STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE.—They also submit Statement of Expenditure for the current half-year as compared with the Estimate.

Liabilities brought forward. £ s. d	Item in Estimate.	Amount including Liabilities. £ s. d.	Expended to 27th February, 1905. £ s. d.	Estimated Liabilities. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
	Salaries	2217 14 0	1829 14 10	408 19 10	2238 14 8
	Rent of Rate Offices ...	10 0 0		10 0 0	10 0 0
	Notifications	15 0 0	33 8 6		33 8 6
	Caretaker's Wages ...	45 10 0	37 18 4	7 11 8	45 10 0
	Rent of Offices ...	55 0 0	27 10 0	22 18 4	50 8 4
10 0 0	Fuel, Light, and Heating...	70 0 0	52 5 3	36 10 0	88 15 3
	Rates and Taxes ...	25 0 0	22 11 0		22 11 0
	Telephone Rentals ...	20 0 0		21 0 0	21 0 0
	Office Furniture ...	45 0 0	15 12 8	10 0 0	25 12 8
	Ditto, and Altering Drawing Office	10 0 0	10 7 5		10 7 5
	Alterations Clerk's Office	2 10 0	2 11 4		2 11 4
	Stoves, Council Chamber...	20 0 0	20 6 6		20 6 6
	Safes	100 0 0		100 0 0	100 0 0
	Repairs Roof and General	15 0 0	13 16 10		13 16 10
	Ditto, Gas Stoves Hire and Fixing	3 0 0	3 13 0	1 0 0	4 13 0
15 0 0	Petty Cash, Clerk ...	95 0 0	120 0 0	30 0 0	150 0 0
	Ditto, Surveyor ..	50 0 0	50 0 0		50 0 0
	Ditto, Sanitary Inspector	15 0 0	9 13 0		9 13 0
	Collector's Stamps ...	25 0 0		25 0 0	25 0 0
	Establishment Wages ...	25 0 0	20 12 10	6 7 7	27 0 5
	Surveyor's Travelling Exs.	10 0 0	10 0 0		10 0 0
37 9 0	Printing, Stationery, and Advertising ...	362 9 0	330 13 2	110 0 0	440 13 2
28 13 0	Miscellaneous (including Premiums) ...	128 13 0	122 8 1	47 15 3	170 3 4
	Legal Expenses, Barnet Water Bill, Balance ...	325 0 0	331 7 3		331 7 3
	Ditto, ditto, Expert's Fees	50 0 0	172 11 6		172 11 6
	...Bill	21 2 8	21 10 8		21 10 8

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Receipts for half-Year ending

	Estimated, including Goods Receipts. £ s. d.	Received to Feb. 27th. £ s. d.
... 1815)	11 11	169 19 3
10)	0 0	23 8 3
...		3 0 0
...	175 0 0	
...	185 0 0	
...	90 0 0	175 0 0
...	40 0 0	
...	2 10 0	
...	35 0 0	36 12 0
...	15 0 0	1 0 0
...	15 0 0	0 0 0
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1609. STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE.—They also submit Statement of Expenditure for the current half-year as compared with the Estimate.

Liabilities brought forward. £ s. d	Item in Estimate.	Amount including Liabilities. £ s. d.	Expended to 27th February, 1905. £ s. d.	Estimated Liabilities. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
	Salaries	2217 14 0	1829 14 10	408 19 10	2238 14 8
	Rent of Rate Offices ...	10 0 0		10 0 0	10 0 0
	Notifications	15 0 0	33 8 6		33 8 6
	Caretaker's Wages ...	45 10 0	37 18 4	7 11 8	45 10 0
	Rent of Offices ...	55 0 0	27 10 0	22 18 4	50 8 4
10 0 0	Fuel, Light, and Heating...	70 0 0	52 5 3	36 10 0	88 15 3
	Rates and Taxes ...	25 0 0	22 11 0		22 11 0
	Telephone Rentals ...	20 0 0		21 0 0	21 0 0
	Office Furniture ...	45 0 0	15 12 8	10 0 0	25 12 8
	Ditto, and Altering Drawing Office	10 0 0	10 7 5		10 7 5
	Alterations Clerk's Office	2 10 0	2 11 4		2 11 4
	Stoves, Council Chamber...	20 0 0	20 6 6		20 6 6
	Safes	100 0 0		100 0 0	100 0 0
	Repairs Roof and General	15 0 0	13 16 10		13 16 10
	Ditto, Gas Stoves Hire and Fixing	3 0 0	3 13 0	1 0 0	4 13 0
15 0 0	Petty Cash, Clerk ...	95 0 0	120 0 0	30 0 0	150 0 0
	Ditto, Surveyor ..	50 0 0	50 0 0		50 0 0
	Ditto, Sanitary Inspector	15 0 0	9 13 0		9 13 0
	Collector's Stamps ...	25 0 0		25 0 0	25 0 0
	Establishment Wages ...	25 0 0	20 12 10	6 7 7	27 0 5
	Surveyor's Travelling Exs.	10 0 0	10 0 0		10 0 0
37 9 0	Printing, Stationery, and Advertising ...	362 9 0	330 13 2	110 0 0	440 13 2

	Caretaker's Wages ...	45 10 0	37 18 4	7 11 8	45 10 0
	Rent of Offices ...	55 0 0	27 10 0	22 18 4	50 8 4
10 0 0	Fuel, Light, and Heating...	70 0 0	52 5 3	36 10 0	88 15 3
	Rates and Taxes ...	25 0 0	22 11 0		22 11 0
	Telephone Rentals ...	20 0 0		21 0 0	21 0 0
	Office Furniture ...	45 0 0	15 12 8	10 0 0	25 12 8
	Ditto, and Altering Drawing Office	10 0 0	10 7 5		10 7 5
	Alterations Clerk's Office	2 10 0	2 11 4		2 11 4
	Stoves, Council Chamber...	20 0 0	20 6 6		20 6 6
	Safes	100 0 0		100 0 0	100 0 0
	Repairs Roof and General	15 0 0	13 16 10		13 16 10
	Ditto, Gas Stoves Hire and Fixing	3 0 0	3 13 0	1 0 0	4 13 0
15 0 0	Petty Cash, Clerk ...	95 0 0	120 0 0	30 0 0	150 0 0
	Ditto, Surveyor ..	50 0 0	50 0 0		50 0 0
	Ditto, Sanitary Inspector	15 0 0	9 13 0		9 13 0
	Collector's Stamps ...	25 0 0		25 0 0	25 0 0
	Establishment Wages ...	25 0 0	20 12 10	6 7 7	27 0 5
	Surveyor's Travelling Exs.	10 0 0	10 0 0		10 0 0
37 9 0	Printing, Stationery, and Advertising ...	362 9 0	330 13 2	110 0 0	440 13 2
28 13 0	Miscellaneous (including Premiums) ...	128 13 0	122 8 1	47 15 3	170 3 4
	Legal Expenses, Barnet Water Bill, Balance ...	325 0 0	331 7 3		331 7 3
	Ditto, ditto, Expert's Fees	50 0 0	172 11 6		172 11 6
	Ditto, G. N. Railway Bill	21 2 8	21 10 8		21 10 8
	Ditto, Colney Hatch Gas Bill	18 14 0	19 7 0		19 7 0
	Ditto, Prospective ...	60 3 4	39 15 0		39 15 0
	Audit Stamp ...	30 0 0	30 0 0		30 0 0
30 0 0	Drawing Office Requisites	29 5 0	17 4 11	12 0 0	29 4 11
4 5 0	Overhauling Typewriter	5 0 0	2 17 6		2 17 6
	Electric Photo Apparatus	36 0 0	33 15 0		33 15 0
	Loans—				
	No. 41, Office Site ...	43 6 8	43 4 5		43 4 5
	No. 47, Alexandra Palace	57 8 0	57 8 2		57 8 2
		4040 15 8	3502 4 2	849 2 8	4351 6 10
125 7 0	Not estimated				
	Transfer to Christ's College Alterations Loan ...		19 3 7		19 3 7
	Ditto, Capital Suspense A/c			70 0 0	70 0 0
		4040 15 8	3521 7 9	919 2 8	4440 10 5
10 0 0	Balances	10 0 0	57 16 6		57 16 6
135 7 0		£4050 15 8	£3579 4 3	£919 2 8	£4498 6 11

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£	s.	d.
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1612. STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE.—They present statement of expenditure on allotments for the current half-year as compared with estimate as under printed.

		Estimate.			Expenditure.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pickford and Co.—Rent	...	4	7	6	4	7	6
Great Northern Railway	...	0	10	0	0	10	0
		4	17	6	4	17	6

1613. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS for half-year ending 30th March, 1905.

	Estimated.			Received.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rents	5	5	0	5	6	0

1614. WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS.—Your Committee present Estimate of their Receipts and Expenditure for the Half-Year ending 30th September, 1905, as under-printed, and

RECOMMEND that the same be approved:—

				Estimate including Liabilities. £	s.	d.
Rates				130	3	9
Insurance				8	14	9
Water				25	0	0
Repairs, voids, and collection ..				50	0	0
Loan 62, one year's repayment .. .	674	0	7			
Less amount provided last half-year ..	127	0	0			
				547	0	7
Cottage gardens, rates, taxes, etc. ..				1	0	0
				£751	19	1

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward balance from previous half-year	34	10	2
Rents—Class "A"	89	14	0
Class "B"	117	0	0
Class "C"	198	18	0
Class "D"	204	5	0
Cottage gardens, Rents	6	10	0
	£650	17	2

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued)

1615. WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS—Revenue Account.—Your Committee submit Statement of Expenditure as compared with their Estimate for the Half-Year ending 31st March, 1905.

	Estimate.	Expended to Feb. 27.	Liabilities.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Repayment of Loan—Land	77 0 0	75 14 10		75 14 10
Income Tax	14 0 0		13 16 6	13 16 6
House Duty	4 0 0			
Rates	66 0 0		90 3 1	90 3 1
Water	10 0 0	17 10 9		17 10 9
Repairs, Voids and Collection	32 0 0		10 0 0	10 0 0
Provision towards Repayment of Loan for Building (due next half-year) ...	127 0 0		127 0 0	127 0 0
Contingencies		3 16 0		3 16 0
Excess Expenditure over £700 Loan			58 18 5	58 18 5
	£330 0 0	£97 1 7	£399 18 0	£396 19 7

RECEIPTS.—Also Statement showing estimated and actual receipts for Half-Year ending 30th March, 1905, as under-printed:—

	£ s. d. Estimated.	£ s. d. Receipts, Feb. 27.	£ s. d. Good Receipts.	£ s. d. Total.
Rents	330 0 0	326 16 3	104 13 6	431 9 9
Estimated to be received	...	...	...	330 0 0
Excess receipts		...	...	£101 9 9
Deduct excess expenditure as above		...	...	66 19 7
Excess Income over expenditure		...	...	£34 10 2

JOHN BOGGON,
Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

14th March, 1905.

Present: Councillors Boggon (Chairman), Councillors Bray, Cope, Martin, Rabbidge, Woodrow, and Councillor Fisher (non-member).

1616. APPOINTMENT OF OVERSEERS.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the following named gentlemen be appointed the Overseers for the Parish of Finchley for the ensuing year, viz:—

John R. Biggers,
F. J. Bloomfield,
W. S. Hardman,
Thos. J. Fisher.

JOHN BOGGON,
Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

14th March, 1905.

Present: Councillor Boggon (Chairman), Councillors Bray, Cope, Martin, Rabbidge, Woodrow and Fisher (non-members).

1617. General District Account.—The balance to the credit of this account is the sum of £796 13s. 7d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn per last report							2002	2	0
Cr. by Treasurer from County Council in respect of Main Roads, 1904-05				1250	0	0			
Ditto, Costs of Opposition to Finchley and Hendon Tramways Order ...				52	10	0			
By Overseers—									
Proportion Salaries, Rate Department ...	185	0	0						
Ditto, ditto, Stationery, Rent, etc.	90	0	0						
				275	0	0			
By Clerk—									
Connections	12	1	6						
Licences (Highways) ...	3	5	0						
Game Licence	0	5	0						
Petrol Licence ...	0	5	0						
Fire Expenses ...	1	6	9						
Insurances	5	2	0						
Hospital Fees (Hornsey)	75	0	0						
Certificates	0	15	0						
Copy Byelaws ...	0	1	0						
Maintenance of Roads over Railway Bridges ...	40	10	0						
Damage to Lamp Column	5	0	0						
Fees	1	0	0						
				144	11	3			
By Collector on account of	Rates.			Summonses.					
Feb. 27th	403	16	2	6	2	0			
March 1st	308	6	10						
„ 8th	124	5	9						
„ 10th	38	3	6						
„ 14th	93	0	0	9	0	6			
				15	2	6			
				967	12	3			

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Farm Produce—			
Feb. 24th	4 0 6		
March 3rd	4 12 6		
,, 10th	3 3 6		
		11 16 6	
Transfer from Sewerage Loan Account		0 5 9	
Ditto, Education Account, Proportion of Rent, etc., of Offices		35 0 0	
Ditto, Electric Lighting Revenue Account, Proportion General Establishment Charges		40 0 0	
Ditto, Workmen's Dwellings' Revenue Account, Proportion for Collection of Rents, etc.		10 0 0	
			2801 18 3
Leaving in hand ...		...	799 16 3
Debit by Bank for Cheque Books		...	3 2 8
Leaving balance in hand ...			£796 13 7

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Freeman and Co., Team Labour	H.	272 6 8	
Ditto, ditto	Slab Paving Loan	9 3 0	
Ditto, ditto	S.	25 14 2	
Ditto, ditto	R.G.	0 6 11	
Ditto, ditto	W.D. Loan	0 16 9	
Ditto, Cartage	H.	27 6 9	
Ditto, ditto	Slab Paving Loan	2 0 0	
Ditto, Ballast, Gravel, etc.	H.	16 9 3	
Ditto, ditto	Slab Paving Loan	0 18 0	
Ditto, ditto	S.	2 15 6	
Ditto, Dust Removal	S.	91 13 4	
Ditto, Manure	R.G.	1 10 0	
			451 0 4
Jackson, T. T., Repairs	H.	2 15 9	
Ditto, ditto	Slab Paving Loan	0 14 6	
Ditto, ditto	S.	0 13 9	
Ditto, ditto	S.D.W.	0 6 6	
			4 10 6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Goodyear and Son, Coke	H.	32 17 9	
Ditto, ditto	Slab Paving Loan	0 6 9	
Ditto, ditto	S.	10 10 6	
Ditto, Burnt Ballast	S.	1 16 0	
Ditto, ditto	C. Impt.	0 6 0	
Ditto, Coal and Lime	S.D.W.	16 15 10	
			62 12 10
Lovett and Randall, Repairing Slop Cart	H.		2 13 0
Covill, S., Timber for Carts, etc.	H.		3 7 6
Buy, W. J., Repairs	H.		1 3 3
Hopton Wood Stone Company, Setts	Slab Paving Loan		43 2 2
Joyce and Co., Timber	ditto		1 16 1
Gray Bros., Coke, Cement, etc.	W.D. Loan	1 14 6	
Ditto, Coke	H.	1 4 0	
			2 18 6
White, J., Repairs	H.	1 4 6	
Ditto, ditto	Slab Paving Loan	0 2 0	
			1 6 6
Wallace and Inns, Gravel, etc.	H.	484 7 7	
Ditto, ditto	Slab Paving Loan	5 0 4	
Ditto, Hoggin	R.G.	1 0 5	
Ditto, Gravel	Hos.	0 11 8	
			491 0 0
Ludbrooke and Co., Machine Brooms	H.		11 5 0
Adams, T., Hire of Roller	H.	7 10 0	
Ditto, ditto	W.D. Loan	7 10 0	
			15 0 0
Enderby Granite Co., Granite	H.		34 10 4
Griffiths, Ltd., Shingle	H.		92 14 2
Buxton Lime Company, Tarpaving	H.		8 8 3
Electricity Department, Lighting Lamps, one month to 31st March	H.		34 8 11
Cutbush and Son, Trees	H.	5 8 0	
Ditto, Trees and Shrubs	R.G.	5 15 6	
			11 3 6
Glover and Sons, Watering Cart	H.		50 9 0
Victoria Stone Company, Certificate	Slab Paving Loan		631 11 10

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dowdall, A., Repairing Water Services, etc.	S.				2	2	3
Taylor, W., Manhole Plates	S.				2	16	6
Gamblingay Company, Bricks	S.				5	10	0
Danks, H. and T., Boiler	S.D.W.				27	10	0
Croager Bros., Belting	S.D.W.				2	5	0
Cowburn, W. H., Copperas	S.D.W.				11	17	5
Doulton and Co., Pipes	S.				37	16	2
Plowman, C., Sundries	S.	5	12	8			
Ditto, Timber, etc.	E.	1	1	2			
					6	13	10
Adcock, Easton and Co., Oil	S.D.W.				2	5	6
Hatchett, J., Fodder	S.D.W.	10	13	0			
Ditto, ditto	R.G.	0	11	5			
					11	4	5
North Middlesex Gas Company, Gas	F.B.	6	16	8			
Ditto, Fixing Stoves	E.	1	5	0			
					8	1	8
Salmon and Son, Sundries	F.B.				1	0	0
Carless, Capel and Leonard, Petrol	F.B.				2	7	9
Clerk to pay Retaining Fees, Firemen	F.B.				33	14	4
Ditto, Wages Account	F.B.				9	0	0
Ditto, Extra Assistance to 1st April	F.B.				3	0	0
Ditto, Matron	Hosp.				3	3	0
Ditto, Temporary Assistant	E.				7	17	6
Salaries for February—							
Clerk		50	0	0			
Surveyor ...		37	10	0			
Deputy Surveyor ...		25	0	0			
Consulting Surveyor		6	5	0			
Collector ...		54	3	4			
Farm Clerk ...		14	11	8			
Farm Superintendent		12	10	0			

