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## Borough of Hendon.

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a **Special Meeting** of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **4th** day of **April, 1938**, at **6** o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

The business to be transacted at such meeting is as follows :—

1. Official Announcements.

2. General Rate—Year ending 31st March, 1939.

To Resolve—


That the Council make a General Rate of 10/6 in the pound (payable in two equal half-yearly instalments) to meet the expenses of the Council for the Year ending 31st March, 1939, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.

3. Fire—Temple Gardens: To receive and consider Petition and thereon to take such action as may be deemed expedient.

4. Recess Powers.

To Resolve—That the Mayor, or in his absence the Deputy Mayor, be vested with power to deal with all urgent matters which may arise during the Easter Recess (12th April — 2nd May, 1938), when the Committees resume their normal sittings.

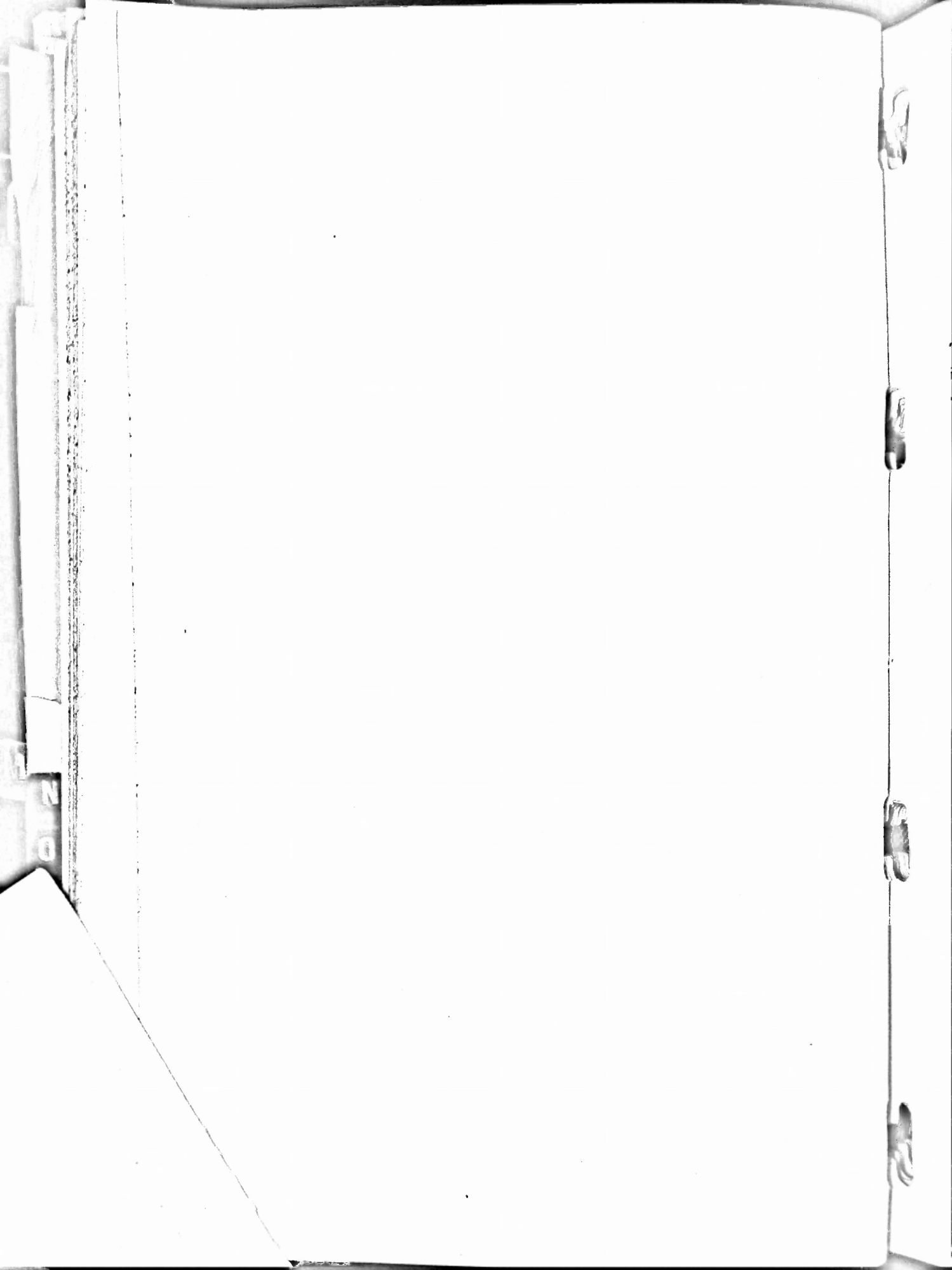
5. Reports (if any) of Officers.

  
G. Marsden

Town Clerk's Office,  
Hendon, N.W. 4.

30th March, 1938.

Town Clerk





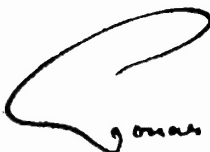
## Borough of Hendon.

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a **Monthly Meeting** of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **9th** day of **May, 1938**, at **6** o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

The business to be transacted at such meeting is as follows:—

1. To confirm Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 28th March, 1938, and of the Special Meeting, held on the 4th April, 1938.
2. Official Announcements.
3. Mayor's Recess Report.
4. Questions.
5. To approve, or otherwise, the Reports of the following Committees, viz.:—  
Education; Public Health and Medical Services; Highways; Estates, Parks and Allotments; Works and Fire Brigade; Libraries and Local Pensions; Housing; Buildings and Town Planning; Rating and Valuation; Special (Development); Special (Air Raid Precautions); and Finance and General Purposes.
6. Reports (if any) of Officers.
7. Recess Powers.  
To Resolve—That the Mayor, or in his absence the Deputy Mayor, be vested with power to deal with all urgent matters which may arise during the Whitsun Recess (31st May — 20th June, 1938).

  
Thomas W. Worsley

Town Clerk's Office,  
Hendon, N.W. 4.  
4th May, 1938

Town Clerk

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# Minutes.

**At a Monthly Meeting** of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, on Monday, the 28th day of March, 1938.

PRESENT :

**His Worship the Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.), in the Chair.**

**Aldermen :** (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., | **B. Flowers**  
C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., | **W. M. Maughan, J.P.,**  
W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., | **A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (Deputy**  
J. J. Copestake, J.P., | **Mayor).**

**Councillors :** E. Arter, M.C., | **W. A. Hicks,** | **F. C. Rice,**  
M.I.A.E., | **G. H. Hignett,** | **G. R. Richardson,**  
F. H. Bate, | **L. Hirshfield,** | **J. H. Rodway,**  
F. J. Collins, | **P. Lightfoot,** | **T. J. Scott,**  
H. Connell, J.P., | **A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,** | **W. H. N. Shakespeare,**  
A. W. Curton, | **(Mrs.) F. E. Parvin,** | **M.C., A.F.C., J.P.,**  
F. W. Gilpin, | **W. A. Perkins,** | **H. P. Small,**  
A. W. Greville, | **C. Pinkney,** | **R. A. B. Teare,**  
J. Griffiths, | **H. G. Potter, J.P.,** | **M.B.E.,**  
 | **F.S.I.,** | **(Mrs.) M. Thomas,**  
 | **T. Pugh,** | **C. F. Windust.**

## NOTICE OF MEETING :

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

## MINUTES—CONFIRMATION :

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Alderman Copestake :—

THAT the Minutes of the Statutory Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 28th February, 1938, be confirmed.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Richardson, seconded by Councillor Connell :—

THAT the Minutes of the Statutory Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 28th day of February, 1938, be confirmed subject to the Minute No. 136 appearing on page 436 (Mill Hill Park—Use of by Clubs) being amended to read as follows :—

The motion was not put to the meeting, but the decision to consider the matter in Committee was by the direction of the Mayor.

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **lost**.

172.—Accordingly **RESOLVED—That the Minutes of the Statutory Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 28th day of February, 1938, be confirmed.**

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE :

Moved by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, seconded by Councillor Curton :—

THAT the Reports of the Education Committee (Meetings held on the 15th March—Agenda, pages 445-465) be received.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Pugh, seconded by Councillor Richardson :—

THAT, with the exception of the Item on pages 464-465 of the Agenda relating to Tenders for the erection of Dole Street Junior and Infants' School, the reports of the Education Committee (Meetings held on the 15th March, 1938—Agenda, pages 445-465) be received.

The amendment on being submitted was declared **lost**.

The motion was thereupon put and declared **carried**.

173.—Accordingly **RESOLVED—That the reports of the Education Committee (Meetings held on the 15th March, 1938—Agenda, pages 445-465) be received.**

Moved by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, seconded by Alderman Maughan, and

174.—**RESOLVED—That the reports of the Committee, in so far as they relate to matters requiring the confirmation of the Council, be approved and adopted.**

**PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

175.—**RESOLVED—That the report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee (Meeting held on the 7th March—Agenda, pages 466-476) be received.**

*Pages 460-470—Item 13—Hendon Day Nursery, West Hendon.*

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Curton, seconded by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister:—

THAT the above matter be referred back for further consideration.

On being submitted the amendment was declared **lost**.

Further amendment moved by Councillor Griffiths, seconded by Councillor Richardson:—

THAT a report by presented by the Medical Officer of Health or other appropriate officer, outlining a scheme for Day Nurseries at convenient centres in the Borough based upon what obtains under other Authorities.

The amendment on being submitted was declared **lost**, whereupon a division was demanded by Councillor Pugh, and two other members and taken with the following result:—

For 13.	Against 18.	Abstained from Voting 3.	Absent when Division taken 2.
Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister.	Alderman Cartwright.	The Mayor.	Alderman Monro.
„ Maughan.	„ Clemens.	The Deputy Mayor.	Councillor Arter.
Councillor Connell.	„ Copestake.	Councillor Hicks.	
„ Curton.	„ Flowers.		
„ Griffiths.	Councillor Bate.		
„ Naar.	„ Collins.		
„ Perkins.	„ Gilpin.		
„ Pinkney.	„ Greville.		
„ Pugh.	„ Hignett.		
„ Rice.	„ Hirshfield.		
„ Richardson.	„ Lightfoot.		
„ Rodway.	„ (Mrs.) Parvin.		
„ Teare.	„ Potter.		
	„ Scott.		
	„ Shakespeare.		
	„ Small.		
	„ (Mrs.) Thomas.		
	„ Windust.		

The Mayor declared the further amendment **lost**.

176.—Accordingly **RESOLVED—That, having regard to the financial bearing as shown in the report now presented, no further action be taken by the Council in connection with the provision of the proposed Day Nursery on the site in York Park, West Hendon.**

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

177.—**RESOLVED—That the report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee be approved and adopted.**

**HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE :**

Moved by Councillor Curton, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

- 178.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Highways Committee (Meeting held on the 7th March, 1938—Agenda, pages 477-488) be received.

*Page 482—Item 19—Pedestrian Barrier Rails, Hendon Central.*

On consideration of the above item the Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council intimating that the Ministry of Transport had agreed to meet the whole of the expenditure involved not exceeding £236. **Noted.**

*Page 484—Item 32—Brent Street, Hendon—"Durax" Paving.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Councillor Naar :—

THAT the following words be inserted after the word "That" :—  
"subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council."

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **carried.**

- 179.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That, subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council, the quotation of Messrs. G. J. Anderson amounting to £1,200 be accepted and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

Moved by Councillor Curton, seconded by Councillor Rice, and

- 180.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

**ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE :**

Moved by Councillor Collins, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

- 181.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee (Meeting held on the 7th March, 1938—Agenda, pages 489-495) be received.

*Page 492—Item 9—Mill Hill Bowling Club.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Naar :—

THAT the above matter be referred back for further consideration.

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **lost.**

Moved by Councillor Collins, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

- 182.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

**WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE :**

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Hirshfield, and

- 183.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee (Meeting held on the 14th March, 1938—Agenda, pages 496-501) be received.

*Page 497—Item 5—Juvenile Organisation Committee—  
Reduced Terms for Use of Swimming Pools.*

An amendment moved by Councillor Gilpin that the above matter be referred back, was not seconded.

*Page 499—Item 8—Window Cleaning.*

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Pinkney, seconded by Councillor Connell :—

THAT the Contract for window cleaning be amended to the intent that the windows in the 26 schools be cleaned 6 times per annum instead of 3.



After discussion the amendment was submitted and declared **lost**.

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Gilpin :—

**That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.**

**FIRE AT NOS. 9, 11 AND 13, TEMPLE GARDENS :**

On the motion for the adoption of the Report, Councillor Potter asked the Chairman of the Committee whether in view of the conflicting reports with regard to the fire which occurred at Nos. 9, 11 and 13, Temple Gardens on the 24th March with loss of life, he would be prepared to hold an Inquiry into the circumstances, at which the people who attended the fire and helped to extinguish it could attend to give evidence. Upon the Chairman of the Committee commencing to read a statement giving the facts relative to the fire, a motion was moved by Councillor Potter and seconded by Councillor Rice :—

THAT the question as to whether an Inquiry should be held be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

After discussion, Councillor Potter intimated that with the consent of the Council and the seconder he would be prepared to withdraw his motion.

The Council having indicated assent, the motion was accordingly **withdrawn**.

The Chairman then read the following statement of the Fire Superintendent :—

“ At 10.30 p.m. on the 24th instant a message was received, via the Exchange Telephone lines, at the Central Fire Station reporting a fire at No. 11, Temple Gardens, N.W. 11.

At 10.31 p.m. No. 1 machine and crew with the Station Officer in charge, was despatched from the Central Fire Station and arrived at the scene at 10.36 p.m.

Upon arrival it was found that the roofs of three houses, Nos. 9, 11, 13, were well alight and that a little girl was trapped in the back bedroom on the first floor of No. 11. The Officer in Charge immediately gave instructions for a further machine and crew to be summoned to assist, and at the same time ladders, hook ladders and breathing sets were brought into use in an endeavour to effect the rescue of the trapped child. No. 1 pump was brought into use with three lines of hose, one at the front of the house and the other two at the rear to cover the rescue attempts.

At 10.42 p.m. No. 2 machine and crew, from the Central Fire Station, arrived on the scene, and at this moment Fireman Boyall, after repeated futile attempts managed to gain entry into the child's bedroom through the back window and found the child lying on its face on the bed. He handed the child through the window to the arms of Fireman Austin who brought the child to the ground. Artificial respiration was resorted to immediately and oxygen administered but with no avail and Dr. L. Wailer of No. 738, Finchley Road, N.W. 11, who was on the spot, certified the child was dead.

I noticed that the supply of water was failing from the mains, and the pumps were not being as effective as I desired, so I communicated with the local Turncock by telephone, and just before his arrival the pressure began to increase again. At 10.55 p.m. I considered that it was necessary to obtain more manual assistance and sent for No. 4 machine and crew from the Mill Hill Fire Station, these arrived at 11.5 p.m. and about 15 minutes later the fire was under control, being finally extinguished by approximately 12.30 a.m. and all machines and their crews had returned to the stations by 1.27 a.m.

The fire had apparently started in the ground floor kitchen of No. 11 and spread to the bedrooms above and so to the roofs of the three houses, Nos. 9, 11, and 13."

After discussion, it was

- 184.—RESOLVED—That an Enquiry into the circumstances of the fire in question be held by the Works and Fire Brigade Committee at the earliest possible date.

The motion moved by Councillor Naar for the adoption of the Report of the Committee was thereupon submitted and declared to be duly carried.

- 185.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

#### LIBRARIES AND LOCAL PENSIONS COMMITTEE :

Moved by Councillor Rice, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

- 186.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Libraries and Local Pensions Committee (Meeting held on the 14th March, 1938—Agenda, pages 502-504) be received.

Moved by Councillor Rice, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

- 187.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

#### HOUSING COMMITTEE :

Moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, and

- 188.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Housing Committee (Meeting held on the 14th March, 1938—Agenda, pages 505-510) be received.

*Page 509—Item 14—Conference—National Housing and Town Planning Council.*

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Griffiths, seconded by Councillor Richardson :—

THAT the following words be inserted after the name of Alderman Maughan in the Committee's recommendation :—

"together with the Housing Manager (Miss Wardle)."

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared carried.

- 189.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor F. W. Gilpin) and the Chairman of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee (Alderman M. W. Maughan, J.P.), together with the Housing Manager (Miss Wardle), be appointed to attend the Conference and the necessary fees and expenses borne by the Council.

*Page 509—Item 15—Temporary Allotments—Termination of Tenancies, Renters Avenue and Brent Hill.*

It was agreed that the above item be considered in conjunction with Item 2 of the report of the Special (Development) Committee—Agenda, pages 533-534.

Moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

- 190.—RESOLVED—That, with the exception of Item 15, the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

#### BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE :

Moved by Councillor Arter, seconded by Councillor Shakespeare, and

- 191.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 14th March, 1938—Agenda, pages 511/531) be received.

*Page 515—Item 18—Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2—  
158-164, Golders Green Road.*

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Perkins, seconded by Councillor (Mrs.) Thomas :—

THAT paragraph 1 of the Committee's recommendation be deleted.

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **lost**.

*Pages 516-517—Item 22—Land Junction of Church End with Church Terrace,  
Hendon.*

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Richardson, seconded by Councillor Connell :—

THAT the recommendation of the Committee hereon be amended to the intent that consent to the proposal be not granted.

After discussion, the amendment was submitted and declared **lost**.

*Page 518—Item 26—Annual Conference—Royal Institute of British Architects.*

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Pugh, seconded by Councillor Connell :—

THAT the above matter be referred back for further consideration.

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **lost**.

Moved by Councillor Arter, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

192.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

#### **RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE :**

Moved by Councillor Windust, seconded by Councillor Perkins, and

193.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Rating and Valuation Committee (Meeting held on the 22nd March—Agenda, page 532) be received.

#### **SPECIAL (DEVELOPMENT) COMMITTEE :**

Moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Councillor Cartwright, and

194.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Special (Development) Committee (Meeting held on the 21st March, 1938—Agenda, pages 533-534) be received.

*Page 533—Item 2—Surplus (Sewage Disposal) Land, North of River Brent.*

The above item was considered in conjunction with Item 15 of the report of the Housing Committee (Agenda, page 509).

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Curton :—

THAT Item 2 of the Committee's report, together with item 15 of the report of the Housing Committee, be referred back for further consideration.

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **carried**.

195.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That Item 2 of the Committee's report, together with Item 15 of the report of the Housing Committee be referred back for further consideration.

Moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright, and

196.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

**SPECIAL (AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS) COMMITTEE—REPORT NO. 1:**

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Alderman Maughan, and

197.—RESOLVED—That Report No. 1 of the Special (Air Raid Precautions) Committee (Meeting held on the 8th March, 1938—Agenda, pages 535-537) be received.

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

198.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

**SPECIAL (AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS) COMMITTEE—REPORT NO. 2:**

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Perkins, and

199.—RESOLVED—That Report No. 2 of the above Committee be received.

*Page 540—Meetings of Full Committee.*

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Richardson, seconded by Councillor Connell:—

THAT the recommendation of the Committee regarding the convening of meetings of the full Committee be referred back.

Debate ensued.

Councillor Curton gave notice of a further amendment.

The amendment moved by Councillor Richardson, on being submitted, was declared **lost**.

FURTHER AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Curton, seconded by Councillor Pinkney:—

THAT the recommendation under Item (A) on page 538 be deleted.

The further amendment was, by consent, withdrawn.

*Representation on Committee.*

At the request of Councillor Perkins it was **agreed** that Councillor Hirshfield should be appointed in his place to represent the Golders Green Ward on the Committee.

*Personnel Required for the Operation of the A.R.P. Scheme.*

Before submitting the motion for the adoption of the report the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Naar) gave details of the personnel required for the various services included in the Council's A.R.P. organisation and the number of volunteers enrolled to date.

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

200.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

**FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright, and

201.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee (Meeting held on the 21st March, 1938—Agenda, pages 560-568) be received.

Moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright, and

202.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, with the exception of Item 35 (Estimates), be approved and adopted.

Page 568—Item 35—Estimates—General Rate, Year ending 31st March, 1939.

Moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Maughan:—

THAT a General Rate of 10/6d. in the £ be approved for the year ending 31st March, 1939, payable by two equal half-yearly instalments on the rateable value of each hereditament in the Borough, and that the Borough Treasurer be authorised to prepare such Rate with a view to the said Rate being made and sealed at a Special Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday, the 4th April next.

In moving the motion Alderman Reynolds submitted an explanatory statement on the rate estimates. Alderman Clemens, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Middlesex County Council, gave details of the Middlesex County Council's rate precept and of the County Council's financial policy.

The motion moved by Alderman Reynolds, on being submitted, was declared carried.

203.—Accordingly **RESOLVED—That a General Rate of 10/6d. in the £ be approved for the year ending 31st March, 1939, payable by two equal half-yearly instalments on the rateable value of each hereditament in the Borough, and that the Borough Treasurer be authorised to prepare such Rate with a view to the said Rate being made and sealed at a Special Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday, the 4th April next.**

#### SEALING OF DOCUMENTS :

Moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

204.—**RESOLVED—That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the following documents:—**

Tenancy Agreement	.....	The Corporation to B. D. Arnot, Esquire, and others— <i>re</i> basement of No. 1, Ravensfield.
Counterpart Agreement	.....	The Corporation and John Laing & Son, Limited—making up of roads, Broadfields Estate, Edgware.
Agreement	.....	The Corporation and H.M. Postmaster General— <i>re</i> direction sign on lamp standard.
Conveyance	.....	A. Gallo to the Council—dedication of land at Dollis Lane.
Authority for payment of monies out of Court.....		The Council ats Mrs. A'Court.

#### ADJOURNMENT :

At 9.0 p.m. motion moved by Councillor Hignett, seconded by Alderman Copestake:—

THAT the sitting of the Council be adjourned until 9.15 p.m. this day.

On being submitted, the Mayor declared the motion **carried**.

205.—Accordingly **RESOLVED—That the sitting of the Council be adjourned until 9.15 p.m. this day.**

#### RESUMPTION OF BUSINESS :

At 9.20 p.m. the sitting of the Council was resumed, His Worship the Mayor in the Chair.

**PROVISION OF HOUSES FOR THE WORKING CLASSES:**

The following motion, notice of which had been duly given in accordance with Standing Order No. 7 was moved by Alderman Clemens and seconded by Alderman Copestake :—

THAT in the view of the Council, upon completion of the Dole Street Housing Scheme and the erection of 120 houses at Brent Hill, the obligation of the Council in relation to the provision of houses for the working classes will have been satisfied, and that no further houses shall be erected by the Council under the Housing Acts unless and until the conditions in the Borough shall have so changed as to render such course necessary.

**SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO. 13:**

Alderman Clemens had not completed his speech in support of his motion at the expiration of ten minutes allowed by the Standing Order, whereupon it was moved by Alderman Cartwright, and seconded by Alderman Copestake :—

THAT Standing Order No. 13 be suspended for the remainder of the present sitting of the Council.

The motion for the suspension of Standing Order No. 13, on being submitted, was declared **carried**.

206.—Accordingly **RESOLVED—That Standing Order No. 13 be suspended for the remainder of the present sitting of the Council.**

**SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO. 4:**

At 10 o'clock p.m. motion moved and duly seconded :—

THAT for the purpose of this meeting of the Council, Standing Order No. 4 be suspended.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Hirshfield :—

THAT for the purpose of this meeting of the Council the operation of Standing Order No. 4 be suspended until 10.30 p.m.

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **carried**.

207.—Accordingly **RESOLVED—That for the purpose of this meeting of the Council the operation of Standing Order No. 4 be suspended until 10.30 p.m.**

Further debate ensued on the original motion.

Moved by Alderman Flowers, seconded by Councillor Bate :—

**That the question be now put.**

The motion, on being submitted, was declared **carried**, and it was

208.—**RESOLVED accordingly.**

The motion moved by Alderman Clemens was thereupon submitted and declared **carried**, 17 voting for and 11 against, whereupon a division was demanded by Councillor Richardson and two other members, and taken with the following result :—

For 17.		Against 11.		Abstained from Voting 4.		Absent when Division taken 4.	
<b>Alderman</b>	Cartwright.	<b>Alderman</b>	Maughan.	The Mayor.		<b>Alderman</b>	(Mrs.) Bannister.
"	Clemens.	<b>Councillor</b>	Connell.	The Deputy Mayor.		"	Monro.
"	Copestake.	"	Gilpin.	Councillor Curton.		<b>Councillor</b>	Perkins.
"	Flowers.	"	Griffiths.	"	Hirshfield.	"	Potter.
<b>Councillor</b>	Arter.	"	Naar.				
"	Bate.	"	Pinkney.				
"	Collins.	"	Pugh.				
"	Groville.	"	Rice.				
"	Hicks.	"	Richardson.				
"	Hignett.	"	Rodway.				
"	Lightfoot.	"	Teare.				
"	(Mrs.) Parvin.						
"	Scott.						
"	Shakespeare.						
"	Small.						
"	(Mrs.) Thomas.						
"	Windust.						

The Mayor declared the motion to be **duly carried.**

200.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That in the view of the Council, upon completion of the **Dole Street Housing Scheme** and the erection of 120 houses at Brent Hill, the obligation of the Council in relation to the provision of houses for the working classes will have been satisfied, and that no further houses shall be erected by the Council under the Housing Acts unless and until the conditions in the Borough shall have so changed as to render such a course necessary.

#### **COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:**

On completion of the public business at 10.30 p.m. the Council resolved itself into Committee.

*S. H. Egner*

Mayor.

## Council in Committee.

28th March, 1938.

### PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.), *in the Chair.*

**Aldermen:** C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., | W. M. Maughan, J.P.  
W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., | A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (*Deputy*  
J. J. Copestake, J.P., | *Mayor*).  
B. Flowers,

<b>Councillors:</b> E. Arter, M.C.,	W. A. Hicks,	J. H. Rodway,
M.I.A.E.,	G. H. Hignett,	T. J. Scott,
F. H. Bate,	L. Hirshfield,	W. H. N. Shakespeare,
F. J. Collins,	P. Lightfoot,	M.C., A.F.C., J.P.,
H. Connell, J.P.,	A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,	H. P. Small,
A. W. Curton,	(Mrs.) F. E. Parvin,	R. A. B. Teare,
F. W. Gilpin,	G. Pinkney,	M.B.E.,
A. W. Greville,	T. Pugh,	(Mrs.) M. Thomas,
J. Griffiths,	F. C. Rice,	C. F. Windust.
	G. R. Richardson,	

### COPTHALL PLAYING FIELDS:

Consideration was given to Item 6 of the report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee (Agenda, pages 490-491) and the reports of the Town Clerk and Borough Surveyor referred to therein were read.

Moved by Councillor Collins, seconded by Alderman Reynolds:—

THAT the recommendation of the Committee as set out on page 491 of the Agenda, be approved and adopted.

Debate ensued.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Flowers, seconded by Alderman Reynolds:—

THAT application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £22,748 for the periods indicated in the Committee's recommendation, but that the following works only be proceeded with at the present time:—

General lay-out of pitches and courts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	£3,025
Land drainage	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	£2,167

and that the specific instructions of the Council be obtained before proceeding with the further works included in the scheme.

A motion by Councillor Pugh, "That the Council do now adjourn." was not seconded.

The amendment moved by Alderman Flowers, on being submitted, was declared **lost**.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Rice:—

THAT application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing of such sum as may be necessary to enable the Council to proceed with the provision of dressing rooms, lavatories, etc.

Notice of further amendments was given by Councillors Pugh and Naar.

The amendment moved by Alderman Maughan, on being submitted, was declared **not carried**.



AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Pugh, seconded by Councillor Connell:—  
 THAT application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing of such sum as may be necessary to permit of the Council proceeding with the provision of dressing rooms, lavatories, etc., and the two lodges for groundsmen.

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **lost**.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Alderman Reynolds:—  
 THAT a revised application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £22,748 as follows:—

£12,414—Period of 20 years.

£10,334—Period of 10 years.

and that consideration of the details be deferred until the next meeting of the Council.

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **carried**.

210.—Accordingly RESOLVED—

- (1) **That the revised plans and estimates amounting to £22,748 be approved.**
- (2) **That a revised application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £22,748 as follows:—**

£12,414—Period of 20 years.

£10,334—Period of 10 years.

**and that consideration of the details be deferred until the next meeting of the Council.**

- (3) **That any resolutions of the Council inconsistent with the above recommendations be varied accordingly.**

The meeting terminated at 11.25 p.m.

*S. H. Evans*

*Mayor*

# Minutes.

**At a Special Meeting** of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon N.W.4, on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1938.

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.), *in the Chair.*

<p><b>Aldermen:</b></p> <p>(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., G. G. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., J. J. Copestake, J.P.,</p>	<p>B. Flowers, W. M. Maughan, J.P., A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (<i>Deputy Mayor</i>).</p>
<p><b>Councillors:</b></p> <p>F. H. Bate, F. J. Collins, A. W. Curton, F. W. Gilpin, A. W. Greville, J. Griffiths, G. H. Hignett, L. Hirshfield,</p>	<p>P. Lightfoot, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., (Mrs.) F. E. Parvin, W. A. Perkins, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., T. Pugh, F. C. Rice,</p>
	<p>G. R. Richardson, J. H. Rodway, T. J. Scott, W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., H. P. Small, R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E. G. F. Windust.</p>

## NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

## APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman B. J. Monro and Councillor (Mrs.) M. Thomas.

## GENERAL RATE—YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1939:

Motion moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Clemens, and

211.—RESOLVED—That the Council make a General Rate of 10 6d. in the pound (payable in two equal half-yearly instalments) to meet the expenses of the Council for the year ending 31st March, 1939, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.

## FIRE, TEMPLE GARDENS—PETITION:

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a petition, bearing the signatures of 57 residents in Golders Green, in the following terms:—

“With regard to the fire on Thursday, March 24th, at 9, 11 and 13, Temple Gardens, Golders Green, we, the undersigned, being ratepayers of the Borough of Hendon and witnesses of the outbreak and progress of the above fire, which resulted in the loss of life and considerable property, demand forthwith an independent inquiry by an entirely impartial tribunal into the manner in which the above outbreak was dealt with by the Fire Brigade.

Whilst we do not criticise the individual members of the Brigade, we are of the opinion that as a whole the Brigade was inefficient and very ill-equipped in fighting this fire, with such dire results.

The following are some of the points which in our opinion warrant a public inquiry:—

- (1) Delay in reaching the fire from the times of calls made at between 10.10 and 10.20 p.m.;
- (2) Going to the wrong address;
- (3) Vital inadequacies in equipment, leadership and organisation;
- (4) Failure to maintain a proper water supply;
- (5) The urgent need, shown by this fire, to lessen future danger to lives and property."

It was also reported that letters in somewhat similar terms had also been received from the Golders Green & District Chamber of Commerce and the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association.

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Potter, and

**212.—RESOLVED—That the petition and the letters from the Golders Green and District Chamber of Commerce and the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association be referred for consideration at the Special Meeting of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee to be held this evening.**

**RECESS POWERS:**

Moved by Councillor Shakespeare, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

**213.—RESOLVED—That the Mayor, or in his absence the Deputy Mayor, be vested with power to deal with all urgent matters which may arise during the Easter Recess (12th April—2nd May, 1938), when the Committees resume their normal sittings.**

*J. H. Shaw*

Mayor.

# Reports of Committees.

## Report of the Education Committee.

12th April, 1938.

### COMMITTEE:

\*Alderman B. J. Monro (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen:</i>	* (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., G. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*J. J. Copestake, J.P., *S. H. Egan, J.P. ( <i>Mayor</i> ).	B. Flowers *W. M. Maughan, J.P.
<i>Councillors:</i>	*E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., H. Connell, J.P., *A. W. Curton, *F. W. Gilpin,	*G. H. Hignett, *P. Lightfoot, T. Pugh, *G. R. Richardson,	*W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., *T. J. Scott, (Mrs.) M. Thomas.
<i>Co-opted:</i>	The Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.,	Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,	The Rev. P. G. Howell, *The Rev. I. Livingstone, *The Rev. J. S. Poulton.

\* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman Flowers, Major Brett James and Rev. P. G. Howell.

### MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Meetings held on the 15th March, 1938, were read, confirmed and signed.

### CORRESPONDENCE:

The various letters had been referred to the respective Sub-Committees.

### REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following extract from the Report of the above Committee, dated 4th April, 1938, be received:—

#### REPORT OF SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER.

#### I. STATISTICAL INFORMATION:

Statistics for the four weeks ended on the 26th March, 1938, were submitted as follows:—

Medical Inspection:—	Elementary.	Secondary.	Total.
No. of children examined by School Medical Officers at Routine Medical Inspections	427	93	520
No. of children specially examined by School Medical Officers	842	—	842
Total	1269	93	1362
No. of defects found	166	6	172

<b>Dental Inspection :—</b>	Elementary.	Secondary.	Total.
No. of children examined by Dental Officers .....	565	—	565
No. of children found to require treatment .....	374	—	374

**Attendances at Clinics :—**

## (i) Minor Ailment :—

Child's Hill	Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.	West Hendon.	Mill Hill.
613	189	1314	596	153

## (ii) Orthopædic :—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.
204	207

## (iii) Eye :—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.
72 (Elementary) 9 (Secondary)	47

## (iv) Dental :—

Central Hendon.	Childs Hill.	Watling Estate.	Mill Hill.
333 (Elementary) 104 (Secondary)	137	440	212

## (v) Speech :—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.
111	137

## (vi) Orthoptic :—

Central Hendon.
166

## (vii) Immunisation against Diphtheria :—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate
97	107

**Home Visitation by School Nurses :—**

Following up various defects .....	125
Infectious diseases .....	141
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	266

**Infectious Diseases reported :—**

Scarlet Fever .....	13
Mumps .....	9
Chickenpox .....	29
Diphtheria .....	2
Measles .....	122
Whooping Cough .....	24

**Tonsillectomy :—**

Operations performed :—	
Cottage Hospital .....	24
Cases of Milk and/or Cod Liver Oil Emulsion granted	36

Noted.

## II. DEFECTIVE CHILDREN :

On the report of the School Medical Officer, it was

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in the under-mentioned cases action be taken as follows :—**

M.N., N.W. 2	Rheumatism and debility	One month's convalescence.
S.I.M., N.W. 7	Asthma following pneumonia at the age of 2 years	Admission to a Residential Open-Air School for a period of six months, and the case reviewed at the expiration of this period with a view to extension if necessary.
J.C., Burnt Oak	General Debility following Influenza	Four weeks' convalescence.
G.B. & J.S., Burnt Oak	General Debility following Chickenpox	Four weeks' convalescence.
W.W., Burnt Oak	General Debility following acute Rheumatism	Four weeks' convalescence at Hawkenbury Convalescent Home.
F.G., N.W. 11	Osteomyelitis	Admission to the Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate, for a period of six months and the case reviewed at the expiration of this period with a view to extension if necessary.

## III. NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (JUVENILE CONTRIBUTORS AND YOUNG PERSONS) ACT, 1937 :

A report was submitted by the School Medical Officer with regard to Board of Education Administrative Memorandum No. 175, dated 9th March, 1938. (A copy of the report and memorandum was circulated to the Members of the Committee).

The general effect of the Act, which came into operation on the 4th April, is to provide medical benefit under the National Health Insurance Scheme for " Juvenile Contributors," viz. :—boys and girls who leave school and become insurably employed under the age of 16 years.

After the date of the commencement of the operation of the Act, it becomes the duty of Local Education Authorities to furnish on request particulars (to be regarded as confidential) of school medical records to Medical Practitioners or to Insurance Committees acting on their behalf. The information will be provided from the child's medical record card and transmitted on a form of enquiry prepared for the purpose by the Board of Education. **Noted.**

## IV. REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £60 5s. 2d. were submitted and **approved.**

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Rev. J. S. Poulton, and **RESOLVED—**

**THAT the foregoing extract from the Report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee be approved and adopted.**

## SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE :

**RESOLVED—**

**THAT the following report be received :—**

29th March, 1938.

## SUB-COMMITTEE :

\*Councillor P. Lightfoot (*Chairman*).

*Aldermen* : \**(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, \*J. J. Copestake, J.P., \*B. Flowers, B. J. Monro,*  
*L.L.A.,*

*Councillors* : \**T. Pugh, \*G. R. Richardson, (Mrs.) M. Thomas.*

*Co-opted* : \**Major N. G. Brett \*The Rev. P. G. Howell, The Rev. J. S. Poulton,*  
*James, M.A., \*The Rev. I. Livingstone,*  
*B.Litt., F.S.A.,*

\* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Alderman B. J. Monro.

## 1.—SCHOOL JOURNEYS :

The Sub-Committee received a deputation from the Hendon Head Teachers' Association on the subject of School Journeys.

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the Director of Education be instructed to submit a report on this matter to this Sub-Committee in due course.**

## 2.—REPORTS OF H.M. INSPECTOR :

H.M. Inspector's Reports on his inspection of the undermentioned schools were submitted :—

School.	Inspected on.
Hyde Infants' .....	24th February, 1938.
St. Mary's R.C. ....	14th and 16th February, 1938.
Woodcroft Infants' .....	10th February, 1938.

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT the reports on the Hyde and Woodcroft Infants' Schools be noted with satisfaction.**
- (b) **THAT the Managers of the St. Mary's R.C. School be asked what steps they propose to take with regard to paragraphs 5 and 9 of the report.**

## 3.—ST. MARY'S C.E. SENIOR MIXED SCHOOL :

In accordance with the Committee's instructions, the Director of Education submitted a Report on the application of the Managers of the St. Mary's C.E. School for a grant under Section 8 (1) (a) of the Education Act, 1936, in connection with their proposal to enlarge the Senior Mixed Department by the provision of accommodation for Practical Instruction in Domestic Subjects and Handicraft.

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT the scheme as outlined in the Report of the Director of Education be approved and referred to the Managers for their observations.**
- (b) **THAT, having regard to the fact that no expenditure on a site is involved, the full grant of 75 per cent. of the cost be made to the Managers in respect of the above scheme.**

- (c) **THAT** the Committee's decision with regard to "Reserved" and "Non-Reserved" Teachers shall apply.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motions, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend - That recommendations (b) and (c) be deleted, and the following substituted:—

- (b) That, subject to the approval of the Board of Education and the subsequent execution of an agreement (in form to be approved by the Town Clerk) with the Managers embodying the following conditions, the Council approve, having regard to the fact that no expenditure on a site is involved, a full grant of 75 per cent. of the total cost of the scheme, (estimated at £4,000) being made to the Managers:—
- (i) All Contracts, Bills of Quantities, etc., shall be approved by the Education Committee before contracts are invited and the letting of contracts shall be approved by the Committee.
  - (ii) A Clerk of Works shall be appointed and paid by the Education Committee. He shall report to the Education Committee. The cost of the Clerk of Works shall be charged in the total outlay and adjusted in the grant.
  - (iii) Payments on account of grant may be made from time to time during the progress of the works subject to the production of such evidence as will satisfy financial requirements.
  - (iv) On completion of the works and payment of the contractors, the balance of grant will be paid over subject to the production of such bills, statements, measurements, records and documents as the Education Committee may retain and for production to the Government Auditor.
- (c) That the corporate seal be affixed in due course to the agreement with the Managers.
- (d) That application be made in due course to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £3,000 for a period not exceeding 40 years.
- (e) That the Committee's decision with regard to "Reserved" and "Non-Reserved" Teachers shall apply.

4.—WESTCROFT ESTATE:

In pursuance of the instructions of the Committee, the Director of Education reported on the question of the provision of Nursery School accommodation on the Westcroft Estate. Having regard thereto, the Sub-Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT, in order to provide Nursery Class accommodation in the Child's Hill Infants' Department, the Borough Surveyor be instructed to expedite the completion of the plans of the two senior schools to be erected in Hendon Way.**

5.—PEACE DAY:

A Petition was submitted from the Hampstead Garden Suburb Branch of the Women's Co-operative Guild urging the establishment of an Annual Peace Day in Schools. **Noted.**

6.—REFUND OF EXAMINATION FEES:

A list was submitted of children in attendance at the Committee's Schools who had been successful in passing recent examinations of Pitman's Institute and the Royal Society of Arts.



## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the entry fees amounting to 17/- be refunded.**

## 7.—HENDON SCHOOLS' FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION:

A letter was submitted from the Hendon Schools' Football Association stating that John Wallis of the St. Mary's C.E. Senior Mixed School had been selected to play for England v. Ireland in Belfast on 20th April, 1938.

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT John Wallis be congratulated on the International Football Honour conferred upon him.**

## 8.—ST. VINCENT'S R.C. ORPHANAGE SCHOOL:

The Director of Education reported that a letter had been received from the Managers of the St. Vincent's R.C. Orphanage School stating that they were prepared to accept the Committee's scheme (set out in the Minutes of this Sub-Committee of 11th January, 1938) for the transference of the responsibility for the education of the children of the Orphanage from the Managers to the Education Committee, and that he had accordingly written to the Board of Education for the necessary approval. **Noted.**

## 9.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisition Sheets Nos. 267/8, amounting to £326 13s. 2d. were submitted and **approved.**

Moved by Councillor Lightfoot, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and

## RESOLVED—

**THAT the Report of the School Management Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.**

## WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE:

## RESOLVED—

**THAT the following Report be received:—**

29th March, 1938.

## SUB-COMMITTEE:

\*Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P. (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen:</i>	*C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*S. H. Egan, J.P. ( <i>Mayor</i> )	*W. M. Maughan, J.P.
<i>Councillors:</i>	*E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., *H. Connell, J.P.,	*A. W. Curton, F. W. Gilpin,	*G. H. Hignett, *T. J. Scott.
<i>Co-opted:</i>	*Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.		

\* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Councillor Gilpin.

## 1.—BROADFIELDS AVENUE JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL:

The architect attended and submitted preliminary plans for the erection of this School, which were carefully considered by the Sub-Committee.

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the preliminary plans be approved and forwarded to the Board of Education for consideration.**

## 2.—DOLE STREET JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL—BOUNDARY LINE OF SITE :

Councillor Shakespeare reported that the Special Sub-Committee appointed at the last meeting had visited the Dole Street site and inspected the boundary line between such site and the adjacent playing field site of Hendon County School.

The Special Sub-Committee now recommend as follows :—

**THAT** the tall trees be allowed to stand ; that the hedge be removed ; that the ditch be filled in.

It is understood that the existing wire fence erected by the Middlesex County Council will remain and that the latter will fix small concrete posts to define their actual boundary line. **Noted and approved.**

## 3.—EDGWARE JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL—PROGRESS :

It was reported that steady progress is being maintained with this contract. Most of the constructional work is completed and second fixings have been commenced.

**Noted.**

## 4.—WOODSIDE PARK JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL :

## (a) PROGRESS :

It was reported that satisfactory progress is being made with this contract. The excavating, concreting, and brickwork have been commenced. **Noted.**

## (b) SPECIALIST ITEMS :

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the Borough Surveyor be authorised to instruct the General Contractors to accept the following quotations for the items mentioned, subject to the Corporation accepting no direct financial responsibility, viz. :—**

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. F. J. Learmouth, Ltd., Electrical Installation	418	0	0
Messrs. H. J. Greenham (1929), Ltd., Roof Tiling	364	2	1
Messrs. Mellowes & Co., Ltd., Metal Windows and patent glazing	1005	18	8

*(Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposals.)*

## 5.—PROPOSED SCHOOL SITE—MILL HILL :

The Surveyor reported upon housing developments at Mill Hill and suggested that the Committee might consider it desirable to secure a site on one of the estates mentioned for the erection of a Junior and Infants' School in due course.

The Surveyor submitted a plan of a suitable school site of six acres, together with a sketch plan of the proposed school for 440 children which could be erected thereon.

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the plans submitted be approved in principle and that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to negotiate by agreement for the acquisition of the school site mentioned.**

## 6.—MEADS INFANTS' SCHOOL:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT** the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for improving the electric lighting at this School as specified in the memorandum submitted, at an estimated cost of £12.

## 7.—WOODCROFT INFANTS' SCHOOL:

A letter was submitted from the Headmistress asking the Committee to provide an additional exit gate at the bottom of the playground for the reasons mentioned. **Noted.**

## 8.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisition Sheet No. 262, amounting to £304 19s. 10d., was submitted and **approved.**

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, and

RESOLVED—

**THAT** the Report of the Works Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

**STAFFS AND SALARIES SUB-COMMITTEE:**

RESOLVED—

**THAT** the following Report be received:—

29th March, 1938.

**SUB-COMMITTEE:**

**\*Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A. (Chairman).**

<i>Aldermen:</i>	<b>*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,</b>	<b>*B. Flowers,</b>	<b>B. J. Monro.</b>
<i>Councillors:</i>	<b>*P. Lightfoot,</b>	<b>*G. R. Richardson,</b>	<b>(Mrs.) M. Thomas.</b>
	<b>*T. Pugh,</b>		
<i>Co-opted:</i>	<b>*Major N. G. Brett</b>	<b>*The Rev. P. G. Howell,</b>	<b>The Rev. J. S. Poulton.</b>
	<b>James, M.A.,</b>	<b>*The Rev. I. Livingstone,</b>	
	<b>B.Litt., F.S.A.,</b>		

*\* denotes Member present.*

**An apology for absence** was submitted on behalf of Alderman B. J. Monro.

## 1.—ESTABLISHMENT OF TEACHERS, 1938/39:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT** application be made to the Board of Education for approval to an estimated establishment of 426 teachers for the financial year, 1938/39.

## 2.—SCHOOL CARETAKERS—ANNUAL INCREMENTS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT** annual increments according to scale be granted to Mr. T. Keywood, Bell Lane Council School, and Mr. W. S. Jones, Algernon Road Council School, as from 19th May and 1st June, 1938, respectively.

## 3.—BOARD OF EDUCATION SHORT COURSES FOR TEACHERS :

A letter was submitted from Miss F. M. Schofield, Wessex Gardens Girls' School, applying for special leave of absence when a vacancy can be obtained to enable her to attend a Short Course in Arts and Crafts under Board of Education Circular No. 1453.

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT Miss F. M. Schofield be granted special leave of absence, with salary, for a period not exceeding three months to enable her to attend a Short Course in Arts and Crafts and that application be made to the Middlesex Local Education Authority for the payment of tuition fees and travelling expenses incidental thereto.**

## 4.—ABSENCES OF TEACHERS, ETC. :

## (a) GENERAL LIST :

A Statement with regard to the absences of 67 teachers, etc., was submitted and noted.

## (b) SPECIAL CASES :

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the following teachers be paid full salary in respect of the periods mentioned when they were absent from duties for reasons other than personal illness :—**

Teacher.	Period.
Miss D. Bleasdale	14th to 27th March, 1938.
Miss M. Bright	2nd to 14th March, 1938.

## 5.—ST. JAMES' R.C. SCHOOL—CARETAKER :

A letter was submitted from the Managers stating that they desired to appoint Mr. James MacNicholas as School Caretaker.

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT, subject to the submission of a satisfactory medical certificate, consent be given to the appointment of Mr. James MacNicholas as Caretaker of the St. James' R.C. School and that salary be paid to him in accordance with the approved scale for that school.**

## 6.—SCHEME FOR THE INTERCHANGE OF TEACHERS :

A letter was submitted from Miss F. M. Arnold describing her work in South Africa where she is teaching for one year under the League of the Empire Scheme for the Interchange of Teachers. **Noted.**

Moved by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, seconded by Alderman Maughan, and  
RESOLVED—

**THAT the Report of the Staffs and Salaries Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.**

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SUB-COMMITTEE:**

RESOLVED—

**THAT the following Report be received:—**

29th March, 1938.

**SUB-COMMITTEE:****\*Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E. (Chairman).**

**Aldermen:** \*C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., \*S. H. Egan, J.P., (Mayor), \*W. M. Maughan, J.P.

**Councillors:** \*H. Connell, J.P., \*G. H. Hignett, \*W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.  
\*A. W. Curton, \*T. J. Scott,  
F. W. Gilpin,

**Co-opted:** \*The Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.

\* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Councillor Gilpin.

**1.—JUVENILE COURT PROCEEDINGS:**

Particulars were submitted of cases dealt with during the period 26th February, 1938, to 23rd March, 1938, as follows:—

Charges and Summonses: Young People 15; Children 1; Total 16.

Offence.	Sex and age of Child or Young Person.	Action taken.
<b>At Wealdstone:—</b>		
Aiding and abetting (gaming machine) .....	Boy, 15 years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
No front light on cycle .....	Boy, 16 years	Costs 4/-.
No front light on cycle .....	Boy, 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ years	Costs 4/-.
No front light on cycle .....	Boy, 16 years	Costs 4/-.
Drawn by lorry .....	Boy, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ years	Fined 10/-.
Drawn by lorry .....	Boy, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ years	Costs 5/-.
Drawn by lorry .....	Boy, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ years	Fined 10/-.
Not conforming to traffic sign	Boy, 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ years	Fined 10/-.
Exceeding speed limit .....	Boy, 17 years	Fined 20/- and licence endorsed.
No front and rear lights on cycle .....	Boy, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ years	Adjourned sine die.
Fraud on Railway .....	Boy, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ years	Probation 1 year.
Larceny (cash) .....	Girl, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ years	To approved School.
Attempted larceny .....	Boy, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ years	Dismissed.
Larceny (coal) .....	Boy, 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
<b>At Ealing:—</b>		
Larceny (cycle) .....	Boy, 15 years	Returned to Paderoft.
<b>At Hendon:—</b>		
Breaking and entering (with adults) .....	Boy, 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ years	Committed for trial at Quarter Sessions.

Noted.

## 2.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE :

## (a) STATISTICS :

Percentages of attendance were submitted for the four school weeks ended 18th March, 1938, together with the following statistics for the week which ended on that date :—

On Roll 18/3/38.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.
14,222	12,610	88.6

Noted.

## (b) IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE :

Particulars of the attendance of John Wiggett were submitted, and it was  
RESOLVED—

**THAT consideration of this case be adjourned sine die.**

## 3.—EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN :

The Report of the Employment Officer for the period 25th February, 1938, to 24th March, 1938, was submitted as follows :—

	Boys.	Girls.
Employment Cards and Badges issued	38	2
Employment Badges returned	8	—
New Permits granted :—		
Delivery of Newspapers	23	2
Delivery (Shops)	11	—
Delivery of Milk	4	—
Medically examined (Certificates granted)	23	2
Total number of children employed at date	353	17

Noted.

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, and  
RESOLVED—

**THAT the Report of the School Attendance Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.**

## FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED—

**THAT the following Report be received :—**

20th March, 1938.

## SUB-COMMITTEE :

\*Councillor A. W. Curton (*Chairman*).

*Aldermen :* \*(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, \*B. Flowers,

B. J. Monro.

*Councillors :* \*E. Arter, M.C.,  
M.I.A.E.,  
F. W. Gilpin,

\*P. Lightfoot,  
\*T. Pugh,  
\*G. R. Richardson,

\*W. H. N. Shakespeare,  
M.C., A.F.C., J.P.,  
(Mrs.) M. Thomas.

\* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman Monro and Councillor Gilpin.

Noted.

## 1.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT, PAY ORDERS AND CHEQUES :

It was reported that the Accounts included in lists 265/6, amounting in the aggregate to £464, had been examined by Councillor Curton in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the Accounts be approved and that the necessary Pay Orders be prepared and submitted for signature in accordance with Section 187 of the Local Government Act, 1933.**

## 2.—APPROVALS BY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND MINISTRY OF HEALTH :

The following approvals were submitted and **noted**, viz. :—

- (a) Edgware Junior and Infant School—Furniture — £780. From Board of Education and Ministry of Health.
- (b) Edgware Council School—Additional land — £3,150. From Board of Education and Ministry of Health.
- (c) Scheme for Award of Maintenance Allowances to pupils in Public Elementary Schools during financial year, 1938/39. From Board of Education.

## 3.—ORANGE HILL GIRLS' SCHOOL :

It was reported that the Headmistress had asked for approval for the purchase of a 16 m.m. Sound Cinema Projector for use at this School, and for a contribution of 50 per cent. towards the cost thereof.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT, subject to approval by the Board of Education, the Education Committee contribute 50 per cent. of the cost of this Projector provided such contribution does not exceed a maximum sum of £60.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

## 4.—AIR RAIDS PRECAUTIONS :

In response to a request from the Town Clerk, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the Education Committee grant the use of such school premises as may be necessary for the purpose of holding courses of instruction for the various personnel which will be required for the Council's Air Raid Precautions Organisation, and that the question of charges in connection therewith be referred to the Borough Treasurer and the Director of Education with power to act.**

## 5.—WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE MATTERS :

The following items which had been sanctioned by the Works Sub-Committee were submitted and **approved**.

**Woodside Park Junior and Infant School : —**

	£	s.	d.
Electrical Installation—Messrs. F. J. Learmouth, Ltd. ....	418	0	0
Roof Tiling—Messrs. H. J. Greenham (1929), Ltd. ....	364	2	1
Metal Windows and patent glazing—Messrs. Mellows & Co., Ltd. ....	1005	18	8

## 6.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions which had been sanctioned by the School Management Sub-Committee (£326 13s. 2d.) and the Works Sub-Committee (£304 19s. 10d.) were submitted and approved.

Moved by Alderman (Mrs.) Baunister, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

RESOLVED—

**THAT the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.**

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## CADET MOVEMENT :

Letters were submitted from the five Organisations mentioned, protesting against the Committee's recent decision to supply lists of School Leavers to the Secretary of the Cadet Movement in Hendon. **Noted.**

## REPRESENTATIVES ON LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE :

A letter was read from the Middlesex Education Committee stating that they had decided to appoint County Council Representatives to serve on Local Higher Education Committees for a period of three years instead of for one year as at present, to take effect as from 1st April, 1938, and asking the Hendon Education Committee to take similar action with regard to their Representatives on the Hendon Local Higher Education Committee.

RESOLVED—

**THAT the Middlesex Education Committee be informed that the Hendon Education Committee do not see their way clear to depart from their present procedure.**

## EDUCATION ACT, 1936—CONFERENCE OF LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITIES :

Moved by Councillor Shakespeare, seconded by Councillor Gilpin, and RESOLVED—

**THAT the Report of the above-named Conference be taken in Committee.**

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## Education Committee (in Committee).

12th April, 1938.

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### COMMITTEE :

\*Alderman B. J. Monro (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen :</i>	*(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*J. J. Copestake, J.P., *S. H. Egan, J.P., ( <i>Mayor</i> ).	B. Flowers *W. M. Maughan, J.P.
<i>Councillors :</i>	*E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., H. Connell, J.P., *A. W. Curton, *F. W. Gilpin,	*G. H. Hignett, *P. Lightfoot, T. Pugh, *G. R. Richardson,	*T. J. Scott. *W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., (Mrs.) M. Thomas.
<i>Co-opted :</i>	The Rev. N. R. Boyd,	Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,	The Rev. P. G. Howell, *The Rev. I. Livingstone, *The Rev. J. S. Poulton.

\* denotes Member present.

**Apologies for absence** were submitted on behalf of Alderman Flowers, Major Brett James and Rev. P. G. Howell.

### EDUCATION ACT, 1936—CONFERENCE OF LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITIES :

The Report of the Conference of Local Education Authorities for London and surrounding areas, held for the purpose of considering various matters of common interest arising from the Education Act, 1936, was submitted. A copy of this Report had been duly circulated to each Member of the Committee.

Discussion ensued.

RESOLVED—

**THAT the recommendations contained in the above-named Report be approved and adopted in principle.**

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# Report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee.

4th April, 1938.

## COMMITTEE :

\*Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P. (Chairman).

Aldermen :	*W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.,	*B. Flowers.	
Councillors :	*F. W. Gilpin,	*P. Lightfoot,	*T. J. Scott,
	*G. H. Hignett,	*C. Pinkney,	*H. P. Small,
	*L. Hirshfield,	*G. R. Richardson,	(Mrs.) M. Thomas.
Co-opted Members :	†Mrs. W. M. Maughan,	Mrs. B. J. Monro, J.P.,	The Rev. J. S. Poulton.
	†The Rev. P. G. Howell,		

• Denotes Member present.

† Denotes Co-opted Member present on Parts I. and II.

## Part I.—Medical Services.

### 1.—STATISTICAL INFORMATION :

Information as to Maternity and Child Welfare Services and attendances at Health Centres was submitted for the four weeks ended on the 26th March, 1938, see statistical tables (Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, page 9).

### MIDWIVES ACTS.

### 2.—NOTIFICATIONS :

The Medical Officer reported that the number of notifications under the Midwives Acts since the last meeting was 12.

### 3.—WATLING AND DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION :

A letter was reported from the Ministry of Health with regard to the proposed arrangements with the Watling and District Nursing Association (P.H. & M.S.C., 7/2/38—4 (1)) asking to be acquainted of the result of the Council's formal communication with the Association. The Committee were informed that no reply had been received and a further letter had been addressed to the Association.

The Minister intimated, however, that he did not see any reason why the Council should not proceed with the appointment of Midwives for those parts of the Borough which it is not intended to assign to the Watling and District Nursing Association. In this connection reference was made to the provision contained in paragraph 1 of the appendix to the Council's original proposals (P.H. & M.S.C., 7/6/37) that after 1st January, 1938, applicants for appointment must be State Registered Nurses. The Ministry stated that this condition will be inappropriate if first appointments only are now to be made, and an assurance was therefore sought that it would not be enforced.

With regard to a previous intimation that additional midwives will be appointed if found necessary in the light of experience, the Minister stated that he did not desire to offer any further observations thereon but the Council were reminded that when application is made for an Order under Section 6 (2) of the Midwives Act, 1936, it will be necessary for the Minister to be satisfied that the provision of a service of domiciliary midwives has been secured adequate to the needs of the Borough.

### RESOLVED—

- (1) That an advertisement be issued inviting applications for the appointment of five additional midwives to which approval was given by the Council on the 28th February, 1938 (P.H. & M.S.C., 7/2/38—4) and that a schedule of the applications be submitted at the next meeting of the Committee.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

- (2) That the Ministry of Health be informed that it will not be a condition in connection with the first appointments that applicants must be State Registered Nurses.

#### 4.—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936 :

##### FOSTER CHILD.

The Medical Officer reported the receipt of an application (Case No. 232) to undertake for reward the nursing and maintenance of a child under 9 years of age.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the maximum number of children under the age of 9 years that may be kept at the premises in question be fixed at one.**

#### 5.—WOODSIDE PARK ESTATE :

A communication was submitted from the Borough of Finchley intimating that the Town Council had agreed to continue, for the time being, the existing facilities granted to residents in the Borough of Hendon at the Infant Welfare Centres within the Finchley area. (P.H. & M.S.C., 7/2/38—10). **Noted.**

#### 6.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £238 5s. 4d. were submitted and **approved.**

#### Part II.—Medical Services, for approval by the Hendon Education Committee.

(See Education Minutes, Pages 583-585—Items I.—IV.).

#### Part III.—Public Health.

#### 7.—STATISTICAL INFORMATION :

Information was submitted for the four weeks ended on the 26th March, 1938 (see Statistical Tables—Appendix to the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, page 9).

#### 8.—MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER, 1936 :

The following application for a Supplementary Licence was reported:—

Name of Firm.	Grade of Milk	Amount of
Walker-Gordon Laboratories, Ltd., 54, Weymouth Street, W. 1	to be sold. Tuberculin tested	fee. 2/-

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a supplementary licence be granted to the applicants to purvey tuberculin tested milk within the Borough.**

#### 9.—MILK & DAIRIES ORDER, 1926 (ARTICLE 6) :

Applications were submitted from the under-mentioned persons for registration as retail purveyors of milk within the Borough of Hendon.

Name and Address of Applicant.	Source of Milk Supply.
John Charles Thomas, Victoria Dairy, 65, Willesden Lane, N.W. 6	Independent Milk Supplies, Ltd., Depot, Rossmore Road, N.W. 1.
Harold Diffey, 48, Glengall Road, Edgware, in respect of 48, Glengall Road	Bladen Dairies, Millbourne, St. Andrews, Dorset.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applicants be registered accordingly.**

**10.—STATUTORY NOTICES :**

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Statutory Notices be served in the following cases :—

**Notices under Section 93, Public Health Act, 1936 :—**

703, Finchley Road, Child's Hill.  
22, Eaton Road, Hendon.

**Notices under Section 75, Public Health Act, 1936 :—**

134, Willifield Way, Garden Suburb.  
231a, Deansbrook Road, Burnt Oak.  
1, The Greenway, Colindale.

**Notices under Section 46, Public Health Act, 1936 :—**

1, Halleswelle Parade, Finchley Road, Golders Green.

**Notices under Section 45, Public Health Act, 1936 :—**

22, Eaton Road, Hendon.  
116a, Granville Road, Child's Hill.  
703, Finchley Road, Child's Hill.

**SHOPS ACT, 1934.****11.—172, DEANS LANE, MILL HILL :**

A report was submitted with regard to the question of sanitary accommodation at the above premises.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a certificate of exemption be granted.

**12.—25, WATLING AVENUE, BURNT OAK :**

On consideration of a report relating to these premises

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the service of a Statutory Notice under Section 10 of the Shops Act, 1934, requiring the provision of additional sanitary accommodation.

**13.—HOUSING ACT, 1936 :**

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to George Ernest Luck and Stanley James Masters, Sanitary Inspectors, to enter the dwelling houses known as 229 and 235, Cricklewood Lane, Child's Hill, for the purpose of survey and examination in pursuance of Section 157 of the Housing Act, 1936, and for the service of notices under Section 168 of the said Act requiring information as to the ownership of the premises.

**14.—RENT AND MORTGAGE INTEREST (RESTRICTIONS) ACTS, 1920-1933 :**

The Committee have considered an application for a certificate under Section 12 of the 1933 Act.

RESOLVED—That a certificate under Section 12 of the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Act, 1933, be issued to the tenant of No. 288, The Broadway, West Hendon, certifying that the works detailed in the report of the Senior Sanitary Inspector are necessary at such premises.

**15.—AGRICULTURE ACT, 1937—PART IV. :**

The Medical Officer reported that by virtue of powers conferred by the Agriculture Act, 1937, the whole of the veterinary functions under the Diseases of Animals Acts have been transferred from Local Authorities to the Minister of Agriculture & Fisheries as from the 1st April.

Local Authorities will retain, with certain modifications, their "lay" functions under the Act which include the promulgation of the Ministry's orders: the service and enforcement of notices defining Infected Places; the detention and isolation of animals or the dipping of sheep in certain cases. Further they will continue to issue licences for the movement of animals in infected and controlled areas under conditions prescribed in the Ministry's Orders, and be responsible for the enforcement of all general Orders relating to the cleansing and disinfection of premises and places.

Functions in relation to meat inspection are unaffected. **Noted.**

**ISOLATION HOSPITAL.****16.—DRAINAGE :**

The Medical Officer reported that a comprehensive test had been made of the drains at the Isolation Hospital when certain leakages were found. A detailed report on the subject has been prepared, and it was

**RESOLVED—That a copy be forwarded to the Borough Surveyor for the necessary action.**

**17.—SURGICAL UNIT :**

Pursuant to the Committee's instruction (7/2/38—22 (2)) a report was submitted by the Medical Superintendent as to the provision of a Surgical unit at the Isolation Hospital:—

The standard of treatment now being achieved at the more modern isolation hospitals is of such a character that a considerable but varying amount of operative interference is necessary and all recently built isolation hospitals have made provision for this. The increase is, in the main, due to infections of the ear, nose and throat following one of the acute infectious diseases, particularly Scarlet Fever and Measles. Children suffering from discharging ears are nearly always highly infectious and a large number of the cases of deafness in adult life follow inadequate treatment of ear, nose and throat infections in childhood.

At present surgical work is carried out in a specially prepared side room which is inconveniently small, washing up and sterilisation have to be done in the kitchen and there is no anaesthetic room. While the work is being carried on successfully under these conditions it throws an unnecessary burden on the staff in maintaining a standard of rigid surgical cleanliness.

Statistical information was submitted as to the operations performed during the past 15 months and having regard to the character of the operations and their number, the Committee have

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a report be presented at the next meeting by the Medical Superintendent and Borough Surveyor (including the submission of plans and estimates) in relation to the provision of a surgical unit at the Isolation Hospital.**

**18.—WARD SISTER :**

A further report was submitted by the Medical Superintendent (P.H. & M.S.C. 10/1/38—28) and directions were given thereon.

**(DIRECTIONS APPROVED—SEE ITEM 1 (B) MAYOR'S RECESS REPORT TO COUNCIL, 9/5/38).**

**19.—ROTA REPORT :**

The following report was submitted:—

To the Public Health and Medical Services Committee.

We, the undersigned members, submit the following report of an interim visit made to the above-named Hospital on Monday, the 28th day of March, 1938.

We visited the wards, laundry and administrative block and found the hospital busy and everything proceeding satisfactorily.

Attention was drawn to the fact that there was only a single telephone line and that this does not prove sufficient for the incoming calls, and we recommend that a second exchange line be installed.

(RECOMMENDATION APPROVED—SEE ITEM 4 (B) MAYOR'S RECESS REPORT TO COUNCIL, 9/5/38).

At the time the Committee considered the salary scales of Domestic Staff the recommendation then made did not clearly cover all domestic staff and created certain minor anomalies. In order to correct this it is

RECOMMENDED—

- (i) **That** the Assistant Cook be placed on a scale of £50 x £5 to £60, the Table Maids on a scale of £45 x £5 to £55, and the Kitchen Maids, and Laundry Maids on a scale of £40 x £5 to £50 per annum to operate from 1st January, 1938.

Difficulty is still being experienced in the recruitment of Probationers and this is being intensified by the fact that the general knowledge examination of the General Nursing Council is now in force. It is

RECOMMENDED—

- (ii) **That** the Matron be permitted to engage Assistant Nurses, as and when required, at a salary of £50 per annum.

Assistant Nurses are Nurses who have had a certain amount of training but who have not completed their course or have not sat for the State Examination. The numbers of these would be kept as low as possible, as, of course, it is desirable that the hospital should maintain its function as a Training School.

(Signed) W. M. MAUGHAN (Chairman).  
T. J. SCOTT.  
H. P. SMALL.

[A memorandum was presented by the Borough Treasurer with reference to the recommendations contained in the report in so far as they affect Staff Salaries.]

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Rota be approved and adopted.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**20.—REQUISITIONS :**

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £134 9s. 6d. were submitted and **approved**.

**21.—WATER SUPPLIES :**

The Committee received a copy of Ministry of Health Circular No. 1684 on the above subject, together with a report from the Medical Officer of Health:—

The Circular is addressed to water undertakers and to local authorities, and while it has more application to the former there are certain points arising which concern local authorities.

The Circular reminds local authorities of their duty under Section 141, subsection 1 of the Public Health Act of 1936, which imposes a duty to take from time to time such steps as may be necessary for ascertaining the sufficiency and wholesomeness of the water supplies within their district.

Hendon has a dual source of water supply :—

**The Metropolitan Water Board** supplying an area bounded on the West by the London Midland and Scottish Railway, on the North by a line along the Mutton Brook to Bridge Lane and on the East by the London & North Eastern Railway. The remaining Northern portion of the Borough is supplied by the Colne Valley Water Company.

The Metropolitan Water Board supplies selected Thames water which has been subjected to purification by storage in Queen Mary Reservoir for two months, in which time it is freed of the bulk of organisms. It is filtered through rapid and then slow sand filters, attaining a degree of purity which compares favourably with the general supplies in Great Britain, but as a further safeguard, terminal chloramination is applied which ensures a first class water in every respect. The quality of standard water which Hendon has been receiving for a definitely prolonged period is negative to *Bact. coli* in 100 ml. and a colony count of less than 5 per ml. Sampling of raw water, filtered water, mains water and all filter beds in rotation are examined on every working day, and the condition of the water in the reservoir is also kept under similar surveillance.

**The Colne Valley Water Company** derives the whole of its supply from deep wells sunk into the chalk and before distribution to the consumers the water is softened and chlorinated. The treatment the water receives and the purity of the supply are under the constant supervision of a resident chemical and bacteriological staff which carries out examinations in modern Laboratories situated at their Works.

The number of samples examined during the year by the Colne Valley Water Company were as follows :—

	Well Waters.	Waters softened and chlorinated sent into supply.	Total.
Chemical	138	150	288
Bacteriological	291	506	797
Mineral	66	63	129

Of the 506 samples of softened water which were examined, 97.2 showed the absence of *Bacillus coli* in 100 c.c.

The presence of *B. coli* up to 2 per 100 c.c. of water is regarded as a good domestic supply and it will be seen therefore that a very high standard of purity is maintained.

Three points emerge from the circular and require special attention :—

- (i) *Action which can be taken to satisfy the requirements of Section III (1), Public Health Act, 1936.*

At present no periodic sampling is carried out and in view of the very high standard of purity it seems doubtful whether any useful purpose would be served in doing so, as the only safeguard is constant vigilance at the source. Complaints are, however, investigated and if it is considered necessary, before referring these to the appropriate water undertakers, samples are taken.

- (ii) *The Council should make it their duty to bring to the notice of water undertakers cases of enteric fever or other diseases likely to be water-borne.*

While there are a number of diseases which may from time to time be water-borne, typhoid or enteric fever, is the most important of these in this country. It would be advisable in future to notify the appropriate water undertakers of their occurrence.

- (iii) *Building development or other operations which might affect the purity of a source of water supply.*

This is a matter which might conveniently be referred to the Buildings and Town Planning Committee, for consideration.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Medical Officer be instructed to ask the Metropolitan Water Board and the Colne Valley Water Company for a quarterly report on the water supplied by them in the Council's area.**

#### **22.—CENTRAL COMMITTEE—HENDON NURSING ASSOCIATIONS :**

The Borough Treasurer reported the receipt of the accounts of the above Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1937. **Noted.**

#### **23.—CONFERENCE :**

An invitation was received from the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis to appoint delegates to attend the Twenty-fourth Annual Conference to be held in London from June 30th—July 2nd, 1938.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Councillor L. Hirshfield and the Medical Officer of Health (Dr. A. F. Adamson) be appointed to attend the Conference.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

#### **24.—REQUISITIONS—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT :**

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £34 14s. 9d. were submitted and **approved.**

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# Report of the Highways Committee.

4th April, 1938.

## COMMITTEE :

\*Councillor A. W. Curton (*Chairman*).

Aldermen : \*C. C. Cartwright,  
M.B.E., J.P.,

\*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,

\*A. J. Reynolds, J.P.  
(*Deputy Mayor*).

Councillors : \*E. Arter, M.C.,  
M.I.A.E.,  
H. Connell, J.P.,

\*A. W. Greville,  
\*J. Griffiths,  
\*A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,

\*F. C. Rice,  
\*C. F. Windust.

\* denotes Member present.

### 1.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £4,059 14s. 2d. were submitted and approved.

#### STREET TRADING.

### 2.—APPLICATION FOR LICENCE :

The Committee considered an application from Mr. P. Heyfron for a licence to sell fruit and salad from a stall on the carriageway of Yew Grove, Cricklewood, outside the premises occupied by Sanders Bros. Stores, Ltd. (Corn Dealers).

Licences have been issued in respect of this site since 1931, but no application was received for renewal for the ensuing year.

Letters from four residents of Yew Grove objecting to street trading in this street were also considered.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such application be disapproved.

#### PRIVATE STREET WORKS.

### 3.—PLANS AND ESTIMATES :

The Borough Surveyor submitted plans and estimates for making up the following roads under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875:—

	Estimated Cost.
	£
Devonshire Road, Mill Hill (part of) .....	3,324
Aberdare Gardens, Mill Hill .....	1,545
Osborne Gardens, Mill Hill .....	972
Devonshire Crescent, Mill Hill .....	1,607

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the plans and estimates be approved.
- (ii) That notice under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served on the frontagers and that a period of three months be allowed for the frontagers to carry out the work.
- (iii) That on default by the frontagers, tenders be invited for the carrying out of the works.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

**4.—DEDICATION OF PRIVATE STREETS :**

The Borough Surveyor reported that the under-mentioned roads had been made up under the standard agreement between the estate developers and the Corporation, and should now be dedicated as public highways repairable by the inhabitants at large :—

Brook Avenue, Edgware—Whole Length.

Stuart Avenue, Hendon—Whole Length.

Woolmead Avenue, Hendon—From a line from the boundary fence between Nos. 18 and 22 and the boundary fence between Nos. 17 and 19, Woolmead Avenue, in a south-easterly direction to its termination at the boundary fence of the " Lower Welsh Harp " Sports Ground.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the streets or portions of streets indicated above be now dedicated as public highways and the necessary notices duly posted.**

**5.—NEW ROAD, OFF TALBOT CRESCENT, HENDON :**

The Committee considered a report of the Borough Surveyor on a letter from Messrs. Done, Hunter & Co., intimating that their Clients desire to enter into the usual form of agreement for the making up and taking over the above road. The firm, however, suggest that the usual bond in the matter should be dispensed with.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (i) **That authority be given to enter into an agreement in the standard form approved by the Council for the making up and taking over of the road in question and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.**
- (ii) **That the question of the bond be referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.**

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That recommendation No. ii be deleted and the following substituted :—

" That the usual bond for the due performance of the work be dispensed with in this case."

**6.—TENDERS :**

The Committee considered the tenders received for the making up of the under-mentioned streets under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875 :—

Woodfield Avenue, Hendon (2nd Section).  
Green Walk, Hendon.

**RESOLVED—That in order to comply with Standing Orders the Schedule of Tenders received be referred to the Council in Committee, together with the following recommendations :—**

- (i) **That subject to the usual financial enquiries, provisional approval be given to the acceptance of the lowest tenders as follows :—**

**Woodfield Avenue (2nd Section) :—**

	£	s.	d.
Tarslag (1923), Ltd., Sherwood Road, South Harrow, Middlesex	1,625	10	5

**Green Walk :—**

D. R. Paterson, Ltd., 33, Granville Road, Child's Hill, N.W. 2	1,798	8	5
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- (ii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents in connection with the contracts for carrying out the works.
- (iii) That application based on the provisionally accepted tenders be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the borrowing of the sum of £3,595 (made up as follows) for a period not exceeding seven years:—

Amount of provisionally accepted Tenders:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Woodfield Avenue (2nd Section) .....	1,025	10	5			
Green Walk .....	1,798	8	5			
				3,423	18	10
Establishment charges, Clerk of Works, cost of raising loan, etc. ....				171	1	2
Total .....	£3,595	0	0			

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

#### 7.—WALMINGTON FOLD, FURSBY AVENUE AND LINKSIDE:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from Messrs. Ernest Bevir & Son asking to be supplied with scale plans of the above roads situate on the West Finchley Estate, together with information as to road charges which will become payable by the frontagers of such roads. The information is required as a result of a recent County Court decision in respect of an action taken by an owner of property in Linkside against the estate developers.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the cost of preparation, etc., being paid to the Council, the Borough Surveyor be authorised to supply the necessary scale plans, together with information as to provisional apportionments based upon the estimated costs of making up the roads.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

#### 8.—FOOTPATH FROM STURGESS AVENUE TO PARK ROAD, HENDON:

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Minister of Health regarding the making up of the above road, and intimating that he is prepared to give further consideration to the Council's application for sanction to loan upon receipt of information as to tenders received for the execution of the works, together with an indication of the precise amount, in respect of which the Council are liable in respect of the school site and No. 140, Sturges Avenue.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That tenders be now invited for the works.**

#### 9.—HILLSIDE GARDENS, EDGWARE:

The Town Clerk reported with regard to the execution of private street works under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, on the undedicated portion of Hillside Gardens which, although such works had already been carried out, had fallen into disrepair. (Hi.C., 7/3/38—8).

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans and estimates for the making up of this section of the road.**

## TRAFFIC CONTROL.

## 10.—HALE LANE, EDGWARE, PROVISION OF WHITE LINE :

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Automobile Association suggesting that a white line be provided on the bend in Hale Lane at the junction of Highview Avenue.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the suggestion be approved and the Borough Surveyor instructed to arrange for the necessary work to be carried out.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the following words be inserted after the word *That*, "subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council."

## 11.—GOLDERS GREEN CROSS ROADS—PEDESTRIAN GUARD RAILS AND TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS :

A letter was considered giving details of the scheme of the Ministry of Transport for providing pedestrian guard rails, and the installation of traffic control signals, at the junction of Golders Green Road with Finchley Road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the scheme be approved and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare estimates for submission to the Minister in due course.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the following words be inserted after the word *That*, "subject to the whole of the costs involved being borne by the Minister of Transport and the Middlesex County Council."

## 12.—JUNCTION OF WATLING AVENUE WITH GOLDBEATERS GROVE, BURNT OAK —PEDESTRIAN GUARD RAILS :

The Borough Surveyor submitted a plan showing a scheme for the provision of pedestrian guard rails at the junction of Watling Avenue with Goldbeaters Grove. (Hi.C., 7/2/38—9).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such scheme be approved and submitted to the Minister of Transport.

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

## 13.—JUNCTION OF EDGWARE WAY WITH EDGWAREBURY LANE—TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS :

A letter was reported from the Minister of Transport stating that the proposal for the installation of traffic control signals at the junction of Edgware Way with Edgwarebury Lane is at present under examination. The Minister regrets that he is unable to give an immediate decision on this matter, and assures the Council that there will be no avoidable delay. (Hi.C., 7/2/38—11). **Noted.**

## 14.—JUNCTION OF STATION ROAD WITH MANOR PARK CRESCENT, EDGWARE —REFUGES :

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council intimating that the County Highways Committee at its last meeting considered the Town Council's application for approval of the provision of four refuges along Station Road, Edgware at its junction with Manor Park Crescent at an estimated cost of £210. In view of one refuge being situated on the District Road, the County Council's contribution will be seven-eighths of the balance of the cost, after deducting the Ministry of Transport's grant and on the understanding that the Town Council will defray the cost of lighting the central lamps, if any. (Hi.C., 45/11/37—45). **Noted.**

**15.—STATION ROAD, EDGWARE, OPPOSITE STATION APPROACH—REFUGE AND PEDESTRIAN CROSSING:**

Arising out of consideration of the last preceding item and having regard to the letter from Mr. Stead regarding crossing facilities in this road reported at the last meeting of the Committee (Hi.C., 7/3/38—21), the Committee

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans and estimates for the provision of a refuge and pedestrian crossing in Station Road, Edgware, opposite to Station Approach, and that the scheme be submitted to the Minister of Transport.**

**16.—JUNCTION OF BRIDGE LANE WITH THE NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD—TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS:**

A letter was reported from the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council regarding the Town Council's request for the provision of traffic control signals at the above junction, and stating that the County Engineer and Surveyor is in touch with the Minister of Transport on the matter. In these circumstances the County Council have deferred consideration of the matter until the Ministry's decision is known. (Hi.C., 7/2/38—15).

**Noted.**

**17.—JUNCTION OF FINCHLEY LANE WITH BRENT STREET, HENDON—"ONE WAY TRAFFIC WORKING":**

A letter was reported from the Minister of Transport stating that he had now made the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) No. 12 (Brent Street) Regulations, 1938, with a view to giving effect to "one way" traffic working at the above junction as from Monday, the 11th April, 1938. A letter in similar terms has been forwarded by the Minister to the Middlesex County Council. (Hi.C., 7/2/38—10). **Noted.**

SIGNS.

**18.—THE VALE, GOLDERS GREEN—"ONE WAY SIGN":**

Letters were submitted from Mr. W. Brazier and the Hon. Secretary of the Golders Estate Ratepayers' Association suggesting that "one way" signs should be erected in connection with the double carriageway of The Vale.

The works in connection with the construction of the second carriageway have not yet been completed, and the Committee

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consideration of the provision of such signs be deferred until the next meeting.**

**19.—KINGSBURY ROAD:**

An application was considered from the London Passenger Transport Board for permission to fix a 'bus stop sign on the first lamp standard in Kingsbury Road, west of Edgware Road.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be granted subject to the payment of the usual nominal rental and that the necessary endorsement be made to the existing agreement between the Board and the Corporation.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**20.—JUNCTION OF BRIDGE LANE WITH THE NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD:**

An application was considered from the Hon. Secretary of the Temple Fortune Club asking for permission to fix a direction sign on the lamp standard at the above junction. The Council have as a matter of principle in the case of similar applications from other sports clubs in the district refused permission.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be not granted.

21.—**JUNCTION OF HOOP LANE WITH FINCHLEY ROAD AND JUNCTION OF HAMPSTEAD WAY WITH FINCHLEY ROAD :**

An application was considered from the Vicar of the Church of St. Jude-on-the-Hill asking for permission to fix signs on lamp standards at the junctions referred to above, directing to the Church.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) **That permission be granted subject to the execution of an agreement in the standard form and to the payment of the usual nominal annual rental.**
- (ii) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the agreement.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES.

22.—**MILL HILL BROADWAY BRIDGE :**

In connection with the widening of The Broadway involving the reconstruction of the London Midland & Scottish Railway Company's Bridge, it was reported by the Borough Surveyor that the under-mentioned heads of agreement submitted by the London Midland & Scottish Railway Company had been forwarded to the Middlesex County Council :—

- (1) The Company to prepare all plans, specification and quantities and submit these to the Council. After their return to the Company approved, the Company will let a Contract in accordance therewith and will superintend the carrying out of the works.
- (2) The Company shall submit to the Council a list of the tenders received with a recommendation as to the acceptance of the most favourable.
- (3) The Council shall pay to the Company the whole cost of the work and upon the acceptance of a tender the Council shall pay to the Company a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the accepted tender and subsequently sums of a like amount when the previous instalment has been expended the balance to be adjusted on completion of the works.
- (4) The Council shall also pay to the Company a sum equal to 7½ per cent. of the amount of the Contract work to cover the preparation of the plans, specification, and supervision and accordingly 7½ per cent. shall be added to the sums payable by the Council under clause 3.
- (5) If the free and uninterrupted use of the railway of the Company or any traffic thereon shall be obstructed, hindered or interfered with during and in consequence of the carrying out of the work the Council shall repay to the Company on demand all cost and expenses to which the Company may be put and compensation for the loss sustained by the Company by reason of any such interruption or interference.
- (6) The Council to repay to the Company on demand the cost of :—
  - (a) Any alterations or additions (whether temporary or otherwise) to the permanent way, signals, telegraphs or other appliances or works of the Company including any additional maintenance.

- (b) The provision of single line or other modified working and the possible slackening of traffic whenever in the opinion of the Company's Engineer the same shall be necessary during and in consequence of the carrying out of the work.
  - (c) All necessary temporary support to the running lines of the Company.
  - (d) All other expenses incurred by the Company on account of the works, including supervision, flagging, watching, lighting and wages of signalmen.
- (7) The Company to maintain the bridge structures, the Council paying to the Company an agreed commuted sum to cover the additional cost of maintenance and should it be necessary at any time or from time to time to lift the structures or to make good settlement therein due to mining operations to avoid doing which minerals are not purchased under clause 11 hereof, the Council to repay to the Company the additional cost incurred consequent upon the increased span of the bridges.
  - (8) The Council to carry out all street works and afterwards maintain same.
  - (9) The Council to make a payment for the easement and for any of the Company's land required.
  - (10) The Company to be at liberty if and when they require to do so for any future widening or alteration of the railway to extend the bridges the Council to give any consent necessary and repay the Company the additional cost incurred both as regards construction and maintenance consequent upon the increased span of the bridges.
  - (11) The Council to pay a fair proportion of any purchase money or compensation for any minerals required to be left unworked under the bridges if in the opinion of the Company it may be necessary for the Company to purchase or pay compensation.
  - (12) The Company shall have such rights of access and frontage as are enjoyed by the owners of land having frontage to a public highway subject to any statutory restrictions from time to time in force.
  - (13) General Indemnity Clause.
  - (14) Arbitration Clause with a reference to the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers.

The County Council is prepared to approve the heads of agreement, subject to minor points in heads Nos. 5, 6 and 12 which can be dealt with on the draft agreement. The question of the sum to be paid for land and easements is at present under negotiation with the Estates Department of the Railway Company.

The works contemplate the road level under the bridge being lowered to the extent of two or three feet, and this fact with the frequent flooding in times of severe storms raises the question of the sufficiency of the existing surface water drainage system. It will be necessary to increase the capacity and lower the level of the watercourse which passes from The Broadway to Buns Lane and through private property under Langley Park to an outlet under the London and North Eastern Railway, and it is suggested that this improvement should be effected by a culvert in the form of rustless corrugated iron and laid by the Council as a new storm water sewer under the provisions of Section 15 of the Public Health Act, 1936. The estimated cost of this work, which is largely consequent upon the road and bridge improvement, is £3,600 and should be included in the general improvement scheme and submitted to the County Council and the Minister of Transport in the usual way.

In connection with the road and bridge works, a letter was reported stating that the County Highways Committee is strongly of the opinion that this improvement should be carried out, and tentative approval has been given to the Scheme, but as the cost is

estimated at £38,600 it has been decided to await the decision of the Minister of Transport upon the question of grant, before recommending the County Council formally to approve the scheme. The matter will therefore be again considered by the County Highways Committee upon the receipt of the decision of the Minister of Transport. (Hi.C., 20/9/37—24).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the heads of agreement outlined above be approved and the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company asked to forward the draft of the agreement to the Town Clerk.
- (ii) That the proposals for dealing with the surface water drainage estimated to cost £3,600 be approved, and submitted to the County Council and the Minister of Transport for inclusion in the general improvement scheme.
- (iii) That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposals.]*

23.—SELVAGE LANE BRIDGE :

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following heads of agreement with the London Midland & Scottish Railway Company in connection with the reconstruction of the bridge carrying Selvage Lane over the Railway :—

- (1) The Company to prepare all plans, specification and quantities and submit these to the Council. After their return to the Company approved, the Company will let a Contract in accordance therewith, and will superintend the work of constructing the new bridge.
- (2) The Company shall submit to the Council a list of the tenders received with a recommendation as to the acceptance of the most favourable.
- (3) The Council shall pay to the Company the whole cost of the work and upon the acceptance of a tender the Council shall pay to the Company a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the accepted tender and subsequently sums of a like amount when the previous instalment has been expended the balance to be adjusted on completion of the works.
- (4) The Council shall also pay to the Company a sum equal to 7½ per cent. of the amount of the Contract work to cover the preparation of the plans, specification, and supervision and accordingly 7½ per cent. shall be added to the sums payable by the Council under clause 3.
- (5) If the free and uninterrupted use of the railway of the Company or any traffic thereon shall be obstructed, hindered or interfered with during and in consequence of the carrying out of the work the Council shall repay to the Company on demand all cost and expenses to which the Company may be put and compensation for the loss sustained by the Company by reason of any such interruption or interference.
- (6) The Council to repay to the Company on demand the cost of :—
  - (a) Any alterations or additions (whether temporary or otherwise) to the permanent way, signals, telegraphs or other appliances or works of the Company including any additional maintenance.
  - (b) The provision of single line or other modified working and the possible slackening of traffic whenever in the opinion of the Company's Engineer the same shall be necessary during and in consequence of the carrying out of the work.



- (c) All necessary temporary support to the running lines of the Company.
- (d) All other expenses incurred by the Company on account of the works (including supervision, the cost of flagging, watching, lighting, and wages of signalmen).
- (7) The Company to maintain the new bridge structure the Council paying the Company an agreed commuted sum to cover the increased cost of maintenance, and should it be necessary at any time or from time to time to lift the structure or to make good any settlement therein due to mining operations to avoid doing which minerals are not purchased under clause 13 hereof, the Council to repay to the Company the additional cost incurred consequent upon the increased width of the bridge.
- (8) The Council to maintain the roadway on the bridge as widened and the approaches thereto, including fences, drains, etc., and in so doing not to raise the level of the road or otherwise increase the permanent load upon the superstructure of the bridge.
- (9) The Council to make a payment for the easement and for any of the Company's land required.
- (10) The Company to be at liberty if and when they require to do so for any future widening or alteration of the railway to extend the bridges the Council to give any consent necessary and repay the Company the additional cost incurred both as regards construction and maintenance consequent upon the increased span of the bridges.
- (11) The Company to have the right to open out the road over the bridge from time to time for the purpose of inspecting repairing maintaining or altering the bridge, or for any other purpose connected with their Undertaking, and in every such case to make good and restore the road to its former condition to the satisfaction of the Borough Engineer.
- (12) In the event of the Company requiring at any time or from time to time to lay any additional line or lines of railway or to carry out any other works in connection with their Undertaking, the Council to give any consent necessary and pay the additional cost involved in the construction and maintenance of such works by reason of the road and bridge having been widened, and should the said works affect the level of the roadway the Company to restore such roadway to the satisfaction of the Borough Engineer, the maintenance thereafter remaining with the Council.
- (13) The Council to pay a fair proportion of any purchase money or compensation for any minerals required to be left unworked under the bridge if in the opinion of the Company it may become necessary for the Company to purchase or pay compensation.
- (14) Arbitration Clause with a reference to the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers.

The heads of agreement have been submitted to the County Council who have some minor details to raise in connection therewith, but the Railway Company have agreed that such minor points can be dealt with in the draft agreement.

With regard to easements and the acquisition of land, the following terms have been provisionally agreed with the Railway Company, approved by the District Valuer and submitted to the County Council for formal approval:—

That the Company shall be paid the sum of £200, plus a Surveyor's fee of £5 5s. 0d. and proper legal costs in connection with the acquisition. (H.C., 1/2/37—25).

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) That the heads of agreement outlined above be approved and the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company be asked to forward the draft of the agreement to the Town Clerk.
- (ii) That the proposals with regard to easements and the acquisition of land be approved.
- (iii) That authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposals.]

**24.—HOLDERS HILL ROAD IMPROVEMENT—PROGRESS REPORT:**

It was reported that satisfactory progress is being maintained with the above improvement. Excavation is proceeding on the western half of the road between Holders Hill Gardens and Holders Hill Crescent. The construction of the traffic circus is completed on the western side and work is now proceeding on the eastern half of the Circus and Dollis Road. (Hi.C., 7/3/38—29). **Noted.**

**25.—THE VALE IMPROVEMENT—PROGRESS REPORT:**

The Borough Surveyor reported that the work in connection with this improvement is nearing completion. The new carriageway, together with the sewers therein have been completed and the work is proceeding on the boundary walls and fencing. (Hi.C., 7/3/38—34). **Noted.**

**26.—STONEFIELDS LANE—PROGRESS REPORT:**

Good progress is being maintained with this improvement. The whole of the kerb and concrete foundation to the road is completed and the footpaths are now in course of construction. (Hi.C., 7/3/38—36). **Noted.**

**27.—FINCHLEY ROAD IMPROVEMENT—PROGRESS REPORT:**

It was reported by the Borough Surveyor that the whole of the work on the western side of the Finchley Road has now been completed and opened to traffic. The concreting on the eastern side is nearing completion and wood paving is in progress from the Hampstead boundary. The Contractors have agreed to work a certain amount of overtime and with reasonable weather, the works should be completed before Easter. (Hi.C., 7/3/38—35). **Noted.**

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 TRAVELLING FACILITIES.
**28.—PASSENGER TRANSPORT SERVICES IN THE COUNTY—MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL—REPORT OF TRAFFIC SUB-COMMITTEE:**

The Committee received the report of a meeting of the County Council's Traffic Sub-Committee held at the Guildhall, Westminster on the 9th March, 1938. The matters in respect of which Hendon made representations were dealt with by the Sub-Committee as follows:—

**Metropolitan Line from Stanmore to Edgware—Reduction of Fares.**

*It was RESOLVED—*

*That this Sub-Committee is of opinion that a revision of the fares on the Metropolitan Railway serving Wembley and Harrow is much overdue and implores the London Passenger Transport Board to take immediate steps to bring about a uniformity in fares.*

On behalf of the Board it was stated that they fully appreciate the position and the matter would be rectified as soon as possible.

**Omnibus Service No. 240.**

With regard to omnibus service No. 240 the London Passenger Transport Board could not agree that the service was inadequate and asked to be supplied with further details of the complaint.

**Edgware—Morden Linc.**

With regard to the number of coaches on the Edgware—Morden Line trains during the day time, the Board's representative stated that he would report to the next meeting of the Sub-Committee.

**Service No. 142.**

In connection with trolley buses and 'bus service No. 142, the Board's representatives said that they could not agree that this was inadequate, although there might be some irregularity and they undertook to look into the matter and report to the next meeting of the Sub-Committee. (Hi.C., 7/2/38—27 and 28).

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That further information be obtained in respect of the complaint relating to 'bus service No. 240 and supplied to the Traffic Sub-Committee.**

**29.—BRENT, WATFORD WAY AND CRICKLEWOOD LANE—STOPPING PLACES :**

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Minister of Transport referring to the recent inspection, at which the Council were represented, of the above stopping places, and stating that after consultation with the London & Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee, the Minister had decided that such stopping places should be put into operation for an experimental period commencing on the 30th March, 1938. It is proposed to review the working of such stopping places at the end of three months and representations are invited from the Council before the expiration of this period. Details of the stopping places are as follows:—

**Cricklewood Lane.**

Outward bound trolley buses to stop at the party wall of No. 153/155.

(Approximate position—just west of junction with Hendon Way).

Inward bound trolley buses to stop opposite door of No. 292. (Approximate position—just east of junction with Hendon Way).

**Hendon Way.**

South bound omnibuses to stop opposite the party wall of Nos. 38/40.

(Approximate position—just north of junction with Cricklewood Lane).

North bound omnibuses to stop in line with the second small tree south of Cricklewood Lane. (Approximate position—between Cricklewood Lane and Hocroft Avenue).

**Watford Way.**

North-west bound omnibuses to stop at the entrance to No. 11. (Approximate position—just north of Central Circus).

**Church Road.**

East bound omnibuses to stop at the party wall of Nos. 10/11, Sutton Parade. (Approximate position—just east of junction with Sunny Gardens Road).

**Parson Street.**

South bound omnibuses to stop at the party wall of Nos. 20/22, Quadrant Parade.  
(Approximate position—just north of junction with Finchley Lane).

**Finchley Lane.**

West bound omnibuses to stop at the lamp standard opposite Nos. 13/15.  
(Approximate position—just east of junction with Brent Street).

East bound omnibuses to stop at the party wall of Nos. 19/21. (Approximate position—just east of junction with Parson Street).

**Brent Street.**

South bound omnibuses to stop at the southern wall of No. 191. (Approximate position—just south of junction with Finchley Lane).

North bound omnibuses to stop opposite lamp standard No. 65. (Approximate position—just south of junction with Church Road). **Noted.**

**30.—SELVAGE LANE—STANDING ACCOMMODATION :**

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the London Passenger Transport Board stating for the information of the Council, that the standing accommodation at Deans Lane, Mill Hill, for Route No. 52 is inadequate for the requirements on Saturday afternoons and that it is therefore proposed that 'buses on this route operating between Mill Hill and Willesden Garage shall stand on the south-west side of Selvage Lane, outside Nos. 46/48.

'Buses will proceed from Deans Lane via Selvage Lane, turn around the island at Gibbs Green back into Selvage Lane to stand and depart direct. **Noted.**

**31.—BYE-LAW—CYCLING ON PUBLIC FOOTPATHS :**

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Under Secretary of State, Home Office, stating that the Secretary of State confirmed the bye-law made by the Council on the 6th December, 1937, under Section 249 of the Local Government Act, 1933, as to cycling on certain public footpaths.

The date on which the bye-law is to come into operation has been fixed as the 1st May, 1938.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That notices calling attention to the bye-law be posted in suitable places adjoining the footpaths to which the bye-law applies.**

**32.—MILL HILL SUBWAY :**

The Committee considered a letter addressed to Councillor Collins from Mr. E. T. Reynolds calling attention to the damage being caused to lamps, etc., in and adjacent to the Mill Hill Subway.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the attention of the Police be called to the matter and that notices be displayed stating that a reward of £1 will be paid to the person or persons giving information leading to the conviction of the offenders.**

*(Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.)*

**33.—FOOTPATH DIVERSION—WENTWORTH HALL ESTATE :**

The Borough Surveyor submitted an application from Mr. W. Thorpe for the diversion of a public footpath on the above Estate. Before agreeing to any diversion of this footpath, consideration is required as to the exact line of the proposed diversion and also as to its effect on certain land which the Corporation must acquire under the provision of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1. (B. & T.P.C., 14/368—6).

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the matter be referred to the Borough Surveyor for further negotiation with the applicant.**

**34.—TREE PRUNING, HEATHFIELD GARDENS, GOLDERS GREEN :**

A letter was considered from the London Passenger Transport Board regarding the use of Heathfield Gardens by 'buses and asking for the trees in this street to be pruned.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to request the London Passenger Transport Board to reconsider this matter in view of the possible loss of amenities to the properties in the street in question.**

**35.—STREET ACCIDENTS :**

A Schedule was submitted giving details of 56 street accidents notified during the month of February, 1938, of which 1 was fatal. **Noted.**

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## Report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee.

4th April, 1938.

### COMMITTEE:

\*†Councillor F. J. Collins (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:	*†(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, *†S. H. Egan, J.P. L.L.A., (Mayor),	B. J. Monro.
Councillors:	*†F. H. Bate, *†W. A. Perkins, *†W. H. N. Shakespeare, *†W. A. Hicks, *†T. Pugh, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., *†(Mrs.) F. E. Parvin, *†J. H. Rodway, *†R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.	
Co-opted:	†H. J. Ellner, †G. Shurlock, †G. Thompson. †T. W. Hammond,	

\* denotes Member present.

† Denotes Member present at Allotments Committee.

#### 1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £1,478 19s. 6d. were **approved**.

#### 2.—EDGWAREBURY PARK—USE OF FOR SEARCHLIGHT SITE:

A letter was submitted from the Officer Commanding the No. 317th A.A. Company, Royal Engineers, requesting permission for the Company to use a site in Edgwarebury Park for the purpose of searchlight practice. The site is required from April to June inclusive for two evenings a week, Monday and Thursday, from 8.15 p.m. to 10.15 p.m.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application for the use of a site in Edgwarebury Park for the purpose of searchlight practice on Monday and Thursday evenings from April to June be approved subject to the Council being fully indemnified against any claims arising out of the user, and to an undertaking being given to make good any damage to the property.**

#### Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the recommendation the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the words "all costs and" be inserted after the word "against" in the fourth line.

#### 3.—WATLING PARK—BOWLING GREEN:

A letter was submitted from the Secretary to the Watling Association asking for details of charges for the use of the rinks on the new bowling green in Watling Park as the Association desire to form a bowls club as soon as possible.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer and Borough Surveyor be authorised to enter into negotiations with a view to the granting of a tenancy to the Watling Association Bowls Club.**

#### 4.—MILL HILL AND WATLING PARKS—BOWLING GREENS:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the Contract for the construction of the new bowling greens in Mill Hill and Watling Parks has now been completed. **Noted.**

#### 5.—SUNNY HILL PARK:

A letter was submitted from the Secretary to the Actors' Orphanage, Langley Hall, requesting the use of Sunny Hill Park for the annual Theatrical Garden Party, to be held one day in the middle of June. An area of approximately eight acres would be required and the proceeds of this function form practically the entire support of the Actors' Orphanage.

This function has usually been held in the Royal Botanical Gardens, Regents Park, but owing to the recent decision prohibiting the letting of Royal Parks for private functions, it is necessary to seek other accommodation.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application for the use of the Park for the purpose of a Theatrical Garden Party be approved subject to:—**

- (i) Satisfactory arrangements being made with the Borough Surveyor as to the lay-out of the grounds and as to the character and use of any structures.
- (ii) The Council being fully indemnified against any claim arising out of the user, such indemnity to be secured by insurance.
- (iii) An undertaking being given to make good any damage to property and to reimburse any expenditure incurred by the Council in clearing up the Park or otherwise.

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

#### **6.—HENDON PARK—REFRESHMENTS :**

It was reported that Mr. J. Ansell of East Finchley had withdrawn his tender for the right to sell refreshments in Hendon Park. (E.P. & A.C., 7/2/38—8).

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to obtain further tenders for the sale of refreshments in Hendon Park.**

#### **7.—MONTROSE PLAYING FIELDS—LAY-OUT :**

The Borough Surveyor reported that satisfactory progress has been maintained with the work of constructing the lay-out of the Montrose Playing Fields, and with the erection of the pavilion. With the exception of the water supply, the surfacing of the tennis courts and the footbridge over the Silk Stream, the scheme is practically complete.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (i) **That authority be given to the Mayor and Chairman of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee to make the necessary arrangements for an official Opening Ceremony on a date to be arranged.**
- (ii) **That a sum not exceeding £50 be expended on the arrangements.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

#### **8.—WOODFIELD PARK—STAFF COTTAGES :**

The Borough Surveyor reported that instructions have been issued to the Contractor to commence work on the two cottages at Woodfield Nurseries and it is anticipated that work will be put in hand in the course of a few days. **Noted.**

#### **9.—DEANSBROOK PARK :**

A petition was received from seventy persons resident in the vicinity of the Deansbrook Park protesting against the appropriation of 5.58 acres in this park for allotment purposes. (E.P. & A.C., 10/1/38—23). The allocation to allotments has been conditionally approved by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and is in exchange for other land in Mill Hill to be appropriated from allotments to open space.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the petitioners be informed that the Council regret they are unable to vary their resolutions in the matter.**

**10.—TENNIS COURTS :**

The Borough Surveyor reported on the difficulties encountered to meet the increasing demand for the use of tennis courts on Sundays in the various parks and open spaces. The Courts now open for play at 1 p.m. (E.P. & A.C., 27/6/32—9) and it has been found impossible to satisfy applications for advanced bookings, apart from the demand made by persons visiting the parks in the hope of finding a court available for play.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the tennis courts be opened for play at 9 a.m. on Sunday mornings instead of 1 p.m. as at present.**

**11.—COPTHALL PLAYING FIELDS—DEVELOPMENT :**

The Committee's attention was drawn to the Council's resolutions of the 28th March, when in approving the revised scheme and authorising the application to the Minister of Health for the necessary loans, it was decided to consider details at the next meeting.

Consideration has accordingly been given to the question of the development of the playing fields in stages, in the light of the views expressed at the meeting of the Council, and, in the Committee's opinion, it is desirable that the general lay-out of the pitches and courts (£3,025) and land drainage (£2,167) should be proceeded with as soon as possible, and they

**RECOMMEND accordingly.**

**12.—DEANSBROOK ALLOTMENTS :**

The Borough Surveyor submitted a plan showing the suggested lay-out for the Deansbrook Allotments. (E.P. & A.C., 7/2/38—22). The number of plots provided is 73, the smallest having an area of five poles and the largest 11 poles.

A portion of the ground fronting Deans Lane has been reserved for the use of the Edgware Allotments Society on which it will be possible for them to erect a hut for the storage of seeds, etc., and to carry on the general administrative work in connection with these allotments.

Consideration was also given to the question of the provision of a uniform type of hut for each allotment or a communal hut serving the allotments as a whole, and it was accordingly

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (i) **That the plan showing the general lay-out of the allotments in Deansbrook Park be approved.**

(RECOMMENDATION APPROVED—SEE ITEM 1 (A) MAYOR'S RECESS REPORT—9/5/38).

- (ii) **The Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a report to the next meeting of the Committee on a uniform type of hut for each allottee and a communal hut provided with separate lockers.**



## Report (No. 1) of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

4th April, 1938.

### COMMITTEE :

\*Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	*C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	B. J. Monro,	*A. J. Reynolds, J.P. ( <i>Deputy Mayor</i> ).
Councillors :	*F. J. Collins, H. Connell, J.P., *A. W. Curton, *A. W. Greville,	*(Mrs.) F. E. Parvin, *H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,	*J. H. Rodway, *C. F. Windust.

\* denotes Member present.

### FIRE—9, 11 AND 13, TEMPLE GARDENS :

The Committee had before them such information as was available at date on the circumstances of the above fire, together with the petition of certain residents (submitted at the Special Meeting of the Council this evening) with other representations in the matter, and

#### RESOLVED—

That a prima facie case exists for a Public Inquiry into all the circumstances in connection with the fire, and that His Worship the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee, in consultation with the Town Clerk, be authorised to arrange for such Inquiry at an early date, to be heard by a representative of the Home Office, or a Barrister-at-Law to be nominated by the Home Office for that purpose.

That upon completion of arrangements due notice of the Inquiry be given to all members of the Council.

## Report (No. 2) of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

11th April, 1938.

### COMMITTEE :

\*Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	*C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*B. J. Monro,	*A. J. Reynolds, J.P. ( <i>Deputy Mayor</i> ).
Councillors :	*F. J. Collins, *H. Connell, J.P., A. W. Curton, *A. W. Greville,	*(Mrs.) F. E. Parvin, *H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,	*J. H. Rodway, *C. F. Windust.

\* denotes Member present.

### 1.—REQUISITIONS :

The following requisitions were submitted and approved :—

	£	s.	d.
Works .....	1595	13	0
Fire Brigade .....	153	16	0

### 2.—SURPLUS (SEWAGE DISPOSAL LANDS) :

The Education Committee (E.C., 15/3/38) have made representations on the need for additional swimming facilities for the Golders Green area. A site has been allocated for this purpose on the Surplus (Sewage Disposal) Lands (5/10/36) at the junction of Hendon Way and the North Circular Road, and the Committee have

**RESOLVED**—That a report be presented at the next meeting as to the lands allocated by the Council on the 5th October, 1936, for the services of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee, in relation to the desirability of proceeding with applications to the Minister of Health for the appropriation of such lands for the contemplated purposes.

### 3.—SWIMMING INSTRUCTION FOR SCHOOL-CHILDREN :

The Committee have considered the representations of the Education Committee (E.C., 15/3/38) asking for the use of both swimming pools during morning and afternoon sessions. From the report submitted to the Education Committee, the Committee gather that during the 1937 Session 1,410 children used the Mill Hill Pool during morning sessions and that it is considered that swimming instruction should be available for 3,600 during the forthcoming season.

It has been the practice of the Council to reserve the afternoon sessions for the use of the public, and it will be possible to meet the requirements of the Education Committee for nine sessions per week by continuing morning sessions at the two swimming pools.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND**—That facilities be granted for nine morning sessions per week, distributed between Mill Hill and West Hendon Swimming Pools, for swimming instruction of children attending Public Elementary Schools during the 1938 Season.

#### Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend - That the following words be added :—

"and that a charge of 3d. per child per attendance be approved."

**4.—OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOLS—OPENING (SEASON 1938) :**

The Borough Surveyor reported that the work of preparing the two Open Air Swimming Pools at Mill Hill and West Hendon is nearing completion.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Pools at Mill Hill and West Hendon be opened for the forthcoming season on Saturday, 30th April.**

(RECOMMENDATION APPROVED—SEE ITEM 1 (c) MAYOR'S RECESS REPORT TO COUNCIL, 9/5/38).

**5.—LAND BETWEEN DOLE STREET AND BITTACY RISE—SEWERS :**

An application was submitted from Mr. W. Thorpe asking whether the Council will be prepared to take over, on completion, the sewers which are to be constructed on an estate between Dole Street and Bittacy Rise.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (1) **That the Corporation enter into an agreement embodying the necessary financial safeguards under Section 18 of the Public Health Act, 1936, to provide for the sewers to be vested in the Corporation upon completion of the construction thereof in accordance with the terms of the said agreement.**
- (2) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.**

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the following words be inserted in Recommendation (1) after the word "safeguards"—"including a contribution towards the Council's establishment charges equal to 5 per cent. of the cost of the works"

**6.—SILK VALLEY LOW LEVEL SEWER—STORM OVERFLOWS :**

The Borough Surveyor reported that satisfactory progress is being maintained in the construction of the storm water overflows on the Silk Valley Low Level Sewer. Two have been completed and the remaining overflow at Crossway is well advanced.

**Noted.**

**7.—SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS :**

It was reported that better progress is being made with the demolition of the Outfall Works on the north and south of the River Brent. **Noted.**

**8.—CLINKER CRUSHING PLANT :**

It was reported that the clinker crushing plant at the Refuse Disposal Works has been nearly completed and it hoped to run in the machinery in the course of a few days.

**9.—REPAIRS TO PROPERTY :**

The Borough Surveyor reported that the interior decorations on the section of the Brent Hill Estate included in the estimates for 1937/38 are nearly completed and the decorations on the Bittacy Hill Estate for the 1938/39 programme will be commenced this week. 161 Requisitions have been satisfied and other works dealt with are as follows:—

Schools	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65
Parks	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Highways	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Public Health	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4

The re-construction of the kiosk in Sunny Hill Park is in hand and exterior decorations have been carried out to the bowling pavilion in Child's Hill Park. **Noted.**

**10.—WEST HENDON DAY NURSERY :**

A letter was received from the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Hendon Day Nursery Association asking for certain works of re-decoration to be carried out to the Day Nursery during the two-week period in August when the Nursery is closed.

The decorations set out are due to fair wear and tear, and it was accordingly

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the work of re-decorating the Hendon Day Nursery be carried out at an estimated cost of £35.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**11.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL—AMBULANCES :**

Pursuant to instructions (W. & F.B.C., 17/1/38—20) quotations had been invited for for two new Ambulances to replace the present Morris Ambulances at the Isolation Hospital, and after the inspection of various types of vehicles the following quotations were received :—

Name of Firm.	1—18 h.p. Austin Ambulance to replace Morris Ambulance HX. 4662	1—18 h.p. Austin Ambulance to replace Morris Ambulance HX. 4663
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
E. V. Main & Co., 1, Hale Lane, N.W. 7	468 0 0	468 0 0
K. Garage & Service Station, 517, Watford Way, N.W. 7	459 0 0	459 0 0
H. A. Saunders, 140, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11	— — —	448 13 0
Mebes & Mebes, Ltd., The Broadway, N.W. 7	435 0 0	435 0 0

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (i) **That the lowest quotations, those of Mebes & Mebes, Ltd., for the sum of £435 for each ambulance be accepted.**
- (ii) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.**

(RECOMMENDATIONS APPROVED—SEE ITEM 1 (c) MAYOR'S RECESS REPORT TO COUNCIL, 9/5/38).

**FIRE PROTECTION.****12.—STAFF INCREMENTS :**

The Committee received a report with regard to increments due according to scale.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such increments be granted as from the appropriate date.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**13.—FIRE HYDRANTS :**

Since the last meeting of the Committee (14/3/38) Fire Hydrants have be installed at the following places :—

New Road off Marsh Lane, Mill Hill	2
Holder's Hill Road—430 feet and 930 feet from junction with Holder's Hill Gardens	2

**14.—INSPECTION OF FIRE APPLIANCES :**

It was reported that an inspection of the appliances in Hendon and Copthall County Schools had been carried out in company with a representative of the County Architect.  
**Noted.**

**15.—THE LONDON MIDLAND & SCOTTISH RAILWAY COMPANY'S PREMISES :**

The Committee have considered a communication from the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company regarding the Council accepting responsibility for fire protection of their cottage properties at Cricklewood, situate at Midland Brent Terrace on the east side of the railway line, and a group of Terraces on the west side and adjoining the Edgware Road. There does not appear to be any objection to the proposal provided the Company are prepared to carry out any necessary alterations to the water mains, install hydrants of the proper pattern and to bear all costs which may be incurred.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council accept responsibility for the protection from fire of the properties of the London Midland & Scottish Railway Company situated at :—**

Midland Brent Terrace	.....	.....	.....	.....	East of the Railway Line.
Campion Terrace	.....	.....	.....	.....	West of the Railway Line.
Gratton Terrace	.....	.....	.....	.....	West of the Railway Line.
Johnstone Terrace	.....	.....	.....	.....	West of the Railway Line.
Midland Terrace	.....	.....	.....	.....	West of the Railway Line.
Needham Terrace	.....	.....	.....	.....	West of the Railway Line.

subject to the Railway Company carrying out such alterations to water mains as may be necessary, to the installation of suitable and sufficient hydrants of approved pattern, and to an undertaking to completely indemnify the Council against all costs incurred by such service.

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**16.—PETROLEUM LICENCES—APPLICATIONS :**

The following applications for licences to store petroleum have been received and are in order :—

Name and Address.	Application.
Mr. S. J. Stock, Castle Garage, 713, Finchley Road, N.W. 11	To store additional 500 gallons in underground tank. Total 3,500 gallons.
Messrs. Ever-Ready Razor Products, Ltd., Ever-Ready Corner, The Hyde, N.W. 9	To store 500 gallons in underground tank.
Mr. A. H. Gooch, Forum Garage, 5, Forum Way, Edgware	To store 250 gallons in underground tank.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applications be approved and the necessary licences issued in due course.**

**17.—PETROLEUM LICENCE—REFUSAL :**

A letter was submitted from A. Learner & Co., asking for a certificate under Section 3 of the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928, in connection with the Council's refusal (W. & F.B.C., 14/3/38—19) to grant a licence to store 300 gallons of petroleum products at their premises at 15, Colindale Avenue. The Committee reviewed the matter in the

light of the representations submitted by the Company in conjunction with the reports of the Borough Surveyor and Fire Superintendent, which were before the last meeting, and having regard to all the circumstances they see no reason to vary their previous recommendation for refusal.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk issue a certificate under Section 3 of the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928, incorporating the following as the grounds upon which the Council refuse to grant a licence:—**

“ That having regard to the situation of the premises, the proposed storage accommodation, and the fact that the entrances to the premises are directly on a right of way extensively used for access to other industrial buildings in the immediate vicinity, the storage of petroleum and petroleum products would be conducive to grave risks of fire.”

**18.—FACTORY AND WORKSHOPS ACT, 1901 :**

On consideration of a report relating to the premises of Stewart & Ardern, Ltd., Morris House, Finchley Road, Golders Green, it was

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a certificate as to means of escape in case of fire be approved in respect of such premises and that authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed thereto.**

**19.—FIRES, AMBULANCE CALLS, ETC. :**

Statements were submitted with regard to fires attended and ambulance calls received since the last meeting of the Committee. **Noted.**

**20.—STATION OFFICER :**

It was reported that Senior Station Officer Robert Cook of the Mill Hill Fire Station has been examined and certified as a “ Grade I.” instructor under the British Red Cross Society and is now capable of giving Gas Instruction. **Noted.**

**21.—INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC CLEANSING :**

Councillor H. G. Potter intimated that he would be unable to attend the Conference of the above Institute to be held in Glasgow, 13th—17th June inclusive. (W. & F.B.C., 17/1/38—23). The date of the Conference was previously reported as the 13th—17th July).

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Councillor H. Connell, J.P., and the Council's Cleansing Superintendent (Mr. W. J. Counter) be appointed to attend the Conference.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

## Report (No. 1) of the Libraries and Local Pensions Committee.

11th April, 1938.

### COMMITTEE :

\*Councillor F. C. Rice (*Chairman*).

<p><i>Aldermen :</i> *(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,</p> <p><i>Councillors :</i> *F. W. Gilpin,</p>	<p>*C. Pinkney,</p> <p>*G. R. Richardson,</p> <p>*T. J. Scott,</p>	<p>*W. M. Maughan, J.P.</p> <p>*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., (Mrs.) M. Thomas.</p>
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\* denotes Member present.

### Part I.—Old Age Pensions.

#### 1.—CLAIMS, ETC. :

The Committee considered 21 claims and 5 questions (1 adjourned). Details of each case and the Committee's decision thereon are recorded in the Local Pensions Minute Book.

### Part II.—Libraries.

#### 2.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £418 19s. 3d. were submitted and approved.

#### 3.—BOOK SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE :

The following report was submitted:—

11th April, 1938.

### SUB-COMMITTEE :

\*Councillor F. C. Rice (*Chairman*).

<p><i>Alderman :</i> (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.</p>	<p><i>Councillors :</i> P. Lightfoot,</p>	<p>(Mrs.) M. Thomas,</p> <p>*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.</p>
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\* denotes Member present.

### PURCHASE OF BOOKS—ADDITIONS TO STOCK.

The Sub-Committee considered lists comprising 201 recent and standard books suggested for addition to stock at the Central Library at an estimated cost of £60, 123 volumes for addition to the stock of the Golders Green Branch Library at an estimated cost of £37, and 189 volumes at an estimated cost of £54 for addition to the stock of the Mill Hill Branch Library.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Chief Librarian be authorised to purchase the books included in the lists submitted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

#### 4.—STATISTICS :

The Chief Librarian submitted his statistical statement for the month of March, details of which appear in the Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

## LECTURES, ETC.

**5.—GOLDERS GREEN BRANCH LIBRARY :**

The Chief Librarian reported further with regard to adult lectures (Li.C., 19/4/37—6). During the last twelve months these have been held on Thursday, instead of Wednesday as heretofore, with the object of ascertaining whether larger audiences could be attracted.

In view of the fact that there has been a further fall in the attendances, the Committee are of opinion that the lectures should be discontinued, and they

**RECOMMEND accordingly.**

**6.—MILL HILL BRANCH LIBRARY :**

On the suggestion of the Chief Librarian, it was

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That arrangements be made for a series of lectures to adults, and talks to children, to be held at the above Library during 1938/39.**

**7.—MILL HILL JUNIOR LIBRARY :**

It was reported that arrangements had been made for a party of 24 children from the Woodcroft Junior Mixed School, accompanied by a teacher, to visit the Junior Library at Mill Hill on Tuesday afternoons for the purpose of private study and reading. A preliminary talk on the work of the libraries is given each week either by the Children's Librarian (Miss Colwell) or another member of the Staff. **Noted.**

**8.—UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES :**

The Chief Librarian reported that the total attendance for the course of ten lectures given last term by Dr. Frank Darvall, M.A., on "Europe To-day" was 271. One candidate sat for the examination, the result of which has not yet been announced.

It was also intimated that London University had arranged for Mr. Harry Ross, B.A., to give a course of ten lectures entitled "The British Empire and the Outside World" at the Central Library on Wednesdays during the Michaelmas term, commencing October 5th. **Noted.**

**9.—VISITORS :**

It was reported that since the last meeting a party of 25 students from the National Society's Training College of Domestic Subjects visited the Central Junior Library.

**Noted.**

**10.—AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS :**

The Chief Librarian reported a request from the Town Clerk (Chief A.R.P. Officer) for the use of the Junior Lending Departments at Golders Green and Mill Hill Branch Libraries for the purpose of holding various courses.

**RESOLVED—That the proposal be approved and permission also given for the use of the Lecture Hall, if necessary, at the Central Library.**

**11.—LITHOGRAPH—TOWN HALL, ETC. :**

A communication was submitted from Mr. Basil W. Towsey of 27, Wykeham Road, Hendon, making enquiry whether the Council would be interested in the acquisition of a lithograph illustrating the Town Hall, Public Library and Fire Station, and submitting particulars thereof.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. Towsey be thanked for his enquiry but informed that the Council are unable to entertain the offer.**



**12.—STAFF :**

A schedule of ten applications for the appointment of Junior Assistant at the Central Library was submitted. (Li.C., 14/3/38—6).

**RESOLVED—That the following applicants be interviewed at a Special Meeting of the Committee to be held on Monday, May 2nd, at 5 p.m. :—**

Miss Margaret Baumann	.....	.....	.....	Kenton.
Miss Joan Caws	.....	.....	.....	Harrow.
Miss Margaret Charles	.....	.....	.....	South Harrow.
Miss Edith Watkins	.....	.....	.....	Willesden Green.

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## Report (No. 2) of the Libraries & Local Pensions Committee.

2nd May, 1938.

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**COMMITTEE :**

\*Councillor F. C. Rice (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen :</i>	* <i>(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,</i>	<i>W. M. Maughan, J.P.</i>
<i>Councillors :</i>	<i>F. W. Gilpin,</i>	<i>C. Pinkney,</i>
	<i>*P. Lightfoot,</i>	<i>*G. R. Richardson,</i>
	<i>*W. A. Perkins,</i>	<i>*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,</i>
		<i>(Mrs.) M. Thomas.</i>

\* denotes Member present.

**STAFF.****1.—JUNIOR ASSISTANT :**

The Committee interviewed the selected applicants for the position of Junior Assistant. (Li.C., 11/4/38—12).

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Miss Joan Caws of Harrow be appointed to the position in accordance with the terms of the recent advertisement and that failing Miss Caws taking up the appointment the same be offered to Miss M. Charles of South Harrow.**

*[The Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the above appointment.]*

**2.—FEMALE ASSISTANT :**

The Chief Librarian reported the resignation of Miss P. L. Wallis who is in charge of the Mill Hill Junior Department. The resignation has been reported to the Mayor who authorised the issue of an advertisement for a successor, and the applications will be received on May 14th.

In order that the appointment may be made at the next meeting, it was

**RESOLVED—That the Chairman of the Committee be authorised to select 6 candidates for interview.**

## Report of the Housing Committee.

11th April, 1938.

### COMMITTEE :

\*Councillor F. W. Gilpin (Chairman).

Aldermen : \*(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,

\*W. M. Maughan, J.P.

Councillors : \*P. Lightfoot,  
\*W. A. Perkins,  
\*C. Pinkney,

\*F. C. Rice,  
\*G. R. Richardson,  
\*T. J. Scott,

\*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,  
(Mrs.) M. Thomas.

\* denotes Member present.

### 1.—TRANSFER OF TENANTS :

(i) The Housing Manager reported the following applications for transfers :—

Tenant No.

4935 From 54, Park Road (3-bedroom type house) to a similar type at Child's Hill.

4458 From 135, Clitterhouse Road (2-bedroom flat) to a 3-bedroom type house at Clitterhouse.

4644 From 105, Claremont Road (3-bedroom type house) to a larger type house, owing to daughter's ill health, at either Brent Hill or Clitterhouse.

RESOLVED—That the applications be approved and transfers effected when suitable accommodation is available.

(ii) Transfers have been arranged as follows :—

Tenant No.	Name.	From.	To.
5973	Sparkes, Mrs. C. S.	28, Sanders Lane	22, Sanders Lane.
16a	Cannon, Mrs. L.	53, Bittacy Hill	55, Bittacy Hill.
3293	Shervill, W.	36, Sturgess Avenue	3, Sturgess Avenue.
2850	Cowland, S.	21, Garth Road	45, Dole Street.
158	Chichester, L. C.	79, Goldsmith Avenue	55, Dole Street.

Noted.

### 2.—LODGERS :

A request was reported from Tenant No. 4458 (referred to in the previous paragraph) for permission to have his Father (aged 80) to reside with him.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be given when the transfer has been effected.

### 3.—GARDEN SHEDS :

Applications from the tenants referred to hereunder for permission to erect garden sheds, etc., have been referred to the Borough Surveyor :—

2927	Park Road.	
5429	Hyde Crescent.	
6169	Dole Street.	
4571	Dole Street.	Noted.

**4.—ALLOTMENT OF HOUSES :**

It was reported that the following allotments had been made :—

Appln. No.	Name and Address.	House Allotted.
5875	Markham, C., 123, Brent Street, Hendon	71, Bittacy Hill, Mill Hill.
6115	Stone, E. W., 51, The Burroughs, Hendon	28, Sanders Lane, Mill Hill.
6345	*Aldridge, J. W., 35, Pollard Road, West Hendon	36, Sturgess Avenue, Hendon.
6296	*Green, W. J., 71, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2	67, Clitterhouse Crescent, N.W. 2.
5721	*Lodge, A. G., 1, Burlington Parade, Crickle- wood	79, Goldsmith Avenue, N.W. 9.
6111	*Beardeon, R., 31, Granville Road, Child's Hill	21, Garth Road, Child's Hill.
6303	*Larter, F. W., Fernlea, Shakespeare Road, Mill Hill	53, Bittacy Hill, Mill Hill.
5659	Tyson, F., 13a, Broadway, Mill Hill	41, Dole Street, Mill Hill.
6271	*Jones, E., 184, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2	43, Dole Street, Mill Hill.
6199	*Duffield, M. W., 20, Greenway Gardens, N.W. 9	47, Dole Street, Mill Hill.
6294	Marsh, G. D., 71a, Mill Hill Broadway	53, Dole Street, Mill Hill.

\* Denotes overcrowding cases relieved.

Noted.

**5.—HOUSING APPLICATIONS :**

The Committee considered further applications for accommodation on the Council's Housing Estates, and

**RESOLVED—That the following applications be placed on the new lists in the categories indicated :—**

Urgent A.1	.....	.....	6358, 6360, 6363w, 6365, 6366, 6368w, 6370.
List 1	.....	.....	6357, 6359, 6361, 6364, 6371.
List 2	.....	.....	6353, 6354, 6355, 6356, 6362, 6367, 6369.

**OVERCROWDING.****6.—PRIVATELY OWNED DWELLINGS :**

At the last meeting it was reported that 77 cases were outstanding from which 9 were removed from the list (persons 1 in family). Subsequently 7 cases have been rehoused, whilst 1 further case has been reported. There are, therefore, now 62 and the position is as follows :—

Applications for Council Houses	34
Transfer from Urgent List A.1 (now overcrowded)	1
Applications in hand	35
To be abated by transfer of adjoining tenant	1
No longer overcrowded (referred back to Public Health Department)	8
No replies to invitation to apply for Council House	18
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An analysis of the 35 cases discloses the following position:—

Houses (2-bedroom type) required	11
Accommodation desired at Child's Hill or Brent Hill	9
Seeking accommodation privately	1
Not suitable for Dole Street	5
Offered accommodation at Dole Street	5
Refused offer of accommodation	4
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Particulars in connection with the four refusals (Applicants Nos. 6301, 5438, 6264 and 6314 were submitted.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That applicant No. 6301 be offered a house at The Hyde when available, and the remaining three applications cancelled and the cases referred to the Public Health Department.
- (2) That in the 18 cases where applications have not been made for Council Houses a reminder be issued to the persons concerned and that failing a reply the cases be referred to the Public Health Department.

#### 7.—HENDON COUNCIL ESTATES;

In connection with the ten cases, referred to at the last meeting, one is no longer overcrowded. Information was submitted with regard to the others and instructions given thereon.

#### 8.—WATLING ESTATE:

A report was submitted with regard to the seven cases on the above Estate to which reference was made at the last meeting. A further report will be presented in due course.

#### 9.—ARREARS OF RENT:

A statement was submitted in relation to arrears of rent and it was reported that the following tenants were four weeks or more in arrear:—

Nos. 4494, 5119, 3750, 3494, 5689, 2712.

With regard to Tenant No. 4494 he is at present in Hospital but is maintaining payment of the current rent, and Tenant No. 3750 has made a satisfactory payment.

After consideration of the observations of the Housing Manager, it was

RESOLVED—

- (1) That the Housing Manager report again in due course with regard to Tenants Nos. 5119, 5689 and 3494. (A further decision in case No. 5119 is recorded in MS in the Committee Minute Book).
- (2) That in the case of No. 2712, the person concerned having vacated the premises, arrears amounting to the sum of £2 7s. 0d. be written off.

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

#### DOLE STREET HOUSING SCHEME.

#### 10.—PROGRESS REPORT :

The Borough Surveyor reported satisfactory progress. Approximately 50 per cent. of the houses had been finished and of the remaining 70, 68 had the plastering completed. The fencing work had also been put in hand. **Noted.**

#### 11.—TENANCY OF HOUSES :

The Committee considered a report from the Housing Manager.

RESOLVED—That three of the cases on the Watling Estate (referred to in paragraph No. 8) be offered houses at Dole Street, and also applicants from the Council's ordinary lists whether or not overcrowding exists.

#### 12.—HOUSING OF PERSONS SUFFERING FROM TUBERCULOSIS:

The following resolution was submitted from the Borough of Tottenham together with the observations of the Medical Officer of Health on the matter:—

*“ That the Town Clerk be directed to communicate with Mr. F. Messer, M.P., J.P., and the local authorities in the County of Middlesex requesting them to make strong representations to the Middlesex County Council in regard to the provision of housing accommodation for persons suffering from Tuberculosis.”*

On a previous application from the Tottenham Borough Council the County Council considered the question of seeking housing powers for tuberculosis and other patients and their families but ultimately decided to take no action thereon (P.H. & M.S.C., 15/11/37—42).

It is the practice of this Council to provide housing accommodation for these cases subject to the residence qualification being satisfactory, viz. :—“ that the applicant or his wife has had five years continuous residence in the district immediately prior to the date of application.”

The Committee have duly noted the resolution from the Borough of Tottenham, but they are of opinion that consideration should be given to applications for Council Houses, where any of the intended occupants are suffering from tuberculosis, irrespective of compliance with the residence qualification, and they RECOMMEND accordingly.

#### 13.—CLITTERHOUSE ESTATE—SCREENING OF LAVATORIES :

The Committee received the Borough Surveyor's report on the above subject (Hg.C., 14/3/38—4). On the Clitterhouse Estate screens have been erected in 96 cases where the external W.C.'s are adjacent. There are 194 houses where conditions differ in this

respect and the Borough Surveyor estimates the cost of the provision of screens 6 feet by 4 feet consisting of oak posts and deal rails and boards at approximately £200. It was pointed out that the available money for repairs for the present financial year has already been allocated, and if capital works are to be financed out of the repairs fund the necessity might arise to reduce the approved programme.

Consideration was given to the question of providing where necessary, screens and overhead protection for external W.C.'s in connection with all the Council's Housing Estates, which the Borough Surveyor estimates would involve an expenditure of £1,000.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, where necessary, screens and overhead protection be provided for the external W.C.'s on the whole of the Council's Housing Estates, and that the Finance and General Purposes Committee be requested to make the necessary financial provision.**

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend — That all words after the word "Estates" be deleted and the following substituted:—

"such works to be carried out as and when the repairs fund is sufficient to bear the costs involved."

**14.—HOUSING ASSISTANT:**

The Committee considered a Schedule of 15 applications for the above vacancy due to the resignation of Miss Watson (Hg.C., 14/3/38—16).

The following applicants have been selected for interview at the next meeting of the Committee:—

Miss Olive F. Blott, Hampstead.  
Miss Olive J. Carr, Rotherham.  
Miss Mary F. W. Ozanne, London.  
Miss G. E. M. Stanbridge, Winchmore Hill.  
Miss Janet M. Williams, Hampstead.

**15.—TEMPORARY ALLOTMENTS—TERMINATION OF TENANCIES—RENTERS AVENUE AND BRENT HILL:**

The Committee have re-considered the following item of their report of the 14th March which was referred back by the Council at their Meeting on the 28th March.

"Consideration was given to the reference from the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee (7/3/38—Item 16). The Housing Committee were informed by the Borough Surveyor that it is anticipated that it will be possible to commence building operations on the land in September next.

As stated in the report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee the Council (11/10/37) authorised the service of notices terminating the allotment tenancies at the end of September provided there be a certainty that building operations will commence on the site immediately after the expiration of such notices but arising out of the further consideration of the matter by the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee on the 7/2/38—21 these notices were withheld. The Housing Committee have been reminded of the report of the Town Clerk intimating that if compensation is to be avoided the tenancies can only be determined by the service of six months' notice in writing expiring on the 25th March in any year, or, alternatively by re-entry on three months' notice after the land has been appropriated, but compensation would be payable.

After due consideration of the matter, and in view of the fact that building operations can commence about the end of September, it was

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) **That** immediate steps be taken to obtain the consent of the Minister of Health to the appropriation from Sewage Disposal of the lands allocated for Housing purposes north of the River Brent by resolution of the Council of the 5th October, 1936.
- (2) **That** upon receipt of the Minister's instrument of appropriation the allotment tenancies on 3.3 acres Renters Avenue and 3.8 acres Brent Hill be determined by re-entry on three months' notice in writing expiring not earlier than the 30th September, 1938."

In connection therewith the Committee's attention was drawn to the report of the Special (Development) Committee of the 21st March which was similarly referred back by the Council and in which the following recommendations were made:—

- " (1) **That** the proposed housing development be confined to 10.8 acres, for the erection of 120 houses, as contemplated by the Housing Committee (14/2/38—13).
- (2) **That** the remainder (11.2 acres) of the land allocated for housing purposes by resolution of the Council on the 5th October, 1936, be placed to 'reserve' for a period of five years."

The Council are reminded that on the recommendation of the Housing Committee (14/2/38—13) they approved a preliminary scheme which contemplates the provision of 60 3-bedroom non-parlour houses, and 60 2-bedroom non-parlour houses, designed on the assumption that the houses will be erected to deal with normal housing requirements as distinct from any special requirements which will be necessary in dealing with cases of overcrowding, sites for this development being 10.8 acres, made up as follows:—

3.8 acres	Brent Hill Temporary Allotments.
3.3 acres	Renters Avenue Temporary Allotments.
3.7 acres	Adjoining Renters Avenue Allotments.
—	
10.8	
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The Council at their meeting on the 28th March passed the following resolution:—

*" That in the view of the Council, upon completion of the Dolc Street Housing Scheme, and the erection of 120 houses at Brent Hill, the obligation of the Council in relation to the provision of houses for the working classes will have been satisfied, and that no further houses shall be erected by the Council under the Housing Acts unless and until the conditions in the Borough shall have so changed as to render such course necessary."*

The Committee have received a further representation from the Brent Hill Open Space Committee requesting consideration of proposals which would have the effect of (i) providing the houses on the Renters Avenue Site and also, if deemed necessary, on the proposed Recreation Ground on the south side thereof, and (ii) abandoning the scheme for the erection of houses on the Brent Hill Temporary Allotments adjoining Dallas Road, and the reservation of a portion of the Temporary Allotments as a Playing Field for Brent Modern School.

The Committee have no recommendation to make on the representation.

In view of the resolution passed by the Council on the 28th March, the Housing Committee now

## RECOMMEND—

- (1) That immediate steps be taken to obtain the consent of the Minister of Health to the appropriation from Sewage Disposal to Housing of 10.8 acres of land as follows:—

3.8 acres	.....	.....	Brent Hill Temporary Allotments.
3.3 acres	.....	.....	Renters Avenue Temporary Allotments.
3.7 acres	.....	.....	Adjoining Renters Avenue Allotments.
<u>10.8</u>			

- (2) That upon receipt of the Minister's instrument of appropriation the Allotment Tenancies on 3.8 acres Brent Hill and 3.3 acres Renters Avenue be determined by re-entry on three months' notice in writing expiring not earlier than the 30th September, 1938.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee recommend—that the proposals of the Housing Committee be referred back for further consideration in the light of

- (i) the amended allocations proposed in item 1 of the report of Special (Development) Committee (2/5/38) and
- (ii) the Borough Surveyor's suggestions for an amended lay out of the intended development of 120 houses.



## Report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

11th April, 1938.

### COMMITTEE :

\*Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	*W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., *J. J. Copestake, J.P.,	*S. H. Egan, J.P., ( <i>Mayor</i> ),	B. Flowers.
Councillors :	*F. H. Bate, J. Griffiths, *W. A. Hicks,	*G. H. Hignett, *L. Hirshfield, T. Pugh,	*W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., H. P. Small.

\* denotes Member present.

In the Chair—Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.

### HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 1.

#### 1.—LAND JUNCTION OF THE DRIVE WITH HALE LANE, EDGWARE :

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Mr. F. Howkins for consent to erect on the above land a single storey lock-up shop. A similar application was disapproved by the late Hendon Rural District Council in 1924.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be refused (Clause 43).

#### 2.—LAND—DOLE STREET, MILL HILL :

An amended application was considered from Housales Ltd., for consent to erect 44 flats, having the external appearance of eleven pairs of houses, on land fronting Dole Street and backing on to the Cemetery owned by the Metropolitan Borough of Paddington. The previous application provided for 48 flats. (B. & T.P.C., 14/3/38) (Building Application No. A.7229).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be given (Clauses 35 and 36) subject to the following conditions:—

- (a) That the plans and elevations of the proposed flats shall be to the Council's approval.
- (b) That all staircases shall be contained within the buildings.
- (c) That the front boundary of the site shall be adjusted to a line to be approved and any land between this line and the existing boundary of the highway conveyed to the Corporation.
- (d) That the land surrounding the proposed flats shall be laid out as gardens and maintained to the approval of the Council.

#### 3.—SIGN—FIRST NATIONAL CLEANERS LTD., BRENT STREET, HENDON :

This is an application on behalf of the First National Cleaners Ltd., of Brent Works, Brent Street, Hendon, for consent to the erection of an electric box sign three feet long by two feet in depth which will project three feet six inches, at a height of eight feet six inches, over the public highway.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be refused (Clause 51).

## HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 2.

## 4.—PUBLIC INQUIRY :

The Town Clerk reported that the Public Inquiry, by an Inspector from the Ministry of Health, into the Council's application for approval of the above Scheme took place on Tuesday, the 29th March, when the necessary evidence in the case was given by the Borough Surveyor.

The following statements give particulars as to the objections heard at the Inquiry and as to any proposed action to satisfy the representations submitted.

- (A). *Mr. Leslie Raymond, on behalf of Messrs. Bennett & James.*  
*re 164, Golders Green Road (Nos. 158, 160 and 162 are also involved).*

The properties concerned are included in the special residential zone of the Scheme, which is in accordance with the present user, and the application was for re-zoning for business purposes. The Council (28/2/38) agreed to give favourable consideration to a scheme for shop development, and on the 28/3/38 approved a building line for the purpose, subject to the final scheme of development being to the Council's approval, but in the meantime formal disapproval under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, has been recorded.

The principle of development for business purposes is thus agreed, but it is not intended to alter the zoning provisions of the Scheme. The intended development can be adequately safeguarded by an agreement under Clause 58 of the Scheme, and the objectors have agreed to this course.

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) **That, in consideration of the objection being withdrawn, consent be given for an agreement to be entered into under Clause 58 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2 providing for the re-development of the site of Nos. 158, 160, 162 and 164, Golders Green Road, for business purposes, subject to the final scheme of development being to the Council's approval and to conformity with the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935 ;**
- (2) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents in the matter.**

- (B). *Mr. Leslie Raymond, on behalf of The Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd. and Miss Hodson.*  
*re Willifield House, Willifield Way, N.W. 11.*

Willifield House is to all intents and purposes surrounded by residential development. The premises were erected with the approval of the Council and are used for offices and a garage. The application was for re-zoning for business purposes.

The Council, 15/3/37, upon consideration of the objection decided to adhere to the residential zoning.

It is obviously undesirable to create small business zones of this character, and on behalf of the Council it was submitted that the present use of the premises could be secured for the future by an application for consent under Clause 52 of the Scheme. Such consent cannot, however, properly be issued before the Scheme comes into operation, but in the meantime an undertaking could be given in the matter, and this course is agreeable to the objectors.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, in consideration of the objection being withdrawn, and upon the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2 coming into operation, the Council undertake on an application from the owners under Clause 52 of the Scheme to give their approval of the continuance of the existing use of Willifield House.**

- (C). *Messrs. Withall & Withall, on behalf of Newshams, Ltd.*  
*re Nos. 1 and 2, Willifield Parade.*

This objection was not received until the 24th March. The premises with frontages to Finchley Road and Willifield Way were formerly used as motor showrooms but at the present time are unoccupied.

The Scheme provides for residential zoning, to which objection was raised. The surrounding development is in accordance with the Scheme and the inclusion of the property in a residential zone is the only reasonable course to maintain. It was submitted that the premises could, if necessary, be dealt with under the secondary zoning provisions, which would give the Council a degree of control over the user, and the objectors agreed to accept an undertaking in regard to use for shops.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, in consideration of the objection being withdrawn, and upon the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2 coming into operation, the Council**

- (i) undertake, on an application from the Owners under Clause 52 of the Scheme, to give approval to the principle that the user for which the premises were built, viz., shops, may in all events continue; and
- (ii) agree that there would be no objection by the Council to re-development for similar purposes in conformity with satisfactory plans to be approved by the Council.

- (D). *Benskins Watford Brewery, Ltd.*  
*re Royal Oak Public House, Finchley Road.*

This objection was made direct to the Ministry of Health and concerns the zoning as a private open space of a small piece of land at the rear of these premises.

The Council, 28/3/38, approved heads of agreement, including a re-zoning of the area concerned in Zone II. and pending the execution of an agreement under Clause 58 of the Scheme, the objectors express themselves as satisfied and will formally withdraw the objection in due course. **Noted.**

- (E). *Messrs. Cluttons, on behalf of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.*  
*re 781 and 783, Finchley Road, N.W. 2.*

These properties are included in the special residential Zone II. but are at present used as a private school and contractors' yard, and the application was for re-zoning for business purposes.

The Council, 15/3/37, decided to adhere to residential zoning, but at the Inquiry it was put forward that if a satisfactory re-development scheme for shops with flats over was submitted it would probably meet with the approval of the Council.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Cluttons be informed that, in consideration of the objection being withdrawn, the Council are prepared to approve the principle of the re-development of the site of 781 and 783, Finchley Road, N.W. 2 for shops with flats over, subject to the final scheme of development being to the Council's approval.**

- (F). *Messrs. Hall, Brydon & Chapman, on behalf of Master Sign Makers' Association.*  
*re Clause 49—Advertisements.*

The Clause provides protection of Zones II. and III. under the provisions of Section 47 of the Town & Country Planning Act, 1932.

The objectors contended that the protection of Zone III. is too extensive and is unreasonable, and proposals were submitted to modify the Clause in its application to that Zone.

Clause 49 provides that advertisements for certain permitted purposes shall not contain letters, etc., exceeding 6 inches in height and shall not (except where affixed to and not projecting above a vertical wall of a building) exceed a height of 12 feet from the ground.

The proposed modification based upon a Clause recently allowed in the Godalming Town Planning Scheme, is that the protection of Section 47 of the Act shall not extend in Zone III. to advertisements—displayed on premises in use relate solely to a trade or business carried on in the premises—no part of which

- (a) is at a less height than 9 feet clear above the surface of the street; or
- (b) is nearer the carriageway than 2 feet 6 inches from the outer edge of the kerb; or
- (c) projects more than 4 feet from the wall, shop front or other part of the premises to which it is attached, or more than 1 foot of the advertisement extends more than 2 feet (not including stays or supports) along the face of the premises; or
- (d) exceeds 2 feet 6 inches in height.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, in consideration of the objection being withdrawn, Clause 49 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2 be amended to conform to the Godalming Clause, incorporating the proposals outlined above.**

(G).

*Mr. A. Thomas.*  
*re Yew Grove—Street Trading.*

Mr. Thomas' representation was on the question of street trading and he endeavoured to establish a case for objecting to street trading in Yew Grove by reference to certain provisions of the Planning Scheme. He was advised that it was not a matter which could be dealt with under town planning powers. **Noted.**

(H).

*Mr. E. L. Saunders.*  
*re 41, Montagu Road.*

No objection was received in this case, but representations were submitted as to the use of this property, which comprises a private dwelling house, builder's yard, stores, workshop and garage—said to have been so used for 30 years.

An intimation was given that having regard to the existing user the Council would give favourable consideration to an application under Clause 52 of the Scheme in due course.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken be approved.**

#### RESTRICTION OF RIBBON DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1935.

##### 6.—CASTLE GARAGE, FINCHLEY ROAD, CHILD'S HILL:

In connection with an application by Mr. P. J. Stock for the erection of one additional petrol pump at the above garage, the Borough Surveyor reported that consent was required to be given under Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be given under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.**

## 7.—BUILDING APPLICATIONS:

(A) The following applications were in order on submission and have been accordingly approved as indicated:—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7216b	Amended plan of addition, 75, The Broadway, Mill Hill. Owner—Midland Bank, Ltd. Applicant—Eicock & Sutcliffe	Approved	—	Approved.
A.7352	Garage, 61, Riverdene, Edgware. Owner—Sharon Development Co., Ltd. Applicant — Hilbery Chaplin, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7354	4 houses, plots 11, 12, 13 and 14, Lynford Gardens, and 4 garages, 2 houses and garages, plots 15 and 16, Broadfields Avenue, and garages to Nos. 31/49, Windsor Avenue, Edgware. Owner and Applicant —S. Lightband	(B. & T.P.C., 14/3/38)—28. Application A.7354. Approved Public Health Act, 1936; Consent refused under Clauses 23 and 46, Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1. Application now complies with Scheme)—Approved	—	—
A.7366	Garage, 35, Kenilworth Road, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Taylor Woodrow Estates, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7369	Garage, plot 13, Ashley Walk, N.W. 7. Owner—Mill Hill Homesteads, Ltd. Applicant—P. W. Davney	Approved	—	—
A.7370	Addition, "Mullions," Peshurst Gardens, Edgware. Owner — Mrs. J. Folkard. Applicant — J. S. Folkard	Approved	—	—
A.7371	8 houses and garages, south side, Engel Park, N.W. 7. Owner—Clark & Gardiner, Ltd. Applicant—G. R. M. Knox	Approved	—	—
A.7372	Garage, 6, Sanders Lane, N.W. 7. Owner—H. L. Day. Applicant—G. R. M. Knox	Approved	—	—
A.7373	Garage, 7, Ranelagh Drive, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—E. Bailey	Approved	—	—
A.7375	Garage, 199, Wildwood Road, N.W. 11. Owner—H. Culley. Applicant—E. Ambrose	Approved	—	—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7377	Garage, 3, Ridgemoor Gardens, Edgware. Owner—W. L. Matthewson. Applicant—W. Rudd	Approved	—	—
A.7381	Garage, 17, Hillcrest Avenue, Edgware. Owner—G. Hickman. Applicant—W. Rudd	Approved	—	—
A.7382	Room over garage, 17, Orchard Drive, Edgware. Owner—J. Dunkley. Applicant—A. W. Curton, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the west wall of the addition may be erected up to the owner's west boundary, and that the distance between the west wall of the addition and the east wall of No. 15 shall be not less than five feet	—
A.7383	5 houses and garages, plots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Cedars Close, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—C. W. B. Simmonds, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the north wall of the garage on plot 6 may be erected up to the owner's north boundary. That the footpath shall not be open to the public	—
A.7386	Addition, 13, Hallswelle Parade, Finchley Road, N.W. 11. Owner—Miss Mobbs. Applicant—R. J. Royle, Ltd.	Approved	—	Approved.
A.7388	Alterations, 69, Green Lane, Edgware. Owner—Mr. Tigg. Applicant—S. A. Patty	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the distance between the south wall of the addition and the owner's south boundary shall be not less than three feet and between the south wall of the addition and the north wall of the garage at No. 67 not less than three feet	—

Restriction of Ribbon  
Development Act, 1935.

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7390	Garage, 42, King's Drive, Edgware. Owner—S. Levin. Applicant—A. W. Curton, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the west wall of the garage may be erected up to the owner's west boundary	—
A.7391	Garage, 22, Monkville Avenue, N.W. 11. Owner—M. Shipman. Applicant—J. K. Parfitt	Approved	—	—
A.7398	Addition to factory, north side, Crickelewood Lane, N.W. 2. Owner—Francis Tucker & Co., Ltd. Applicant—Price's Patent Candle Co., Ltd.	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Order:— That the work shall be actively commenced within twelve months from the date of the Order	—
A.7399	Alterations, 35, Hoop Lane, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—Miss K. A. Chapman	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Order:— That the work shall be actively commenced within twelve months from the date of the Order	Approved.
A.7400	Garage, "The Cottage," Abercorn Road, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—H. Lawrence	Approved	—	—
A.7406	Addition, 32, Forum Parade, Station Road, Edgware. Owner—S. A. Wells. Applicant—S. Deeks	Approved	—	—
A.7407	Extension to garage, 37, Sevington Road, N.W. 4. Owner—Dr. Hudson. Applicant—E. L. Saunders	Approved	—	—
A.7409	Garage, 34, Brampton Grove, N.W. 4. Owner—J. Spanier. Applicant—G. Swinden & Co., Ltd.	Approved	—	—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7412	Room over garage, 31, Parkside, N.W. 7. Owner—T. Quayle. Applicant—Stevens & Stevens	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the south wall of the addition may be erected up to the owner's south boundary, and that the distance between the south wall of the addition and the north wall of No. 33 shall be not less than three feet	—
A.7414	Stables, fodder rooms, etc., with two flats over, north side of Lullington Garth, N. 12. Owner—The Express Dairy Co., Ltd. Applicant—Dr. O. Faber	Approved	—	—
A.7291	House, 10, Birkbeck Road, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—G. Ramsbotham	Approved	Consent given (Clauses 36 (2), 43 (3) and 42 (ii)) Conditions:— (i) That the distance between the north wall of the living room and the owner's north boundary shall be not less than four feet six inches, and between the north wall of the living room and the south wall of No. 12 not less than six feet (ii) That the distance between the north wall of bedroom No. 3 and bathroom and the owner's north boundary shall be not less than one foot, and between the north wall of bedroom No. 3 and bathroom and south wall of No. 12 not less than two feet six inches	—



Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.735a	Amended plan of house and garage, plot 11, Lynford Gardens, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—S. Lightband	Approved	(iii) That the south wall of the building may be erected up to the owner's south boundary and that the distance between the south wall of the building and the north wall of No. 8 shall be not less than three feet (iv) That the side entrance to the rear of the premises shall have a minimum width of two feet nine inches (v) That the proportion of site covered by buildings shall not exceed twenty-eight per cent.	-
A.7422	2 garages, 25 and 27, Windsor Avenue, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—S. Lightband	Approved	-	--
A.7423	Re-building of Castle Garage, Finchley Road, N.W. 2. Owner—P. J. Stock. Applicant—F. Sayer	Approved	Consent given (Clauses 28 (2) and 43 (3)) Condition:— That the north and west walls may be erected up to the owner's north and west boundaries respectively	Approved.

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7337	Amended plan of 5 shops and flats over, west side, Holders Hill Road, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—C. F. Day, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given (Clauses 28 and 43 (3)) Conditions:— (i) That the site marked "land for future buildings" shall not be a separate building unit (ii) That the north wall of the building may be erected up to the owner's north boundary	Condition:— That a crossing shall be constructed over the public footpath in Vineyard Avenue; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.7350	Alterations, Belmont School, The Ridgeway, N.W. 7. Owner—A. E. R. Roberts. Applicant—W. H. Sothcott.	Approved	—	Approved.
A.7413	28 houses and garages, 45/50, Engel Park, N.W. 7. Owner—Clark & Gardiner, Ltd. Applicant—G. R. M. Knox.	Approved	Consent given (Clause 46) Condition:— That the six pairs of "H" type houses shall be grouped in the centre of the development	—
A.7420	Garage, 10, Hilltop Gardens, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—T. A. Thorlby.	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the south-east wall of the garage may be erected up to the owner's south-east boundary	—
A.7275	Factory, north-east side, Edgware Road, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—Percy Bilton Properties, Ltd.	—	—	Approval, subject to requirements of Ministry of Transport as follows:—

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No.

Description and Situation.

Public Health Act, 1936.

Town Planning.

Restriction of Ribbon  
Development Act, 1935.

(i) That the space reserved for the accommodation of waiting vehicles shall be as shown on the plan submitted with application, dated 12th January, 1935, i.e., with service road or lay-by not less than 15 feet in width and 86 feet 6 inches in length with access to the trunk road as shown on the plan submitted with the amended application, dated 12th February, 1935.

(ii) That before the means of access is constructed, formed or laid out, the applicant shall submit to the Hendon Borough Council a plan showing the position, width, gradient and mode of construction of the crossings extending from the carriage-way of the trunk road to the means of access, and they shall construct such crossings at their own expense and to the satisfaction of the Hendon Borough Council in accordance with the plan as submitted or required by the Hendon Borough Council to be amended.

(iii) That this consent shall cancel that issued on the 3rd February, 1935 (No. 445)

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.731S	House, south side, Woodcroft Avenue, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—H. Scully.	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the distance between the south-west wall of the staircase and bathroom and the owner's south-west boundary shall be not less than two feet	—

**(B) The following applications were not in order on submission and have been accordingly disapproved as indicated:—**

A.7340	Garage, 95, Brent Park Road, N.W. 4. Owner—Mr. Vidgen. Applicant—Kane & Son.	Disapproved (Bye-law No. 94)	Consent refused (Clauses 28 and 42)	—
A.741S	Addition to bungalow, "The Paddocks," Frith Lane, N.W. 7. Owner—A. W. Roberts. Applicant—G. & A. Levett	Disapproved (Bye-law No. 94)	—	—

**(C).**

**Applications Considered.**

The following applications required special consideration and the Committee's decision is given in each case hereunder:—

A.7210	Addition, "Kimberley," Tennyson Road, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—R. D. Carr	Approved	Consent refused (Clauses 28, 35, 36 and 43)	—
A.7351	Addition to Ex-Service Men's Club, south-west side, The Broadway, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—West Hendon Ex-Service Men's Club	—	—	Approved.
A.7357	33 houses, plots 1-33, north-west side, and 32 houses, south-east side, Oulthampton Road, N.W. 7. Owner—Sharon Development Co., Ltd. Applicant—Hilbery Chaplin, Ltd.	Approved Notice to be served upon the owner under Section 262 of the Public Health Act, 1936, requiring the piping in of the watercourse	—	—
A.7355	Alterations and additions, 7, Nant Road, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—S. J. Protheroe (This application was advertised under Clause 30 of the Scheme and one objection was received).	Approved	Consent refused (Clauses 28, 35, 36, 42 and 43)	—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7389	Church, with classrooms and caretaker's quarters at rear, west side, Eversfield Gardens, N.W. 7. Owner—London Congregational Union. Applicant—J. P. Blake	Approved	Consent given (Clause 28 (2)) Condition:— That the staircase leading to the caretaker's flat shall be contained within the building	—
A.7424	6 shops and 6 flats over, 13-23, Kings Parade, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware. Owner—G. Cross. Applicant—J. N. Aylwin	Approved	Consent given (Clauses 35 and 36) Conditions:— (i) That the land between the existing highway and the building line on the Edgwarebury Gardens frontage shall be dedicated as part of the highway (ii) That the accommodation road at the rear shall be made up to a specification to be approved by the Council (iii) That dustbin accommodation for the flats shall be provided in the yards adjacent to the accommodation road to the Council's satisfaction.	—
A.7425	Layout of new streets and construction of private sewers in connection therewith for estate between north side of Marsh Lane and east side of Hankins Lane, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—G. Wimpey and Co., Ltd.	Approved, subject to the 18 in. diameter surface water sewer and the 12 in. diameter soil sewer being continued from the manhole marked "A" on the plans up to manhole No. 2.		
		This condition only to apply if the applicants propose to take into these sewers the drainage from the adjacent land vested in J. Laing & Son, Ltd.		

8.—TEMPORARY BUILDINGS:

(A).

Applications in Order.

The following applications for temporary buildings were in order on submission and the Committee RECOMMEND—That such applications be approved for a period expiring on the 30th September, 1940 :—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7215	Garage, 32, Colin Crescent, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—F. W. Bates	Approved	—	—
A.7349	Garage, 80, Alexandra Road, N.W. 4. Owner—H. Cohen. Applicant—A. Gallo	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Order :— That the work shall be actively commenced within twelve months from the date of the Order	Approved.
A.7363	Garage, 41, Cotswold Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—W. Essex	Approved	—	—
A.7365	Garage, 51, Riverdene, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—G. Bowers	Approved	—	—
A.7374	Garage, Moat Lodge, Highwood Hill, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—Dr. R. Thomson	Approved	—	—
A.7378	Garage, 52, Stanley Road, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—A. Mares	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Order :— (i) That the proportion of site covered by buildings shall not exceed 43 per cent. (ii) That the work shall be actively commenced within twelve months from the date of the Order	—
A.7379	Garage, 32, Engel Park, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—A. G. Windows	Approved	—	—
A.7380	Garage, north side, Hoop Lane, N.W. 11. Owner—Express Dairy Co. Applicant—G. Ramsbotham	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Order :— That the work shall be actively commenced within twelve months from the date of the Order	Approved.

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7392	Garage, 7, Walmington Fold, N. 12. Owner and Applicant—A. C. Jeffrey	Approved	—	—
A.7394	Garage, 21, Colin Park Road, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—A. R. Hostler	Approved	—	—
A.7385	Garage, 122, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—H. H. Sellar	Approved	—	—
A.7397	Garage, 34, Engel Park, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—A. E. Broad	Approved	—	—
A.7403	Garage, 34, Colin Park Road, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—A. W. Pennifer	Approved	—	—
A.7411	Garage, 19, Thornfield Avenue, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—E. M. Pemberton	Approved	—	—
A.7415	Garden hut, 8, Wycombe Gardens, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—Mrs. E. Friend	Approved	—	—
A.7416	Lean-to carpenters' shop, south-west side, Hendon Way, N.W. 4. Owner—Johnson & Sons (Manufacturing Chemists), Ltd. Applicant—P. M. Fraser	Approved	—	—
A.7419	Garage, 27, Featherstone Road, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—G. E. J. Wakeham	Approved	—	—
A.6864	Garage, 22, Greenway Gardens, N.W. 9. Owner—Montrose Park Estate. Applicant—G. Parker	Approved	—	—
A.7345	Amended plan of recreation hut, rear of St. Matthias' Church, Rusbigrove Avenue, N.W. 9. Applicant—Rev. F. S. Butler	Approved	Consent given (Clause 64) Condition:— That the building shall not be used as a place of public amusement or public entertainment	—
A.7361	Garage, 111, Colin Crescent, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—C. Hook	Approved	—	—
A.7421	Garage, 140, Cleveland Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—A. H. Kirby	Approved	—	—

(B) The following applications for temporary buildings were not in order on submission, and the Committee

**RECOMMEND—That such applications be disapproved as indicated :—**

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6634a	Addition, St. George's School, 51, Flower Lane, NW. 7. Owner and Applicant—H. A. Smith	Disapproved (Section 53)	Consent refused (Clauses 38 and 43)	—
A.7149	Garage, 74, Edgware Way, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—B. J. Tammar	Disapproved (Section 53)	—	—
A.7405	Sports pavilion, west side, Pons-hurst Gardens, Edgware. Owner—F. L. Cross. Applicant—B. H. Chalton	Disapproved (Section 53)	—	—



**9.—NEW BUILDINGS—PROVISION OF GAS-PROOF, ETC., ROOMS :**

The Committee considered the reference from the Special (Air Raid Precautions) Committee (21/3/38 1 (C) ) as to the desirability of builders and estate developers in the Borough being advised as to the inclusion of suitable provisions in connection with Air Raid Precautions when preparing plans for new houses proposed to be erected.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare for submission to the Committee pamphlets calling the attention of builders to suitable means of protection which can be provided in buildings, etc.**

**10.—BUILDING DEVELOPMENT—PURITY OF WATER SUPPLY :**

The Committee considered the reference from the Public Health and Medical Services Committee (4/4/38—21) regarding purity of water supplies in relation to building development, referred to in Circular 1684 Water Supplies, issued by the Minister of Health.

The Circular points out that Local Authorities should make it their duty to bring to the notice of water undertakers building development, or other operations in the Local Authority's area which might affect the purity of a source of water supply.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (i) **That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to notify the Water Companies as contemplated in the Circular.**
- (ii) **That the Public Health and Medical Services Committee be requested to consider the question of making representations to the Colne Valley Water Company with a view to effecting a further softening of the water.**

**11.—TEMPORARY BUILDINGS :**

It was reported that the licences in respect of the temporary buildings included in the under-mentioned applications require cancellation by reason of the removal or replacement of the buildings :—

7726	A.1705	A.4848
A. 849	A.1880	A.5022
A.1395	A.4210	A.6880
A.1524	A.4505	A.1595
A.1638	A.4507	

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the licences in respect of such temporary buildings be cancelled.**

**12.—NAMING OF STREETS :**

The Committee considered the reference in Council with regard to the similarity of names of streets in the Borough.

A letter from the Edgware Ratepayers' Association upon this subject was also considered.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a report on the names of the streets concerned.**

**13.—NEW ROAD OFF TALBOT CRESCENT, HENDON :**

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from Messrs. Done, Hunter & Co., suggesting that the new road being laid out off Talbot Crescent be named " Edgworth Close."

In view of the fact that there are already two roads using the name Edgeworth, the Committee

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the name Talbot Close be approved for the road in question.**

**14.—ROADS—MOAT PARK ESTATE, MILL HILL :**

Geo. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., suggest the under-mentioned roads on the above estate be named as follows :—

- Road No. 1—Marlborough Crescent.
- Road No. 2—Tenby Avenue.
- Road No. 3—Ramillies Road.
- Road No. 4—Bedford Road.
- Cul de Sac No. 1—Bedford Close.
- Cul de Sac No. 2—Norbury Grove.
- Road referred to by the Builders as "Meadway"—Clifton Drive.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (i) **That the names suggested for Roads Nos. 2, 3, and 4, and Cul de Sac No. 2 be approved.**
- (ii) **That the name "Worcester Crescent" be substituted for "Marlborough Crescent" in respect of Road No. 1.**
- (iii) **The name of Bedford Road also to apply to Cul de Sac No. 1.**
- (iv) **The name "Glenwood Road" be approved for the road referred to by the Builders as "Meadway."**

**15.—NEW ROADS OFF COLINDEEP LANE, HENDON :**

In connection with the proposed development on the east side of Colindeep Lane, the owners suggest that names be given to the roads as follows :—

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|---|---------------|
| Accommodation Road running parallel with Colindeep Lane | Colin Avenue. |
| Cul de Sac .....  | Colin Drive.  |

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such names be disapproved and the owners invited to suggest alternative names for the roads in question.**

**16.—NEW ROAD OFF TRETAWN GARDENS, MILL HILL :**

It was reported that a certain amount of development had taken place in a cul-de-sac connecting with Tretawn Gardens, and that it was desirable that the road should be officially named.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the name "Austell Gardens" be given to the road in question and that the necessary action be taken under Section 18 of the Public Health Act, 1925, in connection with the proposed re-naming.**

**17.—THE HYDE, WEST HENDON (WEST SIDE) :**

The Borough Surveyor asked for authority to serve re-numbering notices in respect of the above road.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Borough Surveyor to serve the necessary notices requiring the re-numbering of the properties situate in the street in question.**

**18.—ENGEL PARK, MILL HILL :**

The Borough Surveyor asked for Authority to serve re-numbering notices in respect of the above road.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Borough Surveyor to serve the necessary notices requiring the re-numbering of the properties situate in the street in question.**

## Report of the Rating and Valuation Committee.

*3rd May, 1938.*

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### COMMITTEE :

\*Councillor C. F. Windust (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	*S. H. Egan, J.P.	*B. Flowers.
	<i>(Mayor),</i>	
Councillors :	E. Arter, M.C.,	A. W. Curton,
	M.I.A.E.,	*W. A. Hicks,
	*H. Connell, J.P.,	W. A. Perkins,
		*H. P. Small.

\* denotes Member present.

### VALUATIONS.

#### 1.—51st PROPOSAL LIST :

Valuation Sheets Nos. 14 to 17 were submitted containing assessments included in the above List which was approved by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 27th ultimo and resulted in a net increase of £4,374 (Hendon £2,780, Edgware £1,594). There were 9 objections by ratepayers and one de-rating claim in respect of entries in the list. The assessments proposed were confirmed in each of the nine cases and the de-rating claim allowed at the figures previously agreed and recommended by the Rating Authority.

**RESOLVED — That the assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 14 to 17 be approved and signed.**

#### 2.—52nd PROPOSAL LIST :

Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 9 were submitted containing assessments for inclusion in the above list, which comprises 143 entries (Hendon 93, Edgware 50). This List will be deposited with the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 6th instant, and subject to objections will be approved on the 13th instant. The List discloses a provisional increase in rateable value of £4,569 (Hendon £3,433, Edgware £1,136).

**RESOLVED — That the assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 9 be approved and signed.**

#### 3.—53rd PROPOSAL LIST :

Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 5 were submitted containing assessments for inclusion in the above List. The last day for forwarding notices in connection with this List is the 24th instant.

**RESOLVED — That the assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 5 be approved and signed.**

#### 4.—BASIC PRICES :

The 10th Supplementary List of Basic Prices was submitted and approved.

#### 5.—REQUISITIONS :

Requisitions amounting to £9 10s. 2d. for stationery, etc., were approved.

## Report of the Special (Development) Committee.

2nd May, 1938.

### COMMITTEE:

\*Alderman A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (Deputy Mayor), *Chairman.*

*Aldermen:*

\*G. G. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,

\*B. J. Monro.

\* denotes Member present.

### 1.—SURPLUS (SEWAGE DISPOSAL) LANDS:

*North of the River Brent.*

The Committee re-considered the item of their report of the 21st March, referred back by the Council at their last meeting—28/3/38, and having regard to the altered circumstances now report as follows:—

It will be remembered that the lay-out of these lands contemplated an ultimate housing development of some 240 houses, on 22 acres, but in the first instance it was proposed to erect only 120.

In view of the Council's resolution No. 209 restricting for the present the housing development to 120 houses it was represented that the lay-out of such houses approved by the Council on the 28th February (Hsg.C., 14/2/38 — 13) presented some difficulty in as much as the full development of 240 houses could not at the moment be anticipated. The partial development provided some 40 houses on 3.8 acres near Dallas Road on the west side of the Estate and about 80 houses on 7 acres adjacent to Hendon Way on the east side, and the Committee are of opinion that a more satisfactory lay-out can be provided on the lines indicated by the Borough Surveyor and shown on the plan submitted.

The proposal to some extent necessitates a re-consideration of the whole question of the utilization of the lands north of the River Brent, and the Committee have accordingly given the matter close attention.

The position in the matter at present is as follows:—

**Housing Land** allocated 5/10/38 — 22 acres.

This area includes:—

15 acres existing Temporary Allotments, Brent Hill.

3.3 acres existing Temporary Allotments, Renters Avenue.

3.7 acres other adjoining surplus land.

**Permanent Allotments** allocated 5/10/36 — 10 acres.

This area includes 2.7 acres of the existing Brent Hill Temporary Allotments and 7.3 acres of other adjoining land and is situate in a central position, between 15 acres to the West and 7 acres on the East, forming the 22 acres allocated for housing.

**Permanent Open Space** allocated 28/2/38 — 10 acres.

This area until recently was part of the site of the Sewage Disposal Works, and is situate south of the land allocated (as above) for permanent allotments and the land allocated for housing development (7 acres) on the east side of the estate.

The Committee now

**RECOMMEND—**

- (1) **That the contemplated housing development of 120 houses be sited on 10 acres of land now used as part of the Brent Hill Temporary Allotments, commencing from Dallas Road, and that this allocation be referred to the Housing Committee, together with the lay-out plan submitted ;**
- (2) **That 10 acres of land to the east and adjoining the above site be allocated for open space ;**
- (3) **That the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee be informed of the above allocations and requested to consider and report on the demand for allotments in this area and as to their proposals for the allocation of lands for the purpose on the east side of the Estate ;**
- (4) **That any resolutions of the Council inconsistent with the above be varied accordingly.**

[Note.—A plan showing the allocations referred to in the above recommendations will be exhibited in the Members' Room.]

**2.—WEST MIDDLESEX DRAINAGE SCHEME :**

*Land—North Circular Road.*

An application has been considered from the District Valuer acting on behalf of the Middlesex County Council for the acquisition of a plot of land with an approximate frontage of 25 feet to the North Circular Road, and a depth of some 75 feet adjoining the Council's Refuse Destructor Works and forming part of the land reserved for the extension thereof. The site is required for the establishment of a chlorination station in connection with the West Middlesex Main Drainage Scheme.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the sale of the land, subject to the following :—**

- (i) **The approval of the Minister of Health ;**
- (ii) **Satisfactory terms being agreed with the District Valuer acting for the Middlesex County Council ;**
- (iii) **The building lines, plans and elevations of the building shall be to the Council's approval ;**
- (iv) **The County Council to undertake that no nuisance will arise from the chlorination plant which would be in any way detrimental to adjacent properties.**

**3.—LAND—CLOISTER ROAD :**

The Committee considered an application for the sale of land forming part of the site of the Child's Hill Slipper Baths, and

**RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.**

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## Report of the Special (Air Raid Precautions) Committee.

11th April, 1938.

### COMMITTEE :

\*Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (*Chairman*).

<p><i>Aldermen :</i> *S. H. Egan, J.P. (<i>Mayor</i>),</p>	<p>*W. M. Maughan, J.P., B. J. Monro.</p>	<p>*A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (<i>Deputy Mayor</i>).</p>
<p><i>Councillors :</i> *E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,</p>	<p>A. W. Curton, J. Griffiths, *W. A. Hicks, *L. Hirshfield,</p>	<p>*C. Pinkney, *W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., *R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.</p>

\* denotes Member present.

### 1.—REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE :

The following report was submitted:—

5th April, 1938.

#### SUB-COMMITTEE

\*Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (*Chairman*).

*Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P.,	*Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.
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\* denotes Member present.

#### FIRST-AID AND CLEANSING POSTS :

The Sub-Committee, accompanied by the Borough Engineer, the Medical Officer of Health, and the Town Clerk's A.R.P. Assistant inspected the following buildings, which have been included in the Draft Air Raid Precautions (General) Scheme No. 1 as First-Aid and Cleansing Posts:—

Garden Suburb Council School, Child's Way.  
Wessex Gardens Council School.  
Child's Hill Council School.  
St. Barnabas Parish Hall.  
St. Michael's Parish Hall.

The Sub-Committee are of the opinion that the three schools mentioned are suitable both from the point of view of location and construction for adaptation as First Aid and Cleansing Posts.

With regard to the St. Barnabas and St. Michael's Parish Halls, these buildings in the opinion of the Sub-Committee are unsuitable by reason of their size and type of construction for adaptation as First Aid and Cleansing Posts, and in these circumstances, they

RECOMMEND—That St. Barnabas Parish Hall and St. Michael's Parish Hall be deleted from Section 9 of the Draft Scheme.

Consequent upon the above recommendation to delete St. Michael's Parish Hall from the Draft Scheme, the Sub-Committee have given consideration to alternative premises in the vicinity. They have, therefore, inspected the Branch Library in Golders Green Road, and have come to the conclusion that this building could be readily adapted as a First-Aid and Cleansing Post. In addition, the Branch Library is conveniently situated in the area it is intended to serve. The Sub-Committee, therefore,

RECOMMEND--That the Golders Green Branch Library be included in Section 9 of the Draft Scheme as a First-Aid and Cleansing Post.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND--That the report of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

#### COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

##### 2.—AIR RAID WARDENS:

It was reported that four further courses of instruction for Air Raid Wardens conducted by Mr. A. T. Guinness (Instructor C.A.G.S.) had commenced as follows:—

Edgware Council School	Thursday, 7th April and following Thursdays. 6.45 to 7.45 p.m.	30 Wardens.
Mill Hill Branch Library	Thursday, 7th April and following Thursdays. 8.30 to 9.30 p.m.	30 Wardens.
Golders Green Branch Library	Saturday, 9th April and following Saturdays. 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.	30 Wardens.
Golders Green Branch Library	Saturday, 9th April and following Saturdays. 8.0 to 9.0 p.m.	30 Wardens.

The number of Air Raid Wardens now under instruction including the classes conducted by Middlesex County Council Instructors at the Town Hall on Wednesdays and Fridays is 160.

The fee payable to Mr. Guinness as the lecturer at the Edgware, Mill Hill and Golders Green Courses is 25/- a night for two classes, plus out-of-pocket expenses.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That payment of the Lecturer's Fees as above indicated be approved.

*[The Finance and General Purposes Committee have noted the proposal.]*

##### 3.—BRITISH RED-CROSS SOCIETY:

###### (A). *First-Aid and Anti-Gas Training.*

It was reported that classes in First-Aid arranged by the British Red Cross Society in conjunction with the Council had commenced as follows:—

Hendon Town Hall—Wednesdays, 2.45—4.45 p.m.

Hendon Town Hall—Fridays, 8.0—10 p.m.

A further First Aid Course is being arranged to commence at the Branch Library, Golders Green, on Wednesday, 4th May at 8 p.m.

Each of the First-Aid Courses will be followed by courses of instruction in anti-gas measures, the lecturer's fees being payable by the Council.

Arrangements have also been made with the British Red Cross Society for a course of lectures in First-Aid, to be followed by a course of instruction in anti-gas measures, to commence at Mill Hill on Monday, 25th April at 8 p.m. The first lecture will take place at the Hartley Hall, and subsequent lectures until the conclusion of the courses will be held in the Branch Library, Hartley Avenue.

A course of instruction in anti-gas measures (First-Aid in Chemical Warfare) arranged in conjunction with the British Red Cross Society will commence at Edgware Council School on Thursday, the 28th April.

The maximum fee for anti-gas lecturers provided by the British Red Cross Society is one guinea per lecture, each course consisting of seven or eight lectures.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for payment of such fees as may be necessary, not exceeding one guinea per lecture, for anti-gas lecturers in connection with the anti-gas courses indicated above.**

*[The Finance and General Purposes Committee have noted the proposal.]*

**(B).** *First-Aid Training—A.R.P. Volunteers.*

It was reported that one or two persons who had volunteered to serve in the First-Aid Section of the Council's A.R.P. organisation had objected to the fee of 2/6d. charged by the British Red Cross Society for the course of instruction in First-Aid. It is an essential feature of the A.R.P. organisation that the training of all personnel is to be provided free. The Committee, therefore,

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That arrangements be entered into with the Hendon Branch of the British Red Cross Society whereby all A.R.P. Personnel for whom training is necessary will be trained without cost to the respective volunteers.**

#### **4.—ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE :**

**(A).** *First-Aid and Anti-Gas Training.*

The Town Clerk reported that on the 31st March he had interviewed Mr. G. P. Hart, Divisional Superintendent of No. 56 (Cricklewood) Division, and Mr. W. H. Lane, Divisional Superintendent, No. 115 (Edgware and Watling) Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, together with Mr. Standingford of Headquarters Staff, with a view to ascertaining the measure of assistance the Brigade would be prepared to contribute towards manning First Aid Posts and the training of auxiliary personnel.

It was ascertained that the majority of the members of the Brigade within the Borough are fully trained in first-aid and anti-gas to man first-aid posts, and a number are also under training in anti-gas measures.

As a result of the interview, the Brigade Officers agreed to arrange two courses of lectures as soon after Easter as practicable (one at Child's Hill and the other at Burnt Oak), the classes at each course to consist of a maximum of 50 persons. Each course will consist of eight lectures in anti-gas measures, and a minimum of six lectures on First-Aid.

The Officers of the Brigade gave an assurance of their desire and willingness to co-operate with the Council to the utmost of their ability.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the payment of lecturers' fees and any necessary expenditure on publicity, etc., in connection with the first-aid and anti-gas courses to be conducted by the St. John Ambulance Brigade.**

*[The Finance and General Purposes Committee have noted the proposal.]*

**(B).** *Accommodation for Training.*

The Committee were informed that the Women's Detachment of the St. John Ambulance Brigade were experiencing difficulty in obtaining suitable accommodation for holding their lectures and practical training, and it was

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That facilities similar to those accorded to the British Red Cross Society be granted to the St. John Ambulance Brigade.**



**5—TEMPORARY STAFF :**

The Town Clerk reported that, with the authority of His Worship the Mayor, a male temporary clerical assistant had been engaged as from and including Tuesday, the 22nd March, at the usual weekly rate paid by the Council for such temporary assistance.

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**6.—AIR RAID SHELTERS—CONFERENCE :**

It was reported that on the 31st March, the Borough Engineer attended a conference at the Home Office between Sir Alexander Rouse of the Home Office and the Chief Engineers of the Local Authorities within, or partly within, the Metropolitan Police Area to discuss the possibilities and the methods of a survey of the accommodation available, or which could be made available, within the area of each Authority for air raid shelters. It is understood that the Home Office will shortly address a letter to local Authorities on the subject. **Noted.**

**7.—MEETING TO ENROL VOLUNTEERS :**

It was reported that on Friday, the 8th April, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Naar) accompanied by the Town Clerk's A.R.P. Assistant, addressed a meeting of the North London Branch of the Valuers, Surveyors and Estate Agents Association of Great Britain at the Ambassador Dance Hall, Hendon Central, and at the conclusion of the meeting, a number of volunteers were enrolled. **Noted.**

**8.—EDGWARE RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION :**

A letter was submitted from the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Edgware Ratepayers' Association offering to place the organisation of the Association at the disposal of the Committee should it be desired to convene a public meeting in Edgware with a view to enrolling volunteers, the cost of publicity to be borne by the Council.

Instructions have been given for the Committee's thanks to be conveyed to the Association, together with an intimation that the Committee will be pleased to accept their offer of co-operation at the appropriate time.

**9.—A.R.P. INSTRUCTOR'S COURSE—ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE :**

A communication was received from the A.R.P. Administrative Officer of the Middlesex County Council transmitting a syllabus of a week-end instructor's course to be held by the St. John Ambulance Brigade at the Great Central Hotel, London, on April 23rd and 24th, and intimating that the Brigade were prepared to reserve twelve vacancies for Middlesex up to a week before the beginning of the Course. In view of the unlikelihood of Middlesex being given a large number of vacancies at the Civilian Anti-Gas School, Falfield, the County A.R.P. Administrative Officer suggested that one of the Council's Sanitary Inspectors who had been nominated for the Falfield course should in the meantime attend the week-end course referred to. The fee for the course, including examination fee, is two pounds, and candidates who successfully pass the examination qualify as "Grade 1, External Instructor."

As a matter of urgency, the Committee have authorised the attendance at the course of one of the Sanitary Inspectors nominated for Falfield, and payment of the necessary fees and out-of-pocket expenses of the Officer nominated for the course.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action of the Committee be approved.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**10.—WOODSIDE PARK—A.R.P. LECTURE :**

In response to a request from the Woodside Park Garden Suburb Ratepayers' Association transmitted through the Council, Major Robinson, the County Council's Administrative A.R.P. Officer addressed a meeting of over 200 residents of the Woodside Park Garden Suburb at the Club House on the 8th March. Expenditure amounting to one guinea for the hire of the hall and 10/- for handbills advertising the meeting was incurred by the Association in connection with the meeting, and they have requested that the amount should be borne by the A.R.P. account. The County Council are prepared to recognise the expenditure for A.R.P. purposes, and in these circumstances, the Committee

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That payment of the expenditure amounting to £2 1s. 0d. be approved.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**11.—MIDDLESEX AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE :**

A meeting of the Middlesex Air Raid Precautions Advisory Committee was held at the Guildhall, Westminster, on Friday, the 25th March, when Councillor Naar attended accompanied by the Town Clerk's A.R.P. Assistant.

The following conclusions arrived at by the Advisory Committee were reported :—

**(a) BUILDINGS AND FURNITURE :**

No rental value in respect of office accommodation in municipal buildings will be recognised by the Home Office for purposes of grant.

Local authorities are asked to send to the County Council for submission to the Home Office :—

(i) particulars of any rents and tenures of premises hired, or proposed to be hired ; also of the cost of furniture specially purchased or proposed to be purchased.

(ii) all proposals, with plans, for the adaptation of buildings. **Noted.**

**(b) PAYMENT OF INSTRUCTORS :**

In the opinion of the Advisory Committee, the maximum payment to C.A.G.S. instructors (whether or not on the staff of local authorities) for holding evening classes should be 10s. 6d. for one class, or 15s. for taking two classes on the same evening. Officers of local authorities should not be paid for giving instruction during working hours.

The Home Office has intimated that £25 a month is considered too high a salary for a whole-time instructor. The salary of the instructors appointed by the County Council is £20 per month, and any proposal to pay a higher salary should be submitted to the County Council.

**(c) REMUNERATION OF PERMANENT STAFF :**

The Home Office is unlikely to recognise for grant in normal cases a proportion of the salary of such officers as Clerks, Surveyors, and Medical Officers in respect of the time spent on A.R.P. duties appropriate to their respective offices. Proposals in exceptional cases should be submitted to the County Council.

(d) WORKMEN :

The Advisory Committee considers it undesirable to deprive roadmen and other workmen of wages when they are away from their work for the purpose of being trained in A.R.P. duties which they would be expected to perform in an emergency. It is recognised and expected that this training will normally be carried out in working hours, but where it is carried out in the evening, the Committee does not consider the payment of "overtime" desirable as a rule.

The Home Office will not recognise for grant the value of the time lost to Highways Departments when workmen are trained during working hours, unless additional or substitute labour has to be employed to replace them. **Noted.**

(e) EQUIPMENT FOR TRAINING DECONTAMINATION SQUADS, ETC. :

It is hoped that as far as possible use will be made of existing equipment, but that if special purchases for training are deemed to be necessary, local authorities will notify the County Council of the proposed purchases. **Noted.**

(f) INSURANCE OF VOLUNTEERS :

The Advisory Committee approves of insuring volunteers under training for benefits similar to those suggested by the Home Office for auxiliary firemen (maximum £1,000) at a premium not exceeding 1s. 3d. per head. **Noted.**

(g) CONVERSION OF REFUSE FREIGHTERS :

As at present advised, the Home Office is not prepared to accept for grant, proposals for the adaptation of refuse-collecting freighters at a cost approaching £300 per vehicle. The Department is going further into this matter. **Noted.**

(h) STORAGE OF RESPIRATORS :

The Home Office proposes to issue an approved scheme, with a specimen lay-out, in the very near future. It is recognised that steel storage bays have advantages, and the Department thinks that the price of these bays per 1,000 respirators should be in the region of £2. It appears a little premature to order steel bays now, and the County Council will be glad to receive any alternative proposals involving less expenditure.

[NOTE: The Home Office scheme for the storage of respirators has now been received and further copies will shortly be available.]

(i) ALIENS :

The enrolment of aliens as volunteers is generally considered undesirable.

(j) USE OF COUNTY SCHOOL BUILDINGS :

It has now been decided that local authorities may in their schemes of general precautions designate the buildings of schools provided by the County Council as premises for use in an emergency as aid-posts, distribution depots for respirators and the like, if no equally suitable premises can be found elsewhere. It is not likely that room for large stores for respirators (for peace-time use) can be found in the Council's Schools.

Officers of the authorities are asked to note the procedure which they are desired to follow. It is desired that when practicable one of the County Council's A.R.P. or architectural staff shall accompany the local authority's officer when he visits premises for the purpose of considering what structural alterations, if any, seem to be necessary. An architectural assistant for A.R.P. will shortly be appointed by the County Council, and he will then be available for this purpose. The local authority will indicate in outline (sketch plans) what is wanted and if the approval of the County Council is given, the County Architect will be asked to prepare detailed plans and to be responsible for the execution of works of adaptation. It will be understood that no structural work will normally be approved which would interfere with the educational efficiency of the schools.

The Secretary of the Middlesex Education Committee will ask head teachers to give the necessary facilities to officers of local authorities desiring to inspect school buildings.

## 12.—APPOINTMENT OF WHOLE-TIME C.A.G.S. INSTRUCTOR :

The Town Clerk reported that in connection with the courses of instruction for Air Raid Wardens now being held, several hundred respirators had been received and it would be necessary that these should be assembled and despatched to the respective training centres.

It was necessary that an officer should be appointed to be responsible for the assembling and care of the respirators, and further respirators which will be received from time to time to meet the requirements of further courses of instruction which will shortly be arranged. It was suggested that a whole-time qualified C.A.G.S. Instructor (Falfield Civilian Anti-Gas School) should be appointed to carry out these duties. Such instructor would also be available to give instruction to members of the Council's Staff who will be required to be trained in air raid precautions measures, and also conduct evening lectures. The salary which the Home Office and the County Council would be prepared to recognise for a whole-time instructor is £20 per month.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a whole-time qualified C.A.G.S. Instructor be appointed at a salary of £20 per month and that the Town Clerk be authorised to issue an advertisement inviting applications for the appointment.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

## FINANCIAL ADDENDUM :

In all cases where fees paid to lecturers are, owing to the exceptional circumstances, in excess of the County scale, it is intended that the County Council shall be pressed for approval.

## Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

2nd May, 1938.

### COMMITTEE :

\*Alderman A. J Reynolds, J.P. (*Deputy Mayor*), (*Chairman*).

<p><i>Aldermen :</i> *C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., *J. J. Gopestake. J.P.,</p>	<p>*S. H. Egan, J.P., (<i>Mayor</i>). *W. M. Maughan, J.P.,</p>	<p>*B. J. Monro.  *G. R. Richardson, *W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.</p>
<p><i>Councillors :</i> *E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., *F. J. Collins, *A. W. Curton,</p>	<p>*F. W. Gilpin, *A. A. Naar, M.B.E., *F. C. Rice,</p>	

\* denotes Member present.

### 1.—CASH STATEMENTS :

The Financial and Statistical Appendix had been examined by Councillor F. J. Collins who reported as follows:—

#### (a) STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ON ALL ACCOUNTS :

*From 1st April, 1937, to 31st March, 1938.*

	Receipts.	Payments.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Now Reported (Appendix, pages 1/2)	203143 7 3	259300 10 2
Previously Reported (Appendix, pages 1/2) .....	1650028 3 6	1790211 17 1
Totals to 31st March, 1938 .....	£1853171 10 9	£2049512 7 3

#### (b) BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES :

	£	s. d.
Balance in hand per last Statement (Minute, page 560) .....	173923	4 1
<b>Add</b> Receipts now reported (as above) .....	203143	7 3
	377066	11 4
	£ s. d.	
<b>Less</b> Payments now reported (as above) .....	259300	10 2
<b>Less</b> Cheques cancelled and not issued .....	1920	15 8
	257379	14 6
Balance in hand, 31st March, 1938 (Appendix, page 3) .....	£119686	16 10

### 2.—RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT (Appendix, page 4) :

*Rate Collection 1st April, 1937, to 31st March, 1938.*

	Arrears of Rates and Costs.	Current Rate.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Now Reported .....	144 7 4	11871 11 11	12015 19 3
Previously Reported .....	10574 18 2	894984 7 4	905559 5 6
	£10719 5 6	£906855 19 3	£917575 4 9

**3.—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND INCOME ON RATE FUND ACCOUNTS**

(Appendix, pages 5/6) :

The Borough Treasurer submitted a Statement of Expenditure and Income for period from 1st April to 31st March, 1938.

**4.—ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED FOR PAYMENT (Appendix, page 7) :***List of Accounts Submitted to Rota.*

REPORTED: That pursuant to the Finance and General Purposes Committee Instruction No. 2 and Resolutions of the Council, the following accounts as listed in the Expenditure Journal had been examined and approved; that in view of the urgency of such accounts the necessary Pay Orders had been prepared and signed as authority to the Borough Treasurer to draw cheques, and that copies of such Pay Orders had been forwarded to the Corporation's Bankers with instructions to honour only such cheques as appeared in such Pay Orders:—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c. Loans Pool.					
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
—	Previously Reported (per Minutes, page 561)	—	89164	16	3	25222	14	11
265—266	27th March, 1938	Councillor A. W. Curton	461	0	0	—	—	—
267—271	28th March, 1938	Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare	17688	1	10	—	—	—
272	28th March, 1938	Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare	77762	17	2	—	—	—
273	28th March, 1938	Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare	—	—	—	48908	0	0
Per Bank Account (Appendix, page 3)			£259300			10	2	
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274—276	4th April, 1938	Councillor E. Arter	3459	2	3	—	—	—
1	4th April, 1938	Councillor E. Arter	4972	17	7	—	—	—
277—281	12th April, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	3984	14	7	—	—	—
2	12th April, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	25472	18	4	—	—	—
3	12th April, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	—	—	—	7492	19	11
4—5	25th April, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	32132	11	11	—	—	—
6	25th April, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	997	15	1	—	—	—
282	25th April, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	4325	15	11	—	—	—
283—287	2nd May, 1938	Councillor F. J. Collins	2859	3	7	—	—	—
7—8	2nd May, 1938	Councillor F. J. Collins	6365	7	9	—	—	—
			£84570			7	0	7492 19 11

Noted.

**5.—STATISTICAL RETURNS :**

Statistical Returns, details of which appear in the Appendix to this report were submitted and noted.

**6.—LOAN SANCTIONS :**

It was reported that the following Loan Sanctions had been received from the Minister of Health:—

Date.	Amount. £	Purpose.	Period. Years.
23/3/38	780	Edgware School—Supply of furniture and fittings	10
23/3/38	43500	Burtonhole Lane Land	60
23/3/38	7450	Bunns Lane Depôt—Construction	20
23/3/38	550	Bunns Lane Depôt—Weighbridge	10
24/3/38	3450	Edgware School—Acquisition of land for enlargement	60
12/4/38	7600	Edgware Main Drainage	30

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Borough Treasurer to raise loans against such sanctions as and when required.**

**7.—REQUISITION :**

A requisition amounting to £203 17s. 3d. in respect of general stationery was submitted and **approved.**

STAFF.

**8.—ABSENCE OF STAFF :**

It was reported that since the last meeting seven members of the staff had been absent owing to illness. **Noted.**

**9.—BOROUGH TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT :**

The Borough Treasurer reported on the proposed re-arrangement of the duties of Mr. A. N. Anderson consequent upon the operation of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer's proposal be approved, and that the salary of Mr. A. N. Anderson be increased to £200 per annum in Grade " D " as from 1st May, 1938.**

**10.—BOROUGH SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT :**

The Borough Surveyor reported that candidates for the post of Engineering Assistant (F. & G.P.C., 21/3/38—10 (A) ) had been interviewed, together with a Junior who desired to enter the Department for training in engineering and surveying.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the following appointments be confirmed :—  
Mr. A. E. Brown, Engineering Assistant at a commencing salary of £180 per annum in Grade " D," and Mr. D. G. Maynard, Junior, at a commencing salary of £80 per annum.**

**11.—PUBLIC LIBRARIES :**

It was reported that Miss I. J. Ewin would attain the age of 18 years on the 28th May and thereby become eligible for appointment to the permanent staff.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Miss I. J. Ewin be promoted to the permanent staff as from the 28th May next at a commencing salary of £30 per annum, in Grade " E."**

**12.—INCREMENTS :**

The Committee have considered the recommendations of the Chief Officers in cases due for scale increments for the period to the 1st July next, together with information as to service, grade, present salary and the amount of increment due according to scale.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That scale increments be awarded in all cases recommended by the Chief Officers and enumerated in the Borough Treasurer's report.**

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SUPERANNUATION.

**13.—REFUNDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS :**

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for repayment of the following contributions from the Superannuation Fund, consequent upon resignations :—**

Name and Department.	Amount of refund due. £ s. d.	Effective date of resignation.
Miss P. L. Wallis, Public Libraries .....	23 5 3	28/5/38.
Mr. W. J. Jenkins, Borough Surveyor's	21 11 9	30/4/38.

#### 14.—TRANSFER VALUES :

The Borough Treasurer reported with regard to the Transfer Values payable as indicated in the following statement:—

Ref. No.	Name and Department.	Transfer Value.	Service to Count.	Payable	£ s. d.
339	Wells, G. H., Treasurer's	224 0 0	9 years 5 months Contributing	To Worthing Corporation.	
149	Pearce, T. A. Dust Filler	181 15 1	1 year 4 months Non-Contributing 12 years 11 months Contributing	To Middlesex Joint Committee.	
—	Bunting, D. J.	172 19 4	5 years 10 months Contributing	By Leicester Corporation.	
—	Wigley, Miss O. R.	41 5 6	3 years 10 months Contributing	By Watford Corporation.	

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Transfer Value in each case be approved.

#### 15.—DESIGNATED POSTS :

It was reported that the following appointments had been made to the staff of the Isolation Hospital, and that the persons concerned would occupy designated posts for the purposes of the Superannuation Fund:—

Pritchard, Miss P. M., Staff Nurse, 23/3/38.

Rowell, Miss R., Ward Sister, 1/4/38.

Constable, Miss P. M., Staff Nurse, 12/4/38. **Noted.**

#### 16.—FIRE BRIGADE PENSIONS ACT, 1925 :

Fireman J. E. Comber reaches the age of 60 years on the 16th May, 1938, and by Section 1 of the Fire Brigade Pensions Act, 1925, and the Council's resolution of the 6th February, 1928 (Staff Committee, 23/1/28), is due to retire at that date. Fireman Comber has been in the service of the Council as a full-time Fireman since 1st May, 1911, prior to which he had served as a retained Fireman for 8 years.

For the purposes of the Fire Brigade Pensions Act, 1925, the service to be taken into account is from 1st May, 1911, to 16th May, 1938, a period of 27 years, which when reduced to terms of "Approved Service" amounts to 20 years.

In the application of Section 22 (2) of the Act of 1925, by the Council's resolution of the 6th February, 1928, Fireman Comber is entitled to make a payment of £3 10s. 0d. (equal to 5/- for each of 14 years non-contributing service) in order to restore his "Approved Service" from 20 years to 25 years (that being the maximum), in respect of which it is necessary, with the Council's approval, for the Chief Officer to issue a certificate that such service has been diligent and faithful.



On the basis of 25 years " Approved Service " his pension will amount to £92 12s. 6d. per annum payable at the rate of £1 15s. 7d. per week, this being subject to Fireman Comber paying the sum of £3 10s. 0d. previously referred to.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (1) That the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade be authorised to issued his certificate under Section 6 of the Fire Brigade Pensions Act, 1925, that the Approved Service of Fireman J. E. Comber has been diligent and faithful.
- (2) That, subject to Fireman J. E. Comber making the necessary payments for the restoration of Approved Service under Section 22 (2) of the Act of 1925, he be granted a pension of £92 12s. 6d. per annum, payable at the Rate of £1 15s. 7d. per week.

**17.—GRATUITY—HENDON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT, 1929 :**

The Council on the 25/5/36 (F. & G.P.C., 18/5/36—11 (E) ) approved an ex-gratia allowance of 10/- per week for a period of 12 months to Mr. F. Fox who had retired from the service of the Council owing to ill health. The allowance was extended for a second period of 12 months to 26/5/38 (F. & G.P.C., 26/4/37—17) and the case has now been reviewed.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That an ex-gratia allowance of 10/- per week be approved for a further period of 12 months, and that the case be reviewed at the expiration of this period.**

**18.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPERANNUATION ACT, 1937 :**

The Borough Treasurer tentatively reported on the operation of the above Act, and asked for authority to make all necessary enquiries as to birth certificates, and generally for the purposes of the records required in the administration of the provisions.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to take all necessary action in the matter.**

**19.—MIDWIVES ACT, 1936—COMPENSATION :**

Under the provisions of the above Act a direction to surrender her certificate was issued to Miss S. E. Copas of 5, Manor Park Crescent, Edgware, on the 26th January, 1938, and as a result of such direction and surrender of the certificate she is entitled to compensation. (P.H. & M.S.C., 20/9/37—11).

In making the assessment of compensation difficulty was encountered owing to the absence of any record of receipts and payments, and the figure arrived at is based partly upon information obtained verbally from Miss Copas. The amount of compensation proposed is £161 15s. 0d. and Miss Copas is prepared to accept this sum in discharge of her claim.

Part of the compensation is recoverable from the Harrow Council who joined with this Council in giving the direction.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the payment of the sum of £161 15s. 0d. to Miss S. E. Copas in full discharge of her claim to compensation in respect of the surrender of her certificate under Section 5 of the Midwives Act, 1936.**

**PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS.**

**20.—AGREEMENTS :**

It was reported that 14 agreements to pay private street improvement expenses by instalments had been completed since the last meeting.

**21.—11, GREEN LANE, EDGWARE :**

The Town Clerk reported that after repeated applications, the owner of the above property had made default in payment of the road charges in respect of the flank frontage to Grove Road, amounting to £131 13s. 6d. with interest in addition.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Town Clerk to institute proceedings in the High Court for the recovery of the amount due.**

**22.—PRIVATE WORKS :**

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following statement as to the agreements for the execution of private works:—

	Date of Agreement. 1938.	Amount of Deposit. £
Mr. F. W. Wright—Connection, Wise Lane	31st March	25
Mr. P. Lloyd—Crossings, Marsh Lane	21st March	23
Messrs. Baldwin & Co.—Connections, Dollis Road	21st March	25
Mr. H. V. Rowlands—Connections, Highfield Gardens	8th April	25
Messrs. F. & H. Yates—Connections, Holmdene Avenue	8th April	45
Mr. H. E. Archibald—Connections, Finchley Lane	14th April	20

**Noted.**

**23.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS :**

It was reported that application No. 522/RN.63433 had been withdrawn. **Noted.**

**SHOPS ACTS.****24.—BOROUGH OF HENDON SHOPS (WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY) ORDER, 1938 :**

The Town Clerk submitted the following statement as to the return of voting papers from the shops affected showing a majority in favour of the Order:—

In favour of the Order	471
Against	63
	534
Total number of shops affected	889

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (1) **That the Council do now make the Order set out in the Appendix to this report, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto ;**
- (2) **That in accordance with Statutory Rules and Orders No. 136 of 1912, the making of the Order be advertised in the local newspaper and posted up in streets and public places throughout the Borough.**

**25.—SHOPS (SUNDAY TRADING RESTRICTIONS) ACT, 1936 :**

An application, accompanied by the necessary statutory declaration, was submitted for the the purposes of Sunday Trading by Messrs. Marks Maltz & Joseph Eisen, Quadrant Provision Stores, 18, Parson Street, N.W. 4.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That registration be made in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

CONFERENCES.

26.—SOCIETY OF TOWN CLERKS :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be appointed to attend the Conference of the Society of Town Clerks to be held at Folkestone on the 17th—19th June next.

27.—ASSOCIATION OF SHOPS INSPECTORS :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. A. P. McCourt, Senior Shops Inspector, be appointed to attend the Conference of the National Association of Shops Inspectors to be held at Ealing on the 13th and 14th June next.

INSURANCE FUND.

28.—CLAIMS :

It was reported that the following fire claims will be payable in due course :—

No. 68, Hyde Crescent ..... Estimated at 17/6d.  
 No. 14, Fryent Grove ..... Estimated at 22/6d.

Noted.

29.—ADDITIONAL RISKS :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the following insurances be carried by the Council's Fund :—

Property.	Value for Insurance.	To be insured with Co.	To be carried by Fund.	Commencing date.	Annual Premium
	£	£	£		£ s. d.
Building and Contents of Timber framed storage sheds at :—					
Barnfield School .....	50	—	50	1/4/38	9
Clitterhouse School.....	50	—	50	1/4/38	9
Deansbrook School.....	50	—	50	1/4/38	9
Deansbrook School.....	50	—	50	1/4/38	9
Building and Contents of brick storage shed—					
Woodcroft Infants' School	200	—	200	1/4/38	2 4
	£400	—	£400		5 4

30.—WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION :

The Borough Treasurer submitted the following statement as to claims :—

No. of cases on books, 21/3/38 .....	6
No. of new cases .....	12
	18
No. of cases taken out of compensation or otherwise disposed of .....	15
No. of cases now under compensation or pending .....	3

Noted.

**31.—AUDITOR'S REPORT:**

The Town Clerk submitted the following report of the District Auditor on his examination of the accounts for the year 1936/7:—

29th March, 1938.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Hendon.

Gentlemen,

I have to report that the audit of your accounts for the year ended the 31st March, 1937, was concluded on the 25th instant and that no matters arose thereat to which it is necessary to draw your attention.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) O. E. BRIGDEN,

District Auditor."

**Noted with satisfaction.**

**32.—DEACONS HILL—LAND TAX:**

The Borough Treasurer reported that the above land purchased by the Council in March, 1937, was assessed to Land Tax in the sum of £169, involving an annual payment of £8 9s. 0d., and that it would be of advantage to redeem the tax.

The cost of redemption would amount to £211 5s. 0d. and Mr. H. R. Robarts, the Council's tenant, who has been approached as to an adjustment of rent, is willing to pay an additional amount of £8 per annum during the remainder of his lease, which expires on the 20th September, 1944, thus contributing the sum of £48 towards the cost of the redemption of the tax.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (i) That the Land Tax on the property of the Corporation at Deacons Hill be redeemed, and that the Borough Treasurer be appointed under Seal as the Council's authorised agent to act in the matter;
- (ii) That the Town Clerk be authorised to prepare a new agreement (or an endorsement to the existing agreement) with the tenant, Mr. H. R. Robarts, providing for an increase of £8 in the annual rental during the unexpired period of the lease;
- (iii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

**33.—WEST MIDDLESEX DRAINAGE SCHEME:***Hendon Outfall Works—Retention of certain Buildings.*

It will be remembered that as a result of the above scheme it was intended that the buildings at the late Sewage Disposal Works should be demolished at the time when the site was being cleared, and that this Council should be relieved of all future liability for Loan Charges, etc.

The Council (W. & F.B.C., 10/12/36) approved the retention of the Silk Valley (Low Level) Pumping Station to be regulated by agreement with the County Council, and in addition the Messroom Stores have been retained under the Contract for otherwise clearing the site of the works. It consequently became necessary to arrange certain transfer adjustments of the Loan Debt with the Middlesex County Council, and it has been provisionally agreed that as from the 1st October, 1938, the Hendon Council should accept responsibility for the future loan charges, etc. (subject to adjustment in respect of U.G.C. Grants) in respect of the buildings on the following basis:—

	Basis (Capital Value), £
Messroom Stores, etc., which formed part of 1924/5 extension	950
Pumping Station which formed part of Silk Valley Low Level	1000
Sewer Works	1000
	£2,550

The original cost of the Pumping Station was approximately £4,000 but after eliminating the cost of certain outlay made to specially adapt the building as a Pumping Station the figure of £1,000 is arrived at. The "sumps" in the premises have been filled in.

The liability for loan charges in a full year will be approximately £251, dropping to £59 in 1942/3 and then decreasing gradually until the loans expire in 1955/6.

The annual credit in respect of U.G.C. Grants now amounts to approximately £84, decreasing to £72 in 1940/1 and expiring in 1941/2.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposed arrangements be approved, and authority given to charge the liability involved to the appropriate accounts.**

#### **34.—GOLDERS GREEN FOOTBALL CLUB:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on the lines upon which discussions were proceeding with Mr. Gordon Raymond, on behalf of the Club, in pursuance of the Council's resolution of the 28th March. (F. & G.P.C., 21/3/38—26).

**RESOLVED—That authority be given for the negotiations to proceed on the lines indicated in the Borough Surveyor's report.**

#### **35.—MAINTENANCE OF PATIENTS FROM COUNTY HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS IN ISOLATION HOSPITAL:**

The Council, on the 7th December, 1936 (P.H. & M.S.C., 16/11/36—15), approved a proposal that arrangements should be entered into with the County Council regarding the action to be taken with respect to in-patients in County Hospitals or Institutions who develop infectious disease, with a view to securing a uniform practice throughout the County.

A Conference of Financial Officers was held in December last. Having regard to the fact that a uniform basis of charge is desirable, agreement was reached on the following lines:—

- (i) The County Council is to pay in respect of every patient admitted to an Isolation Hospital from a County Hospital or Institution on the basis of:—
  - (a) A rate per day calculated according to the cost of maintenance of the previous financial year. Such cost of maintenance is to exclude Specialists Fees, but is to include a charge for rent equal to 5 per cent. of the Capital value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, Equipment, etc.
  - (b) Specialists Fees actually incurred in respect of cases for which the County Council is responsible under the arrangements.
  - (c) The full period of maintenance in the Hospital excluding the day of admission and including the day of discharge.
- (ii) The certificate of the Government Auditor is to be accepted as to the accounts without further audit by the County Officers.
- (iii) The arrangements are to date from 1st April, 1937, and be embodied in an agreement.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Corporation enter into an agreement, in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk in consultation with the appropriate Officers, embodying the above terms, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.**

**36.—CAR (MILEAGE) ALLOWANCES :**

The Borough Treasurer submitted a report on allowances to officers for the use of private cars, and suggested that as from the 1st April, 1938, the Middlesex County Council scale should be applied.

The scale adopted by the County was formulated after exhaustive enquiries and comparisons and is fair and equitable. It is based largely on the scale of H.M. Treasury.

The review of the existing arrangements arises on a request of the Physical Training Instructors (whose salaries are paid by the County) to be paid Car Allowances on the Middlesex scale. Officers in the employ of the Town Council have represented from time to time that the present allowance of 2d. per mile is inadequate.

The County scale is set out in the following recommendation.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (1) **That, in cases of officers permitted to use private cars on official business, the following scale of allowances be approved, to operate from the 1st April, 1938 :—**

**GENERAL SCALE.**

For the first 5000 miles per annum	—	—	—	3½d. per mile.
For the next 2000 miles per annum	—	—	—	3d. do.
For the next 2000 miles per annum	—	—	—	2d. do.
For additional mileage over 9000 miles per annum	—	—	—	1d. do.

**SPECIAL SCALE.**

For officers authorised to use a car exceeding 8 h.p.

For the first 4000 miles per annum	—	—	—	4d. per mile.
For the next 4000 miles per annum	—	—	—	3½d. do.
For the next 2000 miles per annum	—	—	—	3d. do.
For additional mileage exceeding 10000 miles per annum	—	—	—	1½d. do.

- (2) **That any resolution of the Council inconsistent with the above be varied accordingly.**

**37.—OLD EXPENDITURE VOUCHERS, ETC. :**

The Borough Treasurer asked for authority to dispose of vouchers and subsidiary books, etc., not required as permanent records prior to the 1st April, 1930.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to dispose of the vouchers and books concerned.**

**38.—COMMUNITY CENTRES :**

A letter has been received from the Middlesex Education Committee intimating that should the Council desire to submit any proposals for the provision of community centres by the County Council as higher education authority under Section 86 of the Education Act, 1921 (as amended by Section 6 of the Physical Training and Recreation Act, 1937), they would be glad to receive these for consideration by the Committee.

Alternatively, should the Council decide themselves to exercise the power to provide community centres conferred by Section 4 of the Physical Training and Recreation Act, 1937, the County Council would be glad to receive information in order to avoid overlapping.

**RESOLVED—That the matter be referred to the Civic Centre Sub-Committee, together with representatives from the Local Higher Education Committee to consider as to the desirability of the establishment of Community Centres in the Borough.**

### 39.—EXPENDITURE :

The following resolution of the Mill Hill Ratepayers' Association was submitted and noted :—

*"That this meeting of the Mill Hill Ratepayers' and Residents' Association supports the protests being made daily to M.P.s., Bankers, the Press, Chambers of Commerce and local associations against the continuous heavy increase in local taxation.*

*It considers that especially in view of the government's demands due to rearmament local expenditure must be reduced and therefore urges the Middlesex C.C. and Hendon B.C. each to appoint a Special Committee whose duty it shall be to find ways and means of curtailing expenses."*

### 40.—FOOD AND DRUGS BILL :

This Bill was introduced in the House of Lords on the 17th March, and now stands referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses. Its presentation is the result of further meetings of the Local Government and Public Health Consolidation Committee, appointed in 1930, with a view to the consolidation of the enactments dealing with Local Authorities and Local Government and matters relating to the Public Health; but in 1936 the reference was extended to include enactments relating to the adulteration of Food and Drugs.

In their report the Consolidation Committee call attention to the fact that they have proceeded to reproduce existing law with such amendments as are likely to command general assent.

The Bill is divided into VI. Parts, dealing with—

Part I.—General Provisions as to Food and Drugs ;

II.—Provisions as to Milk, Dairies and Artificial Cream ;

III.—Provisions as to other kinds of Food ;

IV.—Provisions as to the Importation of certain Produce ;

V.—Markets, Slaughterhouses, and Cold Air Stores ;

VI.—General and Miscellaneous,

and whilst the Bill introduces various amendments, probably the most important change relates to the definition of " Food and Drugs Authority." This term is defined in Section 13 of the Food and Drugs (Adulteration) Act, 1928. Outside London the Authorities under this Act were—

- (a) the Councils of County Boroughs ;
- (b) Councils of Boroughs having a separate Police establishment ;
- (c) Councils of Boroughs which had a population of not less than 10,000 according to the 1881 Census and had a separate Court of Quarter Sessions ; and
- (d) elsewhere the County Council.

In the opinion of the Local Government and Public Health Consolidation Committee the main factors in determining whether a Local Authority should be a Food and Drugs Authority or not, are—

- (a) the extent to which the routine work of food inspection and sampling in the area will represent something more than occasional duties for the Officers engaged on the work, and
- (b) the standard which the Authority have achieved in their public health arrangements.

In its proposed application so far as Hendon is concerned, the Bill provides for the expression "Local Authority" to mean—

as respects any . . . Borough and any Urban District or Rural District, the Council of the Borough or District ;

and the expression "Food and Drugs Authority" means—

- (i) as respects a County Borough, and also as respects any Non-County Borough or Urban District which has according to the last published census for the time being a population of forty thousand or upwards, the Local Authority ; and
- (ii) as respects any other area, the County Council.

"Food and Drugs Authorities" are specifically charged with the duty of carrying into execution and enforcing certain provisions of the Bill, whilst it is the duty of every "Local Authority" to carry into execution and enforce provisions not expressly, or by implication, imposed upon some other Authority.

The Bill contemplates the date of operation as the 1st October, 1939.

If the provisions of the Bill are accepted by Parliament, Hendon will become responsible for the administration of all the provisions, thus superseding the County Council, and it also follows that the Town Council would become the Authority for the enforcement of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926.

The Parliamentary Committee of the County Council has had the matter under consideration, and in their report to the Council on the 31st March described the proposed change as "a most revolutionary proposal." They expressed the opinion that the question is of sufficient importance to justify the County Council formally expressing its unqualified opposition to the Consolidation Committee's proposals. With a view to strengthening their case for the County of Middlesex to be specially excluded the Parliamentary Committee state that they are obtaining the views of the Local Authorities on the question.

A letter has, accordingly, been received from the County Council intimating that they hold the view that outside the City and County of London the Food and Drugs Authority should be the Councils of Counties and County Boroughs.

In support, the County Council assert that their administration of the Food and Drugs Act, 1928, and the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, has been very active, and that great economy has been secured.

During the year ended 31st March, 1937, the cost of the administration of the Food and Drugs (Adulteration) Act, 1928, and the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, was £4,332 16s. 9d. and £1,457 18s. 4d. respectively. Calculated on the basis of rate income, the cost of these two services to your Council was £415 8s. 10d. and £139 15s. 9d. respectively, or 0.74d. and 0.24d. per head of population respectively."

*The County Council enquire whether the Town Council concurs in the view that, so far as Middlesex is concerned, the County Council should be the Authority for the administration of the Acts.*



It is a matter of interest to note that from figures relating to ten very small Boroughs set out in the Report of the Royal Commission (1929) the number of samples examined in a year was roughly 3 per 1,000 of the population, and the Consolidation Committee appear to regard this as something of a standard in determining the amount of routine food inspection and sampling. It is understood that for the year ended 31st March, 1937, 195 samples were taken in the Borough of Hendon, and had the figure of 3 per 1,000 been applied for that year the number of samples should have been 465 based on a population of 155,800.

The population of the County at March, 1937 (based upon estimates, June, 1936) appears to have been approximately 1,940,000. Three samples per 1,000 = 5,820 but only 3,708 were taken and dealt with as follows:—

	County.	Hendon.
Formal samples submitted to Analyst	1254	56
Informal samples submitted to Analyst	153	29
Informal samples examined by Officers of County Public Control Department	2304	110
	<u>3708</u>	<u>195</u>

The County Council point out that calculated on the basis of rate charge the cost to Hendon for the administration of the Food and Drugs Act for the year ended 31st March, 1937, amounted to £415 8s. 10d. It follows, therefore, that the cost of each sample (195) amounts to £2 2s. 7d., and an analysis of the total costs could reasonably be assumed on the following basis:—

Analyst's Fees:—		£	s.	d.
56 Formal samples	} at 15/-	63	15	0
29 Formal samples				
Administration		351	13	10
		<u>£415</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>

Had the whole of the 195 samples taken in Hendon been sent to the Public Analyst as formal samples, it would appear that the cost would only have been £146 15s. 0d. leaving £268 13s. 10d., representing administrative costs.

The Town Clerk in consultation with the Medical Officer of Health has reported as to the administration of the arrangements contemplated by the Bill, and the Committee are agreed that the duties of a Food and Drugs Authority should be carried out by the Public Health Department. The consolidation provided by the Bill embraces certain legislation already administered through the Public Health Department, and there would seem to be no reason why the additional duties involving the taking by each Inspector some eight samples per month (480 per annum) and inspections under the Merchandise Marks Act should not be carried out by the existing staff which consists of the Senior Sanitary Inspector and five additional Inspectors.

The population of the Borough is now estimated at 162,079, and the taking of 480 samples per annum could be regarded as a reasonable standard.

At the present time the Council have no laboratory in which any analysis could be carried out by the Council's staff, so for the present all samples would necessarily be referred to a Public Analyst who would have to be appointed.

The fees of the Analyst on the basis of 480 samples would approximate to £360, and apart from the time of the Officers involved in the matter this appears to represent the major cost of administration.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the County Council be informed that the Hendon Borough Council do not concur in the view that the Middlesex County Council should continue to administer the Food and Drugs Act and the Merchandise Marks Act, and that the Hendon Borough Council, if and when Parliament so decides, will be prepared to assume their responsibilities for the exercise of their full powers under the amending legislation.**

#### 41.—POLLING DISTRICTS—EDGWARE WARD :

As requested at the meeting of the Committee on the 21st March, the Town Clerk submitted the following report as to additional polling facilities in the Edgware Ward.

##### REPORT.

The representation submitted at the last meeting was as to an additional polling district north of Edgware Way. The development comprises four new estates, viz., Golf Course Estate, Fairview Estate, Broadfields Park Estate, and Laing's Broadfields Estate, and in addition there exists the older development in Edgwarebury Lane and Edgware Way.

A suitable permanent building for a polling place in this vicinity appears to be St. Andrew's Church Hall, Lynford Gardens, which is on the Broadfields Park Estate and conveniently situated for the Laing's Broadfields Estate. Therefore, so far as these two estates are concerned no difficulty exists.

As to the remaining portion, the question of distance and possibly travelling facilities should be considered. It seems preferable for the residents in the older development in Edgwarebury Lane (west side) and Edgware Way to continue at present to vote at Station Road, Edgware, to which they have a convenient 'bus service. The distance which they would have to travel to the Broadfields Park Estate would generally be longer, with the added disadvantage of no 'bus service.

As to the Golf Course Estate and the Fairview Estate it seems unreasonable to expect the electors to continue to poll at Station Road, but it would be equally inconvenient for them to go to Broadfields Park owing to distance and lack of travelling facilities. These two estates offer a fairly compact development in themselves, and in view of their position on the extremity of the Edgware Ward the best solution is a separate polling district.

With the foregoing considerations in mind, two additional polling districts are proposed, comprising :—

1. The east side of Edgwarebury Lane with Laing's Broadfields Estate and the Broadfields Park Estate—polling place, St. Andrew's Church Hall, Lynford Gardens.

It is difficult to forecast the ultimate electorate in this area. The present numbers are 1,186 parliamentary and 932 local government electors, but having regard to the building plans approved, and development otherwise contemplated in the near future, the numbers might quite conceivably reach 5,500—6,000 parliamentary and 4,000—4,500 local government electors in the next year or two, and there is room for further development.

2. The Golf Course and Fairview Estates—polling place, Wimpey's Estate Office, Apex Corner.

There are at present 830 parliamentary and 655 local government electors on these estates. The potential development is approximately 650 dwellings which should provide something approaching 2,000 parliamentary and 1,500 local government electors, and from all appearances these numbers are likely to materialise at a comparatively early date.

The roads and electorate in the two areas are as follows:—

Roads.	Electorate. 1937 Register.	
	Parliamentary.	Local Government.
<b>Broadfields (Central) :—</b>		
Aldridge Avenue .....	84	59
Beulah Close .....	46	39
Blackwell Gardens .....	31	24
Broadfields Avenue .....	87	69
Broadhurst Avenue .....	92	74
Cranmer Road .....	42	38
Edgwarebury Lane .....	35	28
Franklyn Gardens .....	59	39
Glengall Road .....	52	43
Lynford Gardens .....	16	11
Marlborough Avenue .....	99	85
Mowbray Road .....	30	24
Warwick Avenue .....	220	182
Windsor Avenue .....	45	32
Wolmer Close .....	26	18
Wolmer Gardens .....	142	98
Wyre Grove .....	80	69
	1186	932
<b>Golf Course, Fairview (East) :—</b>		
Ellesmere Avenue .....	264	201
The Fairway .....	106	78
Fernside Avenue .....	63	57
Laleham Avenue .....	110	90
Langley Crescent .....	9	8
Laurel Close .....	44	33
Mount Grove .....	49	31
Mount View .....	5	4
Riverdene .....	86	69
Westmere Drive .....	103	84
	839	655

In the event of the above proposals being approved, the distribution of the electors in the Edgware Ward would be as follows :—

Polling District.	Electorate—1937 Register.			
	At present.		Proposed.	
	Parliamentary.	Local Government.	Parliamentary.	Local Government.
North .....	288	179	288	179
East .....	—	—	839	655
Central .....	—	—	1186	933
South .....	8115	6076	6090	4488
	8403	6255	8403	6255

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That for the purposes of municipal elections the Edgware Ward of the Borough be divided into the Polling Districts set out in the Schedule hereunder ;
- (2) That application be made to the County Council for the adoption of the said Polling Districts for the purposes of Parliamentary and County Council Elections.

## SCHEDULE.

Name of Polling District.	Area comprised in Polling District.	Polling Place (at or near).
<b>Hendon (Edgware—North)</b> <i>7 Edgware</i>	<p>So much of the Edgware Ward of the Borough of Hendon, as constituted by Order in Council of the 13th August, 1934, as lies to the north of an imaginary line commencing in the western boundary of the Borough on the spot level numbered 335 on the 25 in. Ordnance Survey Map, 1914, and proceeding in a straight line to the spot level in Edgwarebury Lane numbered 284 on the said map, thence proceeding in a straight line to the northern boundary of the Borough at the north-eastern corner of the enclosure numbered 110 on the said map.</p>	<p>Gardener's Cottage, Elstree School.</p>
<b>Hendon (Edgware—East)</b> <i>7 Edgware</i>	<p>So much of the Edgware Ward of the Borough of Hendon, as constituted aforesaid, as lies east of an imaginary line commencing in the centre of Edgware Way over the Deans Brook and proceeding in a northerly direction along the course of the Deans Brook to the London Midland &amp; Scottish Railway, thence proceeding in a north-westerly direction along the middle of the said Railway to its point of intersection with the boundary of the Hendon (Edgware—North) Polling District.</p>	<p><i>Edgware Way</i>  Wimpey's Estate  Office, Apex  Corner.</p>
<b>Hendon (Edgware—Central)</b> <i>7 Edgware</i>	<p>So much of the Edgware Ward of the Borough of Hendon, as constituted aforesaid as lies (a) to the west of the Hendon (Edgware—East) Polling District; (b) north of an imaginary line commencing in the centre of Edgware Way over the Deans Brook and proceeding in a westerly direction to a point opposite the middle of Edgwarebury Lane, and (c) east of an imaginary line commencing at the last mentioned point and proceeding in a northerly direction along the middle of Edgwarebury Lane to its point of intersection with the Hendon (Edgware—North) Polling District.</p>	<p>St. Andrew's Church Hall, Lynford Gardens.</p>
<b>Hendon (Edgware—South)</b> <i>7 Edgware</i>	<p>So much of the Edgware Ward of the Borough of Hendon, as constituted aforesaid, as is not included in the Hendon (Edgware—North), Hendon (Edgware—East) and Hendon (Edgware—Central) Polling Districts.</p>	<p>Parish Church Hall, Station Road.</p>

## APPENDIX.

## SHOPS ACTS, 1912—1936.

**Order under Section 4 (2) of the Shops Act, 1912—as modified by the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act, 1936—fixing the day of the Weekly Half Holiday for non-exempted shops.**

**The Council of the Borough of Hendon, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Shops Act, 1912— as modified by the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act, 1936 —and after due compliance with its provisions, do hereby order as follows :—**

1. This Order, which may be cited as "Borough of Hendon Shops (Weekly Half Holiday) Order, 1938," applies to all shops in the Borough of Hendon, except shops which are exempted by the Act or by any Order made in pursuance of the Act from the obligation to close for the weekly half holiday.
2. All shops to which this Order applies shall be closed for the weekly half holiday in the Central Hendon and Park Wards on Wednesday at 1 p.m., and in all other Wards of the Borough on Thursday at 1 p.m. throughout the year. Provided that any shopkeeper (not being a person who is entitled to keep his shop open on Sunday in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act, 1936) may substitute Saturday for Wednesday or Thursday, as the case may be, on affixing a notice to that effect in his shop, and that any shopkeeper who is entitled to keep his shop open on Sunday in accordance with the provisions of the said Section 7 may substitute Friday for Wednesday or Thursday, as the case may be, on affixing a notice to that effect in his shop.
3. The Central Hendon Shops Weekly Half Holiday Order, dated 20th July, 1914, the Mill Hill, West Hendon and Child's Hill Shops Weekly Half Holiday Order, dated 20th July, 1914, and the Edgware and Little Stanmore Shops Weekly Half Holiday Order, dated 11th November, 1914, in so far as it applies in the Edgware Ward of the Borough, are here revoked.

**The Corporate Seal of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Hendon** was hereunto affixed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1938, pursuant to a resolution passed on the 9th day of May, 1938.

*Mayor.*

*Town Clerk.*

NOTE.—It is provided by Section 4 (5) of the Shops Act, 1912, that if a shop is closed throughout the whole of a Bank Holiday and the Bank Holiday does not fall on the day fixed for the weekly half holiday, the shop-keeper may keep his shop open **either** on the half holiday before, **or** on the half holiday after the Bank Holiday.

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16.	Open Air Swimming Baths.
17.	Wages Return.
18.	Loan Debt Statement.
19.	Loan Sanctions.
19/21.	Payments to Contractors under Engineer's Certificates.
22/24.	Contracts, etc. let.



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## 1.—RECEIPTS AND

1st April, 1937

RECEIPTS	£	s.	d.	Receipts	Receipts	Total			
				now	previously	to			
	£	s.	d.	Reported.	Reported.	31/3/38.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Revenue Accounts (General) ...	47629	9	1	1142882	5	10	1190511	14	11
Private Street Improvements ...	15824	18	7	30123	15	1	45948	13	8
	63454	7	8	1173006	0	11	1236460	8	7
Elementary Education Accounts ...	19237	8	0						
Higher Education Accounts ...	537	18	9						
Education Voluntary Funds ...	4	19	6						
	19780	6	3	213635	3	1	233415	9	4
Capital Accounts (General) ...	23498	0	0						
Capital Accounts (Education) ...	10000	0	0						
	33498	0	0	119436	1	9	152934	1	9
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...	4834	12	4	12569	6	5	17403	18	9
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...	4188	5	1	32958	19	0	37147	4	1
Loans Pool Account ...	77337	6	5	73974	1	10	151311	8	3
Receipts 1937/38 Accounts ...	£203092	17	9	1625579	13	0	1828672	10	9
<b>ARREARS—1936/37.</b>									
Revenue Accounts (General) ...	46	8	1	18045	17	2	18092	5	3
Private Street Improvements ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Elementary Education Accounts ...	4	1	5						
Higher Education Accounts ...	—	—	—						
Education Voluntary Funds ...	—	—	—						
	4	1	5	6251	16	8	6255	18	1
Capital Accounts (General) ...	—	—	—						
Capital Accounts (Education) ...	—	—	—						
	—	—	—	5	0	4	5	0	4
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...	—	—	—						
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...	—	—	—	146	3	4	146	3	4
Loans Pool Account ...	—	—	—						
Receipts 1936/37 Accounts ...	£50	9	6	24448	17	6	24499	7	0
Total	£203143	7	3	1650028	10	6	1853171	17	9
Adjustment Suspense Returns A/o	—	—	—	7	0		7	0	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> ...	£203143	7	3	1650028	3	6	1853171	10	9
Cancelled Cheques (General Cash Book folio 43)				1	0	0			
(General Cash Book folio 79)				3	15	0			
(General Cash Book folio 164)				1	4	0			
(General Cash Book folio 181)				7	13	11			
							13	12	11
Cheques not issued (General Cash Book folio 181)							1913	1	9
Nett Balance in Hand, 1st April, 1937:—									
Per General Cash Book folio 25				173412	17	0			
Per Loans Pool Cash Book folio 2				141559	18	1			
							314973	15	1
							£2170071	0	6

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April, 1937

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PAYMENTS ACCOUNT.

—31st March, 1938.

PAYMENTS	Payments now Reported.		Payments previously Reported.		Total to 31/3/38.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
Revenue Accounts (General) ...			114446	16 10	1139177	5 0	1253624	1 10
Private Street Improvements ...			11043	16 3	35209	7 7	46253	3 10
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Elementary Education Accounts ...	34767	4 3	125490	13 1	1174386	12 7	1299877	5 8
Higher Education Accounts ...	1052	3 10						
Education Voluntary Funds ...	124	16 9						
	<hr/>		35944	4 10	188948	2 8	224892	7 6
Capital Accounts (General) ...	18879	2 6						
Capital Accounts (Education) ...	1256	11 0						
	<hr/>		20135	13 6	134676	7 10	154812	1 4
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...			3096	5 6	16883	18 0	19980	3 6
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...			412	18 4	36808	0 2	37220	18 6
Loans Pool Account ...			74220	14 11	199255	13 8	273476	8 7
Payments 1937/38 Accounts ...			<hr/>		<hr/>		<hr/>	
			£259300	10 2	1750958	14 11	2010259	5 1
<b>CREDITORS—1938/37.</b>								
Revenue Accounts (General) ...			---		24948	8 6	24948	8 6
Private Street Improvements ...			---		1664	18 3	1664	18 3
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Elementary Education Accounts ...			---		26613	6 9	26613	6 9
Higher Education Accounts ...			---					
Education Voluntary Funds ...			---					
	<hr/>		---		4570	13 2	4570	13 2
Capital Accounts (General) ...			---					
Capital Accounts (Education) ...			---					
	<hr/>		---		4419	13 9	4419	13 9
Small Dwellings Act Accounts ...			---		30	18 0	30	18 0
Superannuation Fund Accounts ...			---		3618	10 6	3618	10 6
Loans Pool Account ...			---		---		---	
Payments 1938/37 Accounts ...			---		39253	2 2	39253	2 2
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<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b> ...			£259300	10 2	1790211	17 1	2049512	7 3
Cheques written back:—								
General Cash Book folio 25 ...							871	10 5
Nett Balance in Hand, 31st March, 1938:—								
Per Bank Account page 3							119686	16 10
							<hr/>	
							£2170071	0 6

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2.—BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES:

RECEIPTS.										PAYMENTS.									
Balances, 28th February, 1938.					1st April, 1937, to 31st March, 1938.					Balances, 31st March, 1938.									
In Hand.		Overdrawn.		Cheques Canceled and not issued.		Transfers In.		Receipts now reported. (Page 1).		Total.		Payments now reported. (Page 2).		Transfers Out.		Total.			
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
137528	3	4	—	—	—	1628	19	8	4	1	1	63500	15	9	201031	19	10		
22195	12	3	—	—	—	130	12	11	—	—	—	19784	7	8	42110	12	10		
12428	4	10	—	—	—	161	3	1	—	—	—	33498	0	0	46087	7	11		
—	—	—	2242	11	7	—	—	—	4834	12	4	2592	0	9	—	—	—		
—	—	—	2164	15	2	—	—	—	4188	5	1	2023	9	11	—	—	—		
176522	0	5	4407	6	9	1920	15	8	4	1	1	125806	0	10	293845	11	3		
7808	10	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	77337	6	5	85145	16	10	—	—	—		
178330	10	10	4407	6	9	1920	15	8	4	1	1	203143	7	3	378891	8	1		
4407	6	9	Less.																
178323	4	1	£119686 16 10																

Pass Books—1st April, 1938:—		£	s.	d.
<b>In Hand.—</b>				
General Account	—	—	—	134709 17 2
Superannuation Fund Account	—	—	—	1787 6 11
Loans Pool Account	—	—	—	35007 7 10
<b>Less Unpresented Cheques:—</b>				170904 11 11
General Account, etc.	—	—	27135 9 2	
Loans Pool Account	—	—	24082 5 11	
Net Balance—1st April, 1938 (as above)				51217 15 1
				£119686 16 10

30th April  
31st May  
30th June  
31st July  
31st August  
30th Septe  
31st Octob  
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## 3.—RATE AND COSTS COLLECTION ACCOUNT—1937-38 (TO 31st MARCH, 1938) :

Debits.		Credits.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Arrears of Rates, 31st March, 1937	11325 7 2	Cash Collected to 31st Mar., 1938:—	
Rate made 12th April, 1937, at 10/- in the £	019891 10 0	Previously Reported	905559 5 6
Government Contribution in lieu of Rates	15524 0 0	Now Reported.—	
Supplementals, to 31st Mar., 1938	15470 3 2	Arrears and Costs	144 7 4
Rates Costs.—		Current Rates	11871 11 11
Arrears	237 12 8		12015 19 3
Current	1306 13 5		917575 4 9
	1514 6 1	Balances Due.—	
		Arrears and Costs	2149 17 9
		Current Rates	44030 3 11
			46180 1 8
			£963755 6 5

## Percentages Collected (Including Costs).

Previously Reported	94.18%
Now Reported	1.03%
	95.21%

## RATE COLLECTION—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

As At	General Rate Collected.		General Rate 1935-36		General Rate 1936-37		General Rate 1937-38	
	1933-34	1934-35	Collected	Percentage	Collected	Percentage	Collected.	Percentage
	£	£	£		£		£	
30th April .. ..	7,296	7,106	18,592	2.29	9,266	1.02	25,435	2.69
31st May .. ..	109,627	114,412	126,267	15.54	142,020	15.65	145,728	15.39
30th June .. ..	201,197	214,453	266,131	32.72	291,597	31.89	302,362	31.91
31st July .. ..	303,828	327,366	353,556	43.43	393,745	40.36	422,860	44.62
31st August .. ..	316,725	341,157	368,333	44.90	415,227	46.15	442,316	46.59
30th September ..	333,478	362,012	385,990	47.22	436,560	47.59	455,989	48.07
31st October .. ..	353,671	366,997	447,596	54.63	501,552	54.18	544,446	56.97
30th November ..	462,319	501,124	556,327	67.90	622,737	67.27	645,147	67.31
31st December ..	548,256	599,143	633,907	76.90	731,462	78.36	765,032	79.29
31st January .. ..	656,423	705,531	750,094	92.86	845,454	90.75	879,876	91.76
28th February ..	677,761	721,640	773,477	93.44	870,588	93.25	904,444	94.21
31st March .. ..	683,530	734,874	782,674	94.55	883,671	94.32	916,339	95.23

## STATEMENT OF RATEABLE VALUES.

RATEABLE VALUES.	EDGWARE.		HENDON.		TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£
UNREDUCED RATEABLE VALUE (excluding Agricultural Land and Farm Buildings).		189033		1778387/4/-	1967420/4/-
Former Rateable Value of Land and Buildings.		452		1848	2300
Total Unreduced Rateable Value.		£189485		£1780235/4/-	£1969720/4/-
REDUCED RATEABLE VALUE.		185962		1702498	1888460
GENERAL HEREDITAMENTS.					
TITHES. Land covered with water, and land used as Railway other than Freight Transport.		417		3612	4029
INDUSTRIAL HEREDITAMENTS.					
Industrial Purposes	354		14517		
Non-Industrial	56	410	6954		
FREIGHT TRANSPORT HEREDITAMENTS.					
Running Lines	274		1504		
Station Buildings, etc.	19		284		
Other Land and Buildings	—	293	—	1788	2081
Reduced Value 14th April, 1938.		£187082		£1729369	£1916451
Reduced Value 1st April, 1937.		£179257		£1697574	£1870831
Increase to Date.		£13825		£31795	£45620

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## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND

1st April, 1937 to

EXPENDITURE.	Amount Previously Reported.			Amount Now Reported.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces ... ..	22022	16	0	1719	7	2	23742	3	2
General Public Health Services ... ..	2969	15	9	379	1	10	3288	17	7
Hospital, Maternity and Child Welfare, and Midwifery ...	12566	14	10	1789	1	3	14355	16	1
County and Trunk Roads ... ..	30080	15	9	2064	9	1	32145	4	10
Local Roads ... ..	39072	7	2	4329	3	11	43401	11	1
Public Lighting ... ..	21593	5	2	137	8	6	21730	13	8
Traffic Control ... ..	1423	13	6	901	8	1	2330	1	7
Street Naming ... ..	337	16	4	109	17	0	447	13	4
Public Libraries ... ..	7930	7	7	791	4	1	8721	11	8
Town Planning ... ..	195	18	3	13	6	0	209	4	3
Public Depôts and Cottages ... ..	1832	3	2	248	4	11	2080	8	1
Sewers ... ..	9158	19	6	564	11	11	9723	11	5
Refuse Removal and Disposal ... ..	24245	8	11	2720	5	3	26965	14	2
Baths and Conveniences ... ..	8119	9	8	611	12	11	8731	2	7
Fire Brigade ... ..	9403	12	11	802	16	1	10206	9	0
Salaries and General Establishment Charges ... ..	72171	5	11	8347	14	7	80519	0	6
Town Hall and Corporation Estates ... ..	4148	14	0	425	1	4	4573	15	4
Dividends and Interest ... ..	1052	7	4	—	—	—	1052	7	4
Mayoral Allowances, etc. ... ..	792	1	7	26	13	11	818	15	6
Education Rate Contribution ... ..	140850	0	0	12750	0	0	153600	0	0
Precepts of Other Authorities :—									
Middlesex County Council ... ..	457300	5	8	—	—	—	457300	5	8
Metropolitan Police ... ..	85746	8	5	—	—	—	85746	8	5
Assessment Committee ... ..	1179	0	0	—	—	—	1179	0	0
Loan Charges (General) ... ..	66894	7	0	64039	5	8	130953	12	8
Stocks and Stores Accounts ... ..	4465	7	4	183	14	4	4649	1	8
Purchase of Vehicles ... ..	98	1	0	—	—	—	98	1	0
Contributions to Housing Account ... ..	6116	10	0	4191	0	0	10307	10	0
Purchase of Land and Property ... ..	1145	0	0	540	0	0	1685	0	0
Coronation Expenses ... ..	4760	18	7	—	—	—	4760	18	7
Air Raid Precautions ... ..	222	14	8	6	4	5	228	19	1
Freedom of the Borough ... ..	61	12	4	—	—	—	61	12	4
	<u>£1037902</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>107711</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1145614</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>

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## INCOME ON RATE FUND ACCOUNTS.

31st March, 1938.

INCOME.	Amount Previously Reported.		Amount Now Reported.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces ... ..	4805	19 10	1338	2 11	6144	2 9
General Public Health Services ... ..	629	6 0	16	1 10	645	7 10
Hospital and Maternity and Child Welfare ... ..	2423	15 1	982	8 11	3406	4 0
County and Trunk Roads ... ..	21740	6 3	697	5 0	22437	11 3
Local Roads ... ..	75	0 0	—	—	75	0 0
Public Lighting ... ..	1193	10 2	1215	18 1	2409	8 3
Traffic Control ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Libraries ... ..	949	8 5	105	19 0	1055	7 5
Town Planning ... ..	60	10 0	5	2 6	65	12 6
Public Depôts and Cottages ... ..	335	1 1	26	15 10	361	16 11
Sewers and Sewage Disposal ... ..	101	12 10	49	10 3	151	3 1
Refuse Removal and Disposal ... ..	1834	12 2	171	14 6	2006	6 8
Baths and Conveniences ... ..	4131	17 8	120	9 6	4252	7 2
Fire Brigade ... ..	1701	18 2	181	3 2	1883	1 4
Salaries and Establishment Charges ... ..	7376	17 6	3019	4 11	10396	2 5
Town Hall and Corporation Estates ... ..	3175	8 6	320	5 0	3495	13 6
Dividends and Interest ... ..	4272	19 2	561	4 2	4834	3 4
Loan Charges (General) ... ..	27141	8 6	5799	5 7	32940	14 1
Stocks and Stores Accounts ... ..	2021	17 5	211	16 1	2233	13 6
Coronation Expenses (Contra) ... ..	8	5 10	—	—	8	5 10
Air Raid Precautions ... ..	4	1 6	1	1	4	2 7
	83983	16 1	14822	8 4	98806	4 5
General Exchequer Grant—Instalment ... ..	99547	0 0	14222	0 0	113769	0 0

## Rate Income:—

First and Second Instalments (Nett) including Supplementals to 30th September, 1937 ... ..	893583	16 4	—	—	604114	17 8
Supplementals from 1st October to 31st March, 1938 ... ..	8290	3 0	2240	18 4		

£1085401	15 5	31285	6 8	1116690	2 1
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Balance—Deficit ... ..	28924	8 6
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ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

The following orders have been made on the Borough Treasurer for payment of accounts examined and approved in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council:—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c.		Loans Pool.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
—	Previously Reported (per Minutes, page 561)	— — —	89164	16 3	25222	14 11
265—266	27th March, 1938	Councillor A. W. Curton	464	0 0	—	—
267—271	28th March, 1938	Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare	17688	1 10	—	—
272	28th March, 1938	Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare	77762	17 2	—	—
273	28th March, 1938	Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare	—	—	48998	0 0
Per Bank Account (Appendix, page 3)			— — —		£259300 10 2	

274—276	4th April, 1938	—	Councillor E. Arter	— — —	3459	2 3	— — —
1	4th April, 1938	—	Councillor E. Arter	— — —	4972	17 7	— — —
277—281	12th April, 1938	—	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	—	3984	14 7	— — —
2	12th April, 1938	—	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	—	25472	18 4	— — —
3	12th April, 1938	—	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	—	—	—	7492 19 11
4—5	25th April, 1938	—	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	—	32132	11 11	— — —
6	25th April, 1938	—	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	—	997	15 1	— — —
282	25th April, 1938	—	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	—	4325	15 11	— — —
283—287	2nd May, 1938	—	Councillor F. J. Collins	— —	2859	3 7	— — —
7—8	2nd May, 1938	—	Councillor F. J. Collins	— —	6365	7 9	— — —

REQUISITIONS SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEES.

	1936-37		Amount Previously Reported		SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEE		Total to 11th April, 1938		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Date	Amount		£	s. d.
					1938	£	s. d.		
<b>SUB-COMMITTEES OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.</b>									
School Management .. .. .	6253	3 7	7025	7 4	29th March	326	13 2	7352	0 6
Works and General Purposes .. .	1877	6 3	2693	2 0	" "	304	19 10	2998	1 10
School Medical Services .. .. .	570	9 4	1846	19 8	4th April	60	5 3	1907	4 11
Total Education	8700	19 2	11565	9 0		691	18 3	12257	7 3
<b>COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL.</b>									
<b>Public Health and Medical Services:—</b>									
Maternity and Child Welfare .. .	1752	6 6	5196	5 8	" "	238	5 4	5434	11 0
Public Health .. .. .	343	7 10	626	11 6	" "	34	14 9	661	6 3
Isolation Hospital .. .. .	1464	1 10	1151	4 1	" "	134	9 6	1285	13 7
Highways .. .. .	25068	3 4	29504	12 10	" "	4059	14 2	33564	7 0
Estates, Parks and Allotments .. .	1538	5 8	1199	0 4	" "	1478	19 6	2677	19 10
<b>Works and Fire Brigade:—</b>									
Works .. .. .	12458	13 10	14948	19 1	11th "	1595	13 0	16544	12 1
Fire Brigade .. .. .	1461	18 11	1865	7 0	" "	62	19 4	1528	6 4
Buildings and Town Planning .. .	11	9 6	5	0 0	" "	—	—	5	0 0
<b>Libraries:—</b>									
General .. .. .	2924	13 1	4538	9 8	" "	418	19 3	4957	8 11
Books—Central .. .. .	800	15 0	50	0 0	" "	60	0 0	640	0 0
" Golders Green .. .. .	445	2 0	356	0 0	" "	37	0 0	393	0 0
" Mill Hill .. .. .	482	0 0	906	0 0	" "	54	0 0	960	0 0
" School Libraries .. .. .	107	9 0	237	6 6	" "	—	—	237	6 6
<b>Finance and General Purposes:—</b>									
Stationery .. .. .	2918	3 3	2939	7 0	21st March	250	2 0	3229	9 0
Clerk's Department .. .. .	419	8 3	202	2 6	" "	61	10 0	263	12 6
Rating and Valuation .. .. .	49	5 8	122	14 0	22nd "	18	5 0	140	19 0
Total Council	52245	3 8	64379	0 2		844	11 10	72923	12 0
Total Requisitions	£60946	2 10	75944	9 2		936	10 1	85180	19 3

## EDUCATION SERVICES—School Attendance.

Year ended 31st March	Accommo- dation	NUMBERS ON ROLL		ATTENDANCES	
		At date	Average during year	Average during period	Per- centage
1931 ...	13246	11866	11454	10149	88.7
1932 ...	15118	13376	13144	11783	89.6
1933 ...	15298	14131	13971	12340	88.3
1934 ...	14799	14327	14371	12839	89.5
1935 ...	15543	14308	14262	12782	89.6
1936 ...	15943	14258	14340	12820	89.6
1937 ...	15943	14239	14295	12623	88.3
<b>Week ended</b>					
11th May, 1937	15943	14423	—	13667	90.5
11th June, "	16043	14514	—	12991	89.5
10th Sept., "	16013	14133	—	12173	86.1
5th Nov., "	16013	14085	—	12611	89.5
23rd Dec., "	16013	14106	—	11437	81.0
21st Jan., 1938	16069	14163	—	12778	90.2
18th Feb., "	16069	14215	—	12217	85.9
18th Mar., "	16069	14222	—	12610	88.6

## EDUCATION SERVICES—Employment of Children.

DATE		SCHOOL CHILDREN EMPLOYED			EMPLOYMENT CARDS					
					Issued			Returned		
Day	Year	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
23rd April	1931	205	17	222	23	2	25	—	—	—
19th April	1932	190	13	203	38	1	39	—	—	—
22nd March	1933	225	14	239	9	—	9	—	—	—
21st March	1934	236	11	247	19	—	19	—	—	—
21st March	1935	360	12	372	23	1	24	3	2	5
20th March	1936	339	17	356	20	—	20	6	—	6
7th April	1937	244	15	259	30	4	34	24	2	26
<b>Period 1937/38</b>										
19th May	1937	284	14	298	55	—	55	24	1	25
16th June	"	305	13	318	24	—	24	5	1	6
13th September	"	267	13	180	49	4	53	30	1	37
11th November	"	293	13	306	76	2	78	27	3	30
5th January	1938	274	11	285	35	2	37	21	1	22
27th January	"	294	12	306	31	1	32	23	2	25
24th February	"	320	15	340	57	3	60	19	1	20
24th March	"	353	17	370	38	2	40	8	—	8

## HEALTH SERVICES—School Medical Statistics.

Year ended 31st December	MEDICAL					DENTAL				
	Examinations			Infectious Cases		Attendances at Clinics		Children Examined	Requiring Treatment	
	Routine	Special	No. of Def- ects found	Notifi- able	Other	Medical	Dental			
1931 ...	5066	6794	2885	230	744	29687	4050	9489	6461	
1932 ...	5397	8179	3062	165	1680	37232	5806	11795	7020	
1933 ...	4921	8999	2871	318	706	36093	6140	9456	4470	
1934 ...	3795	7453	2477	495	1172	33001	7507	11898	6739	
1935 ...	4709	6846	2531	204	1039	33156	8588	13467	7538	
1936 ...	5497	7101	2859	142	1712	38215	13681	9154	6198	
<b>1937</b>										
4 weeks to 23rd Jan.	89	389	31	9	26	1819	956	816	472	
4 weeks to 20th Feb.	541	565	152	5	17	2988	1212	1092	605	
6 weeks to 3rd April	575	689	170	18	60	3099	1713	1276	840	
7 weeks to 22nd May	606	891	262	13	87	4723	1062	1128	632	
4 weeks to 19th June	603	833	196	9	85	3382	1169	1476	875	
11 weeks to 11th Sept.	481	1241	214	33	285	6053	2110	1009	647	
5 weeks to 6th Nov.	1055	1375	413	40	151	6894	2351	1782	1226	
8 weeks to 1st Jan.	469	1104	281	28	343	5418	1979	990	698	
<b>1938</b>										
4 weeks to 29th Jan.	206	586	88	10	155	2642	935	820	541	
4 weeks to 26th Feb.	229	706	146	16	173	3488	1109	1119	93	
4 weeks to 26th March	427	842	166	15	184	3749	1142	565	374	



## HEALTH SERVICES—Maternity &amp; Child Welfare Statistics.

Table I. Attendances for 4 weeks to 26th March, 1938.

Nature of Service	HEALTH CENTRES								Total
	Central Hendon	West Hendon	Child's Hill	Watling Estate	Mill Hill	Temple Fortune	Edgware	Colindale	
Maternity—General									
Ante-Natal ... ..	39	75	50	57	52	—	—	—	273
Children under 5 ...	572	506	766	1005	665	245	402	369	4531
Dental									
Ante-Natal ... ..	60	—	34	35	12	—	—	—	141
Children under 5 ...	27	—	15	22	12	—	—	—	76
Eye									
Children under 5 ...	12	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	13
Orthoædic									
Children under 5 ...	59	—	—	36	—	—	—	—	95
Ophthalmia Neonatorum									
Regulations 1926									
No. of cases to St. Margaret's Hospital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

## Maternity &amp; Child Welfare Statistics.

Table II. General.

Year ended 31st December	MATERNITY CENTRES							Midwives Services		Grants Assisted Milk Supply	
	Number of Centres	SESSIONS					Home Visita- tions	Cases attended	Visits		
		Number	Child Attenden- ces	Ante Natal Attendances	Total	Average per Session					New Mem- bers
1931 ... ..	6	575	30396	608	31004	54	1429	19254	122	2353	73
1932 ... ..	6	632	34587	597	35184	57	1444	17687	103	2107	150
1933 ... ..	7	699	38825	687	39512	57	1552	17933	91	2024	898
1934 ... ..	7	713	39188	1079	40207	57	1618	16008	113	2401	1249
1935 ... ..	7	712	41249	1242	42491	59	1784	14150	110	2294	1538
1936 ... ..	8	767	44521	1692	46029	60	1799	15527	118	2440	1715
1937											
4 weeks to 23rd Jan.	8	60	3403	147	3550	59	117	1142	8	197	167
4 weeks to 20th Feb.	8	60	3799	158	3957	60	130	909	6	152	180
6 weeks to 3rd April	8	83	5095	242	5337	64	198	1084	12	293	327
7 weeks to 22nd May	8	101	6191	348	6539	65	250	2046	15	293	352
4 weeks to 19th June	8	64	4002	190	4192	65	159	1166	11	210	164
12 weeks to 11th Sept.	8	180	11489	489	11878	63	417	2959	23	564	478
8 weeks to 6th Nov.	8	128	8511	432	8943	70	300	2103	12	289	318
8 weeks to 1st Jan. 1938	8	126	7154	385	7539	60	245	2382	23	557	245
4 weeks to 29th Jan.	8	60	4262	276	4538	66	185	1463	6	130	242
4 weeks to 26th Feb.	8	68	4178	249	4427	65	168	1355	7	227	250
4 weeks to 26th Mar.	8	68	4531	273	4804	70	165	1620	5	260	207

HEALTH SERVICES—General Health Statistics. Table I.  
4 weeks to 26th March, 1938.

REMISSION OF FEES		DISEASES NOTIFIED		SANITATION	
Service	Number of Cases	Name	Number of Cases	Details	Number
Doctor under Midwives Acts ... ..	2	Scarlet Fever ... ..	29	Inspections, visits and Re-inspections made	1286
Assisted Midwife ... ..	5	Diphtheria ... ..	8	Complaints received and investigated ...	157
Council Midwife ... ..	2	Pulmonary Tuberculosis ... ..	15	Preliminary and Statutory notices served... ..	113
Provision of Dentures ... ..	5	Other Forms Tuberculosis ... ..	1	Notices Complied with	103
Dental Treatment ... ..	4	Puerperal Fever ... ..	—		
Maintenance in Hospital for confinement ... ..	2	Puerperal Pyrexia ... ..	9		
Maintenance in Orthopaedic Hospital ... ..	1	Erysipelas ... ..	1		
Provision of Orthopaedic Appliance ... ..	1	Pneumonia ... ..	12		
Provision of Spectacles... ..	4	Dysentery ... ..	12		
Tonsillectomy ... ..	4	Food Poisoning ... ..	3		
Maintenance in Convalescent Home ... ..	1	Ophthalmia Neonatorum ... ..	—		
Maintenance at Russell Cotes School ... ..	—	Typhoid Fever... ..	—		
Child Guidance Clinic ... ..	—	Poliomyelitis ... ..	—		
Accouchement Sets ... ..	4	Malaria ... ..	—		
Treatment of Squint ... ..	—	Cerebro Spinal Fever..	1		
Total ... ..	35	Total ... ..	91		

General Health Statistics. Table II.

Year ended 31st December	POPULATION				Population 30th June	INFECTIOUS DISEASES				
	Births		Deaths			Notifications	Cases removed to Hospitals		Cases under Treatment in Hospital at Date	
	Adjusted Total	Per 1000	Adjusted Total	Per 1000			Number	Per centage		Hendon
1931 ... ..	1649	14.41	881	7.72	115682	778	6.72	365	98	59
1932 ... ..	1688	13.70	1036	8.40	124477	761	6.15	311	133	47
1933 ... ..	1673	13.11	1013	7.93	129698	1024	7.89	513	125	97
1934 ... ..	1643	12.53	1065	8.12	138643	1322	9.53	782	117	102
1935 ... ..	1724	12.85	1146	8.54	146720	806	6.11	515	96	50
1936 ... ..	1835	13.04	1166	8.29	155800	777	5.0	301	99	53
1937										
4 weeks to 23rd Jan.	139	—	219	—	—	82	—	21	8	46
4 weeks to 20th Feb.	122	—	143	—	—	71	—	24	7	38
6 weeks to 3rd April	180	—	199	—	—	74	—	40	9	52
7 weeks to 22nd May	245	—	230	—	—	113	—	37	9	33
4 weeks to 19th June	138	—	95	—	—	59	—	30	4	41
12 weeks to 11th Sept.	399	—	202	—	162079	164	—	70	24	44
8 weeks to 6th Nov.	242	—	190	—	—	125	—	66	13	43
8 weeks to 1st Jan. 1938	209	—	220	—	—	137	—	54	13	64
1938										
4 weeks to 30th Jan.	129	—	139	—	—	88	—	28	6	91
4 weeks to 26th Feb.	147	—	132	—	—	90	—	31	8	76
4 weeks to 26th March	117	—	149	—	—	91	—	23	10	81

## FIRE BRIGADE SERVICES.

FIRE BRIGADE.						AMBULANCE.					
	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1st Apr. to 31st Mar., 1938		1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1st Apr. to 31st Mar., 1938
<b>CALLS—</b>						<b>CALLS—</b>					
Hendon Area ..	239	163	181	171	216	Private Calls ..	723	655	781	945	1,010
Kingsbury Area ..	50	39	11	—	—	Street Calls ..	622	635	669	683	721
Other Areas ..	16	7	1	—	2	Total ..	1,345	1,290	1,450	1,628	1,731
False Alarms ..	42	39	61	36	47	Mileage run ..	10,885	10,005	13,024	15,467	15,750
Total ..	347	248	257	207	265	<b>SPECIAL CALLS</b> (Included in Total)					
Mileage run ..	1,340	1,088	1,296	808	1,055	For Finchley ..	45	15	34	27	23
<b>TESTS—</b>						For other Authorities	11	6	13	1	5
Alarms ..	4,790	5,232	4,730	4,502	5,050	Finchley for Hendon	92	33	—	4	1
Hydrants ..	1,613	1,610	1,627	1,978	2,003	Other Authorities for Hendon ..	5	6	—	1	5
<b>INSPECTIONS—</b>											
Petrol, Factory, etc.	390	507	826	702	747						
Private Appliances	172	247	233	179	197						

## REFUSE DESTRUCTOR.

	1933-34		1934-35		1935-36		1936-37		1st April to 31st Mar., 1938	
	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.
<b>OUTGOING MATERIALS—</b>										
Fine Stuff sold .. ..	4,650	17	5,412	15	4,863	5	5,541	12	4,806	9
Fine Stuff used by Departments ..	4,231	10	4,256	10	5,040	10	3,393	—	5,428	10
Clinker Sold .. ..	811	15	1,152	8	1,852	16	526	18	54	9
Clinker used by Departments ..	785	17	683	18	218	7	729	16	68	7
Clinker supplied for Contract Works ..	2,201	14	3,074	7	2,143	15	161	3	540	13
Tins (Bright) Sold .. ..	410	11	447	7	530	4	525	10	576	14
Tins (Galvanised) Sold .. ..	155	1	124	0	142	14	146	7	161	3
Bottles Sold .. ..	79	8	238	6	401	15	473	10	914	1
Paper Sold .. ..	370	1	203	18	—	10	—	—	—	—
<b>INCOMING REFUSE—</b>										
House Refuse weighed in .. ..	27,029	4	28,724	19	30,842	6	33,678	3	34,278	11
Trade Refuse " " .. ..	270	5	323	7	374	4	447	16	589	19
School Refuse " " .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	153	5	139	9
<b>ELECTRICITY GENERATED—</b>										
Low Level Pumping Station .. ..	107,387		104,954		121,360		58		—	
North of Brent (sludge) Pumping Station	6046		5,252		3,534		63		—	
Outfall Works .. ..	6,336		8,433		5,993		19		—	
Workshop (Central Depot) .. ..	—		—		—		—		5438	
Refuse Destructor Works .. ..	—		—		—		2,8658		170,380	
Totals .. ..	119,769		116,639		130,887		28,798		175,818	

ADVANCES UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS  
from 3rd July, 1925, to 31st March, 1938.

	Advances completed		Council's Valuation		Amount Applied for		Amount Advanced		Advances now Outstanding		
	Number	Purchase Price	Amount	Per-centage	Amount	Per-centage	Amount	Per-centage	Amount	Per-centage	Number
<b>Now Reported</b>											
Details ...	302	275,419	251,961		203,078		197,048		54,455		156
Percentages of Purchase Price ...				91%		81%		71% 78% 97%		21% 27%	
Valuation ...											
Amt. Applied for Advances											
<b>Previous Return</b>											
Details ...	299	272,914	249,791		201,478		195,498		53,981		155
Percentages of Purchase Price ...				91%		81%		70% 78% 90%		22% 27%	
Valuation ...											
Amt. Applied for Advances											

### HOUSING—Rents Statement.

Week ended	Number of Houses	RENTS DUE					RENTS RECEIVED, etc.					
		Gross Rent Roll	Arrears brought forward	Rents in advance (Deduct)			Total	Rents collected	Voids and written off	Arrears carried forward	Rents in advance (Deduct)	Total
				£	s.	d.						
31st March, 1931	967	£ 39 10 4	399 0 0	£ 2 19 1	£ 4 18 9	£ 39 13 9	2 17 7	308 4 8	4 18 9	£ 4 18 9	£ 1205 17 3	
26th March, 1932	1012	858 14 8	472 13 10	11 18 7	1319 9 11	2 7 5	458 17 9	10 17 4	10 17 4	1319 9 11	1261 19 7	
25th March, 1933	1012	815 2 7	454 17 5	8 0 5	1261 19 7	4 2 11	435 6 0	16 2 4	16 2 4	1261 19 7	1235 17 4	
31st March, 1934	1148	818 14 11	433 19 3	16 16 10	1327 6 0	27 3 1	422 6 0	41 6 10	41 6 10	1327 6 0	1341 3 1	
30th March, 1935	1150	882 18 11	468 4 1	23 17 0	1286 2 10	7 8 5	403 7 7	22 14 3	22 14 3	1286 2 10	1327 15 1	
28th March, 1936	1150	884 6 2	432 3 5	20 6 9	1327 15 1	14 6	482 4 0	21 6 8	21 6 8	1327 15 1	1337 17 2	
27th March, 1937	1150	883 13 4	462 3 5	18 1 8	1337 17 2	1 9 2	479 11 6	20 5 1	20 5 1	1337 17 2	1341 13 1	
Period 1937/38	1150	883 15 11	474 2 6	20 1 3	1341 13 1	3 5 4	452 3 6	25 8 7	25 8 7	1341 13 1	1311 0 7	
22nd May, 1937	1150	853 15 9	479 12 0	21 14 8	1311 0 7	1 10 11	401 0 8	19 19 4	19 19 4	1311 0 7	1273 17 0	
19th June, " "	1150	883 13 1	456 0 5	28 12 11	1327 6 1	1 7 9	472 16 1	22 4 1	22 4 1	1327 6 1	1337 6 1	
5th Sept. " "	1150	883 13 1	456 0 5	28 12 11	1327 6 1	2 6 7	444 10 5	20 1 6	20 1 6	1327 6 1	1317 5 11	
30th Oct. " "	1150	883 15 8	474 3 4	28 12 11	1342 6 4	1 10 7	457 15 9	28 6 10	28 6 10	1342 6 4	1332 6 4	
1st January, 1938	1150	883 15 8	453 18 7	20 8 4	1341 4 2	2 19 1	472 7 7	22 10 9	22 10 9	1341 4 2	1341 4 2	
20th January, " "	1150	883 15 8	457 11 4	19 0 8								
26th Feb., " "	1150	883 15 8	457 11 4	19 0 8								
26th March, " "	1169	902 12 11	459 1 10	21 5 7								
		Keys 15 0 }										

### HOUSING—General Items.

Week ended	Tenants in Occupation			Tenants in Arrear			Houses under Repair		
	Number	Changes		Number	Amount	Period	Number	Cost of Wages and Stores	
		Number Left	New Lettings						
28th March, 1936	1143	1	3	266	£ 403	4 weeks to 25th March, 1936	209	£ 343 7 2	
27th March, 1937	1148	1	2	301	482	7 weeks to 30th March, 1937	515	1067 5 0	
Period 1937 / 1938									
22nd May, 1937	1149	1	1	316	477	7 weeks to 18th May, 1937	325	730 13 1	
19th June, " "	1148	1	—	317	480	4 weeks to 15th June, "	193	493 18 1	
11th July, " "	1146	2	2	308	452	11 weeks to 31st Aug., "	543	1300 16 3	
5th Sept. " "	1149	1	1	282	401	8 weeks to 26th Oct., "	472	1197 9 7	
30th Oct. " "	1148	1	1	313	473	9 weeks to 28th Dec., "	423	966 4 9	
1st January, 1938	1147	1	2	321	444	4 weeks to 25th Jan., 1938	322	322 2 1	
20th January, " "	1148	2	—	306	457	4 weeks to 22nd Feb., "	152	365 15 2	
26th Feb., " "	1148	1	19	298	472	5 weeks to 29th Mar., "	231	496 4 6	
26th March, " "	1168								

## LIBRARY SERVICES.—Statistics for March, 1938.

Table I. Membership.

Distribution of Resident Membership				Distribution of Non-Resident Members			
Ward	Popula- tion, June 1937	Total Mem- bers	Percentage of Population	Library Authority	Employ- ees and School	Sub- scribers	
Central ... ..	18266	6436	35.23	Finchley ... ..	250	3	
Park ... ..	16578	5108	30.81	Middlesex ... ..	473	1	
Golders Green ... ..	15628	5204	33.3	Metropolitan Boroughs ... ..	55	—	
Mill Hill ... ..	23618	7190	30.44	Adjoining Library Authorities—			
Childs Hill ... ..	18252	3914	21.41	(a) Hampstead ... ..	40	2	
Burnt Oak ... ..	21146	4848	22.92	(b) Willesden ... ..	35	—	
West Hendon ... ..	19014	2881	15.15	Other Authorities ... ..	82	2	
Garden Suburb ... ..	15136	5959	39.37	Unclassified ... ..	—	—	
Edgware ... ..	14441	1897	13.14				
Total ... ..	162079	43437	26.8	Total ... ..	935	8	

Table II. General.

Type	Lectures				Inter Library Loans		Donations	
	Central		Golders Green		Volumes		Details	Number
	Number	Attend- ance	Number	Attend- ance	Borrowed	Lent		
<b>Now Reported</b>								
University Extension	3	78	—	—	45	55	Volumes ... ..	108
Public Lectures ... ..	2	139	—	—			Pamphlets ... ..	10
Talks to Children ... ..	2	230	{ *2	{ *196			Watercolours ... ..	—
Story Half-Hours ... ..	2	80	{ 2	{ 169			Photographs ... ..	—
			{ *2	{ *58			Portraits ... ..	—
			{ 2	{ 81			Manuscripts ... ..	—
							Sundries ... ..	—
Total ... ..	9	527	*4 4	*254 250	45	55	Total ... ..	118
<b>Previously Reported</b>								
University Extension	4	138	—	—	44	31	Volumes ... ..	123
Public Lectures ... ..	4	284	4	155			Pamphlets ... ..	6
Talks to Children ... ..	2	230	2	167			Watercolours ... ..	—
Story Half-Hours ... ..	2	80	2	70			Photographs ... ..	—
							Portraits ... ..	—
							Manuscripts ... ..	—
							Sundries ... ..	—
Total ... ..	12	527	8	392	44	31	Total ... ..	128

\* Mill Hill.

## LIBRARY SERVICES.

Comparative Table of Issues.

Period	Central Library		Golders Green Branch		Mill Hill Branch		Deposit Stations	School Libraries	Total (All Services)
	Total Issues	Daily Average	Total Issues	Daily Average	Total Issues	Daily Average			
April 1934 ...	35703	1680					183	5358	41244
March 1934 ...	43944	1959					440	10864	54448
March 1933 ...	43948	1920					380	13012	57340
March 1934 ...	42613	1639					477	18701	61791
March 1935 ...	41153	1583					373	21084	62610
March 1936 ...	39030	1501	35669	1372			287	15717	90703
March 1937 ...	40323	1613	35041	1401			277	15693	91334
<b>Period 1937-38</b>									
April 1937 ...	40095	1542	34329	1320			235	17368	92027
May " ...	35911	1496	30447	1268			126	12605	79089
June " ...	35597	1408	29125	1120			291	20104	86117
July " ...	43605	1613	34501	1278			195	7990	86291
August " ...	36875	1475	29610	1184			76	—	66561
Sept. " ...	36408	1405	32076	1234	5456	1364	203	17379	91612
Oct. " ...	37042	1448	34367	1322	35392	1361	49	23707	131157
Nov. " ...	35251	1356	32123	1236	33814	1301	—	18149	119337
Dec. " ...	31594	1264	30368	1215	26487	1059	—	9337	97786
Jan. 1938 ...	38392	1477	35769	1376	33312	1281	—	11620	118693
Feb. " ...	36701	1529	31316	1305	30529	1272	—	19127	117673
March, " ...	37961	1406	34058	1261	32207	1193	—	23095	127321

## Issues—March, 1938.

Classification	Central Library	Golders Green Branch	Mill Hill Branch	Total Central and Branches	School Libraries	Total (All Services)
<b>General Works</b> ...	1130	299	539	1968	312	2280
Philosophy ...	410	321	220	951	40	991
Religion ...	446	257	280	983	173	1156
Sociology ...	1947	1068	988	4003	1019	5022
Languages ...	600	202	221	1023	21	1044
Science ...	1011	667	955	2633	995	3628
Useful Arts ...	2189	894	1646	4729	1341	6070
<b>Fine and Recreative Arts</b> ...	1266	913	969	3148	313	3461
Music ...	869	492	337	1698	—	1698
Literature ...	2399	2321	1482	6202	671	6873
<b>History and Topography</b> ...	3278	2214	2214	7706	990	8696
Biography ...	2004	1524	1234	4762	26	4788
Local ...	319	—	—	319	—	319
Fiction ...	17059	20211	16779	54049	—	54049
Story Books ...	2532	2675	4343	9550	17194	26744
Books for the Blind ...	27	—	—	27	—	27
Illustrations ...	183	—	—	183	—	183
Holiday Literature ...	292	—	—	292	—	292
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	37961	34058	32207	104226	23095	127321
<b>Circulation.</b>						
Lending—Adult ...	29648	29206	24614	—	—	—
Junior ...	3848	3927	6619	—	—	—
Reference—Adult ...	3988	599	570	—	—	—
Junior ...	477	326	404	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	37961	34058	32207	104226	23095	127321
Daily average issue ...	1406	1261	1193	—	—	—
Days open ...	27	27	27	—	—	—

## COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

## PUBLIC PARKS.

YEAR ENDED 31st March	TENNIS						BOWLS		PUTTING	MINI-TURF GOLF	CONVE-NIENCE FEES (Nos.)
	Courts	Single Tickets	Double Tickets	Court Tickets	Book Tickets	Special Tickets	Rinks	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold	
1931	20	4643	2482	—	—	159	12	165	12909	—	6725
1932	30	4868	2582	—	—	358	12	206	8200	—	6300
1933	30	3333	1701	3644	81	159	12	194	16840	—	3531
1934	30	1787	471	9425	233	115	12	326	17010	—	5974
1935	32	2633	698	8483	211	177	12	129	16191	5587	7976
1936	32	2511	631	8188	193	119	12	183	13919	4928	7494
1937	32	3154	930	9250	196	208	12	1108	13589	5300	7097

1st April, 1937, to 31st March, 1938.

Basing Hill ..	2	344	76	838	20	—	—	—	1988	—	2772
Childs Hill ..	2	178	54	593	18	—	6	129	—	—	—
Clitterhouse ..	4	102	16	777	14	—	—	—	—	—	573
Hendon ..	9	1411	374	3917	83	58	—	—	8689	—	521
Mill Hill ..	3	577	172	1319	27	78	6	371	—	5659	1784
Princes ..	2	487	150	1026	26	—	—	—	—	—	889
Stone Grove ..	2	529	141	1151	19	—	—	—	2259	—	1619
Sunny Hill ..	4	276	57	1181	12	36	—	—	1882	—	962
Watling ..	2	227	52	728	3	3	—	—	3239	—	—
West Hendon ..	2	75	16	370	3	—	—	—	—	—	2074
Totals ..	32	4204	1108	11901	225	175	12	500	18057	5659	11209
Increase on last return	—	320	62	677	14	2	—	—	—	—	1718

## PUBLIC LAVATORIES.

YEAR ENDED 31st March	LADIES						GENTLEMEN			
	Convenience			Nos.	Towels		Convenience		Towels	
	W.C's.	Free	Total		Basins	Nos.	W.C's.	Nos.	Basins	Nos.
1931	12	3	15	37099	4	294	11	35371	4	987
1932	12	3	15	35475	4	239	11	34401	4	937
1933	12	3	15	29812	4	171	11	33793	4	603
1934	19	4	23	37616	6	177	16	40270	6	786
1935	28	4	32	42268	10	304	21	53589	10	1192
1936	28	4	32	51133	10	551	21	68272	10	1870
1937	28	4	32	56804	10	1839	21	77244	10	2397

1st April, 1937, to 31st March, 1938.

"The Bell" ..	5	1	6	10560	2	318	4	13898	2	368
Childs Hill ..	4	1	5	11351	2	329	4	11917	2	643
Cricklewood Lane ..	2	—	2	8767	—	—	2	19623	—	—
Edgware ..	5	—	5	8147	2	418	2	5819	2	482
Mill Hill ..	4	—	4	12373	2	419	3	8067	2	648
Orange Hill Road ..	5	1	6	7208	2	288	3	9955	2	621
West Hendon ..	3	1	4	5748	—	127	3	9613	—	—
Totals ..	28	4	32	64154	10	1919	21	78912	10	2762
Increase on last return	—	—	—	5684	—	156	—	7353	—	243

## PUBLIC SLIPPER BATHS.

YEAR ENDED 31st March	1st CLASS		2nd CLASS		Extra Towels	Soap	Unemploy-ed (Free Baths)
	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold			
1932	8	4842	25	17678	1043	8429	—
1933	8	3967	25	17980	962	6025	331
1934	8	3752	25	19113	844	7212	144
1935	8	3856	25	19251	875	7499	46
1936	8	3571	25	18219	821	7340	19
1937	8	3581	25	19385	1141	8074	61

1st April, 1937, to 31st March, 1938.

Child's Hill.	Ladies ..	2	185	5	3142	43	158	—
	Gentlemen ..	2	911	6	4158	403	1630	—
	Totals ..	4	1096	11	7300	446	1788	—
West Hendon.	Ladies ..	2	209	6	4178	241	1662	—
	Gentlemen ..	2	2231	8	9562	609	4831	100
	Totals ..	8	3536	25	21040	1296	8281	100
Increase on last return	—	—	290	—	1569	135	773	15

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.—MILL HILL.

Details.	1935		1936		1937	
	5th May—29th Sept.	Tickets Sold	2nd May—27th Sept.	Tickets Sold	1st May—3rd October	Tickets Sold
<b>SESSIONS:—</b>						
<b>Adults.—</b>						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	17827		9387		10476	
Weekdays ... ..	50664	68491	23657	33044	30242	40718
<b>Children.—</b>						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	6465		4610		4987	
Weekdays ... ..	27692	34157	17061	21671	23589	28576
<b>Season Pass.—</b>						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	1933		1918		1874	
Weekdays ... ..	6755	8688	6370	8288	6814	8688
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b> ... ..		111336		62911		77982
<b>School Children.—</b>						
Hendon ... ..	7027		6723		9661	
Other Authorities ... ..	—	7027	—	6723	—	9661
<b>TOTAL BATHERS</b> ... ..		118363		69634		87643
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:—</b>						
<b>Parking.—</b>						
Cars ... ..	4668		2519		3438	
Motor Cycles ... ..	809		490		563	
Bicycles ... ..	9268		6802		9487	
Season Tickets ... ..	2	14747	2	9813	1	13479
<b>Deposits.—</b>						
Costumes ... ..		4678		2757		4010
<b>Season Tickets.—</b>						
Resident ... ..	234		244		202	
Non-Resident ... ..	2	236	8	252	5	207
<b>Hire of Towels, Cap, Costume and Slips</b> ... ..		12304		7725		9856
<b>Weighing Machines</b> ... ..		4842		3034		3557
<b>Surfboards</b> ... ..		2528		—		—

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.—WEST HENDON.

Details.	1932	1933	1934	1935		1936		* 1937	
				4th May—29th Sept.	TOTAL	2nd May—27th Sept.	TOTAL	1st July—3rd October	TOTAL
<b>SESSIONS:—</b>									
<b>Adults.—</b>									
Sundays & Bank Holidays	—	—	—	3001		1769		2568	
Weekdays ... ..	—	—	—	8578	11579	4341	6110	9549	12117
<b>Children.—</b>									
Sundays & Bank Holidays	—	—	—	1443		866		1124	
Weekdays ... ..	—	—	—	9490	10933	6317	7003	6363	7487
<b>Season Pass.—</b>									
Sundays & Bank Holidays	—	—	—	—		—		506	
Weekdays ... ..	—	—	—	—		—		1032	2438
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b> ... ..					22512		13113		22042
<b>School Children.—</b>									
Hendon ... ..	—	—	—	1206		3445		981	
Other Authorities ... ..	—	—	—	—	1206	—	3445	—	981
<b>TOTAL BATHERS</b> ... ..	45485	48166	34121	—	23718	—	16558	—	23023
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:—</b>									
<b>Parking.—</b>									
Cars ... ..	—	—	—	—		—	—	176	
Motor Cycles ... ..	—	—	—	—		—	—	82	
Bicycles ... ..	—	—	—	—		—	—	937	
Season Tickets ... ..	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	1195
<b>Deposits.—</b>									
Costumes ... ..	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	1448
<b>Season Tickets.—</b>									
Resident ... ..	—	—	—	—		—	—	43	
Non-Resident ... ..	—	—	—	—		—	—	9	52
<b>Hire of Towels, Cap, Costume and Slips</b> ... ..	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	3206
<b>Weighing Machines</b> ... ..	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—

\* Reconstructed.



### WAGES RETURN.

Year Ended 31st Mar.	Net Wages Paid.	Deductions				Contributions				TOTAL.
		Super- annuation	National Insurances		Industrial Orthopaedic Society	Super- annuation	National Insurances			
			Health	Unem- ployment			Health	Unem- ployment		
1931 (53 weeks)	84735 15 3	1438 0 11	990 15 3	511 2 7	—	1438 0 11	1045 14 5	626 9 0	90785 18 4	
1932	81898 7 0	1416 7 3	973 18 3	583 13 6	—	1416 7 3	1024 12 3	663 12 10	87976 18 4	
1933	82166 4 3	1368 7 2	990 12 0	720 10 11	—	1368 7 2	1040 2 9	765 5 1	88419 9 4	
1934	95367 11 9	2049 0 2	1161 0 6	810 13 4	—	2049 0 2	1216 17 10	860 13 4	103514 17 1	
1935	102007 4 7	2107 11 7	1227 18 0	874 0 11	50 8 0	2107 11 7	1289 10 9	926 1 9	110591 7 1	
1936 (53 weeks)	107592 19 3	2581 11 11	1318 1 3	909 11 11	58 19 11	2581 11 11	1390 1 6	970 2 10	117403 0 6	
1937	106380 12 3	2465 6 2	1389 5 6	682 17 5	56 17 4	2465 6 2	1468 6 8	741 16 9	115850 8 3	
1937 Week Ended										
April 6	2089 4 7	46 16 6	26 19 11	13 5 0	1 1 10	46 16 6	28 13 7	14 17 0	2267 14 11	
13	289 9 9	46 15 2	27 5 3	13 11 3	1 1 11	46 15 2	29 0 7	14 12 2	2268 11 3	
20	2095 16 1	46 18 6	27 5 6	13 10 5	1 2 3	46 18 6	29 0 10	15 4 4	2275 16 5	
27	2135 13 3	46 17 3	26 18 0	13 13 2	1 2 2	46 17 3	28 14 2	14 14 9	2314 10 0	
May 4	2159 6 4	46 16 2	27 11 6	13 11 5	1 2 2	46 16 2	29 9 4	15 7 1	2340 0 2	
11	2194 5 6	46 12 5	27 9 2	13 13 1	1 1 9	46 12 5	29 5 4	14 15 1	2373 15 5	
18	2304 10 0	46 14 5	27 4 5	13 9 5	1 2 0	46 14 5	29 8 11	15 10 4	2484 13 11	
25	2207 2 9	46 9 5	27 10 7	13 14 4	1 2 0	46 9 5	29 0 11	14 10 0	2385 19 5	
June 1	2221 15 6	46 7 7	27 17 9	13 19 6	1 1 9	46 7 7	29 15 7	15 13 4	2402 18 7	
8	2251 4 8	46 10 9	28 10 10	14 9 6	1 1 11	46 10 9	30 8 8	15 12 4	2434 9 5	
15	2293 10 5	46 14 5	29 2 6	14 8 7	1 1 10	46 14 5	30 19 6	16 3 2	2478 14 10	
22	2326 17 6	46 14 0	29 12 7	15 0 7	1 1 10	46 14 0	31 12 1	16 1 4	2513 13 11	
29	2398 14 8	46 15 2	29 17 10	14 17 8	1 1 10	46 15 2	31 16 6	16 14 1	2586 12 11	
July 6	2373 19 0	46 18 1	29 19 9	14 17 9	1 1 11	46 18 1	32 0 11	15 18 2	2561 13 8	
13	2383 7 9	46 15 6	30 9 4	15 0 3	1 1 11	46 15 6	32 7 2	16 14 6	2572 11 11	
20	2426 10 8	47 3 9	30 9 5	15 5 2	1 1 11	47 3 9	32 8 11	16 4 8	2616 8 3	
27	2409 17 7	47 2 0	30 10 2	14 17 11	1 1 10	47 2 0	32 7 2	16 11 11	2599 10 7	
Aug. 3	2407 6 4	46 5 4	30 6 11	15 6 4	1 1 7	46 5 4	32 7 3	16 7 4	2495 6 5	
10	2516 13 8	46 7 0	30 5 10	14 13 3	1 2 0	46 7 0	32 4 6	16 7 6	2704 0 9	
17	2418 4 10	46 18 11	30 11 7	15 8 4	1 2 0	46 18 11	32 10 3	16 6 8	2608 1 6	
24	2409 10 4	46 11 2	30 3 6	14 10 6	1 1 10	46 11 2	32 3 0	16 6 3	2596 17 0	
31	2363 10 2	46 9 7	29 17 8	14 15 10	1 1 10	46 9 7	31 18 0	15 16 0	2549 18 8	
Sept. 7	2344 10 2	46 4 9	29 14 10	14 10 8	1 2 0	46 4 9	31 11 3	16 5 3	2530 3 8	
14	2279 15 8	46 5 11	28 19 3	14 8 9	1 1 8	46 5 11	31 0 2	15 11 0	2463 8 4	
21	2219 0 10	46 4 1	28 7 10	13 14 9	1 1 7	46 4 1	30 10 5	15 12 3	2400 15 10	
28	2208 18 1	45 16 0	28 14 4	14 3 0	1 1 9	45 16 0	30 14 5	15 4 0	2390 7 7	
Oct. 5	2210 13 11	45 10 10	28 15 3	13 19 8	1 1 4	45 10 10	30 16 2	15 17 10	2392 5 10	
12	2184 18 10	45 16 9	28 10 6	14 0 7	1 1 8	45 16 9	30 13 1	15 5 8	2363 3 10	
19	2188 2 7	46 3 1	28 12 2	13 16 11	1 1 8	46 3 1	30 14 1	15 16 10	2370 10 5	
26	2179 9 1	46 6 11	28 6 1	14 0 5	1 1 4	46 6 11	30 5 2	15 3 5	2360 19 4	
Nov. 2	2138 12 10	46 5 1	28 7 3	13 10 6	1 1 7	46 5 1	30 7 4	15 11 3	2320 0 11	
9	2172 10 1	45 19 2	28 16 1	14 8 0	1 1 10	45 19 2	30 17 0	15 10 4	2355 1 8	
16	2172 4 9	45 16 9	28 11 11	13 14 11	1 2 3	45 16 9	30 14 6	15 17 4	2353 19 2	
23	2182 9 3	45 13 5	28 2 6	14 2 0	1 2 1	45 13 5	30 2 7	15 4 4	2362 9 7	
30	2133 7 5	45 1 9	28 0 0	13 9 3	1 2 1	45 1 9	30 4 3	15 13 10	2312 0 4	
Dec. 7	2147 8 0	45 0 8	28 5 0	14 1 3	1 2 0	45 0 8	30 1 9	15 0 5	2326 19 9	
14	2150 19 1	45 0 0	28 5 10	13 12 5	1 2 1	45 0 0	30 5 11	15 13 8	2329 19 0	
21	2100 12 8	45 8 10	28 6 1	14 0 3	1 1 11	45 8 10	30 4 6	15 1 4	2370 4 5	
28	2136 11 4	45 11 6	28 16 8	14 0 5	1 1 11	45 11 6	30 10 1	15 15 2	2317 18 7	
1938										
Jan. 4	2243 11 7	45 6 3	28 9 7	14 7 11	1 2 4	45 6 3	30 7 2	15 11 6	2424 2 7	
11	2209 10 2	46 2 1	28 0 11	13 14 9	1 1 11	46 2 1	29 18 6	15 12 5	2390 2 10	
18	2210 13 8	45 17 5	27 15 10	13 8 2	1 1 11	45 17 5	29 18 5	15 2 11	2300 5 9	
25	2207 7 11	46 13 9	27 15 7	13 7 9	1 1 11	46 13 9	29 19 10	15 11 0	2388 11 6	
Feb. 1	2201 2 11	45 19 3	27 12 6	13 19 9	1 2 1	45 19 3	29 12 7	15 2 8	2380 11 0	
8	2180 7 4	45 19 0	27 8 4	13 1 10	1 2 4	45 19 0	29 9 3	15 1 11	2358 9 0	
15	2183 5 9	46 7 11	27 12 6	13 11 2	1 2 7	46 7 11	29 15 1	14 16 5	2362 19 4	
22	2188 9 4	46 2 11	27 10 0	13 3 4	1 2 3	46 2 11	29 14 3	15 6 5	2367 11 5	
March 1	2107 3 5	45 19 5	27 2 6	13 7 5	1 2 2	45 19 5	29 1 9	14 10 5	2374 6 6	
8	2155 0 7	46 4 1	26 13 7	13 1 8	1 1 10	46 4 1	28 9 6	14 4 3	2371 13 11	
15	2109 2 8	45 19 10	26 11 11	12 8 6	1 2 0	45 19 10	28 8 8	14 6 0	2285 0 3	
22	2109 15 9	45 19 3	26 1 8	12 15 1	1 2 0	45 19 3	28 0 1	13 19 6	2284 12 6	
29	2115 12 0								2280 8 10	
Totals	116027 19 0	245 4 10	477 2 7	727 2 6	57 0 2	2105 4 10	1570 0 5	804 10 0	125483 4 4	

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## LOAN DEBT STATEMENT

Particulars.	Balance Outstanding 1st April.	New Loans	Repayments	Balance Outstanding 31st March.
† Year to 31st March, 1931	£1,298,535 14 7	£742,456 3 2	£56,483 19 4	£1,984,507 18 5
Year to 31st March, 1932	£2,012,708 3 8	£25,025 10 9	£85,745 3 8	£2,131,988 10 9
Year to 31st March, 1933	£2,131,988 10 9	£150,932 19 6	£135,395 12 10	£2,147,525 17 5
Year to 31st March, 1934	£2,147,525 17 5	£805,020 17 2	£615,939 18 2	£2,336,606 16 5
Year to 31st March, 1935	£2,336,606 16 5	£70,120 0 0	£67,764 2 9	£2,338,962 13 8
Year to 31st March, 1936	£2,338,962 13 8	£75,500 0 0	£182,049 18 2	£2,232,412 15 6
Year to 31st March, 1937	£2,232,412 15 6	£241,250 0 0	£66,785 18 9	£2,406,876 16 9
Purpose.	Balance Outstanding 1st April, 1937	New Loans and Advances to Borrowing Accounts to 31st Mar., 1938	Repayments and Advances from Loans Pool to 31st Mar., 1938	Balance Outstanding at 31st Mar., 1938
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal	335,489 1 5	43124 1 4	56671 12 5	321941 10 4
Road Improvements:—				
Main and County Roads	69,630 1 11	5000 0 0	7038 6 11	67591 15 0
Local Roads	90,004 4 8	16000 0 0	11401 16 7	82622 8 1
Private Streets	48,894 2 2	—	11423 8 8	49470 13 6
Parks and Pleasure Grounds	441,324 8 3	14313 10 0	27107 9 4	428530 8 11
Public Offices and Buildings	62,145 7 7	5575 0 0	3393 5 11	64327 1 8
Public Depots	10,147 10 0	—	715 0 0	9432 10 0
Fire Station, etc.	24,548 13 1	4000 0 0	3209 10 5	25339 2 8
Health Services:—				
House Refuse Collection	28,651 16 2	—	2434 7 9	26217 8 5
Hospitals	63,867 18 10	—	3606 10 4	60261 8 6
Maternity and Child Welfare	13,974 13 5	4625 0 0	711 7 2	17888 6 3
Public Conveniences	6,296 1 2	—	381 15 11	5914 5 3
Mortuary	219 18 3	—	36 14 10	183 3 5
Baths and Washhouses	39,562 15 3	5000 0 0	1934 1 11	42628 13 4
Public Libraries	41,294 16 3	3273 0 0	2320 7 8	42247 8 7
	1,276,051 8 5	100910 11 4	132385 15 10	1244576 3 11
Allotments	14,077 0 8	—	286 18 4	13790 2 4
Small Dwellings Acts, Advances	58,653 9 0	3500 0 0	11254 8 3	50899 0 9
Housing (1923 Act), Subsidies	175 3 4	—	17 10 4	157 13 0
Housing	608,046 5 8	62886 0 0	12370 8 5	658561 17 3
Education:—				
Elementary	308,961 7 8	25000 0 0	16636 7 6	317325 0 2
Higher	7,994 9 3	—	149 13 11	7844 15 4
	2,273,959 4 0	192296 11 4	173101 2 7	2293154 12 9
Loans Pool	132,917 12 9	54756 1 4	*157137 1 5	50536 12 8
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,406,876 16 9</b>	<b>£247052 12 8</b>	<b>£310238 4 0</b>	<b>£2434691 5 5</b>

† Prior to transfer of Parish of Edgware.

\*Advances from Pool 228340 13 8  
Repayments to Pool 91203 12 3

£137137 1 5

LOAN SANCTIONS RECEIVED—From 1st April to 31st March, 1938.

No.	Date of Sanction	Purpose.	Amount	Period Years
			£	
452	1/4/1937	West Hendon Open Air Bath—Pre-heating Plant ...	950	10
453	7/4/1937	Mill Hill Park—Bowling Green ... ..	1630	5
454	8/4/1937	Watling Park—Bowling Green ... ..	1700	5
456	4/6/1937	Private Street Works—Group 60 ... ..	10700	7
457	14/6/1937	Edgware Junior and Infants' School—Buildings ...	19330	40
458	17/6/1937	Mill Hill Branch Library—Furniture ... ..	700	15
459	21/6/1937	Mill Hill Maternity Centre—Heating ... ..	225	18
460	13/7/1937	Dole Street, etc., Surface Water Sewer ... ..	4363	30
461	15/7/1937	North Circular Road Sewer ... ..	3600	7
462	22/7/1937	Private Street Improvements—Group No. 61 ... ..	7378	10
463	17/9/1937	Edgware Junior & Infants' School—Heating Installation	1300	15
464	6/1/1938	Woodside Park School—Erection ... ..	21356	15
465	13/1/1938	Private Street Improvements—Group 62 ... ..	10370	7
466	13/1/1938	Private Street Improvements—Group 63 ... ..	3740	7
467	20/1/1938	Edgwarebury Lane Improvement—Road Works ...	1600	20
468	20/1/1938	Edgwarebury Lane Improvement—Surface Water Sewer	1196	30
469	20/1/1938	Edgwarebury Lane Improvement—Sewerage ... ..	204	30
470	24/1/1938	Colindeep Lane Open Space ... ..	1550	60
471	4/2/1938	Dole Street and Wise Lane Improvement ... ..	324	20
472	4/2/1938	Private Street Improvements—Group 64 ... ..	981	7
473	4/2/1938	Dole Street Housing Scheme—Roads ... ..	495	20
474	7/2/1938	Holders Hill Road Improvement ... ..	21705	20
475	14/2/1938	Private Street Improvements—Group 65 ... ..	13200	7
476	10/3/1938	Woodfield Park Staff Cottages ... ..	1500	30
477	23/3/1938	Edgware Junior and Infant School—Furniture, etc. ...	780	10
478	23/3/1938	Mill Hill Depot—Building, Road Works, etc. ...	7450	20
479	23/3/1938	Mill Hill Depot—Weighbridge ... ..	550	10
480	23/3/1938	Burton Hole Farm Estate ... ..	43500	60
481	24/3/1938	Edgware School—Land adjoining ... ..	3150	60
		<b>Total Loan Sanctions</b> ... ..	<b>£185562</b>	

PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS UNDER ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATES.

To 31st March, 1938.

Contract Works No.	Amount of Contract.	Amounts Certified by Engineer.				Amount of Retention.
		Previously Reported.	Now Reported.		Total Certified.	
			Certificate Numbers.	Amount.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
280	Quotation	278 14 11	—	—	278 14 11	—
287	19301 0 0	18483 0 9	—	—	18483 0 9	—
301	31446 15 3	1029 0 0	2	3964 0 0	4993 0 0	1248 19 4
301	Kerb	468 0 0	—	—	468 0 0	52 0 0
320	11329 19 10	10300 0 0	13	700 0 0	11000 0 0	179 19 10
320	1517 4 6	1314 16 5	3	133 5 3	1448 1 8	—
320a	1869 0 0	1620 0 0	—	—	1620 0 0	84 6 3
320b	488 10 0	451 7 8	—	—	451 7 8	23 18 10
323	752 10 0	550 0 0	—	—	550 0 0	138 0 0
333	17 10 0	17 10 0	—	—	17 10 0	—
340	9755 0 0	7750 0 0	—	—	7750 0 0	975 0 0
340	950 10 0	846 16 0	—	—	846 16 0	94 0 0
344	4188 0 0	3300 0 0	—	—	3300 0 0	825 0 0
344	239 14 3	226 14 3	—	—	226 14 3	25 0 0
349	1577 12 5	796 11 1	—	—	796 11 1	—
348	1403 5 0	703 17 7	—	—	703 17 7	—
348	1217 17 10	579 1 1	—	—	579 1 1	—

## PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS UNDER ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATES—Contd.

Contract Works No.	Amount of Contract.	Amounts Certified by Engineer.				Amount of Retention.
		Previously Reported.	Now Reported.		Total Certified.	
			Certificate Numbers.	Amount.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
348	1378 19 9	786 16 0	—	—	786 16 0	—
348	665 6 2	384 4 10	—	—	384 4 10	—
348	2561 9 3	1420 15 6	—	—	1420 15 6	—
351	2221 0 2	1813 12 3	—	—	1813 12 3	—
351	Kerb	136 5 0	—	—	136 5 0	—
351	Surfacing	453 17 6	—	—	453 17 6	—
352	13987 3 6	3496 0 0	—	—	3496 0 0	3501 0 0
353	2515 16 3	1532 4 1	—	—	1532 4 1	—
353	289 10 4	189 8 2	—	—	189 8 2	—
354	4787 9 10	5089 4 6	—	—	5089 4 6	—
355	18288 0 0	7000 0 0	4	1000 0 0	8000 0 0	1828 0 0
355	1280 0 0	736 0 0	2	184 0 0	920 0 0	230 0 0
357	2151 1 9	1392 6 2	—	—	1392 6 2	—
357	Kerb	241 7 7	—	—	241 7 7	—
357	Surfacing	412 17 11	—	—	412 17 11	—
359	Surfacing	1481 11 0	—	—	1481 11 0	—
359	Surfacing	143 14 7	—	—	143 14 7	—
359	Kerb	1186 12 7	—	—	1186 12 7	—
359	2400 14 4	1216 16 4	—	—	1216 16 4	—
359	2653 14 2	1133 19 7	—	—	1133 19 7	—
359	2206 14 4	963 1 10	—	—	963 1 10	—
360	8027 19 1	4516 0 0	—	—	4516 0 0	1129 0 0
360	Kerb	433 12 0	—	—	433 12 0	—
360	Surfacing	973 2 11	—	—	973 2 11	—
361	1159 8 1	1024 1 0	—	—	1024 1 0	—
361	Surfacing	183 13 4	—	—	183 13 4	—
362	1766 9 2	1558 5 6	—	—	1558 5 6	—
363	1693 1 1	781 12 1	—	—	781 12 1	—
363	1142 2 7	675 17 3	—	—	675 17 3	75 2 0
363	269 7 0	129 12 1	—	—	129 12 1	—
363	694 10 3	413 11 3	—	—	413 11 3	—
363	2124 14 5	1276 15 8	—	—	1276 15 8	—
363	4282 0 8	2537 16 9	—	—	2537 16 9	18 9 5
363	1215 16 3	640 0 0	—	—	640 0 0	69 3 1
363	369 12 1	201 11 10	—	—	201 11 10	—
363	636 12 10	268 5 10	—	—	268 5 10	—
363	Surfacing	467 12 10	—	—	467 12 10	—
363	Surfacing	54 1 0	—	—	54 1 0	—
363	Surfacing	2277 10 1	—	—	2277 10 1	—
363	Surfacing	193 18 0	—	—	193 18 0	—
363	Surfacing	80 6 0	—	—	80 6 0	—
363	Surfacing	14 15 7	—	—	14 15 7	—
363	Surfacing	14 4 0	—	—	14 4 0	—
363	Kerb	2040 6 11	—	—	2040 6 11	—
366	10646 6 8	3780 0 0	—	—	3780 0 0	945 0 0
366	72146 0 0	45010 0 0	9	8083 0 0	56093 0 0	7214 0 0
366	Kerb	—	1	719 0 0	719 0 0	79 13 9
367	3950 0 0	3357 0 0	—	—	3357 0 0	373 0 0
372	438 4 9	298 17 7	—	—	298 17 7	—
372	2146 17 3	1198 18 9	—	—	1198 18 9	—
372	1375 7 10	720 8 10	—	—	720 8 10	—
372	937 1 8	493 15 6	—	—	493 15 6	—
372	344 7 5	148 2 2	—	—	148 2 2	—
372	4948 10 3	2284 0 0	—	—	2284 0 0	253 18 5
372	Surfacing	535 0 10	—	—	535 0 10	—
372	Surfacing	595 7 0	—	—	595 7 0	—
372	Surfacing	34 15 0	—	—	34 15 0	—
372	Surfacing	36 5 0	—	—	36 5 0	—
372	Surfacing	1198 3 4	—	—	1198 3 4	—
372	Surfacing	124 9 2	—	—	124 9 2	—

## PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS UNDER ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATES—Contd.

Contract Works No.	Amount of Contract.	Amounts Certified by Engineer.				Amount of Retention.
		Previously Reported.	Now Reported.		Total Certified	
			Certificate Numbers.	Amount.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
373	Kerb	1359 7 4	—	—	1359 7 4	—
373	4235 0 0	3751 0 0	—	—	3751 0 0	416 7 9
374	14735 6 5	4100 0 0	—	—	4100 0 0	1040 0 0
374	Kerb	2213 18 0	—	—	2213 18 0	—
374	Surfacing	4080 18 11	—	—	4080 18 11	—
375	1612 6 1	837 0 0	—	—	837 0 0	92 18 10
375	502 18 3	198 0 0	—	—	198 0 0	22 18 5
375	2876 12 11	1197 0 0	—	—	1197 0 0	133 6 6
375	434 18 4	209 0 0	—	—	209 0 0	23 2 7
375	1184 4 4	549 0 0	—	—	549 0 0	61 15 5
375	415 12 8	222 0 0	—	—	222 0 0	24 3 0
375	Kerb	980 16 9	—	—	980 16 9	—
375	Surfacing	172 2 6	—	—	172 2 6	—
375	Surfacing	760 1 0	—	—	760 1 0	—
375	Surfacing	24 16 9	—	—	24 16 9	—
375	Surfacing	602 15 6	—	—	602 15 6	—
376	3194 9 7	1280 0 0	4	400 0 0	1680 0 0	420 0 0
379	7424 19 11	—	1	2400 0 0	2400 0 0	600 0 0
380	2206 9 5	600 0 0	—	—	600 0 0	160 0 0
380	Kerb	153 0 0	—	—	153 0 0	17 0 0
381	Kerb	—	1	594 0 0	594 0 0	65 15 0
382	1976 12 10	—	1	504 0 0	504 0 0	126 0 0
382	1118 7 2	—	1	352 0 0	352 0 0	88 0 0
382	1711 6 0	—	1	220 0 0	220 0 0	55 0 0
382	621 7 3	—	1	240 0 0	240 0 0	60 0 0
382	1002 2 5	—	1	480 0 0	480 0 0	53 13 6
382	Kerb	306 0 0	3 & 4	760 0 0	1066 0 0	118 16 5
383	1575 0 0	—	1	230 0 0	230 0 0	57 0 0
385	Kerb	—	1	285 0 0	285 0 0	31 4 11
387	7761 2 0	—	1	594 0 0	594 0 0	148 11 10
387	Kerb	—	1 & 2	446 0 0	446 0 0	49 4 8
Surfacing	263 17 10	263 17 10	—	—	263 17 10	—
Tennis	326 0 6	240 0 0	—	—	240 0 0	35 0 0
Courts	345 5 0	275 0 0	—	—	275 0 0	25 0 0
Fire Alarm	950 0 0	855 0 0	—	—	855 0 0	95 0 0
Equipment, etc.	234 0 0	210 12 0	—	—	210 12 0	23 8 0
Schools	1791 10 0	1697 6 5	—	—	1697 6 5	—
Schools	577 0 0	545 7 2	—	—	545 7 2	—
Schools	899 0 0	713 19 8	—	—	713 19 8	—
Schools	262 17 6	255 8 6	—	—	255 8 6	—
Schools	126 0 0	138 17 6	—	—	138 17 6	—
Schools	531 0 0	545 17 6	—	—	545 17 6	—
Schools	172 10 0	146 6 0	—	—	146 6 0	16 5 0
Traffic	—	—	—	—	—	—
Signals	661 0 0	—	1	661 0 0	661 0 0	—

## QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC.:

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.
			£ s. d.
<b>1937.</b>			
<b>Education.—</b>			
3rd May	542	Edgware Junior and Infants School—Erection— Taylor Woodrow Construction Ltd., Southall (Vice Lincoln Darby & Co., Ltd.) ... ..	18288 0 0
21st June	663	(a) Electrical Installation—Mr. G. A. Weston ...	388 3 9
11th October	889	(b) Heating, etc., Installation—Z. D. Berry ...	1230 0 0
1938.			
28th February	327	(c) Furniture.— Kingfisher, Ltd. ... ..	389 6 0
		Wake and Dean, Ltd. ... ..	95 13 0
1937.			
21st June	650	Furniture—Various Schools—Kingfisher, Ltd. ...	347 7 8
19th July	758	External Redecorations:— Clitterhouse School and Cottage ... ..	215 0 0
		Edgware Senior School and Cottage ... ..	90 0 0
		—W. Richards & Sons.	
		Bell Lane School and Cottage ... ..	222 0 0
		Deansbrook Junior School and Cottage ... ..	203 0 0
		Goldbeaters School and Cottage ... ..	233 10 0
		Orange Hill School and Cottage ... ..	171 10 0
		—Buckingham & Sons.	
		Sunnyfields Infants' School—J. Wilson ...	126 0 0
		Internal Redecorations:— Colindale School and Cottage ... ..	222 0 0
		St. Mary's C.E. School ... ..	40 17 6
		—A. J. Willson & Sons.	
		Deansbrook Infants' School—W. Richards & Sons	155 0 0
		Removal of Galleries:— Bell Lane—Garsubil, Ltd. ... ..	531 0 0
		Burnt Oak School ... ..	132 0 0
		Child's Hill School ... ..	432 10 0
		Hyde School ... ..	305 0 0
		—Buckingham & Sons.	
		Algernon Road Infants' School—W. Richards and Sons ... ..	2 0 0
		Other Works:— Barnfield School ... ..	85 0 0
		Garden Suburb School ... ..	30 0 0
		—W. Richards & Sons.	
		Hyde School—Buckingham & Sons ... ..	92 0 0
19th July	765	Weighing Machines—Cleaning and Testing—per Machine—W. E. Pollard & Son ... ..	6 0
19th July	773	Bell Lane School—Additional Heating—Z. D. Berry and Sons ... ..	172 10 0
6th December	58	Woodside Park Junior and Infants' School—Erec- tion—H. H. & F. Roll, Ltd. ... ..	20473 0 0
<b>Public Health.—</b>			
3rd May	535	Mill Hill Clinic—Construction—J. Hansard, Ltd. (Vice Garsubil Ltd.) ... ..	4188 0 0
6th December	33	Isolation Hospital—Alterations re Scarlet Fever Complications—Buckingham & Sons, Ltd. ...	145 0 0
<b>Estates, Parks and Allotments.—</b>			
3rd May	535	Band Performances in Parks—Child's Hill Silver Band (Vice Barnet Town Silver Prize Band) per performance ... ..	7 7 0
21st June	651	Deacons Hill Land—Fencing—The Peerless Wire Fencing Co. ... ..	151 0 10
21st June	702	Woodfield House—Provision of General Plant House —Duncan Tucker, Ltd. ... ..	296 0 0
		Woodfield House—Demolition—Wackett Bros., Ltd. to pay ... ..	15 0 0
		Woodfield House—Provision of Cold Frames— Wm. Wood & Sons, Ltd. ... ..	30 0 0
1938.			
28th February	371	Band Performances (1938)—per performance.— 9th Battalion Middlesex Regiment ... ..	9 10 0
		Child's Hill Silver Band ... ..	7 7 0
		Hendon Salvation Army Band ... ..	5 5 0

## QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC.—Contd.

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.
			£ s. d.
1937.		Estates, Parks and Allotments—Contd.—	
19th July	797	Bowling Greens in Parks:— Mill Hill Park ... .. Watling Park ... .. —Morgan Contracting Co., Ltd.	1601 3 7 1593 6 0
11th October	931	Hendon Park—Fencing of Convenience—T. Bowen, Ltd. ... ..	39 4 0
11th October	933	Resurfacing of Tennis Courts:— Hendon Park (2)—Shorter Weather Proof Co.... Watling Park (2)—W. H. Gaze & Sons, Ltd. ... West Hendon Park (2)—Chittenden Simmonds, Ltd. ... ..	259 17 10 329 10 0 302 15 0
6th December	105	Montrose Playing Fields—Pavilion—Garsubil, Ltd.	1575 0 0
1938. 28th February	363	Montrose Playing Fields—Tennis Courts Fencing— Penfold Fencing, Ltd. ... .. Montrose Playing Fields—Surfacing—W. H. Gaze, Ltd. ... ..	60 5 4 259 16 7
31st January	247	Woodfield Park Staff Cottages—Taylor Woodrow Construction, Ltd. ... ..	1377 0 0
31st January	249	Repairs to Lawn Mowers—A. Shanks and Sons, Ltd.	347 0 9
7th March	494	Parks Playground Equipment—C. Wicksteed ...	56 3 0
1937.		<b>Highways.—</b>	
		Private Street Improvements.	
3rd May	563	Group 1— Broadhurst Avenue and Broadfields Avenue—Percy Bilton Roadways Ltd. ... ..	5497 16 11
3rd May	563	Group 2— Hale Drive, etc.—D. R. Paterson, Ltd. ... .. Ranelagh Drive—Percy Bilton Roadways, Ltd. ... Hocroft Road—Constable Hart & Co., Ltd. ... Raleigh Close—Mr. Chas. Carter ... ..	3088 11 8 1142 2 7 369 12 1 1698 1 1
21st June	642	Roads Woodside Park Estate—G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd.	14735 6 5
21st June	642	Rushgrove Avenue (part) ... .. Green Lane, Edgware (part) ... .. Western Avenue (part) ... .. Uphill Drive ... .. Danescroft Avenue ... .. —Mr. Chas. Carter, Child's Hill.	£ s. d. 4948 10 3 2146 17 3 438 4 9 344 7 5 937 1 8 8815 1 4
19th July	754	Road connecting Edgware Road and Brent Park Road —D. R. Paterson, Ltd. ... .. Abercorn Close ... .. Abercorn Road ... .. Lovatt Close ... .. —R. Shephard, Ltd. Deans Drive ... .. Glendor Gardens ... .. —Chas. Carter.	1375 7 10 434 18 4 2876 12 11 502 18 3 3814 9 6 415 12 8 1184 4 4 1599 17 0
19th July	786	Thornfield Avenue—D. R. Paterson, Ltd. ... .. Surfacing:— Rushgrove Avenue, per yard super ... .. Green Lane, per yard super ... .. —Highways Construction Co., Ltd. Uphill Drive, etc.—per yard super—The Nouchatel Asphalt Co., Ltd. ... ..	1612 6 1 3 3½ 3 4 3 44

## QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC.—Contd.

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.		
			£ s. d.		
1937.		Highways—Contd.—			
		Asphaltes Margins:—			
		Deans Drive—per yard super—The Neuchatel Asphaltes Co., Ltd. ... ..	2 6		
		Uphill Drive, Green Lane, etc.—per yard super—Associated Asphaltes Co., Ltd. ... ..	2 6		
1938.		Dovonshire Road, etc.—Knight & Cooksley, Ltd....	3562 14 0		
31st January	186	Lynford Gardens, etc.—Mr. Chas. Carter ... ..	8206 5 11		
		Rookery Close—Taylor Woodrow Construction, Ltd.	668 15 5		
		Ajax Avenue—D. R. Paterson, Ltd. ... ..	1002 2 5		
31st January	186	Walmington Fold, etc.—J. W. G. Cronk, Ltd. ...	12577 11 10		
28th February	354	Carrageway Surfacing for above.—			
		Constable, Hart, Ltd.—per yard super ... ..	3 9		
		Highways Construction, Ltd.—per yard super...	3 10		
		Footway Margins for above.—			
		Highways Construction, Ltd.—per yard super...	3 2		
		Constable, Hart, Ltd.—per yard super ... ..	3 2		
1937.		11th October	865	Holders Hill Road Improvement—Howard Farrow, Ltd. ... ..	31446 15 2
		6th December	32	Finchley Road Reconstruction by Cricklewood Lane—Acme Flooring & Paving Co., Ltd. ... ..	7424 19 11
		6th December	94	The Vale Improvement—Mr. Chas. Carter ... ..	2206 9 5
1938.		28th February	355	The Vale Improvement—Surfacing—Highways Construction, Ltd.—per yard super ... ..	3 9
31st January	241	Stoneyfields Lane Improvement—Percy Bilton (Roadways), Ltd. ... ..	7761 2 0		
28th February	355	Stoneyfields Lane Improvement—Surfacing—Highways Construction, Ltd.—per yard super ... ..	3 9		
28th February	343	Church Road, Finchley Lane, etc.—Traffic Signals—The Siemens Co., Ltd. ... ..	661 0 0		
7th March	479	Engel Park—Making up—M. J. Gleeson, Ltd. ...	1443 7 8		
7th March	479	Accommodation Road, Edgware—Making up—R. Shepherd, Ltd. ... ..	1375 6 7		
1937.		Works.—			
21st June	643	Dole Street and Wise Lane Surface Water Sewers—Construction—M. J. Gleeson, Ltd. ... ..	4235 0 0		
3rd May	534	Demolition of Nos. 3, 5 and 7, Church Road, N.W. 4—Mr. W. A. Way, 133, Randal Avenue, N.W. 2	17 10 0		
		Sale of Hay—Mr. J. H. Hinge, Model Farm, Hendon—to pay ... ..	251 10 0		
3rd May	582	Refuse Disposal Works—Provision of Clinker Crushing Plant—R. Broadbent & Son, Ltd. ... ..	1600 0 0		
3rd May	583	Window Cleaning—General Cleaning Contractors... Chimney Sweeping, etc.—Mr. E. Burrows ... ..	288 19 6 16 9 0		
6th December	116	Mill Hill Depôt—Construction—E. S. Moss, Ltd....	7573 5 0		
1938.		14th March	498	Convenience Construction, Queen's Road—Garsubil, Ltd. ... ..	2675 0 0
14th March	498	Edgware Main Drainage—M. J. Gleeson, Ltd. ...	7302 19 5		
14th March	499	Window Cleaning—Westminster General and Window Cleaners, Ltd. ... ..	275 3 6		
14th March	500	New Utility Van—Spurling Motors, Ltd. ... ..	480 12 0		
1937.		Housing.—			
3rd May	591	Dole Street Housing Scheme—Erection of Houses—J. Cartwright, Ltd. (Vico Reliance Construction, Ltd.) ... ..	72146 0 0		
		Dole Street Housing Scheme—Demolition of Pursley Farm—J. Cartwright, Ltd. ... ..	86 0 0		





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## Borough of Hendon.

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a Statutory Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **20th** day of **June, 1938**, at **6** o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

The business to be transacted at such meeting is as follows :—

1. To confirm Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Borough Council, held on the 9th May, 1938, and of the Special Meeting, held on the 13th June, 1938.
2. Official Announcements.
3. Mayor's Recess Report.
4. Questions.
5. To approve, or otherwise, the Reports of the following Committees, viz. :—  
Education; Public Health and Medical Services; Highways; Estates, Parks and Allotments; Works and Fire Brigade; Libraries and Local Pensions; Housing; Buildings and Town Planning; Rating and Valuation; Special (Development); Special (Air Raid Precautions); and Finance and General Purposes.
6. Reports (if any) of Officers.

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,  
Hendon, N.W. 4.

15th June, 1938

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# Minutes.

**At a Monthly Meeting** of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, on Monday, the 9th day of May, 1938.

## PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.), *in the Chair.*

<p><i>Aldermen:</i></p> <p>(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., C. C. Cartwright, M.E.E., J.P., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., J. J. Copestake, J.P., B. Flowers</p>	<p>W. M. Maughan, J.P., B. J. Monro. A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (<i>Deputy Mayor</i>).</p>
<p><i>Councillors:</i></p> <p>E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., F. H. Bate, F. J. Collins, H. Connell, J.P., A. W. Greville, J. Griffiths, W. A. Hicks, G. H. Hienett, L. Hirshfield,</p>	<p>P. Lightfoot, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., (Mrs.) F. E. Parvin, W. A. Perkins, C. Pinkney, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., F. C. Rice, G. R. Richardson,</p>
	<p>J. H. Rodway, T. J. Scott, W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., H. P. Small, R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., (Mrs.) M. Thomas, C. F. Windust.</p>

## NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Town Clerk read the Notice convening the Meeting.

## APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors A. W. Curton, F. W. Gilpin, and T. Pugh.

## MINUTES—CONFIRMATION:

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

214.—RESOLVED—That the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 28th March, 1938, and of the Special Meeting held on the 4th April, 1938, be confirmed.

## OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

*Hendon Peace Council.*

His Worship the Mayor reported on a communication from the Hendon Peace Council inviting Members of the Town Council to attend a Demonstration in Hendon Park on Sunday the 29th May, at 3.15 p.m., when the subject for discussion would be "National Sovereignty or Peace."

The Mayor pointed out that the communication did not seek the consent to the use of the Park, and reminded the Council that on a former occasion (1936) when consent was requested it was refused by the Council, and the Peace Council were then informed that it was not the practice of the Council to give recognition to Demonstrations in public parks and open spaces. **Noted.**

## RECESS REPORT:

Moved by His Worship the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

215.—RESOLVED—That the following report be received:—

To the Aldermen and Councillors,  
Hendon Borough Council.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The following matters have been dealt with under authority of the Council's resolution No. 213 of the 28th March, 1938:—

### 1.—REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

The following matters arising out of meetings of the various Committees held on the 4th and 11th April were submitted to me, and where necessary the Borough Treasurer has reported on any financial implication:—

**(A).** *Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee.*  
*Item 12—Deansbrook Allotments.*

In connection with this item a letter has been received from the Minister of Health intimating his intended approval of the appropriation of the land (5.58 acres) for allotments and stating that he has no objection to the land being laid out for the purpose. In the circumstances, after consultation with the Chairman of the Committee, I confirmed, in order to facilitate early occupation of the allottees to ensure crops during the forthcoming season, the recommendation—

“That the plan showing the general lay-out of the allotments in Deansbrook Park be approved.”

**(B).** *Public Health and Medical Services Committee.*  
*Item 18—Ward Sister.*

In view of the necessity to act before the 30th April, I approved the intended action and on the report of the Borough Treasurer authorised the refund of contributions to the Superannuation Fund.

*Item 19—Rota Report.*

I received representations from the Medical Officer of Health as to the urgent necessity for an additional telephone line at the Isolation Hospital, and I accordingly approved the Committee's recommendation for the installation of a second exchange line.

**(C).** *Works and Fire Brigade Committee.*  
*Item 4—Open Air Swimming Pools.*

The recommendation regarding the opening on the 30th April for the season has been approved.

*Item 11—Isolation Hospital—Ambulances.*

The proposed acceptance of the quotation of Mebes & Mebes for two 18 h.p. Austin Ambulances at £435 each has been approved. The ambulances are for the replacement of vehicles purchased in 1931/32 and the cost will be charged to the Renewals Fund.

### 2.—SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

Authority was given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to the following documents:—

Agreements	.....	.....	.....	as to the appointments of Messrs. A. H. Smith, F. H. Day, R. E. Young, S. J. Masters and E. D. Newson, as Sanitary Inspectors.
Transfer	.....	.....	.....	Mr. E. W. Pollard to the Corporation—dedication of land at 2, Devonshire Road, Mill Hill.

## 3.—LECTURES—PUBLIC LIBRARIES:

On a report of the Borough Librarian, I authorised the taking of a collection to cover expenses at health lectures by Madam Lauri Alwyn on the 3rd, 4th and 5th May, and at the lecture arranged by the Golders Green Theosophical Society on the 10th May.

## 4.—DEFECTIVE CHILDREN:

The Medical Officer has reported on the following, and in each case the recommendation was approved:—

Case.	Defect.	Recommendation of Medical Officer of Health.
F.G., 12/6/30	Rheumatic Carditis	3 months' convalescence at a suitable Heart Home and the case reviewed prior to the expiration of that period with a view to extension, if necessary.
E.O., 10/10/30	General Debility	Admission to a suitable Roman Catholic Convalescent Home for a period of 4 weeks' convalescence.
A.F., 5/11/26	Debility from Haemorrhage and Secondary Anæmia	6 weeks' convalescence at a seaside Convalescent Home.
M.R., 14/8/25	Articular Rheumatism	4 weeks' convalescence.
E.W., 31/5/30	General Debility and contact of Tuberculosis	2 months' convalescence.
E.P., 10/3/32	Debility following Chronic Asthma and Bilateral Matoiditis	4 weeks' convalescence at a south coast or country Convalescent Home.
A.T., 5/6/29	Chronic Bronchitis and Asthma	2 months' convalescence at a south coast Convalescent Home.
A.A., 3/10/28	Rheumatic Carditis	6 months' convalescence at West Wickham Heart Home and case reviewed at the expiration of that period.

## 5.—MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE:

The following special cases have been considered and the recommendations of the Medical Officer approved:—

Case.	Defect.	Recommendation of Medical Officer of Health.
Mrs. G., Burnt Oak	Debility following multiple breast abscesses	4 weeks' convalescence.
Mrs. S., Edgware	Debility following hæmorrhage of childbirth and dental sepsis	2 weeks' convalescence.

## 6.—PAY ORDERS:

I examined and signed the following Pay Orders:—

	£	s.	d.
1937/38 List No. 277/281 .....	3984	14	7
1937/38 List No. 282 .....	4325	15	11
1938/39 List No. 2 .....	25472	18	4
1938/39 List No. 3 .....	7492	19	11
1938/39 List No. 4 & 5 .....	32132	11	11
1938/39 List No. 6 .....	997	15	1
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	£74406	15	9

## 7.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS:

**(A).** *Vacating Receipts.*

Notice having been given of intention to repay mortgages Nos. 292/R.6578 and 109/R.5597, I authorised the sealing of the vacating receipts in due course.

**(B).** *Final Approval.*

Application No. 521/R.79565 has been finally approved.

## 8.—INSURANCE FUND:

I gave authority for the following insurances to be taken by the Insurance Fund as from 1st April, 1938:—

**General Indemnity Policy.** Extension of existing Company's policy on same terms and conditions at an annual premium of £50.

**General Third Party Insurance.** £5,000 excess of existing Company's policy on same terms and conditions at an annual premium of £101 5s. 0d., subject to adjustment each year.

**Employers' Liability Insurance.** Extension of existing Company's policy to secure Workmen's Compensation benefits to certain employees not coming within the scope of the Workmen's Compensation Acts at an annual premium of £108 17s. 6d., subject to adjustment each year.

## 9.—HOUSING:

Approval has been given to the allotment of Council Houses in the following cases:—

Appln. No.	Name & Address.	House Allotted.
6297	Cousins, A., 31, Granville Road	105, Claremont Road.
5501	Warren, W. T., 4, The Villas, High Road, Burnt Oak	25, Hyde Crescent.
5540	Peacock, J. A., 22, Belle Vue Terrace	44, Brookfield Avenue.
*6235	Dunlop, J., 17, Greenway Close	61, Dole Street.

\* Denotes overcrowding.

The following approved transfers have been arranged:—

Appln. No.	Name.	From.	To.
4644	Meakins, Mrs.	105, Claremont Road	17, Daniel Place.
5024a	Pinkney, C.	25, Hyde Crescent	43, Goldsmith Avenue.

## 10.—DRAINAGE OF PAVILION, REAR OF BRENT WAY, FINCHLEY:

An application has been received from the Borough of Finchley for permission to connect the drainage from a pavilion, to be constructed between Brent Way and the Dollis Brook, to the Hendon sewers, and I authorised that the necessary consent, subject to the provisions of the existing agreement between Hendon and Finchley relating to the drainage of boundary properties, and to the approval of the Middlesex County Council to the proposal. In the event of there being no rateable value on the intended building by reason of its being part of a Public Open Space or for any other reason, a special valuation shall be made which is to be treated as the rateable value for the purpose of calculating the charge under the agreement.

## 11.—BOWLING GREEN, MILL HILL PARK:

I gave authority for arrangements to be made with the Mill Hill Bowling Club for the use of the old bowling green on the same terms as last year, and to request the Club to give similar facilities to the Women's Bowling Club as they enjoyed during the last season. These arrangements may be discontinued when the new greens are available for play, in which case the charge to be made to the Club is to be the same proportion of the membership charge or annual rent (whichever is applied) as the period of user bears to the full period of the Bowling season.

## 12.—CLITTERHOUSE PLAYING FIELDS:

I considered an application received from the Boy Scouts' Association, Golders Green District, for permission to use the Clitterhouse Playing Fields for a district sports meeting on the 21st May, and authority was given subject to a charge of £2 2s. 0d. for marking out the ground, etc.

## 13.—TELEPHONE KIOSK, HAMPSSTEAD WAY, N.W. 11:

Authority was given for the replacement of an existing telephone kiosk on the Corporation's property in Hampstead Way by one of the new type, subject to the same coming under the conditions of the general agreement between the Corporation and the Postmaster General.

## 14.—MAKING UP OF PRIVATE STREETS UNDER AGREEMENT:

I gave authority for agreements to be entered into for the making up of private streets, as follows:—

G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd.:—

All roads on the Moat Park Estate, Mill Hill.

Mr. E. M. Davies:—

Extension of Oakhampton Road, Mill Hill.

## 15.—BUILDING APPLICATIONS:

The appendix to this report shows the applications considered and the action taken thereon.

## 16.—STAFF:

(A).

*Town Clerk's Department.*

The Council on the 28th March (F. & G.P.C., 21/3/38—9 (A)) authorised the appointment of a Junior Typist of approximately 18 years of age. Miss G. Davidson (8/5/20) of 141, Leaside Crescent, N.W. 11, has been appointed to the post at a commencing salary of £80 per annum, as from the 19th April. Miss Davidson is placed on the permanent staff as from the 8th May.



**(B).***Public Libraries.*

The Borough Librarian reported the resignation of Miss P. L. Wallis of the Mill Hill Junior Department, to take effect on the 28th May, and authority was given for the issue of an advertisement for a successor, minimum age 21, with experience in library work with children, commencing salary £140 per annum in Grade D.

## 17.—SUPERANNUATION FUND:

**(A).***Refund of Contributions.*

I authorised the refund of contributions to the following employees on the termination of their employment in the service of the Council:—

	£	s.	d.
Scott, G. E., No. 442.....	66	0	0
Sims, D. G., No. 458.....	49	11	1

**(B).***Pension List.*

It was reported to me that Mr. W. Baines, General Labourer (Ref. 191) was due to retire on the 1st May, 1938, on reaching the age of 65 years. I gave authority for him to be placed on the Pension List at an annual pension of £66 12s. 11d. payable at the rate of £1 5s. 7d. per week.

## 18.—REQUISITIONS:

The following requisitions have been **approved**:—

	£	s.	d.
Town Clerk's Department .....	2	0	0
General Stationery .....	286	10	2
Borough Surveyor's Department .....	1215	1	4
Public Health Department .....	16	16	0
Maternity and Child Welfare .....	25	12	6
School Medical Service .....	8	4	4

## 19.—OLD AGE PENSIONS:

6 Claims (4630/5) and 1 Question (4637) have been considered and decisions given having the following effect:—

6 Claims, allowed at the full rate.

1 Question, pension increased from 6/- to 10/- per week.

**S. H. ECAN,**

Mayor.

5th May, 1938.

**BUILDING APPLICATIONS:**

(a) The following applications were approved:—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7261	Garage, 50, Chancetonbury Way, N.12. Owner and Applicant—E. Dobson	Approved	—	—
A.7376	Garage, 2, Clarendon Gardens, N.W.4. Owner and Applicant—R. G. Wilmot	Approved	—	—
A.7391a	Garage, 22, Monkville Avenue, N.W.11. Owner—M. Shipman. Applicant—Fassnidge, Son & Norris, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7396	Addition, 46, Allington Road, N.W.4. Owner—J. G. Ellis. Applicant—E. Jorden Cook	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3)	—
A.7402	2 garages, 113 and 115, Walmington Fold, N.12. Owners and Applicants—C. J. Musson and D. Mudie	Approved	—	—
A.7427	Addition, 6, Sydney Grove, N.W.4. Owner—J. C. Latham. Applicant—Howis & Belcham	Approved	—	—
A.7428	Garage, 56, Walmington Fold, N.12. Owner and Applicant—A. J. Webb	Approved	—	—
A.7429	Addition, 140/142, Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware. Owner—Mrs. E. Drage. Applicant—Welch & Lander	Approved	—	—
A.7455	Garage, 123, Willfield Way, N.W.11. Owner—Dr. W. Perrett. Applicant—R. Welch	Approved	—	—
A.7437	Garage and alterations and addition to house, 53, The Ridgeway, N.W.11. Owner—H. M. Greenman. Applicant—G. Ramsbotham	Approved	—	—
A.7440	Garage, 301, Watford Way, N.W.4. Owner and Applicant—A. W. Burdon	Approved	—	—
A.7442	Garage, 76, Mount Grove, Edgware. Owner—Sharon Development Co., Ltd. Applicant—Hilbery Chaplin, Ltd.	Approved	—	—

Restriction of Ribbon  
Development Act, 1955.Town Planning.  
Consent given under Clause 42  
(ii)  
Approved.

Condition:—  
That the proportion of site covered by buildings shall not exceed eighty-six per cent.

Consent given under Clause 28

## Public Health Act, 1936.

Approved

Description and Situation.  
Extension to garage, 3, Ashbourne Parade, Finchley Road, N.W.11. Owner—G. A. Sprott, Ltd. Applicant—J. A. Bateman

A.7444

Office adjoining joiners' shop, south side, Bunns Lane, N.W.7. Owner and Applicant—J. Laing & Son, Ltd.

A.7433

Extension to factory, east side, Claremont Road, N.W.2. Owner—Handley Page, Ltd. Applicant—W. Moss and Sons, Ltd.

A.7443

Addition, 26, Decoy Avenue, N.W.11. Owner—L. Parker. Applicant—J. C. S. Soutar

A.7449

Conversion of 292, Hale Lane, Edgware, into offices with flat over. Owner—F. Cross. Applicant—J. N. Aylwin

A.7450

Garage, 56, Riverdene, Edgware. Owner—Sharon Development Co., Ltd. Applicant—Hilbery Chaplin, Ltd.

A.7452

Conversion of cottage adjoining 1, Mill Ridge, Edgware, into garage. Owner and Applicant—C. V. Trotman

A.7452

Consent given under Clause 28  
Condition:—  
That the building shall not be used for any purpose other than a private garage in connection with No. 1, Mill Ridge

A.7452

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Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

Town Planning.

Public Health Act, 1936.

Description and Situation.

Appl. No.

A.7335a Construction of private sewers for houses on plots 1 and 3 on the west side of new road off Marsh Lane, and plots 1, 2, 3 and 4 on the north side of Marsh Lane, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—G. Wimpey and Co., Ltd. Approved (Section 38)

(b) The following application was disapproved:—  
A.7448 Conversion of 46, Western Avenue, N.W. 11, into two flats. Owner and Applicant—J. M. Webber Approved  
Consent refused under Clauses 35 and 36

(c) The following applications for portable buildings were approved for a period expiring 30th September, 1941:—  
A.7482 Garage, 80, Flower Lane, N.W.7. Owner and Applicant—H. C. Christie Approved

A.7488 Verandah and conservatory, 11, Elm Park Gardens, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—G. W. Bradshaw Approved  
Interim Development Order:—  
(1) That the proportion of site covered by buildings shall not exceed thirty per cent.  
(2) That the work shall be actively commenced within twelve months of the date of this Order

A.7439 Garage, 7, Southbourne Avenue, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—T. J. Horbert Approved

A.7441 Cycle shed, 619, Watford Way, N.W.7. Owner and Applicant—H. E. Ritchie Approved

**BUILDING APPLICATION NO. 7433—EXTENSION TO FACTORY, EAST SIDE OF CLAREMONT ROAD—HANDLEY PAGE LTD.:**

The Mayor called attention to the above-mentioned building application and on the motion of Alderman Maughan which was seconded by Councillor Potter, it was

216.—RESOLVED—That the item be considered by the Council in Committee.

**ADOPTION OF REPORT:**

Moved by His Worship the Mayor, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

217.—RESOLVED—That the foregoing Report be approved and adopted.

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Alderman Monroe, seconded by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, and

218.—RESOLVED—That the Reports of the Education Committee (Meetings held on the 12th April, 1938—Agenda, pages 583-596) be received.

*Pages 586/587—Item 3—St. Mary's C.E. Senior Mixed School.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright:—

THAT recommendations (b) and (c) be deleted, and the following substituted:

(b) That, subject to the approval of the Board of Education and the subsequent execution of an agreement (in form to be approved by the Town Clerk) with the Managers embodying the following conditions, the Council approve, having regard to the fact that no expenditure on a site is involved, a full grant of 75 per cent. of the total cost of the scheme (estimated at £4,000) being made to the Managers:—

(i) All Contracts, Bills of Quantities, etc., shall be approved by the Education Committee before contracts are invited and the letting of contracts shall be approved by the Committee.

(ii) A Clerk of Works shall be appointed and paid by the Education Committee. He shall report to the Education Committee. The cost of the Clerk of Works shall be charged in the total outlay and adjusted in the grant.

(iii) Payments on account of grant may be made from time to time during the progress of the works subject to the production of such evidence as will satisfy financial requirements.

(iv) On completion of the works and payment of the contractors, the balance of grant will be paid over subject to the production of such bills, statements, measurements, records and documents as the Education Committee may retain and for production to the Government Auditor.

(c) That the corporate seal be affixed in due course to the agreement with the Managers.

(d) That application be made in due course to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £3,000 for a period not exceeding 40 years.

- (e) That the Committee's decision with regard to "Reserved" and "Non-Reserved" Teachers shall apply.

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **carried**.

219.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—

- (a) That the scheme as outlined in the report of the Director of Education be approved and referred to the Managers for their observations.
- (b) That, subject to the approval of the Board of Education and the subsequent execution of an agreement (in form to be approved by the Town Clerk) with the Managers embodying the following conditions, the Council approve, having regard to the fact that no expenditure on a site is involved, a full grant of 75 per cent. of the total cost of the scheme (estimated at £4,000) being made to the Managers:—
- (i) All Contracts, Bills of Quantities, etc., shall be approved by the Education Committee before contracts are invited and the letting of contracts shall be approved by the Committee.
  - (ii) A Clerk of Works shall be appointed and paid by the Education Committee. He shall report to the Education Committee. The cost of the Clerk of Works shall be charged in the total outlay and adjusted in the grant.
  - (iii) Payments on account of grant may be made from time to time during the progress of the works subject to the production of such evidence as will satisfy financial requirements.
  - (iv) On completion of the works and payment of the contractors, the balance of grant will be paid over subject to the production of such bills, statements, measurements, records and documents as the Education Committee may retain and for production to the Government Auditor.
- (c) That the corporate seal be affixed in due course to the agreement with the Managers.
- (d) That application be made in due course to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £3,000 for a period not exceeding 40 years.
- (e) That the Committee's decision with regard to "Reserved" and "Non-Reserved" Teachers shall apply.

Moved by Alderman Monro, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

220.—**RESOLVED**—That the reports of the Committee, in so far as they relate to matters requiring the confirmation of the Council, be approved and adopted, as amended.

#### **PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

221.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee (Meeting held on the 4th April, 1938—Agenda, pages 597-603) be received.

*Pages 601/603—Item 21—Water Supplies.*

On consideration of the above item, Councillor Shakespeare stressed the desirability of the Public Health Committee giving the question of the excessive hardness of the Colne Valley Supply their very serious attention.

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

222.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

#### HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE:

In the absence of the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Curton), it was moved by Councillor Potter, seconded by Councillor Windust, and

223.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Highways Committee (Meeting held on the 4th April, 1938—Agenda, pages 604-616) be received.

*Page 605—Item 5—New Road off Talbot Crescent, Hendon.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright:—

THAT recommendation No. (ii) be deleted and the following substituted:—

“That the usual bond for the due performance of the work be dispensed with in this case.”

The amendment, on being submitted was declared **carried**.

224.—Accordingly RESOLVED—

- (i) That authority be given to enter into an agreement in the standard form approved by the Council for the making up and taking over of the road in question and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.
- (ii) That the usual bond for the due performance of the work be dispensed with in this case.

*Page 607—Item 10—Traffic Control—Hale Lane, Edgware—  
Provision of White Line.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright:—

THAT the following words be inserted after the word That, “subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council.”

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **carried**.

225.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That, subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council, the suggestion be approved and the Borough Surveyor instructed to arrange for the necessary work to be carried out.

*Page 607—Item 11—Golders Green Cross Roads—  
Pedestrian Guard Rails and Traffic Control Signals.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright:—

THAT the following words be inserted after the word That, where it first occurs in line 1, “subject to the whole of the costs involved being borne by the Minister of Transport and the Middlesex County Council.”

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **carried**.

226.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That, subject to the whole of the costs involved being borne by the Minister of Transport and the Middlesex County Council, the scheme be approved and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare estimates for submission to the Minister in due course.

*Page 607—Item 13—Junction of Edgware Way with Edgwarebury Lane—  
Traffic Control Signals.*

On consideration of the above item, the Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter, dated 27th April, from the Ministry of Transport in the following terms:—

"I am directed by the Minister of Transport to refer to your letter of the 2nd March and to state that traffic conditions at the junction of Edgwarebury Lane and Edgware Way have been carefully examined.

The Minister has ascertained, however, that the present volume of traffic is not sufficient to justify signals. Moreover the distribution of the traffic at this junction is such that, in the Minister's view, the erection of signals would not achieve the purpose desired.

The main difficulty at this site would appear to be that of securing the safety of pedestrians, and a proposal is at present under consideration for the construction of a subway which would serve Broadfields Avenue and Edgwarebury Lane."

A letter, dated 28th April, was also received from the Edgware Ratepayers' Association pressing for the provision of traffic signals at this junction and intimating that in the event of the signals not being provided the Association had pledged itself to take part in a series of demonstrations at Edgware Way on dates to be fixed in the near future.

The Mayor intimated that the letters would be considered at the next Meeting of the Highways Committee. **Noted.**

*Page 608—Item 18—The Vale, Golders Green—"One Way Sign."*

On consideration of the above item, Councillor Hirshfield urged that the Committee should give instructions for the provision of a "One Way Sign" in The Vale as speedily as possible.

*Page 608—Item 20—Junction of Bridge Lane with the North Circular Road.*

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Hirshfield, seconded by Councillor (Mrs.) Thomas:—

THAT the above item be referred back for further consideration.

Discussion ensued.

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **lost.**

*Page 615—Item 24—Holders Hill Road Improvement—Progress Report.*

In reply to a question by Councillor Richardson, Councillor Potter stated that there had been a considerable amount of interference with the electricity supply to the various private houses by reason of the carrying out of the above improvement works, but that he could not say whether or not such interference was in excess of that normally experienced.

*Page 616—Item 35—Street Accidents.*

Councillor Rodway enquired if the Chairman of the Committee could inform the Council as to what proposals the Highways Committee had to make having regard to the recent accidents at Fiveways Corner, and whether he could give the Council an assurance that the question would be considered at the next meeting of the Highways Committee.

The Mayor stated that the matter would be brought up at the next meeting of the Highways Committee.

Moved by Councillor Potter, seconded by Councillor Greville, and

**227.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.**



**ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Councillor Collins, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

- 228.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 4th April, 1938—Agenda, pages 617-619) be received.

*Page 617—Item 2—Edgwarebury Park—Use of for Searchlight Site.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright:—

THAT the words "all costs and" be inserted after the word "against" in the fourth line.

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **carried**.

- 229.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That the application for the use of a site in **Edgwarebury Park for the purpose of searchlight practice on Monday and Thursday evenings from April to June be approved subject to the Council being fully indemnified against all costs and any claims arising out of the user, and to an undertaking being given to make good any damage to the property.**

*Page 618—Item 7—Montrose Playing Fields—Lay-out.*

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor (Mrs.) Parvin:—

THAT the above matter be referred back for further consideration.

Discussion ensued.

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **carried**.

- 230.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That **Item 7 of the Committee's report be referred back for further consideration.**

*Page 619—Item 11—Cophall Playing Fields—Development.*

Discussion ensued on consideration of the above item.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Copstake, seconded by Councillor Scott:—

THAT the matter be referred back for further consideration.

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **carried**.

- 231.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That **Item 11 of the report of the Committee be referred back for further consideration.**

Moved by Councillor Collins, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

- 232.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, *as amended*, be approved and adopted.

**WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE—REPORT NO. 1:**

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Hirshfield, and

- 233.—RESOLVED—That **Report No. 1 of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee (Meeting held on the 4th April, 1938—Agenda, page 620) be received, approved and adopted.**

**WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE—REPORT NO. 2:**

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

- 234.—RESOLVED—That **Report No. 2 of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee (Meeting held on the 11th April, 1938—Agenda, pages 621-625) be received.**

*Page 621—Item 3—Swimming Instruction for School-Children.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright:—

THAT the following words be added to the Committee's recommendation:—  
"and that a charge of 3d. per child per attendance be approved."

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **carried**.

- 235.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That facilities be granted for nine morning sessions per week, distributed between Mill Hill and West Hendon Swimming Pools, for swimming instruction of children attending Public Elementary Schools during the 1938 Season and that a charge of 3d. per child per attendance be approved.

*Page 622—Item 5—Land between Dole Street and Bittacy Rise—Sewers.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright:—

THAT the following words be inserted in recommendation No. (1) after the word "safeguards":—

"including a contribution towards the Council's establishment charges equal to 3 per cent. of the cost of the works."

On being submitted, the amendment was declared **carried**.

- 236.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—

- (1) **That the Corporation enter into an agreement embodying the necessary financial safeguards including a contribution towards the Council's establishment charges equal to 3 per cent. of the cost of the works, under Section 18 of the Public Health Act, 1936, to provide for the sewers to be vested in the Corporation upon completion of the construction thereof in accordance with the terms of the said agreement.**
- (2) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.**

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Alderman Cartwright, and

- 237.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

**LIBRARIES AND LOCAL PENSIONS COMMITTEE—REPORT NO. 1:**

Moved by Councillor Rice, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

- 238.—**RESOLVED**—That Report No. 1 of the Libraries and Local Pensions Committee (Meeting held on the 11th April, 1938—Agenda, pages 626-628) be received.

*Page 627—Item 5—Golders Green Branch Library—Lectures.*

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Hirshfield, seconded by Councillor Potter:—

THAT the above matter be referred back for further consideration.

After discussion, the amendment was submitted and declared **lost**.

Moved by Councillor Rice, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

- 239.—**RESOLVED**—That Report No. 1 of the Committee be approved and adopted.

**LIBRARIES AND LOCAL PENSIONS COMMITTEE—REPORT NO. 2:**

Moved by Councillor Rice, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

- 240.—**RESOLVED**—That Report No. 2 of the Libraries and Local Pensions Committee (Meeting held on the 2nd May, 1938—Agenda, page 628) be received approved and adopted.

**HOUSING COMMITTEE:**

In the absence, through illness, of the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Gilpin) it was moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, and

- 241.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the Housing Committee (Meeting held on the 11th April, 1938—Agenda, pages 629-635) be received.**

*Page 632—Item 12—Housing of Persons Suffering from Tuberculosis.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Alderman Clemens:—

THAT the above item be referred back for further consideration.

Discussion ensued.

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **carried**.

- 242.—Accordingly RESOLVED—**That Item No. 12 of the report of the Housing Committee be referred back for further consideration.**

*Pages 632/633—Item 13—Clitterhouse Estate—Screening of Lavatories.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright:—

THAT all words after the word "Estates" be deleted and the following substituted:—

"such works to be carried out as and when the repairs fund is sufficient to bear the costs involved."

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **carried**.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Hirshfield, seconded by Councillor Perkins:—

THAT the recommendation of the Committee, *as amended*, be referred back for further consideration.

Debate ensued.

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **lost**.

The Committee's recommendation, *as amended*, was thereupon submitted as the substantive motion and declared **carried**.

- 243.—Accordingly RESOLVED—**That, where necessary, screens and overhead protection be provided for the external W.C.'s on the whole of the Council's Housing Estates, such works to be carried out as and when the Repairs Fund is sufficient to bear the costs involved.**

*Pages 633/635—Item 15—Temporary Allotments—Termination of Tenancies—Renters Avenue and Brent Hill.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright:—

THAT the proposals of the Housing Committee be referred back for further consideration in the light of

(i) the amended allocations proposed in Item 1 of the report of Special (Development) Committee (2/5/38), and

(ii) the Borough Surveyor's suggestions for an amended lay-out of the intended development of 120 houses.

In reply to a point raised by Councillor Teare, the Mayor ruled that the amendment put forward by the Finance and General Purposes Committee was in order.

After discussion, the amendment was submitted and declared **carried**.

244.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That the proposals of the Housing Committee be referred back for further consideration in the light of

- (i) the amended allocations proposed in Item 1 of the report of Special (Development) Committee (2/5/38), and
- (ii) the Borough Surveyor's suggestions for an amended lay-out of the intended development of 120 houses.

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

245.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Committee, *as amended*, be approved and adopted.

#### **BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Councillor Shakespeare, seconded by Councillor Arter, and

246.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee (Meeting held on the 11th April, 1938—Agenda, pages 636-653) be received.

Moved by Councillor Shakespeare, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

247.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

#### **RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Councillor Windust, seconded by Councillor Connell, and

248.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Rating and Valuation Committee (Meeting held on the 3rd May, 1938—Agenda, page 654) be received, approved and adopted.

#### **SPECIAL (DEVELOPMENT) COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright, and

249.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Special (Development) Committee (Meeting held on the 2nd May, 1938—Agenda, pages 655-656) be received.

*Page 655—Item 1—Surplus (Sewage Disposal) Lands—North of River Brent.*

On consideration of the above item, the Town Clerk read a letter from the Brent Hill Allotments Association and Brent Hill Open Space Committee expressing concern that another Scheme for dealing with the above land had been proposed without further consultation with their organisations. They contended that the proposal now put forward for dealing with this land would take away the whole of the rectangular area which the residents desired to be retained, and which was the object of the petition signed by 500 residents recently submitted to the Council, and that the provisional alternative land did not meet the Association's objections, because it upset the natural layout of the area by crowding the houses at one end with the open space at the other; further stating that if the Association did not secure satisfaction they would be compelled to consider the question of appealing to the Minister of Health.

**AMENDMENT** moved by Councillor Arter, seconded by Councillor Windust:—

**THAT** the matter be referred back for further consideration.

Debate ensued.

Alderman Reynolds indicated the reasons which actuated the Special (Development) Committee in submitting their recommendation.

The amendment on being submitted was declared **carried**.

250.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That item 1 of the report of the Special (Development) Committee be referred back for further consideration.

Moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright, and

251.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

#### **SPECIAL (AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS) COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Hirshfield, and

252.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Special (Air Raid Precautions) Committee (Meeting held on the 11th April, 1938—Agenda, pages 657-663) be received.

##### *Details of Enrolments.*

Before submitting the motion for the adoption of the Report, the Chairman of the Committee gave details of the number of persons who had been enrolled as volunteers in the Air Raid Precautions organisation, and an analysis of the numbers of volunteers in the respective services.

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

253.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

#### **FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Maughan, and

254.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee (Meeting held on the 2nd May, 1938—Agenda, pages 664-682) be received.

##### *Page 674—Item 39—Expenditure.*

On consideration of the above item, the Town Clerk reported that a letter had been received from the Hendon Chamber of Commerce on similar lines to the letter reported in the Committee's report. **Noted.**

Moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

255.—**RESOLVED**—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

#### **CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:**

##### *Ministry of Health Circular 1687.*

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of Ministry of Health Circular 1687, requesting Local Authorities to submit within a period of six months a programme of the proposed capital expenditure during the five years commencing on the 1st April, 1938.

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

256.—**RESOLVED**—That the Chief Officers be instructed to report to the various Committees on any desirable improvements or extensions of the services involving capital expenditure during the five years commencing on the 1st April, 1938, and that any proposals from the various Committees be referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee for report to the Council.

#### **RECESS POWERS:**

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Shakespeare, and

257.—**RESOLVED**—That the Mayor, or in his absence the Deputy Mayor, be vested with power to deal with all urgent matters which may arise during the Whitsun Recess (31st May—20th June, 1938).

*J. H. Egan*  
Mayor

## Council in Committee.

9th May, 1938.

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.), in the Chair.

<p><b>Aldermen:</b> (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., J. J. Copestake, J.P., B. Flowers,</p>	<p>W. M. Maughan, J.P., A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (<i>Deputy Mayor</i>).</p>
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<p><b>Councillors:</b> E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., F. H. Bate, F. J. Collins, H. Connell, J.P., A. W. Greville, J. Griffiths, W. A. Hicks, L. Hirshfield,</p>	<p>P. Lightfoot, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., (Mrs.) F. E. Parvin, W. A. Perkins, C. Pinkney, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., F. C. Rice, G. R. Richardson,</p>	<p>J. H. Rodway, T. J. Scott, W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.G., J.P., H. P. Small, R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., (Mrs.) M. Thomas, G. F. Windust.</p>
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### BUILDING APPLICATION NO. 7433—EXTENSION TO FACTORY, EAST SIDE OF CLAREMONT ROAD—HANDLEY PAGE, LTD.:

In accordance with Resolution No. 216 passed in Open Council, consideration was given to the above-mentioned application, and it was

258.—RESOLVED—That the action of the Mayor be confirmed.

#### TENDERS:

*Making up of Woodfield Avenue, Hendon (2nd Section)  
and Green Walk, Hendon.*

The Schedule of Tenders for making up the above roads under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, referred to in Item 6 of the Report of the Highways Committee (Agenda, pages 605-606) was submitted. A copy of the Schedule is recorded in MS.

Moved by Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor Shakespeare, and

259.—RESOLVED—

- (i) That, subject to the usual financial enquiries, provisional approval be given to the acceptance of the lowest tenders as follows:—

£    s.    d.

**Woodfield Avenue (2nd Section):—**

Tarslag (1923), Ltd., Sherwood Road, South Harrow, Middlesex	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1625 10 5
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**Green Walk:—**

D. R. Paterson, Ltd., 33, Granville Road, Child's Hill, N.W. 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1798 8 5
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- (ii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents in connection with the contracts for carrying out the works.
- (iii) That application based on the provisionally accepted tenders be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the borrowing of the sum of £3,595 (made up as follows) for a period not exceeding seven years:—

Amount of provisionally accepted Tenders:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Woodfield Avenue (2nd Section)	---	1625	10	5		
Green Walk	.....	1798	8	5		
					3423	18 10
Establishment charges, Clerk of Works, cost of raising loan, etc.	.....				171	1 2
Total	.....				£3595	0 0

The Meeting terminated at 8.16 p.m.

*L. H. Egans*

*Mayor*

# Reports of Committees.

## Report of the Education Committee.

24th May, 1938.

### COMMITTEE:

Alderman B. J. Monro (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen:</i>	* (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	* J. J. Copestake, J.P., * S. H. Egan, J.P.	B. Flowers * W. M. Maughan, J.P.
	* C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., ( <i>Presiding</i> ).	( <i>Mayor</i> ).	
<i>Councillors:</i>	E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., H. Connell, J.P., * A. W. Curton, F. W. Gilpin,	* G. H. Hignett, * P. Lightfoot, * T. Pugh, * G. R. Richardson,	* W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., * T. J. Scott, (Mrs.) M. Thomas.
<i>Co-opted:</i>	* The Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.,	* Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,	* The Rev. P. G. Howell, * The Rev. I. Livingstone, * The Rev. J. S. Poulton.

\* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman Monro and Councillor Gilpin.

### RESOLVED—

THAT a message of sympathy be conveyed to the Chairman (Alderman B. J. Monro) and to Councillor F. W. Gilpin, who were unable to be present owing to illness, coupled with the hope that they will soon be restored to their normal state of health.

### MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Meetings held on the 12th April, 1938, were read, confirmed and signed.

### CORRESPONDENCE:

The various letters had been referred to the respective Sub-Committees.

### REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

#### RESOLVED—

THAT the following extract from the Report of the above Committee, dated 16th May, 1938, be received:—

#### REPORT OF SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER.

#### I. STATISTICAL INFORMATION:

Statistics for the six weeks ended on the 7th May, 1938, were submitted as follows:—



	Elementary.	Secondary.	Total.	
<b>Medical Inspection:—</b>				
No. of children examined by School Medical Officers at Routine Medical Inspections	405	26	431	
No. of children specially examined by School Medical Officers	962	—	962	
Total	1367	26	1393	
No. of defects found	140	4	144	
<b>Dental Inspection:—</b>				
No. of children examined by Dental Officers	489	—	489	
No. of children found to require treatment	302	—	302	
<b>Attendances at Clinics:—</b>				
(i) Minor Ailment:—				
Childs Hill.	Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.	West Hendon.	Mill Hill.
596	268	1674	657	352
(ii) Orthopædic:—				
	Central Hendon.		Watling Estate.	
	232		231	
(iii) Eye:—				
	Central Hendon.		Watling Estate.	
	155 (Elementary)		136	
	26 (Secondary)			
(iv) Dental:—				
	Central Hendon.	Childs Hill.	Watling Estate.	Mill Hill.
	436 (Elementary)	234	622	280
	151 (Secondary)			
(v) Speech:—				
	Central Hendon.		Watling Estate.	
	96		141	
(vi) Orthoptic:—				
	Central Hendon.			
	187			
(vii) Immunisation against Diphtheria:—				
	Central Hendon.		Watling Estate.	
	86		107	
<b>Home Visitation by School Nurses:—</b>				
Following up various defects	.....	.....	.....	185
Infectious diseases	.....	.....	.....	213
				398



IV. APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER:

The Committee considered a schedule of applications for the above appointment (P.H. & M.S.C., 7/3/38—8 (2)).