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clerk to pay Staff—									
Clerk's Dept. General	37	7	6						
Ditto, Finance ...	21	0	10						
Surveyor's Dept. ...	80	6	0						
Sanitary ditto ...	25	18	4						
Collector's ditto ...	13	6	8						
Fire Supt. ...	10	0	0						
Caretaker ...	7	11	8						
				195	11	0			
							395	11	0
Medical Officer, Salary							50	0	0
Surveyor's Wages Account— ...							434	13	3
Ditto, ditto Slab Paving Loan				2	3	7			
Ditto, ditto W.D. Loan				0	18	9			
							3	2	4
Public Works Loan Board, Repayment of Loans—									
Loan 54 Prin.	45	4	9						
Int.	36	17	3						
				82	2	0			
Loan 57 Prin.	135	4	3						
Int.	182	5	9						
				317	10	0			
							399	12	0
Clerk to pay Small Accounts ...							5	19	5
Rents—									
Rector, Glebe Land S.							7	2	6
Pickford, Allotments							2	3	9
Paterson, J. Y., Offices E.							22	18	4
Russell, Hose Shed, E. Finchley F.B.							1	10	0
Peake, W., Ditto, N. Finchley F.B.							6	10	0
Chandler, 4 and 5, Royal Terrace							18	0	0
G.N.Ry. Company—									
Store Yard Siding H.				6	5	0			
Allotments				0	10	0			
Mrs. Osborne, Rate Office E.							6	15	0
Mr. J. Janes, ditto E.							5	0	0
Clerk, Petty Cash Account							5	0	0
							30	0	0
							£3527	4	7

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Cheques recommended for payment	3527	4	7
Cr. Balance in hand	796	13	7
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...	£2730	11	0

1618. ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand on this account at date of last report was the sum of £1932 13 11

The Committee

RECOMMEND a Cheque be drawn to—

The Callenders Cable Company, Certificate (part—

for balance, see Extensions Account No. 1) ... 1932 13 11

This account is now closed.

1619. ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No. 1.—The balance overdrawn on this account per last report was the sum of £2402 8 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques

be drawn:—

Callenders Cable Company, Balance of Certificate (see Electric Lighting Loan Account)	67	6	1
Ditto, Certificate	1000	0	0
Electric Construction Company, Certificate	200	0	0
Emanuel and Sons, Switches and Fittings	3	10	6
Moul and Co., Tachometer ...	4	10	0
Phillips Commutator Grinder Company, Commutator Grinder ...	35	0	0
Richford, E. M., Rubber Stamps ...	2	9	0
Pfeil, Stedall and Son, Hinges and Padlocks	7	5	4
Ferranti, Meters	5	1	6
Vigers Bros., Timber	32	10	9

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LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No. 1—
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FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
G.N. Railway Company, Carriage ...		2 16 4	
Clerk to pay—			
Townson and Mercer, Thermometers ...	1 14 6		
Lawford and Son, Pipes	0 11 0	2 5 6	
Electrical Engineer, Expenses	10 17 2		
Ditto, ditto (Extensions No. 2)	2 4 2	13 1 4	
Halden and Co., Drawing Materials, (Extensions No. 2)		13 10 4	
Electrical Engineer—			
Wages Account ...	50 0 0		
Ditto (Extensions No. 2)	100 0 0	150 0 0	
Ditto, Petty Cash Account (Extensions No. 2)		15 0 0	1554 6 8
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...			£3956 14 8

1620 ELECTRIC LIGHTING REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn on this account per last report was the sum of £1744 5 4

Cr. by Clerk—

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Current (Consumers) ...		312 8 7	
Costs of Summonses		0 12 0	
Current (Slot Meters) ...		2 3 8	
Ditto, Street Lighting ...		279 7 9	
Sale of Burnt Ballast ...		4 18 8	
Sale of Clinkers		1 6 2	
Sale of Soda		0 9 4	
Small Accumulator Charges, etc.		0 14 9	602 0 11
Leaving Balance overdrawn ..			1142 4 5

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

		£ s. d.
Improved Electric Glow Lamp Company, Lamps		18 15 0

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d
Emanuel and Sons, Outside Lamp ...		10 10 0	
New British Electric Supply Company, Carbons		1 4 10	
Straus and Co., Lamps		1 12 6	
Pilchers, Soda, etc.		2 3 2	
Berk and Co., Distilled Water, etc. ...		2 6 1	
Baker and Co., Boiler Suits ...		1 13 0	
Clerk to pay—			
Knight and Co., Stationery ...	0 18 0		
White, ditto ...	1 9 11		
		2 7 11	
Electrical Engineer, Expenses ...		2 16 6	
Ditto, Salary		29 3 4	
Ditto, Wages Account		150 0 0	
Ditto, Petty Cash Account ...		15 0 0	
Transfer to General District Account, proportion Establishment Charges		40 0 0	
			277 12 4
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...			£1419 16 9

1621. Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account.—The balance in hand on this account per last report was the sum of £290 9 5

Cr. By Clerk—			
Consumers' Services		4 7 7	
Sale of Burnt Ballast ...		1 11 0	
			5 18 7
Leaving Balance in hand ...			£296 8 0

1622. Workmen's Dwellings—Revenue Account.—The balance in hand on this account per last report was the sum of £242 19 8

Cr. by Clerk—			
Amount received for Rents ...		63 6 3	
Ditto, ditto, Deposits ...		0 5 0	
			63 11 3
Leaving Balance in hand ...			306 10 11

The Committee
RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d
Collector, Rates	90 3 1	
Turner, C. C. P., Income Tax ...	13 13 6	
Transfer to General District Account, proportion Establishment Charges (Collection of Rents, etc.) ...	10 0 0	113 16 7
Leaving Balance in hand ...		£192 14 4

1623. Street Improvement Loan Account—No. 10.—The balance in hand on this account at date of last report was the sum of £243 0 5

The Committee

RECOMMEND a Cheque be drawn to—

Clerk to pay—

Messrs. Oram and Taylor, Raising Fence and fixing Gravel Board	19 0 0	
Wallace and Inns, Hoggin ...	0 17 5	19 17 5
Leaving Balance in hand ...		£223 3 0

1624. Street Improvement Loan Account, No. 11.—The balance overdrawn on this account per last report was the sum of £148 6 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Gibbons, S., Certificate	409 6 3	
Ditto, ditto	234 6 10	
	643 13 1	
Jackson, J., Ditto	249 16 0	
Clerk of Works, Salary to March 27th	10 10 0	
Ditto, ditto, April 3rd	5 5 0	909 4 1
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...		£1057 10 1

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1625. APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1905.

	Estimate, including liabilities bro't forward. £ s. d.	Amount bro't forward. £ s. d.	Report Mar. 14, '05. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Total Actual Expenditure for Half-year £ s. d.
Highways ...	13683 4 6	10228 2 1	1482 15 2	11710 17 3	11746 1 9
Water ...	77 10 0	36 11 2	5 8 4	41 19 6	38 10 9
Electricity Deficit ...	314 0 11	—	—	—	—
Fire Brigade ...	547 17 8	454 14 7	95 5 3	549 19 10	557 16 2
Sanitary ...	5781 2 7	5142 0 6	426 13 11	5568 14 5	5712 6 0
Sewage Disposal Works	5414 13 4	2107 13 10	218 10 2	2326 4 0	2328 9 0
Hospital ...	1290 19 9	1209 9 8	18 17 11	1228 7 7	1224 14 4
Mortuary ...	20 15 0	2 2 7	1 10 0	3 12 7	4 12 7
Finance ...	4040 15 8	3506 12 0	486 12 5	3993 4 5	3997 13 11
Recreation Ground ...	474 12 8	353 8 7	83 16 1	437 4 8	429 6 3
Allotments ...	4 17 6	2 3 9	2 13 9	4 17 6	4 17 6
Balances ...	10 0 0	57 16 6	—	57 16 6	57 16 6
County Council—Light Railways ...	1064 0 0	—	—	—	—
	£30724 18 7	23100 15 3	2822 3 0	25922 18 3	26102 4 9
Not in Estimate—					
Slab Paving Loan A/c ...	—	1982 8 4	696 18 3	2679 6 7	2679 6 7
County Improvement A/c.— Kerbing, Channelling, &c.	—	2205 9 5	0 6 0	2205 15 5	1781 8 11
Ballards Lane, etc., Widenings ...	—	153 7 0	—	153 7 0	153 7 0
Workmen's Dwellings Loan Account ...	—	247 7 2	11 0 0	258 7 2	258 7 2
Transfer Christ' College, Alterations ...	—	19 3 7	—	19 3 7	19 3 7
Woodpaving Loan Account	—	717 14 9	—	717 14 9	717 14 9
	£30724 18 7	28426 5 6	3530 7 3	31956 12 9	31711 12 9
Deduct Surveyor's Balance, 31st March, (estimated)				245 0 0	
				£31711 12 9	

PENDITURE STATEMENT for
ING 31st MARCH, 1905.

Amount brot forward. £ s. d.	Report Mar. 14, 07. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
0228 2 1	1482 15 2	11710 17 [illegible]
36 11 2	5 8 4	41 19 6
—	—	—
454 14 7		
5142 0 6	95 5 3	549 19 10
2107 13 10	426 13 11	5568 14 [illegible]
1209 9 8	218 10 2	2326 4 [illegible]
2 2 7	18 17 11	1228 [illegible]
3506 12 0	1 10 0	3 12 [illegible]
353 8 7	486 12 5	3993 4 [illegible]
2 3 9	83 16 1	437 4 [illegible]
57 16 6	2 13 9	4 17 6
—	—	57 16 6
3100 15 3	2822 3 0	25922 18 [illegible]
1982 8 4	696 18 3	2679 6 [illegible]
2205 9 5	0 6 0	2205 15 [illegible]
153 7 0	—	153 7 0
247 7 2	11 0 0	258 7 2
9 3 7	—	19 3 7
7 14 9	—	717 14 9
6 5 6	3530 7 3	31956 12 [illegible]
		245 0 0
		£31711 12 9

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1626. EDUCATION ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand on this account is the sum of £1,976 6s. 4d., made up as follows:—

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance in hand per last Report ...			179 18 0
Cr. by Treasurer from Board of Education, Balance of Annual and Fee Grant, Christ Church School, year ending 31st December, 1904 ...		59 1 10	
By Overseers, Final Instalment of Precept, half-year ending 31st March, 1905		1500 0 0	
By County Council, for Instruction of Pupil Teachers, year ending 31st December, 1904		208 19 7	
By Clerk—			
Sale of Needlework—			
H.E.	0 3 6		
St. Mary's ...	4 19 3		
Holy Trinity ...	1 14 0		
Christ Church ...	1 7 10		
East Finchley ...	9 16 0		
Use of Rooms, North Finchley	0 2 6		
East Finchley ...	0 7 6		
Fees, H.E. School ...	9 15 6		
		28 6 11	
			1796 8 4
Leaving Balance in hand ...			£1976 6 4

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Salaries, March—

	£ s. d.
Headmaster to pay Staff, E.F. Mixed	
Headmistress ditto, Infants ...	175 2 1
Headmaster ditto, N.F. Mixed ...	78 5 0
Assistant Sec. ditto, ditto Infants	125 14 5
	69 18 5

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Headmaster ditto, H.E. School ...	79	8	10			
Headmaster ditto, S.M. Mixed ...	64	1	7			
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants ...	25	2	4			
Headmaster ditto, S.J. Mixed ...	43	18	3			
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants ...	13	7	4			
Headmaster ditto, H.T. Mixed ...	46	6	0			
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants ...	19	18	0			
Headmaster ditto, C.C. Mixed ...	38	17	1			
Headmistress ditto, ditto Infants ...	12	1	4			
Stiles, M., Supply Teacher ...	3	6	8			
Tanton, T., Woodwork Instruction	18	6	8			
Vaughan, Jones H., Cookery ...	12	6	6			
				826	0	6
Secretary, Salary	50	0	0			
Assistant Secretary, ditto ...	16	13	4			
Robinson, A.E., Attendance Officer, Salary	12	1	8			
Moore, G. H., Ditto	25	0	0			
Roberts, G., Typist, Ditto ...	3	6	8			
Barker, Dr., Medical Officer, Ditto ...	5	5	0			
				112	6	8
Transfer to General District Account, proportion Rent of Offices, etc ...				35	0	0
Clerk, Petty Cash advanced to Secretary				20	0	0
Wesleyan Chapel Trustees, Rent of Schoolroom, E. Finchley ...				13	0	0
Freeman, J. R., and Co., Hire of Chairs, H.E.				3	15	0
Public Works Loan Board—						
Repayment of Loans—						
No. 9 P. 16 3 8						
I. 15 16 4						
	32	0	0			
Nos. 10 and 11 P. 36 5 0						
I. 31 15 8						
	68	0	8			
Nos. 11 and 12 P. 36 10 0						
I. 48 2 8						
	84	12	8			
No. 13 P. 235 0 0						
I. 321 12 1						
	556	12	1			
				741	5	5

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E. School ...	79	8	10						
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Cookery ...	12	6	6						
				826					
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dance Officer, ...	16	13	4						
... ...	12	1	8						
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				112					
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FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

Educational Supply Association—						
Books and Stationery, E. Finchley School	62	19	11			
Furniture and Apparatus, ditto ...	20	3	11			
Books and Stationery, St. John's School	2	16	8			
Ditto, H.T. School	8	8	1			
Furniture and Apparatus, Ditto ...	1	1	0			
Cookery Requisites, N. Finchley School	0	0	11			
				95	10	6
Gallenkamp and Co.—						
Furniture and Apparatus, H.E. School	1	3	8			
Ditto, H.T. School	0	12	0			
				1	15	8
Tee, E. E. and A, Furniture and Apparatus, E.F. School ...				1	4	0
Goodyear and Son, Fuel—						
E.F. School	51	18	6			
N.F. School	13	15	0			
H.E. School	8	0	6			
St. Mary's School	10	15	6			
St. John's School	1	18	0			
Holy Trinity School	5	6	6			
Christ Church School	4	10	9			
				96	4	9
Williamsons, Ltd.—						
Caretaker's Materials, H.E. School	4	0	1			
Cookery Requisites, ditto ...	0	8	1			
Ditto, E.F. School	0	17	5			
Ditto, N.F. School	0	7	2			
Office Charges (samples) ...	1	2	0			
				6	14	9
Watkins, R. C., Repairs, E.F. School				1	1	0
Clerk to pay Small Accounts ...				2	2	8
				£1956	0	11

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Cr. Balance in hand	1976	6	4
Cheques recommended for payment	1956	0	11
Leaving Balance in hand ...	£20	5	5

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1627. WAGES ACCOUNT.—The balance to the credit of the Surveyor's Wages Account to March 2nd was the sum of £537 6s. 9d. made up as follows :—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance at date of last report		512 7 9
Cheques, February 27th	598 12 3	
,, ,, ...	10 5 3	
,, ,, ...	19 9 11	
,, ,, ...	5 1 1	
		533 8 6

	Feb. 16. £ s. d.	Feb. 23. £ s. d.	Mar. 2 £ s. d.
Main Roads ...	38 14 6	34 18 5	31 6 7
Ditto, Improvements ..	11 15 4	7 7 9	
Contributory Roads ...	4 11 5	3 8 8	1 17 10
Ditto, Improvements ...			0 5 10
Other Roads ...	41 3 9	47 3 11	43 7 11
Ditto, Improvements ...		2 16 6	7 16 1
Depôts ...	15 9 4	16 7 3	10 15 7
Public Lighting (Gas) ...	11 0 9	9 2 0	
Sewerage ...	22 4 4	19 7 1	16 4 4
Connections and Private Works ...	12 16 6	18 16 11	28 10 2
Sewage Disposal ...	24 2 1	24 8 1	22 14 7
House Refuse ...	12 8 0	12 8 4	12 3 5
Hospital ...	4 10 0	4 15 0	4 17 6
Mortuary ...	1 0 0		
Establishment ...	3 1 0	2 16 1	3 10 7
Recreation Ground ...	4 6 6	3 19 0	3 19 0
Private Works (Rolling) ...			2 14 0
Slab Paving Loan Account	0 6 5		1 17 2
Workmen's Dwellings Loan Account	0 18 9		
Education ...		0 5 3	
	£208 8 8	208 0 3	192 0 7
			208 0 3
			208 8 8
Balance in hand			537 6 9
			£1145 16 3

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FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

1631. Recreation Ground—Trees.—The Surveyor reported that the trees had been supplied and planted, were very satisfactory specimens, and included silver birches, copper beeches, weeping ash, plane, almond, variegated maple, horse chestnuts and scarlet oaks.