**RESOLVED—That the following be called for interview on Tuesday the 24th instant at 5 p.m.**

Dr. T. J. Miller	.....	.....	Bridge of Weir, Scotland.
Dr. A. Menzies	.....	.....	Edinburgh.
Dr. J. A. Livingston	.....	.....	Billingham-on-Tees, Co. Durham.
Dr. J. M. Ross	.....	.....	Ashton-under-Lyne, Lanes.
Dr. W. J. Evans	.....	.....	Merthyr Tydfil, Glam.

V. NORTH WESTERN CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC:

A communication was submitted from Mr. A. F. Watts with regard to the work of the above Clinic and appealing for an annual grant from the Council. A similar request has been made to the Middlesex County Council and the Willesden Borough Council, and all three authorities have been asked to receive a deputation from the Executive Committee of the Clinic.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a deputation be received at the next meeting.**

VI. REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £59 18s. 9d. were submitted and **approved.**

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, and

**RESOLVED—**

**THAT the foregoing extract from the Report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee be approved and adopted.**

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**SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE:**

**RESOLVED—**

**THAT the following Report be received:—**

*10th May, 1938.*

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**SUB-COMMITTEE:**

**\*Councillor P. Lightfoot (Chairman).**

<b>Aldermen:</b>	<b>*(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister,</b>	<b>*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,</b>	<b>*B. Flowers,</b>
	<b>L.L.A.,</b>		<b>*B. J. Monro.</b>
<b>Councillors:</b>	<b>T. Pugh,</b>	<b>*G. R. Richardson,</b>	<b>(Mrs.) M. Thomas.</b>
<b>Co-opted:</b>	<b>*Major N. G. Brett</b>	<b>*The Rev. P. G. Howell,</b>	<b>*The Rev. J. S. Poulton.</b>
	<b>James, M.A.,</b>	<b>*The Rev. I. Livingstone,</b>	
	<b>B.Litt., F.S.A.,</b>		

*\* denotes Member present.*

1.—REPORTS OF H.M. INSPECTOR:

H.M. Inspector's Reports on his inspection of the undermentioned schools were submitted:—

School.	Inspected on :
Brent Modern .....	31st March and 1st April, 1938.
Woodcroft Junior Mixed .....	24th March, 1938.

**Noted with satisfaction.**

**2.—AREA RE-ORGANISATION—CHILDS HILL, ALL SAINTS' C.E., CLITTERHOUSE AND WESSEX GARDENS SCHOOLS:**

A letter was submitted from the Managers agreeing to the Committee's proposal to include all 11+ children in attendance at All Saints' C.E. School in the Scheme of Senior School Re-organisation for this Area. **Noted.**

**3.—BROADFIELDS AVENUE AND EDGWARE WAY—POLICE CONTROL:**

A letter was submitted from Mr. John Eames with regard to the question of an extension of the times of Police Control of school children crossing the road at the junction of Broadfields Avenue and Edgware Way. **Noted.**

**4.—HAMPSTEAD AND HENDON MUSICAL FESTIVAL:**

Particulars of the successes of the Committee's Schools at the recent Hampstead and Hendon Musical Festival were submitted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the Head Teachers, Staffs and Scholars of the Schools concerned be congratulated on the results achieved.**

**5.—ROAD SAFETY AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN:**

It was reported that at a Conference of Children's Safety Committees for the County of Middlesex held on the 13th April, 1938, resolutions were passed urging Local Education Authorities in the County to print and distribute copies of a Road Safety Code for Parents and to make rules for scholars who cycle to and from school.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(a) **THAT a Road Safety Code for parents similar to that suggested in Appendix II. of the Inter-Departmental Committee's Report be printed and distributed to the parents of all pupils in the Committee's Schools and that Head Teachers be instructed to refer to it on open days, at prize distributions, parents' meetings and on similar occasions.**

(b) **THAT the Rules, Hints and Form of Application for Cycle Permit set out in Appendix III. of the Inter-Departmental Committee's Report be adopted by the Education Committee and put into use in connection with the scholars who cycle to and from the Committee's Schools.**

**6.—CAREERS IN THE SERVICES—ROYAL NAVY:**

A letter was submitted from the Director of Personal Services at the Admiralty asking the Committee to grant such facilities as would enable authorised retired Naval Officers to visit Schools for the purpose of giving talks to boys of school leaving age on the life and prospects which the Navy offers as a career.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT in accordance with the usual practice of the Committee no action be taken in this matter.**

## 7.—EDUCATION ACT, 1936:

Resolutions from the Watling Association, Workers' Educational Association, Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers and the London Co-operative Society, Ltd., with regard to the Education Act, 1936, were submitted and **noted**.

## 8.—ST. VINCENT'S R.C. ORPHANAGE SCHOOL:

A letter was submitted from the Board of Education with regard to the draft of the Public Notice of the Authority's proposal to maintain the St. Vincent's R.C. Orphanage School. **Noted**.

## 9.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions Sheets Nos. 269/70 amounting to £911 7s. 5d. were submitted and **approved**.

Moved by Councillor Lightfoot, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

RESOLVED—

**THAT the Report of the School Management Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.**

**WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE:**

RESOLVED—

**THAT the following Report be received:—**

*10th May, 1938.*

**SUB-COMMITTEE:**

\*Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P. (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen:</i>	C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*S. H. Egan, J.P. ( <i>Mayor</i> )	*W. M. Maughan, J.P.
<i>Councillors:</i>	*E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., *H. Connell, J.P.,	A. W. Curton, F. W. Gilpin,	*G. H. Hignett, *T. J. Scott.
<i>Co-opted:</i>	Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.		

\* *denotes Member present.*

**Apologies for absence** were submitted on behalf of Councillors Curton and Gilpin.

(Alderman Maughan in the Chair)

## 1.—EDGWARE JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL:

## (a) PROGRESS:

It was reported that good progress is being maintained with this contract. The general construction work is practically completed and the finishings are well advanced. **Noted**.

## (b) PAVING OF PLAYGROUND:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the Borough Surveyor be authorised to instruct the General Contractors to accept the quotation of Messrs. Constable, Hart and Co., for paving the playground at this school with asphalt laid 1 in. in thickness at a price of 5/6d. per yard super, to include 5 years' free maintenance, subject to the Corporation accepting no direct financial responsibility.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

(Councillor Shakespeare in the Chair).

2.—WOODSIDE PARK JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL:

(a) PROGRESS:

Steady progress is being made with this contract. The excavating, concreting and brickwork are well advanced. **Noted.**

(b) SPECIALIST ITEMS :

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the Borough Surveyor be authorised to instruct the General Contractors to accept the following quotations for the items mentioned, subject to the Corporation accepting no direct financial responsibility, viz.:**—

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Cook & Co., Ltd., S.W. 9:—			
Constructional Steel Work .....	514	3	9
Messrs. Kleine Co., Ltd., W.C. 1:—			
Hollow Tile Floor.....	48	13	11

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

(c) HEATING INSTALLATION:

The Surveyor reported on tenders received for the heating and hot water installation required at this school. Details of the tenders are specified in the lists circulated to the Members and set out in MSS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book. Subject to approval by the Board of Education and to the sanction of the Ministry of Health to the raising of the necessary loan, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(a) **THAT the tender of Messrs. Hope's Heating and Lighting, Ltd., amounting to £1,448, for a boiler with an automatic stoker, be accepted and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary contract in due course.**

(b) **THAT the Corporation authorise application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to raising a loan of £1,520, made up as follows:**

	£
Amount of provisionally accepted tender .....	1448
Clerk of Works (Proportion of Salary) .....	50
Cost of raising loan, etc. ....	22
	£1,520

(Loan period not to exceed 15 years).

Amendment

*Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend - That the following words be inserted after the word "that" in line 1 of recommendation (a):*

*"subject to the usual financial enquiries being satisfactory."*

3.—ANNUAL REPAIRS, IMPROVEMENTS AND REDECORATIONS TO SCHOOLS:

Consideration was given to the report of the Borough Surveyor on tenders received for the above. Details of the tenders are given in the lists circulated to Members and set out in MSS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(a) **THAT the following tenders be accepted for carrying out the works mentioned in accordance with the Surveyor's specification, that the Surveyor be authorised to supervise the execution of the works and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary contracts, viz.:**—

	£	s.	d.
<b>J. N. Jones, 4, Southbourne Court, N.W. 9:—</b>			
External Redecorations—Barnfield School and Cottage	215	0	0
<b>W. Richards &amp; Sons (Hendon), Ltd., Church Road, N.W. 4:—</b>			
External Redecorations—Burnt Oak School and Cottage	105	0	0
External Redecorations—Childs Hill School and Cottage	145	0	0
Internal Redecorations—Sunnyfields School	125	0	0
Internal Redecorations—Childs Hill Infants' School	125	0	0
<b>Buckingham &amp; Sons, Ltd., Vivian Avenue, N.W. 4:—</b>			
External Redecorations—Garden Suburb School and Cottage	185	0	0
External Redecorations—The Hyde School and Cottage	173	0	0
External Redecorations—Wessex Gardens School and Flat	175	0	0
Internal Redecorations—Clitterhouse School and Bungalow	177	0	0
Internal Redecorations—Deansbrook Junior School and Bungalow	173	0	0
Internal Redecorations—St. Vincent's R.C. School	75	0	0
Internal Redecorations—St. Mary's C.E. School	41	0	0
Other Works—Bell Lane School (water supply)	60	0	0
<b>A. J. Willson &amp; Sons, Brent Street, N.W. 4:—</b>			
Internal Redecorations—Goldbeaters Senior and Junior Schools	75	0	0
Other Works—The Meads (shed)	27	0	0

(b) **THAT** the question of the acceptance of the tender of Mr. J. N. Jones, N.W. 9, amounting to £260, for the external redecoration of Brent Modern School and Garetaker's Bungalow be referred to Councillor Shakespeare and the Borough Surveyor with power to act.

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposals.]*

#### 4.—WOODCROFT GIRLS' SCHOOL—PLAYGROUND:

The Borough Surveyor reported on tenders received for levelling and re-surfacing the playground at this school. Details of the tenders are given in the list circulated to Members and set out in MSS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT**, subject to approval by the Board of Education, the tender of Messrs. Constable, Hart and Co., amounting to £790, be accepted for carrying out the above-mentioned work, that the Surveyor be instructed to supervise the execution of such work and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary contract.

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

#### 5.—PROPOSED SCHOOL SITE, MILL HILL:

The Surveyor reported that, in accordance with instructions given at the last meeting of the Sub-Committee, he had been in negotiation with the owners of the land mentioned. The total area is approximately 13 acres, of which it is proposed that 7 acres should be acquired for the purpose of erecting an elementary school thereon. The Surveyor has also been in consultation with the District Valuer on the matter.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT** the Education Committee recommend the Council's Special (Development) Committee to purchase the whole 13 acres of land under the Corporation's General Powers and then appropriate the 7 acres required for Education purposes at a price to be settled in consultation with the District Valuer.

## 6.—GARDEN SUBURB SCHOOL—FENCING:

It was reported that the chestnut pale fencing enclosing the piece of land recently acquired from the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust is in a very bad condition and offers little or no protection.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for chain link fencing 3 ft. 6 ins. in height, to be placed around the plot and for the existing privet hedge to be made good where necessary at an estimated cost of £100.**

## AMENDMENT:

Moved by Councillor Hignett, seconded by Alderman Maughan, and RESOLVED—

**THAT item 6 be referred back for further consideration.**

## 7.—GOLDBEATERS INFANTS' SCHOOL:

A letter was submitted from H.M. Inspector regarding additional exits for children desirable at this school. The letter was referred to Councillor Shakespeare and the Borough Surveyor for report in due course.

## 8.—ST. AGNES' R.C. SCHOOL—PROPOSED ENLARGEMENT:

Pursuant to Item 3 in Report No. 1 of this Sub-Committee, dated 1/3/38, a revised plan and report from the Architect to the Managers were submitted in connection with the above.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the plan and the report be referred to the Borough Surveyor for report thereon at the next meeting.**

## 9.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisition Sheet No. 263, amounting to £262 0s. 2d., was submitted and **approved.**

Moved by Councillor Shakespeare, seconded by Alderman Maughan, and

RESOLVED—

**THAT the Report (as amended) of the Works Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.**

## STAFFS AND SALARIES SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

**THAT the following Report be received:—**

*10th May, 1938.*

## SUB-COMMITTEE:

**\*Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A. (Chairman).**

<i>Aldermen:</i>	<b>*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,</b>	<b>*B. Flowers,</b>	<b>*B. J. Monro.</b>
<i>Councillors:</i>	<b>*P. Lightfoot,</b>	<b>*G. R. Richardson,</b>	<b>(Mrs.) M. Thomas.</b>
	<b>T. Pugh,</b>		
<i>Co-opted:</i>	<b>*Major N. G. Brett</b>	<b>*The Rev. P. G. Howell,</b>	<b>*The Rev. J. S. Poulton.</b>
	<b>James, M.A.,</b>	<b>*The Rev. I. Livingstone,</b>	
	<b>B.Litt., (F.S.A.),</b>		

*\* denotes Member present.*



1.—APPOINTMENT OF CERTIFICATED ASSISTANT MISTRESSES:

It was reported that, in accordance with authority delegated, Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister and the Director of Education had interviewed certain students who were leaving Training College this year and had RESOLVED—

**THAT** the undermentioned students be appointed Certificated Assistant Teachers on the Committee's Staff as from 23rd August, 1938, in full-time service exclusively in the capacity of teachers in accordance with the conditions of employment under Article 17 of the Code, and subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Burnham Arbitration Award and the decisions of the Board of Education relating thereto, or upon the terms and subject to the conditions of any other scale of salaries that may be adopted by the Committee, the engagements to be determinable on either side by a notice of one calendar month:—

**Bishop Otter College:—**

Laurence, Judy V. A.

**Furzedown College:—**

Carr, Kathleen

**Stockwell College:—**

Livingstone, Barbara

**Whitelands College:—**

- Allen, Irene L.
- Appleby, Joan A. (subject to satisfactory medical report)
- Burnell, Margaret T.
- Clarke, Irene M.
- Cuffley, Christine B.
- Harrison, Olive M.
- Heron, Audrey H.
- Hull, Iris K.
- Porter, Mary C.
- Voller, Kathleen M.

**Noted.**

It was further reported that application for appointment had been received from Miss Nancy E. Harper, who left Whitelands Training College in 1936 and is now teaching at Wolverhampton.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

**THAT** the Chairman of this Sub-Committee be authorised to interview Miss Harper with power to appoint.

2.—GRADING OF SCHOOLS 1938/39:

The Director of Education submitted a Report showing the grading of the Committee's schools for the year 1938/39 determined in accordance with amended Section 8 of the Standard Scales of Salaries for Teachers in Public Elementary Schools.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

**THAT** the Report be approved and adopted and that the salaries of Head Teachers for the year 1938/39 be paid in accordance with the following schedule:—

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School.	Average Attendance for 3 years ended 31/3/38.		Grade, 1938/39.			Grade payable from 1st April, 1938.
			Provisional only.	Substantive.	Protected.	
Algernon Road Junior Mixed	—	3	—	—	—	3
Algernon Road Infants'	272	—	—	3	3	3
All Saints' C.E. Mixed and Infants'	203	—	—	3	3	3
Annunciation R.C. Junior Mixed	284	—	—	3	3	3
Barnfield Senior Boys'	337	—	—	3	3	3
Barnfield Junior Mixed	304	—	—	3	4	4
Barnfield Infants'	312	—	—	3	4	4
Bell Lane Mixed	218	—	—	3	4	4
Bell Lane Infants'	115	—	—	2	2	2
Brent Modern Mixed	—	4	—	—	5	5
Broadfields Avenue Infants'	—	1	—	—	—	1
Burnt Oak Mixed and Infants'	243	—	—	3	3	3
Childs Hill Mixed	446	—	—	4	4	4
Childs Hill Infants'	276	—	—	3	3	3
Clitterhouse Junior Mixed and Infants'	397	—	—	4	4	4
Colindale Junior Mixed and Infants'	447	—	—	4	4	4
Deansbrook Junior Mixed	286	—	—	3	3	3
Deansbrook Infants'	325	—	—	3	3	3
Edgware Mixed and Infants'	568	—	—	5	4	4
Garden Suburb Mixed	329	—	—	3	3	3
Garden Suburb Infants'	184	—	—	2	2	2
Goldbeaters Senior Mixed	348	—	—	3	4	4
Goldbeaters Junior Mixed	390	—	—	4	4	4
Goldbeaters Infants'	343	—	—	3	4	4
Hyde Junior and Senior Mixed	—	5	—	—	—	5
Hyde Infants'	—	3	—	—	—	3
Meads Junior Mixed	296	—	—	3	3	3
Meads Infants'	257	—	—	3	3	3
Orange Hill Central Boys'	315	—	—	3	3	3
Orange Hill Central Girls'	341	—	—	3	3	3
St. Agnes' R.C. Mixed and Infants'	214	—	—	3	2	2
St. James' R.C. Senior Mixed	311	—	—	3	3	3
St. John's C.E. Girls'	126	—	—	2	2	2
St. Mary's C.E. Senior Mixed	216	—	—	3	3	3
St. Mary's C.E. Junior Mixed	238	—	—	3	3	3
St. Mary's R.C. Mixed and Infants'	121	—	—	2	2	2
St. Paul's C.E. Junior Mixed and Infants'	141	—	—	2	3	3
St. Vincent's R.C. Mixed and Infants'	157	—	—	2	2	2
Sunnyfields Infants'	248	—	—	3	3	3
Wessex Gardens Boys'	250	—	—	3	3	3
Wessex Gardens Girls'	267	—	—	3	3	3
Wessex Gardens Infants'	259	—	—	3	3	3
Woodcroft Senior Girls'	312	—	—	3	4	4
Woodcroft Junior Mixed	430	—	—	4	4	4
Woodcroft Infants'	354	—	—	4	4	4

## 3.—ORANGE HILL CENTRAL SCHOOL—CARETAKER'S "CLEANER" HOURS:

A report was submitted with regard to the number of "Cleaner" hours allowed for this School.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the allowance be increased from 38 to 48 hours per week.**

## 4.—RESIGNATIONS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the undermentioned resignations be accepted:—**

Teacher.	School.	Date of Leaving.
Blow, Florence A. ....	Clitterhouse	13/3/38
Stone, Annie .....	Sunnyfields	30/4/38

## 5.—ABSENCES OF TEACHERS, ETC.:

## (a) GENERAL LIST:

A Statement with regard to the absences of 45 teachers, etc., was submitted and noted.

## (b) SPECIAL CASES:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) **THAT, without prejudice, Miss Phyllis Carr, Colindale School, and Miss Dorothy M. Harrison, Deansbrook Infants' School, be paid full salary in respect of their absences from 28th March to 25th April, 1938, and 7th to 27th March, 1938, respectively, and that such absences be not reckoned when determining future allowances due to these teachers under Section II of the Committee's regulations governing the absences of teachers.**
- (ii) **THAT Miss Ischel L. M. Henderson, St. John's C.E. School, be paid full salary in respect of the period 24th March to 1st April, 1938, when she was absent from duties for reasons other than personal illness.**

## 6.—MR. F. C. SMITH, SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER:

In accordance with the instructions of the Committee, the Medical Officer of Health submitted a further report concerning Mr. F. C. Smith, and it was decided to refer this matter to the Chairman of the Education Committee, the Medical Officer of Health and the Director of Education for further report at the next meeting of this Sub-Committee.

## 7.—NEW APPOINTMENTS:

It was reported that the appointments of Mr. Frank E. Griffiths, J.O.C. Officer, and Miss Margaret C. Cope, Certificated Assistant Mistress, took effect on 1st May, 1938.

**Noted.**

Moved by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, seconded by Councillor Curton, and  
RESOLVED—

**THAT the Report of the Staffs and Salaries Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.**

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

**THAT the following Report be received:—**

10th May, 1938.

## SUB-COMMITTEE :

\*Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E. (Chairman).

**Aldermen :** C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., \*S. H. Egan, J.P., \*W. M. Maughan, J.P. (Mayor).

**Councillors :** \*H. Connell, J.P., \*G. H. Hignett, \*W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.  
A. W. Curton, \*T. J. Scott,  
F. W. Gilpin,

**Co-opted :** The Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.

\* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Curton and Gilpin.

## 1.—JUVENILE COURT PROCEEDINGS:

Particulars were submitted of cases dealt with during the period 24th March, 1938, to 4th May, 1938, as follows:—

Charges and Summonses : Young people 23, Children 2, Total 25.

Offence.	Sex and age of Child or Young Person.	Action taken.
<b>At Wealdstone:—</b>		
Larceny (fruit) .....	Girl, 10 years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Larceny (fruit) .....	Girl, 15½ years	Probation 1 year.
Larceny .....	Boy, 15 years	Dismissed P.O. Act. Costs 10/-.
Larceny .....	Boy, 14½ years	Dismissed P.O. Act. Costs 10/-.
Larceny .....	Boy, 15 years	Dismissed P.O. Act. Costs 10/-.
Larceny .....	Boy, 16½ years	Probation 1 year.
Larceny .....	Boy, 13½ years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Destitute—in moral danger	Girl, 17 years	To Approved School.
Drawn by lorry .....	Boy, 16 years	Fined 5/-.
Failing to give free passage	Boy, 17 years	Fined 10/-.
Failing to conform to traffic lights .....	Boy, 15 years	Fined 5/-.
Drawn by lorry .....	Boy, 15½ years	Fined 5/-.
Housebreaking with intent.....	Boy, 16½ years	To Approved School.
Housebreaking and receiving	Boy, 16 years	Probation 2 years.
Shopbreaking .....	Boy, 17 years	Probation 2 years.
Housebreaking .....	Boy, 16 years	Probation 2 years.
Non-payment of fine .....	Boy, 16½ years	Adjourned to 18/5/38.
Non-payment of fine .....	Boy, 15½ years	Adjourned sine die.
Discharging missiles (airgun)	Boy, 16½ years	Fined 10/- . Costs 1/6d.
Discharging missiles (airgun)	Boy, 14½ years	Fined 10/- . Costs 1/6d.
Beyond control .....	Girl, 14½ years	Warned.

Offence.	Sex and age of Child or Young Person.	Action taken.
<b>At Uxbridge:—</b>		
Larceny	Boy, 16½ years	Warned and dismissed.
<b>At Watford:—</b>		
Larceny	Boy, 16½ years	Bound over 12 months.
<b>At Hendon:—</b>		
Taking and driving away motor car (with adults)	Boy, 16½ years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Taking and driving away motor car (with adults)	Boy, 16 years	Dismissed P.O. Act.

Noted.

## 2.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

Statistics of attendance were submitted as follows:—

## (a) Year ended 31st March, 1938:—

Average number on Roll	14,291
Average attendance	12,632
Percentage of attendance	88.3

## (b) Weekly Percentages:—

Week ended 25th March, 1938	88.6
Week ended 1st April, 1938	89.1
Week ended 8th April, 1938	88.7
Week ended 13th April, 1938	86.2

## (c) Week ended 29th April, 1938:—

Number on Roll	14,247
Average attendance	12,925
Percentage of attendance	90.7

Noted

## 3.—EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN:

The report of the Employment Officer for the period 25th March, 1938, to 4th May, 1938, was submitted as follows:—

	Boys.	Girls.
Employment Cards and Badges issued	37	1
Employment Badges returned	18	—
New Permits granted:—		
Delivery of Newspapers	17	1
Delivery (Shops)	9	—
Delivery of Milk	9	—
Medically examined (Certificates granted)	18	—
Number of children employed at date	313	15
Employment in Entertainments—Licences granted	—	2

Noted.

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Shakespeare, and  
RESOLVED—

**THAT the Report of the School Attendance Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.**

**FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE:**

RESOLVED—

**THAT the following Report be received:**

*10th May, 1938.*

**SUB-COMMITTEE:**

**Councillor A. W. Curton** (*Chairman*).

**Aldermen:** \***(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister**, \***B. Flowers**, \***B. J. Monro** (*Presiding*).  
                  **L.L.A.**,

**Councillors:** \***E. Arter**, **M.C.**, \***P. Lightfoot**, \***W. H. N. Shakespeare**,  
                  **M.I.A.E.**, **T. Pugh**, **M.C., A.F.C., J.P.**,  
                  **F. W. Gilpin**, \***G. R. Richardson**, **(Mrs.) M. Thomas**.

\* *denotes Member present.*

**Apologies for absence** were submitted on behalf of Councillors Curton and Gilpin.

**1.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT, PAY ORDERS AND CHEQUES:**

It was reported that the Accounts included in Lists 291/2, amounting in the aggregate to £1,262 3s. 3d., had been examined by Councillor Richardson in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the Accounts be approved and that the necessary Pay Orders be prepared and submitted for signature in accordance with Section 187 of the Local Government Act, 1933.**

**2.—HENDON SCHOOLS' SPORTS ASSOCIATION:**

The Balance Sheet of the Association for the year ended 31st March, 1938 (a copy of which had been duly circulated to each Member) was submitted. The Association ask the Education Committee to consider the question of granting financial aid, as in previous years.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT a grant of £100 be made to the Hendon Schools' Sports Association in respect of the current financial year and that the Board of Education be asked to give their approval thereto.**

[*Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.*]

**3.—NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN:**

A communication was submitted from this Society appealing for financial assistance in respect of work undertaken in conjunction with officers of the authority.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT a donation of £5 5s. 0d. be made to the above-named Society in respect of services rendered during the past year.**

## 4.—ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE (NURSING DIVISION):

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT**, subject to completion of the usual form of application and to the conditions of letting specified on such form, the St. John Ambulance Brigade (Nursing Division) be granted the use of Bell Lane Infants' School Hall for weekly meetings, that no letting charge be made therefor, but that the Brigade be required to suitably remunerate the Caretaker in respect of additional work involved.

## 5.—MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL TYPEWRITERS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT** the offer of the Imperial Typewriter Co., Ltd., be accepted for cleaning, oiling and making any necessary adjustments to the existing typewriting machines in the Committee's Schools three times yearly, at a cost of 5/3d. per machine per year, for the period ending 31st March, 1939.

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

## 6.—WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE MATTERS:

Items which had been sanctioned by the Works Sub-Committee in connection with Annual Repairs, Improvements and Redecorations to Schools, Specialist Items required for Edgware Junior and Infant School and Woodside Park Junior and Infant School, and fencing at Garden Suburb School, were submitted and **approved**. Particulars of these items are set out in the Report of the Works Sub-Committee, dated 10/5/38.

## 7.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions which had been sanctioned by the School Management Sub-Committee (£911 7s. 5d.) and the Works Sub-Committee (£262 0s. 2d.) were submitted and **approved**.

Moved by Councillor Curton, seconded by Councillor Shakespeare, and

RESOLVED—

**THAT** the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

**JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT SUB-COMMITTEE:**

RESOLVED—

**THAT** the following Report be received:

*3rd May, 1938.*

**SUB-COMMITTEE:**

\*Councillor P. Lightfoot (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen:</i>	B. J. Monro,	*W. M. Maughan, J.P.,	
<i>Councillors:</i>	*H. Connell, J.P.,	*F. W. Gilpin,	(Mrs.) M. Thomas.
<i>Other Representatives:</i>	Mr. J. G. Barr, B.A.,	*Miss S. E. Wilson,	Mr. E. L. Sutton,
	Mr. J. Donaldson,	B.A.	Mr. W. Davis,
	*Mr. S. A. Grassam	*Miss D. P. Dangerfield,	*Mr. E. Van Gelder,
	*Miss F. M. Levett,	*Miss J. T. Drewry,	*Mr. T. Lardner,
	*Mr. A. H. Salt,	*Miss I. M. Hornsby,	Mr. C. H. Major,
	*Mr. F. G. Stovold,	*Mr. J. P. Loughlin,	*Mr. W. F. Smithers,
		M.B.E.,	Mr. O. E. Thomas.

\* denotes Member present.

Miss G. M. Croke, Manager, Employment Exchange, N.W. 9, was also present).

Apologies for absence were tendered on behalf of Alderman B. J. Monro and Mr. E. L. Sutton.

## 1.—SCHEDULE OF PLACINGS, ETC.:

The following Schedule of Placings, etc., for the 10 weeks ended 25th April, 1938, was submitted and noted:—

REGISTRATIONS:	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Live Register brought forward .....	36	48	84
Fresh Registrations .....	221	207	428
Re-registrations .....	70	50	120
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>327</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>632</b>
Placed locally .....	134	112	246
Placed in other districts .....	63	39	102
Cancelled or found work other than by Bureau .....	51	95	146
Live Register carried forward .....	79	59	138
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>327</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>632</b>
<b>VACANCIES:</b>			
Brought forward .....	78	85	163
Notified during period .....	222	180	402
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>300</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>565</b>
Filled by local applicants .....	134	112	246
Filled by applicants from other districts .....	5	2	7
Filled other than by Bureau or cancelled Vacancies carried forward .....	93	73	166
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>300</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>565</b>
First situations since leaving school .....	48	54	102
<b>TOTAL VACANCIES FILLED DURING PERIOD:</b>			
By local applicants placed locally .....	134	112	246
By applicants placed in other districts.....	63	39	102
By applicants from other districts placed locally .....	5	2	7
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>202</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>355</b>
<b>CLAIMS:</b>			
Current at commencement of period .....	14	17	31
Fresh claims during period .....	67	58	125
Repeat Claims during period .....	30	13	43
Claims lapsed during period .....	88	66	154
Claims current at end of period .....	23	22	45
<b>Amount of U.I. Benefit Paid: £82 7s. 2d.</b>			



## ANALYSIS OF PLACINGS.

BOYS.		GIRLS.	
Body Building	1	Cashier	3
Builder's Labourer	3	Domestic Work	8
Cinema Operator (Learner)	1	Dressmaking	13
Drawing Office	1	Embroidery	1
Electrician's Mate	4	Factory (General)	40
Electro Plater (Learner)	2	Laundry Work	3
		Millinery	1
Engineering:—		Office Work	34
General	34	Power Machinist	2
Electrical	20	Probationer (G.P.O.)	2
Motor	5	Shop Assistant	31
	59	Shorthand-Typist	9
Factory (General)	52	Showroom Work	4
Garage Work	2	Tailoring	1
Horticulture (Learner)	2	Waitress	1
Kitchen Work	1		
Messenger Railway Co.	1		
Office Work	30		
Page Boy	1		
Painter's Mate	3		
Plasterer's Mate	1		
Plumber's Mate	2		
Salesman (Learner)	3		
Shop Assistant	4		
Steward's Assistant	5		
Stores Work	11		
Van Boy	4		
Waiter (Learner)	1		
Warehouse work	1		
Woodwork	7		
TOTAL	202	TOTAL	153

Particulars of Vacancies as at 2nd May, 1938, were also submitted and **noted**. (A copy of the list is in MS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book).

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT, in cases where applicants desire to obtain employment in an occupation involved in a trade dispute, the applicants and their parents be informed of the circumstances.**

## 2.—SCHEDULE OF LEAVERS AND LIVE REGISTER:

A Schedule showing the number of juveniles on the Live Register at each of the 10 weeks ended 25th April, 1938, and the number of children who were eligible to leave school on 13th April, 1938, was submitted and **noted**. (A copy of the Schedule is in MS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book).

## 3.—HORTICULTURE AND NURSERY WORK:

The following draft Apprenticeship Scheme was submitted from the Estates, Park and Allotments Committee of the Borough Council for consideration and observations:—

**APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME—PARKS AND OPEN SPACES.**

**Introduction.**—The Council shall arrange to teach and instruct a limited number of boys, resident in the Borough, in the art trade or business of a gardener and in things incidental or relating thereto.

**Number of Apprenticeships.**—The number of apprenticeships shall be restricted to three every alternate year.

**Age and Period.**—Apprentices shall normally be taken at the age of 15 years and the period of apprenticeship shall be 5 years.

**Training.**—Subject to any necessary discretion being reserved to the Parks Superintendent to the Council, the course of training shall include:—

- 2 years—Nursery Work.
- 2 years—Gardening. Layout, Planting and General Cultivation.
- 1 year—Sports Grounds and Open Spaces.

Adequate facilities shall be given for apprentices to attend approved day classes during normal working hours without loss of wages, subject to the production of such evidence of attendance as may be desirable.

Apprentices shall undertake to attend evening courses of instruction, or other approved courses of study, at the expense of the parent or guardian, in such subjects as may be prescribed by the Parks Superintendent with a view to entering for the examinations of the Royal Horticultural Society and/or the Institute of Parks Administration.

**Remuneration.**—Subject to satisfactory progress the probationers or apprentices shall receive wages at the following rates in accordance with the recommendations of the Provincial Joint Industrial Council for Local Authorities Non-Trading Services (Manual Workers) for the County of Middlesex:—

- Under 16 years of age— $\frac{1}{3}$  of adult wage.
- 16 to 18 years of age— $\frac{1}{2}$  of adult wage.
- 18 to 21 years of age— $\frac{2}{3}$  of adult wage.
- Appropriate Adult wage applicable—59/2d.

**Overtime.**—Apprentices shall not as a general rule be required to work overtime, but where any overtime (that is, beyond 47 weekly working hours) is authorised by the Parks Superintendent, payment shall be made in accordance with the award of the Joint Industrial Council, i.e., time-and-a-quarter for the first three hours, and time-and-a-half beyond three hours. In no circumstances shall apprentices be employed on Sundays.

**Annual Holidays.**—After one year's service apprentices shall be granted 6 days' annual holiday with full pay, and one day shall be added in respect of each subsequent year of apprenticeship service.

**Sick Pay.**—Sick pay shall be granted after 6 months' service on the following basis, per the Joint Industrial Council Award:—

- (a) for the first five weeks of sickness an amount per week equal to one-half of the total wage for a normal week;
- (b) for the next five weeks of sickness an amount per week equal to one-fourth of the total wage for a normal week;

such payments to be irrespective of benefits under the National Health Insurance Acts.

**Employment after Apprenticeship.**—Notwithstanding that apprentices may be required to make contributions on attaining the age of 18 years under the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Acts, 1922-1937, the Council shall be under no liability to provide employment for apprentices on the expiration or sooner determination of the apprenticeship term.

**Indentures.**—The parent or guardian and the apprentice shall be required to enter into a Deed of Apprenticeship, in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk, in which *inter alia*, due provision shall be made for the termination of the apprenticeship on account of misconduct or other proper and sufficient reason and providing for a penalty to be paid by the Guardian in the event of failure to complete the apprenticeship term without reasonable cause.

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT** the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee be informed that the Education Committee approves the scheme subject to the deletion in the overtime clause of the words printed in italics.

## 4.—LONDON REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT:

The Third Annual Report of the London Regional Advisory Council for Juvenile Employment containing information as to the work of the Council in connection with the following matters was submitted and **noted with satisfaction**:—

- (a) Hours of Employment of Juveniles in Unregulated Occupations.
- (b) Addresses on Careers for Central School children.
- (c) Guide to employment for London boys and girls.
- (d) Travelling facilities for Juvenile Workers.
- (e) Transference of Juveniles.
- (f) The supply of, and demand for, Juvenile labour.

## 5.—ATTENDANCE OF APPLICANTS AT THE BUREAU:

A letter was submitted from the Burnt Oak and Watling Political Council (London Co-operative Society, Ltd.) stating that a certain amount of hardship is caused when parents residing in Burnt Oak have to pay the fares of their boys to attend the Bureau during spells of unemployment, and suggesting that the fares should be paid by the Education Committee or that arrangements be made for a Bureau to be opened in Burnt Oak.

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT** consideration of this matter be deferred until the next meeting of this Sub-Committee pending the preparation of a report with regard to the extent of unemployment among juveniles in the Borough.

## 6.—NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (JUVENILE CONTRIBUTORS AND YOUNG PERSONS) ACT, 1937:

Board of Education Administrative Memorandum No. 175 was submitted stating that Local Insurance Committees are calling the attention of medical practitioners to the facilities afforded them under the National Health Insurance (Juvenile Contributors and Young Persons) Act, 1937, Section 6, for obtaining information from the school medical records in the case of young persons under the age of 18 years either through the Insurance Committee or by direct application to the Local Education Authority concerned. It is intended that the information (which is confidential) should be supplied only at the express request of a practitioner and that it should be sent direct to him by or on behalf of the School Medical Officer. A copy of a form of enquiry which has been prepared by the Board of Education and the Ministry of Health for the use of practitioners in this connection was also submitted. **Noted.**

Moved by Councillor Lightfoot, seconded by Alderman Maughan, and

## RESOLVED—

**THAT** the Report of the Juvenile Employment Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

**DOLE STREET JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL:****(a) BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVAL:**

Consideration was given to a letter from the Board of Education, dated 16/5/38, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member, in which the Board approve, subject to the observations mentioned, the work shown on the plans for the erection of the above-named school to provide accommodation for 440 Junior Mixed and Infant children (including not more than 40 in a Nursery Classroom) and the Caretaker's house. Approval to the latter is given on condition that the Caretaker is charged a rent equivalent to what he might be expected to pay if he had to provide his own accommodation. The Board further state that their approval to the payment of Quantity Surveyor's fees is limited to a sum of £590 and that they are prepared to sanction a total estimated expenditure of £26,113, including heating £1,118. Particulars of proposed expenditure on furniture should be forwarded to the Board in due course, and they should also be informed of any additional fee that may arise in respect of variations on the contract.

**(b) SITE:**

A memorandum was read from the Town Clerk referring to a proviso in the above letter from the Board of Education and stating that the land mentioned is registered with an absolute title at the Land Registry and is free from restrictions. It does not therefore appear that any difficulty will arise as to the title to the land in question.

**(c) LOAN SANCTIONS:**

It was reported that the Ministry of Health had issued formal consents to the borrowing of the undermentioned amounts in connection with the erection of Dole Street School, viz.:-

Building Works	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	£24,995
Heating	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	£1,118

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the officers concerned be instructed to take all necessary steps for expediting commencement of the work of erection.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

## Report (No. 1) of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee.

16th May, 1938.

### COMMITTEE:

\*Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:	*W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.,	*B. Flowers.
Councillors:	*F. W. Gilpin, *G. H. Hignett, *L. Hirshfield,	P. Lightfoot, *C. Pinkney, *G. R. Richardson,
Co-opted Members:	†Mrs. W. M. Maughan,	Mrs. B. J. Monro, J.P., †The Rev. P. G. Howell, The Rev. J. S. Poulton.

\* Denotes Member present.  
† Denotes Co-opted Member present on Parts I. and II.

### Part I.—Medical Services.

#### 1.—STATISTICAL INFORMATION:

Information as to Maternity and Child Welfare Services and attendances at Health Centres was submitted for the six weeks ended on the 7th May, 1938, see statistical tables (Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, page 9).

#### 2.—MIDWIVES ACTS—NOTIFICATIONS:

The Medical Officer reported that the number of notifications under the Midwives Acts since the last meeting was 18.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936—FOSTER CHILDREN.

#### 3.—NEW APPLICATIONS:

The Medical Officer reported with regard to applications to undertake for reward the nursing and maintenance of children under 9 years of age. (Nos. 233, 234, 235, 236, and 237).

#### RESOLVED—

- (1) That in the case of Nos. 234, 235 and 236, the maximum number of children under the age of 9 years that may be kept at the premises in question be fixed at one.
- (2) That in cases No. 233 and 237, a notice be served upon the persons concerned requiring the restoration of the foster children to their parents within 14 days, and that failing compliance an application be made to the Justices for an Order as provided by Section 212 of the Public Health Act, 1936, directing the removal of the infants to a place of safety until they can be restored to their relatives; or until other arrangements can be made with respect to them.

(APPROVED—SEE ITEM 1—MAYOR'S RECESS REPORT TO COUNCIL, 20/6/38.)

#### 4.—CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

Notification of change of address (Cases 106 and 227) were reported.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the maximum number of children under the age of 9 years that may be kept at the new premises be fixed at one, subject in the second case to a separate bedroom being provided for the foster child.

**5.—CASE NO. 231:**

The Medical Officer reported a communication from No. 231 asking for her case to be re-considered. An application for permission to undertake for reward the nursing and maintenance of a child under 9 years of age was disapproved by the Council. (P.H. and M.S.C., 7/3/38—4).

Having further considered the matter

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the maximum number of children under the age of 9 years that may be kept at the premises in question be fixed at one, subject to review at the expiration of a period of 12 months.**

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**HEALTH CENTRES.**
**6.—COLINDALE:**

The Medical Officer reported with regard to the attendances at the Centre held at the Congregational Church Hall, Colin Close, which will necessitate the holding of a further session weekly. The Church authorities are prepared to grant additional facilities on Thursday afternoons upon payment of a further sum of £1 weekly.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (1) **That an additional session be held on Thursday afternoons at the Colindale Health Centre, and that the proposed terms be approved.**
- (2) **That the necessary agreement be entered into with the Church authorities, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**7.—MILL HILL—EDGWARE:**

In connection with the Mill Hill Centre, an additional Child Welfare Session was commenced on Wednesday, the 27th ultimo, and one to cater for residents from the Woodside Park Estate on Friday, the 13th inst.

With the additional session recommended at Colindale, the weekly Child Welfare sessions (afternoons) will number 20. The Medical Officer intimated that to permit of these being conducted, as far as possible by the permanent staff, and with a minimum alteration to existing arrangements, it will be necessary to hold the sessions at Edgware on Monday and Friday in lieu of Tuesday and Friday as at present.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposed alteration be approved.**

**8.—CONVALESCENT TREATMENT—J.C., N.W. 2:**

The Medical Officer reported that the above child has been examined and found to be suffering from debility following a severe attack of measles, and he recommended a period of two months' convalescence.

**RESOLVED—That the proposal be approved and the Medical Officer authorised to arrange accordingly.**

(APPROVED—SEE ITEM 1—MAYOR'S RECESS REPORT TO COUNCIL, 20/6/38.)

**9.—CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:**

The Committee have adjourned consideration of Ministry of Health Circular No. 1687 pending a report from the Medical Officer of Health on any necessary extension of the services, with preliminary estimates of costs.

**10.—ANNUAL REPORT, MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, 1937:**

Authority was given for the printing of the necessary copies of the above report.

**11.—APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL MIDWIVES:**

A schedule of applications in connection with the proposed appointment of five Municipal Midwives was submitted (P.H. & M.S.C., 4/4/38—3 (1)), together with a memorandum from the Borough Treasurer in so far as the question of superannuation and compensation is concerned.

**RESOLVED—That the under-mentioned be interviewed on Tuesday the 24th instant at 6.30 p.m.:**—

Miss A. M. McNiven	.....	Brough, Near Penrith.
Miss R. G. Miller	.....	Mangotsfield, Near Bristol.
Mrs. A. K. Oddy	.....	Southtown, Norfolk.
Mrs. J. Billingham	.....	West Bromwich, Staffs.
Miss A. W. Gaffnew	.....	Edinburgh.
Miss G. C. Taylor	.....	Hendon.
Miss O. G. Wiggs	.....	Shenley.
Miss G. M. Slough	.....	Homerton.
Miss A. Webster	.....	Ossett, Yorks.
Mrs. M. Vere Lee	.....	Child's Hill.
Mrs. L. B. Styles	.....	Child's Hill.
Mrs. M. M. Jackson	.....	Child's Hill.
Mrs. M. H. Keogh	.....	Long Clawson, Near Melton Mowbray.
Miss D. H. Alexander	.....	Mill Hill.
Mrs. M. Biggin	.....	Bristol.
Mrs. E. L. Earley	.....	Market Harborough.
Miss M. K. Harden	.....	Whetstone.

**12.—APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER:**

The Committee considered a schedule of applications for the above appointment. (P.H. & M.S.C., 7/3/38—8 (2)).

**RESOLVED—That the following be called for interview on Tuesday, the 24th instant, at 5 p.m.:**—

Dr. T. J. Miller	.....	Bridge of Weir, Scotland.
Dr. A. Menzies	.....	Edinburgh.
Dr. J. A. Livingston	.....	Billingham-on-Tees, Co. Durham.
Dr. J. M. Ross	.....	Ashton-u-Lyne, Lancs.
Dr. W. J. Evans	.....	Merthyr Tydfil, Glam.

**13.—WESTCROFT ESTATE, CRICKLEWOOD:***Day Nursery.*

Consideration of this matter was deferred by the Council (P.H. & M.S.C., 7/2/38) pending the submission of a report by the Director of Education on the subject of Nursery School accommodation and the following resolution passed by the Education Committee on the 12th ultimo was submitted and duly **noted**:—

*That, in order to provide nursery class accommodation in the Child's Hill Infants' Department, the Borough Surveyor be instructed to expedite the completion of the plans of the two Senior Schools to be erected in Hendon Way.*

**14.—CHIROPODIAL CLINIC:**

A communication was reported from Mrs. Violet M. Lowe of Finchley Road, Golders Green, suggesting the provision by the Council of a Chiropodial Clinic. **Noted.**

**15.—REQUISITIONS:**

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £118 14s. 11d. were submitted and **approved**.

**Part II.—Medical Services, for approval by the Hendon****Education Committee.**

(See Education Minutes, Pages—703-706, Items I., II., III., V. and VI.).

**Part III.—Public Health.****16.—STATISTICAL INFORMATION:**

Information was submitted for the six weeks ended on the 7th May, 1938. (See Statistical Tables—Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, page 9).

**17.—MILK AND DAIRIES ORDER, 1926 (ARTICLE 6):**

Applications were submitted from the under-mentioned for registration as indicated:—

Name and Address of Applicant.	Source of Milk Supply.
Laurens Ice Cream Cake Co., Ltd., 634, Finchley Road, N.W. 11, as Dairymen, and the premises, 634, Finchley Road, as a dairy	London Wholesale Dairies, Ltd., Wood Lane, W. 12.
Elsa Woodhall, 1187, Finchley Road, N.W. 11, as a retail purveyor of milk in respect of these premises	Bladen Dairies, Millbourne, St. Andrew, Dorset, and A.1 Dairies, Finchley Road, N.W. 11.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applicants be registered accordingly, but that consideration of the registration of the premises as a dairy be adjourned for a further report.**

**18.—STATUTORY NOTICES:**

(a) **RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Statutory Notices be served in the following cases:—**

**Notices under Section 93, Public Health Act, 1936:—**

- 37, Asmunds Place, Garden Suburb.
- 79, Templars Avenue, Golders Green.
- 6, Garrick Road, West Hendon.
- 39, Telford Road, West Hendon.
- 1 and 2, The Villas, Burnt Oak Broadway and land adjoining.
- 2, Silkstream Parade, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak.
- 3 and 4, West View, Hendon.
- 2, 5 and 8, North Street, Hendon.
- 14, Alexandra Road, Hendon.

**Notices under Section 45, Public Health Act, 1936:—**

- 3, West View, Hendon.

**Notices under Section 75, Public Health Act, 1936:—**

- 4, West View, Hendon.
- 6, Belle Vue Terrace, Hendon.
- 14, Second Avenue, Hendon.



(b)RESOLVED—That as a matter of urgency a Statutory Notice under Section 93, Public Health Act, 1936, be served in respect of 25, Algernon Road, Hendon.

**19.—SHOPS ACT, 1934:**

On consideration of a report relating to 96, Golders Green Road, and 567-569, Watford Way, Mill Hill,

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the service of Statutory Notices under Section 10 of the Shops Act, 1934, requiring the provision of additional sanitary accommodation.

**20.—SUPERVISION OF MILK PASTEURIZATION PLANTS:**

The Medical Officer referred to a course on the above subject to be held in London on the 26th and 27th May and suggested that one of the Sanitary Inspectors (Mr. S. J. Masters) should attend the course.

RESOLVED—That the suggestion be approved.

**21.—COLNE VALLEY WATER:**

The Committee considered the reference from the Buildings and Town Planning Committee (11/4/38—10) suggesting that they should approach the Colne Valley Water Company with a view to a further softening of the water being effected.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That representations be made to the Colne Valley Water Company accordingly.

**22.—PROPOSED GREATER LONDON ADVISORY REGIONAL SMOKE ABATEMENT COMMITTEE:**

A communication was submitted from the National Smoke Abatement Society forwarding the following resolution approved at a Conference of local authorities in Greater London on the 25th February:—

*“That this meeting is of the opinion that steps should be taken to promote the formation of an Advisory Regional Smoke Abatement Committee for London and Greater London and requests the National Smoke Abatement Society to report to the Authorities concerned, asking them to agree in principle to the proposal and to be represented at a further meeting to be convened for the purpose of establishing such a Committee.”*

The Council were not represented at the Conference; but an invitation was extended to appoint two delegates to attend the further meeting to be held in London on Thursday, June 16th. The Society also asked whether the Council would be prepared to become a Member of the proposed Advisory Regional Smoke Abatement Committee.

The Committee have duly noted the contents of the communication.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

**23.—ROTA REPORT:**

The following report was submitted:—

“To the Public Health and Medical Services Committee.

We, the undersigned members, submit the following report of an interim visit made to the above-named Hospital on Monday, the 9th day of May, 1938.

We visited the hospital and made a thorough inspection of the wards and found everything satisfactory.

Consideration was given to a recommendation of the Matron to the effect that the cook (Miss B. M. Cooke) should be placed on the maximum of her salary scale, £75 per annum, as from 1/4/38. The Rota, being in agreement,

RECOMMEND—That this proposal be approved.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

A letter was read from Mr. Trevor Jones, surgeon to the hospital, in which he detailed the amount of surgical work undertaken since the commencement of the year.

A letter was also read from the Middlesex Battalion, Royal Engineers, asking that disinfection of blankets from the week-end training depôt at Edgware should be carried out each week at the Isolation Hospital. The number of blankets each week would be approximately 300.

The Rota RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) That the work be undertaken and carried out by the men on night duty and that these men be paid at the appropriate rates under the Joint Industrial Council regulations.
- (b) That a charge be made to the Middlesex Battalion, Royal Engineers, of 30/- per week.
- (c) That before any work is undertaken an indemnity be obtained from the responsible Officer excluding the Council from any liability for damage to the blankets or other loss consequent upon disinfection.
- (d) The Royal Engineers to be responsible for transport.

Consideration was given with the Architect to the question of the surgical unit concerning which a report is pending. Further consideration is being given by the Medical Superintendent and Architect and a scheme will be submitted for the approval of the Committee in due course."

(Signed) W. M. Maughan (Chairman),

P. Lightfoot,

Geo. R. Richardson.

(A memorandum was presented by the Borough Treasurer with reference to the recommendation contained in the report in so far as it affects staff salaries.)

With regard to the disinfection of blankets, on the suggestion of the Borough Treasurer, it was agreed that the charge be 10/- per 100, with a minimum of 30/- per week.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Rota, as amended, be approved and adopted.

#### 24.—SURGICAL UNIT:

The Borough Surveyor submitted alternative schemes for the provision of the proposed Surgical Unit with accommodation as follows:—

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| No. 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Operating Theatre with sterilizing annex.<br>Anæsthetising Room.<br>Surgeon's changing and scrub rooms.<br>Two single-bed wards.<br>Store, sink room and lavatories. |
| No. 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Similar accommodation with the addition of an<br>X-Ray Room with dark room attached.   |

The estimated cost of the schemes, excluding equipment is £3,250 and £3,700 respectively.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (1) That Scheme No. 2 be approved and the necessary steps taken with a view to the provision of the proposed Surgical Unit at an estimated cost of £3,700.
- (2) That the Finance and General Purposes Committee be requested to make the necessary financial provision.
- (3) That a report be presented with regard to the cost of equipping the proposed X-Ray Room.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That recommendation No. ii be deferred and the following substituted:—

- (2) "That an application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £3,700 for a period not exceeding 30 years."

**25.—INTERFERENCE WITH RADIO RECEPTION CAUSED BY ELECTRO-MEDICAL APPARATUS:**

Consideration was given to Ministry of Health Circular No. 1695 and accompanying memorandum prepared by the General Post Office, Radio Branch, on the prevention of interference with radio reception from certain types of electro-medical apparatus. Copies of the circular and memorandum were forwarded to the Members of the Committee and have been duly noted.

**26.—PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES CONGRESS, 1938:**

The Committee received an invitation to appoint representatives to attend the above Congress to be held in London throughout the week commencing on Monday, November 14th, but decided to take no action thereon.

**27.—REQUISITIONS:**

The following requisitions were submitted and approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Isolation Hospital	188	9	9
Public Health Department	28	2	3

## Report (No. 2) of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee.

24th May, 1938.

### COMMITTEE:

\*Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P. (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen:</i>	W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.,		B. Flowers.
<i>Councillors:</i>	F. W. Gilpin,	*P. Lightfoot,	*T. J. Scott,
	*G. H. Hignett,	G. Pinkney,	H. P. Small,
	L. Hirshfield,	*G. R. Richardson,	(Mrs.) M. Thomas.
<i>Co-opted Members:</i>	Mrs. W. M. Maughan,	Mrs. B. J. Monro, J.P.,	*The Rev. J. S. Poulton.
	*The Rev. P. G. Howell,		

\* denotes Member present.

### 1.—APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER:

The Committee interviewed the selected applicants (P.H. & M.S.C., 16/5/38—12) with the exception of Dr. Menzies who intimated that he had recently secured another appointment.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Dr. John Alexander Livingston, M.B., B.S., D.P.H., Assistant Medical Officer, Stockton-on-Tees, be appointed to the position in accordance with the terms of the recent advertisement, and that failing Dr. Livingston taking up the appointment the same be offered to Dr. William James Evans, Senior Assistant Medical Officer, County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil.

*[The Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the above appointment.]*

*The meeting was then adjourned until after the Education Committee and on resuming Mrs. W. M. Maughan and Councillors C. Pinkney and H. P. Small were also present.*

### 2.—APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL MIDWIVES:

The selected applicants (P.H. & M.S.C., 16/5/38—11) were interviewed, with the exception Mrs. M. H. Keogh who was prevented from attending.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the following be appointed in accordance with the terms of the recent advertisement and that arrangements be made for the Midwives to commence duty on Monday, August 1st, 1938:—

Name and Address.	Present Appointment.
Taylor, Miss Gladys Constance, Hendon	Private Midwifery practice.
Wiggs, Miss Olive Grace, Hertford	Queen's Nurse, Herts. County Nursing Association.
Webster, Miss Ann, Ossett, Yorks	Municipal Midwife, West Riding, Yorks.
Vere-Lee, Mrs. Mable, Child's Hill	Private Midwifery practice.
Earley, Mrs. Emma Louisa, Market Harborough, Leicestershire	Distriet Nurse. Midwife.

*[The Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the above appointments.]*

- (2) That in the event of any of the above-named failing to take up their appointments they be offered to the following:—

Name and Address.	Present Appointment.
Slough, Miss Gertrude Mabel Homerton, E. 9	Maternity Ward Sister, London County Council Hospital.
Harden, Miss Mabel Kate, Whetstone	Staff Nurse Midwife, Hammersmith Hos- pital.

## Report of the Highways Committee.

16th May, 1938.

### COMMITTEE :

\*Councillor A. W. Curton (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen :</i>	*G. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,	*A. J. Reynolds, J.P. ( <i>Deputy Mayor</i> ).
<i>Councillors :</i>	*E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,	*J. Griffiths, *A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,	*F. C. Rice, *C. F. Windust.
	*H. Connell, J.P., *A. W. Greville,	*H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,	

\* denotes Member present.

#### 1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £2,784 1s. 2d. were submitted and approved.

#### 2.—CAPITAL EXPENDITURE—CIRCULAR 1687:

The Committee considered Circular 1687 issued by the Minister of Health urging local authorities to make every year a survey of their probable capital commitments for at least five years ahead.

The Borough Surveyor has been instructed to submit a report on any works with preliminary estimates which might be included in a programme extending over a period of 5 years to 31st March, 1943.

### STREET TRADING.

#### 3.—STREET TRADING—BYELAW—CHARGES FOR REMOVAL OF REFUSE:

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Home Office, stating that the Secretary of State confirmed the byelaw made by the Council on the 28th February, 1938, under Section 146 (1) (b) of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, prescribing the scale of charges for the removal of refuse or other services rendered in connection with street trading. The date on which the byelaw came into operation has been fixed as the 5th May, 1938. (Hi.C., 7/2/38—25). **Noted.**

#### 4.—EXHIBITION OF BYELAWS:

Arising out of consideration of the last preceding item, the Committee

**RESOLVED**—That the Finance and General Purposes Committee be asked to consider the question of the exhibition of the Council's Byelaws in appropriate public places throughout the district.

### PRIVATE STREET WORKS.

#### 5.—ACCOMMODATION ROAD—WEST HEATH DRIVE AND FOOTPATH, STURCESS AVENUE TO PARK ROAD:

The Committee received tenders for making up the above accommodation road and footpath under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875. (Hi.C., 7/2/38—5, and 4/4/38—8).

**RESOLVED**—That such tenders be opened and initialled by the Chairman and referred to the Borough Surveyor for report.

**6.—USE OF MATERIALS IN PRIVATE WORKS:**

Arising out of a question raised at the last meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, the Committee have had before them the question of the carrying out of private work by the Council's employees in their own time and the use of materials in connection therewith and propose to give the matter further attention at a special meeting of the Committee to be held on Monday next, the 23rd instant, at 5.30 p.m.

**7.—CRESWICK WALK, HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd., asking the Council to make up and take over the above road, the carriageway to be not less than 14 feet in width. Previous proposals (Hi.C., 21/11/32—6 (i)) to make up this road under Section 150, Public Health Act, 1875, were withdrawn owing to the opposition of the residents. It is evident that a majority of the frontagers desire the road to be made up but stipulate a carriageway of not less than 14 feet in width.

This road was originally laid out by the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust, Ltd., under the powers of their Act of 1906, and is therefore exempt from the operation of the Council's Byelaws relating to New Streets and Buildings, and the Borough Surveyor submitted a plan showing the difficulty involved in laying out this road with a 14 feet carriageway with adequate footpath accommodation.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd., be informed that in the opinion of the Council adequate footpath accommodation should be provided in connection with all roads in the district.**

**8.—LEE ROAD AND OAKHAMPTON ROAD, MILL HILL:**

The Committee considered a report of the Borough Surveyor on an application from Messrs. Swannell & Sly for the maintenance period in connection with the making up of Lee Road, under the Council's standard form of agreement, to be varied from 12 months to 6 months in respect of general works. (Hi.C., 7/3/38—4).

The Committee at its meeting agreed that the maintenance periods in respect of these two roads shall be 12 months for the general works and 2 years for the surfacing, from the date of notification of the Council's decision to dedicate the road.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Swannell & Sly be informed that the Council are prepared to vary the maintenance period to 6 months in respect of the general works in connection with the making up of Lee Road.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**9.—TALBOT CRESCENT, HENDON:**

A letter was considered from Mr. S. Kane of 8, Talbot Crescent, regarding the condition of this road, which is practically fully developed. No proposals have been received from the owners with respect to the making up of the road.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That plans and estimates be prepared for the making up of the road under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.**

**10.—CECIL ROAD, COLINDALE:**

A petition was submitted from certain residents of Cecil Road protesting against the delay in making up this road. Plans and estimates have been approved for carrying out the necessary works, but progress is delayed on account of the objection of the Hyde Model Laundry who are frontagers. Negotiations are proceeding with this firm, and upon satisfactory settlement steps will be taken for the making up of the road. (Hi.C., 15/11/37—26).

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the petitioners be informed accordingly.**

**11.—WALMINGTON FOLD, N. 12:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from Mr. J. Whitehead, Solicitor to the Leyland Construction Co., Ltd., asking for the road charges in respect of this road to be apportioned in two sections in view of certain works already carried out by the Company, in respect of the section of the road developed by them. Letters from fourteen owners of property on this estate on the same subject were also submitted.

It was reported by the Town Clerk that the period allowed in the first notices served under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, upon the frontagers had expired and that the works on the two sections of the road concerned are being carried out as one contract. In view of this the road charges must be apportioned on the same basis for the whole length of the road, and not as suggested in two separate sections on different basic rates.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. Whitehead and the owners in question be informed accordingly.**

**12.—TENDERS—WOODFIELD AVENUE (2nd SECTION):**

A letter was reported by the Borough Surveyor from Tarslag (1923), Ltd., asking to be allowed to withdraw their tender amounting to £1,625 10s. 5d. provisionally accepted at the last meeting in respect of the making up of the above road. (Hi.C., 4/4/38—6).

The next lowest tender for this work is that of D. R. Paterson, Ltd., amounting to £1,652 2s. 0d., but the extra cost involved is insufficient to necessitate an amendment to the application for loan sanction already made to the Minister of Health.

**RESOLVED—**

(1) **That Tarslag (1923), Ltd., be allowed to withdraw their tender and that subject to the usual financial enquiries provisional approval be given to the acceptance of the tender of D. R. Paterson, Ltd., of 33, Cranville Road, Child's Hill, amounting to £1,652 2s. 0d.**

(2) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

(APPROVED—SEE ITEM 1—MAYOR'S RECESS REPORT TO COUNCIL, 20/6/38.)

**13.—PLANS AND ESTIMATES—HILLSIDE GARDENS (PART OF), EDGWARE:**

The Borough Surveyor submitted plans and estimates for the making up of the undedicated portion of this road under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875. The estimated cost of the work is £290 and in view of the small amount of work to be done, it is suggested that a period of 6 weeks instead of the usual three months be allowed for the frontagers to carry out the necessary works. (Hi.C., 4/4/38—9).

**RESOLVED—**

(1) **That the plans and estimates be approved.**

(2) **That notices under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served on the frontagers and that a period of six weeks be allowed for the frontagers to carry out the work.**

(3) **That on default by the frontagers, the Borough Surveyor be authorised to arrange for the necessary work to be carried out.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal and authorise the cost to be advanced out of Revenue Account.]*

(APPROVED—SEE ITEM 1—MAYOR'S RECESS REPORT TO COUNCIL, 20/6/38.)

**14.—DEDICATION OF PRIVATE STREETS:**

It was reported that the under-mentioned streets had recently been made up and should now be dedicated as public highways repairable by the inhabitants at large:—

**Made up under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875:—**

Glendor Gardens, Mill Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Whole length.
Deans Drive, Mill Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Whole length.
Thornfield Avenue, Hendon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Whole length.

**Made up under the standard form of agreement between the estate developer and the Corporation:—**

Esmar Crescent, Hendon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Whole length.
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**RESOLVED—That the streets indicated above be now dedicated as public highways and the necessary notices duly posted.**

(APPROVED—SEE ITEM 1—MAYOR'S RECESS REPORT TO COUNCIL, 20/6/38.)

**TRAFFIC CONTROL.**

**15.—BEVERLEY GARDENS AND TEMPLE FORTUNE LANE—PARKING PLACES:**

A letter was submitted from the Minister of Transport relative to the above parking places and forwarding a copy of the London Traffic (Parking Places) (Amendment) No. 2 Regulations, 1938, made in connection therewith, which came into force on the 25th April, 1938. (Hi.C., 7/3/38—18). **Noted.**

**16.—WATLING ESTATE:**

The Borough Surveyor was instructed to submit a report regarding the provision of parking facilities on the Watling Estate.

**17.—JUNCTION OF EDGWARE WAY WITH EDGWAREBURY LANE—TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS:**

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Ministry of Transport stating that traffic conditions at the above junction had been carefully examined. The Minister has ascertained that the present volume of traffic is not sufficient to justify signals moreover, the distribution of the traffic at this junction is such that, in the Minister's view, the erection of signals would not achieve the purpose desired. The main difficulty at this site would appear to be that of securing the safety of pedestrians and in this connection the Minister has at present under consideration the construction of a subway which would serve Broadfields Avenue and Edgwarebury Lane.

A letter was also submitted from the Edgware Ratepayers' Association with a resolution passed at a meeting of the Association on the 27th April, protesting against the delay on the part of the Minister of Transport in giving his final sanction to the erection of traffic lights and asking for a favourable decision in the matter. The Association appreciate the consideration of the Council to this matter and express the hope that everything will be done to expedite an early and favourable decision from the Minister.

The Middlesex County Council by letter, dated 12th May, intimate that the Minister of Transport has written asking what justification the Hendon Town Council put forward in support of the proposals to install signals at this junction and in this connection the County Council request the further observations of the Council. (Hi.C., 4/4/38—13).



## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Minister of Transport be asked to receive a deputation in order to submit further representations for the installation of traffic signals, which in the opinion of the Council are urgently required at this junction.
- (2) That such deputation consist of His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Egan, J.P.), Councillor Curton (Chairman) and Alderman Cartwright, J.P.
- (3) That the Middlesex County Council and the Edgware Ratepayers' Association be informed of the action proposed to be taken in the matter.

**18.—FIVE WAYS CORNER, JUNCTION OF GREAT NORTH WAY WITH WATFORD WAY, HENDON:**

The Committee considered the question of the difficulties of traffic control at the above junction.

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the matter be referred to the deputation appointed to attend at the Ministry of Transport with a view to ascertaining the Minister's proposals on the matter.
- (2) That in the meantime representations be made to the Police to provide some measure of control at this point.

**19.—JUNCTION OF BELL LANE WITH BRENT STREET, HENDON:**

The Borough Surveyor submitted a plan received from the Minister of Transport regarding a proposal to institute "one way" traffic working at the island site at the above junction, and to erect the necessary signs in connection therewith.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the plan be approved and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare estimates for submission to the Minister in due course.

**20.—BARRIER RAILS, DAWS LANE, MILL HILL:**

The Committee considered a letter from the Mill Hill Chamber of Commerce asking for a barrier rail to be erected in Daws Lane, outside the entrance to the Mill Hill Swimming Bath.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

**21.—PEDESTRIAN CROSSING—COLINDEEP LANE, HENDON:**

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Minister of Transport approving the pedestrian crossing place in Colindeep Lane, east of Sheaveshill Avenue. The Middlesex County Council have agreed to defray a moiety of the balance of the cost after deducting the Ministry of Transport's grant, subject to the Town Council meeting the remainder of the cost. **Noted.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**22.—JUNCTION OF WATLING AVENUE AND ORANGE HILL ROAD—TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS:**

The Committee further considered the question of the installation of traffic control signals at the above junction, in respect of which the Council are awaiting the decision of the Minister of Transport. (H.C., 10/1/38—16).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Minister of Transport be asked to expedite his decision in the matter.

## SIGNS.

**23.—THE VALE, COLDERS GREEN—"ONE WAY" SIGN:**

The Committee considered the question (deferred at the last meeting—Hi.C., 4/4/38—18) of the necessity for the erection of "One Way" Signs in connection with the double carriageway of The Vale. The existence of the double carriageway obviously conveys the intention for "one way traffic" and in the circumstances the Committee are of opinion that signs are unnecessary.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter at the present time.**

**24.—SCHOOL SIGN, HEMING ROAD, EDGWARE:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from Mrs. Ferguson suggesting that a School Sign should be erected in Heming Road, near its junction with Garratt Road.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the erection of such sign.**

## IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES.

**25.—EDGWAREBURY LANE IMPROVEMENT:**

A letter was considered from the Minister of Transport agreeing to the Council's scheme for the improvement of Edgwarebury Lane, between Station Road and Edgware Way, by the provision of a 27 feet carriageway with two 9 feet footpaths. The Department is prepared to consider a grant at the rate of 33½ per cent. of the cost of the scheme. Plans, together with an amended estimate amounting to £10,475, were submitted by the Borough Surveyor.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the plans and amended estimate amounting to £10,475 be approved for submission to the Minister of Transport.**

Amendment

The Finance and General Purposes Committee understand that a grant of £3,152, being 33½% based on the original approved estimate of £9,455 has been notified by the Ministry of Transport. The amended estimate now amounts to £10,475 and the increase is mainly due to rise in prices since the previous figures were prepared (Hi.C., 12/37-26).

Before consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the following be added—

- (2) That application be made to the Minister of Transport for a supplementary grant on the revised estimate.
- (3) That a revised application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £10,475 for a period not exceeding 15 years.

**26.—HOLDERS HILL ROAD IMPROVEMENT:**

It was reported that good progress is being maintained with this improvement, the whole of the foundation work, kerbing, etc., is completed on the first section north of Hendon Park Cemetery and asphaltting is proceeding. On the southern section the excavation of the foundations and the paving of the footways is proceeding. **Noted.**

**27.—THE VALE IMPROVEMENT:**

The Borough Surveyor reported that the above improvement was completed on the 30th ultimo. **Noted.**

**28.—STONEFIELD LANE IMPROVEMENT:**

The work on this improvement is in its final stages and it is anticipated that it will be completed by the 21st instant. **Noted.**

**29.—FINCHLEY ROAD IMPROVEMENT:**

This improvement was completed on the 14th April and the road opened to traffic. **Noted.**

**30.—COOL OAK LANE IMPROVEMENT—TENDERS:**

The Committee considered the tenders received for the improvement of Cool Oak Lane from Edgware Road to Cross Street. The schedule of tenders received is set out in the appendix to this report.

The lowest tender is that of Mr. Chas. Carter amounting to £2,742 7s. 11d. A loan sanction has already been granted and the work can now be put in hand. (H.C., 15/11/37—30).

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (1) **That subject to the usual financial enquiries, approval be given to the acceptance of the tender of Mr. Chas. Carter of 119, Cranville Road, N.W. 2, amounting to £2,742 7s. 11d.**
- (2) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**31.—DEANS LANE BRIDGE—FOOTPATH:**

The Borough Surveyor reported that the Middlesex County Council had approved an expenditure of £110 in respect of the provision of a temporary footpath over the above bridge. **Noted.**

**32.—SURFACE DRESSINGS:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on quotations received for the supply of bitumastic emulsion to be delivered on the highways, and the Committee

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the under-mentioned quotations at 6½d. per gallon, delivered on the highways, be accepted:—**

Asphalt Construction, Limited., Wood Lane, W. 12.  
Situsce, Limited, Creek Mouth, Barking, Essex.  
T. Hill-Jones, Limited, Bow Common Lane, E. 3.

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**TRAVELLING FACILITIES.****33.—PASSENGER TRANSPORT SERVICES IN THE COUNTY—MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL—REPORT OF TRAFFIC SUB-COMMITTEE:**

The Committee received the report of a meeting of the County Council's Traffic Sub-Committee held at the Guildhall, Westminster, on the 30th March, 1938. The matters in respect of which Hendon made representations were dealt with as follows:—

*Edgware—Morden Line.*

In connection with the number of coaches on the Edgware—Morden Line during the day-time, it was pointed out on behalf of the London Passenger Transport Board that there was no evidence of overcrowding and before they could go into the matter they must ask for specific instances.

*Irregularity of Service No. 142 to Edgware.*

On behalf of the London Passenger Transport Board it was stated that they were unable to ascertain any specific irregularities and before the matter could be further dealt with particulars must be supplied. Running alongside Route No. 142 was a strong service of trolley buses.

*Hampstead Garden Suburb.*

The representative of the London Passenger Transport Board stated that he had met the representative of the Hendon Town Council with regard to the provision of a single decker 'bus service to connect the Hampstead Garden Suburb with Golders Green Station and he would bring up a report to the next meeting.

**Noted.****34.—REPORT OF CHAIRMAN:**

The Chairman (Councillor A. W. Curton) reported that he had gone thoroughly into the matter of the complaints relating to travelling facilities in the Borough with the London Passenger Transport Board and arising out of the Board's observations it would appear as follows:—

*Omnibus Service No. 240.*

This service is quite frequent and would appear to be adequate.

*Service No. 142 to Edgware.*

This service, with the exception of the period between 12 o'clock and 1 o'clock mid-day, appears to be adequate. The Board, however, will look further into the question of the service between these hours and if necessary increase the facilities.

*Hampstead Garden Suburb.*

The London Passenger Transport Board have taken a census of the persons entering and leaving this estate and assuming that 50 per cent. of such persons would utilise the 'bus service it would be possible only to provide one service per hour, with possibly two per hour during the peak periods. This service would be of practically no use whatever and the Board regret that they are unable at the present time to see their way to provide this service. The Board, however, state that when the surrounding land is developed and when the London & North Eastern Railway line to Finchley is electrified they will again consider this matter with a view to running a service through the estate from Golders Green connecting with Finchley. **Noted.**

**35.—CANONS PARK—PROPOSED TURNING POINT FOR TROLLEY VEHICLES:**

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Minister of Transport regarding the proposed turning point for trolley vehicles around the island site at the junction of Edgware Road, London Road, Elstree Road, and Spur Road, Canons Park, intimating that he has now given formal approval to such turning point, on the understanding that the proposed turning point in Station Road and Manor Park Crescent will not be constructed. **Noted.**

**36.—'BUS ROUTES 28 AND 141:**

Letters were submitted from the London Passenger Transport Board intimating that commencing Wednesday the 1st June certain morning and evening journeys on Route 28 will be extended from Golders Green Station to Park Royal Station, via Golders Green Road and North Circular Road and that 'bus route No. 141 will be varied to provide 'buses proceeding in both directions between Edgware Station and Canons Park (Stannore Circus) via Station Road, Edgwarebury Lane, Watford Way and Spur Road, instead of via Station Road and Edgware Road. **Noted.**

**37.—LILLEY LANE, MILL HILL:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from Mr. Stewart of "The Bungalow," Glendor Gardens, Mill Hill, asking for permission to be allowed to drive his car along the section of this right of way between Hale Grove Gardens and the footpath leading from Glendor Gardens, in order to obtain access to his premises.

Having regard to the general width of the right of way and the fact that it is largely used by pedestrians, the Committee

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be not granted.**

**38.—PROPOSED BANNER, WATLING AVENUE, BURNT OAK:**

An application was considered from the Burnt Oak Branch of the Hendon Chamber of Commerce asking for permission to suspend a banner across Watling Avenue as near to the Edgware Road as possible in connection with a scheme of advertising.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such application be disapproved.**

**39.—PROPOSED BANNER—EDGWAREBURY LANE, EDGWARE:**

An application was considered from the Norwest Services, Limited, asking for permission to place a banner across Edgwarebury Lane at its junction with Hale Lane, advertising a special "Good Housekeeping Exhibition" at Edgware on the 23rd instant.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such application be disapproved.**

**40.—SHOP BLINDS OVER FOOTPATHS:**

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report arising out of an inspection made of shop blinds in Vivian Avenue. Twenty shops have blinds, the main portions of which vary in height from 5 ft. 11½ ins. and 7 ft. 2 ins. and the side aprons vary between 4 ft. 9 ins. and 7 ft. 2 ins. above the pavement.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the matter be referred to the Town Clerk to take the necessary action.**

**41.—STREET ACCIDENTS:**

A schedule was submitted giving details of 69 street accidents notified during the month of March, 1938, of which 2 were fatal. **Noted.**

**42.—DIVERSION OF FOOTPATH—HANKINS LANE TO MARSH LANE, MILL HILL:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from George Wimpey & Company Ltd., for the diversion of the above public footpath consequent upon the approval by the Council of a road plan in connection with the development of Moat Park Estate between Marsh Lane and Moat Mount Open Space. (B. & T.P.C., 22/11/37—12, and 14/2/38—9).

Subject to all costs in connection with the diversion being borne by the applicants, the Committee

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (a) **That it is expedient that the public highway or footpath in the Parish of Hendon in the County of Middlesex running from Hankins Lane, Mill Hill, in an easterly and southerly direction to Marsh Lane, Mill Hill, aforesaid, the situation of which is shown on the plan now produced to the Council and signed by the Town Clerk, should be stopped up, turned or diverted in manner following that is to say:—**

**By stopping up, diverting or turning the said highway or footpath at and from the point marked "A" upon the said plan, such point "A" being situate 167 yards or thereabouts in a northerly direction**

from the junction of the said Hankins Lane with the said Marsh Lane from which said point "A" the said highway or footpath runs in an easterly direction for a distance of 296 yards or thereabouts to the point marked "B" on the said plan, thence proceeding in a southerly direction for a distance of 89 yards or thereabouts to the point marked "C" on the said plan (which said point "C" is situate at a point 300 yards or thereabouts in an easterly direction from the junction of Marsh Lane with Hankins Lane aforesaid) the total length of the said highway or footpath from the said point "A" to the said point "C" being 385 yards or thereabouts and the average width of the said highway or footpath between the said points "A," "B" and "C" being 3 feet or thereabouts, which said highway or footpath (hereinafter referred to as "the old footpath") is distinguished on the said plan by the colour brown, and by substituting in lieu thereof a good and sufficient highway or footpath coloured red on the said plan (hereinafter referred to as "the new footpath") commencing at the point marked "D" on the said plan (which said point "D" is situate 117 yards or thereabouts in a northerly direction from the said point "A" on the said plan) and proceeding in an easterly direction for a distance of 233 yards or thereabouts to the point marked "E" on the said plan thence proceeding in a southerly direction for a distance of 220 yards, or thereabouts to the point marked "F" on the said plan (which said point "F" is situate at a point 237 yards or thereabouts in an easterly direction from the junction of Marsh Lane with Hankins Lane aforesaid) the total length of the new footpath from the said point "D" to the said point "F" being 453 yards or thereabouts and the width thereof between the said points being 8 feet.

- (b) That application be made to the Justices of the Peace in Quarter Sessions assembled for an Order stopping up, diverting or turning the said highway or footpath;
- (c) That an intimation be given to the applicants for the diversion that no works are to be commenced on the existing highway or footpath until the Justices' Order has been obtained and the certificate of two Justices that the new footpath has been constructed to their satisfaction, lodged with the Clerk of the Peace.
- (d) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

## APPENDIX.

## BOROUGH OF HENDON.

SCHEDULE OF TENDERS RECEIVED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF COOL OAK  
LANE FROM EDGWARE ROAD TO CROSS STREET.

Contractor.	Amount of Tender.	
	£	s. d.
E. C. MacDermot & Co., London Bridge Works, Wembley Hill Estate, Wembley	3,391	12 10
William Griffiths & Co., Ltd., 626, Salisbury House, Finsbury Circus, E.C. 2	3,356	17 5
W. H. Wheeler & Co., Ltd., 33, Southampton Way, S.E. 5	3,289	6 9
M. J. Gleeson, Ltd., London Road, North Cheam	3,256	15 10
A. Robinson, Kenton Road, Harrow	3,186	15 9
Taylor Woodrow Construction, Ltd., Adrienne Avenue, Ruislip Road, Southall	3,165	0 0
Ernest Knifton, Ltd., Langhedge Lane, N. 18	3,132	16 2
John Mowlem & Co., Ltd., 91, Ebury Bridge Road, S.W. 1	3,126	15 3
Tarslag (1923), Ltd., Sherwood Road, South Harrow	3,121	5 0
The Yarra Construction Co., St. Stephen's House, Westminster, S. W. 1	3,114	14 11
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., Broadway Buildings, Broadway, S.W. 1	3,070	13 6
J. W. G. Cronk, Ltd., 33, Streatham Place, S.W. 2	3,050	2 3
Howard Farrow, Ltd., Bank Buildings, Russell Parade, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11	3,020	10 11
George Wimpey & Co., Ltd., 27, Hammersmith Grove, W. 6	3,016	0 1
The Harrow Road and Public Works Co., Ltd., 229, Station Road, Harrow	2,995	14 4
Percy Bilton (Roadways), Ltd., 113, Park Street, W. 1	2,948	16 7
D. R. Paterson, Ltd., 33, Granville Road, N.W. 2	2,923	14 10
<b>C. Carter, 119, Granville Road, N.W. 2</b>	<b>2,742</b>	<b>7 11</b>

# Report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee.

16th May, 1938.

## COMMITTEE:

\*†Councillor F. J. Collins (Chairman).

Aldermen:	*†(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	*†S. H. Egan, J.P. (Mayor),	B. J. Monro.
Councillors:	*†F. H. Bate, *†W. A. Hicks, *†(Mrs.) F. E. Parvin,	*†W. A. Perkins, *†T. Pugh, *†J. H. Rodway,	*†W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., *†R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.
Co-opted Members:	†H. J. Ellner, †T. W. Hammond,	†G. Shurlock,	†G. Thompson.

\* denotes Member present.

† Denotes Member present at Allotments Committee.

### 1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £245 6s. 3d. were approved.

### 2.—CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:

The Committee have had before them Circular 1687 issued by the Ministry of Health urging upon local authorities the policy of making every year a survey of their probable capital commitments for at least five years ahead. The first period is to commence on the 1st April, 1938, and with a view to the preparation of a programme the Committee have given preliminary consideration to the present development of parks and open spaces. Various items of capital expenditure may be anticipated within the period under review, and the Committee has instructed the Borough Surveyor to report thereon, and on any further desirable works with preliminary estimates which should be included in the programme.

### 3.—PARK CONSTABLES:

The Committee gave careful consideration to the advisability of the appointment of officers under Section 136, Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, for the purpose of securing the observance of the statutes relating to parks and pleasure grounds and of the bye-laws and regulations made thereunder.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

### 4.—HENDON PARK:

A letter was submitted from the Hon. Secretary of the Hendon Ratepayers' Association drawing attention to alleged rowdyism which occurs in Hendon Park after dark and annoyance to adjacent residents. **Noted.**

### MONTROSE PLAYING FIELDS.

### 5.—OFFICIAL OPENING:

The Committee gave further consideration to the question of an official Opening Ceremony (referred back by the Council, 9/5/38) and they see no reason to vary their previous recommendation in the matter. (E.P. & A.C., 4/4/38—7).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That authority be given to the Mayor and Chairman of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee to make the necessary arrangements for an official Opening Ceremony on a date to be arranged.



(2) That a sum not exceeding £50 be expended on the arrangements.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

**6.—PROGRESS REPORT:**

The Borough Surveyor reported that satisfactory progress was being maintained with the lay-out of the Montrose Playing Fields. The tennis courts are well in hand and with the exception of the plunge bath and water services the pavilion is practically complete. **Noted.**

**7.—GATE—PETITION FROM RESIDENTS:**

A petition was received from eight residents in Booth Road requesting the erection of a gate at the back of the footpath in Booth Road in order that it can be closed after dusk.

The footpath in question is a public right-of-way.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the petitioners be informed that the Council are unable to take any action in the matter.**

**8.—COPTHALL PLAYING FIELDS—DEVELOPMENT:**

The Committee again considered the question of the development of the playing fields in stages (referred back by the Council, 9/5/38).

In view of the demand for pitches it is thought desirable that this section of the work should be put in hand as soon as possible, but it follows that the land drainage must first be carried out (£5,192). Upon completion of the above the provision of two lodges for the groundsmen, together with a car park and service road (£5,356) would appear to be the most suitable stage to follow, and finally the erection of the pavilion embodying dressing rooms, lavatories, etc., would bring the expenditure to £20,698.

The remainder (£2,050) of the total estimate of £22,748 consists of Contingencies £1,500, Clerk of Works £400 and cost of raising loan, printing, stationery, etc., £150. Charges under these headings could be apportioned as may be necessary to the various stages of the development.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the lay-out of Copthall Playing Fields be proceeded with as soon as possible in the following stages:—**

			£	£
Stage I.	.....	.....	General Lay-out of pitches and courts	3025
			Land drainage	2167
				5192
Stage II.	.....	.....	Two Lodges for groundsmen	1700
			Car Park, Service Road, and drainage	3656
				5356
Stage III.	.....	.....	Dressing rooms, lavatories, etc.	10150
				£20,698

**CLITTERHOUSE PLAYING FIELDS.**

**9.—SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN:**

A letter was received from the Clitterhouse Estate Tenants' Association expressing appreciation of the action the Council have taken in this matter. (E.P. & A.C., 7/3/38—3). **Noted.**

**10.—CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND:**

A letter was submitted from the Golders Green Estate Ratepayers' Association calling attention to several cases of molestation which have occurred in this open space. The Association also suggest that at least an acre of ground should be covered with concrete or asphalt to give better facilities for children to play games.

The Council have recently approved the employment of an additional attendant (E.P. & A.C., 7/3/38—3) in these Playing Fields during the evenings, week-ends, and during school holidays, and the Committee point out that in addition to the existing children's playground with a specially prepared surface, there is a large area which can be used by the children for games. The provision thus made is regarded as adequate, and the Committee

**RECOMMEND—That the Association be informed accordingly.**

**11.—EDGWAREBURY PARK—ENTRANCE:**

A further letter was submitted from J. Laing & Son, Ltd. (E.P. & A.C., 7/3/38—11), regarding the re-siting of the northern entrance to Edgwarebury Park from Edgwarebury Lane.

In the lay-out plans for the Edgware Estate submitted by J. Laing & Son, Ltd., and approved by the Town Planning Committee an exchange of lands was indicated to permit the entrance to the park being re-sited at a point directly opposite Hartland Drive.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (1) **That the proposed exchange of lands be approved on the understanding that both parties bear their own legal costs in the matter; and subject thereto the northern entrance to Edgwarebury Park from Edgwarebury Lane be transferred southwards to a point opposite Hartland Drive.**
- (2) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**12.—WOODFIELD PARK — STAFF COTTAGES:**

It was reported that satisfactory progress is being made with the erection of two cottages at Woodfield Park. **Noted.**

**13.—THE MILL FIELD:**

A letter was received from the Rev. Mother Abbess of St. Mary's Abbey asking for permission for the children of the school to play rounders in the Mill Field during the present term.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved subject to the Council being fully indemnified against all costs and any claims arising out of the user, and to an undertaking being given to make good any damage to the property.**

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend - That all words after the word "subject" be deleted, and the following substituted "to payment of a nominal rent of 5/- per annum in advance."

**14.—HORSE RIDING—ARRANDENE OPEN SPACE:**

A letter was submitted from Mrs. M. Elven asking whether the Council would be prepared to provide facilities for horse riding in the Cophall Playing Fields.

Similar requests have been received from time to time and consideration has been given to the desirability of permitting the use of Arrandene Open Space for this purpose. This Open Space has entrances from Wise Lane and Milespit Hill and an area of 57.27 acres. The land is at present leased for grazing but there seems no reason why horse riding should not be allowed round the edge of the estate.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That facilities for horse riding in Arrandene Open Space be granted provided that only the edges of the Open Space are used, and that the arrangements be reviewed at the expiration of 12 months.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**15.—BAND PERFORMANCES:**

A letter was submitted from the Bandmaster of the Hendon Borough Silver Band suggesting that an audition be given to the Members of the Council.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.**

**16.—TREES, ERSKINE HILL:**

A letter was received from Mr. A. H. Parker complaining that the present condition of trees in Erskine Hill causes obstruction of light and air to adjacent houses, and asking that the question of pruning be considered. The trees are of long standing, well grown and particularly good specimens.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.**

**17.—OPEN SPACE BETWEEN SILKSTREAM ROAD AND PLAYFIELD ROAD:**

A letter was submitted from the National Amalgamated Society of Operative House and Ship Painters and Decorators protesting against the railings of this open space being painted by other than qualified painters.

The work referred to is the cleaning down of railing and covering with bitumastic solution, and it is the usual practice for this type of work to be carried out by the Council's employees engaged in the parks. Painting, as such, is carried out by the Works Department. **Noted.**

**18.—THE MEN OF THE TREES—SUMMER SCHOOL AND CONFERENCE:**

A letter was submitted from the Founder, The Men of the Trees, inviting the Council to appoint representatives to attend the Summer School and Conference to be held at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, from the 16th to the 21st July, 1938.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., and Councillor (Mrs.) F. E. Parvin be appointed to attend the Summer School and Conference.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**19.—OPEN SPACES—USE OF FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL SPORTS:**

A letter was submitted from the Director of Education requesting permission for schools to hold their Annual Sports for 1938 in the following parks:—

Clitterhouse Playing Fields	.....	Child's Hill Infants' School	.....	15th June.
Edgwarebury Park	.....	Edgware School	.....	25th May.
York Park	.....	St. John's Church of England School	.....	10th June.
Wooderoft Park	.....	Wooderoft Junior School	.....	14th June.
Wooderoft Park	.....	Wooderoft Infants' School	.....	21st June.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

#### 20.—ACCIDENTS IN PARKS:

The Borough Treasurer reported on four accidents which had occurred in the Parks since the last meeting and on one claim which has now been settled. **Noted.**

#### 21.—PARKS AND OPEN SPACES:

Reference was made to the general appearance of the Parks and Open Spaces and in particular to the very high standard which has been achieved in Hendon and Watling Parks.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Parks Superintendent and his staff be congratulated on the high standard of cultivation and maintenance of the Parks and Open Spaces.

### ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

#### 22.—DEANSBROOK ALLOTMENTS—HUTS:

Pursuant to the resolution of the Committee (E.P. & A.C., 4/4/38—12) the Borough Surveyor submitted a report on the provision of a uniform type of hut for each allotment or a communal hut serving the allotments as a whole.

Plans were submitted for single huts, 5 feet in length, 4 feet in width, and varying in height from 6 feet to 6 feet 6 inches. Each hut would be erected on a concrete base and held in position by bolts embodied in the foundations. The estimated cost of constructing the 72 huts required for these allotments, providing the foundations and carrying out the necessary work of erection, is £288.

As an alternative to this proposal consideration was also given to the provision of two communal huts embodying separate compartments for the use of each allottee, at a total estimated cost of £280.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That each allotment be provided with a separate hut, in a position to be approved by the Borough Surveyor, at a total estimated cost of £288.
- (2) That the question of the rent for each hut be referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee for consideration.

#### Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee recommend that recommendation (2) be deleted and the following substituted—

- (2) That having regard to Capital Expenditure and future maintenance costs a rent of 10/- per annum, per hut be charged.

#### 23.—NATIONAL ALLOTMENTS SOCIETY, LTD.—CONFERENCE:

A letter was submitted from the Secretary, National Allotments Society, Ltd., inviting the Council to appoint representatives to attend the Annual Conference to be held at Scarborough from the 23rd to the 25th June, 1938.

**RESOLVED—That Mr. C. Thompson (Co-opted Member) be appointed to attend such Conference.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

(APPROVED—SEE ITEM 1—MAYOR'S RECESS REPORT TO COUNCIL, 20/6/38.)

**24.—SURPLUS (SEWAGE DISPOSAL) LANDS—NORTH OF RIVER BRENT:**

The Committee's attention was drawn to recommendations proposed to be made by the Special (Development) Committee (16/5/38—1) at the next meeting of the Council.

**RESOLVED—That further consideration of the matter be deferred until the Council have arrived at a decision on the proposals of the Special (Development) Committee.**

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## Report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

23rd May, 1938.

### COMMITTEE:

\*Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:	*C. G. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	B. J. Monro,	*A. J. Reynolds, J.P. ( <i>Deputy Mayor</i> ).
Councillors:	*F. J. Collins, *H. Connell, J.P., *A. W. Curton, *A. W. Greville,	*(Mrs.) F. E. Parvin, *H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,	*J. H. Rodway, *C. F. Windust.

\* denotes Member present.

### 1.—REQUISITIONS:

The following requisitions were submitted and approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Works	1678	14	11
Fire Brigade	265	7	11

### 2.—SURPLUS (SEWAGE DISPOSAL) LANDS:

The Town Clerk submitted the following statement in connection with the Committee's request (11/4/38) asking for a report as to the lands allocated by the Council on the 5th October, 1936, for the services of the Committee, in relation to the desirability of proceeding with applications to the Minister of Health for the appropriation of such lands.

Allocations—5/10/36:—

	Acres.	
Fire Station	5	Hendon Way near Woodville Road.
Swimming Pool	10.5	Junction of Hendon Way and North Circular Road.
Refuse Destructor	3	Adjoining existing Works.
Depot	1	Frontages of existing Depot.

Appropriations:—

In submitting applications to the Minister of Health for appropriations definite schemes for the use of the lands are required. In the absence of such information formal application has not been made to the Minister of Health.

The Committee are aware that since the Council approved the allocation of the Surplus (Sewage Disposal) Lands—a total area of some 152 acres—in October 1936, various alterations and re-allocations have been necessary, and in no case has an appropriation been applied for until concrete proposals have been available as to the purposes for which the land is required.

So far as the allocations to the Works and Fire Brigade Committee are concerned, no definite schemes for the proposed fire station or swimming pool have been approved, nor has any extension of the Refuse Destructor Works been proposed. The only allocation therefore on which an appropriation might conveniently be made at the present time is the 1 acre for the Depot. In this case the land comprises the frontages to the Depot mainly occupied by cottages and gardens tenanted by the Storekeeper and one of the Highways Foremen.

In connection with the above report the Committee propose in accordance with their decision (17/1/38—13) to give further consideration at their next meeting to the question of the suggested Fire Station at Hendon Way, and have instructed the Borough Surveyor to prepare preliminary plans and estimates for an open air swimming pool and a closed swimming bath designed for use for other purposes.

Further reference to these proposals is made in the following items of this report on Capital Expenditure.

### 3.—CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:

The Committee have had before them Circular 1687 issued by the Ministry of Health urging upon local authorities the policy of making every year a survey of their probable capital commitments for at least five years ahead. The first period is to commence from the 1st April, 1938, and with a view to the preparation of a programme the Borough Surveyor was instructed to submit preliminary estimates for the provision of the following, together with proposals for the extension and development of all essential services as may be desirable within the period under review.

Fire Station	.....	.....	Hendon Way.
Open Air Swimming Pool and Closed Bath	.....	.....	Junction of Hendon Way and North Circular Road.
Civic Centre	.....	.....	The Burroughs.

### 4.—SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS:

It was reported that steady progress is being maintained in connection with the demolition of the Sewage Outfall Works north and south of the River Brent. **Noted.**

### SWIMMING POOLS.

### 5.—WEST HENDON—SPECIAL FACILITIES:

The Borough Surveyor has reported on letters received from the Secretary to the L.C.C. Public Health Department Sports Association and the De Havilland Stag Lane Sports Club enquiring whether the Council would be prepared to offer facilities for the use of the above pool at reduced charges. The charges for admission are already below an economic level, and the Committee

**RECOMMEND—That the applicants be informed that the Council are unable to grant any further concessions.**

### 6.—HENDON SCHOOLS SWIMMING ASSOCIATION:

A communication was reported from the Director of Education asking whether the Council would allow the free use of the West Hendon Pool on Monday or Tuesday evening, 11th or 12th July, in connection with the above Association's Annual Gala and also on a prior date for holding the necessary heats.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Hendon Schools' Swimming Association be granted the usual facilities for their Annual Gala on one of the dates named, and also for the preliminary heats on Monday or Tuesday evening, 4th or 5th July.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

### 7.—JUVENILE ORGANISATIONS COMMITTEE:

An application was submitted from the above Committee asking for permission to hold their annual swimming gala at the West Hendon Pool on Thursday, 7th July, commencing at 6.30 p.m.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be granted.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

**8.—MILL HILL—BAND PERFORMANCES:**

A letter was received from the Proprietor of the Ambassador Dance Hall, Hendon Central, requesting permission for the Ambassador Dance Band to play in the restaurant at the Mill Hill Swimming Pool every alternate Sunday afternoon from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. No remuneration would be required, but it is asked in return that the Council should allow two posters to be exhibited inside the pool.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be not granted.****9.—DRAINAGE OF BOUNDARY PROPERTY:**

An application was received from the Finchley Borough Council for permission to connect the soil drainage from Nos. 56, 58 and 60, Dollis Road into the Dollis Valley Sewer under the drainage of boundary properties agreement.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved, subject to the provisions of the existing agreement between the two authorities and to the approval of the Middlesex County Council.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

**10.—COLLECTION OF TRADE REFUSE:**

Pursuant to the Committee's instructions (22/11/37—15) a report was submitted regarding the collection of trade refuse under Section 73 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

This section of the Act provides that a Local Authority may undertake the removal of trade refuse from premises within the district and, an Authority who so undertakes shall on request remove any trade refuse to which their undertaking relates. A reasonable charge shall be made for removing trade refuse, but in order to allow a margin for domestic refuse from trade premises it is proposed that no charge be made for the first standard bin.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (1) **That under powers conferred by Section 73 of the Public Health Act, 1936, the Council undertake the weekly removal of trade refuse upon request of the occupier of any premises within the Borough.**
- (2) **That one standard bin be collected free of charge and that the following charges (payable in advance) be made for the remaining bins:—**

	£	s.	d.		
Second Bin	1	4	0	per annum	}
Additional Bins	18	0	0	each per annum	
					payable by two half- yearly instalments.

- (3) **That the working arrangements of the scheme be referred to the Borough Treasurer and the Borough Surveyor, and that the service be reviewed at the expiration of 12 months.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

**11.—REPAIRS TO PROPERTIES:**

The Borough Surveyor reported that the interior decorations on the section of the Brent Hill Housing Estate included in the estimates for 1937/38 have been completed and the decorations on the Bittacy Hill Estate for the 1938/39 programme are in hand.



222 Requisitions have been dealt with since the last meeting of the Committee and other works completed are as follows:—

Highways	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Parks	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Public Health	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Libraries	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Schools	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63
Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6

Repairs and re-decorations have also been carried out at the Mill Hill and West Hendon Swimming Pools. **Noted.**

#### 12.—CLINKER CRUSHING PLANT:

It was reported that the clinker crushing plant at the Refuse Disposal Works has been completed and the machinery has been tested and found to be satisfactory. **Noted.**

#### 13.—SILK VALLEY LOW LEVEL SEWERS—STORM OVERFLOWS:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the storm overflow on the Silk Valley Low Level Sewer at Crossway and adjacent to the Edgware Brook has been satisfactorily completed. **Noted.**

#### 14.—STATION ROAD AND HALE LANE SEWER:

It was reported that satisfactory progress is being maintained on the Station Road Relief Sewer. Several shafts have been sunk and the headings are at present being excavated. **Noted.**

#### MILL HILL DEPOT.

#### 15.—PROGRESS REPORT:

Satisfactory progress is being maintained with the construction of the new Depot at Bunns Lane. The sewers have been practically completed, concrete foundations laid for the administration block and the pit for the weighbridge is nearing completion. **Noted.**

#### 16.—WEICHERIDGE:

The following quotations were received for the supply of a 30 ton weighbridge at the Depot.

H. Pooley & Son, Ltd.	.....	.....	£570.
W. & T. Avery, Ltd.	.....	.....	£520 (£20 per annum maintenance service)

#### RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the lowest quotation, that of W. & T. Avery, Ltd., for the sum of £520, together with a maintenance charge of £20 per annum be accepted.
- (2) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

#### 17.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCE—QUEENS ROAD:

The following list of quotations were received for the steel windows, lights, wrought ironwork and hollow tile flooring in connection with the construction of the Public Convenience at Hendon Central.

#### Steel Windows, etc.:—

	£	s.	d.
The Morris-Singer Co., 123, Dorset Road, S.W. 8	.....	.....	301 0 9
The Potter Rax Gate Co., Ltd. Shepperton Road, N. 1	.....	.....	293 0 6
W. G. Kaleyards, Ltd., Victoria Road, Chester	.....	.....	251 7 0
Garton & Thorne, Ltd., 44, St. Paul's Crescent, N.W. 1	.....	.....	224 5 6
Mellows & Co., Ltd., 54, Victoria Street, S.W. 1	.....	.....	223 0 4

**Hollow Tile Flooring:—**

	£	s.	d.
Attoc Blocks Ltd., Greycoat Place, S.W. 1	91	8	9
Diespeker & Co., Ltd., Euston Road, N.W. 1	81	3	3
The Helical Bar & Engineering Co., 82, Victoria Street, S.W. 1	75	0	0
Caxton Floors, Ltd., Westminster, S.W. 1	74	1	3

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to instruct the General Contractor to accept the following quotations for items covered by P.C. amounts in the contract, subject to no direct financial responsibility falling on the Council:—**

	£	s.	d.
Steel Windows, etc.:—			
Mellows & Co., Ltd.	223	0	4
Hollow Tile Flooring:—			
Caxton Floors, Ltd.	74	1	3

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

**FIRE BRIGADE.****18.—ABSENCE OF CHIEF OFFICER:**

The following report of the Borough Surveyor was submitted by His Worship the Mayor at the Meeting of the Committee held on the 11th April, with an intimation that the proposals therein had been approved. The matter was not referred to in the report to the Council on the 9th May, and the Committee have directed that the arrangements set out in the report be placed on record in the Minutes.

11th April, 1938.

To HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR of the BOROUGH OF HENDON.

Your Worship,

HENDON FIRE BRIGADE.

I beg to confirm the verbal report I gave to you yesterday, as follows:—

At about 10.45 a.m. the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade informed me on the telephone that he was feeling much too unwell to carry on with his duties and was reporting to his Doctor with a view to obtaining a medical certificate.

In consultation with the Superintendent I made the following arrangements, subject to your confirmation:—

- (1) That Station Officer Cook should take over charge of the whole Brigade until further instructions are issued.
- (2) That Senior Fireman Cross will act as Station Officer at Mill Hill.
- (3) That Senior Fireman Hill will act as Station Officer at Hendon until the return to duty of Station Officer Stimpson at 9 a.m. on Wednesday next, the 13th instant.

I visited both Stations during the morning and explained the whole position to both Station Officer Cook and Senior Fireman Hill.

I also approved a suggestion made by Station Officer Cook that in the event of a fire call being received at Hendon Station for the southern part of the District, Hendon would turn out immediately an engine and a full crew. At the same time Mill Hill would send an engine and full crew over to Hendon to stand by in case a second engine was required at the fire.

I am, Your Worship,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) A. O. KNIGHT,

Borough Engineer and Surveyor.

**19.—STAFF INCREMENTS:**

The Committee received a report with regard to increments due according to scale to Members of the Fire Brigade Staff.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such increments be granted as from the appropriate dates.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**20.—APPOINTMENT OF FIREMAN:**

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That subject to a satisfactory medical report Temporary Fireman H. Todd (W. & F.B.C., 12/2/38—13) be placed on the permanent staff as from the 24th May, 1938.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**21.—APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY FIREMEN:**

It was reported that since the last meeting of the Committee the following temporary firemen had been appointed in order to cover absences of members of the Brigade on annual leave:—

Central Fire Station.

A. H. Cooper.  
W. Preston.

Mill Hill Fire Station.

E. A. Hunt.  
J. C. E. Dashfield.

**Noted.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**22.—STAFFING ARRANGEMENTS:**

A report was submitted on staffing arrangements to improve the existing conditions at the Central Fire Station.

Provision is required for the following staff to be available at all times.

Crew of	6	men for No. 1 dual purpose machine.
Crew of	4	men for No. 2 dual purpose machine.
Driver,	1	man for No. 5 turntable ladder machine.
Crew of	2	men for No. 3 Utility van.
Crew of	2	men for No. 1 Ambulance.
		1 man for Watchroom duty.
		4 men on leave each day.

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Total 20 men  
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The present staff consists of thirteen permanent men and two temporary men and to bring the Central Station up to the required strength five additional men are required.

In order to provide accommodation for the additional men the application of Fireman F. E. Beasant, who is at present living in married quarters at the Central Station, for transfer to Mill Hill might be approved, leaving the married quarters at the Central Station available for the proposed additional staff as sleeping accommodation.

Further lavatory and washing accommodation would have to be provided and this could be met by the provision of 3 shower baths in the existing wash house and two additional lavatories in the Station Yard.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (1) **That Fireman F. E. Beasant be transferred to the Mill Hill Station, vice J. E. Comber retired on the 19th instant.**

- (2) That an advertisement be issued for the appointment of five additional single firemen for the Central Station.
- (3) That the Borough Surveyor make the necessary arrangements for the provision of additional shower baths and lavatories required at the Central Station.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

### 23.—STAFF TRAINING CENTRE:

A report was submitted as to the desirability of using the Mill Hill Fire Station as the Training Centre for the Fire Brigade Staff. The proposal has already been tried as an experiment and has proved beneficial by ensuring a systematic course of training for all members of the Brigade. When a crew from the Central Station is sent to Mill Hill for instruction, a crew from the Mill Hill Station is despatched to the Central Station to stand by in case of calls.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the suggestions for the recognition of the Mill Hill Fire Station as the Training Centre for the Fire Brigade Staff be approved.**

### 24.—MESSING ARRANGEMENTS—SINGLE MEN:

The Acting Fire Superintendent reported on the existing arrangements in connection with the above, and pointed out the desirability of obtaining the services of a daily cook.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the appointment of a female cook be approved and that the matter be referred to the Chairman of the Committee with power to act.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

### 25.—A.R.P.—SCHEME NO. 2 (FIRE FIGHTING SERVICES):

It is hoped to commence the training of volunteer auxiliaries under this scheme within the next week or two and provision is required for suitable Lecture Rooms in the vicinity of the Central and Mill Hill Fire Stations.

The Committee are of opinion that there should be no difficulty in providing the required accommodation in one of the Municipal establishments in the vicinity of the Central Fire Station, and

**RECOMMEND—That the Acting Fire Superintendent be authorised to make the necessary arrangements in consultation with the Borough Surveyor.**

The Committee have directed that further enquiries should be made as to accommodation at Mill Hill.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

### 26.—SMOKE AND GAS CHAMBERS:

The Acting Fire Superintendent reported upon the necessity for the provision of a building for the purpose of training and instruction in a smoke or gas-laden atmosphere.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans and estimates for the erection of a smoke and gas chamber.**

#### Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the following words be added "due regard being paid to any similar provision required under the Air Raid Precautions No. 1 (General) Scheme."

It is understood that the Home Office will approve expenditure for this purpose subject to the approval of plans and estimates.

#### 27.—CAMEWELL FIRE ALARMS:

It was reported that an ambulance call-box had been fixed to No. 332 fire alarm situate in Lullington Garth.

Several residents on the Woodside Park Estate have been given instruction in the use of this box and had put through test calls. **Noted.**

#### 28.—INSPECTION OF FIRE APPLIANCES:

(A) A recent inspection of the fire appliances in the buildings enumerated in the report of the Fire Superintendent has been undertaken, when the appliances were found to be in order. **Noted.**

(B) Applications were received from John Grooms Crippleage, Edgware Way, and the Zachary Merton Home of Children, Winifred House, Barnet Gate, requesting that fire appliances be inspected and periodical fire-drill instruction be given by the Fire Brigade Staff.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applications be approved, subject to the Council being completely indemnified against any claims arising in the matter.

#### 29.—FIRES, AMBULANCE CALLS, ETC.:

Statements were submitted with regard to fires attended and ambulance calls received since the last meeting of the Committee. **Noted.**

#### 30.—AMBULANCE SERVICE:

A letter of appreciation was received from Mr. A. Tewkesbury of 31, Manor Way, Colindale, regarding the services rendered by the Ambulance Section of the Fire Brigade. **Noted.**

#### 31.—PETROLEUM LICENCES:

The following applications for licences to store petroleum were submitted:—

Name and Address.	Quantity proposed to be stored.
The John Grooms Crippleage (Incorp.) per W. E. Richardson, Edgware Way, Edgware .....	To store 60 gallons in cans in approved bin.
S. Reuben, 5, Kennyland Court, Hendon Way .....	To store 48 gallons in cans in approved bin, inside No. 17 lock-up garage at the rear of Kennyland Court.
Diana's Dampwash, Ltd., per G. H. Nicholls, 166, Granville Road, N.W. 2 .....	To store 60 gallons in cans in approved bin.
A. Learner & Co., 15, Colindale Avenue, N.W. 9 (Amended application) .....	To store 1000 gallons of Petroleum Mixture in a specially constructed store.

Name and Address.	Quantity proposed to be stored.
H. V. Carter, 4, Parson Street, N.W. 4	To store 60 gallons in cans in approved bins, at yard off Prince of Wales Road, Hendon.
G. J. Shaffer & Co., 82/106, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2	Additional 3000 gallons in underground tanks.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) **That the application of Mr. H. V. Carter be deferred for further considera-  
tion.**
- (2) **That the remaining applications be approved and the necessary licences  
issued in due course.**



## Report of the Libraries and Local Pensions Committee.

23rd May, 1938.

### COMMITTEE:

\*Councillor F. C. Rice (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	*(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	*W. M. Maughan, J.P.
Councillors :	F. W. Gilpin,	*C. Pinkney,
	*P. Lightfoot,	*G. R. Richardson,
	*W. A. Perkins,	*T. J. Scott,

\*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,  
(Mrs.) M. Thomas.

\* denotes Member present.

### Part I.—Old Age Pensions.

#### 1.—CLAIMS, ETC.:

The Committee considered 16 claims (2 adjourned) and 6 questions (1 adjourned). Details of each case and the Committee's decision thereon are recorded in the Local Pensions Minute Book.

### Part II.—Libraries.

#### 2.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £559 19s. 8d. were submitted and **approved**.

#### 3.—FEMALE ASSISTANT:

The Committee interviewed the following applicants selected by the Chairman. (Li.C., 2/5/38—2) :—

Miss A. Ackroyd	.....	.....	Heywood, Lanes.
Miss L. A. M. Badham	.....	.....	Stroud, Glos.
Miss Z. M. Davies	.....	.....	Leeds.
Miss I. A. Gale	.....	.....	Lowestoft.
Miss E. M. Little	.....	.....	Brondesbury.
Miss E. C. Stroud	.....	.....	New Cross.

#### RESOLVED—

- (1) **That Miss I. A. Gale, Assistant, Lowestoft Public Library, be appointed to the position in accordance with the terms of the recent advertisement, and that failing Miss Gale taking up the appointment the same be offered to Miss L. A. M. Badham of the Stroud Public Library.**
- (2) **That having regard to the power vested in the Mayor under the Council's Resolution (No. 256) of the 9th May, 1938, he be asked to approve the appointment.**

*[The Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the above appointment.]*

(APPOINTMENT APPROVED—SEE ITEM 1—MAYOR'S RECESS REPORT TO COUNCIL, 20/6/38.)

(The Committee authorised the appointment of a temporary assistant during the interim between the departure of Miss Wallis, viz., May 28th, and the commencement of duties by her successor.)

**4.—SCHOOL LIBRARIES JOINT SUB-COMMITTEE:**

The following report was submitted:—

23rd May, 1938.

**SUB-COMMITTEE:**

Council Representatives:	*Councillor T. J. Scott ( <i>Chairman</i> ), *Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., Councillor C. Pinkney.
Education Committee Representatives:	Councillor F. W. Gilpin, The Rev. I. Livingstone, The Rev. J. S. Poulton.
Head Teachers' Representatives:	*Miss A. M. Willis,    *Miss A. M. Wharton, *Mr. A. J. Albon,    *Mr. S. A. Crassam.

\* denotes Member present.

**(a) SCHOOL LIBRARIES—STATISTICS:**

It was reported that 14 Schools were visited during the Easter Holidays and the stock of books overhauled. 175 worn out and imperfect books were withdrawn as unfit for further circulation, and 681 withdrawn for binding. 1,701 books were repaired. A statement was submitted showing the number of pupils over 8 years of age and the number of volumes at present in each of the school libraries.

A summary of the position in the schools is as follows:—

Number of pupils over 8 years of age.	Number of Books in stock.
9,089	14,544

**Noted.**

**(b) ADDITIONS TO STOCK:**

The Chief Librarian suggested the purchase of 270 volumes at an estimated cost of £47 5s. 0d. for distribution to the following schools:—

Algernon Road .....	30
Annunciation R.C. ....	35
Bell Lane .....	10
Colindale .....	70
St. Mary's C.E. Junior.....	85
St. Paul's C.E. ....	40
	270

The Sub-Committee

**RECOMMEND—That,** subject to the approval of the Education Committee, the Chief Librarian be instructed to purchase 270 volumes at an estimated cost of £47 5s. 0d. for distribution to the Schools indicated.

**(c) REPLACING OF STANDARD BOOKS:**

On the report of the Chief Librarian, the Sub-Committee

**RECOMMEND—That,** subject to the approval of the Education Committee, the Chief Librarian be authorised to purchase 150 standard books at an estimated cost of £26 5s. 0d.



**(d) PERIODICALS IN SCHOOLS:**

A request was reported from Brent Modern School for children's periodicals to be supplied for reading in the School Library.

The Sub-Committee have requested the Chief Librarian to submit a report generally on the matter.

**(e) YEAR'S WORK:**

It was reported that during the year the School Libraries have circulated 179,481 books as compared with 163,835 in 1936/37, an increase of 15,646. The number of volumes in stock on the 31/3/38 was 15,635; 2,081 volumes having been added during the year, and 1,826 withdrawn. 2,765 volumes were repaired by the Staff and 3,084 re-bound. **Noted.**

**(f) HANDICRAFTS COLLECTION:**

This collection is used steadily throughout the year, especially for books on standard handicrafts such as weaving, raffia work, etc. Books on such varied crafts as metal work, puppets, and physical training have been applied for and supplied. The stock now numbers 308, and 1,946 books have been issued during the year. **Noted.**

**(g) ILLUSTRATIONS COLLECTION:**

It was reported that the above Collection increases steadily in number and scope. There are now 10,784 items in the collection and 1,596 issues were made during the year. Several schools use the collection extensively, whilst others have made no use of it. Illustrations have been supplied on a variety of subjects such as Cyprus, Gypsies, Windmills, Christmas Customs, Shakespearean Theatre, etc. **Noted.**

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Joint Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.**

**5.—BOOK SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE:**

The following report was submitted:—

*23rd May, 1938.*

**SUB-COMMITTEE:**

**\*Councillor F. C. Rice** (*Chairman*).

*Alderman:* **\*(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.**

*Councillors:* **\*P. Lightfoot, (Mrs.) M. Thomas, \*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.**

*\* denotes Member present.*

**PURCHASE OF BOOKS—ADDITIONS TO STOCK:**

The Sub-Committee considered lists comprising 220 recent and standard books for addition to stock at the Central Library at an estimated cost of £71, 158 volumes for addition to the stock of the Golders Green Branch Library at an estimated cost of £45, and 169 volumes at an estimated cost of £48 for addition to the stock of the Mill Hill Branch Library.

The Sub-Committee

**RECOMMEND—That** the Chief Librarian be authorised to purchase the books included in the lists submitted.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.**

**6.—STATISTICS:**

The Chief Librarian submitted his statistical statement for the month of April, details of which appear in the appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

**7.—UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES:**

The Chief Librarian intimated that the Registrar reported that a certificate had been granted to Mr. F. D. Sullivan, a candidate who sat the examination at the end of Dr. Darvall's Course of Lectures. (Li.C., 11/4/38—8). **Noted.**

**8.—COLDERS GREEN BRANCH LIBRARY:**

The Chief Librarian reported with regard to a recent attempted burglary when a man was taken into custody. The only apparent damage was the breaking of a pane of glass in one of the windows. **Noted.**

**9.—LIBRARY BOOK AGENTS' AGREEMENT:**

A communication was submitted from the Ilford Borough Council intimating that they proposed to re-submit the following motion at the Conference of the Library Association to be held at Portsmouth and Southsea from the 13th—17th June next and making enquiry whether the Council would again give support thereto:—

*"That this Conference is of the opinion that the amounts at present allowed by way of commission on the purchase of new books under the terms of the Book Agents' Licence of 1929 are now inadequate, and requests the Council of the Library Association to approach the Publishers' Association and the Associated Booksellers of Great Britain and Ireland with the object of opening negotiations for a new agreement based upon terms more favourable to Public Library Authorities."*

**RESOLVED—That the Council support the motion.**

(PROPOSAL APPROVED—SEE ITEM 1—MAYOR'S RECESS REPORT TO COUNCIL, 20/6/38.)

**10.—CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:**

The Committee have instructed the Chief Librarian to submit a report at the next Meeting arising out of Ministry of Health Circular No. 1687, as to any extension of the library services within the next five years, with preliminary estimates of cost.

## Report of the Housing Committee.

23rd May, 1938.

### COMMITTEE :

Councillor F. W. Gilpin (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen :</i>	* (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	* W. M. Maughan, J.P.
<i>Councillors :</i>	* P. Lightfoot,	* F. C. Rice,
	* W. A. Perkins,	* G. R. Richardson,
	* C. Pinkney,	* T. J. Scott,
		* R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., (Mrs.) M. Thomas.

\* denotes Member present.

In the absence, owing to illness, of the Chairman, Councillor R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., was elected to the Chair.

### 1.—HOUSING ASSISTANT:

The Committee interviewed the selected applicants (H.C., 11/4/38—14) with the exception of Miss Carr and Miss Ozanne who had obtained other appointments.

#### RESOLVED—

- (1) That Miss Olive F. Blott of Hampstead, engaged with a private firm of Surveyors, be appointed to the position in accordance with the terms of the recent advertisement, and that failing Miss Blott taking up the appointment the same be offered to Miss C. E. Stanbridge of Winchmore Hill, Part Time Assistant, Fulham Housing Improvement Society.
- (2) That having regard to the power vested in the Mayor under the Council's Resolution No. 256 of the 9th May, 1938, he be asked to approve the appointment.

*[The Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the above appointment.]*

(APPOINTMENT APPROVED—SEE ITEM 1—MAYOR'S RECESS REPORT TO COUNCIL, 20/6/38.)

### 2.—HOUSING OF PERSONS SUFFERING FROM TUBERCULOSIS:

On reconsideration of the recommendation (11/4/38—12) referred back at the meeting of the Council on the 9th instant, regarding the consideration, irrespective of compliance with the residence qualification, of applications for Council houses, where any of the intended occupants are suffering from tuberculosis, the Committee have

RESOLVED—That no further action be taken thereon.

NORTH OF RIVER BRENT.

### 3.—SURPLUS (SEWAGE DISPOSAL) LANDS:

The Committee had before them Item No. 15 of their report of the 11/4/38 referred back by the Council on the 9th instant.

The Town Clerk reported that the Special (Development) Committee had met on the 16th instant and had decided to re-submit to the Council at their next meeting the recommendations contained in their report of the 2nd May (See report of Special (Development) Committee 16/5/38—Item 1, herewith).

The Committee, upon consideration of the proposals in relation to the original allocations, and housing development approved by the Council 28/2/38 (H.C., 14/2/38—13), are not favourably disposed towards the suggested revised allocations of the

Special (Development) Committee, and they are of opinion that the most desirable method which could be adopted to arrive at a satisfactory settlement of the utilization of the Surplus (Sewage Disposal) Lands north of the River Brent would be by the appointment of a Special Committee consisting of representatives of the Special (Development), Estates, Parks and Allotments, and Housing Committees.

The Committee accordingly

**RECOMMEND—That a Special Committee be constituted consisting of representatives of the Special (Development), Estates, Parks and Allotments, and Housing Committees to consider and report upon the allocation of the Surplus (Sewage Disposal) Lands, north of the River Brent.**

#### TRANSFER OF TENANTS AND TENANCY.

#### 4.—APPLICATIONS:

The Housing Manager reported the following applications:—

Tenant No.	
3101	From a 3-bedroom to a 2-bedroom type house on the Brent Hill Estate owing to son's marriage.
5483	From a 3-bedroom parlour house at Brent Hill to a 2-bedroom type house at The Hyde owing to death of tenant and one son leaving home. (The Housing Manager suggested that the tenancy should be transferred to the widow).
6131	From a 2-bedroom flat at The Hyde to a 2-bedroom house in Cloister Road, Child's Hill.
4971	From a 3-bedroom to a 2-bedroom type house on the Brent Hill Estate.
4960	From a 2-bedroom house at Reets Farm to a 3-bedroom type on The Hyde Estate.

**RESOLVED—That the applications be approved and transfers effected when suitable accommodation is available.**

#### 5.—TRANSFERS ARRANGED:

It was reported that transfers had been arranged as follows:—

Tenant No.	Name.	From.	To.
5574	Windsor, R. G.	28, Fryent Crescent	51, Dole Street.
2367	Paeker, C. W.	57, Bittacy Hill	50, Brookfield Avenue.

**Noted.**

#### 6.—TENANT NO. 4303:

The Housing Manager reported that the person to whom the house was originally let did not now reside on the premises, and it was suggested that the tenancy should be transferred to the son who was granted permission upon marriage to live at the premises.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the suggestion be approved.**

#### 7.—GARDEN SHEDS:

Applications from Tenants No. 5435, 5712 and 4343 for permission to erect garden sheds, etc., have been referred to the Borough Surveyor. **Noted.**

**8.—LODGERS:**

A request was reported from Tenant No. 4243 for permission to have his daughter and child (aged 5 months) to reside with him temporarily.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be given for a period of three months.**

**9.—ALLOTMENT OF HOUSES:**

It was reported that the following allotments had been made:—

Appln. No.	Name and Address.	House Allotted.
6116	Best, G., 1, Oak Villas, Parson Street	121, Sturgess Avenue.
5976	Russell, W. C., 9, Eaton Road	7, Garth Road.
5569	Lambert, W. C., 29, Holders Hill Avenue	57, Bittacy Hill.
*6301	Staniford, J. G., 14, Oakwood Drive	28, Fryent Crescent.
*6374	Payne, A. H., 41, Grants Close	37, Dole Street.
*6379	Coltman, R. S., 11, Deans Way	60, Brookfield Avenue.
6208	Haines, D. B., 36, Delamere Gardens	54, Brookfield Avenue.
6140	Walker, E. J., 6, Derwent Avenue	52, Brookfield Avenue.
6351	Warner, J., 66, Granville Road	49, Dole Street.
5751	Wilkinson, A., 26, Vineyard Avenue	48, Brookfield Avenue.
5643	Badger, Mrs. M., 6, Stanley Road	46, Brookfield Avenue.
*6227w	Green, G., 216, Deansbrook Road	32, Brookfield Avenue.
*6368w	Seriven, A. W., 15, Crispin Road	5, Wise Lane.
*6281w	Fryer, J., 45, Abbotts Road	3, Wise Lane.
*6397w	Munden, W. J., 27, Oldberry Road	1, Wise Lane.
*6363w	Devine, J. W., 258, Watling Avenue	7, Wise Lane.
6182	Wells, T. G., 52, Pollard Road	41, Brookfield Avenue.
*6247	Dillingham, H. C., 36, Edgwarebury Lane	39, Brookfield Avenue.

\* Denotes overcrowding cases relieved.

Noted.

**10.—HOUSING APPLICATIONS:**

Consideration was given to further applications for accommodation on the Council's Housing Estates, and it was

**RESOLVED—That the following applications be placed on the new lists in the categories indicated:—**

Urgent A.1	.....	.....	6390, 6391, 6392, 6394, 6397w, 6398, 6400, 6401, 6402, 6403w, 6406, 6409.
List 1	.....	.....	6388, 6393, 6396, 6407, 6408.
List 2	.....	.....	6387, 6389, 6395, 6399, 6404, 6405.

**11.—ANNUAL GARDENS COMPETITION:**

The Housing Manager reported that it was proposed to make arrangements for the above Competition during the latter part of July, and to ask the Federation of Middlesex Horticultural and Allotment Societies to undertake the preliminary and final judging.

**RESOLVED—That the proposal be approved.**

**OVERCROWDING.****12.—PRIVATELY OWNED DWELLINGS:**

With regard to the 62 cases of overcrowding reported at the last meeting the position is now as follows:—

Number of cases relieved by allocation of a Council House	.....	.....	5
Abated by allocation of Council House to adjoining tenant	.....	.....	1
			— 6
No longer overcrowded (referred back to Public Health Department)			20
Refused offer of Council Houses and referred back to Public Health Department	.....	.....	3
No replies to invitation to apply for a Council House (also to be referred back to Public Health Department)	.....	.....	6
			— 29
Number of applications still outstanding on application list	.....	.....	26
Received, 18/5/38	.....	.....	1
			— 27
			62

An analysis of the 27 cases in hand discloses the following position:—

2-bedroom types required	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Accommodation wanted at Child's Hill or Brent Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Accommodation wanted at The Hyde	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Seeking accommodation privately	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Not suitable for Dole Street	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
To be offered house at Dole Street (new application)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
							27

**Noted.**

**13.—HENDON COUNCIL ESTATES:**

A further report was submitted and the Housing Manager intimated that a survey of tenancies had been carried out. A report thereon was circulated to the members of the Committee.

**RESOLVED—That the report be referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of Councillors P. Lightfoot, C. Pinkney, G. R. Richardson and R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.**

**14.—WATLING ESTATE:**

With regard to the seven cases mentioned at the last meeting, it was reported that houses at Dole Street had been offered in three cases, one of which had refused the accommodation owing to inaccessibility to employment. 2 further cases appear suitable for houses at Dole Street, and the Housing Manager suggested that the applicants should be offered accommodation. In addition to the seven cases, 4 further applications have been received and houses of the larger type offered in each case.

**RESOLVED—That the suggestion of the Housing Manager be approved.**

**15.—HOUSING APPLICATIONS (NEW LIST):**

The Committee were furnished with a new list of applications in accordance with categories previously determined, but certain amendments were proposed by the Housing Manager.

**RESOLVED—That the list be referred to the Sub-Committee appointed under Item No. 13.**

**16.—ARREARS OF RENT:**

A statement was submitted in relation to arrears of rent and it was reported that the following tenants were four weeks or more in arrear:—

5368, 5364, 5565, 2319, 5689, 5494, 267.

In the case of Tenants No. 5336 and 5813d. it was stated that they had been served with notices to quit and had now vacated the premises.

After consideration of the observations of the Housing Manager, it was

**RESOLVED—**

- (1) **That a further report be presented at the next meeting with regard to Nos. 5368, 2319, 5689, and in due course in connection with No. 5565.**
- (2) **That a notice to quit be served on Tenant No. 5364.**
- (3) **That further action with regard to Nos. 5494 and 267 be deferred.**
- (4) **That in the case of Tenant No. 5336, arrears amounting to the sum of £13 17s. 3d. and £13 13s. 1d. (Tenant No. 5813d), be written off.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**DOLE STREET HOUSING SCHEME.****17.—PROGRESS REPORT:**

The Borough Surveyor reported that 100 houses had been completed and it is anticipated that the balance will be finished in the near future. **Noted.**

**18.—LETTING OF HOUSES:**

A report was received from the Housing Manager with regard to the letting of the houses and duly **noted.**

**19.—CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:**

The Committee have adjourned consideration of Ministry of Health Circular No. 1687 pending a report from the appropriate officers as to any desirable contemplated housing development within the period of 5 years to March, 1943, with preliminary estimates of costs.

## Report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

*23rd May, 1938.*

### COMMITTEE :

\*Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	*W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., *J. J. Copestake, J.P.,	*S. H. Egan, J.P., ( <i>Mayor</i> ),	B. Flowers.
Councillors :	*F. H. Bate, J. Griffiths, *W. A. Hicks,	*G. H. Hignett, *L. Hirshfield, *T. Pugh,	*W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., *H. P. Small.

\* denotes Member present.

### 1.—CAPITAL EXPENDITURE—CIRCULAR 1687:

The Committee considered Circular 1687 issued by the Minister of Health urging local authorities to make, every year, a survey of their probable capital commitments for at least five years ahead. The Borough Surveyor has been directed to submit a report on any contemplated capital expenditure which might be included in a programme extending over a period of five years.

#### HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 1.

### 2.—LAND, EDGWARE ROAD, WEST HENDON:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from the Hendon and District Bill Posting Company enquiring whether the Council will consider letting the vacant land at the junction of Edgware Road with Goldsmith Avenue for the purpose of erecting advertising panels.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such application be disapproved.

### 3.—“HENDON WAY” PUBLIC HOUSE, HENDON WAY:

An application was considered from Messrs. Martineau & Reid on behalf of the owners of the above property, together with a report of the Borough Surveyor thereon, for consent to convert the small garden at the junction of Graham Road and Hendon Way, into a car park. It will be recalled that special conditions were attached to the Interim Development Permission granted in respect of this property with a view to preserving the amenities of properties in Graham Road, and in these circumstances, the Committee

RESOLVED—That consideration of the application be adjourned and authority given to the Borough Surveyor to negotiate with the applicants regarding the provision of additional car parking facilities.

### 4.—“HAWTHORN HALL,” BRIDGE LANE, GOLDERS GREEN:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Mr. Leslie Richmond on behalf of the owner of the above Hall for consent to use the premises as a place of worship in connection with the Ebenezer Strict Baptist Church of Hampstead.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be given (Clause 28) for the premises to be used solely as a place of public worship.



**5.—LAND ADJACENT TO PACE STREET AND TOWN PLANNING ROAD NO. 31, MILL HILL:**

The Committee considered a report by the Borough Surveyor on an application from Miss R. Ford for consent to erect 26 flats on the two corner plots of land at the junction of Page Street and Town Planning Road No. 31.

A previous application for consent to erect flats on the north-east corner of Page Street and the Town Planning Road was refused pending further information as to the development as a whole. (B. & T.P.C., 14/3/38—7).

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be given (Clauses 35 and 36) subject to the following conditions:—**

- (1) That plans and other particulars of the proposed buildings shall be submitted to the satisfaction of the Council.
- (2) That the applicant will dedicate to the Council any land required for the widening of Page Street.
- (3) That the portions of the sites not built on will be laid out and maintained as gardens to the satisfaction of the Council.

**6.—LAND—SOUTH SIDE OF EDGWARE WAY, NEAR JUNCTION WITH STONEYFIELDS LANE, EDGWARE:**

An application was considered from Solosigns, Ltd., for consent to erect a "V" shaped advertising hoarding on land situate on the south side of Edgware Way near the north-west side and junction of Stoneyfields Lane.

Having regard to its proximity to residential property, the Committee

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be refused (Clause No. 51).**

**7.—GARAGE—NO. 197, LAWRENCE STREET, MILL HILL:**

It was reported that the above garage situate in a Special Residential Zone (Use Zone II.) of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 was being used as a boot repairing shop in contravention of Clause 28 of the Scheme and that the notice displayed on the property was not of the type ordinarily exhibited on dwelling-houses within the meaning of Clause 32 of the Scheme

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be authorised to serve notices under Section 13 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, specifying the nature of and the grounds upon which the Council propose to prohibit the present use of the building and land in question as contraventions of the provisions of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1.**

**8.—"THE LAURELS," LAWRENCE STREET, MILL HILL:**

The Borough Surveyor reported that a notice board with the words "Middlesex Re-Boring Co.—Enquiries" had recently been erected at the above premises which are situate within a Special Residential area (Use Zone II.) of the Scheme. The Notice is not of the type ordinarily exhibited on dwelling-houses within the meaning of Clause 32 of the Scheme.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be authorised to serve a notice under Section 13 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, specifying the nature of the grounds upon which the Council propose to prohibit the use of the land as a contravention of the provisions of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1.**

**9.—THE HARTLEY PETROL FILLING STATION, WATFORD WAY, MILL HILL:**

It was reported by the Borough Surveyor that an application had been received from the owners of the above Petrol Filling Station for consent to remove the tiled canopy erected over the pumps at this station. Under the agreement entered into with the Corporation and the original owners there is an obligation to properly cover the pumps. The Agreement is scheduled under Clause 60 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1, and the Committee

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be refused.**

**10.—SYNAGOGUE, RALEIGH CLOSE, HENDON:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on a petition signed by six residents of West View complaining of annoyance caused by the use of the Hall attached to the above Synagogue, for dances, and also by the use of amplifying apparatus in connection therewith, the nearest house being approximately 50 feet from the Hall. The land surrounding the building is in a very neglected condition, and therefore does not comply with the terms of the Interim Development Permission granted in respect of these premises.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to obtain the observations of the Synagogue Authorities regarding the complaints received in connection with the alleged noise and also as to the non-fulfilment of the conditions of the Interim Development Permission.**

**11.—LAND—ST. GEORGE'S CLOSE, COLDERS GREEN:**

A letter was considered from Golders, Ltd., together with a report of the Borough Surveyor thereon, regarding the piece of land situate between St. George's Close and Leeside Crescent, which is reserved in the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 for highway purposes. It is suggested that the Council should now take the necessary action under the Scheme to acquire this piece of land.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Borough Surveyor to enter into negotiations for the acquisition of the land in question, and further consideration referred to the Highways Committee.**

**12.—PROPOSED SIGN—APEX GARAGE—G35, WATFORD WAY, MILL HILL:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from the owners of the above Garage for consent to erect a red and green "Neon" sign 17 feet long by 4 feet 6 inches high, above the front edge of the canopy in front of these premises. Previous Interim Development Permissions Nos. 9 and 42 issued in respect of the property contain a condition prohibiting the display of advertisements on any part of the premises.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council adhere to the condition of the Interim Development Permission.**

**13.—LAND—TENNYSON ROAD, MILL HILL:**

In connection with an application from Mr. R. D. Carr for consent to the conversion into flats of an old cottage and to build on the land adjoining, the Borough Surveyor submitted a letter from Mr. Carr asking for an interview with the Committee in order to submit details of his proposals.

**RESOLVED—That Mr. Carr be invited to attend for interview with the Committee at its next meeting.**

**14.—"PRINCE ALBERT" PUBLIC HOUSE, COLDERS GREEN ROAD, COLDERS GREEN:**

An application was considered from the Royal Brewery Brentford, Ltd., for consent to use a portion of the vacant land near the junction of Princes Park Avenue with Golders Green Road as an extension of the car park of the "Prince Albert" Public House. The land is situate partly in a special business zone and partly in a residential zone.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—****(1) That consent be given (Clause 29) subject to the following condition:—**

That the existing shrubbery adjacent to the car park shall be extended and maintained along the Princes Park Avenue frontage.

**(2) That the application be approved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, subject to the access crossing being moved to a point to be agreed, in substitution of the existing crossing.****HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 2.****15.—16, CHURCH ROAD, HENDON:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Mr. E. J. Batchelor for permission to erect a flat-roofed garage, fronting Prince of Wales Road and to use the existing shop separately.

**RESOLVED—****(1) That an Interim Development Permission be granted, containing the following conditions:—**

(a) That the height of the proposed building shall not exceed ten feet.

(b) That the distance between the west wall of the building and the owner's west boundary shall be not less than four feet, for the reservation of secondary access to the shop premises.

(c) That the distance between the east wall of the building and the owner's east boundary shall be not less than two feet.

(d) That plans and other particulars of the building, together with sanitary provisions, shall be submitted to the satisfaction of the Council.

(e) That the proposed development shall be actively commenced within twelve months from the date of this permission.

**(2) That the application be approved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, subject to a condition that the forecourts of Nos. 16, 20 and 22, Church Road, Hendon, are dedicated to form part of the public highway.****Amendment**

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend - That the following words be inserted after the word "subject" in recommendation (2) -

"to the concurrence of the Middlesex County Council and."

## RESTRICTION OF RIBBON DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1935.

**16.—“DOWNALONG,” BARNET GATE LANE, BARNET:**

It was reported that a garage had been erected at the above premises situate within the Urban District of Barnet, and consent under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, is required in respect of the crossing from Hendon Wood Lane.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be given under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, subject to the following condition:—**

That a crossing shall be constructed over the public highway of Hendon Wood Lane, the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.

**17.—CASTLE GARAGE, 713, FINCHLEY ROAD, CHILD'S HILL:**

This is an application for permission to erect two “Neon” Box signs, both worded “Petrol” at the entrance to the above premises at the junction of Cricklewood Lane with Finchley Road. One sign is erected on a metal pylon 14 feet high, and the other is suspended from the face of a wall with its lower edge 15 feet above the pavement and overhanging to an extent of 3 feet 6 inches.

Owing to the close proximity of the traffic control signals the erection of these signs is undesirable.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be disapproved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, and that a notice be served requiring the removal of the erection.**

**18.—82/106, CRICKLEWOOD LANE, CRICKLEWOOD:**

The Committee considered an application from G. J. Shaffer & Co., for consent to alter the position of the existing underground petrol tanks and to install three additional tanks, together with pumps. The scheme has already been approved in principle. (Council, 10/1/38—Recess Report, 15—Application No. A.7172).

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be granted under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, with a condition that this consent cancels the one already issued.**

**19.—LAND—HENDON WOOD LANE:**

The Borough Surveyor reported that in connection with Application No. A.6112 in respect of three bungalows erected by Aubrey Bell, Ltd., and approved by the Committee, 8/2/37, a condition was imposed under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, providing for the dedication of a piece of land fronting Hendon Wood Lane. Authority is now required to give an assurance to the Vendors that the Council will take over the new service road when constructed by the applicants and waive road charges in respect of the frontage of the three bungalows in question.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Vendors be informed that the Council are prepared to take over such service road when constructed and waive the road charges in respect of the three bungalows in question.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

## BUILDING APPLICATIONS:

(A) The following applications were in order on submission and have been accordingly approved as indicated:—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7461	Garage, 47, Stoneyfields Lane, Edgware. Owner—A. Brookenthal. Applicant—J. Tichnievich	Approved	—	—
A.7446	Extension to Free Church, Central Square, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.W.11. Owner—The Trustees, Free Church. Applicant—J. W. Falkner & Sons, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7447	Conversion of flat No. 3, Heathway Court, Finchley Road, N.W.2., into two flats. Owner—Beechcroft Estates, Ltd. Applicant—P. V. Burnett	Approved	Consent given (Clauses 35 and 36 Condition:— That the whole of the land within the boundaries of the site and which surrounds the flats shall be properly laid out and maintained as gardens to the satisfaction of the Council)	Approved.
A.7456	Additions to Nursing Home, John Groom's Crippleage, Edgware Way, Edgware. Owner—John Groom's Crippleage. Applicant—W. H. Woodroffe & Son	Approved	Consent given (Clause 28)	—
A.7458	Garage, 26, Aberdare Gardens, N.W.7. Owner—Mill Hill Homesteads, Ltd. Applicant—P. W. Dawney	Approved	—	—
A.7459	Garage and addition, 35, The Park, N.W.11. Owner—E. Davis. Applicant—J. D. Wood	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Order:— (i) That the east wall of the garage may be erected up to the owner's east boundary (ii) That the work shall be actively commenced within twelve months of the date of this Order	—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7461	Garden pavilion and alterations to house, "Rookery Wood," Highwood Hill, N.W.7. Owner—W. A. Nell. Applicant—Maple & Co.	Approved	—	—
A.7464	Workshop, north-east side, Bittacy Hill, N.W.7. Owner—United Kingdom Optical Co., Ltd. Applicant—H. Wright and Tidmarsh	Approved	—	—
A.7466	Garage, 33, Birkbeck Road, N.W.7. Owner—Mill Hill Nursing Association. Applicant—J. Childs & Son, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7468	Garage, 1, Hatcherofi, N.W.4. Owner and Applicant—R. K. Wood	Approved	—	—
A.7469	2 houses, plots 15 and 16, West Heath Gardens, N.W.2. Owner and Applicant—G. H. Nicholls	Approved	Consent given (Clauses 43 (3) and 42 (ii)) Conditions— (i) That the distance between the west wall of the house on plot 16 and the owner's west boundary shall be not less than two feet (ii) That the proportion of site covered on plot 16 shall not exceed twenty-eight per cent.	—
A.7471	Garage, 17, Chancetonbury Way, N.12. Owner and Applicant—P. Woods	Approved	—	—
A.7472	Addition, Crown Cottage, High Street, N.W.7. Owner—Governors of Mill Hill School. Applicant—R. S. Balgarnie Wyld	Approved	—	—
A.7478	House and garage, east side, Ashley Lane, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—A. J. Reynolds, Ltd.	Approved	—	—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7384	Garage and room over, 45, Colindeep Lane, N.W. 9. Owner—F. T. Ludbrook. Applicant—Holt & Foster	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the west wall of the addition may be erected up to the owner's west boundary	Condition:— That a crossing shall be constructed over the public footpath of Colindeep Lane; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.7486	Garage, 20, Mayfield Gardens, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—Haymills Houses, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7488	Alterations, 35, Lyndale Avenue, N.W. 2. Applicant—C. B. King, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7489	Addition, 96, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. Owner—P. B. Harris, Ltd. Applicant—T. C. Oakenfold	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Order:— That the work shall be actively commenced within twelve months of the date of this Order	Approved.
A.50101	House and garage, 83, Broadfields Avenue, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7431	Switchroom and transformer raft, north side, Hendon Park Row, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—Hendon Electric Supply Co., Ltd.	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Order:— (i) That the proportion of site covered with buildings shall not exceed thirty-two per cent. (ii) That the work shall be actively commenced within twelve months of the date of this Order	—

Restriction of Ribbon  
Development Act, 1935.

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7455	9 houses, plots 17.23 and 29.37, east side, and 12 houses, plots 10.12 and 18.36, east side, Glenwood Road, N.W.7. Owner and Applicant—G. Wimpey and Co., Ltd.	Approved	Consent given (Clauses 46 and 43) Conditions:— (i) That all front elevations of the houses shall be in facing bricks and a reasonable proportion of the side and back elevations shall be similarly faced (ii) That the distance between the south wall of No. 18 and the north wall of No. 20 and the owner's south and north boundaries respectively shall be not less than three feet	—
A.7474	House and garage, plot 14, West Heath Road, N.W.2. Owner—F. W. Bristow. Applicant—F. W. Bristow and Son, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7475	2 garages, 1, Farm Walk and 94, Temple Fortune Lane, N.W.11. Owners—Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd. and Miss L. Linday. Applicant—Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7490	House and garage, north side, Courtlands Avenue, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the distance between the west wall of the garage and the owner's west boundary shall be not less than three feet	—
A.5610r	Amended block plan of 2 and 4, Parsons Crescent, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.6701	Revised block plan of flats, south-west side, Watford Way, N.W.7. Owner—Miss R. Ford. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe	Approved	—	—



Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7451	Alterations, 19, Colindale Avenue, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—Yogfruit Erat, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7491	Garage, 86, North End Road, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—W. H. Hoffert	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Order:— That the work shall be actively commenced within twelve months of the date of this Order	Condition:— That a crossing shall be constructed over the public footpath of North End Road; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.7493	Garage and addition to house, 107, Hampstead Way, N.W. 11. Owner—Mrs. P. V. Davies. Applicant—Kentish & Son, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7496	Addition, 446, Finchley Road, N.W. 2. Owner—Hammetts. Applicant—W. F. Blake	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Order:— That the work shall be actively commenced within twelve months of the date of this Order	Approved.
A.7454	6 houses, Nos. 110/120, and construction of private soil and surface water sewers in connection therewith, Bittacy Rise, Mill Hill. Owner—Petrob, Ltd. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe	Approved (Section 18)	—	—
A.7483	Addition to bungalow, "The Paddocks," Frith Lane, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—A. W. Roberts	Disapproved Byelaw No. 6 and Section 43 of the Public Health Act, 1936	—	—

(B) The following application was not in order on submission and has been accordingly **disapproved** as indicated:—

(C). **Applications Considered.**

The following applications required special consideration and the Committee's decision is given in each case hereunder:—

A.7434	Conversion of cottages on south-east side, High Street, Elstree, into 2 shops. Owner—E. J. Freestone. Applicant—T. Hughes	Approved
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Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7448	Conversion of 46, Western Avenue, N.W. 11, into two flats. Owner and Applicant—J. M. Webber	—	Consent given (Clauses 35 and 36)	—
A.7473	Alterations and additions, 230, The Broadway, West Hendon. Owner and Applicant—N. Stone	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Order:— Conditions:— (i) That a fire escape from the rooms on the second floor be provided to the satisfaction of the Council (ii) That the proportion of site covered by buildings shall not exceed ninety-five per cent. (iii) That the addition may be erected up to both side boundaries (iv) That the work shall be actively commenced within twelve months of the date of this Order	Approved.
A.7476	Extension to factory, east side, Edgware Road, N.W. 9. Owner—Duple Bodies and Motors, Ltd. Applicant—D. G. Marsh	Approved	Consideration deferred pending decision of the Minister of Transport under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935	Awaiting decision of Minister of Transport.
A.6665a	Garages to Nos. 114/126, The Fairway, 2/50, Fernside Avenue, 2/14, North Dene, 2/16, Middle Dene, 2/16, South Dene and Nos. 4-14, Mountview, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—G. Reed & Sons, Ltd.	Disapproved Section 55 and Section 3 Public Health (Building in Streets) Act, 1938	Consent refused (Clause 43)	—
A.7436	House, plot 94, Woodcroft Avenue, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—A. H. Witney	Disapproved (Byelaw No. 82)	Consent refused (Clause 43)	—
A.7470	House, south side, Barnet Road, Elstree. Owner—A. F. Dox. Applicant—A. L. Abbott	Disapproved (Byelaws Nos. 26, 80 and 61)	—	—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7481	20 houses, plots 2-21, Broadfields Avenue, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—H. J. Hook & Son	Approved	Consent given (Clauses 5, 35 and 36) Condition:— That the land between the existing and new boundaries of the highway be dedicated to the Corporation for highway purposes as required by the Scheme	—
A.7487	40 houses, plots 1-79, east side new road off Dole Street, N.W. 7. Owner—A. Graham. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe	Approved	Consent given (Clause 38)	—

**TEMPORARY BUILDINGS:****(A).****Applications in Order.**

The following applications for temporary buildings were in order on submission, and the Committee RECOMMEND—That such applications be approved for a period expiring on the 30th September, 1941:—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7274	Garage, 49, Warwick Avenue, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—H. Aylward	Approved	—	—
A.7457	Garage, 96, Walmington Fold, N. 12. Owner and Applicant—E. C. Phillips	Approved	—	—
A.7462	Garage, 8, Oakwood Drive, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—J. Perry	Approved	—	—
A.7465	Garage, 62, Glengall Road, Edgware. Owner—C. L. Warren. Applicant—L. Warren	Approved	—	—
A.7477	Garage, 100, Devonshire Road, N.W. 7. Applicant—D. Pickering	Approved	Consent given (Clause 42 (ii)) Condition:— That the proportion of site covered by buildings shall not exceed twenty-eight per cent.	—

covered by buildings shall not exceed twenty-eight per cent.

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7480	Garage, 65, Finchley Lane, N.W. 4. Thomas. Applicant—H. E. Archibald	Approved	—	Condition:— That a crossing shall be constructed over the public footpath of Finchley Lane; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.6890	Garage, 161, Holders Hill Road, N.W. 7. Owner—G. Dean. Applicant—E. Student	Approved	—	Condition:— That a crossing shall be constructed over the public footpath of Holders Hill Road; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.7494	Garage, 125, Leaside Crescent, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—Mrs. A. Woxler	Approved	—	—

(B) The following applications for temporary buildings were not in order on submission, and the Committee

**RECOMMEND—That such applications be disapproved as indicated:—**

A.7463	Store shed and office, accommodation road rear of shops Nos. 601-635, Watford Way, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—N. Jones	Disapproved (Section 53)	Consent refused (Clause 28)	Disapproved.
A.7467	Snack bar, 54, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—S. C. Fowler	Disapproved (Section 53)	Disapproved (Scheme 2)	Disapproved.

(APPROVED—SEE ITEM 1—MAYOR'S RECESS REPORT TO COUNCIL, 20/6/38.)

**22.—FLUES FROM WATER HEATERS:**

It was reported by the Borough Surveyor that the North Middlesex Gas Company propose installing "Ascot" water heaters in houses in course of erection by G. Wimpey and Co., Ltd., on the Moat Park Estate, Mill Hill. The Company propose to connect the flue from the gas water heater into the flue to be used for the ideal boiler and ask the Council's approval to this method.

The Council's building byelaw No. 79 provides that a flue pipe connecting with a geyser or gas heated water apparatus shall discharge either directly into the external air or into a chimney not communicating with a habitable room. The Gas Company seek to justify their action by reason of the terms of the model byelaw issued by the Minister of Health, which reads that the flue shall "discharge either into a chimney not communicating with any other room or directly into the external air..."

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Company be informed that the Council are unable to relax the byelaw relating to this matter.**

**23.—52, KING'S CLOSE, HENDON:**

The Borough Surveyor reported that alterations had been carried out at the above premises by the owner without giving notice or depositing plans, thus contravening the provisions of the Council's byelaws.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a notice to show cause why such work shall not be removed, altered or pulled down, be served upon the owner of the premises in question.**

**24.—NEW ROAD OFF TALBOT CRESCENT:**

Letters were submitted from Messrs. Done, Hunter & Company and Messrs. Streather & Hogan regarding the naming of the above road and again suggesting that the name Edgeworth Close be given to this road and not Talbot Close as approved by the Committee at its last meeting. (B. & T.P.C., 11/4/36—13).

It is stated that the name Edgeworth Close would facilitate the location of the road.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (1) **That the name Edgeworth Close be approved for the road in question.**
- (2) **That any resolution of the Council inconsistent with the above be varied accordingly.**

**25.—BRENT PARK ROAD (ROAD CONNECTING EDGWARE ROAD):**

The Town Clerk reported that one objection had been made to the Justices regarding the proposal to name the section of the highway connecting Brent Park Road with the Edgware Road, "Brent Park Road." The objector failed to appear at the hearing and the Justices dismissed the objection. Authority is now required for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to the necessary Order. (B. & T.P.C., 14/3/38—3).

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (1) **That under powers conferred by Section 18 of the Public Health Act, 1925, the Council do now By Order assign the name of "Brent Park Road" to that section of the highway connecting the said road to the Edgware Road.**
- (2) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary document.**

**26.—HOLDERS HILL CIRCUS (JUNCTION OF HOLDERS HILL ROAD WITH DEVONSHIRE ROAD):**

The Town Clerk reported that no objections had been received in connection with the proposed re-naming of a section of Holders Hill Road forming the roundabout at its junction with Devonshire Road, to be known in future as "Holders Hill Circus." Authority is required for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to the necessary Order.

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That under powers conferred by Section 18 of the Public Health Act, 1925, the Council do now By Order assign the name of "Holders Hill Circus" to the roundabout at the junction of Holders Hill Road and Devonshire Road.
- (2) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary document.

**27.—HIGH STREET, EDGWARE:**

The Committee considered the question of altering the name of the section of High Street, Edgware, from the end of the shopping centre at Hillside Drive to the junction with Spur Road, Canons Park. This section of the road is mainly of a residential character and was originally known as Edgware Road. In February, 1936, the Council, by arrangement with the Harrow Urban District Council, in whose area the south-western side of the Road is situate, made an Order altering the name of the section of the Edgware Road between Edgware Bridge and Spur Road, to the name "High Street." The Committee are of opinion that it is desirable for the Council to re-name as "Stone Grove" that portion of the High Street, Edgware, between Hillside Drive and Spur Road, but before taking any definite action in the matter, it is

**RECOMMENDED—That the proposal be communicated to the Harrow Urban District Council with an enquiry as to whether they would be prepared to make a concurrent Order under Section 18 of the Public Health Act, 1925, in respect of the re-naming of that part of the road situate within their area.**

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## Report of the Special (Development) Committee.

16th May, 1938.

### COMMITTEE:

\*Alderman A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (Deputy Mayor), *Chairman.*

Aldermen:

\*C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,

B. J. Monro.

\* denotes Member present.

### 1.—SURPLUS (SEWAGE DISPOSAL) LANDS:

*North of the River Brent.*

The Committee have re-considered the item of their report of the 2nd May, referred back by the Council at their last meeting—9/5/38. In that report the Committee referred to the altered circumstances consequent upon the Council's resolution No. 209 (28/3/38) restricting for the present the proposed housing development to 120 houses, and pointed out that the lay-out approved by the Council on the 28th February (Hsg.C., 14/2/38—13) presented some difficulty in as much as the original proposal to erect some 240 houses could not at the moment be anticipated. The lay-out of the restricted development of 120 houses provides for the erection of some 40 dwellings on 3.8 acres near Dallas Road on the west side of the Brent Hill Temporary Allotments, and about 80 houses on 7 acres (vacant land and Renters Avenue Temporary Allotments) adjacent to Hendon Way on the east side of the estate, and the Committee expressed the opinion that a more satisfactory lay-out can be provided on the lines indicated by the Borough Surveyor and shown on the plan submitted. The Committee also intimated that the matter to some extent necessitated a re-consideration of the whole question of the utilization of the lands north of the River Brent, and that close attention had been given to a revision.

The following statement shows the land available and the allocations made by the Council in contemplation of the erection of 240 houses:—

### ORIGINAL ALLOCATIONS.

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	
	Brent Hill Temporary Allotments.	Vacant Land between ← →	Renters Avenue Temporary Allotments.	Vacant Land South of areas in Cols. 2 & 3.	Total Area	Acres.
Areas available —acres.	17.7	11	3.3	19		51
					Allocations.	
Allocated 5/10/36	15 <i>Housing</i> 2.7 <i>Allotments</i>	3.7 <i>Housing</i> 7.3 <i>Allotments</i>	3.3 <i>Housing</i>	—	Housing Allotments	22 10
Allocated 28/2/38	—	—	—	10 <i>Open Space</i>	Open Space	10
(Reserve)	—	—	—	9 <i>Reserve</i>	Reserve	9
	17.7	11	3.3	19		51

The Committee, upon further consideration of the above allocations in the light of the restricted housing development and the desirability of a more satisfactory utilization of the lands recommended in their report of the 2nd May, revised allocations as shown hereunder:—



## REVISED ALLOCATIONS.

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
<b>Areas available —acres.</b>	Brent Hill Temporary Allotments. 17.7	Vacant Land Between ← 11 →	Renters Avenue Temporary Allotments. 3.3	Vacant Land South of areas in Cols. 2 & 3. 19	Total Area Acres. 51
<b>Allocations Proposed by Special (Development) Committee, 2/5/38</b>	10 <i>Housing</i> 7.7 <i>Open Space</i>	— 2.3 <i>Open Space</i> 8.7	— 3.3	— 19	Allocations. <b>Housing</b> 10 <b>Open Space</b> 10 31
		<i>Referred to E.P. &amp; A.C. in relation to allotments.</i>			
	17.7	11	3.3	19	51

After a careful review of every aspect of the matter and having regard to the future, the Committee remain of the opinion that the 120 houses should form a compact scheme and that the revised allocations of land offers the most economical and effective method of development for housing and open space, whilst a sufficient area exists for consideration in relation to allotments. In these circumstances the Committee have re-affirmed their previous decisions in the matter and accordingly re-submit the following recommendations:—

- (1) That the contemplated housing development of 120 houses be sited on 10 acres of land now used as part of the Brent Hill Temporary Allotments, commencing from Dallas Road, and that this allocation be referred to the Housing Committee, together with the lay-out plan submitted;
- (2) That 10 acres of land to the east and adjoining the above site be allocated for open space;
- (3) That the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee be informed of the above allocations and requested to consider and report on the demand for allotments in this area and as to their proposals for the allocation of lands for the purpose on the east side of the estate;
- (4) That any resolutions of the Council inconsistent with the above be varied accordingly.

[The Finance and General Purposes Committee have noted these proposals.]

Members are particularly requested to inspect the plans exhibited in the Members' Room.

## 2—GOLF COURSE ESTATE—EDGWARE:

The Committee have considered a report from the Borough Surveyor with regard to the land referred to in the following recommendation of the Education Committee—24/5/38 (W.S/C., 10/5/38):—

*“That the Education Committee recommend the Council's Special (Development) Committee to purchase the whole 13 acres of land under the Corporation's general powers and then appropriate the 7 acres required for education purposes at a price to be settled in consultation with the District Valuer.”*

The Committee understand that the whole of the land can be purchased, but if the acquisition were restricted to a site of 7 acres for an Elementary School the question of severance would arise and a higher price per acre for the smaller site would be vitable.

## RESOLVED—

- (1) That, subject to the formal consent of the Minister of Health to the borrowing of the necessary monies being obtained, the 13 acres of land in question be purchased by the Council under Section 137 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929;
- (2) That application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the borrowing for a period not exceeding 60 years of such sum as may be approved by the District Valuer as the purchase price of such land, plus a reasonable addition thereto in respect of contingent expenses, i.e., Surveyor's fees, stamp duties, legal charges, costs of raising loan, etc.;
- (3) That upon acquisition of the land, application be made for the consent of the Minister of Health to the formal appropriation of 7 acres for the purposes of Elementary Education;
- (4) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents in the matter.

Addendum

Having considered the matter in its financial bearing and concurred in the proposals, in view of urgency on negotiations the Finance and General Purposes Committee have Resolved—

That His Worship the Mayor be asked to confirm the recommendations of the Special Development Committee under Recess Powers.

(RECOMMENDATIONS APPROVED—SEE ITEM 1—MAYOR'S RECESS REPORT, 20/6/38.)

**3—"DERBY HOUSE," PARSON STREET, HENDON:**

The Borough Surveyor reported that the above property was available for purchase, with vacant possession. The acquisition would provide an immediate remedy for the existing bottle-neck and thus make a desirable highway improvement at this point. Parson Street is a claimed County Road for which the County Council are financially responsible.

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That subject to
  - (i) the formal consent of the Minister of Health to the borrowing of the necessary monies being obtained, and
  - (ii) the County Council agreeing that the costs involved be chargeable to the County Roads Account,
 the property known as Derby House, Parson Street, be purchased by the Council for the purpose of improving the highway;
- (2) That application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the borrowing for a period not exceeding 20 years of such sum as may be approved by the District Valuer as the purchase price of such property, plus a reasonable addition thereto in respect of contingent expenses, i.e., Surveyor's fees, stamp duties, legal charges, costs of raising loan, etc.
- (3) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents in the matter.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposals.]

## Report of the Special (Air Raid Precautions) Committee.

24th May, 1938.

### COMMITTEE :

\*Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (*Chairman*).

<p><i>Aldermen</i> : *S. H. Egan, J.P. (<i>Mayor</i>),</p>	<p>*W. M. Maughan, J.P., B. J. Monro.</p>	<p>*A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (<i>Deputy Mayor</i>).</p>
<p><i>Councillors</i> : *E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,</p>	<p>*A. W. Curton, J. Griffiths, *W. A. Hicks, L. Hirshfield,</p>	<p>*C. Pinkney, *W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.</p>

\* denotes Member present.

### 1.—REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE:

The following report was submitted:—

28th April, 1938.

### SUB-COMMITTEE:

Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (*Chairman*).

*Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P.	*Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.
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\* denotes Member present.

### FIRST AID AND CLEANSING POSTS:

The Sub-Committee, accompanied by the Borough Engineer, the Medical Officer of Health and the Town Clerk's A.R.P. Assistant, inspected the following premises which have been included in the Draft Air Raid Precautions (General) Scheme No. 1 as First Aid and Cleansing Posts:—

Welfare Centre, The Burroughs.

West Hendon Swimming Pool.

Colindale Council School.

With regard to the Welfare Centre adjacent to the Town Hall, whilst it is capable of adaptation as a First Aid Post, it is possible that the services for which it normally provides would continue to operate during a period of emergency. The Sub-Committee therefore came to the conclusion that other premises in the vicinity should be substituted, and after inspecting the Sunnyfields Council School, Sunningfields Road, they decided to recommend the utilisation of these premises in lieu of the Welfare Centre.

Bell Lane Council School is also included in the Draft Scheme as a First Aid and Cleansing Post, but in view of the fact that the lay-out of the premises and also the facilities existing thereat were well-known to the Members of the Committee, no inspection was carried out, the Committee being in agreement as to the suitability of the premises for the purpose for which they will be required.

The West Hendon Swimming Pool was carefully inspected by the Committee who came to the conclusion that the facilities and space available were insufficient for First Aid Post purposes. The West Hendon Slipper Baths were inspected with a view to such premises being utilized as an alternative in con-

junction with the West Hendon Ex-Servicemen's Club premises. In the opinion of the Sub-Committee, the Slipper Baths and adjoining Club premises are suitable for adaptation as a First Aid Post, and negotiations as to use will require to be entered into with the Ex-Servicemen's Club.

The Colindale Council School, Woodfield Avenue, on inspection was found to be in all respects suitable subject to necessary adaptation as a First Aid Post.

The Sub-Committee RECOMMEND—

- (a) **That** the Welfare Centre, The Burroughs, and the West Hendon Swimming Pool be deleted from Section 9 of the Draft Scheme; and that Sunnyfields Council School and the West Hendon Slipper Baths in conjunction with the West Hendon Ex-Servicemen's Club premises be substituted therefor.
- (b) **That** the proposal included in the Draft Scheme for the use of Bell Lane Council School and Colindale Council School as First Aid and Cleansing Posts be confirmed.
- (c) **That** negotiations be entered into in due course regarding the use as a First Aid Post of the West Hendon Ex-Servicemen's Club premises.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

## **2.—TRAINING OF RESCUE AND DEMOLITION PARTIES:**

A letter was submitted from the Middlesex County Council stating that the Air Raid Precautions Committee of the County Council had approved a proposal that Council employees and other volunteers should receive practical training in demolition when this work is being carried out by a firm of house-breaking contractors. Some of this work will be done in the evenings or at week-ends. An experienced foreman, detailed by the contractors, will supervise the training and will receive five shillings per hour plus travelling expenses. If the cost of the demolition would in the ordinary way be a charge on the local authority, volunteers employed on the work (except Council employees employed during working hours) will be paid at the ordinary hourly rates (not over-time rates) applicable to the work. An agreed figure representing the cost of carrying out the works under normal conditions will be charged to the particular improvement scheme, and any additional expenditure will be chargeable to the A.R.P. service. **Noted.**

## **3.—SHELTERS FOR PERSONS CAUGHT IN STREETS; SITES FOR TRENCHES, ETC.:**

A letter was submitted from the Middlesex County Council stating that at a recent conference with representatives of local authorities' associations, the Home Secretary stated that he regards as the most urgent need of the moment the survey of buildings capable of being adapted as small shelters for persons caught in the streets. The Home Secretary desires that this survey shall be completed, if possible, by the end of July, and also that by that date sites for trenches in open spaces, etc., should be marked on maps. An intimation has been given that the Home Office will recognise the cost of employment of additional surveying assistants when necessary for the above purposes.

A communication was also submitted from the Association of Municipal Corporations containing a summary of the discussion between the Home Secretary and the representatives of the associations of local authorities in England and Scotland on Monday, the 25th April last.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to carry out a survey of buildings capable of being adapted as small shelters for persons caught in streets, and also the preparation of maps indicating sites for trenches in open spaces, etc.**

#### **4.—STORAGE OF RESPIRATORS:**

A communication was submitted from the Middlesex County Council stating that the Secretary of State desires that storage accommodation for respirators shall be found as rapidly as possible. In this connection, the Committee considered the possibilities of storage accommodation for respirators being provided in conjunction with the proposed Dole Street Council School, and any other public buildings and the Borough Surveyor has been instructed to consider the question.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to make the necessary survey for the provision of storage accommodation for respirators and to report thereon to the Sub-Committee.**

#### **5.—PUBLICITY:**

A letter was submitted from the Home Office intimating that a series of Air Raid Precautions Recruiting Posters had been designed with a view to local authorities assisting in a campaign for obtaining volunteers, and stating that the Home Secretary attaches the greatest importance to this poster campaign, and that he is anxious that the posters should receive the widest possible display. In these circumstances, the Home Secretary expressed the hope that local authorities would take steps to have the posters exhibited on Town Halls and public buildings, and that a reduced sized poster should be displayed on municipal vehicles.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the facilities for publicity indicated in the letter from the Home Office be approved.**

#### **6.—AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS COURSE FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL:**

The Committee considered the suggestion that a short course on air raid precautions should be arranged for such members of the Council as desire to attend, and the Town Clerk was instructed to make the necessary arrangements.

#### **7.—WARNING SIGNALS:**

Home Office circular, dated 4th May, on the subject of Air Raid Warning Signals was reported. The code of signals laid down in the circular is as follows:—

For the Air Raid Warning:—

A Signal of two minutes' duration consisting of  
either

a fluctuating or "warbling" signal of varying pitch in which the frequency range is not less than 10 per cent. above and below the mean pitch, the complete cycle of each fluctuation to extend over a period of 2 to 5 seconds

or

a succession of intermittent blasts of about 5 seconds' duration separated by a silent period of about 3 seconds.

For the Raiders Passed Message:—

A continuous signal of 2 minutes' duration at a steady pitch.

Street Signals:—

In addition to large sirens, etc., used for public warnings, it is desirable that police constables and air raid wardens should have simple means of repeating the public signals, and of giving local gas warnings (for which the main public signals cannot be used). For these purposes only a short range is required, but the sounds must be distinctive.

The instruments selected are the following:—

For repeating the Warning—whistles (to be blown in sharp blasts).

For giving a Local Gas Warning—hand rattles.

For cancelling the Gas Warning (or for repeating the Raiders Passed signal if no gas is present)—hand bells.

Hand Bells will thus become in effect an **all clear** signal.

A letter was also submitted from the Middlesex County Council calling attention to the Home Office circular and stating that the first task of local authorities in this matter is to acquaint themselves with the location and nature of existing sirens and hooters, and to mark maps accordingly. Secondly, to ascertain by trial how far these existing instruments cover the authority's area, and to locate positions for new instruments. Where there is need for the purchase and installation of new sirens, authorities are asked to explore the possibility of making use of existing plants where steam or compressed air is available. The Home Office wishes to be consulted for advice on the most suitable types of sirens to be obtained, and it would seem desirable that, so far as new instruments for Middlesex are concerned, the type should if possible be decided, subject to Home Office approval, by agreement between local authorities in Middlesex. The County Council, therefore, ask to be furnished with specific suggestions in order that at a later date a conference may be arranged on the subject.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to ascertain the location and nature of existing sirens and hooters and to report thereon as early as practicable.**

#### **8.—HIRING OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES' ROOMS FOR LECTURES AND CLASSES:**

A letter was submitted from the Middlesex County Council stating that the Home Office has ruled that the only charge which will be ordinarily recognised when halls, assembly rooms, school-rooms and other rooms belonging to any local authority (including the County Council) are used for A.R.P. lectures and classes, will be a charge based on out-of-pocket expenditure on heating, lighting and cleaning. The Department is unwilling, as at present advised, to recognise loss of potential income arising from the fact that the rooms cannot simultaneously be let for other purposes. (If loss of actual income can be proved the position may be different, but this is not yet clear). It is desired by the Home Office that a flat-rate charge for lighting, heating, etc., should if possible be fixed and that with this end in view, the County Council should submit a list of cases where the question arises. The County Council state that evidently there has been no general flat-rate applying to equally large assembly rooms and quite small class-rooms, or to all seasons of the year. They ask, however, to be furnished with a statement of the estimated out-of-pocket cost in summer and winter respectively in the case of any rooms belonging to the Council which have been, or will be, used for A.R.P. classes and lectures with a note of any special circumstances which might be urged in support of a further demand for the recognition of potential income lost.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Middlesex County Council be furnished with the desired information.**

#### **9.—STRUCTURAL AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS:**

A letter was submitted from the Royal Institute of British Architects drawing attention to the Conference on Structural Air Raid Precautions which the Royal Institute are holding on the 13th to the 15th June at the headquarters of the Institute, and inviting the Council to send as a delegate to the Conference a member of their architectural staff, and if they wish to do so, their Air Raid Precautions Officer also. The Conference will be divided into two parts, namely, an inaugural meeting on June 13th at 8 p.m. and a two-day instructional course during the 14th and 15th June commencing at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. daily. On the suggestion of the Borough Surveyor, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chief Building Inspector (Mr. L. A. Jones) be authorised to attend the Conference in question, and that the expenses incidental thereto be paid.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

#### TRAINING OF VOLUNTEERS.

#### 10.—BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY; FIRST AID TRAINING—FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:

The Council at its last meeting decided that arrangements be entered into with the Hendon Branch of the British Red Cross Society whereby all A.R.P. personnel for whom training is necessary will be trained without cost to the respective volunteers. (A.R.P.C., 11/4/38—3 (B)).

The Hendon Branch of the British Red Cross Society have agreed to train First Aid personnel on the basis of a payment of 1/6d. for each volunteer trained, including the issue of the Society's certificate on passing the examination at the end of the course, and the Middlesex County Council have indicated their approval to this arrangement.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the arrangement indicated above be approved.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

#### 11.—BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY—ANTI-GAS TRAINING:

In connection with the Anti-Gas Courses arranged by the British Red Cross Society in conjunction with the Council for First Aid Auxiliaries, Ambulance Drivers, Attendants, etc., the Middlesex County Council have approved of the Council making a payment to the British Red Cross Society of a fee of 1/- for each certificate issued to A.R.P. volunteers who pass the examination at the end of the respective courses.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the arrangement be approved.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

#### 12.—FIRST AID TRAINING—MILL HILL:

In connection with the First Aid course organised by the British Red Cross Society which commenced at Mill Hill on Monday, the 25th April, further accommodation was required for practical work in view of the large numbers attending the course, and arrangements were made for practical work to be carried out at the Branch Library on Friday evenings. The use of the Library premises on Fridays commenced on the 13th May. **Noted.**

#### 13.—WOMEN'S DETACHMENT (HENDON) OF THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE:

A course of instruction consisting of eight lectures in Anti-Gas measures organised by the Hendon (Women's) Detachment of the St. John Ambulance Brigade commenced at the Sunnysfields Council School on Monday, the 16th May. **Noted.**

#### 14.—ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE:

A course of Anti-Gas training for First Aid personnel organised by the No. 56 (Cricklewood) Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade commenced at the Child's Hill Council School on Tuesday, the 10th May, and a similar course organised by the No. 115 (Edgware and Watling) Division will commence at Barnfield Council School on Friday, the 27th May. (A.R.P.C., 11/4/38—4 (A)). **Noted.**

**15.—AIR RAID WARDENS' TRAINING:**

(i). *Woodside Park Garden Suburb.*

It was reported that arrangements had been made for a course of training for Air Raid Wardens to commence at the Woodside Park Garden Suburb Club on Saturday, the 28th May.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That approval be given to payment of a fee of 2½ guineas for the use of the premises for the duration of the course, and to payment of the Lecturer's expenses within the scale allowed by the Middlesex County Council.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

(ii). *Hendon Town Hall.*

It was also reported that arrangements had been made for two further courses of instruction for Wardens to be held at the Town Hall commencing on the 31st May. One course will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7.45 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. and the other on Wednesdays and Fridays at the same hour.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the arrangements be approved and authority given to payment of the Lecturer's fee within the scale allowed by the Middlesex County Council.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**16.—HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB—PUBLIC MEETING:**

It was reported that in conjunction with the Borough of Finchley, a public meeting dealing with Air Raid Precautions was held at the Child's Way Council School, Hampstead Garden Suburb on Tuesday, the 17th May. **Noted.**

**17.—AUXILIARY FIRE BRIGADE PERSONNEL:**

It was reported that the volunteers who have enrolled in the Auxiliary Fire Service would commence training at the Mill Hill Fire Station on Thursday, the 26th May, and it was

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the training and allocation to posts of the Auxiliary Fire Brigade personnel be carried out by the Chief Officer of the Brigade for the time being.**

**18.—REQUISITIONS:**

A requisition amounting to £50 4s. 0d. was submitted and **approved.**

**19.—AIR RAID SHELTERS ERECTED ON PRIVATE PROPERTY:**

The question was raised as to whether in the event of a property owner erecting an air raid shelter in the garden adjoining his premises, the assessment of the premises would be increased.

**RESOLVED—That the question be referred to the Rating and Valuation Committee for consideration.**

**20.—DAMAGE TO PRIVATE PROPERTY AS A RESULT OF AN AIR RAID:**

The Committee have instructed the Town Clerk to ascertain from the Home Office as to what steps the Government propose to take to compensate owners of private property for any damage that may be done to their property as a result of an air raid.



**21.—BOROUGH SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT—STAFF:**

The duties which will fall to be carried out by the Borough Surveyor's Department under the Air Raid Precautions Scheme will necessitate additional technical staff, but at the moment the extent of such additional staff cannot be foreseen. The Borough Surveyor reported on the matter, and it was

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor, in consultation with His Worship the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee, be empowered to obtain such temporary technical assistance as the duties under the Air Raid Precautions Scheme falling to be carried out by his Department may require.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**22.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT—STAFF:**

The Medical Officer of Health indicated that it was difficult to visualize precisely the volume of work which would have to be undertaken, but that it would appear that the Officers in his Department who would be primarily affected would be one Assistant Medical Officer, his Chief Clerk, and one Sanitary Inspector, who is at present attending the Anti-Gas School at Falfield. The appointment of an additional Assistant Medical Officer that night would make it possible to release one Assistant from his normal duties for a few sessions each week. This could be further extended by continuing the employment of the part-time Medical Officers for certain sessions as required. The Medical Officer had already in contemplation the appointment of an additional Sanitary Inspector in the normal course, and this matter would be brought before the Public Health and Medical Services Committee at their next meeting. The position will, of course, be accentuated when a portion of the time of the Sanitary Inspector who is at present under instruction is devoted to work under the Air Raid Precautions Scheme. It would no doubt also become necessary to appoint an additional shorthand-typist.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the matter be referred to His Worship the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee in consultation with the Chairman of the Public Health Committee for consideration.**

**23.—CASUALTY CLEARING HOSPITALS:**

Pursuant to the instruction contained in Section (8) of the draft Air Raid Precautions (General) Scheme No. 1, the Medical Officer of Health reported on the number of beds which would be available at the Manor House Hospital by a process of evacuation as follows:—

in 24 hours	.....	.....	5 beds.
in 72 hours	.....	.....	20 beds.
in 7 days	.....	.....	50 beds.