1632. Plants.—He had also procured some clematis, standard rose, Austrian briar and carnations.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND

1633. Leslie and Leopold Roads—Account for Crossings.—That the proposed arrangement as to settlement of account of £34 12s. 11d., for laying crossings by conveyance of strip of land in Park Road, be approved.

1634. Clerk's Department—Messenger.—That the Clerk be authorized to engage Mr. J. Rice to act as messenger in his office at a weekly wage of 25s., with uniform.

1635. Lost Cheque.—That a cheque be drawn in favour of Miss E. Jones for £33 4s. 6d., in place of cheque issued to and lost by her, on indemnity with respect to re-payment in case of the original cheque being presented and paid, being taken from the payee.

1636. Accounts—Damaged Lamp Columns.—That the accounts for repairs and re-instatement of two lamp columns and cradles, against Mr. B. A. Smith and Mr. Turner, of £5 18s. 8d., and £4 11s. 11d., be settled for £5 and £2 6s. 0d., respectively, and the balances of the accounts written off.

1637. Clerk's Department—Junior Clerks.—That Mr. Butterfield's salary be increased from £39 per annum to £40, as from 31st March.

That F. Eldred's salary be increased from £19 10s. 0d. per annum to £25, as from 31st March.

1638. Surveyor's Department.—That the salary of Mr. W. Hall, clerk, be increased from 29s. per week to 30s., as from 31st March.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1639. TYPING DEPARTMENT.—That the salary of the Senior Typist (Miss F. Roberts) be increased from £80 to £90 per annum, as from 30th June next.

That the salary of the Second Typist (Miss Jones) be increased from £45 to £50, as from 31st March instant.

That the salaries of Miss Bedwell and Miss G. Roberts be increased from £40 to £45 per annum, as from 31st March.

1640 TAXATION OF LAND VALUES—Conference.—That Councillors Bray, Martin, and Royston be appointed the representatives of this Council at the Conference convened by the Glasgow Corporation on the above subject, to be held at the Westminster Palace Hotel, on Wednesday, the 12th proximo, at noon.

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URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY

MINUTES

of the Council and

REPORTS

of Various Committees

To be submitted for confirmation at a Meeting of the Council,

ON MONDAY, THE 10th APRIL, 1905.

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E. H. LISTER,

Clerk to the Council.

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Urban District of Finchley.

Clerk's Office,
Church End, Finchley, N.
6th April, 1905.

Sir,

An ORDINARY MEETING of the COUNCIL will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, at the Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY next, the 10th instant, at 7 p.m., to consider :—

AGENDA.

1. Minutes. 1153—1162.
2. Correspondence.
3. Report of Highways Committee of the 29th ultimo. 1163—1168.
4. Report of Fire and Water Committee of the 30th ultimo. 1169—1170.
5. Report of Electricity Committee of the 31st ultimo. 1171—1172.
6. Report of Education Committee of the 4th instant. 1173—1174.
7. Reports of Public Health Committee of the 4th and 7th instant. 1175—1182.
8. Reports of Finance Committee of the 4th and 5 h instant. 1183—1197.
9. Reports of Officers (if any).
10. Affixion of Common Seal to Documents.
11. Questions of urgency not relating to matters included in Committee's reports.

Council in Committee.

12. Reports of Committees.
13. Reports of Officers (if any).
14. General business.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

E. H. Fisher

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Urban District Council of Finchley.

MINUTES.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.—14th March, 1905.

Present: Councillor Todd (Chairman); Councillor Woodrow (Vice-Chairman); Councillors Ashby, Cope, Fisher, Harveyson, Martin and Richardson.

1641. Annual Contracts.—Tenders for the supply of the under-mentioned materials and execution of the following works are opened, and referred to the various Committees for consideration and report, viz.:—

1. Heavy Castings.
2. Disinfectants.
3. Coal and Coke.
4. Forage.
5. Gravel, Hoggin and Flints.
6. Broken Granite.
7. Printing, Stationery and Books.
8. Typewriting Requisites.
9. Lime and Portland Cement.
10. Stoneware Pipes and Goods.
11. Removal of Dust and House Refuse.
12. Slab and Tar Paving.
13. Team Labour.
14. Horsing Water Vans, Brooms, Scrapers, etc.
15. Shovels, Brooms and General Ironmongery.
16. Petroleum Lubricating Oils and Sundries.

COUNCIL MEETING.—20th March, 1905.

Present: Councillor Todd (Chairman); Councillors Woodrow (Vice-Chairman), Ashby, Boggon, Bray, Cope, Fisher, Harveyson, Martin, Royston, Rabbidge, Richardson, Stockman and Wilde.

1642. MINUTES.—The Minutes of the Special and Ordinary Meetings of the Council held on the 27th February were taken as read, and signed.

1643. CORRESPONDENCE.—The following letters were read:—
From—

(1) The Secretary to the Barnet District Gas and Water Company, forwarding prints of the Company's accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1904.

(2) The Secretary to the West Finchley Ratepayers' Association, asking to be informed on what authority the Council make an extra charge for collecting trade refuse.

RESOLVED that the Clerk reply.

(3) The Secretary, National Housing Reform Council, forwarding copy of notice convening Conference to consider the subject of "The better planning of new housing areas in Greater London."

RESOLVED that Councillor Boggon be appointed to represent this Council at the Conference.

(4) The Chairman of the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Finchley, forwarding copy of Report by the Overseers on their work for the year 1904-5, which Report was also read.

1644. ESTIMATES for the half-year ending 30th September, 1905.

RESOLVED that such portions of the reports of the several Committees now presented as relate to their estimates be considered together after the ordinary business of the Council has been transacted.

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1645. Reports of Committees.—

RESOLVED that the Reports of the under-named Committees be received and adopted:—

Highways Committee of the 8th March.

Fire and Water Committee of the 9th March, with the exception of paragraph 1553, which is withdrawn.

Electricity Committee of the 10th March.

Public Health Committee of the 10th March.

Education Committee of the 13th March, with the exception of paragraph 1599, which is withdrawn.

Arising out of paragraph 1590, it is resolved unanimously—

(1) That John Boggon, Walter Edwin Martin, Charles Rabbidge, Benjamin Todd and George Henry Paul be, and each of them is hereby appointed by this Council, a Representative Governor of Christ's College for a period of three years from the 31st March, 1905, such appointment being made in pursuance of the scheme dated the 20th day of March, 1902, made by the Middlesex County Council and this Council.

(2) That the hearty thanks of this Council be, and they are hereby accorded, to the retiring Governors of Christ's College for the valuable services rendered by them during the period they have held office.

Arising out of paragraph 1594, an amendment is proposed by Councillor Boggon, and seconded by Councillor Harveyson,

That in the opinion of this Council, it it is desirable that fees should be abolished, and that the Managers of St. Mary's and Holy Trinity Council Schools be requested to arrange accordingly.

The amendment is, by leave of the Council, withdrawn.

STAFF COMMITTEE of the 13th March.

FINANCE COMMITTEE of the 14th March, subject to the deletion of

(1) The words "minutes" in paragraph 1629.

(2) The transfer of the amount of £40 from the Electric Lighting Revenue Account in paragraph 1617.

(3) The amounts of £150 and £15 in favour of the Electrical Engineer, in paragraph 1619.

(4) The amounts of £150 and £15 in favour of the Electrical Engineer, and the transfer to the General District Rate of £40 in paragraph 1620.

Arising out of paragraph 1616, it is resolved unanimously—

(1) That this Council do hereby appoint John R. Biggers, Frederick John Bloomfield, William Stevens Hardman, and Thomas John Fisher to be the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Finchley for the ensuing year, and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the instruments of appointment.

(2) That the best thanks of this Council be and they are hereby accorded to the Overseers of the Poor for the manner in which they have carried out the duties of their office during the past year.

1646. DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING.—

RESOLVED that the Common Seal be affixed to the under-mentioned documents:—

(*a*) Conveyance by Great Northern Railway Company of land for widening Great North Road, and Memorial for enrolling same.

(*b*) Agreement with Messrs. Wainwright and Co. as to maintenance of tarpaving.

(*c*) Covenant as to Combined Drainage to premises, Nursery Avenue, with Mr. John Stonnell.

(*d*) Memorials (with plans) for enrolment under Land Registry (Middlesex Deeds) Act, 1891, of Conveyances to the Council by the under-mentioned:—

(1) The St. Marylebone Burial Board.
(2) C. F. Day.
(3) A. C. Newman.

(*e*) Authority to enter No. 13, The Hawthorns.

(*f*) Appointments of Overseers for the year ending March, 1906.

And that the Chairman be authorised to affix the Common Seal out of meeting to the under-mentioned documents:—

(1) Contract with Messrs. Skelding and Co. as to centre pole lighting.

(2) Agreement as to supply of current for North Metropolitan Tramways.

(3) Deed of Transfer by the Finchley Electric Lighting Company of their undertaking, etc., and any other needful document in connection with the transaction.

(4) Deed in triplicate, as to widening Great North Road, with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Miss Hooper.

1647. Education Department—Teachers' Salaries.—The Chairman of the Education Committee submitted statement showing the amount of salaries of Teachers in both Provided and Non-Provided Schools at the present date, as compared with that on the appointed day.

1648. Estimates for the half-year ending 30th September, 1905.

RESOLVED that the following paragraphs of the under-stated reports be approved and adopted:—

Highways Committee.—Paragraphs 1534, 1535 and 1536.

Fire and Water Committee.—Paragraphs 1557, 1558, 1559 and 1561.

Electricity Committee.—Paragraph 1567.

Public Health Committee.—Paragraphs 1580 to 1589, with the exception, in paragraph 1582, of the item "Miscellaneous £200," and subject to the needful alteration in that paragraph of the totals rendered necessary by the deletion.

Education Committee.—Paragraph 1601.

Finance Committee's Report of the 10th March, subject

(1) To the alteration in paragraph 1605 of the item of £5 to £8 for horse keep, and the needful amendment in the total of the estimate to meet such alteration.

(2) To a similar alteration in the fourth column of paragraph 1606 of the same item from £15 to £8, and the necessary amendment in the total of such column.

(3) To the inclusion in the third column of the same paragraph in the statement headed "Repayment of Loans" of an amount of £26 5s. 4d. in respect of Loan No. 43, and to the necessary amendment of the total amount of that column.

1649 COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

1650. HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.—The following report was presented:—

8th March, 1905.

Present: Councillor Royston (Chairman); Councillors Ashby, Fisher, Harveyson and Todd.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT—Street Widenings—Joiner's Arms and Napier Cottage.—Your Committee beg to report—

That the freeholder of the above-named premises is willing to convey the portions of the frontages required of a depth of 9 feet and a length of 32 feet for £20 and payment of costs, and that the lessees are also willing to transfer their interests without any monetary consideration except payment of their Solicitor's costs, and

RECOMMEND that the offers be accepted.

W. J. ROYSTON,
Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that the same be approved and adopted.

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W. J. ROYSTON,
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COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

1651. FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE.—The following report was presented:—

9th March, 1905.

Present: Councillor Harveyson (Chairman); Councillors Fisher, Richardson, Wilde and Woodrow

SUB FIRE STATION—North Finchley.—Your Committee have been in communication with Mr. Peake with the object of procuring more efficient housing of the curricle escape and other fire appliances at North Finchley, and

RECOMMEND that his offer to replace the present wood and corrugated iron buildings, situate at the yard in Torrington Park—in which such escape and appliances are now stored—by a brick building, and to make certain alterations to facilitate the turning out of the escape, at an addition of £12 to the present yearly rental of £13, be accepted, subject to an agreement which the Clerk is hereby instructed to prepare and sign on the Council's behalf.

J. T. HARVEYSON,
Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that the same be approved and adopted.

1652. ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE.—The following report was presented:—

10th March, 1905.

Present: Councillor Todd (Chairman); Councillors Ashby, Boggon, Stockman and Woodrow; and Messrs. J. H. Gough and R. H. Jenkins; and Councillors Cope, Fisher, Harveyson and Richardson (non-members).

Your Committee beg to report that:—

(*a*) CONSUMERS' ACCOUNTS.—They have made the following corrections and allowances in their accounts for the under-mentioned periods, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
December quarter, 1903 (Mr. Jones) ...	0	5	5
Ditto (Mr. Gillett)	0	5	2
June and September quarters, 1904 (Hope)	1	7	0
September quarter, 1904 (Mr. West) ...	0	17	2
Ditto (Mr. Spaul)	2	3	7
December quarter, 1904 (Mr. Smith) ...	0	8	0
March, June, September and December quarters, 1904 (Mr. G. T. Taylor) ...	0	9	3

and

RECOMMEND that these several sums be written off in the accounts.

(*b*) SUB-STATION—Northern District.—Your Committee, having regard to the large demand for current in the northern district, find it needful to provide a sub-station, the cost of which is included in the proposed new loan, and have had brought to their notice a piece of land on the north side of Green Road, Whetstone, with an area of about 5,000 superficial feet, which they are of the opinion is excellently adapted for the purpose. The price asked is £75, and they

RECOMMEND that the land be purchased.

B. TODD,
Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that the same be approved and adopted.

1653. FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The following report of this Committee was presented:—

10th March, 1905.

Present: Councillor Boggon (Chairman); Councillors Cope, Martin, Rabbidge and Woodrow; and Councillors Ashby, Fisher, Richardson and Stockman (non-members).

LOAN 48—£1,886—Private Streets—Lambert and Castle Roads.—Your Committee beg to report that this loan was originally taken up in full from the Prudential Assurance Company, and the full amount repaid to them. The cost of the work, however, was only £1,708 17s. 9d., leaving a balance of £177 2s. 3d. unexpended on the loan account. Seeing that the full amount of the loan had been repaid to the lenders, and that the balance was not required for other works under that loan, the Clerk asked the Local Government Board to authorise the sum to be expended on other private street works. This the Board said they had no power to do. The amount was transferred in the books of the Council from the above-mentioned loan account to the general district account, so as to wipe it out. The District Auditor, at his last audit, re-transferred the amount to the loan account. The Clerk, in submitting his estimate for the ensuing half-year, included a sum in the Finance estimate for re-opening the account, but your Committee struck out the item, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

JOHN BOGGON,
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JOHN BOGGON,
Chairman.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

RECOMMENDED that the same be approved and adopted.

1654. Staff Committee.—A report of this Committee of the 13th March was presented.

RESOLVED that consideration of the subject matter thereof be adjourned to the next meeting.

1655. Public Health Committee.—The following report was presented.

20th March, 1905.

Present: Councillor Stockman (Chairman); Councillors Cope, Fisher, Richardson and Woodrow; and Councillor Martin (non-member).

Your Committee beg to report that—

Annual Contracts—Dust Removal.—They have considered the tenders received for the removal of house refuse for the twelve months ending 31st March, 1906, and

RECOMMEND that the tender of Messrs. J. R. Freeman and Co., at £1,100, for the execution of such work, be accepted, and the Clerk instructed to prepare the necessary Contract.

Drainage—13, The Hawthorns.—They have received a report from the Inspector of Nuisances that the drains on or belonging to the above-named premises are a nuisance or injurious to health, and

RECOMMEND that the Inspector be empowered to enter the premises, with or without assistants, and to cause the ground to be opened and to examine the said drains.

B. STOCKMAN,
Chairman.

RECOMMENDED that the same be approved and adopted.

COUNCIL MINUTES (Continued).

RECOMMENDED that the following cheques be signed:—

Street Improvements—Great North Road, Miss Hooper's Frontage—

Emanuel and Simmonds, Purchase money and Costs £96 0 2

Finchley Urban District Council Act, 1902—Widenings, 1, 2, and 3, Granville Road—

Crook, Milnes and Jones, Purchase Money and Costs £75 0 0

Horsley and Wightman, Ditto £26 0 0

Purchase of Finchley Electric Lighting Company's Undertaking.

RECOMMENDED that such cheques be signed as may be needful for completing this purchase, not exceeding in the total £1,100.

1656. Electric Lighting Loan Extensions Account No. 1.—

RECOMMENDED that the Finance Committee be authorised to sign cheques for the following amounts before the next meeting of the Council, in favour of the Electrical Engineer, viz.:—

Wages Account	50 0 0	
Ditto (Extensions No. 2) ...	100 0 0	
		150 0 0
Petty Cash Account (Extensions No. 2)		15 0 0

and on Revenue Account as follows:—

Wages Account	150 0 0
Petty Cash Account ...	15 0 0

1657. Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account.—

RECOMMENDED that a sum of £70, being the amount paid by Messrs. Callender and Co. for plans prepared by the Electrical Engineer, be transferred from the General District Rate Account to the above-named Suspense Account.

1658. RESOLVED that the Council do now resume, and that the above recommendations be adopted.

Chairman.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

29th March, 1905.