No information has yet been received in respect of the Hendon Cottage Hospital.

**Noted.**

**24.—FIRST AID POSTS:**

The Medical Officer reported that he had been in communication with the Secretary of the Hendon Division of the British Medical Association and had also addressed a meeting of its members. A letter was submitted from the Hon. Secretary of the Hendon Division of the Association stating that a small Committee had been formed, and in view of the fact that the Division takes a serious view of its responsibilities in A.R.P., the Committee is anxious to co-operate with the Council in the establishment of an efficient and complete medical service to function in an emergency, and to collaborate with the Council in the implementation of the A.R.P. Scheme.

The Committee have given instructions for the Council's thanks to be communicated to the members of the Hendon Division of the British Medical Association for their co-operation.

## Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

30th May, 1938.

### COMMITTEE:

\*Alderman A. J Reynolds, J.P. (*Deputy Mayor*), (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:	*C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., *J. J. Copestake. J.P.,	*S. H. Egan, J.P., ( <i>Mayor</i> ). W. M. Maughan, J.P.,	B. J. Monro.
Councillors:	E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., *F. J. Collins, *A. W. Gurton,	F. W. Gilpin, *A. A. Naar, M.B.E., *F. C. Rice,	*G. R. Richardson, *W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.

\* denotes Member present.

### 1.—CASH STATEMENTS:

The Financial and Statistical Appendix had been examined by Alderman W. M. Maughan who reported as follows:—

#### (a) STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ON ALL ACCOUNTS:

*From 1st April, 1938, to 30th April, 1938.*

	Receipts.	Payments.
Now Reported (Appendix, pages 1/2)	£146018 0 5	£82838 15 7

#### (b) BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES:

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand per last Statement (Minute, page 664)	—	119686	16 10
<b>Add</b> Receipts now reported (as above)	—	146018	0 5
		<hr/>	
		265704	17 3
	£	s.	d.
<b>Less</b> Payments now reported (as above)	—	82838	15 7
Cheques written back	—	1913	1 9
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		84751	17 4

Balance in hand, 30th April, 1938 (Appendix, page 3)	—	£180952	19 11
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### 2.—RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT (Appendix, page 4):

*Rate Collection 1st April, 1938, to 30th April, 1938.*

	Arrears of Rates and Costs.	Current Rate.	Total.
Now reported	£2781 12 4	£34410 15 8	£37192 8 0

### 3.—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND INCOME ON RATE FUND ACCOUNTS (Appendix, pages 5/6):

The Borough Treasurer submitted a Statement of Expenditure and Income for period from 1st April to 30th April, 1938.

**4.—ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED FOR PAYMENT (Appendix, page 7):***List of Accounts Submitted to Rota.*

REPORTED: That pursuant to the Finance and General Purposes Committee Instruction No. 2 and Resolutions of the Council, the following accounts as listed in the Expenditure Journal had been examined and approved; that in view of the urgency of such accounts the necessary Pay Orders had been prepared and signed as authority to the Borough Treasurer to draw cheques, and that copies of such Pay Orders had been forwarded to the Corporation's Bankers with instructions to honour only such cheques as appeared in such Pay Orders:—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c.		Loans Pool.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
—	Previously Reported (per Minutes, page 665)	.....	75345	15 8	7492	19 11
—	Per Bank Account (Appendix, page 3)	.....	£52538		15	7
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283—287 7—8	Previously Reported (per Minutes, page 665)	.....	9224	11 4	—	—
9—10	9th May, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	23262	15 4	—	—
11	9th May, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	—	—	17500	0 0
288—290	9th May, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	1786	1 8	—	—
291—292	10th May, 1938	Councillor G. R. Richardson	1262	3 3	—	—
293—295	16th May, 1938	Councillor A. W. Curton	2305	15 6	—	—
12—13	16th May, 1938	Councillor A. W. Curton	5909	15 1	—	—
14—16	23rd May, 1938	Councillor F. J. Collins	88457	0 10	—	—
17	23rd May, 1938	Councillor F. J. Collins	801	11 8	—	—
18	23rd May, 1938	Councillor F. J. Collins	—	—	530	0 7
296—297	23rd May, 1938	Councillor F. J. Collins	1441	13 5	—	—
19—22	30th May 1938	Alderman W. M. Maughan	19086	19 5	—	—
298—300	30th May, 1938	Alderman W. M. Maughan	1528	9 8	—	—
			£155066		17 2	18030 0 7

Noted.

**5.—STATISTICAL RETURNS:**

Statistical Returns, details of which appear in the Appendix to this report were submitted and noted.

**6.—LOAN SANCTIONS:**

It was reported that the following Loan Sanctions had been received from the Minister of Health:—

Date.	Amount. £	Purpose.	Period. Years.
11/5/38	✓ 2,900	Public Convenience, Hendon Central	20
12/5/38	✓ 10,000	Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, Loans	20
17/5/38	✓ 2,968	Private Street Improvements — Engel Park and Accommodation Road rear Station Road, Edgware	7
23/5/38	✓ 24,995	Dole Street School—Erection	40
23/5/38	✓ 1,118	Dole Street School—Heating	15
23/5/38	✓ 4,425	Moat Park Estate Open Space	60

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Borough Treasurer to raise loans against such sanctions as and when required.

**7.—REQUISITION:**

A requisition amounting to £315 6s. 5d. in respect of General Stationery was submitted and **approved.**

**STAFF.****8.—ABSENCE OF STAFF:**

It was reported that since the last meeting four members of the staff had been absent owing to illness. **Noted**

**9.—BOROUGH SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT:**

The Borough Surveyor reported that Mr. A. K. Caris had passed the Final Examination of the Institute of Civil Engineers.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. A. K. Caris be awarded one additional scale increment.**

**10.—OUTDOOR STAFF:**

The Committee understand that questions frequently arise as to the grading of individuals within the Award of the Provincial Joint Industrial Council for Local Authorities Non-Trading Services (Manual Workers) for the County of Middlesex.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer and Borough Surveyor be authorised to make such adjustments as may be necessary from time to time to bring individual cases into line with the Award.**

**11.—APPOINTMENTS — MEDICAL EXAMINATION:**

The Committee have had under consideration the existing arrangements for medical evidence on appointments to the service.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the decision of the Council on any particular case,**

- (1) **an applicant for a position in the service of the Council shall not be required to pass a medical examination on entering such service if already in occupation of a position in the Local Government Service, or otherwise, in relation to which a satisfactory medical examination has been passed and the applicant produces evidence to that effect;**
- (2) **an applicant for a position in the service of the Council not covered by (1) above shall before entering the service of the Council submit a satisfactory medical certificate of recent date from the Medical Officer of Health of the Authority in whose service then employed, or alternatively pass a medical examination by the Council's Medical Officer of Health;**
- (3) **these arrangements shall not apply to any applicant for a position on the teaching staff of the Local Education Authority.**

**SUPERANNUATION.****12.—REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS:**

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for repayment of the following contribution from the Superannuation Fund consequent upon resignation:—**

Name and Department.	Amount of Refund due.	Effective date of resignation.
Miss E. Perry, Staff Nurse, Isolation Hospital .....	£1 6s. 6d.	31/5/38.

**13.—TRANSFER VALUES:**

The Borough Treasurer reported with regard to Transfer Values as indicated in the following statement:—

Name and Department.	Transfer Value. £ s. d.	Service to Count.	Payable
Mr. H. D. Dinmore, Public Libraries	33 11 3	3 years 3 months contributing service	To Hford Corporation.
Mr. A. E. Brown, Borough Surveyor's	61 6 2	4 years 9 months contributing service	Receivable From Dagenham U.D.C.

**14.—ALLOWANCE LIST:**

It was reported that Mr. H. W. Hopercroft (No. 261) reaches the age of 65 years on the 19th June and is due to retire on pension calculated on the usual basis as follows:—

Non-contributing service:—	£ s. d.
6 months (Counts 1 year) .....	1 13 10
Contributing service:—	
13 years 2 months (Counts 13 years) .....	29 6 2
	£31 0 0

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. H. W. Hopercroft be granted a superannuation allowance based upon 1/80ths for non-contributory service and 1/60ths for contributing service of the average remuneration during the 5 years preceding retirement for each year of service.**

**15.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPERANNUATION ACT, 1937:**

The Committee have considered a further report from the Borough Treasurer with regard to steps to be taken by the 30th June under the Local Government Superannuation (Administration) Regulations, 1937, in connection with the ascertainment of the status of persons employed by the Council before the appointed day.

The regulations impose a duty on the Council to take into consideration the question as to which of the persons now in their employment will, if they remain in their present posts, become contributory employees on the appointed day—1st April, 1939, and any decision given by the Council on any question arising on the employment of an employee is to be notified in writing to the employee and accompanied by a statement of information as to status, class or description, rate of contribution, remuneration, and service.

On an employee being dissatisfied with the decision of the Council or with any information in the statement, he may appeal to the Minister of Health within three months.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (1) **That for the purposes of Article 3 of the Local Government Superannuation (Administration) Regulations, 1937, the Council upon consideration of the question as to which of the persons in their employment at this date will, if they remain in their employment in the posts now occupied by them until the appointed day, become on the appointed day—the 1st April, 1939—contributory employees under the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, hereby determine—**

That the expression "contributory employees" shall apply to:—

- (a) every whole-time officer in the permanent service of the Council;
  - (b) every whole-time officer occupying a post in the service of the Council in a temporary capacity who has, or will have, completed two years service on the 1st April, 1939, or who has at any time been subject to a Superannuation Scheme under the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation Act, 1896, or the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922; and
  - (c) every other person in the service of the Council who holds a post in virtue of which he is subject to the Local Government & Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922.
- (2) that the Borough Treasurer be authorised to give notice under Article 5 of the Local Government Superannuation (Administration) Regulations, 1937, to the employees included in the above statement of the Council's decision, accompanied by the prescribed information.
  - (3) that the Borough Treasurer prepare in due course schedules showing details of the prescribed information furnished to employees.
  - (4) that the Town Clerk be authorised to make the necessary returns to the Minister of Health under Article 15 of the Regulations, 1937, as to the estimated number of persons in the employment of the Council on 1st October, 1938, who will be contributory employees if they remain in the employment of the Council in the same posts until 1st April, 1939.
  - (5) That upon receipt of a report from the appropriate officers to be submitted at a later date consideration be given to the position of other employees and persons who may by statutory resolution be identified as contributory employees.

#### PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

##### 16.—AGREEMENTS:

It was reported that 24 Agreements to pay private street improvement expenses by instalments had been completed since the last meeting.

##### 17.—PRIVATE WORKS:

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following statement as to agreements for the execution of private works:—

	Date of Agreement. 1938.	Amount of Deposit. £
Messrs. Bradburys, Cricklewood—Crossings, Edgware Road. ....	4th May	50
Messrs. W. H. Gaze & Sons—Crossings, Burtonhole Lane ....	14th May	48
		<b>Noted.</b>

##### 18.—PREMATURE REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES:

The Borough Treasurer reported that since the 1st January notices of intention to repay sums borrowed under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, amounting to £686 17s. 6d. had been received from borrowers.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for application to be made to the Minister of Health and to the Public Works Loan Board for consent to repay the sum of £686 17s. 6d., together with such further sums as may be notified for repayment before the 30th June to the Public Works Loan Board in repayment of outstanding loans.**

**19.—235, THE BROADWAY, N.W. 9:**

Miss I. Bullen, the Council's Lessee of the above property, has applied for permission to sub-let the premises for the remaining term of the Lease which expires on the 30th June, 1940, to Mrs. F. E. Leach, Milliner. The references appear to be satisfactory.

**RESOLVED—That consent be granted to the sub-letting of the premises to Mrs. F. E. Leach.**

(RECOMMENDATION APPROVED—SEE ITEM 1—MAYOR'S RECESS REPORT TO COUNCIL, 20/6/38.)

**20.—BARNET DISTRICT GAS AND WATER COMPANY:**

Notice, dated 25th May, 1938, has been received from the above Company as to the intention of the Directors to offer for sale by tender £50,000 4½ per cent. Preference Stock under the provisions of the Barnet and District Gas & Water Acts of 1926 and 1937. The last date for the receipt of tenders is the 13th June, 1938. **Noted.**

**21.—INVESTMENT SCRIP CERTIFICATES:**

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Scrip Certificates relating to the external investments of the Corporation be deposited with the Corporation's Bankers for safe custody and the Borough Treasurer authorised to make the necessary arrangements.**

**22.—WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION CASES:**

The Borough Treasurer submitted the following statement:—

No. of cases on books, 2/5/38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
No. of new cases	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
											—
											8
No. of cases taken out of compensation or otherwise disposed of	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
											—
No. of cases now under compensation or pending	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
											—

**Noted.**

**23.—INSURANCE FUND:**

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the following fire risks be carried by the Council's Fund:—**

Description.	Value for insurance.	To be insured with Co.	To be carried by Fund.	Commencing Date.	Annual Premium.
	£	£	£		£ s. d.
Health Centre, Woodside Park — Stock and Equipment —	60	—	60	13/5/38	11
Building of Estate Office taken over from Woodside Park Garden Suburb, Ltd. —	500	—	500	19/5/38	12 6
	£560	—	£560		13 5

#### 24.—SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT ACT, 1932:

The Borough Treasurer reported on a communication from the County Council setting out the provisions of a revised scheme for the distribution of monies received under the above Act from the opening of cinematograph theatres on Sundays, at the same time intimating that certain small charities and organisations recommended by the Council would be excluded from the distribution after the 30th June, 1938, and that the Mayor's Benevolent Fund will only participate in respect of that portion of the Fund applicable to Christmas Gifts.

In the past the allocation by the County Council has been

85% Amongst local charities including Hospitals within the area from which the money was derived.

15% Amongst Middlesex charities operating over the whole County.

100%

and for the purpose of distribution of monies to approved charities the following grading scheme, based on annual expenditure was applied:—

Grade.	No. of Shares.	Annual Expenditure.	
		Minimum.	Maximum.
		£	£
A	25	25,601	—
B	20	12,801	25,600
C	15	6,401	12,800
D	12	3,201	6,400
E	10	1,601	3,200
F	8	801	1,600
G	5	401	800
H	4	201	400
I	3	101	200
J	2	51	100
K	1	—	50

In the revised scheme "Charities" are defined as being "*Institutions and Societies appertaining to Middlesex or local associated efforts for the relief of the poor and suffering,*" and provision is made for the allocation of monies received by the County Council on the following basis (the above grading scheme will still apply for the purposes of distribution):—

42½% Amongst local charities (excluding Hospitals) within the area from which the monies were derived.



- 40% Amongst Hospitals in the whole area of the County to which the Act applies.
- 12½% Amongst Middlesex charities operating over the whole County.
- 5% To be distributed annually amongst those charities placed on the "Special Charity List" by the Entertainments Committee of the County Council.

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100%

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The Charities which the County Council propose to exclude under the revised scheme are

Edgware Branch, British Legion and United Services Fund Benevolent Committee.

Hendon and Mill Hill Branches British Legion, Benevolent Committees.

Watling Association Distress Fund.

Mrs. Burgess Day Nursery

and the Committee, on the information at present available, see no reason why they cannot properly be included within the scheme, similarly all expenditure from the Mayor's Fund of a charitable nature, including outlay on Summer Camps for poor children, should be taken into account, in arriving at the annual expenditure under the grading scheme.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That representations be made to the County Council for the re-instatement of the charities referred to in above report, and for payments from the Mayor's Fund on all forms of Charity and Summer Camps to be taken into account for the purposes of annual expenditure under the grading scheme.**

#### **25.—BYELAWS:**

The Committee have considered the reference from the Highways Committee 16/5/38—4, and understand that the application more particularly concerns the exhibition of byelaws which relate to highways.

Notice regarding the prohibition of cycling on footpaths covered by the Byelaws recently allowed will shortly be posted on the footpath concerned, and in view of the volume of other Byelaws which have a bearing on the highways, the Committee

**RECOMMEND—That no action be taken for the exhibition of such byelaws at the present time.**

#### **26.—MILL HILL WARD POLLING DISTRICTS:**

The Committee have had under consideration the desirability of changing the name of the existing Woodside Polling District to Frith Manor Polling District. Some confusion appears to exist with the Woodside Park Estate situate in the Borough of Finchley, and the Committee

**RECOMMEND—That the name of "Frith Manor" Polling District be substituted for "Woodside," and that the registration Officer be requested to make the necessary alteration in the Register of Electors for 1938.**

#### **27.—EXTENSION OF THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY—NAMING OF STATIONS:**

In connection with the letter reported to the Council 6/12/37 (F. & G.P.C., 29/11/37—40) a further communication has been received from the London Passenger Transport Board intimating that it has been decided to change the name of the proposed Elstree Station to Elstree South.

The Stations on the extension of the Electric Railway from Edgware will now be as follows:—

**Brockley Hill Station.** This will be the first Station on the extension line at the junction of Green Lane and Spur Road with the Watford Bypass Road, just under one mile from Edgware Station.

**Elstree South Station,** to be situated at Elstree Hill on the main Edgware—St. Albans Road close to its intersection with the Watford Bypass Road, two miles from Edgware Station.

**Bushey Heath Station.** This will be the terminal Station of the line and will be situated at the junction of the Watford Bypass Road and Elstree—Watford Road.

### 28.—GAME LICENCES—RENEWALS:

REPORTED: That applications for the renewal of game licences had been received as follows:—

S. Pulham & Sons, Ltd. ....	20, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
S. Pulham & Sons, Ltd., trading as J. S. Newman & Sons .....	48, The Broadway, Mill Hill, N.W. 7.
R. C. Hammett, Ltd. ....	34, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
ditto. ....	19, Temple Fortune Parade, N.W. 11.
Pelham Anderson, for and on behalf of Mac Fisheries, Ltd.	7, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
ditto.	118, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
ditto.	11, Russell Parade, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
ditto.	69, Brent Street, N.W. 4.
ditto.	210, Station Road, Edgware.
ditto.	22, The Parade, Vivian Avenue, N.W. 4.
ditto.	20, The Broadway, Mill Hill, N.W. 7.
ditto.	153, Hale Lane, Edgware.
ditto.	28, Temple Fortune Parade, N.W. 11.
Miss Agnes Herbert Smith, trad- ing as Herbert Smith .....	46, Church Road, N.W. 4.
Waitrose, Ltd. ....	18, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
Sidney Thomas Lewis, for and on behalf of Slaters & Bodega, Ltd. ....	120, Brent Street, N.W. 4.
ditto.	2, Central Circus, Hendon, N.W. 4.
J. Sainsbury, Ltd. ....	3, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
ditto.	101, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
ditto.	79, Brent Street, N.W. 4.
ditto.	8, Ashbourne Parade, N.W. 11.
ditto.	15/17, The Broadway, Mill Hill, N.W. 7.

J. Sainsbury, Ltd.	.....	.....	160, The Broadway, Cricklewood, N.W. 2.
ditto.			208, Station Road, Edgware.
ditto.			625, Watford Way, Mill Hill, N.W. 7.
Malcolm Stewart McFarlane, for and on behalf of Messrs. Cope Bros.	.....	.....	33/35, Temple Fortune Parade, N.W. 11.
R. Gunner, Ltd.	.....	.....	144, The Broadway, Cricklewood, N.W. 2.
George Henry Seabrook, trading as G. H. Seabrook & Sons	.....		51, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
Robert and Farquhar MacLennan, trading as MacLennan Bros.			268, Watford Way, N.W. 4.
Lipton, Ltd.	.....	.....	45, The Broadway, Mill Hill, N.W. 7.
Bert Hill, trading as Hills	.....		88, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.
J. S. Ankerson, trading as Blackistons	.....	.....	174, Cricklewood Broadway, N.W. 2.
Pelham Anderson, for and on behalf of John Duncan and Sons (Liverpool), Ltd.	.....		95, The Broadway, Mill Hill, N.W. 7.
Jeremiah A. Green	.....	.....	13, Church Road, Hendon, N.W. 4.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the licences be renewed for a period of one year to the 1st July, 1939, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.**

# APPENDIX

TO

## Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee,

30th May, 1938.

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## 1.—RECEIPTS AND

1st April, 1938

RECEIPTS.	Receipts now Reported.	
	£	s. d.
Revenue Accounts (General).....	56413	15 7
Private Street Improvements .....	3832	10 11
	<u>60246</u>	<u>6 6</u>
Elementary Education Accounts .....	19182	1 11
Higher Education Accounts .....	627	11 2
Juvenile Organisation Accounts .....	277	9 9
	<u>20087</u>	<u>2 10</u>
Capital Accounts (General) .....	---	---
Capital Accounts (Education) .....	---	---
Small Dwellings Act Accounts .....		731 0 1
Superannuation Fund Accounts .....		994 11 8
Loans Pool Account .....		50000 0 0
Receipts 1938/39 Accounts .....	<u>£132059</u>	<u>1 1</u>
<b>ARREARS—1937/38.</b>		
Revenue Accounts (General).....	12605	18 8
Private Street Improvements .....	---	---
Elementary Education Accounts .....	116	4 6
Higher Education Accounts .....	94	4 5
Juvenile Organisation Accounts .....	3	0
	<u>210</u>	<u>11 11</u>
Capital Accounts (General) .....	852	0 0
Capital Accounts (Education) .....	---	---
	<u>852</u>	<u>0 0</u>
Small Dwellings Act Accounts .....		200 8 9
Superannuation Fund Accounts .....		---
Loans Pool Account .....		---
Receipts 1937/38 Accounts .....	<u>£13958</u>	<u>19 4</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> .....	<u>£146018</u>	<u>0 5</u>
<b>Nett Balance in Hand, 1st April, 1938:—</b>		
Per General Cash Book folio 11	108761	14 11
Per Loans Pool Cash Book folio 2	10925	1 11
	<u>£265704</u>	<u>17 3</u>

PAYMENTS ACCOUNT.

—30th April, 1938.

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.	Payments. now Reported.
	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
Revenue Accounts (General).....				37665 5 3
Private Street Improvements.....				1231 15 2
				<u>38897 0 5</u>
Elementary Education Accounts.....	12807	13	5	
Higher Education Accounts.....	219	7	7	
Juvenile Organisation Accounts.....	9	2	2	
				<u>13636 3 2</u>
Capital Accounts (General).....	10237	2	9	
Capital Accounts (Education).....	61	0	4	
				<u>10298 3 1</u>
Small Dwellings Act Accounts.....				1127 4 3
Superannuation Fund Accounts.....				217 12 0
Loans Pool Account.....				7492 19 11
				<u>£71069 2 10</u>
 <b>CREDITORS—1937/38.</b>				
Revenue Accounts (General).....				9086 5 1
Private Street Improvements.....				919 8 8
				<u>10005 13 9</u>
Elementary Education Accounts.....	1461	13	2	
Higher Education Accounts.....	22	15	10	
Juvenile Organisation Accounts.....	4	11	3	
				<u>1492 0 3</u>
Capital Accounts (General).....	162	12	7	
Capital Accounts (Education).....	4	12	7	
				<u>167 5 2</u>
Small Dwellings Act Accounts.....				36 2 7
Superannuation Fund Accounts.....				68 11 0
Loans Pool Account.....				— — —
				<u>£11769 12 9</u>
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b> .....				<u>£82838 15 7</u>
 Cheques written back:—				
General Cash Book folio 11.....				1913 1 9
 <b>Nett Balance in Hand, 30th April, 1938:—</b>				
Per Bank Account page 3.....				180952 19 11
				<u>£265704 17 3</u>

2.—BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES:

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.										
1st April, 1938, to 30th April, 1938.				1st April, 1938, to 30th April, 1938.										
Balances, 31st March, 1938.		Receipts now reported.		ACCOUNT.		Payments now reported.		Cheques Written Back.		Balances, 30th April, 1938.		Total.		
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
755	11 6 0	25000	0 0	72852	5 2	173393	11 11	Revenue A/es (General)	1026	10 9	122864	7 0	173393	11 11
6162	6 11	20297	14 9	20297	14 9	26160	1 8	Revenue A/es (Education)	125	7 11	11806	10 4	26160	1 8
25351	14 5	852	0 0	852	0 0	26803	14 5	Capital A/es	161	3 1	16177	3 1	26803	14 5
---	---	---	---	731	0 1	226	15 4	Small Dwellings Act A/es	---	---	---	---	---	---
1610	11 7	---	---	1285	0 5	2895	12 0	Superannuation Fund A/es	---	---	2609	9 0	2895	12 0
39265	19 8	504	4 9	96018	0 5	229779	15 4	Loans Pool A/e	1913	1 9	153457	9 5	229779	15 4
16925	1 11	---	---	50000	0 0	60925	1 11	Totals	25000	0 0	28432	2 0	60925	1 11
129191	1 7	504	4 9	146018	0 5	290704	17 3				936	11 6	290704	17 3

BANK RECONCILIATION ACCOUNT.	
Balance Per Bank Certificate—30th April, 1938	£ 178067 9 4
Deduct:—	
Wages and Urgent Payments Account	4211 14 11
Less Returned Cheques Account	71 13 4
	4170 1 7
Less Unpresented Cheques	171497 7 9
	2712 1 6
Add In Hands of Cashier	171785 6 3
Balance as above	9167 13 8
	£180052 19 11

504 4 9 Less.

£18056 16 10

936 11 6 Less.

£180052 19 11

RATE AND COSTS COLLECTION ACCOUNT—1938-39 (TO 31st MARCH, 1939):

Debits.		Credits.	
		£	s. d.
Arrears of Rates, 31st March, 1938	9818 6 4	Cash Collected to 30th April, 1938:—	
Rate made 4th April, 1938, at 10/6d. in the £	989808 15 0	Previously Reported	— — —
Government Contribution in lieu of Rates	16328 0 6	Now Reported:—	£ s. d.
Supplementals, to 30th April, 1938	— — —	Arrears and Costs 2781 12 4	
Rates Costs:—	£ s. d.	Current Rates 34410 15 8	
Arrears	230 11 10		37192 8 0
Current	3 6 6		37192 8 0
	233 18 4	Balances Due:—	
		Arrears and Costs 7270 12 4	
		Current Rates 971725 19 10	
			978996 12 2
	£1016189 0 2		£1016189 0 2

Percentages Collected (including Costs).

Previously Reported	0.00%
Now Reported	3.66%
	3.66%

RATE COLLECTION—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

As At	General Rate Collected.		General Rate 1936-37		General Rate 1937-38		General Rate 1938-39	
	1-34-35	1935-36	Collected	Percentage	Collected.	Percentage	Collected	Percentage
	£	£	£		£		£	
30th April .. ..	7,106	18,592	9,266	1.02	25,435	2.69	37,154	3.65
31st May .. ..	114,412	126,267	142,920	15.65	145,728	15.39		
30th June .. ..	214,453	266,131	291,507	31.89	302,362	31.91		
31st July .. ..	327,366	353,556	393,745	40.36	422,860	44.62		
31st August .. ..	341,157	368,383	419,227	46.15	442,316	46.59		
30th September ..	362,012	385,990	436,560	47.59	450,989	48.07		
31st October .. ..	366,997	447,596	501,552	54.18	544,446	56.97		
30th November ..	521,124	556,327	622,737	67.27	615,117	67.31		
31st December ..	590,143	633,907	731,462	78.56	765,032	79.29		
31st January .. ..	705,531	750,094	845,454	90.76	879,876	91.76		
28th February ..	721,640	773,477	870,588	93.25	904,444	94.21		
31st March .. ..	734,874	782,674	883,671	94.32	916,339	95.23		

STATEMENT OF RATEABLE VALUES.

RATEABLE VALUES.	EDGWARE.		HENDON.		TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>UNREDUCED RATEABLE VALUE</b> (excluding Agricultural Land and Farm Buildings).		191761		1784380/4/-	1976141/4/-
Former Rateable Value of Land and Buildings.		452		1848	2300
<b>Total Unreduced Rateable Value.</b>		£192213		£1786228/4/-	£1978441/4/-
<b>REDUCED RATEABLE VALUE.</b>					
GENERAL HEREDITAMENTS.		188690		1708341	1897031
TITHES. Land covered with water, and land used as Railway other than Freight Transport.		417		3612	4029
INDUSTRIAL HEREDITAMENTS.					
Industrial Purposes	354		14564		
Non-Industrial	56	410	6915	21470	21889
FREIGHT TRANSPORT HEREDITAMENTS.					
Running Lines	274		1504		
Station Buildings, etc.	19		284		
Other Land and Buildings	—	293	—	1788	2081
<b>Reduced Value 13th May, 1938.</b>		£189810		£1765220	£1925030
<b>Reduced Value 1st April, 1938.</b>		£187082		£1729369	£1916451
<b>Increase to Date.</b>		£2728		£3851	£8579

171785 6 3  
 1167 13 8  
 £189052 10 11  
 Add In Hands of Cashier  
 Balance as above



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## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND

1st April, 1938 to

EXPENDITURE.	Amount Now Reported.
	£ s. d.
Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces .....	1688 7 5
General Public Health Services .....	154 8 8
Hospital, Maternity and Child Welfare, and Midwifery .....	342 11 11
County and Trunk Roads .....	1698 11 9
Local Roads .....	2952 13 10
Public Lighting .....	19 12 3
Traffic Control .....	43 5 4
Street Naming .....	27 3 7
Public Libraries .....	189 17 11
Town Planning .....	— — —
Public Depôts and Cottages .....	170 15 3
Sewers .....	3803 10 4
Refuse Removal and Disposal .....	2137 16 10
Baths and Conveniences .....	698 1 4
Fire Brigade .....	726 19 3
Salaries and General Establishment Charges .....	7048 7 11
Town Hall and Corporation Estates .....	252 2 3
Dividends and Interest .....	— — —
Mayoral Allowances, etc. ....	164 0 0
Education Rate Contribution .....	13300 0 0
Precepts of Other Authorities:—	
Middlesex County Council .....	— — —
Metropolitan Police .....	— — —
Assessment Committee .....	— — —
Loan Charges (General) .....	676 3 3
Stocks and Stores Accounts .....	140 0 0
Purchase of Vehicles .....	— — —
Contributions to Housing Account .....	— — —
Purchase of Land and Property .....	— — —
Coronation Expenses .....	— — —
Air Raid Precautions .....	11 9 0
Freedom of the Borough .....	— — —
<b>Balance—Surplus</b> .....	35636 18 1
	460316 5 10
	<u>£495953 3 11</u>

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INCOME ON RATE FUND ACCOUNTS.

30th April, 1933.

INCOME.	Amount Now Reported.
	£ s. d.
Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces .....	527 6 8
General Public Health Services .....	2 10 0
Hospital and Maternity and Child Welfare .....	45 14 0
County and Trunk Roads .....	— — —
Local Roads .....	50 0 0
Public Lighting .....	5 1 6
Traffic Control .....	— — —
Public Libraries .....	91 6 6
Town Planning .....	1 6
Public Depôts and Cottages .....	26 15 10
Sewers and Sewage Disposal .....	14 15 9
Refuse Removal and Disposal .....	50 3 10
Baths and Conveniences .....	164 3 9
Fire Brigade .....	153 6 9
Salaries and Establishment Charges .....	263 1 11
Town Hall and Corporation Estates .....	800 5 7
Dividends and Interest .....	575 5 7
Loan Charges (General) .....	23 2 0
Stocks and Stores Accounts .....	165 8 7
Air Raid Precautions .....	6 14 10
	<hr/>
	2965 4 7
General Exchequer Grant—Instalment .....	15073 0 0
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	£ s. d.
Rate Income (First Instalment) .....	503068 7 9
Less 5 per cent. for Allowances, Voids, etc. ....	25153 8 5
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	477914 19 4

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£495953 3 11

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## ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

The following orders have been made on the Borough Treasurer for payment of accounts examined and approved in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council:—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c. Loans Pool.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
—	Previously Reported (per Minutes, page 665)	—	73345	15 8 7432 19 11
	Per Bank Account (Appendix, page 3)	—	£82838	15 7

283—287 7—8	} Previously Reported (per Minutes, page 665)	—	9224	11 4	—	—
9—10		9th May, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	23262	15 4	—
11	9th May, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	—	—	17500	0 0
288—290	9th May, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	1786	1 8	—	—
291—292	10th May, 1938	Councillor G. R. Richardson	1262	3 3	—	—
293—295	16th May, 1938	Councillor A. W. Curton	2305	15 6	—	—
12—13	16th May, 1938	Councillor A. W. Curton	5909	15 1	—	—
14—16	23rd May, 1938	Councillor F. J. Collins	88457	0 10	—	—
17	23rd May, 1938	Councillor F. J. Collins	891	11 8	—	—
18	23rd May, 1938	Councillor F. J. Collins	—	—	530	0 7
206—297	23rd May, 1938	Councillor F. J. Collins	1441	13 5	—	—
19—22	30th May 1938	Alderman W. M. Maughan	19086	10 5	—	—
298—300	30th May, 1938	Alderman W. M. Maughan	1528	9 8	—	—
			£155066	17 2 18939	6 7	

## REQUISITIONS SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEES.

	1937-38		Amount Previously Reported		SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEE		Total to 30th May, 1938		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Date 1938	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>SUB-COMMITTEES OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.</b>									
School Management .. .. .	7352	0 6	—	—	10th May	911	7 5	911	7 5
Works and General Purposes .. .. .	2998	1 10	—	—	" "	262	0 2	262	0 2
School Medical Services .. .. .	1907	4 11	68	9 7	16th May	59	18 9	128	8 4
<b>Total Education</b>	<b>12257</b>	<b>7 3</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>9 7</b>		<b>1233</b>	<b>6 4</b>	<b>1301</b>	<b>15 11</b>
<b>COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL.</b>									
<b>Public Health and Medical Services:—</b>									
Maternity and Child Welfare .. .. .	5434	11 0	263	17 11	" "	118	14 11	382	12 10
Public Health .. .. .	661	6 3	51	10 9	" "	28	2 3	79	13 0
Isolation Hospital .. .. .	1285	13 7	134	9 7	" "	188	9 9	322	19 4
Highways .. .. .	33564	7 0	4059	14 2	" "	2784	1 2	6843	15 4
Estates, Parks and Allotments .. .. .	2677	19 10	1478	19 6	" "	245	6 3	1724	5 9
<b>Works and Fire Brigade:—</b>									
Works .. .. .	16544	12 1	1595	13 0	23rd "	1678	14 11	3274	7 11
Fire Brigade .. .. .	1628	6 4	153	16 0	" "	265	7 11	419	3 11
Buildings and Town Planning .. .. .	5	0 0	—	—	" "	—	—	—	—
<b>Libraries:—</b>									
General .. .. .	4957	8 11	418	9 3	" "	559	19 8	978	8 11
Books—Central .. .. .	640	0 0	250	0 0	" "	71	0 0	321	0 0
" Golders Green .. .. .	393	0 0	260	0 0	" "	45	0 0	305	0 0
" Mill Hill .. .. .	960	0 0	180	0 0	" "	48	0 0	228	0 0
" School Libraries .. .. .	237	6 6	—	—	" "	73	10 0	73	10 0
<b>Finance and General Purposes:—</b>									
Stationery .. .. .	3229	9 0	286	10 2	2nd May	203	17 3	490	7 5
Clerk's Department .. .. .	263	12 6	—	—	" "	—	—	—	—
Rating and Valuation .. .. .	140	19 0	—	—	3rd "	9	10 2	9	10 2
Air Raid Precautions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	24th "	50	4 0	50	4 0
<b>Total Council</b>	<b>72923</b>	<b>12 0</b>	<b>9133</b>	<b>0 4</b>		<b>6309</b>	<b>18 3</b>	<b>15502</b>	<b>18 7</b>
<b>Total Requisitions</b>	<b>81800</b>	<b>10 3</b>	<b>6201</b>	<b>0 11</b>		<b>7602</b>	<b>4 7</b>	<b>16804</b>	<b>14 6</b>

## EDUCATION SERVICES -- School Attendance.

Year ended 31st March	Accommo- dation	NUMBERS ON ROLL		ATTENDANCES	
		At date	Average during year	Average during period	Per- centage
1931 ...	13240	11866	11454	10149	88.7
1932 ...	15118	13576	13144	11785	89.6
1933 ...	15298	14131	13971	12340	88.3
1934 ...	14799	14327	14371	12839	89.5
1935 ...	15543	14305	14262	12782	89.6
1936 ...	15913	14258	14340	12820	89.6
1937 ...	15943	14239	14295	12623	88.3
1938	16069	14248	14291	12632	88.3
Week ended 29th April, 1938	16069	14247	—	12925	90.7

## EDUCATION SERVICES—Employment of Children.

DATE		SCHOOL CHILDREN EMPLOYED			EMPLOYMENT CARDS					
					Issued			Returned		
Day	Year	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
23rd April	1931	205	17	222	23	2	25	—	—	—
19th April	1932	190	13	203	38	1	39	—	—	—
22nd March	1933	225	14	239	9	—	9	—	—	—
21st March	1934	235	11	247	19	—	19	—	—	—
21st March	1935	360	12	372	23	1	24	3	2	5
20th March	1936	339	17	356	20	—	20	6	—	6
7th April	1937	244	15	259	30	4	34	24	2	26
24th March	1938	353	17	370	38	2	40	8	—	8
Period 1937/38 4th May 1938		313	15	328	27	1	28	18	—	18

## HEALTH SERVICES—School Medical Statistics.

Year ended 31st December	MEDICAL					DENTAL			
	Examinations			Infectious Cases		Attendances at Clinics		Children Examined	Requiring Treatment
	Routine	Special	No. of De- fects found	Notifi- able	Other	Medical	Dental		
1931 ...	5066	6794	2885	230	744	29687	4050	9480	6461
1932 ...	5327	8179	3062	165	1680	37232	5896	11795	7020
1933 ...	4921	8969	2871	318	706	36093	6140	9486	4470
1934 ...	3795	7453	2477	495	1172	33001	7507	11895	6730
1935 ...	4709	6846	2531	204	1030	31156	8588	13467	7538
1936 ...	5497	7101	2859	142	1712	38215	13081	9154	6198
1937 ...	4419	7087	1719	155	1054	35576	13782	9569	6055
1938									
4 weeks to 29th Jan.	206	586	88	10	155	2612	935	820	541
4 weeks to 26th Feb.	229	706	140	16	173	3488	1109	110	93
4 weeks to 26th March	427	842	166	15	184	3740	1142	565	374
6 weeks to 7th May	495	962	140	16	243	4725	1572	489	302

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## HEALTH SERVICES—Maternity &amp; Child Welfare Statistics.

Table I. Attendances for 6 weeks to 7th May, 1938.

Nature of Service	HEALTH CENTRES								
	Central Hendon	West Hendon	Child's Hill	Watling Estate	Mill Hill	Temple Fortune	Edgware	Colindale	Total
Maternity—General									
Ante-Natal ... ..	51	116	64	76	69	—	—	—	376
Children under 5 ...	797	679	1017	1315	848	281	528	516	6011
Dental									
Ante-Natal ... ..	75	—	27	40	24	—	—	—	166
Children under 5 ...	15	—	24	51	27	—	—	—	117
Eye									
Children under 5 ...	28	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	36
Orthopaedic									
Children under 5 ...	64	—	—	55	—	—	—	—	119
Ophthalmia Neonatorum									
Regulations 1926									
No. of cases to St. Margaret's Hospital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

## Maternity &amp; Child Welfare Statistics.

Table II. General.

Year ended 31st December	MATERNITY CENTRES									Grants Assisted Milk Supply	
	Number of Centres	SESSIONS						Midwives Services			
		Number	Child Attendances	Ante Natal Attendances	Total	Average per Session	New Members	Home Visitations	Cases attended		Visits
1931 ... ..	6	575	30396	608	31004	54	1429	19254	122	2353	73
1932 ... ..	6	632	34587	597	35184	57	1444	17087	103	2107	156
1933 ... ..	7	699	38825	687	39512	57	1552	17933	91	2021	808
1934 ... ..	7	713	39188	1079	40267	57	1618	16308	113	2401	1220
1935 ... ..	7	712	41249	1242	42491	59	1784	14150	110	2294	1388
1936 ... ..	8	767	44521	1692	46209	60	1799	15527	118	2440	1715
1937 ... ..	8	811	49314	2391	51035	64	1823	14571	110	2555	2091
1938											
1 weeks to 29th Jan.	8	69	4262	276	4538	66	185	1463	6	139	242
4 weeks to 26th Feb.	8	68	4178	249	4427	65	168	1355	7	227	250
4 weeks to 26th Mar.	8	68	4531	273	4804	70	165	1620	5	200	267
5 weeks to 7th May	8	93	6283	542	6825	76	214	2055	15	280	367

## HENDON BOROUGH (Nursing Associations) SCHEME, 1935.

Number of cases and visits made on behalf of the Hendon Borough Council (children under 5, and expectant and nursing mothers). Scheme operative from 1st October, 1935.

Disease	Visits to Dec. 31st, 1935 (3 mos.)	Visits to Dec. 31st, 1936 (12 mos.)	Year to 31st Dec., 1937		Statistics for Period from 1st January to 31st March, 1938											
			Cases	Visits	Edgware and Little Stanmore		Watling		West Hendon and Colindale		Golders Grn. and East Cricklewood		Mill Hill		Totals	
					Cases	Visits	Cases	Visits	Cases	Visits	Cases	Visits	Cases	Visits	Cases	Visits
Infantile Diseases—																
Notifiable .. ..	—	33	2	38	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Other .. ..	501	2945	465	2198	17	45	107	413	47	341	5	21	—	—	176	820
Maternal Diseases—																
Notifiable .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other .. ..	96	251	30	106	1	5	—	—	—	—	3	31	5	20	9	56
Diseases—																
Notifiable .. ..	349	302	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other .. ..	207	1385	167	1123	1	5	10	90	—	—	—	—	1	4	12	99
Poor Law Cases ..	258	708	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals .. ..	1411	5624	665	3565	21	64	117	593	47	341	8	52	6	24	199	984

HEALTH SERVICES—General Health Statistics. Table I.  
6 weeks to 7th May, 1938.

REMISSION OF FEES		DISEASES NOTIFIED		SANITATION	
Service	Number of Cases	Name	Number of Cases	Details	Number
Doctor under Midwives Acts ... ..	10	Scarlet Fever ... ..	40	Inspections, visits and Re-inspections made	1251
Assisted Midwife ... ..	7	Diphtheria ... ..	13	Complaints received and investigated ...	164
Council Midwife ... ..	4	Pulmonary Tuberculosis ... ..	20	Preliminary and Statutory notices served... ..	97
Provision of Dentures ... ..	2	Other Forms Tuberculosis ... ..	3	Notices Complied with	83
Dental Treatment ... ..	4	Puerperal Fever ... ..	—		
Maintenance in Hospital for confinement ... ..	3	Puerperal Pyrexia ... ..	6		
Maintenance in Orthopaedic Hospital ... ..	4	Erysipelas ... ..	5		
Provision of Orthopaedic Appliance ... ..	2	Pneumonia ... ..	15		
Provision of Spectacles... ..	1	Dysentery ... ..	8		
Tonsillectomy ... ..	—	Food Poisoning ... ..	—		
Maintenance in Convalescent Home ... ..	1	Ophthalmia Neonatorum ... ..	3		
Maintenance at Russell Cotes School ... ..	2	Typhoid Fever... ..	—		
Child Guidance Clinic ... ..	—	Poliomyelitis ... ..	—		
Accouchement Sets ... ..	5	Malaria ... ..	—		
Treatment of Squint ... ..	—	Cerebro Spinal Fever . . .	1		
		Meningitis ... ..	1		
Total ... ..	45	Total ... ..	115		

General Health Statistics. Table II.

Year ended 31st December	POPULATION				Population 30th June	INFECTIOUS DISEASES				
	Births		Deaths			Notifications Number	Per centage	Cases removed to Hospitals		Cases under Treatment in Hospital at Date
	Adjusted Total	Per 1000	Adjusted Total	Per 1000				Hendon	Other	
1931 ... ..	1649	14.41	881	7.72	115682	778	6.72	365	98	59
1932 ... ..	1688	13.70	1036	8.40	124477	701	6.15	311	133	47
1933 ... ..	1673	13.11	1013	7.93	129698	1024	7.89	513	125	97
1934 ... ..	1643	12.53	1065	8.12	138643	1322	9.53	782	117	102
1935 ... ..	1724	12.85	1146	8.54	146720	896	6.11	515	96	50
1936 ... ..	1835	13.04	1166	8.29	155800	777	5.0	301	99	53
1937 ... ..	1674	10.32	1558	9.61	162079	828	5.11	342	87	64
1938										
4 weeks to 29th Jan.	129	—	139	—	—	88	—	28	6	91
4 weeks to 26th Feb.	147	—	132	—	—	90	—	31	8	76
4 weeks to 26th March	117	—	149	—	—	91	—	33	10	81
6 weeks to 7th May	244	—	170	—	—	115	—	47	10	78

## FIRE BRIGADE SERVICES.

	FIRE BRIGADE.					AMBULANCE.				
	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1st April to 30th April, 1938	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1st April to 30th April, 1938
<b>CALLS—</b>						<b>CALLS—</b>				
Hendon Area ..	163	184	171	216	23	Private Calls ..	655	781	945	1,220
Kingsbury Area ..	39	11	—	—	2	Street Calls ..	635	669	683	721
Other Areas ..	7	1	—	2	—	Total ..	1,290	1,450	1,628	1,941
False Alarms ..	39	61	36	47	6	Mileage run ..	1,0005	1,3024	1,5467	1,5750
Total ..	248	257	207	265	31	<b>SPECIAL CALLS</b> (Included in Total)				
Mileage run ..	1,088	1,296	808	1,055	143	For Finchley ..	15	34	27	23
<b>TESTS—</b>						For other Authorities	6	13	1	5
Alarms ..	5,232	4,730	4,502	5,050	423	Finchley for Hendon	33	—	4	1
Hydrants ..	1,610	1,627	1,978	2,003	127	Other Authorities for Hendon ..	6	—	1	5
<b>INSPECTIONS—</b>										
Petrol, Factory, etc.	507	826	702	747	1					
Private Appliances	247	233	179	197	—					

## REFUSE DESTRUCTOR.

	1934-35		1935-36		1936-37		1937-38		1st April to 30th April, 1938	
	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.
<b>OUTGOING MATERIALS—</b>										
Fine Stuff sold ..	5,412	15	4,863	5	5,541	12	4,806	9	—	—
Fine Stuff used by Departments ..	4,256	10	5,040	10	3,393	—	5,428	10	683	0
Clinker Sold ..	11,52	8	18,52	16	2,26	18	54	9	202	10
Clinker used by Departments ..	683	18	228	7	729	16	68	7	—	—
Clinker supplied for Contract Works ..	3,074	7	2,143	15	1,61	3	5,406	13	3,58	17
Tins (Bright) Sold ..	447	7	530	4	525	10	576	14	44	1
Tins (Galvanised) Sold ..	124	0	142	14	146	7	161	2	14	3
Bottles Sold ..	238	6	401	15	473	10	914	1	46	10
Paper Sold ..	203	18	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>INCOMING REFUSE—</b>										
House Refuse weighed in ..	28,724	19	30,842	6	33,678	3	34,278	11	24,28	16
Trade Refuse ..	323	7	374	4	447	16	589	19	43	4
School Refuse ..	—	—	—	—	153	5	139	9	9	19
<b>ELECTRICITY GENERATED—</b>										
Low Level Pumping Station ..	10,4954		12,1360		58		—		—	
North of Brent (Sludge) Pumping Station	5,252		3,534		63		—		—	
Outfall Works ..	6,433		5,993		19		—		—	
Workshop (Central Depot) ..	—		—		—		5438		410	
Refuse Destructor Works ..	—		—		2,8658		1,70380		1,5512	
Totals ..	116,639		130,887		28,798		173,818		15033	

ADVANCES UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS  
from 3rd July, 1925, to 30th April, 1938.

	Advances completed		Council's Valuation		Amount Applied for		Amount Advanced		Advances now Outstanding		
	Number	Purchase Price	Amount	Per-centages	Amount	Per-centages	Amount	Per-centages	Amount	Per-centages	Number
<b>Now Reported</b>											
Details ..	303	£ 276,219	£ 252,706		£ 203,578		£ 197,548		£ 54,231		157
Percentages of Purchase Price ..				91%				71%		21%	
Valuation ..						80%		78%		27%	
Amt. Applied for Advances								97%			
<b>Previous Return</b>											
Details ..	302	£ 275,419	£ 251,961		£ 203,078		£ 197,048		£ 54,255		156
Percentages of Purchase Price ..				91%				71%		21%	
Valuation ..						81%		78%		27%	
Amt. Applied for Advances								97%			

HOUSING - Rents Statement.

Week ended	Number of Houses	RENTS DUE			RENTS RECEIVED, etc.					Total
		Gross Rent Roll	Amounts brought forward	Rents in advance (Deduct)	Rents collected	Voids and written off	Arrears carried forward	Rents in advance (Deduct)	Total	
31st March, 1931	967	£ s. d. 839 16 4	£ s. d. 309 0 0	£ s. d. 2 19 1	£ s. d. 839 13 9	£ s. d. 2 17 7	£ s. d. 368 4 8	£ s. d. 4 18 9	£ s. d. 1205 17 3	£ s. d. 1205 17 3
26th March, 1932	1012	£ s. d. 858 14 8	£ s. d. 472 13 10	£ s. d. 11 18 7	£ s. d. 1319 9 11	£ s. d. 2 7 5	£ s. d. 453 17 9	£ s. d. 10 17 4	£ s. d. 1319 9 11	£ s. d. 1319 9 11
25th March, 1933	1012	£ s. d. 815 2 7	£ s. d. 454 17 5	£ s. d. 8 0 5	£ s. d. 1261 19 7	£ s. d. 5 13 11	£ s. d. 435 6 0	£ s. d. 6 16 11	£ s. d. 1261 19 7	£ s. d. 1261 19 7
31st March, 1934	1012	£ s. d. 818 14 11	£ s. d. 433 19 3	£ s. d. 16 16 10	£ s. d. 1235 17 4	£ s. d. 4 2 11	£ s. d. 431 10 8	£ s. d. 10 2 4	£ s. d. 1235 17 4	£ s. d. 1235 17 4
30th March, 1935	1148	£ s. d. 882 18 11	£ s. d. 468 4 1	£ s. d. 23 17 0	£ s. d. 1327 6 0	£ s. d. 27 3 1	£ s. d. 424 6 0	£ s. d. 41 6 10	£ s. d. 1327 6 0	£ s. d. 1327 6 0
28th March, 1936	1150	£ s. d. 884 6 2	£ s. d. 422 3 5	£ s. d. 20 6 9	£ s. d. 1256 2 10	£ s. d. 7 8 5	£ s. d. 403 7 7	£ s. d. 22 14 3	£ s. d. 1256 2 10	£ s. d. 1256 2 10
27th March, 1937	1150	£ s. d. 883 13 4	£ s. d. 402 3 5	£ s. d. 18 1 8	£ s. d. 1327 15 1	£ s. d. 14 6 4	£ s. d. 402 4 9	£ s. d. 21 6 8	£ s. d. 1327 15 1	£ s. d. 1327 15 1
26th March, 1938	1169	£ s. d. 902 12 11	£ s. d. 459 1 10	£ s. d. 21 5 7	£ s. d. 1341 4 2	£ s. d. 2 19 1	£ s. d. 472 7 7	£ s. d. 22 10 9	£ s. d. 1341 4 2	£ s. d. 1341 4 2
1938/39										
7th May, 1938	1177	£ s. d. 919 18 1	£ s. d. 501 1 1	£ s. d. 22 13 9	£ s. d. 1398 15 5	£ s. d. 16 6	£ s. d. 510 7 2	£ s. d. 20 6 4	£ s. d. 1398 15 5	£ s. d. 1398 15 5

HOUSING - General Items.

Week ended	Tenants in Occupation			Tenants in Arrear		Houses under Repair			Cost of Wages and Stores
	Number	Number Left	New Lettings	Number	Amount	Period	Number	Cost of Wages and Stores	
28th March, 1936	1143	1	3	266	£ s. d. 403	4 weeks to 25th March, 1936	209	£ s. d. 343 7 2	
27th March, 1937	1143	1	2	301	£ s. d. 482	7 weeks to 30th March, 1937	515	£ s. d. 1067 5 0	
26th March, 1938	1168	1	19	298	£ s. d. 472	5 weeks to 29th March, 1938	231	£ s. d. 496 4 6	
1938/39									
7th May, 1938	1176	1	8	304	£ s. d. 510	4 weeks to 26th April, 1938	160	£ s. d. 268 3 3	



## LIBRARY SERVICES.—Statistics for April, 1938.

Table I. Members.

Distribution of Resident Membership				Distribution of Non-Resident Members			
Ward	Population, June, 1937 (est.)	Total Members	Percentage of Population	Library Authority	Employees, Scholars and those qualified under reciprocal agreements	Subscribers	
Central ... ..	18266	6375	34.85	Finchley ... ..	264	2	
Park ... ..	16578	5060	30.48	Middlesex ... ..	490	—	
Golders Green ... ..	15628	4890	31.29	Adjoining Library Authorities—			
Mill Hill ... ..	23618	7337	31.06	(a) Hampstead ... ..	36		
Childs Hill ... ..	18252	3888	21.3	(b) Willesden ... ..	33	2	
Burnt Oak ... ..	21146	4947	23.39	Metropolitan Boroughs ... ..	60	—	
West Hendon ... ..	19014	2874	15.12	(excluding Hampstead)			
Garden Suburb ... ..	15136	5817	38.43	Other Authorities ... ..	81	2	
Edgware ... ..	14441	1977	13.69				
Total ... ..	162079	43165	26.63	Total ... ..	964	6	

Table II. General.

Type	Lectures				Inter Library Loans		Donations	
	Central		Golders Green		Volumes		Details	Number
	Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance	Borrowed	Lent		
<b>Now Reported</b>					25	39		
University Extension	—	—	—	—			Volumes ... ..	116
Public Lectures ... ..	—	—	—	—			Illustrations ... ..	7
Talks to Children ... ..	—	—	—	—			Pamphlets ... ..	—
Story Half-Hours ... ..	—	—	—	—			Watercolours ... ..	—
							Photographs ... ..	—
							Portraits ... ..	—
							Manuscripts ... ..	—
							Sundries ... ..	—
Total ... ..	—	—	—	—	25	39	Total ... ..	123
<b>Previously Reported</b>					45	55		
University Extension	3	78	—	—			Volumes ... ..	166
Public Lectures ... ..	2	139	—	—			Pamphlets ... ..	10
Talks to Children ... ..	2	230	{ *2	{ *196			Watercolours ... ..	—
			{ 2	{ 169			Photographs ... ..	—
Story Half-Hours ... ..	2	80	{ *2	{ *58			Portraits ... ..	—
			{ 2	{ 81			Manuscripts ... ..	—
							Sundries ... ..	—
Total ... ..	9	527	*4	*254	45	55	Total ... ..	118
			4	250				

\* Mill Hill.

## LIBRARY SERVICES.

Comparative Table of Issues.

Period	Central Library		Golders Green Branch		Mill Hill Branch		Deposit Stations	School Libraries	Total (All Services)
	Total Issues	Daily Average	Total Issues	Daily Average	Total Issues	Daily Average			
March 1932 ...	42944	1959					440	10864	54248
March 1933 ...	43948	1920					380	13012	57340
March 1934 ...	42613	1639					477	18701	61791
March 1935 ...	41153	1583					373	21084	62010
March 1936 ...	39030	1501	35669	1372			287	15717	90703
March 1937 ...	40323	1613	35044	1401			277	15693	91334
March 1938 ...	37961	1406	34058	1261	32207	1193	—	23095	127321
<b>Period 1938<sup>39</sup></b>									
April 1938 ...	36135	1506	33753	1406	29571	1232	—	6741	106200
May " ...									
June " ...									
July " ...									
August " ...									
Sept. " ...									
Oct. " ...									
Nov. " ...									
Dec. " ...									
Jan. 1939 ...									
Feb. " ...									
March, " ...									

## Issues— April, 1938.

Classification	Central Library	Golders Green Branch	Mill Hill Branch	Total Central and Branches	School Libraries	Total (All Services)
<b>General Works</b> ...	794	281	395	1470	146	1616
Philosophy ...	413	288	226	927	22	949
Religion ...	399	292	238	929	57	986
Sociology ...	1615	1011	937	3563	331	3894
Languages ...	419	169	183	771	6	777
Science ...	1031	773	942	2746	239	2985
Useful Arts ...	1932	831	1463	4226	334	4560
<b>Fine and Recreative Arts</b> ...	1209	829	897	2935	93	3028
Music ...	763	411	356	1530	—	1530
Literature ...	2464	2139	1358	5961	213	6174
<b>History and Topography</b> ...	2996	2060	2085	7141	271	7412
Biography ...	1943	1430	1142	4515	15	4530
Local ...	237	—	—	237	—	237
Fiction ...	16633	19829	15325	51787	—	51787
Story Books ...	2634	3410	4024	10068	5014	15082
Books for the Blind ...	22	—	—	22	—	22
Illustrations ...	311	—	—	311	—	311
Holiday Literature ...	320	—	—	320	—	320
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	36135	33753	29571	99459	6741	106200
Daily average issue ...	1506	1406	1232	—	—	—
Days open ...	24	24	24	—	—	—

## COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

## PUBLIC PARKS.

YEAR ENDED 31st March	TENNIS						BOWLS		PUTTING	MINIATURE GOLF Tickets Sold	CONVE- NIENCE FEES (Nos.)
	Single Courts	Double Tickets	Court Tickets	Book Tickets	Special Tickets	—	Rinks	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold		
1932	32	4868	2562	—	—	398	12	206	8260	—	6306
1933	30	3333	1701	3914	81	159	12	194	16840	—	3841
1934	30	1787	471	9125	231	115	12	320	17010	—	5074
1935	32	2633	698	8483	211	177	12	129	16191	5587	7076
1936	32	2511	631	8188	193	119	12	183	13910	4928	7494
1937	32	3154	930	9250	199	208	12	1108	13589	5360	7697
1938	32	4291	1108	11091	225	175	12	500	18027	5659	11209

1st April, 1938, to 1st May, 1938.

Basing Hill ..	2	76	13	95	—	—	—	—	228	—	335
Childs Hill ..	2	51	9	71	3	—	6	—	—	—	—
Chitterhouse ..	4	20	4	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	51
Hendon ..	9	236	79	431	7	2	—	—	632	—	72
Mill Hill ..	3	84	32	136	—	2	6	—	—	374	49
Princes ..	2	86	35	129	5	—	—	—	—	—	91
Stone Grove ..	2	72	20	145	—	—	—	—	137	—	221
Sunny Hill ..	4	46	15	127	—	—	—	—	129	—	118
Watling ..	2	15	10	81	2	—	—	—	255	—	—
West Hendon	2	16	7	33	1	—	—	—	—	—	68
Totals ..	32	722	224	1338	18	4	12	—	1384	374	696
Increase on last return	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

## PUBLIC LAVATORIES.

YEAR ENDED 31st March	LADIES						GENTLEMEN			
	Convenience			Nos.	Towels		Convenience		Towels	
	W.C's	Free	Total		Basins	Nos.	W.C's	Nos.	Basins	Nos.
1932	12	3	15	35475	—	—	11	34101	4	937
1933	12	3	15	29812	4	239	11	33793	4	603
1934	19	4	23	37616	6	177	16	40270	6	786
1935	28	4	32	42268	10	304	21	53589	10	1192
1936	28	4	32	51133	10	551	21	68272	10	1870
1937	28	4	32	56804	10	1839	21	77244	10	2397
1938	28	4	32	64454	10	1910	21	78612	10	2762

1st April, 1938, to 30th April, 1938.

"The Bell" ..	5	1	6	919	2	39	4	1041	2	17
Childs Hill ..	4	1	5	1192	2	32	4	1067	2	43
Cricklewood Lane	2	—	2	716	—	—	2	1582	—	—
Edgware ..	5	—	5	751	2	39	2	465	2	38
Mill Hill ..	4	—	4	1162	2	34	3	666	2	49
Orange Hill Road	5	1	6	571	2	24	3	774	2	43
West Hendon ..	3	1	4	583	—	10	3	725	—	—
Totals ..	28	4	32	5914	10	178	21	1320	10	190
Increase on last return	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

## PUBLIC SLIPPER BATHS.

YEAR ENDED 31st March	1st CLASS		2nd CLASS		Extra Towels	Soap	Unemploy- ed (Free Baths)
	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold			
1932	8	4842	25	17678	1043	8420	—
1933	8	3967	25	17980	962	6022	331
1934	8	3722	25	19113	844	7242	141
1935	8	3826	25	19251	875	7409	46
1936	8	3571	25	18210	821	7140	10
1937	8	3581	25	19385	1141	8074	61
1938	8	3536	25	21040	1206	8281	102

1st April, 1938, to 30th April, 1938.

<b>Child's Hill.</b>							
Ladies ..	2	10	5	194	1	1	—
Gentlemen ..	2	67	6	320	32	110	—
Total ..	4	77	11	514	33	111	—
<b>West Hendon.</b>							
Ladies ..	2	15	6	329	25	145	—
Gentlemen ..	2	153	8	774	54	350	5
Total ..	4	168	14	1103	79	501	5
Total of both	8	245	25	1617	112	612	5
Increase on last return	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—MILL HILL.

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Details.	1935 2nd May—27th Sept.		1937 1st May—3rd October		1938 27th April—	
	Tickets Sold	Totals	Tickets Sold	Totals	Tickets Sold	Totals
<b>SESSIONS:—</b>						
<b>Adults.—</b>						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	9387		10476			
Weekdays	23057	33044	30242	40718		
<b>Children.—</b>						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	4610		4987			
Weekdays	17061	21671	23589	28576		
<b>Season Pass.—</b>						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	1918		1874			
Weekdays	6370	8288	6814	8688		
<b>Sub-TOTAL</b>		63003		77982		
<b>School Children.—</b>						
Hendon	6723		9661			Opened 30th April, 1938
Other Authorities		6723		9661		
<b>TOTAL BATHERS</b>		69726		87043		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:—</b>						
<b>Parking.—</b>						
Cars	2519		3438			
Motor Cycles	499		503			
Bicycles	6802		9487			
Season Tickets	2	9813	1	13489		
<b>Deposits.—</b>						
Costumes		2757		4010		
<b>Season Tickets.—</b>						
Resident	244		102			
Adults						
School Children						
Non-Resident	8	252	5	207		
<b>Hire of Towels, Cap, Costume and Slips</b>						
Weighting Machines		7725		9856		
		3014		3557		

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—WEST HENDON.

Details.	1935 4th May—20th Sept.		1936 and May—27th Sept.		* 1937 3rd July—3rd October		1938 27th April—	
	Tickets Sold	TOTAL	Tickets Sold	TOTAL	Tickets Sold	TOTAL	Tickets Sold	TOTAL
<b>SESSIONS:—</b>								
<b>Adults.—</b>								
Sundays & Bank Holidays	3001		1769		2508			
7 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.								
1.30 p.m. to closing								
Weekdays	8578	11579	4341	6110	9549	12117		
<b>Children.—</b>								
Sundays & Bank Holidays	1443		866		1124			
7 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.								
1.30 p.m. to closing								
Weekdays	9492	10933	6137	7003	6301	7487		Opened 30th April, 1938
<b>Season Pass.—</b>								
Sundays & Bank Holidays					506			
Weekdays					1912	2438		
<b>Sub-TOTAL</b>		22512		13113		22042		
<b>School Children.—</b>								
Hendon	1206		3445		981			
Other Authorities		1206		3445		981		
<b>TOTAL BATHERS</b>		23718		16558		23023		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:—</b>								
<b>Parking.—</b>								
Cars					176			
Motor Cycles					82			
Bicycles					637			
Season Tickets						1195		
<b>Deposits.—</b>								
Costumes						1448		
<b>Season Tickets.—</b>								
Resident					43			
Adults								
School Children								
Non-Resident					9			
<b>Hire of Towels, Cap, Costume and Slips</b>								
Weighting Machines						52		
						3206		

\* Reconstructed.

## WAGES RETURN.

Year Ended 31st Mar.	Net Wages Paid.	Deductions					Contributions			TOTAL.
		Super- annuation	National Insurances		Industrial Orthopaedic Society	Super- annuation	National Insurances			
			Health	Unem- ployment			Health	Unem- ployment		
1931 (53 weeks)	84735 15 3	1438 0 11	990 15 3	511 2 7	—	1438 0 11	1045 14 5	626 9 0	90785 18 4	
1932	81898 7 0	1416 7 3	973 18 3	583 13 6	—	1416 7 3	1024 12 3	653 12 10	87976 18 4	
1933	82166 4 3	1368 7 2	990 12 0	720 10 11	—	1368 7 2	1040 2 9	765 5 1	88419 9 4	
1934	95367 11 9	2249 0 2	1161 0 6	810 13 4	—	2249 0 2	1216 17 1	860 13 4	103514 17 1	
1935	102007 4 7	2107 11 7	1227 18 0	874 0 11	50 8 0	2107 11 7	1289 10 0	926 1 9	110591 7 2	
1936 (53 weeks)	107592 19 3	2581 11 11	1318 1 3	907 11 11	58 19 12	2581 11 11	1390 1 6	970 2 10	117403 0 6	
1937	106580 12 3	2465 6 2	1389 5 6	682 17 5	56 17 4	2465 6 2	1468 6 8	741 16 9	115850 8 3	
1938	116027 19 0	2405 4 10	477 2 7	727 2 6	57 0 2	2405 4 10	1579 0 5	804 10 0	125483 4 4	
1938 Week Ended										
April 7	2127 15 8	45 16 4	26 5 7	12 7 7	1 1 10	45 16 4	28 5 8	14 6 3	2301 15 3	
14	2188 7 0	46 4 11	26 5 10	12 12 6	1 1 8	46 4 11	28 1 9	13 13 1	2362 11 8	
21	2263 18 4	46 8 8	26 11 5	12 11 7	1 1 10	46 8 8	28 10 8	14 8 10	2440 0 0	
28	2261 4 0	46 16 10	26 17 6	13 6 6	1 1 11	46 16 10	28 15 1	14 9 2	2439 7 10	
Totals	78841 5 0	185 6 9	106 0 4	50 18 2	4 7 3	185 6 9	113 13 2	56 17 4	9543 14 9	

† Year to  
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## LOAN DEBT STATEMENT

Particulars.	Balance Outstanding 1st April.	New Loans	Repayments	Balance Outstanding 31st March.
† Year to 31st March, 1931 ... ..	£1,298,535 14 7	£742,456 3 2	£56,483 19 4	£1,984,507 18 5
Year to 31st March, 1932 ... ..	£2,012,708 3 8	£205,025 10 9	£85,745 3 8	£2,131,988 10 9
Year to 31st March, 1933 ... ..	£2,131,988 10 9	£150,932 19 6	£135,395 12 10	£2,147,525 17 5
Year to 31st March, 1934 ... ..	£2,147,525 17 5	£805,020 17 2	£615,939 18 2	£2,336,606 16 5
Year to 31st March, 1935 ... ..	£2,336,606 16 5	£70,120 0 0	£67,764 2 9	£2,338,962 13 8
Year to 31st March, 1936 ... ..	£2,338,962 13 8	£75,500 0 0	£182,049 18 2	£2,232,412 15 6
Year to 31st March, 1937 ... ..	£2,232,412 15 6	£241,250 0 0	£66,785 18 9	£2,406,876 16 9
Year to 31st March, 1938 ... ..	£2,406,876 16 9	£247,052 12 8	£310,238 4 0	£2,343,691 5 5
Purpose.	Balance Outstanding 1st April, 1938	New Loans and Advances to Borrowing Accounts to 30th April, 1938	Repayments and Advances from Loans Pool to 30th April, 1938	Balance Outstanding at 30th April, 1938
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal ... ..	321941 10 4	—	—	321941 10 4
Road Improvements:—				
Main and County Roads ... ..	67591 15 0	—	—	67591 15 0
Local Roads ... ..	82602 8 1	—	—	82602 8 1
Private Streets ... ..	49470 13 6	—	—	49470 13 6
Parks and Pleasure Grounds ... ..	428530 8 11	—	—	428530 8 11
Public Offices and Buildings ... ..	64327 1 8	—	—	64327 1 8
Public Depots ... ..	9432 10 0	—	—	9432 10 0
Fire Station, etc. ... ..	25339 2 8	—	—	25339 2 8
Health Services:—				
House Refuse Collection ... ..	26217 8 5	—	—	26217 8 5
Hospitals ... ..	60261 8 6	—	—	60261 8 6
Maternity and Child Welfare ... ..	17888 6 3	—	—	17888 6 3
Public Conveniences ... ..	5914 5 3	—	—	5914 5 3
Mortuary ... ..	183 3 5	—	—	183 3 5
Baths and Washhouses ... ..	42628 13 4	—	—	42628 13 4
Public Libraries ... ..	42247 8 7	—	—	42247 8 7
	1244576 3 11	—	—	1244576 3 11
Allotments ... ..	13790 2 4	—	—	13790 2 4
Small Dwellings Acts, Advances ... ..	50899 0 9	—	—	50899 0 9
Housing (1923 Act), Subsidies ... ..	157 13 0	—	—	157 13 0
Housing ... ..	658561 17 3	—	—	658561 17 3
Education:—				
Elementary ... ..	317325 0 2	—	—	317325 0 2
Higher ... ..	7844 15 2	—	—	7844 15 2
	2293154 12 9	—	—	2293154 12 9
Loans Pool ... ..	50536 12 8	50000 0 0	7450 0 0	93086 12 8
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>£2,343,691 5 5</b>	<b>£50,000 0 0</b>	<b>£7,450 0 0</b>	<b>£2,386,241 5 5</b>

† Prior to transfer of Parish of Edgware.

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## LOAN SANCTIONS RECEIVED—From 1st April, 1938, to 30th April, 1938:

No.	Date of Sanction.	Purpose.	Amount.	Period, Years.
			£	
482	12th April, 1938	Relief Sewer—Hale Lane and Station Road, Edgware....	7600	30

## PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS UNDER ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATES:

From 1st April, 1938, to 10th May, 1938.

Contract Works No.	Amount of Contract.	Amounts Certified by Engineer.				Amount of Retention.
		Previously Reported.	Now Reported.		Total Certified.	
			Certificate Numbers.	Amount.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
301	31446 15 2	4993 0 0	3	3025 0 0	8018 0 0	2004 5 9
352	13987 3 6	3496 0 0	2	3496 0 0	6992 0 0	3508 0 0
355	18288 0 0	8000 0 0	5	1500 0 0	9500 0 0	1828 0 0
366	72146 0 0	56093 0 0	10	3329 0 0	59422 0 0	7214 0 0
366	10646 6 8	3780 0 0	5	968 0 0	4748 0 0	1187 0 0
368	1600 0 0	— — —	1	960 0 0	960 0 0	240 0 0
374	14735 6 5	4100 0 0	3	2000 0 0	6100 0 0	677 4 8
376	3194 9 7	1680 0 0	5	360 0 0	2040 0 0	510 0 0
379	7424 19 11	2400 0 0	2	2400 0 0	4800 0 0	1200 0 0
380	2206 9 5	600 0 0	2	340 0 0	940 0 0	240 0 0
380	Surfacing	— — —	1	207 6 11	207 6 11	— — —
381	1748 14 10	— — —	1	228 0 0	228 0 0	57 0 0
381	4194 7 2	— — —	1	132 0 0	132 0 0	33 0 0
382	2778 12 8	— — —	1	520 0 0	520 0 0	130 0 0
382	621 7 3	240 0 0	2	53 0 0	293 0 0	32 0 11
382	1118 7 2	352 0 0	2	149 0 0	501 0 0	55 1 10
382	Surfacing	— — —	1	29 15 4	29 15 4	— — —
382	Surfacing	— — —	1	222 2 5	222 2 5	— — —
382	Kerb	1066 0 0	5	206 0 0	1272 0 0	141 6 2
383	1575 0 0	230 0 0	2	450 0 0	680 0 0	170 0 0
385	2967 7 11	— — —	1 & 2	960 0 0	960 0 0	240 0 0
385	Kerb	285 0 0	2	102 0 0	387 0 0	42 7 3
387	7761 2 0	594 0 0	2	2588 0 0	3182 0 0	795 7 11

QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC.:

Date of Month.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.
1938.			£ s. d.
		<b>Highways:—</b>	
9th May	605	Woodfield Avenue, 2nd Section—Tarslag (1923), Ltd. ....	1625 10 5
		Green Walk—D. R. Paterson, Ltd. ....	1798 8 5
		<b>Works and Fire Brigade:—</b>	
9th May	623	Austin 18 h.p. Ambulances (2)—Mebes & Mebes, Ltd. ....	870 0 0

Period.  
Years.

30

ES:

Amount of  
Retention.

£ s. d.

2004 5 0  
3508 0 0  
1828 0 0  
7214 0 0  
1187 0 0  
240 0 0  
677 4 3  
510 0 0  
1200 0 0  
240 0 0  
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240 0 0  
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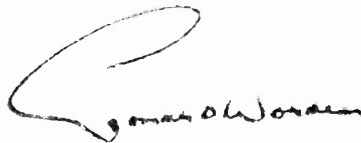
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on MONDAY next, the 13th day of JUNE, 1938, at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

The business to be transacted at such meeting is as follows:-

To receive and consider the Report relating to the Local Public Inquiry re. Fire 9, 11 and 13 Temple Gardens, N.W.11. and thereon to take such action as may be deemed expedient.



8th June, 1938.

Town Clerk.



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NOTICE

APOLOG

FIRE—

# Minutes.

At a Special Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4, on Monday, the 13th day of June, 1938.

## PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.), in the Chair.

<p><b>Aldermen:</b></p> <p>(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,          G. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,          J. J. Copestake, J.P.,          B. Flowers,</p>	<p>W. M. Maughan, J.P.          A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (Deputy Mayor).</p>	
<p><b>Councillors:</b></p> <p>E. Arter, M.C.,                            M.I.A.E.,          F. H. Bate,          F. J. Collins,          F. W. Gilpin,          A. W. Greville,          J. Griffiths,          W. A. Hicks,</p>	<p>G. H. Hignett,          L. Hirshfield,          A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,          W. A. Perkins,          H. G. Potter, J.P.,                            F.S.I.,          T. Pugh,</p>	<p>F. C. Rice,          G. R. Richardson,          J. H. Rodway,          H. P. Small,          R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.          (Mrs.) M. Thomas.          C. F. Windust.</p>

## NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

## APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Aldermen B. J. Monro and W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.; Councillors A. W. Curton, P. Lightfoot, (Mrs.) F. E. Parvin, T. J. Scott and W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.

## FIRE— NOS. 9, 11 AND 13, TEMPLE GARDENS:

### Report.

The Mayor intimated that the Meeting had been specially convened to receive and consider the Report relating to the local Public Inquiry re the fire at Nos. 9, 11 and 13, Temple Gardens, N.W.11, and thereon to take such action as may be deemed expedient.

Councillor Rodway called attention to the article which had appeared in the last issue of the local press, and Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister reported that the "Daily Mirror" had telephoned her in connection with the report.

The Mayor stated that any information which had been obtained by the press had not been received from any of the officials of the Council as the Report had been treated as strictly confidential.

## RECEPTION OF REPORT:

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Potter:—

THAT the Report of the Commissioner, set out in the appendix hereto, be received; that copies thereof be now furnished to the press and to those persons who represented interested parties at the Inquiry, and that the Report be referred to the Works and Fire Brigade Committee for further consideration.

Councillor Richardson suggested that the following additional matters should be taken into consideration by the Works and Fire Brigade Committee, i.e.:—

- (1) The appointment of a separate Fire Brigade Committee.
- (2) The appointment of a Fire Superintendent who shall be directly responsible to the Council.
- (3) The substitution of the "two platoon" for the continuous duty system, and the appointment of any necessary additional staff.
- (4) The desirability of increasing the rate of wages of Firemen with a view to minimising the number of resignations of Firemen seeking better remunerated posts.

Councillor Naar and the Seconder of his motion intimated that they were prepared to agree to the points put forward by Councillor Richardson being added to the reference to the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

Debate ensued.

An amendment moved by Councillor Hignett that the Report be considered by the Council in Committee was not seconded.

The motion, *as amended*, on being submitted, was declared **carried**.

258.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—

- (a) **That the Report of the Commissioner, set out in the appendix hereto, be received; that copies thereof be now furnished to the press and to those persons who represented interested parties at the Inquiry, and that the Report be referred to the Works and Fire Brigade Committee for further consideration.**
- (b) **That it be also referred to the Works and Fire Brigade Committee to consider and report on the following further matters:—**
  - (i) **The appointment of a separate Fire Brigade Committee.**
  - (ii) **The appointment of a Fire Superintendent who shall be directly responsible to the Council.**
  - (iii) **The substitution of the "two platoon" for the continuous duty system, and the appointment of any necessary additional staff.**
  - (iv) **The desirability of increasing the rate of wages of Firemen with a view to minimising the number of resignations of Firemen seeking better remunerated posts.**

#### **USE OF MATERIALS ON PRIVATE WORKS:**

Councillor Pugh called attention to the matter which was considered at the last meeting of the Highways Committee regarding the carrying out of private works by the Council's Outdoor Staff in their own time and the use of materials in connection therewith.

After discussion, it was moved by Councillor Richardson, seconded by Councillor Pugh, and

259.—**RESOLVED**—**That the matter be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.**

*S. N. Egans*  
 Mayor

## Council in Committee.

13th June, 1938.

### PRESENT:

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR (ALDERMAN S. H. EGAN, J.P.), *in the Chair*, and the Aldermen and Councillors reported as present at the Open Meeting of the Council.

### USE OF MATERIALS ON PRIVATE WORKS:


In connection with Item 6 of the Highways Committee Report (16/5/38), pursuant to resolution No. 259 passed in Open Council, consideration was given to the general principle of the carrying out of private works by the Council's Outdoor Staff in their own time, and the use of materials in connection therewith.

It was made quite clear that no attempt was made to control workmen outside working hours, and that *bona fide* requests for the purchase of reasonable quantities of materials of various kinds were usually granted.

The Council, on the information before them, were satisfied that no charge was intended against the workmen concerned in the incident at The Drive, Edgware, and that no serious irregularity exists in the practice of carrying out private works in the circumstances indicated.

Moved by Councillor Pugh, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and  
260.—RESOLVED—That the matter be not further pursued, and that an expression of the Council's confidence be conveyed to the workmen concerned.

The meeting terminated at 6.57 p.m.

  
Mayor.

**APPENDIX.****REPORT**

relating to Public Local Inquiry into the circumstances attendant upon the  
**Fire at 9, 11 and 13, Temple Gardens, Golders Green, Hendon,**  
**on March 24th, 1938,**

held by

**C. M. KNOWLES, Esq., Barrister-at-Law,**

accompanied by

**Lt. Col. G. SYMONDS, D.S.O. (Fire Adviser to the Home Office) as Assessor.**

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors  
of the Borough of Hendon.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

On 6th April, 1938, I was appointed by the Council of the Borough of Hendon, after consultation with the Home Office, to hold a Public Local Inquiry into the circumstances attendant upon the outbreak of fire at 9, 11 and 13, Temple Gardens, Golders Green, on 24th March, 1938, whereby Jennifer Susan Bramall, aged nine, lost her life, and the three houses suffered severe damage. The Inquiry was not concerned with the cause of the outbreak, and the cause of death was exclusively a matter for the Coroner's Court. I was able to undertake the Inquiry with greater confidence for the reason that Lt. Col. Guy Symonds, D.S.O., Fire Adviser to the Home Office, was appointed to sit with me as Assessor. The Inquiry was held at the Central Library, Hendon, and the evidence and the addresses of the legal representatives of the various bodies who appeared occupied three full days, namely April 13th, 21st and 22nd. Forty witnesses were called and Lt. Col. Symonds and I visited the Fire Station and the site of the fire and also traversed the routes taken by the Fire Brigade when called to the outbreak.

I now submit my report.

The allegations which call for investigation fall under four main heads:—

1. Delay in the telephone exchange in putting through calls to the Fire Brigade.
2. Unnecessary loss of time on the part of the Fire Brigade in arriving at the fire after receiving the call.
3. Inadequate leadership and defective organization of the Brigade at the site of the fire; defective equipment and bungling in using it.
4. Partial failure of the water supply.

These various matters can conveniently be dealt with in the foregoing order.

**ALLEGATIONS OF DELAY IN PUTTING THROUGH CALLS  
TO FIRE BRIGADE.**

The fire was discovered and the alarm first given by Miss Freda Adair, the maid employed by Mr. and Mrs. Bramall, the occupiers of 11, Temple Gardens, where the fire originated. She was at the time alone in the house with the little girl, Jennifer, who lost her life, and had herself gone to bed. A noise caused her to go downstairs to the kitchen and she found it ablaze. She ran to two houses near to get assistance. She returned to her own house

and there found Mr. Derek Bird, of 13, Temple Gardens. Mr. Bird told her to telephone for the Brigade. According to her story she ran to the telephone at the side of the front door, shouted into it "Fire at 11, Temple Gardens" but did not get, or did not wait for any reply. She was unable to give any evidence as to the time of these occurrences. Mr. Derek Bird, who lived next door, was, however, brought out of bed by what in my view must be taken to be the same noise as that which brought Freda Adair down to her kitchen, and according to his evidence the time of that occurrence was between 10.20 and 10.25 p.m.

It is undisputed that the first call was received at Hendon Central Station at 10.30 p.m. and that No. 1 Motor Engine left at 10.31 p.m.

The allegations are that several telephone fire calls were made at times substantially earlier than 10.30. The specific calls so alleged are the following:—

Mrs. E. Brown of 16, Temple Gardens, at 10.10 p.m.

Mrs. L. Spicer of 10, Temple Gardens, a first call at 10.15 and a second at 10.20.

Miss B. C. Stableforth of 9, Temple Gardens, at 10.20.

Mr. D. Friend of 81, Templar's Avenue, after 10.25 and before 10.30.

Mrs Spicer's evidence was that when she rang up the second time, which she says was at 10.20, she was told that the engine was on its way. Seeing that the first engine left the station at 10.31, it could not have been on its way at 10.20. It follows that Mrs. Spicer must have been in error when she said that she sent a call at 10.20.

According to Mr. Friend's evidence, he was passing the Golders Green Sorting Office which is barely two minutes from the scene of the fire when a police officer asked him to run to the box outside the Sorting Office and 'phone up the Fire Brigade. This he did and was told that the fire engine was already on the way. He was sure that he made the call before 10.30 and his calculations were that it was about 10.25, and he fixed the time by reference to an electric clock outside a shop three minutes from the Sorting Office, which shop he says he passed when the clock was "just gone 20 past 10." Here again it is impossible to accept the accuracy of the evidence of the witness that the time of his call was before 10.30, seeing that he was told in answer to his call which was put through immediately, that the engine, which admittedly left the Station at 10.31, was already on its way.

Accordingly, of the five calls alleged to have been made before 10.30, two must at once be eliminated as striking instances of the danger of accepting uncorroborated statements as to the time at which particular events took place.

When considering the other three calls alleged to have been made before 10.30 it is necessary to bear in mind the special procedure of the telephone exchange when dealing with emergency calls. It was explained in evidence by Mr. W. A. Rowe, the Supervisor on duty at the Speedwell Exchange on the night in question, that when a fire call is received whether from a call box or from a private subscriber the call is recorded on a docket. The particulars entered include the time of the call, the subscriber's name and number or the situation of the call box, and the action taken. The clock in the telephone exchange is regulated daily as a matter of routine. The instructions direct the record to be made immediately the call is received and passed on. The following dockets were put in at the Inquiry, and it was stated by Mr. Rowe that they represent the only emergency calls that evening.



G. Spicer	-----	-----	-----	Tel. No. 6071.	Time 10.30 p.m.
(Wise)	-----	-----	-----	Tel. No. 6823.	Time 10.35 p.m.
Danks	-----	-----	-----	Tel. No. 5550.	Time 10.36 p.m.
Stableforth	-----	-----	-----	Tel. No. 7368.	Time 10.36 p.m.
Kiosk, forecourt of Golders Green Sub-District Office, St. Georges Road. (No. 1923) call by D. Friend	-----	-----	-----	-----	Time 10.30 p.m.
Kiosk (No. 2669) call by C. W. Wright	-----	-----	-----	-----	Time 10.30 p.m.
Kiosk (No. 1923)	-----	-----	-----	-----	Time 11.6 p.m.
Ambulance Call	-----	-----	-----	-----	Time 10.50 p.m.

Mrs. Brown's telephone number is 6732, and it will be seen that no call from that number was recorded that evening. Her evidence was that "to the best of my recollection" she made the call at 10.10. "The operator said, 'Number please' I said 'I want a fire brigade quick.' The answer I got was, 'What number?' I said 'I do not want a number; I want the fire brigade for 11, Temple Gardens; I am speaking from No. 16' . . . I waited a moment. He said, 'That is all right.'" On her own admission she was in a state of considerable agitation all the time.

So far from there being any corroboration of Mrs. Brown's statement that she made a fire call at 10.10 p.m. or thereabouts, such relevant evidence as exists points in the opposite direction. Her evidence, as also that of Mrs. Candy with whom she lived in a house opposite the houses where the fire occurred, was that they were roused from bed by a knocking at the door, that they went downstairs and saw the maid Freda Adair running back across the road shouting the name of Jennifer; that Mrs. Candy told Mrs. Brown to put a call through for the Brigade; and Mrs. Brown states that she immediately did so. The maid was not herself able to state the time of these events, but it happened that Mr. Derek Bird, who lived next door, at No. 13, was brought downstairs and out by the same noise as that which brought the maid downstairs to find the kitchen in flames. Mr. Bird fixes the time of the explosion, or whatever the noise was, at between 10.20 and 10.25 and gives good grounds in support of the accuracy of his statement—much more convincing grounds than Mrs. Brown was able to adduce in support of hers. Accepting Mr. Bird's evidence as to time, it must have been not earlier than 10.20 or 10.25 that the maid roused the Candy household and rather later that Mrs. Brown telephoned. Moreover, the remark heard by Mrs. Brown at the conclusion of her telephonic conversation "That is all right" is much more compatible with a fire call having already been received than with a first call. Mr. Rowe, the supervisor from the Speedwell Exchange stated the view that as no Emergency Call was registered from the Candy household, no such call was made. But assuming in favour of the stories of Mrs. Candy and Mrs. Brown that the telephone exchange is in error, the considerations above set out make it impossible to hold that a call was sent out from their house at 10.10 or thereabouts. Rather does the evidence show that any call that may have been made from that house was after rather than before 10.30.

Mrs. L. Spicer, stated in evidence that she made three fire alarm calls, and she timed them as made at 10.15, 10.20 and 10.30 respectively. When asked how she fixed these times she could only say it was by looking at the grandfather clock which was "kept ten minutes fast year in and year out," and she could not say why she looked at it on this particular occasion except that "you just get into the habit." Without corroboration, and there is none, it is impossible to accept a statement fixing a particular time on such an uncertain foundation.

But here again the difficulty of accepting her statement as to time is made manifest by her own evidence. Already it has been shown that her second call could not have been made at the time she alleged, 10.20, for she was told that the engine which left the station at 10.31, was already on its way. She puts this second call at five minutes later than the first, so that the first call, which is now under consideration, must have been made not at 10.15 but five minutes before some time later than 10.31, that is to say her first call was made not earlier than 10.26. This being so there is clearly nothing in Mrs. Spicer's evidence on which the telephone exchange should be held guilty of remissness in putting her calls through.

There remains the call made by Miss Stableforth of 9, Temple Gardens, from her own telephone No. 7368, as he alleges at 10.20, but registered by the telephone exchange on the Emergency Docket as received at 10.36. Her call was thus described in evidence: "I called 999; the answer came back, 'Burglary or fire!' I said 'Fire at 11, Temple Gardens.' Then I waited a second to see whether they wanted to ask any more questions. Nothing more was said, so I replaced the receiver." This is compatible with the receipt of a first call or at any rate a call before the fire engine started at 10.31. But Miss Stableforth was able to point to a striking piece of corroborative evidence as showing that her call must have been earlier than 10.36, the time registered by the telephone exchange. After sending her call she went into the street, then returned to her house and went upstairs into the front bedroom and commenced to climb out of the window intending to get into the window of the burning house next door. She saw Mrs. Dobson at the window of No. 11 and Mrs. Dobson asked for a light. Miss Stableforth climbed back into her own room and got a lighted bulb which was attached to the end of a long flex. This she handed to Mrs. Dobson at the window of No. 11.

At this stage it is necessary to refer to evidence given by Postman Wright, whose evidence on questions of time is valuable for the reason that he had occasion to check his watch for the purpose of his duties. On the evening in question he checked his watch at 10.28 as he moved to the door of the Sorting Office to make his 10.45 collection. At the door he was told of the fire and immediately put a fire call through from the Public Call box there (No. 2669). A fire call from this call box was registered at 10.30. The answer came back "It's 11, Temple Gardens, isn't it." He then crossed to the burning house, "a matter of seconds" and got there before any fire engine appeared. The first thing he did was to climb into No. 11 through the front bedroom window, and he found a bulb and flex on the window sill. His account of his movements bears out his statement that he found the bulb and flex at the window between 10.30 and 10.35 and his evidence on this point is corroborated by Mr. G. Spicer who had also entered No. 11 and states that the bulb and flex were there before the engine arrived.

The bulb and flex were handed across to No. 11 by Miss Stableforth after she had sent her telephone call, and were found there by Wright between 10.30 and 10.35 and after he had put his own call through shortly before 10.30. It follows that Miss Stableforth's call could not have been made so late as 10.36, the time recorded at the Telephone Exchange.

I come to the conclusion that Miss Stableforth made only one fire call on the evening in question and that she made it before 10.30. It is possible that the call was put through promptly, that it was the call which brought out the first fire engine, and that it was merely by a clerical error that it was registered as made at 10.36. If 10.36 was the time the call was put through it was delayed in transmission. The possibility cannot be excluded that someone other than Miss Stableforth sent a call at 10.36 from her tele-

phone but there was no evidence of such a call. If this is the explanation of a call being registered at 10.36, it follows that Miss Stableforth's earlier call was not recorded. Which, if either, of these possibilities represents the truth the evidence does not enable me to judge.

Save possibly in the case of Miss Stableforth's call there is no evidence that fire calls made on the evening of 24th March, 1938, were not promptly put through to the Fire Brigade by the Speedwell Exchange, but at the same time the evidence suggests that the instruction requiring Emergency Calls to be immediately recorded is not always obeyed or precisely carried out.

#### **ALLEGATIONS OF DELAY ON PART OF BRIGADE IN ARRIVING AT FIRE.**

It must be accepted that the first call received at Hendon Central Fire Station was at 10.30 p.m. on the night in question and that No. 1 Engine left the Station at 10.31 p.m. The Fire Brigade records all show the time of arrival at the fire as 10.36 p.m., but Station Officer Stimpson was willing to allow an additional minute, making it 10.37 p.m. But whereas the Fire Engine automatically records its own time of departure, "punches itself out" on the Gamewell tape, the time of arrival at the fire is mentally noted from the clock on the engine by the officer in charge, and by him recorded at some convenient time later. On the evidence however it may be accepted that No. 1 Engine reached the fire in six minutes from the time of leaving the station. It took a longer time than was necessary for two reasons. Two routes from the station to the fire were available and it took the longer route; and it went astray, finding itself at Temple Grove instead of Temple Gardens. The longer route taken (not including distance lost by going astray) is a distance of 10,900 feet from Station to fire; the shorter route is 9,100 feet. By going to Temple Grove instead of going direct to Temple Gardens the engine went 1,500 feet out of its way. The engine accordingly traversed 3,300 feet unnecessarily. Put another way it covered a distance 2.3 miles to get to the fire, whereas it might have got there in a distance of 1.7 miles. On the evidence the engine was at Temple Grove for a space of about two minutes, the time occupied by Station Officer Stimpson in going into Mr. Danks' house in Temple Grove and telephoning back to headquarters to enquire as to the address of the fire. Altogether I come to the conclusion that No. 1 Engine took some three minutes longer to get to the fire than was absolutely necessary.

A delay of three minutes in getting to grips with a fire is, in any circumstances, bound to have unfortunate consequences, but, on the evidence of those who were at the fire before the engine arrived, the flames had already got such a hold that it would not be reasonable to say that had the engine arrived two or three minutes sooner it could have materially altered the situation for the better.

The second of the three engines that attended the fire left Hendon Central Station, according to the reports of Station Officer Stimpson and the Superintendent, at 10.37, but according to the Occurrence Book at 10.38 and arrived at 10.42, going by the shorter of the two routes already referred to, a performance with which that of No. 1 Machine does not compare unfavourably if allowance is made for time lost by taking the longer route and going astray.

The third engine left Mill Hill Sub-Station at 10.57 and got to the fire in eight minutes.

The incidents and evidence now under consideration must be considered in another aspect.

Station Officer Stimpson very frankly and loyally took sole responsibility for the mistake made in driving No. 1 Engine to Temple Grove, whereas the fire was in Temple Gardens. In his own words when describing his actions on receiving the alarm at 10.30. "The Duty man shouts to me: 'Fire at Temple Gardens, No. 11.' I said 'Right.' My crew was then on the machine and the machine punched itself out of the station at 10.31." When asked what he did when his head lights showed that they had got to Temple Grove he replied: "I had the biggest shock of my career. This was the first time that I had ever made such a mistake in my 23 years of service, and I should like to add at this moment that in the Borough we have six streets all practically with the same name. Immediately I saw Temple Grove I looked to the right of me and I saw a lady and gentleman at the second house; I rushed to the door and I asked whether I might use the telephone to verify the call. I wish to make it clear that I instructed my driver to take this route.... I was very quick in getting through on this telephone to the Fire Station.... I asked my Duty Man to verify the call. I said I was at Temple Grove. He immediately said 'It is Temple Gardens.' I said, 'Temple Gardens? Right!' At the same time I turned to Mr. and Mrs. Danks and said, 'Where is Temple Gardens?'... As I got to my machine, Fireman Clarke said to me: 'Sir, I can see smoke,' and at the same time I jumped on the machine and we went straight to Temple Gardens, and to get from Temple Grove to Temple Gardens took under a minute." When asked, "Why did you spend time telephoning and inquiring where the fire was if you knew where it was before you set out?" the answer was "It was a practice I adopted to get my memory refreshed."

It further appears from the evidence of Fireman Gosden who drove No. 1 Engine that Station Officer Stimpson directed him to drive "to 11, Temple Gardens, off Temple Fortune Lane" and that when Gosden replied that "it was Temple Grove, not Temple Gardens." Station Officer Stimpson "just instructed me to drive to Temple Fortune Lane: I had to obey his orders."

Furthermore the fact emerged, but only on cross examination, that when telephoning from Mr. Danks' house in Temple Grove, Station Officer Stimpson asked that a second engine might be sent. It was a curious method of taking what was in fact a very serviceable step, for he had not then seen the fire, and when asked for an explanation he could only say, "Because it would help to cover my mistake. That was my idea," the mistake being the loss of time.

Nor does this rather unhappy chain of events end here. Fireman Allen was Duty Man at Hendon Central Station on the night in question and it was he who received any calls that came through. Part of his duty was to record in the Occurrence Book all that happened, and the time the various events occurred. He said quite frankly that he had entered all that occurred that evening with "one exception," that exception being the call of Station Officer Stimpson from Mr. Danks' telephone in Temple Grove already referred to. Asked to explain this one exception Fireman Allen replied: "I was told not to book it" and when further asked who told him not to book it he replied: "The Chief Officer." The Chief Officer had in his evidence agreed that the incident should have been entered in the Occurrence Book, but could not say whether it was, he was "so forgetful." He would not admit, on cross examination, that he had told Allen not to enter the incident, but his attitude was that he did not remember rather than one of denial. Putting aside this latter incident, however, it has to be accepted that Station Officer Stimpson directed his engine to the wrong place although his error was pointed out by his driver at the start; and that he wasted a certain amount of time telephoning back to headquarters to inquire where the fire was, when he had been given the information quite clearly on leaving the Station. For

reasons that had already been explained it is not probable, in the present instance, that any serious results followed, and it may be that undue prominence and a disproportionate amount of publicity has been given to the episode; but unfortunately such incidents impair the confidence of the Brigade in its leaders and of the public in the Brigade.

One further matter remains to be noticed in this connection. Instructions issued to the London Fire Brigade designed to procure the most accurate information possible as to the locality of a fire for the guidance of the drivers when a call is received were quoted in evidence. It was admitted that no such instructions had been issued to Hendon Fire Brigade and the Station Officer admitted their usefulness. The appropriate Committee of Hendon Borough Council will doubtless take into consideration the compilation and issue of similar instructions for the future guidance of their own Brigade.

### SEQUENCE OF EVENTS AT FIRE.

So far as it is possible to disentangle the incidents of a confused situation, the sequence of events after the arrival of No. 1 Engine at the fire was as follows:—

When No. 1 Engine arrived at 10.36 p.m. a number of police officers were already there together with a number of civilians, and attempts had already been made, but unsuccessfully, to get at the child in the burning house.

No. 1 Engine arrived with the Station Officer, driver and three men. On arrival the Station Officer ordered a line of hose to be run to the front door of No. 11. Then being told by a voice from the crowd that the child was in No. 9 he made his way upstairs and found two men whom he took to be plain-clothes policemen trying to cut a hole through the party wall into No. 11 next door with the idea of getting to the child there, an operation which was abandoned on his instructions as in his judgment it was a waste of time. He then went back to No. 11 and tried to enter by the front door but was beaten back by smoke and flames. The landing was then alight and the roofs of the three houses were burning. Hearing a shout that the place was well alight at the back he ordered a second line of hose to the rear of the building and went there himself.

Attempts were being made to get into a bedroom window there and he went to No. 1 Engine and lifted off the hook ladder which he handed to a police constable who had already been in the house, having entered from the front, and who carried it to the back of the house where he handed it to other officers. Driver Gosden who was also the pumpman of No. 1 Engine on arrival put his engine on the hydrant at the corner of St. George's Road and Temple Gardens. Fireman Rogers ran out the first line of hose, fixed the branch (the metal attachment terminating in a nozzle through which the jet of water issues) and directed his jet through the broken glass panels of the front door of No. 11. Apparently the door was not broken open until five minutes later, when Fireman Williams, who had arrived with the second engine smashed in the door with his axe and so enabled an entry to be made. That being done Fireman Rogers handed the branch to Fireman Clarke and tried to get upstairs but was driven back by smoke and flames. Fireman Leonard Austin, the remaining member of the crew of No. 1 Engine, after preparing the hydrant for serving the first line of hose took over the second line of hose which had been laid, attached a branch, and also for a short time played into the hall through the front door, when he heard someone say that a child was in the back of the house. Thereupon he left Fireman Rogers to cover the front door and himself shut off his branch and went to the back. Returning to the front he asked the pumpman to shut off the second line of

hose so that he could lay further hose to enable him to play on the back of the premises. He got the hose round to the back of No. 11 by way of No. 13 with the help of civilians, but then an unfortunate cause of delay occurred, for the water was turned on again before he could properly attach the branch, and it was not until he asked one of the civilians who had helped to bring the hose round to go back to the engine and tell them to switch off the water from the hose that the branch could be attached and brought into use.

No. 2 Engine reached the fire at 10.42, some five or six minutes after No. 1 Engine. It was not fully manned, for it only had a crew of three, namely Firemen Beasant, Boyall and Williams. Station Officer Stimpson at once ordered Fireman Boyall to put on the self-contained breathing apparatus and directed him to the room at the back of No. 11 where the child was. He also sent Beasant to relieve Gosden, the pumpman, and fitted the latter with another apparatus so as to be ready to assist Boyall. This was done in pursuance of the obviously sensible policy of calling on men for the purpose who were freshest and least exhausted from fire-fighting.

Boyall went up the hook ladder already in position at the back window of No. 11. His account was that by then the house was alight from the ground floor to the roof. A belt was handed up to him by which to hook himself to the ladder and a hose was handed up to him by Police Constable Havard with which he played into the room. When the fire in the room was sufficiently subdued he entered, having, however, first removed the mouth-piece of his apparatus, preferring to rely on natural breathing, and, groping about, he found the child on the bed, face downwards. He handed her to P.C. Havard who had followed him into the room and together they passed her through the window to Fireman Leonard Austin. Artificial respiration was applied and doctors were sent for and arrived, but it was too late and it only remained to take the body in the ambulance to the mortuary.

It was shortly after the removal of the child's body that Superintendent Bevis arrived at the scene of the fire. Of the four lines of hose that could be coupled to No. 1 Engine three were functioning when he arrived. The disposition of the three hoses was thus explained by Station Officer Stimpson: "The line of hose into No. 11, the first line of hose, was to keep down the body of the fire on the ground floor of No. 11 to give us an opportunity to get to the child. The second line of hose went round No. 13 and first of all played into the back kitchen window of No. 11, where the fire had originated, to get that part of the fire down, and then that line of hose was extended to the rear of No. 11 to assist the rescue. Then I got the third line of hose on to No. 9 which I handed to a policeman in plain clothes." The Superintendent, on his arrival, directed a fourth line of hose to be laid to the rear of No. 9. As already there were three lines of hose on three deliveries, the dividing breach had to be used on No. 3 delivery, that is to say, the delivery was divided between two lengths of hose. At a comparatively late period the Station Officer coupled a short length of hose direct to a hydrant near No. 13, Temple Gardens which was operated by a policeman.

Soon after his arrival Superintendent Bevis noticed that the two jets which were playing on the roofs were failing to the extent that, in his own words, the water issuing from the branches was "just a goose neck." The fire continued to extend along the roofs but the jets would no longer reach so far. According to Fireman Gosden who was standing by the No. 1 Engine, the pressure gauge showed a drop from 120 to between 30 and 40. The Superintendent found that the pumps were in order and concluded that the water supply had failed and accordingly he telephoned to the Water Board telling them he wanted more water at once for a serious fire in Temple Gardens. The delay in getting the necessary turncock to the scene of the fire is surprising, but is explained by the circuitous procedure involved.

According to the evidence of William Taylor, a reservoir attendant in the employment of the Metropolitan Water Board he received a telephone call at 11.15 p.m. to say that water was wanted for a fire at Temple Gardens. He went on his bicycle to fetch Turncock Rowland. Turncock Rowland related how he was called out of bed by Taylor about 11.20 p.m., how he at once got up and went out, finishing his dressing on the bus by which he got to Temple Gardens at about 11.40. His services, however, were not required, for the water supply had returned to the normal before he arrived. The period of inadequate water supply could not be accurately stated, but was estimated by Superintendent Bevis at from ten to twenty minutes.

A further measure taken by the Superintendent after his arrival was to summon from Mill Hill Station another engine, which arrived shortly after 11 p.m. with three men only, not with a full crew. The Mill Hill Engine was coupled up to a hydrant other than that on which No. 1 Engine was working, that is to say to the hydrant at the junction of Finchley Road and St. George's Road. It was used for relay pumping, in other words, pumping from the hydrant into another engine in order to get increased pressure. Thereafter the general situation was satisfactory. The ladders and hose brought by the Mill Hill Engine enabled the firemen who accompanied it to control and soon to subdue the fire from the level of the roofs of the houses involved, and at 1.25 a.m. the last of the three engines returned to its station.

#### **ALLEGATIONS OF DEFECTS IN LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION OF BRIGADE.**

The mere recital of the foregoing sequence of events at the scene of the fire give rise to misgivings, inasmuch as certain of those events appear *prima facie* to point to inadequate or defective training, unsatisfactory leadership, and failure to concentrate an adequate fire fighting force at the proper time.

Two incidents, minor incidents perhaps, but each of them resulting in the loss of valuable time, seem explicable only on the footing that the men concerned were insufficiently trained, or that there was lack of control by the officer in command.

It has been related how, when with civilian help the second hose was being dragged to the back of the burning premises, the branch was seen to be detached from the hose while from the hose itself water was pouring, and how in spite of efforts, again with civilian help, to stop the flow by doubling the hose back, it was not found possible to attach the branch until a civilian had run back to the engine to get the water switched off. The water had been turned on in the hose before the branch had been got into position. According to the evidence of the pumpman in charge of the Engine, the signal to turn water off or on is given by the officer in charge by means of a whistle—one blast to turn on, two to shut off. The evidence of the pumpman was that on this occasion he turned on the water, not as the result of a signal received, but, in his own words, "I used my own imagination." It seems quite clear that the station officer in charge exercised no effective control over the pumpman at the engine, and that there was no co-ordination by signal or otherwise as between the pumpman in charge of the engine and the firemen at the other end of the hose. The whole incident can only be described as an instance of sheer bungling, resulting in a hose being out of action for a serious period of time.

Again, it has been described how the fireman who was handling the first hose brought into use was directing his jet through the broken glass panels of the front door of the burning house, and how it was not until this had continued for some five minutes that another fireman who had arrived on the second engine broke in the door with his axe and so enabled an entry to

be made into the house itself. It is difficult to believe that any properly trained fireman would be content for five minutes to direct his jet through the broken glass panel of a closed door without attempting to get to closer quarters with the fire by breaking the fastening of a door of a kind which could not have been a very formidable obstacle to a man armed with a fireman's axe.

But it is in the use of the self-contained breathing dress or any similar apparatus designed for effective rescue work that the Brigade's lack of training is most alarmingly manifest. Two of the firemen put on the self-contained breathing dress at the fire. Fireman Gosden, however, said in his evidence that although the breathing apparatus was placed on his shoulders he "did not put the mouth piece in position at all," and he agreed that this meant that he did not at any stage of the fire wear the equipment in a manner that would make it effective. Fireman Boyall told how he got to the ladder at the window of the child's room wearing the breathing dress completely adjusted and in full working order and so ascended the ladder. But when he actually entered the room and found the child he was not using the fully adjusted breathing dress. In his own words, "When I was due to enter the room I decided I should do better if I relied on my own respiratory system. I did so and accomplished what I set out to do." He "did not take the thing off," but he discarded the mouth piece. P.C. Havard, who followed Fireman Boyall into the room, wore no breathing apparatus at all. The purpose of such apparatus is to enable firemen more successfully to accomplish rescue work at fires by making it possible for them to enter rooms so full of smoke that without the apparatus such entry would not be possible. In the present instance, according to the evidence of those immediately concerned, the room was not entered until it was found possible to do so without using the breathing apparatus. In other words, no effective use was made of the self-contained breathing dress during the whole course of the fire and the Brigade might just as well have left it behind them at the station. Fireman Boyall's devotion to duty and personal bravery are unquestioned, and his tactics at the crisis of the fire are only explicable on the basis that he was so inadequately trained in the use of the breathing dress that he did not feel safe in relying on it and so discarded it at the critical moment. It logically follows that a fireman properly trained in the use of the self-contained breathing dress would have been able to enter the child's room earlier.

The Chairman of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee, while admitting that "on this particular occasion something went wrong at the psychological moment," yet claimed that the evidence showed "that there are regular drills at which every kind of appliance is used and brought into practice," and in his opinion the duty of seeing that those drills are regularly carried out and that the training is efficient "must be left to the Chief Officer." I am quite unable to agree that the evidence showed that the Brigade received effective training in the use of the self-contained breathing dress. Asked about the training of the men in the use of breathing apparatus, Station Officer Stimpson said, a little vaguely, that such training was given "pretty often." A little more precisely he said later it took place "at least once a month" and that drills lasted "half an hour on an average," but that they had at Hendon no smoke chamber. On the other hand, Fireman Gosden, who was fitted with a second breathing apparatus which, however, it will be remembered, he never used, when asked what training he had received in its use replied: "In Hendon very little, but in the volunteer brigade I had a fortnight's course with the Siebe-Gorman instructor," and he agreed that in Hendon there was no regular training in the use of breathing apparatus.

Rescue work is obviously one of the most important aspects of a fire brigade's duties. It can only be effectively undertaken by men who have been



thoroughly trained in the use of the self-contained breathing dress or some similar apparatus by regular drill in a smoke chamber. The men of the Hendon Fire Brigade have received no such effective training; the partial training they appear to have received may be only dangerous.

To fight a fire successfully it is essential that an adequate fire fighting force should be concentrated on the fire as early as possible. No harm is done by sending more men and equipment than are found to be wanted in response to a call. To send too few gives the fire the opportunity of making progress while reinforcements are being awaited. This principle is recognised in the practice, which is by no means confined to the London Fire Brigade, of despatching at least two fully manned engines at once in response to the first call to all fires except such as are known to be chimney or very small fires. When the call to the Temple Gardens fire was received a single engine was sent manned by the Station Officer, the driver (who was also the pumpman in attendance on the engine) and three firemen. A second engine, manned by only three firemen of whom one was the driver, left seven minutes later. How it was summoned has already been described and it is only necessary to say here that its despatch in support of the first engine was not in pursuance of a general practice of the Hendon Brigade. The third engine left Mill Hill Station nineteen minutes later, arriving after 11 p.m., but although its full crew is an officer and six men it only brought on it three men, one of whom was the driver. During the critical period of the fire, namely from 10.30 to 11 p.m. only the Station Officer and seven men, one of whom had to be in attendance on the engine, were on the site.

Seven well-trained men, efficiently led, may have been enough to subdue a fire of the dimensions of that with which the Hendon Brigade had to deal, but all the evidence goes to show that in fact the six men (excluding the driver and pumpman) who came with the first two engines were an inadequate force. Help from outside the ranks of the Brigade was not only not resented but welcomed and indeed invoked. It has already been described how police constables and civilians helped to get the fire hose round to the back of the burning houses, to get the hose up a ladder to the fireman at the top, to attach the branch to one of the hoses, to convey messages to the pumpman at the engine, to fetch and carry ladders from the engine to the fire, and even to manipulate branches, and it was by a police constable and a fireman that the child was taken from the burning building. Station Officer Stimpson told how he himself handed the hook ladder to a police constable to carry from the engine to the fire, how a constable helped him to lay the third line of hose to the rear of the premises, and how when he opened a hydrant near No. 13 it was to a police constable that he handed the branch and hose attached thereto. A fireman told how he handed his branch to a policeman, even so late as after the child had been taken from the house. In a remarkable passage in his evidence Station Officer Stimpson summed up the situation by his confession, "I had the worst twenty minutes of my career in the Fire Brigade." He explained that he had to carry out the duties of an extra fireman as well as to supervise. He had himself to lay the third line of hose, assisted by a constable, and he rightly thought it was not an officer's place to lay a line of hose. But he had to do it "because I had not at the early stages the men."

The full complement at the Hendon Central Station is one Superintendent, one Station Officer and fourteen men. At Mill Hill Station there are one Station Officer and eighteen men. The continuous service system is in use, which means that the firemen are continually on duty except on their leave days, and they have leave every fifth day. Including the men who arrived with the ambulance or utility van, and the dutyman at the Station, the Hendon Central Staff would be all accounted for; but of the fourteen men who should

be available at the Mill Hill Station, allowance being made for those on leave, only three men were despatched to the fire. The Station Officer in command could not have been satisfied that the three men who arrived on the second engine were sufficient reinforcements, for the assistance of police and civilians continued thereafter, and his complaint that he was so "hard pushed" that he himself had to do the fireman's job of laying a line of hose relates to an incident which was subsequent to the arrival of No. 2 Engine. Superintendent Bevis, on the other hand, seems to have realised promptly the need for more men for he called up the Mill Hill Engine almost immediately after his arrival at the fire.

It is almost incredible that a medley of civilians, police and firemen should have been left to deal with a serious fire in the area of a professional brigade and in a district which geographically and socially, though not administratively, is really part of the Metropolis, and it is inexplicable in that, as has been shown, plenty of men were available for reinforcements at the Brigade's Mill Hill Station.

No fault is to be found with the Brigade's Equipment which appeared to be adequate and well maintained. The statement was made by one witness that she saw jets of water shooting out from punctures in one of the hoses in use. At our request a demonstration was arranged for the benefit of Lt. Col. Symonds and myself. The hose in question was tested in our presence and we were satisfied that what the witness saw was not jets, but the ordinary weeping that occurs in a new hose of this kind.

#### FAILURE OF WATER SUPPLY.

The failure of the water supply during the fire for a period estimated by the Superintendent at from ten to twenty minutes and by the Station Officer at from fifteen to twenty minutes is the most disquieting of a series of unfortunate incidents. To what extent the fire spread as a consequence of the failure cannot be known, but it might well have had the most disastrous results. At the same time it is right to point out that the body of the child was brought out before the water shortage began, so that the shortage in no way contributed to her death.

Much of the evidence relating to this particular matter was of a technical nature, but its effect can be stated in non-technical language. The central fact is that until the Mill Hill Station Engine arrived shortly after 11 p.m. four lines of hose were coupled up to No. 1 Engine and No. 1 Engine was working on a single hydrant, namely, the hydrant at the junction of St. George's Road and Temple Gardens, which is on a 4-inch main. The evidence of Mr. Thorold, Distribution Engineer to the Metropolitan Water Board, makes it clear that the four lines of hose made demands on the delivery capacity of that hydrant which it was quite unable to meet. In other words, No. 1 Engine was trying to draw more water from that single hydrant than the hydrant could supply. The nozzle on the branch attached to the hose first in use was 7/8 inch and the second 3/4 inch. According to the evidence, which I have no hesitation in accepting, with these two nozzles, and taking into account the pump pressure, there would be a delivery of about 200 gallons a minute. The addition of a hose with a 3/4 inch nozzle would bring the demand on the hydrant up to 292 gallons per minute, a quantity which was beyond its capacity to supply. The addition of a fourth hose with a 1/2 inch nozzle would bring the demand up to a total of 327 gallons a minute and made a breakdown inevitable.

No defence of these tactics was offered and indeed it is difficult to see how any valid excuse could be found, for other tactics which would have avoided any breakdown of supply could have been adopted.

In the first place a second hydrant was available, namely, that at the junction of St. George's Road and Finchley Road, which is on a 6 inch main, but it was not used until the third engine from Mill Hill Station which arrived shortly after 11 p.m. was connected to it for the purpose of relaying to No. 1 Engine. Thereafter there was no water shortage. There is no apparent reason why the additional supply available from this second hydrant should not have been drawn upon much earlier. No. 1 Engine could have been coupled up to the two hydrants, in other words, the engine could have pumped off two hydrants instead of making impossible demands on one.

In the second place, when No. 2 Engine arrived, five minutes after the first, it could have been coupled to the second hydrant at once. But No. 2 Engine was allowed to stand idle.

But even if it was necessary or for any reason considered desirable that only one hydrant should be used, it was quite possible, by following the proper procedure, to secure an adequate supply of water from that one hydrant. There is what Water Engineers call a dividing valve between the 4-inch main in Temple Gardens from which alone the four hoses were being supplied, and the 6-inch main in St. George's Road. A Metropolitan Water Board turncock, had he been present, could have opened that dividing valve. The evidence of the Engineer to the Metropolitan Water Board was that if that had been done the flow from the hydrant in actual use would have been increased from 170 gallons to 290 gallons a minute. The question then arises, why were the services of a turncock not available, when they would have been of use? The answer is that the Hendon Fire Brigade have so far not thought it necessary to adopt the practice of the London Fire Brigade whereby steps are taken to secure the presence of a turncock at the scene of the fire so far as possible simultaneously with the arrival of the Brigade itself. It is also the practice in other Brigades. For example according to the evidence of its Chief Officer, a similar practice prevails in the Hounslow Brigade. Certainly Turncock Rowland cannot be accused of any dilatoriness seeing that although he had to get up from bed, and find his way to the fire by 'bus, as he himself said, finishing his dressing on the way, he arrived at the fire 20 minutes after he received the call. But it was more than an hour after the first arrival of the Brigade itself. His experience when called to a fire within the area of the London Fire Brigade was far otherwise. In his own words, "In the case of a fire like that they would either send down the escape or the Superintendent of the district sends his car and fetches you to it quick." He was quite clear that if Temple Gardens had been in the area of the London Fire Brigade he would have been at the scene of the fire shortly after 10.30 p.m. ready to provide more water if necessary.

Both Superintendent Bevis and Station Officer Stimpson admitted that it would have been better if the turncock had been summoned to Temple Gardens at the outset, but they had no instructions as to calling turncocks.

On the foregoing facts it is clear that none of the responsibility for the failure of the water supply at the fire can be allocated to the Metropolitan Water Board or any of its officers, and as would be expected the recording charts from the Board's pressure gauges which were produced show that the pressure in the mains was constant before, after, and during the period of the fire. Moreover it is due to the Board to put on record the statement made on their behalf that they encourage the ready attendance of their turncocks at fires in order that they may assist in every possible way, and furthermore pay the turncock a gratuity out of their own funds for any such attendance. Responsibility for failure to make the best use of the resources at his disposal must rest with the officer in control at the scene of the fire.

When asked at the Inquiry whether he knew that there was a dividing valve between the 6-inch main in St. George's Road and the 4-inch main in Temple Gardens, and that the turncock, by opening that valve could have provided him with an abundant supply from the 6-inch main, Superintendent Bevis replied that he did not know it "because it was up to him to give me water." Station Officer Stimpson admitted similar want of knowledge. In view of their admissions, and seeing that there are many miles of 4-inch mains in the Borough from which, without manipulation of valves, the flow must necessarily be relatively small, the desirability of making provision for the presence with the Brigade of a functionary possessing the necessary knowledge and equipped with the authority and means to provide an adequate water supply should be obvious to those who control the general organization of the Brigade.

#### CONCLUSIONS.

Reviewing the evidence as a whole, the only conclusion that can be arrived at is that while the men of the Fire Brigade individually did their best at the scene of the fire they were, as a body, insufficiently trained, and they were to too great an extent left to their own resources. Station Officer Stimpson, by reason of the absence of the Superintendent during the critical period of the fire, found himself in a position where he was called upon to carry a burden of responsibility that was beyond his powers. When, at a late stage of the fire, Superintendent Bevis arrived, he seems to have grasped the situation at once and to have taken the steps necessary to remedy the errors that had already been made. To his absence must be ascribed the lack of leadership at the fire which was so apparent, but he should not be blamed for his late arrival for he was not then and for a considerable time had not been physically in a fit state to take active command at a serious fire.

While the lay Committee of a local authority must largely depend upon its officers for guidance in technical matters, and while undue interference by a Committee with the authority of the higher officers of any department is to be deprecated, it is impossible to agree with the principle enunciated by the Chairman of the Committee controlling the Hendon Fire Brigade that it must be left to the Chief Officer to see that the training of the Brigade is efficient. Unless the Committee interests itself in the affairs of the Brigade to the extent of satisfying itself that the best and most modern fire brigade practice has been at least considered by its officers and so far as desirable adopted in its own Brigade, it is difficult to see what useful purpose it serves. The Borough is the neighbour of a great administrative entity which has what is probably the most efficient Fire Brigade in the world, and with a minimum of effort it could keep in touch with the best fire brigade practice. The deficiencies in the training of the men which have become apparent, the sending of only one engine on receipt of the first alarm, and the omission to summon a turncock to the scene of the fire at the outset are instances which make it clear that this policy of active observation has not been pursued in Hendon.

In conclusion I feel bound to suggest to the Borough Council that it is a matter for their very serious consideration whether, in the light of what happened at the Temple Gardens fire, their Fire Brigade's present standards of training and leadership are such that it can be regarded as competent to deal efficiently and effectively with fires of any serious magnitude.

I am unwilling to part with this Report without making some reference to the admirable services rendered by officers of the Metropolitan Police, especially during the period between the receipt of the alarm of fire and the arrival of the first engine. On being told that a child was there two mem-

bers of the force entered the burning house and searched the bedroom floor until obliged to retire through exhaustion. Another constable, after endeavouring to enter the window of the room where the child was, which he managed to smash and the bars of which he was able to remove, but finding himself unable to make further progress, searched the neighbouring premises to see that nobody was there. P.C. Havard, after an independent attempt to enter the house, dragged the fire hose up the ladder, so enabling the fireman there to pour water into the child's room, and then followed the fireman into the room without the protection of any breathing apparatus and assisted him in the child's actual removal.

The Inspector who, with great promptitude collected as many men as could be spared from Finchley Station and took them to the scene of the fire by car as reinforcements to those already there, thus described the duties of the police at an outbreak of fire: "In cases of this kind, and in many cases, they are by various means the first on the scene, as in this case, and having received this information about the little girl, it would be their job to do what they could to get her out, consistent with their knowledge of fire-fighting, which is perhaps not so much, and having done that, or rather at the time the Fire Brigade arrive, it is then their duty to leave things entirely in the hands of the Fire Brigade and to concentrate on assisting as far as they can in helping the Fire Brigade by keeping a sufficient space and turning back persons who have no right there." Certainly, and in circumstances of considerable danger to themselves, police officers did do what they could to rescue the little girl and moreover gave welcome help to the Brigade after its arrival when it was found that such help would be useful.

I am very appreciative of the excellent arrangements made for the Inquiry by the Town Clerk, necessarily at somewhat short notice, and of the courtesy with which he saw that all requests for documents or information, by whomsoever made, were readily met. While never unmindful of the interests of those he represented, he at the same time was careful to ensure that all information and every witness or document that could be of assistance to the tribunal was made available.

Many of the matters which it was the purpose of the Inquiry to investigate were of necessity technical in their nature and it goes without saying that the great experience and knowledge of Lt. Col. Guy Symonds, who sat with me as Assessor, were invaluable in their elucidation. Responsibility for this Report must, of course, be wholly mine, but Lt. Col. Symonds authorises me to say that he concurs in its contents.

I am,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) **C. M. KNOWLES.**

4, Harecourt Buildings,  
Temple, E.C.

3rd June, 1938.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a  
SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF  
HENDON, in the County of Middlesex, will be held  
on Monday next, the 4th day of July, 1938, at 8  
o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The  
Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4., and all and several  
the Members of the said Council are hereby  
summoned to attend.

The business to be transacted at such  
meeting is as follows:-

To approve or otherwise the Special Reports  
of the following Committees:-

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE - 27/6/38 re Traffic Control  
Report of interview at the  
Ministry of Transport.

WORKS & FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE - 4/7/38  
re Rates of Pay - Firemen

LEONARD WORDEN

Town Clerk.

29th June, 1938



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## Borough of Hendon.

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

**That a Monthly Meeting** of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **18th** day of **July, 1938**, at **6.30** o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

The business to be transacted at such meeting is as follows:—

1. To confirm Minutes of the Statutory Meeting of the Borough Council, held on the 20th June, 1938, and of the Special Meeting, held on the 4th July, 1938.
2. Official Announcements.
3. Questions.
4. To approve, or otherwise, the Reports of the following Committees, viz.:—  
Education; Public Health and Medical Services; Highways; Estates; Parks and Allotments; Works and Fire Brigade; Libraries and Local Pensions; Housing Buildings and Town Planning; Rating and Valuation; Special (Surplus—Sewage Disposal—Lands North Brent); Special (Air Raid Precautions); and Finance and General Purposes.
5. To authorise the Sealing of the following document:—  
Transfer — — — Penterden Estates, Limited, to the Corporation  
—land at Victoria Road, Hendon.
6. Reports (if any) of Officers.
7. To consider the following Motion, notice of which has been duly given by Councillor G. R. Richardson:—


THAT the Council agrees to accept the principle that in future all Aldermanic vacancies shall be filled by nominees of the Councillors of the respective Wards in the following order:—

Garden Suburb  
Mill Hill  
Central  
Golders Green  
West Hendon  
Child's Hill  
Park  
Edgware  
Burnt Oak.



8. Summer Recess.

TO RESOLVE—That the Mayor, or in his absence the Deputy Mayor, be vested with power to deal with all urgent matters which may arise during the Summer Recess, *i.e.*, 19th July to the 19th September.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gordon Warden".

*Town Clerk.*

Town Clerk's Office,  
Hendon, N.W. 4.  
13th July, 1938.

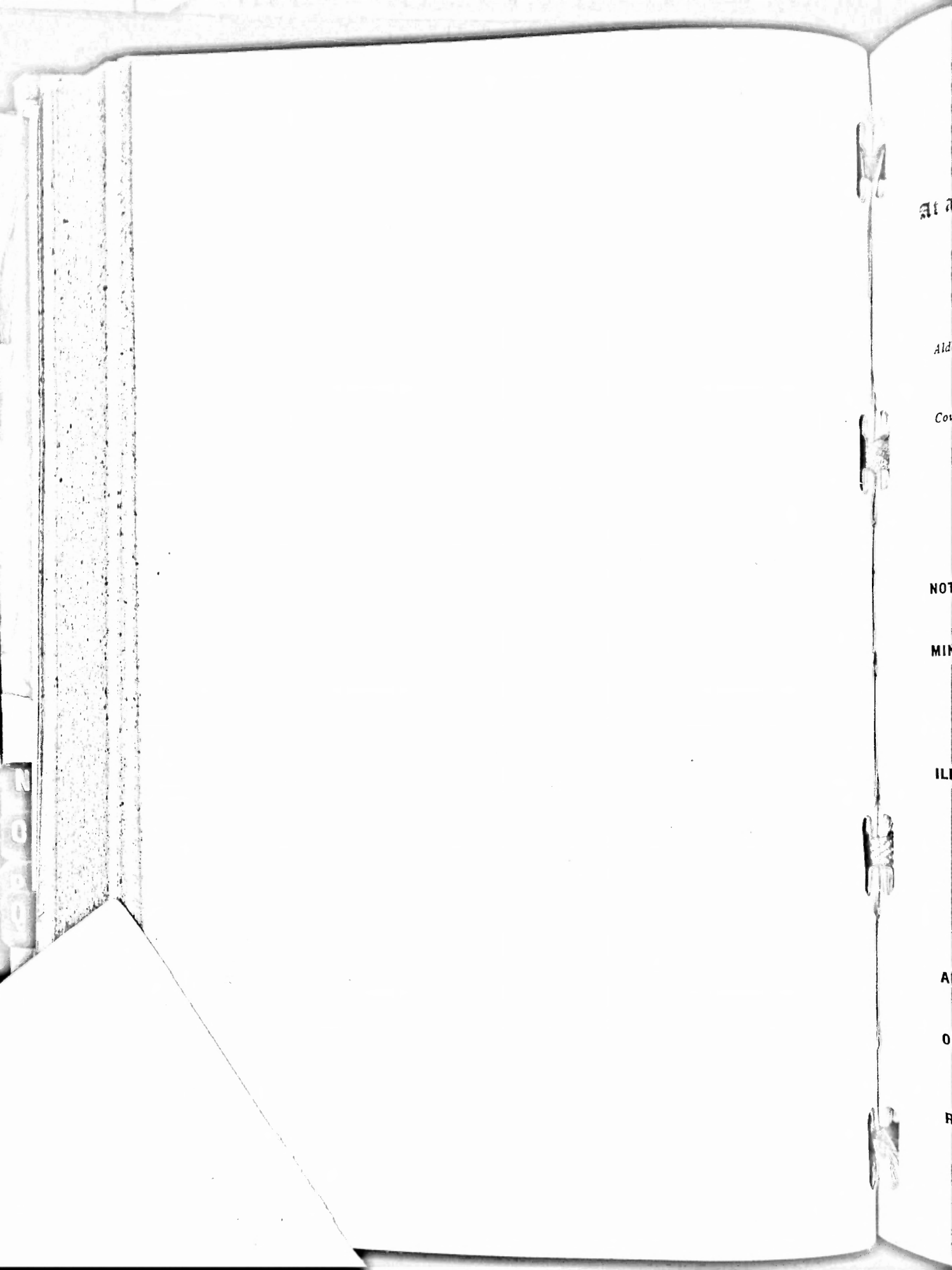
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# Minutes.

At a Statutory Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4 on Monday, the 20th day of June, 1938.

## PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.), *in the Chair.*

<p><b>Aldermen:</b></p> <p>(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., J. J. Copestake, J.P.,</p> <p><b>Councillors:</b></p> <p>E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., F. H. Bate, F. J. Collins, H. Connell, J.P., A. W. Curton, F. W. Gilpin, A. W. Greville, J. Griffiths, W. A. Hicks,</p>	<p>G. H. Hignett, L. Hirshfield, P. Lightfoot, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., (Mrs.) F. E. Parvin, C. Pinkney, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., T. Pugh, F. C. Rice,</p>	<p>B. Flowers, W. M. Maughan, J.P., A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (<i>Deputy Mayor</i>).</p> <p>G. R. Richardson, T. J. Scott, W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., H. P. Small, R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., (Mrs.) M. Thomas, C. F. Windust.</p>
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## NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the Meeting.

## MINUTES—CONFIRMATION:

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

261.—RESOLVED—That the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 9th May, 1938, and of the Special Meeting held on the 13th June, 1938, be confirmed.

## ILLNESS OF ALDERMAN B. J. MONRO:

His Worship the Mayor reported that Alderman Monro was making progress towards recovery from his illness and had returned home, but that it was still necessary for him to proceed carefully.

On the motion of the Mayor, it was

262.—RESOLVED—That the Council's congratulations be conveyed to Alderman Monro and Mrs. Monro coupled with the hope that Alderman Monro's progress would be maintained and that he would soon be sufficiently recovered to resume his public work.

## APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE:

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Councillor W. A. Perkins.

## OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

His Worship the Mayor asked the Members to remain in the Council Chamber after the conclusion of the Public Meeting.

## RECESS REPORT:

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

263.—RESOLVED—That the following report be received:—

To the Aldermen and Councillors,  
Hendon Borough Council.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The following matters have been dealt with under authority of the Council's resolution No. 257 of the 9th May:—

1.—REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

On the request of the respective Committees, or on applications from Chief Officers on the grounds of urgency, the items mentioned hereunder and contained in the reports of the Committees have been confirmed and authority given for any necessary action to be taken:—

**Public Health and Medical Services Committee, 16/5/38:—**

3. New applications (Foster Children);
8. Convalescent Treatment—J.C., N.W. 2.

**Highways Committee, 16/5/38:—**

12. Tenders, Woodfield Avenue (2nd Section);
13. Plans and Estimates—Hillside Gardens (part of), Edgware;
14. Dedication of Private Streets.

**Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee, 16/5/38:—**

23. National Allotment Society, Ltd.—Conference.

**Libraries Committee, 23/5/38:—**

3. Female Assistant—Appointment of Miss I. A. Gale.
9. Library Book Agents' Agreement.

**Housing Committee, 23/5/38:—**

1. Housing Assistant — Appointment of Miss O. F. Blott.

**Buildings and Town Planning Committee, 23/5/38:—**

20. Building Applications.
21. Temporary Buildings.

**Special (Development) Committee, 16/5/38:—**

2. Golf Course Estate, Edgware—Acquisition of Land, and other consequential matters.

In connection with this item the purchase price agreed by the District Valuer is £15,500, and the application to the Minister of Health for Loan Sanction has accordingly been authorised as follows:—

Purchase of Land	£
Surveyor's fees, Stamp duties, Legal costs and costs of loan, etc.....	15,500
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	£15,900
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(Period not exceeding 60 years.)

**Finance and General Purposes Committee, 30/5/38:—**

19. 235, The Broadway, N.W. 9.

## 2.—REPORTS OF COMMITTEES (Continued):

Since the issue of the Council's Agenda, I have approved the following additional recommendations of Committees:—

**Highways Committee, 16/5/38:—**

30. Cool Oak Lane Improvement—Tenders.

**Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee, 16/5/38:—**

11. Edgwarebury Park—Entrance.

## 3.—SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Corporate Seal has been affixed to the following documents:—

Agreement and Conveyance.....	The Corporation to the London Passenger Transport Board—Sale of land at Edgware.
Agreement ..... ..	The North Middlesex Gas Company and the Corporation as to public lighting.
Transfer (in duplicate) .....	Whitbreads Properties, Limited to the Corporation—Land adjoining 2, Devonshire Road, Mill Hill.
Conveyance ..... ..	The Corporation to Mr. F. H. Woodward—Land adjoining "Paradiso," Renters Avenue.
Memorandum ..... ..	Endorsed on Licence, dated 26th February, 1931—London County Council and the Corporation—as to erection of additional lamp Hampstead Heath Extension.

## 4.—PAY ORDERS:

I have examined and signed the following Pay Orders:—

	£	s.	d.
301/2 ..... ..	11718	9	11
23/28 ..... ..	15281	0	11
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	£26999	10	10

## 5.—SUPERANNUATION—REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS:

Repayment of the following Superannuation contributions have been approved consequent upon resignations:—

	£	s.	d.
Miss E. Perrin, Staff Nurse, Isolation Hospital	1	15	8
Miss E. W. Taylor, Dental Attendant	6	16	3

## SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

## 6.—VACATING RECEIPTS:

The sealing of vacating receipts was authorised on the 13th instant in the following cases:—

96/R.4093 (J.T.B.) and 480/R.29169 (S.E.W.C.).

the latter being a premature repayment of the outstanding balance of mortgage.

## 7.—APPLICATION DISAPPROVED:

Application No. 524/R. (W.S.) has been rejected.

## HOUSING.

## 8.—ALLOTMENT OF HOUSES:

Appln. No.	Name.	Address.	Family.	House Allotted.
6061	Darling, T.	32a, Watling Avenue	H. & W. 3 children.	11a Brookfield Avenue.
5899	Jessett, F.	11, Meadow Drive	H. & W. 2 children.	12, Brookfield Avenue.
5801	Laslett, A. V.	15, Greenway Gardens	H. & W. 2 children.	13, Brookfield Avenue.
6256	Connolly, J.	30, Watling Avenue	H. & W. 5 children.	18, Brookfield Avenue.
6056	Ince, T.	40, Ravenstone Road	H. & W. 3 children.	19, Brookfield Avenue.
6248	Livingstone, F. S.	33, Annesley Avenue	H. & W. 5 children.	29, Brookfield Avenue.
6340	Miall, L. E.	53, Victoria Road	H. & W. 3 children.	31, Brookfield Avenue.
6396	Clack, E. G.	49, Cricklewood Lane	H. & W. 4 children.	34, Brookfield Avenue.
6402	Mahon, J.	24, Meadow Gardens	H. & W. 4 children.	37, Brookfield Avenue.
5796	Clark, W.	21, Belle Vue Terrace	H. & W. 5 children.	38, Brookfield Avenue.
6189	Purecell, L. J.	123, Sunny Gardens Road	H. & W. 3 children.	43, Brookfield Avenue.
6233	Groves, J. A.	12, Borthwick Road	H. & W. 3 children.	51, Brookfield Avenue.
6217	Gaskell, H.	68, Lynton Avenue	H. & W. 3 children.	62, Brookfield Avenue.
*6133	Lucas, C.	69, Homefield Road	H. & W. 7 children.	64, Brookfield Avenue.
6013a	Reedman, H.	16a, Ravenshurst Avenue	H. & W. 2 children.	66, Brookfield Avenue.
6130	Keena, R. J.	76, Deans Way	H. & W. 2 children.	1, Brookfield Close.
6410	Poole, E.	39, Telford Road	H. & W. 8 children.	57, Dole Street.
6388	Hatt, N.	2a, Station Parade, N.W. 7	H. & W. 2 children.	59, Dole Street.
5716	Emery, G.	269, Cricklewood Lane	H. & W. 2 children.	53, Bittacy Hill.
*6381	Farnham, H. W.	35, Telford Road	H. & W. 4 children and mother.	28, Fryent Crescent.
5614	Spelman, J.	3, Telford Road	H. & W. 3 children.	43, Claremont Road.

\* Denotes overcrowding.

## 9.—TRANSFERS:

Appln. No.	Name.	From.	To.
6303	Larter, F. W.	53, Bittacy Hill	33, Brookfield Avenue.
178	Gent, S. J.	59, Claremont Road	11, Daniel Place.
4740	Henley, C. F.	11, Daniel Place	59, Claremont Road.
4494	Shackell, L. B.	77, Clitterhouse Road	21, Brookfield Avenue.

## 10.—ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER:

The Medical Officer of Health has been authorised to engage the services of a Locum Tenens at the usual fee of ten guineas per week for the two weeks commencing Monday, 20th June, 1938, during the absence of Dr. Leitch on holiday.

## 11.—DENTAL ATTENDANT:

Miss E. W. Taylor has resigned (25th May) her position as Dental Attendant on the grounds of ill health, and I accordingly authorised an advertisement for a successor with previous experience in a similar capacity, not less than twenty years of age, salary £130 x £10 to £160.

In the meantime the Medical Officer of Health has been authorised to engage a temporary Dental Attendant at a remuneration of £2 10s. 0d. to £3 per week, according to age and experience.

## 12.—DEFECTIVE CHILDREN:

On the reports of the Medical Officer of Health, I authorised the following action:—

M.M., Burnt Oak	General debility following severe attack of Measles	4 weeks' convalescence.
B.T., N.W. 9	General debility following Mastoidectomy	6 weeks' convalescence.
J.S., Burnt Oak	Imbecile	Notification to the Middlesex County Council.

## 13.—MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE:

Authority has been given for Mrs. A., N.W. 2, and her nine weeks' old baby to be admitted to the Wayside Convalescent Home, Windlesham, Berkshire, for a period of two weeks from the 25th June.

## 14.—RUSHGROVE AVENUE OPEN SPACE:

In connection with the purchase of land from the Grand Union Canal Company (Item 18 (A)—Easter, 1935, Recess Report and B. & T.P.C., 27/9/37—14), authority has been given for payment of reasonable Vendor's Solicitor's and Surveyor's Fees.

## 15.—EDGWAREBURY LANE IMPROVEMENT:

In connection with Item 25 of the Highways Committee Report, 16/5/38, and in order to meet the requirements of the Minister of Transport before issuing his recommendation on the Loan Sanction for this Improvement, I have authorised the Borough Treasurer to charge to Revenue the outstanding debt of £697 (at date) in respect of works which will be superseded by the present scheme.

## PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

## 16.—FOOTPATH—STURGESS AVENUE TO PARK ROAD—ACCOMMODATION ROAD, WEST HEATH DRIVE TO FINCHLEY ROAD:

Schedules of tenders (Nos. 1 and 2 herewith) for the making up of the above roads were submitted, and I authorised the provisional acceptance of the following, subject to satisfactory financial enquiries:—

	£	s.	d.
Footpath—Sturgess Avenue to Park Road:—			
M. J. Gleeson, Ltd., North Chesham	738	0	6
Accommodation Road—West Heath Drive to Finchley Road:—			
F. C. Cooksley, Harrow Weald	552	12	10

Authority was also given for an application to be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing of £1,350 for a period not exceeding 7 years.



	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Provisionally accepted tenders:—						
Footpath—Sturgess Avenue to Park Road .....	738	0	6			
Accommodation Road—West Heath Drive to Finchley Road .....	552	12	10			
				1290	13	4
Establishment charges, Clerk of Works, Cost of Raising Loan, etc.				59	6	8
Total .....				£1350	0	0

#### 17.—SURFACING WORK:

Schedules of tenders (Nos. 3 and 4 herewith) were considered for the bituminous macadam surfacing to carriageways and the asphalt margins to footways in respect of Engel Park, Woodfield Avenue (part of), and Green Walk, and authority given for the acceptance of the following, subject to satisfactory financial enquiries:—

	Per Square Yard.
	s. d.
G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd.:—	
Bituminous macadam surfacing to carriageways .....	3 9
Asphalt margins to footways .....	3 2

#### 18.—DOLE STREET HOUSING ESTATE:

Schedules to tenders (Nos. 5 and 6 herewith) were considered for the bituminous macadam surfacing to carriageways and the asphalt margins to footways on the above Estate, and authority given for the acceptance of the following tenders, subject to the usual financial enquiries:—

	Per Square Yard.
	s. d.
Highways Construction, Ltd.:—	
Bituminous macadam surfacing to carriageways .....	3 9
Asphalt margins to footways .....	3 2

#### 19.—BANNERS OVER HIGHWAYS:

The following applications for permission to erect banners over streets were disapproved:—

- (a) From the Watling Association for permission to place a banner across the top of Watling Avenue.
- (b) The Play and Pageant Union, Hampstead Garden Suburb, for permission to place a banner across Hampstead Way at Temple Fortune.
- (c) The Church of England Waifs and Strays Society for permission to place a banner across The Broadway, Mill Hill, near Mill Hill Circus, or alternatively, across the end of Goodwyn Avenue.

#### 20.—EDGWAREBURY PARK:

An application from the Life Boys for permission to hold sports in Edgwarebury Park on the 2nd July was approved, subject to no costs falling on the Council, to the Organisation being responsible for clearing up the site, and to the usual indemnity.

21.—BUILDING APPLICATION NO. A.7385:

I considered a letter received from Mr. L. Kennard regarding his application for permission to use the premises known as No. 7, Nant Road for commercial purposes, and gave authority for him to be informed that the decision given by the Council (B. and T.P.C., 11/4/38—7 (C) ) could not be varied.

22.—BUILDING APPLICATIONS:

The appendix to this report shows the applications considered and the action taken thereon.

23.—REQUISITIONS:

The following requisitions were submitted and **approved**:—

	£	s.	d.
Town Clerk's Department	20	8	9
General Stationery	254	16	8
Maternity and Child Welfare	4	15	11½
School Medical Services	7	5	5¼

24.—OLD AGE PENSIONS:

9 Claims and 2 Questions have been considered and decisions given having the following effect:—

7 Claims allowed at the full rate and 2 disallowed.

2 Questions—Pensions decreased from 10/- weekly to 4/- and 6/- respectively.

In the case of an appeal, the Ministry of Health were informed that the Local Pensions Committee had no further observation to offer.

25.—GENERAL ROUTINE:

I have dealt with other items of a routine character.

**S. H. ECAN,**  
Mayor.

17th June, 1938.

**APPENDIX.**  
**BUILDING APPLICATIONS.**

**(A) The following applications were approved:—**

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7479	2 houses, south side, Marsh Lane, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—D. I. Pryde	Approved	Consent given, Clause 43 (3):— That the west wall of house "A" may be erected up to the owner's western boundary, and that the distance between the west wall of house "A" and the east wall of house "B" shall be not less than six feet	Approved:— That a crossing shall be constructed over the public footpath of Marsh Lane; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.7492	Large garage for lorries, and private garage, east side, Church End, Hendon. Owner—H. Stillman. Applicant—Reynolds & Eason	Approved	Clause 49:— That no frontage trees may be cut down without the consent of the Council	—
A.7495	Additions to house adjoining "Dalketh," north-west side of Holders Hill Road, N.W.7. Owner—E. P. Pulham. Applicant—Tomkins, Homer & Ley	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2)	Approved.
A.7500	House and garage, north side, Wise Lane, Mill Hill. Owner—W. W. Rowney. Applicant—H. Fairweather and Co.	Approved	Consent given, Clause 43 (3):— That the north-east wall of the addition may be erected up to the owner's north-east boundary	—
A.7503	Boiler house, 6, Danescroft Avenue, Hendon. Owner—B. Behrman. Applicant—A. K. Haigh	Approved	—	—
A.7505	Garage, 35, Ranelagh Drive, Edgware. Owner—A. Bell. Applicant—S. T. Parker	Approved	—	—
A.7511	2 houses and garages, 112 and 114, Broadfields Avenue, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—S. Lightband	Approved	—	—

No. Appln.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7513	Garage, 18, Oakmead Gardens, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—S. V. Annis	Approved	—	—
A.7521	Room over garage, 1, Courtleigh Gardens, N.W.11. Owner—C. J. Barker. Applicant—A. Fryke	Approved	—	—
A.7527	Garage, 16, Wellgarth Road, N.W.11. Owner—H. Hobson. Applicant—Dyson & Hebler	Approved	—	—
A.7504	Covered way, 959, Finchley Road, N.W.11. Owner—Mr. Green. Applicant—W. Richards & Sons (Hendon), Ltd.	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Order:— That the work shall be actively commenced within twelve months of the date of this Order	Approved.

**(B)** The following application was **disapproved**:—

A.7514	Garage and store shed, 11, Ridge Hill, N.W.11. Owner—G. Herzog. Applicant—G. Ramsbotham	Disapproved. Section 3, Public Health (Buildings in Streets) Act, 1888.	Consent refused under Clause 42	—
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**(C)** The following applications for portable buildings were **approved** for a period expiring on the 30th September, 1941:—

A.7473	Garage, 67, Southfields, Hendon. Owner—Mr. Winsdale. Applicant—F. E. White & Co.	Approved	—	—
A.7501	Garage, 15, Shearshill Avenue, N.W.9. Owner—A. E. Watts. Applicant—A. J. V. Thornton	Approved	—	—
A.7507	Garage, 23, Laneside, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—E. Edney	Approved	—	—
A.7509	Process building, south-west side, Hendon Way, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—Johnson & Sons (Manufacturing Chemists), Ltd.	Approved	—	—

Approved (Scheme 2)  
Interim Development Order:—

Glazed lean-to, 9, Temple Gardens, N.W. 11 Owner—  
Mrs. G. Stableforth. Applicant—G. V. Stableforth

Approved

A.7315

(1) That the proportion of  
site covered by buildings  
shall not exceed thirty-  
nine per cent.

(2) That the work shall be  
actively commenced with-  
in twelve months of the  
date of this Order

Consent given, Clause 42 (ii):—  
That the proportion of site  
covered by buildings shall  
not exceed thirty-one per  
cent.

Conservatory, 50, Pennine Drive, N.W. 2. Owner and  
Applicant—J. W. Gunningham

Approved

A.7517

Garage, 60, Colin Park Road, Hendon. Owner and  
Applicant—G. E. Buckingham

Approved

A.7522

(D) The following application for a portable building was **disapproved**:—

Garage, 76, Edgware Way, Edgware. Owner and Appli-  
cant—A. E. Marrison

Disapproved.

Section 53.

A.7516

## TENDERS.

MAKING UP OF THE FOOTPATH—STURGESS AVENUE TO  
PARK ROAD.

Contractor.	Amount of Tender.		
	£	s.	d.
G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., 27, Hammersmith Grove, W. 6	1,002	14	10
E. C. MacDermot & Co., London Bridge Works, Wembley Hill Estate, Wembley	959	13	6
Tarslag (1923), Ltd., Sherwood Road, South Harrow, Middlesex	906	10	4
Percy Bilton (Roadways), Ltd., Bilton House, 113, Park Street, W. 1	901	2	3
Ernest Knifton, Ltd., Langhedge Lane, N. 18	897	9	10
J. W. G. Cronk, Ltd., 33, Streatham Place, Brixton Hill, S.W. 2	854	1	4
Fitzpatrick & Son (Contractors), Ltd., 455, Old Ford Road, E. 3	844	3	4
D. R. Paterson, Ltd., 33, Granville Road, Child's Hill, N.W. 2	790	2	10
F. C. Cooksley, 15, Derby Avenue, Harrow Weald, Middlesex	784	11	8
Richard Shephard, Ltd., 100, King's Avenue, Clapham Park, S.W. 4	783	6	8
C. Carter, 119, Granville Road, N.W. 2	781	4	10
The Yarra Construction Co., St. Stephen's House, S.W. 1	774	15	4
<b>M. J. Gleeson, Ltd., London Road, North Cheam, Surrey</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

No. 2.

## TENDERS.

MAKING UP OF THE ACCOMMODATION ROAD—WEST HEATH  
DRIVE TO FINCHLEY ROAD.

Contractor.	£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.
G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., 27, Hammersmith Grove, W. 6	1,050	8	6
Tarslag (1923), Ltd., Sherwood Road, South Harrow, Middlesex	974	12	6
Richard Shephard, Ltd., 100, King's Avenue, Clapham Park, S.W. 4	906	1	4
Percy Bilton (Roadways), Ltd., Bilton House, 113, Park Street, W. 1	903	8	9
Fitzpatrick & Son (Contractors), Ltd., 455, Old Ford Road, E. 3	802	13	4
Ernest Knifton, Ltd., Langhedge Lane, N. 18	791	9	10
E. C. MacDermot & Co., London Bridge Works, Wembley Hill Estate, Wembley	740	18	0
D. R. Paterson, Ltd., 33, Granville Road, Child's Hill, N.W. 2	736	2	10
J. W. G. Cronk, Ltd., 33, Streatham Place, Brixton Hill, S.W. 2	653	8	10
The Yarra Construction Co., St. Stephen's House, S.W. 1	647	9	11
C. Carter, 119, Granville Road, N.W. 2	616	11	0
M. J. Gleeson, Ltd., London Road, North Cheam, Surrey	601	12	9
<b>F. C. Cooksley, 15, Derby Avenue, Harrow Weald, Middlesex</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>

## TENDERS.

## BITUMINOUS MACADAM SURFACING TO CARRIAGEWAYS.

ENGEL PARK.

WOODFIELD AVENUE.

GREEN WALK.

Contractor.	Per Square Yard.	
	s.	d.
Modern Asphalt Pavements, Ltd., Ditton Place, Larkfield, Kent	4	5
The Val de Travers Asphalte Paving Co., Ltd., 21, Old Bailey, E.C. 4	4	4
H. V. Smith & Co., Ltd., 235, Westminster Bridge Road, S.E. 1	4	3½
Associated Asphalt Co., Ltd., Thames House, Westminster, S.W. 1	4	2
Limmer & Trinidad Lake Asphalt Co., Ltd., Steel House, Tothill Street, S.W. 1	4	1
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., Broadway Buildings, Broadway, Westminster, S.W. 1	3	11½
Highways Construction, Ltd., Iddesleigh House, Caxton Street, Westminster, S.W. 1	3	11
<b>G. Wimpey &amp; Co., Ltd., Hammersmith Grove, W. 6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>

No. 4.

## TENDERS.

## ASPHALT MARGINS TO FOOTWAYS.

ENGEL PARK.

WOODFIELD AVENUE.

GREEN WALK.

Contractor.	Per Square Yard.	
	s.	d.
H. V. Smith & Co., Ltd., 235, Westminster Bridge Road, S.E. 1	3	7
Limmer & Trinidad Lake Asphalt Co., Ltd., Steel House, Tothill Street, S. W. 1	3	6½
Associated Asphalt Co., Ltd., Thames House, Westminster, S.W. 1	3	6
Modern Asphalt Pavements, Ltd., Ditton Place, Larkfield, Kent	3	6
Val de Travers Asphalte Paving Co., Ltd., 21, Old Bailey, E.C. 4	3	6
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., Broadway Buildings, Broadway, Westminster, S.W. 1	3	5
Highways Construction, Ltd., Iddesleigh House, Caxton Street, Westminster, S. W. 1	3	4
<b>G. Wimpey &amp; Co., Ltd., Hammersmith Grove, W. 6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

## TENDERS.

No. 5.

## BITUMINOUS MACADAM SURFACING TO CARRIAGEWAYS.

## DOLE STREET HOUSING ESTATE.

Contractor.	Per Square Yard.	
	s.	d.
Modern Asphalt Pavements, Ltd., Ditton Place, Larkfield, Kent	4	5
H. V. Smith & Co., Ltd., 235, Westminster Bridge Road, S.E. 1.....	4	3
Val de Travers Asphalte Paving Co., Ltd., 21, Old Bailey, E.C. 4	4	3
Associated Asphalt Co., Ltd., Thames House, Westminster, S.W. 1	4	2
Limmer & Trinidad Lake Asphalt Co., Ltd., Steel House, Tothill Street, S.W. 1	4	1
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., Broadway Buildings, Broadway, Westminster, S.W. 1	3	11½
G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., Hammersmith Grove, W. 6	3	11
<b>Highways Construction, Ltd., Iddesleigh House, Caxton Street, Westminster, S.W. 1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>

No. 6.

## TENDERS.

## ASPHALT MARGINS TO FOOTWAYS.

## DOLE STREET HOUSING ESTATE.

Contractor.	Per Square Yard.	
	s.	d.
Limmer & Trinidad Lake Asphalt Co., Ltd., Steel House, Tothill Street, S.W. 1	3	6½
Associated Asphalt Co., Ltd., Thames House, Westminster, S.W. 1	3	6
Modern Asphalt Pavements, Ltd., Ditton Place, Larkfield, Kent	3	6
H. V. Smith & Co., Ltd., 235, Westminster Bridge Road, S.E. 1.....	3	6
Val de Travers Asphalte Paving Co., Ltd., 21, Old Bailey, E.C. 4	3	5½
Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., Broadway Buildings, Broadway, Westminster, S.W. 1	3	5
G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., Hammersmith Grove, W. 6	3	4
<b>Highways Construction Ltd., Iddesleigh House, Caxton Street, Westminster, S.W. 1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

## ADOPTION OF REPORT:

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Richardson, and  
 264.—RESOLVED—That the foregoing report be approved and adopted.



**EDUCATION COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, and  
265.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Education Committee (Meeting held on the  
24th May, 1938—Agenda, pages 703-723) be received.

*Page 709—Item 2 (c)—Woodside Park Junior and Infant School—  
Heating Installation.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman  
Copestake:—

THAT the following words be inserted after the word "that" in line 1 of recom-  
mendation (a):—

"subject to the usual financial enquiries being satisfactory."

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **carried**.

266.—Accordingly RESOLVED—

(a) That subject to the usual financial enquiries being satisfactory the tender  
of Messrs. Hope's Heating & Lighting, Ltd., amounting to £1,448, for a  
boiler with an automatic stoker, be accepted and that the Corporate Seal  
be affixed to the necessary contract in due course.

(b) That the Corporation authorise application to the Ministry of Health for  
sanction to raising a loan of £1,520, made up as follows:—

Amount of provisionally accepted tender	—	—	—	£	1448
Clerk of Works (Proportion of Salary)	—	—	—		50
Cost of raising loan, etc.	—	—	—		22
					£1520

(Loan period not to exceed 15 years.)

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Teare, and  
267.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, in so far as it relates to matters  
requiring the confirmation of the Council, be approved and adopted as  
*amended.*

**PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, and  
268.—RESOLVED—That Report No. 1 of the Public Health and Medical Services  
Committee (Meeting held on the 16th May, 1938—Agenda, pages 724-730)  
be received.

*Pages 729/730—Item 2A—Surgical Unit.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman  
Cartwright:—

THAT recommendation No. 2 be deleted and the following substituted:—

(2) "That an application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to  
the borrowing of the sum of £3,700 for a period not exceeding 30 years."

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **carried**.

269.—Accordingly RESOLVED—

(1) That Scheme No. 2 be approved and the necessary steps taken with a view  
to the provision of the proposed surgical unit at an estimated cost of  
£3,700.

- (2) That an application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £3,700 for a period not exceeding 30 years.
- (3) That a report be presented with regard to the cost of equipping the proposed X-Ray Room.

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Naar, and

270.—RESOLVED—That Report No. 1 of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

271.—RESOLVED—That Report No. 2 of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee (Meeting held on the 24th May, 1938—Agenda, page 731) be received, approved and adopted.

#### HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Curton, seconded by Councillor Windust, and

272.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Highways Committee (Meeting held on the 16th May, 1938—Agenda, pages 732-742) be received.

*Page 733—Item 7—Private Street Works—Creswick Walk,  
Hampstead Garden Suburb.*

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Potter, seconded by Councillor (Mrs.) Thomas:—

THAT the above matter be referred back for further consideration.

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **lost**.

*Pages 735/6—Item 17—Junction of Edgware Way with Edgwarebury Lane—  
Traffic Control Signals.*

On consideration of the above item the Town Clerk reported that arrangements had been made for the deputation referred to in the Committee's recommendation to be received on Monday next, the 27th June, 1938, at 12 noon.

*Pages 736—Item 20—Barrier Rails, Daws Lane, Mill Hill.*

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Collins, seconded by Councillor Rice:—

THAT the above matter be referred back for further consideration.

On submission, the amendment was declared **carried**.

273.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That Item 20 of the Committee's report be referred back for further consideration.

*Page 736—Item 22—Junction of Watling Avenue and Orange  
Hill Road—Traffic Control Signals.*

On consideration of the above matter the Town Clerk reported that the Ministry of Transport's indication of a grant in connection with the above scheme had been received.

*Page 737—Item 25—Edgwarebury Lane Improvement.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright:—

THAT the following words be added to the Committee's recommendation:—

"(2) That application be made to the Minister of Transport for a supplementary grant on the revised estimate.

- (3) That a revised application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £10,475 for a period not exceeding 15 years."

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **carried**.

274.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—

- (1) **That the plans and amended estimate amounting to £10,475 be approved for submission to the Minister of Transport.**
- (2) **That application be made to the Minister of Transport for a supplementary grant on the revised estimate.**
- (3) **That a revised application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £10,475 for a period not exceeding 15 years.**

*Pages 738—Item 31—Deans Lane Bridge—Footpath.*

In reply to a question by Councillor Pinkney enquiring as to the exact position regarding the negotiations in connection with the Deans Lane Bridge Improvement, the Mayor intimated that the Officers would report on the matter at the next Meeting of the Highways Committee.

*Pages 738/9—Item 33—Travelling Facilities Passenger Transport Services in the County—Middlesex County Council—Report of Traffic Sub-Committee.*

Discussion ensued on consideration of the above item when dissatisfaction was expressed with the transport facilities provided by the London Passenger Transport Board, and it was

275.—**RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk be instructed to communicate with the London Passenger Transport Board expressing the Council's dissatisfaction with the transport services provided by the Board.**

Moved by Councillor Curton, seconded by Councillor Windust, and

276.—**RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.**

#### **ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Councillor Collins, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

277.—**RESOLVED—That the report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee (Meeting held on the 16th May—Agenda, pages 743-748) be received.**

*Page 743—Item 3—Park Constables.*

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Rice, seconded by Alderman Cartwright:—

THAT the above matter be referred back for further consideration.

Debate ensued.

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **carried**, whereupon a division was demanded by Councillor Pugh and two other Members and taken with the following result:—

For 22.		Against 5.		Abstained from Voting 5.	Absent when Division taken 4.
Alderman	(Mrs.) Bannister.	Councillor	Connell.	The Mayor.	Alderman Monro.
"	Cartwright.	"	Griffiths.	The Deputy Mayor.	Councillor Perkins.
"	Clemens.	"	Pinkney.	Councillor Collins.	" Rodway.
"	Copestako.	"	Pugh.	" Tearo.	" Shakespeare.
"	Flowers.	"	Richardson.	" Windust.	
"	Maughan.				
Councillor	Arter.				
"	Bato.				
"	Curton.				
"	Gilpin.				
"	Greville.				
"	Hicks.				
"	Hignett.				
"	Hirshfield.				
"	Lightfoot.				
"	Naar.				
"	(Mrs.) Parvin.				
"	Potter.				
"	Rice.				
"	Scott.				
"	Small.				
"	(Mrs.) Thomas.				

The Mayor declared the amendment **carried**.

278.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—**That Item 3 of the Committee's report be referred back for further consideration.**

*Page 743—Item 4—Hendon Park.*

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Lightfoot, seconded by Councillor Arter:—

THAT the above matter be referred back for further consideration.

After discussion the amendment was submitted and declared **lost**.

*Pages 743/4—Item 5—Montrose Playing Fields—Official Opening.*

An amendment moved by Councillor Pinkney that the words "for a tea for children" be added at the end of recommendation (2) was not seconded.

*Page 774—Item 8—Cophall Playing Fields—Development.*

On consideration of the above item the Town Clerk read a letter in the following terms from the Hon. Secretary of the Mill Hill Ratepayers' & Residents' Association:—

*June 18th, 1938.*

*The Town Clerk,  
Hendon Corporation,  
Hendon Town Hall, N.W. 4.*

Dear Sir,

*re Cophall Playing Fields.*

*The above matter was discussed at the meeting of my Committee on Wednesday evening last, and I was instructed to write and appeal to the Council to postpone carrying out the scheme for development until such time that the extra burden on the local rates could be more easily borne by the general body of ratepayers.*

*We feel that in view of the present tendency of rates to rise, such matters that are not urgent should be deferred.*

*It would be appreciated if this letter could be placed before the Council at the meeting on Monday.*

*Yours faithfully,*

*(Signed) ARTHUR WARD,*

*Hon. Sec.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Councillor Potter:—

THAT in view of the heavy call upon the Ratepayers by increasing local as well as national taxation, the question of the development of the Copthall Playing Fields be deferred for two years and that the Council review the matter at the expiration of that period.

Councillor Curton gave notice that if the amendment was not carried he would move a further amendment.

Debate ensued.

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **carried**, whereupon a division was demanded by Alderman Copestake and two other Members and taken with the following result:—

For 22.	Against 8.	Abstained from Voting 3.	Absent when Division taken 3.
Alderman Cartwright.	Alderman Maughan.	The Mayor.	Alderman Monro.
"    Clomens.	Councillor Collins.	The Deputy Mayor.	Councillor Perkins.
"    Copestake.	"    Connell.	Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister.	"    Rodway.
"    Flowers.	"    Griffiths.		
Councillor Arter.	"    Pinkney.		
"    Bate.	"    Pugh.		
"    Curton.	"    Richardson.		
"    Gilpin.	"    Teare.		
"    Groville.			
"    Hicks.			
"    Hignett.			
"    Hirshfield.			
"    Lightfoot.			
"    Naar.			
"    (Mrs.) Parvin.			
"    Potter.			
"    Rice.			
"    Scott.			
"    Shakespeare.			
"    Small.			
"    (Mrs.) Thomas			
"    Windust.			

The Mayor declared the amendment **carried**.

Put as the substantive motion and **duly carried**.

279.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That in view of the heavy call upon the ratepayers by increasing local as well as national taxation the question of the development of the Copthall Playing Fields be deferred for two years and that the Council review the matter at the expiration of that period.

*Page 745—Item 13—The Mill Field.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright:—

THAT all words after the word "subject" be deleted and the following substituted "to payment of a nominal rent of 5/- per annum in advance."

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **carried**.

280.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That the application be approved subject to payment of a nominal rent of 5/- per annum in advance.

*Page 747—Item 21—Parks and Open Spaces.*

In reply to Councillor Potter, who asked the Chairman of the Committee whether he had inspected the putting greens recently and whether he had satisfied himself that the putting holes were changed not less than once a month, the Chairman stated that the Committee would take the matter into consideration.

*Page 747—Item 22—Deansbrook Allotments—Huts.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright:—

THAT recommendation (2) be deleted and the following substituted:—

“(a) That having regard to Capital Expenditure and future maintenance costs a rent of 10/- per annum, per hut be charged.”

Councillor Windust, who was supported by Alderman Maughan, urged the Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee to take back the amendment for further consideration.

Alderman Reynolds intimated that with the consent of the Council he was prepared to take back the amendment.

The Council having indicated assent, it was

281.—RESOLVED—**That the Finance and General Purposes Committee's amendment moved by Alderman Reynolds as set out on the Agenda, be referred back.**

Moved by Councillor Collins, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

282.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.**

**WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

283.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee (Meeting held on the 23rd May, 1938—Agenda, pages 749-757) be received.**

*Page 754—Item 22—Fire Brigade Staffing Arrangements.*

On the suggestion of Councillor Naar, it was **agreed** that the above matter be considered by the Council in Committee this evening.

*Page 755—Item 24—Fire Brigade—Messing Arrangements—Single Men.*

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Pinkney, seconded by Councillor Richardson:—

THAT the above matter be referred back for further consideration.

On submission, the amendment was declared **lost**.

*Page 755—Item 26—Fire Brigade—Smoke and Gas Chambers*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Councillor Shakespeare:—

THAT the following words be added—

“due regard being paid to any similar provision required under the Air Raid Precautions No. 1 (General) Scheme.”

After discussion, Alderman Reynolds intimated that with the consent of the Council he would be prepared to withdraw his amendment. The Council having indicated assent the amendment put forward by the Finance and General Purposes Committee was accordingly withdrawn.

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Curton, and

284.—RESOLVED—**That, with the exception of Item 22, the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.**

**LIBRARIES AND LOCAL PENSIONS COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Councillor Rice, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

285.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 23rd May, 1938—Agenda, pages 758-761) be received.**

Moved by Councillor Rice, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

286.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.**

**HOUSING COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

287.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the Housing Committee (Meeting held on the 23rd May, 1938—Agenda, pages 762-766) be received.**

*Page 762—Item 3—Surplus (Sewage Disposal) Lands  
North of River Brent.*

The above matter was considered in conjunction with Item 1 of the report of the Special (Development) Committee of the 16th May—Agenda, Pages 783-784.

Discussion ensued.

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Copestake, duly seconded:—

THAT the recommendation of the Housing Committee be amended to read:—

That a Special Committee be constituted consisting of the Members of the Special (Development) Committee, and two representatives of the Estates, Parks and Allotments; Housing, Highways, and Buildings and Town Planning Committees, such Committees to meet and appoint their Members to serve on the Special Committee in time for the Special Committee to consider and report to the next ordinary meeting of the Council upon the allocation of the Surplus (Sewage Disposal) lands north of the River Brent.

The amendment on being submitted was declared **carried**.

288.—Accordingly RESOLVED—**That the recommendation of the Housing Committee be amended to read—That a Special Committee be constituted consisting of the members of the Special (Development) Committee, and two representatives of the Estates, Parks and Allotments; Housing, Highways and Buildings and Town Planning Committees, such Committees to meet and appoint their members to serve on the Special Committee in time for the Special Committee to consider and report to the next ordinary meeting of the Council upon the allocation of the Surplus (Sewage Disposal) lands north of the River Brent.**

*Page 763—Item 4—Transfer of Tenants and Tenancy—Applications.*

In reply to Councillor Curton, who asked the Chairman of the Housing Committee whether he would consider getting into touch with the L.C.C. to ascertain whether arrangements could be made for the Hendon Council to nominate tenants for the houses on the Watling Estate where the tenants have been re-housed on this Council's housing estates, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Gilpin) intimated that he would have enquiries made into the matter.

Moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

289.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.**

**BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Councillor Arter, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

290.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee (Meeting held on the 23rd May, 1938—Agenda, pages 767-781) be received.

*Page 770—Item 15—Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2—16, Church Road, Hendon.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright:—

THAT the following words be inserted after the word "subject" in recommendation (2):—

"to the concurrence of the Middlesex Council and."

The amendment on being submitted was declared **carried**.

291.—Accordingly RESOLVED—

(1) That an Interim Development Permission be granted, containing the following conditions:—

- (a) That the height of the proposed building shall not exceed ten feet.
- (b) That the distance between the west wall of the building and the owner's west boundary shall be not less than four feet, for the reservation of secondary access to the shop premises.
- (c) That the distance between the east wall of the building and the owner's east boundary shall be not less than two feet.
- (d) That plans and other particulars of the building, together with sanitary provisions, shall be submitted to the satisfaction of the Council.
- (e) That the proposed development shall be actively commenced within twelve months from the date of this permission.

(2) That the application be approved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, subject to the concurrence of the Middlesex County Council and to a condition that the forecourts of Nos. 16, 20 and 22, Church Road, Hendon, are dedicated to form part of the public highway.

*Page 780—Item 24—New Road off Talbot Crescent.*

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Lightfoot, seconded by Alderman Maughan:—

THAT the above matter be referred back for further consideration.

On submission the amendment was declared **carried**.

292.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That item 24 of the report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee be referred back for further consideration.

Moved by Councillor Arter, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

293.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

**RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Councillor Windust, seconded by Councillor Arter, and

294.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Rating and Valuation Committee (Meeting held on the 31st May, 1938—Agenda, page 782) be received.



**SPECIAL (DEVELOPMENT) COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright, and

- 295.—RESOLVED—That items 2 and 3 of the report of the Special (Development) Committee (Meeting held on the 16th May, 1938—Agenda, pages 783-785) be received, approved and adopted.

**SPECIAL (AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS) COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Alderman Maughan, and

- 296.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Special (Air Raid Precautions) Committee (Meeting held on the 24th May, 1938—Agenda, pages 786-792) be received.

*Page 788—Item 6—Air Raid Precautions Course for Members of the Council.*

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Pugh, seconded by Councillor Richardson:—

THAT the above matter be referred back.

On submission, the amendment was declared **lost**.

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

- 297.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

**FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright, and

- 298.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee (Meeting held on the 30th May, 1938—Agenda, pages 793-802) be received.

Moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright, and

- 299.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

**SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:**

On the report of the Town Clerk it was moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

- 300.—RESOLVED—That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the following documents:—

Conveyance (in duplicate).	.....	.....	John Laing & Son, Ltd., to the Corporation—Plantations on the Booth Road Estate, Hendon.
Conveyance	.....	.....	H. F. Nicholls, Esq., and others to the Corporation—Land fronting Uphill Drive, Hendon.

*S. A. Egan*

*Mayor*

## Council in Committee.

20th June, 1938.

PRESENT:

**His Worship the Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.), in the Chair.**  
and the Aldermen and Councillors recorded as present at the Open Meeting of the Council.

### FIRE BRIGADE—STAFFING ARRANGEMENTS:

Pursuant to the decision arrived at in Open Council, further consideration was given to item 22 of the report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee—Agenda, pages 754/5.

The Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Naar) pointed out that neighbouring authorities were advertising for firemen at rates of wages much superior to those operating in Hendon and he asked for authority to issue an advertisement for the appointment of the additional firemen recommended by the Committee, the wages to be in accordance with the Metropolitan scale.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor Hirshfield:—

THAT the issue of the advertisement be deferred until the Works and Fire Brigade Committee have decided the rates of wages to be paid to the Fire Brigade Staff.

Discussion ensued.

The amendment on being submitted, was declared **lost**.

FURTHER AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Curton, seconded by Alderman Copestake:—

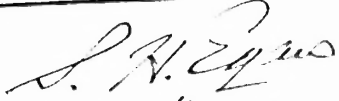
**That the Works and Fire Brigade Committee be instructed to consider the question of the rates of wages of the Firemen at their next meeting and that the Committee's report thereon be submitted to a special meeting of the Council to be held the same evening.**

On submission, the amendment was declared **carried**.

Put as the substantive motion and duly **carried**.

301.—Accordingly RESOLVED—

- (a) **That the works and Fire Brigade Committee be instructed to consider the question of the rates of wages of the Firemen at their next meeting and that the Committee's report thereon be submitted to a special meeting of the Council to be held the same evening.**
- (b) **That recommendations (1) and (3) of item 22 of the report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee be approved and adopted and that recommendation (2) be referred back.**

  
 " Mayor.

# Minutes.

**At a Special Meeting** of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, on Monday, the 4th day of July, 1938, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon,

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.), in the Chair.

<p><i>Aldermen:</i></p> <p>(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., J. J. Copstake, J.P.,</p>	<p>B. Flowers, W. M. Maughan, J.P., A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (<i>Deputy Mayor</i>).</p>
<p><i>Councillors:</i></p> <p>E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., F. H. Bate, F. J. Collins, H. Connell, J.P., A. W. Curton, F. W. Gilpin, A. W. Greville, W. A. Hicks, G. H. Hignett,</p>	<p>L. Hirshfield, P. Lightfoot, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., (Mrs.) F. E. Parvin, W. A. Perkins, C. Pinkney, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., T. Pugh, F. C. Rice, G. R. Richardson,</p>
	<p>J. H. Rodway, T. J. Scott, W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., H. P. Small, R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., (Mrs.) M. Thomas, C. F. Windust.</p>

## REPORT OF HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Curton, seconded by Alderman Cartwright, and  
302.—RESOLVED—That the following report be received:—

## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.

27th June, 1938.

### COMMITTEE:

\*Councillor A. W. Curton (*Chairman*).

<p><i>Aldermen:</i></p> <p>*C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,</p>	<p>*J. J. Copstake, J.P.,</p>	<p>A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (<i>Deputy Mayor</i>).</p>
<p><i>Councillors:</i></p> <p>*E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., *H. Connell, J.P., *A. W. Greville,</p>	<p>*J. Griffiths, *A. A. Naar, M.B.E., *H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,</p>	<p>F. C. Rice, *C. F. Windust.</p>

\* denotes Member present.

## TRAFFIC CONTROL:

### REPORT ON INTERVIEW AT THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

The Deputation appointed by the Council, 20/6/38 (H.C., 16/5/38—17 and 18) attended at the Ministry of Transport on Monday, the 27th June, and consisted of Alderman C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., and Councillor A. W. Curton, Chairman of the Highways Committee; with the Borough Surveyor and the Town Clerk's Chief Assistant.

His Worship the Mayor had expressed regret on his inability to attend.

The Deputation was received by Captain A. Hudson, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary and Mr. H. Fisher.

*Junction of Edgware Way and Edgwarebury Lane.*

In connection with the Council's application for traffic lights at this junction, the Deputation were informed that the Ministry had given the matter the most careful consideration and had called the Police into consultation. A census showed that the volume of traffic on Edgware Way was nearly nine times that of Edgwarebury Lane, which proved that the problem at this junction was primarily one of concern for the pedestrian crossing the Arterial Road. The installation of traffic lights at a junction where such traffic conditions exist had proved that the traffic was unduly delayed on the busier thoroughfare, whilst as an aid to pedestrians they are of little value as the change of light is so frequent and for so short a period that pedestrians are afforded but little opportunity to cross. The installation of lights at unsuitable places are considered to be conducive to accidents.