Present: Councillor Royston (Chairman), Councillors Ashby, Fisher, Harveyson, Todd and Woodrow.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—That

1659. HIGHWAYS—Wages.—They have examined the Surveyor's Books, and the wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	Mar. 2nd.			Mar. 9th.			Mar. 16th.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Main Roads	31	6	7	35	4	2	26	5	10
Ditto, Improvements ...				7	0	11	0	8	0
Contributory Roads ...	1	17	10	1	13	10	1	13	10
Ditto, Improvements ...	0	5	10						
Other Roads	43	7	11	40	4	4	41	10	11
Ditto, Improvements ...	7	16	1	8	1	4	5	1	11
Depôts	10	15	7	14	15	0	15	7	3
Slab Paving Loan Account	1	17	2						
	97	7	0	106	19	7	90	7	9
							106	19	7
							97	7	0
							£294	14	4

1660. ACCOUNTS.—They have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Freeman and Co., Team Labour	214	7	1
Ditto, ditto	6	0	5
Ditto, Cartage	6	16	1
Ditto, Materials	18	0	0
Goodyear and Son, Coke	2	17	4
Gas, Light and Coke Company, Gas Lighting ...	29	17	4
Wallace and Inns, Gravel	30	14	11
Byford and Son, Cement	18	15	8
Ditto, ditto	10	13	9
Ditto, ditto	0	2	6
Gibb and Co., Lamp Columns, etc.	45	15	0
Ditto, ditto	30	2	0
Baker Bros., Sundries	0	7	2
Flack, H., Oil and Sundries	0	2	11

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
Philby, J., Street Rolling	46	3	6
White, J., Repair Tools	1	5	6
Joyce and Co., Timber	3	0	0
Plowman, ditto	9	10	10
Allen, A. J., Corrugated Iron, etc.	3	1	3
Carson and Son, Varnish	3	12	6
Major and Co, ...	1	8	6
The Vacuum Oil Company, Oil	1	0	10
Young and Marten, Numbers	1	5	2
Fowler and Co., Roller Fittings	3	5	3
Electricity Department, Burnt Ballast	2	3	11
Hopton Wood Stone Company, Setts	7	7	3
Van Praagh and Co., Kerb	12	18	0
Crane, H., Hire of Vans	9	12	0
Goodwin, Cartage	23	15	10
Small Accounts	1	16	3

1661. REQUISITIONS.—They have considered the following, and

RECOMMEND that they be approved.

ITEM				
9	Crossing by "Swan and Pyramids" ...	29	0	0
11	Great North Road, Joslin's Fence ...	11	0	0
13	Regents Park Road, Triangle by Railway Hotel	25	0	0
14	Ditto, ditto, Direction Post, ditto ditto ...	5	0	0
15	6 Standpost Aprons	84	0	0
16	Manual Labour	55	0	0
23	Painting and Lettering Direction Posts ...	6	0	0
25	East End Road, 100 tons Leicester Granite ...	85	0	0
34	Nether Street	60	0	0
38	Woodside Park Road	85	0	0
54	Woodhouse Lane	16	0	0
55	Woodside Lane	12	0	0
56	Patching	20	0	0
57	Long Lane, by Mr. Hall's	90	0	0
58	Squire's Lane, by Mr. Batchelor's ...	60	0	0
	Ditto, Raising Roadway	250	0	0
59	Hendon Lane Gateway, "Montrose" ...	5	0	0
62	East Finchley Station Path	15	0	0
63	Red Lion Hill and Oak Lane	140	0	0
65	Labour	97	0	0
74	1 Water Van	52	0	0
82	Painting Lamp Columns, etc.	50	0	0

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HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

1662. Surveyor's Report.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—That the following matters had received attention since the last meeting:—

North District—

Woodside Avenue—Pruning Trees.

Coleridge Road—Topping Tarpaving.

Stanhope Road—Re-fixing Kerb.

Standpost Aprons fixed in the Great North Road, by Summer's Lane, Avenue Road, Finchley Park and Rasper Road.

Great North Road, by Avenue Road—Repairing Path.

Nether Street—Standpost Apron.

Church Path—Patching Path.

Ballard's Lane—New Gullies.

The Grove—Planting Trees.

South District—

Hamilton Road—Patching.

Great North Road, Long Hill—Planting Trees.

Long Lane and The Walks—Patching.

Oak Lane—Crossing.

Gas and other trenches repaired in various parts of the District.

Paving (Victoria Stone)—

Great North Road, between Park Road and Chapel Street.

County of Middlesex Light Railways—Temporary Assistant.—That he had, in accordance with the authority given him, appointed Mr. James Hassall, of Brixton, at a salary of two guineas per week, as a temporary assistant in connection with the work of taking levels, etc., for the above-named railways.

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that his action be approved.

Motor Danger Posts.—He had received a notification from the County Engineer that these posts were about to be delivered.

Light Railways Order, 1903—Woodberry Grove Extension.—That the Contractor had commenced work, and was carrying out the widenings and side entrances to manholes.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

PRIVATE STREET WORKS—

(1) The Grove, Duke's Avenue and Redbourne Avenue.—That the Contractor was not making satisfactory progress with this Contract.

Your Committee have instructed him to give the Contractor notice that if he fails or neglects to make satisfactory progress, the Council will themselves proceed with the execution of the works, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

(2) Prince's Avenue.—That the Contractor for the making up of this street was making much better progress, but was delayed by the builders' materials on the roadway.

(3) Derby Avenue.—That Mr. C. F. Day had arranged to commence the work of making up this street forthwith.

Your Committee beg to report:—That

1663. ARDEN ESTATE—Diversion of Footpath.—They have considered plan of proposed diversion of the footpath on this estate leading from Regents Park Road to Hendon Lane, and

RECOMMEND that, subject to formal application being made to the Council, as Surveyors of Highways, consent be given to the proposed diversion.

1664. PROPOSED NEW ROADS—Glebe Estate.—They have considered plan submitted by Mr. W. Hollis, on behalf of Messrs. Auton and Phillips, for proposed new roads, to be known as Victoria Avenue, Church Crescent and Clifton Avenue, to be constructed on this estate, and

RECOMMEND that the plan be approved so far as the surface water sewer and construction of the roads is concerned, subject to the owners complying with the Council's usual requirements for construction of roads.

1665 NEW ROADS—Wentworth Park Estate.—They have also considered a plan submitted by Messrs. Sparrow and Son, on behalf of the Executors of the late Robert Turnham, for proposed new road, to be known as Wentworth Avenue, to be constructed on this estate, and

RECOMMEND that the plan be approved, so far as the surface water sewer and construction of the road is concerned, subject to the owners complying with the usual requirements for construction of roads.

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1666. Regent's Parade—North Finchley—Footpath.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the footpath in front of this Parade be paved with slab paving, from the line of the shops to the kerb, forthwith, except in the case of the two frontages where the lessees claim to have rights over the portion of the footpath paved with tiles, and that in these cases slab paving be substituted for the tar-paved portion only.

1667 Annual Contracts.—Your Committee have considered tenders for the supply of materials and execution of works, and

RECOMMEND that the following be accepted, viz.:—

Contract No. 1—Heavy Castings.—Gibb and Co.

" 5—Gravel and Hoggin.—Freeman and Co.

" 6—Leicester Granite.—Enderby and Stoney Stanton Company.

" ,,—Guernsey Granite.—W. Griffiths and Co.

" 9—Portland Cement.—Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers.

" ,,—Buxton and Grey Lime.—Knowles and Co.

" 10—Country Pipes.—J. Knowles and Co.

" 12—Slab Footway Paving.—Atlas Stone Company and Adamant Stone Company.

" 13—(*a*) Cartage of Materials—

(1) From Church End Station.—F. Goodwin.

(2) From East Finchley, Woodside Park and Totteridge Stations.—Freeman and Co.

(*b*) General Cartage.—Freeman and Co.

" 15—General Ironmongery.—Gibb and Co.

1668. Highways—Apron—East of Avenue Road.—They have considered a letter from the Secretary to the North Finchley Ratepayers' Association relative to the condition of the road opposite the Congregational Church, and have instructed the Surveyor to present to them an estimate of the cost of paving a portion of the road with tar macadam.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE (Continued).

1669. HORSE TROUGHS—by "Tally Ho" and Griffin Inn.—They have also received letters from—

(1) The Secretary to the Association asking whether horse troughs can be erected at the Triangle, "Tally Ho" and between Oakleigh Road and the Griffin Inn, and whether the Feeding Pillar in the centre of the footpath opposite "The Griffin" can be moved to the edge of the footpath.

(2) The Secretary to the North Finchley Tradesmen's Association, stating that there is a strong and unanimous feeling amongst the tradesmen in High Street against a horse trough being placed in the street.

and

RECOMMEND that replies be sent that provision is being made for the erection of a trough near Oakleigh Road, but that it is not thought desirable to erect one near the "Tally Ho," and that the question of the removal of the Feeding Pillar is receiving attention.

W. J. Rayton
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FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

30th March, 1905.

Present: Councillors Harveyson (Chairman), Fisher, Richardson and Wilde.

Your Committee report as follows:—

1670. Requisitions.—They have examined and RECOMMEND the following for approval:—

	£	s.	d.
Close in Staircase in Motor Engine House ...	4	10	0
30 Galls. Petrol	1	5	0
½ Cwt. White Cotton Waste	0	11	3
½ Doz. Sparking Plugs—say	0	15	0
1 Doz. Double Chimney Brackets	1	0	0
2 Doz. Insulators	0	16	8
Lathe and Tools	10	10	0
Fireman H. Page's Uniform—			
2 Pairs Trousers	1	9	0
1 Flat Cap	0	2	0
1 Serge Jumper	0	7	6
1 Neckerchief	0	3	6
Second Officer's Uniform	6	14	6

1671. Accounts.—They have examined and passed the following accounts, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment:—

Goodyear, Coal	1	18	0
Merryweather, Fittings	0	17	6
Clerk to pay Firemen	14	8	0
Ditto, Amount paid National Telephone Company, Rentals	16	14	0

1672. Fire Brigade—Whetstone Sub-Station.—Mr. J. S. Howard having intimated that his work will now permit him to again become a fireman, and there being a vacancy at this Sub-Station, your Committee

RECOMMEND that he be appointed to fill such vacancy.

1673. Fire Brigade—Annual Report of Officer in Charge.—They have received this report for the year ended 31st March, 1905, and have instructed the Clerk to have typed copies thereof circulated amongst members of the Council.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE (Continued)

1674. FIRE HYDRANTS—Tablets—Loan £1,500.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the tender of Messrs. Willing's for Enamel Tablets 6in. by 6in., at 1s. each, be accepted.

J. T. Harvey

Chairman.

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J. T. Harrison

Chairman

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

31st March, 1905.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Ashby and Boggon, and Messrs. J. H. Gough and R. H. Jenkins.

Your Committee report as follows:—That

1675. ACCOUNTS.—They have examined and passed accounts amounting to £349 19s. 11d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Revenue	289	5	8
Extensions No. 1	60	14	3
	£349	19	11

1676. REQUISITIONS.—They have examined and RECOMMEND the following for approval:—

				£	s.	d.
150 Tons of Cwmaman Rough Small, as per Contract				118	15	0
Meters:—						
6 5-amp., at £2 0s. 6d. each—	12	3	0			
20 3-amp., at £1 16s. 0d. each—	36	0	0			
				48	3	0
300 16-c.p. 250 volt Stearn Lamps				12	10	0
300 16-c.p. 250 volt Round ditto				12	10	0
12 Single Cell Accumulators				10	1	10
6 Ditto, ditto				12	14	6
2 Raw Hide Pinions at £2 10s. each				5	0	0
100 Feet 1½in. by ⅛in. Copper Tape				4	18	0
2 Gross ⅜in. by ¼in. Copper Rivets				0	14	6
Leather Meter Collecting Bag				0	13	6
12 6-Drawer Stationery Cabinets				3	12	6
3 Rolls of 30in. Printing Cloth				1	11	6
500 Calling Cards				0	11	3
2 Wages Books				3	8	0
1 Log Book				3	10	0
8 Dozen Manifolding Books				4	12	6
2000 Envelopes				0	14	0
2 Dissecting Books				3	1	0
2 Letter Copying Books				0	16	0
1 Coal Book				0	17	6
1 Service Book				1	1	0
1 Precis Book				1	2	6
Sundries				0	15	6

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE (Continued).

1677. APPLICATIONS FOR LIGHT.—

Number of applications received to date	380	20,102	eight-c.p. lamps.
Number received up to last meeting	360	19,204	ditto.
Increase	20	898	ditto.

1678. ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S REPORT.—The Electrical Engineer reported as follows:—That

LAYING OF MAINS.—He had laid cable according to instructions in Finchley Park.

1679. LOAN £16,600—Main Extensions, Gravel Hill, Bibbsworth Road, and East End Road (Regent's Park Road End).—The Electrical Engineer reports that in connection with the acquisition by the Council of the undertaking of the Finchley Electric Light Company, it is necessary to extend mains in the above roads, and your Committee

RECOMMEND that the work be put in hand, the cost of which estimated at £250, will be defrayed from the above loan.

1680. ELECTRICITY WORKS—Insurance of Extra Plant.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the existing policy of insurance with the Royal Insurance Company covering a portion of the machinery in the sum of £10,000 be cancelled, and the quotation of the same Company for insuring the whole of the Plant now at the works in the sum of £14,000 at an annual premium of £24 10s. 0d. be accepted.

Chairman.

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Chairman

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

4th April, 1905.

Present: Councillors Martin (Chairman), Rabbidge (Vice-Chairman); Mrs. Golden, Mrs. Hay; Councillors Bray, Harveyson, Wightman, and Wilde; Messrs. Scott and Wilks.

1681. ST. MARY'S VOLUNTARY SCHOOL—Alterations.—Your Committee have passed the amended plans, and

RECOMMEND that their action be approved.

1682. HOLY TRINITY VOLUNTARY SCHOOL—Alterations.—Your Committee, having considered the Surveyor's report hereon,

RECOMMEND that the works be approved as satisfactory.

1683. CLOSURE OF SCHOOLS.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the application of the Managers of St. Mary's Voluntary School to close the Schools during the week prior to the Whitsun Holidays, for a Bazaar, be granted.

1684. STAFF.—

(*a*) St Mary's Voluntary School.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that their action in appointing Mr. M. L. Holden, Assistant Master, at £105, be approved.

(*b*) St. John's Voluntary School.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Miss Bartlett (Art. 68) be transferred from Christ Church Infants to St. John's Infants.

(*c*) Christ Church Voluntary School.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Miss Mercer (Art. 50) be transferred from Mixed to Infants.

(*d*) East Finchley Council School.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that Mrs. Crocker be placed in Class 1, and her salary increased to £110, as from 1st February.

1685. CHRIST CHURCH VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CARETAKER.— Your Committee

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued).

RECOMMEND that Mrs. Shuttleworth's salary be increased to 16s. per week, as from the 20th March, pending the appointment of a man as Caretaker at £1 1s. 0d. per week.

1686. ATTENDANCE RETURNS.—

Week ending March 3rd:

	Accommodation.	No. on Books.	Average Attendance.	Percentage (over 5)
Council Schools	2490	2200	1877	86·4
Voluntary Schools	1448	*964	853	90·7
All Schools	3938	*3164	2730	87·8

Week ending March 10th:

Council Schools	2490	2200	1866	86·0
Voluntary Schools	1448	965	861	92·4
All Schools	3938	*3165	2727	87·6

Week ending March 17th:

Council Schools	2490	2202	1856	85·6
Voluntary Schools	1448	973	868	91·3
All Schools	3938	*3175	2724	87·4

* Christ Church School closed.

Walter J. Martin

Chairman.

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rs. Shuttleworth's salary be increased
m the 20th March, pending the appointment
retaker at £1 1s. 0d. per week.

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Accommodation.	No. on Books.	Average Attendance.	[illegible]
2490	2200	1877	[illegible]
1448	*964	853	[illegible]
3938	*3164	2730	[illegible]
2490	2200	1866	[illegible]
1448	965	861	[illegible]
3938	*3165	2727	[illegible]
2490	2202	1856	[illegible]
1448	973	868	[illegible]
3938	*3175	2724	[illegible]

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Chairman.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

4th April 1905.