It was made abundantly clear that the installation of traffic lights would not be approved, but the Ministry are anxious to see a subway constructed. It is understood that this proposal has been before the Middlesex County Council but that no great interest appears to have been shown. For this reason, and the fact that the Town Council had pressed their application for lights, no progress had been made.

The Parliamentary Secretary intimated that Edgware Way being a County Road the normal grant of 60 per cent. would be available in connection with the construction of a subway, and he expressed the view that if the Town Council would give the proposal their support he would again take the matter up with the Middlesex County Council with the hope of some measure of success.

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) **That the Council with the full knowledge that the traffic lights will not be allowed do now approve the proposed subway, and**
  - (i) **that the Ministry of Transport be immediately informed accordingly, and**
  - (ii) **the County Council requested to give early consideration to the proposals of the Minister and to expedite the construction of the works;**
- (2) **That each of the Hendon Members on the Middlesex County Council be furnished with a copy of the foregoing report and the resolution of the Council.**

*Five Ways Corner.*

The Deputation enquired as to the Minister's proposals for this junction, and they were informed that after full consideration of the installation of traffic lights, that idea had been abandoned owing to the cross streams of traffic and plans were in course of preparation for a roundabout with a diameter of 120 feet, in conjunction with a scheme for the widening of Watford Way to 120 feet with dual carriageways 30 feet wide, from Five Ways Corner to Apex Corner. A subway, with entrances from the corners, converging under the roundabout was also to be incorporated in the reconstruction.

Plans will be submitted for the information of the Council in due course and it was stated that work on these improvements would commence this year. **Noted with satisfaction.**

After discussion, motion moved by Councillor Curton, seconded by Alderman Cartwright, and

303.—RESOLVED—**That the foregoing report be approved and adopted.**

**WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Alderman Cartwright, and  
304.—RESOLVED—That the following report be received:—

**REPORT OF WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE.**

*31st July, 1938.*

**COMMITTEE:**

\*Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen:</i>	*C. G. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	B. J. Monro,	*A. J. Reynolds, J.P. ( <i>Deputy Mayor</i> ).
<i>Councillors:</i>	*F. J. Collins, *H. Connell, J.P., *A. W. Gurton,	*A. W. Creville, *(Mrs.) F. E. Parvin,	*H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., *J. H. Rodway, *G. F. Windust.

\* denotes Member present.

**FIRE BRIGADE STAFF.****FIREMEN—RATES OF PAY:**

The reference to the Committee (Resolution No. 302—20/6/38) to consider the rates of wages of the firemen arose from a proposal to appoint five additional firemen for the Central Station. (W. & F.B.C., 23/5/38—22).

The Committee have received and considered memoranda as to the existing fire brigade staff with information as to the rates of wages paid by contiguous and certain other authorities. There does not appear to be any general uniformity amongst authorities as the scales reviewed show two on the Middlebrook scale, three on the London County Council scale, and six with local scales (two of these closely approximating to London). In nine cases the scales may be said to be higher than the Hendon local scale, whilst the remaining two show smaller maxima but have higher commencing rates for firemen.

The Borough Treasurer submitted statements as to the cost of the application of the London Fire Brigade scale and the scales set out in the Middlebrook report, as compared with the existing local rates:—

*Central and Mill Hill Stations.*

(Staffed on the basis of the Continuous Duty System.)

	Local Scales. £	London Scales. £	Middlebrook Scales. £
3 Officers	1060	1140	1098
30 Firemen	5404	5885	6409
2 Temporary Men (to retain)	273	322	364
— 2 Holiday Men (6 months)	136	161	182
5 Proposed Additional Men	683	806	910
40	7556	8314	8963
Rent allowances (less income)	40	40	40
	7596	8354	9003

Details of the respective scales are as follows:—

Firemen:—	Hendon.		London.		Middlebrook.	
			Men Enrolled			
	per week.		before 16/3/32 "A"	on or after 16/3/32 "B"	per week.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1st year	2	12 6	3	8 6	3	2 0
2nd year	2	14 0	3	10 0	3	5 0
3rd year	2	15 6	3	12 0	3	7 6
4th year	2	17 0	3	14 0	3	10 0
5th year	3	5 0	3	16 0	3	12 6
6th year	3	13 0	3	18 0	3	15 0
7th year	3	15 0	4	0 0	3	17 6
8th year	3	17 0	4	2 0	4	0 0
9th year	3	19 0	4	4 0	4	2 0
10th year	4	1 0	4	6 0	4	4 0
11th year	4	3 0	4	8 0	4	6 0
12th year	—	— —	—	— —	4	8 0
18th year	—	— —	4	10 6	4	10 6*
21st year	4	5 6	—	— —	—	— —
23rd year	—	— —	4	13 0	4	13 0*

\* Increments to these rates of pay are not reckoned for Superannuation purposes.

The Hendon scale supplements the wages of Senior Firemen, Clerk and Drivers by 2/6d. per week, and in all cases quarters are provided free. London provide a rent allowance of 10/- per week, whilst the Middlebrook report recommends free quarters where possible.

The London County Council scale also provides in the 5th and 9th years of service for educational examinations.

The Committee have

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Council adopt as from the 15th July the London Fire Brigade Scales (with examination conditions) for firemen as indicated in the foregoing report, subject to the continuance of the existing arrangements for free quarters, until such time as a decision is reached on any alteration in the system of duty in the future;
- (2) That adjustments be made in the wages of the existing firemen to bring them into line with the London Fire Brigade Scales; and
- (3) That an advertisement be issued for the appointment of five additional single firemen for the Central Station.

(The Committee propose to consider the rates of pay for Officers of the Brigade at an early date.)

Debate ensued.

Motion moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Rice:—

**That the foregoing report be approved and adopted.**

The motion on being submitted was declared carried, 27 voting for and 1 against.

305.—RESOLVED accordingly.

The meeting terminated at 8.35 p.m.

*S. H. Zgans*  
Mayor.

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# Reports of Committees.

## Report of the Education Committee.

5th July, 1938.

### COMMITTEE:

Alderman B. J. Monro (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen:</i>	* (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	* J. J. Copestake, J.P.,	* B. Flowers.
	* C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	* S. H. Egan, J.P. ( <i>Mayor</i> ).	* W. M. Maughan, J.P. ( <i>Presiding</i> ).
<i>Councillors:</i>	* E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,	* G. H. Hignett, * P. Lightfoot,	* W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.,
	* H. Connell, J.P.,	* T. Pugh,	* T. J. Scott,
	* A. W. Gurton,	* G. R. Richardson,	(Mrs.) M. Thomas.
	* F. W. Gilpin,		
<i>Co-opted:</i>	* The Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.,	* Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,	* The Rev. P. G. Howell, * The Rev. I. Livingstone, The Rev. J. S. Poulton.

\* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman Monro, and the Rev. J. S. Poulton.

### MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 24th May, 1938, were read, confirmed and signed.

### CORRESPONDENCE:

The various letters had been referred to the respective Sub-Committees.

### REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following extract from the Report of the above Committee be received:—

#### REPORT OF SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER.

#### I. STATISTICAL INFORMATION:

Statistics for the six weeks ended on the 18th June, 1938, were submitted as follows:—

Medical Inspection:—	Elementary.	Secondary.	Total.
No. of children examined by School Medical Officers at Routine Medical Inspections	628	129	757
No. of children specially examined by School Medical Officers	958	—	958
Total	1586	129	1715
No. of defects found	192	28	220



**Dental Inspection:—**

No. of children examined by Dental Officers .....	428	241	569
No. of children found to require treatment .....	246	90	336

**Attendances at Clinics:—**

## (i) Minor Ailment:—

Childs Hill.	Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.	West Hendon.	Mill Hill.
649	291	1934	802	271

## (ii) Orthopædic:—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.
297	260

## (iii) Eye:—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.
105 (Elementary)	
42 (Secondary)	146

## (iv) Dental:—

Central Hendon.	Childs Hill.	Watling Estate.	Mill Hill.
452 (Elementary)	311	671	338
180 (Secondary)			

## (v) Speech:—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.
133	176

## (vi) Orthoptic:—

Central Hendon.
252

## (vii) Immunisation against Diphtheria:—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.
93	128

**Home Visitation by School Nurses:—**

Following up various defects .....	106
Infectious diseases .....	88
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	194
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**Infectious Diseases reported:—**

Scarlet Fever .....	26
Chickenpox .....	23
Diphtheria .....	5
Measles .....	67
Whooping Cough .....	10

**Tonsillectomy:—**

## Operations performed:—

Cottage Hospital .....	42
Cases of Milk and/or Cod Liver Oil Emulsion granted .....	77

Noted.

## II. DEFECTIVE CHILDREN:

On the report of the School Medical Officer, it was

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in the undermentioned cases action be taken as follows:—**

M.G., Burnt Oak  
F.B., N.W. 11

General Debility  
Phlyctenular  
Keratitis

Four weeks' convalescence.  
Admission to White Oak  
Hospital, Swanley, Kent.

## III. NORTH WESTERN CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC:

In connection with the appeal for an annual grant from the Council (E.C., 24/5/38—page 706, Item V.) the Committee interviewed Mrs. Dorothy Archibald, M.A. (Hon. Organising Secretary of the Clinic), Professor Hamley, Professor of Education, Institute of Education, London University and a former Member of the Executive Committee of the Clinic, and Dr. Angus Macrae and Mr. A. F. Watts, M.A., representing the Executive Committee.

A Memorial was read by Mrs. Archibald dealing with the History of the Clinic, Educational Work, the Clinic as a Training Centre, Staffing arrangements, Finance, and with regard to the future of the Clinic. Professor Hamley referred to the work undertaken from the point of view of an educationalist.

After hearing the views of the deputation the Committee have requested the Medical Officer of Health to confer with the other Authorities concerned and submit a report thereon in due course.

## IV. SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE—SCHOOL NURSES:

A communication was submitted from the Board of Education intimating that consideration had been given to the question of the time devoted to the School Medical Service by the joint School Nurse-Health Visitors, and the view was expressed that not more than half the time should be allocated to this work.

It was reported that the Board of Education had been informed that their proposal met with approval, and it had been suggested to them that the revised allocation should operate as from 1st July, 1938. The Board have approved this proposal and the Committee endorsed the action taken.

## V. REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £153 12s. 0d. were submitted and **approved.**

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and **RESOLVED—**  
**THAT the foregoing extract from the Report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee be approved and adopted.**

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## SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE:

**RESOLVED—**

**THAT the following Report be received:—**

21st June, 1938.

## SUB-COMMITTEE :

\*Councillor P. Lightfoot (*Chairman*).

*Aldermen* : \*(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, \*J. J. Copestake, J.P., \*B. Flowers,  
L.L.A., B. J. Monro.

*Councillors* : \*T. Pugh, \*G. R. Richardson, (Mrs.) M. Thomas.

*Co-opted* : \*Major N. G. Brett \*The Rev. P. G. Howell, \*The Rev. J. S. Poulton.  
James, M.A., The Rev. I. Livingstone,  
B.Litt., F.S.A.,

\* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman B. J. Monro and the Rev. I. Livingstone.

## 1.—REPORTS OF H.M. INSPECTOR :

H.M. Inspector's Reports on his inspection of the undermentioned schools were submitted:—

School.	Inspected on.
All Saints' C. E. ....	29th April, 1938.
Bell Lane Infants' ....	12th April, 1938.
Goldbeaters Senior Mixed ....	27th and 28th April, 1938.
The Meads Junior Mixed ....	2nd and 3rd May, 1938.
St. Mary's C.E. Junior Mixed ....	24th and 25th May, 1938.

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT the reports be noted with satisfaction.**
- (b) **THAT the Borough Surveyor be instructed to report with regard to H.M. Inspector's observation concerning the condition of the interior decoration of the All Saints' C.E. School.**
- (c) **THAT the Director of Education be instructed to submit a report as to what action can be taken to remedy the lack of space for physical training in the existing School Hall commented upon by H.M. Inspector in his report on the Meads Council Junior Mixed School.**

## 2.—ST. MARY'S R.C. SCHOOL :

A letter was submitted from the Managers of the St. Mary's R.C. School forwarding their observations concerning paragraphs 5 and 9 of H.M. Inspector's Report on his inspection of the School on 14th and 16th February, 1938. **Noted.**

## 3.—ST. VINCENT'S R.C. ORPHANAGE SCHOOL :

A letter was submitted from the Board of Education stating that the Authority's proposals for the re-organisation of the St. Vincent's R.C. School and the St. Vincent's R.C. Orphanage School appear to be suitable in principle and asking that in order to enable the Board to consider the matter further, plans of both buildings should be forwarded to them together with information concerning office accommodation and the Managers' intentions with regard to alterations to make the buildings suitable for the new organisation proposed. The Director of Education reported that a reply to the Board's would be forwarded as soon as the required information was available. **Noted.**

4.—DOLE STREET ESTATE—PETITION FROM RESIDENTS:

A Petition signed by 28 tenants of Council dwellings in and around Dole Street was submitted urging the provision of temporary school accommodation to serve the needs of this area pending the erection of a permanent building.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT this matter be referred to the Chairman of the Education Committee, the Chairman of this Sub-Committee and the Director of Education, with power to act.**

5.—WOODSIDE PARK SCHOOL—CHANGE OF NAME:

The Sub-Committee considered the desirability of changing the name of the school now in course of erection at Woodside Park having regard to the Council's decision to alter the name of the Polling district from "Woodside" to "Frith Manor."

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the Woodside Park Council Junior Mixed and Infants' School be re-named Frith Manor Council Junior Mixed and Infants' School, and that the Board of Education be informed accordingly.**

6.—PHYSICAL TRAINING—REPORT OF AREA COMMITTEE:

The following report of the first meeting of the Physical Training Area Committee held on 24th May, 1938, was submitted:—

**REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE PHYSICAL TRAINING AREA COMMITTEE HELD AT THE TOWN HALL, HENDON, N.W.4., ON**

**24th MAY, 1938.**

**COMMITTEE:**

**Hendon Representatives:** Alderman B. J. Monro; \*Councillor P. Lightfoot (Presiding); \*Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.

**Middlesex Representatives:** County Alderman W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.; \*County Councillor Mrs. F. M. Suggate, B.Sc.; Miss B. W. Clemens.

*\*Denotes Member present.*

**An Apology for absence** was submitted on behalf of Alderman Monro.

(a) CONSTITUTION OF AREA COMMITTEES:

The scheme for the organisation of Physical Education, containing particulars of the constitution and duties of Area Committees, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member, was submitted and **noted**.

(b) REPORT OF ORGANISERS OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

The report of the Physical Education Organisers for the three months ended 31st March, 1938, was submitted. The report gives particulars of (a) visits to Secondary and Elementary Schools, Evening Institutes and Juvenile Organisations, together with general observations thereon; (b) Training Courses for Teachers; (c) Organised Games. It concludes with remarks on the general outlook regarding the future development of Physical Education in the Borough.

Arising out of the report, the Committee are of opinion that steps should be taken to approach local churches in the various Wards of the Borough with a view to ascertaining whether they would be prepared to co-operate in the development of the Physical Education Movement, in which event visits would be made by the Physical Education Organisers, accompanied by a Member or Members of the Committee, and lectures given.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**Accordingly.**

## (c) TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES:

Consideration was given to the question of car allowances for the Hendon Physical Education Organisers.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the following scale which has been approved by the Hendon Borough Council, be adopted in respect of the Hendon Physical Education Organisers, to take effect as from the 1st April, 1938, and that the Middlesex Education Committee be asked to give their approval thereto, viz:—**

(Officers authorised to use a car exceeding 8 h.p.)

For the first 4,000 miles per annum	—	—	4d. per mile.
For the next 4,000 miles per annum	—	—	3½d. per mile.
For the next 2,000 miles per annum	—	—	3d. per mile.
For additional mileage exceeding 10,000 miles per annum	—	—	1½d. per mile.

In connection with Item (c) of the foregoing Report, the Director of Education stated that the Middlesex Education Committee deemed it inadvisable to accept the recommendation mentioned and suggested that the following scale be adopted:—

For the first 5,000 miles per annum	—	—	—	3½d. per mile.
For the next 2,000 miles per annum	—	—	—	3d. per mile.
For the next 2,000 miles per annum	—	—	—	2d. per mile.
For additional mileage exceeding 9,000 miles per annum	—	—	—	1d. per mile.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the report be adopted subject to the amendment of item (c) in accordance with the suggestion of the Middlesex Education Committee.**

## 7.—REFUND OF EXAMINATION FEES:

A list was submitted of children in attendance at the Committee's Schools who had been successful in passing recent Pitman's Shorthand Examinations.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the entry fees amounting to 18/- be refunded.**

## 8.—EDGWARE WARD—SCHOOL FACILITIES:

A letter was submitted from the Edgware Ratepayers' Association urging that the erection of the Broadfields Avenue School be expedited and asking that, until it is ready, additional temporary accommodation be provided for children of 8 years of age and over who at present have to cross the Watford Bye-Pass Road to go to school.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the Director of Education be instructed to take all possible steps to expedite the erection of the Broadfields Avenue School and report thereon to this Sub-Committee at their next meeting.**

## 9.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisition Sheets Nos. 271/3, amounting to £1,699 11s. 10d. were submitted and approved.

Moved by Councillor Lightfoot, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and RESOLVED—

**THAT the Report of the School Management Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.**

## WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

THAT the following Report be received:—

21st June, 1938.

## SUB-COMMITTEE:

\*Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P. (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen</i> :	C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*S. H. Egan, J.P. ( <i>Mayor</i> )	*W. M. Maughan, J.P.
<i>Councillors</i> :	*E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., H. Connell, J.P.,	*A. W. Curton, *F. W. Gilpin,	*G. H. Hignett, *T. J. Scott.
<i>Co-opted</i> :	*The Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.		

\* denotes Member present.

An Apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Councillor Connell.

## 1.—BRENT MODERN SCHOOL—EXTERNAL RE-DECORATIONS:

Pursuant to Item 3 (b) in the Report of the Works Sub-Committee, dated 10/5/38, the Chairman reported that the Borough Surveyor and he had inspected Brent Modern School and, in accordance with authority delegated, had decided to defer external re-decorations until Midsummer, 1939. **Noted.**

## 2.—EDGWARE JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL:

## (a) PROGRESS:

It was reported that good progress is being maintained with this contract. The general constructional work is completed and all finishings are well advanced.

**Noted.**

## (b) FIRE APPLIANCES:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT** the Borough Surveyor be authorised to accept the quotation of Messrs. S. Dixon & Son, Ltd., amounting to £24 4s. 6d. for the Fire Appliances required at this school.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

## (c) OFFICIAL OPENING:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT** His Worship the Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.) be asked to open officially the Edgware Junior and Infant School on a suitable date early in September next, and that the question of making the necessary financial provision therefor be referred to the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee for consideration.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

## 3.—WOODSIDE PARK JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL:

## (a) PROGRESS:

Good progress is being made with this contract. Excavating, concreting, etc., are practically finished and the framing to the south block is well advanced. **Noted.**

**(b) SPECIALIST ITEMS:**

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the Borough Surveyor be authorised to instruct the General Contractors to accept the following quotations for the items mentioned, subject to the Corporation accepting no direct financial responsibility, viz.:—**

	£	s.	d.
Folding Screens: Kingfisher Ltd., West Bromwich	727	3	6
Wall Casings: Kingfisher Ltd., West Bromwich	56	11	9
Sanitary Fittings: G. Wright (London), Ltd., Oxford Street, W. 1	528	4	4
Cloakroom Fittings: Parker, Winder & Achurch, Ltd., W. 1	300	2	6
Hardwood Strip Flooring (in beech): Hollis Bros. & Co., Ltd., E. 16	367	15	6
Granwood Flooring: The Granwood Flooring Co., Ltd., W.C. 1	425	6	2

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**4.—GARDEN SUBURB SCHOOL—FENCING OF LAND:**

It will be remembered that this matter was referred back by the Education Committee for further consideration. The Borough Surveyor submitted alternative schemes for the fencing required along the boundary of the recently acquired land.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT scheme (b) be approved and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to remove the existing north boundary fence and gates and re-erect the same with additional fencing where necessary, provide two hand gates and make good existing privet hedge at an estimated cost of £103.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**5.—GOLDBEATERS INFANTS' SCHOOL—FIRE PRECAUTIONS:**

(a) The Chairman reported that he had not yet had an opportunity of visiting this school, but hoped to report thereon at the next Meeting.

**ADDENDUM:**

Councillor Shakespeare reported that an inspection had been made of the above-named premises, and suggested the provision of an iron staircase leading from the windows of the end Classroom into the playground.

RESOLVED—

**THAT the above suggestion be approved and that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to arrange for carrying out the necessary work during the ensuing Midsummer Holidays at an estimated cost not exceeding £100.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

(b) Consideration was given to representations made by Councillor Connell, who alleged that the fire extinguishers at this school were too heavy for the Assistant Teachers to handle.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT this matter be referred to Councillor Shakespeare and the Borough Surveyor to inspect and report.**

**6.—ST. AGNES' R.C. SCHOOL—PROPOSED ENLARGEMENT:**

The Surveyor reported upon the revised sketch plans for the enlargement of this school. It would appear that a number of points already raised by the Committee have been dealt with by the Managers, but that there are still certain items which do not comply with the requirements of the Board of Education.

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the Borough Surveyor and the Director of Education be instructed to confer with the correspondent and the architect to the Managers with regard to the above and report thereon in due course.**

## 7.—COLINDALE SCHOOL:

## (a) ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION—TENDERS:

The Surveyor reported on tenders received for alterations and additions to Colindale Junior and Infant School. Details of the tenders are specified in the list circulated to Members and set out in MSS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book. Subject to approval by the Board of Education, to the sanction of the Ministry of Health to the raising of the necessary loan, and to the usual financial enquires proving satisfactory, it was

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) **THAT the tender of Messrs. Carsubil, Ltd., amounting to £5,163 be accepted, for carrying out the work, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary contract in due course.**
- (ii) **THAT the Corporation authorise application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to raising a loan of £6,050 made up as follows:—**

	£
Amount of provisionally accepted tender .....	5,163
Heating (estimated) .....	550
Quantity Surveyor's Fees, Clerk of Works, Printing and Advertising .....	300
Cost of raising loan, etc. ....	37
	£6,050

(Loan period not to exceed 15 years).

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

## (b) QUANTITY SURVEYOR:

Consideration was given to the report of the Borough Surveyor regarding the fees payable to the Quantity Surveyor in respect of the above-named Contract.

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the Education Committee agree to pay the Quantity Surveyor a fee of 2½ per cent. for the preparation of the bills, and that any previous Minute inconsistent therewith be rescinded.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

## 8.—DOLE STREET JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL:

Mr. J. W. G. Wilson, Architect, reported that he had conferred with Messrs. Taylor Woodrow Construction, Ltd., regarding their tender for the erection of this school and that the following revised figures had been agreed:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount of original tender .....	26,999	3	11
Less Amount of agreed reductions .....	3,421	5	8
	£23,577	18	3

The Contract is now in the hands of Messrs. Taylor, Woodrow Construction, Ltd., for signing and sealing and it is anticipated that work will be commenced at a very early date. **Noted.**



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## 9.—ST. JAMES' R.C. CENTRAL SCHOOL—INTERNAL RE-DECORATIONS:

A letter was submitted from the Managers asking the Committee to consider the question of the internal re-decoration of the above-named school during the Midsummer holidays.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the above matter be referred to Councillor Shakespeare and the Borough Surveyor with power to act.**

**ADDENDUM:**

Councillor Shakespeare reported that, after inspecting the above-named School, he had decided, in accordance with authority delegated, that the premises be redecorated internally during the Midsummer Holidays and had instructed the Borough Surveyor to arrange accordingly. **Noted.**

## 10.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisition sheet No. 264 amounting to £114 0s. 5d. was submitted and **approved.**

Moved by Councillor Shakespeare, seconded by Councillor Curton, and

RESOLVED—

**THAT the Report of the Works Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.**

**STAFFS AND SALARIES SUB-COMMITTEE:**

RESOLVED—

**THAT the following Report be received:—**

*21st June, 1938.*

**SUB-COMMITTEE:**

\*Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A. (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen:</i>	*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,	*B. Flowers,	B. J. Monro.
<i>Councillors:</i>	*P. Lightfoot,	*G. R. Richardson,	(Mrs.) M. Thomas.
	*T. Pugh,		
<i>Co-opted:</i>	*Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,	*The Rev. P. G. Howell, The Rev. I. Livingstone,	*The Rev. J. S. Poulton.

\* denotes Member present.

**Apologies for absence** were submitted on behalf of Alderman B. J. Monro and the Rev. I. Livingstone.

## 1.—APPOINTMENT OF HEAD TEACHERS:

The Sub-Committee considered summaries of applications received for the posts of Headmaster of the Bell Lane Junior and Senior Mixed School and Headmistress of the Goldbeaters Infants' School.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the undermentioned candidates be invited to attend for interview by the Education Committee (In Committee) on 5th July, 1938:—**

## (a) BELL LANE JUNIOR AND SENIOR MIXED SCHOOL:—

Bryant, William H.  
 Giles, John H.  
 Keefe, Bertram S.  
 Knowlton, B.Sc., Ernest S.  
 Legge, Harry F.  
 Smith, John H.  
 Vickers, Sydney H.

## (b) GOLDBEATERS INFANTS' SCHOOL:—

Adams, Ellen M.  
 Bennett, Muriel E.  
 Fenn, Mrs. Josephine M.  
 Reed, Annie E.  
 Trout, Kate B.

## 2.—ORANGE HILL CENTRAL GIRLS' SCHOOL:

A summary of 8 applications received for the post of Certificated Assistant Mistress to specialise in Commercial Subjects was submitted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the Chairman of this Sub-Committee be authorised to interview Miss Muriel P. Knight, B.A., with power to appoint.**

## 3.—BURNT OAK COUNCIL SCHOOL—CARETAKER:

It was noted with regret that Mr. J. G. Lamb, Caretaker of this School, died on 12th June, 1938. An advertisement for a successor has been issued, and applications for the vacancy are now being received.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the Chairman of this Sub-Committee and the Director of Education be authorised to select six candidates to attend for interview by the Education Committee (In Committee) on 5th July, 1938.**

## 4.—APPOINTMENT OF STUDENT TEACHERS, 1938/39:

Applications for appointment as Student Teachers for the year 1938/39 were submitted from Miss Nancy J. Croote and Miss Marie Taylor.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the Chairman of this Sub-Committee be authorised to interview the foregoing applicants with power to appoint.**

## 5.—ST. JAMES' R.C. AND ANNUNCIATION R.C. SCHOOLS:

The Sub-Committee considered a letter from the Managers of the St. James' R.C. and the Annunciation R.C. Schools with regard to staffing and

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT consent be given to the extension for one year of the special leave of absence, without salary, granted to Sister M. O'Gorman, Annunciation R.C. School, to enable her to complete her course at the Maria Grey Training College.**
- (b) **THAT, having regard to the continued absence of Sister O'Gorman, consent be given to the transfer of Miss Ellen Lovely from the St. James' R.C. School to the Annunciation R.C. School on 23rd August, 1938, subject to the completion of an agreement with the Managers.**

- (c) **THAT** consent be given to the appointment of a Certificated Assistant Master to succeed Miss Lovely at the St. James' R.C. School and that the issue of the necessary advertisement be approved.
- (d) **THAT** the resignation of Miss Moira Stuart, Domestic Subjects Teacher at the St. James' R.C. School, to take effect on 31st August, 1938, be accepted and that the issue of an advertisement to fill the vacancy be approved.

6.—ST. AGNES' R.C. SCHOOL:

A letter was submitted from the Managers stating that the appointment of Mrs. M. O'Connor, Certificated Assistant Mistress on the permanent staff, would be terminated on 31st July, 1938, after which her services would be continued in the capacity of a "Supply" Teacher. **Noted and approved.**

7.—ALL SAINTS' C.E. SCHOOL:

A letter was submitted from the Managers stating that the resignation of Mrs. R. F. Waters, Uncertificated Assistant Mistress, to take effect on 31st August, 1938, had been accepted. An advertisement for a Certificated Assistant Mistress to fill the vacancy has been issued. **Noted and approved.**

**ADDENDUM:**

RESOLVED—

**THAT** a letter be sent to Mrs. Waters conveying an expression of this Committee's sincere appreciation of her long and devoted service.

8.—SCHOOL CARETAKER—ANNUAL INCREMENT:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT** an annual increment according to scale be granted to Mr. F. Cunningham, Caretaker of the St. Mary's R.C. School, as from 9th July, 1938.

9.—RESIGNATIONS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(a) **THAT** the undermentioned resignations be accepted:—

Teacher.	School.	Date of Leaving.
Budgen, Doris N.	Wessex Gardens Girls'	22nd August, 1938.
Lloyd, Eileen M.	Childs Hill Infants'	31st August, 1938.
Poole, Jessie A.	Clitterhouse	30th June, 1938.

- (b) **THAT** the resignation of Mr. James Burgess, Headmaster of the Bell Lane Council Junior and Senior Mixed School, to take effect on 30th September, 1938, be accepted with regret and that the Education Committee place on record an expression of their sincere appreciation of the excellent and devoted services rendered by him during the past 37 years.
- (c) **THAT** the resignation of Miss Mabel Chilton, Headmistress of the Cold-beaters Council Infants' School, to take effect on 22nd August, 1938, be accepted with regret and that the Education Committee place on record an expression of their sincere appreciation of the excellent and devoted services rendered by her during the past 37 years.
- (d) **THAT** each of the foregoing resolutions (b) and (c) be inscribed on vellum for presentation to Mr. Burgess and Miss Chilton in due course.

## 10.—ABSENCES OF TEACHERS, ETC.:

## (a) GENERAL LIST:

A Statement with regard to the absences of 62 teachers, etc., was submitted and **noted**.

## (b) SPECIAL CASES:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) **THAT**, in accordance with her request, Miss May Bellamy, Clitterhouse Junior Mixed and Infants' School, be granted special leave of absence, without salary, for one year as from 1st October, 1938.
- (ii) **THAT** Mrs. Hannah Rushton, Bront Modern School, be granted special leave of absence, with salary, from 26th September to 16th December, 1938, to enable her to attend a short course in handwork and needlework at Bingley Training College under Board of Education Circular No. 1453, and that application be made to the Middlesex Local Education Authority for the payment of tuition fees and travelling expenses incidental thereto.

- (c) The Sub-Committee also considered a further report from the Medical Officer of Health concerning Mr. F. C. Smith, School Attendance Officer, and it was decided to refer this matter to the Director of Education to make enquiries on the lines indicated.

## 11.—APPOINTMENTS FROM TRAINING COLLEGES, 1938:

The Director of Education reported that, for the reasons stated, Miss Joan A. Appleby and Miss Mary C. Porter would not now take up the appointments offered to them by the Education Committee. **Noted**.

**ADDENDUM:**

RESOLVED—

**THAT** the question of payments to school cleaners during holiday periods be placed on the Agenda of the Staffs and Salaries Sub-Committee for consideration at their next meeting.

Moved by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, seconded by Councillor Lightfoot, and

RESOLVED—

**THAT** the Report of the Staffs and Salaries Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SUB-COMMITTEE:**

RESOLVED—

**THAT** the following Report be received:—

21st June, 1938.

## SUB-COMMITTEE :

\*Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E. (Chairman).

**Aldermen :** C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., \*S. H. Egan, J.P., (Mayor), \*W. M. Maughan, J.P.

**Councillors :** H. Connell, J.P., \*G. H. Hignett, \*W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.,  
\*A. W. Gurton, \*T. J. Scott,  
\*F. W. Gilpin,

**Co-opted :** \*The Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.

\* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Councillor H. Connell, J.P.

## 1.—JUVENILE COURT PROCEEDINGS:

Particulars were submitted of cases dealt with during the period 5th May, 1938, to 15th June, 1938, as follows:—

Charges and Summonses : Young people 10, Children 1, Total 11.

Offence.	Sex and age of Child or Young Person.	Action taken.
<b>At Wealdstone:—</b>		
Failing to conform (to traffic lights) — — —	Boy, 15½ years	Fined 15/-.
Failing to conform (to traffic lights) — — —	Boy, 17 years	Fined 10/-.
Causing to be drawn — — —	Boy, 15½ years	Fined 5/-.
Breach of recognisance — — —	Boy, 15½ years	Dismissed P.O. Act and warned.
Beyond Control — — —	Girl, 16½ years	Supervision order one month.
Indecent assault — — —	Boy, 13½ years	Probation one year.
Indecent assault — — —	Boy, 14+ years	Bound over twelve months.
Larceny — — —	Girl, 15½ years	Remanded to 22/6/38.
<b>At Stamford House:—</b>		
Larceny — — —	Boy, 16 years	Probation 1 year.
<b>At Highgate:—</b>		
Causing to be drawn — — —	Boy, 16 years	Fined 5/-.
<b>At Ealing:—</b>		
Larceny (after absconding from Approved School)	Boy, 16½ years	Returned to Approved School.

Arising out of the report, it was agreed, in the case mentioned, that instructions be given to the Head Teacher and Class Teacher concerned, to keep careful observation on the conduct of the boy and, if necessary, to report thereon to the School Medical Officer.

## 2.—STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE:

Particulars were submitted as follows:—

(a) **Weekly Percentages:—**

Week ended 6th May, 1938	.....	.....	.....	.....	90.3
Week ended 13th May, 1938	.....	.....	.....	.....	90.5
Week ended 20th May, 1938	.....	.....	.....	.....	90.7
Week ended 27th May, 1938	.....	.....	.....	.....	91.0
Week ended 3rd June, 1938	.....	.....	.....	.....	89.7

(b) **Statistics for the week ended 10th June, 1938:—**

Number on Roll	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,342
Average Attendance.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,799
Percentage of Attendance	.....	.....	.....	.....	89.2

Noted.

## 3.—EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN:

The report of the Employment Officer for the period 5th May, 1938, to 15th June, 1938, was submitted as follows:—

	Boys.	Girls.
Employment Cards and Badges issued	39	1
Employment Badges returned	29	2
New Permits granted:—		
Delivery of Newspapers	19	1
Delivery (Shops)	20	—
Delivery of Milk	4	—
Medically examined (Certificates granted)	15	—
Number of children employed at date	340	16
Employment in Entertainments—Licences granted	—	2

Noted.

Moved by Councillor Shakespeare, seconded by Councillor Scott, and RESOLVED—  
**THAT the Report of the School Attendance Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.**

**FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE:**

RESOLVED—

**THAT the following Report be received:**

21st June, 1938.

\* **SUB-COMMITTEE:**

Councillor A. W. Curton (*Chairman*).

<b>Aldermen:</b>	* (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	* B. Flowers,	B. J. Monro
<b>Councillors:</b>	* E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,	* P. Lightfoot, * T. Pugh, * G. R. Richardson,	* W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., (Mrs.) M. Thomas.
	* F. W. Gilpin,		

\* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Alderman Monro.

## 1.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT, PAY ORDERS AND CHEQUES:

It was reported that the Accounts included in Lists 33/34, amounting in the aggregate to £15,028 0s. 5d. had been examined by Councillor Curton, in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the Accounts be approved and that the necessary Pay Orders be prepared and submitted for signature in accordance with Section 187 of the Local Government Act, 1933.**

## 2.—MINISTRY OF HEALTH CIRCULAR 1687—FIVE YEAR PROGRAMME:

The Sub-Committee gave careful consideration to the following Report of the Director of Education, submitted in accordance with the instructions of the Borough Council, in respect of the organisation and development of Elementary Education in the area during the five years commencing 1st April, 1938:—

**FIVE YEAR PROGRAMME.**

## A.—RAISING OF SCHOOL LEAVING AGE FROM 1st SEPTEMBER, 1939:

The Education Act, 1936, necessitates the organisation of separate Senior Schools providing a complete Four Year Course of Instruction for all children 11—15 years of age. Reorganisation Schemes must be complete by the end of December, 1940.

## 1.—Enlargement of Edgware Senior School:—

	£
Buildings .....	18678
Furniture .....	750
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	£19428
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During the next 5 years this Senior School will cater for all 11+ children from the Edgware Infant and Junior School, Deansbrook Junior School and the area north of the Edgware Way. Moreover, after electrification of the L.N.E.R., 11+ children from Dole Street and Frith Manor Schools will be able to use this school in addition to Bell Lane. The travelling facilities available will render Edgware School an admirable centre for collecting the senior children from a relatively wide area.

## 2.—Erection of 2 Senior Schools for Boys and Girls in Claremont Road:—

Approximately 800 places will be required to accommodate all senior children from Golders Green, Brent, Westcroft Estate, Child's Hill and Clitterhouse:—

	£
Site .....	12000
Buildings .....	52000
Furniture .....	2000
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	£66000
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**3.—Provision of Practical Rooms at St. Mary's C.E. Senior School under powers conferred by Education Act, 1936:—**

	£
Buildings (Cost to L.E.A.) .....	3000
Furniture and equipment .....	200
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	£3200

**B.—SCHOOLS RENDERED NECESSARY BY HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS:**

**1.—Enlargement of Colindale School:—**

The official accommodation of this school is 400. There were 580 children on the Rolls on Friday, 3rd June, 1938.

Buildings .....	£5297
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**2.—Erection of Broadfields Infant and Junior School:—**

There were 108 children, 5—8 years of age on the Roll of St. Andrew's Temporary School on Friday, 3rd June, 1938.

	£
Site .....	8000
Buildings .....	22500
Furniture .....	780
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	£31280

**3.—Erection of Infant and Junior School in Barnet Way, adjacent to Mote Mount Golf Course:—**

Two Infant and Junior Schools have been planned to deal with housing developments in the area north of the Edgware Way. Broadfields will cater for the western half, whilst the Barnet Way School will deal with the eastern half in addition to the housing estates around Marsh Lane and Highwood Hill.

	£
Site .....	10000
Buildings .....	22500
Furniture .....	780
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	£33280

**C.—NURSERY CLASSES for children 3—5 years of age attached to existing Infant Departments:**

**1.—Barnfield Infants' School:—**

	£
Buildings .....	1500
Furniture, etc. ....	165
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	£1665



**2.—Childs Hill Infants' School:—**

	£
Buildings .....	1500
Furniture, etc. ....	165
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	£1665
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**D.—SENIOR SCHOOL IN MILL HILL AREA:**

A time will arise when Edgware and Bell Lane Senior Schools will be unable to accommodate all 11+ children from Edgware, Deansbrook, Mill Hill and Frith Manor, and a Senior School to meet the needs of Mill Hill and Frith Manor will be required. The Education Committee possess a suitable site at Copt Hall, and, if the L.N.E.R. provided a station there, easy travelling facilities would be available. I do not think, however, that the need for this provision will arise during the next five years.

**E.—SUMMARY:****1.—Schemes already approved in principle by Board of Education and Education Committee:—**

(Costs have not been submitted.)

Scheme.	Approximate Costs. £
(a) Enlargement of Edgware Senior School .....	19428
(b) Erection of two Senior Schools in Claremont Road .....	66000
(c) Enlargement of Colindale Infant and Junior School .....	5297
(d) Erection of Broadfields Infant and Junior School.....	31280
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	£122005

**2.—Schemes approved by Education Committee but not yet submitted to Board of Education:—**

(a) Nursery Class at Barnfield .....	1665
(b) St. Mary's C.E. Senior School—Provision of Practical Rooms .....	3200
(c) Barnet Way Infant and Junior School .....	33280
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	£38145

**3.—Scheme contemplated:—**

Nursery Class at Childs Hill Infants' School .....	1665
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	£1665

**TOTALS.**

	£
1 .....	122005
2 .....	38145
3 .....	1665
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	£161815
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## F.—GRANT REGULATIONS:

The Board of Education have fixed *31st December, 1940*, as the end of the period during which the special rate of 50 per cent. grant will operate, and to apply it to such works in connection with reorganisation or development of Elementary Education as are authorised by the Board *by the approval of final plans not later than that date*. It is obviously a matter of great importance to the local ratepayer to ensure that the maximum grant is attracted by securing the submission of necessary plans before the final date.

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the Five Year Programme, as outlined above, be approved and referred to the Council's Finance and General Purposes Committee for consideration.**

## 3.—EDGWARE JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL—OFFICIAL OPENING:

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT an amount not exceeding £50 be sanctioned for incidental expenses in connection with the Official Opening of Edgware Junior and Infant School.**

## 4.—PLAY LEADERSHIP SCHEMES:

Consideration was given to requests made for the establishment of Play Leadership Schemes on the Watling and Westeroft Estates during the forthcoming midsummer holidays. Play Leadership is a definite attraction to bring children out of the streets into the Parks and Open Spaces for their games, thus eliminating many of the risks which they run by playing in the streets.

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT, as an experiment, Play Leadership Schemes be established during the midsummer holidays on the Watling and Westcroft Estates and that a total expenditure not exceeding £100 be sanctioned in connection therewith.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

## 5.—MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL WEIGHING MACHINES:

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the estimate of Messrs. W. E. Pollard & Son, Edgware, be accepted, for cleaning, testing and balancing three times per year, during school holidays, weighing machines and infant weighing scales in the various schools and clinics, as per list submitted, for the period 1st July, 1938, to 30th June, 1939, at a cost of 6/- per scale per year.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

## 6.—BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVALS:

The following approvals by the Board of Education were submitted and noted:—

(a) Grant to Hendon Schools' Sports Association	-----	-----	-----	£100
(b) Purchase of sound cinema projector for Orange Hill Central Girls' School	-----	-----	-----	£120

## 7.—REPORT OF SCHOOL LIBRARIES JOINT SUB-COMMITTEE:

The Report of the above Sub-Committee, dated 23rd May, 1938, was submitted.

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the above-named Report be approved and adopted.**

8.—NATIONAL FITNESS COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES:

A memorandum on the constitution and work of Local Juvenile Organisations Committees, a copy of which had been duly circulated to each Member, was submitted and **noted**.

9.—WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE MATTERS:

The following items, which had been sanctioned by the Works Sub-Committee were submitted and **approved**:—

- (a) Specialist Items for Edgware Junior and Infant and Woodside Park Junior and Infant Schools.
- (b) Fencing of land, Garden Suburb School.
- (c) Colindale School—Additional accommodation and revised fees for Quantity Surveyor.

Particulars of these items are set out in the Report of the Works Sub-Committee, dated 21/6/38.

10.—WESSEX GARDENS GIRLS' SCHOOL:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT authority be given for the payment of admission fees (4d. per child) and travelling expenses in connection with the attendance of approximately 20 girls from the above-named school immediately after school hours at the West Hendon Swimming Pool each Thursday.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

11.—LIFE SAVING CLASS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the proposal to establish a Life Saving Class for selected elementary school children after school hours on a suitable evening each week at the West Hendon Pool be approved, provided the public use of the Bath will allow such classes to be held, and that authority be given for the payment of admission fees (4d. per child) and travelling expenses.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

12.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions which had been sanctioned by the School Management Sub-Committee (£1,699 11s. 10d.) and the Works Sub-Committee (£114 0s. 5d.) were submitted and **approved**.

Moved by Councillor Curton, seconded by Councillor Gilpin, and **RESOLVED**—

**THAT the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.**

**SUMMER RECESS:**

RESOLVED—

**THAT the Education Committee at its rising do adjourn until the 27th September next, and that in the event of any matters of urgency arising during the interim they be referred to the Chairman and the Chairman of the appropriate Sub-Committee with power to act.**

## Education Committee (in Committee).

5th July, 1938.

### COMMITTEE :

Alderman B. J. Monro (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	* (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., * C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	* J. J. Copestake, J.P., * S. H. Egan, J.P. ( <i>Mayor</i> ),	* B. Flowers * W. M. Maughan, J.P., ( <i>Presiding</i> ).
Councillors :	* E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., * H. Connell, J.P., * A. W. Curton,	* F. W. Gilpin, * G. H. Hignett, * P. Lightfoot, * T. Pugh,	* G. R. Richardson, * W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., * T. J. Scott, (Mrs.) M. Thomas.
Co-opted :	* The Rev. N. R. Boyd, * Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,		* The Rev. P. G. Howell, * The Rev. I. Livingstone, The Rev. J. S. Poulton.

\* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman Monro and the Rev. J. S. Poulton.

### APPOINTMENT OF HEAD TEACHERS:

The Committee interviewed twelve selected candidates for the posts of Head Teachers of the Goldbeaters Infants' and the Bell Lane Junior and Senior Mixed Schools, and RESOLVED—

- (a) **THAT** Miss Kate B. Trout be appointed Head Teacher of the Goldbeaters Council Infants' School for duty as from 23rd August, 1938, in full-time service exclusively in the capacity of a teacher in accordance with the conditions of employment under Article 17 of the Code, and subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Burnham Arbitration Award and the decisions of the Board of Education relating thereto, or upon the terms and subject to the conditions of any other scale of salaries that may be adopted by the Committee, the engagement to be determinable on either side by a notice of three calendar months.
- (b) **THAT** Mr. Ernest S. Knowlton, B.Sc., be appointed Head Teacher of the Bell Lane Council Junior and Senior Mixed School for duty as from 1st October, 1938, in full-time service exclusively in the capacity of a teacher in accordance with the conditions of employment under Article 17 of the Code, and subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Burnham Arbitration Award and the decisions of the Board of Education relating thereto, or upon the terms and subject to the conditions of any other scale of salaries that may be adopted by the Committee, the engagement to be determinable on either side by a notice of three calendar months.

### APPOINTMENT OF CARETAKER—BURNT OAK COUNCIL SCHOOL:

The Committee interviewed six selected candidates (and their wives) for this post, and RESOLVED—

**THAT**, subject to the submission of a satisfactory medical certificate, Mr. Francis J. Nash be appointed Caretaker of the Burnt Oak Council School for duty as from a date to be arranged, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the advertisement, the engagement to be determinable on either side by a written notice of one calendar month.

## Report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee.

27th June, 1938.

### COMMITTEE :

\*Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P. (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	*W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.,	*B. Flowers.
Councillors :	*F. W. Gilpin, *G. H. Hignett, *L. Hirshfield,	*P. Lightfoot, *C. Pinkney, *G. R. Richardson, *T. J. Scott, *H. P. Small, *(Mrs.) M. Thomas.
Co-opted	†Mrs. W. M. Maughan,	Mrs. B. J. Monro, J.P.,
Members :	†The Rev. P. G. Howell,	†The Rev. J. S. Poulton.

\* denotes Member present.

† Denotes Co-opted Member present on Parts I. and II.

### Part I.—Medical Services.

#### 1.—STATISTICAL INFORMATION:

Information as to Maternity and Child Welfare Services and attendances at Health Centres was submitted for the six weeks ended on the 18th June, 1938, see statistical tables (Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, page 9).

#### MIDWIVES.

#### 2.—NOTIFICATIONS—MIDWIVES ACTS:

The Medical Officer reported that the number of notifications under the Midwives Acts since the last meeting was 23.

#### 3.—MIDWIFE MEMBER—MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

A communication was reported from the Midwives Institute intimating that during the discussions that have taken place relative to the establishment of a domiciliary midwifery service under the Midwives Act, 1936, the need for Members of the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee to be conversant with the subjects under discussion, had been demonstrated. It was stated by the Secretary of the Institute that it is customary in certain areas to co-opt on the Child Welfare Committee a midwife member who it is contended by the nature of her qualifications is able to bring to the Committee experience in the many problems likely to arise in connection with Maternity and Child Welfare. The Council were therefore urged to co-opt on the appropriate Committee a Midwife with the necessary experience.

[The Committee have no recommendation to make thereon.]

#### 4.—DEMONSTRATIONS AND LECTURES:

A letter was submitted from the Clerk of the London County Council intimating that the County Council is prepared to continue during the financial year 1938/39 the arrangements whereby courses of lectures and demonstrations in ante-natal and post-natal work, and in general midwifery, are open to Midwives residing or practising within the areas specified.

The proposed charges for admission will be sixpence for each lecture and two shillings for each course of demonstrations, any deficit on the courses being shared by the authorities concerned on the basis of user.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the London County Council be informed that the Town Council is again desirous of participating in the arrangements.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936—FOSTER CHILDREN.

**5.—NEW APPLICATION:**

The Medical Officer reported the receipt of an application (Case No. 238) to undertake for reward the nursing and maintenance of a child under 9 years of age.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the maximum number of children under the age of 9 years that may be kept at the premises in question be fixed at one.**

**6.—CHANGE OF ADDRESS:**

Notification of change of address (Case No. 192) was reported.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the maximum number of children under the age of 9 years that may be kept at the new premises be fixed at one.**

**7.—ADDITIONAL CHILD:**

An application was submitted (Case No. 162) for permission to take an additional foster child.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the maximum number of children under the age of 9 years that may be kept at the premises in question be fixed at two.**

**8.—CONVALESCENT TREATMENT:**

The Medical Officer reported with regard to the case of (Mrs. P., Burnt Oak) who is suffering from general debility.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That arrangements be made for her to be sent away with her baby and toddler for a period of two weeks convalescence.**

**9.—DEFECTIVE CHILDREN:**

On the report of the Medical Officer, it was

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in the undermentioned cases action be taken as follows:—**

G.H. and D.H., N.W.2	General Debility following Influenza	Two weeks convalescence.
J.C., Burnt Oak	Debility following Pneu- monia	Two months Convalescent Treatment.
J.G. and P.G.	General Debility	Convalescent Treatment (Four to six weeks).

**10.—CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:**

The Committee received the Medical Officer's report with the following proposals arising out of Ministry of Health Circular No. 1687 (P.H. & M.S.C., 16/5/38—9).

Medical Services.	Estimated cost (Buildings only), £
(a) The replacement of the temporary Health Centre at Woodside Park by a permanent sub-Centre ———— (The decision to erect this building will be largely influenced by the use made of the temporary Centre. The date provisionally suggested for such provision is 1939).	1750
(b) The erection of a Health Centre at Edgware to provide for the anticipated development as a consequence of the extension of the tube railway to Elstree (£4,600) and a Sub-Centre in the neighbourhood of Page Street in view of the increasing population (£1,750). Suggested date 1942 ————	6350
(c) Extension of the Watling Health Centre to provide an additional Dental Surgery—Suggested date 1939 ————	650
	£8,750

Public Health. (Additions to Isolation Hospital).	Estimated cost (Buildings only), £
(a) Surgical unit—This has already received the approval of the Council and it is considered probable that the work will be commenced this year ————	3700
(b) Residence for Resident Medical Officer which has previously received consideration. Probable date for erection, 1939 ————	1600
(c) Provision of a combined Recreation and Lecture Room with increased sitting room accommodation for Nursing and Domestic Staff, and also additional sleeping accommodation. The above to be built in such a manner as to be capable of extension. Suggested date for provision 1939 ————	6000
(d) Twenty-four bed Cubicle Ward. Unless the development of the district is of such a nature as to render consideration of this proposal imperative at an earlier date, the Medical Officer suggested that this should be deferred until 1943 ————	9000
	£20,300

**RESOLVED—That the proposals contained in the report be approved and referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.**

#### **11.—CONGRESS—ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE:**

A report was submitted by the delegates appointed by the Council (P.H. & M.S.C., 10/1/38—32) to attend the above Congress held at Blackpool from May 31st—June 4th. **Noted.**

#### **12.—HEALTH EDUCATION CONFERENCE:**

A letter was reported from The Central Council for Health Education inviting the Council to appoint delegates to the Eleventh Health Education Conference to be held at Glasgow on September 28th and 29th, 1938. **Noted.**

**13.—EMPIRE HEALTH WEEK:**

A communication was submitted from The Royal Sanitary Institute asking the Council to consider the desirability of organising a Health Week Celebration (2nd—8th October, 1938). **Noted.**

**14.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1933—SECTION 111:**

The above Act places a duty upon the Middlesex County Council to formulate, after consultation with the Councils of County Districts, arrangements for securing whether by means of a combination of districts or otherwise that every Medical Officer of Health subsequently appointed for a County District shall be restricted by the terms of his appointment from engaging in private practice as a Medical Practitioner.

Draft proposals prepared by the County Council provide for the Medical Officer of Health for the Borough to be restricted in the manner indicated and enquiries are made as to whether the Council have any observations thereon.

**RESOLVED—That the Middlesex County Council be informed that the Town Council has no observations to offer on the draft proposals.**

**15.—MATERNAL MORTALITY:**

The Committee were furnished with a copy of Ministry of Health Circular No. 1705 on the above subject and the Medical Officer of Health submitted a report thereon.

The Circular arises from a command report 5422, in which it is recommended that Local Supervising Authorities should, in consultation with the local medical profession, be empowered to take steps to ensure that the best local obstetric skill is made available in all cases in which midwives are required under the rules of the Central Midwives Board to call in a doctor.

It is recommended that a list of practitioners who will be available in all cases in which a midwife is required to call in a registered medical practitioner in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of the Midwives Act, 1918, should be established by each Local Supervising Authority. The Medical Officer stated that such a list had already been compiled and is in process of revision and the additional information suggested will also be obtained.

It is suggested in the Circular that an Advisory Committee consisting of the Medical Officer of Health, as Chairman, two general practitioners and two obstetric consultants should be formed after consultation with the representative organisations of local practitioners. The functions of this Committee would be to scrutinise the list and to make recommendations to the Authority to ensure a high standard of obstetric practice on the part of the practitioners included on the list. The list when compiled would be supplied to every midwife employed under Section 1 of the Midwives Act, 1936.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a copy of the Circular be forwarded to the local division of the British Medical Association and that they be invited to submit their observations thereon.**

**16.—REQUISITIONS:**

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £485 8s. 4d. were submitted and **approved.**

**Part II.—Medical Services, for approval by the Hendon**

**Education Committee.**

(See Education Minutes, Pages—848-850, Items—I.—V.).



**Part III.—Public Health.****17.—STATISTICAL INFORMATION:**

Information was submitted for the six weeks ended on the 18th June, 1938. (See Statistical Tables—Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, page 9).

**18.—MILK AND DAIRIES ORDER, 1926 (ARTICLE 6):**

Applications were submitted from the under-mentioned for registration as indicated:—

Name and Address of Applicant.	Source of Milk Supply.
William Thomas Noad, Bury Farm, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware. As Cowkeeper and Dairyman, and the premises as a Dairy	Own cows.
William Hewitt, 104, Station Road, Hendon, N.W. 4. As a Dairyman in respect of the premises named	Express Dairy Co., Ltd., Tithe Farm Depot, Watford Way, N.W. 4.
Samuel George Newman, 2, Audley Road, Hendon, N.W. 4. As a Dairyman in respect of the premises named	Bladen Dairies, Millbourne St. Andrew, Dorset.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applicants be registered accordingly and the first named premises as a dairy.**

**19.—STATUTORY NOTICES:**

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Statutory Notices be served in the following cases:—**

**Notices under Section 39, Public Health Act, 1936:—**

131, Bittacy Rise, Mill Hill.  
17 and 18, Beaulieu Close, Hendon.

**Notice under Section 75, Public Health Act, 1936:—**

186, Cricklewood Lane, Child's Hill.

**Notices under Section 93, Public Health Act, 1936:—**

Disused Garages and land adjoining Monk's Yard, and opposite Forum-side, Edgware.  
203, Deansbrook Road, Burnt Oak.  
140, Cricklewood Lane, Child's Hill.  
157 and 159, The Broadway, West Hendon.

**Notices under Section 93 and 101, Public Health Act, 1936:—**

Colindale Laundry Co., Bell Lane, Hendon.

**Notices under Section 93 and 259, Public Health Act, 1936:—**

Watercourse, North Middlesex Gas Company's Boundary to Devonshire Road, Mill Hill.

**20.—SHOPS ACT, 1934:**

On consideration of a report relating to 10 and 10a, Holders Hill Circus, Mill Hill,

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the service of a Statutory Notice under Section 10 of the Shops Act, 1934, requiring the provision of additional sanitary conveniences.**

**21.—INCREASE OF RENT AND MORTGAGE INTEREST (RESTRICTIONS) ACT, 1938:**

The Act provides that the principal Acts (1920-1935) with minor and consequential amendments shall continue in force until the 24th June, 1942.

The provisions of the Act of 1938 which directly affect the Public Health Department are as follows:—

- (a) In determining the suitability of alternative accommodation for tenants of dwelling-houses to which the principal acts apply it shall not be deemed suitable to the needs of a tenant and his family, if the result of their occupation thereof would be that it would be an over-crowded dwelling-house for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1936, and on an application being made by a landlord or a tenant, the number constituting the permitted number of persons in relation to a particular house would be obtained from the Overcrowding records, and a Certificate issued to an applicant;
- (b) Certificates of disrepair issued by local authorities (which enable a tenant to withhold the permitted increase in rent) are no longer required to specify the works needed to render the house fit for habitation: prior to the Act of 1938 a Certificate was required to specify what works were required to be executed in order to put the dwelling-house into a reasonable state of repair. **Noted.**

## HOUSING ACT, 1936.

**22.—1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, THORNBANK, FORUMSIDE, EDGWARE:**

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to George Ernest Luck and Robert Ernest Young, Sanitary Inspectors, to enter the above dwelling-houses for the purpose of survey and examination in pursuance of Section 157 of the Housing Act, 1936, and for the service of notices under Section 168 of the Housing Act, 1936, requiring information as to ownership of the premises.**

**23.—229 and 235, CRICKLEWOOD LANE, CHILD'S HILL:**

It was reported that in accordance with the authority of the Council (P.H. & M.S.C., 4/4/38—13) an inspection had been made of the above dwelling-houses under Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1936, and a report has been prepared showing the defects existing, together with a specification of the works required to be done to render the dwelling-houses fit for human habitation.

The Medical Officer is of opinion that the dwelling-houses in question cannot be rendered fit for human habitation at a reasonable cost.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That notice be served upon the persons prescribed by Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1936, informing them that the Committee will consider the condition of the dwelling-houses and any offer with respect to the carrying out of works or the future user of the houses at a meeting to be held on Monday, the 19th September, 1938.**

**24.—HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES:**

The Middlesex County Council have forwarded copies of an amending scheme made under Section 63, Local Government Act, 1929, and approved by the Minister of Health, providing for the provision by the South Middlesex and Richmond Joint Hospital Board of 112 instead of 130 beds for such cases from that part of the Joint Hospital District in the County of Middlesex. (P.H. & M.S.C., 7/2/38—26). **Noted.**

**25.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL—RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER:**

The Committee gave further consideration to the position with regard to Dr. Stalker (P.H. & M.S.C., 7/3/38—8 (1) ) and they have given instructions for a report on the lines indicated to be presented at the next meeting. In the meantime,

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the services of Dr. Stalker be continued for a further period of six months and that he be granted an increment of £25 as from 19th June, 1938.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**26.—LABORATORIES:**

A communication was reported from the United Dairies, Ltd., extending an invitation to the Members of the Council to visit the Company's new laboratories at Wood Lane, Shepherds Bush, and offering to provide the necessary transport.

Members desirous of accepting the invitation are asked to notify the Medical Officer of Health.

**27.—REQUISITIONS:**

The following requisitions were submitted and **approved**:—

	£	s.	d.
Isolation Hospital .....	114	11	1
Public Health Department .....	22	11	0

## Report of the Highways Committee.

27th June, 1938.

### COMMITTEE:

\*Councillor A. W. Curton (Chairman).

Aldermen:	*C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,	A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (Deputy Mayor).
Councillors:	*E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,	*J. Griffiths, *A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,	F. C. Rice, *C. F. Windust.
	*H. Connell, J.P., *A. W. Greville,	*H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,	

\* denotes Member present.

#### 1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £5,305 10s. 6d. were submitted and approved.

#### 2.—SPECIAL (SURPLUS SEWAGE DISPOSAL LANDS—NORTH BRENT) COMMITTEE:

Pursuant to the reference from the Council, 20/6/38, requiring the appointment of two members to serve on the above Special Committee, the Committee appointed Councillors A. W. Curton and C. F. Windust as its representatives.

#### STREET TRADING.

#### 3.—APPLICATION FOR LICENCE:

The Committee considered an application from Mr. R. C. Bennett for a licence to sell confectionery from a stand on wheels in a stationary position on the south side of the carriageway of Abbots Road adjacent to the entrance to Watling Park. Reports by the Borough Surveyor and the Commissioner of Police were also considered calling attention to the width of the road and possible interference with traffic conditions.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such application be disapproved.

#### PRIVATE STREET WORKS.

#### 4.—SOUTHOVER, WOODSIDE PARK GARDEN SUBURB:

A letter was considered from the Woodside Park Garden Suburb Ratepayers' Association asking the Council to make up and take over the above road under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a report on the matter to the next meeting of the Committee.

#### 5.—WOODSIDE, HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from Mr. J. C. S. Soutar on behalf of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust, Ltd., asking the Council to make up and take over Woodside, off Erskine Hill. Plans and estimates amounting to £319 were submitted and it is suggested that provided the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust, Ltd., are willing to deposit this sum on the usual terms, the Council should carry out the necessary works by direct labour. It is proposed to provide a carriageway of 13 feet in width with two footpaths 3 feet 6 inches in width.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That subject to the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust obtaining the consent of the frontagers the work be carried out by the Council on the above terms.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

**6.—DEDICATION OF PRIVATE STREETS:**

It was reported that the under-mentioned sections of streets had been made up under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and should now be dedicated as public highways repairable by the inhabitants at large.

Rushgrove Avenue, Hendon—from Rookery Way to Colindeep Lane.

Broadfields Avenue, Edgware—from Edgware Way to Glengall Road.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the sections of the streets indicated above be now dedicated as public highways and the necessary notices duly posted.**

**TRAFFIC CONTROL.****7.—JUNCTION OF NORTH END ROAD AND FINGHLEY ROAD—"ONE WAY" TRAFFIC WORKING:**

The Town Clerk reported letters from the Minister of Transport regarding the one way traffic working recently introduced at the above junction, and enclosing a copy of the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 23) (Golders Green) Regulations, 1938, made in connection therewith. (Hi.C., 7/2/38—8). **Noted.**

**8.—JUNCTION OF DEANSBROOK ROAD AND ORANGE HILL ROAD AND DEANS LANE:**

The Committee considered a letter from the Watling Association regarding the dangerous crossing at the above junction and suggesting that suitable signs or traffic control signals should be installed in connection therewith.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for a "Slow—Major Road Ahead" sign to be erected in Orange Hill Road.**

**9.—JUNCTION OF STATION ROAD AND EDGWARE ROAD, HENDON:**

A letter was submitted from the Hendon Chamber of Commerce regarding the traffic control signals and pedestrian crossings at the above junction and stating that there is still a very grave danger to pedestrians crossing the Edgware Road. It is suggested by the Chamber of Commerce that the system of traffic control signals should incorporate the words "Don't Cross" and "Cross Now."

The Committee, however, are of opinion that the danger to pedestrians would be overcome by the introduction in the cycle of operation of a period to provide for both sets of signals to show red lights.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That representations be made accordingly to the Minister of Transport and the Commissioner of Police.**

**10.—THE BURROUGHS CROSS ROADS:**

A letter was reported for the information of the Council from the Minister of Transport enclosing a plan and copy of a draft Compulsory Purchase Order under the Trunk Roads Act, 1936, and the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, relative to the island site in Watford Way opposite its junction with Neeld Crescent. **Noted.**

**11.—ISLAND, NORTH END ROAD, GOLDERS GREEN:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from Sir Raymond Unwin suggesting that an island should be provided at the junction of North End Road and Hampstead Way. Although this would be a desirable improvement, the width of the North End Road at this point is insufficient at the present time to allow the construction of an island.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Sir Raymond Unwin be so informed.**

**12.—WATLING ESTATE—PARKING FACILITIES:**

The Borough Surveyor reported with regard to the suitability of certain sites for car parking facilities on the Watling Estate. A letter from the Royal Automobile Club on this subject was also submitted. Facilities are mainly required in the vicinity of the junction of Watling Avenue and the Edgware Road, and the only vacant land in this neighbourhood is that fronting Barnfield Road and between that road and the London Electric Railway. The area of this land is approximately one acre and would provide accommodation for about 150 cars. (Hi.C., 16/5/38—16).

**RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to make enquiries regarding this land and report to the next meeting.**

**13.—PEDESTRIAN CROSSING—COLINDEEP LANE, HENDON:**

It was reported that the Ministry of Transport having approved the construction of a crossing in Colindeep Lane, east of Sheaveshill Avenue, authority is required to put the work in hand. (Hi.C., 16/5/38—21).

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the construction of such pedestrian crossing.**

**14.—PEDESTRIAN CROSSING—LULLINGTON GARTH:**

A letter was considered from the Woodside Park Garden Suburb Ratepayers' Association regarding the safety of children crossing Lullington Garth near Walmington Fold and Chanetonbury Way, and suggesting that a pedestrian crossing should be installed at this point. It was reported by the Borough Surveyor that Walmington Fold and Chanetonbury Way were not yet dedicated as public highways, and the Committee

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consideration of the matter be deferred.**

**15.—JUNCTION OF WATLING AVENUE AND ORANGE HILL ROAD—TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS:**

In connection with the grant recently received from the Minister of Transport, and reported to the Council at its last meeting, in respect of the installation of the above signals, the Borough Surveyor asked for authority to accept the tender of the Siemens and General Electric Railway Signal Co., Ltd., amounting to £514 10s. 0d. and to arrange for the necessary work to be put in hand.

It will also be necessary to enter into a maintenance contract in connection with these signals as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
First Year	26	10	0
Each subsequent year	50	4	0

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (i) **That the tender of the Siemens and General Electric Railway Signal Company, Limited, amounting to £514 10s. 0d. be accepted and authority given for the necessary work to be carried out.**
- (ii) **That the terms of the maintenance contract be approved.**
- (iii) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**16.—BARRIER RAILS—DAWS LANE, MILL HILL:**

The Committee further considered the question of the erection of barrier rails in Daws Lane outside the entrance to the Mill Hill Swimming Bath, referred back by the Council on the 20/6/38. (Hi.C., 16/5/38—20).

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report with regard to accidents in Daws Lane from which it appeared that during the last 2½ years only four accidents had occurred, two of them being collisions between pedal cyclists, one a collision between two private cars and in one case a boy was knocked down by a goods van. None of the accidents has any connection with the Council's Swimming Bath. The Committee are satisfied with the existing conditions at the entrance and exit to the Bath and are of opinion that the erection of barrier rails would serve no useful purpose. In these circumstances there appears to be no justification for varying the previous recommendation.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.**

**17.—BARRIER RAILS—WATFORD WAY, HENDON CENTRAL:**

The Committee considered the question of certain difficulties alleged to exist in connection with the barrier rails in Watford Way, Hendon Central and reference was also made to the barrier rails proposed to be erected at Golders Green.

**RESOLVED—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a report on the matter to the next meeting.**

**18.—JUNCTION OF HENDON WAY AND NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD:**

The Committee considered the question of the traffic conditions at the above junction, and

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That enquiry be made of the Minister of Transport as to what progress has been made with the scheme for dealing with this junction.**

**SIGNS.**

**19.—ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, EDGWARE:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from the Secretary of the Committee of Management of St. James' Presbyterian Church, Hale Lane, Edgware, for permission to erect signs directing to the Church in the following positions:—

On lamp post at the junction of Hale Lane with Farm Road.

On lamp post at the junction of Edgware Way with Broadfields Avenue, Edgware.

On lamp post at the junction of Edgwarebury Lane with Hale Lane, Edgware.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (1) **That permission be granted subject to the execution of an agreement in the standard form and to the payment of the usual nominal annual rental of 1/- per annum.**
- (2) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the agreement.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES.**

**20.—HOLDERS HILL ROAD IMPROVEMENT:**

It was reported that satisfactory progress is being maintained with this improvement. The whole of the carriageway is completed including the surfacing from Dollis Road to the entrance to the Hendon Golf Club. Work on the foundations is proceeding on the remainder of the road between this point and Great North Way. **Noted.**

**21.—STONEFIELDS LANE IMPROVEMENT:**

The Borough Surveyor reported that the work on this improvement was completed on the 15th instant. **Noted.**

**22.—MILL HILL BROADWAY BRIDGE:**

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report to the effect that the Council's scheme estimated to cost £3,600 for the culverting the water course from a point near the junction of The Broadway with Bunus Lane to the point where the culvert passes under the London & North Eastern Railway had been submitted to the Middlesex County Council. It is pointed out by the County Council that this watercourse is, in effect, a surface water sewer draining a considerable proportion of the Council's area and it is felt that, in the circumstances the County Council ought not to be wholly liable for the cost of culverting. They suggest that a contribution should be made towards the cost *pro rata* of the area of the road to be drained consequent upon the widening and lowering of the road under the bridge. The Committee are, however, of opinion that this would not prove a very satisfactory basis as the actual additional area to be drained is not very large and it is therefore suggested that negotiations be entered into with the County Council under which the cost of this culverting should be divided between the Council, the County Council, and the Ministry of Transport in fixed proportions to be agreed. (H.C., 4/4/38—22).

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to negotiate with the authorities accordingly.**

**23.—DEANS LANE BRIDGE:**

In connection with the reconstruction of the above bridge the Town Clerk reported that the draft Order under the Bridges Act, 1929, had been prepared, that the Borough Surveyor had prepared the necessary plans and it was anticipated that the application would be ready for sealing at the Meeting of the Council on the 18th July. (H.C., 16/5/38—31).

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Corporate Seal be affixed to all necessary documents.**

**24.—HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT SURVEY OF GREATER LONDON, 1937:**

A letter was submitted from the Minister of Transport enclosing for the information of the Council a copy of the Highway Development Survey of Greater London, 1937, prepared by Sir Chas. Bressey in consultation with Sir Edwin Lutyens. The Minister trusts that Local Authorities will decide as soon as possible as to those schemes which can be put in hand in the near future, and as to the safeguarding of the lines of those other projects on which actual constructional work may have to be postponed for the time being. **Noted.**

**25.—HENDON WAY—PROVISION OF SEAT:**

The Committee considered the desirability of providing a seat in Hendon Way on the south side of its junction with Cricklewood Lane.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the provision of such seat, subject to the approval of the Minister of Transport and the Middlesex County Council.**

## TRAVELLING FACILITIES.

**26.—EDGWARE—MORDEN LINE:**

The Committee considered a letter from the Hendon Ratepayers' Association regarding travelling conditions on the above line and stating that it is not unusual for passengers to travel standing during the day time. General reference is made to



Saturday afternoons, most evenings at about 7.30 p.m. when theatre goers are travelling to the West End, and Sunday mornings. Inconvenience is also alleged between Golders Green and Hendon when passengers arriving at Golders Green from the City have to change there to proceed in trains from the West End.

The London Passenger Transport Board have intimated that unless specific instances with times and details are supplied in connection with complaints relating to travelling facilities, they are unable to deal with these matters.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Hendon Ratepayers' Association be informed accordingly and asked to supply the required information to justify their representations.**

**27.—WATER MAIN, WISE LANE, MILL HILL:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Colne Valley Water Co., Ltd., regarding a new main required in Wise Lane, consequent upon the construction of the Council's new housing scheme. It is suggested that the main shall be laid in a contemplated service road, the site being the property of the Corporation, and the Committee

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (1) **That an easement be granted to the Colne Valley Water Company at a nominal rental of 1/- per annum, subject to the execution of a formal agreement with the Company.**
- (2) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed to all necessary documents.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**DEDICATION OF LAND.**

**28.—BROADFIELDS AVENUE, EDGWARE:**

A letter was submitted from the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company regarding the conveyance to the Corporation of a strip of land (as shown on plan No. R.760 submitted) in front of the Company's Sub-Station, required in connection with the widening of Broadfields Avenue. The Company are prepared to agree to dedicate the land as part of the highway free of cost on condition that the Council accept responsibility for:—

- (a) taking down and re-erecting the boundary fencing and gates on the new frontage line;
- (b) the shortening of the side boundary fences;
- (c) alteration to existing surface water drainage;
- (d) private street improvement charges on the site; and
- (e) all reasonable legal costs in the matter.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (1) **That the Council approve the Conveyance of the land on the above terms.**
- (2) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**29.—MOAT PARK ESTATE, MILL HILL:**

The Borough Surveyor submitted a plan showing a few additional shrubberies to be provided by G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., on the above estate, and it is suggested that such shrubberies be included in the agreement to be entered into with the Company for the taking over of the roads and gardens on this Estate.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the plan be approved and that such shrubberies be included in the agreement accordingly.**

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**30.—BANNERS OVER HIGHWAYS—HENDON COTTAGE HOSPITAL FETE:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Hendon Cottage Hospital Fête asking for permission to place banners across the public highways in Brent Street, Golders Green Road, and West Hendon Broadway in connection with the Fête to be held on Saturday the 2nd July.

As a matter of urgency the Committee

**RESOLVED—That permission be given subject to the Hospital Authorities giving an indemnity to the Council.**

**31.—STREET ACCIDENTS:**

Schedules were submitted giving details of 68 street accidents notified during the month of April, and 76 during the month of May. In each month one fatal accident had occurred. **Noted.**

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## Report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee.

27th June, 1938.

### COMMITTEE :

\*†Councillor F. J. Collins (*Chairman*).

Aldermen :	*†(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	*†S. H. Egan, J.P. ( <i>Mayor</i> ),		B. J. Monro.
Councillors :	*†F. H. Bate, *†W. A. Hicks, *†(Mrs.) F. E. Parvin,	*†W. A. Perkins, T. Pugh, J. H. Rodway,		*†W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., *†R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.
Co-opted :	†H. J. Ellner,	†G. Shurlock,		†G. Thompson.
Members :	†T. W. Hammond,			

• denotes Member present.

† Denotes Member present at Allotments Committee.

### 1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £283 6s. 9d. were submitted and **approved**.

### 2.—PARK CONSTABLES:

The recommendation of the Committee (16/5/38—3) "that no action be taken in the matter" was referred back by the Council, 20/6/38.

The Council are reminded that Section 136 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, gives power to appoint officers and the Council may procure such officers to be sworn in as constables **for the purposes of securing the observances of the statutes relating to parks and pleasure grounds and of the byelaws and regulations made thereunder**. An officer cannot act as a constable unless in uniform or provided with a warrant.

At the present time the park-keepers are instructed that any breach of the byelaws should be reported to the Parks Superintendent as soon as possible, together with the names and addresses of the offenders and of any persons witnessing the incident. On any report thus submitted any necessary action is taken. The commission of any criminal offence should be reported to the police.

The park-keepers if sworn as constables under the powers of Section 136 of the Act of 1929 would, of course, have the powers of removal and of arrest if necessary, but the Committee are inclined to the view that adequate control of the parks and open spaces can be secured without vesting such responsibilities in the employees engaged in the parks, etc., by seeking further Police supervision on the public footpaths, and by extending the hours of attendance, and supplementing the uniformed staff now engaged.

In connection with the byelaws the question was raised at the meeting of the Council as to cycling on footpaths.

The 1930 series of byelaws—No. 8—provides:—

"A person shall not . . . bring . . . into the pleasure ground any bicycle . . . unless used for the conveyance of a child . . . or an invalid, except upon the drives specially provided for such traffic . . . and indicated in a notice or notices affixed or set up in a conspicuous position in the pleasure ground."

There are no drives specially provided in any of the parks and open spaces, but in some there exist certain public footpaths on which the above byelaw had no effect and cycling frequently took place. To remedy this condition the Council recently made a Rule and Government Byelaw which provides that:—

- " (1) In so far as the Council may indicate by notices conspicuously exhibited alongside any of the footpaths described in the Schedule to this Byelaw that the riding of bicycles, trieyeles or other similar machines on such footpath is prohibited, no person shall ride any such bicycle, trieyele or machine upon such footpath.
- (2) Any person offending against the foregoing Byelaw shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds."

The parks and open spaces referred to in the schedule to the byelaw are:—

Arrandene	Sunny Hill Park.
Copthall.	Hendon Park.
	Mill Hill Park.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) **That the Commissioner of Police be requested to provide extra police supervision over the public footpaths in the parks and open spaces especially after sunset.**
- (2) **That a park-keeper be detailed for duty between the hours of 10 p.m. and 11 p.m. in Hendon and Mill Hill Parks for a trial period of one month.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

### 3.—APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME—PARKS AND OPEN SPACES:

The scheme which was before the Committee on the 7/3/38—4 has been considered by the Education Committee (24/5/38) and after amending the paragraph relating to overtime they have now approved the scheme.

The matter first arose when Councillor P. Lightfoot, on behalf of the Juvenile Employment Sub-Committee attended before the Committee on the 7th February last to urge the advisability of promoting an apprenticeship system for boys in Horticulture and Nursery Work. It was then pointed out that the Municipal Service offers a wide field for training and that a scheme of this character would be a considerable advantage.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the following scheme be now approved and adopted by the Council:—**

#### SCHEME.

##### *Introduction:*

The Council shall arrange to teach and instruct a limited number of boys, resident in the Borough, in the art, trade or business of a gardener and in things incidental or relating thereto.

##### *Number of Apprenticeships:*

The number of apprenticeships shall be restricted to three every alternate year.

##### *Age and Period:*

Apprentices shall normally be taken at the age of 15 years and the period of apprenticeship shall be 5 years.

##### *Training:*

Subject to any necessary discretion being reserved to the Parks Superintendent to the Council, the course of training shall include:—

- 2 years—Nursery Work.
- 2 years—Gardening—Lay-out, Planting and General Cultivation.
- 1 year —Sports Grounds and Open Spaces.

Adequate facilities shall be given for apprentices to attend approved day classes during normal working hours without loss of wages, subject to the production of such evidence of attendance as may be desirable. Apprentices shall undertake to attend evening courses of instruction, or other approved courses of study, at the expense of the parent, or guardian, in such subjects as may be prescribed by the Parks Superintendent with a view to entering for the examinations of the Royal Horticultural Society and/or the Institute of Parks Administration.

**Remuneration:**

Subject to satisfactory progress the probationers or apprentices shall receive wages at the following rates in accordance with the recommendations of the Provincial Joint Industrial Council for Local Authorities Non-Trading Services (Manual Workers) for the County of Middlesex:—

	Appropriate Adult Wage applicable.
Under 16 years of age $\frac{1}{3}$ of adult wage .....	} 59/2d.
16 to 18 years of age $\frac{1}{2}$ of adult wage .....	
18 to 20 years of age $\frac{2}{3}$ of adult wage .....	

**Overtime:**

Apprentices shall not be required to work overtime, and in no circumstances shall apprentices be employed on Sundays.

**Annual Holidays:**

After one year's service apprentices shall be granted 6 days annual holiday with full pay, and one day shall be added in respect of each subsequent year of apprenticeship service.

**Sick Pay:**

Sick Pay shall be granted after 6 months' service on the following basis, per the Joint Industrial Council Award:—

- (a) for the first five weeks of sickness an amount per week equal to one-half of the total wage for a normal week;
- (b) for the next five weeks of sickness an amount per week equal to one-fourth of the total wage for a normal week;

such payments to be irrespective of benefits under the National Health Insurance Acts.

**Employment after Apprenticeship:**

Notwithstanding that apprentices may be required to make contributions on attaining the age of 18 years under the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Acts, 1922-1937, the Council shall be under no liability to provide employment for apprentices on the expiration or sooner determination of the apprenticeship term.

**Indentures:**

The parent or guardian and the apprentice shall be required to enter into a Deed of Apprenticeship in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk—in which, *inter alia*, due provision shall be made for the termination of the apprenticeship on account of misconduct or other proper and sufficient reason.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

**4.—NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD PLAYING FIELDS:**

The scheme for the development of these playing fields estimated at £5,898 was approved by the Council, 25/1/37 (E.P. & A.C., 4/1/37—7), and the inquiry by the Ministry of Health into the application for loan was held on the 18th November, 1937, with the application in respect of Copthall Playing Fields. The Minister has intimated his approval of the scheme and is prepared to issue his loan sanction on receipt of information as to a provisionally accepted tender for the pavilion, which it had been assumed would go to tender concurrently with that proposed for Copthall.

The Committee have reviewed the question of proceeding with this development at the present time and have

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the development of the North Circular Road Playing Fields be deferred, but that provision be made in the five year programme of capital expenditure for the work to be carried out at a suitable period.**

**5.—HENDON GROVE—FENCING:**

A letter was received from Sister M. Albertina of St. Joseph's Convent complaining of persons trespassing on the convent grounds, having obtained access through Hendon Grove.

A report has previously been submitted by the Town Clerk (E.P. & A.C., 16/11/36—11) when it was pointed out that the Council is under no liability to undertake the fencing of the land in question.

The Committee have given instructions regarding supervision to be provided in Hendon Grove, and have instructed the Borough Surveyor to inspect and report upon the deficiencies in the fencing, together with an estimate of the length of fencing required, and the cost of providing and erecting such fencing.

**6.—SCRATCHWOOD OPEN SPACE:**

It was reported that the occupiers of five houses in the Barnet Road have access to the Scratchwood Open Space from their back gardens. Steps have been taken to prevent such access but it has now been stated by certain of the persons concerned that this right was given to them by the previous owner of the land.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the matter be referred to the Town Clerk for report to the next meeting of the Committee.**

**7.—MOAT MOUNT OPEN SPACE:**

A letter was submitted from Mrs. Nott complaining of the destruction of bird life by grey squirrels in the Moat Mount Open Space.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That appropriate steps be taken to exterminate the squirrels.**

**BOWLING GREENS.****8.—EDGWAREBURY PARK AND SUNNY HILL PARK:**

The Borough Surveyor submitted plans and estimates for the construction of bowling greens in Edgwarebury Park and Sunny Hill Park. (E.P. & A.C., 4/1/37—9).

The site selected for the green in Sunny Hill Park is opposite to the pavilion and west of the tennis courts, and for Edgwarebury Park at the rear of the houses in Park-side Drive, in close proximity to the entrance to the park from Edgwarebury Lane.

The estimated cost of constructing the green in Sunny Hill Park is £1,600 and in Edgwarebury Park £1,300.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (1) That the plans and estimates amounting to £1,600 in respect of Sunny Hill Park and £1,300 in respect of Edgwarebury Park be approved.
- (2) That application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £2,900 for a period not exceeding 5 years.
- (3) That tenders be invited for the construction of bowling greens in Sunny Hill and Edgwarebury Parks, conditional upon the Council reserving the right to purchase the required turf direct, for which purpose an adequate prime cost amount be included in the tender.

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**9.—WATLING PARK AND MILL HILL PARK:**

The Borough Surveyor reported that despite the extremely dry weather it had been found possible to prevent the turves on the new greens from shrinking and the joints opening. There is, however, an excessive growth of weeds consisting chiefly of clover, and seedling perennials, and the matter has been taken up with the Contractors who have promised to employ men to carry out the necessary hand weeding.

Consideration was also given to the present condition of the existing green in Mill Hill Park and now used by the Mill Hill Bowling Club.

It has been represented that the number of bowling greens now in parks and the additional provision contemplated in the near future, would warrant the strengthening of the parks staff by the appointment of an expert green keeper and the Committee have directed the Borough Surveyor to report on the advisability of such an appointment at the next meeting.

In view of the condition of the new bowling greens in these Parks, the Committee **RECOMMEND—That the greens be not taken into use this season.**

**10.—WATLING PARK:**

Pursuant to instructions (E.P. & A.C., 4/4/38—3) negotiations have proceeded with a view to granting the use of rinks to the Watling Association Bowls Club.

The following are the charges suggested for an experimental period and for subsequent seasons it will be possible to negotiate terms based upon the experience:—

- (1) The Association to have the exclusive use of two rinks on the new bowling green and pay to the Council a fixed sum of £7 10s. 0d. for each rink for the season of five months.
- (2) In addition to the foregoing the Association to pay to the Council the fixed sum of 1/- in respect of each member of the Bowling Section. The Borough Treasurer to have the right to inspect the books of the Association's Bowling Section to check the number of Members.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the above terms for the use of two rinks by the Watling Association Bowls Club be approved for 1939 season, and that the matter be then reviewed.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**11.—CHILD'S HILL PARK:**

A letter was submitted from the Child's Hill Bowling Club stating that the existing pavilion is inadequate for their needs and suggesting the re-allocation of two rooms used by the Club prior to the erection of the pavilion, in the block of buildings adjacent to the northern boundary of the park for the use of the Club. The buildings referred to are part of the old shooting range and the rooms are not required at the present time by the Parks Department.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Child's Hill Bowling Club be granted the use of the two rooms in question.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee recommend that the following words be added to the recommendation of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee: "at a nominal rental of £1 per annum."

WOODFIELD PARK.

**12.—LAND FOR SPORTS GROUND:**

Consideration was given to a further letter from Handley Page, Ltd., with regard to their application to lease an area of land at Woodfield Park for the purpose of a Sports Ground for their employees. (E.P. & A.C., 7/2/38—5).

The site now proposed has an area of approximately eight acres to the west of Woodfield House and the Company offers a rental of £40 per acre per annum inclusive of rates for a lease of 7 years, but reserves the right to remove any pavilion erected on the expiration of the lease.

In view of the fact that the land in question is now used as playing pitches for local clubs and will ultimately be required for the extension of the Nurseries, the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Handley Page, Ltd., be informed that the Council regret they are unable to accede to the request.

**13.—STAFF COTTAGES:**

The Borough Surveyor reported that satisfactory progress is being made by the Contractors with the erection of the two cottages at Woodfield Nurseries. The two buildings are roofed and the drainage works are nearing completion. **Noted.**

**14.—MONTROSE PLAYING FIELDS—LAY-OUT:**

The Borough Surveyor reported that with the exception of the construction of a small footbridge over the Silk Stream adjacent to Montrose Avenue the layout of these playing fields has now been completed. **Noted.**

**15.—SUNDAY GAMES AND RECREATION:**

A letter was considered from the Nimrod Cricket Club asking whether it would be possible for cricket matches to commence at 11.30 a.m. on Sundays.

By the Council's resolutions of the 18th July, 1932 (E.P. & A.C., 27/6/32—9) as amended on the 4th April, 1938 (E.P. & A.C., 4/4/38—10) Sunday Games are permitted as follows:—

From 9 a.m.—Tennis.

From 1 p.m.—Cricket and putting, but cricket is not permitted in Hendon Park or on that part of the Mill Hill Park adjoining the houses in Parkside.

No football is allowed in the Parks on Sundays.

(The swimming pools are opened at 7 a.m.).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Sunday Cricket be permitted in all parks and open spaces as from 11.30 a.m. and that any resolution of the Council inconsistent herewith be varied accordingly.



**16.—WATLING PARK—CONVENIENCE:**

A letter was submitted from the Secretary to the Watling Association drawing attention to the desirability of providing a convenience for children adjacent to the larger playground in Watling Park.

The Committee are of the opinion that the convenience in Orange Hill Road with access from the Park is within easy reach of the playground.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Watling Association be informed accordingly.**

**17.—TREE—HALE LANE, MILL HILL:**

It was reported that the "Hale" Garage have now withdrawn their claim against the Council in respect of the tree at the junction of Halegrove Gardens and Hale Lane. (E.P. & A.C., 7/3/38—13).

Consideration was then given to the question of the removal of the tree on condition the "Hale" Garage erect a suitable forecourt to define the boundary between this property and the public footpath, but the Committee have

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no further action be taken in the matter.**

**18.—INSTITUTE OF PARK ADMINISTRATION (INCORPORATED):**

A letter was submitted from the Institute of Park Administration (Incorporated) inviting the Council to appoint delegates to attend the Annual Conference to be held at Aberdeen from the 31st August to the 2nd September next.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. H. Erith, F.R.H.S. (the Council's Parks Superintendent) be appointed to attend such Conference.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**19.—CLITTERHOUSE HOUSING ESTATE—RAILING OFF OF GREENS:**

The Committee have considered further representations from the Clitterhouse Estate Tenants' Association with regard to the railing off of greens on the above Estate. (E.P. and A.C., 15/11/37—6 and 7/3/38—2).

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council adhere to their previous decision to take no action in the matter (6/12/37).**

**20.—HENDON PARK—REFRESHMENTS:**

Pursuant to instructions (E.P. & A.C., 4/4/38—6) the Borough Surveyor reported that a tender has been obtained from the Municipal Park Caterers for the right to sell refreshments in Hendon Park, for the period ending 31st March, 1939, amounting to £5 and for the following three years ending 31st March, 1942, £45.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the tender of the Municipal Park Caterers for catering rights in Hendon Park for the period to the 31st March, 1942, amounting to £50 be accepted, subject to payment in advance and that a contract be entered into in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**21.—ACCIDENTS IN PARKS:**

The Borough Treasurer reported on four accidents which have occurred in the Parks since the last meeting and on one claim received in respect of an accident previously reported. **Noted.**

**ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.****22.—SURPLUS (SEWAGE DISPOSAL) LANDS—NORTH OF THE RIVER BRENT:**

Pursuant to the reference from Council, 20/6/38 (Hsg.C., 23/5/38—3), the Committee

**RESOLVED—That Councillor F. J. Collins (Chairman) and Mr. T. W. Hammond (Co-opted Member) be appointed as representatives to serve on the Special (Surplus—Sewage Disposal—Lands—North Brent) Committee.**

**23.—BRENT HILL ALLOTMENTS SITE:**

A letter was submitted from the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries pointing out that it was agreed not to press for reservation for allotments in the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 on the understanding that in the lay-out of the sewage farm at least 43 acres of land would be reserved for permanent allotments. The Minister asks that when the new lay-out of the farm is considered, not less than the above-mentioned area will be reserved for permanent allotments.

**RESOLVED—That the communication be referred to the Special Committee.**

**24.—DEANS LANE ALLOTMENTS:**

The Borough Treasurer reported that 65 of a total of 72 plots on the above site have now been let. Of the remaining 7 plots five are adjoining the land to be conveyed to the London Passenger Transport Board, the boundary of which has not yet been agreed. The remaining 2 plots are being reserved pending final settlement of the question of huts.

The Hon. Secretary of these Allotments has been consulted as to the preparation of the ground for cultivation and it is understood that a rent free period of six months would be generally acceptable.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That rents in respect of allotments at Deans Lane be chargeable as from the 1st January, 1938.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

## Report (No. 1) of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

11th July, 1938.

### COMMITTEE:

\*Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (Chairman).

Aldermen:	*C. C. Gartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	B. J. Monro,	*A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (Deputy Mayor).
Councillors:	*F. J. Collins, *H. Connell, J.P., *A. W. Curton, *A. W. Greville,	*(Mrs.) F. E. Parvin, *H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,	*J. H. Rodway, *C. F. Windust.

\* denotes Member present.

### 1.—REQUISITIONS:

The following requisitions were submitted and approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Works	1364	16	9
Fire Brigade	321	6	0

### 2.—FIRE SUPERINTENDENT—RESIGNATION:

The Town Clerk reported that notice of the intention of the Fire Superintendent (Mr. F. J. Bevis) to resign his appointment had been received, and it was

**RESOLVED—That the matter be referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee for consideration in relation to Superannuation benefits.**

#### Addendum

*The Finance and General Purposes Committee have considered the above reference and Recommend:—*

That Superintendent F. J. Bevis be granted a certificate of approved service (23 years, 2 months contributory and 10 years, 4 months non-contributory service) and a superannuation allowance under the Fire Brigade Pensions Act, 1925 [Section 2 (a)], as from the 1st August, 1938, with permission to convert his non-contributory service into contributory service by payment of the sum of £125, approved by the Committee.

### FIRE ENQUIRY.

### 3.—PETITIONERS APPLICATION FOR COSTS:

The Committee have considered a letter from Mr. W. H. Thompson, Solicitor for the Petitioners, enquiring whether the Council is prepared to make provision for the costs involved.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. W. H. Thompson be informed that the Council are not prepared to accede to his request.**

### 4.—GARDEN SUBURB WOMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE GUILD:

The following resolution of the above organisation has been noted:—

*“This meeting of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Women's Co-operative Guild having considered the report of the Commissioner of inquiry into the circumstances of the fire at Temple Gardens, Golders Green, calls for the resignation of the Fire Brigade Committee of the Hendon Borough Council and calls for the Council to pay trade-union rates to all members of the fire brigade and to re-organise administration in such a way that the lives and property of the citizens of this Borough may be more fully safeguarded in future.”*



In December, 1936 (W. & F.B.C., 23/11/36—5) the Council on the suggestion of the Post Office Telephones decided to issue a Notice with the rate demands urging house-holders to acquaint themselves with the Brigade appropriate to their address, but in February, 1937 (W. & F.B.C., 8/2/37—10) the proposal was rescinded in favour of a suggestion from the London County Council, in arrangement for reciprocal services, that each telephone subscriber in the area who was connected to an outside exchange should be supplied with a card directing the caller in case of fire to ask for the brigade serving the district in which he resides. For this purpose the Post Office Telephones were asked to supply the relevant information, but they intimated that the Borough was served by eleven different telephone exchanges, and it was impracticable for them to discriminate as to which telephones were actually in the Borough. Cards containing the names of some 35,000 served by the eleven exchanges were however offered and this would have involved a considerable amount of sorting the cards to exclude non-residents.

At that time difficulty was mostly experienced in the Child's Hill and Cricklewood areas where the telephones are on the Hampstead and Gladstone Exchanges, and with the approval of the Council, 3/5/37 (W. & F.B.C., 19/4/37—9), the Fire Superintendent furnished persons residing in the vicinity of the southern boundary of the Borough with information as to the telephone number for fire and ambulance calls appropriate to their addresses.

Telephone exchanges which provide services entirely within the Borough of Hendon only are Hendon and Mill Hill. The remaining nine exchanges which overlap the Borough Boundary are:—

Edgware	Hampstead
Elstree	Speedwell
Stanmore	Finchley
Colindale	Hillside
Gladstone	

and it frequently happens on the dialling of "999" and asking for the "Fire Brigade" that unless a local resident specifically asks for the "Hendon Brigade," they are connected to a Brigade in an adjoining area which inevitably results in delay in the arrival of the Brigade. To minimise such risks the Committee have

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a card (suitable for attachment to a telephone) giving instructions how to call the Hendon Brigade be issued to all house holders within a reasonable distance of the Borough Boundary and residing in the area of telephone exchanges which do not entirely operate within the Borough of Hendon.**

Amendment

*Having regard to the proposals contained in Report No. 2 of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee regarding the conference with the Post Office Telephones the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend:—*

*That all words after the word "that" be deleted and the following substituted—*

*"further consideration of the matter be deferred pending the conference with the Post Office Telephones."*

**11.—FIRE, AND AMBULANCE CALLS :**

The following is a summary of fires attended and ambulance calls received since the last meeting of the Committee:—

Fire Calls.		Ambulance Calls.	
Fires attended	17	Private	85
False Alarms	7	Private for Finchley	2
	—	Private Finchley for	
Total	24	Hendon	2
	—	Accidents	62
		Not required	13
		Total	164

**12.—OUT OF DISTRICT FIRES:**

It was reported that requests had been received to stand by for the Borough of Wembley Fire Brigade during the absence of their appliances at fires.

Reciprocal arrangements already exist between the Council and the Boroughs of Finchley and Willesden, and negotiations with the London County Council are proceeding.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the necessary steps be taken by the Town Clerk with a view to concluding reciprocal arrangements in respect of out district fires with the Wembley Borough Council, on the basis of the existing agreement with the Borough of Finchley.**

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend -

"That the words 'out district' in the above recommendation be deleted and the following substituted 'Boundary'."

*The Committee understand that if an agreement is reached on the above lines the Superintendents of the two Fire Brigades will agree the limits of the areas to be served under the reciprocal arrangements.*

**13.—PETROLEUM LICENCE:**

The following application for a licence to store petroleum has been received and is in order:—

Name and Address.	Application.
The Imperial Cancer Research Fund (per F. Harvey, Secretary), Bur- tonhole Lane, Mill Hill	To store 100 gallons in 2-gallon cans, in approved storage bins.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved and the necessary licence issued in due course.**

**14.—A.R.P.—EXAMINATION:**

The Acting Fire Superintendent reported that with one exception the Members of the Brigade Staff at the Mill Hill Fire Station have passed the Advanced Qualifying Examination (Chemical Warfare) of the British Red Cross Society.

**RESOLVED—That the report be referred to the Air Raid Precautions Committee.**

**15.—A.R.P.—AUXILIARY FIREMEN IN TRAINING:**

Since the last meeting of the Committee forty Auxiliary Firemen have commenced training and, to date, have received instruction for twelve hours. (W. & F.B.C., 23/5/38—25).

**RESOLVED—That the matter be referred to the Air Raid Precautions Committee.**

**16.—SMOKE AND GAS CHAMBER:**

Pursuant to instructions (W. & F.B.C., 23/5/38—26) the Borough Surveyor submitted plans and estimates for the construction of a smoke and gas chamber at the Mill Hill Fire Station.

The site suggested is at the back of the boundary walling on the westerly side, the chamber to be entered by the door from the concrete yard. The internal dimensions of the chamber are 20 feet by 12 feet and the estimated cost of construction, as amended by the Committee, is £170.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the plans and estimate amounting to £170 be approved and that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to carry out the works by direct labour.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**17.—BRITISH FIRE SERVICES COUNCIL—CONFERENCE:**

An invitation was received from the above Council to appoint representatives to attend the Second British Fire Week Conference to be held at Brighton from the 19th to the 23rd September, 1938.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That subject to adequate supervision being available at the Central and Mill Hill Fire Stations the Acting Fire Superintendent (Mr. R. Cook) be appointed to attend the Conference.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**18.—SEWER EXTENSIONS—ROOKERY CLOSE:**

It was reported that in consequence of the tipping operations and the diversions of the Silk Stream between Edgware Road and Crossway the outlet to the surface water system from Rookery Close into the Silk Stream has been seriously interfered with. The Grand Union Canal Company have intimated that they would be prepared to provide facilities for the Council to relay a section of the pipe and extend the outlet to the diverted course of the Silk Stream and suggest that they should be paid a nominal rental of 5/- per annum, the cost of the work to be borne by the Council.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the matter be referred to the Town Clerk to report as to the legal position in the matter at the next meeting of the Committee.**

**19.—MOAT PARK ESTATE, MILL HILL—SEWERS:**

An application was submitted from G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., asking whether the Council will be prepared to take over on completion the sewers which are to be constructed on the above Estate.

There appears to be no objection to the Council entering into an agreement for this purpose but it is desirable that the applicants should make satisfactory arrangements with the owner of the undeveloped land, approximately 12 acres in extent, to the north, for the construction of an adequate system to provide drainage for that area when developed.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

(1) **That subject to G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd., concluding satisfactory arrangements with adjoining owners on the lines indicated the Council enter into an agreement with the Company embodying the necessary financial safeguards, including a contribution towards the Council's establishment charges equal to 3 per cent. of the cost of the works, under Section 18, Public Health Act, 1936, to provide for the sewers to be vested in the Corporation upon completion thereof in accordance with the terms of the said agreement.**

(2) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal. It is understood that satisfactory arrangements with adjoining owners have been concluded.]*

**20.—BITTACY RISE, MILL HILL—SEWER:**

An application was submitted from Clark & Knox, Ltd., asking whether the Council will be prepared to take over on completion, the sewers which are to be constructed on the above estate.

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the Council enter into an agreement with the Company embodying the necessary financial safeguards including a contribution towards the Council's establishment charges equal to 3 per cent. of the cost of the works, under Section 18, Public Health Act, 1936, to provide for the sewers to be vested in the Corporation upon completion thereof in accordance with the terms of the said agreement.
- (2) That the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

## 21.—EDGWARE MAIN DRAINAGE:

*First Section.*

It was reported that satisfactory progress is being maintained on the Station Road Relief Sewer. The deepest section of the sewer to the Edgware Tube Station entrance is nearing completion, the manholes are being constructed and the branch through Garden City and Manns Road has also been commenced. **Noted.**

*Second Section.*

The Town Clerk reported receipt of tenders for the above work.

RESOLVED—That such tenders be opened, initialled by the Chairman and referred to the Borough Surveyor for report.

Addendum

The Borough Surveyor submitted a schedule of tenders and his report thereon to the Finance and General Purposes Committee, and in order to comply with Standing Orders the Committee Recommend:—

That the Schedule of Tenders received be referred to the Council in Committee, together with the following recommendations:—

- (1) That subject to the usual financial enquiries the lowest tender, namely that of S. R. Paterson, Ltd., for the sum of £9,611 13s. 7d. be provisionally accepted.
- (2) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.
- (3) That application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £9,900 made up as follows, for a period not exceeding 50 years:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount of provisionally accepted tender ..	9611	13	7
Clerk of Works, Printing and Advertising,			
cost of raising loan, etc. .. .. .	288	6	5
	£9,900	0	0

## 22.—SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS:

It was reported that only general works of clearing up now remain in connection with the demolition of the Sewage Outfall Works. **Noted.**

## 23.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCE—QUEEN'S ROAD:

The Borough Surveyor reported that satisfactory progress has been maintained with the erection of the convenience at Hendon Central.

The following quotations were received and considered:—



**Sanitary Fittings:—**

	£	s.	d.
Tylors, Ltd., Belle Isle, York Way, N. 7	261	9	0
G. Wright (London), Ltd., 19, Newman Street, W. 1	247	6	9
J. Bolding & Sons, Ltd., Grosvenor Works, Davies Street, W. 1	238	9	1

**Teak Flush Doors:—**

J. P. White & Sons, Ltd., The Pyghtle Works, Bedford	42	1	11
S. Elliott & Sons (Reading), Ltd., Reading	34	16	6

**Ironmongery:—**

Parker, Winder & Achurch, Ltd., 7, Great Marlborough Street, W. 1	45	16	0
W. N. Froy & Sons, Ltd., Brunswick Works, King Street, W. 6	44	17	3
Lockerbie & Wilkinson (Birmingham), Ltd., Tipton, Staffs.	44	11	8

**Electric Lighting:—**

The Hendon Electric Supply Co., Ltd., Brent Street, Hendon	61	7	0
F. J. Learmouth, Ltd., 786a, Finchley Road, N.W. 11	58	10	0
C. E. Keates, Ltd., 110, Brent Street, Hendon	48	10	0
S. V. Knight, 10a, Watford Way, Hendon	42	12	6

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to instruct the General Contractor to accept the following quotations for items covered by prime cost amounts in the contract, subject to no direct financial responsibility falling on the Council:—**

	£	s.	d.
<b>Sanitary Fittings:—</b>			
J. Bolding & Sons, Ltd.	238	9	1
<b>Teak Flush Doors:—</b>			
S. Elliott (Reading), Ltd.	34	16	6
<b>Ironmongery:—</b>			
W. N. Froy & Sons, Ltd.	44	17	3
<b>Electric Lighting:—</b>			
S. V. Knight	42	12	6

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**24.—PROPOSED CONVENIENCE, EDGWARE ROAD, HENDON:**

A letter was considered from the Wembley Borough Council regarding the erection of a public convenience on the vacant land to the south of the "Bald Faced Stag," Edgware Road, situate within the area of the Hendon Borough.

The Borough Surveyor has been given instructions thereon and consideration of the matter has been deferred to the next meeting of the Committee.

**25.—MILL HILL DEPOT:**

The report of the Borough Surveyor as to progress made with the construction of the Bunn Lane Depot was duly submitted and **noted**.

26.—EMERGENCY SERVICES:

The Borough Surveyor reported on the necessity of providing an additional 2-ton Bedford Lorry with a mechanically operated tipping body at an estimated cost of £280 to be allocated for general use to the Highways Section.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the purchase of a Bedford 2-ton Lorry with a mechanically operated tipping body be approved and the Borough Surveyor be authorised to obtain quotations.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

27.—REPAIRS TO PROPERTY:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report on the progress being made with the interior decorations to the flats on the Bittacy Hill Estate and with the exterior painting on this and the Brent Hill Estate.

210 requisitions have been dealt with since the last meeting and other works completed are as follows:—

Highways	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Parks	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Public Health	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Libraries	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Schools	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76
Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17

The vent columns throughout the district have been cleaned and painted and various signs on the highways have also been dealt with. **Noted.**

28.—SWIMMING POOLS:

Samples of the water from the Mill Hill and West Hendon Swimming Pools were forwarded to the Counties Public Health Laboratories for analysis and the reports received state that the water is of satisfactory organic quality and has a high standard of bacterial purity. **Noted.**

## Report (No. 2) of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

8th July, 1938.

### COMMITTEE:

\*Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (Chairman).

Aldermen :	*C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	B. J. Monro,	*A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (Deputy Mayor).
Councillors :	*F. J. Collins, H. Connell, J.P., *A. W. Curton,	*A. W. Greville, *(Mrs.) F. E. Parvin, *H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,	*J. H. Rodway, *C. F. Windust.

\* denotes Member present.

#### FIRE—9, 11 and 13, TEMPLE GARDENS:

The Council at their meeting on the 13th June made the following references to the Committee:—

To consider and report on—

- (a) the report of the Commissioner;
- (b) the appointment of a separate Fire Brigade Committee;
- (c) the appointment of a Fire Superintendent who shall be directly responsible to the Council;
- (d) the substitution of the "two platoon" for the continuous duty system, and the appointment of any necessary additional staff; and
- (e) the desirability of increasing the rates of wages of firemen with a view to minimising the number of resignations of firemen seeking better remunerated posts.

[Note.—In connection with (e) above, in view of the decision taken by the Council on the 4th instant fixing new rates of pay for firemen this reference is regarded as discharged.]

### REPORT.

#### 1.—THE COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:

The Committee have given very careful consideration to the conclusions set out in the report which were, of course, based upon evidence relating to incidents at one particular fire. While they readily admit that certain deficiencies were undoubtedly found to exist those can only be attributed to one section of the Brigade and steps have been taken to avoid any recurrence. There has never been any suggestion that the training and control at the Mill Hill Station have been at any time other than highly efficient.

It may be well to remember the difficulties with which the Council has been confronted in the building up of its fire fighting service. Since 1921 increase in population has been phenomenal as will be seen from the following figures:—

	Population.
Census 1921	56,043
Census 1931	115,682
Estimated, 1937	162,079

New building estates have come into being with great rapidity opening up entirely new areas, constantly adding to the burden of fire protection, and presenting it in new aspects as fresh centres of population were created.

In the year 1921 the Committee had at its disposal one Station at The Burroughs, opened in the year 1914 and accommodating one dual purpose machine, four married firemen, four single firemen, and Chief Officer in charge. The subsequent years show an almost uninterrupted development by the Fire Brigade Committee of the personnel and equipment of the Brigade. In 1929 a new Station was opened at Mill Hill. It was equipped with two dual-purpose machines and was provided with cottages for eight firemen in close proximity thereto and quarters for the Station Officer. It has been admitted to be a model of its kind and has been visited by deputations from Fire Authorities all over the country. The accommodation for the staff at this Station was increased in 1934 by the addition of ten cottages, giving a staff of eighteen firemen.

The accommodation at the Central Station has been increased by reducing the number of married quarters and thus increasing the capacity of the single-men's quarters, ultimately giving a total of one Superintendent, one Station Officer and fifteen firemen at this Station—further provision has been authorised to bring the number of firemen up to twenty. There are now at the Central Station two dual purpose machines, together with a water tower having a maximum height of 110 feet.

Both Stations have been re-equipped with special utility vans and ambulances.

Many serious fires have occurred in the district and have been successfully dealt with by the Brigade and, until the unfortunate circumstances attendant upon the fire at Temple Gardens, no question was ever raised as to the general efficiency of the Brigade.

The following analysis of Fire and Ambulance Calls for years 1933 to 1937 is submitted for the information of the Council, and it should be mentioned that on many occasions persons who have availed themselves of these services have given expression to their appreciation.

Nature of Call.		1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
<b>Fire Service:—</b>						
False Alarms	.....	34	59	56	49	49
Chimney Fires	.....	32	24	18	31	33
Minor Outbreaks	.....	201	150	146	108	151
Major Outbreaks	.....	64	42	29	28	20
Total Calls	.....	331	275	249	216	253
<b>Ambulance Service:—</b>						
Private Cases	.....	692	693	787	936	1012
Accident Cases	.....	566	573	591	630	624
Total Calls	.....	1258	1266	1378	1566	1636

It would appear that the fundamental difficulty and the source of the defects in the section of the brigade which have been revealed by the Inquiry can be traced, in the main, to the difficulties encountered in developing the Central Fire Station. The final solution of the problem will not be achieved until the Council is in possession of a new Station on a much larger site and containing more adequate accommodation for personnel, training and equipment. This question is further mentioned at a later stage of this report—Item 6.

Turning to the observations of the Commissioner the following are the main allegations.

Allegation.	Comments of Commissioner.
1. Delay in putting through calls -----	<p>Undisputed that the first call was received at Hendon Central Station at 10.30 p.m.</p> <p>The evidence suggests that the instruction given by the Post Office Telephones requiring emergency calls to be immediately recorded is not always obeyed or precisely carried out.</p>
2. Delay of Brigade in arriving at fire -----	<p>The appropriate Committee should consider the compilation and issue of instructions to procure the most accurate information possible as to the locality of a fire for the guidance of drivers.</p>
3. Conduct of operations at fire -----	<p>Prima facie points to inadequate or defective training, unsatisfactory leadership and failure to concentrate an adequate fire fighting force at the proper time.</p> <p>(i) Water turned on before branch in position. "It seems quite clear that the station officer in charge exercised no effective control over the pumpman at the engine . . . The whole incident can only be described as an instance of sheer bungling."</p> <p>(ii) "It is difficult to believe that a properly trained fireman would be content for five minutes to direct his jet through the broken glass panel of a closed door."</p> <p>(iii) "But it is in the use of the self-contained breathing dress . . . that the Brigade's lack of training is most alarmingly manifest."</p> <p>(iv) "During the critical period of the fire . . . only the station officer and seven men, one of whom had to be in attendance on the engine, were on the site."</p>
4. Equipment -----	<p>"No fault is to be found with the Brigade's Equipment which appeared to be adequate and well maintained."</p>

Allegation.	Comments of Commissioner.
5. Failure of Water Supply	<p>“The engine could have pumped off two hydrants instead of making impossible demands on one . . . In the second place, when No. 2 engine arrived . . . it could have been coupled to the second hydrant at once . . . But even if it was necessary . . . that only one hydrant should be used, it was quite possible by following the proper procedure, to secure an adequate supply of water from that one hydrant.”</p> <p>“The suggestion is made that the services of a turncock might have been available to open the dividing valve between the 4 inch main in Temple Gardens and the 6 inch main in St. George's Road but the Hendon Fire Brigade have not so far thought it necessary to adopt the practice of the London Fire Brigade whereby steps are taken to secure the presence of a turncock at the scene of the fire so far as possible simultaneously with the arrival of the Brigade itself. It is also the practice in other Brigades.”</p>

It is clear from the evidence at the Inquiry and the Report of the Commissioner that the first call was received by the Brigade at 10.30 p.m. and that there was no delay in the departure of the first engine.

It is equally clear that neither the slight delay caused through the mistake of Station Officer Stimpson nor the partial failure of the water supply contributed to the unfortunate loss of life attendant upon this fire.

**NOS. 1 AND 5** above are, of course, matters controlled by outside bodies, but nevertheless the Committee intend to pursue these questions with a view to securing the co-operation of the appropriate undertakers in an endeavour to arrive at the most satisfactory solution. **For this purpose the Committee have appointed a Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman (Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E.) and Councillors A. W. Curton and H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., to confer with representatives of the Post Office and the Metropolitan Water Board.**

Much has been said since the fire at Temple Gardens as to the attendance of the Turncock at fires, and it will be of interest to the Council to know that the matter has been the subject of correspondence with both the Colne Valley Water Company and the Metropolitan Water Board. As regards the Colne Valley area, the Committee are informed that there are no valves on this system. They also understand that the mains are always kept fully charged with water. In these circumstances even if the Turncock attended there would be nothing he could do to increase the supply of water. The Metropolitan Water Board work on a very different principle. This area of supply is sub-divided into a number of zones, and although there is a complete network of mains, each zone is made a water-tight compartment by the insertion of dividing valves at certain points on the mains, and these valves are kept closed. An enquiry was addressed to the Board with a view to securing arrangements for the prompt attendance of the Turncock at fires, and the following reply was received:—

*"It is quite appreciated that during normal working hours these men will not usually be available at their homes but a note of the approximate position where each man is working is daily in the hands of the District Foreman responsible for the area. The District Foreman of the area of Hendon which is supplied by the Board has an office in the same building as the District Superintendent, viz., 1, Fordwych Road, N.W. 2 (Telephone—Gladstone 1123) and an enquiry made at the office at any time could be answered giving the locality in which the appropriate official could be found.*

*While the Board would be willing to transmit any message from the office to the appropriate turncock it is considered the man's services would be more speedily obtained by sending a message direct from the fire station."*

It, therefore, seems quite clear that at the present time it is not possible to say that at a moments notice a Turncock can always be available to open the closed valves on the Board's system, but as previously stated this matter will be the subject of further conversations with the Board.

In connection with the Commissioner's observations based on the evidence given at the Inquiry on the practice in the area of the London County Council, a communication from that Authority outlines their arrangements as follows:—

*"ATTENDANCE OF TURNCOCKS.—Turncocks are called on the receipt of every fire call. Where it is possible the officer-of-the-watch at the superintendent station calls the turncock by exchange telephone. When the turncock is not on any exchange telephone the duty man at the local fire station sends a policeman or messenger to call him and the officer-of-the-watch at the superintendent station enquires of the local station as to whether this has been done.*

*In the event of the non-arrival of the turncock at the fire and it is found that his services are required, the officer in charge of the fire sends a car or appliance to convey him from his home or place of duty."*

**NO. 3** above has given the Committee much anxious thought in so far as the allegations concern defective training and unsatisfactory leadership. As regard the failure to concentrate an adequate force at an early stage, the Committee are satisfied that the arrangements which have now been put into force are such that a criticism of this character could not arise in the future. In connection with the other matters the Committee felt bound to consider them not only from the point of view of lack of organisation, but more particularly in relation to the importance of discipline and general conduct of such a character as would promote the utmost efficiency in the Brigade and maintain the staff in complete harmony. After very careful consideration of all the circumstances the Committee have come to the conclusion that it would be desirable to relieve the Station Officer of his duties.

The Committee accordingly

RECOMMEND—

- (1) **That Station Officer Stimpson be relieved of his duties with the Fire Brigade and transferred to other services of the Council;**
- (2) **That the question of his past service in relation to superannuation benefits be considered at a future date.**

The Committee have directed that at all future meetings a report book shall be presented indicating the men who have been engaged on drills and the nature of the training.

#### Amendment

The Finance and General Purposes Committee have considered the incidence of superannuation benefits in this case. It would be open to the Council to return Mr. Stimpson's contributions under the Fire Brigade Pensions Act, 1925, and if he accepts other service under the Council his fire service would be counted as non-contributory service for the purposes of the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Acts. It would also be permissible for Mr. Stimpson to convert such non-contributory service to contributory service after 1st April 1939 on payment of a sum to be ascertained in accordance with regulations to be prescribed.

The Committee accordingly Recommend—

That subject to the Council approving recommendation No. 1 of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee, recommendation No. 2 be deleted and the following substituted.

- (2) That contributions to the Fund under the Fire Brigade Pensions Act be refunded to Mr Stimpson and that he be informed of his position under the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Acts in the event of his accepting service with the Council in another capacity.

#### 2—SEPARATE FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE:

The Council's reference herein has received consideration, but the Committee see no reason to vary the existing arrangement.

The Committee

RECOMMEND—That the existing Works and Fire Brigade Committee be continued.

#### 3—RESPONSIBILITY OF FIRE SUPERINTENDENT:

The question of the appointment of a Fire Superintendent to be directly responsible, through the Committee, to the Town Council has been carefully considered. The Committee are in agreement with this principle and have given effect thereto in their recommendation hereunder as to an appointment—Item 5.

#### 4—SALARIES OF OFFICERS OF THE BRIGADE:

As intimated in the report to the Council on the 4th instant, the Committee have now reviewed the scales of salaries for Officers, and as in the case of the firemen the basis of consideration has been the equivalent scales in operation in the London Fire Brigade, with a comparison of the rates paid under other comparable Authorities.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the following scales of salaries being the equivalent of the London Fire Brigade scales, be approved and adopted, subject to the continuance of the existing arrangements for free quarters:—

	Minimum.	Increments.	Maximum.
Superintendent	£175	£25	£575
Station Officers	£300	£13	£365
Sub-Officers	95/- per week.	2/6	110/- per week.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]



### 5.—APPOINTMENT OF FIRE SUPERINTENDENT:

The Committee considered the desirability of open competition, leaving the Acting Superintendent, Station Officer R. Cook, to apply in the ordinary way, but decided that their confidence in him was such as to warrant their recommendation for his promotion. Station Officer Cook is 43 years of age. He served 7 years in the Army being discharged with the rank of Sergeant, and has had nearly 19 years experience in fire fighting services. For 8 years and 7 months he has occupied the responsible position of Station Officer at Mill Hill in which capacity he has rendered efficient and valuable service to the Borough.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Station Officer R. Cook, Mill Hill Station (Acting Superintendent) be promoted to the position of Superintendent of the Hendon Fire Brigade, to be directly responsible to the Council, through the Works and Fire Brigade Committee, for the Fire and other Associated Services in the Borough; such appointment to date as from the date of the retirement of Superintendent F. J. Bevis.**

#### Amendment

The Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal, and Recommend That the following words be added to the above recommendation.

"to be subject to three months notice on either side, and on completion of the necessary years of service and the attainment of the age of 55 years the appointment to then be terminated, unless the Council in their discretion decide to continue his service."

### 6.—"TWO PLATOON" SYSTEM:

Consideration of this system raised the question of the proposed new fire station at Hendon Way and the policy of the Council in connection therewith. It is therefore advisable that the Council should be reminded that when the Hendon Way Station is completed it is intended to discontinue the use of the Central Station at the Burroughs. This would result in two stations (Mill Hill and Hendon Way) and the Council were agreed, when this policy was settled in 1931, that such provision adequately equipped with men and plant should be sufficient for the protection of the whole Borough.

Preliminary plans for the Hendon Way Station are under consideration. The proposals comprise an engine room, waterroom, administrative offices, and firemen's recreation rooms, paved drill yard, ambulance garage and repair shops. Housing accommodation to the extent of some 40 dwellings is included for the Superintendent, other officers and firemen. Proposed equipment includes three fire engines, water tower ladder, two ambulances and a utility van. **The Committee are giving further consideration to these proposals at their next meeting.**

The Continuous Duty System now in force necessitates the staff being available for duty at all times, except on "days off" which now amount to one day off in every five days, and the whole staff is provided with free quarters.

The Two Platoon System would necessitate to all intents and purposes the doubling of the Staff to provide a full brigade (in two shifts) at all hours, the duty period of each shift being normally twelve hours. Under this system the provision of housing accommodation is not essential for firemen but it is usual to give the staff rent allowances, Sub-Officers 11/- per week, and Firemen 10/- per week. Where, however, accommodation is provided an economic rent is charged and having regard to the character of the provision made by the Council the economic rent on existing accommodation might well exceed the rent allowance.

The National Union of Firemen have made representations for the adoption of the two platoon system, but the Committee are advised that there is by no means unanimity amongst the staff as to its desirability. In a Brigade of the type carried by the

Council where a fair proportion of the staff consists of young men the system would, of course, have the effect of reducing the number of fires which any individual member of the Brigade would attend, and to this extent his experience would be curtailed. Furthermore, the fire risk in the Borough could not be considered heavy, and the question therefore arises as to whether the conditions in the area warrant the two platoon system with its increased cost.

The following statement of comparison is submitted for information:—

*PROPOSED HENDON WAY STATION AND EXISTING MILL HILL STATION.*

(a) CONTINUOUS DUTY SYSTEM.—

	Per Annum	
	Hendon Scales. (L.C.C.) £	Middlebrook Scale. £
3 Officers .....	1,140	1,098
43 Firemen .....	7,980	8,775
— 5 Holiday Men (6 months) .....	403	455
	<u>£9,523</u>	<u>£10,328</u>

(b) TWO PLATOON SYSTEM.—

7 Officers .....	2,157	2,086
83 Firemen .....	14,425	16,055
— 10 Holiday Men (6 months) .....	806	910
	<u>£17,388</u>	<u>£19,051</u>

The Committee have decided to

**RECOMMEND—That the Continuous Duty System remain in operation.**

## Report of the Libraries and Local Pensions Committee.

4th July, 1938.

### COMMITTEE:

\*Councillor F. C. Rice (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen:</i>	* <i>(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,</i>	*W. M. Maughan, J.P.
<i>Councillors:</i>	*F. W. Gilpin,	*C. Pinkney,
	*P. Lightfoot,	*G. R. Richardson,
	*W. A. Perkins,	*T. J. Scott,

\* denotes Member present.

### Part I.—Old Age Pensions.

#### 1.—CLAIMS, ETC.:

The Committee considered 15 claims and 5 questions. Details of each case and the Committee's decision thereon are recorded in the Local Pensions Minute Book.

### Part II.—Libraries.

#### 2.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting £444 7s. 5d. were submitted and **approved**.

#### 3.—BOOK SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE:

The following report was submitted:—

4th July, 1938.

### SUB-COMMITTEE:

\*Councillor F. C. Rice (*Chairman*).

<i>Alderman:</i>	* <i>(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.</i>	
<i>Councillors:</i>	P. Lightfoot,	* <i>(Mrs.) M. Thomas,</i>
		*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

\* denotes Member present.

#### PURCHASE OF BOOKS—ADDITIONS TO STOCK:

The Sub-Committee considered lists comprising 212 recent and standard books for addition to stock at the Central Library at an estimated cost of £69, 163 volumes for addition to the stock of the Golders Green Branch Library at an estimated cost of £48, and 168 volumes at an estimated cost of £50 for addition to the stock of the Mill Hill Branch Library.

The Sub-Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Chief Librarian be authorised to purchase the books included in the lists submitted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

**4.—STATISTICS:**

The Chief Librarian submitted his statistical statement for the month of May, details of which appear in the appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

**STAFF.****5.—LIBRARIAN-IN-CHARGE, MILL HILL BRANCH:**

On the report of the Chief Librarian further consideration was given to the position of Mr. W. E. Maskell. The Council on the 3rd May, 1937 (Li.C., 19/4/37—9), appointed Mr. Maskell, at that time Librarian-in-Charge of the Central Lending Department, to the position of Librarian-in-Charge of the Mill Hill Branch Library and increased his salary to £340 per annum (maximum of Grade C.2) as from 1st September, 1937, subject to review at the expiration of a period of twelve months.

The Chief Librarian now recommends that Mr. Maskell be promoted to Grade B.1 at a commencing salary of £360 per annum as from September 1st, 1938, which would place the position on the same footing as regards grading as that obtaining for the similar post at Golders Green Branch.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposal of the Chief Librarian be approved.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**6.—CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN:**

It was reported that Miss Colwell had again been invited by the School of Librarianship (University College) to give a course of eight lectures on "Library Work with Children" during the Summer Term of the 1938/39 Session. **Noted.**

**7.—LIBRARY ASSOCIATION—ANNUAL CONFERENCE:**

The Chief Librarian reported that the Council's delegates attended the Conference held at Portsmouth during the week commencing on June 13th. A printed report of the proceedings is in course of preparation, and copies will be circulated in due course. The resolution proposed by the Ilford Borough Council on the subject of Library Book Agents' Agreement to which the Council gave their support (Li.C., 23/5/38—9) was carried by a large majority. **Noted.**

**8.—CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:**

The Committee received the Chief Librarian's report arising out of Ministry of Health Circular No. 1687, in which they were reminded of negotiations for a site at Burnt Oak, and the necessity for obtaining land in Edgware. In both cases financial provision should be made.

The Council has envisaged the future provision of branch libraries at Burnt Oak, Edgware and Prith Manor. It is assumed that the provision of two of these will be determined by the housing developments as a result of the extension of the Tube Railway to Elstree, and the electrification of the L.N.E.R. to Edgware.

On the basis of cost for the Mill Hill Library, the estimated expenditure of three branch libraries (excluding sites) would be £33,600.

**RESOLVED—That it be suggested to the Finance and General Purposes Committee that during the five year period terminating in April, 1943, the necessary financial provision be made for the sites referred to above, and that two further branch libraries be erected at an estimated cost of £22,400 (excluding sites).**

**9.—VISITORS:**

It was reported that since the last meeting visitors included Miss Minke W. Wiersma of Amsterdam, Miss Gunhild Johnson of Oslo, 12 students from the Architectural Association to inspect the Golders Green Library and 50 members of the London History Society to view an exhibition of local records at the Central Library. **Noted.**

**10.—LECTURE PROGRAMME—OCTOBER—DECEMBER, 1938:**

The Chief Librarian submitted the proposed programme of Public Lectures and Recitals (Adults) to be held at the Mill Hill Branch on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. and at the same time on Thursdays at the Central Library. Proposals were also submitted in connection with talks to children at Mill Hill on Wednesdays and Central Hendon and Golders Green on Thursdays at 6 p.m.

London University have arranged for Mr. Harry Ross, B.A., to give a course of ten lectures entitled "The British Empire in the Modern World" and these will be held on Wednesdays at the Central Library at 8 p.m., commencing October 5th.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (1) **That the programme be approved.**
- (2) **That arrangements be made by the Chief Librarian for a member of the Council to preside at each adult lecture.**
- (3) **That the usual supervisory arrangements be made in connection with the children's lectures.**

**11.—DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT, 1937/38:**

Consideration was given to the draft report (copies having been circulated) prepared by the Chief Librarian on the work of the library service, 1937/38.

**RESOLVED—That the report be approved.**

**12.—PERIODICALS—REVISION OF LIST:**

The Committee received suggestions made by readers since the last revision and on the report of the Chief Librarian it was

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the following periodicals be added to the lists:—**

**Central Library:—**

- The Cinema (Weekly, 6d.).
- Readers' Digest (Monthly, 1/-).

**Golders Green Branch:—**

- Drapers Record (Weekly, 3d.).
- Nursing Mirror (Weekly, 2d.).

**Mill Hill Branch:—**

- Drapers Record (Weekly, 3d.).
- Commercial Motor (Weekly, 3d.).
- Engineering (Weekly, 1/-). (Six months' trial).
- The Lady (Weekly, 4d.).

•Railway Magazine (Monthly, 1/-).

•Time and Tide (Weekly, 6d.).

You (Monthly, 6d.). (Six months' trial).

• Indicates available at Central Library.

### 13.—SOUTH EASTERN REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM:

A copy of the fourth Annual Report of the Executive Committee for the year 1937/38 was circulated to the members of the Committee and duly **noted**.

### 14.—FOURTH CENTENARY OF THE BIBLE:

A communication was reported from The Oxford University Press intimating that it had been suggested to them that a copy of the Bible with the Apocrypha should be exhibited in the Reading Room of every Public Library, an idea which it is proposed might be carried out in connection with the arrangements now being made to commemorate the Fourth Centenary of the setting up of the Bible in English Churches.

A copy of the Bible produced for the purpose was exhibited at the Committee, together with a wall fixture, the cost of the Bible strongly bound in half-Morocco being 30/- and the fixture 10/-.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That copies of the Bible and three fixtures be purchased and placed in the Reading Room at the Central Library and the two Branch Libraries.**

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## Report (No. 1) of the Housing Committee.

27th June, 1938.

### COMMITTEE:

\*Councillor F. W. Gilpin (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen:</i>	(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	*W. M. Maughan, J.P.
<i>Councillors:</i>	*P. Lightfoot,	F. C. Rice,
	*W. A. Perkins,	*G. R. Richardson,
	G. Pinkney,	T. J. Scott,
		*(Mrs.) M. Thomas.

\* denotes Member present.

### SPECIAL (SURPLUS SEWAGE DISPOSAL LANDS—NORTH BRENT) COMMITTEE:

Pursuant to the reference from the Council (20/6/38) requiring the appointment of two Members to serve on the Special Committee, the Housing Committee appointed the Chairman (Councillor F. W. Gilpin) and Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P., as their representatives.

## Report (No. 2) of the Housing Committee.

4th July, 1938.

### COMMITTEE:

\*Councillor F. W. Gilpin (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen:</i>	*(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	*W. M. Maughan, J.P.,
<i>Councillors:</i>	*P. Lightfoot,	*F. C. Rice,
	*W. A. Perkins,	*G. R. Richardson,
	*C. Pinkney,	*T. J. Scott,
		*(Mrs.) M. Thomas,

\* denotes Member present.

### 1.—HOUSING—RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENTS:

Consideration was given to this matter, referred to at the Meeting of the Council on the 20th ultimo, when it was suggested that the London County Council might be approached to ascertain whether arrangements could be made for the Town Council to nominate tenants for houses on the Watling Estate where the previous occupants had been re-housed on the Hendon Council's Housing Estates. It was decided to take no action thereon.

### 2.—STUDY TOUR—BELGIUM AND HOLLAND—AUGUST 24th—SEPTEMBER 7th, 1938:

The Committee decided to take no action on a communication from the National Housing and Town Planning Council inviting participation in the above Tour.

### DOLE STREET HOUSING SCHEME.

### 3.—PROGRESS REPORT:

The Borough Surveyor submitted a further progress report which was duly noted.

**4.—LETTING OF HOUSES:**

In connection with the 140 houses on this Estate it was reported that 64 are now occupied and the following particulars were submitted:—

	Number Occupied.	Number to be let.	Total.
Type A—3 bedrooms .....	13	7	20
Type B—3 bedrooms and Parlour .....	42	38	80
Type C—4 bedrooms and Parlour .....	9	31	40
	—	—	—
	64	76	140
	—	—	—

It is anticipated that a further eight tenants on existing estates will shortly transfer to Dole Street and it is proposed to offer houses on this Estate to an additional ten applicants.

**5.—TRANSFER OF TENANTS:**

The Housing Manager reported the following applications:—

Appl. No.

- 5380 From a 2-bedroom type flat to a 2-bedroom type house at Clitterhouse.  
 5243 From a 2-bedroom type house at Clitterhouse to a 3-bedroom type at The Hyde or Brent Hill.  
 5148 From a 3-bedroom parlour type house to a 4-bedroom parlour type at Brent Hill.  
 6075 From a 3-bedroom type house at Brent Hill to a similar type at The Hyde.

**RESOLVED—That the applications be approved and transfers effected when suitable accommodation is available.**

It was reported that a transfer had been arranged as follows:—

Tenant No.	Name.	From.	To.
3040	Webb, C.	52, Sturgess Avenue	40, Pursley Avenue.

**Noted.**

**LODGERS.****6.—TENANT NO. 2833—BRENT HILL ESTATE:**

The Housing Manager reported an application from the above Tenant for permission to have his mother (aged 71) to reside with him and to transfer to a 3-bedroom parlour type house on the Dole Street Estate.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be granted when the transfer has been effected.**

**7.—TENANT NO. 1865:**

The above Tenant residing on the Brent Hill Estate seeks permission to have his step-son and wife and child to reside with him until suitable accommodation has been procured. The step-son has made application (No. 6298) for a Council House and has been placed on the Urgent A.L. List.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application of Tenant No. 1865 be not acceded to.**



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**8.—TENANT NO. 5378:**

An application was submitted, together with the observations of the Housing Manager thereon, from Tenant No. 5378 (The Hyde Estate) for permission to have an orphan to reside with him.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved.

**9.—GARDEN SHEDS:**

Applications from Tenants No. 2584, 4616, 2336, 6281w and 3824 for permission to erect garden sheds, etc., have been referred to the Borough Surveyor. **Noted.**

**10.—HOUSING APPLICATIONS:**

Consideration was given to further applications for accommodation on the Council's Housing Estates, and it was

RESOLVED—That the following applications be placed on the new lists in the categories indicated:—

Urgent A.1	.....	.....	6410, 6411, 6412, 6414, 6415w, 6421, 6422, 6423, 6430w, 6432, 6436, 6437, 6438, 6439.
List 1	.....	.....	6416, 6417, 6424, 6425, 6426, 6427, 6428, 6431, 6433.
List 2	.....	.....	6413, 6418, 6419, 6420, 6429, 6434, 6435, 6440, 6441.

A further list has been referred to the Sub-Committee, appointed at the last meeting.

**11.—CLITTERHOUSE ESTATE:**

A communication, together with the Borough Surveyor's observations thereon, was reported from the Clitterhouse Estate Tenants' Association citing instances where front door keys of houses on the Estate can be used on locks other than those for which the keys are intended.

RESOLVED—That in the cases quoted by the Association the Borough Surveyor be authorised to take the necessary action.

## OVERCROWDING.

**12.—PRIVATELY OWNED DWELLINGS:**

It was reported that there are now 26 cases of overcrowding in privately owned dwellings. **Noted.**

**13.—HENDON COUNCIL ESTATES:**

Arising out of the recent survey of tenancies, 30 tenants were found to be overcrowded. **Noted.**

**14.—WATLING ESTATE:**

With regard to 13 cases of overcrowding on the above Estate, the position now appears to be as follows:—

Overcrowding abated by transfer to Dole Street Estate	.....	6
Refused offer of house at Dole Street (Nos. 6035, 6263, and 6403 —To be referred to Public Health Department)	.....	3
Overcrowding already abated	.....	1
Offer of house to be deferred	.....	1
New cases to hand	.....	2
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### 15.—ARREARS OF RENT:

A statement was submitted in relation to arrears of rent and it was reported that the following tenants were four weeks or more in arrear:—

5368, 3750, 3331, 4832, 3852, 3495, 2319, 11c, 5689, 5688, 5730, 4252, 267, 5494, and 6272.

Having considered the observations of the Housing Manager, it was

RESOLVED—

- (1) That further action with regard to Nos. 5368, 5688 and 267 be deferred.
- (2) That case No. 3750 be deferred for a report from the Town Clerk.
- (3) That a further report be presented at the next meeting with regard to Nos. 3331, 3852, 2319, 11c, 5689 and 4252.
- (4) That notices to quit be served on Tenants Nos. 4832, 3495, 5730, 5494 and 6272.

(A further decision with regard to No. 3495 is recorded in MS. in the Committee Minute Book.)

## Report (No. 1) of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

27th June, 1938.

### COMMITTEE :

Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E. (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen :</i>	*W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.,	*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,	S. H. Egan, J.P., ( <i>Mayor</i> ),
<i>Councillors :</i>	F. H. Bate, J. Griffiths, W. A. Hicks,	*G. H. Hignett, *L. Hirshfield, T. Pugh,	*W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., H. P. Small.

\* denotes Member present.

### 1.—SPECIAL (SURPLUS SEWAGE DISPOSAL LANDS—NORTH BRENT) COMMITTEE:

Pursuant to the reference from the Council, 20/6/38, requiring the appointment of two members to serve on the above Special Committee, the Committee appointed Councillor E. Arter and Alderman W. R. Clemens as its representatives.

## Report (No. 2) of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

4th July, 1938.

### COMMITTEE :

\*Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E. (*Chairman*).

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### HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 1.

#### 1.—EDGWAREBURY HOUSE ESTATE, ELSTREE:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Mr. W. Thorpe for consent to increase the density of development laid down by the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 in respect of a portion of the above estate. Before consideration of this application it will be necessary for it to be advertised in accordance with Clause 36 (5).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applicant be informed accordingly.

#### 2.—LAND, JUNCTION OF HALE LANE AND FARM ROAD, EDGWARE:

An application was considered from Mr. G. L. Russell for consent to develop the land known as Hale Farm, by the erection of small houses. The proposals are not in accordance with the provisions of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 in so far as the widths of roads and size of plots are concerned.

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That consent be refused (Clauses 17 and 37).
- (2) That the application be disapproved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

**3.—ADVERTISEMENT HOARDINGS, JUNCTION OF WATFORD WAY AND BARNET WAY, MILL HILL:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application for consent to a variation in the plan relating to one of the advertisement hoardings in respect of which consent No. 315 has been issued to Messrs. Partingtons Billposting Department. The proposal provides for the back of the hoarding to be used for advertising purposes. (B. & T.P.C., 14/3/38—13).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved and the consent varied accordingly.

**4.—"KING'S HEAD," THE RIDGEWAY, MILL HILL:**

The Committee considered an application from the Secretary of Mill Hill School for consent to the user of the above premises in connection with a proposed garage and petrol filling station. It is proposed to retain the existing buildings and use them as an office and showroom on the ground floor, with a residential flat above. Petrol pumps to be installed in the rear of the premises, with a drive in from each side of the old licensed premises, and a new garage to be constructed at the back of the site.

The application has been advertised in accordance with the provisions of Clause 30 of the Scheme and a letter has been received from the Mill Hill Ratepayers' & Residents' Association expressing the hope that in dealing with this application, due consideration will be given to the amenities of the district, and that no advertisements will be permitted to be erected which will affront this particular part of Mill Hill.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the applicants be informed that the Council will be prepared to further consider the application on the receipt of detail plans and additional information as to the proposals.
- (2) That such application be disapproved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

**5.—LAND, CROSSWAY, HENDON:**

This application from Messrs. Campbell & Heath is for consent to erect six houses on a piece of low lying land fronting Crossway at the rear of Rushgrove Avenue. The application does not comply with the requirements of the Scheme as regards size of plots and breaks in buildings.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be refused (Clauses 37 and 43).

**6.—LAND, WEST VIEW, HENDON:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Mr. W. Thorpe for consent to use half an acre of land forming the site of an old gravel pit in West View at the rear of Sydney Grove, for the purpose of the erection of a block of ten flats. The land was the subject of an interim development permission issued in connection with the Hendon Synagogue.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be refused (Clauses 35, 36 and 64).

**7.—ADVERTISEMENT HOARDING—679a/681, FINCHLEY ROAD, GOLDERS GREEN:**

In connection with the dedication of a strip of land at 679a/681, Finchley Road, Golders Green, the Borough Surveyor reported with regard to an application for consent to the display of an advertisement Board (6 ft. x 9 ft. x 2½ ins.) on the exposed flank wall adjacent to the shop, such advertisement board not to be illuminated and only to be used in connection with the trade carried on in the shop.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council authorise the display of such advertisement hoarding.

**8.—THE HARTLEY PETROL FILLING STATION, WATFORD WAY, MILL HILL:**

A further application was considered from the Hartley Petrol Filling Station, Ltd., asking for their agreement, scheduled under Clause 60 of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 to be amended to allow the removal of the brick pillars supporting the canopy over the petrol pumps, and to replace them with iron stanchions. The Committee are of opinion that the proposal would adversely affect the appearance of the filling station. (B. & T.P.C., 23/5/38—9).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be refused (Clause 60).

**9.—REPRODUCTION OF SCHEME MAP:**

The Borough Surveyor reported that frequent applications are received for copies of the map of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1, and in consequence the following quotations have been obtained for the reproduction of the map (scale 6 inches to the mile) which involves printing in colours:—

	£	s.	d.
250 copies .....	183	2	0
500 copies .....	207	17	0

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the reproduction of the Scheme Map at a cost of £207 17s. 0d. for the supply of 500 copies, and to any necessary payment being made to the ordnance survey.

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**10.—50, ROWSLEY AVENUE, HENDON:**

A letter was considered from Mr. H. Gerlach asking for a further extension of time in which to transfer his business to suitable premises.

It will be recalled that the Committee (B. & T.P.C., 17/1/38—22) allowed Mr. Gerlach a period of six months to find alternative accommodation consequent upon the service of a notice in respect of a contravention of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 by the use of the above premises as a factory or workshop.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, without prejudice, Mr. Gerlach be allowed a period of three months in which to transfer his business to other premises.

**11.—OPEN SPACE NO. 1—BROCKLEY HILL, ELSTREE:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from Messrs. Done Hunter & Co., on behalf of All Souls College regarding the sale of the above land which is scheduled for acquisition in the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1 for the purposes of an open space.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Borough Surveyor to enter into negotiations in conjunction with the District Valuer for the acquisition of the land in question.

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

The Borough Treasurer was instructed to report generally on the question of obtaining contributions in respect of this land and other lands already purchased by the Council.

#### HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 2.

#### 12.—"PRINCE OF WALES" PUBLIC HOUSE, CHURCH ROAD, HENDON:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from The Royal Brewery Brentford, Ltd., for permission to convert the stables at the rear of the above premises, into a separate garage business. (B. & T.P.C., 14/3/38—21).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That an Interim Development Permission be granted.
- (2) That the application be approved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

#### 13.—BRITISH POSTER ADVERTISING ASSOCIATION:

The above Association objected to the protection of the Special Business Zone in the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2 under Section 47 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932. The Minister of Health upon consideration of the objection suggested to the Association that they should approach the Council with a view to the possibility of entering into an agreement for the exemption of certain frontages or sites from the operation of the provisions, and in this connection a list of some 96 sites has been submitted. Upon an examination of the proposals many of the sites are not in the area of the No. 2 Scheme, others are in the residential area of the scheme the protection of which is not questioned by the Association, a number are on land ripe for building development, others are on flanks of buildings where no advertisements exist at present or in respect of which it is undesirable to grant exemption, whilst a number of the suggested sites cannot be identified.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the British Poster Advertising Association and the Ministry of Health be informed that the Council are not prepared to enter into an agreement exempting any of the proposed sites in the list submitted by the Association from the protection given by Section 47 of the Act of 1932, by virtue of the provisions contained in the scheme.

#### 14.—ROAD WIDENINGS:

A letter was submitted from the Middlesex County Council accepting responsibility for the widening of the under-mentioned roads as provided for in the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 2, subject to the Minister of Transport making the usual grant-in-aid of the expenditure involved:—

Golders Green Road.  
Cricklewood Lane.

North End Road  
Church Road.

The County Council have notified the Minister of Health accordingly. **Noted.**

#### RESTRICTION OF RIBBON DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1935.

#### 15.—LAND—HENDON WOOD LANE, MILL HILL:

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Messrs. J. H. Bilton & Co., under the above Act in connection with the erection of two houses in Hendon Wood Lane, in the area of the Urban District of Barnet.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be given under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, subject to the following conditions:—**

- (a) That two crossings shall be constructed over the public highway of Hendon Wood Lane, the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
- (b) That the piping in of the ditch shall be to the satisfaction of the Council.

**16.—FACTORY, EDGWARE ROAD, NEAR HAY LANE, KINGSBURY:**

The Committee considered an amended application from Messrs. Peach & Partners in respect of the additions to the factory owned by Desoutter Bros., Ltd., fronting the Edgware Road within the Borough of Wembley. (B. & T.P.C., 22/11/37—22).

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be given containing the following conditions:—**

- (a) The applicants, at their own expense and to the satisfaction of the Minister of Transport, shall construct a service road with a 16-foot carriageway and a 6-foot footway within the limits of their boundaries between the proposed factory extension and the future highway widening line.
- (b) That an additional access to the said service road shall be provided from Hay Lane, at the southern limit of the applicant's frontage.

**17.—NATIONAL HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING COUNCIL:**

A letter was submitted from the Secretary of the National Housing and Town Planning Council intimating that the Executive Committee have decided to take a party of members for a Study Tour in Belgium and Holland during the period August 24th to September 7th, 1938, and inviting the Town Council to send representatives. During the tour visits will be made to various Municipal Housing Schemes and Public Works.

The total cost of the Tour is thirty guineas per person.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be appointed as the Council's representative to accompany the Tour, and that the appropriate fee be paid.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**18.—BUILDING DEVELOPMENT—PURITY OF WATER SUPPLY:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on letters received from the Metropolitan Water Board and the Colne Valley Water Company regarding purity of water supplies in relation to building development, referred to in Circular 1684 recently issued by the Minister of Health. Both Companies state that the Borough of Hendon does not form a source of water supply and in these circumstances the Committee are of opinion that no useful purpose would be served by notifying the Water Companies as contemplated in the circular.

## 19.—BUILDING APPLICATIONS:

(A) The following applications were in order on submission and have been accordingly approved as indicated:—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6393b	Alterations to garage, 38, Teuterdan Gardens, N.W. 4 Owner—Mr. Hirst. Applicant—H. V. Rowlands	Approved	—	—
A.7470	House and garage, south side, Barnet Road, Elstree. Owner—A. F. Doo. Applicant—A. L. Abbott	Approved	—	—
A.7485	San parlour, 39, Allington Road, N.W. 4. Owner— S. A. Pitman. Applicant—Buckingham & Sons, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3) ) Condition:— That the distance between the south wall of the addition and the owner's south boundary shall not be less than one foot	—
A.7502	Addition to offices, north-west side, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2. Owner—Lockharts. Applicant—G. H. Jobbins	Approved	—	Approved.
A.7510	Alterations, 61, Dunstan Road, N.W. 11. Owner—Mr. Myer. Applicant—Troy & Co.	Approved	—	—
A.7518	Garage, 51, Chanetonbury Way, N. 12. Owner—E. G. Hawkin. Applicant—Armitage, Son & Burch	Approved	—	—
A.7526	Garage, 65, Pennine Drive, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—E. A. Turner	Approved	—	—
A.7529	Alterations, "Highwood Coombe," Highwood Hill, N.W. 7. Owner—J. E. Whitehead. Applicant—M. J. H. Buoney	Approved	—	Approved.
A.7530	Garage, 59, Walmington Fold, N. 12. Owner and Applicant—R. H. Procter	Approved	—	—



Restriction of Ribbon  
Development Act, 1935.

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning. Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:—	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7531	5 garages, Nos. 8-12, Mountview, N.W.7. Applicant—G. Reed & Sons, Ltd.	Approved	That the distance between the east wall of the garage at No. 11 and the owner's east boundary shall not be less than three feet and the distance between the east wall of the garage at No. 11 and the west wall of the garage at No. 12 shall not be less than six feet. That the distance between the west wall of the garage at No. 12 and the owner's west boundary shall not be less than three feet, and the distance between the west wall of the garage at No. 12 and the east wall of the garage at No. 11 shall not be less than six feet	—
A.7536	Room over garage, 21, Prothero Gardens, N.W. 4. Owner —Mrs. R. Woolfe. Applicant—H. French	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the west wall of the addition may be erected up to the owner's west boundary	—
A.7538	Extension to office and canteen block, Hendon Trolley-bus Depot, Edgware Road, N.W.9. Owner and Applicant—London Passenger Transport Board	Approved	—	Approved, subject to Ministry of Transport's requirements.
A.7540	Extension, 111, Hamilton Road, N.W.11. Owner and Applicant—H. G. Smedley	Approved	Consent given (Clause 42 (ii)) Condition:— That the proportion of site covered by buildings shall not exceed thirty-one per cent.	—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7542	Alterations, 15a, Colindale Avenue, N.W. 9. Owner—R. & F. Products, Ltd. Applicant—A. Learner & Co.	Approved	—	—
A.7271a	Amended block plan of house, 8, Tenterden Gardens, N.W. 4. Applicant—W. Bolton & Sons, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the distance between the south-east wall of the house and the owner's south-east boundary shall not be less than two feet six inches	—
A.7436	Amended application for house on plot 94, Woodcroft Avenue, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—A. H. Witney	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the distance between the north-east wall of the house and the owner's north-east boundary shall not be less than two feet and between the north-east wall of the house and the south-west wall of the adjoining house not less than four feet	—
A.7455a	Amended lay-out of 6 houses, Nos. 26-36, Glenwood Road, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—G. Wimpey and Co, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the distance between the south walls of Nos. 26 and 34 and the owner's south boundaries shall not be less than three feet and that the distance between the north walls of Nos. 28 and 36 and the owner's north boundaries shall not be less than three feet	—
A.7500	Revised block plan of house on north side of Wise Lane, N.W. 7. Applicant—H. Fairweather & Co.	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the west wall of the house may be erected up to the owner's west boundary	—

not exceed thirty-one per cent.

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7508	Addition, 33, Station Road, Edgware. Neal. Applicant—B. Reynolds. Owner—M. E.	Approved	Consent given (Clause 42 (ii)) Condition:— That the proportion of site covered by buildings shall not exceed eighty-six per cent.	—
A.7519	Enclosure of existing covered yard, Hill's Garage, Finchley Lane, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—L. A. Hills (Hendon), Ltd.	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Order:— Condition:— That the work shall be actively commenced within twelve months of the date of this Order	Approved.
A.7523	Addition to St. Anthony's Presbytery, Garratt Road, Edgware. Owner—Rev. P. Howell. Applicant—J. E. Sterrett	Approved	Consent given (Clause 42 (ii)) Condition:— That the proportion of the residential part of the site covered by buildings shall not exceed thirty-seven per cent.	—
A.7524	Addition, 7, Cophall Gardens, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—L. B. Wright	Approved	—	—
A.7534	Additions, 73, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak. Owner and Applicant—A. Cowen	Approved	—	—
A.7535	House and garage, plot 7, West Heath Road, N.W. 11. Owner—M. Ellis. Applicant—M. Pearlman	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the distance between the south wall of the house and the owner's south boundary shall not be less than three feet	—
A.7541	Bus garage, southeast side, Station Road, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—London Passenger Transport Board	Approved	—	—

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A.7544	House and garage, plot 8, West Heath Road, N.W. 11. Owner—A. J. Rack. Applicant—Fitt & Prior Hale	Approved	Consent given (Clause 42 (ii)) Condition:— That the proportion of site covered by buildings shall not exceed twenty-nine per cent.	—
A.7548	Garage, 9, Parkside Drive, Edgware. Owner—Mr. Rees. Applicant—Oram (Builders), Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7549	Conversion of 128, Station Road, Hendon, into two flats. Owner and Applicant—G. Gibson	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Order:— Condition:— That the work shall be actively commenced within twelve months from the date of this Order	Approved.
A.7551	Addition, 86, Wildwood Road, N.W. 11. Owner—Miss Steele. Applicant—J. P. Williams, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7553	Infants' and Junior School, west side, Dole Street, N.W. 7. Owner—Borough of Hendon. Applicant—J. W. G. Wilson	Approved	Consent given (Clause 28 (2))	—
A.7554	Garage, 6, Tretawa Gardens, N.W. 7. Owner—H. Parker. Applicant—Pratt & Mayo	Approved	—	—
A.7555	Additions, 24, Uphill Road, N.W. 7. Owner—F. W. Challis. Applicant—J. Childs & Son, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7558	10 houses, 1-19, north side, and 8 houses, 12-26, south side, Worcester Crescent, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd.	Approved	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the distance between the east walls of the houses on plots 11 and 14 and the owner's east boundaries shall not be less than three feet and the distance between the west walls of the houses on plots 9 and 24 and the owner's west boundaries shall not be less than three feet	—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7561	Garage, 10, Manor Drive, N.W. 7. Applicant—J. Childs & Son, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7564	Garage, 17, The Grove, Edgware. Applicant—G. Pegden	Approved	—	—
A.7565	Perambulator sheds, "Courtleigh," Bridge Lane, N.W. 11. Applicant—G. P. Townsend	Approved	—	—
A.7566	Warehouse extension, 123, The Broadway, N.W. 7. Owner—E. W. Leech & Sons, Ltd. Applicant—Weir, Burrows & Weir	Approved	Consent given (Clause 42 (ii)) Conditions:— (i) That the proportion of site covered by buildings shall not exceed ninety-five per cent. (ii) That the roof of the exten- sion shall not be used for storage purposes	Approved.
A.7568	Garage, 27, Westside, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant— Shippards, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given (Clause 42 (ii)) Condition:— That the proportion of site covered by buildings shall not exceed thirty-three per cent.	—
A.7569	House and garage, 38, Hillside Drive, Edgware. Owner —H. J. Hook. Applicant—H. J. Hook & Son	Approved	—	—
A.7574	House, north-east side, Green Lane, Edgware. Owner Miss E. Warne. Applicant—F. Dymock, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7575	Addition, 119, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11. Owner— Miss E. Gane. Applicant—F. Dymock, Ltd.	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Order:— Condition:— That the work shall be actively commenced within twelve months from the date of this Order	Approved.

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7576	Block of four flats, south side, Ramsey Road, N.W. 9. Owner—T. Bowen. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Order:— Condition:— That the work shall be actively commenced within twelve months from the date of this Order	Approved, subject to Ministry of Transport's requirements.
A.7577	Conversion of 2, Gainsborough Gardens, N.W. 11, into two flats. Owner—A. Russin. Applicant—E. Owers (Golders Green), Ltd.	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Order:— Condition:— That the work shall be actively commenced within twelve months from the date of this Order	Approved
<b>(B)</b> The following applications were not in order on submission and have been accordingly <b>disapproved</b> as indicated:—				
A.7499a	Shop, with billiards hall and 4 flats over, on site of 65, Warford Way, N.W. 4. Owner—P. Pope. Applicant—N. Martin	Disapproved Byelaws Nos. 26, 57, 70, 80 and 94, Sections 37, 43, 55 and 60, Public Health Act, 1936, Section 85, Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929	Consent refused (Clause 28), not in accordance with Consent No. 240	—
A.7520	Garage, 37, Cotswold Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—J. Frichsen	Disapproved Section 55	Consent refused (Clause 43 (3))	—
A.7559	Construction of private soil and surface water sewers to connect Highwood House Estate to sewers in Worcester Crescent, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	Disapproved No public sewer available	—	—
A.7560	Addition, 152, Brent Park Road, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—F. T. Blanden	Disapproved Byelaw 81 and Section 55 Public Health Act, 1936	Consent refused (Clause 43 (3))	—
A.7567	10 shops and 20 flats over, west side, Watford Way, N.W. 4. Owner—Marecote Properties, Ltd. Applicant—D. E. Nightingale	Disapproved Byelaws 26, 81, 93, Sections 37, 55 and 60, Public Health Act, 1936, and Section 85, Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929	Consent refused (Clause 28), not in accordance with Consent No. 240 Disapproved (Scheme 2), not in accordance with Interim Development Order No. 468	—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7571	6 houses, east side, Hale Lane, and 10 houses, east side, Farm Road, Edgware. Owner—Aldersgate Estates, Ltd. Applicant—G. L. Russell	Disapproved Section 37	—	—
A.7572	Lock-up shop, north side, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak. Owner—L. W. Brady. Applicant—Armitage, Son and Burch	Disapproved Byelaw 70 and Section 43	Consent refused (Clauses 42 and 43)	—
A.7573	Garage, 110, Broadfields Avenue, Edgware. Owner—Mr. Formston. Applicant—W. Rudd	Disapproved Section 55	Consent refused (Clause 43 (3))	—

**(C).**

**Applications Considered.**

The following applications required special consideration and the Committee's decision is given in each case hereunder:—

A.3639	Garage, 43, Bertram Road, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—D. Angrave	Approved	—	—
A.7512	8 flats, north side, and 18 flats, south side of new road off east side of Page Street, N.W. 7. Owner—R. Ford, Ltd. Applicant—R. Ford	Approved	Consent given (Clauses 35, 36 and 46) Condition:— That all elevations shall be finished in approved facing bricks	—
A.7514	Garage and store shed, 11, Ridge Hill, N.W. 11. Owner—G. Herzog. Applicant—G. Ramsbotham	Disapproved Section 55	Consent refused (Clause 42)	—
A.7585	Lay-out of two new streets and construction of private soil and surface water sewers in connection therewith from Marsh Lane to Lawrence Street, N.W. 7, north-east of Tetawn Gardens and Sunnyfield. Owner—S. Crossley. Applicant—R. G. Cox	Deferred pending further information	—	—

20.—TEMPORARY BUILDINGS:

(A).

Applications in Order.

The following applications for temporary buildings were in order on submission, and the Committee

RECOMMEND—That such applications be approved for a period expiring on the 30th September, 1941:--

A.7506	Shore shed, 136, Station Road, Edgware. Applicant—Lawleys, Ltd.	Owner and Applicant—	Approved	—
A.7525	Garage, 89, Devonshire Road, N.W.7. Applicant—G. Rains	Owner and Applicant—	Approved	—
A.7532	Garage, 38, Sheaveshill Avenue, N.W.9. Hector. Applicant—F. Sandham	Owner—A. G.	Approved	—
A.7550	Garage, 4, Barnet Way, N.W.7. R. C. Lockyer	Owner and Applicant—	Approved	Approved.
A.7556	Store shed, Colindale Works, Colindale Lane, N.W.9. Owner—Everett, Edgemoor & Co., Ltd. Thames Utility Buildings	Applicant	Approved	—
A.7570	Garage, 8, South Dene, N.W.7. —H. Wilson	Owner and Applicant	Approved	—

(B) The following applications for temporary buildings required special consideration, and the Committee

RECOMMEND—That such applications be approved for a period expiring on the 30th September, 1941:--

A.7149	Garage, 74, Edgware Way, Edgware. Applicant—B. J. Tammar	Owner and Applicant—	Approved Section 53	—
A.7516	Garage, 76, Edgware Way, Edgware. Applicant—A. E. Marrison	Owner and Applicant—	Approved Section 53	—



**21.—APPLICATION NO. A.7514—CARAGE AND STORE SHED—11, RIDGE HILL, N.W. 11:**

In connection with the above application disapproved by the Committee, the Borough Surveyor reported that the work had been commenced after the disapproval of plans by the Council.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a notice to show cause why such work shall not be removed, altered or pulled down be served upon the owner of the property in question.**

**22.—APPLICATION No. A.7413—28 HOUSES, ENGEL PARK, MILL HILL:**

The Borough Surveyor reported to the effect that in the town planning consent issued in respect of this building application a condition was made that six pairs of "H" type houses should be grouped in the centre of the development.

It is suggested that the condition should be varied to provide for all types of houses to be built in facing bricks, and the Committee (B. & T.P.C., 11/4/38—Application No. A.7413).

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such condition be varied accordingly.**

**23.—APPLICATION NO. A.7210—ADDITIONS TO "KIMBERLEY," TENNYSON ROAD, MILL HILL:**

The Committee interviewed Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carr in regard to their application for consent to the conversion into flats of an old cottage and to build on the land adjoining. The applicants desire to provide accommodation for elderly ladies by the construction of 4 small flats to let at low rentals. (B. & T.P.C., 23/5/38—13).

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (1) **That the application providing for four flats be approved subject to the owner entering into an agreement limiting the letting of the premises to a maximum of four tenancies.**
- (2) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the agreement.**

**24.—CONTRAVENTION OF SECTION 27 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1907:**

It was reported that temporary buildings had been erected at the under-mentioned premises without the approval or submission of the necessary applications to the Council:—

- (a) Timber Shed, 54, Cricklewood Lane, N.W. 2.
- (b) Timber Shed, 42, Aldridge Avenue, Edgware.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a notice be served upon the owners in each of the above cases requiring the removal of such buildings within a period of fourteen days, failing which, proceedings be instituted.**

**25.—CONTRAVENTION OF SECTION 81, OF THE HENDON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ACT, 1929:**

The Borough Surveyor reported that the occupier of No. 37, Colindeep Lane, had erected a fence fronting Clovelly Avenue exceeding 6 feet 6 inches in height, in contravention of the above Act.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a notice be served upon the owner or occupier of the land upon which the fence exists, under Section 81, Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, requiring the reduction in the height of such fence, failing which, proceedings be instituted.**

**26.—BYELAWS—NEW STREETS AND BUILDINGS:**

It was reported by the Borough Surveyor that the Middlesex Surveyors' Association with a view to securing uniformity of Building Byelaws for the County of Middlesex, had considered the necessary amendments to the Model Byelaws issued by the Ministry of Health some time ago to deal with circumstances in Middlesex. A copy of the model byelaws together with the amendments suggested by the Association was submitted. The Borough Surveyor has been instructed to supply each Member of the Council with a copy of the draft byelaws as amended in accordance with the suggestions of the Association.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (1) That the proposed amendments be approved, and the Council concur in the suggestion that the Middlesex Surveyors' Association be authorised to appoint certain of its members to attend upon the Minister for the purpose of advocating the desirability of the adoption of the suggested amendments.
- (2) That upon an intimation from the Minister as to the form in which he is prepared to approve the Byelaws the Town Clerk be authorised to issue notice of the intention of the Council to make the byelaws as provided by Section 61 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

**27.—DOLE STREET, MILL HILL:**

A letter was considered from Housales, Ltd., suggesting that the name of Dole Street be altered to Squirrels Close or Squirrels Lane.

The name of Dole Street has existed for at least 200 years, and the Committee

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.**

**28.—ACCOMMODATION ROADS—NORTH AND SOUTH SIDES OF STATION ROAD, EDGWARE:**

The Committee considered a report from the Borough Surveyor suggesting that names should be given to existing accommodation roads:—

- (a) From Penshurst Gardens at the back of the shops on the south side of Station Road, Edgware. (Already made up and taken over.)
- (b) At the rear of shops Nos. 91 to 167 on the North side of Station Road, Edgware. (At present being made up under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875.)

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That notice be given of the Council's intention to make Orders under Section 18 of the Public Health Act, 1925, assigning the following names to the roads indicated:—**

**"Stream Lane"**—Existing Accommodation Road from Penshurst Gardens at the back of the shops on the south side of Station Road, Edgware.

**"Rectory Lane"**—Existing Accommodation Road at the back of the shops on the north side of Station Road, Edgware.

**29.—ACCOMMODATION ROAD—WEST HEATH DRIVE TO FINCHLEY ROAD, GOLDERS GREEN:**

The Borough Surveyor suggested that it was desirable to allocate a name to the above Accommodation Road, and the Committee

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That notice be given of the Council's intention to make an Order under Section 18 of the Public Health Act, 1925, assigning the name "St. Albans Lane" to the road in question.**

**30.—NEW ROAD OFF TALBOT CRESCENT:**

The Committee further considered the naming of the above road (referred back by the Council at its last meeting, 20/6/38 (B. & T.P.C., 23/5/38—24) and are of opinion that the name Edgeworth Close as originally suggested by the estate developers is the most appropriate.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the name "Edgeworth Close" be approved for the road in question.**

**31.—HOLDERS HILL ROAD, BITTACY HILL, THE RIDGEWAY, AND HOLCOMBE HILL:**

The Borough Surveyor reported to the effect that in view of the approaching completion of Holders Hill Road reconstruction and the development consequent thereon, it was desirable to define the names applying to the various sections of the above roads, and it is therefore suggested that the following definitions should be adopted:—

Holders Hill Road	.....	.....	From Great North Way to Holders Hill Circus. Circus.
Bittacy Hill	.....	.....	From Holders Hill Circus to the northern boundary of Engel Park.
The Ridgeway	.....	.....	From the northern boundary of Engel Park to the junction of the footpath by St. Mary's Abbey and Holcombe Hill.
Holcombe Hill	.....	.....	From the junction of The Ridgeway and the footpath by St. Mary's Abbey to the junc- tion of Lawrence Street and Highwood Hill.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the sections of the roads in question be defined as above.**

**32.—NAMING OF STREETS:**

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the London County Council intimating that the County Council, in the general public interest, had undertaken a general revision of all street names in the County of London with a view to eliminating duplication, having regard to the difficulty which has been experienced in identifying streets in the case of calls to the fire brigade and the ambulance service, and also to the strong representations received from the Post Office from time to time, as to the desirability of avoiding duplication of street names as far as possible in the London Postal Area.

It has for some time past been the policy of the County Council in naming streets to decline to sanction any name already in use within the County of London and also to avoid the selection of names already in use in the London Postal Area, and it is desired to secure co-operation between the various authorities concerned in dealing with street nomenclature in the London Postal Area. It is therefore suggested that each Authority should adopt the general policy of declining to sanction any new street names which are already in use in the London Postal Area, and should also from time to time exchange information with respect to the sanctioning of new street names with the other Authorities concerned. The County Council's Superintending Architect will be pleased to supply any information regarding street names in the County of London. **Noted.**

**33.—DOLLIS ROAD, HENDON:**

The Committee considered a letter from Mr. C. W. Voysey, together with a petition signed by 18 residents of Dollis Road, objecting to the naming of the above road, which in their opinion should be known as Dollis Lane. The Borough Surveyor reported that the section of the road in the Borough of Finchley is known as Dollis Road, and the section in Hendon has sometimes been referred to as Dollis Lane, although the correct name is Dollis Road, and would no doubt lead to confusion if the name Dollis Lane were adopted.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the name Dollis Road be retained for this section of the road in Hendon and Mr. Voysey and the petitioners be informed accordingly.**



## Report of the Rating and Valuation Committee.

12th July, 1938.

### COMMITTEE:

\*Councillor O. F. Windust (*Chairman*).

<p><i>Aldermen:</i> S. H. Egan, J.P., (<i>Mayor</i>),</p>	<p>B. Flowers.</p>	
<p><i>Councillors:</i> E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., H. Connell, J.P.,</p>	<p>A. W. Curton, *W. A. Hicke,</p>	<p>W. A. Perkins, *H. P. Small.</p>

\* denotes Member present.

### VALUATIONS.

#### 1.—53rd PROPOSAL LIST:

It was reported that this List was approved by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 15th ultimo and resulted in a net increase of £4,648 (Hendon £3,570, Edgware £1,078). There were 8 objections by ratepayers to entries in the List, out of which two were withdrawn, the assessments proposed in the remaining 6 cases were confirmed. **Noted.**

#### 2.—54th PROPOSAL LIST:

Valuation Sheets Nos. 5 to 10 were submitted containing assessments included in the above List, which contains 106 entries (Hendon 66, Edgware 40). This List was approved by the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 8th instant and resulted in a net increase of £3,089 (Hendon £1,860, Edgware £1,229). There was one objection by a ratepayer to an entry in the List, and the assessment proposed in this case was confirmed.

**RESOLVED—That the assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 5 to 10 be approved and signed.**

#### 3.—55th PROPOSAL LIST:

Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 12 were submitted containing assessments included in the above List, which contains 193 entries (Hendon 165, Edgware 28). The List will be deposited with the Central Middlesex Assessment Committee on the 20th instant and subject to objections will be approved on the 27th instant. The List discloses a provisional increase in Rateable Value of £4,336 (Hendon £3,673, Edgware £663).

**RESOLVED—That the assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 12 be approved and signed.**

#### 4.—56th PROPOSAL LIST:

Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 7 were submitted containing assessments for inclusion in the above List. The last date for forwarding notices in connection with this List is the 25th August.

**RESOLVED—That the assessments contained in Valuation Sheets Nos. 1 to 7 be approved and signed.**

#### 5.—ASSESSMENT OF AIR RAID SHELTERS:

The Committee considered the reference from the Special (Air Raid Precautions) Committee (24/5/38—19) regarding the assessment of Air Raid Shelters erected on private property.

The question of exemption from rates on Air Raid Shelters or structures is proposed to be dealt with in the Rating and Valuation (Air Raid Works) Bill. **Noted.**

(Other matters dealt with are recorded in MS. in the Committee's Minute Book.)

## Report of Special Committee (Surplus = Sewage Disposal = Lands: North Brent).

4th July, 1938.

### COMMITTEE:

	From.
*Alderman A. J. Reynolds, J.P. ( <i>Chairman</i> ),	
*Alderman C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., Alderman B. J. Monro.	Special (Development) Committee.
*Alderman W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.,	
*Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.	Buildings and Town Planning Committee.
*Councillor F. J. Collins,	
*Mr. T. W. Hammond.	Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee.
*Councillor A. W. Curton,	
*Councillor C. F. Windust.	Highways Committee.
*Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P.,	
*Councillor F. W. Gilpin.	Housing Committee.

• denotes Member present.

REFERENCE: The Committee was appointed by the Council on the 20th June (Hsg.C., 23/5/38—5).

*"To consider and report upon the allocation of the Surplus (Sewage Disposal)  
Land, North of the River Brent."*

### REPORT.

#### 1.—WEST HENDON BRANCH, NATIONAL UNION OF RAILWAYMEN:

The following resolution of the West Hendon Branch of the National Union of Railwaymen was submitted and **Noted**:—

*"That this West Hendon Branch of Railwaymen urges the Borough Council to provide adequate Playing Fields for the children of Park Ward. Bounded by the North Circular Road, Hendon Way, Station Road and the Edgware Road the children have only a very small and unsuitable piece of ground in Sturgess Avenue and the majority have to play in the streets.*

*Although the Ward is as thickly populated as other Wards we are far behind in open spaces.*

*We therefore ask the Council to consider very carefully before deciding the fate of the Brent Hill land and urge that they provide Playing Fields at the Dallas Road end of this land and thus give to the Park Ward what it urgently requires."*

#### 2.—MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES:

The Town Clerk also submitted a letter from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries reminding the Council that it was agreed not to press for reservations for allotments in the Town Planning Scheme on the understanding that in the lay-out of the Surplus—Sewage Disposal—Lands at least 43 acres would be reserved for permanent allotments. The Ministry ask that the Council will reserve this area for permanent allotments. **Noted.**

**3.—ALLOCATION OF LAND:**

The reference from the Council concerns an area of 51 acres, and the Committee were faced with the problem of the allocation of land for the purposes of the erection of 120 houses, allotments and open space.

At the present time this area comprises:—

1.	2.	3.	4.	Acres.
Brent Hill Temporary Allotments.	←      Vacant Land between      →	Renters Avenue Temporary Allotments.	Vacant Land South of Areas in columns 2 and 3.	
17.7	11	3.3	19	= 51

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (1) **That the Borough Surveyor prepare for submission to the appropriate Committees a lay-out plan on the lines indicated hereunder:—**

<i>Housing</i> ———      ———	40 houses to be situate on the west side of the existing Brent Hill Temporary Allotments and near Dallas Road; 80 houses to be situated on the Renters Avenue Temporary Allotments and such of the vacant land to the west thereof as may be suitable for this development; and a footpath to connect the two groups of houses.
<i>Allotments (Temporary)</i> ———      ———	Such of the existing Brent Hill Temporary allotment land as is not required for the 40 houses mentioned above.
<i>Open Space and Playing Fields for Brent Modern School</i>	Such of the vacant land between the existing Renters Avenue Temporary Allotments and the Brent Hill Temporary Allotments as is not required for the development of 80 houses.

- (2) **That in the event of any difficulties being found in making the above allocations a further meeting of this Committee be called to consider the matter, otherwise it be regarded that the Committee have duly discharged their reference.**

## Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

11th July, 1938.

### COMMITTEE:

\*Alderman A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (*Deputy Mayor*), (*Chairman*).

*Aldermen*: \*C. C. Cartwright, \*S. H. Egan, J.P., W. M. Maughan, J.P.,  
M.B.E., J.P., (*Mayor*), B. J. Monro.  
\*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,

*Councillors*: \*E. Arter, M.C., \*F. W. Gilpin, \*G. R. Richardson,  
M.I.A.E., \*A. A. Naar, M.B.E., \*W. H. N. Shakespeare,  
\*F. J. Collins, F. C. Rice, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.  
A. W. Curton,

\* denotes Member present.

### ABSENCE OF MEMBER:

It was reported that Alderman Monro continued to make good progress, and that it was contemplated he would be able to attend the meeting of the Local Higher Education Committee on the 14th instant.

RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk convey the Committee's congratulations to Alderman Monro on the progress he is making towards complete recovery.

### 1.—CASH STATEMENTS:

The Financial and Statistical Appendix had been examined by Councillor F. J. Collins, who reported as follows:—

#### (a) STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ON ALL ACCOUNTS:

*From 1st April, 1938, to 31st May, 1938.*

	Receipts.		Payments.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Now Reported (Appendix, pages 1/2)	189032	8 7	173096	17 9
Previously Reported	146018	0 5	82838	15 7
	£335050	9 0	£255935	13 4

#### (b) BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES:

	£	s. d.
Balance in hand per last Statement (Minute, page 793)	180952	19 11
<b>Add</b> Receipts now reported (as above)	189032	8 7
	369985	8 6
	£	s. d.
<b>Less</b> Payments now reported (as above)	173096	17 9
<b>Deduct</b> Cancelled Cheque	2 18	0
	173093	19 9
Balance in hand, 31st May, 1938 (Appendix, page 3)	£196891	8 9



**2.—RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT (Appendix, page 4):**

*Rate Collection 1st April, 1938, to 31st May, 1938.*

	Arrears of Rates and Costs.			Current Rate.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Now reported .....	1974	5	4	129960	18	2	131935	3	6
Previously reported .....	2781	12	4	34410	15	8	37192	8	0
	<u>£4755</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>£164371</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>£169127</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>

**3.—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND INCOME ON RATE FUND ACCOUNTS (Appendix, pages 5/6):**

The Borough Treasurer submitted a Statement of Expenditure and Income for period from 1st April to 31st May, 1938.

**4.—ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED FOR PAYMENT (Appendix, page 7):**

*List of Accounts Submitted to Rota.*

REPORTED: That pursuant to the Finance and General Purposes Committee Instruction No. 2 and Resolutions of the Council, the following accounts as listed in the Expenditure Journal had been examined and approved; that in view of the urgency of such accounts the necessary Pay Orders had been prepared and signed as authority to the Borough Treasurer to draw cheques, and that copies of such Pay Orders had been forwarded to the Corporation's Bankers with instructions to honour only such cheques as appeared in such Pay Orders:—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c.		Loans Pool.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
—	Previously Reported (per Minutes, page 794)	.....	155066	17 2	18030	0 7
	Per Bank Account (Appendix, page 3)	.....	<u>£173096 17 9</u>			
301—302	13th June, 1938	..... The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	11718	9 11	—	—
23—28	13th June, 1938	..... The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	15281	0 11	—	—
303—305	20th June, 1938	..... The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	1472	1 6	—	—
29	20th June, 1938	..... The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	14003	4 4	—	—
30—32	20th June, 1938	..... The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	105880	7 9	—	—
33—34	21st June, 1938	..... Councillor A. W. Curton	15028	0 5	—	—
35—39	27th June, 1938	..... Councillor A. A. Naar	16656	18 10	—	—
40	27th June, 1938	..... Councillor A. A. Naar	—	—	5204	3 10
306	27th June, 1938	..... Councillor A. A. Naar	587	5 6	—	—
307	4th July, 1938	..... Alderman A. J. Reynolds	508	8 0	—	—
41—47	4th July, 1938	..... Alderman A. J. Reynolds	7619	4 4	—	—
48—52	11th July, 1938	..... Councillor F. J. Collins	20318	10 8	—	—
			<u>£200073</u>	<u>12 2</u>	<u>5204</u>	<u>3 10</u>

**5.—STATISTICAL RETURNS:**

Statistical Returns, details of which appear in the Appendix to this report were submitted and noted.

Noted.

**6.—LOAN SANCTION:**

It was reported that the Minister of Health had issued the following Loan Sanction:—

Date.	Amount.	Purpose.	Period. Years.
2/6/38	£ 3,595	Private Street Improvements— Wood- field Avenue (part) and Green Walk	7

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the Borough Treasurer to raise loans against such sanction as and when required.**

**7.—REQUISITIONS:**

The following requisitions were submitted and approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Town Clerk's Department	40	9	9
General Stationery	259	14	3

**STAFF.**

**8.—ABSENCE OF STAFF:**

It was reported that since the last meeting six members of the staff had been absent owing to illness. **Noted.**

**9.—INCREMENTS:**

The Committee have considered the recommendations of the Chief Officers in cases due for scale increments for the period to the 1st October next, together with information as to service, grade, present salary and the amount of increment due according to scale.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That scale increments be awarded in all cases recommended by the Chief Officers and enumerated in the Borough Treasurer's report.**

Mr. G. W. M. Smith, Borough Treasurer's Department, submitted an application for the acceleration of increments and revision of salary, which has been duly **noted.**

**10.—BOROUGH TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT:**

The Borough Treasurer reported that Mr. A. N. Anderson had been successful in passing a further stage of his examination for membership of the Institute of Actuaries.

**RESOLVED—That Mr. Anderson be congratulated on his further success.**

**11.—BOROUGH SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT:**

(A). *Engineering Assistant.*

The Borough Surveyor reported that Mr. S. A. Barlow had recently passed the Final Examination of the Institute of Municipal and County Engineers.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. S. A. Barlow be awarded one additional scale increment.**

(B). *Junior Assistant.*

The Borough Surveyor submitted an application from Mr. A. Watson for consent to enter his Department as a Junior for training in engineering and surveying.

Mr. Watson is 17 years of age and has obtained Matriculation standard.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. A. Watson be appointed as a Junior in the Borough Surveyor's Department, and that he be paid a salary at the rate of £50 per annum.**

**12.—PERMANENT STAFF:**

It was reported that the following employees would reach the age of 18 years on the dates indicated, and that the respective Chief Officers recommend their appointment to the permanent staff.

Borough Treasurer's Dept.	.....	Mr. B. Cavanagh.	2nd October, 1938.
Public Libraries	.....	Miss D. Gale,	23rd August, 1938.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. B. Cavanagh and Miss D. Gale be appointed to the permanent staff on attaining the age of 18 years, subject to the regulations as to medical examination.**

**SUPERANNUATION.**

**13.—REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS:**

It was reported that Mr. J. G. Lamb (age 62), Caretaker, Burnt Oak School, died on the 12th June, 1938, after nearly 32 years in the service of the Council.

The Committee regret to learn of the death of Mr. Lamb and

**RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the refund of contributions to the Superannuation Fund with interest to date of death, to his legal personal representative:—**

	£	s.	d.
Contributions	136	0	7
Interest	28	14	10
	<u>£164</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>

**14.—DEATH OF PENSIONER:**

The Committee regret to note the death of Mr. John Buckingham on the 24th June, 1938, at the age of 80 years.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the payment of any sums due to his legal personal representative.**

**15.—TRANSFER VALUES:**

The Borough Treasurer reported with regard to the Transfer Values as indicated in the following statement:—

Name and Department.	Transfer Value. £ s. d.	Service to Count.	Payable
Mr. F. E. Griffiths, Education Dept.	322 19 2	13 years 9 months contributory. 2 years 10 months non-contributory	By Wembley Corporation.
Miss I. B. Hammond, Isolation Hospital.	2 13 8	2 months contributory	To Dartford Joint Hospital Committee.

**16.—DESIGNATED POSTS:**

It was reported that the following persons had been appointed to the Hospital Staff and would occupy vacant designated posts and contribute to the Superannuation Fund:—

Binks, Miss E. M.	.....	Staff Nurse	.....	as from 19/6/38.
Harland, Miss P.	.....	Ward Sister	.....	as from 16/6/38
Jones, Miss J. E.	.....	Staff Nurse	.....	as from 19/6/38

**Noted.**

**17.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPERANNUATION ACT, 1937:**

It was reported that pursuant to the resolution of the Council (F. & G.P.C., 30/5/38—15) the necessary records of 1,133 employees had been prepared and notices served under Article 5 of the Local Government Superannuation (Administration) Regulations, 1937.

The Town Clerk's report to the Minister of Health under Article 15 of the regulations disclosed that the estimated number of persons in the employment of the Council on the 1st October, 1938, who will be contributory employees if they remain in the employment of the Council in the same posts until the 1st April, 1939, was 545. **Noted.**

**18.—ASSOCIATION OF SUPERANNUATION AND PENSION FUNDS:**

The Borough Treasurer reported on the desirability of the Council accepting Membership of the Association of Superannuation and Pension Funds, which acts as a Central Organisation for the collection and distribution of information. The membership fee is £1 1s. 0d. per annum.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council become a Member of the Association.**

**19.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS—AGREEMENTS:**

It was reported that 20 agreements to pay private street improvement expenses by instalments had been completed since the last meeting.

**20.—PRIVATE WORKS—AGREEMENTS:**

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following statement as to agreements for the execution of private works:—

	Date of Agreement. 1938.	Amount of Deposit. £
E. H. Burgess, Ltd. Connections to "Midland Arms," Church Road.....	3rd June	45
Moss & Sons, Ltd. Connection to Service Station, Edgware Road .....	3rd June	15
G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd. Connections, Marsh Lane .....	7th June	60
Wm. Moss & Son, Ltd. Granite Sett Crossings, Service Station, Edgware Road .....	10th June	85
C. W. B. Simmonds, Ltd. Sewer Connection, etc., "Homefield Court," Victoria Road, Hendon .....	27th June	75
Baldwin & Company. Lowering Paving, junction of Dollis Road and Holders Hill Road .....	27th June	35
Chessums, Ltd. Connection to Flats, Waverley Grove .....	4th July	25
F. & H. Yates. Garage Entrances, Holmdene Avenue .....	4th July	25
Woodward & Company. Sewer Connection to "Old Welsh Harp," Edgware Road .....	5th July	70
C. F. Day, Ltd. Connections to Shops, Vineyard Avenue .....	6th July	25

**Noted.**

**21.—PRIVATE WORKS—RATE OF INTEREST:**

Under Section 291 of the Public Health Act, 1936, any expenses incurred by a Local Authority for the repayment of which the owner of the premises concerned is liable may be recovered with interest from the date of the service of the demand for payment.

In the absence of a rate of interest prescribed by the Minister of Health under the section the Local Authority may determine the rate to be charged. No rate of interest has been prescribed by the Minister, and the Committee

RECOMMEND—That the Council fix the rate at 4 per cent per annum.

**22.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS:**

It was reported that Application No. 525/RN.20766 had been provisionally approved.

**23.—INSURANCE FUND:**

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the following insurance be carried by the Council's Fund:—

Description.	Value for insurance. £	To be insured with Co. £	To be carried by Fund. £	Commenc- ing Date.	Annual Premium. £ s. d.
Building of Shelter, Dressing Rooms and Lavatories— Montrose Playing Fields	£1725	—	£1725	11/6/38	£1 5 10

**24.—WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION CASES:**

The Borough Treasurer submitted the following statement:—

No. of cases on books, 30/5/38 .....	3
No. of new cases .....	15
	18
No. of cases taken out of compensation or otherwise dis- posed of .....	16
No. of cases now under compensation or pending .....	2

Noted.

**25.—MIDWIVES ACT, 1936—COMPENSATION:**

The Council (P.H. & M.S.C., 15/11/37—5) approved a proposal to join with the Middlesex County Council and the Harrow Council in serving a direction upon Mrs. G. E. Sarell of 15, Holmstall Avenue, Edgware, to surrender her Midwife's Certificate under the above Act. Such direction was served on the 21st January, 1938; the Certificate was surrendered on the 18th February, 1938, and compensation has been claimed.

Provisional agreement has been reached as to the Council's share of such compensation at £22 17s. 7d.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the payment of £22 17s. 7d. in full discharge of the Council's liability in connection with the surrender by Mrs. G. E. Sarell of her Certificate under Section 5 of the Midwives Act, 1936.

**26.—DEANS LANE ALLOTMENTS—HUTS:**

The Committee's recommendation on the report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee, 16/5/38—22, as to a rental of 10/- per annum for individual huts on the above allotments was referred back by the Council.

The capital cost of 72 huts at £4 each is equivalent to £288, and in view of the limited life of such huts it is considered that a rental of 10/- per annum is the minimum which can be charged economically. On this basis the capital cost would be repaid in 10 years, if, say, 2/- per annum each were included for repairs.

A communication has been received from Deans Lane Allottees intimating that they are definitely against the small hut and would prefer the large hut.

The alternative is the construction of a central or communal hut, which, it is understood, can be erected at a capital cost of £280. This would be of a more permanent character, and its life would probably be at least 15 years which would enable the rental to be reduced to (say) 6/6d. per annum per allottee.

The provision of huts by the Council is a new departure and must be considered in the light of possible extension of the principle of uniform huts (whether of the individual or central type) to the whole of the Council's Allotments numbering approximately 1,975 plots. Such a proposal would involve an ultimate capital outlay of £8,887 10s. 0d. (based on £4 10s. 0d. per unit) or £9,875 (based on £5 per unit) and it will be appreciated that if such a scheme were adopted a considerable loss would fall to be borne by the Allotments Account in the absence of a proper rent charge.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the whole matter be re-considered by the Allotments Committee.**

#### **27.—LAND—NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD:**

The Council on the 9th May, 1938, authorised the sale to the Middlesex County Council of a plot of land with an approximate frontage of 25 feet to the North Circular Road and a depth of some 75 feet, adjoining the Council's Destructor Works (forming part of the land reserved for the extension thereof) for the establishment of a Chlorination Station in connection with the West Middlesex Main Drainage Scheme.

Negotiations in the matter have now been concluded, and an enlarged site having a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 65 feet is proposed, the purchase price of £1,000 having been agreed by the District Valuer.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (1) **That authority be given for the sale to the Middlesex County Council of a plot of land having a frontage of 50 feet to the North Circular Road and a depth of 65 feet for the sum of £1,000, subject to the consent of the Minister of Health;**
- (2) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents;**
- (3) **That any resolution of the Council inconsistent herewith be varied accordingly.**

#### **28.—"FENELLA," THE BURROUGHS:**

It was reported that the lease granted to the Hendon Crusaders' Bible Class of the above property would expire in September, and that application had been made for the continuance of the tenancy until Michaelmas, 1939. In view of probable developments, the Committee

**RECOMMEND—That the Hendon Crusaders' Bible Class be offered a continuation of the tenancy up to the 31st March, 1939, on the present terms.**

#### **29.—COLDERS GREEN FOOTBALL CLUB:**

The Borough Surveyor further reported upon the discussions with Mr. Gordon Raymond on behalf of the Club. (F. & G.P.C., 2/5/38—34). The schemes which have been under consideration are:—

**Scheme No. 1.** The Council to undertake the erection of a new stand and dressing room on the existing site and to carry out any necessary under-draining and levelling of the pitch. The estimated cost of these operations would be approximately £5,000 and it would be necessary in connection therewith to grant to the Club a new lease at a revised rental to be agreed.

**Scheme No. 2.** The consideration of the unsatisfactory position of the existing site suggests the possibility of establishing a Club on a new site, using some 6 acres of land fronting Hendon Way in the vicinity of Highfield Avenue. On this site entirely new premises could be erected, the design being such that, in addition to football, general sports meetings could be held on the ground. It has been explained to Mr. Raymond that the cost of establishing a centre of this type would exceed, substantially, the cost of Scheme No. 1, and it was suggested that having regard to the improved site the Club might be able, by floating a limited liability Company or otherwise, to raise the additional financial support.

Mr. Raymond's comments on these proposals are as follows:—

*"With regard to Scheme 1, your remarks regarding the isolated position of the ground and the lack of easy means of communication are undisputable, and for that reason I am inclined to favour Scheme 2.*

*It does not, however, appear to me likely that from a public appeal to form a limited Company, or otherwise finance the Scheme, that we could rely on any sum in excess of £2,000 being obtained, and might I, therefore, suggest that the Corporation be asked to favourably consider this Scheme under the Physical Training and Recreation Act, 1937, particularly for the use of the Schools under the Local Education Committee, and to let to the Golders Green Football Club, on terms to be arranged, the football pitch and accommodation during the Winter Season.*

*It is hardly necessary for me to add that if such an arrangement could be brought about, we should continue to extend the same warm welcome to the schools under the Education Committee to play their important matches on the ground as we have done for several years past."*

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That enquiries be instituted as to the arrangement made in certain areas for the provision and leasing of football grounds comparable with the schemes outlined above.
- (2) That the Borough Treasurer submit a financial report on the arrangements in other areas and on the alternative Schemes.

### 30.—METROPOLITAN WATER BOARD EASEMENT—THE VALE:

Upon consideration of the Notice to Treat served by the Board by virtue of their Act of 1935, the Council on the 28th March last (F. & G.P.C., 21/3/38—Item 27) decided to grant the Easement required upon payment of a nominal rental of £1 per annum.

The appropriate Claim under the Notice to Treat was submitted to the Board, but a letter was subsequently received from their Surveyor stating that it was the Board's practice to settle such claim by payment of a capital sum.

Negotiations have taken place on the question of the amount to be paid and the following terms are now recommended for approval:—

1. The Board to pay the Corporation the sum of £30 in full settlement of its claim.

2. The Board to restore the surface of the land after the laying of their main and after any subsequent work of repair.
3. The Corporation to remove at its own expense the sewer vent pipe recently erected by its Contractors on the easement.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council approve the above terms subject to the execution of an agreement in a form to be approved by the Town Clerk, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.**

### **31.—INCREASE OF RENT AND MORTGAGE INTEREST (RESTRICTIONS) ACT, 1938:**

The following Joint Memorandum by the Town Clerk and Borough Treasurer was submitted:—

The Act continues restrictions until the 24th June, 1942, and its principal effect is to render in certain circumstances further houses as undecontrollable.

Restrictions and protection commenced in 1920, and on the passing of the Amendment Act of 1933, houses protected were, as from 29/9/33, houses with rateable values not exceeding:—

Metropolitan Police District	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	£45
Elsewhere	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	£35

Protection existed until the landlord came into possession. New tenants were not protected except in small properties where rateable value, April, 1931, did not exceed:—

Metropolitan Police District	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	£20
Elsewhere	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	£13

but where such properties had become decontrolled under an Act of 1923, they remained decontrolled upon registration with the Local Authority.

As from 29/9/38 houses with rateable values exceeding:—

Metropolitan Police District	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	£35
Elsewhere	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	£20

will become decontrolled upon the landlord giving one month's notice before that date.

The additional houses which now become undecontrollable in the Metropolitan Police District are those with a Rateable Value of over £20 and not exceeding £35. These houses with those of lower rateable value remain controlled until 1942 notwithstanding that the landlord may obtain vacant possession; unless actual possession has already been obtained by the landlord and the dwelling has been registered as decontrolled under the Act of 1933 or registration of decontrol before the 26th May, 1938, is claimed within a period of three months ending on the 26th August, 1938, under the 1938 Act.

The following relates to the registration provisions of the Act:—

#### *Class "C" Dwellings.*

Class "C" dwellings are those, which, on the 1st April, 1931, had a rateable value not exceeding £20.

If the landlord of a Class "C" house claimed that the principal Acts had ceased to apply to it (i.e., it had become "decontrolled") prior to the 18th July, 1933, such dwelling had to be registered in the statutory register provided by the Council before the 18th October, 1933. If the landlord failed to register by that date, it was open for him to apply to the County Court for permission to make a late registration.



By Section 4 (4) of the 1938 Act, no further registrations of Class "C" dwellings may be made after 26th August, 1938. The effect of this is that all Class "C" houses, to which the principal Acts applied, which, after 26th August, 1938, do not appear in the statutory Register will be deemed to be controlled.

*Class "B" Dwellings (Lower Scale).*

Dwellings which on the 1st April, 1931, had a rateable value exceeding £20 but not exceeding £35.

The Registration provisions of the 1933 Act are extended to this class of property by the 1938 Act. Thus, landlords who claim that the principal Acts had ceased to apply to Class "B" dwellings (Lower Scale) prior to the 26th May, 1938, may register such dwellings in the statutory register. Such registrations must be made by the 26th August, 1938. In the event of application not being made by this date, landlords have power to apply to the County Court for permission to make a late registration. In the case of Class "B" dwellings (Lower Scale), however, such permission may be granted only within 12 months of the passing of the Act, namely, before 26th May, 1939.

*Generally.*

The effect of registering both Class "C" and Class "B" (Lower Scale) houses is to maintain the decontrolled status where the landlords have obtained decontrol at the material dates.

As a matter of urgency, the Statutory Register has been set up under the 1938 Act, on similar lines to that under the 1933 Act, and Certificates of Registration at a fee of 1s. 0d. each are being issued, and approval is required to the steps taken.

Local Authorities are given power to publish information to landlords and tenants as to their rights and duties under the Acts. Since the passing of the 1933 Act a very large number of persons have been given advice as to how they are affected by the Rent Restriction Acts, and in accordance with the Council's previous decision (F. & G.P.C., 25/9/33—4) many copies of the pamphlet explaining the Acts have been distributed.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for a concise statement of the provisions of the new Act to be drawn up, and that the necessary steps be taken by advertisement or otherwise to bring the Act to the notice of persons affected.**

**32.—PROVINCIAL JOINT INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES NON-TRADING SERVICES (MANUAL WORKERS) FOR THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX:**

A letter has been received from the Middlesex County Council intimating that the question of the affiliation of the above Council had been under consideration, and that it was proposed to hold a conference of Authorities to consider the constitution of the Joint Industrial Council at the Guildhall, on Friday, the 22nd July, at 3.30 p.m.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That His Worship the Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.), Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E., and the Borough Treasurer, be appointed the Council's representatives to attend the Conference.**

**33.—GAME LICENCE:**

An application was submitted for the renewal of a Game Licence in respect of the following premises:—

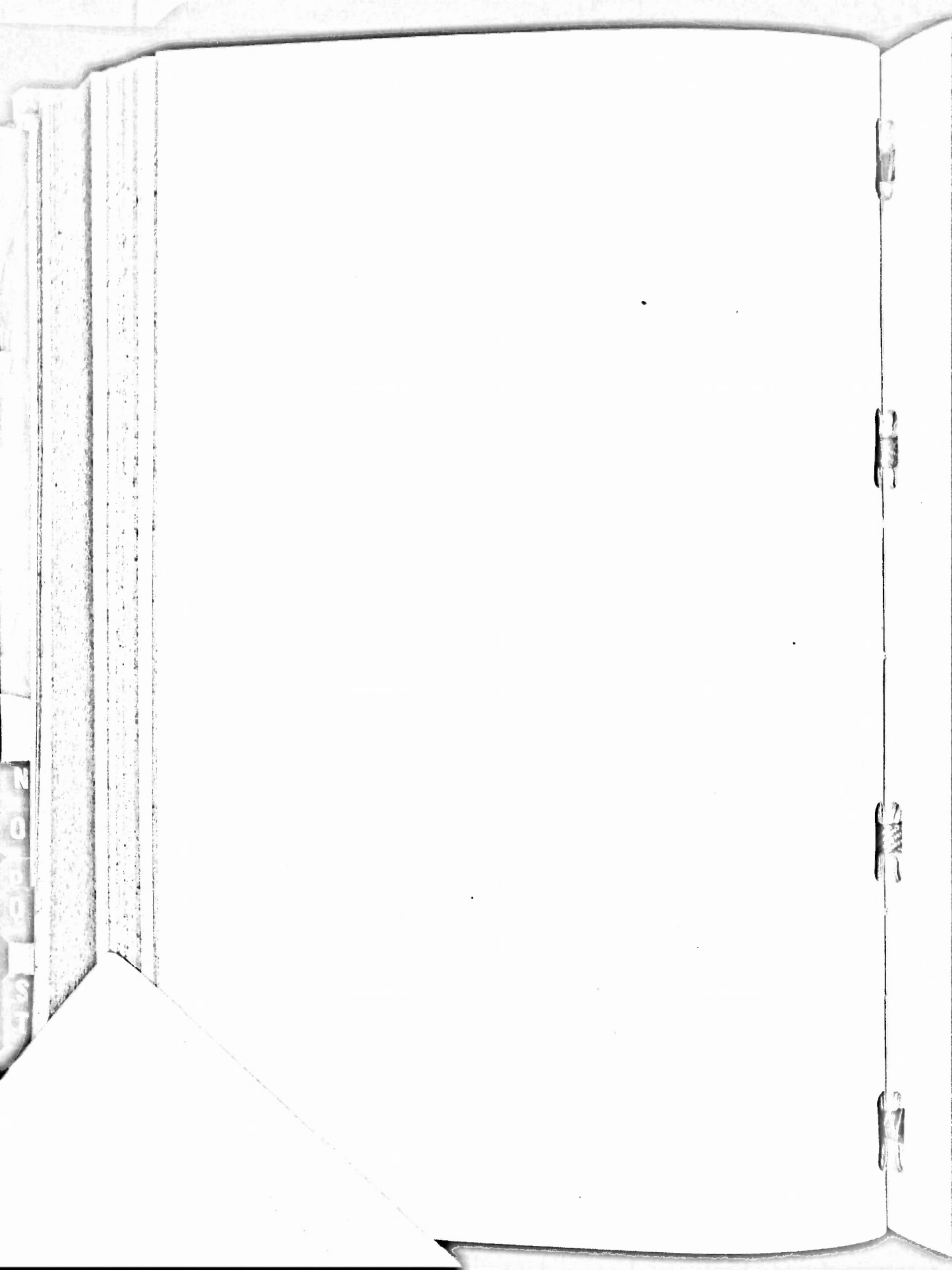
Malcolm Stuart McFarlane for and on behalf of Messrs. Cope Bros., 83, Golders Green Road, N.W. 11.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the licence be renewed for a period of one year to the 1st July, 1939, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.**

**34.—HENDON LOWER RATES DEMAND ASSOCIATION:**

The Borough Treasurer reported on correspondence with the above Association, in which they call attention, in particular, to the absence on the back of the rate demand of information as to the outstanding debt charge. It is provided by Article 8 of the Rating and Valuation (Forms of Demand Note) Rules, 1930, that in calculating the amount to be shown for the purposes of any service or group of services, there shall be included any sums required for repayment of, or for interest on, money borrowed for that service, or group of services. The rate demand note is in accordance with the prescribed rules.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to send a suitable reply to the above effect.**



# APPENDIX

TO

## Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee,

11th July, 1938.

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## 1.—RECEIPTS AND

1st April, 1938

RECEIPTS.	Receipts now Reported.		Receipts Previously Reported.		Total to 31/5/38.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Revenue Accounts (General).....	137594	6 9	56413	15 7	194008	2 4
Private Street Improvements.....	1171	4 9	3832	10 11	5003	15 8
	138765	11 6	60246	6 6	199011	18 0
Elementary Education Accounts.....	19252	17 3				
Higher Education Accounts.....	42	8 5				
Juvenile Organisation Accounts.....	1	13 3				
	19296	18 11	20057	2 10	39384	1 9
Capital Accounts (General).....	17500	15 0				
Capital Accounts (Education).....	—	—	—	—	17500	15 0
Small Dwellings Act Accounts.....	1237	5 8	731	0 1	1968	5 9
Superannuation Fund Accounts.....	1051	16 7	994	11 8	2046	8 3
Loans Pool Account.....	201	16 10	50000	0 0	50201	16 10
Receipts 1938/39 Accounts.....	£178054	4 6	132059	1 1	310113	5 7
<b>ARREARS—1937/38.</b>						
Revenue Accounts (General).....	7302	2 6	12605	18 8	19908	1 2
Private Street Improvements.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Elementary Education Accounts.....	2238	1 2				
Higher Education Accounts.....	—	—				
Juvenile Organisation Accounts.....	5	0				
	2238	6 2	210	11 11	2448	18 1
Capital Accounts (General).....	1265	0 0				
Capital Accounts (Education).....	—	—	—	—	1265	0 0
Small Dwellings Act Accounts.....	—	—	852	0 0	2117	0 0
Superannuation Fund Accounts.....	172	15 5	290	8 9	463	4 2
Loans Pool Account.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Receipts 1937/38 Accounts.....	£10978	4 1	13958	19 4	24937	3 5
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> .....	£189032	8 7	146018	0 5	335050	9 0
Cancelled Cheques (Cash Book folio 32)						2 18 0
Nett Balance in Hand, 1st April, 1938:—						
Per General Cash Book folio 11					108761	14 11
Per Loans Pool Cash Book folio 2					10925	1 11
					119686	16 10
					£454740	3 10

## PAYMENTS ACCOUNT.

—31st May, 1938.

PAYMENTS.	Payments now Reported.		Payments Previously Reported.		Total to 31/5/38.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Revenue Accounts (General) .....	96027	5 4	37665	5 3	133692	10 7
Private Street Improvements .....	3610	16 6	1231	15 2	4842	11 8
	99638	1 10	38897	0 5	138535	2 3
Elementary Education Accounts .....	16001	9 6				
Higher Education Accounts .....	42	14 0				
Juvenile Organisation Accounts .....	5	12 8				
	16049	16 2	13036	3 2	29085	19 4
Capital Accounts (General) .....	24738	4 2				
Capital Accounts (Education) .....	2763	16 10				
	27502	1 0	10298	3 1	37800	4 1
Small Dwellings Act Accounts .....		14 6	1127	4 3	1127	18 9
Superannuation Fund Accounts .....	692	16 7	217	12 0	910	8 7
Loans Pool Account .....	18030	0 7	7492	19 11	25523	0 6
Payments 1938/39 Accounts .....	£161913	10 8	71069	2 10	232982	13 6
<b>CREDITORS—1937/38.</b>						
Revenue Accounts (General) .....	7381	11 2	9086	5 1	16467	16 3
Private Street Improvements .....	186	9 11	919	8 8	1105	18 7
	7568	1 1	10005	13 9	17573	14 10
Elementary Education Accounts .....	1969	5 6				
Higher Education Accounts .....	8	18 3				
Juvenile Organisation Accounts .....	4	6 6				
	1982	10 3	1492	0 3	3474	10 6
Capital Accounts (General) .....	1222	14 6				
Capital Accounts (Education) .....	407	3 3				
	1629	17 9	167	5 2	1797	2 11
Small Dwellings Act Accounts .....			36	2 7	36	2 7
Superannuation Fund Accounts .....	2	18 0	68	11 0	71	9 0
Loans Pool Account .....						
Payments 1937/38 Accounts .....	£11183	7 1	11769	12 9	22952	19 10
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b> .....	£173006	17 9	82838	15 7	255935	13 4
Cheques written back:—					1913	1 9
General Cash Book folio 11 .....						
<b>Nett Balance in Hand, 31st May, 1938:—</b>					196891	8 9
Per Bank Account page 3 .....					£454740	3 10

2.—BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES:

PAYMENTS.

1st April, 1938, to 31st May, 1938.

RECEIPTS.

Balances, 30th April, 1938		Receipts now reported. (Page 1).		ACCOUNT.		Payments now reported. (Page 2).		Balances in Hand 31st May, 1938.		Total.						
In Hand.	Overdrawn.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Revenue A/cs (General)	Revenue A/cs (Education)	Capital A/cs	Small Dwellings Act A/cs	Superannuation Fund A/cs	Loans Pool A/c	Totals	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
£ 22864 7 0	—	146067 14 0	268032 1 0	Revenue A/cs (General)	—	107206 2 11	—	18032 6 5	—	—	—	—	161725 18 1	268032 1 0	—	—
11806 10 4	—	21535 5 1	33341 15 5	Revenue A/cs (Education)	—	—	—	29131 18 9	—	—	—	—	15309 9 0	33341 15 5	—	—
16177 3 1	—	18765 15 0	34942 18 1	Capital A/cs	—	—	—	—	14 6	—	—	—	5810 19 4	34942 18 1	—	—
—	936 11 6	1237 5 8	300 14 2	Small Dwellings Act A/cs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	299 19 8	300 14 2	—	—
2609 9 0	—	1224 12 0	3536 19 0	Superannuation Fund A/cs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3141 4 5	3536 19 0	—	—
153457 9 5	936 11 6	188830 11 9	341354 7 8	Totals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	186287 10 6	341354 7 8	—	—
28132 2 0	—	201 16 10	28633 18 10	Loans Pool A/c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10663 18 3	28633 18 10	—	—
181889 11 5	936 11 6	189032 8 7	369988 6 6	Totals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	196891 8 9	369988 6 6	—	—

**BANK RECONCILIATION ACCOUNT.**

Balance Per Bank Certificate—31st May, 1938	£	s. d.
268228 11 3	268228	11 3
<b>Deduct:—</b>		
Direct Banking	1	3 0
Mayor's Benevolent Fund	423	19 11
Wages and Urgent Payments Account	4326	0 5
Less Returned Cheques Account	4751	3 4
	61	13 11
	4689	0 5
<b>Less Unpresented Cheques</b>	263539	1 10
	72092	4 6
<b>Add In Hands of Cashier</b>	191446	17 4
	5444	11 5
<b>Balance as above</b>	£196891	8 9

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31st May  
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31st July  
31st August  
30th Septe  
31st Octob  
30th Nov  
31st Decem  
31st Janua  
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31st Marc

RATE AND COSTS COLLECTION ACCOUNT—YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1939:  
(Two Months to 31st May, 1938).

Debits.		Credits.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Arrears of Rates, 31st March, 1938	9818 6 4	Cash Collected to 31st May, 1938:—	
Rate made 4th April, 1938, at 10/6d. in the £	989808 15 0	Previously Reported	37192 8 0
Government Contribution in lieu of Rates	16328 0 6	Now Reported:—	
Supplementals, to 31st May, 1938	1346 18 0	Arrears and Costs	1974 5 4
Rates Costs:—	£ s. d.	Current Rates	129960 18 2
Arrears	230 11 10		131935 3 6
Current	11 4 6		169127 11 6
	241 16 4	Balances Due:—	
		Arrears and Costs	5304 5 0
		Current Rates	843111 19 8
			848416 4 8
	£1017543 16 2		£1017543 16 2

Percentages Collected (including Costs).

Previously Reported	3.66%
Now Reported	12.96%
	16.62%

RATE COLLECTION—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

As AT	General Rate Collected.		General Rate 1936-37		General Rate 1937-38		General Rate 1938-39	
	1934-35	1935-36	Collected	Percentage	Collected.	Percentage	Collected	Percentage
	£	£	£		£		£	
30th April .. ..	7,106	18,592	9,266	1.02	25,435	2.69	37,154	3.65
31st May .. ..	114,412	126,267	142,920	15.65	145,728	15.39	169,034	16.62
30th June .. ..	214,453	266,131	291,597	31.89	302,362	31.91		
31st July .. ..	327,366	353,556	393,745	40.36	422,860	44.62		
31st August .. ..	341,157	368,383	418,227	46.15	442,316	46.59		
30th September ..	362,012	385,990	436,560	47.59	456,989	48.07		
31st October .. ..	366,997	447,596	501,552	54.18	544,446	56.97		
30th November ..	501,124	556,327	622,737	67.27	615,117	67.31		
31st December ..	590,143	633,997	731,462	78.56	766,032	79.29		
31st January .. ..	705,531	750,094	845,454	90.76	879,876	91.76		
28th February ..	721,640	773,477	870,588	93.25	904,444	94.21		
31st March .. ..	734,874	782,674	883,671	94.32	916,339	95.23		

STATEMENT OF RATEABLE VALUES.

RATEABLE VALUES.	EDGWARE.		HENDON.		TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>UNREDUCED RATEABLE VALUE</b> (excluding Agricultural Land and Farm Buildings).		192839		1787242/4/-	1980081/4/-
Former Rateable Value of Land and Buildings.		452		1848	2300
<b>Total Unreduced Rateable Value.</b>		£193291		£1789090/4/-	£1982381/4/-
<b>REDUCED RATEABLE VALUE.</b>					
GENERAL HEREDITAMENTS.		189768		1711193	1909361
TITHES. Land covered with water, and land used as Railway other than Freight Transport.		417		3612	4029
INDUSTRIAL HEREDITAMENTS.					
Industrial Purposes	354		14587		
Non-Industrial	56	410	6831	21418	21828
FREIGHT TRANSPORT HEREDITAMENTS.					
Running Lines	274		1504		
Station Buildings, etc.	19		284		
Other Land and Buildings	—	293	—	1788	2081
<b>Reduced Value 1st July, 1938.</b>		£190888		£1738011	£1928899
<b>Reduced Value 1st April, 1938.</b>		£187082		£1729369	£1916151
<b>Increase to Date.</b>		£2806		£8642	£12448

19140 17 4  
 514 11 6  
 Add In Hands of Cashier  
 Balance on above



## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND

1st April, 1938 to

EXPENDITURE.	Amount Previously Reported.		Amount now Reported.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces .....	1688	7 5	3165	0 5	4853	7 10
General Public Health Services .....	154	8 8	173	14 5	328	3 1
Hospital, Maternity and Child Welfare, and Midwifery .....	342	11 11	929	9 8	1272	1 7
County and Trunk Roads .....	1098	11 9	1650	19 10	2749	11 7
Local Roads .....	2952	13 10	4345	8 0	7298	1 10
Public Lighting .....	19	12 3	51	17 8	71	9 11
Traffic Control .....	43	5 4	192	17 10	236	3 2
Street Naming .....	27	3 7	31	9 6	58	13 1
Public Libraries .....	180	17 11	621	13 2	802	11 1
Town Planning .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Depôts and Cottages .....	170	15 3	225	8 2	396	3 5
Sewers .....	3803	10 4	407	7 0	4210	17 4
Refuse Removal and Disposal .....	2137	16 10	3161	15 5	5299	12 3
Baths and Conveniences .....	698	1 4	1180	17 3	1878	18 7
Fire Brigade .....	726	19 3	1077	10 10	1804	10 1
Salaries and General Establishment Charges .....	7048	7 11	6614	3 8	13662	11 7
Town Hall and Corporation Estates .....	252	2 3	782	11 2	1034	13 5
Dividends and Interest .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mayoral Allowances, etc. ....	164	0 0	30	1 3	194	1 3
Education Rate Contribution .....	13300	0 0	12700	0 0	26000	0 0
Precepts of Other Authorities:—						
Middlesex County Council .....	—	—	49807	0 0	49807	0 0
Metropolitan Police .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Assessment Committee .....	—	—	665	0 0	665	0 0
Loan Charges (General) .....	676	3 3	801	11 8	1477	14 11
Stocks and Stores Accounts .....	140	0 0	353	14 0	493	14 0
Purchase of Vehicles .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contributions to Housing Account .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Purchase of Land and Property .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coronation Expenses .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air Raid Precautions .....	11	9 0	22	9 9	33	18 9
Freedom of the Borough .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<b>£35636</b>	<b>18 1</b>	<b>88992</b>	<b>0 8</b>	<b>124628</b>	<b>18 9</b>
<b>Balance—Surplus</b> .....					<b>375159</b>	<b>0 8</b>
					<b>£490787</b>	<b>19 5</b>

## INCOME ON RATE FUND ACCOUNTS.

31st May, 1938.

INCOME.	Amount Previously Reported.		Amount now Reported.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces	527	6 8	431	9 1	958	15 9
General Public Health Services	2	10 0	7	19 6	10	9 6
Hospital and Maternity and Child Welfare	45	14 0	427	6 8	473	0 8
County and Trunk Roads	—	—	1219	0 0	1219	0 0
Local Roads	50	0 0	—	—	50	0 0
Public Lighting	5	1 6	—	—	5	1 6
Traffic Control	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Libraries	91	6 6	115	12 1	206	18 7
Town Planning	1	6	4	6	6	0
Public Depôts and Cottages	26	15 10	32	10 10	59	6 8
Sewers and Sewage Disposal	14	15 9	—	—	14	15 9
Refuse Removal and Disposal	50	3 10	47	1 8	97	5 6
Baths and Conveniences	164	3 9	304	11 5	468	15 2
Fire Brigade	153	6 9	166	4 0	319	10 9
Salaries and Establishment Charges	263	1 11	118	4 0	381	5 11
Town Hall and Corporation Estates	800	5 7	11	10 8	811	16 3
Dividends and Interest	575	5 7	22	10 0	597	15 7
Loan Charges (General)	23	2 0	—	—	23	2 0
Stocks and Stores Accounts	165	8 7	179	4 7	344	13 2
Air Raid Precautions	6	14 10	5	11 0	12	5 10
	2965	4 7	3089	0 0	6054	4 7
General Exchequer Grant—Instalment	15073	0 0	—	—	15073	0 0
	£	s. d.				
Rate Income (First Instalment)	503068	7 9				
Less 5 per cent. for Allowances, Voids, etc.	25153	8 5				
	477914	19 4	—	—	478660	14 10
Supplemental Rates (to 31st May, 1938)	—	—	745	15 6		
	£495053	3 11	3834	15 6		
					£499787	19 5

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ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

The following orders have been made on the Borough Treasurer for payment of accounts examined and approved in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council:—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c. Loans Pool.			
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
—	Previously Reported (per Minutes, page 794)	.....	155066	17	2 18030	0 7
—	Per Bank Account (Appendix, page 3)	.....	£173096		17	9

301—302	13th June, 1938	.....	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	11718	9	11	—	—	—
23—28	13th June, 1938	.....	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	15281	0	11	—	—	—
303—305	20th June, 1938	.....	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	1472	1	6	—	—	—
29	20th June, 1938	.....	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	14003	4	4	—	—	—
30—32	20th June, 1938	.....	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	105880	7	9	—	—	—
33—34	21st June, 1938	.....	Councillor A. W. Curton	15028	0	5	—	—	—
35—39	27th June, 1938	.....	Councillor A. A. Naar	16656	18	10	—	—	—
40	27th June, 1938	.....	Councillor A. A. Naar	—	—	—	5204	3	10
306	27th June, 1938	.....	Councillor A. A. Naar	587	5	6	—	—	—
307	4th July, 1938	.....	Alderman A. J. Reynolds	508	8	0	—	—	—
41—47	4th July, 1938	.....	Alderman A. J. Reynolds	7619	4	4	—	—	—
48—52	11th July, 1938	.....	Councillor F. J. Collins	20318	10	8	—	—	—

REQUISITIONS SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEES.

	1937-38		Amount Previously Reported		Approved by Mayor during Recess		SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEE		Total to 4th July, 1938		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Date	Amount	£	s. d.	
<b>SUB-COMMITTEES OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.</b>											
School Management .. .. .	7352	0 6	911	7 5	—	—	21st June	1690 11 10	2610	19 3	
Works and General Purposes .. .. .	2998	1 10	252	0 2	—	—	" "	114 0 5	376	0 7	
School Medical Services .. .. .	1907	4 11	128	8 4	8	4 4	27th June	153 12 0	290	4 8	
<b>Total Education</b>	<b>12257</b>	<b>7 3</b>	<b>1301</b>	<b>15 11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4 4</b>		<b>1967</b>	<b>4 3</b>	<b>1277</b>	<b>4 6</b>
<b>COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL.</b>											
<b>Public Health and Medical Services:—</b>											
Maternity and Child Welfare .. .. .	5434	11 0	382	12 10	25	12 6	" "	485 8 4	893	13 8	
Public Health .. .. .	601	6 3	79	13 c	16	16 0	" "	22 11 0	119	0 0	
Isolation Hospital .. .. .	1285	13 7	322	19 4	—	—	" "	114 11 1	437	10 5	
Highways .. .. .	33564	7 0	6843	15 4	698	0 2	" "	5305 10 6	12847	6 0	
Estates, Parks and Allotments .. .. .	2077	19 10	1724	5 9	30	13 0	" "	283 6 9	2038	5 6	
<b>Works and Fire Brigade:—</b>											
Works .. .. .	16544	12 1	3274	7 11	442	15 10	4th July	1364 16 9	5082	0 6	
Fire Brigade .. .. .	1528	6 4	419	3 11	43	12 4	" "	321 6 0	784	2 3	
Buildings and Town Planning .. .. .	5	0 0	—	—	—	—	" "	—	—	—	
<b>Libraries:—</b>											
General .. .. .	4957	8 11	978	8 11	—	—	" "	444 7 5	1422	16 4	
Books—Central .. .. .	640	0 0	321	0 c	—	—	" "	60 0 0	592	0 0	
" Golders Green .. .. .	393	0 0	305	0 c	—	—	" "	48 0 0	353	0 0	
" Mill Hill .. .. .	960	0 0	228	0 c	—	—	" "	50 0 0	278	0 0	
" School Libraries .. .. .	237	6 6	73	10 c	—	—	" "	—	73	10 0	
<b>Finance and General Purposes:—</b>											
Stationery .. .. .	3229	9 c	490	7 5	286	10 2	30th May	315 6 5	1002	4 0	
Clerk's Department .. .. .	263	12 6	—	—	2	0 0	" "	—	2	0 0	
Rating and Valuation .. .. .	140	19 0	9	10 2	—	—	" "	1 16 4	11	6 6	
Air Raid Precautions .. .. .	—	—	50	4 0	—	—	31st "	—	50	4 0	
<b>Total Council</b>	<b>72923</b>	<b>12 0</b>	<b>1502</b>	<b>18 7</b>	<b>1546</b>	<b>0 0</b>		<b>8826</b>	<b>0 7</b>	<b>25874</b>	<b>19 2</b>
<b>Total Requisitions</b>	<b>85180</b>	<b>19 3</b>	<b>17864</b>	<b>14 6</b>	<b>1554</b>	<b>4 4</b>		<b>10703</b>	<b>4 10</b>	<b>20152</b>	<b>3 8</b>

## EDUCATION SERVICES—School Attendance.

Year ended 31st March	Accommo- dation	NUMBERS ON ROLL		ATTENDEES	
		At date	Average during year	Average during period	Per- centage
1931 ...	13240	11866	11454	10149	88.7
1932 ...	15118	13570	13144	11783	89.6
1933 ...	15298	14131	13971	12340	88.3
1934 ...	14799	14327	14371	12839	89.5
1935 ...	15543	14308	14262	12782	89.6
1936 ...	15943	14258	14340	12820	89.6
1937 ...	15943	14239	14295	12623	88.3
1938	16069	14248	14291	12632	88.3
Week ended 29th April, 1938	16069	14247	—	12925	90.7
10th June, ..	15069	14342	—	12799	89.2

## EDUCATION SERVICES—Employment of Children.

DATE		SCHOOL CHILDREN EMPLOYED			EMPLOYMENT CARDS					
					Issued			Returned		
Day	Year	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
23rd April	1931	205	17	222	23	2	25	—	—	—
19th April	1932	190	13	203	38	1	39	—	—	—
22nd March	1933	225	14	239	9	—	9	—	—	—
21st March	1934	236	11	247	19	—	19	—	—	—
21st March	1935	360	12	372	23	1	24	3	2	5
20th March	1936	339	17	356	20	—	20	6	—	6
7th April	1937	244	15	259	30	4	34	24	2	26
24th March	1938	353	17	370	38	2	40	8	—	8
Period 1937/38										
4th May	1938	313	15	328	37	1	38	18	—	18
15th June	..	340	16	356	39	1	40	29	2	31

## HEALTH SERVICES—School Medical Statistics.

Year ended 31st December	MEDICAL					DENTAL			
	Examinations			Infectious Cases		Attendances at Clinics		Children Examined	Requiring Treatment
	Routine	Special	No of De- fects found	Notifi- able	Other	Medical	Dental		
1931 ... ..	5066	6794	2885	230	744	29687	4050	9480	6461
1932 ... ..	5307	8179	3062	165	1680	37232	5896	11795	7020
1933 ... ..	4921	8999	2871	318	706	36093	6140	9486	4470
1934 ... ..	3799	7453	2477	496	1172	33301	7807	11898	6730
1935 ... ..	4709	6846	2531	201	1030	33156	8588	13467	7538
1936 ... ..	5497	7101	2859	142	1712	38215	13081	9154	6198
1937 ... ..	4419	7037	1719	155	1054	35576	13782	9569	6055
1938									
4 weeks to 29th Jan.	206	586	88	10	155	2642	975	820	541
4 weeks to 26th Feb.	220	706	146	16	173	3488	1100	119	93
4 weeks to 26th March	427	812	166	15	181	3749	1142	565	374
6 weeks to 7th May	405	962	140	16	243	4918	1572	489	302
6 weeks to 18th June	628	958	192	31	100	5537	1772	428	246

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## HEALTH SERVICES—Maternity &amp; Child Welfare Statistics.

Table I. Attendances for 6 weeks to 18th June, 1938.

Nature of Service	HEALTH CENTRES									
	Central Hendon	West Hendon	Child's Hill	Watling Estate	Mill Hill	Temple Fortune	Edgware	Colindale	Woodside Park	Total
Maternity—General										
Ante-Natal ... ..	35	110	54	73	84	—	—	—	—	356
Children under 5 ...	834	741	1103	1402	959	305	590	554	175	6720
Dental										
Ante-Natal ... ..	67	—	22	40	37	—	—	—	—	166
Children under 5 ...	31	—	24	10	26	—	—	—	—	91
Eye										
Children under 5 ...	22	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	30
Orthopaedic										
Children under 5 ...	106	—	—	87	—	—	—	—	—	193
Ophthalmia Neonatorum Regulations 1926										
No. of cases to St. Margaret's Hospital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table II. General.

Year ended 31st December	MATERNITY CENTRES							Midwives Services		Grants Assisted Mat. Supply	
	Number of Centres	SESSIONS					Home Visitations	Cases attended	Visits		
		Number	Child Attendances	Ante Natal Attendances	Total	Average per Session					New Members
1931 ... ..	6	575	30396	608	31004	54	1429	19254	122	2353	73
1932 ... ..	6	632	34587	597	35184	57	1444	17087	103	2107	156
1933 ... ..	7	699	38825	687	39512	57	1552	17933	91	2021	898
1934 ... ..	7	713	39188	1079	40267	57	1618	16008	113	2401	1229
1935 ... ..	7	712	41249	1242	42491	59	1784	14150	110	2394	1588
1936 ... ..	8	767	44521	1692	46029	60	1799	15527	118	2440	1715
1937 ... ..	8	811	49514	2391	51935	64	1823	14571	110	2555	2091
1938											
4 weeks to 29th Jan.	8	69	4262	276	4538	66	185	1463	6	139	242
4 weeks to 26th Feb.	8	68	4178	249	4427	65	168	1355	7	227	250
4 weeks to 26th Mar.	8	68	4531	273	4804	70	165	1620	5	200	267
6 weeks to 7th May	8	93	6283	542	6825	76	214	2055	15	280	367
6 weeks to 18th June	9	111	7034	522	7556	68	319	1530	11	269	359

## HENDON BOROUGH (Nursing Associations) SCHEME, 1935.

Number of cases and visits made on behalf of the Hendon Borough Council (children under 5, and expectant and nursing mothers). Scheme operative from 1st October, 1935.

Disease	Visits to Dec. 31st, 1935 (3 mos.)	Visits to Dec. 31st, 1936 (12 mos.)	Year to 31st Dec., 1937		Statistics for Period from 1st January to 31st March, 1938										Totals		
					Edgware and Little Stanmore		Watling		West Hendon and Colindale		Golders Grn. and East Cricklewood		Mill Hill		Cases	Visits	
			Cases	Visits	Cases	Visits	Cases	Visits	Cases	Visits	Cases	Visits	Cases	Visits			
Infantile Diseases—																	
Notifiable	—	33	2	38	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	9
Other .. ..	501	2945	465	2198	17	45	107	413	47	341	5	21	—	—	176	820	
Maternal Diseases—																	
Notifiable	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other .. ..	96	251	30	156	1	5	—	—	—	—	3	31	5	20	9	56	
Diseases—																	
Notifiable	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other .. ..	349	302	167	1123	1	5	10	90	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	12	99
Poor Law Cases	258	708	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	1411	5624	665	3565	21	64	117	503	47	341	8	52	6	24	199	984	

HEALTH SERVICES—General Health Statistics. Table I.  
6 weeks to 18th June, 1938.

REMISSION OF FEES		DISEASES NOTIFIED		SANITATION	
Service	Number of Cases	Name	Number of Cases	Details	Number
Doctor under Midwives Acts ... ..	4	Scarlet Fever ... ..	42	Inspections, visits and Re-inspections made	1421
Assisted Midwife ... ..	7	Diphtheria ... ..	14	Complaints received and investigated ...	148
Council Midwife ... ..	3	Pulmonary Tuberculosis ...	17	Preliminary and Statutory notices served... ..	91
Provision of Dentures ... ..	6	Other Forms Tuberculosis ...	4	Notices Complied with	64
Dental Treatment ... ..	1	Puerperal Fever ... ..	—	Special Drain Tests ...	2
Maintenance in Hospital for confinement ... ..	3	Puerperal Pyrexia ... ..	13		
Maintenance in Orthopaedic Hospital ... ..	2	Erysipelas ... ..	3		
Provision of Orthopaedic Appliance ... ..	—	Pneumonia ... ..	13		
Provision of Spectacles... ..	5	Dysentery ... ..	3		
Tonsillectomy ... ..	3	Food Poisoning ... ..	—		
Maintenance in Convalescent Home ... ..	3	Ophthalmia Neonatorum ...	6		
Maintenance at Russell Cotes School ... ..	4	Typhoid Fever... ..	—		
Child Guidance Clinic ... ..	2	Poliomyelitis ... ..	—		
Accouchement Sets ... ..	7	Malaria ... ..	—		
Treatment of Squint ... ..	2	Cerebro Spinal Fever... ..	—		
		Meningitis ... ..	—		
Total ... ..	52	Total ... ..	115		

General Health Statistics. Table II.

Year ended 31st December	POPULATION				Population 30th June	INFECTIOUS DISEASES				
	Births		Deaths			Notifications		Cases removed to Hospitals		Cases under Treatment in Hospital at Date
	Adjusted Total	Per 1000	Adjusted Total	Per 1000		Number	Per centage	Hendon	Other	
1931 ... ..	1649	14.41	881	7.72	115682	778	6.72	365	98	59
1932 ... ..	1688	13.70	1036	8.40	124477	701	6.15	311	133	47
1933 ... ..	1673	13.11	1013	7.93	129698	1024	7.89	513	125	97
1934 ... ..	1643	12.53	1065	8.12	138643	1322	9.53	782	117	108
1935 ... ..	1724	12.85	1146	8.54	146720	896	6.11	515	96	50
1936 ... ..	1835	13.04	1166	8.29	155800	777	5.0	301	99	53
1937 ... ..	1674	10.32	1558	9.61	162079	828	5.11	342	87	64
1938										
4 weeks to 29th Jan.	129	—	139	—	—	88	—	28	6	91
4 weeks to 26th Feb.	147	—	132	—	—	90	—	31	8	76
4 weeks to 26th March	117	—	149	—	—	91	—	23	10	81
6 weeks to 7th May	244	—	170	—	—	115	—	47	10	78
6 weeks to 18th June	252	—	147	—	—	115	—	47	15	61

FIRE BRIGADE SERVICES.

	FIRE BRIGADE.					AMBULANCE.				
	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1st April to 31st May, 1938	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1st April to 31st May, 1938
<b>Calls—</b>						<b>Calls—</b>				
Hendon Area ..	161	184	171	216	39	Private Calls ..	655	781	945	1,020
Kingsbury Area ..	39	11	—	—	2	Street Calls ..	635	669	885	721
Other Areas ..	7	1	—	2	—	Total ..	1,290	1,450	1,830	1,741
False Alarms ..	39	61	36	47	13	Mileage run ..	1,0005	1,3024	1,5407	1,8750
Total ..	248	257	207	265	54	<b>SPECIAL CALLS</b>				
Mileage run ..	1088	1290	808	1055	477	(Included in Total)				
						For Finchley ..	15	34	27	23
<b>Tests—</b>						For other Authorities	6	15	1	5
Alarms ..	5232	4730	4502	5050	862	Finchley for Hendon	33	—	4	1
Hydrants ..	1010	1627	1978	2003	257	Other Authorities for Hendon ..	6	—	1	5
<b>Inspections—</b>										
Petrol, Factory, etc.	507	826	702	747	11					
Private Appliances	247	233	179	197	—					

REFUSE DESTRUCTOR.

	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1st April to 31st May, 1938
<b>OUTGOING MATERIALS—</b>	T. C.	T. C.	T. C.	T. C.	T. C.
Fine Crushed Clinker used by Depts. ..	—	—	—	—	7 13
Carro ditto ditto ..	—	—	—	—	39 4
Fine Stuff sold .. ..	5412 15	4863 5	5541 12	4806 9	—
Fine Stuff used by Departments ..	4256 10	5040 10	3593 —	5428 10	1336 10
Clinker Sold .. ..	1152 8	1851 16	520 18	54 9	202 10
Clinker used by Departments ..	683 18	228 7	729 16	63 7	1 15
Clinker supplied for Contract Works ..	3074 7	2143 15	161 3	5106 13	833 12
Tins (Bright) Sold .. ..	447 7	530 4	525 10	576 14	112 2
Tins (Galvanised) Sold .. ..	124 0	142 14	146 7	161 2	38 13
Bottles Sold .. ..	238 6	401 15	473 10	914 1	84 5
Paper Sold .. ..	203 18	— 10	—	—	—
<b>INCOMING REFUSE—</b>					
House Refuse weighed in .. ..	28724 19	30342 6	33678 3	34278 11	5728 15
Trade Refuse " " .. ..	323 7	374 4	447 16	589 19	89 8
School Refuse " " .. ..	—	—	153 5	139 9	22 10
<b>ELECTRICITY GENERATED—</b>	B.T. Units	B.T. Units	B.T. Units	B.T. Units	B.T. Units
Workshop (Central Depot) .. ..	—	—	—	5438	550
Refuse Destructor Works .. ..	—	—	28658	170380	35221
Clinker Crushing Plant .. ..	—	—	—	—	160
<b>Totals .. ..</b>	—	—	28658	175818	35737

ADVANCES UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS  
from 3rd July, 1925, to 31st May, 1938.

	Advances completed		Council's Valuation		Amount Applied for		Amount Advanced		Advances now Outstanding		
	Number	Purchase Price	Amount	Per-centage	Amount	Per-centage	Amount	Per-centage	Amount	Per-centage	Number
<b>Now Reported</b>											
Details .. ..	303	£ 276219	£ 252706		£ 203578		£ 197548		£ 53204		156
Percentages of Purchase Price ..				91%				71% 78% 97%		21%	
Valuation .. ..										26%	
Amt. Applied for Advances ..											
<b>Previous Return</b>											
Details .. ..	303	£ 276219	£ 252706		£ 203578		£ 197548		£ 54231		157
Percentages of Purchase Price ..				91%				71% 73% 97%		21%	
Valuation .. ..										27%	
Amt. Applied for Advances ..											

RENTS RECEIVED, etc. Rents in Voids and Areas HOUSING—Rents Statement. RENTS DUE

HOUSING—Rents Statement.

Week ended	Number of Houses	RENTS DUE			RENTS RECEIVED, etc.				Total	Total
		Gross Rent Roll	Arrears brought forward	Rents in advance (Deduct)	Rents collected	Voids and written off	Arrears carried forward	Rents in advance (Deduct)		
31st March, 1931	967	£ s. d. 839 16 4	£ s. d. 369 0 0	£ s. d. 2 19 1	£ s. d. 1205 17 3	£ s. d. 2 17 7	£ s. d. 568 4 8	£ s. d. 4 18 9	£ s. d. 1205 17 3	£ s. d. 1205 17 3
26th March, 1932	1012	£ s. d. 858 14 8	£ s. d. 472 13 10	£ s. d. 11 18 7	£ s. d. 1319 9 11	£ s. d. 2 7 5	£ s. d. 458 17 9	£ s. d. 10 17 4	£ s. d. 1319 9 11	£ s. d. 1319 9 11
23th March, 1933	1012	£ s. d. 815 2 7	£ s. d. 454 17 5	£ s. d. 8 0 5	£ s. d. 1261 19 7	£ s. d. 5 13 11	£ s. d. 435 0 0	£ s. d. 6 16 11	£ s. d. 1261 19 7	£ s. d. 1261 19 7
31st March, 1934	1012	£ s. d. 818 14 11	£ s. d. 433 19 3	£ s. d. 16 16 10	£ s. d. 1235 17 4	£ s. d. 4 2 11	£ s. d. 431 10 8	£ s. d. 10 2 4	£ s. d. 1235 17 4	£ s. d. 1235 17 4
30th March, 1935	1148	£ s. d. 882 18 11	£ s. d. 468 4 1	£ s. d. 23 17 0	£ s. d. 1327 6 0	£ s. d. 27 3 1	£ s. d. 422 6 0	£ s. d. 41 6 10	£ s. d. 1327 6 0	£ s. d. 1327 6 0
28th March, 1936	1150	£ s. d. 884 6 2	£ s. d. 422 3 5	£ s. d. 20 6 9	£ s. d. 1286 2 10	£ s. d. 7 8 5	£ s. d. 403 7 7	£ s. d. 22 14 3	£ s. d. 1286 2 10	£ s. d. 1286 2 10
27th March, 1937	1150	£ s. d. 881 13 4	£ s. d. 462 3 5	£ s. d. 18 1 8	£ s. d. 1327 15 1	£ s. d. 14 6	£ s. d. 482 4 0	£ s. d. 21 6 8	£ s. d. 1327 15 1	£ s. d. 1327 15 1
26th March, 1938	1169	£ s. d. 902 12 11	£ s. d. 459 1 10	£ s. d. 21 5 7	£ s. d. 1341 4 2	£ s. d. 2 19 1	£ s. d. 472 7 7	£ s. d. 22 10 9	£ s. d. 1341 4 2	£ s. d. 1341 4 2
1938/39	1177	£ s. d. 919 18 1	£ s. d. 501 1 1	£ s. d. 22 13 9	£ s. d. 1398 15 5	£ s. d. 16 6	£ s. d. 510 7 2	£ s. d. 20 6 4	£ s. d. 1398 15 5	£ s. d. 1398 15 5
7th May, 1938	1213	£ s. d. 955 5 1	£ s. d. 562 17 8	£ s. d. 35 19 11	£ s. d. 1482 2 10	£ s. d. 1 15 11	£ s. d. 551 15 0	£ s. d. 32 8 2	£ s. d. 1482 2 10	£ s. d. 1482 2 10

HOUSING—General Items.

Week ended	Tenants in Occupation			Tenants in Arrear		Houses under Repair			Cost of Wages and Stores
	Number	Changes Number Left	New Lettings	Number	Amount	Period	Number	Cost of Wages and Stores	
28th March, 1936	1143	1	3	266	403	4 weeks to 25th March, 1936	209	£ s. d. 343 7 2	
27th March, 1937	1143	1	2	301	482	7 weeks to 30th March, 1937	515	£ s. d. 1007 5 0	
26th March, 1938	1168	1	19	298	472	5 weeks to 29th March, 1938	231	£ s. d. 496 4 6	
1938/39	1176	1	8	304	510	4 weeks to 26th April, 1938	160	£ s. d. 268 3 3	
7th May, 1938	1211	2	36	333	552	6 weeks to 7th June, "	253	£ s. d. 637 9 10	



## LIBRARY SERVICES — Statistics for May, 1938.

Table I. Members.

Distribution of Resident Members				Distribution of Non-Resident Members		
Ward	Population, June 1937 (est)	Total Members	Percentage of Population	Library Authority	Employees, Scholars and those qualified under reciprocal agreements	Subscribers
Central ... ..	18266	6257	34.25	Finchley ... ..	265	2
Park ... ..	16578	5029	30.27	Middlesex ... ..	510	—
Golders Green ... ..	15628	4805	30.74	Adjoining Library Authorities—		
Mill Hill ... ..	23618	7449	31.53	(a) Hampstead ... ..	36	1
Childs Hill ... ..	18252	3874	21.22	(b) Willesden ... ..	29	—
Burnt Oak ... ..	21146	5033	23.8	Metropolitan Boroughs ... ..	59	—
West Hendon ... ..	19014	2843	14.95	(excluding Hampstead)		
Garden Suburb ... ..	15136	5786	38.22	Other Authorities ... ..	87	2
Edgware ... ..	14441	2048	14.7			
Total ... ..	162079	43124	26.6	Total ... ..	986	5

Table II. General.

Type	Lectures				Inter Library Loans		Donations	
	Central		Golders Green		Volumes		Details	Number
	Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance	Borrowed	Lent		
<b>Now Reported</b>					48	33		
University Extension	—	—	—	—			Volumes ... ..	90
Public Lectures ... ..	—	—	—	—			Illustrations ... ..	—
Talks to Children ... ..	—	—	—	—			Pamphlets ... ..	5
Story Half-Hours ... ..	—	—	—	—			Watercolours ... ..	—
							Photographs ... ..	4
							Portraits ... ..	—
							Manuscripts ... ..	—
							Sundries ... ..	—
Total ... ..	—	—	—	—	48	33	Total ... ..	99
<b>Previously Reported</b>					70	94		
University Extension	3	78	—	—			Volumes ... ..	224
Public Lectures ... ..	2	139	—	—			Pamphlets ... ..	17
Talks to Children ... ..	2	230	{ *2	{ *196			Watercolours ... ..	—
Story Half-Hours ... ..	2	80	{ *2	{ *169			Photographs ... ..	—
			{ *2	{ *58			Portraits ... ..	—
			{ *2	{ *81			Manuscripts ... ..	—
							Sundries ... ..	—
Total ... ..	9	527	*4	*254	70	94	Total ... ..	241
			4	250				

\* Mill Hill.

Comparative Table of Issues.

Period	Central Library		Golders Green Branch		Mill Hill Branch		Deposit Stations	School Libraries	Total (All Services)
	Total Issues	Daily Average	Total Issues	Daily Average	Total Issues	Daily Average			
March 1932 ...	42944	1959					440	16864	54218
March 1933 ...	43948	1920					380	13012	57340
March 1934 ...	42013	1949					477	18701	61791
March 1935 ...	41153	1583					373	21084	62610
March 1936 ...	39930	1501	35669	1372			287	15717	90703
March 1937 ...	40323	1613	35041	1401			277	15693	91334
March 1938 ...	37961	1406	34958	1261	32207	1193	—	23095	127321
<b>Period 1938/39</b>									
April 1938 ...	36135	1506	33753	1406	29571	1232	—	6741	106200
May " ...	35887	1380	31771	1222	29103	1119	—	17183	113944
June " ...									
July " ...									
August " ...									
Sept. " ...									
Oct. " ...									
Nov. " ...									
Dec. " ...									
Jan. 1939 ...									
Feb. " ...									
March, " ...									

Issues—May, 1938.

Classification	Central Library	Golders Green Branch	Mill Hill Branch	Total Central and Branches	School Libraries	Total (All Services)
General Works ...	696	264	371	1331	305	1636
Philosophy ...	381	266	206	853	53	906
Religion ...	338	265	239	842	138	980
Sociology ...	1698	868	939	3505	766	4271
Languages ...	468	182	187	837	37	894
Science ...	901	599	880	2380	583	2963
Useful Arts ...	1941	729	1376	4046	927	4973
Fine and Recreative Arts ...	1220	788	851	2859	316	3195
Music ...	808	369	333	1510	—	1510
Literature ...	2191	1994	1280	5465	496	5961
History and Topography ...	3346	1872	2097	7315	605	7920
Biography ...	1752	1342	1110	4204	48	4252
Local ...	267	—	—	267	—	267
Fiction ...	16214	19445	15279	50938	—	50938
Story Books ...	2168	2623	3955	8946	12869	21615
Books for the Blind ...	26	—	—	26	—	26
Illustrations ...	204	—	—	204	—	204
Holiday Literature ...	1068	165	—	1233	—	1233
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>35887</b>	<b>31771</b>	<b>29103</b>	<b>96761</b>	<b>17183</b>	<b>113944</b>
Daily average issue ...	1380	1222	1119	—	—	—
Days open ...	26	26	26	—	—	—

## COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

## PUBLIC PARKS.

YEAR ENDED 31st March	TENNIS						BOWLS		PUTTING	MINIATURE GOLF Tickets Sold	CONVENIENCE FEES (Nos.)
	Courts	Single Tickets	Double Tickets	Court Tickets	Book Tickets	Special Tickets	Rinks	Tickets Sold	Tickets Sold		
1932	30	4868	2582	—	—	368	12	206	8260	—	6395
1933	30	3333	1791	3644	81	159	12	194	16840	—	3831
1934	30	1787	471	9125	233	115	12	326	17610	—	5674
1935	32	2633	698	8483	211	177	12	129	16191	5587	7976
1936	32	2511	631	8188	193	119	12	183	13919	4928	7494
1937	32	3154	939	9259	190	208	12	1108	13559	5360	7697
1938	32	4204	1168	11991	225	175	12	500	17057	5659	11209

1st April, 1938, to 31st May, 1938.

Basing Hill ..	2	101	14	211	—	—	—	—	711	—	617
Childs Hill ..	2	74	9	159	7	—	6	2	—	—	—
Clutterhouse ..	4	29	4	190	3	—	—	—	—	—	169
Hendon ..	9	417	108	1077	23	16	—	—	187	—	142
Mill Hill ..	3	134	39	327	5	24	6	57	—	1288	272
Princes ..	2	117	53	264	10	—	—	—	—	—	183
Stone Grove ..	2	156	34	300	1	—	—	—	353	—	428
Sunny Hill ..	4	77	23	292	3	8	—	—	318	—	216
Watling ..	2	33	14	211	4	—	—	—	705	—	—
West Hendon ..	2	29	11	105	2	—	—	—	—	—	183
Totals ..	32	1167	319	3136	58	48	12	59	3994	1288	2220
Increase on last return	—	445	65	1798	40	44	—	50	2610	914	1224

## PUBLIC LAVATORIES.

YEAR ENDED 31st March	LADIES						GENTLEMEN			
	Convenience				Towels		Convenience		Towels	
	W.C.'s	Free	Total	Nos.	Basins	Nos.	W.C.'s	Nos.	Basins	Nos.
1932	12	3	15	35475	4	239	11	34401	4	937
1933	12	3	15	29812	4	171	11	33793	4	663
1934	10	4	23	37616	6	177	16	40270	6	786
1935	28	4	32	42268	10	394	21	53589	10	1192
1936	28	4	32	51133	10	551	21	68272	10	1870
1937	28	4	32	56804	10	1839	21	77244	10	2397
1938	28	4	32	64154	10	1919	21	78912	10	2762

1st April, 1938, to 26th May, 1938.

"The Bell" ..	5	1	6	1787	2	—	4	2225	2	42
Childs Hill ..	4	1	5	2050	2	75	4	2021	2	82
Cricklewood Lane ..	2	—	2	1351	—	47	4	3082	—	—
Edgware ..	5	—	5	1385	2	—	2	1033	2	91
Mill Hill ..	4	—	4	2223	2	74	3	1324	2	121
Orange Hill Road ..	5	1	6	1017	2	54	3	1512	2	97
West Hendon ..	3	1	4	1040	—	15	3	1454	—	—
Totals ..	28	4	32	10853	10	342	21	12651	10	435
Increase on last return	—	—	—	4939	—	164	—	6331	—	245

## PUBLIC SLIPPER BATHS.

YEAR ENDED 31st March	1st CLASS		2nd CLASS		Extra Towels	Soap	Unemploy- ed (Free Baths)
	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold			
1932	8	4842	25	17678	—	—	—
1933	8	3967	25	17980	1043	8429	—
1934	8	3702	25	19113	962	6925	331
1935	8	3856	25	19251	844	7242	144
1936	8	3471	25	18230	875	7499	46
1937	8	3481	25	19385	921	7340	19
1938	8	3536	25	21040	1141	8074	61
					1296	8281	100

1st April, 1938, to 27th May, 1938.

Child's Hill.							
Ladies ..	2	24	5	444	4	16	—
Gentlemen ..	2	118	6	704	6	262	—
Total ..	4	142	11	1148	10	278	—
West Hendon.							
Ladies ..	2	26	6	692	52	313	—
Gentlemen ..	2	318	8	1642	116	773	9
Total ..	4	344	14	2334	168	1086	9
Increase on last return	—	251	—	1865	126	752	4

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—MILL HILL.

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Details.	1936 2nd May—27th Sept.		1937 1st May—3rd October		1938 30th April—1st July	
	Tickets Sold	Totals	Tickets Sold	Totals	Tickets Sold	Totals
<b>SESSIONS:—</b>						
<b>Adults.—</b>						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	9387		10476		1955	
Weekdays ... ..	23657		30242		6353	
		33044		40718		8308
<b>Children.—</b>						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	4610		4987		1025	
Weekdays ... ..	17061		23589		5926	
		21671		28576		6951
<b>Season Pass.—</b>						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	1918		1874		645	
Weekdays ... ..	6370		6814		2259	
		8288		8688		2904
Sub-TOTAL ... ..		63003		77982		18163
<b>School Children.—</b>						
Hendon ... ..	6723		9661		4070	
Other Authorities ... ..	—		—		517	
		6723		9661		4587
<b>TOTAL BATHERS ... ..</b>		69726		87643		22750
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:—</b>						
<b>Parking.—</b>						
Cars ... ..	2519		3438		684	
Motor Cycles ... ..	490		563		151	
Bicycles ... ..	6802		9487		2573	
Season Tickets ... ..	2		1		2	
		9813		13489		3410
<b>Deposits.—</b>						
Costumes ... ..		2757		4010		589
<b>Season Tickets.—</b>						
Resident ... ..	244		202		—	
Adults ... ..	—		—		92	
School Children ... ..	—		—		147	
Non-Resident ... ..	8		5		2	
		252		207		241
<b>Hire of Towels, Cap, Costume and Slips ... ..</b>						
		7725		9856		1864
<b>Weighing Machines ... ..</b>						
		3034		3557		723

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—WEST HENDON.

Details.	1935 4th May—29th Sept.		1936 and May—27th Sept.		* 1937 3rd July—3rd October		1938 30th April—1st July	
	Tickets Sold	TOTAL	Tickets Sold	TOTAL	Tickets Sold	TOTAL	Tickets Sold	TOTAL
<b>SESSIONS:—</b>								
<b>Adults.—</b>								
Sundays & Bank Holidays	3001		1769		2568		—	
7 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.....	—		—		—		660	
1.30 p.m. to closing.....	—		—		—		688	
Weekdays ... ..	8578		4341		9549		4367	
		11579		6110		12117		5755
<b>Children.—</b>								
Sundays & Bank Holidays	1443		866		1124		—	
7 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.....	—		—		—		222	
1.30 p.m. to closing.....	—		—		—		421	
Weekdays ... ..	9490		6137		6363		2721	
		10933		7003		7487		3364
<b>Season Pass.—</b>								
Sundays & Bank Holidays	—		—		506		324	
Weekdays ... ..	—		—		1932		1119	
		—		—	2438		1443	
Sub-TOTAL ... ..	—	22512	—	13113	—	22042	—	10522
<b>School Children.—</b>								
Hendon ... ..	1206		3445		981		3613	
Other Authorities ... ..	—	1206	—	3445	—	981	—	3613
		—		16558		23023		14135
<b>TOTAL BATHERS ... ..</b>		23718		16558		23023		14135
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:—</b>								
<b>Parking.—</b>								
Cars ... ..					176		96	
Motor Cycles ... ..					82		42	
Bicycles ... ..					937		876	
Season Tickets ... ..					—		—	
					1195		—	1014
<b>Deposits.—</b>								
Costumes ... ..					—		—	463
<b>Season Tickets.—</b>								
Resident ... ..					43		—	
Adults ... ..					—		32	
School Children ... ..					—		21	
Non-Resident ... ..					9		5	
					—		—	58
<b>Hire of Towels, Cap, Costume and Slips ... ..</b>								
					—	3206		1546
<b>Weighing Machines ... ..</b>								
					—	—		138

\* Reconstructed.

## WAGES RETURN.

Year Ended 31st Mar.	Net Wages Paid.	Deductions				Contributions			TOTAL
		Super- annuation	National Insurances		Industrial Orthopaedic Society	Super- annuation	National Insurances		
			Health	Unem- ployment			Health	Unem- ployment	
1931 (53 weeks)	84735 15 3	1438 0 11	990 15 3	511 2 7	—	1438 0 11	1045 14 5	626 9 0	90785 18 4
1932	81898 7 0	1410 7 3	973 18 3	583 13 6	—	1416 7 3	1024 12 3	663 12 10	87976 18 4
1933	82166 4 3	1368 7 2	992 12 0	720 10 11	—	1368 7 2	1040 2 9	765 5 1	88419 9 4
1934	95367 11 9	2049 0 2	1161 0 6	810 13 4	—	2049 0 2	1216 17 10	860 13 4	103514 17 1
1935	102007 4 7	2107 11 7	1227 18 0	874 0 11	50 8 0	2107 11 7	1289 10 6	926 1 9	110591 7 2
1936 (53 weeks)	107592 19 3	2581 11 11	1318 1 3	902 11 11	58 19 11	2581 11 11	1390 1 6	970 2 10	117403 0 6
1937	106580 12 3	2465 6 2	1389 5 6	682 17 5	56 17 4	2465 6 2	1468 6 8	741 16 9	115850 8 3
1938	116027 19 0	2405 4 10	477 2 7	727 2 6	57 0 2	2405 4 10	1579 0 5	804 10 0	125453 4 4
1938 Week Ended									
April 7	2127 15 8	45 16 4	26 5 7	12 7 7	1 1 10	45 16 4	28 5 8	14 6 3	2501 15 1
14	2188 7 0	46 4 11	26 5 10	12 12 6	1 1 8	46 4 11	28 1 9	13 13 1	2362 11 8
21	2263 18 4	46 8 8	26 11 5	12 11 7	1 1 10	46 8 8	28 10 8	14 8 10	2440 0 0
28	2261 4 0	46 16 10	26 17 6	13 6 6	1 1 11	46 16 10	28 15 1	14 9 2	2439 7 10
May 5	2257 15 4	46 11 10	27 12 0	13 2 6	1 1 6	46 11 10	29 17 11	15 5 11	2437 18 10
12	2287 13 6	46 14 10	27 6 10	13 9 3	1 1 9	46 14 10	29 6 1	14 14 2	2407 1 3
19	2315 7 3	46 13 4	27 17 8	13 11 6	1 1 9	46 13 4	29 18 7	15 10 3	2496 13 8
26	2336 0 9	46 6 6	28 2 11	14 3 1	1 1 8	46 6 6	30 4 8	15 10 4	2517 16 5
June 2	2372 13 3	46 10 0	28 9 4	13 18 0	1 1 7	46 10 0	30 8 7	15 15 7	2555 6 4
Totals	220410 15 1	418 3 3	245 9 1	119 2 6	9 15 6	418 3 3	263 9 0	133 13 7	22018 11 3

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## LOAN DEBT STATEMENT

Particulars.	Balance Outstanding 1st April.	New Loans	Repayments	Balance Outstanding 31st March.
† Year to 31st March, 1931 ... ..	£1,298,535 14 7	£742,456 3 2	£56,483 19 4	£1,998,450 7 5
Year to 31st March, 1932 ... ..	£2,012,708 3 8	£275,025 10 9	£85,745 3 8	£2,131,988 10 9
Year to 31st March, 1933 ... ..	£2,131,988 10 9	£150,932 19 6	£135,395 12 10	£2,147,525 17 5
Year to 31st March, 1934 ... ..	£2,147,525 17 5	£805,020 17 2	£615,939 18 2	£2,336,606 16 5
Year to 31st March, 1935 ... ..	£2,336,606 16 5	£70,120 0 0	£67,764 2 9	£2,338,962 13 8
Year to 31st March, 1936 ... ..	£2,338,962 13 8	£75,500 0 0	£182,049 18 2	£2,232,412 15 6
Year to 31st March, 1937 ... ..	£2,232,412 15 6	£241,250 0 0	£66,785 18 9	£2,416,876 16 9
Year to 31st March, 1938 ... ..	£2,406,876 16 9	£247,052 12 8	£310,238 4 0	£2,343,691 5 5
Purpose.	Balance Outstanding 1st April, 1938	New Loans and Advances to Borrowing Accounts to 31st May, 1938	Repayments and Advances from Loans Pool to 31st May, 1938	Balance Outstanding at 31st May, 1938
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal ... ..	321911 10 4	—	374 17 5	321566 12 11
Road Improvements:—				
Main and County Roads ... ..	67591 15 0	—	—	67591 15 0
Local Roads ... ..	82602 8 1	—	—	82602 8 1
Private Streets ... ..	49470 13 6	—	—	49470 13 6
Parks and Pleasure Grounds ... ..	428530 8 11	17500 0 0	221 3 6	445809 5 5
Public Offices and Buildings ... ..	64327 1 8	—	37 16 6	64289 5 2
Public Depots ... ..	9432 10 0	—	—	9432 10 0
Fire Station, etc. ... ..	25339 2 8	—	—	25339 2 8
Health Services:—				
House Refuse Collection ... ..	26217 8 5	—	—	26217 8 5
Hospitals ... ..	60261 8 6	—	—	60261 8 6
Maternity and Child Welfare ... ..	17888 6 3	—	—	17888 6 3
Public Conveniences ... ..	5914 5 3	—	—	5914 5 3
Mortuary ... ..	183 3 5	—	18 17 10	164 5 7
Baths and Washhouses ... ..	42628 13 4	—	—	42628 13 4
Public Libraries ... ..	42247 8 7	—	—	42247 8 7
Allotments ... ..	1244576 3 11	17500 0 0	652 15 3	1261423 8 8
Small Dwellings Acts, Advances ... ..	13790 2 4	—	—	13790 2 4
Housing (1923 Act), Subsidies ... ..	50899 0 9	—	—	50899 0 9
Housing (1923 Act), Subsidies ... ..	157 13 0	—	—	157 13 0
Housing ... ..	658561 17 3	—	—	658561 17 3
Education:—				
Elementary ... ..	317325 0 2	—	117 12 7	317207 7 7
Higher ... ..	7844 15 2	—	64 3 5	7780 11 11
Loans Pool ... ..	2293154 12 9	17500 0 0	834 11 3	2300800 1 6
	50536 12 8	50000 0 0	24748 3 2*	75788 9 6
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† Prior to transfer of Parish of Edgware.

\* Advances from Pool 24950 0 0  
Repayments to Pool 201 16 10

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LOAN SANCTIONS RECEIVED—From 1st April, 1938, to 31st May, 1938:

No.	Date of Sanction.	Purpose.	Amount.	Period, Years.
482	12th April, 1938	Relief Sewer—Hale Lane and Station Road, Edgware	7070	36
483	3rd May, 1938	Mote Park Estate	4425	60
484	11th May, 1938	Hendon Central (Queen's Road) Convenience	2000	20
485	12th May, 1938	Small Dwellings Acquisition Act—Advances	10000	20
486	17th May, 1938	Private Street Improvements—Group 66	2008	7
487	23rd May, 1938	Dole Street School—Erection	24005	40
488	23rd May, 1938	Dole Street School—Heating	1118	15

PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS UNDER ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATES:

From 1st April, 1938, to 22nd June, 1938.

Amounts Certified by Engineer.

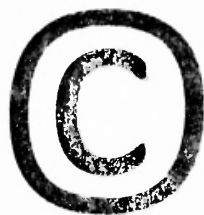
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			Certificate Numbers.	Amount.		
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352	13987 3 6	6992 0 0	—	—	6992 0 0	3508 0 0
355	18288 0 0	9500 0 0	6	3500 0 0	13000 0 0	1828 0 0
360	8027 19 1	4516 0 0	6	1494 10 1	6010 10 1	—
365	7573 5 0	—	1	560 0 0	560 0 0	140 0 0
366	72146 0 0	59422 0 0	11 & 12	4561 0 0	63983 0 0	7214 0 0
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368	1600 0 0	960 0 0	2	222 0 0	1182 0 0	62 7 6
371	20473 0 0	—	1 & 2	2156 0 0	2156 0 0	539 0 0
373	4235 0 0	3751 0 0	3	478 3 10	4229 3 10	—
374	14735 6 5	6100 0 0	4	677 4 8	6777 4 8	—
375	415 12 8	222 0 0	2	24 3 0	246 3 0	—
375	1184 4 4	549 0 0	2	61 15 5	610 15 5	—
375	1612 6 1	837 0 0	3	92 18 10	929 18 10	—
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380	Kerb	153 0 0	2	41 3 4	194 3 4	—
381	1748 14 10	228 0 0	2	124 0 0	352 0 0	88 0 0
381	4194 7 2	132 0 0	2	412 0 0	544 0 0	136 0 0
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382	Surfacing	—	1	16 18 10	16 18 10	—
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385	Surfacing	—	1	115 17 6	115 17 6	—
385	Surfacing	—	1	18 10 6	18 10 6	—
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387	Kerb	446 0 0	3	71 12 5	517 12 5	—

QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC.:

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Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.
1938.			£ s. d.
		<b>Education:—</b>	
20th June	708	Edgware (Junior and Infants') School Sub-Contract—Playground surface—Constable Hart & Co., Ltd.	
20th June	709	Woodside Park (Junior and Infants') School Sub-Contracts:—	5/6d. per square yard.
		Steelwork—Cook & Co., Ltd.	514 3 9
		Tile Floors—Kleine & Co., Ltd.	48 13 11
		Heating Installation—Hope's Heating & Lighting, Ltd.	1448 0 0
20th June	710	Annual Schedule for School Repairs:—	
		Barnfield School and Cottage—J. M. Jones	215 0 0
		Burnt Oak School and Cottage—W. Richards and Sons (Hendon), Ltd.	105 0 0
		Childs Hill School and Cottage—W. Richards and Sons (Hendon), Ltd.	145 0 0
		Sunnyfields School—W. Richards & Sons (Hendon), Ltd.	125 0 0
		Childs Hill Infants' School—W. Richards and Sons (Hendon), Ltd.	125 0 0
		Garden Suburb School and Cottage—Buckingham & Sons, Ltd.	185 0 0
		The Hyde School and Cottage—Buckingham and Sons, Ltd.	173 0 0
		Wessex Gardens School and Flat—Buckingham and Sons, Ltd.	175 0 0
		Clitterhouse School and Bungalow—Buckingham & Sons, Ltd.	177 0 0
		Deansbrook Junior School and Bungalow—Buckingham & Sons, Ltd.	173 0 0
		St. Vincent's R.C. School—Buckingham & Sons, Ltd.	75 0 0
		St. Mary's C. of E. School—Buckingham and Sons, Ltd.	41 0 0
		Bell Lane—Water Supply—Buckingham & Sons, Ltd.	60 0 0
		Goldbeaters Senior and Junior Schools—A. J. Willson & Sons	75 0 0
		The Meads—Shed—A. J. Willson & Sons	27 0 0
		<b>Highways:—</b>	
9th May	734	Woodfield Avenue, 2nd Section—D. R. Paterson, Ltd.	1632 2 0
9th May	605	Green Walk—D. R. Paterson, Ltd.	1798 8 5
20th June	738	Cool Oak Lane Improvement—Chas. Carter	2742 7 11
20th June	738	Road Surface Dressings:—	
		Asphalt Construction, Ltd.	} 6½d. per gallon delivered on Highways.
		Situsee Ltd.	
		T. Hill-Jones, Ltd.	
		<b>Works and Fire Brigade:—</b>	
9th May	623	Austin 18 h.p. Ambulances (2)—Mebes & Mebes, Ltd.	870 0 0
20th June	752	Mill Hill Depot—Sub-Contract—Weighbridge—W. and T. Avery, Ltd. (£20 per annum maintenance)	520 0 0
20th June	753	Queens Road Convenience—Sub-Contracts:—	
		Steel Windows, etc.—Mellowes & Co., Ltd.	223 0 4
		Tile Flooring—Cuxton Floors, Ltd.	74 1 3





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## Borough of Hendon.

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

**That a Special Meeting** of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **19th** day of **September, 1938**, at **6** o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

The business to be transacted at such meeting is as follows:—

1. To confirm Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Borough Council, held on the 18th day of July, 1938.
2. Official Announcements.
3. To receive the Mayor's Report as to action taken during the Summer Recess.
4. Reports (if any) of Officers.

*Town Clerk.*

Town Clerk's Office,  
Hendon, N.W. 4.  
14th September, 1938.

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## Minutes.

**At a Monthly Meeting** of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4. on Monday, the 18th day of July, 1938, at 6.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

### PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.), *in the Chair.*

<p><i>Aldermen:</i> C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., J. J. Copestake, J.P.,</p>	<p>W. M. Maughan, J.P., A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (<i>Deputy Mayor</i>).</p>		
<p><i>Councillors:</i> F. H. Bate, H. Connell, J.P., A. W. Curton, F. W. Gilpin, A. W. Greville, W. A. Hicks, G. H. Hignett, L. Hirshfield, P. Lightfoot,</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>A. A. Naar, M.B.E., W. A. Perkins, C. Pinkney, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., T. Pugh, F. C. Rice, G. R. Richardson,</p> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>J. H. Rodway, T. J. Scott, W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., H. P. Small, R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., (Mrs.) M. Thomas, C. F. Windust.</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>A. A. Naar, M.B.E., W. A. Perkins, C. Pinkney, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., T. Pugh, F. C. Rice, G. R. Richardson,</p>	<p>J. H. Rodway, T. J. Scott, W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., H. P. Small, R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., (Mrs.) M. Thomas, C. F. Windust.</p>
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### NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

### VISIT OF SCHOLARS:

His Worship the Mayor extended a welcome to a party of scholars from the Hendon County School who were in attendance under the supervision of their teachers.

### MINUTES—CONFIRMATION:

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

306.—RESOLVED—That the Minutes of the Statutory Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 20th June, 1938, and of the Special Meeting held on the 4th July, 1938, be confirmed.

### ALDERMAN B. J. MONRO:

His Worship the Mayor reported that he had visited Alderman Monro on Wednesday last and read a letter from Alderman Monro expressing thanks for the message of goodwill from the Council and also apologising for his absence and intimating that he hoped to take up his various activities at an early date.

### PORTRAIT OF ALDERMAN BROOK FLOWERS:

His Worship the Mayor announced the receipt of a letter offering to present a portrait in oils of Alderman Brook Flowers to be hung in the Town Hall.

Motion moved by the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Copestake:—

THAT the offer be accepted and that suitable arrangements be made for the public presentation of the portrait in due course.

The motion, on being submitted, was declared **carried**, 16 voting for and 5 against.

307.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That the offer be accepted and that suitable arrangements be made for the public presentation of the portrait in due course.

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Aldermen (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., and Brook Flowers; Councillors E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., F. J. Collins and (Mrs.) F. E. Parvin.

**QUESTION—BYE-LAW—WIRELESS LOUDSPEAKERS, ETC.:**

Pursuant to notice duly given in accordance with Standing Order No. 25, Councillor Rodway asked the Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee the following questions:—

1. *The number of cases in which proceedings have been instituted, in accordance with the provisions of the bye-law relating to annoyance caused by the indiscriminate use of wireless sets.*
2. *The maximum penalty provided for in the bye-law.*
3. *Whether, in view of the ineffectiveness of appeals by the press and by the B.B.C., he is satisfied that sufficient publicity is given to the existence of such bye-law.*

The Chairman of the Committee (Alderman A. J. Reynolds) J.P.) replied in the following terms:—

1. *In only one case have proceedings been taken in connection with a wireless set, which resulted in a fine of £2 and £1 1s. 0d. costs. Proceedings are about to be instituted in a second case. Another case under the bye-law concerned the use of an amplifier on a van and resulted in a fine of £2 with £3 3s. 0d. costs.*
2. *The maximum penalty is £5.*
3. *It would appear that the existence of the bye-law is generally known, and the Police have a supply of the necessary forms. Several complaints have been received from time to time. In each case the proper form is issued for signature by three persons residing within the hearing of the instrument and service on the persons concerned, with a view to subsequent proceedings if the noise continues after the expiration of a fortnight. Either the persons concerned with making the noise have abated the nuisance upon the service of the notices by the complainants, or the latter have not pursued the matter further.*

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Curton, and

308.—RESOLVED—That the reports of the Education Committee (Meetings held on the 5th July, 1938—Agenda, pages 848-868) be received.

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

309.—RESOLVED—That the reports of the Committee, in so far as they relate to matters requiring the confirmation of the Council, be approved and adopted.

**PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

310.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee (Meeting held on the 27th June, 1938—Agenda, pages 869-875) be received.

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Councillor Small, and

311.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

**HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Councillor Curton, seconded by Councillor Windust, and

- 312.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Highways Committee (Meeting held on the 27th June, 1938—Agenda, pages 876-832) be received.

*Page 878—Item 16—Barrier Rails—Daws Lane, Mill Hill.*

On consideration of the above item the Town Clerk read a letter from the Mill Hill Ratepayers' and Residents' Association calling attention to the desirability of barrier rails being erected at the entrance to the swimming bath in Daws Lane, Mill Hill, and stating that the danger arises owing to the fact that the children dash out of the entrance to the bath over to a confectionery shop across the road, and that if a rail were provided either inside or outside the entrance to the bath this danger would be obviated. **Noted.**

Moved by Councillor Curton, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

- 313.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

**ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Councillor Shakespeare, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

- 314.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee (Meeting held on the 27th June, 1938—Agenda, pages 883-890) be received.

*Page 884—Item 3—Apprenticeship Scheme—Parks and Open Spaces.*

An amendment moved by Councillor Curton in the following terms was not seconded:—

THAT the paragraph in the Scheme set out following the Committee's recommendation relating to the number of apprenticeships, be amended to read—

“The number of apprentices at any one time shall not exceed ten per cent. of the permanent gardening staff of the Council.”

*Page 887—Item 11—Child's Hill Park.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright:—

THAT the following words be added to the Committee's recommendation:—  
“at a nominal rental of £1 per annum.”

On submission, the amendment was declared **carried**.

- 315.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That the Child's Hill Bowling Club be granted the use of the two rooms in question at a nominal rental of £1 per annum.

*Page 888—Item 15—Sunday Games and Recreation.*

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Councillor Curton:—

THAT the above item be referred back.

The amendment, on submission, was declared **carried**, 13 voting for and 10 against.

FURTHER AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Hignett:—

THAT the reference back of the Committee's recommendation shall not relate to Mill Hill Park.

The further amendment, on submission, was declared **carried**, 15 voting for and 3 against.

**FURTHER AMENDMENT** moved by Councillor Pugh, seconded by Councillor Pinkney:—

**THAT** the reference back of the Committee's recommendation shall not relate to Montrose Playing Fields, and West Hendon Open Space.

The further amendment, on being submitted, was declared **carried**, 14 voting for and 6 against.

- 316.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—**That Item 15 of the report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee relating to Sunday games and recreation be referred back, but such reference back shall not affect the application of the terms of the recommendation to Mill Hill Park, Montrose Playing Fields, and West Hendon Playing Fields.**

Moved by Councillor Shakespeare, seconded by Councillor Perkins, and

- 317.—**RESOLVED**—**That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.**

#### **WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

- 318.—**RESOLVED**—**That Report No. 1 of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee (Meeting held on the 4th July, 1938—Agenda, pages 891-898) be received.**

*Page 891—Item 2—Fire Superintendent—Resignation.*

Motion moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright:—

**THAT** the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee as set out in the addendum to the Committee's resolution be approved and adopted.

On being submitted, the motion was declared **carried**.

- 319.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—**That Superintendent F. J. Bevis be granted a certificate of approved service (23 years, 2 months contributory and 10 years, 4 months, non-contributory service) and a superannuation allowance under the Fire Brigade Pensions Act, 1925 (Section 2 (a)) as from the 1st August, 1938, with permission to convert his non-contributory service into contributory service by payment of the sum of £125, approved by the Committee.**

*Page 891—Item 3—Fire Inquiry—Petitioners Application for Costs.*

On consideration of the above item the Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association suggesting payment should be made for the expenses of the petitioners, as it was considered that they had performed a useful public service.

**AMENDMENT** moved by Councillor Potter, seconded by Alderman Maughan:—

**THAT** subject to the consent of the Minister of Health the Council make a grant of 50 guineas to the Petitioners towards their costs.

After discussion, the amendment was submitted and declared **lost**, 7 voting for and 16 against.

*Page 892—Item 10—Telephone Calls "Fire Brigade."*

**AMENDMENT** moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright:—

**THAT** all words after the word "that" be deleted and the following substituted:—

"further consideration of the matter be deferred pending the conference with the Post Office Telephones."

On submission, the amendment was declared **carried**.

320.—Accordingly **RESOLVED—That further consideration of the matter be deferred pending the conference with the Post Office Telephones.**

*Page 894—Item 12—Out of District Fires.*

**AMENDMENT** moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright:—

**THAT** the words "out district" in the above recommendation be deleted and the following substituted "boundary."

On submission, the amendment was declared **carried**.

321.—Accordingly **RESOLVED—That the necessary steps be taken by the Town Clerk with a view to concluding reciprocal arrangements in respect of boundary fires with the Wembley Borough Council, on the basis of the existing agreement with the Borough of Finchley.**

*Page 896—Item 21—Edgware Main Drainage—2nd Section.*

Motion moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Copestake:—

**That the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee as set out in the addendum on page 896 of the Agenda, be approved and adopted.**

On submission, the motion was declared **carried**.

322.—**RESOLVED accordingly.**

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

323.—**RESOLVED—That Report No. 1 of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.**

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Curton, and

324.—**RESOLVED—That Report No. 2 of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee (Meeting held on the 8th July, 1938—Agenda, pages 899-906) be received.**

In connection with the Commissioner's Report on the Fire Inquiry, the Town Clerk reported the receipt of letters from the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents' Association and the Golders Green Estate Ratepayers' Association, which were duly **noted**.

Before consideration of the Committee's Report the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E.) submitted the following statement:—

#### **FIRE AT TEMPLE GARDENS, COLDERS GREEN, N.W. 11.**

The Council will recall the circumstances that led to the holding of a Public Local Inquiry into incidents attendant upon the fire at Temple Gardens.

Certain allegations, some of which have proved to be true and some false, were made by 57 members of the public, and the Council—while it was under no obligation to do so—and while the ratepayers could not have compelled the Home Secretary to order such Inquiry—readily consented to arrange for a full and public investigation.

This should, I think, be counted to the credit of the Council and should be regarded as indicative of their desire to maintain the efficiency of their services which have been generally regarded as of the highest order.



If any weaknesses were disclosed, and they have never claimed infallibility, they were determined to apply the necessary tightening up.

There were four main heads under which allegations were made:—

1. Delay in the telephone exchange in putting calls through to the Fire Brigade.
2. Unnecessary loss of time on the part of the Brigade in arriving at the fire after receiving the call.
3. Inadequate leadership and defective organisation of the Brigade, at the site of the fire—defective equipment and bungling in using it.
4. Partial failure of the water supply.

On 1 and 2, the Commissioner finds that there was no undue delay when once the Station had received the call, and the fact that the first engine went to Temple Grove instead of Temple Gardens did not have any serious effect on the fire.

The fact remains, however, that there was no breakdown in the system. The Station Officer admits that the correct address was given to him, and according to the evidence of the Driver even after attention had been called to the mistake the Station Officer persisted in his error and the Driver had no alternative but to obey orders.

We come now to items 3 and 4. Inadequate leadership and defective organisation at the Fire—defective equipment and bungling in using it.

While it is readily admitted that certain deficiencies were found to exist in relation to this fire, the strictures of the Commissioner must be confined to one section of the Brigade only. There is no suggestion that the control and training at the Mill Hill Station have been at any time other than highly efficient.

To my mind the most important allegation is that of inadequate leadership at the fire. This must be regarded impartially and without any thought of providing a scapegoat.

We cannot, however, fail to realise that during the most critical stages of the fire the Station Officer was in sole charge, and it is also abundantly clear that the conduct of operations was most unsatisfactory.

Soon after I was appointed Chairman of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee I had come to the conclusion, that the Central Station was not what could be termed a "Happy Ship"—there appeared to be a lack of co-operation between officers and men. Whilst the Chief Officer was no doubt an efficient fire fighter, he was not strictly speaking a disciplinarian. A good deal of his work was delegated to the Station Officer—especially that which related to practise and drill—the Station Officer did not appear to have the confidence of his men, especially the older men.

I have no doubt that past Chairmen and Committees had probably been aware of the same kind of atmosphere at the Central Station; but whilst the general standard of conduct remained satisfactory, it will be readily appreciated that to take drastic action merely on the ground of "atmosphere" would have been extremely difficult.

It is a great pity that it had to be left to this fire to focus attention upon what was no doubt a weakness in the organisation.

Your Committee have dealt with this matter from a disciplinary point of view, and the fact that the Chief Officer has asked to retire on the grounds of ill health now places us in the position of being able to thoroughly reorganise the entire Brigade.

As a first step, we are to increase our personnel by an additional five men, that will give each appliance a full crew to go out on any call.

A good deal has been heard about the fact that when the alarm was given, only one engine was sent. I have had an analysis drawn out of fire calls for the last two years, and I find that in 1936—of a total of 216 calls 49 were false alarms, 31 were chimney fires, 108 were minor outbreaks, and 28 major ones.

In 1937—we had 49 false alarms, 33 chimney fires, 151 minor outbreaks, and 20 major ones making a total of 253.

We have been advised to follow London's lead, and send two engines to every fire; but London has plenty to spare, so have Liverpool and other large towns; but Liverpool only send one on first turn out.

We can only be guided by our local experience, and for all the years our Brigade has been established, we have managed to cope with the work pretty satisfactorily.

The next step we have taken in re-organisation is to try to attract the best type of man, and we have now placed our wages scale on a level with that of London. Whilst our own maximum was not far behind that of London, our starting pay was not so good, so we found we were recruiting men, who having served a year or so, and having received a certain amount of training left our Brigade to seek higher pay elsewhere.

In fairness to the Station Officer it must be admitted that his men constituted the younger men of the Brigade, with a comparatively short period of service; but this cannot excuse the absence of proper records of drills and training, which should be kept by every Station Officer, nor can it excuse the lack of a reasonable measure of control at the fire.

At Mill Hill Station, such records have always been kept and there is a much higher standard of efficiency.

Since this regrettable occurrence drills and training have been accelerated at both stations.

There was an allegation that our equipment was defective. That the Commissioners find is not true. I am glad to say we have always been well to the fore in equipment, and the Fire Brigade Committee are ever ready to consider any and all types of up-to-date fire fighting appliances—on this point it is interesting to make a comparison with London. Hendon adopted the combined motor pump and fire escape on one machine in 1914—Finchley had the first one in use in the country in 1903. London only took it up in 1932. London has had one of the oldest and most unsatisfactory systems of street fire alarms going.

Hendon had an improved system on that of London installed in 1910 and the modern Gamewell system installed in half the Borough in 1930—London followed Hendon's lead by adapting the Gamewell system only three years ago.

There are no doubt many lessons we can learn from London; but equipment is apparently not one of them.

The fourth allegation concerns the failure of the water supply.

## FAILURE OF WATER SUPPLY.

In order to appreciate the true position regarding the question of water supply in case of fire, it is necessary to give a brief description of the position as regards water supply authorities in the Borough.

There are within the Borough two entirely independent water supply authorities. The southern portion of the Borough is under the control of the Metropolitan Water Board. The northern, and larger portion of the Borough, comes within the area of supply of the Colne Valley Water Company. This latter Company supply their area through one network of open mains. There are no dividing valves, and if a pump is coupled to any hydrant it pumps direct from the whole network of the Company's mains.

From the evidence given at the Inquiry it appears that the Metropolitan Water Board work on a very different principle. They sub-divide their area into a number of zones, and although there is a complete network of mains, each zone is made a water-tight compartment by the insertion of dividing valves at certain points on the mains, which valves are kept permanently closed. As a result of this system the hydrants in Temple Gardens are in one zone and those in St. George's Road, although closely adjacent, are supplied from another zone and have no physical connection with the former.

In my opinion, some form of co-operation between the Water Board and the Corporation must be adopted so that full information as to zones, dividing valves, etc., is in the possession of the fire brigade, and the brigade must be able to open these dividing valves in cases of necessity.

It is suggested in the report that the attendance of a turncock at all fires is the proper method of securing this co-operation, but I regret I do not think it is possible to accept this as a solution of the problem.

As regards The Colne Valley Water Company, even if a turncock is sent for at each fire there are no valves he can open and nothing he can do to increase the supplies.

In the case of the Metropolitan Water Board there is no doubt a turncock could, by opening dividing valves, give at certain points a largely increased supply of water.

It was stated in evidence by the Metropolitan Water Board that the London County Council send a fire escape or a car to bring the turncock to a fire. I have communicated with the Metropolitan Water Board on this particular matter and the following is an extract from a letter sent to the Chief Engineer of the Board:—

“The Committee is, of course, aware of the existing arrangement under which a turncock is sent for directly after a fire alarm is received. It does not appear, however, that the prompt attendance of this turncock at a fire can always be relied upon at any hour of the day or night, as it is obvious he has other duties to perform and during the daytime in particular is not necessarily available on the telephone. As far as I am aware the Board has no officer who, it can be said, is available at any time to attend a fire and manipulate valves on the mains.

I should, however, be much obliged if you could give me some further information on this point and make any suggestion which would enable the Committee to carry into effect the suggestions of the Commissioner who held the Inquiry.”

I also append, for the information of the Committee an extract from the reply of the Chief Engineer dealing with this point, as follows:—

"It is quite appreciated that during normal working hours these men will not usually be available at their homes, but a note of the approximate position where each man is working is daily in the hands of the District Foreman responsible for the area. The District Foreman of the area of Hendon which is supplied by the Board has an office in the same building as the District Superintendent, viz., 1, Fordwych Road, N.W. 2 (Telephone—Gladstone 1123) and an enquiry made at the office at any time could be answered giving the locality in which the appropriate official could be found.

While the Board would be willing to transmit any message from the office to the appropriate turncock it is considered the man's services would be more speedily obtained by sending a message direct from the fire station."

While the Chief Engineer's very helpful attitude is appreciated I think it is clear that it is not possible to say that at a moment's notice a turncock can always be found available to open the closed valves on the Board's system. The suggestion that a car should be kept and sent off at once in search of the appropriate turncock does not appeal to me as a proper solution of the difficulty.

Reference is also made by the Commissioner to the practice of the London Fire Brigade whereby steps are taken to secure the presence of a turncock at the scene of a fire so far as possible simultaneously with the arrival of the brigade itself. I have communicated on this point with the Chief Officer of the London Fire Brigade and the following extract from his reply gives the practice of this brigade:—

**"Attendance of turncocks.**—Turncocks are called on the receipt of every fire call. Where it is possible the officer-of-the-watch at the superintendent station calls the turncock by exchange telephone. When the turncock is not on an exchange telephone the duty man at the local fire station sends a policeman or messenger to call him and the officer-of-the-watch at the superintendent station enquires of the local station as to whether this has been done.

In the event of the non-arrival of the turncock at the fire and it is found that his services are required, the officer in charge of the fire sends a car or appliance to convey him from his home or place of duty."

I think it is clear from this that the prospect of a turncock arriving at the fire simultaneously with the brigade is somewhat remote.

It can, of course, be agreed that provided the turncock can be found the quickest way of securing his services would be to send a motor vehicle to fetch him.

I have dealt with the main points of the Commissioner's report; but I cannot conclude without giving a general outline of the problem with which the Fire Brigade Committee has had to deal in recent years. Probably the best index as to the extent of this problem is given by the growth of the population of the Borough.

In 1921—there were 56,000 inhabitants, in 1931 nearly 116,000 and in 1937—162,000—new areas springing up, added to the burden of fire protection.

In 1921 you had one Station opened in 1914, with one dual purpose machine—4 married firemen, 4 single firemen and 1 Chief Officer in charge. Subsequent years show an uninterrupted development by your Fire Brigade Committee of personnel and equipment of the Brigade.

In 1929, a new station was opened at Mill Hill—it was equipped with 2 dual purpose machines and was provided with cottages for eight firemen and quarters for the Station Officer. This station has been admitted to be a model of its kind, and has been visited by Fire Authorities from all over the Country. The accommodation was increased in 1934 by the addition of 10 cottages giving a staff of 18 firemen.

The Central Station has been increased by reducing the number of married quarters, and increasing the capacity of single men's quarters—giving a total now of 1 Superintendent, 1 Station Officer and 15 Firemen at this Station, and further provision for 5 men is to be made at once.

There are now 2 dual purpose machines, together with a Water Tower of a maximum height of 110 feet—this can operate against the highest building in Hendon.

Both Stations have been equipped with special utility vans and Ambulances of the latest patterns—incidentally all these are open to inspection by the public at any time.

The next problem that faces the Committee is that of developing the Central Station—the present building by its design and limited site is now out of date. It is not possible to provide accommodation for the present and future requirements of the fire service.

This problem will not be solved until the Committee is in possession of a new station on a much larger site, with adequate accommodation for personnel, training, and equipment. As the Council are aware steps are being taken at the present time with a view to the provision of such a station.

If I have been somewhat lengthy, I hope I may be forgiven; but in view of the many statements and mis-statements that have been made—it is only fair, not only to the Fire Brigade Committee and this Council, but to the public at large, that a plain unvarnished story should be told, and I hope the people of Hendon will believe me, when I say—that they may sleep securely at night, knowing that they have a Fire Service second to none, and that incidents of the unfortunate kind of which we have heard tonight may be relegated to the past.

*Pages 899-904—Item 1—Commissioner's Report.*

**AMENDMENT** moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Councillor Scott:—

THAT subject to the Council approving recommendation No. 1 of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee, recommendation No. 2 be deleted and the following substituted:—

“(2) That contributions to the fund under the Fire Brigade Pensions Act be refunded to Mr. Stimpson and that he be informed of his position under the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Acts in the event of his accepting service with the Council in another capacity.”

On submission, the amendment was declared **carried**.

**FURTHER AMENDMENT** moved by Councillor Richardson, seconded by Councillor Rodway:—

THAT Station Officer Stimpson be reduced to the rank of Fireman and that the whole of recommendation No. 2 be deleted.

Debate ensued.

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The further amendment, on being submitted, was declared **lost**, whereupon a division was demanded by Councillor Pugh and two other members and taken with the following result:—

For 7.		Against 16.		Abstained from Voting 3.		Absent when Division taken 10.	
Alderman	Maughan.	Alderman	Cartwright.	The Mayor.		Alderman	(Mrs.) Bannister.
Councillor	Pinkney.	"	Copetake.	The Deputy Mayor.		"	Clemens.
"	Pugh.	Councillor	Bate.	Councillor (Mrs.) Thomas.		"	Flowers.
"	Richardson.	"	Curton.			"	Monro.
"	Rodway.	"	Gilpin.			Councillor	Arter.
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		"	Hignett.			"	Griffiths.
		"	Hirshfield.			"	(Mrs.) Parvin.
		"	Lightfoot.			"	Shakespeare.
		"	Naar.				
		"	Perkins.				
		"	Pottor.				
		"	Rice.				
		"	Scott.				
		"	Small.				

The Mayor declared the amendment **lost**.

325.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—

- (1) **That Station Officer Stimpson be relieved of his duties with the Fire Brigade and transferred to other services of the Council.**
- (2) **That contributions to the Fund under the Fire Brigade Pensions Act be refunded to Mr. Stimpson and that he be informed of his position under the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Acts in the event of his accepting service with the Council in another capacity.**

*Page 904—Item 2—Separate Fire Brigade Committee.*

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Richardson, seconded by Councillor Pugh:—

THAT the above matter be referred back for further consideration.

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **lost**, where upon a division was demanded by Councillor Pugh and two other members and taken with the following result:—

For 7.		Against 11.		Abstained from Voting 6.		Absent when Division taken 12.	
Councillor	Bate.	Alderman	Cartwright.	The Mayor.		Alderman	(Mrs.) Bannister.
"	Hirshfield.	"	Copetake.	The Deputy Mayor.		"	Clemens.
"	Pinkney.	Councillor	Curton.	Alderman Maughan.		"	Flowers.
"	Pugh.	"	Greville.	Councillor Gilpin.		"	Monro.
"	Richardson.	"	Hicks.	" Hignett.		Councillor	Arter.
"	Rodway.	"	Lightfoot.	" Teare.		"	Collins.
"	(Mrs.) Thomas.	"	Naar.			"	Connell.
		"	Perkins.			"	Griffiths.
		"	Rice.			"	(Mrs.) Parvin.
		"	Scott.			"	Potter.
		"	Small.			"	Shakespeare.
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The Mayor declared the amendment **lost**.

*Page 905—Item 5—Appointment of Fire Superintendent.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Cartwright:—

THAT the following words be added to the Committee's recommendation:—  
 "to be subject to three months' notice on either side, and on completion of the necessary years of service and the attainment of the age of 55 years the appointment to then be terminated, unless the Council in their discretion decide to continue his service."

On submission, the amendment was declared **carried**.

FURTHER AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Hicks, seconded by Councillor (Mrs.) Thomas:—

THAT the recommendation, as amended, be referred back and the appointment of the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade be made after open competition.

On submission, the further amendment was declared **lost**.

326.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—That Station Officer R. Cook, Mill Hill Station (Acting Superintendent) be promoted to the position of Superintendent of the Hendon Fire Brigade, to be directly responsible to the Council, through the Works and Fire Brigade Committee, for the fire and other associated services in the Borough; such appointment to date as from the date of the retirement of Superintendent F. J. Bevis, to be subject to three months' notice on either side, and on completion of the necessary years of service and the attainment of the age of 55 years the appointment to then be terminated, unless the Council in their discretion decide to continue his service.

Page 905—Item 6—“Two Platoon” System.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Pinkney, seconded by Councillor Pugh:—

THAT the “Two Platoon” System be adopted.

On submission, the amendment was declared **lost**, whereupon a division was demanded by Councillor Pugh and two other members and taken with the following result:—

For 5.	Against 18.	Abstained from Voting 3.	taken 10. Absent when Division
Alderman Maughan.	Alderman Cartwright.	The Mayor.	Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister.
Councillor Pinkney.	"    Copestake.	The Deputy Mayor.	"    Clemens.
"    Pugh.	Councillor Bate.	Councillor Perkins.	"    Flowers.
"    Richardson.	"    Curton.		"    Monro.
"    Rodway.	"    Gilpin.		Councillor Arter.
	"    Greville.		"    Collins.
	"    Hicks.		"    Connell.
	"    Hignett.		"    Griffiths.
	"    Hirshfield.		"    (Mrs.) Parvin.
	"    Lightfoot.		"    Shakespeare.
	"    Naar.		
	"    Potter.		
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The Mayor declared the amendment **lost**.

FURTHER AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Rodway, seconded by Councillor Richardson:—

THAT the following words be added to the Committee's recommendation:—  
“for the time being and that the Committee consider and report upon the adoption of the Stand-by System.”

On submission, the amendment was declared **lost**, whereupon a division was demanded by Councillor Pugh and two other members and taken with the following result:—

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For 4.	Against 15.	Abstained from Voting 4.	Absent when Division taken 12.
Councillor Pinkney.	Alderman Cartwright.	The Mayor.	Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister.
" Pugh.	" Copestake.	The Deputy Mayor.	" Clemens.
" Richardson.	Councillor Bate.	Alderman Maughan.	" Flowers.
" Rodway.	" Curton.	Councillor Perkins.	" Monro.
	" Gilpin.		Councillor Arter.
	" Hignett.		" Collins.
	" Hirshfield.		" Connell.
	" Naar.		" Greville.
	" Potter.		" Griffiths.
	" Rice.		" Hicks.
	" Scott.		" Lightfoot.
	" Small.		" (Mrs.) Parvin.
	" Teare.		" Shakespeare.
	" (Mrs.) Thomas.		
	" Windust.		

The Mayor declared the amendment lost.

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

327.—RESOLVED—That Report No. 2 of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

At 9.15 p.m. the Meeting was adjourned until 9.30 p.m.

#### RESUMPTION OF PUBLIC BUSINESS:

At 9.30 p.m. the Council resumed its sitting.

#### LIBRARIES AND LOCAL PENSIONS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Rice, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

328.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Libraries and Local Pensions Committee (Meeting held on the 4th July, 1938—Agenda, pages 907-910) be received.

Moved by Councillor Rice, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

329.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

#### HOUSING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Councillor (Mrs.) Thomas, and

330.—RESOLVED—That Report No. 1 of the Housing Committee (Meeting held on the 27th June, 1938—Agenda, page 911) be received.

Moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

331.—RESOLVED—That Report No. 2 of the Housing Committee (Meeting held on the 4th July, 1938—Agenda, pages 911-914) be received.

Moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

332.—RESOLVED—That Report No. 2 of the Committee be approved and adopted.

#### BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

333.—RESOLVED—That Report No. 1 of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee (Meeting held on the 27th June, 1938—Agenda, page 915) be received.

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

334.—RESOLVED—That Report No. 2 of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee (Meeting held on the 4th July, 1938—Agenda, pages 915-932) be received.



Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Councillor Teare, and  
 335.—RESOLVED—That Report No. 2 of the Committee be approved and adopted.

#### RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Windust, seconded by Councillor Perkins, and  
 336.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Rating and Valuation Committee (Meeting held on the 12th July, 1938—Agenda, page 933) be received.

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE (SURPLUS—SEWAGE DISPOSAL—LANDS: NORTH BRENT):

Moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Councillor Windust, and  
 337.—RESOLVED—That the report of the above Committee (Meeting held on the 4th July, 1938—Agenda, pages 934-935) be received.

The Town Clerk read a letter from the Brent Hill Open Space Committee and the Brent Hill Allotments Association in relation to this matter.

A letter was also submitted from the Hendon Ratepayers' Association stating that the protest contained in the above-mentioned letter had the full support of the Hendon Ratepayers' Association. **Noted.**

#### Page 935—Item 3—Allocation of Land.

Alderman Maughan called attention to the wording of recommendation No. 1 and stated that the word "Ministry" should be substituted for the words "appropriate Committees" and it was **agreed** that the recommendation be amended accordingly.

338.—Accordingly RESOLVED—

- (1) That the Borough Surveyor prepare for submission to the Ministry a layout plan on the lines indicated hereunder:—

Housing	.....	.....	40 houses to be situated on the west side of the existing Brent Hill Temporary Allotments and near Dallas Road;
			80 houses to be situated on the Renters Avenue Temporary Allotments and such of the vacant land to the west thereof as may be suitable for this development; and a foot-path to connect the two groups of houses.
Allotments (Temporary)			Such of the existing Brent Hill Temporary Allotment land as is not required for the 40 houses mentioned above.
Open Space and Playing Fields for Brent Modern School	.....	.....	Such of the vacant land between the existing Renters Avenue Temporary Allotments and the Brent Hill Temporary Allotments as is not required for the development of 80 houses.

- (2) That in the event of any difficulties being found in making the above allocations a further meeting of this Committee be called to consider the matter, otherwise it be regarded that the Committee have duly discharged their reference.

Moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Councillor Teare, and  
 339.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

**FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

340.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee (Meeting held on the 11th July, 1938—Agenda, pages 936-946) be received.

Moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

341.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

**SPECIAL (AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS) COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Curton, and

342.—RESOLVED—That the following report of a meeting of the Special (Air Raid Precautions) Committee, a copy of which had been circulated to each member of the Council, be received:—

**REPORT OF THE  
SPECIAL (AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS) COMMITTEE.**

*12th July, 1938.*

**COMMITTEE:**

\*Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen:</i>	S. H. Egan, J.P. <i>(Mayor),</i>	W. M. Maughan, J.P., B. J. Monroe,	*A. J. Reynolds, J.P. <i>(Deputy Mayor).</i>
<i>Councillors:</i>	E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., *F. H. Bate, *F. J. Collins, A. W. Curton,	J. Griffiths, *W. A. Hicks, L. Hirshfield, *C. Pinkney,	*W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., *R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.

\* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of His Worship the Mayor and Alderman Maughan.

**1.—WARNING SIGNALS—SIRENS:**

The Council on the 20th June last on the recommendation of the Committee (A.R.P.C., 24/5/38—7) instructed the Borough Surveyor to ascertain the location and nature of existing sirens and hooters and to report thereon, as early as practicable. Subsequent to the Meeting of the Council a letter was received from the Middlesex County Council stating that it has been ascertained from the Home Office that the provision of sirens in the whole of the Metropolitan Police Area will now be undertaken by the Police. It will therefore no longer be necessary for Local Authorities to survey existing sirens, unless they are requested by the Police, but any information in the possession of the Authorities should be offered to the Local Superintendents of Police. Local Authorities are asked to co-operate by permitting the Police to place sirens on their own buildings and by undertaking that their own staffs will operate the sirens on such buildings as Town Halls and Fire Stations which will be permanently manned in war, in order to save the unnecessary use of Police Personnel. As regards financial arrangements, the expenditure incurred by the Receiver of the Metropolitan Police will be included in the Police Preamble and will rank for grant.

In this connection the Borough Surveyor reported that in co-operation with the Police Authorities a scheme is being prepared for the provision of warning sirens throughout the district. Provisional sites are being selected and it is anticipated that at least sixty stations will be necessary. The Committee are informed that the Police desire the Council's assistance in settling the scheme and the fullest measure of co-operation will be extended.

## 2.—TRAINING OF LOCAL ANTI-GAS INSTRUCTORS:

On the 19th May the Home Office issued a new edition of A.R.P. Memorandum No. 5 dealing with Anti-Gas Training. The Memorandum sets out a new scheme for the local training of Anti-Gas Instructors. Under this scheme any scheme-making authority (in Middlesex the County Council) may organise local courses of instruction in anti-gas measures and may award certificates (L.A.G.C.) to persons who will then be qualified to give the New Modified Full Course, Voluntary Aid Course, or short courses of local anti-gas training. The training of such Local Anti-Gas Instructors can only be given by an Instructor C.A.G.S.—Special. It is anticipated that the operation of this scheme will permit a considerable increase in the number of Instructors qualified to train the majority of volunteers for Air Raid Precautions Services.

Mr. F. H. Day, one of the Council's Sanitary Inspectors, who recently attended the Civilian Anti-Gas School at Falfield, qualified as an Instructor C.A.G.S.—Special, and he is therefore qualified to train Local Anti-Gas Instructors. The Middlesex County Council were intending to establish a central Anti-Gas School, but as soon as an intimation had been received that Mr. Day had qualified as a Special Instructor the Town Clerk pressed the County Council A.R.P. Administrative Officer to permit the establishment of a local school in Hendon in order to train instructors for the Council's purposes. Permission to the establishment of a local school was granted and the course, the first to be established in Middlesex—possibly in the Country—commenced at the Town Hall on Monday the 4th July and ten L.A.G.C. Instructors are at present under training. The classes are held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8–10 p.m. and the course will be completed by the end of the present month.

In order to comply with the proviso to the Home Office Memorandum that the training of Instructors L.A.G.C. should be undertaken by a scheme-making authority the Branch Schools will be under the general supervision of an official of the County Council (Major J. W. Webber, M.C., Instructor C.A.G.S.—Special) who will be responsible for preserving uniformity in and maintaining the standard of instruction and who will also conduct the examinations as laid down in the Memorandum.

When the Local Anti-Gas Instructors at present under training have qualified it will be possible to have about 20 classes for Air Raid Wardens running concurrently. The training of the volunteers who have not yet been allocated to courses of instruction will then be speeded up and in the case of new volunteers the lag between enrolment and allocation to courses of instruction will be very considerable reduced.

The expense involved in the training of Local Anti-Gas Instructors at Branch Schools will form part of the County expenditure and will rank for grant.

The Town Clerk reported that he proposed starting a further L.A.G.C. Instructors' Class about the middle of September and the Committee have given their approval thereto.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken be confirmed.**

### 3.—THE WOMEN'S VOLUNTARY SERVICES FOR A.R.P.:

A letter was submitted from the Home Office stating for the information of the Council that with the approval of the Secretary of State a women's organisation had been created called "The Women's Voluntary Services for A.R.P." The primary purpose of the organisation is to assist and co-operate with Local Authorities in the enrolment of women for A.R.P. Services and for the expansion of hospital services that would be necessary if an emergency arose. It is not intended that the organisation should take over any of the existing statutory responsibility placed upon Local Authorities by the Air Raid Precautions Act, 1937, and the Regulations made under it, but Sir Samuel Hoare feels confident that all Local Authorities will wish to co-operate with the organisation and will find its work of increasing value to them in the organisation of Air Raid Precautions.

The Women's Voluntary Services propose to appoint a regional representative in each of the thirteen Regions of the country to correspond with the areas coming within the scope of the Home Office Regional Inspectors. These representatives will undertake the general oversight and organisation of the work of the Women's Voluntary Services in their regions. It is also proposed to appoint representatives in such County Council, County Borough and Borough areas as may be desirable in consultation with the Local Authority concerned.

### RESPIRATORS.

#### 4.—STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION OF RESPIRATORS:

The Government has made arrangements to provide respirators, including a protective device for babies, in sufficient quantities to enable every person in the country to be equipped with one in the event of an emergency arising. The respirators will not be issued to individuals until an emergency arises because certain storage conditions which would not be available to every person are essential for their preservation. They will, however, require to be stored in the custody of every Local Authority which will be responsible for obtaining particulars as to the numbers and sizes of the respirators required for the inhabitants in its area, and for making the arrangements for their ultimate distribution to the people. The storage places to be provided by the Local Authorities will be known as "Local Respirator Stores." These stores should be situated with due regard to the area they will serve and should have easy means of entry and exit. The respirator stores to be provided by Local Authorities should be capable of housing about 30,000 respirators. The space required would necessitate a building about 50 feet in length by 20 feet in width provided with racks for storage and benches, etc., for assembly purposes. Provision would also have to be made for heating the premises and the buildings must be so situated as to enable regular inspections to be carried out.

The basis laid down in the Home Office Memorandum of 30,000 respirators to each Local Respirator Store will necessitate the establishment of six Local Respirator Stores to serve the Borough. The Borough Engineer reports that a survey of the Borough has been carried out, but at the present time there are no buildings in the possession of the Council suitable for utilisation as Local Respirator Stores. He, therefore, recommends that new buildings for the purpose be provided as follows:—

- 2 Stores at Hendon Way Depôt,
- 2 Stores at Bunns Lane Depôt.
- 1 Store at Refuse Destructor Works, North Circular Road,
- 1 Store in Edgwarebury Park, adjacent to Edgware Way frontage.

The necessary heating for the stores at the two Depôts where there is a resident staff, could be provided by a small domestic boiler and radiators, whilst the store at the Refuse Destructor Works could be heated by electricity from the Destructor itself, and thermostatically controlled. The store in Edgwarebury Park would have to be heated by electricity from the Company's mains.

It is physically impossible to issue respirators to the people direct from the Local Respirator Store and it will, therefore, be necessary to provide Respirator Distributing Depôts to receive the respirators from the Local Respirator Stores for supply to the Air Raid Wardens for distribution. The maximum number of respirators which can satisfactorily be dealt with at any one Distributing Depôt is about 4,000, which means that a Local Respirator Store containing about 30,000 respirators would need at least seven or eight Distributing Depôts. Each of these Depôts would then serve the requirements of eight Wardens' Posts, each Post being responsible for the final distribution of about 500 respirators. It will, therefore, be necessary to prepare a schedule of buildings which can be used for this purpose. Generally speaking, Schools, Church Halls, and Club Halls, might be found suitable for use as Distributing Depôts.

The Borough Surveyor submitted a map indicating the sites of the six suggested Local Respirator Stores and 46 buildings in different parts of the Borough radiating from the suggested Local Respirator Stores which he is of opinion are suitable for Distributing Depôts. It will be necessary for plans and estimates to be prepared for the erection and fitting of the proposed Local Respirator Stores for submission to and approval by the Middlesex County Council.

The Committee accordingly

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans and estimates for the erection of six Local Respirator Stores on the sites indicated on the plan now submitted for consideration by the Committee at the earliest possible date with a view to subsequent submission to the Middlesex County Council.**

##### **5.—STEEL SHELVES FOR RESPIRATORS:**

At the Meeting of the Middlesex County Council A.R.P. Advisory Committee on the 27th May it was agreed that steel shelves required for respirator stores should so far as practicable be purchased under a central purchasing scheme. The Middlesex County Council have obtained quotations for the supply of such shelves and Local Authorities having satisfactory storage space available and ready to take delivery of shelves should order them from the Milner Safe Company, Ltd., intimating that the cost is to be debited to the Middlesex County Council. The County Council state that many Authorities wish to arrange for the shelves to be erected and fixed by wardens or other volunteers and when placing orders Local Authorities are asked to make it clear to the firm whether or not erection by the firm's employees is required. **Noted.**

**6.—SHELTERS FOR PERSONS CAUGHT IN STREETS:**

The Borough Surveyor reported that the survey of buildings capable of being adapted as small shelters for persons caught in streets is being carried out by the Building Inspector's Department and is well in hand. In addition, visits and interviews have taken place with Mill Hill School, Rolls Royce, Ltd., and St. Joseph's Convent, and advice given on measures to be taken to secure some degree of safety in the buildings owned by them. The Borough Surveyor also reported that Mr. L. A. Jones, Chief Building Inspector, had qualified as a Grade I. Anti-Gas Instructor.

**Noted.**

**7.—SITES FOR TRENCHES:**

The Borough Surveyor reported that the preparation of maps for sites for trenches is being prepared and that it will be necessary to utilise all the open spaces including Hampstead Heath Extension and Golders Hill Park, but it would not be necessary to utilise such open spaces as Moat Mount and Scratchwood in the northern part of the Borough.

**Noted.**

**8.—FIRST AID POSTS AND CLEANSING CENTRES:**

Further consideration has been given to the siting of First Aid Posts in the light of the directions contained in the latest Memorandum issued by the Home Office. The normal ruling for the provision of First Aid Posts laid down in the Memorandum is that adjacent Posts should be less than two miles apart so that no casualty should have to go more than a mile to reach a Post. The size of the Post is to be reckoned according to the following formula:—

Population in the area of the Post.	-----	-----	-----	-----	Size of Post required.
30,000—60,000	----	----	----	----	Large.
20,000—30,000	----	----	----	----	Medium.
3,000—20,000	----	----	----	----	Small.

The Borough Surveyor reported that he had gone into the question of adapting the buildings previously approved by the Council in accordance with the Home Office Circular and that there are grave difficulties in converting the schools of the semi-permanent type built around a quadrangle as the large area of glass would make it extremely difficult to render the buildings either gas proof or blast proof. A plan was submitted indicating the buildings which it is considered could be adapted as First Aid Posts and which are suitable from the point of view of location for the areas they would be required to serve.

The buildings recommended for adaptation as First Aid Posts are set out hereunder:—

### FIRST AIR POSTS.

No.	Description of Post.	Area Served.	Size of Post.	Population in area of post.
1.	Garden Suburb Council School, Child's Way	Garden Suburb Ward and portion of Finchley	Medium	15,136 (Hendon only)
2.	Childs Hill Council School, Dersingham Road	Child's Hill Ward	Small	18,252
3.	Wessex Gardens Council School, Wessex Gardens	Golders Green Ward	Small	15,028
4.	Algernon Road Council School, Montagu Road	Park Ward	Medium	16,578
5.	St. Mary's C.E. School, Church End	Central Ward, excluding the portion north of Hendon Park Cemetery	Medium	16,316
6.	The Hyde Council School, The Hyde	West Hendon Ward	Small	19,014
7.	Goldbeaters Council School, Thirleby Road, Burnt Oak	Burnt Oak Ward and Woodcroft portion of Mill Hill	Medium	21,496
8.	Frith Manor School, Lullington Garth, Woodside Park	Woodside Park; Portion of Mill Hill east of Bittacy Hill, and portion of Central Hendon north of Hendon Park Cemetery	Small	3,950
9.	Swimming Pool, Daws Lane, Mill Hill	Mill Hill, excluding The Hale, Woodcroft; Woodside Park and portion each of Bittacy Hill	Small	11,434
10.	Edgware Council School, High Street, Edgware	Edgware Ward, and The Hale portion of Mill Hill	Medium	22,275
				162,079

(Subsequently a new post will be provided at Broadfields School to serve the area north of Edgware Way.)

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the First Aid Posts set out above be approved and the Borough Surveyor instructed to prepare plans and estimates for adapting the buildings as First Aid Posts for consideration in due course and subsequent submission to the County Council for approval.

### 9.—ORGANISATION OF SQUADS FOR DECONTAMINATION WORK ETC.:

The Borough Surveyor reported that Squads are being organised from amongst the permanent employees of the Council for the following purposes:—

Decontamination of Streets and Buildings,  
Demolition and Clearance of Buildings,  
Repair of Highways,  
Repair of Sewers.

For this branch of the organisation it is proposed to utilise Bunn Lane and Hendon Way Depôts and also the small Depôt under the railway arches at Golders Green for the purpose of highways repairs. When the organisation of squads has been completed the necessary training will be undertaken. The training will be carried out in the evenings and pursuant to the decision of the Middlesex County Council the men will be paid at ordinary rates of wages during the training period. Squads for the decontamination of clothing and vehicles, etc., are also being organised from amongst the Council's permanent staff and the training of these squads will be carried out in a similar manner.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the training arrangements for the personnel mentioned above be approved.

### 10.—BOROUGH SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT—STAFF:

The Borough Surveyor reported that work in connection with Air Raid Precautions is occupying the full time of one Building Inspector, one Architectural Assistant and an Assistant in the Engineering Section, together with the part-time services of other members of the Staff, and that he hoped at an early date to obtain additional assistance for Air Raid Precautions Work as owing to the time occupied on this work the general work of the Department is falling in arrear. These proposals will necessitate the approval of the Middlesex County Council.

### 11.—STORAGE OF TRAINING EQUIPMENT:

The Town Clerk reported that a considerable amount of training equipment consisting of respirators and anti-gas clothing has now been issued to the Council. At the present time the equipment is stored in Committee Room No. 5, but the accommodation is insufficient. When the Local Anti-Gas Instructors now under training have received their certificates further training equipment will be issued and the question of storage accommodation will become even more acute. It was, therefore, necessary that immediate consideration should be given to the question of providing adequate storage accommodation for existing equipment and the further equipment to be received in the future. The Committee



RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the provision of adequate storage accommodation be referred to the Borough Surveyor to be dealt with as a matter of urgency and that plans and estimates of the expenditure involved be forwarded for the approval of the Middlesex County Council.

### 12.—NAMEPLATES FOR WARDENS:

At the Meeting of the A.R.P. Advisory Committee of the Middlesex County Council held on the 27th May last it was agreed that Wardens' nameplates should be issued to those Wardens who may desire them, and that they should be obtained under a central purchasing scheme through the County Council. Nameplates will be supplied free to the Wardens, and it had been ascertained that the volunteers who have up to the present qualified to act as Wardens in the Borough are desirous of receiving nameplates to fix to their houses. Arrangements have been made by the County Council for the supply of the nameplates and the Council's requirements should be ordered direct from the suppliers with an indication that the account is to be sent direct to the Middlesex County Council. It is proposed to order a sufficient quantity of the nameplates for issue to the Air Raid Wardens in the Borough.

### 13.—TRAINING OF VOLUNTEERS:

The following statement was submitted showing the number of volunteers enrolled and the progress of training on the 12th July:—

Personnel.	Enrolled.	Trained.	Under training or partly trained.
Wardens .....	650	181	42
First Aid .....	268	—	104
Messengers .....	29	—	6
Ambulance Drivers .....	23	—	3
Rescue and Demolition .....	12	—	—
Decontamination .....	15	—	—
Clerks and Storekeepers .....	14	—	—
Report Centre Staffs .....	3	—	—
Cook .....	1	—	—
Auxiliary Fire Service:—			
Firemen, Pickets and Patrols .....	82		42
Drivers of Vans .....	18		
Telephonists .....	5		
Fitters .....	2		
	107		
	1122	181	197

Instructions were given for a circular to be addressed to each volunteer who has not yet commenced training pointing out the difficulties which have been experienced and giving an indication as to when they are likely to be allocated to a course of instruction.

**14.—PUBLICITY:**

It was reported that as a result of an offer made by Mr. Fuller, the Manager of the Orpheum Cinema, Temple Fortune, to place his screen and also the windows on each side of the entrance to the cinema at the disposal of the Council for the purpose of giving publicity to Air Raid Precautions with a view to accelerating the enrolment of volunteers, that a short film, which had been borrowed, and also slides appealing for volunteers were shown on the screen during the week from Monday, 20th to 25th June. A display of Anti-Gas clothing and the various types of respirators and also the Home Office posters calling for volunteers were shown in each window adjacent to the cinema entrance, whilst pamphlets giving details of the services for which volunteers are required and also enrolment forms were available in the vestibule of the cinema. A number of volunteers were enrolled as a result of the publicity given at the cinema. The Committee

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council do accord to Mr. Fuller their best thanks for his co-operation.**

**15.—APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS:**

The Town Clerk submitted suggestions for the launching of an intensive campaign for the enrolment of volunteers after the summer recess, and the Committee have **approved** of the campaign being inaugurated on the lines suggested. The Committee have also given instructions for the display of the Home Office official posters in prominent positions throughout the Borough.

**16.—HENDON RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION:**

A letter was submitted from the Secretary of the Hendon Ratepayers' Association transmitting the following resolution passed at a Meeting of the Association on the 15th June last:—

“THIS Meeting of the Hendon Ratepayers' Association deplores the lack of any evidence of efficient organisation in the Borough relating to Air Raid Precautions and request the Council to publish immediately full details of what steps have been or are being taken in this vital matter.”

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to reply to the Association to the effect that full details of the progress which is being made in connection with Air Raid Precautions is published in the Council Agenda, a copy of which is supplied to the Association.**

**17.—DAMAGE TO PRIVATE PROPERTY AS A RESULT OF AIR RAIDS:**

At the last Meeting of the Committee instructions were given to ascertain from the Home Office as to what steps the Government propose to take to compensate owners of private property for any damage that may be done to their property as a result of an Air Raid. The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Home Office enclosing a copy of an answer given by the President of the Board of Trade to a question asked in Parliament on the 17th May last, to the effect that the question of putting into operation any scheme of compensation should the contingency arise, would be one for the Government of the day to decide in the light of the circumstances of the time. Such preparatory work as can usefully be undertaken in time of peace to facilitate the eventual application of a scheme of compensation is well in hand. **Noted.**

**18.—CASUALTY CLEARING HOSPITALS:**

Pursuant to the instructions contained in section 8 of the Draft Air Raid Precautions (General) Scheme No. 1, the Medical Officer of Health has been in communication with the Medical Superintendent of the Hendon Cottage Hospital and a letter was submitted stating that the possible accommodation which can be made available in the case of an emergency by a process of evacuation is about 50 beds. **Noted.**

**19.—FIRST AID—TRAINING:**

A letter was submitted from the A.R.P. Administrative Officer of the Middlesex County Council giving preliminary notification that a new syllabus of training in pure first aid (excluding anti-gas) with a covering circular will shortly be issued by the Home Office. The syllabus will exclude the treatment of injuries not likely to be sustained in Air Raids. It will include in addition to courses for First Aid personnel a shorter course for Wardens and other Air Raid Precautions personnel and for members of the public. The Home Office will make new and uniform financial arrangements to operate when first aid instruction is given through the British Red Cross Society and the St. John Ambulance Brigade and it is hoped that the syllabus and circular will be issued soon enough to enable the new scheme of training to come into force after the recess. In the meantime it is considered undesirable for a Local Authority to enter into any new or long term arrangements with the voluntary organisations, but existing arrangements will remain in force at present. **Noted.**

**20.—ANTI-GAS TRAINING—INLAND REVENUE STAFFS:**

A letter was submitted from the Estates Surveyor of H.M. Office of Works enquiring whether the Council would be prepared to place at their disposal for Anti-Gas Lectures to Inland Revenue Staffs a room in the Town Hall for one hour during the morning three times a week to accommodate a class of approximately twenty persons; the course will cover a period of eight weeks from the 17th October to 10th December.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the desired facilities be granted subject to out of pocket expenses in connection with the user being paid by H.M. Office of Works.**

**21.—AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE:**

In connection with the training of Auxiliary Firemen which is now proceeding at the Mill Hill Fire Station, certain clothing and equipment is necessary. The uniform and equipment which is to be issued to members of the Auxiliary Fire Service is set out in Appendix 1 of the Home Office Circular of the 15th June, 1938, and the Home Office will raise no objection to Local Authorities making their own arrangements by direct contract for the provision of uniforms which are urgently required, provided the conditions of the circular are complied with, and intimation is given that the cost will be allowed to rank for grant. The cost of the clothing and equipment required for the Auxiliary Firemen now in training will amount to £165, and the Committee

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the purchase of the requisite clothing and equipment at a cost of £165, the financial implications being duly noted.**

**22.—MATTERS OF URGENCY :**

In view of the special nature of the matters coming within the terms of reference of the Air Raid Precautions Committee, they

**RECOMMEND—That in the event of matters of urgency arising during the Summer Recess, Meetings of this Committee be convened to deal therewith.**

**23.—ISSUE OF A.R.P. BADGES TO TRAINED VOLUNTEERS:**

It was reported that nearly 200 Air Raid Wardens had now qualified for the Home Office A.R.P. Badge, and the Town Clerk was authorised to make suitable arrangements for the public presentation of the Badges upon their receipt from the Home Office.

**SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO. 4:**

Motion moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

**343.—RESOLVED—That for the purposes of this meeting of the Council the operation of Standing Order No. 4 be suspended until 10.30 p.m.**

After discussion, motion moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

**344.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.**

**SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:**

**345.—RESOLVED—That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the following document:—**

Transfer                      —                      —                      Tenterden Estates, Limited, to the Corporation  
Land at Victoria Road, Hendon.

**ALDERMANIC VACANCIES:**

Pursuant to notice duly given in accordance with Standing Order No. 7 the following motion was moved by Councillor Richardson, and seconded by Councillor Pugh:—

**THAT the Council agrees to accept the principle that in future all Aldermanic vacancies shall be filled by nominees of the Councillors of the respective Wards in the following order:—**

Garden Suburb,  
Mill Hill,  
Central,  
Golders Green,  
West Hendon,  
Child's Hill,  
Park,  
Edgware,  
Burnt Oak.

Debate ensued.

**AMENDMENT** moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor (Mrs.) Thomas:—

**THAT the Council give consideration to the question of the election of Aldermen by seniority.**

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **lost**, 6 voting for and 13 against.

The motion was thereupon submitted and declared **lost**, whereupon a division was demanded by Councillor Richardson and two other members and taken with the following result:—

For 6.	Against 13.	Abstained from voting 5.	Absent when Division taken 12.
Councillor Perkins.	Councillor Bate.	The Mayor.	Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister.
" Pinkney.	" Curton.	The Deputy Mayor.	" Cartwright.
" Pugh.	" Greville.	Alderman Copestake.	" Clemens.
" Rice.	" Hicks.	" Maughan.	" Flowers.
" Richardson.	" Hignett.	Councillor Gilpin.	" Monroe.
" Rodway.	" Hirshfield.		Councillor Arter.
	" Naar.		" Collins.
	" Potter.		" Connell.
	" Scott.		" Griffiths.
	" Small.		" Lightfoot.
	" Teare.		" (Mrs.) Parvin.
	" (Mrs.) Thomas.		" Shakespeare.
	" Windust.		

The Mayor declared the motion **lost**.

#### RECESS POWERS:

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

346.—RESOLVED—That the Mayor, or in his absence the Deputy Mayor, be vested with power to deal with all urgent matters which may arise during the Summer Recess, i.e., 19th July to the 19th September.

*S. N. Egans*

*Mayor.*

## Council in Committee.

18th July, 1938.

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.), in the Chair.

<p><b>Aldermen:</b></p> <p>J. J. Copestake, J.P., W. M. Maughan, J.P.,</p>	<p>A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (<i>Deputy Mayor</i>).</p>	
<p><b>Councillors:</b></p> <p>F. H. Bate, A. W. Gurton, F. W. Gilpin, A. W. Greville, W. A. Hicks, L. Hirshfield, A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,</p>	<p>W. A. Perkins, O. Pinkney, H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., T. Pugh, F. G. Rice, G. R. Richardson,</p>	<p>J. H. Rodway, T. J. Scott, H. P. Small, R. A. B. Tears, M.B.E., (Mrs.) M. Thomas, O. F. Windust.</p>

### EDGWARE MAIN DRAINAGE—2nd SECTION:

Pursuant to resolution No. 322 passed in Open Council consideration was given to the Schedule of Tenders received for carrying out the above work (a copy of which is entered in MS.) and also to the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee thereon set out in the addendum to item 21 of the report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee—Agenda, page 896.

Moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

347.—RESOLVED—

- (1) That subject to the usual financial enquiries the lowest tender, namely that of D. R. Paterson, Ltd., for the sum of £9,611 13s. 7d. be provisionally accepted.
- (2) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.
- (3) That application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £9,900, made up as follows, for a period not exceeding 30 years:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount of provisionally accepted tender	9,611	13	7
Clerk of Works, printing and advertising, cost of raising loan, etc.	288	6	5
	£9,900	0	0

*S. H. Egan*

*Mayor*

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## Borough of Hendon.


### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

**That a Statutory Meeting** of the Council of the Borough of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, will be held on **Monday** next, the **10th** day of **October, 1938**, at **6** o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W. 4, and all and several the Members of the said Council are hereby summoned to attend.

The business to be transacted at such meeting is as follows:—

1. Council Houses—Gardens Competition—Distribution of Prizes.
2. To confirm Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Borough Council, held on the 19th September, 1938.
3. Official Announcements.
4. Questions.
5. To approve, or otherwise, the Reports of the following Committees, viz.:—  
Education; Public Health and Medical Services; Highways; Estates; Parks and Allotments; Works and Fire Brigade; Libraries and Local Pensions; Housing; Buildings and Town Planning; Rating and Valuation; Special (Air Raid Precautions); and Finance and General Purposes.
6. Reports (if any) of Officers.
7. Recess Powers.

TO RESOLVE—That His Worship the Mayor, or in his absence the Deputy Mayor, be vested with power to deal with all urgent matters which may arise during the interim to the 9th November, 1938.

  
Thomas W. Gordon

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,  
Hendon, N.W. 4.

5th October, 1938.



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# Minutes.

**At a Special Meeting** of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4, on Monday, the 19th day of September, 1938.

## PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.), in the Chair.

<p><i>Aldermen:</i></p> <p>(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., J. J. Copestake, J.P., W. M. Maughan, J.P.,</p>	<p>B. J. Monro, A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (<i>Deputy Mayor</i>).</p>
<p><i>Councillors:</i></p> <p>F. H. Bate, F. J. Collins, H. Connell, J.P., A. W. Curton, F. W. Gilpin, A. W. Greville, J. Griffiths, W. A. Hicks,</p>	<p>C. H. Hignett, L. Hirshfield, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., (Mrs.) F. E. Parvin, W. A. Perkins, H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I., T. Pugh, F. C. Rice,</p>
	<p>C. R. Richardson, J. H. Rodway, T. J. Scott, W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., H. P. Small, R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., C. F. Windust.</p>

## NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the meeting.

## ALDERMAN W. R. CLEMENS, F.C.A.:

His Worship the Mayor referred to the recent marriage of Alderman Clemens and the Town Clerk was directed to convey the Council's hearty congratulations to Alderman and Mrs. Clemens with good wishes for their future happiness.

## GARDEN SUBURB FREE CHURCH:

His Worship the Mayor announced that he had been requested to extend to the Aldermen and Councillors an invitation from the Garden Suburb Free Church to attend the opening of the new West Door of the Church by Lord Arnold on Sunday, 2nd October, at 11 a.m.

## APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor (Mrs.) M. Thomas and Councillor P. Lightfoot.

## CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

348.—RESOLVED—That the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 18th day of July, 1938, be confirmed.

In answer to questions by Members, Councillor Naar, Chairman of the Air Raid Precautions Committee, referred to his recent press interview and made the following Statement as to the present position in connection with the air raid precautions organisation:—

### AIR RAID WARDENS.

Courses of instruction for training Air Raid Wardens have been arranged as follows:—

**Hendon Town Hall**—Tuesday, 20th September, Wednesday, 21st, Thursday, 22nd, Friday, 23rd, at 8 p.m., continuing during the following seven weeks on the same days and time.

**Central Library, The Burroughs**—Monday, September 19th, Friday, 23rd, at 8 p.m., continuing during the following seven weeks on the same days and time.

**Branch Library, Colders Green**—Monday, September 19th, Tuesday, 20th, Wednesday, 21st, Friday, 23rd, at 8 p.m., continuing during the following seven weeks on the same days and time.

**Branch Library, Hartley Avenue, Mill Hill**—Monday, September 19th, Tuesday, 20th, at 8 p.m., continuing during the following seven weeks on the same days and time.

**Edgware Council School**—Monday, September 19th, Tuesday, 20th, Wednesday, 21st, Thursday, 22nd, at 8 p.m., continuing during the following seven weeks on the same days and time.

**Wessex Gardens Council School**—Monday, September 19th (2 classes), Wednesday, 21st (2 classes), Friday, 23rd (1 class), at 8 p.m., and continuing during the following seven weeks on the same days and time.

**Woodside Park Garden Suburb Club House**—Commencing on Wednesday, 28th September, and continuing on the following 14 Wednesdays.

These courses will absorb from 420—440 wardens.

#### FIRST AID PERSONNEL—ANTI-GAS TRAINING.

Two series, each consisting of nine lectures have been arranged in conjunction with the British Red Cross Society for giving anti-gas training to First Aid and nursing personnel as follows:—

**Central Library, The Burroughs**—commencing Tuesday, the 27th instant, at 8 p.m.

**Child's Way Council School, Hampstead Garden Suburb**—commencing Wednesday, the 5th October.

#### HENDON CHEMISTS' ASSOCIATION.

A Voluntary Aid course consisting of nine lectures has been arranged for the members of the Hendon Chemists' Association to take place at the Sunnyfields Council School, commencing on Tuesday, the 27th instant.

#### SHORT COURSES OF INSTRUCTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

Three courses of instruction, each consisting of four lectures, have been arranged as follows:—

**Child's Way Council School, Hampstead Garden Suburb**—(large hall), on Monday, 26th September, and the following three Mondays.

**John Keble Church Hall, Deans Lane, Edgware**—Tuesday, the 27th September, and the following three Tuesdays.

**Bell Lane Council School**—(large hall), Thursday, 29th September, and the following three Thursdays.

#### Decontamination Squads:

Two decontamination squads recruited from the Council's workmen are at present under training.

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**Local Anti-Gas Instructors:**

A further course for training Local Anti-Gas Instructors has been arranged to commence on Monday next, the 26th instant.

**STORAGE OF RESPIRATORS.**

Arrangements have been made for 120,000 respirators to be stored centrally and they will be delivered during the next few days.

**MAYOR'S RECESS REPORT:**

His Worship the Mayor, submitted the following report:—

To the Aldermen and Councillors,  
Hendon Borough Council.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

**RECESS REPORT.**

The following matters have been dealt with during the Summer Recess under authority of the Council's resolution No. 346 of the 18th July:—

**1.—PROPOSED SUBWAY—EDGWARE WAY:**

The Clerk to the County Council intimated that the Ministry of Transport had asked that this matter should receive attention during the Summer Recess and an enquiry was made as to what contribution the Town Council would be prepared to make towards the cost of constructing the Subway in the event of the County Council approving the proposal. The County Council are the highway authority for Edgware Way and it is their duty to put in hand any measures required for the safety of the public using the highway. In these circumstances I authorised a communication to the County Council intimating that the Town Council were unable to see their way to make any contribution.

**2.—HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 1:**

*Applications for Consent.*

**(A).**  
*(i). Mr. J. N. Jones in respect of Builder's Store, Workshop and Office in Accommodation Road off Selvage Lane, Mill Hill.*

An application from Mr. J. N. Jones for permission to erect a builder's store, workshop and office on land fronting the accommodation road off Selvage Lane, Mill Hill, has been advertised in accordance with the Scheme and no objections received. I therefore gave authority for a consent to be issued, subject to the following conditions:—

- (a) That plans and elevations be submitted to the Council's approval.
- (b) That no part of the premises shall be used for advertising purposes.
- (c) That no machinery be installed in the workshop and nothing done therein which, by reason of noise, smoke or smell, might, in the opinion of the Council, be detrimental to the amenities of adjacent property.

The proposal was also approved under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

*(ii). Mr. H. Cook in respect of Land at Ranelagh Drive, Edgware.*

An application from Mr. H. Cook for permission to erect a bungalow fronting Edgware Way at the rear of No. 19, Ranelagh Drive, Edgware, was considered and disapproved.

(iii). *Mr. J. S. Goff in respect of Land at the rear of Farm Villa, Farm Road, Edgware.*

An application received from Mr. J. S. Goff for permission to instal a petrol tank and pump at the rear of the house known as "Farm Villa," Farm Road, Edgware, was disapproved.

(iv). *Mr. W. F. Thorpe in respect of the Edgwarebury House Estate, Elstree.*

I considered an application received for the development of the land comprised in the Edgwarebury House Estate, Elstree. The applicant desires to increase the density on 26 acres from six to seven units per acre, and the proposal has, therefore, been advertised in accordance with the Scheme, one objection being received.

In view of the fact that there does not appear to be any justification for the increase in density I gave authority for the proposal to be disapproved under Clauses 33, 36, 37, 38, 49 and 61.

(v). *Mr. L. Kennard in respect of No. 7, Nant Road, Cricklewood.*

Amended plans were submitted in connection with the above, and authority given for consent to be issued under Clauses 28, 35 and 36 of the Scheme, subject to the following conditions:—

- (a) That plans and other particulars of the proposed alterations shall be submitted to the satisfaction of the Council.
- (b) That no machinery shall be installed in the premises and nothing done therein which, by reason of noise or smell, might, in the opinion of the Council be detrimental to the amenities of adjacent property.

(vi). *Mr. M. Needler in respect of Nos. 9 and 11, Heather Gardens, Golders Green.*

Under Clauses 36, 37, 42 and 43 of the Scheme I disapproved an application submitted by Mr. M. Needler for permission to erect a house at the rear of Nos. 9 and 11, Heather Gardens, Golders Green.

(vii). *Messrs. Howes & Jackman in respect of Seaford Cottage, Parson Street, Hendon.*

An application for the reconstruction of the property known as "Seaford Cottage," Parson Street, Hendon, to provide new showrooms for the business of Mr. C. J. Corden was considered and disapproved under Clause 43 of the Scheme, the Public Health (Buildings in Streets) Act of 1888, and the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act of 1935.

(B). *"The Hendon Way" Public House, Hendon Way, Hendon.*

The Borough Surveyor reported regarding his negotiations with the owners of the above premises in respect of the car park. In view of the fact that the Architect is prepared to preserve the garden appearance to Graham Road by the provision of a narrow flower bed and trellis work along the boundary wall, I gave authority for a consent to be issued under the Town Planning Scheme varying the original interim development permission.

3.—HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 2:

I gave authority for arrangements to be made with Cook, Hammond & Kell, Limited, for the preparation of the final copies of the Scheme map for submission to the Ministry of Health, at an estimated cost of £57.

## 4.—FRITH MANOR SCHOOL:

Quotations were considered for the paving to the playground of the above school, and authority given for the General Contractor to accept the lowest quotation, that of Constable, Hart & Company, Limited, in the sum of £785 14s. 11d., subject to the Council accepting no direct financial liability in connection with the matter.

Constable, Hart & Company, Limited, will give a maintenance guarantee in respect of the paving for a period of five years.

## 5.—COLINDALE SCHOOL—ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION:

Quotations for the specialist items required at the above were considered and authority given for the General Contractor to be instructed to accept the lowest in each case as follows, subject to no direct financial responsibility falling on the Council:—

**Electrical Installation:—**

	£	s.	d.
C. E. Keates, Ltd., Brent Street, Hendon	115	0	0

**Granwood Flooring:—**

The Granwood Flooring Co., Ltd., Bedford Row, W.C. 1	162	9	6
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**Wall Casings:—**

Mattozene, Cecil Works, Stevenage	30	4	0
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**Steelwork:—**

T. C. Jones & Co., Ltd., Wood Lane, Shepherd's Bush, W. 12	118	2	6
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**Cloakroom Fittings:—**

S. Parkes & Co., Ltd., Willenhall	124	7	3
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**Folding Screens:—**

The North of England School Furnishing Co., Ltd., Darlington	163	17	6
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**Sanitary Fittings:—**

John Bolding & Sons, Ltd., Davies Street, W. 1	175	12	9
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**Roof Tiling:—**

Williams, Smith & Evans, Ltd., Peckham, S.E.	95	13	3
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**Steel Windows and Patent Glazing:—**

Mellows & Co., Ltd., Westminster, S.W.	447	18	8
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**Hardwood Flooring—Oak:—**

Hollis Bros. & Co., Ltd., Victoria Dock, E. 16	86	1	5
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**Heating and Hot Water Installation.**

I considered the schedule of tenders (Appendix A) received for the heating and hot water installation and gave authority for the tender of Z. D. Berry & Sons, Limited, amounting to £853 to be provisionally accepted, subject to satisfactory financial enquiries, the approval of the Board of Education and the issue of a supplementary loan sanction for £303 (being the amount of the tender in excess of the loan sanction already received) by the Ministry of Health.

I gave authority for the necessary applications to be made.

## 6.—HOLDERS HILL ROAD IMPROVEMENT—ACQUISITION OF LAND:

The following provisional settlements for the dedication of land in connection with the above improvement were approved and authority given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents:—



## (i) Mr. G. Portman, in respect of "Belmont," Holders Hill Road:—

The Council shall:—

- (a) pay the claimant £100, and the claimant is to carry out, at his own expense, all reinstatement works in connection with the garden, rockeries and plants;
- (b) pay the claimant's proper legal costs and his surveyor's fee amounting to £7;
- (c) reinstate the garden walls, gates, drains, services, paths and garage drive.

## (ii) Messrs. Cramb Bros., in respect of land fronting Dollis Road:—

- (a) The Council shall pay the sum of £17 10s. 0d. for the land taken.
- (b) The fencing on the new boundary and reasonable accommodation works shall be carried out by the Council.
- (c) The Council shall pay reasonable legal costs in connection with the necessary conveyance.

## 7.—MAKING UP OF HILLSIDE GARDENS, EDGWARE (SECOND PORTION):

It was reported to me that the notices served by the Council in respect of the second section of Hillside Gardens expired on the 26th August, 1938, and I gave authority for the work of making up (estimated to cost £290) to be carried out by the Borough Surveyor.

## 8.—LAND—NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, HENDON:

With reference to the Report of the Special (Development) Committee, dated the 29th November, 1937, regarding the exchange of land with the Grand Union Canal Company, I considered a plan showing the proposal which has been agreed by the Company and the District Valuer and gave authority for an application to be made to the Ministry of Health for approval to the proposals.

## 9.—SILK STREAM BRIDGE, EDGWARE ROAD, HENDON:

Authority was given for the completion of the Ministry of Transport Form TR. 113B in connection with the reconstruction of the bridge carrying the Edgware Road over the Silk Stream.

The estimated cost of the work is £9,185 for which the Ministry is responsible under the Trunk Roads Act.

## 10.—THE VALE EXTENSION:

Approval was given to the submission of a scheme of one-way traffic working in the above road (where dual carriageways have been provided) to the Ministry of Transport, and for putting the work in hand on receipt of the necessary consents.

## 11.—SIGNS ON HIGHWAYS:

Applications from the London Passenger Transport Board for the erection of signs on highways were considered, and authority given for the following, subject to the usual conditions:—

Additional 'bus stop sign:—

Opposite No. 378, Finchley Road, Golders Green.

On lamp standards:—

Outside No. 260, Hale Lane, Mill Hill.

Outside St. James' Church, Hale Lane, Mill Hill.

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12.—PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AND REFUGE, STATION ROAD, EDGWARE:

Work in connection with a pedestrian crossing and refuge in Station Road, Edgware (opposite Station Approach), will be put in hand when the necessary indication of grant has been received from the Ministry of Transport.

13.—PARKING—CLAREMONT ROAD, CRICKLEWOOD:

A letter was considered from Handley Page, Limited, regarding a piece of vacant land at the junction of Claremont Road and Midland Brent Terrace, which they desired to rent from the Council for the purposes of a parking place.

The proposal was approved, subject to the following conditions, and authority given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any necessary documents:—

- (a) Handley Page, Limited, to pay a rent of £115 per annum for the privilege, exclusive of rates.
- (b) The land shall be taken for one year certain and then to be subject to six months' notice on either side.
- (c) A proper gate and crossing shall be provided to the car park and there shall always be a man in charge of the same.
- (d) The car park shall be locked up each night when vacated by the man in charge.

14.—PUBLIC TELEPHONE KIOSKS:

(A).

*Holden Hill Circus, Mill Hill.*

An application from H.M. Postmaster General for permission to place a telephone kiosk on the footway at Holden Hill Circus was disapproved owing to the covenants contained in the conveyance under which the land was conveyed to the Council.

(B).

*Lawrence Street, Mill Hill.*

Approval was given to an application for permission to place a telephone kiosk on the grass verge of Lawrence Street near its junction with Sunnyfield, subject to the kiosk being included in the existing agreement with the Postmaster General and to payment of the usual rental.

15.—HENDON PARK:

(A).

*Gramophone Record Recital.*

An application from the North-West London Gramophone Society regarding a gramophone record recital in Hendon Park, at a proposed fee of 10/6d., was refused.

(B).

*Scouts' Association.*

The Hendon Boy Scouts' Association were given permission to use a small portion of Hendon Park as a point of assembly on Saturday, the 24th September, between 6 and 6.40 p.m.

16.—WEST HENDON SWIMMING POOL:

Authority was given for payment of the Quantity Surveyor's account in connection with the reconstruction of the Swimming Pool, amounting to £280 7s. 8d.

17.—PUBLIC CONVENIENCE—QUEEN'S ROAD, HENDON:

Quotations for terrazzo flooring required for the above convenience have been considered, and authority given for the General Contractor to be instructed to accept the lowest quotation, that of the Marble Mosaic Company, Limited, of Bristol, amounting to £282 12s. 5d., subject to no direct financial responsibility falling upon the Council.

## 18.—PURCHASE OF TRUCK:

The Council on the 18th July (W. & F.B.C., 4/7/38—26) authorised the purchase of a two-ton short wheel base "Bedford" truck, and the quotation of Spurring Motors, Limited, amounting to £308 5s. 0d. has been accepted.

## 19.—HAMPSTEAD DRAINAGE:

An application from the Hampstead Borough Council regarding drainage facilities on the boundary of the Borough was submitted, and I authorised a communication to the Middlesex County Council on the matter.

## 20.—AMBULANCE BOX:

Authority was given for the maintenance agreement with Standard Telephones and Cables, Limited, in respect of fire alarms to be amended to provide for the maintenance of the ambulance box recently erected on the Woodside Park Estate, at a quarterly charge of 2/-.

## 21.—STABLES:

I gave authority for the horses "Duke," "Lion" and "Dolly" to be destroyed, in view of the certificate from the Veterinary Surgeon to the effect that they were unfit for further work.

The mare "Nell" has also been destroyed.

## 22.—HENDON CORPORATION SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB:

Authority was given for the old building on the north side of the River Brent, originally used as a messroom in connection with the Sewage Disposal Works, to be temporarily used by the members of the above Club.

## 23.—FIRE BRIGADE:

**(A).***Station Officer.*

I gave authority for Station Officer Stimpson to be granted leave of absence from the Fire Brigade until the 18th August, after which date he commenced duty as a motor driver.

**(B).***Appointment of Staff.*

In conjunction with the Chairman of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee I interviewed a number candidates selected from the applications received, and made the following appointments:—

## Station Officers:—

Central—Mr. J. Allman of Willesden (appointed).

Mill Hill—Acting Station Officer H. Cross (promoted).

## Firemen—New Appointments:—

Mr. W. Denny, Twickenham.

Mr. W. Gunner, Chertsey.

Mr. M. D. Hughes, Bishops Stortford.

Mr. R. Jordan, Aldershot.

Mr. E. J. Osbourn, Westgate-on-Sea.

Mr. L. E. Reid, Bromley.

I also authorised the transfer of the following temporary firemen to the permanent staff:—

Mr. A. H. Cooper.

Mr. W. Preston.

Mr. J. C. E. Dashfield.

Mr. W. A. Carey.

All the newly appointed men, with the exception of Mr. L. E. Reid, commenced duty on the 3rd September, 1938, and the promotion of the temporary men to the permanent staff also took place on the same date. Mr. Reid commenced duty on the 7th September.

(C).

*Sports Facilities.*

I gave authority for the firemen at the Central Station to be granted the use of a portion of Hendon Grove adjacent to the Fire Station for sports purposes, and for the men at the Mill Hill Station to have the use of the vacant land adjacent to the Station for similar purposes.

## 24.—PARISH CONSTABLE:

Mr. Lewis Lacey, Parish Constable, gave notice on the 25th July, 1938, of his intention to resign his post and asked to be released on the 31st August, 1938.

Mr. Lacey produced a certificate signed by Dr. Edward Smeed and endorsed by the Medical Officer of Health which makes it clear that he has become incapable of discharging the duties of his office by reason of permanent ill-health, within the meaning of Section 6 (1) (a) of the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922.

I accepted the resignation and gave instructions for the issue of an advertisement inviting applications to fill the vacant office. In due course 11 applications were received, 8 of which were from persons with police experience.

I selected the following 5 persons for interview on the 19th August, 1938:—

- \*Mr. L. Foley, Child's Hill.
- Mr. A. J. Muggridge, Hampstead Garden Suburb.
- Mr. H. A. Radelyffe, Mill Hill.
- Mr. E. Seaman, Hendon.
- \*Mr. E. W. Wooldridge, West Hendon.

(\* No police experience.)

I decided to recommend to the Justices of the Gore Division the appointment on the 1st September of Mr. Harold Albert Radelyffe, of 147, Bittacy Rise, Mill Hill, N.W. 7, to fill the vacancy, at a salary in accordance with the existing scale, viz.:—commencing at £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £220 per annum.

Mr. H. A. Radelyffe was, on the 1st September, 1938, duly appointed by the Justices to fill the vacancy.

On submission of the requisite certificate of service I authorised the payment of a pension to Ex-Constable L. Lacey at the rate of £40 6s. 8d. per annum as from 1st September, 1938. This is in accordance with the scale hitherto adopted by the Council.

## 25.—ASSISTANT SHOPS INSPECTOR:

The resignation of Mr. G. L. Feltham to take effect on the 20th August was reported and authority given for an advertisement to be issued for a successor in Grade C.1 (£240 by £20 to £280). Applications were received and five candidates were interviewed and Mr. N. G. Butcher of Ilford (Assistant Inspector) was appointed to the post to commence duties on the 3rd October.

## 26.—STREET TRADING:

After consultation with the Commissioner of Police, the following applications under Section 141 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, were approved and authority given for the issue of licences for the period ending on the 31st March, 1939:—

Name and Address of Applicant.	Article or Commodity to be Sold.	Description of Site.	Days and Times.
Scott, Anthony Jacques, 2 Newman's Corner, North Circular Road, N.W. 2	Newspapers from bags only	On the footpath outside the Petrol Filling Station on the west side of the North Circular Road, near its junction with the Edgware Road	Monday to Saturday mornings and evenings.
Hearn, Arthur George, 15, Goldbeaters Grove, Burnt Oak	Confectionery	On the greensward in Buns Lane at the entrance to Woodcroft Park, Mill Hill. (Stall 5 feet by 6 feet by 2 feet 6 inches.)	Sunday to Saturday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

27.—PAWNBROKERS' ACT, 1872:

Harvey & Thompson, Limited, having complied with Section 42 of the Pawnbrokers' Act, 1872, and upon receipt of a formal application in respect of 156, Burnt Oak Broadway, I approved the issue of a certificate authorising the grant of a licence by H.M. Customs and Excise Office to the Company to carry on the business of Pawnbrokers at the above address.

28.—LAND AT VICTORIA ROAD, HENDON:

In connection with the dedication of land by C. W. B. Simmonds, Limited, I gave authority for payment of the reasonable costs of the Vendor's Solicitors.

29.—LAND AT WEST HEATH ROAD, GOLDERS GREEN:

In connection with the dedication of land herein, I gave authority for payment of the reasonable costs of the Vendor's Solicitors.

30.—REINSTATEMENT OF TRENCHES—METROPOLITAN WATER BOARD:

Arrangements have been made with the Metropolitan Water Board for an additional item to be included in the Schedule to this Agreement, viz., reinstating 3 inch concrete at a price of 7/6d. per yard super. Accordingly I gave authority for the Agreement to be endorsed and for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to such endorsement.

31.—LAND AT THORNFIELD AVENUE, MILL HILL:

Mrs. Williamson, the owner of certain land fronting Thornfield Avenue from the boundary of the footpath to Dollis Road, having offered to give such land to the Council, I gave authority for the completion of the necessary Conveyance and for affixing the Corporate Seal thereto.

32.—CENTRAL LIBRARY:

An application from Miss C. E. Bates of 179, Gloucester Terrace, Hyde Park, W. 2, for hire of the lecture room at the Central Library on the 12th and 13th September was disapproved as the application did not conform to the conditions of letting approved by the Council.

33.—PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS—MINISTRY OF HEALTH CIRCULAR 1621:

A communication was received from the Middlesex County Council regarding arrangements for Health Centres in the Borough to be available for the examination and treatment of any adolescent ascertained at School to be suffering from defective vision, who is considered to be in need of supervision after leaving School.

The County Council have been informed that the Town Council are prepared to enter into such arrangements—the County Council to pay this Authority the same fee per refraction as that which has already been agreed between this Council and the Education Committee of the County Council, viz., 7/6d. The cost of any necessary glasses would be borne by the adolescents concerned, or, if they were unable to bear this cost the charge to be met by the County Council under its Public Assistance powers.

#### 34.—RELIEF MIDWIFE—TERMINATION OF SERVICES:

In view of the appointment of the Municipal Midwives, authority was given for the termination of the Agreement, dated 22nd June, 1931, between Miss Linden, 120, Station Road, N.W. 4, as Relief Midwife and this Council.

#### 35.—DENTAL ATTENDANT:

Applicants for the above vacancy referred to in item 11 of my report of the 17th June have been interviewed, and Miss Marianne Joan Munnings was appointed to the post of Dental Attendant in the Public Health Department in accordance with the terms of the advertisement.

#### 36.—DEFECTIVE CHILDREN:

On the reports of the Medical Officer, I authorised the following action:—

M.I., Burnt Oak	General Debility following Rheumatism and Tonsillectomy	4 weeks' convalescence.
D.H., Edgware	High Myopia and a useless right eye following detachment of the retina	Admission to a Special School for Myopic Children.
L.G., Burnt Oak	Ankylosed hips following suppurative Arthritis, Chronic Osteomyelitis right Tibia. Recurrent abscesses	Admission to a Special Residential School for Physically Defective Children.
T.I., Burnt Oak	General Debility	4 weeks' convalescence.
E.H., Burnt Oak	Sub-acute Rheumatism	3 months' convalescence and case reviewed at expiration of that period.
P.M., N.W. 4	Imbecile	Notification to the Middlesex County Council under Article 2 (a) of the Mental Deficiency (Notification of Children) Regulations, 1928.
K.A., Burnt Oak	General Debility	4 weeks' convalescence at a Roman Catholic Convalescent Home.
S.A., Burnt Oak	General Debility	4 weeks' convalescence at a Roman Catholic Convalescent Home.
S.O., Burnt Oak	General Debility	4 weeks' convalescence at the Holy Cross Convent, Ramsgate.
K.H., N.W. 2	Debility following Measles	2 months' convalescence.

A.D., Burnt Oak	Quiescent Tuberculosis of the right hip	Admission to a Special Residential School for Physically Defective Children.
A.D., N.W. 2	Suffering from Chorea	Admission to Cheyne Hospital for a period of 3 months and case to be reviewed at expiration of that period with a view to extension if necessary.
J.D., Burnt Oak	Mitral Stenosis and Rheumatic Carditis	Admission to a Special Residential School for Physically Defective Children for a period of 12 months and case to be reviewed at expiration of that period with a view to extension if necessary.
N.B., N.W. 4	Imbecile	Notification to the Middlesex County Council under Article 2 (b) of the Mental Deficiency (Notification of Children) Regulations, 1928.
I.E.W., N.W. 7	Epileptic and Imbecile	Notification to the Local Mental Deficiency Authority under Article 2 (a) of the Mental Deficiency (Notification of Children) Regulations, 1928.
D. & K.J., Burnt Oak	General Debility	4 weeks' convalescence.
R.M., Burnt Oak	General Debility	4 weeks' convalescence.
V.L., Burnt Oak	General Debility	4 weeks' convalescence.
E.J., N.W. 2	Partially Deaf and Dumb	Admission to a Special School for Deaf and Dumb Children (Hugh Myddleton School if possible).
M.N., N.W. 4	General Debility following Chronic Otitis Media—quiescent at present	1 month's convalescence.
R.C., N.W. 2	Mentally Defective (Feeble Minded)	Notified to the County Council.
J.W., Edgware	Deafness due to nervous condition	To remain at Ocklye Special School for a further period of 1 year.
J.C., Burnt Oak	Debility following Pneumonia	1 month's extension of convalescence.
L.B., Burnt Oak	Sub - acute Rheumatism, mild Chorea and Carditis	3 months' convalescence at the West Wickham Heart Home.
P.W., Burnt Oak	Imbecile	Notification to the Middlesex County Council under Article 2 (a) of the Mental Deficiency (Notification of Children) Regulations, 1928.

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## 37.—MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE ACT, 1918:

The following cases have been dealt with:—

Mrs. T. and baby and twins, N.W. 2	<b>Mother:—</b> General Debility follow- ing childbirth	4 weeks' convalescence.
	<b>Children:—</b> Undersized and delicate	
Mrs. B., Burnt Oak	General Debility following childbirth	2 weeks' convalescence.
J.C., N.W. 2	General Debility following Measles	Additional 4 weeks' con- valescence.
M.C., N.W. 4	Congenital Heart Disease	4 weeks' convalescence at suitable Heart Home.
J.K., N.W. 9	Relapsing Corneal Ulcer due to General Debility	3 months' convalescence.
Mrs. K., Burnt Oak	Expectant mother, suffer- ing from General Debility	4 weeks' convalescence.
M.W., N.W. 2	Prolonged Debility	6 weeks' convalescence.
Mrs. L., Burnt Oak	General Debility following childbirth	2 weeks' convalescence with her baby.
Mrs. M., Burnt Oak	General Debility following childbirth	4 weeks' convalescence with her baby.
T.W., Burnt Oak	General Debility	4 weeks' convalescence and case reviewed at expiration of that period with a view to ex- tension, if necessary.

## 38.—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936 (SECTION 7):

Application has been received from Mrs. W., N.W. 4, for permission to undertake for reward the care and maintenance of an infant in accordance with the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, and on the report of the Medical Officer the application was disapproved and the applicant informed that the child at present under her care must be restored to its parents within twenty-one days from the receipt of such notice.