Present: Councillors Cope (Chairman), Fisher, and Richardson.
Your Committee report as follows: That

1687. ACCOUNTS.—They have examined and passed the following accounts and referred same to the Finance Committee for payment:—

			£	s.	d.
Goodyear, Coke, etc.	..	..	4	8	5
Ditto, Cement	...	...	0	3	7
Ditto, Coal	...	...	53	6	3
Defries, Fittings for Disinfector	...	...	4	5	0
Jackson, T., Fittings for Stove	...	...	1	2	6
Watson, R., Overalls	...	...	3	15	0
Tansley, J., Meat	...	...	1	19	0
Leverett and Frye, Provisions	...	...	1	13	1
Newton Chambers, Izal	...	...	3	12	0
Clerk to pay Matron		...	3	3	0
Ditto Amount paid to National Telephone Co., rental			11	0	0
Small Accounts	...	...	0	18	11
Freeman and Co., Dust Removal	...	...	91	13	4
Ditto, Team Labour	...	...	25	16	1
Ditto, Sand, Etc.	...	...	3	9	9
Byford and Son, Cement	...	...	17	19	0
Danby, E., Repairs Harness	...	...	0	7	9
Gilbert, H. H., Shoeing	...	...	1	1	6
Ditto, Ditto	...	...	0	9	0
Baker Bros., Repairs, Etc.,	...	...	1	4	4
White, J., Ditto Tools	...	...	0	0	6
Woods, M. W., Coal	...	...	8	2	7
Gibb and Co., Waste	...	...	1	2	6
Shepherd, F., Cleaning Mortuary	...	...	2	12	0
Doulton and Co., Pipes, Etc.	...	...	9	9	10
Burn Bros., Smoke Waste	...	...	1	8	0
Gamblingay Co., Bricks	...	...	5	10	0
Joyce and Co., Timber	...	..	0	15	8
Hatchett, J., Fodder	...	...	0	18	0
Flack, H., Candles	...	...	0	0	9
Ditto, Brooms, Etc.	...	...	0	13	6
Ditto, Sundries	...	...	0	11	0
Ditto, Ditto	...	...	0	1	0
Ditto, Soda	...	...	0	4	0
Minns, S., Valves	...	...	0	15	9
Ditto, Packing	...	...	6	7	6

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

1688, **Requisitions.**—They have examined and

RECOMMEND the following for approval:—

Sanitary and Sewerage—

ITEM.		£ s. d.
8	Labour, Cleansing Sewers	25 0 0
10	Do., Connections, etc.	35 0 0
12	Pipes, Bends, etc.	20 0 0
14	Repairs to Flushing Vans	30 0 0
15	6 Pairs Sewer Stockings	2 0 0
16	1 Oil Skin Coat	1 10 0
17	4 Leather Outlets for Flushing Vans ...	8 0 0
18	3 Skid Pans and Chains	4 0 0
19	1 Flushing Van	45 0 0

Sewage Disposal Works—

ITEM.		
1	Labour, Pumping and Treating	20 0 0
2	Ditto, on Farm	8 0 0
3	Ditto, on Works	34 0 0
4	Ditto, Removal of Trade Refuse	9 0 0
5	Ditto, Burning House Refuse	23 0 0
6	Ditto, Team	17 0 0
8	10 qrs. Oats	9 5 0
,,	1 Load Straw	1 18 0
,,	1 Load Clover	3 15 0
15	½ Cwt. Dog Biscuits	0 6 0
	½ lb. Kale Seeds	0 1 9
	¼ lb. Cauliflower Seeds	0 8 0
	¼ lb. Brussel Seeds	0 6 0
	1 lb. Cabbage Seeds	0 5 6
	1 lb. Savoy Seeds	0 3 6

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1689. Public Health—Wages.—The wages paid during the past three weeks have been as follows:—

	Mar. 9th. £ s. d.	Mar. 16th. £ s. d.	Mar. 23rd. £ s. d.
Sewerage	21 11 6	23 3 1	19 14 0
Connections and Private Works	1 13 10		0 3 6
Sewage Disposal... ...	23 10 8	24 6 7	22 11 2
House Refuse	11 12 2	11 10 9	13 8 2
Hospital	6 0 4	2 16 3	3 3 4
Mortuary		0 10 0	0 10 0
	£64 8 6	62 6 8	59 10 2
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			£186 5 4

1690. Medical Officer of Health's Report for the Three Weeks Ended 31st March, 1905.—The Medical Officer of Health reported as follows:—

Infectious Diseases.—

	Notified.	Removed to Hospital.	Remaining in Hospital.
Scarlet Fever ...	7	5	13
Diphtheria ...	3	2	2
Erysipelas	1	0	0
Totals ...	11	7	15

1691. Nuisances.—Since your Committee's last meeting 28 "Intimation Notices" and 4 "Statutory Notices" have been served to abate nuisances.

1692. Public Health Department—Notices, etc.—They

RECOMMEND

(*a*) Ashpits—It appearing to them on the report of the Inspector of Nuisances that the premises known as Nos. 2 and 4, Hillside Cottages, Red Lion Hill, and No. 1, Memell Cottages, Ballards Lane, Church End, Finchley, are without sufficient ashpits, notices be served upon the owners thereof requiring them, within 14 days, to provide sufficient ashpits, and, failing compliance therewith, the Council provide the same and charge the cost thereof to such owners.

(*b*) W.C.'s—The Inspector of Nuisances having reported that the premises known as No. 18, Manor Park Road, and Nos. 1, 2, and 4, Hillside Cottages, Red Lion Hill, East Finchley, are without "Sufficient Waterclosets," notices be served upon the owners thereof requiring them, within 14 days, to provide a "Sufficient" watercloset with proper flushing apparatus to each of such premises, and, failing compliance, the Council execute the work and recover the expenses incurred from such owners.

(*c*) DRAINS—St. Luke, Regents Park Road, and "Huskards," Woodside Park Road, North Finchley.—In pursuance of the powers delegated by the Council to the Committee, they report that they have given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to enter the above premises and cause the ground to be opened and to examine the said drains, after due notice to the occupiers of such premises of such intention, and report as to the condition thereof.

(*d*) STATUTORY NOTICES TO ABATE NUISANCES.—Having considered the Report of the Inspector of Nuisances and being satisfied of the existence of Nuisances on the under-mentioned premises, that Notices be served upon the owners or occupiers requiring them, within fourteen days to abate such nuisances, and for that purpose to do such things as are in each case indicated by the Inspector in his Report, viz. :—

Home for Homeless Babies—Stables—2, Derby Avenue, and 20, Regents Parade, North Finchley.

1693. BYE-LAWS—Paving of Yards—34, 34a, 36, 36a, 38, 38a, 40, 40a, 42, 42a, 44, 44a, 46, 46a, 48, 48a, 50, 50a, Manor Park Road, East Finchley.—Having considered the Report of the Inspector of Nuisances hereon, they

RECOMMEND that Notices be served on the owners of the above premises, requiring them to forthwith pave the yards at the rear of same in accordance with the requirements of the Bye-laws of your Council.

1694. PLANS—The Surveyor reported that the following Plans of new buildings, had been deposited for approval. They

RECOMMEND that

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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

(*a*) Plan 2061, for proposed conservatory and covered way at No. 2, Cyprus Road, Church End, Finchley, for Mr. W. Hollis,

BE ALLOWED subject to the usual covenant with bond being entered into.

(*b*) Plan 2062, for 1 house proposed to be erected in Fallow Court Avenue, near Montrose Crescent, North Finchley, for Mr. T. Taylor,

BE DISAPPROVED, no surface-water drains being shewn, and no form giving description of materials to be used in the construction of the building being supplied.

(*c*) Plan 2063, for 1 house proposed to be erected in Hendon Avenue, adjoining Holmwood, for Mr. J. T. Brooks,

BE APPROVED.

(*d*) Plan 2064, for proposed houses in Windsor Road, Church End, Finchley, for Messrs. Goodman and Sons,

BE APPROVED subject to a covenant being entered into as to combined drainage.

(*e*) Plan 2065, for 4 houses proposed to be erected in Holdenhurst Avenue, near Etchingham Park Road, for Mr. J. T. Cherry,

BE DISAPPROVED owing to the question of outlet for sewers in Bow Lane, not being settled.

(*f*) Plan 2066, for wooden erection proposed to be erected at the Friern Avenue Laundry, North Finchley, for Miss Keene,

BE ALLOWED, subject to the usual covenant being entered into.

(*g*) Plan 2067 (amended), for 4 houses to be erected in Holden Road, adjoining Rosemont, for Messrs. McCormick and Sons,

BE APPROVED.

(*h*) Plan 2068, for proposed new roads to be made on the Wentworth Park Estate, Ballards Lane, Church End, Finchley, adjoining Wentworth Lodge, submitted by Messrs. Sparrow and Son,

BE APPROVED, so far as the Sewers and Drains are concerned, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

(*i*) Plan 2069, for proposed roads to be made on the Glebe Estate, Finchley, for Messrs. Scott and Phillips, submitted by Mr. W. Hollis,

BE APPROVED, so far as Sewering and Draining are concerned, subject to the conditions stated by the Surveyor in his report.

1695. SURVEYOR'S REPORT.—The Surveyor reported as follows:—That—

GENERAL.—The following works had received attention since the last report :—

Drain Connections.—Hendon Avenue, Old Ballards Lane and Thyra Grove.

The following works were under inspection :—

Sewers.—Holdendurst Estate, Etchingham Park Estate, Grange Estate, Oak Lodge Estate.

The following houses were in course of construction :—

Under Inspector Pointing	...	...	180
" Inspector Hancock	...	...	170
			350

SEWAGE FARM—The disposal of sewage had been satisfactory.

HOUSE AND TRADE REFUSE.—Since the last report the following numbers of loads had been received at the Farm :—

House Refuse	...	..	...	224
Trade Refuse	..	...	...	42

1696. PETROLEUM LICENSES.—The Committee

RECOMMEND that the application of Mr. H. E. Richardson of Nos. 1 and 1a, Nottingham Place, High Road, North Finchley, for the renewal of his licence to sell and store Petroleum be granted, subject to the usual requirements specified on the Licence being carried out.

1697. ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH—Congress.—They have received a letter from this Institute stating that the next Annual Congress will be held in London from Wednesday, the 19th July, to Tuesday, the 25th (both days inclusive), and inviting this Council to appoint delegates to attend same, the fee for each of whom woud be £1 1s. 0d. Your Committee

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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE (Continued).

RECOMMEND that a delegate be appointed.

1698. DRAINAGE—10 and 13, The Hawthorns.—Having considered the report of the Inspector of Nuisances with reference to the defective condition of the drains of the above premises, they

RECOMMEND that, provided the respective owners agree to disconnect their drains from the old sewer at the rear of the premises, and to lay a new drain to connect with the public sewer in Regent's Park Road, the Surveyor be instructed to have the necessary connections made, at an estimated cost of £15

1699. DRAINAGE—9, Melrose Villas—Ballard's Lane.—Referring to recommendation No. 1577, adopted at the meeting of the Council held on the 20th ultimo, the Inspector of Nuisances reports that the owner of the above premises has failed to comply with the Council's notice requiring him to execute certain works of drainage thereat, and your Committee have therefore instructed Mr. Crosby to proceed with the works in accordance with his tender.

The Inspector further reports that, to obtain the requisite fall, it will be necessary to take up the connection under the roadway, and your Committee

RECOMMEND that the Surveyor be instructed to put the work, which is estimated to cost £6, in hand, and that the cost thereof be charged to the owner of the said premises.

1700. NUISANCES—Home for Homeless Babies—Stables.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that notices be served upon the occupiers of the above premises requiring them, in accordance with the requirements of the Council's Byelaws, to provide—

(*a*) A sufficient drain to the stables, constructed in such a manner and of such materials as to effectually convey all liquid filth therefrom into the public sewer, such drain to be properly ventilated and perfectly watertight.

(*b*) A proper manure receptacle.

Chairman.

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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

7th April, 1905.

Present: Councillor Stockman (Chairman), Councillors Cope, Fisher, Richardson and Wightman, and Councillor Royston (non-member).

Your Committee beg to report:—That

1701. ANNUAL CONTRACTS.—They have considered tenders for the supply of materials and

RECOMMEND that the following be accepted, viz.:—
Contract No. 2—Disinfectants, Adcock, Easton and Co.
" No. 3—Coal and Coke (not including supply to Schools), Goodyear and Son.
" No. 10—London Pipes, Doulton and Co.
" No. 16—Petroleum, Lubricating Oils and Sundries, How and Co.

They have also considered the recommendations of the Highways Committee with regard to the acceptance of tenders and concur therein. They also

RECOMMEND that the tender of Mr. J. Hatchett for supply of forage be accepted, provided he will enter into a contract for supplying the same for twelve months at the prices entered in his tender.

1702. SEWAGE FARM—Land.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the offer of Mr. T. Sketchley to rent this land with an area of 29 acres 3 roods or thereabouts for a year from the 31st March, at £2 per acre, be accepted.

Chairman.

R. Stockman

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

April 5th, 1905.

Present: Councillors Boggon (Chairman), Bray, Cope, Martin, Rabbidge, Woodrow and Todd.

1703. General District Account.—The balance overdrawn upon this account is the sum of £2,542 19s. 0d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn per last report ...				2730	11	0
Add amount credited in error from Electric Lighting Revenue Account				40	0	0
Add cheques drawn at Council Meeting—						
Emanuel and Simmons, *re* Miss Hooper's frontage, G.N. Rd.	96	0	2			
Crook, Milnes and Jones, Wheeler's frontage, Ballard's Lane	75	0	0			
Horsley and Wightman, Ditto ...	26	0	0			
				197	0	2
				£2967	11	2

Cr. by Clerk to March 31st—

Connections ...	11	16	0			
Licences	3	2	6			
Ditto, Petrol ...	0	5	0			
Fire Expenses ...	6	11	0			
St. Mary's Schools—						
Tarpaving ...	64	16	8			
Certificates ...	1	0	0			
Cricket Pitches ...	1	1	0			
Reinstating Lamp Column	2	6	0			
Ditto Trenches ...	14	16	9			
Antitoxin	0	2	6			
				105	17	5
Collector, on account of Rates—March 22nd ...	190	3	9			
,, 31st ...	152	3	5			
				342	7	2
Summonses				8	4	6

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Farm Produce—			
March 17th	1 8 0		
,, 24th	7 12 0		
,, 31st	6 8 3		
,, ,,	1 5 9		
		16 14 0	
			473 3 1
			2494 8 1
Debit by London and South Western Bank, Interest on Street Improvement Loan No. 10		18 9 11	
Transfer to Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account		70 0 0	
			88 9 11
Balance overdrawn 31st March			2582 18 0
Further Credit by Clerk—			
Rent of Fields ...		34 16 6	
Private Drainage Works		1 10 6	
Sale of Kerb ...		3 12 0	
			39 19 0
Leaving balance overdrawn ...			£2542 19 0

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Freeman and Co., Team Labour	H.	214 7 1	
Ditto, ditto	Slab Paving Loan	6 0 5	
Ditto, ditto	S.	25 16 1	
Ditto, ditto	R.G.	0 13 11	
Ditto, Cartage	H.	6 16 1	
Ditto, Material	H.	18 0 0	
Ditto, ditto	S.	3 9 9	
Ditto, Dust Removal	S.	91 13 4	
			366 16 8
Byford and Son, Cement	H.	18 18 2	
Ditto, ditto	Slab Paving Loan	10 13 9	
Ditto, ditto	Sany.	17 19 0	
Ditto, ditto	E.	0 8 8	
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FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued)

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Gilbert, H., Shoeing	O.W.	1	1	6			
Ditto, ditto	Hosp.	0	9	0			
					1	10	6
Baker Bros., Ironwork Sundries	H.	0	7	2			
Ditto, ditto	O.W.	1	4	4			
					1	11	6
White, J., Repairs Tools	H.	1	5	6			
Ditto, ditto	S.	0	0	6			
					1	6	0
Woods, M. W., Coal	O.W.				8	2	7
Goodyear and Son, Coal and Ballast	H.	2	17	4			
Ditto, ditto	S.	4	8	5			
Ditto, ditto	E.	0	6	3			
Ditto, ditto	E.	4	1	0			
Ditto, Coal, Cement, etc.	O.W.	53	9	10			
Ditto, Coal	F.B.	1	18	0			
					67	0	10
Gas Light and Coke Company, Lighting	H.				29	17	4
Wallace and Inns, Gravel	H.				30	14	11
Shepherd, F., Cleaning Mortuary					2	12	0
Doulton and Co., Pipes	S.				9	9	10
Burn Bros., Smoke Waste	S.				1	8	0
Gamblingay Brick Company. Bricks	S.				5	10	0
Ratner Safe Company, Safe	E.				42	8	3
Surveyor, Wages Account					705	17	1
Joyce and Co., Timber	E.	0	16	1			
Ditto, ditto	H.	3	0	0			
Ditto, ditto	S.	0	15	8			
					4	11	9
Flack, H., Brooms	R.G.	0	13	6			
Ditto, Oil and Sundries	H.	0	2	11			
Ditto, ditto	O.W.	1	5	6			
Ditto, ditto	Hosp.	0	4	0			
Ditto, ditto	S.	0	0	9			
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Minns, S., Packing, etc.	O.W.				7	3	3
Hatchett, J., Fodder	O.W.	0	18	0			
Ditto, ditto	R.G	0	11	5			
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Jelks and Son, Stools	E.		1 11 6
Newton Chambers, Izal	S.		3 12 0
Loverett and Frye, Provisions	Hosp.		1 13 1
Tansley, J., Meat	Hosp.		1 19 0
Watson, R., Overalls	Hosp.		3 15 0
Jackson, T., Repairing Stoves	Hosp.		1 2 6
Defries & Sons, Fittings—Disinfector	Hosp.		4 5 0
Gibb & Co., Waste	O.W.	1 2 6	
Ditto, Waste, Lamp Columns, etc.	H.	45 15 0	
			46 17 6
Philbey, J., Steam Rolling	H.		46 3 6
Plowman, C., Ltd., Timber, etc.	H.		9 10 10
Allen, A. J., Letter Box	R.G.	0 3 3	
Ditto, Corrugated Iron, etc.	H.	3 1 3	
			3 4 6
Carson and Son, Varnish	H.	3 12 6	
Ditto, Paint	R.G.	2 2 6	
			5 15 0
Major and Co., Solignum	H.		1 8 6
Vacuum Oil Company, Oil	H.		1 0 10
Young and Marten, Numbers	H.		1 5 2
Fowler and Co., Fittings	H.		3 5 3
Electricity Dept., Burnt Ballast	H.		2 3 11
The Hopton Wood Stone Company, Setts	H.		7 7 3
Van Praagh and Co., Kerb	H.		12 18 0
Crane, H., Hire of Vans	H.		9 12 0
Goodwin, F., Cartage	H.		23 15 10
General Life Assurance Company, Repayment Loan, Fire Hydrants No. 5 P. 10 6 8			
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Clerk, Amount paid Collector—								
Stamps		E.	21	15	1			
Summonses		E.	22	14	0			
National Telephone Company, Rentals—								
	E.	22 8 9						
	O.W.	11 0 0						
	F.B.	16 14 0						
			50	2	9			
Ditto, W. and F. Goodyear, Rent of Cottage			1	19	0			
						96	10	10
Clerk to pay Matron		Hosp.	3	3	0			
Ditto, Temporary Assistant		E.	7	17	6			
						11	0	6
Ditto, Fire Brigade Wages		F.B.				14	8	0
Edgley, Desk		E.				4	10	0
Wyckoff and Co., Stationery		E.				10	16	2
Elliot, Fisher and Co., Typewriting Sundries		E.				1	4	9
Halden and Co., Drawing Materials		E.				7	12	2
Hadden, Best and Co., Books, etc.		E.				11	6	0
Cowing and Son, Advertising		E.				4	11	0
Shaw and Son, Books		E.				2	0	9
Knight and Co., Stationery, etc.		E.				9	18	0
Warden and Co., Printing		E.				14	5	4
White, Mrs., Stationery, etc.		E.				1	1	2
Royal Exchange Assurance Company, Premiums		E.	14	12	9			
Ditto, ditto			0	3	0			
						14	15	9
Bank of England, Repayment on Loan No. 60—Surface Water Drain, Woodpaving and Nether Street Sewer	Prin.	170 1 6						
	Int.	60 8 6						
			230	10	0			
Ditto, on Loan No. 11— Sewerage	P.	481 16 7						
	I.	216 1 9						
			697	18	4			
No. 30, ditto	P.	43 13 7						
	I.	34 8 5						
			78	2	0			

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
No. 49, Street Improvements and Recreation Ground	P.	178 6 10		
	I.	85 18 4		
			264 5 2	
Clerk, Petty Cash	E.			1270 15 6
Employers' Liability Corporation, Premium (Workmen)	E.			30 0 0
				35 5 0
				£3099 16 8

SUMMARY.