Applications have also been received from the under-mentioned persons for permission to undertake for reward the nursing and maintenance of a child under 9 years of age apart from its parents, and authority has been given for the number of foster children allowed in each case to be limited to one:—

Mrs. H., N.W. 2 (Case No. 244)	2 living and 3 sleeping rooms	3 adults and 1 child.
Mrs. M., N.W. 2 (Case No. 245)	1 living and 2 sleeping rooms	3 adults.
Mrs. A., Burnt Oak (Case No. 243)	2 living and 2 sleeping rooms	2 adults and 2 children.
Mrs. H., N.W. 9 (Case No. 240)	3 living and 3 sleeping rooms	2 adults and 1 child.

## 39.—MIDWIVES ACT, 1936:

Miss Margaret Ethel Hay of 11, The Crest, N.W. 4, has surrendered her Certificate of the Central Midwives Board and authority has been given for the matter to be dealt with in accordance with Section 5 (1) of the Midwives Act, 1936, for the purposes of compensation.



## 40.—HOUSING:

(A).

*Houses Allotted.*

I approved the allotment of the following houses:—

App. No.	Name.	Address.	No. of Persons.	Premises Allotted.
5785	Richardson, T. W.	36, Borthwick Road	H. & W. 3 children	132, Sturgess Avenue.
5704	Yorke, C. W.	31, Briar Walk	H. & W. 2 children	99, Claremont Road.
6132	Morgan, N.	95, Wakeman's Hill Avenue	H. & W. 2 children	55, Goldsmith Avenue.
6250	Milner, T.	3, Cowley Place	H. & W. 2 children	105, Sturgess Avenue.
6166	Sawyer, E.	44, Audley Road	H. & W. 2 children	77, Clitterhouse Road.
6185*	Taylor, A. W.	74a, Watling Avenue	H. & W. 4 children	17, Fryent Crescent.
6462†	Baston, W.	2, Belle Vue Road	H. & W. 1 grandchild	68, Goldsmith Avenue.
5522	Bignell, E.	33, Pollard Road	H. & W. 2 children	54, Park Road
6138	Potter, W. H.	40, Pollard Road	H. & W. 3 children	16, St. David's Place.
6385*	Parker, J. H.	26, Granville Road	H. & W. 4 children	64, Cloister Road
5490	Gerber, S.	1, Heriot Road	H. & W. 2 children	7, Kingsbury Road.
5937	Delasalle, J. R.	68a, Ravenstone Road	H. & W. 6 children	63, Sturgess Avenue.
5241	Fenner, E. A.	1, Manor Way	H. & W. 1 child	34, Hyde Crescent.
5602*	Burton, W.	23, Granville Road	H. & W. 2 children	29, Cloister Road.
6238*	Peel, A.	198a, West Hendon Broadway	H. & W. 7 children	14, St. David's Place.
6312	Healey, W.	69, Ravenstone Road	H. & W. 5 children	74, Sturgess Avenue.
6485	Woodman, R. H.	49, Cloister Road	H. & W. 1 child	36, Garth Road.
5905	Keen, R. J.	154, Cricklewood Lane	H. & W. 2 children	98, Clitterhouse Crescent.
5297	Painter, H. V.	50, Ravenstone Road	H. & W. 3 children	9, Clitterhouse Crescent.
5979	Smith, F. J.	1, Argyle Road	H. & W. 2 children	16, Fryent Grove.
5497	Harrison, V. H.	38, Meadow Gardens	H. & W. 1 child	54, Fryent Crescent.

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App. No.	Name.	Address.	No. of Persons.	Premises Allotted.
6298	Couldridge, C. H.	11, Stratford Road	H. & W. 1 child	113, Sturgess Avenue.
5802	Davies, H. E.	27, Meadowbank Road Kingsbury	H. & W. 2 children	8, Fryent Grove.
5535	Pidgeon, W.	41, Pollard Road	H. & W. 2 children	138, Sturgess Avenue.
5891	Bunning, G. A.	216, Cricklewood Lane	H. & W. 1 child	79, Claremont Road.
5929	Dunkley, J. N.	3, Belle Vue Terrace	H. & W. 1 child	34, Fryent Crescent.
6019	Treadwell, H. C.	251, Cricklewood Lane	H. & W. 1 child	102, Clitterhouse Road.
6442	Tucker, C. G.	67, Montagu Road	H. & W. 1 child & niece	20, Pursley Road.
6446w*	Baker, F.	12, Oldberry Road	H. & W. 5 children	55, Brookfield Avenue.
6474	Shackell, Mrs. E.	85, Ellesmere Avenue	W. 5 children	63, Dole Street.
6470	Terrell, A. G.	6, Annesley Avenue	H. & W. 4 children	15, Brookfield Avenue.
6047	Spencer, R.	127, Colindale Avenue	H. & W. 2 children	42, Pursley Road.
6004	Bailey, G.	12, Deans Way	H. & W. 4 children	14, Brookfield Close.
6426	Coldman, H. E.	125, Sunny Gardens Road	H. & W. 3 children	28, Brookfield Avenue.
6460	Lamont, A.	20, Oakwood Drive	H. & W. 5 children	2, Brookfield Close.
6229	Freeman, H. G.	14, Woolmead Avenue	H. & W. 5 children	30, Pursley Road.
6431	Mallory, E. G.	31, Byron Road	H. & W. 3 children	10, Brookfield Avenue.
6453	Perry, A. A.	33, Argyle Road	H. & W. 2 children	14, Brookfield Avenue.
5990	Proctor, E. S.	20, Milton Road	H. & W. 4 children	32, Pursley Road.
6309	Game, H. A.	182, Cricklewood Lane	H. & W. 3 children	3, Brookfield Close.
6326	Kerridge, A.	51, Olive Road	H. & W. 1 child, Appli- cant's Mother	24, Brookfield Avenue.
6487w*	Wyatt, G.	26, Arundel Gardens	H. & W. 6 children	26, Brookfield Avenue.
6509w*	Taylor, S.	140, Littlefield Road	H. & W. 6 children	42, Brookfield Avenue.

App. No.	Name.	Address.	No. of Persons.	Premises Allotted.
6508	Longhurst, B.	12, Sanders Cottages	H. & W. 3 children and parents	40, Brookfield Avenue.
6114	Parker, W. T.	277, West Hendon Broadway	H. & W. 2 children	11, Brookfield Avenue.
5951	Graham, E.	220, West Hendon Broadway	H. & W. 3 children	16, Brookfield Avenue.
6366	Richardson, H. J.	5, Coleman Gardens	H. & W. 2 children	9, Brookfield Avenue.
6444	Severn, C.	70, Granville Road	H. & W. 2 children	27, Brookfield Avenue.
6008	Kemble, J. A. W.	237, Deansbrook Road	H. & W. 4 children	9a, Brookfield Avenue.
6104	Lodge, A.	2, Byron Road	H. & W. 2 children	44, Pursley Road.
5961	Harwood, W. T.	14, Delamere Gardens	H. & W. 3 children	45, Brookfield Avenue.
6319	Becker, H. H.	147, Hale Drive	H. & W. 3 children	30, Brookfield Avenue.
6194	Taylor, A. W.	45, Lichfield Road	H. & W. 3 children Applicant's father	47, Brookfield Avenue.
6367	Ellement, T. H.	12a, Mill Hill Broad- way	H. & W. 3 children	38, Pursley Road.
6074	Cheeseman, W.	221, Deansbrook Road	H. & W. 2 children	20, Brookfield Avenue.
5709	Challis, E. W.	53, Radley Gardens	H. & W. 3 children	23, Brookfield Avenue.
5818	Little, J. R.	33, Lichfield Road	H. & W. 4 children	36, Brookfield Avenue.
6436	Lee, P. J.	23, Derwent Avenue	H. & W. 2 children	13, Brookfield Close.
6152	Poole, H. M.	139, Granville Road	H. & W. 6 children	28, Pursley Road.
6510w*	Toller, T. W.	148, Littlefield Road	H. & W. 6 children	11, Brookfield Close.
5335	Morley, J.	43, Ramsey Road	H. & W. 1 child & niece	16, Pursley Road.
6511w*	Harris, H. F.	70, Littlefield Road	H. & W. 6 children	26, Pursley Road.
6445w*	Williams, H. F.	120, Wolsey Grove	H. & W. 6 children	35, Brookfield Avenue.

\* Denotes overcrowding.

† House to be demolished.

**(B).***Transfer of Tenancies.*

The following were approved:—

Appln. No.	Name.	From.	To.
5066	Sweet, J. A.	14, St. David's Place	17, Brookfield Avenue.
2833	Marriott, C. A.	105, Sturgess Avenue	36, Pursley Road.
3119	Wakeman, R.	15, Hyde Crescent	48, Pursley Road.
4401	Kerridge, G. S.	99, Claremont Road	34, Pursley Road.
5000	Rayner, H.	110, Sturgess Avenue	46, Pursley Road.
3037	Smith, H.	74, Sturgess Avenue	10, Pursley Road.
2717	Butler, G. W.	138, Sturgess Avenue	22, Brookfield Avenue.
3853	Colson, P.	9, Clitterhouse Crescent	14, Pursley Road.
2524	Guntripp, H.	34, Hyde Cresceant	15, Hyde Crescent.
5483	Bushell, Mrs.	51, Sturgess Avenue	81, Sturgess Avenue.
5154*	Ruskin, H.	98, Clitterhouse Crescent	51, Sturgess Avenue.
5407	Conroy, M.	113, Sturgess Avenue	110, Sturgess Avenue.
5375	Barton, B. E.	16, Fryent Grove	4, Brookfield Avenue.
5303	Kent, F.	34, Fryent Crescent	8, Pursley Road.
5048	Jones, G. W.	8, Fryent Grove	12, Brookfield Close.
5243	Henshaw, B. J.	79, Claremont Road	47a, Brookfield Avenue.
4210	Parker, J. H.	102, Clitterhouse Road	6, Pursley Road.
4935	Willison, J. C.	54, Park Road	114, Clitterhouse Crescent.
5461	Green, F. J.	114, Clitterhouse Crescent	52, Sturgess Avenue.
5288	Clark, E.	132, Sturgess Avenue	25, Brookfield Avenue.
6473	Giddins, A.	68, Goldsmith Avenue	7, Brookfield Avenue.
14D	Frampton, J. E.	17, Fryent Crescent	12, Pursley Road.

\* Denotes overcrowding.

**(C).***Notice to Quit.*

Notices to quit were authorised in the following cases:—Nos. 3644 and 3750.

**(D).***Gardens Competition.*

I have to report that the judging has been completed in connection with the annual competition and detailed results with list of prizewinners will be submitted at the next meeting of the Housing Committee.

## 41.—SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS:

**(A).***Vacating Receipts.*

Authority has been given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to vacating receipts in the following cases:—

Reference.	Premature Repayment.	Date Authorised.
104/R.5070 (L.L.)	£291 13 4	5th August, 1938.
400/R.48228 (V.C.T.C.)	£382 16 3	26th August, 1938.
103/R.5084 (W.H.G.)	£11 6 3	13th September, 1938.

**(B).***Disapproval.*

Application No. 525/RN.20766 was disapproved (value in excess of limit of £800).

## 42.—SUPERANNUATION:

(A).

*Refunds.*

The following refunds of Superannuation contributions have been authorised:—

	£	s.	d.
L. M. Hughes (No. 605) .....	34	19	1
G. F. L. Feltham .....	51	19	3
Miss P. R. Pritchard .....	2	9	8
Miss P. M. Constable .....	2	6	1
J. Carey (No. 318) .....	82	5	11

(B).

*Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.*

The Borough Treasurer has been authorised to reply to communications from the Minister of Health in the case of Miss L. M. Day and Mr. S. A. White.

(C).

*Ex-Fire Superintendent F. J. Bevis.*

I authorised the payment of pension in this case as from 1st September, 1938, in order to comply with the requirements of Section 2 (1) (a) of the Fire Brigades Pensions Act, 1925, as to a period of 3 months' notice.

## 43.—RAVENSFIELD:

The Corolite Construction Co., Ltd., having expressed a desire to be relieved of the tenancy of No. 2 at an early date instead of carrying on until the 31st March, 1939, I agreed on the condition that they paid a sum of £25 in respect of dilapidations. I was informed by the Officers that it would be desirable to use No. 2 for A.R.P. purposes. With regard to No. 1 I authorised the adaptation of certain upper rooms as quarters for the additional Fire Brigade personnel. The remaining parts of No. 1 are occupied by three tenants (including the Red Cross Society) until 31st March, 1939.

## 44.—RATES ACCOUNTS ORDERS (STATUTORY RETURNS):

I signed and approved the Statutory Lists of Irrecoverable Rates and Arrears of Rates for the period to 31st March, 1938.

## 45.—RENT RESTRICTIONS ACTS:

It has been reported to me that 327 certificates of Registration have been made under the Act of 1938.

## 46.—PAY ORDERS:

I have examined and signed the following:—

List No.	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
53-55 .....	15480	19	11
56-58 .....	178899	14	0
59 .....	2767	17	0
60 (Loans Pool) .....	74	14	9
61 .....	11778	1	5
62-63 .....	10136	5	10
64 .....	9192	6	7
65-78 .....	72532	9	5
79-80 .....	12556	6	6
81 .....	2892	1	11
82 (Loans Pool) .....	53185	0	0
83-87 .....	43419	1	4
	£412,914	18	8

(A further Pay Order is in preparation and the amount will be reported.)

## 47.—RECEIPTS:

It has been reported to me that the total receipts on all accounts of the Council (since date of report to last meeting of the Council) to the 13th September, 1938, have amounted to £396,787 5s. 10d.

## 48.—LOANS ON MORTGAGE:

I authorised the Borough Treasurer to give notice to repay, on the 31st March, 1939, the following loans to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation:—

No.	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
279	1167	6	8
280	28000	0	0
281	25000	0	0
282	12000	0	0
283	6666	6	8
284	2886	13	4
285	1186	0	0
	<u>£76,906</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>

## 49.—OLD AGE PENSIONS:

15 Claims and 5 Questions have been considered and decisions given having the following effect:—

**Claims:—**

10 allowed at the full rate and the remaining 5 disallowed for the following reasons:—

Statutory conditions as to nationality not fulfilled	—	—	—	1
Yearly means exceeding statutory limit	—	—	—	3
Claimant not having reached statutory age	—	—	—	1
				<u>5</u>

**Questions:—**

Pensions decreased from 6/- to 2/- weekly	—	—	—	2
Pension decreased from 10/- to 2/- weekly	—	—	—	1
Pension decreased from 4/- to 2/- weekly	—	—	—	1
Pension discontinued owing to means	—	—	—	1
				<u>5</u>

## 50.—REQUISITIONS:

The following requisitions were submitted and approved:—

	£	s.	d.
General Stationery	204	15	6
Borough Surveyor's Department	5001	11	7
Fire Department	292	12	6
Isolation Hospital, No. 212	63	11	1
Isolation Hospital, No. 213	32	9	10½
Public Health, No. 19	72	6	7½
Public Health, No. 22	4	9	6
Maternity & Child Welfare, No. 15	108	8	7
Maternity & Child Welfare, No. 17	411	15	13½
Maternity & Child Welfare, No. 20	40	11	3½
School Medical Services, No. 16	7	5	4½
School Medical Services, No. 18	15	11	7½
School Medical Services, No. 21	26	6	3
Public Libraries	309	2	4
Public Libraries	17	0	6

## 51.—BUILDING APPLICATIONS:

Appendix B to this report shows the applications considered and the action taken thereon.

## 52.—GENERAL MATTERS:

I dealt with other matters of a routine character submitted to me by the Borough Treasurer, none of which call for special comment.

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation of the valuable assistance given by the Chief Officers and their Staffs during the Recess.

S. H. ECAN,

Mayor.

15th September, 1938.

**ADOPTION OF REPORT:**

Moved by Alderman Copestake, seconded by Councillor Hicks, and

349.—RESOLVED—That the foregoing report be approved and adopted.

**ALDERMAN B. J. MONRO:**

His Worship the Mayor expressed on behalf of the Council their deep satisfaction at the return of Alderman Monro after his severe illness and expressed the hope that he had made a complete recovery and would be able to continue to give the Borough the benefit of his valuable services.

Alderman Monro thanked the Council for their cordial greetings and for the consideration shown to himself and Mrs. Monro during his enforced absence.

**APPENDIX A.**

SCHEDULE OF TENDERS RECEIVED FOR THE ADDITIONS TO THE HEATING AND HOT WATER INSTALLATION AT COLINDALE JUNIOR AND INFANTS' SCHOOL EXTENSION, WOODFIELD AVENUE, COLINDALE, N.W.

Contractor.	Amount of Tender.		
	£	s.	d.
The Fretwell Heating Co., Ltd., 36, Crescent Road, Plaistow, E. 13	1,523	0	0
Benham & Sons, Ltd., 66, Wigmore Street, W. 1	1,358	0	0
Edwd. Deane & Beal, Ltd., 3, Monument Street, E.C. 3	1,357	0	0
James Slater & Co., Engineers, Ltd., 50-51, Wells Street, Oxford Street, W. 1	1,294	10	0
Hopes Heating & Lighting, Ltd., 17, Berners Street, W.	1,192	10	0
Young, Austen & Young, Ltd., 12, Buckingham Street, W.C. 2	977	0	0
<b>Z. D. Berry &amp; Sons, Ltd., 16, Regency Street, Westminster, S.W. 1</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

APPENDIX B.

BUILDING APPLICATIONS:

(a) The following applications were approved:—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6480c	Amended plans of Odeon Theatre, junction of Church Road and Parson Street, Hendon. Applicant—H. W. Weedon	Approved	—	—
A.6946a	Amended plan of boiler house, laundry and messrooms, Manor House Hospital, North End Road, N.W. 11. Applicant—Bethell & Swannell	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2). (1) That the north-west wall of the boiler house may be erected up to the owner's north-west boundary. (2) That the work shall be actively commenced within twelve months from the date of this Order.	—
A.7456a	Amended plan of addition to Nursing Home, John Groom's Crippleage, Edgware Way, Edgware. Owner—John Groom's Crippleage. Applicant—W. H. Woodroffe & Son	Approved	Consent given under Clause 28.	—
A.7511a	Revised plan of garage and shed, 11, Ridgo Hill, N.W. 11. Owner—Mr. Herzog. Applicant—G. Ramsbotham	Approved	—	—
A.7515	House and garage, plot 3, West Heath Road, N.W. 11. Owner—A. Cohen. Applicant—Juretzki & Braumwell	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3).— That the south wall of the garage may be erected up to the owner's south boundary	—
A.7546	Garage, 25, Engel Park, Mill Hill. Owner—P. Robin, Ltd. Applicant—G. R. M. Knox	Approved	—	—



Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1955.
A.7573	Garage, 110, Broadfields Avenue, Edgware. Owner—Mr. Formston. Applicant—W. Rudd	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3):— That the north wall of the garage may be erected up to the owner's north boundary	—
A.7575	Garage, 58, Riverdene, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Mrs. M. Eggleton	Approved	—	—
A.7579	Garage, 40, St. Mary's Crescent, Hendon. Owner—V. Howard. Applicant—G. W. Lyne	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3):— That the distance between the south-east wall of the garage and the owner's south-east boundary shall not be less than one foot six inches	—
A.7580	Garage, 20, Selborne Gardens, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—J. Shindler	Approved	—	—
A.7584	House and garage, plot 38, Cedars Close, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—C. W. B. Simmonds, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7586	Air raid shelter and sun lounge, "Greystones," Marsh Lane, Mill Hill. Owner—Whiteways Estates, Ltd. Applicant—S. G. Monk	Approved	—	Approved.
A.7588	5 houses, Nos. 2-10, Worcester Crescent, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd.	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3):— That the distance between the west wall of the house on plot 6 and the owner's west boundary shall not be less than three feet, and that the distance between the west wall of the garage on plot 8 and the owner's west boundary shall not be less than three feet six inches	—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7591	Canteen adjoining plant shed, Bunns Lane, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given under Clause 28 (2):— That the building shall only be used for purposes incidental to the existing business	—
A.7595	Shelter in cemetery, east side of Milespit Hill and Dole Street, N.W.7. Owner and Applicant—Paddington Metropolitan Borough Council	Approved	—	—
A.7596	Chlorination station, south side, North Circular Road, N.W.4. Owner and Applicant—Middlesex County Council	Approved	—	—
A.7598	2 houses and garages, 21 and 23, Worcester Crescent, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd.	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3):— That the distance between the flank walls of the houses and the boundaries of the plots shall not be less than three feet	—
A.7602	Rooms over garage, "Linnell End," Linnell Drive, N.W.11. Owner—A. T. Miller. Applicant—W. M. Glendinning	Approved	—	—
A.7605	Block of six flats, north-east side, Booth Road, N.W.9. Owner and Applicant—C. L. Gorwyn	Approved	Consent given under Clauses 35, 36 and 43 (3):— That the distance between the south-west wall of the existing shop and the new boundary shall not be less than two feet	—
A.7606	Bungalow and garage, south-west side, Henden Wood Lane, Mill Hill. Owner—Miss Campbell. Applicant—A. Bell, Ltd.	Approved	—	Approved. Conditions:— (1) That the owner will dedicate the land required to form the second carriage-

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7609	Garage, 66, Rotherwick Road, N.W.11. Owner—Mrs. Price. Applicant—J. C. S. Soutar	Approved	—	way along this length of Hendon Wood Lane.
A.7610	Garage, 39, Hillcrest Avenue, Edgware. Owner—R. W. Stanton. Applicant—W. Ruid	Approved	—	(2) That he will lay out the second roadway to have a twenty feet carriage-way and a ten feet foot-path, with suitable connections at each end to the old road in accordance with plans and sections to be approved by the Corporation.
A.7622	Extension to garage, 10, Stoneyfields Lane, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—S. F. Bethle	Approved	—	
A.7563	Garage, 14, Marion Road, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—L. E. Isaac	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3):— That the north, south and east walls of the garage may be erected up to the owner's north, south and east boundaries respectively, and	
A.7597	Alterations and additions to two cottages, Hyver Hall, Barnet Road, Edgware. Owner—G. B. Cooke. Applicant—E. Kirsop	Approved	Clause 28:— That the building shall not be used for any purpose other than lock-up garages for private cars	

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7601	Garage, 1, Temple Grove, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—F. L. Holtham	Approved	—	—
A.7608	Garage, 40, Cranbourne Gardens, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—Mrs. A. A. Baskerville	Approved	—	—
A.7612	Bungalow and garage, north side, Wise Lane, Mill Hill. Owner—M. Martin. Applicant—H. Fairweather and Co.	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3):— That the distance between the east wall of the bungalow and the owner's east boundary and the west wall of the adjoining garage shall not be less than three feet six inches, and that the west wall of the garage may be erected up to the owner's west boundary	—
A.7616	House and garage, plot 12, Tenterden Gardens, Hendon. Owner—M. Ottenheimer. Applicant—Young, Bruty and Engel	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3):— That the distance between the south-east wall of the building and the north-west wall of No. 14 shall not be less than seven feet six inches	—
A.7628	Rooms in roof, 26, Ranulf Road, N.W. 2. Owner—Miss M. G. Bolton. Applicant—Turner, Rudgo and Turner	Approved	—	—
A.7631	Bakchouse, rear of 5, Mowbray Parade, Edgware Way, Edgware. Owner—F. Creamer. Applicant—J. W. Green	Approved	Consent given under Clause 42 (ii):— That the proportion of site covered by buildings shall not exceed eighty per cent,	—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7351b	Sunroom, 47, Lynford Gardens, and revised dimensions to 51 and 53, Lynford Gardens, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—S. Lightband	Approved	<p>Clause 43 (3):—</p> <p>That the east wall of the building may be erected up to the owner's east boundary, and that the distance between the west wall of the bake-house and the owner's west boundary shall not be less than three feet, and</p> <p>Clause 64:—</p> <p>That the building shall not be used for any purpose which, by reason of appearance, noise or smell, would be detrimental to the amenities of the neighbourhood</p>	—
A.7603	Conservatory, 32, Brentmead Place, N.W. 11. Owner—S. F. B. Lane. Applicant—H. E. Archibald	Approved	—	—
A.7615	Additions to rear of existing garage and five new lock-up garages, Kelly's Corner Garage, Holders Hill Circus, N.W. 7. Owner—A. Gallo. Applicant—P. W. Dawney	Approved	Consent given under Clause 28 (2):—	Approved.
			(1) That the machinery shall not be used in connection with any repair works carried out in the garage, and no process shall be undertaken which, by reason of noise or smell, shall be a nuisance.	



Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1955.
A.7581	Additions, 55, Cranbourne Gardens, N.W.11. Owner—S. Silverman. Applicant—A. Engel	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3).— That the distance between the south-east wall of the first floor addition and the owner's south-east boundary shall not be less than three feet three inches	—
A.7634	Garage, 26, Highview Avenue, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—E. W. Young	Approved	—	—
A.7639	Alterations and addition, 128, Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Mrs. J. V. Win-rabe	Approved	—	—
A.6740	Alterations, 54, Wildwood Road N.W.11. Owner—R. G. Hornby. Applicant—J. C. S. Soutar	Approved	—	—
A.7645	Garage, 5, Glenwood Road, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7646	Extension, 8, Garratt Road, Edgware. Owner—H. F. Passmore. Applicant—Passmore Bros.	Approved	—	—
A.7649	Additions, 2, Oakfields Road, N.W.11. Owner—S. R. Olson. Applicant—Golders Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7599	4 houses, Nos. 14, 16, 41 and 43, Oakhampton Road, N.W.7. Owner—A. & B. Rose. Applicant—Hilbery Chaplin, Ltd.	Approved	Subject to Section 62 and to sewer being diverted by the Corporation at the applicant's expense Notice served upon the owner under Section 262 requiring the piping in of the watercourse	—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.6963b	Plan of type "E" bungalow to be erected on Wood Grange Estate, Edgware Way, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Neasden Property Co.	Approved	—	—
A.7633	Alterations, Hendon Hall Hotel, Ashley Lane, N.W. 4. Owner—Hendon Hall Hotel, Ltd. Applicant—A. J. Willson & Sons	Approved	—	—
A.7635	Garage, 45, Glendale Avenue, Edgware. Owner—H. E. Skittington. Applicant—F. W. Field	Approved	—	—
A.7539	Garage, 3, Golders Green Crescent, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—Mrs. A. Harris	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Order:— That the work shall be actively commenced within twelve months of the date of this Order	Approved. Condition:— That a crossing shall be constructed over the public footpath of Golders Green Crescent; the work to be carried out by the Corporation after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.7653	Chapel and columbarium, Golders Green Crematorium, Hoop Lane, N.W. 11. Owner—The London Cremation Co. Applicant—Mitchell & Bridgwater	Approved	—	—
A.7637	2 houses, plots 21 and 22, Beulah Close, and 2 houses, plots 3 and 4, Cranmer Road, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—S. Lightband	Approved	—	—
A.7664	Garage, 52, Erskine Hill, N.W. 11. Owner—Dr. A. P. Newton. Applicant—J. C. S. Soutar	Approved	—	—
A.7292a	Addition to warehouse, north side, Belle Vue Road, N.W. 4. Owner—Battys. Applicant—Burgess, Holden & Watson.	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Order:— That the work shall be actively commenced within twelve months of the date of this Order	—



Restriction of Ribbon  
Development Act, 1935.

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7652	Addition, 907, Finchley Road, N.W. 11. Applicant—G. Pocock & Son Owner and Applicant—W. F. Thorpe	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Order:— That the work shall be actively commenced within twelve months of the date of this Order	Approved.
A.7652a	Lock-up shop, north-west side, Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak. Owner—L. W. Brady. Applicant—W. F. Thorpe	Approved	Consent given under Clauses 42 (ii):— That the proportion of site covered by the Bank shall be 100%, and 43 (3):— That the north-east wall of the shop may be erected up to the owner's north-east boundary	—
A.7657a	Amended plan of 35 houses, Nos. 14-82, north-west side, and 34 houses, Nos. 41-107, south-east side, Oakhampton Road, Mill Hill. Owner—A. & B. Rose. Applicant—Hilbery Chaplin, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7666	Garage, 39, Broadhurst Avenue, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—Taylor Woodrow Estates, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7656	Conversion into two flats, 123, Sunny Gardens Road, N.W. 4. Owner—J. S. Giles. Applicant—T. Bowen	Approved	Consent given under Clauses 35 and 36 as to density	—
A.6709	20 shops with flats over, north-east side of Edgware Road, Hendon, N.W. 9. Owner—P. E. Snell. Applicant—Matthews & Son	Approved	Consent given under Clause 43 (3):— That the north-west wall of the building may be erected up to the owner's north-west boundary	Approved, subject to requirements of Ministry of Transport:— <b>Section 2:</b> — (1) That no part of the buildings shall be erected nearer than 25 feet to the future highway boundary, thus providing space for

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7176	Extension to factory, east side, Edgware Road, N.W. 9. Owner—Duple Bodies & Motors, Ltd. Applicant—D. G. Marsh	Consent has previously been given	Consent refused under Clause 6	Approved, subject to Ministry of Transport's requirements— (1) That the proposed building shall be clear of the future highway widening line.
A.7652	Conversion of 8, St. John's Road, N.W. 11 into two flats. Owner and Applicant—V. Chaloupka	Approved	Disapproved (Scheme 2) Density in excess of that permitted under the Corporation's Town Planning proposals	a service road 16 feet wide with footway of 9 feet. The service road to be constructed at owner's expense and to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority. (2) That access to service road shall be obtained from Woodfield Avenue at its south end and from the Trunk Road at its north end.

**Section 17:—**

The Corporation requires the provision of a service road with a carriageway of 16 feet and a footpath 9 feet in width, under the provisions of this Section

(b) The following applications were not in order:—

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.
A.7499b	1 shop with 8 flats over, on site of 65, Watford Way, Hendon. Owner—P. Pope. Applicant—N. Martin	Disapproved Byelaws Nos. 57, 80, 94, Section 60, and Public Health (Buildings in Streets) Act, 1888	Consent refused under Clauses 35, 36, 42 and 17. Not in accordance with Consent No. 240
A.7567a	9 shops with 18 flats over, west side, Watford Way, Hendon. Owner—Marcote Properties, Ltd. Applicant—D. Nightingale	Disapproved Byelaw No. 8	Not in accordance with Consent No. 240 Consent refused under Clauses 28, 30, 35, 36 and 17 Not in accordance with Interim Development Order No. 468 Disapproved (Scheme 2)
A.7593	Block of six flats, rear of 194, Great North Way, Hendon. Owner—L. S. Cowan. Applicant—P. D. Stonham & Son	Approved	Consent refused under Clause 17

(c) The following applications for portable buildings were approved to be licensed to 30th September, 1941:—

A.7537	Garage, 2, Montrose Avenue, Burnt Oak. Owner—Montrose Estate. Applicant—S. Clover	Approved	Approved.
A.7547	Garage, 8, Ellesmere Avenue, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—R. H. Wheeler	Approved	Condition:— That a crossing shall be constructed over the public footpath of Hale Close; the work to be carried out by the Corporation after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.7552	Garage, 2, Hale Close, Edgware. Applicant—G. Hichinbotham	Approved	
A.7562	Garage, 32, Montrose Avenue, Burnt Oak. Owner and Applicant—F. J. Hall	Approved	

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7594	Garage, 16, Devonshire Crescent, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—R. Hughes	Approved	—	—
A.7587	Garage, plot 3, Marsh Lane, N.W. 7. Owner—H. R. R. Hunt. Applicant—R. Hunt	Approved	—	Approved. Condition:— That a crossing shall be constructed over the public footpath of Marsh Lane; the work to be carried out by the Corporation after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.7589	Store shed, south side, North Circular Road, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—Browning, Jones & Morris, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7607	Garage, 2, Glenwood Road, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—A. J. Riley	Approved	—	Approved. Condition:— That a crossing shall be constructed over the footpath of Glenwood Road; the work to be carried out by the Corporation after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.
A.7611	Garage, 22, Kenilworth Road, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—W. Squires	Approved	—	—
A.7621	Garage, 36, Bunn Lane, Mill Hill. Owner and Applicant—L. Halls	Approved	—	—
A.7625	Garage, 8, Ashbourne Grove, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—G. P. Hart	Approved	—	Approved. Condition:— That a crossing shall be constructed over the public

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footpath of Ashbourne  
Grove; the work to be  
carried out by the Corpora-  
tion after a deposit has  
been paid by the applicant  
to cover the estimated cost.

A.7626 Garage, 28, Montrose Avenue, Burnt Oak. Owner and  
Applicant—J. W. Mitchell Approved

A.7627 Garage, 94, Chanctonbury Way, N.12. Owner and  
Applicant—M. Green Approved

A.7497 Garage, 42, Colin Gardens, N.W.9. Owner and Appli-  
cant—M. Freeman Approved

A.7614 Carpenters' hut, Romac Works, The Hyde, N.W.9.  
Owner and Applicant—Romac Motor Accessories,  
Ltd. Approved

A.7617 Mortar mills, office, stores and W.C., south-west side,  
Midland Brent Terrace, N.W.2. Owner—Neasden  
Mortar Mills & Co., Ltd. Applicant—S. A. S. Yeo Approved

A.7583 Shed at rear of Depository, north-east side of Edgware  
Road, N.W.2. Owner and Applicant—Pickfords  
Ltd. Approved

A.7638 Garage, 190, Watford Way, N.W.4. Owner—H. Taylor.  
Applicant—W. Richards & Sons (Hendon), Ltd. Approved

A.7630 Garage, 117, Deans Lane, Edgware. Owner and Appli-  
cant—Mrs. D. G. Haddley Approved

Approved.

Approved.

Condition:—

That a crossing shall be con-  
structed over the public  
footpath of Deans Lane;  
the work to be carried out  
by the Corporation after a  
deposit has been paid by  
the applicant to cover the  
estimated cost.

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7644	Garage, 63, Lynton Avenue, N.W.9. Owner and Applicant—W. H. Roe	Approved	—	—
A.7651	Garage, 109, Colin Crescent, N.W.9. Owner and Applicant—H. J. Boulter	Approved	—	—
A.7654	Conversion of existing shed into garage, 113, Colindeep Lane, N.W.9. Owner and Applicant—C. E. Jones	Approved	—	—
A.7663	Wash-house, 2, Oakfields Road, N.W.11. Owner—S. R. Olson. Applicant—Golders, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7623	2 garages, Hendon Hall Hotel, Ashley Lane, N.W.4. Owner and Applicant—Hendon Hall Hotel, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7629	Garage, 4, Cophall Drive, N.W.7. Owner and Applicant—F. J. Davis	Approved	—	—
A.7638	Garage, 50, Sifton Avenue, N.W.7. Owner and Applicant—P. Lane	Approved	—	—
A.7660	Garage, 107, Deans Lane, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—L. M. Ballam	Approved	—	—

Approved.  
Condition:—

That a crossing shall be constructed over the public footpath of Deans Lane; the work to be carried out by the Corporation after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.

*L. H. G. P. M.*  
Mayor.

1902

# Reports of Committees.

## Report of the Education Committee.

### COMMITTEE:

\*Alderman B. J. Monro (*Chairman*).

<i>Aldermen:</i>	* <i>(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister,</i> L.L.A., C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*J. J. Copestake, J.P., *S. H. Egan, J.P. ( <i>Mayor</i> ),	B. Flowers, *W. M. Maughan, J.P.
<i>Councillors:</i>	E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., *H. Connell, J.P., *A. W. Curton, *F. W. Gilpin,	*G. H. Hignett, *P. Lightfoot, T. Pugh, *G. R. Richardson,	*W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., *T. J. Scott, ( <i>Mrs.</i> ) M. Thomas.
<i>Co-opted:</i>	*The Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.,	*Major N. C. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,	The Rev. P. C. Howell, The Rev. I. Livingstone, *The Rev. J. S. Poulton.

\* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman Cartwright and the Rev. I. Livingstone.

### PRESENTATIONS:

The Chairman, on behalf of the Committee, presented a framed copy of the Committee's Resolution inscribed on vellum to Miss M. Chilton and to Mr. J. Burgess, retiring Head Teachers of the Goldbeaters Infants' School and the Bell Lane Mixed School respectively.

The recipients suitably replied.

### MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Meetings held on the 5th July, 1938, were read, confirmed and signed.

### CORRESPONDENCE:

The various letters had been referred to the respective Sub-Committees.

### REPORT OF CHAIRMAN:

The following Report was received from the Chairman as to his action taken during the Summer Recess, viz. :—

To the Members of the

HENDON EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The following matters have been dealt with, after consultation where necessary with the Chairmen of the appropriate Sub-Committees, during the time the Committee has been in recess :—



**I.—MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES:**

Authority was given for the award of Maintenance Allowances, under the scheme approved by the Board of Education, to the following pupils in respect of the Summer Term, 1938, viz.:—

**Orange Hill Central Boys' School:—**

Allen, Victor Harold	Law, Benjamin Charles
Fitzgerald, Leslie	Morris, David Frederick
James, Allan Leonard	Rowe, Raymond William James
Keetch, Robert George	Sampson, James Victor
	Terrell, Alfred George

**Orange Hill Central Girls' School:—**

Bowler, Eileen Edith Alice	Levy, Sadie
Bowles, May Rose	Prendy, Dorothy Peggy
Barnwell, Winifred May	Stacey, Olive Violet
Chapman, Rose Clara	Sharp, Edna May
Downes, Olive Grace	Walker, Elizabeth
Hilton, Lily Joan	Warren, Olive Vera
Jones, Audrey Mary	West, Rosie

**St. Mary's C.E. Senior School:—**

Carter, Cecilia Marian Pike

**2.—FRITH MANOR JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL:****(a) HEATING INSTALLATION:**

The Board of Education have approved the Heating Installation in connection with the erection of this school, at an estimated cost of £1,520, and the Ministry of Health have given formal consent to raising the necessary loan.

**(b) FURNITURE:**

Consideration was given to a schedule of tenders received for the provision of furniture required at this school. After consultation with His Worship The Mayor and subject to approval by the Board of Education and to the sanction of the Ministry of Health to the raising of the necessary loan, authority has been given for:—

- (a) **The tender of Messrs. Kingfisher, Ltd., amounting to £428 14s. 4d. to be accepted and for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to the necessary contract in due course.**
- (b) **Application to be made for sanction to raising a loan of £710 for a period of 10 years, made up as follows:—**

	£	s.	d.
Amount of provisionally accepted tender .....	428	14	4
Other Items (Piano, fire buckets and extinguishers, built-in stock cupboards, etc.) .....	281	5	8
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>£710</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**(c) Any previous Minute inconsistent herewith to be rescinded.**

The Board of Education have approved the above proposals and formal consent to raising the loan has been issued by the Ministry of Health.

## 3.—DOLE STREET JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL:

## (a) CLERK OF WORKS:

Mr. W. M. Ross was appointed as Clerk of Works in connection with the erection of the Dole Street School for duty commencing on 4th July, 1938, with salary at the rate of £7 7s. 0d. per week, the engagement to be determinable by one month's written notice on either side.

## (b) SPECIALIST ITEMS:

I gave authority for the Architect to instruct the General Contractors to accept the following quotations subject to the Corporation accepting no direct financial responsibility, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
Roof Tiling—H. J. Greenham, Ltd. ....	624	8	6
Constructional Steelwork—Cook & Co. ....	451	3	3
Metal Windows—R. E. Pearse & Co. ....	1,254	2	6
Heating and Hot Water Supply—Z. D. Berry & Sons ....	777	10	0

## (c) CONVEYANCE FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN:

In accordance with authority delegated (School Management Sub-Committee, 21/6/38—Item 4) I approved the acceptance of the quotation of the Venture Transport (Hendon), Ltd., for providing a 32 seater coach to convey school children living on the Dole Street Estate to and from Bell Lane Council School, morning, noon and afternoon on school days (eight journeys per day in all), commencing on 23rd August, 1938, at a cost of £2 per coach per day.

## 4.—WOODCROFT SENIOR GIRLS' SCHOOL PLAYGROUND:

The Board of Education have approved the necessary work for improvements to the above-named playground, at an estimated expenditure of £790. This amount will be defrayed from revenue, the necessary provision having already been made in the current year's estimates. The work was carried out during the Midsummer holidays.

## 5.—BRENT MODERN SCHOOL:

I accepted the estimate of the Scottish Dyers and Cleaners (London), Ltd., amounting to £16, for taking down, cleaning and re-hanging all curtains in the Assembly Hall at this school.

## 6.—COLINDALE COUNCIL SCHOOL—ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION:

The Board of Education approved the Authority's proposals for providing additional accommodation at this school at a cost of £6,050, and the Ministry of Health have issued the necessary loan sanction in connection therewith. The Board have also approved the provision of furniture for the extended accommodation at an estimated cost of £210, to be met from revenue. The contract has been completed and work has already commenced.

## 7.—EDGWARE COUNCIL SCHOOL:

The Town Clerk has reported that the purchase of the additional land adjacent to Edgware Council School was completed on 19th August, 1938.

## 8.—PLAY LEADERSHIP SCHEME:

The Board of Education have approved, under Section 86 of the Education Act, 1921, the Authority's arrangements in connection with the establishment of Play Leadership Schemes during the Midsummer holidays on the Watling and Westeroft Estates, at an estimated expenditure of £100. This will rank for grant at the rate of 20 per cent.

**9.—TEACHING STAFF APPOINTMENTS:****(a) NON-PROVIDED SCHOOLS:**

Subject to the completion of Agreements with the Managers, I consented to the undermentioned appointments as from 23rd August, 1938:—

**St. James' R.C. School:—**

Mr. Desmond P. Brien: Certificated Assistant Master.  
Miss Frances M. A. Bull: Domestic Subjects Teacher.

**St. Mary's C.E. Junior Mixed School:—**

Mr. Austen A. S. Downing, B.A.: Head Teacher.

**(b) DOMESTIC SUBJECTS TEACHER:**

In view of Miss Bull's appointment on the staff of the St. James' R.C. School, I authorised the issue of an advertisement for a Domestic Subjects Teacher to succeed her at the Bell Lane, Garden Suburb and St. Vincent's Centres. I interviewed three candidates and RESOLVED—

**"THAT Miss Margaret E. Yates be appointed Domestic Subjects Teacher on the Committee's staff as from 1st September, 1938, in full-time service exclusively in the capacity of a teacher in accordance with the conditions of employment under Article 17 of the Code, and subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Burnham Arbitration Award and the decisions of the Board of Education relating thereto, or upon the terms and subject to the conditions of any other scale of salaries that may be adopted by the Committee, the engagement to be determinable on either side by a notice of one calendar month."**

**(c) COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS TEACHER—ORANGE HILL CENTRAL GIRLS' SCHOOL:**

Miss Muriel P. Knight, B.A., having withdrawn her application for appointment, a second advertisement for a teacher of Commercial subjects to succeed Miss J. S. Boyd, M.A., on the staff of the Orange Hill Central Girls' School was issued, as a result of which I interviewed two candidates and RESOLVED—

**"THAT Miss Mary Milne, B.Sc., be appointed Certificated Assistant Mistress on the Committee's staff as from 3rd October, 1938, in full-time service exclusively in the capacity of a teacher in accordance with the conditions of employment under Article 17 of the Code, and subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Burnham Arbitration Award and the decisions of the Board of Education relating thereto, or upon the terms and subject to the conditions of any other scale of salaries that may be adopted by the Committee, the engagement to be determinable on either side by a notice of one calendar month."**

**(d) APPOINTMENT FROM TRAINING COLLEGE:**

I interviewed Mr. John H. Cox, an applicant from the Monmouthshire Training College, and RESOLVED—

**"THAT Mr. John H. Cox be appointed Certificated Assistant Master on the Committee's staff as from 1st September, 1938, in full-time service exclusively in the capacity of a teacher in accordance with the conditions of employment under Article 17 of the Code and subject to the conditions of appointment of**

the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Burnham Arbitration Award and the decisions of the Board of Education relating thereto, or upon the terms and subject to the conditions of any other scale of salaries that may be adopted by the Committee, the engagement to be determinable on either side by a notice of one calendar month."

#### 10.—NEWLY - APPOINTED TEACHERS:

The undermentioned newly-appointed teachers took up duties on the 23rd August, 1938:—

Teacher.	School.
Allen, Irene L. ....	Meads Infants'.
Brien, Desmond P. ....	St. James' R.C.
Burnell, Margaret T. ....	Barnfield Infants'.
Carr, Kathleen ....	Sunnyfields.
Clarke, Irene M. ....	Wooderoft Girls'.
Cuffley, Cristine B. ....	Burnt Oak.
Hamblin, Marion R. ....	Orange Hill Boys'.
Harrison, Olive M. ....	Wooderoft Infants'.
Heron, Audrey H. ....	St. Mary's C.E. Senior.
Hull, Iris K. ....	Hyde Infants'.
Laurence, Judy V. A. ....	Meads Junior Mixed.
Stoner, Ivy G. ....	Clitterhouse.
Voller, Kathleen M. ....	Broadfields Infants'.
Livingstone, Barbara ....	Childs Hill Mixed.

#### 11.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER:

I accepted the resignation of Mr. Henry W. Hawksworth to take effect on 30th September, 1938, and gave authority for the issue of the necessary advertisement for his successor.

#### 12.—DEFECTIVE CHILDREN:

In accordance with recommendations received from the School Medical Officer the following arrangements have been made:—

P.W., 12/4/31. Notified to Middlesex County Council, 16/9/38. Previously at Barnfield Infants' School.	
P.M., 16/5/30. Notified to Middlesex County Council, 2/8/38. Previously at Oak Lodge Special School.	
I.W., 14/6/28. Notified to Middlesex County Council, 26/8/38. Previously at Chalfont Epileptic Colony, Bucks.	
N.B., 2/12/25. Notified to Middlesex County Council, 22/8/38. Previously at Oak Lodge Special School.	
A.D., 7/4/33. Admitted to Cheyne Hospital, Chelsea on 10/8/38 for three months.	
S.A., 7/3/26, K.A., 25/9/29 and S.O., 22/5/28. Admitted to Holy Cross Convent, Broadstairs, 24/8/38, for one month.	
J.L., 15/11/32. Extension of one month at Clevedon Home, Broadstairs, as from 10/7/38. Discharged, 16/8/38.	
R.T., 6/12/26. Extension of eight weeks at Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate, as from 16/9/38.	
P.M., 7/1/30. Extension of three months at Ogilvie School of Recovery, Clacton-on-Sea, as from 31/8/38.	

- Y.R., 26/10/24. Extension of three months at White Oak Hospital, Swanley, as from 20/7/38.
- V.L., 8/9/24 and R.M., 31/3/31. Recommended for four weeks' convalescence at a suitable home.
- D.J., 8/12/28 and K.J., 23/9/26. Recommended for four weeks' convalescence at a suitable home.
- D.H., 30/9/25. Recommended for admission to a Myopic School.
- A.D., 26/6/23. Recommended for admission to Stanmore Cripples' Training College.
- L.G., 12 years. Recommended for admission to a Special Residential School for Physically Defective Children.
- K.H., 12/8/33. Recommended for two months' convalescence at a suitable home.
- V.T. and V.T., 17/10/32. Recommended for four weeks' convalescence at a suitable home.
- J.D., 6/3/28. Recommended for admission to a Special Residential School for Physically Defective Children.
- J.W., 12/4/26. Recommended to remain at Ocklye School, Crowborough, for twelve months, to 31st July, 1939.
- R.C., 16/11/22. Notified to Middlesex County Council, 5/9/38. Previously at Harmood Street Special M.D. Day School.
- F.G., 16/6/26. Extension of eight weeks at Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate, as from 19/8/38.
- F.G., 12/6/30. Extension of one month at West Wickham Heart Home, Kent, as from 24/8/38.
- M.N., 1/7/32. Recommended for one month's convalescence at a suitable home.
- E.J., 26/6/33. Recommended for admission to a special school for Deaf and Dumb Children.
- E.P., 10/3/32. Extension of one month at Oak Bank Open Air School, Sevenoaks, Kent, from 22/8/38.
- L.B., 21/11/28. Recommended for three months' convalescence at West Wickham Heart Home, Kent.

13.—NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT AND WELFARE OFFICERS:

I gave authority for Councillor P. Lightfoot and the Juvenile Employment Officer to attend the Autumn Conference of the above-named Association, to be held at Portsmouth from 17th to 20th September, 1938, and for the payment of expenses incidental thereto.

14.—JUVENILE ORGANISATIONS COMMITTEE—SUMMER CAMPS:

An increased number of necessitous children has been sent to the seaside for a fortnight's holiday, free of charge. The children were chosen with the greatest care from the most deserving cases in the Borough. Subscriptions to date have reached £263 5s. 6d. The parties were as follows:—

- 64 boys to Walmer—6/8/38 to 20/8/38.  
80 girls to Ryde—22/7/38 to 5/8/38.

The children had a splendid holiday and their health was obviously benefited by the sea air and the change of environment. Many have volunteered to join Juvenile Organisations since their return and parents have written expressing most sincere thanks to the Committee for the wonderful holiday given to their children.

## 15.—REQUISITIONS:

The following requisitions were examined and approved:—

School Management Sub-Committee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	£	s.	d.
Works Sub-Committee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,345	19	9
						296	10	11

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation of the services rendered by the Officers of the Education Department during the recess.

(Signed) **BERT J. MONRO,**

Chairman.

RESOLVED—

**THAT the foregoing Report be approved and adopted and that the best thanks of the Committee be accorded to the Chairman for his work during the Recess.**

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**REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:**

RESOLVED—

**THAT the following extract from the Report of the above Committee, dated 19th September, 1938, be received:—**

**REPORT OF SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER.**

**I. STATISTICAL INFORMATION:**

Statistics for the twelve weeks ended on the 10th September, 1938, were submitted as follows:—

<b>Medical Inspection:—</b>	Elementary.	Secondary.	Total.
No. of children examined by School Medical Officers at Routine Medical Inspections	480	73	553
No. of children specially examined by School Medical Officers	1410	22	1432
Total	1890	95	1985
No. of defects found	190	12	202

**Dental Inspection:—**

No. of children examined by Dental Officers	710	—	710
No. of children found to require treatment	401	—	401

**Attendances at Clinics:—**

(i) Minor Ailment:—

Childs Hill.	Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.	West Hendon.	Mill Hill.
825	379	3126	1002	384

(ii) Orthopaedic:—

Central Hendon.	Watling Estate.
389	308

(iii) Eye:—	Central Hendon.		Watling Estate.	
	144 (Elementary)		160	
	24 (Secondary)			
(iv) Dental:—	Central Hendon.	Childs Hill.	Watling Estate.	Mill Hill.
	471 (Elementary)	500	900	366
	243 (Secondary)			
(v) Speech:—	Central Hendon.		Watling Estate.	
	139		199	
(vi) Orthoptic:—	Central Hendon.			
	359			
(vii) Immunisation against Diphtheria:—	Central Hendon.		Watling Estate.	
	152		218	

**Home Visitation by School Nurses:—**

Following up various defects	—	—	—	—	—	—	305
Infectious diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	106
							411

**Infectious Diseases reported:—**

Scarlet Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	28
Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	42
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	21
Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	50

**Tonsillectomy:—**

## Operations performed:—

Redhill County Hospital	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Cottage Hospital	—	—	—	—	—	—	58
Cases of Milk and/or Cod Liver Oil Emulsion granted	—	—	—	—	—	—	98

**Noted.****II. NORTH WESTERN CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC:**

In accordance with instructions (E.C., 5/7/38, page 850) the Medical Officer reported that he had conferred with the other Authorities concerned on the question of financial aid to the above Clinic.

The following appeared in the Memorial submitted by the deputation at the last meeting:—

“The North Western Child Guidance Clinic opened in October, 1934, to provide a centre for the psychological treatment of children and young persons in the Boroughs of Hendon, Willesden, Finchley and Hampstead. The Clinic has received recognition from the three independent Boroughs, from the London County Council, and from the Middlesex County Council. Recently the Middlesex County Council has decided to refer to it all children needing treatment from its area—children from secondary and elementary schools, and boys and girls from its Juvenile Employment Bureaux.”

Of the Authorities named, only Willesden has been approached for a contribution, and they have not yet finally determined the matter. With regard to Hampstead and Finchley it would appear that they do not officially make use of the Clinic.

The following are particulars of attendances of children from this area:—

No. of cases referred by Hendon Public Health Department.	Cases referred from Hendon area attending Elementary Schools.	Cases above or below school age, or attending Secondary Schools, etc.
1935.	1935.	1935.
4	11	23
1936.	1936.	1936.
9	19	17
1937.	1937.	1937.
9	18	29
1938.	1938.	1938.
5	14	7

In September, 1935, the Council approved the undermentioned charges proposed by the Clinic:—

Fee for initial consultation	— — — — —	10/6d.
Subsequent attendance for purposes of treatment	— — — — —	2/6d.

The Medical Officer previously pointed out that the investigation and treatment requires a number of attendances and the costs act as a deterrent to the parents despite the fact that they are reduced or remitted in accordance with the Council's economic scale.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (1) That the present rate of payment be continued and that in future the Council undertake to bear the costs incurred in respect of cases which they refer to the Clinic and that no charge be made to the parent.
- (2) That the Council make an annual grant of £50 to the North Western Child Guidance Clinic.

Amendment

The Finance and General Purposes Committee recommend - That the following words be added to recommendation No. 2:—

"in respect of the year ending 30th September, 1939, and that the matter be then reviewed."

**III. DEFECTIVE CHILDREN:**

On the report of the School Medical Officer, it was

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in the undermentioned cases action be taken as follows:—**

R.S., N.W. 11	Mental Defective	Admission to the Besford Court Catholic Mental Welfare Hospital.
H.S., N.W. 4	General Debility	Four weeks' convalescence.
R.B., N.W. 9	Epilepsy	Admission to a Special School for Epileptic Children.

**IV. ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER:**

A communication was submitted from the Board of Education approving Dr. John Alexander Livingston, the recently appointed Assistant Medical Officer, for the purposes of Section 55 of the Education Act, 1921, so far as it relates to the examination of physically defective and epileptic children. The approval will continue so long as Dr. Livingston retains his present post or until the Board otherwise determine. **Noted.**



## V. DISTRIBUTION OF MILK:

A communication was reported from the National Unemployed Workers' Movement, Hendon and Burnt Oak Branch, asking that the arrangement whereby milk is supplied to children during the school term should be extended to the period when the schools are closed for the Summer holidays.

**RESOLVED—That the communication be referred to the Education Committee for consideration.**

## VI. WINTER SCHOOL FOR HEALTH VISITORS AND SCHOOL NURSES:

A letter was submitted from the Women Public Health Officers' Association in connection with the Annual Winter School for Health Visitors and School Nurses to be held at Bedford College for Women, Regents Park, from Wednesday, 28th December, 1938, to Friday, January 6th, 1939.

Previously the Chairman of the Committee and the Medical Officer of Health have been authorised to arrange for leave of absence as far as possible to be granted to members of the staff desirous of attending the School, subject to no expense being incurred by the Council.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council adhere to this arrangement.**

## VII. REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to the sum of £5 4s. 11d. were submitted and **approved.**

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

**RESOLVED—**

**THAT the foregoing extract from the Report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee be approved and adopted.**

**SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE:**

**RESOLVED—**

**THAT the following Report be received:—**

*20th September, 1938.*

**SUB-COMMITTEE:**

**\*Councillor P. Lightfoot (Chairman).**

<i>Aldermen:</i>	<b>*(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister,</b> <b>L.L.A.,</b>	<b>J. J. Copestake, J.P.,</b> <b>B. Flowers,</b>	<b>*B. J. Monroe.</b>
<i>Councillors:</i>	<b>*T. Pugh,</b>	<b>*C. R. Richardson.</b>	<b>(Mrs.) M. Thomas.</b>
<i>Co-opted:</i>	<b>*Major N. G. Brett</b> <b>James, M.A.,</b> <b>B.Litt., F.S.A.,</b>	<b>The Rev. P. G. Howell,</b>	<b>The Rev. I. Livingstone,</b> <b>The Rev. J. S. Poulton.</b>

*\* denotes Member present.*

**Apologies for absence** were submitted on behalf of Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P., and the Rev. I. Livingstone.

**1.—ST. MARY'S R.C. SCHOOL:**

A further letter was submitted from the Managers of the St. Mary's R.C. School forwarding their detailed observations with regard to paragraph 9 of H.M. Inspector's Report on his inspection of the School on 14th and 16th February, 1938.

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT a copy of the letter be forwarded to the Board of Education.**

## 2.—SCHOOL JOURNEYS:

In accordance with the instructions of this Sub-Committee, the Director of Education reported on the subject of School Journeys.

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT School Journeys during term time be approved in principle and that the Director of Education be instructed to formulate a scheme for submission to this Sub-Committee in due course.**

## 3.—HENDON TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION:

A letter was submitted from the Hendon Teachers' Association forwarding resolutions concerning:—

- (a) Education Act, 1936—Exemptions for Beneficial Employment.
- (b) Amalgamation of School Departments.
- (c) Air Raid Precautions.

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) **THAT the Director of Education be instructed to reply to the Association's letter regarding resolutions (a) and (b) in the terms stated.**
- (ii) **THAT a copy of resolution (c) be forwarded to the Council's Special (Air Raid Precautions) Committee.**
- (iii) **THAT the Special (Air Raid Precautions) Committee be asked to state their arrangements for safeguarding school children in the event of a national emergency.**

## 4.—PETITION FOR SCHOOL CONVEYANCE:

A Petition signed by forty Ratepayers of the Grants Close, Bittacy Rise, Devonshire Road and Sanders Lane districts was submitted urging the Committee to provide a means of conveyance for children attending the St. Mary's C.E. and Sunnyfields Schools.

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the required transport be provided and that the Director of Education be instructed to make the necessary arrangements.**

## 5.—ST. MARY'S C.E. SENIOR MIXED SCHOOL:

A letter was submitted from the Managers of the St. Mary's C.E. School stating that they had considered the Authority's Scheme, under Section 8 (1) (a) of the Education Act, 1936, for the enlargement of the Senior Mixed Department by the provision of accommodation for Practical Instruction in Domestic Subjects and Handicraft, but that, for the reasons stated, they were desirous of investigating the possibilities of formulating an alternative scheme and would communicate with the Committee with regard thereto in due course. **Noted.**

## 6.—OXFORD SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION:

It was reported that eleven boys and eight girls from the Orange Hill Central School sat for the Oxford School Certificate Examination held in July, 1938, and that nine boys and seven girls were successful.

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the Head Teachers, Staffs and Scholars be congratulated.**

## 7.—PROVISION OF NEW SCHOOL—STATUTORY NOTICE:

A Statutory Notice from the Middlesex Local Education Authority indicating their intention to provide a new Public Elementary School for about 600 Infant and Junior children at or near Stag Lane in the Borough of Wembley was submitted and **Noted.**

## 8.—REFUND OF EXAMINATION FEES:

A list was submitted of children in attendance at the Committee's Schools who had been successful in passing recent examinations of Pitman's Institute and the Royal Society of Arts.

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the entry fees amounting to £21 3s. 6d. be refunded.**

## 9.—ST. VINCENT'S R.C. ORPHANAGE SCHOOL:

A letter was submitted from the Board of Education stating that all the requirements of Section 18 of the Education Act, 1921, having been fulfilled, they were prepared to consider the Authority's proposal to maintain the above-named School as a Non-Provided Public Elementary School. The Board return the plans for the alterations and additions proposed at the Orphanage School and the existing St. Vincent's R.C. School and state that the arrangements for the accommodation of Infant and Junior Mixed children respectively shown thereon are regarded as generally satisfactory, subject to certain specified suggestions. The Board ask that preliminary plans revised in the light of their observations should be forwarded to them, together with other information concerning the school buildings. The Director of Education reported that the Board's letter had been referred to the Managers for their attention. **Noted.**

## 10.—AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS:

A letter was submitted from the Superintendent and Secretary of the Swiss Cottage School for the Blind stating that it had been decided, in the event of Air Raids, to disperse the children to their homes by means of motor transport which, it was hoped, would prove both speedy and effective. The Director of Education reported that at the present time there was only one of the Committee's children on the roll of the school.

**Noted.**

## 11.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisition Sheets Nos. 276/9 amounting to £1,196 15s. 3d. were submitted and **approved.**

Moved by Councillor Lightfoot, seconded by Major Brett James, and

RESOLVED—

**THAT the Report of the School Management Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.**

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**WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE:**

RESOLVED—

**THAT the following Report be received:—**

20th September, 1938.

## SUB-COMMITTEE:

\*Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P. (Chairman).

Aldermen: G. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., \*S. H. Egan, J.P. (Mayor), \*W. M. Maughan, J.P.

Councillors: E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., \*A. W. Curton, \*G. H. Hignett,  
\*H. Connell, J.P., \*F. W. Gilpin, \*T. J. Scott.

Co-opted: \*The Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.

\* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Alderman Cartwright.

## 1.—BROADFIELDS AVENUE JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL:

It was reported that the Board of Education regarded the preliminary plans for the erection of this school as generally satisfactory, subject to the observations mentioned. The Architect is now preparing final plans.

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT Mr. E. E. Richardson be appointed Quantity Surveyor for preparing the necessary Bills of Quantities on the usual terms and conditions and that authority be given for the Architect to obtain tenders at the earliest possible date.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

## 2.—DOLE STREET JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL:

## (a) PROGRESS:

The Architect reported on the progress of this contract. The School building, with the exception of the Assembly Hall, is practically ready to receive the roof trusses. The Heating Chamber is complete and work on the Assembly Hall can now proceed. **Noted.**

## (b) SPECIALIST ITEMS:

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the Architect be authorised to instruct the General Contractors to accept the following quotations for the items mentioned, subject to the Corporation accepting no direct financial responsibility, viz:—**

	£	s.	d.
<b>Sliding Screens to Classrooms:—</b>			
Messrs. Kingfisher, Ltd. ....	353	10	0
<b>Lantern Lights to Children's Offices:—</b>			
Messrs. W. H. Heywood & Co., Ltd. ....	145	0	0
<b>Sanitary Fittings (Individual Basins):—</b>			
Messrs. Wilson & Wylie ....	390	14	8
<b>Electric Lighting (Solid drawn conduit to be used):—</b>			
Messrs. C. E. Keates, Ltd. ....	462	0	0

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposals.]

## 3.—FRITH MANOR JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL:

## (a) PROGRESS:

Satisfactory progress is being maintained on this contract. The whole of the external framing, roof work and tiling is completed, and the insulating boarding and plastering are well in hand. Good progress is also being made with the heating and electrical contracts. **Noted.**

## (b) SPECIALIST ITEMS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the Borough Surveyor be authorised to instruct the General Contractors to accept the following quotations for the items mentioned, subject to the Corporation accepting no direct financial responsibility, viz.:**—

	£	s.	d.
<b>Ironmongery:—</b>			
Messrs. Parker, Winder & Achurch, Ltd.	98	6	8
<b>Iron Balustrading:—</b>			
Messrs. Garton & Thorne, Ltd.	19	6	0
<b>Wall Tiling:—</b>			
Camden Tile & Mosaic Co., Ltd.	15/-	and 15/4d. per yard.	

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposals.]*

## 4.—GOLDBEATERS' INFANTS' SCHOOL—FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

In accordance with the Committee's instructions, it was reported that Councillor Shakespeare and the Borough Surveyor had inspected the fire extinguishers at this school, and had come to the conclusion that such extinguishers were not too heavy to be handled in cases of emergency.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the Borough Surveyor be instructed to report on the various types and weights of fire extinguishers in all schools at the next meeting.**

## 5.—BELL LANE COUNCIL SCHOOL—BOUNDARY WALL:

The Borough Surveyor reported on tenders received for the reconstruction of the boundary wall on the north side of Bell Lane School. Details of the tenders are given in the lists circulated to Members and set out in MSS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book. Subject to the usual financial enquiries and to approval by the Board of Education, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the tender of Messrs. Buckingham & Sons, Ltd., amounting to £414, be accepted for carrying out the work, that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the contract, and that the Finance and General Purposes Committee be asked to make the necessary financial provision.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

## 6.—DELIVERY OF FUEL TO SCHOOLS:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from Messrs. John Hudson & Co., Ltd., who ask that they may be allowed to charge an extra 1/3d. per ton for delivery of coal to certain schools where long carries of over forty yards are involved. The tender provides for the delivery of coal to the Committee's schools, including delivery into any receptacles provided. In the circumstances the claim of Messrs. Hudson & Co. for an extra payment is not in order. **Noted.**

## 7.—MEADS COUNCIL SCHOOL—DRINKING FOUNTAINS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for proper drinking fountains to be provided in the cloakrooms and playground of the above-named school at a total estimated cost of £40.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

## 8.—COLINDALE SCHOOL—ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION:

(a) PROGRESS:

It was reported that this Contract was commenced on 29th August, 1938, and that the work of excavating and concreting of foundations is proceeding satisfactorily. **Noted.**

(b) WALL TILING:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the Borough Surveyor be authorised to instruct the General Contractors to accept the quotation of the Camden Tile and Mosaic Co. for Wall Tiling, at 15/9d. and 16/9d. per yard, subject to the Corporation accepting no direct financial responsibility.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

## 9.—EDGWARE JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL:

The contract for the above-named school was completed on 22nd August, 1938. The school was opened for the reception of children on 23rd August, 1938. **Noted.**

## 10.—THE HYDE SCHOOL:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the Borough Surveyor be authorised to enter into the usual arrangement with the Gas Light and Coke Co. for the maintenance of the hired cooker recently installed in the Staff Room at this school, at a cost of 2/- per annum.**

## 11.—ALL SAINTS' C.E. SCHOOL:

The Committee will remember that in his recent report on this school, H.M. Inspector stated that interior decoration of the premises is badly needed. The Borough Surveyor reported thereon and estimated that the cost of carrying out the work would be £125. In view of the fact that the Managers have at present under consideration the question of modernising the existing building, and that a scheme is now being prepared, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the question of the interior decoration of the school be deferred for the present.**

## 12.—ST. AGNES' R.C. SCHOOL—PROPOSED ENLARGEMENT:

Pursuant to Item 6 in the Report of this Sub-Committee, dated 21/6/38, it was reported that the Borough Surveyor and the Director of Education had conferred with the Correspondent and the Architect to the Managers with regard to various points raised on the preliminary plan for the enlargement of this school. A revised plan has been submitted by the Managers' Architect, incorporating all the suggestions made by the officers concerned. This plan has been forwarded to the Board of Education for consideration. **Noted.**

## 13.—ST. VINCENT'S R.C. AND ST. VINCENT'S R.C. ORPHANAGE SCHOOLS:

A letter was read from the Board of Education stating that the Board regard the arrangements shown on the plans as generally satisfactory for the accommodation of Infant and Junior Mixed children, subject to the observations mentioned. The Board request that preliminary plans, revised in the light of their observations and suggestions, should now be prepared and submitted for the Board's consideration.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT a copy of the Board's letter and the plans referred to be forwarded to the Managers for necessary action.**

## 14.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisition Sheet No. 266, amounting to £101 2s. 1d. was submitted and approved.

Moved by Councillor Shakespeare, seconded by Councillor Scott, and RESOLVED—

**THAT the Report of the Works Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.**

## STAFFS AND SALARIES SUB-COMMITTEE:

RESOLVED—

**THAT the following Report be received:—**

*20th September, 1938.*

## SUB-COMMITTEE:

\*Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A. (Chairman).

<i>Aldermen:</i>	<b>J. J. Copestake, J.P.,</b>	<b>B. Flowers,</b>	<b>*B. J. Monro.</b>
<i>Councillors:</i>	<b>*P. Lightfoot,</b>	<b>C. R. Richardson,</b>	<b>(Mrs.) M. Thomas.</b>
	<b>*T. Pugh,</b>		
<i>Co-opted:</i>	<b>*Major N. G. Brett</b>	<b>The Rev. P. G. Howell,</b>	<b>The Rev. I. Livingstone,</b>
	<b>James, M.A.,</b>		<b>The Rev. J. S. Poulton.</b>
	<b>B.Litt, F.S.A.,</b>		

\* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman J. J. Copestake, J.P., and the Rev. I. Livingstone.

## 1.—TEACHING STAFF ESTABLISHMENT, 1938/39:

A letter was submitted from the Board of Education approving under Article 11 of the Code an establishment of 415 full-time teaching posts to be increased to 422 by the 30th September, 1938, and to 426 by the 31st March, 1939. **Noted.**

Arising out of the above, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT an advertisement for Certificated Assistant Mistresses for Infants be issued.**

## 2.—APPOINTMENT OF CERTIFICATED ASSISTANT MISTRESSES:

It was reported that, in accordance with authority delegated, Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister and the Director of Education had interviewed Miss M. R. Hamblin and Miss I. G. Stoner, two students who left Training College this year, and Miss N. E. Harper, an experienced teacher from Wolverhampton, and had RESOLVED—

**"THAT Miss Marion Ruth Hamblin be appointed Certificated Assistant Mistress on the Committee's Staff as from 23rd August, 1938, in full-time service exclusively in the capacity of a teacher in accordance with the conditions of employment under Article 17 of the Code, and subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Burnham Arbitration Award and the decisions of the Board of Education relating thereto, or upon the terms and subject to the conditions of any other scale of salaries that may be adopted by the Committee, the engagement to be determinable on either side by a notice of one calendar month."**

**"THAT Miss Ivy Grace Stonor be appointed Certificated Assistant Mistress on the Committee's Staff as from 23rd August, 1938, in full-time service exclusively in the capacity of a teacher in accordance with the conditions of employment under Article 17 of the Code, and subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Burnham Arbitration Award and the decisions of the Board of Education relating thereto, or upon the terms and subject to the conditions of any other scale of salaries that may be adopted by the Committee, the engagement to be determinable on either side by a notice of one calendar month."**

**"THAT Miss Nancy E. Harper be appointed Certificated Assistant Mistress on the Committee's Staff as from 1st July, 1938, in full-time service exclusively in the capacity of a teacher in accordance with the conditions of employment under Article 17 of the Code, and subject to the conditions of appointment of the Committee in force from time to time and upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Burnham Arbitration Award and the decisions of the Board of Education relating thereto, or upon the terms and subject to the conditions of any other scale of salaries that may be adopted by the Committee, the engagement to be determinable on either side by a notice of one calendar month."**

**Noted.**

### 3.—APPOINTMENT OF STUDENT TEACHER, 1938/39:

The Director of Education reported that, in accordance with authority delegated, Miss Marie Taylor and Miss Nancy J. Coote had been interviewed in connection with their applications for appointment as Student Teachers and that Miss M. Taylor had been appointed for the year 1st September, 1938, to 31st August, 1939, at a salary of £40 per annum. Miss N. J. Coote subsequently withdrew her application. **Noted.**

### 4.—FRITH MANOR JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL:

The Director of Education asked for instructions with regard to the appointments of Head Teacher and Caretaker required for this new school which will be ready for opening early in 1939.

#### RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT this school be provisionally regarded as a Grade III. School on its opening and that applications for the post of Head Teacher be invited from the Committee's existing staff (men and women).**
- (b) **THAT the salary scale of the Caretaker of this school be assessed at £2 17s. 0d. per week, rising by increments of 1/- per week after each year of satisfactory service to a maximum of £3 per week and that an advertisement be issued accordingly.**



## 5.—ALL SAINTS' C.E. SCHOOL:

It was reported that the Managers had not been successful in securing a teacher to succeed Mrs. R. F. Waters, resigned, and that Miss Audrey H. Heron, a Certificated Assistant Mistress on the staff of the Education Committee, had been loaned to the School until such time as the Managers are able to make their own appointment.

**Noted and approved.**

## 6.—ST. AGNES' R.C. SCHOOL:

A letter was submitted from the Managers stating that as Mrs. O'Connor did not resume duties as "Supply" Teacher at the School after the Summer Holidays, they had engaged Miss Agnes Gahegan, Certificated Assistant Mistress, on "supply" as from 23rd August, 1938. **Noted and approved.**

## 7.—GRADING OF SCHOOLS:

## (a) EDGWARE COUNCIL SCHOOL:

The Sub-Committee considered the question of the provisional grading of the two departments of this School as a result of its re-organisation.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT, as from 23rd August, 1938, the re-organised departments of the Edgware Council School be provisionally graded as follows:—**

**Senior Mixed Department:—Grade III.**

(Existing Head Teacher retains his "Protected" Grade IV.  
Salary—Section 8 (d) of Burnham Agreement.)

**Junior and Infant Department:—Grade IV.**

## (b) ST. AGNES' R.C. SCHOOL:

It was reported that, as a result of the retirements of Miss M. Chilton and Mr. J. Burgess, two vacancies in Head Teacher Grades were created and that Mr. J. Archdeacon, whose existing grades are Substantive III., Protected II., was the only Head Teacher eligible for upgrading.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT, as from 23rd August, 1938, and in accordance with Section 8 (f) of the Standard Scales of Salaries for Teachers in Public Elementary Schools, the "Protected" salary scale of Mr. J. Archdeacon, Head Teacher of the St. Agnes' R.C. School, shall be the same as the Substantive Grade of the School, namely Grade III., and that his salary be increased accordingly.**

## 8.—WAGES OF SCHOOL CARETAKERS:

A letter was submitted from the National Union of General and Municipal Workers stating that a good percentage of the Committee's School Caretakers were members of the Union and asking for the system on which Scales of Wages and Cleaning Assistance are based.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the required information be supplied.**

## 9.—SCHOOL CARETAKERS—ANNUAL INCREMENTS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT an annual increment according to scale be granted to Mr. E. E. Marston of the Brent Modern School as from 12th October, 1938.**

## 10.—SCHOOL CLEANERS:

In pursuance of a reference from the Education Committee of 5th July, 1938, the Sub-Committee considered the question of the payment of School Cleaners during holiday periods.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT annual holidays with normal weekly pay be awarded to School Cleaners on the following basis:—**

- (a) Cleaners with not less than six months' continuous service under the Committee:—1 week's holiday.
- (b) Cleaners with not less than twelve months' continuous service under the Committee:—2 weeks' holiday.

## 11.—LEAGUE OF THE EMPIRE SCHEME FOR THE INTERCHANGE OF TEACHERS:

A letter was submitted from Miss Ruth Levy, Certificated Assistant Mistress on the staff of the Woodcroft Infants' School, applying for special leave of absence, with salary, to enable her to teach in Australia under the League of Empire Scheme for the Interchange of Teachers.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT Miss R. Levy be granted special leave of absence, with salary, to enable her to teach for one year in Australia under the League of Empire Scheme for the Interchange of Teachers.**

## 12.—RESIGNATIONS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the undermentioned resignations be accepted:—**

Teacher.	School.	Date of Leaving.
Arnold, Florence M. ....	Wessex Gardens Girls'	31/12/38
Baker, Mavis E. ....	Colindale	27/ 9/38
Birch, Grace E. ....	Barnfield Junior	22/ 8/38
Boyd, M.A., Jane S. ....	Orange Hill Central	21/ 8/38
Coxon, B.A., Hilda M. ....	St. John's C.E.	30/ 9/38
Evans, B.A., Dilys	Woodcroft Senior Girls'	30/ 9/38
Hewitt, Mrs. E. M. G. ....	Childs Hill Mixed	31/ 8/38
Horley, Evelyn M. ....	Childs Hill Infants'	22/ 8/38
Hyde, Ada M. ....	Deansbrook Junior Mixed	22/ 8/38
King, Verna M. ....	Barnfield Junior Mixed	22/ 8/38
McKechnie, Muriel E. ....	Woodcroft Junior	31/ 8/38

## 13.—WOODCROFT SENIOR GIRLS' SCHOOL—HEAD TEACHER:

A letter was submitted from Mrs. J. T. Jermain (née Drewry) stating that she was married on the 25th July, 1938, and asking that, in view of special circumstances, she might be allowed to continue to hold the post of Head Teacher of the Woodcroft Senior Girls' School for a further three months as from 1st September, 1938.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT Mrs. J. T. Jermain be allowed to continue as Head Teacher of the Woodcroft Senior Girls' School until 30th November, 1938.**
- (b) **THAT applications for the post of Head Mistress (Grade III.) of this school be invited from the Committee's existing staff.**

**ADDENDUM:**

A further letter was read from Mrs. Jermain, asking, for the reasons stated, to be allowed to continue to serve in the Committee's employ as Head Teacher of the above-named School until 31st March, 1939.

RESOLVED—

**THAT Mrs. Jermain's request be granted and that Item 13 (a) above be varied accordingly.**

**14.—APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER:**

It was reported that Mr. H. W. Hawksworth, School Attendance Officer, had tendered his resignation to take effect on 30th September, 1938, and that the Chairman of the Education Committee had authorised the issue of an advertisement for his successor.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the Chairmen of the Education Committee and of this Sub-Committee be authorised to short-list and interview candidates with power to appoint.**

**15.—ABSENCES OF TEACHERS. ETC.:****(a) GENERAL LIST:**

A Statement with regard to the absences of 42 teachers, etc., was submitted and **noted.**

**(b) SPECIAL CASE:**

In accordance with the Sub-Committee's instructions, the Director of Education submitted a further report with regard to Mr. F. C. Smith, School Attendance Officer. **Noted.**

Moved by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, seconded by Rev. J. S. Poulton, and

RESOLVED—

**THAT the Report of the Staffs and Salaries Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.**

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SUB-COMMITTEE:**

RESOLVED—

**THAT the following Report be received:—**

*20th September, 1938.*

**SUB-COMMITTEE:**

**Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E. (Chairman).**

<i>Aldermen:</i>	<b>C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,</b>	<b>*S. H. Egan, J.P. (Mayor),</b>	<b>*W. M. Maughan, J.P.</b>
<i>Councillors:</i>	<b>*H. Connell, J.P., *A. W. Curton,</b>	<b>*F. W. Gilpin, *C. H. Hignett,</b>	<b>*T. J. Scott, *W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., (Presiding).</b>
<i>Co-opted:</i>	<b>*The Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.,</b>		

\* denotes Member present.

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Alderman Cartwright.

## 1.—JUVENILE COURT PROCEEDINGS:

Particulars were submitted of cases dealt with during the period 16th June, 1938, to 16th September, 1938, as follows:—

Charges and Summonses: Young People 27, Children 10, Total 37.

Offence.	Sex and age of Child or Young Person.	Action taken.
<b>At Wealdstone:—</b>		
Found in enclosed area	Boy, 15 years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Found in enclosed area	Boy, 13½ years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Larceny	Girl, 15¼ years	Bound over, 12 months.
Larceny	Boy, 14¼ years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Larceny	Boy, 13¾ years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Larceny	Boy, 13½ years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Larceny	Boy, 13 years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Larceny	Boy, 12¼ years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Larceny	Girl, 16 years	Case dismissed.
Larceny	Boy, 15½ years	Case dismissed.
Riding cycle without light	Boy, 16¼ years	Fined 5/-.
Firing air gun	Boy, 16¼ years	Fined 15/- . Costs 10/6.
Causing to be drawn	Boy, 16¼ years	Fined 5/-.
Purchasing firearms under 17	Boy, 15 years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
Failing to conform to traffic lights	Boy, 15¼ years	Fined 10/-.
Causing to be drawn	Boy, 16 years	Fined 5/-.
Trespass on Railway	Boy, 13½ years	Dismissed P.O. Act, 4/- costs.
Trespass on Railway	Boy, 13 years	Dismissed P.O. Act, 4/- costs.
In need of care and protection	Girl, 15 years	Supervision of Probation Officer for 3 years and placed in Domestic Service.
Fraud on Railway	Boy, 15½ years	Probation 2 years.
Fraud on Railway	Girl, 17 years	Remanded to Adult Court.
Fraud on Railway	Girl, 17 years	Remanded to Adult Court.
Shop breaking	Boy, 14¼ years	Probation 1 year.
Shop breaking	Boy, 14¼ years	Probation 1 year.
Taking and driving motor car	Boy, 17 years	Fined 20/-, disqualified 1 year.
Found in enclosed garden	Boy, 16¼ years	Dismissed P.O. Act, costs 4/-.
Found in enclosed garden	Boy, 16¼ years	Dismissed P.O. Act, costs 4/-.

Offence.	Sex and age of Child or Young Person.	Action taken.
Garage breaking and larceny	Boy, 16½ years	Recalled to Approved School.
Breaking and entering and larceny	Boy, 15½ years	Probation 2 years.
Breaking and entering and larceny	Boy, 12½ years	Probation 2 years.
<b>At Barnet:—</b>		
Suspected person	Boy, 15½ years	Case dismissed.
<b>At Willesden:—</b>		
Failing to conform to traffic lights	Boy, 16 years	Fined 5/-.
Larceny (cycle)	Boy, 10½ years	Dismissed P.O. Act.
<b>At Hendon:—</b>		
Breaking and entering (with adult)	Boy, 16½ years	Sent to Quarter Sessions 29/9/38.
Larceny (with adults)	Boy, 14½ years	Probation 1 year.
Larceny (with adults)	Boy, 12¾ years	Probation 1 year.
Larceny (with adults)	Boy, 15½ years	Adjourned sine die.

Noted.

## 2.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

(a) STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE were submitted as follows:—

## (i) Weekly Percentages:—

Week ended 17th June, 1938	89.7
Week ended 23rd June, 1938	89.6
Week ended 1st July, 1938	89.6
Week ended 8th July, 1938	88.8
Week ended 15th July, 1938	87.9
Week ended 20th July, 1938	85.1
Week ended 26th August, 1938	85.0
Week ended 2nd September, 1938	88.8

## (ii) Statistics for the week ended 9th September, 1938:—

Number on Roll	14,114
Average Attendance	12,672
Percentage of Attendance	89.7

Noted.

## (b) IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE:

RESOLVED—

That a summons be issued against the parent of Herbert Sullivan.

## 3.—EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN:

The report of the Employment Officer for the period 16th June, 1938, to 15th September, 1938, was submitted as follows:—

	Boys.	Girls.
Employment Cards and Badges issued	74	4
Employment Badges returned	141	11
New Permits granted:—		
Delivery of Newspapers	23	4
Delivery (Shops)	38	—
Delivery of Milk	9	—
Medically examined (Certificates granted)	20	4
Number of children employed at date	304	17

**Noted.**

## 4.—ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM NO. 181:

The above Memorandum was submitted from the Board of Education, stating that the Board have had under consideration the question of obviating any loss of grant to local education authorities for elementary education by reason of absences of children from school, occasioned by their parents being on annual holiday from their employment. The Board have decided that a child so absent should, for the period of absence, subject to a maximum limit of one week in any school year, be regarded as notionally at school, and the attendances which the child would otherwise have made during that period may be counted for the calculation of average attendance.

The date of operation is retrospective as from 1st June, 1938.

Instructions have been given to the Head Teachers accordingly. **Noted.**

Moved by Councillor Shakespeare, seconded by Councillor Curton, and **RESOLVED—**  
**THAT the Report of the School Attendance Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.**

**FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE:**

RESOLVED—

**THAT the following Report be received:**

*20th September, 1938.*

**SUB-COMMITTEE:**

**\*Councillor A. W. Curton (Chairman).**

<i>Aldermen:</i>	<b>*(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister,</b>	<b>B. Flowers,</b>	<b>*B. J. Monro,</b>
	<b>L.L.A.,</b>		
<i>Councillors:</i>	<b>E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,</b>	<b>*P. Lightfoot,</b>	<b>*W. H. N. Shakespeare,</b>
	<b>*F. W. Gilpin,</b>	<b>*T. Pugh,</b>	<b>M.C., A.F.C., J.P.,</b>
		<b>*G. R. Richardson,</b>	<b>(Mrs.) M. Thomas.</b>

• denotes Member present.

## 1.—ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT, PAY ORDERS AND CHEQUES:

It was reported that the accounts included in Lists 96/97, amounting in the aggregate to £11,873 6s. 2d., had been examined by Alderman Monro in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the Accounts be approved and that the necessary Pay Orders be prepared and submitted for signature in accordance with Section 187 of the Local Government Act, 1933.**

2.—KING GEORGE VI. SCHOLARSHIPS:

(a) FIRST SERIES, 1937/40—RENEWALS:

Satisfactory reports as to character, conduct, progress, etc., having been submitted, it was

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the Awards made to Amber Bryant and Stuart L. Carey in September, 1937, be renewed for a further year ending 31st August, 1939.**

(b) SECOND SERIES, 1938/41:

The Sub-Committee considered a summary of nine applications received for the award of King George VI. Scholarships, second series, 1938/41.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(a) **THAT Alderman Monro and Councillor Curton be requested to interview applicants Nos. 3, 6, 7 and 9, together with their parents, on Tuesday, 27th instant, at 5 p.m., and report thereon to the Education Committee.**

(b) **That the Director of Education be instructed to report on the possibility of making future Awards in the Spring of each year.**

**ADDENDUM:**

It was reported that Alderman Monro and Councillor Curton had interviewed four selected candidates, together with their parents, in connection with the award of these Scholarships.

RESOLVED—

(a) **THAT Joan F. D. Cooper, born 5/8/19, of 10, Hurstwood Court, N.W. 11, be awarded a King George VI. Scholarship, Second Series, 1938/1941, of the annual value of £50 for three years, conditional upon her admission to Somerville College, Oxford, in October, 1938, for the purpose of taking the course in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, and subject to her compliance at all times with the terms and conditions attached to the holding of such Scholarship as set out in the Scheme.**

(b) **THAT Edward A. Newman, born 27/4/18, of 8, Lawrence Avenue, N.W. 7, be awarded a King George VI. Scholarship, Second Series, 1938/41, of the annual value of £50 for three years, conditional upon his continuance at University College, London, from October, 1938, for the purpose of undertaking research work in Mathematics and Physics, and subject to his compliance at all times with the terms and conditions attached to the holding of such Scholarship as set out in the Scheme.**

3.—CONTRACTS FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

It was reported that the existing contracts with the firms mentioned will expire on 31st December, 1938. The Director of Education asked for the Committee's instructions in connection therewith.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the firms concerned be asked what terms they are prepared to offer for the year 1939, and that the whole question be further considered by this Sub-Committee at its next Meeting.**

## 4.—DOLE STREET ESTATE—CONVEYANCE FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN:

It was reported that, under Recess Powers, the Chairman had accepted the quotation of the Venture Transport (Hendon), Ltd. for providing a 32 seater coach to convey school children living on this estate to and from Bell Lane Council School, morning, noon and evening on school days (8 journeys per day in all) commencing on 23/8/38, at a cost of £2 per coach per day.

Owing to increased occupation of houses on this estate and the consequent larger number of children attending school, it was

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT the quotation of the Venture Transport (Hendon), Ltd., be accepted for additional journeys (4 in all) in the morning, at noon and in the afternoon, at an extra cost of 10/- per day, and**
- (b) **THAT the Town Clerk be instructed to make the necessary variation in the contract.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposals.]

## 5.—GARDEN SUBURB COUNCIL SCHOOL—SWIMMING INSTRUCTION:

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the application for certain children of the above-named school to continue attendance at the Squires Lane Baths, Finchley, for the remainder of the year ending 30th April next be not approved.**

## 6.—TEACHERS' SALARIES, 1937/38:

It was reported that the Board of Education had completed their investigation into the salaries paid to teachers in the Hendon Public Elementary Schools during the year 1937/38, from which it appears that the whole of the Authority's expenditure on this service is admissible for grant. **Noted with satisfaction.**

## 7.—BRITISH FILM INSTITUTE:

Consideration was given to a summary of opinions of Head Teachers of 11 schools mentioned regarding the desirability of the Education Committee continuing their membership of the British Film Institute, from which it was observed that only two schools are in favour of continuance.

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the Committee's Annual Subscription of £5 5s. 0d. be paid in respect of the current year and that notice be given to the British Film Institute of the Committee's intention to discontinue their membership as from 30th June, 1939.**

## 8.—WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE MATTERS:

The following items, which had been sanctioned by the Works Sub-Committee were submitted and **approved**:—

DOLE STREET JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL:		£	s.	d.
<b>Sliding Screens to Classrooms:—</b>				
Messrs. Kingfisher, Ltd.	.....	353	10	0
<b>Lantern Lights to Children's Offices:—</b>				
Messrs. W. H. Heywood and Co., Ltd.	.....	145	0	0



	£	s.	d.
<b>Sanitary Fittings:—</b>			
Messrs. Wilson and Wylie — — — — —	390	14	8
<b>Electric Lighting:—</b>			
Messrs. C. E. Keates, Ltd. — — — — —	462	0	0
<b>FRITH MANOR JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL:</b>			
Messrs. Parker, Winder & Achureh, Ltd., Ironmongery — — —	98	6	8
Messrs. Garton & Thorne, Ltd., Iron Balustrading — — —	19	6	0
Messrs. Camden Tile & Mosaic Co., Wall Tiling — 15/- and 15/4d. per yard.			
<b>BELL LANE SCHOOL:</b>			
Messrs. Buckingham & Sons, re-building boundary wall.... — — —	414	0	0
<b>THE MEADS SCHOOL:</b>			
Drinking Fountains in Cloakrooms and Playgrounds — — —	40	0	0
<b>COLINDALE JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL:</b>			
Messrs. Camden Tile & Mosaic Co., Wall tiling — 15/9d. and 16/9d. per yard.			

**9.—REQUISITIONS:**

Requisitions which had been sanctioned by the School Management Sub-Committee (£1,196 15s. 3d.) and the Works Sub-Committee (£101 2s. 1d.) were submitted and **approved.**

Moved by Councillor Curton, seconded by Councillor Shakespeare, and

**RESOLVED—**

**THAT the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.**

**JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT SUB-COMMITTEE:**

**RESOLVED—**

**THAT the following Report be received:**

*20th September, 1938.*

**SUB-COMMITTEE:**

**\*Councillor P. Lightfoot** (*Chairman*).

<b>Aldermen:</b>	<b>*W. M. Maughan, J.P.,</b>	<b>*B. J. Monro.</b>	
<b>Councillors:</b>	<b>*H. Connell, J.P.,</b>	<b>*F. W. Gilpin,</b>	<b>(Mrs.) M. Thomas.</b>
<b>Other Representatives:</b>	<b>Mr. J. C. Barr, B.A.,</b>	<b>*Miss S. E. Wilson, B.A.,</b>	<b>Mr. J. Gordon,</b>
	<b>Mr. J. Donaldson,</b>	<b>Miss D. P. Dangerfield,</b>	<b>Mr. E. Van Gelder,</b>
	<b>Mr. S. A. Grassam,</b>	<b>Miss J. T. Drewry,</b>	<b>*Mr. T. Lardner,</b>
	<b>*Miss F. M. Levett,</b>	<b>*Miss I. M. Hornsby,</b>	<b>Mr. R. McNeil,</b>
	<b>Mr. A. H. Salt,</b>	<b>*Mr. J. P. Loughlin,</b>	<b>*Mr. W. F. Smithers,</b>
	<b>*Mr. C. J. Crawford,</b>	<b>M.B.E.,</b>	<b>Mr. E. W. Stennett.</b>
		<b>Mr. E. L. Sutton,</b>	

*\* denotes Member present.*

Apologies for absence were tendered on behalf of Miss D. P. Dangerfield and Mr. A. H. Salt.

## 1.—SCHEDULE OF PLACINGS, ETC.:

The following Schedule of Placings, etc., for the 20 weeks ended 12th September, 1938, was submitted and noted:—

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
<b>REGISTRATIONS:</b>			
Live Register brought forward	79	59	138
Fresh Registrations	322	291	613
Re-registrations	136	94	230
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>981</b>
Placed locally	233	191	424
Placed in other districts	103	78	181
Cancelled or found work other than by Bureau	136	124	260
Live Register carried forward	65	51	116
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>981</b>
<b>VACANCIES:</b>			
Brought forward	68	78	146
Notified during period	366	351	717
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>863</b>
Filled by local applicants	233	191	424
Filled by applicants from other districts	16	16	32
Filled other than by Bureau or cancelled	145	185	330
Vacancies carried forward	40	37	77
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>863</b>
First situations since leaving school	113	110	223
<b>TOTAL VACANCIES FILLED DURING PERIOD:</b>			
By local applicants placed locally	233	191	424
By applicants placed in other districts	103	78	181
By applicants from other districts placed locally	16	16	32
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>637</b>
<b>CLAIMS:</b>			
Current at commencement of period	23	22	45
Fresh claims during period	93	61	154
Repeat Claims during period	62	45	107
Claims lapsed during period	162	119	281
Claims current at end of period	16	9	25
<b>Amount of U.I. Benefit Paid: \$185 17s. 4d.</b>			

## ANALYSIS OF PLACINGS.

BOYS.		GIRLS.	
Agriculture	1	Cashier	4
Body Building	7	Cinema Attendant	1
Bookbinder (Learner)	1	Domestic Work	7
Bricklayer's Apprentice	1	Dressmaking	15
Drawing Office	3	Factory (General)	90
Electrician's Mate	6	Hairstressing	3
Engineering:--		Hotel Work	1
General	33	Kitchen Work	1
Electrical	21	Laundry Work	5
Motor	2	Machinist	3
	56	Millinery	2
Factory (General)	112	Needlework (Fancy)	2
Garage Work	9	Nursery Nurse (Probationer)	1
Gardener's Assistant	9	Office Work	70
Laboratory Work	7	Probationer (G.P.O.)	2
Messenger (G.P.O.)	3	Receptionist	1
Messenger (Railway Co.)	1	Shop Assistant	44
Nurseryman (Learner)	1	Showroom Work	9
Office Work	60	Shorthand Typist	15
Order Boy	8	Stockroom Work	5
Page Boy	6	Tailoring	1
Photography (Learner)	1	Telephonist	2
Painter's Mate	4	Waitress (Learner)	1
Plumber's Mate	5		
Shop Assistant	24		
Steward's Assistant	1		
Stores Work	9		
Van Boy	7		
Van Driver (Learner)	3		
Waiter (Learner)	1		
Warehouse Work	3		
Woodwork	3		
Total	352	Total	255

Particulars of Vacancies as at 16th September, 1938, were also submitted and **noted.** (A copy of the list is in MS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book.)

## 2.—SCHEDULE OF LEAVERS AND LIVE REGISTER:

A Schedule showing the number of juveniles on the Live Register at each of the 20 weeks ended 12th September, 1938, and the number of children who were eligible to leave school on 20th July, 1938, was submitted and **noted.** (A copy of the Schedule is in MS. in the Sub-Committee's Minute Book.)

## 3.—MEMBERSHIP:

(i) A letter was submitted from the Middlesex Education Committee stating that Miss F. M. Levett and Miss S. E. Wilson, B.A., have been appointed to serve on this Sub-Committee for the period of two years ending March, 1940. **Noted and approved.**

(ii) A letter was submitted from the Hendon and District Trades' Council nominating four representatives to serve on this Sub-Committee in place of Messrs. W. Davis, C. H. Major, F. G. Stovold, and O. E. Thomas.

(iii) A letter was submitted from Mr. E. L. Sutton, a representative of Employers, tendering his resignation as a member of this Sub-Committee owing to retirement and removal from the district.

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (a) **THAT** Messrs. J. Gordon, C. J. Crawford, R. McNeil, and E. W. Stennett be appointed to serve on this Sub-Committee as representatives of the Hendon and District Trades' Council.
- (b) **THAT** the resignations of Messrs. W. Davis, C. H. Major, F. G. Stovold, O. E. Thomas and E. L. Sutton be accepted with regret and that the best thanks of this Sub-Committee be conveyed to them for their past services.
- (c) **THAT**, in order to fill the vacancy which now occurs, a nomination be invited from Messrs. Witton James, Ltd.

4.—NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT AND WELFARE OFFICERS:

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the Annual Subscription of one guinea for the year ending 31st March, 1939, be paid to the National Association of Juvenile Employment and Welfare Officers.**

5.—ATTENDANCE OF APPLICANTS AT THE BUREAU:

Pursuant to Minute 5 of the meeting held on 3rd May, 1938, a report was submitted showing the number of claims and registrations made by juveniles during the three months ended 31st August, 1938, together with information with regard to the duration of the periods of unemployment and the actual attendances made at the Bureau by each individual unemployed boy and girl residing in the various Wards of the Borough.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

**THAT the following information be forwarded to the Burnt Oak and Watling Political Council (London Co-operative Society, Ltd.):—**

- (a) **The percentage of unemployment amongst juveniles does not at present warrant the establishment of a Branch Bureau in Burnt Oak, and that if there should be any substantial change in the future the position will again be reviewed.**
- (b) **There are no public funds from which the fares of applicants can be paid.**

6.—REPORT OF CHAIRMAN FOR 1937-38:

The Chairman submitted his Report for 1937-38 as follows:—

“During the past year rather more difficulty has been experienced in obtaining suitable situations for juveniles in the Borough and surrounding districts, but despite this 1,737 young people were placed in employment as compared with 1,883 during the previous year.

Close attention has been given by your Chairman and the Officers in providing Vocational Guidance and assistance to our young people with due regard not only to avenues of employment locally, but also to the opportunities afforded in the Greater London Area. The number of children interviewed at the twenty-one schools (Secondary, Central and Senior Elementary) during the year was 567 boys and 539 girls, a total of 1,106. The number of parents accompanying the children was 629, which denotes the keen interest the parents continue to take in the future welfare of their children.

Through the efforts of the Sub-Committee the Borough Council have adopted an Apprenticeship Scheme in Horticulture and Nursery Work with a view to providing opportunities for a limited number of boys to acquire the necessary qualifications for a career either with Local Authorities or with private employers.

The Juvenile Employment Officer has visited 23 of the main industrial employers in the Borough and has effected personal contact with the Principal of each firm. During the visits the various manufacturing processes were seen and enquiries made as to the progress of the juveniles who had been placed in employment by the Bureau. The importance of this aspect of the Sub-Committee's work has long been realised and it is pleasing to note that the personal contacts effected were of an extremely co-operative and friendly character; thereby the effectiveness of the Bureau has been considerably increased.

The important co-operation between the Bureau and the Juvenile Organisations and Evening Institutes in the Borough has been maintained during the year. Advice with regard to the profitable use of leisure hours was given to each school leaver during the Choice of Employment Conferences.

Under the Education Act, 1936, the compulsory school age will be raised to fifteen as from 1st September, 1939. Whilst the procedure for carrying out the provisions of the Act with regard to the issue of employment certificates has not yet been formulated by the Local Education Authority, this Sub-Committee will no doubt be called upon to play a very important part in determining whether employments are beneficial or otherwise when applications are received from intending employers. In this connection it is necessary that the Authority should know the conditions and circumstances in which children generally between fourteen and fifteen are at present employed in the area and the Juvenile Employment Officer has already commenced a comprehensive 'Survey of Occupations.'

P. LIGHTFOOT,

Chairman."

**Noted with satisfaction.**

Moved by Councillor Lightfoot, seconded by Alderman Maughan, and **RESOLVED—**  
**THAT the Report of the Juvenile Employment Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.**

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#### **AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS IN SCHOOLS:**

The Chairman reported that he had given instructions to the Director of Education to arrange for the immediate closure of all Hendon Elementary Schools in the event of a state of emergency being declared and briefly outlined other steps to be taken for the safety of school children. **Noted and approved.**

#### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

Moved by Alderman Monro, duly seconded and **RESOLVED—**

**THAT the following matter be dealt with in Committee:—**

**Assistant Mistress—Proposed Termination of Appointment.**

#### **VOTE OF THANKS TO CHAIRMAN:**

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and unanimously **RESOLVED—**

**THAT a cordial vote of thanks be accorded to the Chairman (Alderman B. J. Monro) for the excellent and able manner in which he has conducted the business of this Education Committee during his two years of office.**

#### **RECESS:**

**RESOLVED—**

**THAT in the event of any matters of urgency arising until the next meeting of the Committee, they be referred to the Chairman and the Chairman of the appropriate Sub-Committee with power to act.**

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## Education Committee (in Committee).

*27th September, 1938.*

### COMMITTEE :

\*Alderman B. J. Monro (*Chairman*).

* Aldermen:	*(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	*J. J. Copestake, J.P., *S. H. Egan, J.P. <i>(Mayor),</i>	B. Flowers, *W. M. Maughan, J.P.,
Councillors:	E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., *H. Connell, J.P., *A. W. Curton, *F. W. Gilpin,	*C. H. Hignett, *P. Lightfoot, T. Pugh, *C. R. Richardson,	*W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., *T. J. Scott, <i>(Mrs.) M. Thomas.</i>
Co-opted:	*The Rev. N. R. Boyd, M.A.,	*Major N. G. Brett James, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.,	The Rev. P. C. Howell, The Rev. I. Livingstone, *The Rev. J. S. Poulton.

\* denotes Member present.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alderman Cartwright and the Rev. I. Livingstone.

### ASSISTANT TEACHER—TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT:

The Committee considered a report concerning Miss Linda B. Eaton, Certificated Assistant Mistress, and

RESOLVED—

**THAT the appointment of Miss Linda B. Eaton, Certificated Assistant Mistress, be terminated on 31st October, 1938, and that she be paid one calendar month's salary in lieu of notice.**

# Report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee.

19th September, 1938.

## COMMITTEE:

\*Alderman W. M. Maughan, J.P. (Chairman).

<i>Aldermen:</i>	W. R. Clemons, F.C.A.,		*B. Flowers,
<i>Councillors:</i>	*F. W. Gilpin,	P. Lightfoot,	*T. J. Scott,
	*C. H. Hignett,	*G. Pinkney,	*H. P. Small,
	*L. Hirshfield,	*G. R. Richardson,	(Mrs.) M. Thomas.
<i>Co-opted:</i>	†Mrs. W. M. Maughan,	†Mrs. B. J. Monro, J.P.,	The Rev. J. S. Poulton.
<i>Members:</i>	The Rev. P. C. Howell,		

\* denotes Member present.

† Denotes Co-opted Member present on Parts I. and II.

## Part I.—Medical Services.

### 1.—STATISTICAL INFORMATION:

Information as to Maternity and Child Welfare Services and attendances at Health Centres was submitted for the twelve weeks ended on the 10th September, 1938, see Statistical Tables (Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, page 9).

### MIDWIVES ACTS.

### 2.—NOTIFICATIONS:

The Medical Officer reported that the number of notifications under the Midwives Acts since the last meeting was 45.

### 3.—POST CERTIFICATE COURSES FOR MIDWIVES:

The Medical Officer submitted a report on a Memorandum from the Central Midwives Board on the above subject.

This Memorandum is explanatory of the Rules framed by the Board under Section 7 (1) of the Midwives Act, 1936, requiring midwives to attend from time to time, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules, a Course of Instruction approved by the Board.

Section 7 (2) of the Midwives Act, 1936, requires that every local supervising authority shall provide or arrange for the provision of such courses of instruction for midwives practising in its area as may be necessary to enable those midwives to comply with the rules made by the Board under Section 7 (1) of the Act.

The Rules now framed are divided into two parts; Part I. being concerned with courses of instruction for practising midwives and Part II. with courses for non-medical supervisors of midwives.

This authority so far is only concerned with Part I. of the Rules which in brief places a duty on the authority to provide or arrange for the provision of such courses and on the practising midwife an obligation to attend.

Briefly, the Rules envisage that all midwives practising in the area shall attend a residential course of instruction extending over a period of four weeks and that all practising midwives shall attend such a course within the next seven years. The Rules come into force on the 1st January, 1939. It is desirable that an equal number of mid-

wives be selected for attendance in each of the years. Certain exemptions are made, namely, midwives approved as teachers of pupil-midwives during the period of their approval, and matrons of institutions approved by the Board for the purpose during the period of their appointments and such of the midwives on the permanent staff of such institutions as the Board may decide during the period of their respective appointments.

Part II. of the Rules relates to midwives who do not notify their intention to practise but who are employed by local supervising authorities as Supervisors or Assistant Supervisors of Midwives. The Courses for midwives differ in character. It is laid down that a supervisor or assistant supervisor shall attend an approved course of instruction at intervals of not longer than five years. **Noted.**

A communication was also **noted** from the Nursing Sisters of St. John the Divine, Deptford, in relation to the Courses in question.

#### 4.—RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MIDWIFE:

The Medical Officer reported on a Memorandum from the Midwives' Institute with regard to the responsibility of the Midwife in the Public Health Service in which he stated that the work of the Hendon Municipal Midwives is being organised in conjunction with that of the other Public Health Services, along the lines of the views expressed by the Midwives Institute. **Noted.**

#### 5.—COUNCIL'S SCHEME:

The Medical Officer reported that the Council's Scheme had been put into operation and the five additional midwives commenced duty on August 1st.

The Borough has been divided into five areas, viz.:—Child's Hill, Central Hendon, West Hendon, Colindale and an area which includes Mill Hill and Edgware. The two local Midwives appointed by the Council are carrying on their work in Child's Hill and Central Hendon respectively. Generally speaking the work at West Hendon is being continued by Mrs. Sherman but she has been relieved of part of the area. With regard to the other three Midwives, one has been allocated for duty in Colindale, one in the Northern area and the other detailed for relief duty for the whole Borough, working in a different area each day. This arrangement provides for the off duty periods and for attendances at Ante-Natal Clinics.

Certain of the Midwives have their own transport, but where this is not the case, instructions have been given for the necessary arrangements to be made with the Borough Surveyor for transport at night after the general facilities cease to be available.

#### 6.—MATERNAL MORTALITY:

The Medical Officer referred to the setting up of the proposed Advisory Committee as suggested in Ministry of Health Circular, No. 1705 reported at the last meeting, and it was

**RESOLVED—That the local division of the British Medical Association be asked to submit four names for Membership on the Committee.**

### PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936.

#### 7.—FOSTER CHILDREN:

The Medical Officer reported the receipt of applications (Case Nos. 246-8) to undertake for reward the nursing and maintenance of children under 9 years of age.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the maximum number of children under the age of 9 years that may be kept at the premises in question be fixed at one.**



**8.—NURSING HOME—SURRENDER OF CERTIFICATE:**

The Medical Officer reported that owing to the fact that Derby House, Parson Street, Hendon, was no longer used as a Nursing Home, the Matron had surrendered her certificate of registration. **Noted.**

**9.—ANTE-NATAL CASES—X-RAY EXAMINATION:**

Correspondence was reported from the Middlesex County Council with regard to the payment of fees amounting to the sum of £1 1s. 6d. for X-Ray Examinations at Redhill County Hospital in respect of two cases referred from the Council's Health Centres.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the account in question be paid by the Council and that in future they accept responsibility for payment of similar accounts.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**10.—REFRESHER COURSES FOR PUBLIC HEALTH MEDICAL OFFICERS:**

A communication from the Society of Public Health Medical Officers was duly notified.

## CONFERENCES.

**11.—ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE:**

The Chairman of the Committee and the Medical Officer of Health submitted a report with regard to the Congress of the above Institute held at Portsmouth from the 11th—16th July. **Noted.**

**12.—THE SANITARY INSPECTORS' ASSOCIATION:**

The Chairman verbally reported with regard to the Conference he had recently attended at Edinburgh in company with the Senior Sanitary Inspector. **Noted.**

**13.—THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL HYGIENE:**

The Committee **duly noted** an invitation to be represented at the above Conference to be held at the Central Hall, Westminster, from January 12th—14th, 1939.

**14.—WINTER SCHOOL FOR HEALTH VISITORS AND SCHOOL NURSES:**

A letter was submitted from the Women Public Health Officers' Association in connection with the Annual Winter School for Health Visitors and School Nurses to be held at Bedford College for Women, Regents Park, from Wednesday, 28th December, 1938, to Friday, January, 6th, 1939.

Previously the Chairman of the Committee and the Medical Officer of Health have been authorised to arrange for leave of absence as far as possible to be granted to members of the staff desirous of attending the School, subject to no expense being incurred by the Council.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council adhere to this arrangement.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**15.—REQUISITIONS:**

The following requisitions were submitted and **approved:—**

	£	s.	d.
Maternity and Child Welfare .....	10	8	3
Special .....	99	12	4
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	£110	0	7

**Part II.—Medical Services, for approval by the Hendon Education Committee.**

(See Education Minutes, Pages 1015-1018—Items I, II, III, IV., V. and VII.).

**Part III.—Public Health.**

**16.—STATISTICAL INFORMATION:**

Information was submitted for the twelve weeks ended on the 10th September, 1938. (See Statistical Tables—Appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, page 9.)

**17.—MILK AND DAIRIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1915.**

**MILK AND DAIRIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1922.**

**MILK AND DAIRIES ORDER, 1926:**

Applications were submitted from the under-mentioned for registration as retail purveyors of milk within the Borough:—

Name and Address of Applicant.	Source of Milk Supply.
Express Dairy Co., Ltd., 16-17, Tavistock Place, W.C. 1, as retail purveyors of milk in respect of 609, Watford Way, N.W. 7	Express Dairy Co., Ltd., Claremont Road, N.W. 2. (Bottled Milk only.)
Ernest Mulley, 15, Wilberforce Road, N.W. 9, as retail purveyor of milk in respect of 15, Wilberforce Road	Bladen Dairies, Millbourne, St. Andrew, Dorset. (Milk in sealed cartons only).
Constance Louise Clarke, 16, Deansbrook Road, Edgware, as a retail purveyor of milk in respect of 16, Deansbrook Road	Angus Kean, Dairy Farmer, Edgware. (Bottled milk only.)
Elystan Robert Frank Buckley, 16, Lichfield Road, Cricklewood, as a retail purveyor of milk in respect of 16, Lichfield Road	Bladen Dairies, Millbourne, St. Andrew, Dorset. (Milk in sealed cartons only).

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the above-named applicants be registered as retail purveyors of milk within the Borough.**

**18.—STATUTORY NOTICES:**

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Statutory Notices be served in the following cases:—**

**Notice under Section 101, Public Health Act, 1936:—**

128, Golders Green Road, Golders Green.

**Notices under Section 93, Public Health Act, 1936:—**

65, Russell Road, Hendon.  
 23, Ravenstone Road, Hendon.  
 "The Nook," Island Site, Watford Way, Hendon.  
 13, Church Terrace, Hendon.  
 4, Foster Place, Hendon.  
 82, Brent Street, Hendon.  
 86, Golders Green Road, Golders Green.  
 Roadway rear of 128, Golders Green Road, Golders Green.  
 7, Hillcrest Avenue, Golders Green.

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**Notice under Section 75, Public Health Act, 1936:—**

7, Hellerest Avenue, Golders Green.

**Notice under Section 21, Public Health Act, 1925:—**

Ackway Works, Edgware Road, The Hyde, N.W. 9.

**Notice under Section 112, Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929:—**

146a, Golders Green Road, Golders Green.

**19.—SHOPS ACT, 1934:**

7 and 111, Golders Green Road, and 191, The Broadway, N.W. 9.

On consideration of a report relating to the above premises,

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the service of Statutory Notices under Section 10 of the Shops Act, 1934, requiring the provision of additional sanitary conveniences.**

**HOUSING ACT, 1936.**

**20.—2, BELLE VUE ROAD, HENDON:**

It was reported that pursuant to the Minute of the Council (P.H. & M.S.C., 7/3/38—24) the demolition of the above premises had now been completed. **Noted.**

**21.—229 AND 235, CRICKLEWOOD LANE:**

The Council on the 18th July, 1938 (P.H. & M.S.C., 27/6/38—23) ordered that notice be served upon the persons prescribed by Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1936, informing them that the Committee would consider the condition of the dwelling houses and any offer with respect to the carrying out of works, or the future user of the premises, at a meeting to be held on Monday, September 19th, 1938.

Further consideration having now been given to the question of making Demolition Orders and the Committee not having accepted any undertaking from the owners with respect to the carrying out of the works to put the premises into a state of repair or the future user of the premises, have

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

**(1) That the Council in pursuance of Sub-Section (4) of Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1936, in respect of the above-mentioned Dwelling Houses Order as follows:—**

**(a) The said dwelling houses to be vacated within twenty-eight days from the date on which this Order becomes operative.**

**(b) The said dwelling houses to be demolished within six weeks after the expiration of the last mentioned period, or if the dwelling houses are not vacated by that date, within six weeks after the date on which they are vacated.**

**(2) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to such Orders and that a copy of such Orders be served upon every person upon whom a notice under Sub-Section 1 of Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1936, in relation to the said dwelling houses has been served.**

- (3) That the Housing Committee be asked to consider the question of the rehousing of the persons who will be displaced by reason of the making of the Demolition Orders.

**22.—10, RIDGE ROAD, CHILD'S HILL:**

On the report of the Senior Sanitary Inspector,

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the service of a Statutory Notice under Section 66 (2) of the Housing Act, 1936, upon the occupier of the above premises to abate the overcrowding at such premises.**

**23.—42, ALBERT ROAD HENDON:**

**RESOLVED—That twenty-four hours' notice of intention to enter the above premises be given to the occupier and that authority be given to the Senior Sanitary Inspector to open the ground and examine the branch drain in accordance with Sections 48 and 287 of the Public Health Act, 1936.**

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

**24.—RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER:**

The Committee received from the Borough Treasurer the report asked for at the last meeting.

Having considered the position of Dr. Stalker in relation to the Superannuation Act, 1937, which comes into operation on the 1st April, 1939, the Committee

**RECOMMEND—That as from 1st April, 1939, Dr. Stalker be placed on the permanent staff as Resident Medical Officer.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposed appointment.]*

**25.—DEPUTY MATRON:**

A communication was reported from Miss A. Ward intimating that she had been invited by the General Nursing Council to act as examiner at the Final State Examination for Fever Nursing to be held next month and asking to be permitted to undertake the work.

Facilities of a similar character have previously been given to the Matron.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That permission be given to Miss Ward to carry out the work in question.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**26.—REPORT OF ROTA:**

The following report was submitted:—

To the Public Health and Medical Services Committee.

I, the undersigned member submit the following report of an interim visit made to the above-named Hospital on Monday, the 19th day of September, 1938.

## HOSPITAL.

Consideration was given to a schedule of tenders for supplies for the period of six months commencing on the 1st proximo and the following are recommended for acceptance:—

Groceries	.....	.....	.....	G. T. Cox & Sons, Ltd. Scotts, Ltd. J. F. Percival, Ltd.
Provisions & Cheesemongery				J. F. Percival, Ltd.
Tea	.....	.....	.....	R. Twining & Co., Ltd.
Coffee	.....	.....	.....	R. Twining & Co., Ltd.
Oilman's Goods	.....	.....		G. T. Cox & Sons. Pryke & Palmer. Ronuk, Ltd. Adams, Ltd. J. F. Percival, Ltd.
Bread and Flour	.....	.....		A. Warkling, Ltd.
Milk	.....	.....	.....	Express Dairy Co., Ltd.
Meat	.....	.....	.....	H. B. Little.
Eggs	.....	.....	.....	Framlingham Co-operative Egg & Poultry Society, Ltd., per weekly quotation.

(Signed) W. M. MAUGHAN.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Rota be approved and adopted.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

### 27.—WATERCOURSE, DEVONSHIRE ROAD, MILL HILL:

In connection with authority given at the last meeting of the Committee for the service of a statutory notice upon the "owner" or "owners" to abate a nuisance caused by the watercourse being so choked as to obstruct or impede the proper flow of water it appeared from enquiries made that it had not been possible to trace the owner.

**RESOLVED—That the Council undertake the necessary work in accordance with Section 93, Public Health Act, 1936.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

### 28.—REQUISITIONS:

The following requisitions were submitted and approved:—

Isolation Hospital	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	£	s.	d.
Public Health Department	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	19	3
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						£85	9	9

## Report of the Highways Committee.

19th September, 1938.

### COMMITTEE:

\*Councillor A. W. Curton (*Chairman*).

*Aldermen:* C. G. Cartwright,  
M.B.E., J.P.,

\*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,

\*A. J. Reynolds, J.P.  
(*Deputy Mayor*).

*Councillors:* \*E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,

\*J. Griffiths,

\*F. C. Rice,

\*H. Connell, J.P.,

\*A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,

\*C. F. Windust.

\*A. W. Creville,

\*H. G. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,

\* denotes Member present.

#### 1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £1,459 18s. 2d. were submitted and approved.

#### STREET TRADING.

#### 2.—APPLICATION FOR LICENCE:

The Committee considered an application from Mr. A. S. Peachey for a licence to sell confectionery from a stall in a stationary position on the carriageway on the south-east side of Thirleby Road, Watling, opposite Goldbeaters School. Reports by the Borough Surveyor and the Commissioner of Police were also considered calling attention to the width of the road and the possibility of danger to the large number of children using such road.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such application be disapproved.

#### PRIVATE STREET WORKS.

#### 3.—CRESWICK WALK, HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a further letter from Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd., regarding the making up of the above road which is 20 feet wide and suggesting that the carriageway should be 14 feet in width and the two footpaths each three feet in width. The Council's scheme makes provision for a 10 feet carriageway with two footpaths each five feet in width and a turning space in the road for vehicles, and the Company already have been informed that adequate footpath accommodation should be provided in connection with all roads in the district. (Hi.C., 16/5/38—7).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd., be informed that the Council are unable to vary their previous decision in the matter.

#### 4.—WEST HEATH GARDENS, COLDBERS GREEN:

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from Mr. H. V. Rowlands regarding the width of the grass verges to be provided in the above road and suggesting that in view of the unusual crossfall of the land, verges 2 feet instead of 3 feet 6 inches in width be constructed. (Hi.C., 7/3/38—6).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in these circumstances the suggestion be approved.

#### 5.—SOUTHOVER, WOODSIDE PARK GARDEN SUBURB:

In connection with the making up of the section of the above road within Hendon, the Borough Surveyor reported that the Corporation own approximately 345 feet of the total frontage of 450 feet and in these circumstances the Committee have authorised the Borough Surveyor to negotiate with the other interested parties involved in order to obviate the service of notices under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875. (Hi.C., 27/6/38—4).

**6.—WOODSIDE—HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB:**

A letter was considered from Mr. J. C. S. Soutar suggesting an alteration to the specification in connection with the making up of the above road. (H.C., 27/6/38—5).

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. Soutar be informed that the Council are unable to agree to the suggestion.**

**7.—SERVICE ROAD, BRENT STREET, HENDON:**

The Committee considered an application from Tenterden Estates, Ltd., to enter into the usual form of agreement for the making up and taking over of the above road.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to enter into an agreement in the standard form approved by the Council for the making up and taking over of the road in question and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**8.—ACCOMMODATION ROAD, REAR OF SHOPS IN VIVIAN AVENUE AND HENDON WAY:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from W. H. Smith & Sons, Ltd., suggesting that the above road should be made up and taken over.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That W. H. Smith & Sons, Ltd., be informed that the Council will arrange for the work to be carried out under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, as soon as practicable.**

**9.—PLANS AND ESTIMATES:**

The Borough Surveyor submitted plans and estimates for the making up of the following roads under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875:—

	Estimated Cost.
	£
Manor Hall Avenue, Hendon	2,225
Manor Hall Drive, Hendon	904

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (i) **That the plans and estimates be approved.**
- (ii) **That notices under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served on the frontagers of the roads concerned and that a period of three months be allowed for the frontagers to carry out the work.**
- (iii) **That application be made in due course to the Minister of Health for consent to the borrowing of a sum of £3,129 for a period not exceeding seven years.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**10.—DEDICATION OF PRIVATE STREETS:**

It was reported that the under-mentioned streets had recently been made up and should now be dedicated as public highways repairable by the inhabitants at large:—

**Made up under Section 150 of the Public Health Act, 1875:—**

Lovatt Close, Edgware	.....	Whole length.
Highview Gardens, Edgware	.....	Junction with Hale Lane to 100 feet north thereof.

Aberecorn Close, Hendon	—	—	Whole length.
Aberecorn Road, Hendon	—	—	Whole length from junction with Frith Lane to centre of bridge over Dollis Brook.

**Made up in accordance with the arrangement entered into between the Council and Mr. F. J. C. Ingram, Woodside Park Estate:—**

Singleton Scarp	—	—	Whole length including grass island with trees thereon.
Lullington Garth	—	—	From east side of Cissbury Ring South to a point 58 yards west of Offham Slope.
Cissbury Ring North	—	—	Whole length, including four triangular grass plots at the junction with Lullington Garth.
Cissbury Ring South	—	—	Whole length, including four triangular grass plots at the junction with Lullington Garth.
Seaynes Link	—	—	Whole length.
Pyecombe Corner	—	—	Whole length.
Rodmell Slope	—	—	Whole length.
Offham Slope	—	—	Whole length, including grass island at southern end of street.
Folkington Corner	—	—	Whole length.
Wolstonbury	—	—	Whole length.
Steynings Way	—	—	Whole length.
Poynings Way	—	—	Whole length.
Passage extending from Cissbury Ring South for a distance of 50 yards or thereabouts to the south, and lying between Nos. 57 and 59, Cissbury Ring South.			

**Made up in accordance with the terms of the Conveyances, dated 12th June, 1936, and 9th December, 1937, Rolls Royce and John Laing & Son, Ltd., respectively to the Corporation.**

The Vale, Golders Green	—	—	From Claremont Road to a point 144 yards north-east thereof; including central island between existing carriageway and new carriageway.
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**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the streets or portions of streets indicated above be now dedicated as Public Highways and the necessary notices duly posted.**

**TRAFFIC CONTROL.**

**11.—BARRIER RAILS, WATFORD WAY, HENDON CENTRAL:**

The Borough Surveyor reported that the above barrier rails were erected by the Middlesex County Council in accordance with a scheme approved by the Minister of Transport, and are proving a substantial addition to the safety of pedestrians using this shopping area (H.C., 27/6/38—17). **Noted.**



**12.—GUARD RAILS, CLAREMONT ROAD:**

A letter was considered from the Clitterhouse Estate Tenants' Association asking for guard rails to be erected outside the park gates in Claremont Road. The Committee, however, are of opinion that the conditions are such as not to warrant the erection of guard rails at this point.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That no action be taken in the matter.**

**13.—WATLING ESTATE—PARKING FACILITIES:**

The Borough Surveyor reported that he had communicated with the Burnt Oak Conservative Association who are the lessees under the London County Council of the land adjacent to Barnfield Road.

The Association are prepared to lease to the Council, subject to the consent of the London County Council, a portion of their site shown on the plan submitted for an annual rental of £60, the lease to be subject to the following conditions:—

- (i) Restriction of user to that of car park.
- (ii) The lessees fencing off the property and maintaining all boundary fences in good repair.
- (iii) Such other conditions as are necessary to comply with the terms of the lease under which the Trustees hold the land.

The land in question would accommodate approximately 110 cars and with a slight amendment to the boundaries, provision could be made for approximately 150 cars. It is desirable that access should be obtained from the club entrance and not from the back road near Watling Avenue (H.C., 27/6/38—12).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (i) **That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to negotiate with the Association and the London County Council regarding the use of the land as a car park and that the observations of the Commissioner of Police be obtained to the proposal.**
- (ii) **That a report be presented in due course as to the approximate cost involved in connection therewith.**

**14.—JUNCTION OF HENDON WAY WITH THE NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD:**

A letter was reported from the Minister of Transport in reply to the Council's enquiry as to what progress has been made with the scheme for dealing with the traffic at the above junction (H.C., 27/6/38—18). The Minister states that a scheme is now under consideration by the Department which provides for carrying Hendon Way over the North Circular Road and for increasing the diameter of the central island of the roundabout.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That enquiry be made of the Minister of Transport as to when it is anticipated the work will be commenced.**

**15.—JUNCTION OF BRENT STREET WITH VICTORIA ROAD, HENDON—ONE WAY TRAFFIC WORKING:**

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Minister of Transport stating that it had been decided that the existing one way traffic working at the above junction should continue to operate as a permanent traffic feature, and that the Middlesex County Council had been informed accordingly. **Noted.**

**16.—TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS—PROVISION OF BOXES CONTAINING SWITCH KEY FOR USE BY POLICE:**

A letter was considered from the Minister of Transport stating that representations had been received from the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis regarding the desirability of the Police having ready access to the switch key of the traffic light signals in order that in the event of a fault in the mechanism or other occurrence which may render it necessary for traffic to be temporarily controlled by the Police, they may be able to switch off the signal lights without delay. The Minister has therefore decided that boxes containing the switch key, and capable of being opened by the Police, shall be installed to the signal standards. With regard to the provision of such boxes, the Minister is prepared to meet the cost thereof from the Road Fund and any cost arising from fitting and subsequent maintenance may be included in claims for grant in respect of the maintenance of the signal installation.

In future installations similar boxes will be provided with the signals. The Minister trusts that the Council will co-operate with him in carrying out the scheme and undertake the fitting of the boxes and locks to be supplied.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Minister be informed that the Council will be prepared to carry out the scheme and undertake the necessary work in connection therewith.**

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the following words be added to the resolution:—

“subject to such indemnity as may be necessary against any claims on the Council which might arise out of the proposal.”

**17.—STATION ROAD, EDGWARE—HACKNEY CARRIAGE STANDING:**

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Commissioner of Police transmitting a copy of the regulations governing the cancellation and re-appointment of a hackney carriage standing in Station Road, Edgware. No alteration has been made in the position of the rank, but the first portion commencing at a point immediately north of the entrance to the forecourt of Edgware Underground Station, and extending northward by kerb as far as necessary for two cabs, has been made available at all hours. **Noted.**

**18.—STATION ROAD, EDGWARE—PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AND REFUGE:**

A letter was reported from the Middlesex County Council intimating that approval had been given to the provision of a pedestrian crossing and refuge at an estimated cost of £14 and £57 respectively, in Station Road, Edgware, opposite Station Approach. The County Council are prepared to defray a moiety of the balance of the cost of the crossing after deducting the Minister of Transport's grant, subject to the Council meeting the remainder of the cost. In connection with the provision of the refuge, approval is given subject to the Minister of Transport accepting the cost as a charge against the classification grant, and to the Council defraying the cost of lighting the central lamp. **Noted.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

SIGNS.

**19.—MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT CIRCULAR NO. 518 (ROADS):**

A report was submitted by the Borough Surveyor regarding Circular No. 518 (Roads) recently issued by the Minister of Transport calling attention to the provisions of Section 48 of the Road Traffic Act, 1930, regarding the use of unauthorised traffic

signs, and stating that there is an indication of a growing tendency on the part of Highway Authorities to erect or permit others to erect on or near to roads, traffic signs which are not of the prescribed type or have not been otherwise authorised. The Minister asks to be furnished, not later than the 21st October next, with a statement showing in respect of the roads for which he is the Highway Authority.

- (a) Particulars of the number and type of any unauthorised signs which have been erected since 1st January, 1934, and
- (b) What steps have been, or will be, taken for the removal of unauthorised signs and their replacement, if necessary, by signs which conform with Section 48 of the Act.

The Minister points out that permission has been given to certain organisations to supply and erect signs for Highway Authorities. This permission applies to signs indicating temporary deviations while road repairs are in progress or for use on special occasions, such as football matches, exhibitions, etc. Under Section 48 (a) the expression "traffic sign" includes all signals, warning sign-posts, direction posts, signs or other devices for the guidance or direction of persons using roads.

In the area under the control of the Council unauthorised traffic signs may be summarised as follows:—

- (a) Signs placed on lamp posts directing to railway stations, churches, and other buildings, sports clubs, etc.
- (b) A small number of special road signs, such as "Drive Slowly" erected with the authority of the Council from time to time.

If, in the opinion of the Minister, that the signs included in group (a) are traffic signs within the meaning of the Act, it will appear to be necessary to give notice to terminate all agreements and remove the signs in question. The Committee are, however, of opinion that the Minister's attention should be drawn to the advertisements particularly illuminated advertisements adjacent to the highway which are causing considerably more confusion to traffic than the small number of unauthorised direction signs.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That representations be made to the Minister on the lines above indicated.**

#### **20.—"DUAL CARRIAGEWAY" SIGNS:**

In connection with Statutory Rules and Orders, 1938, No. 907, the Borough Surveyor reported to the effect that in future where dual carriageways are established for one-way working, it will not be necessary to make special regulations in each case. The regulations make it an offence to cause a vehicle to proceed otherwise than to the left of the island or islands in any length of road with two carriageways. It will, however, be necessary in each case to obtain the approval of the Minister to the erection of the "Dual Carriageway" Sign. **Noted.**

#### **21.—JUNCTION OF BRIDGE LANE WITH THE NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, GOLDERS GREEN:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Temple Fortune Club regarding the refusal of the Council to allow the erection of directional signs directing the public to the club premises (Hi.C., 4/4/38—20). The Club refer to other signs in the vicinity in respect of which permission has been given and agreements entered into with the Corporation accordingly.

The Council have as a matter of principle in the case of similar applications from other sports clubs in the district refused permission.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no variation be made in the Council's previous decision in the matter.**

## 22.—CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:

The Committee considered a report by the Borough Surveyor with the following proposals arising out of the Ministry of Health Circular No. 1687:— (H.C., 16/5/38—2).

Description.	Estimated Cost and Year of Carrying Out.					Total. £
	1938/39. £	1939/40. £	1940/41. £	1941/42. £	1942/43. £	
Improvements on County Roads already in hand or approved in principle by the Corporation	40,105	121,800	86,000	67,500	104,000	419,405
Improvements on district roads already in hand or approved in principle by the Corporation	13,744	37,475	47,600	49,600	62,300	210,719
Private streets, including the following three categories:—	28,152	19,296	18,900	18,900	18,900	104,148
(i) Roads already being made up;						
(ii) Roads in respect of which instructions have been given by the Highways Committee;						
(iii) Anticipated expenditure during the period of five years.						
Accommodation Roads, including the following three categories:—	1,929	5,768	5,768	5,768	5,767	25,000
(i) Roads already being made up;						
(ii) Roads in respect of which instructions have been given by the Highways Committee;						
(iii) Anticipated expenditure during the period of five years.						
Provisional sum for roads not yet laid out	—	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	10,000
Provisional sum for the construction of car parks	—	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	5,000
	£83,930	£188,089	£162,018	£145,518	£194,717	£774,272

RESOLVED.—That the proposals contained in the report be approved and referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

## IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES.

**23.—PAGE STREET IMPROVEMENT—COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER—PUBLIC WORKS FACILITIES ACT, 1930:**

The Committee considered a report by the Borough Surveyor, together with a plan and schedule of the land required for the widening of Page Street between the London and North Eastern Railway and Bunns Lane. In order to acquire this land it will be necessary to make a compulsory purchase order under Section 2 of the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930.

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

(i) **That the Council make an Order under Section 2 of the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, for the compulsory acquisition of the lands hereunder described:—**

1. A piece of vacant land adjoining No. 99, Page Street.
2. A piece of vacant land adjoining No. 101, Page Street.
3. Part of the garden of "Clare Cottage," Page Street.
4. Part of the garden of "Clare Cottage," Page Street (Easement only).
5. Part of the garden of "Chase Lodge," Page Street.
6. Vacant land on the east side of Page Street in front of the works of John Laing & Son, Ltd.
7. Part of the garden of No. 137, Page Street.
8. Part of the forecourt of the transformer station on the east side of Page Street, belonging to the Hendon Electric Supply Co.
9. Vacant land at the junction of Page Street and Bunns Lane.
10. Part of the front garden of No. 2, Copthall Cottages, Page Street.
11. Part of the front garden of No. 1, Copthall Cottages, Page Street.

(ii) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposals.]

**24.—PAGE STREET IMPROVEMENT—PLANS AND ESTIMATES FOR BRIDGE AND APPROACHES:**

The Borough Surveyor submitted plans and estimates for the re-construction of the bridge carrying Page Street over the London & North Eastern Railway as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Estimated cost of bridges and approaches	10,103	11	11
Add 10 per cent. contingencies	1,010	7	2
	11,113	19	1
Alterations to Mains and Cables	50	0	0
Clerk of Works Salary	250	0	0
Railway Company's charges for watching, lighting, etc.	150	0	0
Estimated cost of acquisition of land and easements after allowing for construction of footbridge under the Act of 1924	250	0	0
Estimated payment to Railway Co. in respect of additional maintenance	750	0	0
	12,563	19	1
Cost of raising loan, etc.	136	0	11
	£12,700	0	0

(H.C., 7/3/38—28).

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND--

- (i) That the plans and estimates amounting to £12,700 be approved.
- (ii) That application be made to the Minister of Transport for a grant and for consent to the borrowing of a sum of £12,700 for a period not exceeding 30 years.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

**25.—BITTACY HILL BRIDGE RE-CONSTRUCTION—COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER—PUBLIC WORKS FACILITIES ACT, 1930:**

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report, together with a plan and schedule of the land required for the widening of Bittacy Hill between Sanders Lane and the bridge carrying the London & North Eastern Railway. In order to acquire this land it will be necessary to make a compulsory purchase order under Section 2 of the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930. (H.C., 7/3/38—31).

## RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND--

- (i) That the Council make an Order under Section 2 of the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, for the compulsory acquisition of the lands hereunder described:—

1. A piece of vacant land at the junction of Bittacy Hill and Bittacy Road, Mill Hill, bounded on the south by the London & North Eastern Railway Company's station yard.
2. A piece of vacant land bounded by Bittacy Hill, Bittacy Road and Station Villas, Mill Hill.

- (ii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That the following words be added:—

“subject to all expenditure involved being borne by the Minister of Transport and or the Middlesex County Council, and to the necessary loan sanctions being obtained in due course.”

**26.—HOLDERS HILL ROAD IMPROVEMENT:**

It was reported that the above improvement was nearing completion. The whole of the carriageway is open to traffic and the remaining works on the footpaths and crossings will be finished within fourteen days. **Noted.**

**27.—COOL OAK LANE IMPROVEMENT:**

This improvement was commenced on the 27th June and satisfactory progress is being maintained. The whole of the foundations to the carriageway are completed and the footpaths paved.

With regard to the surfacing of the carriageway the Borough Surveyor asked for authority to enter into an arrangement with Constable, Hart & Co., to lay a three inch bituminous macadam in this road, the base coat 2½ inches thick, to be manufactured from the Council's screened clinker, the wearing coat to be of normal materials. Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., to be paid the sum of 3/5d. per yard super for the completed work and to credit the Council with 2/6d. per ton for the screened clinker, taken from the Council's Destructor Works.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given to the Borough Surveyor accordingly.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

**28.—BRENT STREET, ACQUISITION OF LAND:**

The Borough Surveyor reported that negotiations had been proceeding for some time past between the District Valuer and the **owner of Burnham Court** regarding the compensation payable to them for the acquisition of the central island in connection with the highway improvement.

The District Valuer has already provisionally agreed a certain sum to be paid as compensation payable to the leaseholders of Burnham Court and the lessees have suggested that a payment be made on account. This amount is, however, subject to adjustment when compensation has been agreed with the freeholders. It is suggested that as the financial liability rests upon the County Council and the Ministry of Transport the matter be referred to the County Council for their observations, and the Committee

**RESOLVED accordingly.**

**DEDICATION OF LAND.****29.—THE BURROUGHS:**

The Borough Surveyor reported that he had negotiated with the County Council regarding the frontage to The Burroughs of the Hendon Technical College. Approximately 350 square yards of the land between the College and the highway is required for the future widening of The Burroughs to a minimum width of 64 feet. With regard to the small building known as The Lodge, the County Council suggest this should be removed and that the matter be settled by an exchange on the following basis:—

1. That the County Education Authority shall convey to the Corporation the land coloured pink on the plan No. R.726 having an area of 350 square yards or thereabouts.
2. That the Corporation shall convey to the County Council the land coloured blue on the said plan, having an approximate area of 110 square yards.
3. That the Council shall demolish the existing lodge and clear the site.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the land be exchanged on the terms above-mentioned subject to the District Valuer's report.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**30.—BRAMPTON GROVE, HENDON:**

In connection with the improvement at the junction of Brampton Grove with The Burroughs, it was previously agreed some time ago that the Corporation should take over a small piece of land at the corner by the "White Bear" Public House, in order to improve the sight line. Since the date of the arrangement All Souls' College have incurred the sum of £16 1s. 6d. in paving the footway in accordance with the agreement between the College and the Hendon Local Board. (H.L.C., 12/4/37—39).

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Corporation take a conveyance of the land in question and that authority be given for the repayment of the sum of £16 1s. 6d. in respect of the road charges.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**31.—BUNNS LANE, MILL HILL:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Copthall Residents' Association regarding the paving of the footpath in Bunns Lane, fronting Mill Hill Park. This path is in good condition, and the Committee

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.**

**32.—DIVERSION OF FOOTPATH, WENTWORTH HALL ESTATE:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Mr. W. Thorpe for the diversion of the public footpath between Dole Street and The Ridgeway, Mill Hill (H.C., 4/4/38—33). Subject to all costs in connection with the diversion being borne by the applicants, the Committee

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council pass the formal resolution in respect of such diversion.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

## TRAVELLING FACILITIES.

**33.—WATLING AVENUE AND HALE LANE (EDGWARE)—STOPPING PLACES:**

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of letters from the Minister of Transport referring to the recent inspections at which the Council were represented of the above stopping places and stating that after consultation with the London & Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee, the Minister had decided that such stopping places should be put into operation for an experimental period of three months, when it is proposed to review the working thereof.

Should the Council desire to make representations, they are invited to do so before the expiration of this period. **Noted.**

**34.—SCAVENCING OF ACCOMMODATION ROAD AT REAR OF DEANS LANE, EDGWARE:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from J. Salmon & Son, Ltd., asking for the accommodation road at the rear of their premises at 151, Deans Lane, Mill Hill, to be cleansed by the Council.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That J. Salmon & Son, Ltd., be informed that the Council will be prepared to undertake the scavenging of the road for an annual sum to be agreed and payable in advance.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**35.—THE VALE—TREE PLANTING:**

The Committee considered a letter from the Golders Green Estate Ratepayers' Association suggesting that trees be planted on the land in The Vale between the two carriageways.

In view of the contemplated laying of another water main in the land, the Committee

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken at the present time.**

**36.—SEATS, LYNDALE:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from Mr. A. F. Hushland asking for seats to be placed in Lyndale, between Hendon Way and Burgess Hill.

The Committee, however, are of opinion that the most appropriate place for one or two seats in this area is on the greensward of Hendon Way.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That, subject to the approval of the County Council the Borough Surveyor be authorised to arrange for the provision of seats accordingly.**



**37.—SHOP BLINDS OVER FOOTPATHS:**

The Committee considered a letter from the Hendon Chamber of Commerce regarding the notices recently served upon certain shop keepers in Vivian Avenue in respect of the non-compliance with Section 28 of the Town Police Clauses Act, 1847, and asking that action be not taken in respect of blinds that are 8 feet above the highway at one end and owing to the slope of the footway are 7 feet at the other. The Chamber also refer to the erection of the R.A.C. road direction sign board in Vivian Avenue and suggest that this does not comply with the terms of the Act. The sign in question was erected with the authority of the Minister of Transport.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Hendon Chamber of Commerce be informed that the provisions of the Act must be observed and that the Council are unable to vary its previous decision in the matter.**

**38.—STREET ACCIDENTS:**

Schedules were submitted giving details of 69 street accidents notified during the month of June, and 61 during the month of July. Two accidents were fatal during June and one during July. **Noted.**

**39.—ANNUAL TENDER FOR SHINGLE, ETC.:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from Builders' Materials and Transport regarding the supply of shingle, sand and ballast and asked to be released from their contract.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council agree to release the Company from their contract.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

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## Report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee.

19th September, 1938.

### COMMITTEE:

\*†Councillor F. J. Collins (*Chairman*).

Aldermen:	*†(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A.,	*†S. H. Egan, J.P. ( <i>Mayor</i> ),	*†B. J. Monro.
Councillors:	*†F. H. Bate, *†(Mrs.) F. E. Parvin,	*†W. A. Perkins, *†J. H. Rodway,	*†W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., *†R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.
Co-opted: Members:	†H. J. Ellner, †T. W. Hammond,	†G. Shurlock,	†G. Thompson.

\* denotes Member present.

† Denotes Member present at Allotments Committee.

### 1.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £244 15s. 6d. were approved.

### 2.—SUNDAY GAMES:

(A) The Council at their meeting on the 18th July, 1938, referred back the Committee's recommendation "that Sunday Cricket be permitted in all parks and open spaces as from 11.30 a.m. and that any resolution of the Council inconsistent herewith be varied accordingly," with the reservation that such reference back was not to "affect the application of the terms of the recommendation to Mill Hill Park, Montrose Playing Fields and West Hendon Playing Fields."

The Committee have accordingly re-considered the question of playing cricket on Sundays, and now

**RECOMMEND—That cricket be permitted at 11.30 a.m. on Sundays in all parks and open spaces with the following exceptions:—**

**Hendon Park, Queen's Road.**

**Mill Hill Park, adjacent to the back of the houses in Parkside.**

If the above recommendation is approved by the Council, Sunday Games will be permitted as follows:—

From 9 a.m.—Tennis.

From 11.30 a.m.—Cricket, but not in Hendon Park, nor on that part of the Mill Hill Park adjacent to the houses in Parkside.

Football is not allowed in the parks on Sundays.

(The Swimming Pools are opened at 7 a.m.)

(B) The Committee also received a letter from the Hampstead and Hendon Free Church Council urging that no further addition be granted to the existing facilities for Sunday Games. **Noted.**

(C) An application was received from the Claremont Cricket Club for permission to play cricket in Clitterhouse Playing Fields on Sundays from 11.30 a.m. during the season 1939.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the application be approved.**

**3.—CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:**

Pursuant to the resolution of the Committee (E.P. & A.C., 16/5/38—2) the Borough Surveyor submitted a report on the various items of capital expenditure anticipated within the next five years.

In view of the large area of Open Spaces within the Borough the total anticipated expenditure over the period of five years cannot be considered excessive and the new works suggested, details having been carefully considered, are essential to bring the existing open spaces up to date as regards sanitation, dressing accommodation, etc., and with a view to improving the general amenities of the parks.

The following is a summary of the works anticipated during the period ending 31st March, 1943:—

Description.	Estimated cost and year of carrying out.					
	1938/39.	1939/40.	1940/41.	1941/42.	1942/43.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Works already in hand, approved in detail or in principle .....	13,922	6,550	5,998	10,393	14,875	51,738
Works suggested for inclusion in the programme .....	—	5,200	4,100	1,500	—	10,800
Grand Total .....	13,922	11,750	10,098	11,893	14,875	62,538

Consideration was also given to other desirable works not included in the above summary, and the Committee have given the following direction:—

Provision to be made in the five year programme for:—

Bowling Green, West Hendon Playing Fields.

Parking Facilities at Moat Mount and Scratchwood Open Spaces.

Contingencies, say £3,000.

To be included in Revenue Estimates for 1939/40.

Shelters—Watling Park and Clitterhouse Playing Fields.

**RESOLVED**— That the five year programme amounting to £62,538, plus £3,000 contingencies, together with the suggested additional items be approved and referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

**4.—WATLING PARK:**

Consideration was given to a letter from the Watling Association as to the desirability of appointing at least one woman park-keeper for duty in this Park.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND**—That no action be taken in the matter.

**5.—CLITTERHOUSE PLAYING FIELDS:**

A letter was submitted from the Clitterhouse Estate Tenants' Association drawing attention to the lack of shelters in the above playing fields for use in inclement weather, the meagre assortment of equipment in the Children's Playground and the desirability of placing prominent notices indicating the public convenience.

The question of the shelter has already received the attention of the Committee (see Item 3).

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND**—

- (1) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a report to the next meeting of the Committee on the equipment provided in the Children's Playground and on any desirable additions, with a view to any necessary provision being included in the Estimates for 1939/40.

- (2) **That the question of the provision of signs outside the public convenience be referred to the Borough Surveyor for attention.**

#### 6.—SCRATCHWOOD OPEN SPACE:

Pursuant to instructions (E.P. & A.C., 27/6/38—6) the Town Clerk reported that there are five owners of property with gates giving access to Scratchwood Open Space. It appears that four of these owners acquired their properties after 1927 and cannot therefore claim any rights of access against the Council by restriction.

The fifth claimant, being the owner of property known as "Bays Hill Cottage" has two gates. From the gate at the bottom of his garden he claims the right of access to the Council's Open Space for the purpose of walking about. From the gate on the west side of his property he claims the right to pass over the Council's land for the purpose of carting manure from the Barnet Road to his property. It appears that this owner and his predecessors have been in possession of Bays Hill Cottage for more than thirty years and have claimed to exercise these rights. (E.P. & A.C., 27/6/38—6).

The Town Clerk suggested that steps be taken to prevent access to the Open Space by the four owners and that the rights claimed by the owner of Bays Hill Cottage be referred for further investigation and a subsequent report to the Committee.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the stopping up of the four entrances to the Open Space and that the rights claimed by the owner of Bays Hill Cottage be referred to the Town Clerk for a further report.**

#### 7.—WOODCROFT PARK—PUBLIC CONVENIENCE:

A letter was submitted from the Ministry of Health intimating that further consideration to the Council's proposals will be given upon receipt of a list of the tenders received for the execution of the works. (E.P. & A.C., 7/2/38—3).

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That an advertisement be issued inviting tenders for the erection of the convenience in Woodcroft Park.**

#### 8.—HENDON GROVE—FENCING:

Pursuant to instructions (E.P. & A.C., 27/6/38—5) the Borough Surveyor reported upon the deficiencies in the fencing of the boundaries of Hendon Grove and estimated that the cost of erecting six-foot wrought iron fencing on the westerly boundary and repairing the short section adjacent to the Town Hall would be approximately £300.

The matter has been before the Committee on several occasions and the Town Clerk has reported that the Council is under no liability to undertake the fencing of the land in question. (E.P. & A.C., 16/11/36—11).

The property was purchased in 1934 and the loan sanction from the Ministry of Health was given under the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, giving authority for the purchase of the land for the benefit, improvement or development of the Borough. Upon a reference from the Council (29/6/36) to the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee to consider the question of the opening at the earliest possible moment the Estates Committee recommended (6/7/36) and the Council duly approved (27/7/36) the opening of the property to the public, its maintenance in a tidy condition by the Borough Surveyor, arrangements for the number of seats to be provided and the allocation of a park-keeper for duty.

Hendon Grove is not officially allocated as a public park or recreation ground and in the circumstances the Committee regard the question of the fencing as a matter for the consideration of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

**RESOLVED—That the matter be referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee for attention.**

*[The Finance and General Purposes Committee have deferred consideration of this matter until their next meeting.]*

**9.—DOLLIS BROOK RIVERSIDE WALK:**

A letter was received from Mr. G. J. Harrup asking whether the Council would be prepared to construct tennis courts on the section of Riverside Walk at the rear of Chanetonbury Way and Walmington Fold, and suggesting that the Council should acquire two pieces of land on either side of the junction of Lullington Garth with Chanetonbury Way for the purpose of providing facilities for games for the residents in this area.

Provision has already been made in the five years' programme for the construction of tennis courts on this section of the Riverside Walk.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no further action be taken in the matter.**

**WOODFIELD PARK.****10.—NURSERIES:**

The Borough Surveyor submitted a report suggesting that the annual Chrysanthemum Show should be held at the Nurseries, Woodfield Park for two weeks commencing the 5th November. The exhibition to be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., including Sundays.

A request was also received from the Kingsbury and Wembley Horticultural Society for the Council to enter an exhibition at the Society's Show to be held on the same date.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (1) **That the Annual Chrysanthemum Show be held at the Nurseries, Woodfield Park for two weeks commencing the 5th November.**
- (2) **That authority be given for an official Opening Ceremony by His Worship the Mayor.**
- (3) **That a suitable exhibit be sent to the Kingsbury and Wembley Horticultural Society's Show.**

**11.—COTTAGES:**

The Borough Surveyor reported that the contract for the erection of the two cottages at the Nurseries has now been completed and that it was proposed to let these cottages to two members of the Nurseries staff; the tenancy to commence on the 26th September. **Noted.**

**12.—PARKS DEPARTMENT STAFF:**

The Borough Surveyor reported that Mr. W. L. Parmenter and Mr. R. Joyner of the Parks Section have obtained two certificates from the Royal Horticultural Society and have also passed the preliminary examination of the Institute of Parks Administration.

**RESOLVED—That a letter of congratulation be sent to Mr. Parmenter and Mr. Joyner on their success.**

**TREES.****13.—WILLIFIELD WAY:**

It was reported that the badly diseased trees in the section of Willifield Way from Temple Fortune to Asmunds Hill have now been removed and will, in due course, be replaced by trees of a more suitable type. A letter of appreciation of the action taken has been received from the Hampstead Garden Suburb Horticultural Society. **Noted.**

**14.—LABELLING:**

A letter was received from the Hampstead Garden Suburb Horticultural Society suggesting the labelling of the trees bordering the roads on the Hampstead Garden Suburb.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to carry out the labelling of the trees in the usual manner.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

**15.—PLANTING IN STREETS:**

Consideration was given to a report of the Borough Surveyor, together with a schedule of quotations received for the supply of trees required in connection with the yearly tree planting programme.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the quotation of W. C. Sloccock, Ltd. be accepted.**

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

**16.—LAWRENCE GARDENS, MILL HILL—PLANTING OF BULBS:**

A letter was received from Mr. C. Coiley intimating that the residents of Lawrence Gardens are prepared to purchase bulbs for planting in the two shrubberies at the junction of this road with Lawrence Street. It was also suggested that the residents should arrange for the planting of these bulbs.

The Borough Surveyor notified Mr. Coiley, however, that it would be preferable for the actual planting to be carried out by the Council's staff.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the action taken be approved.**

**17.—THE MEN OF THE TREES—CONFERENCE:**

Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A. and Councillor (Mrs.) F. E. Parvin submitted a joint report of the matters dealt with at the above Conference held at Oxford from the 16th to the 21st July, 1938. **Noted.**

**18.—THE MILL FIELD:**

A letter was received from the Reverend Mother Abbess of St. Mary's Abbey School, Mill Hill, requesting permission for the School to have a gate placed in the wall between the school yard and the Mill Field to enable the children to reach the park without going on to the public road.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Rev. Mother Abbess be informed that the Council regret they are unable to accede to the request.**

**19.—MILL HILL PARK—BOWLING GREENS—USE OF BY CLUBS:**

A letter was submitted from Mrs. Draper of the Mill Hill Ladies' Bowling Club asking whether the Club could be notified at an early date of the number of rinks it would be possible to place at the Club's disposal, together with the pavilion accommodation for next season.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (1) **That Mrs. Draper be informed that the Council regret they are unable at this stage to give any information with regard to the number of rinks available for the Club as negotiations with the Mill Hill Bowling Club have not yet been completed.** (E.P. & A.C., 7/3/38—10).

- (2) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit plans and estimates for a pavilion in connection with the new green.
- (3) That the Borough Treasurer and Borough Surveyor submit a joint report as to the use of the Greens by the Mill Hill Bowling Club and the Mill Hill Ladies' Bowling Club, rentals, and other financial implications.

**20.—COPTHALL PLAYING FIELDS—ENTRANCE:**

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the conditions prevailing at the entrance from Great North Way to these Playing Fields.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to carry out the work necessary for improving the entrance to Copthall Playing Fields from Great North Way.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**21.—STONE GROVE PARK—TENNIS COURTS:**

The Borough Surveyor reported that the lowest quotation received for tar-spraying the above tennis courts, namely that of Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., amounting to £96, exceeded the sum included in the Rate Estimates for the year 1938/9 by £26.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the quotation of Constable, Hart & Co., Ltd., amounting to £96 be accepted.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**22.—MONTROSE PLAYING FIELDS—REFRESHMENTS:**

An application was received from Mr. A. Peache for the right to sell refreshments in Montrose Playing Fields. No refreshment kiosk has been erected in this Park and proposals were submitted for temporary accommodation.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to make the necessary arrangements with Mr. A. Peache to permit of the supply of refreshments in Montrose Playing Fields on terms to be arranged.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**23.—ACCIDENTS IN PARKS:**

The Borough Treasurer reported on fifteen accidents which have occurred in the Parks since the last meeting and on two claims which have now been settled. **Noted.**

**ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.**

**24.—DEANS LANE ALLOTMENTS—HUTS:**

Consequent upon the resolution of the Council, 18/7/38 (F. & G.P.C., 11/7/38—26) the Committee gave further consideration to the question of the provision of a uniform type of hut for each allotment or a central hut serving the allotments as a whole. A communication has been received from the Deans Lane Allottees intimating a preference for the central hut.

It was also suggested that the central hut should have the lockers placed against the walls with a space in the middle and not, as previously suggested, with separate compartments designed back to back with all doors opening outwards.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Finance and General Purposes Committee be asked to consider the fixing of alternate economic rents to be calculated on the basis of 15 years on revised plans and estimates from the Borough Surveyor for the provision of either individual huts or a central hut.

**25.—DEANS LANE ALLOTMENTS—WATER SUPPLY:**

A letter was submitted from the Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies suggesting that the water supply be laid to the above allotments.

It was reported that the water supply to allotments is turned off from October to April.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consideration of the matter be deferred to a later date.

**26.—ARCHFIELD ALLOTMENTS—ENTRANCE:**

A letter was received from Mr. Anglin asking for a small wicket gate to be fitted in the garden fence of his property and opening on the above allotments in order that access could be obtained through the allotments to Cophall Park.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no action be taken in the matter.

**27.—SURPLUS (SEWAGE DISPOSAL) LANDS—NORTH OF THE RIVER BRENT:**

Since the Special Committee reported on the distribution of the Brent Hill Lands a representation has been sent by the Brent Hill Allotment Association to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

A copy of this representation has been forwarded by the Minister who asked for information as to the Special Committee's recommendation and assumes that the Minister of Health will be consulted before any final decision is made.

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has been furnished with the Council's resolutions which, of course, contemplates consultation with the Minister of Health.

The Minister of Health has also forwarded a copy of a representation received from the Brent Hill Open Space Committee. **Noted.**

**28.—NATIONAL ALLOTMENTS SOCIETY, LTD.—AMENITY COMPETITION:**

The Hendon Federation of Allotment Societies submitted the results of the first and second judging of the Allotments in connection with the above competition as follows:—

Situation of Allotments.	Total Points Awarded.	
	1st Judging.	2nd Judging.
Archfields	78%	89%
Colindale	63%	73%
West Hendon	58%	74%
Lawrence Street	61%	52%
Brent Hill	49%	62%
Child's Hill	65%	46%
Golders Green	59%	48%
Daws Lane	53%	47%
Watling	50%	48%
Midland Brent	46%	44%
Saunders Lane	38%	51%

**Noted.**



**29.—NATIONAL ALLOTMENTS SOCIETY, LTD—CONFERENCE:**

Mr. G. Thompson reported to the effect that he had attended the above Conference held from the 23rd to the 25th June, 1938, at Scarborough and dealt shortly with the matters considered at the Conference.

**30.—COOL OAK LANE ALLOTMENTS:**

The Borough Treasurer reported the receipt of a letter from Mr. R. J. Geary requesting information as to the extent to which allotments are cultivated at Cool Oak Lane by persons residing outside the Borough.

A reply has been forwarded to the effect that 73 plots are cultivated by 67 tenants who do not reside in Hendon.

Nomination of tenants who do not reside in Hendon are accepted on the strict understanding that all applications from residents must first be dealt with in a particular area, and in regard to Cool Oak Lane Allotments, owing to past difficulty in letting plots, non-residents have been nominated for many years.

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## Report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee.

26th September, 1938.

### COMMITTEE :

\*Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (Chairman).

Aldermen:	C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P.,	B. J. Monro,	*A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (Deputy Mayor).
Councillors:	*F. J. Collins, *H. Connell, J.P., *A. W. Curton,	*A. W. Creville, *(Mrs.) F. E. Parvin, *H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,	*J. H. Rodway, C. F. Windust.

\* denotes Member present.

### 1.—REQUISITIONS:

The following requisitions were submitted and approved:—

						£	s.	d.
Works	----	----	----	----	----	2184	13	0
Fire Brigade	----	----	----	----	----	108	3	4

### FIRE BRIGADE.

### 2.—STAFF INCREMENTS:

The Committee received a report with regard to increments due according to scale to the Members of the Fire Brigade Staff.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such increments be granted as from the appropriate dates.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

### 3.—STAFF SICKNESS:

It was reported that two members of the Fire Brigade Staff had been absent through sickness but were now on duty. **Noted.**

### 4.—INSPECTION OF APPLIANCES:

A recent inspection of the fire appliances in the buildings enumerated in the report of the Fire Superintendent has been undertaken, when the appliances were found to be in order. **Noted.**

### 5.—FIRE DRILL INSTRUCTION:

It was reported that since the last meeting fire drill instruction has been given by the Brigade at the following institutions:—

Redhill Institution, Edgware.  
Old Men's Homes, Edgware.  
Wellgarth Nursery Training College, Golders Green. **Noted.**

### 6.—FACTORIES ACT, 1937:

Inspections have been carried out under the above Act at the following premises:—

Byron House Laundry, Ltd., Granville Road, N.W. 2.  
Camilatone, Ltd., The Broadway, N.W. 9.  
Cooper Stewart Engineering Works, Albert Road, Hendon, N.W. 4.

Franco-British Electrical Co., Ltd., Aerodrome Road, Hendon.  
 A. Gilbert & Co., Ltd., Edgware Road, N.W. 9.  
 Hyde Model Laundry, Ltd., Cecil Road, N.W. 9.  
 The London, Midland & Scottish Railway Company's Wagon Repair Depot  
 Buildings, Edgware Road, N.W. 2.  
 Middlesex Hospital Laundry, Colindale Avenue, N.W. 9.  
 Presdale, Ltd., Colindale Avenue, N.W. 9.  
 Rolls Royce, Ltd., Claremont Road, Cricklewood.  
 Stewart & Arden, Ltd., Finchley Road, N.W. 11.  
 Walder & Co. (Nufix), Ltd., Rookery Way, N.W. 9.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That a certificate as to means of escape in case of fire be approved in respect of such premises and that authority be given for the Corporate Seal to be affixed thereto.**

#### PETROLEUM LICENCES.

##### 7.—NEW APPLICATIONS:

The following applications for licences to store petroleum have been received:—

Name and Address.	Application.
1. The London Passenger Transport Board, Central Bus Garage, Station Road, Edgware	To store 7,000 gallons in underground tanks.
2. Mr. Harry Stillman, Church End, Hendon	To store 500 gallons in underground tank.
3. Mr. M. L. Duncan, 16, Church Road, Hendon	To store 1,000 gallons in underground tank.
4. Mr. C. Tibbles, Junr., The C.T.J. Garage, East Road, Burnt Oak	To store 80 gallons in cans in approved bin.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (1) **That applications Nos. 1, 2 and 3 be approved and the necessary licences issued in due course.**
- (2) **That the application of Mr. C. Tibbles, Junr., be disapproved.**

##### 8.—TRANSFERS:

Applications for transfer of petroleum licences have been received from the following:—

From.	To.
Stag House Motors, Ltd., Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware, Mr. A. A. Richards (Licence No. 142)	Premier Garages, Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware (Mr. G. Keats).
Riley (Coventry), Ltd., Edgware Road, N.W. 9 (Licence No. 125)	Armstrong Siddeley Motors, Ltd., Edgware Road, N.W. 9.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applications be approved.**

**9.—FIRE PROTECTION:**

Since the last meeting of the Committee (11/7/38) the Fire Superintendent has visited the following premises and given advice on fire protection measures:—

Mill Hill School, Mill Hill. **Noted.**  
North Middlesex Gas Works.

**10.—FIRE HYDRANTS:**

Since the last meeting of the Committee (11/7/38) Fire Hydrants have been installed at the following places:—

The Burroughs, Hendon	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Holders Hill Road, Hendon	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Hale Lane, Mill Hill	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Worcester Crescent, Mill Hill	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Hammers Lane, Mill Hill	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Norbury Grove, Mill Hill	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
New road off Bittacy Rise, Mill Hill	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Estate off Town Planning Road (at Dole Street)	—	—	—	—	—	—	4

New indication plates have been fixed where necessary to hydrants situate in the Hampstead Garden Suburb area. **Noted.**

**11.—A.R.P. AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE:**

The Fire Superintendent reported that in connection with the above service twelve light trailer pumps and a quantity of associated appliances, together with 6,800 feet of delivery hose, have been received from the Home Office.

Arrangements have been made to commence the training of a further 43 Auxiliary Firemen on the 5th and 6th October. Auxiliary Firemen at present undergoing training are proceeding satisfactorily and have been supplied with uniforms.

It is also suggested that the drill yards at the Central and Mill Hill Stations should be floodlighted to facilitate the training of the Auxiliary Firemen.

The following articles are also required in connection with this service:—

	£	s.	d.
100 suit overalls	—	—	—
30 standpipes	—	—	—
30 hydrant keys and bars	—	—	—
	42	10	0
	87	15	0
	27	10	0

The Committee are of the opinion that the question of the provision of the uniforms for the additional Auxiliary Firemen should be referred to the Special (Air Raid Precautions) Committee for consideration and have directed accordingly.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—

- (1) That the floodlighting of the drill yards at the Central and Mill Hill Fire Stations be approved.
- (2) That authority be given for the purchase of 100 suit overalls, 30 standpipes and 30 hydrant keys and bars at a total estimated cost of £157 15s. 0d.

[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]

**12.—FIRE BRIGADE AND AMBULANCE SERVICE:**

Letters of appreciation of the services of the Fire Brigade were submitted from residents, together with an expression of appreciation of the ambulance service in the Borough. **Noted.**

**13.—TEST CALL:**

A letter was received from the Woodside Park Garden Suburb Ratepayers' Association requesting that a test call should be made from a remote part of the estate.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That subject to no emergency existing, Alderman A. J. Reynolds be deputed to carry out the test call and report to the Committee thereon.**

**14.—TELEPHONE SERVICE:**

The Fire Superintendent reported upon a letter he had received from the Area Superintendent, Post Office Telephones, in connection with fire calls received in the district.

It will be remembered that the Committee have already appointed a Sub-Committee to confer with representatives of the Post Office with a view to securing co-operation on emergency fire calls (W. & F.B.C., 8/7/38—1), and they accordingly

**RESOLVED—That the correspondence be referred to the Sub-Committee for consideration.**

**15.—NO. 2 LEYLAND MOTOR:**

The Fire Superintendent reported upon deficiencies in the No. 2 Leyland Motor and of difficulty in obtaining spare parts. This machine is of the 1922 class and the Home Office have expressed doubt as to the efficiency of this motor.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That quotations be invited for the supply and delivery of a Leyland Motor of modern type.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**16.—AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE COMMUNICATIONS:**

It was reported that the Home Office recommend that direct communication should be established between Police and Fire Stations.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Post Office be approached with a view to having direct telephone lines from the Hendon and Golders Green Police Stations to the Central Fire Station, and from Edgware and Elstree Police Stations to the Mill Hill Fire Station.**

**17.—SPECIAL DUTY PAY:**

A letter was received from the Fire Brigades' Union with reference to special duty pay in accordance with the London Fire Brigade Scale.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the following special duty pay, subject to conformation with the present London County Council regulations and the conditions relating thereto, be approved in respect of those employees who enrolled in the Brigade prior to the 11th December, 1934:—**

Fireman Mechanic	.....	5/- per week, equivalent to Motor Instructor.
Motor Drivers	.....	2/6d. per week, provided the Firemen concerned were formerly in receipt of driving pay under the Council's present scale.

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**18.—BRITISH FIRE WEEK—CONFERENCE:**

The Fire Superintendent intimated that he had attended the above Conference held at Brighton, from the 19th to the 23rd September, and reported briefly on matters considered at the Conference. **Noted.**

**19.—FIRE AND AMBULANCE CALLS:**

The following is a statement of fires and ambulance calls received during the months of June, July and August:—

Fire Calls.			Ambulance Calls.		
Fires attended	.....	62	Private	.....	248
False alarms	.....	12	Private for Finchley	.....	4
Test call	.....	1	Private, Wembley for Hen-		
Willesden Area	.....	1	don	.....	2
			Accidents	.....	147
			Not required	.....	38
		76			439

With reference to the fire on the 22nd July at No. 11, Silkstream Parade, Burnt Oak (Fish Frying Establishment) it was reported that fires had occurred at these premises on several previous occasions.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk submit a report on the matter to the next meeting of the Committee.**

**20.—MR. R. E. STIMPSON:**

A letter was submitted from Mr. R. E. Stimpson, together with subsequent correspondence between his legal advisers and the Town Clerk in which, by permission of His Worship the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee, arrangements had been made for an interview this evening. Mr. Platts Mills, instructed by Messrs. Lionel Lazarus & Leighton, appeared before the Committee and appealed for the case to be reconsidered with a view to the reinstatement of Mr. R. E. Stimpson.

Having carefully considered the matter, the Committee

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That no further action be taken.**

Addendum

In view of the above recommendation of the Committee, the Finance and General Purposes Committee now Recommend—That application be now made to the Minister of Health for sanction to a designated post of vehicle driver to cover the occupation in which Stimpson is now engaged

**21.—NEW FIRE STATION, HENDON WAY:**

Pursuant to the Committee's instruction (W. & F.B.C., 17/1/38—13) the Borough Surveyor submitted preliminary plans and estimates for the erection of a new Fire Station at Hendon Way.

The lay-out plan provides for a new connecting road from Hendon Way to Claremont Road to afford a quick outlet to Cricklewood, West Hendon and The Hyde, and also to avoid traffic congestion at Brent Cross.

The Station provides accommodation for three fire engines and the water tower ladder with a clearing bay at the rear of the watchroom, battery room and men's lavatories on the ground floor. Offices, recreation room and lecture room are included on the first floor and an underground air raid shelter is also provided. The plans also show how the additional accommodation required by the Platoon System could be added in the event of this system being adopted at a future date.

The drill yard at the rear has an area of approximately 5,000 square yards, with a drill tower 60 feet in height. The garage and workshop block has been placed at the back of the drill yard, the garage having accommodation for two ambulances, two fire tenders, one utility van and one car.

In addition, stores, hose room, gas room and boiler house are provided.

The accommodation for the staff and appliances is as follows:—

1. Chief Officer's house facing Hendon Way.
2. Second Officer's house adjoining the Station.
3. Firemen's houses (40 in all) on each side of the new road with a short cul-de-sac off this road (30 houses included in estimate).

The Borough Surveyor's estimate of the cost of these proposals is as follows:—

	£
Station, garage block, drill yard and drill tower	26,700
Houses for Chief Officer, Second Officer and 30 Firemen	22,000
Boundary walling, fencing and garden lay-out	1,800
Air raid shelter	500
Roadworks	8,000
	59,000
Contingencies	2,000
Quantity Surveyors, Clerk of Works salary, printing, etc.	1,500
	£62,500

In addition to the foregoing, it will be necessary to make provision for the storage of air raid precaution equipment in connection with the Auxiliary Fire Brigade. The provision of buildings for housing trailer pumps and storing equipment is estimated to cost £1,000.

The Committee are of opinion that the estimate for the houses for the officers and firemen is too high, and have accordingly

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit fresh plans and estimates to the next meeting of the Committee for the provision of the houses based upon an estimate of 1/1d. per foot cube for the Chief Officer's and 2nd Officer's houses and 11d. per foot cube for the Firemen's houses.**

## 22.—MILL HILL FIRE STATION—GAS CHAMBER:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the construction of the gas chamber adjacent to the Mill Hill Fire Station is nearing completion. The asphalt covering to the roof is still to be laid and the doors and ventilators require fixing. **Noted.**

## 23.—SEWER EXTENSION—ROOKERY CLOSE:

Pursuant to instructions (W. & F.B.C., 11/7/38—11) the Town Clerk submitted a statement on the reported flooding of the gardens in Rookery Close alleged to be due to the obstruction of a sewer by material deposited in connection with the diversion of the Silk Stream by the Grand Union Canal Company. The circumstances have been considered in detail and as the flooding appears to be of a serious character and may occasion some risk of injury to health, the Committee are of opinion that an immediate remedy should be provided by the installation of necessary drainage work, without admitting any liability or absolving the Canal Company of any responsibilities which may rest with them in the matter.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to carry out the necessary work at a provisionally estimated cost of £500, excluding compensation, and that notice be served upon the Grand Union Canal Company under Section 15 of the Public Health Act, 1936.**

Amendment

Before detailed consideration of the motion, the Finance and General Purposes Committee Recommend—That all words after the word "That" where it first appears in the above recommendation be deleted and the following words substituted:—

"In view of further information the whole matter be referred back and that the Town Clerk and Borough Surveyor be authorized to negotiate with the Grand Union Canal Company."

**24.—CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:**

Pursuant to the resolution of the Committee (W. & F.B.C., 23/5/38—3) the Borough Surveyor submitted a report on the various items of capital expenditure anticipated within the next five years.

The following is a summary of the works anticipated during the period ending 31st March, 1943:—

Description.	Estimated cost and year of carrying out.					Total.
	1938/39.	1939/40.	1940/41.	1941/42.	1942/43.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
General extensions to the main sewerage of the district	17,700	2,000	18,200	5,500	17,750	61,150
New fire station, extension of existing fire station, fire alarm system, etc.	—	67,500	12,500	—	—	80,000
New swimming pool	—	—	25,000	25,000	—	50,000
Public conveniences	3,000	3,500	5,000	—	—	11,500
Refuse Disposal Works	1,600	—	12,500	12,500	—	26,600
Stables and Depôts	7,600	3,500	8,500	—	—	19,600
Civic Centre	—	—	—	25,000	40,000	65,000
Additional mechanical transport	—	1,750	5,000	1,750	1,000	9,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>£29,900</b>	<b>78,250</b>	<b>86,700</b>	<b>69,750</b>	<b>58,750</b>	<b>323,350</b>

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the five years' programme amounting to £323,350 be approved and referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.**

**25.—MILL HILL SWIMMING POOL—USE OF:**

A letter was submitted from the Middlesex County School Education Committee asking whether in view of the restricted number of children from the Cophall County School for whom it has been possible to provide swimming instruction during the present season, arrangements could be made for the Mill Hill Swimming Pool to be available for the school next year until 1 p.m. each day instead of 12.30 p.m. as at present.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That further consideration be given to the application at a later date.**



## PROGRESS REPORTS.

**26.—REPAIRS TO PROPERTIES:**

The Borough Surveyor reported that 429 requisitions have been dealt with and other works completed are as follows:—

Fire Station	----	----	----	----	3
Highways	----	----	----	----	3
Parks	-----	-----	-----	-----	12
Libraries	-----	-----	-----	-----	9
Public Health	-----	-----	-----	-----	9
Schools	-----	-----	-----	-----	99
Conveniences	-----	-----	-----	-----	7
Miscellaneous	-----	-----	-----	-----	10

Noted.

**27.—SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS:**

It was reported that the demolition of the Sewage Works, north and south of the River Brent has been completed. **Noted.**

**28.—EDGWARE MAIN DRAINAGE:**

The contract for the construction of the first section of the Edgware Relief Sewer has been completed with the exception of the reinstatement works.

The work on the second section in Edgwarebury Lane has now been commenced.

**Noted.**

**29.—MILL HILL DEPOT:**

The report as to the progress made with the construction of the depôt in Bunns Lane was duly submitted and **noted.**

**30.—"THE BELL," BRENT STREET—LONDON PASSENGER TRANSPORT BOARD STAFF:**

A letter was submitted from the London Passenger Transport Board asking whether the scheme, already approved by the Council (W. & F.B.C., 14/2/38—9) whereby the attendants at the public convenience near "The Bell" issue vouchers to the Board's uniformed staff, could be extended to include employees engaged on their normal duties who are unable to avail themselves of the accommodation on the Board's premises. All such staff would be required to present to the attendant their Staff Free Pass in order to establish their identity. Beyond the presentation of the pass the extended scheme would operate in the manner agreed for the uniformed staff.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the proposal of the London Passenger Transport Board be approved and put into operation for a trial period of six months.**

**31.—INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC CLEANSING—CONFERENCE:**

Councillor H. Connell, J.P., and Mr. W. J. Counter (Cleansing Superintendent) submitted a joint report on the matters dealt with at the above Conference held at Glasgow from 13th—17th June, 1938. **Noted.**

## Report of the Libraries and Local Pensions Committee.

26th September, 1938.

### COMMITTEE:

Councillor F. C. Rice (*Chairman*).

*Aldermen:* \*(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, \*W. M. Maughan, J.P.,  
L.L.A.,

*Councillors:* \*F. W. Gilpin, C. Pinkney, \*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,  
\*P. Lightfoot, \*C. R. Richardson, (Mrs.) M. Thomas,  
\*W. A. Perkins, \*T. J. Scott,

\* denotes Member present.

In the absence of the Chairman, Councillor R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., was elected to the Chair.

### Part I.—Old Age Pensions.

#### 1.—CLAIMS, ETC.:

The Committee considered 24 claims and 5 questions. Details of each case and the Committee's decision thereon are recorded in the Local Pensions Minute Book.

#### 2.—PENSIONS ADMINISTRATION:

Resolutions forwarded by the Borough of Southall Local Pensions Committee were submitted and noted.

### Part II.—Libraries.

#### 3.—REQUISITIONS:

Requisitions amounting to £703 4s. 10d. were submitted and approved.