Balance overdrawn	2542 19 0
Cheques recommended for payment	3099 16 8
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...	£5642 15 8

1704. ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN ACCOUNT.—This account was reported last meeting as closed. The Electrical Engineer has, however, since re-allocated the amount of Messrs. Callenders' certificate of £1,932 13s. 11d., thereby necessitating a transfer from Electric Lighting Loan Extensions Account to this Account of £932 13s. 11d. Your Committee

RECOMMEND that this account be re-opened and above amount credited thereto.

The balance is therefore £932 13s. 11d.

1705 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT No. 1.—

	£ s. d.
The balance overdrawn on this account per last report was	3956 14 8
Less Cheques for Labour and Petty Cash withdrawn at Council Meeting	165 0 0
	3791 14 8
Cr. by London and South Western Bank, Second Instalment on Loan	2500 0 0
Balance overdrawn 31st March	1291 14 8

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eeting	165	0	
	3791	14	
Western Bank, Second			
... ...	2500	0	
... ...	1291	14	
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FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Add Cheques dated 1st April, 1905—Electrical Engineer, Wages Account	50	0	0						
Ditto, Extensions No. 2 ...	100	0	0						
				150	0	0			
Ditto, Petty Cash (ditto)				15	0	0			
							165	0	0
							£1456	14	8

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pfeil, Stedall and Son, Joists, etc. ...	5	18	3			
The Southgate and District Gas Company, Tar	5	7	6			
Wardley, C. F., Books	2	9	6			
Ferranti, Ltd., Meters	38	5	0			
The British Uralite Company, Uralite	4	7	1			
Electrical Engineer, Expenses ...	2	14	2			
Clerk to pay Small Accounts ...	1	12	9			
Ditto, Amount paid Sparrow and Son on account Purchase Money, Sub-Station, Whetstone (Extensions No. 2)	7	10	0			
				68	4	3
Transfer to Electric Lighting Loan Account, re-allocation of Callenders' Certificate				932	13	11
Leaving balance overdrawn ...				£2457	12	10

1706 ELECTRIC LIGHTING REVENUE ACCOUNT.—The balance overdrawn on this account per last report was

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
				1419	16	9
Less sums withdrawn at Council Meeting, Electrical Engineer, Wages Account	150	0	0			
Ditto, Petty Cash	15	0	0			
Transfer to General District Account	40	0	0			
				205	0	0
				1214	16	9

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cr. by Clerk to March 31st—						
Current (Consumers)	135	1	8			
Fittings, altering	3	2	10			
Public Lighting (Gas)	34	8	11			
Slot Meters	2	3	4			
Sale of Burnt Ballast	2	17	9			
Sale of Sundries, etc.	1	7	9			
				179	2	3
				1035	14	6
Debit by Bank for Interest—						
Capital Account	147	18	11			
Extensions	36	19	9			
				184	18	8
Balance overdrawn on 31st March ...				1220	13	2
Further Cr. by Clerk—						
Current (Consumers) ...				38	7	4
				1182	5	10
Cheques drawn 1st April, 1905—						
Electrical Engineer, Wages A/C	150	0	0			
Ditto, Petty Cash	15	0	0			
				165	0	0

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

Belliss and Morcom, Oil	3	2	7
Pilchers, Ltd., Soap, etc.	2	4	6
Munt, R., Bag	1	9	0
The General Electric Company, Wire, etc.	3	14	3
C. Topham and Co., Tube Brushes ...	1	8	0
Goodyear and Son, Coal	195	2	4
Emanuel and Son, Fittings ...	2	10	9
Barnet Gas and Water Company, Water	2	10	0
Electrical Engineer, Subscription, Electrical Association ...	1	1	0
Clerk, Amount paid for Rates ...	49	0	0
Ditto, National Telephone Company, Rentals	7	18	0

	£ s. d.	£ s. d
Royal Insurance Company, Premium (Buildings)	8 18 6	
Employers' Liability Corporation, Do. Workmen	8 15 0	
Clerk to pay Small Accounts ...	1 11 9	
		289 5 8
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...		£1636 11 6

1707. Electric Lighting Capital Suspense Account.—The balance in hand on this account per last report was the sum of £296 8 0

Cr. by Clerk to March 31st— Consumers' Services		2 11 7
Transfer from General District Account, Amount paid by Callender for Plans		70 0 0
Leaving Balance in hand 31st March ...		368 19 7
Further Credit by Clerk—Consumers' Services ...		4 5 0
Leaving Balance in hand ...		£373 4 7

1708. Workmen's Dwellings—Revenue Account.—The balance in hand upon this account per last report was the sum of £192 14 4

Cr. by Clerk to 31st March— Amount received for Rents ...	44 15 9	
Ditto, Deposits	1 0 0	
		45 15 9
Cr. Balance, 31st March		238 10 1
Further Credit by Clerk— Amount received for Rents ...		23 17 3
Leaving Balance in hand ...		£262 7 4

1709. Street Improvement Account No. 11.—The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was £1057 10 1

Cr. by London and South-Western Bank, 1st instalment on account of Loan	1350 0 0
Leaving Balance in hand on 31st Mar.	292 9 11

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

The Committee

RECOMMEND the following cheques be drawn:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Clerk of Works, Salary to April 17th		10 10 0	
Ditto, May 1st		10 10 0	
Gibbons, S., Certificate ...	144 17 9		
Ditto, ditto ...	176 1 5		
Ditto, ditto ...	401 12 11		
		722 12 1	
Jackson, J., Certificate		375 7 9	
Gibb and Co., Lamp Columns ...		30 2 0	
			1149 1 10
Leaving Balance overdrawn ...			£856 11 11

1710. PETROL MOTOR AND FIRE STATION ALTERATIONS LOAN —The balance overdrawn upon this account per last report was the sum of £737 5 3

Cr. by London and South-Western Bank, Amount of Loan	1150 0 0
Leaving Balance in hand ...	£412 14 9

1711. APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

	Estimate, including liabilities bro't forward. £ s. d.	Report, 5th April, with Officers' Balances. £ s. d.	Totals. £ s. d.
Highways	12776 13 3	1508 2 6	1508 2 6
Fire Brigade	760 4 11	45 2 1	45 2 1
Sanitary	5379 17 9	1120 15 0	1120 15 0
Sewage Disposal Works	2694 11 4	295 7 6	295 7 6
Hospital	1262 12 6	38 10 7	38 10 7
Mortuary	20 7 0	4 12 0	4 12 0
Finance	4180 7 0	293 2 0	293 2 0
Recreation Ground ...	320 7 0	55 2 7	55 2 7
Allotments	4 17 6	—	—
	£27399 18 3	3360 14 3	3360 14 3
Not in Estimate— Slab paving Loan ...		16 14 2	16 14 2
	£27399 18 3	3377 8 5	3377 8 5

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£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£
lowing cheques be drawn:—						
to April 17th ...			10	10	0	
... 144	17	...	10	10	0	
... 176	1	9				
... 401	12	11				
			722	12	1	
e ...						
Columns ...			375	7	9	
...			30	2	0	
						1149
nce overdrawn ...						£856

AND FIRE STATION ALTERATIONS upon this account per last report £737

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EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR DING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

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s.	d.		£	s	d.	£
13	3		1508	2	6	1508
4	11		45	2	1	45
17	9		1120	15	0	1120
11	4		295	7	6	295
12	6		38	10	7	38
7	0		4	12	0	4
7	0		293	2	0	293
7	0		55	2	7	55
7	6		—			—
8	3		3360	14	3	3360
			16	14	2	16
			3377	8	5	3377
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FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1712. EDUCATION ACCOUNT.—The balance in hand on this account is the sum of £1055 1s. 7d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand per last report ...				20	5	5
Cr. by Treasurer from Board of Education, Balance of Annual and Fee Grant, St. John's ...	145	3	0			
Ditto, ditto, East Finchley and St. Mary's	577	4	2			
Ditto, from Middlesex County Council, Use of Rooms, Evening Classes	8	16	0			
Ditto by Clerk—						
Moiety Fees, St. Mary's, to September, 1904 ... 36 8 0						
Coke sold, H.E.S. ... 3 9 6						
	39	17	6			
				771	0	8
Balance in hand, 31st March				791	6	1
Cr. by Treasurer—Board of Education—						
Balance of Annual and Fee Grant, N.F.	257	2	6			
Do., on account Annual Grant— St. Mary's and St. John's ...	6	13	0			
				263	15	6
Leaving Balance in hand ...				£1055	1	7

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

1713. WAGES ACCOUNT.—The balance to the credit of the Surveyor's Wages Account to March 23rd was the sum of £454 2s. 11d. made up as follows :—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance at date of last report		537 6 9
Cheques, March 20th	434 13 3	
,, ,, ...	3 2 4	
		437 15 7

	Mar. 9. £ s. d.	Mar. 16. £ s. d.	Mar. 23. £ s. d.
Main Roads ...	35 4 2	26 5 10	26 11 7
Ditto, Improvements ..	7 0 11	0 8 0	11 8 0
Contributory Roads ...	1 13 10	1 13 10	1 9 6
Other Roads ...	40 4 4	41 10 11	35 11 11
Ditto, Improvements ...	8 1 4	5 1 11	1 3 4
Depôts ...	14 15 0	15 7 3	15 11 11
Sewerage ...	21 11 6	23 3 1	19 14 0
Connections and Private Works ...	1 13 10		0 3 6
Sewage Disposal ...	23 10 8	24 6 7	22 11 2
House Refuse ...	11 12 2	11 10 9	13 8 2
Hospital ...	6 0 4	2 16 3	3 3 4
Mortuary ...		0 10 0	0 10 0
Establishment ...	3 17 6	5 3 7	3 8 8
Recreation Ground ...	5 13 4	4 11 0	4 13 8
Private Works (Rolling), etc.	0 18 0	0 9 0	4 6 6
Workmen's Dwellings Loan Account			2 17 6
Private Street Works ...			1 8 11
Education ...		0 18 0	7 4 10
	£181 16 11	163 16 0	175 6 6
			163 16 0
			181 16 11
Balance in hand			454 2 11
			£975 2 4

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The balance to the credit of the ... arch 23rd was the sum of £154 ...

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FINANCE COMMITTEE (Continued).

Surveyor—

	£	s.	d.
Two 60 feet Scotch Tapes, E258, at 9s.			
1,000 Building Notices	0	18	0
8,000 Time Sheets	5	0	0
1 Drain Connection Ledger	2	5	0
1 Highways Ledger	0	10	6
6 Reams Plain Foolscap	1	1	0
5 Quires Stencils	1	17	6
No. 1 Roll of Double Thick Black Line Photo Copying Paper	1	2	6
No. 1 Levelling Staff Sopwith Pattern X, 14ft. long	0	10	6
No. 2 Levels (Nos. 104156 and 7950), to be repaired	2	5	0
No. 1 Unruled Foolscap sized Book, strongly bound for "Road" Registration	1	10	0
1 Box 5 Quires Stencils	0	10	6
Painting Seats—Recreation Ground	1	3	6
Sundries	6	0	0
	7	1	11

1715. Paving of Footways—Great North Road—Ballard's Lane—Loan £5,400.—They have considered an offer from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to advance the amount of this loan, at the rate of £3 17s. 6d. per cent. per annum, the payment of interest and re-payment of principal to be made by 20 yearly payments of principal and interest combined, which will amount to about £7 5s. 6½d. per cent., and

RECOMMEND that the offer be accepted.

1716. Private Street Works—Lambert and Castle Roads—Loan £1,886.—Referring to Recommendation No. 1653, they have received a letter from the Local Government Board, stating that the unexpended balance of £177 2s. 3d. of this loan may be dealt with in the manner suggested, viz.:—As a part re-payment of the original principal, and in this way wiped out, and stating that if the case were put to the District Auditor in the way proposed, and the facts fully explained, he would probably allow the account as presented.

1717. Petrol Motor and Fire Station Alterations Loan.—£1,150

Street Improvements Loan No. 11.—£1,350.

Electric Lighting Loan Extensions Account No. 1.—£2,500.

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Fire Station Alterations Loan—

Loan No. 11.—£1,350.

oan Extensions Account No. 1—

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that these sums be taken up from the London and South-Western Bank, Ltd., on the same terms as previous loans, viz., at usual Bank rate, with a minimum of 3 per cent. and a maximum of 4 per cent., repayable at any time by the Council, but subject to three months' notice by the Bank.

1718. Private Drainage Works—Dollis Road.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that the amount of 14s. due from Mrs. Bartlett in connection with these works be written off as irrecoverable.

1719. Lost Cheque.—Miss E. Jones having refused to sign indemnity with respect to lost cheque, and inasmuch as the cheque was dispatched some long time since, and has been stopped at the Bank, your Committee

RECOMMEND that cheque be forwarded to Miss Jones on her acknowledging that she has not received, or in any way dealt with, the previous cheque.

1720. Annual Contracts.—Your Committee have considered Tenders for the supply of materials and execution of works, and

RECOMMEND that the following be accepted:—

Stationery (excepting stationery sundries and drawing materials).—Messrs. Knight and Co.

Books.—Ditto.

Printing.—Messrs. J. H. Warden and Co.

Typewriting Requisites.—Summers, Brown and Co.

They have also considered two tenders for repairing typewriters, and

RECOMMEND that no action be taken with regard to either, but that the needful repairs be carried out and paid for as executed.

John Bolam

Chairman.

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY

MINUTES

of the Council

To be submitted for confirmation at a

Meeting of the Council,

ON MONDAY, THE 17th APRIL, 1905.

—:o:—

E. H. LISTER,

Clerk to the Council.

Present.

Councillors Cope — Lamps. Roads to clean
Fisher — Rest of Ccs
✓ Todd — Send to Press + Offices
✓ Bosson — Chim lakes Election
✓ Wilde — Vacancies at Holy Trinity
✓ Bloomfield — 1st mans have selected teachers at £55 a year.
✓ Tew — Approve allow Eden Cc to appoint.
Roupton.
✓ Fry.
Martin — Fisher { m. UDC. Mrs Sandoman
✓ Roupton
✓ Harveyson — Clerk. UDC Assn
Richardson
✓ Ashby — Highways.
Pocay. — Fire + Water — May 2
✓ Wightman — Elec — 4th May
Rabbage — Education — May 1
P. H. — 1
Finance — 3
Staff — 4

Prop. Harveyson Sec. Martin
Cope takes the Chair for term

Prop. Pocay. Sec. Fisher
Wordrow be elected Chairman — Resolved. nem con

Prop. Roupton Sec. Harveyson.
Fisher be elected V.C. for current mun year, nem con.

Salaries be paid. Times as before.

Urban District of Finchley.

Sir,

The ANNUAL MEETING of the COUNCIL will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, Council Offices, Church End, Finchley, on MONDAY, the 17th April, 1905, at 7 p.m.

AGENDA.

1. Appoint Chairman for the ensuing year.
2. Appoint Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.
3. Appoint the following Standing Committees, viz.:—
   (1) Finance and General Purposes Committee.
   (2) Highways Committee.
   (3) Public Health Committee.
   (4) Staff Committee.
4. Appoint the following Hybrid Committees:—
   (5) Fire and Water Committee.
   (6) Electricity Committee.
5. Appoint the following Statutory Committee:—
   (7) Education Committee.
6. Confirm Minutes of last Meeting of the Council.
7. Payment of Accounts.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

E. H. Cisley

Clerk to the Council.

13*th April*, 1905.

Urban District Council of Finchley.

MINUTES.

COUNCIL MEETING.—10th APRIL, 1905.

Present: Councillor Todd (Chairman), Councillor Woodrow (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Ashby, Boggon, Bray, Cope, Fisher, Harveyson, Martin, Richardson, Royston, Rabbidge, Stockman, Wightman, Wilde.

1721. MINUTES.—The Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council held on the 14th March, and those of the Ordinary Meeting held on 20th March, were taken as read and signed.

1722. CORRESPONDENCE.—The following letters were read from—

(*a*) The Secretary North Middlesex Gas Company forwarding print of the Company's accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1904.

(*b*) The Secretary Southgate and District Gas Company forwarding copy of the Company's accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1904.

1723. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—

RESOLVED that the Reports of the under-named Committees be received and adopted.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE of the 29th March, subject to the addition of the name of the Patent Victoria Stone Company, Ltd., to the firms whose tenders are recommended for acceptance for Contract No. 12, and to the substitution of the word "Hall" for "Church" in paragraph 1668.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE of the 30th March.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE of the 31st March.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE of the 4th April.

Proposed by Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Harveyson,

That an addition be made to the Report to the following effect, viz.:—

That an advertisement be issued inviting applications for the position of Female Attendance Officer at a salary of £70 per annum.

Amendment by Councillor Boggon, seconded by Councillor Rabbidge,

That the words "Male or" be added before "Female."

The Amendment is carried *nem. con.*

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE of the 4th and 7th April, with the exception of the recommendations in paragraph 1701 with reference to Contract No. 3 and the Contract for supply of forage, which are withdrawn, and of paragraph 1700.

FINANCE COMMITTEE of the 4th and 5th April, subject to the alteration of the sum in the Estimate for Education purposes of "£719 6s. 1d." to "791 6s. 1d.," as the balance at the Bank on 31st March.

1724. ARDEN ESTATE—Diversion of Footpaths.—Arising out of paragraph 1663 in the Highways Committee's Report, a notice dated 5th April, 1905, from H. A. Rawlins, on behalf of Edward Cooper Arden, Frederick Peake and Ronald Peake, to the Council as Surveyors of Highways in the Parish of Finchley, having been read, requiring the Council to take into consideration the proposal of the said Edward Cooper Arden, Frederick Peake and Ronald Peake, for stopping up and diverting in the manner indicated in the said notice a certain footway commencing at a point in Hendon Lane about 174 yards south or south-west from Cyprus Road and running hence for a distance of one furlong and twenty-seven yards or thereabouts in a south-easterly direction, and thence for a distance of 208 yards or thereabouts in an easterly direction into Regents Park Road,

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connecting therewith nearly opposite Mountfield Road, and being shewn on the plan annexed to the notice and thereon coloured brown, and of diverting and turning the said footway over "a proposed new highway and footway to commence at a point in Hendon Lane about 175 yards south or south-west from Cyprus Road, and run in a south-easterly direction into Regents Park Road and connect therewith at a point 56 yards or thereabouts further to the south than the eastern extremity of the said existing footpath," the proposed new footway being shewn by the colour red on the said plan, and

RESOLVED that

(1) Subject to Messrs. Edward Cooper Arden, Frederick Peake and Ronald Peake entering into an agreement with the Council providing (*inter alia*) that they shall

(*a*) Pay all costs in connection with the diversion;

(*b*) Construct and keep in repair the proposed diverted footways;

(*c*) Supply and fix nine standards and lamps in such positions as may be decided by the Surveyor, the cost of such standards and lamps to be refunded to them when the proposed new roads are taken over by the Council;

(*d*) Give up sufficient land on the south-east side of Hendon Lane for the purpose of widening the same to 25 feet from the centre of the roadway, and sufficient land for widening Regents Park Road to 60 feet from the opposite fence, and

(*e*) Subject to an arrangement satisfactory to the Council being come to with regard to the matters reported by the Surveyor.

The Council, as Urban District Council of and for the Urban District of Finchley, and Surveyors of Highways for the Parish of Finchley, having considered the said proposal of the said Edward Cooper Arden, Frederick Peake and Ronald Peake, are of opinion that such stopping up and diversion should be carried out, and do agree to the proposal of the said Edward Cooper Arden, Frederick Peake and Ronald Peake, and do order that application be made to two Justices for the County of Middlesex to view the said footway and direct the Surveyor to apply accordingly.

(2) That it be referred to Mr. A. M. M. Forbes to prepare the necessary application to the Justices to view, to take all other proceedings by law required to be taken with respect to such application and the application to the Court of Quarter Sessions for an order for such stopping up and diversion of the said footway.

(3) That the Chairman of the Council be, and he is hereby, empowered to affix the Common Seal of the Council to all necessary documents.

1725. DOCUMENTS FOR SEALING.—

RESOLVED that the Common Seal be affixed to the undermentioned documents:—

(1) Mortgages to the London and South-Western Bank, Limited, of the General District Rates for securing repayment of

(*a*) £1,150, Petrol Motor Fire Engine Loan.

(*b*) £1,350, Private Street Works Loan (No. 11). £6.200-

(*c*) £2,500, Electric Lighting Extensions Loan (No. 1), £16,600.

(2) Memorials and plans for enrolment under Middlesex Deeds Act, 1891, of Conveyances to the Council by the following :

(*a*) Edward and William Bennett.

(*b*) Mitchell and Aldous, Ltd.

(*c*) William J. and Ernest O. Larke.

(*d*) John Shillingford.

(*e*) William A. Sinclair.

(*f*) Richard Hancock.

(*g*) James C. Williamson.

(*h*) G.N.R. Company.

(3) Covenant as to wooden erection, 6, Market Parade, East Finchley, with Arnold Cable.

(4) Agreement with the Corporation of Hornsey as to drainage of houses in Great North Road.

(5) Agreement with Mr. S. Carter as to erection of ventilating shaft, Duke's Avenue.

(6) Precept upon the Overseers of the Parish of Finchley for the sum of £4,500, being the estimated expenditure (less receipts) of the Council, as Education Authority.

(7) Precept upon the Overseers of the Parish of Finchley for the sum of £275, being proportion of Collector's salary and Office expenses chargeable to the Poor Rate.

and that the Chairman be authorised to affix the Common Seal out of meeting to the under-mentioned documents:—

(1) Mortgage of General District Rates to Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England for securing £5,400 and interest—Paving Loan—Great North Road and Ballard's Lane.

(2) Memorial to Middlesex County Council by Hendon Urban District Council and this Council as to bridge over Dollis Brook.

(3) Licence to H. E. Richardson to keep petroleum for period ending 1st July.

1726. Council in Committee.—

RESOLVED that the Council do now go into Committee.

1727. Public Health Committee.—Paragraph 1700 contained in this Committee's Report is considered, and a letter with reference thereto from Messrs. Forbes and Hatten read.

RECOMMENDED that the paragraph be adopted, and that the Clerk write Messrs. Forbes and Hatten with a copy of the notice therein referred to, and stating that the Council will be pleased to hear their views.

1728. Electricity Committee.—The following report was presented:—

31st March, 1905.

Present: Councillors Todd (Chairman), Ashby and Boggon; and Mr. R. H. Jenkins and Mr. J. H. Gough.

Electric Lighting — Sub-Station — Northern District — Loan £23,500.—Your Committee

RECOMMEND that they be authorised to issue advertisements inviting tenders for the erection of this sub-station, and to open and consider such tenders and recommend one for acceptance to the Council.

RECOMMENDED that same be adopted.

B. TODD,
Chairman.

1729. STAFF COMMITTEE.—A report of this Committee of the 30th March was presented.

RECOMMENDED that the same be referred back to Committee.

1730. SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY TO NORTH METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.—The Clerk reported that Agreement with the above-named Company had been completed and the amended terms thereof

1731. DRAINAGE Nos. 8, 10 and 12, Bedford Road.

RECOMMENDED that tenders be invited for the execution of the needful works in connection with the drainage of the above-named premises, and that the Chairman of the Council, or Vice-Chairman, in his absence, be authorised to accept a tender therefor.

1732. DRAINAGE—Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Britannia Road.

RECOMMENDED that the necessary works for repairing the main drain of these premises be executed forthwith, at an estimated cost of £50 subject to the Clerk being satisfied that the Council is liable.

1733. COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX LIGHT RAILWAYS.—Railway No. 14—Totteridge Lane to Barnet Boundary.—The Chairman of the Council reported that the Middlesex County Council would not confirm the arrangement set forth in paragraph 1528, section 4, with reference to the widening of the Great North Road, but were willing to contribute the sum of £5 0 towards the cost of widening beyond the 50 feet required by the Order.

RECOMMENDED that the proposal be accepted.

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1734. ENCROACHMENTS — Great North Road — Fairfield and Rosemont Nurseries.—The Chairman of the Council also reported upon negotiations with the Owners of the above-named premises, and that they were willing to surrender the land alleged to be encroached upon, subject to the Council erecting a new 5ft. fence on line agreed in front of the nurseries and taking down fence in paddock adjoining "Fairfield" and re-erecting same in front of the existing hedge—the centre line of the hedge, however, to be deemed the boundary of the property—and subject, as regards Fairfield, to the Council making arrangements with the lessee thereof.

RECOMMENDED that the offer be accepted.

1735. EDUCATION COMMITTEE—Secretary.—Read letter, of the 3rd April, from the Secretary to the Education Committee, to the Chairman of that Committee, stating that he will have completed two years with the new Education Authority by 30th September next, and he thought he could be spared if the Education Committee could see their way to relieve him of his present duties on that Date.

RECOMMENDED that the matter be adjourned on the understanding that the Secretary would send in formal resignation to take effect on the 30th September next.

1736. BUILDING LINE—35, High Street, North Finchley.—Also letter, 10th April, from Messrs. Sparrow and Son, with reference to the building line of the above-named premises.

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk reply that the Council cannot consider the question until a plan is submitted.

1737. RESOLVED that the Council do now resume, and that the recommendations above set forth be adopted.

1738. VOTE OF THANKS.—A hearty vote of thanks was unanimously accorded to the Chairman of the Council (B. Todd, Esq., J.P.), for his valuable services during the period of five years that he has so ably filled that position.

GENERAL DISTRICT RATE,

EDUCATION PRECEPT,

AND

PRECEPT UPON OVERSEERS

(For Proportion of Establishment Charges),

FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER 1905.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AND

ESTIMATES.

E. H. Finch

Clerk to the Council.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

4th APRIL, 1905.

Present: Councillor Boggon (Chairman); Councillors Bray, Cope, Martin, Rabbidge and Wightman; and Councillors Fisher, Harveyson and Richardson (non-members).

Your Committee present herewith Financial Statements and Estimates for the half-year ending 30th September, 1905.

STATEMENT AS TO OUTSTANDING LOANS CALCULATED TO 31st MARCH, 1905.

No. of Loan.	Purpose of Loan.	Date of Mortgage.	Final Payment.	Amount of Loan.	Rate per cent.	Balance on 31st March, 1905.
5	Fire Hydrants	23 Apl. 1883	1913	310	4	93 0 0
25	Do.	26 Sept. 1890	1910	1700	3½	637 6 9
52	Do.	26 May 1902	1922	320	3¾	291 14 10
	Petrol Motor, etc.		1917	1150		1150 0 0
				£3480		£2172 1 7
4	Ventilation of Sewers	23 April 1883	1913	450	4	135 0 0
9	Sewerage Land	24 Oct. 1884	1934	15000	4	12074 6 10
11	Sewerage and Sewage Disposal	5 May 1885	1915	25000	3¾	11524 14 8
12	Impts. on Sewage Farm	25 Sept. 1885	1935	1000	4	818 15 8
15	Sewerage	9 July 1886	1916	9000	3½	3450 0 0
16	Do.	9 March 1887	1917	9000	3½	3600 0 0
17	Do.	25 July 1887	1917	25000	3½	11533 17 1
19	Do.	10 Oct. 1888	1918	17000	3½	9753 10 10
29	Do.	31 Aug. 1891	1921	18044	3½	11223 9 4
30	Do. (Compensations)	23 Nov. 1891	1921	2884	3½	1966 15 10
46	Land for Sewage Disposal Works	28 Jan. 1901	1951	31000	3½	30011 6 7
54	Sewage Disposal	30 March 1903	1923	550	3¼	509 7 0
57	Sewerage	30 March 1903	1933	4842	3¼	4575 3 0
,,	Surface Water Drainage	26 Sept. 1903	1933	4816	3¼	4550 12 3
60	Do.	18 May 1904	1924	650	3½	620 0 0
,,	Nether Street	Do.	1924	520	3½	496 0 0
				£164756		£106842 19 1

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Final Payment.	Amount of Loan.	Rate per cent.	Ba[illegible]
1913	310	4	[illegible]
1910	1700	3¼	93 [illegible]
1922	320	3¾	63[illegible] 6 [illegible]
1917	1150	3¾	291 14 [illegible]
	£3480		1150 [illegible]
1913	450	4	£2172 1 [illegible]
1934	15000	4	135 [illegible]
1915	25000	3¾	12074 6 [illegible]
1935	1000	4	11524 14 [illegible]
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1918	17000	3½	11533 17 1
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No. of Loan.	Purpose of Loan.	Date of Mortgage.	Final Payment.	Amount of Loan.	Rate per cent.	Balance on 31st March, 1905.
27	Store Yards (Bldgs.)	20 March 1891	1906	870	3½	73 0 0
28	Do. (Land)	Do.	1941	380	3½	328 13 7
44	Do.	5 Feb. 1900	1950	598	3½	573 14 8
				£1848		£975 8 3

HIGHWAYS AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

49	Tarpaving, kerbing, etc.	25 Nov. 1901	1916	5680	3¼	4820 10 8
50	Steam Rollers	26 May 1902	1912	800	3¾	626 19 0
57	Coppett's Road Improvement	30 March 1903	1933	1900	3¼	1795 7 0
60	Woodpaving	18 May 1904	1924	2450	3½	2336 17 0
				£10830		£9579 13 8

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

51	Land for Generating Station	26 May 1902	1962	700	3½	690 19 4
55	Electric Lighting	30 June 1903	1928	6000	3 to 4	6000 0 0
58	Do.	19 Oct. 1903	1928	4000	Do.	4000 0 0
59	Do.	21 Dec. 1903	1928	5000	Do.	5000 0 0
61	Do.	18 May 1904	1929	15000	3¾	14816 7 1
63	Do.	11 July 1904	1928	5000	3 to 4	5000 0 0
65	Do. Extensions	31 Jan. 1905	1929	7500	Do.	7500 0 0
	Do.			2500	Do.	2500 0 0
				£45700		£45507 6 5

No. of Loan.	Purpose of Loan.	Date of Mortgage.	Final Payment.	Amount of Loan.	Rate per cent.	Balance on 31st March, 1905.
41	Land for Rec. Ground	27 Dec. 1899	1949	3600	2	3378 5 0
42	Public Walks and Pleasure Grnds.	5 Feb. 1900	1917	134	3½	102 8 8
43	Making new Street	Do.	1937	1123	3½	1041 9 11
49	Public Walks and Pleasure Grnds.	25 Nov. 1900	1916	550	3¼	466 15 0
54	Do.	30 March 1903	1923	1200	3¼	1714 0 0
54	Do.	Do.	1923	650	3¼	
				£7257		£6702 18 7
45	Land for Work men's Dwellings	5 March 1900	1950	1850	3½	1774 5 3
62	Workmen's Dwellings (Buildings)	31 May 1904	1964	16000	3¾	16000 0 0
				£17850		£17774 5 3
41	Land for Public Offices	27 Dec. 1899	1949	1400	2	1314 2 2
47	Alexandra Palace	4 Feb. 1901	1961	3000	3½	2936 6 11
64	Private St. Impts. Loan No. 10	3 Oct. 1904	1907	2500	3 to 4	2500 0 0
	Do., No. 11		1908	1350	Do.	1350 0 0
				£8250		£8100 9 1

SUMMARY.

	Amount of Loan.	Balance outstanding on 31st March, 1905.
	£	£ s. d.
Fire Brigade	3480	2172 1 7
Sewerage	164756	106842 19 1
Store Yards, etc.	1848	975 8 3
Street Improvements, etc.	10830	9579 13 8
Electric Lighting	45700	45507 6 5
Recreation Ground	7257	6702 18 7
Workmen's Dwellings	17850	17774 5 3
Miscellaneous	8250	8100 9 1
	£259971	£197655 1 1

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1949	3600	2	[illegible]
1917	134	3¼	3375 5 0
1937	1123	3¼	102 5 [illegible]
1916	550	3¼	1041 9 11
1923	1200	3¼	466 15 0
1923	650	3¼	1714 0 [illegible]
	£7257		£6702 18 7
1950	1850	3¼	1774 5 3
1964	16000	3¾	16000 0 0
	£17850		£17774 5 3
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	£259971	£197655 1 1

LOANS SANCTIONED AND NOT TAKEN UP.