#### 4.—BOOK SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE:

The following report was submitted:—

26th September, 1938.

### SUB-COMMITTEE:

Councillor F. C. Rice (*Chairman*).

*Alderman:* \*(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A. \*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.  
*Councillors:* \*P. Lightfoot, (Mrs.) M. Thomas,

\* denotes Member present.

In the absence of the Chairman, Councillor R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., was elected to the Chair.

#### PURCHASE OF BOOKS—ADDITIONS TO STOCK:

The Sub-Committee considered lists comprising 262 recent and standard books for addition to stock at the Central Library at an estimated cost of £84, 227 volumes for addition to the stock of the Golders Green Branch Library at an estimated cost of £60 and 223 volumes at an estimated cost of £59 for addition to the stock of the Mill Hill Branch Library.

## The Sub-Committee

**RECOMMEND—That** the Chief Librarian be authorised to purchase the books included in the lists submitted, together with a further book suggested by the Sub-Committee at an estimated cost of 6/-.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the report of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.**

**5.—STATISTICS:**

The Chief Librarian submitted his statistical statement for the period June—August, 1938, details of which appear in the appendix to the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

## STAFF.

**6.—EXAMINATION SUCCESSES:**

The Chief Librarian reported the following examination successes:—

Library Association Intermediate					
Part 1 Classification	.....				Mr. R. Bangs.
do.					Miss O. Wigley (completing Intermediate).
Intermediate Part 2 Cataloguing					Miss J. C. Charlier.
Elementary	.....	.....	.....		Miss D. Galte.
do.	.....	.....	.....		Miss H. Goslitski.
do.	.....	.....	.....		Miss J. Rogers.
do.	.....	.....	.....		Miss G. Skingle.
do.	.....	.....	.....		Miss J. Spiers.
do.	.....	.....	.....		Mr. E. Durrant.
London University (School of Librarianship)—					
Book Selection	.....				Mr. G. Fooks (completing Diploma).

**Noted.**

**7.—LIBRARY ASSISTANT:**

In accordance with the resolution of the Council (Li.C., 14/3/38—6) the Committee gave further consideration to the salary of Mr. G. Fooks, but have no recommendation to make thereon at the present time.

**8.—BRITISH RECORDS ASSOCIATION:**

The 6th Annual Meeting and Conference of the above Association, of which the Council is an Institutional Member, will be held in London on November 14th, 1938. The Council is entitled to be represented by one delegate, and the Chief Librarian suggested that as the arrangement and preservation of local records are included in the objects of the Association that the name of the Librarian-in-Charge of the Reference Department (Miss E. E. Pyman) might be submitted as the Council's delegate.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the suggestion of the Chief Librarian be approved.**

**9.—MILL HILL BRANCH LIBRARY:**

With regard to the supply of newspapers and periodicals to the above Library the Chief Librarian reported that the present arrangement with Mr. S. G. Notley would shortly expire.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the arrangement with Mr. Notley be continued for a further period of twelve months.**

**10.—WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION:**

The Chief Librarian reported a request for permission to use the Junior Library at Golders Green on Thursday evenings from 8—10 p.m., commencing on October 6th, for a class in "Modern Problems." These classes are held under the auspices of the Board of Education and are similar to the University Extension Classes held at the Central Library.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council accede to the request.**

**11.—LIBRARY FACILITIES—RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENT:**

On the 19th July, 1937, the following recommendation of the Libraries Committee (5/7/37—24) was adopted:—

"THAT the Council agree to a reciprocal arrangement being entered into with the Finchley Borough Council, to apply to all libraries within the areas of the two Authorities, on the basis of a payment by each Authority at the rate of 10/- per reader, per annum, subject to the arrangement being reviewed at the expiration of the first year of its operation."

A communication was reported from the Finchley Borough Council suggesting a continuance of the arrangement until such time as it is determined by either party.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the suggestion be approved.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**12.—CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:**

A communication was submitted from the Chief Librarian, Borough of Finchley, intimating that in connection with Ministry of Health Circular No. 1687 consideration had been given to the question of library facilities in the Hampstead Garden Suburb. It had been suggested to the Finchley Libraries Committee that the most satisfactory and economical method of providing library facilities in the Suburb would probably be a joint library administered under the authorities of the Finchley and Hendon Councils.

The following enquiries were therefore addressed to this authority:—

- (a) Is there any likelihood of your Council including within the five year programme a library scheme for the Hampstead Garden Suburb.
- (b) If and when such provision is being contemplated would the Hendon Council be prepared to consider the matter jointly with the Finchley Council.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Finchley Borough Council be informed that it is not the intention of this Authority to make provision for a Library in the Hampstead Garden Suburb in their five year programme of capital expenditure.**

**13.—LECTURES, ETC.—JANUARY TO MARCH, 1939:**

The Committee approved a programme submitted by the Chief Librarian of Public Lectures and Recitals for adults to be given at the Central and Mill Hill Libraries and Talks to Children at all three of the Council's Libraries.

**14.—GRAMOPHONE RECITAL:**

A communication was submitted from the North-West London Gramophone Society offering to give a gramophone recital in the Lecture Hall during the coming months.

The Committee have referred the matter to the Chief Librarian for consideration.

**15.—LIBRARY SERVICE:**

Letters were submitted from Mr. Lawrence H. Dawson of Dartmouth Road, Hendon, and Mr. H. J. Williams of Hampstead Way, Golders Green, expressing appreciation of the Council's Library Service. **Noted.**

**16.—OFFERS TO DONATE PERIODICALS:**

The following offers were reported:—

Mrs. D. M. Banwell	.....	"Women's Outlook."
Mrs. A. F. Forge	.....	"Missionary Magazines."
Mrs. K. Spekeman	.....	"The Cat."

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the offer of Mrs. Banwell only be accepted.**

**17.—SMALL HOUSE EXHIBITION:**

A communication was submitted from the Royal Institute of British Architects with regard to the above Exhibition and making enquiry whether arrangements could be made for the Exhibition to be shown in the Library for a period of approximately three weeks.

In view of the continual use at the present time of the Lecture Room at the Central Library,

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Royal Institute of British Architects be informed that the Council regret they cannot entertain the proposal.**

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## Report of the Housing Committee.

26th September, 1938.

### COMMITTEE:

\*Councillor F. W. Gilpin (*Chairman*).

*Aldermen:* \*(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, \*W. M. Maughan, J.P.,  
L.L.A.,

*Councillors:* \*P. Lightfoot, F. C. Rice, \*R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.,  
\*W. A. Perkins, \*C. R. Richardson, (Mrs.) M. Thomas,  
C. Pinkney, \*T. J. Scott,

\* denotes Member present.

### CONFERENCES.

#### 1.—LONDON COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE:

The above Conference which it is stated will be concerned with a group of problems bearing on the collective title "Planning for Living" will be held in London on Thursday, 3rd November.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor F. W. Gilpin) and the Housing Manager be appointed to attend the Conference.**

[*Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.*]

#### 2.—NATIONAL HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING:

A communication was submitted from the National Housing and Town Planning Council inviting the Council to be represented at a National Conference to be held at Harrogate during the week-end, 25th-28th November.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman of the Committee and the Housing Manager attend the Conference in question.**

[*Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.*]

#### 3.—TRANSFER OF TENANTS:

The Housing Manager reported the following applications:—

Appln. No.	
224	From a 3-bedroom parlour house to a 3-bedroom non-parlour type at Child's Hill.
4912	From a 3-bedroom house at Clitterhouse to a similar type at Child's Hill.
1189	From a 2-bedroom type house at Brent Hill to a 2-bedroom flat at The Hyde.
4250	From a 3-bedroom type house at Brent Hill to a 2-bedroom flat at The Hyde.
833	From a 3-bedroom parlour house at Brent Hill to a 4-bedroom parlour type at The Hyde.
4412	From a 3-bedroom house at Clitterhouse to a 3-bedroom parlour type at Brent Hill.
4172	From a 2-bedroom to a 3-bedroom type house at Clitterhouse.

## Appl. No.

- 5547 From a 3-bedroom house at Clitterhouse to a similar type at Brent Hill.  
 3472 From a 3-bedroom type house at Clitterhouse to a flat at Bittacy Hill.  
 117 From a 2-bedroom to a 3-bedroom type house at Child's Hill.  
 5875 From a 2-bedroom flat at Bittacy Hill to a 2-bedroom type house at The Hyde.  
 3346 From a 3-bedroom house at Brent Hill to a smaller type house.

**RESOLVED—That the applications be approved and transfers effected when suitable accommodation is available.**

**4.—TRANSFER OF TENANCY:**

On the report of the Housing Manager, it was

**RESOLVED—That in the case of tenant No. 3972 the tenancy of the premises in question be transferred to his wife.**

## LODGERS.

**5.—TENANT NO 3638:**

This Tenant has taken a lodger without first obtaining consent, and it was

**RESOLVED—That the lodger be required to leave within seven days, failing which, the tenant be required to quit the premises.**

**6.—TENANT NO. 3644:**

The Housing Manager reported with regard to the above case, and it was

**RESOLVED—That the lodger should be required to vacate the premises within fourteen days.**

**7.—GARDEN SHEDS:**

Applications from fifteen tenants for permission to erect garden sheds, etc., have been referred to the Borough Surveyor. **Noted.**

**8.—HOUSING APPLICATIONS:**

A list of new applications was reported. The following is a summary of the applications. The applications have been referred to the Sub-Committee:—

Urgent A.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
Urgent B.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
List 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
List 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
Already allotted	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
For consideration	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
					92

## OVERCROWDING.

**9.—PRIVATELY OWNED HOUSES:**

At the last meeting it was reported that the number of applications from overcrowded families outstanding was 26.

	Housing.
Since that date the number re-housed is	
Left district	5
No longer overcrowded	1
	3
	—
	9
Number still outstanding	—
Additional case notified by Public Health Department	17
	1
	—
	18

Of this number 4 have refused offers of Council tenancies.

**RESOLVED—That the four cases be referred to the Public Health Committee for necessary action.**

#### 10.—HENDON COUNCIL ESTATES:

The present number of cases outstanding is 29 and of this number 7 have refused to transfer to larger houses.

This question has been referred to the Chairman.

#### 11.—WATLING ESTATE:

13 cases were reported at the last meeting and 11 further applications have now been received.

The position with regard to the 24 cases is as follows:—

Overcrowding abated by transfer to the Dole Street Estate	—	12
Offer of house made, not yet accepted	—	1
Refused offer of a house at Dole Street	—	4
Overcrowding already abated	—	1
Offer of house to be deferred at present	—	1
Further cases now submitted	—	5
		—
		24

The Housing Manager reported that she had interviewed a representative of the Housing Department of the London County Council as to the possibility of an exchange system. The London County Council whilst furnishing a list of 8 additional names, have indicated that they are unable to agree to accept a corresponding number from the Hendon list for suitable smaller houses.

The Committee have requested the Housing Manager to interview the 8 additional persons referred to.

#### DOLE STREET HOUSING SCHEME.

#### 12.—PROGRESS REPORT:

The Borough Surveyor reported that the first part of the scheme (140 houses) was completed on the 18th July, and the following statement was submitted by the Housing Manager:—

	No. occupied.	No. to be let.	Total.
Type A—3 Bedrooms	20	—	20
Type B—3 Bedrooms and Parlour	77	3	80
Type C—4 Bedrooms and Parlour	19	21	40
	—	—	—
	116	24	140
	—	—	—

**Noted.**



**13.—INSPECTION OF ESTATE:**

Consideration was given to a proposal for an official inspection of the Estate by Members of the Council, and it was decided to take no action thereon.

**14.—GARDENS COMPETITION—PRESENTATION OF AWARDS:**

The Housing Manager reported that the Annual Gardens Competition was carried out during July.

**RESOLVED—That His Worship the Mayor be asked to present the prizes awarded to the winners in the Gardens Competition at the meeting of the Council on the 10th proximo.**

**ARREARS OF RENT.****15.—MONTHLY STATEMENT:**

A statement was submitted in relation to arrears of rent and it was reported that the following tenants were four weeks or more in arrear:—

2667, 3955, 5447, 2901, 1996, 5368, 4948, 4701, 5033, 4276, 3101, 4832, 5689, 6272, 2484, 248, 5013a, 5119, 3893, 4366, 5565, 4453, 5218, 4411, 4551.

With regard to Tenant No. 5119, he is maintaining his current rent and has paid a small sum off the arrears.

Having considered the observations of the Housing Manager, it was

**RESOLVED—**

- (1) **That notices to quit be served on Tenants Nos. 2667, 5447, 2901, 4701, 5033, 3101, 2484, 5013a, 5218, 4411, 4276, 4832, 4366.**

(A further decision with regard to Nos. 2901, 4276, 4832 and 4366 is recorded in MS. in the Committee Minute Book.)

- (2) **That a further report be presented at the next meeting with regard to Tenants Nos. 3955, 1996, 4948, 5689, 6272, 3893, 4453, 4551, 5368.**
- (3) **That a further report be presented at the next meeting with regard to Tenant No. 248 and that in the meantime he be required to pay 5/- weekly off the arrears.**
- (4) **That with regard to Tenant No. 5565, his offer to pay £1 weekly off the arrears be accepted but if the amount is not paid regularly a notice to quit be served.**

A report was submitted with regard to Tenants Nos. 3413 and 5591.

**RESOLVED—That Tenant No. 3413 be transferred to a smaller type house and that No. 5591 be served with a notice to quit.**

**16.—SUMMARY OF ARREARS:**

A comparative statement was submitted showing the arrears on the 8th January when a summary was last reported, with the position on the 17th September. In the past it has been the practice to serve notices to quit in the case of tenants four weeks in arrear after report to the Committee, and the Committee are of opinion that authority should now be given for the service of the notices where necessary when arrears commence to accrue.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk, in consultation with the Borough Treasurer, be authorised to act accordingly.**

**17.—TENANT NO. 3494:**

On the report of the Housing Manager, it was

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That arrears amounting to the sum of £6 9s. 4d. be written off as irrecoverable.**

**18.—CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:**

The Committee considered a report from the Borough Surveyor arising out of Ministry of Health Circular No. 1687 relating to Capital Expenditure during the five years commencing on the 1st April, 1938.

In connection with the provision already made by the Council the following statement was submitted:—

Description of Work.	Estimated cost and year of carrying out.					Total.
	1938/39.	1939/40.	1940/41.	1941/42.	1942/43.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brent Hill Housing Scheme .....	—	65,000	—	—	—	65,000
Dole Street Housing Scheme .....	82,792	—	—	—	—	82,792
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>£82,792</b>	<b>65,000</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>147,792</b>

In addition to the above programme the Committee consider it probable that during the period in question 250 further houses may be required, and they

**RECOMMEND—That the proposals be approved and referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.**

**19.—HOUSING ACT, 1936:**

The Committee have had before them a reference from the Public Health and Medical Services Committee (19/9/38—21) asking that consideration be given to the question of re-housing the tenants of Nos. 229 and 235, Cricklewood Lane who will become displaced by the operation of Demolition Orders under Section 11 (4) of the Housing Act, 1936.

Five persons are concerned, and it was

**RESOLVED—That appropriate action be taken.**

## Report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee.

26th September, 1938.

### COMMITTEE :

\*Councillor E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E. (*Chairman*).

*Aldermen:* \*W. R. Clemens, F.C.A., \*S. H. Egan, J.P. B. Flowers,  
\*J. J. Copestake, J.P., (*Mayor*),

*Councillors:* \*F. H. Bate, \*G. H. Hignett, \*W. H. N. Shakespeare,  
\*J. Griffiths, \*L. Hirshfield, M.C., A.F.C., J.P.,  
\*W. A. Hicks, \*T. Pugh, \*H. P. Small.

\* denotes Member present.

### 1.—CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:

In connection with the Ministry of Health Circular 1687, the Committee considered a report by the Borough Surveyor with the following proposals for capital works to be included in the suggested five years programme. (B. & T.P.C., 23/5/38—1).

Description.	Estimated cost and year of carrying out.					Total. £
	1938/39. £	1939/40. £	1940/41. £	1941/42. £	1942/43. £	
Cost of construction of roads laid down in Scheme No. 1 .....	—	1,360	715	2,500	500	5,075
Construction of widenings of existing highways where required by Scheme No. 1 .....	—	—	400	675	3,000	4,075
Construction of widenings of existing highways where required by Scheme No. 2 .....	—	—	—	500	—	500
Payments in respect of land reserved in Scheme No. 1 .....	—	86,375	950	12,500	22,000	121,825
Provision for the acquisition of property necessary to secure the amenity of the district .....	19,750	9,000	204,000	68,000	40,000	340,750
Provision of cemeteries, crematoria, etc., in Scheme No. 1 .....	—	—	20,000	—	—	20,000
Provisional sums for compensation:—						
Scheme No. 1 .....	—	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	12,000
Scheme No. 2 .....	—	—	1,500	1,500	1,500	4,500
Total .....	£19,750	99,735	230,565	88,675	70,000	508,725

**RESOLVED—That the proposals be approved and referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.**

### HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 1.

### 2.—PLANNING APPEALS—NO. 2 AND THE LODGE, BRENT PARK ROAD:

The Town Clerk reported the decision of the Minister of Health dismissing the appeals of Miss K. Guy and Hilbery Chaplin, Ltd., in connection with the proposed use of No. 2 and The Lodge, Brent Park Road, respectively, for business purposes. **Noted.**

**3.—LAND—HERMITAGE LANE, CHILD'S HILL:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Messrs. Zeffert & Heard for permission to use the small piece of land fronting Hermitage Lane for a building to be used in connection with the Jewish religion. The proposed building is approximately 38 feet long by 25 feet wide and is close to existing residential property.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consideration of the matter be deferred and in the meantime the owners and occupiers of the adjacent residential property be given an opportunity of making representations.**

**4.—60, PURLEY AVENUE, CRICKLEWOOD:**

An application was considered from Mr. B. E. Dixon, together with a report from the Borough Surveyor thereon, for consent to the erection of a two-storey motor service garage and workshop on land adjacent to No. 60, Purley Avenue. The adjoining land on the south and west boundaries is in a General Zone and the effect of the application is to extend this Zone.

The application has been advertised in accordance with the provisions of Clause 30 of the Scheme and a number of objections have been received.

**RESOLVED—That consent be refused (Clauses 28, 42 and 43).**

**5.—LAND—CROSSWAY, HENDON:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Messrs. Campbell & Heath for consent to erect four houses and two flats on land situate between Rushgrove Avenue and the Silk Stream. The land in question is very low-lying and unsuitable for housing development, and comprises an area on which negotiations have proceeded with a view to acquisition as an open space. (B. & T.P.C., 4/7/38—5).

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (i) **That consent be refused.**
- (ii) **That in view of the inability of the Council to purchase by agreement, the Council pursuant to powers vested in them by Section 25 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, make an Order for the compulsory acquisition of 1½ acres of land situate on the north side of the proposed road shown on the plan submitted.**
- (iii) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the plan and Order; both documents being identified by the title "Borough of Hendon (Land—Crossway) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1938."**
- (iv) **That the Order be published in the manner prescribed by Part I. of the Third Schedule to the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, and**
- (v) **That the Order be submitted in due course for the confirmation of the Minister of Health.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**6.—16, GREAT NORTH WAY, HENDON:**

This is an application from W. Richards & Sons (Hendon), Ltd., for consent to extend the residential property known as No. 16, Great North Way, Hendon.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be given (Clause 43 (3)).**

**7.—C.T.J. GARAGE, EAST ROAD, BURNT OAK:**

An application was considered from Mr. C. Tibbles, Junr., together with a report by the Borough Surveyor for consent to use land at East Road, Burnt Oak, in connection with storage accommodation for 80 gallons of petrol in two gallon cans for retail purposes.

**RESOLVED—That consent be refused (Clause 29).**

**8.—LAND—BUNNS LANE, MILL HILL:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Associated British Caravans, Ltd., for consent to use land (approximately 2½ acres in extent) between the London, Midland & Scottish Railway Company and the London & North Eastern Railway adjacent to Bunns Lane for the purpose of storing caravans for hire and sale and to erect a portable building 50 feet by 50 feet to be used for repairs and storage purposes. The application has been advertised in accordance with the provisions of Clause 30 of the Scheme but no objections have been received. In the opinion of the Committee, however, the erection of the proposed temporary buildings for the contemplated purposes is undesirable.

RESOLVED—That consent be refused (Clauses 28 and 29).

**9.—SHOPS—15, BITTACY HILL, MILL HILL:**

This application from Mr. H. F. Chan is for consent to use the above premises for the purpose of fish frying. The application has been advertised in accordance with Clause 30 of the Scheme and a number of objections have been received.

RESOLVED—That consent be refused (Clause 28).

**10.—LAND—WALMINGTON FOLD:**

An application was considered from Messrs. Pearsons for consent to erect 16 small flats, consisting of small semi-detached properties each sub-divided into two flats, on vacant land at the junction of Lullington Garth with Chanetonbury Way and Walming-ton Fold. The proposal contravenes the agreement entered into with the owners in connection with the development of the estate.

RESOLVED—That consent be refused (Clause 60).

**11.—EDCWAREBURY HOUSE ESTATE, ELSTREE:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on a revised application from Mr. W. Thorpe in respect of the proposed development of the above estate by the erection of dwelling houses. The lay-out of the roads has been modified, but the density of development is still in excess of that permitted under the Scheme. (B. & T.P.C., 4/7/38—1).

RESOLVED—That consent be refused (Clauses 33, 36 and 49).

**12.—WOOD GRANCE ESTATE—DEVELOPMENT—APPLICATION NO. A.6963:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Neasden Property Co., regarding Consent No. 385 issued in respect of the above development. The applicants desire to build upon land in respect of which it has previously been agreed shall remain as an open space. This land was taken into consideration in calculating the permitted number of houses when the original approval to the whole development was given to Hilbery Chaplin, Ltd., under Interim Development Order No. 384.

RESOLVED—That the application be disapproved.

**13.—8, ELMGATE GARDENS, MILL HILL:**

A letter was considered from Mr. C. F. Baylis, together with a petition from a number of residents of Elmgate Gardens protesting against the use of the above premises in connection with the business of a haulage contractor and furniture remover. An inspection of the premises has been made and there would not appear to be any contra-vention of the provisions of the Hendon Planning Scheme No. 1. (B. & T.P.C., 7/6/37—6).

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Mr. Baylis be informed accordingly.

**14.—MARSH LANE, MILL HILL—REMOVAL OF TREES:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Mr. D. I. Pryde for consent under Clause 49 of the Scheme to the removal of two trees on the site of a garage drive to a house now being erected in Marsh Lane.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be given (Clause 49) for the removal of the trees in question.**

## HENDON PLANNING SCHEME NO. 2.

**15.—LAND—CRICKLEWOOD LANE:**

This application from the Hampstead Borough Council is in respect of the development of 1.8 acres of land fronting Cricklewood Lane between Price's Patent Candle Co., Ltd. premises and Granville Road by the erection of a block of flats. The site is included in a residential zone at a density of 12 building units to the acre. Having regard to the character of the property directly opposite, the Committee are of the opinion that there should not be any substantial increase in the normal density, if flat development is allowed on the land in question in connection with which there are certain drainage difficulties.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Hampstead Borough Council be informed accordingly.**

**16.—LAND—CRICKLEWOOD LANE:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on an application from Messrs. Towndrow and Ransom in respect of the use of land fronting Cricklewood Lane, between Hendon Way and Granville Road, for light industrial purposes.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the applicants be informed that the Council will be prepared to give favourable consideration to a suitable scheme for the use of the land for light industrial purposes, provided the development forms one architectural scheme for the whole of the land.**

**17.—35, BELLE VUE ROAD, HENDON:**

The Committee considered an application from Messrs. Johnston Evans for permission to use the above premises consisting of stables and a small yard for the business of a riding school.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That an Interim Development Permission be given containing a condition that the drainage work and other sanitary arrangements shall be in accordance with the Council's requirements.**

**18.—GARAGE PREMISES, THE CREST, HENDON:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from Messrs. Johnston Evans, together with a petition signed by three residents of Crest Court complaining of the use of the motor coach garage opposite their premises. The plans of such garage were approved prior to the Council obtaining town planning powers. The carriageway outside the garage is used for standing motor coaches and a certain amount of noise is inevitable. The complaint would appear to be one over which the Council have no power to take any action, and

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Messrs. Johnston Evans be so informed.**

**19.—ADVERTISEMENT HOARDING—679a, FINCHLEY ROAD, COLDERS GREEN:**

It was reported that in connection with the application for the display of the above advertisement hoarding the Council authorised the use of a board on the premises, the size to be limited to 6 feet by 9 feet with a projection of 2½ inches. (R. & T.P.C., 4/7/38—7). Actually the board erected by the builders is 7 feet by 12 feet by 3½ inches. There would not appear to be any objection to the larger dimensions of the board.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council approve the hoarding as erected on condition that no further boards are erected on the site.**

**20.—NORTH MIDDLESEX JOINT TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE:**

A letter was considered from the above Joint Committee enquiring whether the Town Council have made any observations on the Highway Development Survey prepared by Sir Chas. Bressey and Sir Edwin Lutyens, and if so, the Council are invited to forward such observations to the Joint Committee for consideration at its next meeting.

**Noted.**

**21.—NATIONAL HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING COUNCIL:**

The Committee considered a letter from the National Housing and Town Planning Council inviting the Town Council to appoint delegates to attend a National Conference at Harrogate during the week-end, November 25th—28th, 1938, for the purpose of considering matters of importance in housing and town planning legislation and administration.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Chairman (Councillor E. Arter), together with the Borough Surveyor, be appointed to represent the Council at the Conference.**

*[Having considered the matter in its financial bearing, the Finance and General Purposes Committee concur in the proposal.]*

**22.—BUILDING APPLICATIONS:**

(A) The following applications were in order on submission and have been accordingly approved as indicated:—

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7512a	15 lock-up garages to block of flats, east side, Page Street, N.W.7. Owner and Applicant—R. Ford, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given (Clause 28) Condition:— That the buildings shall not be used for any purpose other than lock-up garages for private cars belonging to the occupants of the flats numbers 1-26 on this application	
A.7604	Hall, and first floor additions to classrooms, Synagogue, Dunstan Road, N.W. 11. Owner—United Synagogue. Applicant—R. J. Hersch	Approved	Consent given (Clause 28 (2) ) Condition:— That the use of the building and the use incidental thereto shall not in the opinion of the Council cause annoyance to owners or occupiers of surrounding properties	
A.7659	Alterations and addition, 52a, Greenfield Gardens, N.W.2. Owner—E. W. Halse. Applicant—S. J. Cook	Approved		
A.7670	Garage, 9, Ruyard Grove, Edgware. Owner—R. Lowen. Applicant—F. J. Wallis	Approved		
A.7672	Garage, 25, Pentland Close, N.W.2. Owner and Applicant—W. G. Hawkins	Approved		
A.7673	Garage, 12, Gibbs Green, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—G. Stroud	Approved		
A.7675	Extension to offices, south side, Bunn's Lane, N.W.7. Owner and Applicant—J. Laing & Son, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given (Clauses 28 and 43 (3) ) Condition:— That the east wall of the extension may be erected up to the owner's east boundary	



Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7676	House, 15, Brockley Avenue, Edgware. Owner—R. E. Davis. Applicant—H. V. Rowlands	Approved	—	—
A.7677	Garage, 36, Selborne Gardens, N.W. 4. Lawson, Applicant—H. J. Hewlitt	Approved	—	—
A.7680	Alterations, 7, Garden City, Edgware. Denyer. Applicant—V. A. Howard	Approved	—	—
A.7689	Addition, 132, Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware. Owner—A. I. Jones. Applicant—Speer & Son	Approved	—	—
A.7692	Alterations and additions, 60, Purley Avenue, N.W. 2. Owner—W. T. Milam. Applicant—B. Ewart Dixon	Approved	—	—
A.7693	Room over garage, 76, Green Lane, Edgware. Owner—D. James. Applicant—A. W. Curton, Ltd.	Approved	—	—
A.7694	Conversion of 125, Suany Gardens Road, N.W. 4, into two flats. Owner—J. S. Giles. Applicant—T. Bowen	Approved	Consent given (Clauses 35 and 36)	—
A.7695	Conversion of "Tiverton," Holders Hill Road, N.W. 4, into four flats. Owner and Applicant—J. Adams	Approved	—	Approved.
A.7682	Alterations and addition, 183, The Broadway, West Hendon. Owner—C. Phillips & Co., Ltd. Applicant—Wright & Tidmarsh	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Order:— That the work shall be actively commenced within twelve months of the date of this Order	Approved.
A.7686	Concrete wall to factory, north-east side, The Hyde, N.W. 9. Owner—E. H. Jones (Machine Tools), Ltd. Applicant—Fairweather & Ranger	Approved	—	Approved. Condition:— That no encroachment shall be made on the highway.
A.7690	Alterations and additions, 129, Breat Street, N.W. 4. Owner—Barclays Bank, Ltd. Applicant—Ley, Colbeck & Partners	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Order:— (i) That the proportion of site covered by buildings shall not exceed seventy-three per cent. (ii) That the work shall be actively commenced within twelve months of the date of this Order	Approved.

Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

Approved.

Condition:—  
That a crossing shall be constructed over the public footpath of Hillview Gardens; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.

Town Planning.

Public Health Act, 1936.

Approved

Description and Situation.

Garage, 7, Hillview Gardens, N.W. 4. Owner—K. W. Kaye. Applicant—A. J. Willson & Sons.

Applic. No.

A.7690

Approved  
Section 38

Plans showing drains to Red Cottage, Page Street, N.W. 7, disconnected from cesspit and connected to drains at rear of new flats. Owner—Mr. Barron. Applicant—Matthews & Son

A.7700

Approved

3 bungalows, 168, 170 and 172, Green Lane, Edgware. Owner—P. J. Turner. Applicant—D. Geach

A.7702

Consent given (Clause 43 (3))  
Condition:—  
That the distance between the south-east wall of No. 168 and the owner's south-east boundary shall be not less than three feet six inches

Approved

Garage, 12, Sunnyfield, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—J. Laing & Son, Ltd.

A.7703

Approved

Garage, 4, Lawrence Gardens, N.W. 7. Owner—F. H. Easun. Applicant—J. Childs & Son, Ltd.

A.7704

Approved

Boiler house, "K" Garage, Watford Way, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—"K" Garage & Service Station, Ltd.

A.7709

Approved

Store, 175, Station Road, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—L. Raymond

A.7714

Consent given (Clause 43 (3))  
Condition:—  
That the south wall of the building may be erected up to the owner's south boundary

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7259	Amended block plan of 44 flats, east side, Dole Street, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—Housales, Ltd.	Approved	Consent given (Clauses 35 and 36 Conditions:— (i) That the plans and elevations of the proposed flats shall be to the Council's approval (ii) That all staircases shall be contained within the buildings (iii) That the front boundary of the site shall be adjusted to a line to be approved and any land between this line and the existing boundary of the highway conveyed to the Corporation (iv) That the land surrounding the proposed flats shall be laid out as gardens and maintained to the approval of the Council	—
A.7688	Verandah, 83, Hamilton Road, N.W. 11. Owner and Applicant—D. Alexander	Approved	Consent given (Clause 42 (ii) ) Conditions:— (i) That the proportion of site covered by buildings shall not exceed forty per cent. (ii) That the front of the verandah shall remain open	--

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7619	Garage and alterations, 16, Church Road, Hendon. Owner and Applicant—M. Duncan	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Order:— (i) That the north elevation, including the gable shall be in facing brickwork to the approval of the Council (ii) That the use of the premises shall be limited to one occupation and that they shall not be used for any purpose other than that shown on the approved plans (iii) That Interim Development Order No. 503 is hereby cancelled. (iv) That the proposed development shall be actively commenced within twelve months of the date of this Order	Approved. Condition:— That the forecourts of Nos. 16, 20 and 22, Church Road, Hendon, shall be dedicated to the Corporation to form part of the highway.
A.7705	Garage, 11, Sunnysfield, N.W. 7. Owner—A. Bramwell. Applicant—A. E. Williams & Co.	Approved	—	—
A.7476	Extension to factory, east side, Edgware Road, N.W. 9. Owner—Duple Bodies & Motors, Ltd. Applicant—D. G. Marsh	Approval already given	Consent given (Clause 6)	Approval already given.
<b>(B) The following applications were not in order on submission and have been accordingly <b>disapproved</b> as indicated:—</b>				
A.7648	2 houses, 155 and 157, Devonshire Road, N.W. 7. Owner—Mill Hill Homesteads. Applicant—P. W. Dawney	Disapproved Public Health (Buildings in Streets) Act, 1888	Consent refused (Clauses 43 and 23)	—
A.7665	12 flats and 8 garages, corner of Finchley Road and Addison Way, N.W. 11. Owner—Algo Properties, Ltd. Applicant—P. H. Caspari	Disapproved By-law 94 (3) and (4) Sec. 84 H.U.D.C. Act, 1929	Disapproved (Scheme 2)	Disapproved.

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7695	Garage, with new kitchen at rear, 31, Tithe Walk, N.W.7. Owner—J. M. Pepper. Applicant—A. J. Willson & Sons	Disapproved Byelaw 94	Consent given (Clause 43 (3)) Condition:— That the west wall of the addition may be erected up to the owner's west boundary	—
A.7708	Garage, rear of shops and flats at corner of Edgware-bury Lane and Hale Lane, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—F. Hawkins	Approved	Consent refused (Clause 43)	—
A.7712	2 houses, 9 and 11, Uperoft Avenue, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—F. J. Lawes & Son, Ltd.	Disapproved Byelaws Nos. 57, 70 and 94	Consent refused (Clauses 36, 42 (ii) and 43 (3))	—
A.7713	Alterations, 4, Parkside Drive, Edgware. Owner and Applicant—F. H. Rose	Disapproved Byelaws Nos. 59 and 94	Consent refused (Clauses 28, 35 and 36)	—
A.7641	Additions and alterations to stands at Hendon Stadium, North Circular Road, N.W.2. Owner—Heckney Wick Stadium, Ltd. Applicant—Harringtons	Disapproved Byelaw 89	—	—
A.7695a	Block of six flats, junction of Colindale Avenue and Booth Road, N.W.9. Owner—C. D. Corwyn. Applicant—F. W. Field	Disapproved Public Health (Buildings in Streets) Act, 1888	Consent refused (Clauses 35, 36, 42 (ii) and 43)	—
A.7681	Store, with workshop over, rear of 752, Finchley Road, N.W.11. Owner and Applicant—S. A. Paty	Disapproved Byelaws Nos. 26 and 94	Disapproved (Scheme 2)	Disapproved.

**(C).**

The following applications required special consideration and the Committee's decision is given in each case hereunder:—

A.7667	Stables, with flat over, and vehicle lodge, junction of Finchley Road and Hoop Lane, N.W.11. Owner—Express Dairy Co., Ltd. Applicant—A. D. Reid	Approved	Approved (Scheme 2) Interim Development Order:— (i) That the strip of land fronting Finchley Road is laid out and maintained in an ornamental manner (ii) That suitable facing bricks shall be used for the external walls	Approved.
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Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7678	Conversion of 40, Sunningfields Road, N.W. 4, into two flats, and additions at 38 and 40, Sunningfields Road. Owners—Miss Dodd and J. Moore. Applicant—F. W. Jibson	Approved	(iii) That vehicular access shall be limited to the south front of the garage (iv) That no further buildings shall be erected on the vacant land on the north side of the stables (v) That the work shall be actively commenced within twelve months of the date of this Order	—
A.7683	Conversion of 111, Bridge Lane, N.W. 11 into two flats. Owner—H. C. Brown. Applicant—B. Ewart Dixon	Approved	Consent refused (Clause 46)	—
A.7716	Alterations, "The King's Head" Inn, The Ridgeway, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—The Governors of Mill Hill School	Approved	Consent given (Clause 28)	Awaiting observations of the Commissioner of Police.
			Conditions:—	
			(i) That any land required for road widening purposes shall be dedicated to the Corporation	
			(ii) That the land between the drive-in and "The King's Head" shall be laid out and kept in an ornamental manner to the satisfaction of the Corporation	
			(iii) That no advertisements or other notice boards shall be displayed on the site without the permission of the Council	

Appln. No.	Description and Situation.	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7533	Conversion of 6 flats on 1st floor to 12 flats, and 6 flats on the 2nd floor to 12 flats, Kennalynd Court, Hendon Way, N.W. 4. Owner and Applicant—Dr. J. P. Kenny	Disapproved Section 60	Consent refused (Clauses 35 and 36)	—
<b>23.—TEMPORARY BUILDINGS:</b>				
<b>(A).</b>				
The following applications for temporary buildings were in order on submission, and the Committee				
<b>RECOMMEND—That such applications be approved for a period expiring on the 30th September, 1941:—</b>				
A.7513	Conservatory, 15, Colindeep Lane, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—F. J. Dunstan	Approved	—	Approved.
A.7684	Garage, 88, Chancetonbury Way, N. 12. Owner and Applicant—H. C. Cawsey	Approved	—	—
A.7650	Garage, 16, Manor Way, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—Mrs. L. M. White	Approved	—	—
A.7660	Garage, 70, Chancetonbury Way, N. 12. Owner and Applicant—W. G. George	Approved	—	—
A.7668	Garage, 119, Cumbrian Gardens, N.W. 2. Owner and Applicant—T. Durey	Approved	—	—
A.7671	Garage, 16, Hillfield Avenue, N.W. 9. Owner and Applicant—R. T. Astley	Approved	—	—
A.7674	2 huts, west side, Frith Lane, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—A. Kirk	Approved	—	—
A.7685	Garage, 4, Beech Walk, N.W. 7. Owner and Applicant—F. J. Howard	Approved	—	—

Approved.  
Condition:—

That a crossing shall be constructed over the public footpath; the work to be carried out by the Council after a deposit has been paid by the applicant to cover the estimated cost.

Appl. No.	Description and Situation.	Owner and Applicant—	Public Health Act, 1936.	Town Planning.	Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.
A.7687	Garage, 1, Keilworth Road, Edgware. Applicant—J. McManus	Owner and Applicant—	Approved	—	—
A.7696	Garage, 59, Colin Gardens, N.W. 9. R. R. M. MacKay	Applicant—	Approved	—	—
A.7706	Garage, 144, Pennine Drive, N.W. 2. Applicant—A. A. Corbett	Owner and Applicant—A. A. Corbett	Approved	—	—

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(B) The following application for a portable building was not in order on submission, and the Committee

**RECOMMEND—That such application be disapproved as indicated:—**

A.7701	Garage, 43, Halegrove Gardens, N.W. 7. Applicant—F. Moorwood	Owner and Applicant—F. Moorwood	Disapproved	Consent refused (Clause 42 (ii))	—
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**24.—PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936—SECTION 53:**

It was reported that the under-mentioned consents in respect of temporary buildings required cancellation by reason of the removal of such buildings:—

5209	A.4787	A.5751
A.1790	A.4900	A.5935
A.2433	A.4970	A.6407
A.4501	A.4985	
A.4714	A.5319	

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That such consents be cancelled accordingly.**

**25.—BYE-LAWS—NEW STREETS:**

The Borough Surveyor reported as to the necessity for adopting the new bye-laws dealing with new streets. It is suggested that the Ministry of Health's model bye-laws be adopted with the necessary amendments to make it comply with conditions in this district, and in conformity with the Hendon Planning Schemes which provide for a standard width of 50 feet and gives a schedule of modifications of this width which may be adopted in certain cases. The modifications given in the byelaws will not therefore apply as these are automatically repealed by Clause 71 of the Hendon Planning Schemes. The main bye-law will, therefore, provide for a 50 feet road. With regard to streets which form a secondary means of access, it is suggested that the bye-law shall provide for a minimum width of 24 feet with a carriageway of 16 feet. In most cases these roads form the principal means of access to flats over shops. (B. & T.P.C., 4/7/38—26).

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the above proposals be embodied in a draft of the proposed bye-laws to be submitted to the Minister of Health for preliminary approval.**

**26.—FLUES FROM WATER HEATERS:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the Gas Light & Coke Company regarding the bye-law relating to flues from water heaters, and pointing out that the London Building Act, 1935, allows a flue to be connected to more than one fire or apparatus, provided such fires are in the same room or enclosed space. This matter is at present under consideration by the Minister of Health in relation to the model bye-laws for new buildings on the subject, and the Committee (B. & T.P.C., 23/5/38—22).

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the matter be referred to the Borough Surveyor pending settlement of the new bye-laws in the matter.**

## NAMING AND NUMBERING OF STREETS.

**27.—WENTWORTH HALL ESTATE:**

The Borough Surveyor reported on a letter from the owners of the above estate suggesting the following names for five roads on this estate:—

Wimborne Gardens.  
Sherborne Avenue.  
Salcombe Gardens.  
Compton Drive.  
South View.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (1) That the name "Salcombe Gardens" be approved.
- (2) That the names Wimborne Gardens, Sherborne Avenue, Compton Drive and South View be disapproved and that the owners be invited to suggest alternative names.

**28.—BITTACY HILL, MILL HILL:**

The Borough Surveyor asked for authority to serve re-numbering notices in respect of the above road.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That authority be given to the Borough Surveyor to serve the necessary notices requiring the re-numbering of the properties situate in the street in question.

**29.—RE-NAMING ORDERS:**

The Town Clerk reported that no objections had been received in connection with the proposed re-naming of the under-mentioned roads and authority is required for the Corporate Seal to be affixed to the necessary Orders:—

New road off Tretawn Gardens, Mill Hill. (B. & T.P.C., 11/4/38—16).	.....	.....	"Austell Gardens."
Accommodation Road, north side of Station Road, Edgware. (B. and T.P.C., 4/7/38—28).	.....	.....	"Rectory Lane."
Accommodation Road, south side of Station Road, Edgware. (B. and T.P.C., 4/7/38—28).	.....	.....	"Stream Lane."
Accommodation Road—West Heath Drive to Finchley Road, Golders Green	.....	.....	"St. Alban's Lane."

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**

- (i) That under powers conferred by Section 18 of the Public Health Act, 1925, the Council do now by Order assigned the names above indicated.
- (ii) That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents.

**30.—DOLLIS ROAD, HENDON:**

The Committee considered a further letter from Mr. C. W. Voysey regarding the naming of the above road and asking the Committee to receive a deputation on the matter. (B. & T.P.C., 4/7/38—33).

**RESOLVED—**That such deputation be received at the next meeting of the Committee.

**31.—NORTH END ROAD, GOLDERS GREEN:**

A letter was considered from the London County Council stating that it has been suggested that North End Road, within the Borough of Hampstead should be re-named Golders Hill Road and that the Town Council might desire to co-operate with the London County Council in applying this name to the portion of the road within the Hendon boundary.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That the London County Council be informed that the question of the naming of roads in the district is under review and that their suggestion will be further considered in due course.

**32.—HIGH STREET, EDGWARE:**

A letter was considered from the Harrow Urban District Council intimating that they will be prepared to co-operate with the Council and make an Order under Section 18 of the Public Health Act, 1925, re-naming as "Stone Grove" that portion of High Street, Edgware, between Hillside Drive and Spur Road.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—**That notice be given of the Council's intention to make an Order under Section 18, Public Health Act, 1925, assigning the name "Stone Grove" to the portion of the Street in question.



## Report of the Special (Air Raid Precautions) Committee.

28th September, 1938.

### COMMITTEE:

\*Councillor A. A. Naar, M.B.E. (*Chairman*).

<p><i>Aldermen:</i> *S. H. Egan, J.P. (<i>Mayor</i>),</p> <p><i>Councillors:</i> *E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., *F. H. Bate, *F. J. Collins, *A. W. Curton,</p>	<p>*W. M. Maughan, J.P., B. J. Monro, *J. Griffiths, *W. A. Hicks, *L. Hirshfield, *C. Pinkney,</p>	<p>A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (<i>Deputy Mayor</i>), W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., *R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E.</p>
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\* denotes Member present.

#### 1.—EMERGENCY MEASURES:

Reports were submitted by the Town Clerk, Borough Engineer, Medical Officer of Health and the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade on the measures taken by them under the Air Raid Precautions Scheme to deal with the present emergency.

#### 2.—ASSEMBLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF RESPIRATORS:

The Town Clerk reported that pursuant to instructions received from the Home Office through the Middlesex County Council to obtain temporary storage accommodation for civilian respirators, the first floor of Messrs. Batty's new repository in Belle Vue Road, Brent Street, Hendon, had been rented for a period of one year on terms approved by the County Council, and that upon the receipt of instructions to assemble and distribute the respirators, the necessary action had been taken with the help of voluntary labour organised by the Air Raid Wardens' Association, and the respirators fitted and issued from 32 Stations—mostly school premises—throughout the Borough.

#### 3.—TRENCHES AND SHELTERS:

The Borough Engineer reported upon the organisation under his control, and the work carried out or in progress in connection with the provision of trench shelters. A list of the sites where trenches are being provided is set out hereunder:—

<p>Edgwarebury Park. Stone Grove Park. Mill Hill Park. Arrandene Open Space. Watling Park. Sunny Hill Park. Hendon Park. York Park.</p>	<p>Clitterhouse Playing Fields. Basing Hill Park. Child's Hill Park. Hendon Grove. Riverside Walk—Woodside Park. Hampstead Heath Extension. Montrose Playing Fields. Isolation Hospital.</p>
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#### 4.—FIRST AID POSTS AND CASUALTY CLEARING HOSPITALS:

The Medical Officer of Health reported that pending the final approval by the Middlesex County Council and the Home Office of First Aid Posts, and the carrying out of the adaptation works, emergency arrangements had been made to use the following premises:—

<p>Child's Hill Clinic. Central Hendon Clinic. West Hendon Clinic. Mill Hill Clinic.</p>	<p>Burnt Oak Clinic. West Hendon Slipper Baths. Child's Hill Slipper Baths.</p>
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In addition, two mobile units had been assembled to operate immediately in any suitable premises obtainable in the Edgware and Golders Green areas. In this connection, the Committee gave instructions for St. Andrew's Church Hall, Broadfields Avenue,

Edgware, to be used as a temporary first aid post, and also the Golders Green Branch Library or St. Michael's Church Hall, the selection of the premises to be used to be left to the discretion of the Medical Officer of Health and the Borough Engineer.

**5.—FIRST AID AND CASUALTY PERSONNEL:**

The Medical Officer of Health reported that over 50 medical practitioners in the Borough had volunteered their services and that considerable assistance had been received from the St. John Ambulance Brigade and the British Red Cross Society who had placed the whole of their organisation and personnel at the Council's disposal. In addition, the members of the medical and nursing staff of the Public Health Department had volunteered their services, and a large number of trained and untrained persons had also offered their services to the Council. The personnel available was sufficient to enable an emergency scheme to be put into operation immediately.

To deal with the untrained personnel, abbreviated courses in First Aid and Anti-Gas measures were prepared and training immediately commenced.

CASUALTY CLEARING HOSPITAL—ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

**6.—EVACUATION OF PATIENTS:**

The Isolation Hospital was cleared as far as practicable to provide accommodation for 70 casualty cases, and notices were sent to all medical practitioners requesting them to apply for admission to the Isolation Hospital only for such cases as could not reasonably be nursed at home.

**7.—SURGICAL EQUIPMENT:**

On the report of the Medical Officer of Health as to the necessity for the provision of surgical instruments for use at the Isolation Hospital which was to be used as a Casualty Clearing Hospital, the Committee, as a matter of urgency, authorised the Medical Officer of Health to purchase a complete set of surgical instruments for use at the hospital.

[N.B.—In view of instructions received from the Middlesex County Council subsequent to the meeting of the Committee, no steps have been taken to purchase the surgical equipment referred to above.]

**8.—DRESSINGS, ETC.:**

It was reported that the necessary additional stocks of dressings, etc., had been obtained to meet the anticipated requirements of all sections of the casualty service.

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AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE.

**9.—UNIFORMS:**

The Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade reported that in view of the great increase in the number of auxiliary fire service volunteers at present in training, it was necessary to provide further overalls and uniforms.

As a matter of urgency, the Committee authorised the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade to purchase the requisite clothing and equipment for a further 100 volunteers.

**10.—FIRE EQUIPMENT:**

The Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade was authorised to purchase 30 standpipes and 30 keys and bars in order to complete his equipment to deal with an emergency on a skeleton basis.

**11.—MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE:**

It was decided that during the emergency, meetings of the Committee should be held weekly, or more frequently if considered desirable by the Chairman.

## Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

3rd October, 1938.

### COMMITTEE:

<b>*Alderman A. J. Reynolds, J.P.</b> ( <i>Deputy Mayor</i> ), ( <i>Chairman</i> ).		
Aldermen:	<b>C. C. Cartwright,</b> M.B.E., J.P., <b>*J. J. Copestake, J.P.,</b>	<b>*S. H. Egan, J.P.</b> ( <i>Mayor</i> ), <b>*W. M. Maughan, J.P.,</b> <b>B. J. Monro,</b>
Councillors:	<b>*E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E.,</b> <b>*F. J. Collins,</b> <b>*A. W. Curton,</b>	<b>*F. W. Gilpin,</b> <b>*A. A. Naar, M.B.E.,</b> <b>*F. C. Rice,</b>  <b>*C. R. Richardson,</b> <b>*W. H. N. Shakespeare,</b> M.C., A.F.C., J.P.

\* denotes Member present.

### 1.—CASH STATEMENTS:

The Financial and Statistical Appendix had been examined by Councillor E. Arter, who reported as follows:—

#### (a) STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ON ALL ACCOUNTS:

*From 1st April, 1938, to 31st August, 1938.*

	Receipts.		Payments.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Now Reported (Appendix, pages 1/2)	501086	7 2	583773	13 4
Previously Reported	335050	9 0	255935	13 4
	£836136	16 2	£839709	6 8

#### (b) BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES:

	£	s. d.
Balance in hand per last Statement (Minute, page 936)	—	196891 8 9
<b>Add Receipts now reported (as above)</b>	—	501086 7 2
		697977 15 11
<b>Less Payments now reported (as above)</b>	—	583773 13 4
Balance in hand, 31st August, 1938 (Appendix, page 3)	—	£114204 2 7

### 2.—RATE COLLECTION ACCOUNT (Appendix, page 4):

*Rate Collection 1st April, 1938, to 31st August, 1938.*

	Arrears of Rates and Costs.		Current Rate.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Now reported	2725	3 5	304417	9 2	307142	12 7
Previously reported	4755	17 8	164371	13 10	169127	11 6
	£7481	1 1	£468789	3 0	£476270	4 1

### 3.—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND INCOME ON RATE FUND ACCOUNTS (Appendix, pages 5/6):

The Borough Treasurer submitted a Statement of Expenditure and Income for period from 1st April to 31st August, 1938.

### 4.—ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED FOR PAYMENT (Appendix, page 7):

#### *List of Accounts Submitted to Rota.*

REPORTED: That pursuant to the Finance and General Purposes Committee Instruction No. 2 and Resolutions of the Council, the following accounts as listed in the Expenditure Journal had been examined and approved; that in view of the urgency of such accounts the necessary Pay Orders had been prepared and signed as authority to the Borough Treasurer to draw cheques, and that copies of such Pay Orders had been forwarded to the Corporation's Bankers with instructions to honour only such cheques as appeared in such Pay Orders:—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c.		Loans Pool.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
—	Previously Reported (per Minutes, page 937)	.....	209073	12 2	5204	3 10
53—55	19th July, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	15480	19 11	—	—
56—58	25th July, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	178899	14 0	—	—
59	25th July, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	2767	17 0	—	—
60	25th July, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	—	—	74	14 9
61	25th July, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	11778	1 5	—	—
62—63	8th August, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	10136	5 10	—	—
64	11th August, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	9192	6 7	—	—
65—78	22nd August, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	72532	9 5	—	—
79—80	30th August, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	12556	6 6	—	—
81	30th August, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	2892	1 11	—	—
82	30th August, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	—	—	53185	0 0
	Per Bank Account (Appendix, page 3)	.....	£583773 13 4			
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83—87	8th September, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	43419	1 4	—	—
88	10th September, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	16701	1 4	—	—
89—91	19th September, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	—	—	26541	4 9
92—95	10th September, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	44310	15 10	—	—
96—97	20th September, 1938	Alderman R. J. Monro	11873	6 2	—	—
98—99	26th September, 1938	Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare	27971	17 0	—	—
100	26th September, 1938	Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare	55846	8 6	—	—
101	26th September, 1938	Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare	—	—	35391	1 10
102—105	2nd October, 1938	Councillor E. Artor	9425	5 9	—	—
			£206547 15 11		61932	6 7

**Noted.**

### 5.—STATISTICAL RETURNS:

Statistical Returns, details of which appear in the Appendix to this report were submitted and noted.

**6.—LOAN SANCTIONS:**

It was reported that the Minister of Health had issued the following Loan Sanctions:—

Date.	Amount. £	Purpose.	Period. Years.
29/6/38	1,520	Frith Manor School (Heating) .....	15
18/8/38	6,050	Colindale School (Alterations and Additions) .....	15
		Private Street Improvement—Accommodation Road, West Heath Road to Finehley Road and Footpath, Sturgess Avenue to Park Road:—	
25/8/38	1,049	Private Street Improvements generally .....	7
25/8/38	228	Brent Modern School frontage .....	20
25/8/38	73	Council House frontage .....	20
26/8/38	15,900	Golf Course Estate Land .....	60
8/9/38	710	Frith Manor School (Furniture) .....	10
9/9/38	9,900	Edgware Main Drainage .....	30

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the Borough Treasurer to raise loans against such sanctions as and when required.**

**7.—REQUISITIONS:**

The following requisitions were submitted and approved:—

	£	s.	d.
Town Clerk's Department .....	69	0	0
General Stationery .....	297	6	3

## STAFF.

**8.—ABSENCE OF STAFF:**

It was reported that since the last meeting 11 members of the staff had been absent owing to illness. **Noted.**

**9.—INCREMENTS:**

The Committee have considered the recommendations of the Chief Officers in cases due for scale increments for the period to the 1st December next, together with information as to service, grade, present salary and the amount of increment due according to scale.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That scale increments be awarded in all cases recommended by the Chief Officers and enumerated in the Borough Treasurer's report.**

**10.—TERRITORIALS, RESERVES, ETC.:**

It was reported that certain members of the staff had been called up for service with their Units.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That full salary, less the amount received by way of pay whilst engaged with H.M. Forces, be allowed in each case during the emergency, not exceeding in the present instance one month.**



**11.—HENDON CORPORATION SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB:**

The Committee's attention has been drawn to the constitution of the above Club with an approximate membership of 350, and they were reminded of the consent already given for the use of the old messroom buildings on the north side of the River Brent for the purposes of Club meetings.

Considerable progress has been made in the adaptation of the buildings by the men in their own time, and an application was submitted for the approval to the Club being registered.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That consent be given to application for registration under the Licensing Acts on the understanding that control is vested in the General Committee of the Club.**

## SUPERANNUATION.

**12.—REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS:**

It was reported that the following contributions were due to be returned owing to resignations:—

Ref. No.	Department.	Amount of Refund.	Effective date of resignation.
655	Alcock, F. J.—Trimmer, Surveyor's Department	£41 10s. 11d.	23/9/38.
887	Hawksworth, H. W.—Education Department	£9 7s. 2d.	30/9/38.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the refund of the above contributions to the Superannuation Fund, subject to the receipt of the usual undertakings.**

**13.—TRANSFER VALUE:**

The Borough Treasurer reported the following Transfer Value:—

Name and Department.	Transfer Value.	Service to Count.	Payable
	£ s. d.		
Miss J. A. C. Gale, Public Libraries.	48 17 4	6 years 6 months contributory service.	By the Lowestoft Corporation. <b>Noted.</b>

**14.—DEATH OF PENSIONERS:**

Reports were submitted with regard to the decease of the following pensioners:—

Mr. W. R. Ludgate	.....	2nd September, 1938	.....	Age 72 years.
Mr. H. H. Linsell	.....	25th September, 1938	.....	Age 55 years.
Mr. H. House	.....	29th September, 1938	.....	Age 81 years.
Mr. F. Fox	.....	28th July, 1938	.....	Age 73 years.

Mr. F. Fox had been in receipt of a gratuity under Section 185 of the Hendon Urban District Council Act, 1929, since May, 1936.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for the payment of any sums due to the legal personal representatives of the deceased.**

## FIRE BRIGADE PENSIONS ACT, 1925.

**15.—TRANSFER OF FIREMAN:**

Fireman N. H. Gosden resigned his appointment in the Brigade on the 18th July in order to take up service in the Fire Brigade of the Enfield Urban District Council.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Fire Superintendent be authorised to issue the certificate of approved service under Section 6 of the Act of 1925, and that the Council consent to the transfer of Fireman Cosden to the service of the Enfield Urban District Council.**

**16.—FUTURE APPOINTMENTS TO THE BRIGADE:**

The Committee's attention has been drawn to the tendency on the part of the younger members of the Fire Brigade to withdraw their contributions to the Superannuation Fund upon transfer to the service of other Authorities. Such transfer may, in certain circumstances, reduce their period of contributory service without reducing the liability of Authorities for the purposes of pension.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That in future it be made a condition of appointment of Professional Firemen to the Hendon Brigade that such firemen shall obtain the certificate of approved service and the consent to transfer of the employing Authorities, in accordance with Sections 6 and 7 of the Fire Brigades' Pension Act, 1925, as amended by the Fire Brigade Act, 1938.**

**17.—PRIVATE STREET IMPROVEMENTS—AGREEMENTS:**

It was reported that 53 Agreements to pay Private Street Improvement Expenses by instalments had been completed since the last meeting.

**18.—PRIVATE WORKS:**

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following statement as to agreements for the execution of private works:—

	Date of Agreement. 1938.	Amount of Deposit. £
A. J. Reynolds, Ltd.—Connection, Ashley Lane	12th July	35
Fairweather & Co.—Connection, Wise Lane	13th July	24
Sayers & Sons, Ltd.—Connection, Eversfield Gardens	15th July	30
Sinfield, A. G.—Connection, Marsh Lane	6th August	25
Fairhead & Sons, A.—Connection, Station Road, Edgware	8th August	50
Pitchers, Ltd.—Connection, Ex-Ser- vice Men's Club, West Hendon Broadway	16th August	50
G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd.—Garage en- trances, Marsh Lane	23rd August	15
P. J. Preston—Connection, West Heath Road	24th August	30
G. J. Shaffer & Co.—Crossing, Cricklewood Lane	2nd September	15
Fairweather & Co.—Connection, Wise Lane	3rd September	24
Sims & Russell—Connection, Lulling- ton Garth	9th September	20
Bristow & Co.—Connection, West Heath Road	6th September	45
Hemmings, Ltd.—Crossing, etc., "Prince Albert" P.H., Golders Green Road	23rd September	50

## SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

**19.—ADVANCES:**

The following report was submitted and **noted**:—

**Advance Completed since last Meeting**—521/R.79565 (T.A.).

**Advance Disapproved**—526/R.93586 (C.R.M.M.).

**Advance Provisionally Approved**—527/R.N.31771 (B.C.).

**20.—VACATING RECEIPT:**

The Borough Treasurer reported that borrower No. 289/R.2421 had intimated his intention to prematurely repay the sum of £291 12s. 6d.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND**—That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the necessary Vacating Receipt in due course.

**21.—INSURANCE CLAIMS:**

The Borough Treasurer submitted the following statement:—

**(a) Third Party, Driving, etc., Accidents:—**

No. of cases in hands of Insurance Companies brought forward	24
No. of new cases	59
	83
No. of cases settled or otherwise disposed of	61
	22
	Still outstanding

Claims paid by Insurance Companies **£672 10s. 11d.**

**(b) Workmen's Compensation Cases:—**

No. of cases on books, 11/7/38	2
No. of new cases	18
	20
No. of cases taken out of compensation or otherwise disposed of	17
	3
No. of cases now under compensation or pending	3

**Noted.**

## INSURANCE FUND.

**22.—NEW INSURANCES:**

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND**—That the following insurances be carried by the Council's Fund:—

Description.	Value for insurance. £	To be insured with Co. £	To be carried by Fund. £	Commencing Date.	Annual Premium. £ s. d.
Buildings of 2 Cottages, Woodfield Nurseries .....	1300	—	1300	1/9/38	19 6
Furniture, etc., of Single Firemen's Quarters at Ravensfield .....	100	—	100	1/9/38	1 6
Buildings and Contents of Timber Storage Sheds at Burnt Oak School .....	60	—	60	1/9/38	4 6
Garden Suburb School.....	60	—	60		
Wessex Gardens School .....	60	—	60		
Meads School .....	60	—	60		
The Hyde School .....	60	—	60		

A.R.P. Equipment, etc.—Fire Insurance insofar as this is found to be necessary under the arrangements approved by the Home Office.

### 23.—REBATE OF PREMIUMS:

It was reported that the following rebates were due for the reasons stated:—

£1 13s. 5d. in respect of Blacksmith's Shop and 3 Cottages at Stables, sold to the Middlesex County Council on 30th August, 1938.

£1 19s. 1d. in respect of 4 Horses, recently destroyed. **Noted.**

### WEST MIDDLESEX DRAINAGE SCHEME.

### 24.—RETENTION OF BUILDINGS:

The Council (F. & G.P.C., 2/5/38—33) provisionally approved arrangements, to date from the 1st October, 1938, in connection with the adjustment of Loan Charges and Unemployment Relief Works Grants consequent upon the retention of certain buildings on land previously used for the purposes of sewage disposal. In subsequent negotiations with the Middlesex County Council in the matter, it has been agreed that such adjustments shall be made to date as from the 1st April, 1938.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the revised date be approved.**

### 25.—TOOLS AND MATERIAL:

The Borough Treasurer submitted a report with regard to certain materials, tools, etc., left on the site of the Sewage Disposal Works when taken over by the County Council. Certain articles have been taken into use, whilst the County Council intimate that the remainder, valued at approximately £122, are of no use to the Authority.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Borough Treasurer and Borough Surveyor be authorised to dispose of the items, subject to any outstanding debt being written off.**

### 26.—GREATER LONDON REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE:

The Borough Treasurer reported the receipt of the financial statement of the above Committee for the year ended 31st March, 1937, which shows that a balance of £314 3s. 1d. was available for transfer to the Funds of the Greater London **Standing Conference** on Regional Planning which took the place of the Greater London Regional Planning Committee as from September, 1936, on the dissolution of the Committee. The Council will not be called upon to contribute to the Funds of the existing body. **Noted.**

**27.—LAND—BIRKBECK ESTATE, MILL HILL:**

The Borough Treasurer submitted a report on a proposal made to him in connection with the possible conveyance of land on the Birkbeck Estate, Mill Hill, by the Council.

The land in question has been occupied by the Council since, 1916, and the Committee

**RECOMMEND—That, subject to a registered title being obtained, approval be given to the disposal of the land on terms to be approved.**

**28.—SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS ACT:**

At the meeting held on the 30th May last, it was reported that the County Council propose to exclude the following Charities from the Scheme for the distribution of proceeds from Sunday Entertainments:—

Edgware Branch, British Legion and United Services Fund Benevolent Committee.  
Hendon and Mill Hill Branches, British Legion, Benevolent Committees.

Watling Association Distress Fund.

Mrs. Burgess Day Nursery.

The Mayor's Benevolent Fund in so far as it applies to charitable relief other than that applicable to Christmas Gifts.

Representations were made to the County Council for the reinstatement of the Charities and for payments from the Mayor's Fund on all forms of charity and summer camps to be taken into account for the purposes of annual expenditure under the grading scheme.

A letter has now been received from the County Council intimating that, whilst they are not prepared to vary the decision on the general Charities, further consideration is to be given to the question of the British Legion.

The Committee have asked the Hendon Members on the County Council to continue their efforts to secure full recognition of the Charities concerned, and in particular all expenditure from the Mayor's Benevolent Fund.

**29.—CAPITAL WORKS—FIVE YEAR PROGRAMME:**

The various Committees have reported proposals in connection with the Ministry of Health Circular No. 1687 and the Committee propose to give careful consideration to the estimates and report thereon at a future meeting.

**30.—COUNTY ROADS ESTIMATE:**

The Borough Surveyor reported that the following schemes included in this year's estimate had been approved by the County Council:—

	£	s.	d.
Finchley Road Re-construction .....	7,499	19	11
North End Road Improvement .....	14,000	0	0

The financial responsibility for the whole cost rests upon the Middlesex County Council and the Ministry of Transport, but it is necessary for this Authority to obtain loan sanctions to cover the amount for which the County Council is liable. The loan sanctions required are, therefore, as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Finchley Road Re-construction .....	3,000	0	0
North End Road Improvement .....	5,600	0	0

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That authority be given for application to be made to the Minister of Health for consent to the borrowing of the above sums for a period not exceeding 20 years.**

**31.—SAFETY FIRST COUNCIL:**

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Council's Annual Subscription of £10 10s. Od. as Subscribing Members to the National Safety First Association (Incorporated) be paid in respect of the year ending 31st October, 1939.

**32.—ELECTRICITY SUPPLY:**

The Town Clerk submitted a report on an interview with representatives of the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company with regard to the acquisition by that Undertaking of a controlling interest in the Hendon Electric Supply Company. It is understood that arrangements will be made for the transfer of existing powers in a Bill to be presented to Parliament in the next Session, but that no alteration would be made in respect of the powers and duties at present existing.

The Committee have noted the report and await a copy of the Bill to be deposited, when further consideration will be given to the matter.

**33.—NICHOLLS AND DANIELS CHARITIES:**

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., and Mr. A. Gordon Raymond be re-appointed the Council's Representative Trustees on the above Charities for the period of 4 years to the 30th September, 1942.

**34.—COUNCIL'S AGENDA:**

The Committee have considered the question of the issue of the Council's Agenda to Local Associations and other Organisations.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the Town Clerk be instructed to issue the Council's Agenda in full to the approved Associations on the evening of Saturday prior to each meeting of the Borough Council.

**35.—RETIREMENT OF ALDERMAN (MRS.) S. J. BANNISTER:**

At the request of Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, the Town Clerk submitted a letter intimating her intention to retire from Membership of the Borough Council.

RESOLVED—That a copy of the letter be issued to all members of the Council.

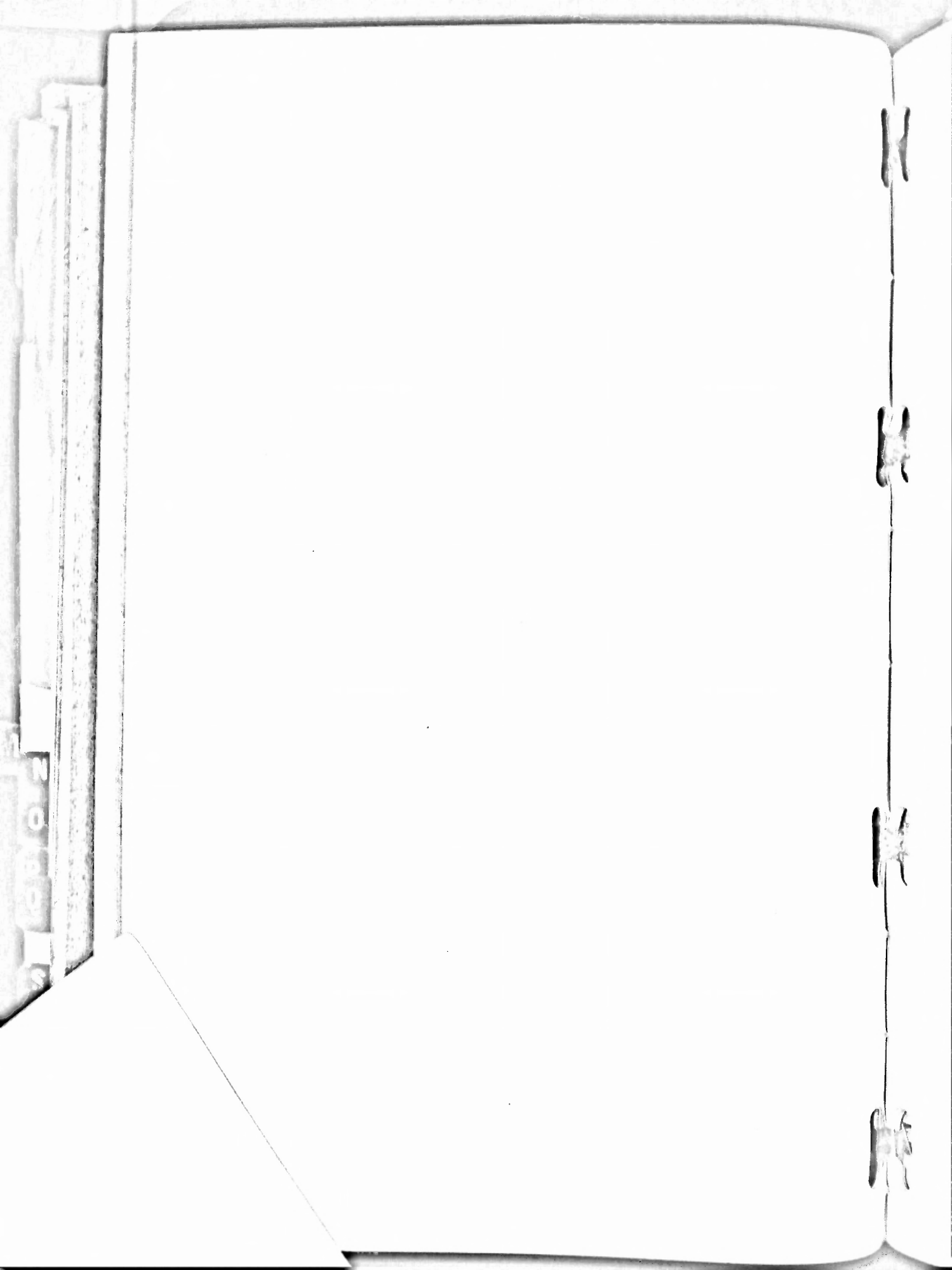
**36.—MEETINGS, 1938/39:**

The Committee have considered a statement of proposed meetings of the Council and Committees for the year 1938/39 based upon arrangements as nearly identical as possible with meetings held during the last few years.

The suggested dates for the meetings of the Council are as follows:—

Statutory Meetings	-----	-----	27th February.
	-----	-----	19th June.
	-----	-----	9th October.
Ordinary Meetings	-----	-----	5th December.
	-----	-----	30th January.
	-----	-----	27th March.
	-----	-----	8th May.
Special Meetings	-----	-----	17th July.
	-----	-----	21st November.
	-----	-----	9th January.
	-----	-----	17th April.
	-----	-----	12th June.
			18th September.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND—That the statement be approved and adopted.



# APPENDIX

TO

## Report of Finance and General Purposes Committee,

3rd October, 1938.

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## I.—RECEIPTS AND

1st April, 1938

RECEIPTS.	Receipts now Reported.		Receipts Previously Reported.		Total to 31/3/38.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Revenue Accounts (General) .....	363	8 29 7 0	194	008 2 4	560	8 37 9 4
Private Street Improvements .....	10	802 10 8	5	003 15 8	15	806 6 4
	377	631 17 8	199	011 18 0	576	643 15 8
Elementary Education Accounts .....	55	965 14 11				
Higher Education Accounts .....	3	66 7 9				
Juvenile Organisation Accounts .....	3	0 2 6				
	56	362 5 2	3	938 1 9	95	746 6 11
Capital Accounts (General) .....	4	0429 0 0				
Capital Accounts (Education) .....	—	— — —	4	0129 0 0	17	500 15 0
Small Dwellings Act Accounts .....	7	369 15 6	1	968 5 9	9	338 1 3
Superannuation Fund Accounts .....	3	641 8 4	2	046 8 3	5	687 16 7
Loans Pool Account .....	7	768 3 4	5	0201 16 10	5	7970 0 2
Receipts 1938/39 Accounts .....	£49	3202 10 0	3	10113 5 7	8	03315 15 7
<b>ARREARS—1937/38.</b>						
Revenue Accounts (General) .....	5	004 11 10	1	9908 1 2	2	5002 13 0
Private Street Improvements .....	—	— — —	—	— — —	—	— — —
Elementary Education Accounts .....	2	780 5 4				
Higher Education Accounts .....	—	— — —				
Juvenile Organisation Accounts .....	—	— — —				
	2	780 5 4	2	448 18 1	5	238 3 5
Capital Accounts (General) .....	—	— — —				
Capital Accounts (Education) .....	—	— — —				
Small Dwellings Act Accounts .....	—	— — —	2	117 0 0	2	117 0 0
Superannuation Fund Accounts .....	—	— — —				
Loans Pool Account .....	—	— — —				
Receipts 1937/38 Accounts .....	£7	883 17 2	2	4937 3 5	3	2821 0 7
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> .....	£50	1086 7 2	3	35050 9 0	8	36136 16 2
Cancelled Cheques (Cash Book folio 32)						2 18 0
<b>Nett Balance in Hand, 1st April, 1938:—</b>						
Per General Cash Book folio 11			10	8761 14 11		
Per Loans Pool Cash Book folio 2			1	025 1 11		
					11	9686 16 10
					£9	55826 11 0

PAYMENTS ACCOUNT.

—31st August, 1938.

PAYMENTS.			Payments now Reported.		Payments Previously Reported.		Total to 31/8/38.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Revenue Accounts (General).....			390205	3 11	133692	10 7	523897	14 6
Private Street Improvements .....			8466	5 1	4842	11 8	13308	16 9
			<u>398671</u>	<u>0 0</u>	<u>138535</u>	<u>2 3</u>	<u>537206</u>	<u>11 3</u>
Elementary Education Accounts .....	48517	17 1						
Higher Education Accounts .....	158	16 0						
Juvenile Organisation Accounts .....	88	16 8						
			<u>48765</u>	<u>0 9</u>	<u>29085</u>	<u>19 4</u>	<u>77851</u>	<u>9 1</u>
Capital Accounts (General) .....	45481	7 0						
Capital Accounts (Education) .....	14283	5 11						
			<u>59764</u>	<u>12 11</u>	<u>37800</u>	<u>4 1</u>	<u>97564</u>	<u>17 0</u>
Small Dwellings Act Accounts .....			2843	3 11	1127	18 9	3971	2 8
Superannuation Fund Accounts .....			978	14 3	910	8 7	1889	2 10
Loans Pool Account .....			58463	18 7	25523	0 6	83986	19 1
			<u>£569487</u>	<u>8 5</u>	<u>232982</u>	<u>13 6</u>	<u>802470</u>	<u>1 11</u>
<b>CREDITORS—1937/38.</b>								
Revenue Accounts (General).....			11206	10 9	16467	16 3	27674	7 0
Private Street Improvements.....			— — —		1105	18 7	1105	18 7
			<u>11206</u>	<u>10 9</u>	<u>17573</u>	<u>14 10</u>	<u>28780</u>	<u>5 7</u>
Elementary Education Accounts .....	1137	8 2						
Higher Education Accounts .....	0	6						
Juvenile Organisation Accounts .....	1	0 7						
			<u>1138</u>	<u>15 3</u>	<u>3474</u>	<u>10 6</u>	<u>4613</u>	<u>5 9</u>
Capital Accounts (General) .....	1940	18 11						
Capital Accounts (Education) .....	— — —							
			<u>1940</u>	<u>18 11</u>	<u>1797</u>	<u>2 11</u>	<u>3738</u>	<u>1 10</u>
Small Dwellings Act Accounts .....			— — —		36	2 7	36	2 7
Superannuation Fund Accounts .....			— — —		71	9 0	71	9 0
Loans Pool Account .....			— — —		— — —		— — —	
			<u>£14286</u>	<u>4 11</u>	<u>22952</u>	<u>19 10</u>	<u>37239</u>	<u>4 9</u>
Payments 1937/38 Accounts .....			<u>£583773</u>	<u>13 4</u>	<u>255995</u>	<u>13 4</u>	<u>839769</u>	<u>6 8</u>
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b> .....								
Cheques written back:—							1913	1 9
General Cash Book folio 11 .....								
<b>Nett Balance in Hand, 31st August, 1938:—</b>							114294	2 7
Per Bank Account page 3 .....							<u>£955826</u>	<u>11 0</u>

2.—BANK ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES:

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RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.											
1st April, 1938, to 31st August, 1938.				1st April, 1938, to 31st August, 1938.											
Balances, 31st May, 1938.		Receipts now reported.		Transfers In.		Payments now reported.		Transfers Out.		Balances in Hand 31st Aug., 1938.		Balances Overdrawn.		Total.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
161725	18 1	—	—	9842	16 6	382726	9 6	554295	4 1	—	—	—	—	554295	4 1
15309	9 0	—	—	—	—	59151	10 6	74460	19 6	987	15 1	143429	9 3	—	—
5810	19 4	—	—	6965	14 10	40429	0 0	53205	14 2	6441	5 6	18115	9 0	—	—
299	19 8	—	—	—	—	7369	15 6	7669	15 2	—	—	—	—	8499	17 8
3141	4 5	—	—	1126	11 8	3641	8 4	7909	4 5	115	17 4	4710	13 11	—	—
186287	10 6	—	—	17935	3 0	493318	3 10	697540	17 4	1	15 10	6928	14 4	—	—
10603	18 3	—	—	—	—	7768	3 4	18372	1 7	7546	13 9	173184	6 6	8499	17 8
£186891	8 9	—	—	17935	3 0	501086	7 2	715912	18 11	10388	9 3	—	—	50480	6 3
				Totals								Totals			

BANK RECONCILIATION ACCOUNT.		£	s. d.
Balance Per Bank Certificate—31st August, 1938		221925	6 4
Deduct:—			
Wages and Urgent Payments Account	£ s. d.	9139	14 10
Less:—			
Returned Cheques Account	£ s. d.	74	12 11
Bank Charges Account	£ s. d.	60	0 0
		134	12 11
Less Unpresented Cheques		9005	1 11
		212920	4 5
		99847	6 6
Add In Hands of Cashier		113072	17 11
		1131	4 8
Balance as above		£114204	2 7

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**RATE AND COSTS COLLECTION ACCOUNT—YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1939.** (4)

(Five Months to 31st August, 1938.)

Debits.	£	s.	d.	Credits.	£	s.	d.
Arrears of Rates, 31st March, 1938	9818	0	4	Cash Collected to 31st Aug., 1938:—			
Rate made 4th April, 1938, at 10/6d. in the £				Previously Reported	169127	11	6
Government Contribution in lieu of Rates	16328	0	6	Now Reported:—			
Supplementals, to 31st Aug., 1938	6876	19	11	Arrears and Costs	2725	3	5
Rates Costs:—				Current Rates	304417	9	2
Arrears	230	11	10		307142	12	7
Current	608	5	6		476270	4	1
	838	17	4	Balances Due:—			
				Arrears and Costs	3176	2	7
				Current Rates	544224	12	5
					547400	15	0
	£1023670	19	1		£1023670	19	1

**Percentages Collected (Including Costs).**

Previously Reported	16.62%
Now Reported	29.91%
	46.53%

**RATE COLLECTION—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.**

As At	General Rate Collected.		General Rate 1936-37		General Rate 1937-38		General Rate 1938-39	
	1-34-35	1935-36	Collected	Percentage	Collected	Percentage	Collected	Percentage
	£	£	£		£		£	
30th April .. ..	7,106	18,592	9,266	1.02	25,435	2.69	37,154	3.65
31st May .. ..	114,412	126,267	142,920	15.65	145,723	15.39	169,634	16.62
30th June .. ..	214,453	266,131	291,507	31.89	302,362	31.94	316,287	31.93
31st July .. ..	327,366	353,536	393,745	40.36	422,860	44.62	445,403	43.67
31st August .. ..	341,157	368,383	412,227	46.15	442,316	46.59	475,830	46.52
30th September ..	362,912	385,990	436,500	47.59	451,989	48.07		
31st October .. ..	366,997	447,596	501,552	54.18	544,446	56.97		
30th November ..	501,124	556,327	622,737	67.27	645,117	67.31		
31st December ..	590,143	633,907	711,462	78.36	760,032	79.29		
31st January .. ..	705,531	750,094	845,454	90.76	879,876	91.79		
28th February ..	721,640	773,477	870,888	93.25	904,144	94.21		
31st March .. ..	734,874	782,674	883,671	94.32	916,339	95.23		

**STATEMENT OF RATEABLE VALUES.**

RATEABLE VALUES.	EDGWARE.		HENDON.		TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>UNREDUCED RATEABLE VALUE</b> (excluding Agricultural Land and Farm Buildings).		196150		1794833/4/-	1900983/4/-
Former Rateable Value of Land and Buildings.		452		1848	2300
<b>Total Unreduced Rateable Value.</b>		£196602		£1796681/4/-	£1903283/4/-
<b>REDUCED RATEABLE VALUE.</b>					
GENERAL HEREDITAMENTS.					
TITHES. Land covered with water, and land used as Railway other than Freight Transport.		193079		1717571	1910650
INDUSTRIAL HEREDITAMENTS.					
Industrial Purposes	354		14855		
Non-Industrial	56	410	6974		
FREIGHT TRANSPORT HEREDITAMENTS.					
Running Lines	274		1504		
Station Buildings, etc.	19		281		
Other Land and Buildings	—	293	—	1788	2081
<b>Reduced Value 16th September, 1938.</b>		£194109		£1744800	£1938909
<b>Reduced Value 1st April, 1938.</b>		£187082		£1729369	£1916451
<b>Increase to Date.</b>		£7117		£15431	£22248

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 Add In Hands of Cashier.....  
 Balance as above

## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND

1st April, 1938 to

EXPENDITURE.	Amount Previously Reported.		Amount now Reported.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces	4853	7 10	7625	6 8	12478	14 6
General Public Health Services	328	3 1	641	18 0	970	1 7
Hospital, Maternity and Child Welfare, and Midwifery	1272	1 7	3986	15 5	5258	17 0
County and Trunk Roads	2749	11 7	7846	8 11	10596	0 6
Local Roads	7298	1 10	10722	14 3	18020	16 1
Public Lighting	71	9 11	3256	8 11	3327	18 10
Traffic Control	230	3 2	625	19 3	862	2 5
Street Naming	58	13 1	174	7 7	233	0 8
Public Libraries	802	11 1	1992	1 7	2794	12 8
Town Planning	—	—	57	0 6	57	0 6
Public Depôts and Cottages	396	3 5	508	5 2	904	8 7
Sewers	4210	17 4	8720	12 4	12931	9 8
Refuse Removal and Disposal	5299	12 3	7588	5 3	12887	17 6
Baths and Conveniences	1878	18 7	3133	7 0	5012	6 4
Fire Brigade	1804	10 1	2368	7 3	4172	17 4
Salaries and General Establishment Charges	13602	11 7	20739	6 9	34401	18 4
Town Hall and Corporation Estates	1034	13 5	778	8 2	1813	1 7
Dividends and Interest	—	—	35	5 7	35	5 7
Mayoral Allowances, etc.	194	1 3	195	4 8	389	5 11
Education Rate Contribution	26000	0 0	38100	0 0	64100	0 0
Precepts of Other Authorities:—						
Middlesex County Council	49807	0 0	100220	0 0	249036	0 0
Metropolitan Police	—	—	45914	0 0	45914	0 0
Assessment Committee	665	0 0	—	—	665	0 0
Loan Charges (General)	1477	14 11	8559	18 10	10037	13 9
Stocks and Stores Accounts	493	14 0	1051	14 2	1545	8 2
Purchase of Vehicles	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contributions to Housing Account	—	—	—	—	—	—
Purchase of Land and Property	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coronation Expenses	—	—	—	—	—	—
Air Raid Precautions	33	18 0	295	7 0	329	5 9
Freedom of the Borough	—	—	—	—	—	—
	£124628	18 0	374146	4 6	498775	3 3
Balance—Surplus					48013	17 6
					£546789	0 9

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INCOME ON RATE FUND ACCOUNTS.

31st August, 1938.

INCOME.	Amount Previously Reported.		Amount now Reported.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces	958	15 0	1771	17 11	2730	13 8
General Public Health Services	10	0 6	16	10 8	27	0 2
Hospital and Maternity and Child Welfare	473	0 8	257	6 6	730	7 2
County and Trunk Roads	1219	0 0	3020	18 2	4239	18 2
Local Roads	50	0 0	5	0 0	55	0 0
Public Lighting	5	1 6	8	0	5	0 6
Traffic Control	—	—	469	0 1	469	0 1
Public Libraries	206	18 7	329	7 0	536	5 7
Town Planning	6	0	12	10 0	13	5 0
Public Depôts and Cottages	59	6 8	317	2 6	376	9 2
Sewers and Sewage Disposal	14	15 0	28	15 0	43	10 0
Refuse Removal and Disposal	97	5 6	185	12 10	282	18 4
Baths and Conveniences	468	15 2	2278	6 4	2747	1 6
Fire Brigade	319	10 9	468	7 2	787	17 11
Salaries and Establishment Charges	381	5 11	631	2 10	1012	8 9
Town Hall and Corporation Estates	811	16 3	223	11 7	1035	7 10
Dividends and Interest	597	15 7	2773	6 7	3371	2 2
Loan Charges (General)	23	2 0	—	—	23	2 0
Stocks and Stores Accounts	344	13 2	724	17 1	1069	10 3
Air Raid Precautions	12	5 10	10		12	6 8
	6054	4 7	14114	19 1	20169	3 8
General Exchequer Grant—Instalment	15073	0 0	30146	0 0	45219	0 0
	£	s. d.				
Rate Income (First Instalment)	503088	7 9				
Less 5 per cent. for Allowances, Voids, etc.	25153	8 5				
	477914	19 4	—	—	477914	19 4
	745	15 6	2740	2 3	481400	17 1
Supplemental Rates (to 31st August, 1938)	£499787	19 5	47001	1 4	546789	0 9

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## ACCOUNTS EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

The following orders have been made on the Borough Treasurer for payment of accounts examined and approved in pursuance of Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Council:—

List No.	Date Examined.	Examined by.	General A/c.		Loans Pool.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
—	Previously Reported (per Minutes, page 937)	—	209673	12 2	5204	3 10
53—55	19th July, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	15480	19 11	—	—
56—58	25th July, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	178809	14 0	—	—
59	25th July, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	2767	17 0	—	—
60	25th July, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	—	—	74	14 9
61	25th July, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	11778	1 5	—	—
62—63	8th August, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	10136	5 10	—	—
64	11th August, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	9192	6 7	—	—
65—78	22nd August, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	72532	9 5	—	—
79—80	30th August, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	12556	6 6	—	—
81	30th August, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	2892	1 11	—	—
82	30th August, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	—	—	53185	0 0
Per Bank Account (Appendix, page 3)			£583773		13	4

83—87	8th September, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	43419	1 4	—	—
88	19th September, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	16701	1 4	—	—
89—91	19th September, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	—	—	26541	4 9
92—95	19th September, 1938	The Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan)	44310	15 10	—	—
96—97	20th September, 1938	Alderman B. J. Monro	11873	6 2	—	—
98—99	26th September, 1938	Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare	27971	17 0	—	—
100	26th September, 1938	Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare	55846	8 6	—	—
101	26th September, 1938	Councillor W. H. N. Shakespeare	—	—	35391	1 10
102—105	2nd October, 1938	Councillor E. Arter	9425	5 9	—	—

## REQUISITIONS SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEES.

	1937-38		Amount Previously Reported		Approved during Recess		SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEE		Total to 30th Sept., 1938	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Date	Amount	£	s. d.
<b>SUB-COMMITTEES OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.</b>										
School Management .. .. .	7352	0 6	2610	19 3	1345	19 9	20th Sept	1196 15 3	5153	14 3
Works and General Purposes .. .. .	2998	1 10	376	0 7	296	10 11	" "	101 2 1	773	13 7
School Medical Services .. .. .	1907	4 11	290	4 8	49	3 3	19th Sept.	5 5 0	344	12 11
Total Education	12257	7 3	3277	4 6	1691	13 11		1303 2 4	6272	0 9
<b>COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL.</b>										
<b>Public Health and Medical Services:—</b>										
Maternity and Child Welfare .. .. .	5434	11 0	893	13 8	560	15 0	" "	10 8 3	1464	16 11
Public Health .. .. .	661	6 3	119	0 0	76	16 2	" "	106 2 10	301	19 0
Isolation Hospital .. .. .	1285	13 7	437	10 5	96	1 0	" "	78 19 3	612	10 8
Highways .. .. .	33564	7 0	12847	6 0	3520	14 8	" "	1459 18 2	17827	18 10
Estates, Parks and Allotments .. .. .	2677	19 10	2038	5 6	96	2 8	" "	244 15 6	2379	3 8
<b>Works and Fire Brigade:—</b>										
Works .. .. .	16544	12 1	5082	0 6	1384	14 3	26th Sept.	2204 9 0	8671	3 9
Fire Brigade .. .. .	1928	6 4	784	2 3	292	12 6	" "	108 3 4	1184	18 1
Buildings and Town Planning .. .. .	5	0 0	—	—	—	—	" "	—	—	—
<b>Libraries:—</b>										
General .. .. .	4957	8 11	1422	16 4	326	2 10	" "	703 4 10	2452	4 0
Books—Central .. .. .	640	0 0	390	0 0	—	—	" "	84 0 0	474	0 0
" Golders Green .. .. .	393	0 0	353	0 0	—	—	" "	60 0 0	413	0 0
" Mill Hill .. .. .	960	0 0	278	0 0	—	—	" "	59 0 0	337	0 0
" School Libraries .. .. .	237	6 6	73	10 0	—	—	" "	—	73	10 0
<b>Finance and General Purposes:—</b>										
Stationery .. .. .	3229	9 0	1092	4 0	204	15 6	11th July	259 14 3	1556	13 9
Clerk's Department .. .. .	263	12 6	2	0 0	—	—	" "	40 9 9	42	9 9
Rating and Valuation .. .. .	140	19 0	11	6 6	—	—	" "	—	50	4 0
Air Raid Precautions .. .. .	—	—	50	4 0	—	—	" "	—	11	6 6
Total Council	72923	12 0	25874	19 2	6558	14 7		5419 5 2	37852	18 11
Total Requisitions	85180	19 3	29152	3 8	8250	8 6		6722 7 6	44124	19 8

EDUCATION SERVICES—School Attendance.

Year ended 31st March	Accommo- dation	NUMBERS ON ROLL		ATTENDANCES	
		At date	Average during year	Average during period	Per- centage
1931 ...	13246	11866	11454	10149	88.7
1932 ...	15118	13576	13144	11783	89.6
1933 ...	15208	14131	13971	12340	88.3
1934 ...	14799	14327	14371	12839	89.5
1935 ...	15543	14308	14262	12782	89.6
1936 ...	15943	14258	14340	12820	89.6
1937 ...	15943	14239	14295	12623	88.3
1938	16069	14248	14291	12632	88.3
Week ended 29th April, 1938	16069	14247	—	12925	90.7
10th June, "	16069	14342	—	12799	89.2
9th Sept., "	16869	14114	—	12672	89.7

EDUCATION SERVICES—Employment of Children.

DATE		SCHOOL CHILDREN EMPLOYED			EMPLOYMENT CARDS					
					Issued			Returned		
Day	Year	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
23rd April	1931	205	17	222	23	2	25	—	—	—
19th April	1932	199	13	203	38	1	39	—	—	—
22nd March	1933	225	14	239	9	—	9	—	—	—
21st March	1934	236	11	247	19	—	19	—	—	—
21st March	1935	360	12	372	23	1	24	3	2	5
20th March	1936	339	17	356	20	—	20	6	—	6
7th April	1937	244	15	259	30	4	34	24	2	26
24th March	1938	353	17	370	35	2	40	8	—	8
Period 1937/38										
4th May	1938	313	15	328	37	1	38	18	—	18
15th June	"	340	16	356	39	1	40	29	2	31
15th September	"	304	17	321	74	4	78	14	11	25

HEALTH SERVICES—School Medical Statistics.

Year ended 31st December	MEDICAL					DENTAL			
	Examinations			Infectious Cases		Attendances at Clinics		Children Examined	Requiring Treatment
	Routine	Special	No of Def- ects found	Notifi- able	Other	Medical	Dental		
1931 ...	5066	6794	2885	230	744	29687	4050	9489	6461
1932 ...	5307	8179	3062	165	1680	37252	5806	11795	7020
1933 ...	4921	8969	2871	318	706	36093	6140	9486	4470
1934 ...	3796	7453	2477	496	1172	33001	7507	11898	6730
1935 ...	4709	6846	2531	204	1039	31156	8588	13407	7536
1936 ...	5497	7101	2859	142	1712	38215	13081	9154	6198
1937 ...	4419	7087	1719	155	1054	35576	13782	9569	6055
1938									
4 weeks to 29th Jan.	206	586	88	10	155	2642	935	820	541
4 weeks to 26th Feb.	229	706	146	16	173	3488	1109	110	93
4 weeks to 26th March	427	842	166	15	184	3749	1142	505	374
6 weeks to 7th May	405	962	140	16	243	4918	1572	480	246
6 weeks to 18th June	628	958	192	31	100	5537	1772	710	401
12 weeks to 10th Sept.	480	1410	190	49	92	7784	2237		



## HEALTH SERVICES—Maternity &amp; Child Welfare Statistics.

Table I. Attendances for 12 weeks to 10th September, 1938.

Nature of Service	HEALTH CENTRES									Total
	Central Hendon	West Hendon	Child's Hill	Wating Estate	Mill Hill	Temple Fortune	Edgware	Colindale	Woodside Park	
Maternity—General										
Ante-Natal ...	86	214	149	113	158	—	—	—	—	
Children under 5 ...	1591	1496	2315	2758	1904	607	1212	1048	359	717
Dental										
Ante-Natal ...	121	—	46	50	73	—	—	—	—	1500
Children under 5 ...	58	—	49	35	43	—	—	—	—	293
Eye										
Children under 5 ...	26	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	170
Orthopaedic										
Children under 5 ...	156	—	—	143	—	—	—	—	—	42
Ophthalmia Neonatorum										
Regulations 1926										209
No. of cases to										
St. Margaret's Hospital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queen Charlotte's "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
City of London "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

Table II. General.

Year ended 31st December	MATERNITY CENTRES									Grants Assisted Milk Supply		
	Number of Centres	SESSIONS					Midwives Services		Home Visita- tions		Cases attended	Visits
		Number	Child Attend- ances	Ante Natal Attendances	Total	Average per Session	New Mem- bers					
1931 ... ..	6	575	30396	608	31004	54	1429	19254	122	2353	73	
1932 ... ..	6	632	34587	597	35184	57	1444	17087	103	2107	110	
1933 ... ..	7	699	38825	687	39512	57	1552	17933	91	2021	806	
1934 ... ..	7	713	39188	1079	40267	57	1618	16008	113	2401	1209	
1935 ... ..	7	712	41249	1242	42491	59	1784	14150	110	2704	1588	
1936 ... ..	8	767	44521	1692	46029	60	1799	15547	118	2440	1715	
1937 ... ..	8	811	49544	2391	51035	64	1823	14571	110	2555	2091	
1938												
4 weeks to 29th Jan.	8	69	4262	276	4538	66	185	1463	6	130	242	
4 weeks to 26th Feb.	8	68	4178	249	4427	65	168	1355	7	227	250	
4 weeks to 26th Mar.	8	68	4531	273	4804	70	165	1620	5	200	267	
6 weeks to 7th May	8	93	6283	542	6825	76	214	2055	15	280	367	
6 weeks to 18th June	9	111	7934	522	7556	68	310	1530	11	219	359	
12 weeks to 10th Sept.	0	225	13777	1010	14787	66	458	2007	23	603	632	

## HENDON BOROUGH (Nursing Associations) SCHEME, 1935.

Number of cases and visits made on behalf of the Hendon Borough Council (children under 5, and expectant and nursing mothers). Scheme operative from 1st October, 1935.

Disease	Visits to Dec. 31st, 1935 (5 mos.)	Visits to Dec. 31st, 1936 (12 mos.)	Year to 31st Dec., 1937		Statistics for Period from 1st January to 30th June, 1938												
			Cases	Visits	Edgware and Little Stanmore		Wating		West Hendon and Colindale		Golders Grn. and East Cricklewood		Mill Hill		Totals		
					Cases	Visits	Cases	Visits	Cases	Visits	Cases	Visits	Cases	Visits	Cases	Visits	
Infantile Diseases—																	
Notifiable	—	33	2	38	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	9
Other	501	2945	465	2198	28	87	190	652	81	450	26	109	1	5	326	1343	
Maternal Diseases—																	
Notifiable	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	96	251	30	196	1	5	—	—	—	—	4	35	6	28	11	68	
Diseases—																	
Notifiable	349	302	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	207	1385	167	1123	2	9	11	94	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Poor Law Cases	258	708	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	13	15	116
Totals	1411	5624	665	3565	33	110	201	746	81	490	30	144	9	46	354	1536	

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**HEALTH SERVICES—General Health Statistics. Table I.**  
12 weeks to 10th September, 1938.

REMISSION OF FEES		DISEASES NOTIFIED		SANITATION	
Service	Number of Cases	Name	Number of Cases	Details	Number
Doctor under Midwives Acts ... ..	11	Scarlet Fever ... ..	53	Inspections, visits and Re-inspections made	3015
Assisted Midwife ... ..	11	Diphtheria ... ..	47		
Council Midwife ... ..	5	Pulmonary Tuberculosis ... ..	41	Complaints received and investigated ...	431
Provision of Dentures ... ..	15	Other Forms Tuberculosis ... ..	4		
Dental Treatment ... ..	2	Puerperal Fever ... ..	—	Preliminary and Statutory notices served... ..	200
Maintenance in Hospital for confinement ... ..	1	Puerperal Pyrexia ... ..	17		
Maintenance in Orthopaedic Hospital ... ..	4	Erysipelas ... ..	9	Notices Complied with Special Drain Tests ...	164
Provision of Orthopaedic Appliance ... ..	1	Pneumonia ... ..	7		
Provision of Spectacles... ..	6	Dysentery ... ..	8	Food Poisoning ... ..	—
Tonsillectomy ... ..	1	Ophthalmia Neonatorum ... ..	3		
Maintenance in Convalescent Home ... ..	5	Typhoid Fever... ..	2	Poliomyelitis ... ..	2
Maintenance at Russell Cotes School ... ..	6	Malaria ... ..	—		
Child Guidance Clinic ... ..	1	Cerebro Spinal Fever... ..	—	Meningitis ... ..	—
Accouchement Sets ... ..	9	Total ... ..	193		
Treatment of Squint ... ..	1				
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>193</b>		

**General Health Statistics. Table II.**

Year ended 31st December	POPULATION				Population 30th June	INFECTIOUS DISEASES				
	Births		Deaths			Notifications		Cases removed to Hospitals		Cases under Treatment in Hospital at Date
	Adjusted Total	Per 1000	Adjusted Total	Per 1000		Number	Per centage	Hendon	Other	
1931 ... ..	1649	14.41	881	7.72	115682	778	6.72	365	98	59
1932 ... ..	1688	13.70	1036	8.40	124477	761	6.15	311	133	47
1933 ... ..	1673	13.11	1013	7.93	129698	1024	7.89	513	125	97
1934 ... ..	1643	12.53	1065	8.12	138643	1322	9.53	782	117	100
1935 ... ..	1724	12.85	1146	8.54	146720	896	6.11	515	96	50
1936 ... ..	1835	13.04	1166	8.29	155800	777	5.0	301	99	53
1937 ... ..	1674	10.32	1558	9.61	162079	828	5.11	342	87	64
<b>1938</b>										
4 weeks to 29th Jan.	129	—	139	—	—	88	—	28	6	91
4 weeks to 26th Feb.	147	—	132	—	—	90	—	31	8	76
4 weeks to 26th March	117	—	149	—	—	91	—	23	10	81
6 weeks to 7th May	244	—	170	—	—	115	—	47	10	78
6 weeks to 18th June	252	—	147	—	—	115	—	47	15	61
12 weeks to 10th Sept.	462	—	291	—	—	193	—	133	25	50

## FIRE BRIGADE SERVICES.

FIRE BRIGADE.						AMBULANCE.					
	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1st Apr. to 31st Aug. 1938		1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1st Apr. to 31st Aug. 1938
<b>CALLS—</b>						<b>CALLS—</b>					
Hendon Area ..	163	184	171	216	101	Private Calls ..	655	781	945	1020	498
Kingsbury Area ..	39	11	—	—	2	Street Calls ..	635	669	683	721	274
Other Areas ..	7	1	—	2	2	Total ..	1290	1450	1628	1741	772
False Alarms ..	39	61	36	47	25	Mileage run ..	10005	13024	15467	15750	6860
Total ..	248	257	207	265	130	<b>SPECIAL CALLS</b> (Included in Total)					
Mileage run ..	1088	1296	808	1055	888	For Finchley ..	15	34	27	23	10
<b>TRIPS—</b>						For other Authorities	6	13	1	5	—
Alarms ..	5232	4730	4502	5050	2263	Finchley for Hendon	33	—	4	1	2
Hydrants ..	1610	1627	1978	2003	539	Other Authorities for Hendon ..	6	—	1	5	2
<b>INSPECTIONS—</b>											
Petrol, Factory, etc.	507	826	702	747	271						
Private Appliances	247	233	179	197	49						

## REFUSE DESTRUCTOR.

	1934-35		1935-36		1936-37		1937-38		1st April to 6th Sept., 1938	
	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.	T.	C.
<b>OUTGOING MATERIALS—</b>										
Fine Crushed Clinker .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58	2
Coarse ditto .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	167	18
Fine Stuff sold .. .. .	5412	15	4863	5	5541	12	4806	9	39	4
Fine Stuff used by Departments ..	4256	10	5040	10	3393	—	5428	10	2600	11
Clinker Sold .. .. .	1152	8	1852	16	526	18	54	9	322	14
Clinker used by Departments ..	683	18	228	7	729	16	68	7	76	9
Clinker supplied for Contract Works ..	3074	7	2143	15	161	3	5406	13	1921	14
Tins (Bright) Sold .. .. .	447	7	530	4	525	10	576	14	282	14
Tins (Galvanised) Sold .. .. .	124	0	142	14	146	7	161	2	68	6
Bottles Sold .. .. .	238	6	401	15	473	10	914	1	227	8
Paper Sold .. .. .	203	18	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>INCOMING REFUSE—</b>										
House Refuse weighed in .. .. .	28724	19	30842	6	33678	3	34278	11	13448	2
Trade Refuse .. .. .	323	7	374	4	447	16	589	19	215	18
School Refuse .. .. .	—	—	—	—	153	5	139	9	59	3
<b>ELECTRICITY GENERATED—</b>										
Workshop (Central Depot) .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5418	625
Refuse Destructor Works .. .. .	—	—	—	—	28658	—	—	—	170380	72880
Clinker Crushing Plant .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1000
<b>Totals .. .. .</b>	—	—	—	—	28658	—	175818	—	74505	—

ADVANCES UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS  
from 3rd July, 1925, to 31st August, 1938.

	Advances completed		Council's Valuation		Amount Applied for		Amount Advanced		Advances now Outstanding		
	Number	Purchase Price	Amount	Per-centage	Amount	Per-centage	Amount	Per-centage	Amount	Per-centage	Number
<b>Now Reported</b>											
Details .. .. .	304	277144	253496		204203		198173		52013		153
Percentages of Purchase Price ..				91%		80%		71%		21%	
Valuation .. .. .								78%			
Amt. Applied for... Advances								97%		26%	
<b>Previous Return</b>											
Details .. .. .	303	276219	252706		203578		197548		53204		156
Percentages of Purchase Price ..				91%		80%		71%		21%	
Valuation .. .. .								78%			
Amt. Applied for... Advances								97%		26%	

1st Apr. to 31st Aug. 1938  
498  
274  
772  
6866

April to Sept., 1938

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57  
59  
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22  
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21  
32  
58  
27

18  
15  
19

Units  
645  
2880  
1000

4505

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ending  
Number

153

150

HOUSING—Rents Statement.

Week ended	Number of Houses	RENTS DUE				RENTS RECEIVED, etc.				Net Total Current Rents
		Gross Rent Roll	Always brought forward	Rents in advance (Deduct)	Net Total Collectible	Total Rents collected	Voids written off	Arrears carried forward	Rents in advance (Deduct)	
31st March, 1931	967	£ s. d. 839 10 4	£ s. d. 369 0 0	£ s. d. 2 10 1	£ s. d. 1205 17 3	£ s. d. 839 13 9	£ s. d. 2 17 7	£ s. d. 368 4 8	£ s. d. 4 18 9	£ s. d. 1205 17 3
26th March, 1932	1012	£ s. d. 858 14 8	£ s. d. 472 13 10	£ s. d. 11 18 7	£ s. d. 1319 9 11	£ s. d. 860 2 1	£ s. d. 2 7 5	£ s. d. 458 17 9	£ s. d. 10 17 4	£ s. d. 1319 9 11
25th March, 1933	1012	£ s. d. 815 2 7	£ s. d. 454 17 5	£ s. d. 2 9 5	£ s. d. 1201 19 7	£ s. d. 827 16 7	£ s. d. 5 13 11	£ s. d. 435 6 0	£ s. d. 6 16 11	£ s. d. 1201 19 7
31st March, 1934	1012	£ s. d. 818 14 11	£ s. d. 433 19 3	£ s. d. 16 15 10	£ s. d. 1235 17 4	£ s. d. 816 6 1	£ s. d. 4 2 11	£ s. d. 431 10 8	£ s. d. 16 2 4	£ s. d. 1235 17 4
30th March, 1935	1148	£ s. d. 882 18 11	£ s. d. 468 4 1	£ s. d. 23 17 0	£ s. d. 1327 6 0	£ s. d. 919 3 9	£ s. d. 27 3 1	£ s. d. 422 6 0	£ s. d. 41 6 10	£ s. d. 1327 6 0
28th March, 1936	1190	£ s. d. 884 6 2	£ s. d. 422 3 5	£ s. d. 20 6 9	£ s. d. 1526 2 10	£ s. d. 868 1 1	£ s. d. 7 8 5	£ s. d. 403 7 7	£ s. d. 22 14 3	£ s. d. 1526 2 10
27th March, 1937	1190	£ s. d. 881 13 4	£ s. d. 462 3 5	£ s. d. 18 1 8	£ s. d. 1327 15 1	£ s. d. 866 3 3	£ s. d. 14 6 8	£ s. d. 482 4 0	£ s. d. 21 6 8	£ s. d. 1327 15 1
26th March, 1938	1169	£ s. d. 902 12 11 Keys 15 0	£ s. d. 459 1 10	£ s. d. 21 5 7	£ s. d. 1341 4 2	£ s. d. 888 8 3	£ s. d. 2 19 1	£ s. d. 472 7 7	£ s. d. 22 10 9	£ s. d. 1341 4 2
1938/39										
7th May, 1938	1177	£ s. d. 919 18 1	£ s. d. 501 1 1	£ s. d. 22 13 9	£ s. d. 1398 15 5	£ s. d. 907 18 1	£ s. d. 16 6	£ s. d. 510 7 2	£ s. d. 20 6 4	£ s. d. 1398 15 5
23th June, "	1213	£ s. d. 955 5 1	£ s. d. 562 17 8	£ s. d. 35 19 11	£ s. d. 1482 2 10	£ s. d. 961 0 1	£ s. d. 1 15 11	£ s. d. 551 15 0	£ s. d. 32 8 2	£ s. d. 1482 2 10
17th Sept., "	1265	£ s. d. 1007 9 2 Keys 15 0	£ s. d. 543 17 7	£ s. d. 40 4 8	£ s. d. 1511 17 1	£ s. d. 993 18 5	£ s. d. 3 6 5	£ s. d. 541 4 8	£ s. d. 26 12 5	£ s. d. 1511 17 1

HOUSING—General Items.

Week ended	Tenants in Occupation		Changes		Tenants in Arrear		Houses under Repair		Cost of Wages and Stores	
	Number	Number Left	Number	New Lettings	Number	Amount	Number	Period	Number	£ s. d.
28th March, 1936	1143	1	1	3	266	6	209	4 weeks to 25th March, 1936	209	£ s. d. 383 7 2
27th March, 1937	1148	1	1	2	301	482	515	7 weeks to 30th March, 1937	515	£ s. d. 1007 5 0
26th March, 1938	1168	1	1	19	298	472	531	5 weeks to 29th March, 1938	531	£ s. d. 496 4 6
1938/39										
7th May, 1938	1176	1	1	8	304	510	160	4 weeks to 26th April, 1938	160	£ s. d. 268 3 3
23th June, "	1211	2	2	36	333	552	253	6 weeks to 7th June, "	253	£ s. d. 637 9 10
17th Sept., "	1261	4	4	52	356	541	403	12 weeks to 31st August, "	403	£ s. d. 1042 10 0

## LIBRARY SERVICES—Statistics for August, 1938.

Table I. Members.

Distribution of Resident Members				Distribution of Non-Resident Members		
Ward	Population, June 1937 (est)	Total Members	Percentage of Population	Library Authority	Employees, Scholars and those qualified under reciprocal agreements	Subscribers
Central ... ..	18266	6248	34.2	Finchley ... ..	279	—
Park ... ..	16578	5062	30.53	Middlesex ... ..	522	—
Golders Green ... ..	15628	4772	30.53	Adjoining Library Authorities—		
Mill Hill ... ..	23618	7843	33.2	(a) Hampstead ... ..	37	—
Childs Hill ... ..	18252	3883	21.27	(b) Willesden ... ..	32	—
Burnt Oak ... ..	21146	5265	24.89	Metropolitan Boroughs ... ..	65	—
West Hendon ... ..	19014	2816	14.81	(excluding Hampstead)		
Garden Suburb ... ..	15136	5772	38.13	Other Authorities ... ..	84	2
Edgware ... ..	14441	2255	15.6			
Total ... ..	162079	43916	27.09	Total ... ..	1017	2

Table II. General.

Type	Lectures						Inter Library Loans		Donations	
	Central		Golders Green		Mill Hill		Volumes		Details	Number
	Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance	Borrowed	Lent		
<b>Now Reported</b>							92	85		
University Extension	—	—	—	—	—	—			Volumes ...	346
Public Lectures ...	—	—	—	—	—	—			Illustrations	—
Talks to Children ...	—	—	—	—	—	—			Pamphlets ...	57
Story Half-Hours ...	—	—	—	—	—	—			Watercolours	—
									Photographs	1
									Portraits ...	—
									Manuscripts	—
									Sundries ...	4
Total ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	92	85	Total ...	408
<b>Previously Reported</b>							118	127		
University Extension	3	78	—	—	—	—			Volumes ...	314
Public Lectures ...	2	139	—	—	—	—			Pamphlets ...	22
Talks to Children ...	2	230	2	169	2	196			Watercolours	—
Story Half-Hours ...	2	80	2	81	2	58			Photographs	4
									Portraits ...	—
									Manuscripts	—
									Sundries ...	—
Total ... ..	9	527	4	250	4	254	118	127	Total ...	340

Comparative Table of Issues.

Period	Central Library		Golders Green Branch		Mill Hill Branch		Deposit Stations	School Libraries	Total (All Services)
	Total Issues.	Daily Average	Total Issues	Daily Average	Total Issues	Daily Average			
March 1932 ...	42944	1959							
March 1933 ...	43948	1920					440	10864	54248
March 1934 ...	42613	1639					380	13012	57349
March 1935 ...	41153	1583							
March 1936 ...	39030	1501	35669	1372			477	18707	61791
March 1937 ...	40323	1613	35041	1401			373	21084	62610
March 1938 ...	37961	1406	34058	1261			287	15717	90703
<b>Period 1938/39</b>					32207	1193	277	15693	91334
April 1938 ...							—	23095	127321
April 1938 ...	36135	1506	33753	1406	29571	1232	—	6741	106200
May " ...	35887	1380	31771	1222	29103	1119	—	1783	113944
June " ...	34784	1392	29538	1181	26376	1055	—	13639	104337
July " ...	39052	1502	35053	1371	30723	1182	—	11362	116790
August " ...	40992	1576	32348	1244	31251	1202	—	1272	105863
Sept. " ...									
Oct. " ...									
Nov. " ...									
Dec. " ...									
Jan. 1939 ...									
Feb. " ...									
March, " ...									

Issues—June, July and August, 1938.

Classification	Central Library	Golders Green Branch	Mill Hill Branch	Total Central and Branches	School Libraries	Total (All Services)
<b>General Works</b> ...	2845	703	1185	4733	350	5083
Philosophy ...	1087	738	650	2475	72	2547
Religion ...	1115	736	618	2469	191	2660
Sociology ...	4885	2648	2509	10042	1067	11109
Languages ...	1430	509	582	2521	51	2572
Science ...	2874	1741	2341	6956	1101	8057
Useful Arts ...	5815	2019	4270	12104	1593	13697
<b>Fine and Recreative Arts</b> ...	3926	2227	2466	8619	398	9017
Music ...	2477	1115	914	4506	—	4506
Literature ...	7081	5800	3947	16828	741	17569
<b>History and Topography</b> ...	10090	5594	5669	21353	1141	22494
Biography ...	5031	4010	3155	12196	93	12289
Local ...	1305	—	2	1307	—	1307
Fiction ...	51791	59791	48262	159844	—	159844
Story Books ...	6926	9313	11780	28089	19475	47564
Books for the Blind ...	77	—	—	77	—	77
Illustrations ...	432	—	—	432	—	432
Holiday Literature ...	5571	595	—	6166	—	6166
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	114828	97539	88350	300717	26273	326990
Daily average issue ...	1488	1264	1147	—	—	—
Days open ...	77	77	77	—	—	—

## COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

## PUBLIC PARKS.

YEAR ENDED 31st March	TENNIS						BOWLS Rinks	PUTTING Tickets Sold	MINIATURE GOLF Tickets Sold	CONVENIENCE FRKS. (Nos.)	
	Courts	Single Tickets	Double Tickets	Court Tickets	Book Tickets	Special Tickets					
1932	30	4868	2582	—	—	398	12	206	8260	—	6166
1933	30	3333	1701	3944	81	159	12	194	16840	—	3841
1934	30	1787	471	9145	233	115	12	320	17010	—	5074
1935	32	2633	698	8483	211	177	12	129	16191	5587	7976
1936	32	2511	631	8188	191	119	12	123	13919	4928	7494
1937	32	3154	939	9250	190	208	12	1108	13569	5500	7037
1938	32	4224	1105	11901	225	175	12	500	18037	5159	11229

1st April, 1938, to 31st August, 1938.

Basing Hill ..	2	259	30	735	—	—	—	—	2398	—	1440
Childs Hill ..	2	159	28	471	23	—	6	24	—	—	—
Clutterhouse ..	4	96	18	647	14	—	—	—	—	—	596
Hendon ..	9	988	254	3364	65	49	—	—	6763	—	380
Mill Hill ..	3	344	93	1191	22	59	6	240	—	5780	1129
Princes ..	2	329	87	767	29	—	—	—	—	—	541
Stone Grove ..	2	408	99	1000	6	—	—	—	1590	—	1162
Sunny Hill ..	4	215	51	977	7	22	—	—	1519	—	623
Watling ..	2	88	49	653	7	—	—	—	2669	—	—
West Hendon ..	2	81	20	298	8	—	—	—	—	—	605
Montrose ..	2	36	6	125	4	—	—	—	—	—	253
Totals ..	34	3003	735	10228	185	130	12	264	14839	5780	6719
Increase on last return	2	1836	416	7092	127	82	—	205	10845	4492	4499

## PUBLIC LAVATORIES.

YEAR ENDED 31st March	LADIES						GENTLEMEN					
	Convenience			Towels			Convenience			Towels		
	W.C's.	Free	Total	Nos.	Basins	Nos.	W.C's.	Nos.	Basins	Nos.		
1932	12	3	15	35475	4	239	11	34401	4	937		
1933	12	3	15	29812	4	171	11	33793	4	603		
1934	19	4	23	37616	6	177	16	49270	6	786		
1935	28	4	32	42268	10	304	21	53589	10	1192		
1936	28	4	32	51133	10	551	21	68272	10	1870		
1937	28	4	32	56804	10	1839	21	77244	10	2397		
1938	28	4	32	61154	10	1919	21	78912	10	2764		

1st April, 1938, to 31st August, 1938.

"The Bell" ..	5	1	6	4545	2	205	4	6111	2	216
Childs Hill ..	4	1	5	5786	2	153	4	5214	2	294
Cricklewood Lane ..	2	—	2	3433	—	—	2	8813	—	—
Edgware ..	5	—	5	3705	2	230	2	3008	2	280
Mill Hill ..	4	—	4	6079	2	238	3	3765	2	339
Orange Hill Road ..	5	1	6	2990	2	163	3	4101	2	320
West Hendon ..	3	1	4	2844	—	70	3	4395	—	—
Totals ..	28	4	32	29382	10	1079	21	35007	10	1449
Increase on last return	—	—	—	8529	—	737	—	23256	—	1014

## PUBLIC SLIPPER BATHS.

YEAR ENDED 31st March	1st CLASS		2nd CLASS		Extra Towels	Soap	Unemploy- ed (Free Baths)
	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold	No. of Baths	Tickets Sold			
1932	8	4842	25	17678	1043	8429	—
1933	8	3967	25	17980	902	6925	331
1934	8	3752	25	19113	844	7212	144
1935	8	3856	25	19251	875	7499	46
1936	8	3571	25	18270	821	7340	19
1937	8	3581	25	19385	1141	8074	61
1938	8	3536	25	21040	1206	8281	100

1st April, 1938, to 31st August, 1938.

Child's Hill.							
Ladies ..	2	69	5	1260	8	53	—
Gentlemen ..	2	330	6	1946	170	690	—
Total ..	4	399	11	3206	178	743	—
West Hendon.							
Ladies ..	2	69	6	1828	135	848	—
Gentlemen ..	2	861	8	4486	200	2074	22
Total ..	4	930	14	6314	425	2922	22
Total of both	8	1329	25	9520	603	1665	22
Increase on last return	—	843	—	6038	165	2301	13

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—MILL HILL.

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Details.	1936		1937		1938	
	2nd May—27th Sept.	Tickets Sold	1st May—3rd October	Tickets Sold	3rd April—16th Sept.	Tickets Sold
<b>SESSIONS:—</b>						
<b>Adults.—</b>						
Sundays & Bank Holidays	9387		10476		6528	
Weekdays	23657		30242		21208	
<b>Children.—</b>		33044		40718		27736
Sundays & Bank Holidays	4610		4987		3128	
Weekdays	17061		23589		18812	
<b>Season Pass.—</b>		21671		28576		22240
Sundays & Bank Holidays	1918		1874		1526	
Weekdays	6370		6814		6422	
		8288		8688		7948
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>		63003		77982		57924
<b>School Children.—</b>						
Hendon	6723		9661		6213	
Other Authorities	—		—		888	
		6723		9661		7101
<b>TOTAL BATHERS</b>		69726		87643		65025
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:—</b>						
<b>Parking.—</b>						
Cars	2519		3438		2310	
Motor Cycles	490		363		381	
Bicycles	6802		9487		7179	
Season Tickets	2		1		2	
		9813		13489		9872
<b>Deposits.—</b>						
Costumes		2757		4010		1825
<b>Season Tickets.—</b>						
Resident	244		202			
Adults	—		—		93	
School Children	—		—		159	
Non-Resident	8		5		2	
		252		207		254
<b>Hire of Towels, Cap, Costume and Slips</b>		7725		9856		5767
<b>Weighing Machines</b>		3034		3557		2503

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL—WEST HENDON.

Details.	1935		1936		* 1937		1938	
	4th May—29th Sept.	Tickets Sold	and May—27th Sept.	Tickets Sold	1st July—3rd October	Tickets Sold	2nd April—16th Sept.	Tickets Sold
<b>SESSIONS:—</b>								
<b>Adults.—</b>								
Sundays & Bank Holidays	3001		1769		2568		—	
7 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	—		—		—		2115	
1.30 p.m. to closing	—		—		—		1831	
Weekdays	8578		4341		9549		11750	
		11579		6110		12117		15696
<b>Children.—</b>								
Sundays & Bank Holidays	1443		866		1124		—	
7 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	—		—		—		653	
1.30 p.m. to closing	—		—		—		1020	
Weekdays	9490		6137		6363		8381	
		10933		7003		7487		10054
<b>Season Pass.—</b>								
Sundays & Bank Holidays	—		—		506		772	
Weekdays	—		—		1032		2747	
		—		—			—	
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>		22512		13113		22042		29269
<b>School Children.—</b>								
Hendon	1206		3445		981		6502	
Other Authorities	—		—		—		—	
		1206		3445		981		6502
<b>TOTAL BATHERS</b>		23718		16558		23023		35771
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:—</b>								
<b>Parking.—</b>								
Cars					176		272	
Motor Cycles					82		113	
Bicycles					937		2201	
Season Tickets					—		—	
						1195		2586
<b>Deposits.—</b>								
Costumes						1448		1025
<b>Season Tickets.—</b>								
Resident					43		—	
Adults					—		35	
School Children					9		23	
Non-Resident					—		5	
						52		63
<b>Hire of Towels, Cap, Costume and Slips</b>						3206		3606
<b>Weighing Machines</b>								875

\* Reconstructed.



WAGES RETURN.

Year Ended 31st Mar.	Net Wages Paid.	Deductions					Contributions			TOTAL.
		Compulsory		Voluntary			Super-annuation	N.H. & U. Insurances		
		Super-annuation	N.H. & U. Insurances	Sports Club Subscriptions	Club Socials	Industrial Orthopaedic Society				
1931 (53 weeks)	84735 15 3	1438 0 11	1501 17 10	—	—	—	1438 0 11	1672 3 5	90785 18 4	
1932	81898 7 0	1416 7 3	1557 11 9	—	—	—	1416 7 3	1688 5 1	87976 18 4	
1933	82166 4 3	1368 7 2	1711 2 11	—	—	—	1368 7 2	1805 7 10	88419 9 4	
1934	95367 11 9	2049 0 2	1971 13 10	—	—	—	2049 0 2	2077 11 2	103514 17 1	
1935	102007 4 7	2107 11 7	2101 18 11	—	—	50 8 0	2107 11 7	2215 12 6	110591 7 2	
1936 (53 weeks)	107592 19 3	2581 11 11	2227 13 2	—	—	58 19 11	2581 11 11	2360 4 4	117403 0 6	
1937	106580 12 3	2465 6 2	2072 2 11	—	—	56 17 4	2465 6 2	2210 3 5	115550 8 3	
1938	116027 19 0	2405 4 10	2204 5 1	—	—	57 0 2	2405 4 10	2383 10 5	125483 4 4	
1938 Week Ended										
April 7	2127 15 8	45 16 4	38 13 2	—	—	1 1 10	45 16 4	42 11 11	2301 15 3	
14	2188 7 0	46 4 11	38 18 4	—	—	1 1 8	46 4 11	41 14 10	2362 11 8	
21	2283 18 4	46 8 8	39 3 0	—	—	1 1 10	46 8 8	42 19 6	2440 0 0	
28	2261 4 0	46 16 10	40 4 0	—	—	1 1 11	46 16 10	43 4 3	2439 7 10	
May 5	2257 15 4	46 11 10	40 14 6	—	—	1 1 6	46 11 10	45 3 10	2437 18 10	
12	2287 13 6	46 14 10	40 16 1	—	—	1 1 9	46 14 10	44 0 3	2467 1 3	
19	2315 7 3	46 13 4	41 9 2	—	—	1 1 9	46 13 4	45 8 10	2496 13 8	
26	2316 0 9	46 6 6	42 6 0	—	—	1 1 8	46 6 6	45 15 0	2517 16 5	
June 2	2372 13 3	46 10 0	42 7 4	—	—	1 1 7	46 10 0	46 4 2	2555 6 4	
9	2406 0 4	46 11 2	43 16 3	—	—	1 1 8	46 11 2	47 9 3	2591 9 10	
16	2448 17 8	46 10 7	43 2 8	8 4 6	—	1 1 8	46 10 7	47 2 8	2641 10 4	
23	2471 6 9	46 11 11	45 7 2	2 18 4	11 1 8	1 1 9	46 11 11	48 8 5	2673 7 11	
30	2512 19 7	46 12 1	44 19 5	2 17 0	11 7 6	1 1 8	46 12 1	49 7 9	2715 17 1	
July 5	2476 14 3	46 9 5	44 11 6	2 17 10	11 10 8	1 1 8	46 9 5	48 5 2	2677 19 11	
12	2472 13 1	46 1 1	44 12 7	2 16 8	11 17 4	1 1 8	46 1 1	48 7 10	2673 11 4	
19	2504 10 0	46 19 6	44 17 0	2 17 0	11 11 0	1 1 10	46 19 6	48 13 11	2707 9 9	
26	2517 3 10	46 18 9	45 7 4	2 18 6	11 11 0	1 1 9	46 18 9	48 17 4	2720 17 3	
Aug. 2	2525 7 5	46 9 8	44 17 7	2 17 0	11 15 0	1 1 6	46 9 8	48 14 6	2727 12 4	
9	2554 4 7	46 10 5	44 9 3	2 18 4	12 8 2	1 2 2	46 10 5	47 19 9	2756 3 1	
16	2534 5 4	46 8 10	45 18 11	2 18 2	12 1 10	1 1 7	46 8 10	50 0 11	2739 4 5	
23	2541 1 2	46 12 8	44 17 11	2 17 10	12 16 8	1 1 9	46 12 8	48 10 5	2744 11 1	
30	2481 10 9	46 11 7	44 5 1	2 17 10	12 15 2	1 1 10	46 11 7	48 3 11	2683 17 9	
Totals	£52857 9 10	1023 10 11	945 14 3	39 19 0	130 16 0	22 16 4	1023 10 11	1027 4 5	57072 3 4	

## LOAN DEBT STATEMENT

Particulars.	Balance Outstanding 1st April.	New Loans	Repayments	Balance Outstanding 31st March.
† Year to 31st March, 1931	£1,298,535 14 7	£742,456 3 2	£56,483 19 4	£1,984,507 18 5
Year to 31st March, 1932	£2,012,708 3 8	£205,025 10 9	£85,745 3 8	£2,131,988 10 9
Year to 31st March, 1933	£2,131,988 10 9	£150,932 19 6	£135,395 12 10	£2,147,525 17 5
Year to 31st March, 1934	£2,147,525 17 5	£805,020 17 2	£615,939 18 2	£2,336,606 16 5
Year to 31st March, 1935	£2,336,606 16 5	£70,120 0 0	£67,764 2 9	£2,338,962 13 8
Year to 31st March, 1936	£2,338,962 13 8	£75,500 0 0	£182,049 18 2	£2,232,412 15 6
Year to 31st March, 1937	£2,232,412 15 6	£241,250 0 0	£66,785 18 9	£2,406,876 16 9
Year to 31st March, 1938	£2,406,876 16 9	£247,052 12 8	£310,238 4 0	£2,443,691 5 5
Purpose.	Balance Outstanding 1st April, 1938	New Loans and Advances to Borrowing Accounts to 31st Aug., 1938	Repayments and Advances from Loans Pool to 31st Aug., 1938	Balance Outstanding at 31st Aug., 1938
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal	321941 10 4	—	1950 17 9	319990 12 7
Road Improvements:—				
Main and County Roads	67591 15 0	—	704 14 0	66887 1 0
Local Roads	82602 8 1	—	729 16 10	81872 11 3
Private Streets	49470 13 6	—	—	49470 13 6
Parks and Pleasure Grounds	428530 8 11	17500 0 0	8191 18 8	437838 10 3
Public Offices and Buildings	64327 1 8	—	295 2 10	64031 18 10
Public Depots	9432 10 0	—	—	9432 10 0
Fire Station, etc.	25339 2 8	—	153 15 10	25185 6 10
Health Services:—				
House Refuse Collection	26217 8 5	—	416 13 4	25800 15 1
Hospitals	60261 8 6	—	—	60261 8 6
Maternity and Child Welfare	17888 6 3	—	—	17888 6 3
Public Conveniences	5914 5 3	—	33 6 8	5880 18 7
Mortuary	183 3 5	—	18 17 10	164 5 7
Baths and Washhouses	42628 13 4	—	—	42628 13 4
Public Libraries	42247 8 7	—	—	42247 8 7
Allotments	1244576 3 11	17500 0 0	12495 3 9	124081 0 2
Small Dwellings Acts, Advances	13790 2 4	—	7 17 9	13782 4 7
Housing (1923 Act), Subsidies	50899 0 9	5000 0 0	1613 16 4	51285 4 5
Housing	157 13 0	—	—	157 13 0
Education:—				
Elementary	658561 17 3	—	1088 8 1	657473 9 2
Higher	317325 0 2	—	126 14 9	317198 5 5
Loans Pool	7844 15 2	—	64 3 5	7780 11 11
	2293154 12 9	22500 0 0	15396 4 1	2300258 8 8
	50536 12 8	50000 0 0	21248 11 6*	78288 1 2
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,343,691 5 5</b>	<b>£72,500 0 0</b>	<b>£37,644 15 7</b>	<b>£2,378,546 9 10</b>

† Prior to transfer of Parish of Edgware.

\*Advances from Pool 30201 4 8  
Repayments to Pool 7952 13 2

£22248 11 6

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## LOAN SANCTIONS RECEIVED—From 1st April, 1938, to 16th September, 1938:

No.	Date of Sanction.	Purpose.	Amount.	Period. Years.
482	12th April, 1938	Relief Sewer—Hale Lane and Station Road, Edgware...	7600	30
483	3rd May, 1938	Mote Park Estate	4425	60
484	11th May, 1938	Hendon Central (Queen's Road) Convenience	2900	20
485	12th May, 1938	Small Dwellings Acquisition Act—Advances	10000	20
486	17th May, 1938	Private Street Improvements—Group 66	2968	7
487	23rd May, 1938	Dole Street School—Erection	24995	40
488	23rd May, 1938	Dole Street School—Heating	1118	15
489	2nd June, 1938	Private Street Improvements	3595	7
490	16th June, 1938	Cophall Playing Fields—Lay-out	5600	10
491	29th June, 1938	Frith Manor Council School	1520	15
492	15th July, 1938	Colindale School—Site	317/11/10	—
493	18th Aug., 1938	Colindale School—Alterations	6050	15
494	25th Aug., 1938	Private Street Improvements	1049	7
495	25th Aug., 1938	Private Street Improvements	228	7
496	25th Aug., 1938	Private Street Improvements	73	7
497	26th Aug., 1938	Golf Course Estate	15000	60
498	8th Sept., 1938	Frith Manor School—Furnishing	710	10
499	9th Sept., 1938	Edgware Main Drainage	9000	30

## PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS UNDER ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATES:

From 1st April, 1938, to 16th September, 1938.

Amounts Certified by Engineer.

Contract Works No.	Amount of Contract.	Previously Reported.	Now Reported.		Total Certified.	Amount of Retention.
			Certificate Numbers.	Amount.		
301	£ 31446 15 2	£ 15212 0 0	6 & 7	£ 2148 0 0	£ 17360 0 0	£ 4340 0 0
301	Kerb	468 0 0	2 & 3	1055 16 2	1523 16 2	— — —
301	Surfacing	— — —	1	1936 0 0	1936 0 0	— — —
320	11320 19 10	11000 0 0	14 & 15	580 8 7	11580 8 7	— — —
340	950 10 0	846 16 0	5	94 0 0	940 16 0	— — —
352	13987 3 6	6992 0 0	3 & 4	6995 3 6	13987 3 6	— — —
355	18288 0 0	13000 0 0	7 & 8	2325 0 0	15325 0 0	1828 0 0
355	1230 0 0	920 0 0	3	210 19 0	1130 19 0	125 0 0
360	8027 19 1	6010 10 1	—	— — —	— — —	— — —
363	4282 0 8	2537 16 9	5	18 9 5	2556 6 2	— — —
364	683 15 2	— — —	1	527 0 0	527 0 0	58 17 3
365	7573 5 0	500 0 0	2 & 3	1820 0 0	2380 0 0	595 0 0
366	72146 0 0	63083 0 0	13	4391 0 0	68374 0 0	3599 0 0
366	10646 6 8	5203 0 0	7	662 0 0	5955 0 0	661 3 8
366	Kerb	710 0 0	2	122 1 11	841 1 11	— — —
366	Surfacing	— — —	1	246 2 1	246 2 1	— — —
366	Surfacing	— — —	1	1326 8 7	1326 8 7	— — —
367	3950 0 0	3740 5 0	—	— — —	— — —	— — —
368	1600 0 0	1182 0 0	—	— — —	— — —	62 7 6
369	2675 0 0	— — —	1 & 2	768 0 0	768 0 0	192 0 0
371	20473 0 0	2156 0 0	3 & 4	3734 0 0	5890 0 0	1472 0 0
372	4948 10 3	2284 0 0	4	253 18 5	2537 18 5	— — —
373	4235 0 0	4220 3 10	—	— — —	— — —	— — —
374	14735 6 5	6777 4 8	—	— — —	— — —	— — —
375	434 18 4	200 0 0	3	23 2 7	232 2 7	— — —
375	2870 12 11	1197 0 0	3	133 6 6	1330 6 6	— — —
375	502 18 3	108 0 0	3	22 18 5	220 18 5	— — —
375	415 12 8	246 3 0	—	— — —	— — —	— — —
375	1184 4 4	610 15 5	—	— — —	— — —	— — —
375	1612 6 1	920 18 10	—	— — —	— — —	— — —
376	3194 0 7	2040 0 0	6 & 7	621 0 0	2661 0 0	295 3 1
378a	7392 19 5	960 0 0	2 & 3	3760 0 0	4720 0 0	1180 0 0
379	7424 19 11	4800 0 0	3	973 0 0	5773 0 0	641 1 3
380	2206 0 5	1255 0 0	4	155 0 0	1410 0 0	156 18 11
380	Surfacing	207 6 11	—	— — —	— — —	— — —
380	Surfacing	21 1 2	—	— — —	— — —	— — —
380	Kerb	194 3 4	—	— — —	— — —	— — —
381	1748 14 10	352 0 0	—	— — —	— — —	88 0 0



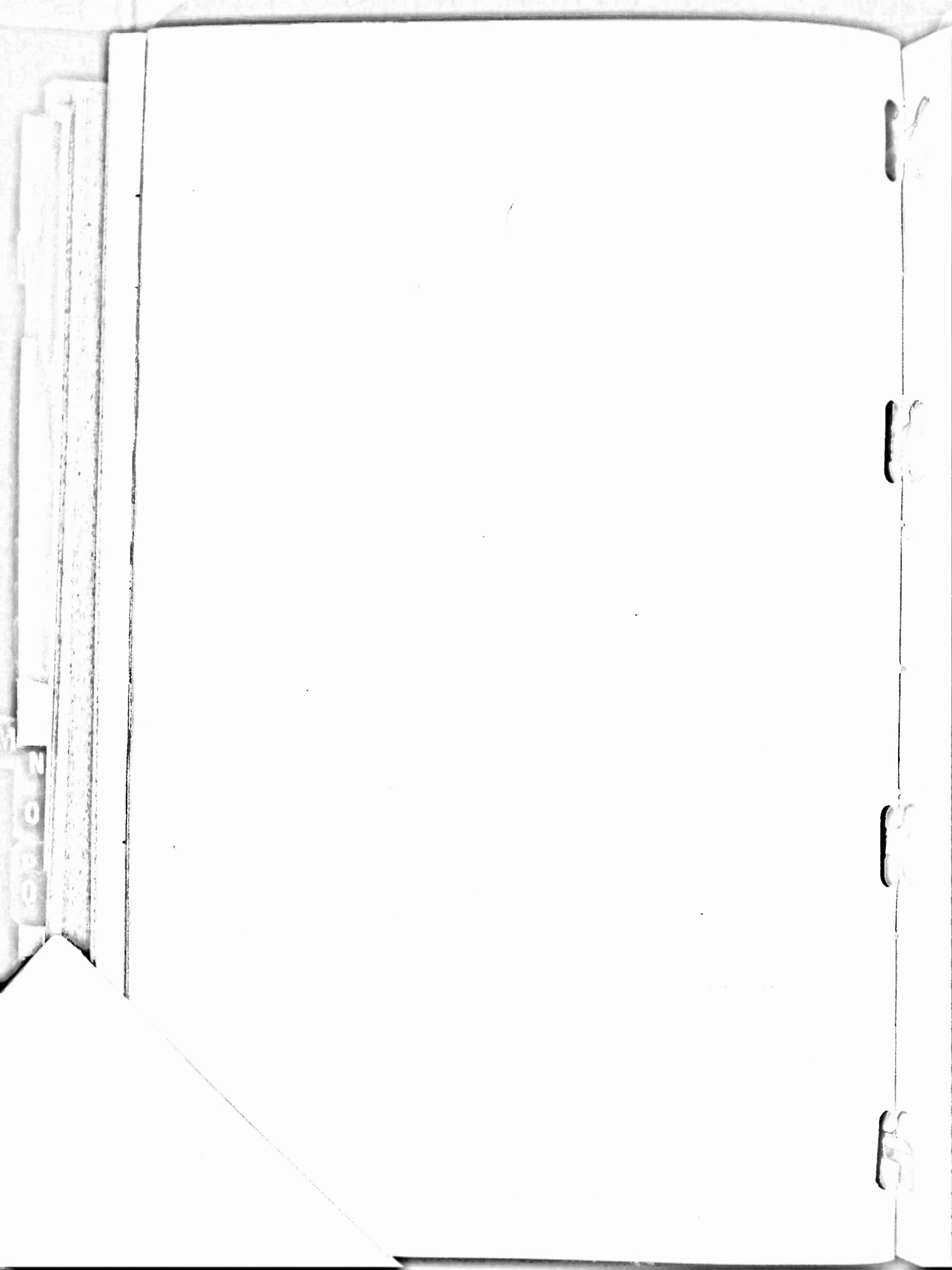
## QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC.:

Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.
1938.			£ s. d.
		<b>Education:—</b>	
20th June	708	Edgware (Junior and Infants') School Sub-Contract —Playground surface—Constable Hart & Co., Ltd.	5/6d. per square yard.
20th June	709	Woodside Park (Junior and Infants') School Sub-Contracts:— Steelwork—Cook & Co., Ltd. .... Tile Floors—Kleine & Co., Ltd. .... Heating Installation—Hope's Heating & Lighting, Ltd. ....	514 3 9 48 13 11 1448 0 0
18th July	854	Screens—Kingfisher, Ltd. .... Casings—Kingfisher, Ltd. .... Sanitary Fittings—G. Wright (London), Ltd. .... Cloakroom Fittings—Parker, Winder & Achurch Flooring (Beech)—Hollis Bros. & Co., Ltd. .... Flooring—Granwood Flooring Co., Ltd. ....	727 3 6 56 11 9 528 4 4 360 2 6 367 15 6 425 6 2
20th June	710	Annual Schedule for School Repairs:— Barnfield School and Cottage—J. M. Jones .... Burnt Oak School and Cottage—W. Richards and Sons (Hendon), Ltd. .... Childs Hill School and Cottage—W. Richards and Sons (Hendon), Ltd. .... Sunnyfields School—W. Richards & Sons (Hendon), Ltd. .... Childs Hill Infants' School—W. Richards and Sons (Hendon), Ltd. .... Garden Suburb School and Cottage—Buckingham & Sons, Ltd. .... The Hyde School and Cottage—Buckingham and Sons, Ltd. .... Wessex Gardens School and Flat—Buckingham and Sons, Ltd. .... Clitterhouse School and Bungalow—Buckingham & Sons, Ltd. .... Deansbrook Junior School and Bungalow—Buckingham & Sons, Ltd. .... St. Vincent's R.C. School—Buckingham & Sons, Ltd. .... St. Mary's C. of E. School—Buckingham and Sons, Ltd. .... Bell Lane—Water Supply—Buckingham & Sons, Ltd. .... Goldbeaters Senior and Junior Schools—A. J. Willson & Sons .... The Meads—Shed—A. J. Willson & Sons ....	215 0 0 105 0 0 145 0 0 125 0 0 125 0 0 185 0 0 173 0 0 175 0 0 177 0 0 173 0 0 75 0 0 41 0 0 60 0 0 75 0 0 27 0 0
18th July	854	Fire Appliances—Edgware School—S. Dixon and Son, Ltd. ....	24 4 6
18th July	856	Colindale School Extension—Garsubil, Ltd. .... Dole Street Junior and Infants School—Taylor Woodrow Construction, Ltd. ....	5163 0 0 23577 18 3
18th July	866	Maintenance—Weighing Machines—W. E. Pollard and Son—per machine per annum ....	6 0
		<b>Highways:—</b>	
9th May	734	Woodfield Avenue, 2nd Section—D. R. Paterson, Ltd. ....	1652 2 0
9th May	605	Green Walk—D. R. Paterson, Ltd. ....	1798 8 5
20th June	738	Cool Oak Lane Improvement—Chas. Carter ....	2742 7 11

QUOTATIONS ACCEPTED, CONTRACTS LET, ETC.—Contd.:

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Date of Minute.	Minute Folio.	Particulars.	Amount of Contract.
			£ s. d.
1938.			
20th June	738	Road Surface Dressings:— Asphalt Construction, Ltd. .... Situsec Ltd. .... T. Hill-Jones, Ltd. ....	6 1d. per gallon delivered on Highways.
18th July	825	Footpath—Sturgess Avenue to Park Road—M. J. Gleeson, Ltd. .... Accommodation Road—West Heath Drive to Finchley Road—F. C. Cooksley .....	738 0 6
18th July	826	Surfacing Engel Park, Woodfield Avenue and Green Walk—G. Wimpey & Co., Ltd.:— Carriageway—per square yard .... Footway Margins—per square yard .....	552 12 10 3 9 3 2
18th July	826	Surfacing Roads on Dole Street Housing Scheme—Highways Construction, Ltd.:— Carriageway—per square yard .. Footway Margins—per square yard ..	3 9 3 2
18th July	878	Traffic Lights—Watling Avenue, junction Orange Hill Road—Siemens & General Electric Railway Signal Co., Ltd.:— Installation .. Maintenance—1st year .. Maintenance—Future—per annum ..	514 10 0 26 10 0 50 4 0
<b>Works and Fire Brigade:—</b>			
9th May	623	Austin 18 h.p. Ambulances (2)—Mebes & Mebes, Ltd. ....	870 0 0
20th June	752	Mill Hill Depot—Sub-Contract—Weighbridge—W. and T. Avery, Ltd. (£20 per annum maintenance) ..	520 0 0
20th June	753	Queens Road Convenience—Sub-Contracts:— Steel Windows, etc.—Mellows & Co., Ltd. .. Tile Flooring—Caxton Floors, Ltd. ..	223 0 4 74 1 3
18th July	896	Sanitary Fittings—J. Bolding & Sons, Ltd. .... Doors—S. Elliott (Reading), Ltd. .... Ironmongery—W. N. Froy & Sons, Ltd. .... Electric Lighting—S. V. Knight .....	238 9 1 34 16 6 44 17 3 42 12 6
18th July	896	Edware Main Drainage—Second Section—D. R. Paterson, Ltd. ....	9611 13 7
<b>Buildings and Town Planning:—</b>			
18th July	917	Reproduction of Scheme No. 1 (500 copies) Ordnance Survey .....	207 17 0



# Minutes.

At a Statutory Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF HENDON, held at the Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4, on Monday, the 10th day of October, 1938.

## PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.), in the Chair.

<p><b>Aldermen:</b></p> <p>(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., W. R. Clemons, F.C.A., J. J. Copestake, J.P.,</p> <p><b>Councillors:</b></p> <p>E. Arter, M.C., M.I.A.E., F. H. Bate, F. J. Collins, H. Connell, J.P., A. W. Curton, F. W. Gilpin, A. W. Grevillo, J. Griffiths, W. A. Hicks,</p>	<p>G. H. Hignett, L. Hirshfield, P. Lightfoot, A. A. Naar, M.B.E., (Mrs.) F. E. Parvin, W. A. Perkins, C. Pinkney, H. C. Potter, J.P., F.S.I.,</p>	<p>W. M. Maughan, J.P., A. J. Reynolds, J.P. (Deputy Mayor),</p> <p>T. Pugh, C. R. Richardson, J. H. Rodway, T. J. Scott, W. H. N. Shakespeare, M.C., A.F.C., J.P., H. P. Small, R. A. B. Teare, M.B.E., (Mrs.) M. Thomas,</p>
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## NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the Meeting.

## COUNCIL HOUSES—GARDENS COMPETITION—DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES:

His Worship the Mayor presented the prizes to the winners of the above Competition. The names of the prizewinners are set out hereunder:—

### GARDENS COMPETITION, 1938.

Final Judging by Mr. J. Hardy (Assistant Horticultural Instructor, Middlesex County Council).

#### The Hyde and Kingsbury Road Scheme:—

1. 1st prize—30/- and Silver Cup	R. J. Smith, 49, Hyde Crescent.
2. 2nd prize—20/-	A. T. Aston, 41, Hyde Crescent.
3. 3rd prize—10/-	A. A. Porter, 39, Hyde Crescent.
4. 4th prize—7/6d.	C. B. Pratt, 37, Hyde Crescent.

#### Reets Farm Scheme:—

5. 1st prize—30/- and Silver Cup	C. L. Mitchener, 38, Fryent Crescent.
6. 2nd prize—20/-	F. J. Miles, 123, Fryent Grove.
7. 3rd prize—10/-	P. Jones, 43, Fryent Grove.
8. 4th prize—7/6d.	E. Brown, 60, Fryent Grove.

#### Brent Hill Scheme:—

9. 1st prize—30/- and Silver Cup	E. J. Smith, 37, Sturgess Avenue.
10. 2nd prize—20/-	C. Denmark, 89, Sturgess Avenue.
11. 3rd prize—10/-	E. T. Whale, 21, Sturgess Avenue.
12. 4th prize—7/6d.	J. Richardson, 38, Sturgess Avenue.

#### Child's Hill Scheme:—

13. 1st prize—30/- and Silver Cup	N. Worger, 44, Garth Road.
14. 2nd prize—20/-	W. Oliver, 41, Garth Road.
15. 3rd prize—10/-	W. H. Busby, 31, Garth Road.



**Clitterhouse Scheme:—**

16. 1st prize—30/- and Silver Cup	A. J. Francis, 36, Clitterhouse Road.
17. 2nd prize—20/-	D. Saxby, 81, Clitterhouse Road.
18. 3rd prize—10/-	C. W. Stoker, 85, Clitterhouse Road.

**Bittacy Hill Scheme:—**

19. 1st prize—30/- and Silver Cup	J. J. Robinson, 30, Sanders Lane.
20. 2nd prize—20/-	P. Hope, 35, Bittacy Hill.
21. 3rd prize—10/-	A. J. Simmonds, 61, Bittacy Hill.

**Dole Street:—**

22. 1st prize—30/- and Silver Cup	C. Deeks, 25, Dole Street.
23. 2nd prize—20/-	E. Andrews, 11, Dole Street.
24. 3rd prize—10/-	C. Adkins, 23, Dole Street.

The Silver Challenge Cup awarded to the best kept garden on the whole of the Council's Estates:—

**N. Worger, 44, Garth Road.**

**MINUTES—CONFIRMATION:**

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Greville, and

350.—RESOLVED—That the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Borough Council held on the 19th day of September, 1938, be confirmed.

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**

Apologies for absence were tendered on behalf of Aldermen C. C. Cartwright, M.B.E., J.P., B. Flowers, and B. J. Monro; Councillors F. C. Rice and C. F. Windust.

His Worship the Mayor reported that Alderman Monro's son was seriously ill, and it was

351.—RESOLVED—That the Town Clerk be directed to convey to Alderman and Mrs. Monro the sincere sympathy of the Members of the Town Council in the anxious period through which they are passing by reason of their son's illness and to express best wishes for his speedy and complete recovery.

**OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:***Remembrance Services.*

The Mayor announced that the British Legion Remembrance Day Services would be held on Sunday, the 6th November, as follows:—

Mill Hill (St. Paul's Church), 10.15 a.m.

Hendon (War Memorial), 2.30 p.m.

Edgware (War Memorial Cross), 3.0 p.m.

His Worship intimated that he intended personally to attend the Service at the Hendon War Memorial and that he proposed to appoint deputies to represent him at the Services at Mill Hill and Edgware.

The Mayor further intimated that the Branch of the British Legion extended a cordial invitation to all Members of the Council to attend the Services.

*Alderman W. R. Clemens, F.C.A.*

His Worship the Mayor reported the receipt of a letter from Alderman Clemens expressing his appreciation of the kind wishes and congratulations extended to him by the Members of the Council on his recent marriage.

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, and

352.—RESOLVED—That the reports of the Education Committee (Meetings held on the 27th September, 1938—Agenda, pages 1000-1039) be received.

*Pages 1016-1017—Item 11.—North Western Child Guidance Clinic.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Councillor Teare:—

THAT the following words be added to Recommendation No. 2:—  
“in respect of the year ending 30th September, 1939, and that the matter be then reviewed.”

On submission, the amendment was declared **carried**.

353.—Accordingly RESOLVED—

- (1) That the present rate of payment be continued and that in future the Council undertake to bear the costs incurred in respect of cases which they refer to the Clinic and that no charge be made to the parent.
- (2) That the Council make an annual grant of £50 to the North Western Child Guidance Clinic in respect of the year ending 30th September, 1939, and that the matter be then reviewed.

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister, and

354.—RESOLVED—That the reports of the Committee, in so far as they relate to matters requiring the confirmation of the Council, be approved and adopted, *as amended*.

**PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

355.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Public Health and Medical Services Committee (Meeting held on the 19th September, 1938—Agenda, pages 1040-1046) be received.

Moved by Alderman Maughan, seconded by Alderman Copestake, and

356.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

**HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Councillor Curton, seconded by Councillor Gilpin, and

357.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Highways Committee (Meeting held on the 19th September, 1938—Agenda, pages 1047-1058) be received.

*Page 1051—Item 16—Traffic Control Signals—Provision of Boxes containing Switch Key for Use by Police.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Maughan:—

THAT the following words be added to the resolution:—  
“subject to such indemnity as may be necessary against any claims on the Council which might arise out of the proposal.”

On submission, the amendment was declared **carried**.

358.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That the Minister be informed that the Council will be prepared to carry out the Scheme and undertake the necessary work in connection therewith, subject to such indemnity as may be necessary against any claims on the Council which might arise out of the proposal.

*Page 1055—Item 25—Bittacy Hill Bridge Re-construction—Compulsory Purchase Order—Public Works Facilities Act, 1930.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Councillor Teare:—

THAT the following words be added to the Committee's recommendation:—

“ subject to all expenditure involved being borne by the Minister of Transport and/or the Middlesex County Council, and to the necessary loan sanctions being obtained in due course.”

On submission, the amendment was declared **carried**.

359.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—

(i) **That the Council make an Order under Section 2 of the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, for the compulsory acquisition of the lands hereunder described:—**

1. A piece of vacant land at the junction of Bittacy Hill and Bittacy Road, Mill Hill, bounded on the south by the London & North Eastern Railway Company's station yard.
2. A piece of vacant land bounded by Bittacy Hill, Bittacy Road and Station Villas, Mill Hill.

(ii) **That the Corporate Seal be affixed to any necessary documents subject to all expenditure involved being borne by the Minister of Transport and/or the Middlesex County Council, and to the necessary loan sanctions being obtained in due course.**

*Page 1057—Item 32—Diversion of Footpath—Wentworth Hall Estate, Dole Street to The Ridgeway.*

Arising out of consideration of the above item, it was

360.—**RESOLVED**—

(a) **That it is expedient that the public highway or footpath in the Parish of Hendon in the County of Middlesex running from Dole Street Mill Hill in a north-easterly direction to Bittacy Hill Mill Hill aforesaid and shown on the plan now produced to the Council and signed by the Town Clerk should be stopped up turned or diverted in manner following that is to say:—**

By stopping up diverting or turning a portion of the said highway or footpath at and from the point marked “A” upon the said plan such point “A” being situate on the north side of Dole Street 44 yards or thereabouts in a westerly direction from the junction of Dole Street Sanders Lane and Bittacy Rise Mill Hill aforesaid from which said point “A” the said highway or footpath runs in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 157 yards or thereabouts to the point marked “B” on the said plan and by stopping up diverting or turning a further portion of the said highway or footpath running from the point marked “C” on the said plan (which said point “C” is situate along the said highway or footpath 274 yards or thereabouts from the said point marked “B”) in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 180 yards or thereabouts to the point marked “D” on the said plan (which said point “D” is situate at a point 410 yards or thereabouts in a southerly direction from the point where the said highway or footpath joins Bittacy Hill aforesaid) the total length of the said portions of the said highway or footpath so proposed to be stopped up diverted or turned as aforesaid being 337 yards or thereabouts and the average

width of the said highway or footpath between the said points "A" and "B" and "C" and "D" being 5 feet or thereabouts which said highway or footpath (hereinafter referred to as "the old footpath") is distinguished on the said plan by the colour yellow and by substituting in lieu thereof a good and sufficient highway or footpath coloured green on the said plan (hereinafter referred to as "the new footpath") a portion whereof commences at the point marked "E" on the said plan (which said point "E" is situate on the west side of Bittacy Rise at a point opposite Sanders Lane aforesaid) and proceeds in a north-westerly direction for a distance of 94 yards or thereabouts to the point marked "F" on the said plan thence proceeding in a north-easterly and easterly direction for a distance of 125 yards or thereabouts to the said point marked "B" on the said plan and the remaining portion whereof commences at the point marked "C" on the said plan and proceeds in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 114 yards or thereabouts to the point marked "G" on the said plan thence proceeding in an easterly direction for a distance of 33 yards or thereabouts to the point marked "H" on the said plan thence proceeding in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 52 yards or thereabouts to the point marked "D" on the said plan the total length of the new footpath being 418 yards or thereabouts and the width thereof between the said points "E" to "F" being 10 feet and between the said points "F" and "B" being 10 feet 6 inches and between the said points "C" "G" "H" and "D" being 3 feet;

- (b) That application be made to the Justices of the Peace in Quarter Sessions assembled for an Order stopping up diverting or turning the said highway or footpath.
- (c) That an intimation be given to the Applicants for the diversion that no works are to be commenced on the existing highway or footpath until the Justices' Order has been obtained and the Certificate of two Justices that the new footpath has been constructed to their satisfaction lodged with the Clerk of the Peace.

Moved by Councillor Curton, seconded by Councillor Naar:—

THAT the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

#### DAWS LANE, BARRIER RAIL:

On the motion for the adoption of the report, Councillor Hignett drew attention to the question of the desirability of the provision of Barrier Rails outside the exit from the Swimming Pool in Daws Lane, and asked that the matter should receive further consideration by the Highways Committee. The Mayor stated that the matter would be placed on the Agenda for the next Meeting of the Committee.

#### ADOPTION OF REPORT:

On the motion for the adoption of the report being submitted, it was declared carried.

361.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That the report of the Meeting of the Highways Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

#### ESTATES, PARKS AND ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE:

Moved by Councillor Collins, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

362.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Estates, Parks and Allotments Committee (Meeting held on the 19th September, 1938—Agenda, pages 1059-1066) be received.

*Page 1059—Item 2—Sunday Games.*

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Councillor Teare:—  
THAT Recommendation No. 2 (A) be referred back.

After discussion, the amendment was submitted and declared **lost**.

*Page 1063—Item 18—The Mill Field.*

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Curton, seconded by Councillor Naar:—  
THAT the above matter be referred back for further consideration.

On submission, the amendment was declared **lost**.

Moved by Councillor Collins, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

363.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

**WORKS AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Greville, and

364.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Works and Fire Brigade Committee  
(Meeting held on the 26th September, 1938—Agenda, pages 1067-1074) be  
received.

**RAVENSFIELD HOUSE—FIREMEN'S QUARTERS:**

On the motion for the adoption of the report a question was raised by Councillor Connell regarding the new quarters for Firemen in Ravensfield House, and it was

365.—RESOLVED—That the matter be considered by the Council in Committee.

*Page 1071—Item 20—Mr. R. E. Stimpson.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Councillor Curton:—  
THAT application be now made to the Minister of Health for sanction to a designated post of vehicle driver to cover the occupation in which Stimpson is now engaged.

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **carried**.

FURTHER AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Richardson seconded by Councillor Rodway:—

THAT Item 20 of the Committee's Report be referred back for further consideration.

Debate ensued.

The further amendment, on being submitted, was declared **lost**, whereupon a Division was demanded by Councillor Connell and two other members and taken with the following result:—

For 8.	Against 18.	Abstained from Voting 5.	Absent when Division taken 5.
Alderman Maughan.	Alderman Copestake.	The Mayor.	Alderman Cartwright.
Councillor Connell.	Councillor Arter.	The Deputy Mayor.	Flowers.
" Griffiths.	" Bate.	Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister.	" Monro.
" Pinkney.	" Collins.	" Clemens.	Councillor Rice.
" Pugh.	" Curton.	Councillor Potter.	" Windust.
" Richardson.	" Gilpin.		
" Rodway.	" Greville.		
" Teare.	" Hicks.		
	" Hignett.		
	" Hirshfield.		
	" Lightfoot.		
	" Naar.		
	" (Mrs.) Parvin.		
	" Perkins.		
	" Scott.		
	" Shakespeare.		
	" Small.		
	" (Mrs.) Thomas.		

The Mayor declared the amendment **lost**.

The recommendation of the Committee, as amended, was thereupon submitted, and it was

366.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—**That no further action be taken and that application be now made to the Minister of Health for sanction to a designated post of vehicle driver to cover the occupation in which Stimpson is now engaged.**

*Pages 1071-1072—Item 21—New Fire Station, Hendon Way.*

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Curton, seconded by Councillor Collins:—

THAT the last sentence in paragraph 3 of the preamble to the Committee's Report on the above subject appearing at the foot of page 1071 of the Agenda be deleted and the following substituted therefor:—

“The plans also show how additional accommodation, if required, could be added at a future date.”

After discussion, the amendment, with the consent of the Seconder and of the Council, was withdrawn.

Further debate ensued.

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Perkins:—

THAT the plans and estimates be submitted to the Minister of Health on the original estimate.

After further debate, the amendment, on being submitted, was declared **lost**.

*Pages 1072-1073—Item 23—Sewer Extension—Rookery Close.*

AMENDMENT moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Councillor Teare:—

THAT all words after the word “That” where it first appears in the above recommendation be deleted and the following words substituted:—

“In view of further information the whole matter be referred back and that the Town Clerk and Borough Surveyor be authorised to negotiate with the Grand Union Canal Company.”

On submission, the amendment was declared **carried**.

367.—Accordingly **RESOLVED**—**That in view of further information the whole matter be referred back and that the Town Clerk and Borough Surveyor be authorised to negotiate with the Grand Union Canal Company.**

Councillor Griffiths urged that the Town Clerk and Borough Engineer should do everything possible to expedite the negotiations.

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Curton, and

368.—**RESOLVED**—**That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.**

#### **LIBRARIES AND LOCAL PENSIONS COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Councillor Gilpin, and

369.—**RESOLVED**—**That the report of the Libraries and Local Pensions Committee (Meeting held on the 26th September, 1938—Agenda, pages 1075-1078) be received.**

Moved by Councillor Teare, seconded by Alderman Maughan, and

370.—**RESOLVED**—**That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.**

**HOUSING COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

- 371.—RESOLVED That the report of the Housing Committee (Meeting held on the 25th September, 1938—Agenda, pages 1079-1083) be received.

*Page 1079—Item 2—National Housing & Town Planning Conference.*

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Pugh, seconded by Councillor Perkins:—  
THAT the above matter be referred back for further consideration.

After discussion, the amendment was submitted and declared **lost**.

Moved by Councillor Gilpin, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

- 372.—RESOLVED That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

**BUILDINGS AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Councillor Arter, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

- 373.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee (Meeting held on the 26th September, 1938—Agenda, pages 1084-1099) be received.

*Page 1088—Item 21—National Housing & Town Planning Council.*

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Hignett, duly seconded:—

THAT the Committee's recommendation be amended by the deletion of the name of Councillor E. Arter.

The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **carried**.

- 374.—Accordingly RESOLVED—That the Chairman, together with the Borough Surveyor, be appointed to represent the Council at the Conference.

Moved by Councillor Arter, seconded by Councillor Shakespeare, and

- 375.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee, as amended, be approved and adopted.

**RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Councillor Small, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

- 376.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Rating and Valuation Committee (Meeting held on the 4th October, 1938—Agenda, page 1100) be received.

**SPECIAL (AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS) COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Bate, and

- 377.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Special (Air Raid Precautions) Committee (Meeting held on the 28th September, 1938—Agenda, pages 1101-1102) be received.

**NATIONAL EMERGENCY PERIOD:**

Prior to consideration of the report the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Naar) made a statement giving details of the action taken in connection with Air Raid Precautions on the state of emergency arising and during the course of the emergency period.

On the motion for the adoption of the report His Worship the Mayor submitted the following statement:—

"On the report of the Air Raid Precautions Committee I think it would not be inappropriate for me to refer to the work which was carried out in the recent emergency. I have already issued a message of thanks in the press, but I now desire to convey personally to the Chairman and Members of the Air Raid Precautions Committee and other Members of the Council who took an active part in those busy days, my deep appreciation of their valuable services and to assure them that in my view the Council and the inhabitants owe them a debt of gratitude. Equally, I may say, is the wonderful response of the Air Raid Wardens and of those associated with them and their co-workers to be commended and appreciated. They undertook a tremendous task and their untiring efforts, day and night, achieved far-reaching and successful results.

In taking the Schools into use for the fitting and distribution of respirators a large number of Teachers willingly offered their services and materially contributed in many directions to the expeditious issue made and are also to be commended.

Thanks are also due to many of our permanent staff. They were engaged in all branches of the organisation, but in spite of the burdens which they willingly shouldered, involving long hours of extra duty, there is no evidence to show that the general administration of the Council's many public services was in any way neglected during the crisis.

The immense amount of work which has been so successfully carried out will not, although we are in more happy times, be lost to the Borough—indeed great headway has been made with the Scheme for protection against air attack, and it will be for the Committee to make the most of the present position and push forward to a completion of their arrangements. It would be invidious for me to mention by name any persons in particular, but my observations during the period in question leaves a happy and appreciative memory of many individuals.

I am sure the Council will wish to commend the patience and calm of the general public and to place on record their high appreciation of the valuable help given by all concerned."

Moved by His Worship the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Reynolds, and

378.—RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY—**That the Council, on behalf of the inhabitants of the Borough of Hendon, place on record their high appreciation of, and thanks for, the valuable and efficient services of all concerned in the organisation for Air Raid Precautions and congratulate them on the successful results achieved in so short a time during the recent emergency.**

Moved by Councillor Naar, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

379.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.**

#### **FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:**

Moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Councillor Scott, and

380.—RESOLVED—**That the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee (Meeting held on the 3rd October, 1938—Agenda, pages 1103-1111) be received.**

*Page 1111—Item 34—Council's Agenda.*

AMENDMENT moved by Councillor Richardson, seconded by Councillor Rodway:—

THAT the above matter be referred back for further consideration.



The amendment, on being submitted, was declared **lost**, whereupon a division was demanded by Councillor Richardson and two other members and taken with the following result:—

For 6.	Against 16.	Abstained from Voting 5.	Absent when Division taken 7.
Alderman Maughan.	Alderman Clemens.	The Mayor.	Alderman Cartwright.
Councillor Connell.	" Copestake.	The Deputy Mayor.	" Flowers.
" Pinkney.	Councillor Arter.	Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister.	" Monro.
" Pugh.	" Bate.	Councillor Potter.	Councillor Gilpin.
" Richardson.	" Collins.	" Teare.	" Griffiths.
" Rodway.	" Curton.		" Rose.
	" Greville.		" Windust.
	" Hicks.		
	" Hignett.		
	" Hirschfield.		
	" Lightfoot.		
	" Nair.		
	" (Mrs.) Parvin.		
	" Perkins.		
	" Scott.		
	" Shakespeare.		
	" Small.		
	" (Mrs.) Thomas.		

The Mayor declared the amendment **lost**.

*Page 1111—Item 35—Retirement of Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister.*

On consideration of Item 35 of the Committee's report relative to the intimation received from Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister of her intention to retire from membership of the Borough Council, Alderman Reynolds (Deputy Mayor) stated that Mrs. Bannister was elected a Member of the Hendon Urban District Council in 1919 and was elected an Alderman of the Borough in November, 1932.

He further stated:—

"It was with feelings of deep regret and a sense of personal loss that I learnt of the impending resignation of Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister who was elected to the Council on the same day as myself, viz., in April, 1919—nearly 20 years ago—and who has, throughout the intervening years, been not merely a valued colleague but also a close and loyal friend.

During the whole of the time that I have known her I have admired her calm judgment and pertinacity of purpose. I well remember her advocacy of the Library movement. She was responsible for the adoption of the Libraries Act in Hendon and did yeoman service as Chairman of the Libraries Committee from 1923-1930. While others were hesitant she went forward with a singleness of purpose and the Library services of Hendon owe more to Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister than to any other inhabitant of the Borough.

Her sphere of usefulness did not, however, end there, and while I do not propose to detail the various Committees which benefited from her labours, I feel that I must mention one—the Education Committee. Above all else Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister is an educationalist in its widest and best sense. That may perhaps be regarded as her life's work and we all know how well she has carried it out.

In 1932 she was elected an Alderman of the newly constituted Borough—an indication of the esteem in which she was held by all her colleagues. We cannot fail to receive her resignation with feelings of profound regret but it is gratifying to know that we may yet enjoy the advantage of her sound advice and long experience in matters relating to education."

Motion moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by the Mayor, and

- 381.—RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY—That the Council convey to Alderman (Mrs.) S. J. Bannister their sincere thanks for the help she has given to them during so many years and for her unswerving devotion to the service of the public.

Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister responded and expressed her sincere thanks for, and deep appreciation of, the sentiments contained in the foregoing resolution and the tributes paid to her by the various speakers.

#### ADOPTION OF REPORT:

Moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

- 382.—RESOLVED—That the report of the Committee be approved and adopted.

#### STATEMENT OF MEMBERS' ATTENDANCES:

A statement showing the attendances of Members for the year 1937/38 which had been circulated was submitted.

#### RECESS POWERS:

Moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Councillor Teare, and

- 383.—RESOLVED—That His Worship the Mayor, or in his absence the Deputy Mayor, be vested with powers to deal with all urgent matters which may arise during the interim to the 9th November, 1938.

#### ALDERMANIC ROBE:

Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister intimated that it would be a source of great pleasure to her if the newly elected Alderman would accept her Aldermanic Robe as a gift from her.

His Worship the Mayor thanked Alderman (Mrs.) Bannister for her very gracious offer.

#### VOTE OF THANKS TO THE MAYOR:

Moved by Alderman Reynolds (Deputy Mayor), seconded by Alderman Clemens, and

- 384.—RESOLVED—That this Council, on behalf of the inhabitants of Hendon, place on record its high appreciation and thanks for the valuable service rendered to the District by His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Stephen Huntley Egan, J.P.) over a continuous period of 24 years, and in particular during the year of his Mayoralty for his able conduct of the business of the Corporation. They further convey to the Mayoress their sincere thanks for the support which she has at all times accorded to his Worship the Mayor and for her unflinching interest in the welfare of the Borough.

- 385.—FURTHER RESOLVED—That the foregoing resolution be engrossed on vellum with the Corporate Seal affixed thereto and presented to the Mayor.

His Worship the Mayor thanked the Council for the sentiments embodied in the foregoing resolutions.

On conclusion of the public business at 8.15 p.m. the Council resolved itself into Committee.

*Stephen Huntley Egan*  
Mayor.

## Council in Committee.

*10th October, 1938.*

PRESENT:

**His Worship the Mayor (Alderman S. H. Egan, J.P.), in the Chair.**

<i>Aldermen:</i>	(Mrs.) S. J. Bannister, L.L.A., J. J. Copestake, J.P.,	W. M. Maughan, J.P., A. J. Reynolds, J.P. ( <i>Deputy Mayor</i> ).
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**RAVENSFIELD HOUSE—FIREMEN'S QUARTERS:**

Pursuant to Resolution No. 365 passed in Open Council, consideration was given to the above matter and after hearing a statement by the Chairman of the Committee thereon no further action was taken.

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*H. G. Potter*  
Mayor.



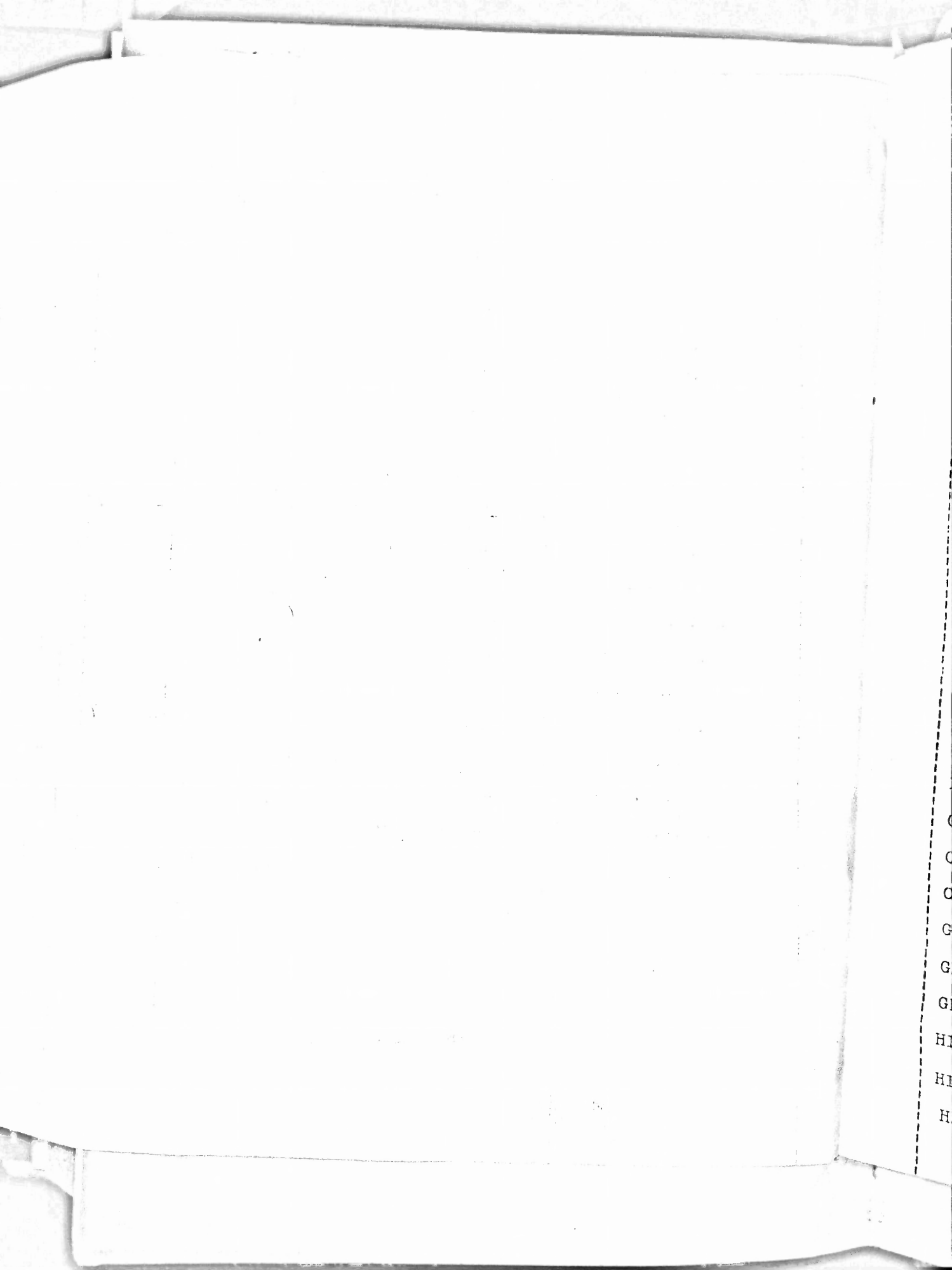
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MEMBERS' ATTENDANCES.  
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BANNISTER, MRS. S.J.	23	20			8	7						11	9	11
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CLEMENS, W.R.	23	15					10	7	10	8				
COPESTAKE, J.J.	23	23	8	7					10	9				
FLOWERS, B.	23	18					10	9	10	5				
MAUGHAN, W.M.	23	23					10	10			11	11	11	
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REYNOLDS, A.J. (Deputy Mayor)	23	21	8	6										
ARTER, E.	23	18	8	8					10	9				
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HIGNETT, G.H.	23	21					10	10	10	10				
HIRSHFIELD, L.	23	19					10	7	10	9				