		£
Sewage Disposal Works Cottage	...	350
Ditto and Sewerage	...	10673
Sewerage and Surface Water Drainage	...	387
Slab Paving	...	5400
Private Street Improvements (The Grove, etc.), balance	...	4850
Electric Lighting Loan Extensions No. 1 (ditto)	...	6600
		£28260

EDUCATION.

No. of Loan.	Purpose of Loan.	Date of Mortgage.	Final Payment.	Amount of Loan.	Rate per cent.	Balance on 31st March, 1905.
1	E.F. School	29 Oct. 1883	1933	4050	4⅛	3229 18 5
2	N.F. School	,,	,,	3450	,,	2751 8 3
3	E.F. School	19 Dec. 1883	,,	3000	,,	2392 10 7
4	N.F. School	,,	,,	3000	,,	2392 10 7
5	N.F. School	18 Feb. 1884	1934	3753	,,	2993 1 0
6	E.F. School	,,	,,	4126	,,	3290 10 11
7	E.F. School	12 Nov. 1894	1924	5657	3½	4330 0 7
8	N.F. School	1 March 1897	1926	3895	3⅛	3245 5 8
9	E.F. School	25 Sept. 1899	1929	1303	2¾	1133 19 11
10	E.F. and N.F.	16 Dec. 1901	1931	2171	3¼	1919 15 0
&	Manual	1 Dec. 1902				
11a	E.F. Corridor					
11b	H.E. Site	1 Dec. 1902	1942	2890	3½	2714 0 0
&						
12	E.F. Cottage	1 Dec. 1903				
13	H.E. School	15 June 1903	1943	18800	3½	18142 10 0
14	New School	5 Nov. 1904	1964	2500	3¾	2500 0 0
	Boundary Wall	,,	1934	400	,,	400 0 0
				£58995		£51435 10 11

Technical Education.

53	Purchase of Christ's College	4 Nov. 1902	1927	4300	3¼	4068 14 9
56	Alterations to ditto	14 Sept. 1903	1918	1540	,,	1417 4 0
				£5840		£5484 18 9

LOAN SANCTIONED AND NOT TAKEN UP.

15	N.F. Cottage	560

BANK BALANCES.

The following is a Statement of Balances to the credit or debit of the various below-stated accounts on the 31st March, 1905.

	Debit.	Credit.
General District Account	2582 18 0	
Tarpaving Loan Account		1402 5 11
Woodpaving Account		299 10 6
Surface Water Loan Account		244 15 11
Ditto, ditto, No. 2		645 0 0
Electric Lighting Loan Extensions No. 1 ...	1291 14 8	
Ditto, Revenue	1220 13 2	
Ditto, Capital Suspense Account ...		368 19 7
Workmen's Dwellings Revenue ...		238 10 1
Coppetts Road Culvert Loan		559 7 7
Sewerage Land Loan Account		118 18 4
Fire Hydrants Loan Account		100 17 1
Petrol Motor and Fire Station Alterations Loan		412 14 9
Street Improvements Loan Account No. 10 ...		223 3 0
Ditto, No. 11		292 9 11
Education Account		791 6 1
Higher Elementary School Loan Account (Site)		774 19 9
New Elementary School (Site) Loan ...		360 2 4
	5095 5 10	6833 0 10
Net Credit	1737 15 0	
	£6833 0 10	

RECEIPTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1905.

	Estimate, including good receipts, brought forward.	Receipts, 31st March, 1905.	Good receipts outstanding.	Total.
Main Roads ...	4017 11 6	2517 11 6	1600 0 0	4117 11 6
Do., under Sec. 37, Lt. Rlway. Order	1000 0 0	1250 0 0		1250 0 0
Contributory Roads	100 0 0	106 0 0		106 0 0
County Improvemt. A/C, Kerbing ...	5000 0 0	6830 0 0	170 0 0	7000 0 0
Lt. Rlway. Works, Woodpaving, etc.	1091 0 0		145 0 6	*145 0 6
Repairs roads over railway bridges	40 10 0	40 10 0		40 10 0
Watering, Friern Barnet ...	12 0 0	12 0 0		12 0 0
Lighting Bishop's Avenue ...	48 9 0	48 9 0		48 9 0
Miscellaneous (Highways) ...	175 0 0	351 10 11	227 15 10	579 6 9
House drain connections ...	300 0 0	212 2 9		212 2 9

BALANCES.

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	Debit.	Credit.
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...	2582 18 0	
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...		
s No. 1		1492 5 11
...		299 16 [illegible]
	1291 14 8	244 15 11
	1220 13 2	645 0 5
...		
...		
...		
...		363 19 [illegible]
Alterations		258 19 [illegible]
...		550 [illegible]
nt No. 10		118 18 [illegible]
...		160 17 [illegible]
...		
...		412 14 [illegible]
ccount (Site)		223 3 6
an		299 8 11
...		791 6 1
		774 19 [illegible]
	5095 5 10	360 2 [illegible]
...		6833 0 10
...	1737 15 0	
	£6833 0 10	

YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1905.

Receipts, 1st March, 1905.	Good receipts outstanding.	Total.
2517 11 6	1600 0 0	4117 11 6
1250 0 0		1250 0 0
106 0 0		106 0 0
6830 0 0	170 0 0	7000 0 0
	145 0 6	*145 0 6
40 10 0		40 10 0
12 0 0		12 0 0
48 9 0		48 9 0
51 10 11	227 15 10	579 6 9
2 2 9		212 2 9

	Estimate, including good receipts brought forward. £ s. d.	Receipts, 31st March, 1905. £ s. d.	Good receipts outstanding. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Sale of farm produce ...	120 0 0	109 1 8		109 1 8
Removal of trade refuse ...	30 0 0		10 0 0	10 0 0
Use of ambulance and disinfecting	27 10 0	20 10 0	10 0 0	30 10 0
Hospital fees (Hornsey) ...	225 0 0	150 0 0	75 0 0	225 0 0
Mortuary fees ...	3 3 0		2 2 0	2 2 0
Rent of fields ...	79 16 6	45 6 0	34 16 6	79 16 6
Private drainage works, Coleridge Road	40 0 0		70 0 0	70 0 0
Dollis Road ...	23 14 0	23 0 0		23 0 0
Hamilton Road ...	6 8 10	6 8 11		6 8 11
Park Place ...	4 4 1	4 4 1		4 4 1
Miscellaneous (Public health) ...	15 0 0	1 2 6		1 2 6
Private St. works	100 0 0	23 3 0	50 0 0	73 3 0
County Council, Salaries ...	175 0 0	175 0 0		175 0 0
Rate Department, Salaries ...	185 0 0	185 0 0		185 0 0
Dp. stationery, etc.	90 0 0	90 0 0		90 0 0
Summons fees ...	40 0 0	59 16 0		59 16 0
Game licences ...	2 10 0	1 5 0		1 5 0
Education Dept., rent, etc. ...	35 0 0	35 0 0		35 0 0
Petty cash transfers	15 0 0	10 0 0		10 0 0
Miscellaneous (Finance) ...	15 0 0	97 9 8		97 9 8
Allotment rents ...	5 5 0	5 6 7		5 6 7
Football pitches, etc., Rec. Ground	7 7 0	4 4 10	4 4 0	8 8 10
Rates	17895 11 11	17369 7 8	273 10 0	17642 17 8
	30945 0 10	29783 4 1	2672 8 10	32455 12 11
Not estimated—				
Private Drainage works		11 7 6		11 7 6
Fire expenses ...		30 18 11		30 18 11
County Council opposition, Hendon & Finchley Tramways		52 10 0		52 10 0
Transfer from Sewerage loan ...		0 5 9		0 5 9
	£30945 0 10	29878 6 3	2672 8 10	32550 15 1

* The sum of £862 0s. 10d. will be repaid by the County Council by half-yearly instalments on a loan to be taken up by the District Council.

EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR HALF-YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1905.

	Estimate, including Liabilities, brought forward. £ s. d.	Expended to 31st March. £ s. d.	Liabilities outstanding. £ s. d.	Totals. £ s. d.
Highways ...	13683 4 6	11746 1 9	3466 6 5	15212 8 2
Water	77 10 0	38 10 9		38 10 9
Electricity deficit	314 0 11			
Fire Brigade ...	547 17 8	557 16 2	63 17 6	621 13 8
Sanitary ...	5781 2 7	5712 6 0	353 17 3	6066 3 3
Sewage dis. works	2664 13 4	2328 9 0	213 17 2	2542 6 2
Hospital ...	1290 19 9	1224 14 4	479 12 6	1704 6 10
Mortuary ...	20 15 0	4 12 7	8 7 0	12 19 7
Finance	4040 15 8	3997 13 11	435 4 0	4432 17 11
Rec. Ground ...	474 12 8	429 6 3	31 6 4	460 12 7
Allotments ...	4 17 6	4 17 6		4 17 6
Balances ...	10 0 0	57 16 6		57 16 6
County Council Light Railways	1064 0 0	717 14 9		717 14 9
	29974 18 7	26819 19 6	5052 8 2	31872 7 8
Not in estimate—				
Slab-paving loan Account ...		2679 6 7		2679 6 7
County Impt. Account, kerbing, channelling, etc.		1781 8 11		1781 8 11
Ballard's Lane widenings ...		254 7 0		254 7 0
Workmen's Dwellings Loan A/C		258 7 2		258 7 2
Transfer Christ's College alterations		19 3 7		19 3 7
*Impts. Great North Road, Miss Hooper's frontage		*96 0 2		*96 0 2
	£29974 18 7	31908 12 11	5052 8 2	36961 1 1

* NOTE.—This sum to be refunded by Mr. Lavington.

ESTIMATE FOR GENERAL DISTRICT RATE FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Liabilities—		
Highways	3466 6 5	
Fire Brigade	63 17 6	
Sanitary	353 17 3	
Sewage Disposal Works	213 17 2	
Hospital	479 12 6	
Mortuary	8 7 0	
Finance	435 4 0	
Recreation Ground	31 6 4	
		5052 8 2
Balance due to Treasurer		2582 18 0

The amounts already passed by the Council as estimated to be expended during the half-year are as follows:—

NT FOR HALF-YEAR ENDED
ARCH, 1905.

Expended to 31st March. £ s. d.	Liabilities outstanding. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
11746 1 9	3466 6 5	15212 8 2
38 10 9		38 10 9
557 16 2		
5712 6 0	63 17 6	
2328 9 0	353 17 3	
1224 14 4	213 17 2	621 13 [illegible]
4 12 7	479 12 6	6065 3 [illegible]
3997 13 11	8 7 0	2542 [illegible]
429 6 3	435 4 0	1704 [illegible]
4 17 6	31 6 4	12 19 [illegible]
57 16 6		4432 17 [illegible]
		460 12 [illegible]
717 14 9		4 17 [illegible]
		57 16 [illegible]
26819 19 6	5052 8 2	717 14 9
		31872 7 8
2679 6 7		
		2679 6 7
1781 8 11		
		1781 8 11
254 7 0		
		254 7 0
258 7 2		
		258 7 2
19 3 7		
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31908 12 11	5052 8 2	36961 1 1

funded by Mr. Lavington.

DISTRICT RATE FOR HALF-YEAR
SEPTEMBER, 1905.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
... ...	3466 6 5	
... ...	63 17 6	
... ...	353 17 3	
... ...	213 17 2	
... ...	479 12 6	
... ...	8 7 0	
... ...	435 4 0	
... ...	31 6 4	5052 8 2
... ...		2582 18 0

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	Repayment of Loans. £ s. d.	Estimate. £ s. d.	
Highways	683 10 10	8626 16 0	
Fire Brigade	150 7 11	545 19 6	
Sanitary	2897 5 6	2128 15 0	
Sewage Disposal Works ...	651 4 2	1829 10 0	
Hospital		783 0 0	
Mortuary		12 0 0	
Finance	129 18 2	3615 4 10	
Recreation Ground ...	118 0 8	171 0 0	
Allotments		4 17 6	
	4630 7 3	17717 2 10	
			22347 10 1
Total estimated expenditure			£29982 16 3

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Highways.

Good receipts outstanding. £ s. d.				
100 0 0	From County Council in respect of improvements to 31st Mar., 1904			100 0 0
1500 0 0	Do. in respect of maintenance of main roads to September, 1904			1500 0 0
	Do., do., to 31st Mar. 1905	3250 0 0		
	Half-year repayment on woodpaving loan	150 0 0		
		3400 0 0		
	Less amount received under Sec. 37, Lt. Rlys. Order, 1903	1250 0 0		
			2150 0 0	
	From County Council under Sec. 37. Lt. Railways Order, 1903 ...		1750 0 0	
170 0 0	Do., Balance of £7,000 grant ...		170 0 0	
145 0 6	Do., Lt. Ry. works and impts. ...		145 0 6	
	Do., Surface water drain, Ballard's Lane		150 0 0	
	Repairing roads over bridges ...		40 10 0	
227 15 10	Miscellaneous		450 0 0	
				6455 10 6

Puplic Health.

	House drain connections ...		200 0 0	
	Sale of farm produce		200 0 0	
	Removal of trade refuse ...		30 0 0	
10 0 0	Use of ambulance and disinfecting		30 0 0	
75 0 0	Hospital fees—Hornsey		225 0 0	
2 2 0	Mortuary fees		4 4 0	
34 16 6	Rent of fields		99 16 6	
70 0 0	Private drainage works, Coleridge Road		70 0 0	
43 15 10	Do., Stanhope Road		43 15 10	
	Miscellaneous		10 0 0	
				912 16 4

Finance.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Recoverable arrears of former rate		
50 0 0	Private street works	273 10 0	
	Miss Hooper's frontage, Great North Road	50 0 0	
	Proportion rate department—Salaries	96 0 2	
	Do., Stationery, rent, etc. ...	185 0 0	
	Education Department, rent, etc.	90 0 0	
	Summons fees	35 0 0	
	Game Licences	30 0 0	
	Miscellaneous	2 0 0	
		15 0 0	
			776 10 2
	Allotments rents		5 5 0
5 5 0	Use of football and cricket pitches and rent telephone poles ...		18 8 0
	Transfers when Loans obtained—		
	Slab Paving Loan	2680 0 0	
	Woodpaving Loan	862 0 10	
	Workmen's Dwellings Loan ...	265 0 0	
			3807 0 10
	Officers' Balances—		
	Surveyor's Wages Account ...	277 11 9	
	Fire Brigade Wages Account ...	3 0 0	
	Do. Expenses Account	17 1 2	
			297 12 11
	Total estimated receipts ...		12273 3 9
	Leaving to be provided by rate		17709 12 6
			£29982 16 3
	Amount to be provided by rate ...		17709 12 6
	A rate of 2s. 2d. in the £ is estimated to produce ...	17602 0 0	
	Add supplemental	300 0 0	
		17902 0 0	
	Less amount estimated to be uncollected at end of half-year ...	200 0 0	
			17702 0 0
	Leaving unprovided ...		£7 12 6

Your Committee

RECOMMEND that their estimate for the purposes of a General District Rate for the half-year ending 30th September, 1905, be adopted, and that the Clerk prepare a General District Rate of 2s. 2d. in the £ on houses, and one-fourth on land, greenhouses and nurseries, to meet the expenditure of the Council during the above period.

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... ... department— ...	96 0 2	
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EDUCATION.

ESTIMATE FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Expenditure—		
Council Schools (Provided	3864 0 4	
Voluntary Schools (Non-Provided) ...	2134 14 0	
Higher Education (Higher Elementary School)	697 4 6	
Establishment Charges	542 15 0	
		7238 13 10
Secondary Education (Christ's College) ...		341 12 0
Repayment of Loans		1579 13 1
Balance Towards Teachers' Salaries ...		400 0 0
		£9559 18 11
Receipts—		
Balance at Bank 31st March	719 6 1	
Amount due 31st March and paid up to 3rd April	263 15 6	
Cr. by N.F. Cottage Loan Account ...	550 0 0	
		1605 1 7
Fee and Annual Grants	2451 6 2	
Aid Grant (Section 10)	650 0 0	
Agricultural Rates Act	38 9 2	
		3139 15 4
Letting of Schools	20 0 0	
Sale of Needlework	20 0 0	
Higher Elementary School Fees ...	94 0 0	
Voluntary Schools ditto	19 10 0	
Ditto, Fuel and Light	16 12 0	
		170 2 0
Middlesex County Council P.T. Instruction	120 0 0	
Ditto, Teachers ditto	25 0 0	
		145 0 0
		5059 18 11
Balance to be provided by Rate		£4500 0 0

Your Committee

RECOMMEND the Council to make a Precept upon the Overseers of the Parish for the sum of £4,500, being the estimated expenditure (less receipts) of the Council, as the Education Authority for the District, such sum to be payable by instalments specified in such Precept.

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT—Precept on Overseers.—The Committee

RECOMMEND that a Precept be made upon the Overseers for the sum of £275, being proportion of Collector's salary and office expenses, chargeable to the Poor Rate.